

JEREMIAH WEST'S OBSEQUIES One of the Largest Funerals in Humberford Took Place Yesterday

The funeral of the late Jeremiah West which took place yesterday was one of the largest for a long time in Humberford. A great number of friends from all sections of the county attended the obsequies. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. At the spacious country home of deceased near Thomasburg, a solemn service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Findlay, Toronto, Superintendent of the Prison Farms of Ontario, brother-in-law of the late Mr. West, assisted by Rev. Raymond Richards, pastor of the circuit. The interment took place in Thomasburg cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Murray, Gantner, Fred Coulter, J. O. Blakely, H. Porter, E. T. Good and G. Booth.

"ONTARIOS" ORGANISE FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

The Ontario Baseball Team was organized last night. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Wm. Carrow. President.—S. E. Carman. Vice-Pres.—W. D. M. Shorey. Managing Com.—R. Collins, W. Ferguson and W. J. Thompson. Treas.—M. Lavoie. Practice nights, Mon., Wed., Friday. All baseball players welcome.

GARS MUST RUN SLOW.

Autoists Should Take No Chances of Accidents—Driver Fined. An autoist was this morning fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Mason for reckless driving at the corner of Front and Dundas Streets. The defendant pleaded guilty but stated that the cause of striking a little girl who was in the roadway was not speed but the hesitancy of the child who did not seem to know what to do.

Magistrate Mason is imposing the fine upon the driver on the question of the speed at which cars were driven in the business parts of the city. In his opinion a very moderate speed is the only safe one in view of the crowds and eventualities which might occur. Particularly at crossings should the speed be lowered for the sake of pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

ORATOR AND HIS BAND.

A musical attraction of unique interest and unsurpassable excellence will be heard in this city in the shape of the world-famed Creators and his wonderful Italian band. This organization, the finest military band available for concert in America today, and one of the greatest bands in the world, is being booked throughout Canada by Mr. F. A. Veitch, the well known Montreal impresario, and will be heard in Belleville at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, May 11th at popular prices. The band will be heard here in full strength precisely as it played at the Toronto Exhibition last autumn, and at a series of concerts at the Montreal Arena, which attracted the largest audiences ever known in that city for band concerts. Giuseppe Creators, the conductor, first came into notice by the violent and eccentric methods of his conducting some twelve or fifteen years ago; he thrumps his whole soul, and all his limbs into the business of inspiring his performers, waves his body to and fro, crutches, leaps, runs up and down in front of the orchestra and in dramatic acts like a madman in a state of frenzy. It was speedily discovered however, that no matter how peculiar these methods might seem, the results certainly elicited an extraordinary and unequalled amount of expression and vigor from his band, and at his last Canadian tour in 1915 the critics were unanimous that his arrangement of the British National Anthem, was the most soul-stirring achievement in the way of an emotional climax that any band has ever performed in Canada. His programs on the present tour are largely military and patriotic.

TITMUSON CASE ENLARGED.

The case of Melzer Wickett against John and Edward Titmanson on a charge of assault was to have been determined today but was laid over for a week with prospects of a settlement. W. Carrow for crown; W. D. M. Shorey for defence.

GARTIN CASE ENLARGED.

The case of Rev. vs. Wolfe Gartin which was slated for trial today has been enlarged for a week owing to the defence not being ready. W. Carrow for the crown; W. D. M. Shorey for the defence.

VERDUN DRIVE ALMOST SPENT? BELGIANS ENTER EAST AFRICA

American Consul Says Cymric Attacked Without Warning—Should Have Been Entitled to Immunity—Germans Admit Sussex Was Torpedoed and Danish Sub-Commander—Norwegian Vessels Halted By Submarines—Germans Retreat in East Africa to Lake Victoria Nyansa.

GERMANS GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HILL 304. LONDON, May 10.—French war office reports that halted in repeated assaults against Hill 304 positions, the Germans have not returned to the attack on the northwestern front of Verdun. The enemy's artillery fire has also slackened and there are signs that the late great effort has spent itself.

TRYING TO KEEP UP THEIR COURAGE. BERLIN, May 10.—A despatch states there is no intention of abandoning the operations against Verdun. The despatch also declares German forces engaged around Verdun number less than one half the French.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS HELD UP BY SUBS. COPENHAGEN, May 10.—Norwegian vessels arriving today report they were held up off the coast by a German fleet, accompanied by several submarines and their papers examined.

BELGIAN FORCES PENETRATE EAST AFRICA. HAVRE, May 10.—The Belgian War Office announce that Belgian forces penetrated 70 miles into German East Africa in pursuit of German forces who are retreating to Lake Victoria Nyansa.

CYMRIC UNARMED, ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING. LONDON, May 10.—The American Consul Frost wired from Bantry today confirmation of reports that the Cymric was attacked without warning. Frost also confirms the statement that there were no Americans aboard the Cymric and that she was not armed.

GERMANY BROKE PLEDGE TO U.S. IN SINKING CYMRIC. LONDON, May 10.—It was authoritatively stated today that the Cymric was not in admiralty service and as an ordinary merchant vessel she was entitled to all the immunities granted by Germany in her pledges to the United States in the reply to the American note.

GERMANY ADMITS SUSSEX WAS SUBMARINED. AMSTERDAM, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Berlin announces that as the result of the German government's investigation concerning the explosion which damaged the steamship Sussex, it can no longer be doubted that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine. The sub-commander has been punished.

ATTACK ON CYMRIC WITHOUT WARNING. BANTRY, via London, May 10.—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the Cymric arrived at Bantry last evening. Several, suffering from broken limbs, were sent to the hospital.

Th officers of the Cymric declare that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. A submarine was seen, but it disappeared immediately after firing the torpedo. The Cymric, although badly damaged, made her way for some hours, but finally sank. Many of the crew, on their arrival here, were barefooted and only partilly clothed. They were provided with clothing and given all the care possible.

TURKS IN ASIA MINOR SUFFER CRUSHING LOSSES. PETROGRAD, May 10.—The following communication was issued today:—

"Caucasus front.—In the direction of Erzincan during the course of the day the Turks made stubborn but unsuccessful attacks against our positions. Having suffered crushing losses, the enemy toward evening abandoned the offensive. "In th direction of Diarbekr we dislodged the Turks from the chain of mountains extending south of the region of Mush. "In the direction of Bagdad, after dislodging the enemy from fortified positions, wethrew them back westward, and captured in the course of the pursuit another field gun."

GERMANS FIGHT HARD AGAINST CANADIANS. LONDON, May 10.—Heavy artillery work continues on the Canadian front. Engagements at close quarters have proceeded since a month ago, when mines were exploded. There is no probability of the fighting coming immdiatly to an end. The Germans appear determined to wrest from the Canadians' possession of these craters. The Canadian battalions relieve one another generally every forty-eight hours. The nature of the fighting makes frequent casualties certain. Some of the most dangerous work incidental to this style of warfare was recently accomplished by several Ontario battalions. Canadians engaged in this quarter are emphatic that there is no falling off whatever in the power of the German artillery. There are signs, however, that the German rank and file would be glad to get out of it.

BERLIN HAS FEW DAYS' SUPPLY OF MEAT ONLY. LONDON, May 10.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the police of Berlin searched the shops and dwellings of the butchers today for hidden stocks of meat. The result showed that the supply of meat in Berlin is sufficient for only a few days. For this reason the food question overshadows all others.

A BOOK THAT ALL SHOULD READ.

One of the new books quite well worth reading is the work of a C.P.R. official, John Murray Gibbon, the title of which is "Hearts and Faces." Although the author is at present a railroad man, the story is as far from railroad life and conditions as could possibly be imagined. The writer, now a resident of Canada, was born in Ceylon and throughout his life has lived in several different parts of the globe, which gives him a keen insight into the habits and customs of many peoples and makes his book more interesting because of his having seen and experienced exactly what he writes about. He is a graduate of Oxford University, was at one time editor of a well known London illustrated newspaper, at another time an art student in Paris and finally holds an official position on the C.P.R.

The hero of "Hearts and Faces" is a Scottish lad, George Grange, who has the artist's temperament, and who under the tutelage of an old Scotsman, who is truly an artist, endeavours also to become a painter. By diligent toil and after surmounting many difficulties, he at last reaches the point when he is commissioned to paint a portrait of the king and becomes finally a famous artist of his day. The quaint speeches of the old mentor show that he has really the heart of a poet and as he himself says, it is the common things of life which appeal to him. He says "as great an artist as lives paints the light and the freshness of the sea, and the sweetness of the spring and little children. Ye may think that grand scenery makes the grand painter but it's no like that. It's the grand painter makes the grand picture because he gets the heart of him on the canvas." This last thought is prevalent and it is one of many reasons why the book is worth while because a reader readily feels that the author "gets the heart of him" in his writing.

Throughout the whole book we are following the course of a human soul through life, watching interestingly the trials and difficulties it must overcome and the good fortune which sometimes more than meets it halfway. To those who desire to understand the romance and excitement of an artistic career, to those who appreciate vivid descriptions of Scottish life and character and to those who like a story of strong human interest, this book will make a powerful appeal.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

Wesley Weese Expired Suddenly Today at His Home.

Wesley Weese, a well known resident of Prince Edward died at 10.30 this morning quite suddenly of heart failure at his home in Ameliasburg township. He was born in Ameliasburg in 1848 and resided all his life in the township. He was a Methodist member of Trenton Lodge No. 28 A. F. and A. M., of the A.O.U.W., Ameliasburg, and of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Rednersville. He was a widower and leaves three sons and four daughters, Guy of Bowmanville, Kenneth and Howard of Ameliasburg, Mrs. H. Pearn, Bowmanville, Mrs. A. Alyea, Woodstock, and Misses Gladys and Hattie at home.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE DISCLOSES WELL ORGANIZED GRAFTING SYSTEM

Do you believe that the very pavements you walk on constitute the where-withal for grafters to practice their thievery. If you have never known the underground tricks, the plots, schemes and machinations of "The Fifteen" Grafting Syndicate, you can see and know it all by seeing the most gripping, most fascinating, and absorbing serial, "Graft," the 7th two part episode of the serial being the feature offering at the Palace Theater tonight and Thursday, matinee and night. Take the family to see every episode, each episode constitutes an entire story complete, yet each episode links itself absorbingly to the next. In addition to the above serial, a splendid 2 part drama, entitled "The Family Secret," featuring Herbert Rawlinson will be exhibited along with 2 amusing comedies.

TRIAL NEXT TUESDAY

Ed. Snider, charged with stealing a horse and rig from Turcott in Tweed and who was committed for trial last Friday, was brought before Judge Deroche this morning and elected to be tried by His Honor without a jury. The trial was fixed for Tuesday, the 16th inst. Wm. Carrow for the crown and W. D. M. Shorey for the defence.

PRODUCTION OF THRIFT

The Woman of Today.

He was a true philosopher who said that the more fruitful a theme the greater the difficulty to write about it. Could there be any more abundant subject than the women of our land and yet how difficult to say anything at once new and interesting. We can tell of incidents of heroic sacrifice, but to mention such things of a few is to ignore thousands of similar cases. We can tell of the woman who in order to gratify the desire of her sixteen-year-old son to join the colors went out and gathered in twelve recruits. Her deed was noble, marvellous in its motherly and patriotic devotion, but it cannot be emulated by all and it is questionable if it is desirable that it should be. Other mothers have really done as much in sacrificing their only offspring and in dismissing them with a kiss and fervent "God bless and guard you, my boy." It is the number of such sacrificial incidents that make them difficult to dwell upon.

Yet there are many cases in which the mothers cannot bring themselves to make the divine sacrifice, and it is to be feared that usually in such instances they are not urged very strongly to do so—in other words that the young men are perfectly satisfied to take shelter behind the maternal skirts. However, it is not of the men, but of the woman and their work that it is sought to speak. If they are not all Spartans they can each and every one render some service, or to use a much hackneyed phrase—"do their bit." And the majority are doing it. In innumerable ways they are rendering service. There is probably not one of the hundreds of women's institutes in the country that is not working for some branch of helpfulness. There is not a woman's organization of any sort that is not in some manner contributing to the great cause. The question is, Can they do more?

As the war goes on and extends into the future the necessities will become greater and more urgent. Supplies of all sorts will be harder to get, while at the same time there will be more in need. The responsibilities for taking care of the country's defenders will increase and thus grows the importance of every woman in some way taking a hand. Children can knit and sew and make things useful. In fact thousands of them are so engaged. But it is a question if more could not be accomplished both by the women and children by more extensive organization. Up to date there has been little canvassing for helpful aid. Nearly all that has been undertaken has been voluntarily assumed. The time (it is to be feared) is coming when this will not be enough. In Britain already house-to-house canvassing is being conducted and women are being asked, if they cannot do one thing, to do another. The question is put to them plainly—"What will you do to help in the defence of your country, in support of the men who are fighting to keep your homes and land from desecration and violation, for the liberty of nations, for the punishment of wilful, wholesale murderers and for the honorable observance of sacred treaties? Answers are generally forthcoming in an agreement to supply each week or month some article or articles that will be useful. Information is afforded on the requirements and the rules of the service that is asked. In this way a great deal is accomplished, women and girls employing every spare minute that otherwise would be wasted.

Our women are doing much, but are they really doing all they can? As individuals many of them doubtless are, but are they encouraging others to do likewise? In these days it is hardly enough to sit down and work one's self. Examples must be followed and must be forced along. There is not a woman or a child who cannot in some way help. Comprehensive organization is needed to utilize that way. We should one and all bear in mind that at such a time as the present the non-application or mis-application of effort is as much a sin as wasteful extravagance.

THURLOW CASES IN COURT.

A dispute which started over children in the second of Thurlow has already resulted in three charges being laid in the police court. This morning one case was to have been heard but it was enlarged until next Wednesday, so that all the charges may be tried together by Magistrate Mason. Today's case was that of Mrs. Sarah Belch against Mrs. Blanch Stapley on a charge of assaulting a little boy.

BAYSIDE.

On Thursday evening May 4th a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Charles Bonisteel, the occasion being the presenting of a beautiful wrist watch to Pte. E. Donaldson of the 155th Batt., Belleville. After a very nice programme had been given, Pte. Donaldson was called and asked to take a chair in the centre of the friends gathered to bid him Godspeed. The following address was read by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin: To Pte. E. Donaldson, 155th Battalion, Belleville. Dear Friend:

We have gathered together this evening that we may express in some way our keen regret at your departure from our midst. While truly there is a sense in which we rejoice that another of our boys has responded to the call of the King and has thus shown his willingness to make the great sacrifice for his country and those he loves, yet we know how greatly we shall miss you from our community, our Sunday School, our League and our society. We realize what an interest you have taken in all these organizations that make for righteousness and believe that you will carry with you the principles formed during these years of training and that you will maintain wherever you may be, the best traditions of Canadian valor and British patriotism.

Coming as you do of a God-fearing family, reared in a Christian atmosphere richly blest with devout parents, we do not fear but that you will be true to the faith of the generations before you. You will not forget the secret of the might of that illustrious knight, Sir Galahad. His strength was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure. You have volunteered to represent us upon the field of honor. You have offered your services in the defence of our homes and of our loved ones. We on our part will not forget you when many leagues of sea and land separate us, but will ever pray that the Almighty Father in His mercy will protect, guide and defend you from ill and peril and restore you to us again, stronger in body, mind and spirit.

As a token of our esteem and regard we ask you to accept this wrist watch not for its intrinsic value, but that it may often remind you of the host of friends who will watch your career with sincere interest. Signed on behalf of the friends of White's community and the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance

J. W. Hess H. R. Hunt F. G. Joblin

Pte. Donaldson thanked the friends in a very manly way and said he would not son forget his friends at Bayside. Then Miss Annie Lott sang "We'll never let the old flag fall" very sweetly, while all joined in the chorus. A few remarks from Mr. Charles Bonisteel, grandfather of Pte. Donaldson in which he said he was glad to see so many of the friends at his home to do honor to his grandson, then a few remarks from our deputy reeve, Mr. J. W. Hess which were very pleasant and kind, also a few remarks from the Rev. F. G. Joblin which are always so acceptable, a song by Mrs. Curtis, after which refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant social hour spent. The address was read by Rev. F. G. Joblin, and Miss Annie Lott, presented the watch. Mr. Sam Sinfeld visited at Mrs. D. Carr's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr and little daughter visited at Mr. D. Carr's on Sunday. Mr. J. Burke spent Sunday at his brother's Mr. A. L. Burke. Mr. Frank Saries of Kingston, Miss Pauline Saries, Miss Georgina Laws of Trenton called on Miss Queenie Gordon on Sunday afternoon.

CROOKSTON.

The farmers of our vicinity are busy at the spring sowing. Mr. Clayton Tummon and Miss Esther Lancaster spent Sunday with friends at Queensboro. Miss Myrtle Holland is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Rollins of Cooper. A number of our Orangenemen attended the funeral of Mr. Gilbert Hatoe at Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jim Chambers spent Sunday evening at West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Denille spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Moore of Ivanhoe. Miss Annie Williamson took tea with Miss Lily McGuire on Sunday evening. Miss Flossie Morgan of Madoc spent the weekend at her home in our vicinity.

BOLD ROBBERIES IN DAYLIGHT.

Belleville Police on Trail of Suspect—His Mode of Operation.

Belleville police are on the lookout for a man who is believed to have committed two daylight robberies on Monday. Shortly before noon Monday, Mrs. B. W. Myers, West Bridge St., while housecleaning, upstairs heard some one walk in. When she investigated a few minutes later she missed a gold watch and two or three gold brooches, all worth about \$80. A little later the home of Mr. Brock Shorey on Catherine street was robbed of a silver fish set worth \$15. From neighbors Constable Geo. Ellis secured a description of a young man who was calling at houses in West Belleville and who is known to have called at Mr. Shorey's residence. The stranger is from 22 to 25 years old and seems to be in an advanced stage of consumption and is very thin. He stands 5 feet 6 inches tall, has dark hair and dark eyes, wears a dark coat with raglan sleeves, dark cap, blue or black trousers rather long, and black shabby boots. His modus operandi was to present a letter of introduction asking for assistance financially so that he might get into a sanitarium in Arizona. He gave the name of George Reid.

The police were hot on his trail yesterday and came within an ace of getting him but he disappeared and is now believed to have left the city.

Last evening the authorities secured in Toke's second hand store Mr. Shorey's silver set. The man who stole it had disposed of it for ninety cents.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Last night's scores made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armourie, were as follows:

- G. J. Gratton—99 A. R. Symons—97. J. C. Wills—97. A. Harnar—96 J. Douch—95 C. C. Hayes—95 H. Day—94 W. J. Andrews—93 H. Sneyd—92 S. M. Dufco—84

REDNERSVILLE AND ALSBURY

House cleaning is the topic of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Delong took tea at J. W. Brickman's on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera visited at Percy Crouter's on Sunday last. Mrs. John Garbutt has returned after spending a couple of weeks at Ottawa with her sister.

Mrs. Bart. Russell spent Sunday with friends at Carrying Place. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Way of Wellington took tea at E. W. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandervoort of Bayside spent Sunday at J. G. Weese's. Sergt. M. Tompkins, 155th, Belleville, spent Sunday with his father, A. Tompkins.

Misses Gladys, Marie, Hattie Weese spent Wednesday evening with Irene Brickman.

Elda Mikel of Consocon spent Saturday and Sunday with Vera McMurtur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Shannonville visited at W. R. Russell's on Sunday. Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. A. Small spent a few days of last week with Mrs. W. H. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandusen visited friends at Picton on Sunday. Miss Olive Hawkins of Carrying Place spent last week with Mrs. Bart Russell.

Vera McMurtur and Elda Mikel took dinner at C. Dempsey's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith spent Sunday at John Garbutt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Way of Demorestville attended the funeral of W. H. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurtur spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Murray.

Mrs. E. W. Brickman and Irene, spent Friday at Mrs. T. G. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney spent Sunday at A. Tompkins's.

Vera McMurtur and Elda Mikel took tea with Irene Brickman on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at C. Pulver's at Consocon. Mr. Clayton Stoneburg of Wellington took tea at Gilbert McMurtur's on Sunday evening.

Bruce Russell spent Friday evening at Belleville. Mrs. Morley Wood on her return from Kingston called to see her mother, Mrs. W. R. Russell on Monday evening.

Various small advertisements on the left margin including 'CANADA', 'THIRTEEN per...', 'COLFIELD, General Manager', 'the Bank Buy to age', 'everything you have to Why not ngs Account ey in hand, your bank rds financial', 'NAGER GER', 'en Up', 'of new wall e the beau- d 25 cents r store for', 'E', 'WEAVER. Illness of four eaver, a well the township of y on Monday last, e homestead on all his life. His aver when young parents from New ng U.E.Loyalists er was a most izen, and an hon- Pleasant Church missed in the com', 'place yesterday, at Mt. Pleasant, astor, Rev. S. F. he home by Rev. ervice was very ny not being able to the church.', 'LED DEER. ten, of Hindon town on Monday in. He says there that part of the ow has taken two are plentiful, them have been -Minden Echo.', '55th held a dance t. The orchestra ville.', 'as today practis- yer for those at ther Strong to', 'ODS NEY IS', 'HEATISM DIS EAS RES PACS', 'HE PRO'

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916.

THE NEED OF SHIPS.

England still has her calamity howlers who find almost daily fresh evidence that the Empire is going to smash. The latest jeremiad is in the "Smallholder," which charges the Board of Agriculture with ignoring the grave question of food supply. Great Britain has to import \$1,500,000,000 worth of food annually. "The submarines have sunk upwards of 2,250,000 tons of shipping are now sinking about 60,000 tons a week with the regularity of clockwork," says the "Smallholder." This editor also declares that foreign shippers will not be able to secure food supplies as hitherto "because Canada will not plant as much wheat this year by 14.9 per cent.; United States, 11.9 per cent. less, and France, 8.6 per cent. less than last year."

The tonnage of the British mercantile marine at the beginning of the war was something over 20,000,000, according to Lloyds. Deducting 2,250,000 there remains 17,750,000. Lloyds recently reported that a greater mercantile tonnage had been built during the war than had been destroyed by the enemy. If, however, there is only 17,750,000 tons in existence and the Germans diminish it at the rate of about 60,000 tons a week, it will take more than six years to wipe out the mercantile marine of Great Britain, even if she does not build another ship. Further when the "about 60,000 tons a week with the regularity of clockwork" is analyzed it is simply not true. No British mercantile tonnage was destroyed one week recently except—Berlin statement—the trawler King Stephen. The rest of the submarine week's bag was a Norwegian steamer of 1840 tons and a Danish craft of 225.

Since the outbreak of the war 736 merchant ships have been destroyed by submarines and mines. 198 of these were neutral vessels. That is to say for every eleven Allied ships lost, four neutrals have been destroyed. Norway, for example, has lost more than one and a half times as many ships as France and one-fifth as many as Great Britain. Norway's losses have been heavy, but she is being compensated in part by the increased earnings of her mercantile fleet. As for Britain, while the submarine has made serious inroads upon her merchant marine, there is every reason to believe that her shipyards will be able to supply in part the deficiency. At the same time the situation in the shipping world points to the wisdom of Canada setting to work to establish a shipbuilding industry of her own. Now is the time to start.

GERMAN LOSSES.

A statement issued in London, and based upon the official German casualty lists, puts the enemy's total losses to the end of March at 2,730,917. This includes Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtembergers—but does not include naval losses nor losses in Germany's colonial possessions. British experts declare that this total is well below the truth. Mr. H. C. Woods in the London Express insists that the minimum is not less than 3,000,000. Mr. Belloc declares that it was at least 3,250,000 on January 1, in which belief Mr. H. Warner Allen, official British observer at French Headquarters, concurs and declares that it now totals 4,000,000. According to estimates in French papers Germany on January 1 had only 800,000 men of fighting ability in reserve. This included the 1917 class of about 550,000. It has been already abundantly proved from German sources that the German official lists are not the whole truth and have been seriously minimized for many months past. After the French Champagne drive last year the German loss-list covering statements of prisoners in the hands of the French, in the cases of many regiments, declared the number taken much below the numbers of those regiments in French hands, and officially reported. This fact lends strength to the accuracy of the British and French estimates. Germany is bleeding at every pore, and her losses in men which cannot be replaced are stupendous.

WORLD'S LONGEST LAKE.

The press despatches recently announced that a German naval force was defeated by a British fleet on Lake Tanganyika in Central Africa and thus calls attention to the longest fresh water lake in the world, the existence of which was not known to the white man until 1858 when it was discovered by the explorers Barton and Speke. At that time the natives

were navigating the lake in dugouts made from the trunks of large trees which grew upon the shore. The lake varies in breadth from thirty to forty-five miles and the deepest soundings shows 350 fathoms. It is 2,600 feet above sea level.

The first steamboat appeared on the lake in 1884. She was called the Good News and was owned by the London Missionary Society. The machinery was brought from the Indian coast, a third of the distance across the African continent. The English warships which defeated the German boats were constructed in England and transported in sections overland to the lake and the German craft were put on the lake in the same manner.

While Tanganyika is the longest body of fresh water in the world Lake Superior is the largest, being but twenty miles less in length than the African lake and about four times as broad. Lake Michigan comes next, with a length of 320 miles and a breadth of sixty-five miles.

WOMEN DO THE WORK.

United States Vice-Consul Davis B. Levis, located at St. Etienne, France, in a report sent to Washington, says the women of that country have, on account of the absence of so many men on the fighting front, found employment in practically every branch of industry.

On the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railway women are now employed as block signal operators, and are said to be filling these responsible positions satisfactorily. They had already found employment in railway ticket offices, and even as freight handlers. Indeed practically all of the operating positions, except driving and firing locomotives, had been filled principally by women. The railway company now carries 3,400 women on its pay roll, against 1,400 last year.

The substitution of women for men in other occupation is also quite general, including those which require considerable physical strength. It is now, according to Vice-Consul Levis, quite common to see women working as day laborers. The contrast is marked as before the present war a comparatively limited range of gainful occupations was open to women.

It is recognized that the changed condition will present an interesting economic problem at the close of the war. But French women are patriotic and matters will doubtless adjust themselves.

John Redmond says Home Rule has been torpedoed but not sunk.

Judge Tutill's Shakespeare decision is explained. He has passed his seventy-fifth year.

Some of the American papers are referring to him as Sir John Redmond. He is just plain John.

The Sinn Feiners might have done better had they opened their revolution at Donnybrook instead of Dublin.

It is the verdict of all the foreign correspondents that the Irish revolutionists were generally intellectual. It would have been better for them if they were merely sensible.

Hereafter the good-natured fat man will be compelled to pay higher insurance rates. Franklin Mead, the actuary, has figured it out that he dies earlier in life than the skinny fellow.

The Bookman uses twenty-five pages to explain why so many manuscripts are returned to the writers by magazines and newspapers. It could have been done just as well in two words.

Corporal Cosgrave of Aghada, County Cork, who won the Victoria Cross in Gallipoli, pays a fine compliment to the Turks when he says "they are an honorable foe, daycent min every divil of 'em."

It now develops that the leader of the Irish revolution was the son of an Englishman. At first blush that seems rather strange, but to the student of the revolutionary history of Ireland for eight centuries it will be plain enough. It has occurred very often in the past. As early as the thirteenth century it was a common complaint in England that the sons of Englishmen made the most dangerous of all Irishmen so far as the safety of the crown was concerned.

HER NEIGHBOR'S CHILD.

"He's a terrible youngster!" says Mrs. McBride, while gazing at Micky O'Flynn; "He's spoiling my boy, for he can't keep a toy, and the way that he swears is a sin. I think that my Dinny will be a great man; Do ye mind the grand shape of his dome? He'd study and plan, the dear little man, If Micky O'Flynn would stay home."

"I'm proud of my Micky," says Mrs. O'Flynn, "He'll be a great statesman some day; That's him alongside of young Dinny McBride—They're always together at play, My Micky ain't wan of them wanderin' lads That's always a-plannin' to roam; Sure he'd be a fine lad, as smart as his dad, If Dinny McBride wud stay home!"

—William F. Kirk in Louisville Herald.

BELLEVILLE BOYS ARE WOUNDED

Chas. Doyle Suffers With Concussion—Lt. Murray & Driver McKenna Injured.

Private Charles Doyle, son of Mrs. James Doyle, 37 Cedar street, is today reported wounded in action in France. Yesterday his mother received a telegram from Ottawa announcing that he was suffering in the back from concussion and had been admitted to hospital.

Private Doyle enlisted in Belleville with the 39th battalion and went to England in June last. He is a carpenter by trade. He was transferred to the 1st battalion, 1st brigade and has been fighting in France for some time.

Mrs. Doyle has surely done her share in the defence of the Empire. She has three sons and two sons-in-law in khaki—two sons being Chas. of the 39th battalion; Eugene, 30th battalion; Leo, 155th battalion, the sons-in-law being Owen O'Brien 155th battalion and Mounted Orderly John Bradshaw, who is now in England.

Driver William McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, West Belleville, has been wounded in the arm, according to a report received by his mother yesterday from Ottawa. "Billie" McKenna left Belleville with the 1st contingent in the 34th Battery and has for nearly eighteen months been fighting in France with the Canadian Artillery. His injuries are said to be slight.

Lieut. John Gordon Murray, son of Mr. John Murray, manager of the Dominion Bank is today named in the casualty list among the wounded. He was wounded once before and returned to duty before he had entirely recovered.

MILITARY Y.M.C.A.'S NEEDS

The Military Y.M.C.A. is urgently in need of more magazines in order to be able to put one in every seat in the coaches for the men and still have plenty to use on the boat.

Those having short story magazines or illustrated papers will greatly help if they can deliver them to them to the Y.M.C.A. or if impossible inform Mr. Sharpe and they will be called for.

GIFTS OF DRUMS.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Marsh Make Presentation to A.S. Cadets.

Lieut.-Col. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh presented to the cadets of Queen Alexandra School two drums for use in their drilling. They will be of great service to assist in regularity of marching and Col. and Mrs. Marsh's kindness is very much appreciated by the faculty and scholars of the school. The condition of the Queen Alexandra School Corps is first-class and the interest which the boys have in their company will be very much increased by the thoughtfulness of Col. Marsh.

ANNUAL REUNION.

Of the Ladies' Bible Class of Bridge Street Church.

A very pleasant social function was held last evening in Bridge St. Church when the annual reunion of the Ladies' Bible Class took place in the Sunday School rooms of the church. The tables were spread with a sumptuous repast to which some seventy ladies sat down with a number of the officers of the Sunday School.

The occasion was taken advantage of to give expression to their appreciation of Mrs. Osborne's service as teacher of the class during the four years she had resided in the city. A most appreciative address was read by Miss M. E. Carmichael on behalf of the class expressive of the great pleasure and benefit derived from Mrs. Osborne's ministrations at teacher of the class, and this was accompanied by a tangible token of affection and esteem in the form of a beautiful sunburst pin.

At the close of the repast Mrs. Ketcheson, president of the class took charge of the proceedings and called upon a number of those present, each one of whom expressed in the warmest terms, the deep regard for Mrs. Osborne, their appreciation of the beautiful life she had lived among them and the quiet but potent influence she had exerted in the class, in the church, and throughout the city and their deep regret at parting from one who had endeared herself to all.

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SIXTY YEAR

Diamond Wedding

A golden wedding quite a frequent occasion of a diamond anniversary, so on an occasion of great interest. Such an anniversary was celebrated on Saturday, May 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodley, diamond jubilee of their daughter, Mrs. Mooreville. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodley are both very much pleased. They were married in 1856. The tables at the dinner were set in purple, where a cosy fire, fireplace decoration and blue. An old lantern burned. Those serving were Mrs. Miss Ethel Palmer and Miss Palmer. The Rev. Mr. Crawford toasted the health of the bride. The members of all present except, able to attend, as heretofore. The day was a which as one will see. The presents were but a small token in which the age are held. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodley are the first residents of Belleville.

REIDMUND VEIL FEIN
 If the mass of were in any real or John Redmond leagues, or the Irish which on the has continually of the wisest or safe moderate ludicrous afforded conclusive crazy folly, both the Sinn Fein out with an armament have consisted all pompous proclaimed proved just power, ture a park and a them for three or white setting fire prepared city. Feiniers had no the size of their the real temper of trymen; and their ty in whose name take up arms was thought themselves with the assassins rages of Belgium of Armenia. No Ireland could

GO TO MADOC May 24th MONSTER CELEBRATION

Trades Procession
Horse Races
Lacrosse Match
Athletic Events

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Green Race, Purse \$60.00—Divided \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00
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CONCERT AT NIGHT

See Large Posters.

VICTOR HERBERT'S LATEST SUCCESS.

In his latest comic opera "The Princess Pat" Victor Herbert has written another score which is bound to be accepted among his best works of recent years. It is quite as tuneful as "The Only Girl" and more ambitious. From the moment the overture begins "The Princess Pat" is recognized as a Herbert opera, for it is splendid, tuneful and refined with a beautiful delicacy and sweetness in its themes.

Henry Blossom's book tells a possible story in the same fashion by means of characters not distorted. The story revolves around Tony Olsen, a young man who lives only for wine, women and song, yet is the hero of the opera, falls in love with Grace Holbrook, a pretty girl whom his father is about to marry, or rather buy, Old Olsen in time, falls in love with the Princess Pat. The Princess, partly to draw the old rone away from Grace and partly to arouse jealousy in her indifferent husband, the Prince encourages Old Olsen. To add to the complications, the younger Olsen, while on a joy tour, has picked up a snave adventurer, Bob Darrow. Darrow offers to help every body for a series of payments in cash. Through his endeavors there are elopements, arrests and mutual entanglements.

Among the songs which find special favor are "Love is Best of All," "All For You" and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes". A good cast includes Charlotte Le Geande, Georgia Sregerio, Phillip H. Ryley, O. Figgman, Effie Toye, Earl Benham, Ben Hendricks, Tots Marks, Francis Bryan, Edward Metcalf, and Henry Vincent. "The Princess Pat" will be produced with an effective chorus and an augmented Herbert Orchestra, at Griffis Opera House, Monday evening May 22nd.

A CRAZY OUTBREAK.

The Dublin outbreak was probably the craziest affair of the kind which crazy Irish agitators ever imagined. The general effect will be to clear the air, and draw the line which few people outside Ireland are ever able or willing to draw between the parliamentary party and the party of force.

These latest rebels have fought home rule as bitterly as the Unionists have done, but from different motives. They desired absolute separation from England, and a little republic of their own. Their flag combined the orange and green, and they had no religious attachments. Being neither religious nor partisan, it will be seen how utterly idiotic their attempt was. The rowdy element which they attracted along with the Larkinites and the professional strikers, who were the backbone of the Dublin insurrectionists, were all organized under German auspices and paid by German and Irish-American money. The hyphenated Americans are of many nations.

Mr. Birrell and the lord lieutenant are being blamed for not having foreseen the outbreak, but they probably thought the idea too crazy to be worth attention. It was so desperate and so hopeless that had arrests been made with the allegation that a revolution was in contemplation, the government would probably have been more blamed for precipitating a disturbance and exciting sympathy for such a class of people than they are at present.

This will not excuse the responsible minister, however, if a political victim is demanded. He may be able to Birrell his way out of the difficulty, and it would be easy with people who were familiar with Ireland, where any insane thing is liable to happen over night. But the English people cannot understand this, even if Mr. Birrell does.—Toronto World.

PAPER IS COSTING MORE.
An increase in the selling price of

BIG ISLAND.

House cleaning is the order of the day in this vicinity. Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth of Picton is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague, M. and Mrs. George Sprague attended the funeral of the late Mr. Laurance Sprague at Mountain View on Sunday.

Mr. Durias Johnson has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck, sr., were callers at Mr. T. Williams' on Sunday afternoon.

A number from the Island attended Quarterly Service at Demorestville on Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. Covert, of Demorestville, ill at her daughter's home Mrs. S. Williams.

Mr. S. Sills of Belleville spent over Sunday at Mr. Wm. Pecks.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Several from here attended the Quarterly Service at Moira last Sunday morning and report one of the largest gatherings in years at a service of this kind, the church being filled with people from every appointment on the circuit. The sermon by the pastor Rev. C. S. Reddick, was appropriate, the text being 1 Cor. 11; 27. "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself. Not discerning the Lord's body."

In the after service the pastor and many of the older members spoke feelingly of the death of Mrs. Herity and of the influence for good her life and work in the church had been.

Messrs. A. W. Andrews and Wm. Fitchett attended the Oddfellows' service at St. Andrews church, Stirling on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton took a motor trip with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton last Sunday.

The service in the evening here was well attended, several young people were given a public reception and welcomed into the church by the pastor who took charge of the service which consisted of reading the rules and a renewal of the covenant for all the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton, of Frankford, called on friends here last Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Geo. McMillen is improving and hope to see her out among her friends before long.

Mr. H. S. Ashley visited his son, Pte. Clarence Ashley in Belleville last Sunday.

WALLBRIDGE.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Board on Monday of Sidney Circuit a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. L. M. Sharpe to return for another year.

The church services will be held in the evening next Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, will preach, his subject will be "Housecleaning in the Church". Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke of Allandale visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson.

Mrs. Westover, President of the Womens Institute, has received a letter from Dr. J. L. Clarke of the Canadian hospital, Boulogne, France, thanking us for the barrel of fruit shipped last fall, it having reached them in good condition.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips on the arrival of a baby boy.

Messrs. J. O. and W. J. Sharpe, have been improving their house by remodeling it and building a new verandah.

The Mission Band are preparing for a concert in the near future.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday morning.

The funeral of the late L. F. Sprague took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. J. R. Anderson, J. G. Sprague, C. E. Lauder, Nelson and Leslie Parliament. The funeral was largely attended. Interment took place in Albany cemetery.

Mr. Leonard Thompson is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John Thompson who has been working in the cheese factory has gone home on account of his brother's illness.

The Womens Institute met at Mrs. Ridley Anderson's on Thursday May 4th. The following officers were elected.—Miss Lillian Wallbridge, president; Mrs. Will Barber, vice-president; Miss Isabel Anderson, secretary treasurer; Directors—Mrs. L. Wallbridge, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Grant Sprague, Mrs. Harold Young, and Miss Cordelia Simonds. Program committee, Mrs. Jno. Hall and Miss Maud Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert of Picton, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford, Sunday evening.

Splendid Tribute to Heroes of St. Julien

(Continued from Page 5)

duets of field, and orchard, forest and mine are given front rank in the open markets of the world. And now in the acid test of war's sternest crucible we have seen our manhood cast and they have come forth as pure gold.

The Righteousness of our Cause Explain, and eulogize as we may, there is still something to explain, some factor that has yet eluded our analysis. The hero prophet Isaiah holds the key. Our cause is the cause of the Righteous God. England has drawn the sword to protect the weak and to deliver the oppressed. Not for the greed of conquest or the love of adventure, but to maintain the cause of honor, justice and freedom among the nations has she drawn the sword and flung away the scabbard, for the things which are the best and most precious possessions in the life of our modern civilization. Our principles are righteous. Our goal is clear. "We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until Serbia comes to her own again, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

These being our principles and our goal, our hearts are strong because our cause is just. God is with us. He is on our side. Not as an host of visible angels but in every brave heart! He is a mighty power. We claim His ancient promise. Hence when the enemy like a flood came upon our lads at St. Julien, the Spirit of the Lord lifted up a standard against them.

How fitting therefore that we observe with gratitude to God this anniversary, may God make us worthy to be the instruments of his judgments that have gone forth against the dominance of the brute and the beast among the nations of the earth. May England give up her rum trade. May Russia grant full political freedom to her people. May France turn back to God. May Canada turn from the gods of mammon and pleasure.

Day to be Commemorated.

St. Julien day is worthy of being made a national holiday, the significance of which appears and will appear still more and more as the war progresses and the after years unfold.

How fitting that our great leaders in Parliament, Sir Robert and Sir Wilfrid by unanimous support call upon all our people both in public and in private walk to fling aloft the flag along the battle lines in Belgium and in France, in England and on the seas and in our own loved Canada! And may it be observed not only this year but in perpetuum.

And our flags will not fly at half mast as in sorrow, but at the mast head in tribute to the heroes of St. Julien and every other glorious field, in evidence of the certain faith that their valor shall not have been in vain but that victory with an honorable and lasting peace shall be ours.

MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE.

A carnival of fun is coming to Griffins Opera House, Friday May 19, for one night only. It is Gus Hill's big musical comedy "Mutt and Jeff in College". It is a veritable paroxysm of hilarious laughter. "Girle and Whirlie", with a chorus of real Winter Garden beauties. It is different from anything you have ever seen. The happiest and most unique concoction of musical comedy ever conceived. It is a "Passing Show" full of "Town Topics". This production was designed for the special purpose of divorcing you from your troubles for a few hours at least. It is not unnecessarily burdened with plots or intricacies of any sort. Neither is there a solitary bit of sense to it, but, "You'll laugh your fool head off" at the "Tom-foolery". You will also fall in love with the girls and go home humming and whistling the music. What more can you want for an evening's entertainment?

FAREWELL CONCERT.

A delightful farewell promenade concert was given last evening by the 80th Battalion Band in the Armouries. It was the last occasion on which citizens were to hear the band except on parade. Lieut. Stares' musicians played a lengthy program of all classes of music, popular and classical in their usual highly efficient manner. Again and again they were encored and they responded with some songs and lyrics, which were prime favorites. There was a good attendance of civilians for the 80th's vaudelectory. It had been arranged to give the program on the lawn but the cold weather forestalled this.

PRESENTATION TO A SOLDIER

On Tuesday evening, April 25th, a large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, gathered at their home to say good-bye to their son Clifford, who expects to leave for the front with the 80th Battalion, C. E. F. After some time had been spent in social intercourse these following address was read by Mr. James Huffman while Mr. James Hutchinson made the presentation. Following the presentation Clifford made a very suitable reply, after which refreshments were served by the ladies and several speeches were given, everyone wishing for his safe return. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The address follows.—

Dear Clifford,—We, a number of your friends and neighbors have gathered here on this occasion in order that we might show to you our appreciation for your self-sacrifice in taking upon yourself your share of the responsibility in upholding the rights and dignities of our country. This is the second time that we have had the privilege to gather in this home on an occasion of this kind. Less than a year ago we said farewell to your brother Carl, prior to his departure for overseas service, and now you are about to leave also to face in our stead a common foe. We realize the stand you have taken for your King and Country is a generous one. You have heard the call to duty and not only have heard but have responded. We know only too well that by this response you will be called upon to sacrifice much that is dear and dear to the hearts of young people. Home, Parents and Young Companions. But when we think of this fact we are proud to think of you as one from our midst, and now since you have donned the King's uniform we might say wear it well, May it ever stand as worn by you for courage, truth and all that goes to make up true manhood. When you reach the battle lines remember that upon you rests the responsibility of upholding the high reputation won by our Canadian boys at St. Julien and Langemarck. These will be trying times but you will be inspired by the thought that you are fighting for the truth and right, and also by the fact that none of the great things in life are gained without sacrifice. May you often think of Him who made the supreme sacrifice by giving His life on Calvary that He might redeem a lost world. As a small token of our friendship and goodwill we would ask you to accept this wrist watch and purse as a reminder of the friends you leave at home, and the prayers, goodwill and best wishes of the whole community that go with you. We trust that you may be spared to return safe and sound in the near future, and as a result of your efforts and the thousands of others who have so freely given their services that a lasting peace may be restored.

Signed on behalf of your friends
Jas. A. Hutchinson.
Jas. O. Huffman.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION AT ROSLIN.

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon, May 9th in the Presbyterian church, Roslin, when the Presbytery of Kingston met for the ordination and induction to the pastorate of the Rev. G. C. Mitchell, B.A., a recent graduate of Queens College. The day was fine and the audience was representative of the charge which consists of three appointments, viz., St. Andrews, Thurlov, Roslin and Fuller. Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrews Church, Belleville, Moderator of Presbytery presided and inducted the new minister. Rev. W. W. Conrad of Melrose preached the sermon, while Rev. W. T. Wilkins of Trenton, the venerable clerk of Presbytery, addressed the newly inducted minister, and Rev. E. C. Currie of John St. Church, Belleville, delivered the charge to the congregation. The new incumbent, both by missionary experience and training, well sustains the good judgment of the people in his selection, and the settlement and re-arrangement of the charge bids fair to mark the beginning of a new epoch rich in spiritual results.

FISHING OPENS IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

A telegram received at Grand Trunk Headquarters from Mr. G. W. Bartlett, Superintendent of the Algonquin Provincial Park of Ontario, announces that all the ice is out of the lakes in the Park and fishing has begun. To the excellence of the sport to be enjoyed in the Park there is undisputed testimony. Fish caught in the waters of the Park have won each year many of the national competitions open to the anglers of the continent. Excellent hotel accommodation is available. "The Highland Inn" owned and operated by the Grand Trunk opened on May 1st. Algonquin Park is easily reach-

ed via the Grand Trunk, being about 200 miles north of Toronto and 169 miles west of Ottawa. For further information apply to H. C. Thompson G.P. and T.A. or G. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

INLAND REVENUE EXAMS.

This week in the city council chamber five candidates are writing on the Department of Inland Revenue Examinations. Mr. H. Miller of Toronto is the presiding examiner. The examinations will conclude on Friday.

COLD WATER SUPPLY.

Drilling at Creamery For Cold Water—To Eliminate Use of Ice.

The Belleville Creamery, Limited, are conducting drilling operations at the north of their plant on Front St. in the hope of getting a supply of cold water for the warm season's business. Already one shaft has been sunk to a depth of fifty-two feet without sufficient results. A small quantity of water was secured but not enough for the purposes of the creamery. A new shaft has been begun about four feet west of the other and it is expected to be completed in about ten days' time. The drill cuts through about ten feet of rock per day.

Should sufficient quantity of water be secured, it is expected that this will pay for the cost of the well in one year, as large quantities of ice under the present system have to be used for cooling the city water for sometimes seventy degrees to fifty degrees for creamery purposes.

It is rather strange that there are no seams from the river bank along which water can percolate into the shafts. The rock at this place is particularly hard.

NELSON CAUL INJURED.

Dr. Robertson of Tweed, was hastily summoned to Stoco, on Thursday to attend Mr. N. Caul, who had met with a painful accident by being trampled on by a team of horses. Mr. Caul was in the act of hitching the team to a disk and was placing the tongue in the neckyoke when the horses became unmanageable and started to run away. He held to their bridles for some time but becoming exhausted was forced to let go and falling received several nasty cuts from the animals hoofs as they passed over him. Fortunately his injuries were not as serious as was first expected.

TWEED BOY HOME AGAIN.

Pte. Luther Sills, of No. 7 Canadian Hospital, stationed at Cairo, Egypt, arrived home on Saturday to attend the Summer School at Queen's University. Jack Hammett, who was with him sailed for England with a possibility of being sent to France.

PICTON'S GRANT.

Lieut. Sherman Young appealed to the Picton Town Council for a grant for the recreation fund of the 155th Battalion. Twenty-five dollars was granted for the use of B. Company, Picton.

NEW COMBERMERE BRIDGE.

The steel for the new bridge to be built at Combermere by the Ontario Government is now at Barry's Bay, awaiting the opening of navigation, when it will be conveyed by water to its destination. Meanwhile a cable crossing has been installed by Mr. H. N. Moss, of Renfrew, Provincial Overseer of Highways. The piers of the old bridge are to be made use of, and as they stand in thirty feet of water a considerable saving will thereby be effected.—Mercury.

DR. EGERTON C. DAVID.

Dr. Egerton C. David, of Picton, died at Rockwood Hospital, April 20 1916, aged 66 years. He was the eldest son of the late Peter David of the Township of North Marysburgh. The deceased received his education at Picton High School, Queen's University, and was graduated from the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was out off from a professional career by a mental debility that lasted many years. He married Miss Annie M. Carson, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Ghent Carson, Picton, who survives him, and a brother, Mr. P. C. David, and the Misses David of Bongard's.

HARRY STINSON DEAD.

Harry Stinson, formerly of Picton, died at Kingston. The deceased is a son of Sergeant W. J. Stinson, now with the 21st Battalion in France. His mother and sisters, Mrs. Delbert Brown and Gertie, reside in Kingston. He was a member of the R. C. H. A., but poor health prevented him from going to the front. He was one of those chosen to attend the Coronation of King George. He was a young man of sterling qualities and was popular in Kingston where he had made many friends.

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DEATH OF J. B. BARTON.

Demorestville, May 6.—Jesse B. Barton, a prominent lawyer, formerly of this place, is dead in Chicago, where for some time he was City Solicitor and attorney. He was graduated in arts from Albert College, Belleville, when that institution held university powers.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

The banquet and public farewell for the Consecos lads in the 155th Battalion, will be held on Saturday evening, May 6th. The A.F.A.M. have placed their dining room and lower hall at the disposal of the Women's Institute, who will serve supper from 7 p.m. to the soldiers, their parents, the officers and Battalion band-members who will attend. Speeches will be given by Lt.-Col. Adams, officers from Belleville and music furnished by the Battalion band. The boys will be presented with socks by the Institute at the close of the meeting.

A. C. ABBOTT WOUNDED.

412547, Lance-Corp Arthur Charles Abbott, kin at Picton, Ont. The above brief announcement refers to a Picton man who left with the 39th Battalion. In England he was drafted into the 13th Highlanders' Regiment. In a later last week, Sergeant John Guest, spoke of seeing Lance Corporal Abbott frequently somewhere in France. Lance Corporal Abbott's wife and three small children live on Grove street, Picton. Mr. Abbott has been notified that her husband was wounded, but the nature of the wound has not been announced.

A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

The popular romantic actor, Crane Wilbur appears in the remarkable dual role of "The Sheriff" and "The Devil" in the 5 part western Mutual Masterpiece, "A Law Unto Himself," which is announced, as the feature play offering at Rifin's Opera House, next Tuesday night only, in addition to the above the 1st 2 part episode of the great photoplay serial, "The Iron Claw" will be presented along with some amusing comedies.

MILITARY NOTES

Major Boehn and Captain Price of the 169th battalion, Toronto, two of the best known recruiting officers in the province will address a recruiting rally of the 155th in Weller's Opera House in Trenton tomorrow (Sunday) night. Col. Adams will occupy the chair. The 155th band will assist in the musical program. The members of the town council, board of trade, the clergy, and prominent citizens will occupy seats on the platform and in the boxes.

LIEN WEBB, LIEN ALLEN & N.C.O.'S OF THE 155th ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TODAY FROM THE MONTREAL SCHOOL OF BAYONET FIGHTING, WHICH COURSE HAS LASTED FOR FOUR WEEKS.

The 155th will send twelve men to the School of Bayonet fighting which will open in London on Monday, May 15th.

The 155th Battalion will go to Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning.

There was a large crowd at Madoc promenade concert last night for the Madocplatoon of the 155th Battalion.

At Consecos tonight there will be a farewell to Consecos platoon of the 155th.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A Lodge of Instruction for Prince Edward District No. 13 A.F. & A.M. will be held in Picton next Monday, May 8th.

SENT DOWN FROM TWEED.

Pte. Wheeler, of the 155th has been sent down by the Tweed authorities to Belleville jail on a charge of departing from his unit without leave.

SOLDIER TAKEN CARE OF.

There was a police call to a boarding house IngatshuYailLoTSM. last night where a drunken soldier and a woman had called. When the officer arrived he found that the military police had taken charge of the soldier. The woman was sent to a place to stay for the night.

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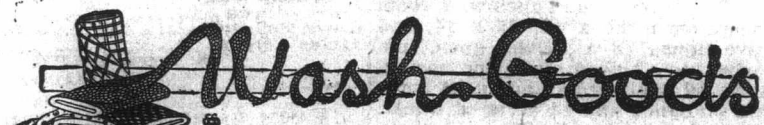
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SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES OF ST. JULIEN

Eloquent Address by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor of Bowmanville Methodist Church on the Anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien.

The following splendid tribute was paid to the heroes of the battle of St. Julien on the anniversary of that memorable contest April 23rd last, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., pastor of the Bowmanville Methodist church, and late pastor of the Tabernacle church in this City. At the request of the editor Mr. Clarke has furnished us with the following report of his sermon for publication.

When one recalls the heroic stand at St. Julien of our untried Canadian lads by which the mad onrush of 100,000 victorious Germans was halted and thrown back there is no verse of Scripture that illuminates those days of destiny, like Isaiah, 59-19.

"When the enemy shall come in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against them. So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the West, and His glory from the rising of the sun."

One year ago last August not one in 1000 or 10,000 in Canada could have told that such places as St. Julien and Langemarck existed. None but the close student of history or geography or an occasional traveller could have told you that there was such a town as Ypres, or such a river as the Yser, crossing with sluggish pace the boundary from France into Belgium shortly to mingle its muddy waters with the salt waves of the North Sea, a sea in our earlier school days known to mankind as the German ocean but now known in very truth to be a British sea as it will be as long as Britannia rules the waves.

"Till Now Unknown to Fame.

Even popular Encyclopaedias fail to reveal the name Langemarck and equally vain is the search on the maps of Belgium for St. Julien. Ypres, you will there be told is a city of great antiquity and former importance and glory, dating back 1000 years and having had a population 600 years ago of 200,000 and 4000 looms for the manufacture of diaper. Two years ago it had less than one-twelfth as many as in those former times. Today it is a shapeless chaos of ruins, a perfect inferno of shell-torn earth and sky.

The general map of Europe gives no hint of the existence of the Yser. But of its hitherto unknown and humble waters we may well adopt and adapt the stirring lines of French, written to the glorious memories of the Alma.

"Though till now unfamed in story, Scant altho' thy waters be, Alma roll thy waters proudly, Proudly roll them to the sea.

Yesterday unnamed, unhonored, But to wandering traveller known, Now thou art a voice forever, To the world's four corners blown.

In the allied annals graven, Thou art now a deathless name, And a star forever shining In the firmament of fame,

Many a great and ancient river Crowned with city, tower and shrine, Little streamlet, knows no magic, Boasts no potency like thine.

Cannot shed the light thou sheddest Around many a living head, Cannot lend the light thou lendest, To the memories of the dead.

Yea, nor all unscathed their sorrow, And can proudly mourning say When the first strong burst of anguish Shall have wept itself away.

"He has passed from us the loved one But he sleeps with them who died "By the Yser, at the winning Of that gas-swept countryside."

Yes and in the days far onward, When we all are cold as these Who beneath thy vines and willows On their hero-beds repose.

Thou on England's banners blazoned With the famous fields of old, Shalt where other fields are winning, We've above the brave and bold.

And our sons unborn shall nerve them For some great deed to be done By that 23rd of April, When St. Julien's wood was won.

Oh thou river; dear forever To the gallant, to the free; Yser, roll thy waters proudly, Proudly roll them to the sea."

With all these glowing sentiments we are one. But we hope that the future will never again on blasting battle fields require such sacrifices—that this will be the last great war—that in the long vista of the

that stand at St. Julien is growing upon us as the events of the past year have continued to unfold.

Towers Above Its Fellows.
One day on the river Truckee in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that divide the States of Nevada and California, one of the most beautiful and romantic glaciers fed mountain streams in all the great and Rocky West, I was fishing for trout, rainbow trout. I may say here in all fairness I ought to say for the curious and expectant ears of the fishermen present, I got some too and they were beauties. Well as I walked up stream beside its tumbling glacial waters I caught glimpses at times through the opening forest of a great mountain before me. I was eager to get a nearer view, a more intimate acquaintance with its heroic figure. Many miles I walked but it towered aloft above its fellows as distinct as ever. At last the position of the sun warned me to turn back. But still travelling forward or backward as I would, however near, however far, it lost none of its magnitude and glory. Its vast forest green base, its purplish hazy sides, and above all mantling clouds, it thrust its glistening peak upward into the blue Empyrean where "Eternal sunshine settled on its quiet" unique, silent, sublime in a vast sea of mountains.

So it may truly be said of that tremendous crisis one year ago how ever great its meaning to us at the time, still the farther we draw away from it in these cataclysmal days instead of a lesser or even an unfailing grandeur it grows more and more in splendor and glory.

Sir John, now Viscount French—worthy chief of a worthy cause—said that our boys "Saved the situation" against disaster of inconceivable proportions. But even his generous words failed to impress on us an adequate sense of those fatal days was even a half greater still. Such was the price our brave boys were paying that we might enjoy our Sabbath, ease and freedom. May God forgive us if the Sabbath hours are ever so cheaply valued again by any Canadian young man or woman, husband or wife, father or mother!

Let us Then Recall the Battle Scene
Continuous lines of trenches stretched and still stretch, alas! from the shores of the North Sea to the neutral borders of Switzerland some 450 miles. At two points two large bulges projected deeply into the German side. One at the fortress of Verdun, the other just where the battle lines are about to cross from Belgium into France at Ypres. The danger and menace to the enemy because of these deep salients was and is very great, especially in case it should become necessary for Germany to retreat either from France or Belgium. The British and French armies would have such an initial advantage in an advance that the German armies would be cut off.

Germany did Not Think of Retreat
But the Germans a year ago were not thinking of retreating. That fear may largely account for their present disastrous effort to reduce the Verdun position. But last April the German high command thought only of an advance on Calais. Once secure in their hold on the channel coast they would outflank and surround Paris and overrun France. Then they would turn to England and secure control of the channel itself with their big guns and submarines. It is said that in years gone by, English guns posted on English cliffs at Dover facing Calais bore this legend,— "Scour me well and keep me clean And I'll throw a ball to Calais Green."

However legendary or visionary the boast of that day it is known to-day that German great guns have been dropping shells each over a ton weight into Dunkirk and other points from a distance of over 23 miles. And it was not until last midsummer that England awoke to the fact and to realize that she had nothing with which to answer such an onslaught. So that given German possession of Calais a year ago and her guns would easily command the straits of Dover and many miles inland on English shores hitherto inviolable by alien power. Then with England herself conquered her feet captured or driven from their bases the German broom at the mast head would have heralded to the world that Germany swept the seas. By now we in Canada would be sharing with Belgium and Serbia German dominance and "Kultur"

It was our sons, sweethearts and husbands at St. Julien who flung themselves into the gas-poisoned, shell-swept inferno and shattered forever this deep-laid strategy upon which the resources of imperial Germany for forty years had been lavished. The stupendous significance of

More and more do we marvel how our boys held the way to Calais and blanked the treacherous, murderous, portentous thrust that would have wiped England from the map of great nations—that England of which in these days of tercentenary celebration we do well to remember that Shakespeare, England's greatest bard has lovingly sung;— "This royal throne of Kings, this Scepter'd isle, This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars, This other Eden, demi-paradise, This fortress built by nature for herself, Against infection, and the hand of war, Thy happy breed of men, this little world, This precious stone set in the silver Sea."

The more minute story of those thrilling days would require volumes to record.

The Position of the Forces.
Sweeping in a semicircle around the east side of Ypres the allied trenches projected several miles into the German position. At the north, where the line bent eastward from the banks of the Yser were the dusky troops from French Algeria. Behind them and between them and Ypres was the village of Langemarck. Next to them and holding some 5,000 yards of trenches and comprising the northern sector of the big bulge itself were our Canadian brigades—the Highland brigade under General Turner, the 1st Brigade under General Mercer and the 2nd brigade under General Currie. Just before 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd, the Algerian troops in front of Langemarck gave way before the diabolical surprise cloud of chlorine gas set free by the Germans from their trenches only a few yards away. The road to Calais was open and 100,000 waiting Germans preceded by a cyclonic blast of high explosive shells were flung forward across the abandoned trenches, flooding with their exultant hordes the country to the rear of our exposed left flank of Highlanders. By all the rules of the game our lads should have retired defeated, routed, smashed. But the word had been flung along the khaki line "Hold, fight or die where you are!"

Splendid Generalship.
Splendid generalship swung the exposed left flank of the Highlanders back at right angles to the main line of trenches. Thus a new front paralleled the line of the onrushing German divisions. Into these they poured a torrent of enflaming artillery, machine gun and rifle fire so

ferocious and destructive that the German advance was halted and swung around to crush them.

At the base and rear of this new Canadian position was the hamlet of St. Julien. When night fell and a brilliant moon rose upon the unslackening tempest of human wrath the German flood had engulfed a small area beside St. Julien in which the French had posted a battery of 4.7 inch guns loaned to them by the British.

The Impossible Accomplished
The acid test was applied when at midnight early on the morning of Friday, the 23rd, the word sped along the Canadian line to take the woods of St. Julien and recapture the guns. Not one, even the youngest private, but knew what the task before him meant. It did not seem possible that any human being could reach much less conquer the woods. But our lads would not be denied. The word was reached. Cold steel was their answer to chlorine gas. The woods were cleared and the guns recaptured.

And thus the desperate game went on from night till morning and from morning till night throughout the long week and until sufficient reserves of British and French came up to shut effectively and finally the road to Calais. What wonder that when the British reinforcements moved up through our decimated but undaunted lines of heroes they cheered and cheered again and shouted "All hail to Canada."

"Who Stands if Freedom Fall?"
It was a soldier's battle. They were told to hold tight and they did. They cursed the officer who to save his men would dare to order them to retire. The Toronto Grenadier Company went into the fight 220 strong and came out with only 7 men and not a single officer. The spirit that animated every boy,

There is but one task for all For each one life to give Who stands if freedom fall Who dies if England live?"

In Canadian history the battle will ever be known as the battle of St. Julien. It was here we made our fight. The British may call it the second battle of Ypres. There are and will be other names where deeds of equal bravery and heroism will be recorded of our Canadian boys, St. Eloi, Neuve Chapelle, Ginchey, Festubert—are names that will long live in Canadian memories. But St. Julien has a place all its own because of the tremendous issues that were at stake during those three days of titanic struggle.

St. Eloi has lasted as long and has taken just as much courage. Just as noble men have fallen there. This morning in one of our largest Methodist churches in Belleville a memorial service has been held to the memory of one of the bravest and best lads to respond to the call of King and Country, who has fallen at St. Eloi. A teacher in the Sunday School, a leader in Epworth League work, a noble orker in the Y.M.C.A., a capable athlete, one of the best young fellows to walk the streets of his native city. His death would ennoble any cause. So it is not ourselves who have made the distinction. It is Providence. At St. Eloi the fight seemed to involve the question of the immediate possession of 2 or at most of 5 mine craters. St. Julien involved the fate of Calais, of Paris, of England, Canada, and all that we hold dear in our modern civilization. Its complete story will never be written or told for those who could tell its thousands of deeds of heroism lie beneath the sod of Flanders.

Canada is Finding Herself.
A sense of maturing nationhood is coursing through Canadian veins today as never before. We are coming to our own in this galaxy of mighty peoples which comprise the British Empire. It is true that Canada became a nation legally by Confederation in 1867, and is near the celebration of her jubilee. Yet in a real sense the national personality has not dawned into self consciousness until more recent years.

The uniting of East and West by the great C.P.R., the unfolding of our great western wheat fields to the admiring and wondering gaze of England and the world, the rallying of Canada's sons to the call of Empire in South Africa at Paardeberg are epochal events in the development of our life as a nation. But our brave boys at St. Julien have given us to feel that our lives of peaceful development during the past century of peace have stood the supreme and final test of strong and virile manhood when placed side by side with the best types of manly character that the various systems of nationhood the world over can produce.

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Messrs. W. O'Brien, F. Swain and A. Easton are busy preparing to build new barns. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Foxboro on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. White of Corbyville, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Clapp's. Mr. Sam Dean has purchased a new horse from Mr. Wm. Goodfellow. Mr. Harold Beatty has sold his driver to Mr. W. Goodfellow. Marshall Bradshaw has been the sick list. Mr. Marshall Reid is working on cheese making in Prince Edward.

The new plan at the Provisional School of Infanteries seems to be working out very successfully. Already a number of men have been returned to their units, and in every case the training that they received while at the school has greatly increased their usefulness to their battalion commanders. The school, it is expected, will be enlarged at Barriefield.

The 80th had an equitation examination here on Saturday. No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

The list of this year's graduates of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was issued yesterday. Miss Ethel M. Barrett of this city was among the successful ones.

Last evening at Trenton, Robt. Weddell of Trenton presented Bandmaster Hinchey with a cheque for \$100.00 to buy music for the Band of the 155th Battalion.

Mr. Harry Sayers of the Royal Bank, Ottawa, is visiting a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. Sayers, John Street.

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LOWELL, Mass., May 7.—Pastor Russell gave a very interesting address last evening. As usual he was heard with close attention. His text was, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation for all men hath appeared." (Titus 2:11.) The Pastor said in part:

The word Grace is a term which is peculiar to this Gospel Age. As used in the Scriptures, it has the significance of unmerited favor. Whoever believes in the grace of God believes that he is privileged to have a favor that he does not merit. That which is merited would be justice; and it is not justice which we are receiving from the Lord, but mercy, favor. To the nation of Israel God offered, through the Law Covenant, something peculiar to them—He gave them the privilege of coming into relationship with Himself. This privilege was not given to other nations. But God's favor was not extended to them upon the terms of grace. He offered Israel life upon condition of perfect obedience to the Law Covenant. (Leviticus 18:5.) But their endeavor to keep the Law merely demonstrated what the imperfect Jew could not do. Christ pointed out, namely, the fact that no imperfect man can keep God's Law. (Romans 3:20; John 7:19.) The Bible explains why this is so. It is because God's Law is adapted to perfect men, not to the imperfect Jew. Hence it is the imperfect who can never gain life under the Law Covenant. God does not purpose to have a Kingdom with imperfect subjects. The Almighty Jehovah has made full arrangement that all who attach themselves to His Church, here, in this age, shall be perfect. Here it is that the work of grace comes in. This grace of God was brought to us through our Lord Jesus Christ. It has appeared for all men, although it has not yet been manifested to all men; for the great majority have never yet heard of the grace of God in Christ our Redeemer. But it is for the benefit of all, "to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2: 5, 6.) As yet the grace of God has appeared only to those who have heard and received the Message of God "speaking peace through Jesus Christ. It appeared to the disciples of Jesus who followed Him when He was on earth. It has appeared to all those who have since then heard the Message and become His followers. To these the Master says, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear."

God's Grace Revealed to Believers. The Christ, the Anointed of God, had been promised for many centuries. But until the time of the First Advent the grace of God had not appeared. For 4,123 years after Adam fell there was no grace manifested, only the Law and Justice. But when our Lord Jesus came, "herein was manifested the LOVE of God," as the Apostle declares. (1 John 4: 9, 10.) God had this Love all along, but it had not been manifested. He wished mankind to learn a great lesson in regard to the effects of sin. He wished them to learn their own weaknesses and their need of Divine assistance. So He permitted them to take their own course of waywardness and sin, in order that they might see that it would result in depravity of mind, body, and morals; that it would lead them down the broad road to destruction.—Matthew 7: 13, 14.

If God had not intervened, had not provided a recovery, all mankind would have slipped down that broad road to eternal ruin and death—death, not eternal torture. God never provided eternal torture for anybody. A great mistake has been made regarding this matter. During the night of the Dark Ages people got the idea that God had purposed a devilish thing—that He had provided a way for the vast majority to slip down to an eternity of torment. Once born, they could not help themselves unless they were of the Elect. But not so! As Bible students, we are finding that the Bible most positively and clearly declares that "the wages of sin is death"; that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die"; that "the broad road leadeth to destruction." (Matthew 6: 23; Ezekiel 18:4, 20; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Proverbs 2:22; Ecclesiastes 9: 5, 6, 10.)

The Justice of God has been manifested ever since the fall of man. The Power and in all His great works of creation, in the planetary systems, in the human body. But the Love of God, the Grace of God, had not been made manifest until our Lord Jesus came; and it is not manifested even yet to the whole world. Revelation of Truth Gradual. When our Lord came to earth to become the Messiah and to die for mankind, even His Apostles were slow to grasp the real import of His

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Such is the beautiful picture that God gives us in His Word—the beautiful Story of the operation of the sin, God forgives us. If we have yielded our will to any extent, we must suffer stripes proportionate to the degree of wilfulness; for God will not count wilful sins with Christ's merit. Fully willful sin in a child of God would mean such a one as the second death. So we see the responsibility resting upon each one who has become a member of the Body of Christ. He must make good or lose life altogether. This is a very solemn thought. The true Christian learns valuable lessons from his mistakes, and gradually grows strong in the Lord. As in his daily experiences he notes the loving providences of God, his faith is increased, and his love deepened. Appreciating more and more his own weaknesses, he trusts in God for Himself and gives them all His glorious promises, just as they are by nature. The grace of God does not operate in that way. There has been a Grace Fund provided in the death of Christ, sufficient not only for the sins and imperfections of this class, but for the whole world. But God has His own arrangement as to how the merit of Jesus' death is to be applied.

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\$2600—New up-to-date frame Dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.

\$4000—South Charles St. New two-story brick, hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, large basement, all conveniences; one of the best finished homes in city.

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NEWS TOP

Important Events Occurred Daily. The Busy World. Fully Comed. Bandy and the Readers. Solid Hour's.

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THE HILL.

Mr. R. Patterson of Montreal is visiting at Mr. Lewis Bell's. Miss Lena Reddick has gone to Corawall to visit her brother Mrs. Bart Reddick.

ZION NOTES.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting in their spring work. The mumps seem to be raging in this locality.

SIXTH COON, SIDNEY.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe preached a fine sermon to the mothers on Sunday, it being Mothers' Sunday.

CROFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jinks celebrated their diamond wedding on Saturday last at the home of their daughter Mrs. D. Gorshine of Demorestville.

STOCKDALE.

Mr. E. Walt and Mr. R. W. Powell presidents of Frankford and Rogers cheese factories respectively, attended the cheese board in Belleville on Saturday last.

BURRS.

Owing to the frequent rains the farming is very backward and most farmers have only commenced seeding so the outlook for a good crop is not so promising as last year but if the "outlook" is not good let us not forget the "uplook".

FOXBORO.

We are having plenty of rain in this vicinity at present. Mrs. John Cook spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Will Cook.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McMurtter have moved in Mr. Gallagher's house on the Belleville road. We welcome them in town.

ple of Frankford entertained the officers and men of the Frankford platoon of the 155th to an At-Home, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

AMELIASBURG, 4TH. COON.

Considerable uneasiness is being felt by the farmers owing to the backward spring; most of the farm work is about a month behind that of last year.

VICTORIA.

Church was largely attended on Sunday evening. All enjoyed Rev. Mr. Edward's splendid sermon. Service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

PHILLIPSTON.

The Women's Missionary Society and Sunday School at Phillipston has been reorganized.

AMELIASBURG.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Wm. Alyea home again after spending six weeks in Belleville hospital.

SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament and children visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Harvey at Roblin's Mills on Sunday.

HILLIER.

Mr. Will Thompson has returned home. Pte. A. Rattray, Wellington, spent the week-end at his home here.

BARGAINS AT LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE Friday and Saturday. PATENT MEDICINES. 50c Fruitatives 29c, 50c Dods' Pills 29c, 50c Gin Pills 25c, 50c Chase's Nerve Food 29c, 50c Chase's Ointment 40c, 25c Chase's K. and L. Pills 15c, 25c Baby's Own Tablets 15c, 25c Carter's Pills 15c, 35c Castoria 24c, 25c Mecca 17c, 25c Mentholatum 17c, 50c Zambuk 32c, 25c Hamilton's Pills 17c, 25c Tis 19c, 50c Ferrozone 35c, 50c Williams' Pink Pills 32c, \$1.00 B. B. B. 75c, \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c, \$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla 75c, \$1.00 Pinkham's Comp. 75c, 40c Limestone Phosphate 42c, 75c Jad Salts 59c, 50c Lithia Tablets 35c, 35c Sal Hepatica 30c, 25c Sal Hepatica 60c, 25c Week's Break up a Cold Tablets 17c. All other Patent Medicines at Lowest Prices.

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Miss Rose McDermott spent Saturday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynch, Belleville spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Denis Callaghan has purchased a car. The Misses K. Enright and A. Farrell were in Napanee last Saturday.

Seeds Potatoes Beans Butter Eggs Grain Flour Cereals Tea, etc. The I 329 Front Street One Grade of buying direct from Auto S Democ Steel The lightest by us. Three second pairing and pain Rubber tires The Fin GRAND TR Chairman Smith It Impossibl Ownersh OTTAWA, Ma Grand Trunk Rail for government a quested the govern the Grand Trunk was the importan tained in a letter Smithers, chairm Trunk Railway Co Sir Robert Bord 1915 and tabled night. The letter, wh frank, candidly st Trunk are at the with regard to th cific financing. cumstances," wr "it is quite impos Trunk Railway C extra liabilities Grand Trunk Pac Again Mr. Smi an inexpressibly ment to the board to think of giv Trunk Pacific R first duty to mak save the numero in England who faith have contri tions which hav Trunk Pacific R moderate rate of over four per ce Mr. Smithers ter "as the only difficulties" tha should take over ary next, with together with th OBI MRS. JOSE It was with d wide circle of th Mary Caldwell, Caldwell learned Wednesday after had been ill a fe er was anticipa The late Mr third daughter o ant, having been the year 1857. ago she came to out her residen vout member of dist church and in missionary a itable endeavor which she was a Surviving be Joseph Caldwell's one daughter— Caldwell, Bellev aft Caldwell, S Joseph George and Miss Edna T

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GRAND TRUNK ASKED BORDEN TO TAKE OVER G. T. P. SYSTEM
Chairman Smithers in a Letter to Premier said Railway Found It Impossible to Finance Road, and Urged Government Ownership to Prevent Injury to Canadian Credit.

OTTAWA, May 4.—That the Grand Trunk Railway did not ask for government assistance, but requested the government to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific on Jan. 1st, was the important information contained in a letter from Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Board, written to Sir Robert Borden on Dec. 10th, 1915 and tabled in the house last night.

The letter, which is exceedingly frank, candidly states that the Grand Trunk are at the end of their tether with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific financing. "Under present circumstances," writes Mr. Smithers, "it is quite impossible for the Grand Trunk Railway Company to meet the extra liabilities arising from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

Again Mr. Smithers writes: "It is an inexpensively bitter disappointment to the board and myself to have to think of giving up the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but it is the first duty to make every sacrifice to save the numerous present investors in England who, in perfect good faith have contributed the many millions which have built the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at the very moderate rate of interest of a little over four per cent."

Mr. Smithers proposes in his letter "as the only safe solution of our difficulties" that the government should take over the G.T.P. on January next, with all its branch lines, together with its development com-

OBITUARY
MRS. JOSEPH CALDWELL
It was with deep regret that the wide circle of friends of Mrs. Edna Mary Caldwell, wife of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, learned that she had died on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Caldwell had been ill a few days, but no danger was anticipated until yesterday.

The late Mrs. Caldwell was the third daughter of the late Daniel Conant, having been born in Oshawa in the year 1857. Thirty-seven years ago she came to Belleville. Throughout her residence here she was a devoted member of Bridge Street Methodist church and was deeply interested in missionary and all kinds of charitable endeavor in the city. Her loss will be mourned by the W.C.A., of which she was a faithful member.

Surviving besides the husband, Dr. Joseph Caldwell, are three sons and one daughter—Dr. Thomas Wilfred Caldwell, Belleville, Dr. Gordon Conant Caldwell, Saskatchewan, Lieut. Joseph George Caldwell, Belleville, and Miss Edna Imogen, at home.

MASS FOR LATE CURATE.
Solemn Month's Mind Mass Celebrated at St. Michael's This Morning.
A solemn month's mind mass for the late Father O'Connor, former curate of this parish, was celebrated this morning at St. Michael's Church by His Grace Archbishop Spratt in the presence of a very large congregation. There were about twenty visiting priests present at the mass. Lieut. H. L. Ingram presided at the organ, playing Chopin's "Funeral March" and at the close "The Dead March in D." At the offertory Rev. Dr. Keeley sang "Pie Jesu Domine." The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father McGinn of Morrisburg, formerly curate of St. Michael's parish.

DIED.
CALDWELL—In Belleville on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Mrs. Edna Mary Caldwell, beloved wife of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, aged 58 years.

BRITAIN DAMAGED BY KUT-EL-AMARA
Failure Severe Blow to Prestige, Says Frank Simonds.
BLAMES GOVERNMENT
On Military Side Surrender Utterly Insignificant Detail

A neutral view of the surrender of the British force at Kut-el-Amara is given in an editorial by Frank Simonds in the New York Tribune. The following are his views:
On the military side the surrender of the British army in Mesopotamia is an utterly insignificant detail in a world war. The number of troops surrendered is insignificant judged by contemporary standards; the whole affair amounts to something approximating an outpost affair in Europe and the loss of a trench or a village. But unfortunately it is not on the military side that the Bagdad incident will be viewed or its influence felt. We have seen in the Tribune accounts of the Verdun battle recently that the true meaning of this colossal struggle was not military, but moral; that the Germans made stupendous sacrifices to take, the French to hold, something that was not of military but of moral value. Precisely the same arguments on which rests the French claim to a great victory at Verdun contribute to establishing a really great British defeat before Bagdad.

The Germans are mistaken when they say that the effect of this defeat will be to rouse the French and the Russians against their allies, the British. The French have been disappointed since the beginning of the war at what the British army has accomplished. They have been disappointed because the failure of the British has cost them terrible losses, but they are equally conscious of the fact that the failure has not been through lack of effort and that the British aid remains a great and useful, even more a necessary factor in the result they seek. The Russian sentiment is more obscure, but hardly different.

Impairment to Prestige.
On the other hand the effect upon British prestige in the world, upon British confidence at home, can hardly be mistaken. At the moment when Dublin is in ashes and a rebellion in Ireland is demonstrating the fatal folly of the domestic policy of those who rule Britain an army sent foolishly to certain disaster surrenders, not to the Germans, not to the Austrians, but to the Turks. Gallipoli is followed by Kut-el-Amara, and a British army has laid down its arms to the troops of the Mahometan Sultan.

In the near east, in the far east, this surrender before Bagdad is a greater fact than the Russian victory at Erzerum or the French at Verdun. What the French have purchased on the Meuse, the Russians along the upper Euphrates, for prestige and influence for the anti-Teutonic alliance, has been wasted by the British in Mesopotamia and in Ireland. All the allies suffer thereby; but who can exaggerate the decline of British prestige in the world?

Suppose the war was to end today on the basis of status quo ante, suppose Great Britain were to keep the German colonies that she has taken, what would be the moral estate of the several powers? France would emerge from the storm greater than ever in her splendid history. No German dreamers would ever again in this century fancy France decadent or venture to attack France as an easy way to world power. Germany would stand forth as the marvelous nation which had for many months faced and on the whole, bested the world in arms performing miracles but failing to conquer Europe because the thing could not be done. Russia would be stronger, because Russia has been re-organized upon a national basis; the people have taken over the war, and after the war they will take over the nation.

But what of Britain? Her fleet has kept the seas, she remains the ruler of the oceans, but on land wherever her armies have gone to battle they have gone to defeat, regard being had for the generalship, splendid defeat, regard being had for the soldiers.

To this very day, when British prestige has become a byword in the market places of the world, the British press and the British rulers are talking about what is to be done to Germany, about crushing Germany, about putting the people of Germany in control of their own country. But does anyone suppose that the people of Germany would care to change the German for the British method? Does anyone suppose that there will ever be a real chance of crushing Germany—a foolish thing to talk about anyway—if the same spirit, the same method, the same men, continue to lead blind men through the darkness without vision?

Expect to Win War.
The French expect to win the war, but they expect to win it by hard fighting, by terrible sacrifices, and they recognize at all times that the Germans are skilful, brave, strong. But the British press and the British public seem still to believe that the war will be won by a miracle because the Germans are wicked; that God will do for the English what they have not done for themselves; that Germany is going to curl up and go suddenly to deep damnation of a sudden because of the wickedness, the essential sinfulness of "the Hun."

Signs and Symbols.
"Kut-el-Amara is a sign and a symbol, blazoning Dublin is an evidence and a revelation. They are equally evidences of the utter failure of Great Britain to deal with things as they are, to face the facts, to accept the stern, the terrible materials out of which human life must be made today and to deal with the material. To go from London to Paris is to go from a nightmare to a world of hard, terrible, but splendid reality. It is to go from a fog-ridden city, literally and figuratively, to a city where the lights are bright, the air clear and men and women see their fate as it is, and look upon it without misapprehension or misgiving.

Democracy Falls.
Democracy has failed in England as it is failing in the United States. It has failed because it has not bred up men who can lead, who have courage, faith or vision: it has not failed in France because the nation has taken over its own leadership, and the men who are in office (weak men for the most, too) march to the command of a people who are facing the fact without illusion and without dismay. Such hope as there is for democracy must be found in France, not in England nor America; it must be found in the fact that the people have proved themselves to be brave and sound. In the ultimate analysis the same will probably be true in Great Britain and America; but how rich of terrible sacrifice there is to come before the people are at last able to understand and to act, the British history of recent months is a plain evidence.

NEED OF MUSKETRY TRAINING.
Corporal Cretney Emphasizes Value of Experience Gained in Belleville Rifle Club.

Mr. Henry Sneyd, president of the Belleville Rifle Association has just received from Corporal Shoeing-Smith James R. Cretney, C.A.S.C., a letter thanking him for a gift of tobacco, such as was sent by the club to every former member on active service. Corporal Cretney bears high tribute to the importance of the training which members of the club have obtained by their shooting competitions. He says:—

Bramshot, Hampshire, England.
To Mr. H. Sneyd,
Pres. Belleville Rifle Association.
Dear Sir and Members:
I thank you for your kind thoughts to a member of what I consider the best club for sport that any person could wish to be in. I am only sorry that I did not put more time in than I did, but what little I did learn has proved very useful to me and I'm sure has proved more useful to those who spent more time at the butts as it has proved in the case of Arthur J. Stewart in his musketry qualifications here in England. Every young man should learn to shoot straight. My meaning is the technical points of the rifle as sniping is essential in this war. We are fighting the craftiest nation in the world and to beat them we must have good shots.

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News has been received that Pte. Frederick W. McCreary, better known as "Teddy," of 129 Kendall Avenue, Toronto, has been reported missing. Pte. McCreary is one of four sons given by a spartan mother for the cause. He is 26 years of age, and was born in Winnipeg, where he lived as a boy, being the third son of the late W. F. McCreary, barrister and Liberal member for Selkirk. Pte. McCreary joined the Canadian Northern at Vancouver, where he was stationed as resident engineer with the Canadian Northern.

Wallace McCreary, his eldest brother, was also a member of the same Battalion. The brothers have already served eight months in the trenches, taking part in the battles of St. Julien and Ypres, where they were actively engaged in the present battle of St. Eloi. Pte. McCreary was educated in Belleville College, and has always been of a very venturesome spirit, making long trips through the United States, and up the Peace River at a very early age. He was most popular and well liked by a large circle of friends, who anxiously await further news of him. Charles McCreary, a brother, is now stationed at Shorncliffe, and Harold S. is a member of the 36th Peel Battalion. Mrs. Hall Brent and Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Toronto, are sisters.

CHILD'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Earl Craddock took place on Wednesday afternoon from his parents' residence on Wharf Street, Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Bridge Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Belleville cemetery.

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Military Notes
The appointment of Lieut. B. G. Robertson, 14th Regiment, in the 80th Battalion is cancelled.

PROMOTION FOR BANKER.
Mr. Thos. Hogan, the popular and genial teller of the local branch of the Union Bank, left town on Friday for Belleville, to assume the position of teller-accountant at that branch of the Union Bank. This is undoubtedly one of the best promotions that has ever been awarded any member of the Merrickville staff at any time, and is a just reward for Mr. Hogan's faithful adherence to his duties while here. Mr. Hogan left with an abundance of good wishes ringing in his ears, and "The Post" extends its heartfelt congratulations to command success," but "Tom" will do more, he'll deserve it.—Merrickville Post.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.
An important Front Street business change has just been completed, whereby Messrs. F. M. Barrett & Co., dealers in pianos, victrolas and so forth, have disposed of their interests to C. W. Lindsay Ltd., Montreal. The latter will carry on the business in the premises formerly occupied by F. M. Barrett & Co. The premises are being renovated and will be open to the public for business on Monday, May 8th.

Mr. F. M. Barrett will be the local manager of the firm. He extends a cordial invitation to visit the ware-rooms and inspect the large and varied range of pianos, players and grand pianos as well as the complete stock of victrolas and records which will always be kept on hand. A soundproof room is being installed in the building for the purpose of demonstrating records.

SERBIAN DIES.
Point Anne Workman's Death—He Leaves Family in Europe.

Obard Gruetz, a Serbian, aged 55 years died last night in Belleville Hospital. He had been ill for some two or three months. Prior to his illness he was employed at Point Anne Cement Works. He leaves a wife and family somewhere in Serbia.

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Mrs. Walford of Port Hope Runs Foul of the Majesty Of the Law.

Mrs. Charlotte Walford skated on very thin ice in the police court about ten days ago. On that occasion she answered to charges of supplying liquor to soldiers and also of keeping a disorderly house. The magistrate gave her the benefit of every doubt, dismissing the first case and allowed her to go on the second charge by paying the costs. But the magistrate warned Mrs. Walford not to come back. He told her that the patience of the court was exhausted and if she returned she could expect no mercy. But Charlotte came back yesterday and had to face a couple of brand new charges. One was for being drunk while on the prohibited list and the other was for being drunk and causing a disturbance on Walton Street. To both these charges the defendant with very strong emphasis replied "not guilty."

The police told of finding Mrs. Walford in company with a soldier driving about town. The lines were thrown over the dashboard and both occupants of the buggy were helplessly drunk.

Mrs. Walford explained to the magistrate that she had been in Cobourg on Monday afternoon and only had one drink. This was given to her by the soldier. That afternoon she met several of her lady friends and they persuaded her to smoke some cigarettes and to these she attributed the cause of her condition. In closing her testimony, Mrs. Walford said that she had told the police that she intended leaving Port Hope that week and the magistrate replied, "I will make quite sure that you do."

A fine of twenty dollars and four dollars costs, or thirty days in jail was the sentence of the court and the prisoner replied that she would take the days.

On the other charge she was allowed to go.

Her soldier friend Henry Madden, was fined \$5.00 and \$4.00 costs or 21 days in jail. He also took the days.

LICENSE CUT OFF.
Out of a total of sixteen licenses in the county of Stormont, only seven are left to do business until the new Ontario License Act takes effect the middle of September next. The cuts were made in Cornwall, and the licensees who closed on Saturday night are J. Broderick, C. McHenry and the Grand Trunk Restaurant, in the north end of Cornwall, George Brownrigg of the Cecil, R. Runyon's shop, J. E. Pamondun in East Cornwall, Mrs. Duff's shop, J. A. Quennell's hotel at Chrysler.

4th CON. AMELIASBURG.
A very pleasing social event took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mastin, when their children and grandchildren assembled and gave a surprise party in their honor.

The occasion was opportune as two daughters—Mrs. Roscoe and Miss Lena of Rochester, N.Y., were at home for a brief visit.

It was the first occasion in nine years that all the family were congregated together.

The host and hostess were taken completely by surprise and not until the purpose of the gathering was intimated to them did they realize that it was a well-planned and well-carried out surprise party.

A beautiful oak rocker was presented them and the following address read by Mr. Robert Roscoe. Dear Father and Mother—

We your children have planned tonight for you this little surprise and hope it will be one to be remembered in years to come.

We have obtained for you this polished oak rocker and request that you accept it as a slight token of filial love and honor, and, as an evidence of how much we appreciate our father's and mother's affection and devotion. Receive with our little gift also our best wishes.

Your loving children.

Mrs. Mastin was especially moved by her family's thoughtfulness, and Mr. Mastin in a few well-chosen words made a reply of appreciation.

A bounteous and dainty supper was then served after which the evening was spent in cards and social intercourse.

BIRD GAME STARTED.
Three bicyclists have during the past week been reported missing. Two have been recovered by the police.

DANCING TONIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's Select Social Dance.

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JUSTICE DEMANDED.

This uprising of the Sinn Feiners brought about by Sir Roger Casement with the aid of Germany, was one of the most senseless and atrocious political crimes ever committed. Not only was it treason against the British Union, but it is aggravated high treason against Ireland. To the British Union it can do little or no serious harm. It will neither unnerve nor weaken Britain's arm in the field. It can scarcely convey much satisfaction or encouragement even to the Kaiser. But it might tend to disturb, for a time at least, the cordial feelings of sympathy for the Irish Nationalist cause which has of late been growing so steadily throughout the whole British world, promising such wholesome fruits of closer future union and harmony for all. Well might Minister of Justice Doherty exclaim at a meeting of loyal and indignant Irishmen in Ottawa, "God forgive them—they know not what they do!"

But even in the heat of our just indignation, no one should forget for a moment what the Sinn Feiners really are, or overlook the pitiful display of mad weakness which they have made. They could only master a mob of a few hundred crazy individuals. They effected but the wrecking of their own headquarters and the destruction of the Post Office building, in Dublin. In addition, they caused the death of a few score of their neighbors and fellow Irishmen. Then, they were glad to lay down their arms, and trust themselves to British clemency rather than attempt further to defend themselves in arms. Was brutal, irrational violence ever attended by a more ignominious failure?

There was absolutely no prospect or probability of success. The Sinn Feiners are the mere scum of Irish politics. They are as lacking in sense as they are in conscience. They are insignificant in numbers. Their aim, is the assertion of Irish independence and the establishment of an Irish Republic, that Republic to be, of course, of their own constituting and managing. One of their first acts in Dublin, after they had surprised and murdered a few officers of the law, was to select a "President" whose one "official" performance was to announce the decease of the "Republic" and advise its "citizens" to "come in out of the rain." Most of them, with their German-subsidized ringleader, Casement, are now in jail. The miserable mob which they raised has been scattered, and all that remains in Ireland to mark its brief eruption are be-treached homes, and certain costly wreckage in Dublin.

The only important question remaining in connection with the Sinn Feiners uprising is how shall the rioters be punished. That is a question which should be answered practically and unmistakably. It has long been the practice of all Britons, and more particularly of Englishmen, to let their "cranks" consume themselves. On the whole, it has been not only a cheap but a wise policy. To make a martyr out of an ordinary "crank" by punishing or suppressing him, is usually to ensure a fresh crop of his species. Acting on this conviction "cranks" have been allowed to talk themselves to death in the British Empire. They have been allowed to perfect themselves in all their words and works. But that has been in peace times, and with the understanding that they should keep within the limits of the criminal law, or take the consequences.

The Sinn Feiners, have had the full benefit of this easy-going British arrangement, not only before the war but since. They were allowed to chatter, threaten, even to organize and drill in perfect freedom. Now that they have openly broken the rules of the game, and ventured on active, physical violence, the whole situation is changed. They can no longer be regarded as a joke. They have made themselves active criminals and outlaws. Any weakness or lack of severity in dealing with them at present would

afford dangerous encouragement to their likes to follow the malignant example which they have set. Soft-heartedness would be wasted upon them. They would merely regard it as soft-heartedness; and so would all the world.

The time, therefore, has come for stern measures. The Sinn Feiners, a title of their own adoption, which it is said may be Englished as "Ourselves Aloners," should be shown that they indeed stand "alone" before the bar of universal justice; and should have strict justice meted out to them, from the highest to the lowest, if, indeed, there can be supposed to be any degrees or distinctions among such lunatics, and criminals. They have broken every ordinary human regulation, disregarded every decent human precept of civilized behavior. Every one of them who is worth hanging or shooting should be hanged or shot without delay. Those who are not worth hanging should be got out of sight and hearing forever, at the earliest possible moment.

The sooner this human—or inhuman—mess is cleaned up and thoroughly disinfected by summary legal or military process the better will it be not only for humanity in general, but for the British Empire in particular, but especially and above all, for Ireland. Should villainous traitors and dangerous "cranks" be able to deduce, from the treatment which the Sinn Feiners—who "surrendered" only to avoid being killed at once—receive, that foreign hirelings, domestic traitors and born fools have only to await the British Union's day of peril to take sides with its enemies, without serious fear of condign punishment, our future outlook as a people will not be cheering. Happily the British authorities are showing that they are prepared to deal out stern justice and prompt punishment to the despicable criminals and traitors. Nothing less will do.

DOING HER PART.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the American correspondent who lectured in Belleville during the winter and who was given special facilities for seeing the Fleet and the War, writes in "Collier's Weekly" under the title "Is England Doing Her Part?" He says that any criticism of England in her own press the censors let through to America, but they would allow no criticism of their Allies in their own press. According to the British press, no French or Russian General has ever been guilty of an error, and British Generals have been guilty of little else. The British do not know how to advertise. When they are working hardest it seems a part of their pose not to appear to be working. "I have known a staff officer," says Mr. Palmer, "to sit up till three in the morning, and then say, when he rose at seven: 'I was muddling away almost to daylight.' Not until I had known a certain Englishman for two months did I learn that he had killed ninety tigers, won the Victoria Cross, and high honors as an Oriental scholar. Why should he tell anyone about it?" Has Britain done her part? Let Mr. Palmer tell:

Let us take the evidence in the case. Britain is one of the set of partners fighting the Central Powers and Turkey and Bulgaria. "What were the terms of that partnership?" is the first question any judge would ask. France and Russia were to take care of the Germans on land. All the aid that they expected from the British was 120,000 troops—a handful of men compared to the multitudes of the Continental armies.

The British part was to keep command of the sea. Britain was to hold the German Navy in its lair or destroy it if it should give battle—and this single-handed. It is now clear that the failure of the British Navy would have meant the loss of the war. Her navy must be Britain's first thought; her army secondary. For hundreds of years when an Englishman thought of home defence it was of defences by sea. At all cost naval supremacy must be maintained. Without it the little island would be strangled and her Empire lost. An Englishman is willing that Parliament should play politics with the army, but he will not permit it with the navy.

No bulletins of trench fighting come from the British Fleet. Its work is kept more secret than that of any army. It will have only one battle, and that will last only a few hours. Because we hear nothing of the navy's work the superficial may think that it is doing nothing.

A witness of its efficiency exists in every British merchant ship that sails. No German sails the open sea unless in disguise. Many more than a million British soldiers are abroad, and all their guns, and the food for both men and guns, have been transported safely overseas; and by sea the wounded have been brought home. So far as I know, not a soldier or gun has been lost in the passage from France to England, British sea-borne trade, including exports, increased for the month of February, 1915,

over February, 1915. Channel steamers run as usual. Passengers and freight go and come between England and France and America in spite of the submarine.

After testifying that the British Navy goes into the North Sea whenever it pleases, and that Britain has kept faith with her partners in holding the command of the sea, Mr. Palmer tells of the effort on land:

When she saw the fortunes of war were going against her partners she prepared to fight by land; to put in millions of soldiers as well as her naval strength. It never occurred to any Englishman or Scot or Irishman that the British would ever have an army half the size of that fighting there today on the Continent. As ingrained in the British is the idea of sea defence as that of great distances and isolation in the American before this war. He thought of an army only as a means of policing the Empire. His green pastures and hedges and lanes were safe, thanks to the salt water.

The regulars had done his fighting for him, as they had for us. There came to him a call like the one that came to us in our Civil War when North and South set untrained troops against untrained troops. A people proud as we were of the fact that they had escaped universal military service, when they found that Russia and France had not soldiers enough, were ready to give their flesh and blood against not untrained troops, but the best trained and best equipped of troops.

In two months the British had lost more killed and wounded than their original force; in six months, more than the total of their standing army. They had lacked machine-guns and guns of heavy calibre; so had the French. The English had not only to train men who had never shouldered a rifle, but to equip them. Russia and France too, lacked sufficient uniforms at the outset of the war for all the soldiers they had. From the Belgian and the Serbian and the Russian army came the call to manufacturing England for arms and uniforms. England was the mint, the foundry, the workshop which must be a bottomless source of supply—while every demand of Jellicoe's had to be met. She plodded on sturdily, if not brilliantly, criticising no one but herself.

Though the British had supposed that their part was to command the sea, three million volunteered to cross the Channel or go farther overseas and fight. That is a different thing from volunteering to fight in your own country an invader. Mind, these three million did not have to be ordered to fight. They went of their own free will, carpenters, farmers, costermongers, doctors, lawyers, millionaires, and laborers, with every able-bodied man of Oxford and Cambridge and other universities and great public schools offering himself. History has afforded nothing finer than this outpouring, and never was there an effort more depreciated by those who made it. For lack of guns the British in France had to fight with flesh and blood against superior artillery—flesh and blood against machine killing. France needed help; England gave all she had to give—the lives of her men. From India she brought her Indian troops—anything to help win the war.

Finally, Mr. Palmer observes: Let them win the war and they will still keep on complaining about their "muddlers." It is a national habit. When the Welsh coal strike was on the British Navy had a year's supply of coal in reserve, but you must not mention that. Then we heard tales of labor unions which would refuse to obey—of the promise of riots. But the riots did come, because in that land where the majority rules 99 men out of a hundred were engaged in pointing the finger of scorn at the hundredth who they thought might not come up to the scratch.

During the twenty months of the war Europe has purchased \$340,000,000 worth of war materials in the United States. No wonder Uncle Sam is prospering.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., for Vancouver denounces the war grifter as a traitor to his country. And he is right. The man who is wringing profit out of the agony and blood of the nation is fit to be classed with Casement.

Countess Markievicz, who shot dead the policeman at the gate of Dublin castle, and who kissed the revolver which she had thus used before she gave it up to her captors, gets her imprisonment. She will have a long leisure in

which to repent.

The Boston Herald says: "What is the population of Greater New York? More than 5,000,000 people. What is the seating capacity of the Cohan Theatre? Presumably, two or three thousand. What is the significance of the filling of that theatre by American sympathizers with the insurrection in Ireland? Not much."

The fate which was in store for Paris at the hands of Germany may be learned from the words of General Von Kluck on nearing the capital of France as quoted by M. Gabriel Hanotaux in an "extraordinary" address recently delivered at the Sorbonne:

"Yes, yes, we've got you; your France is conquered and your Paris will be destroyed. We will not leave one stone on top of another. . . we will destroy all, BURN ALL. There will be only the bare earth and the ravens left to raise their broods."

Philip D. Armour, the founder of the Armour Packing Industry of Chicago, understood thoroughly the science of wasting nothing. There was a time, he said, when parts of cattle were wasted and the health of the city injured by the refuse. But later, by adopting the best known methods, it was found that nothing need be wasted and buttons, glue, fertilizer and other things are now made from what was formerly waste material. This is the very essence of thrift, and should and could be practiced in every business office and every home. It makes the saving of money possible.

Mr. Armour said he considered the turning point in his career the time he began to save the money he earned in the gold fields. There will by a turning point in the career of every one when he begins to save, though it be but five or ten cents a day. These small sums—hardly worth saving; yet Sir George Foster in a recent speech showed that if every person in Canada would save ten cents a day, there would be a total of \$250,000,000 saved in a year.

Some people can not save ten cents a day, but almost every one can save a little by doing that in personal spending, which is done in any well conducted business—putting a stop to waste.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has appointed a committee to help in merging the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church, South and the Methodist Protestant Church into one harmonious whole, to be known as the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, of the Methodist Church in America. We suppose it would be too much to expect a united international Methodist Church.

MY LADY'S HAT.

A little bunch of bent and battered felt;
 A quarter's worth of lace that's hardly seen;
 Two rooster feathers stuck up on the top;
 A bunch of artificial grapes between.
 A paper rose or two pinned on the side;
 A silver buckle, value fifteen cents;
 A velvet ribbon, hanging down behind—
 The whole thing made regardless of expense.

The thing looks like a soup plate upside down;
 It hangs around her head, before and aft;
 Looks drooping like and wilted, from the rain;
 The whole effect's enough to drive one daft.

A man should beat a sewing basket up
 Until it looks like nothing on this earth,
 And trim it up and make his wife a hat,
 For then he'd surely get his money's worth.
 —Brooklyn Eagle.

HIS FIRST CAR.

Sputter, sputter, O my car,
 While I marvel what you are,
 With your innards so complex
 Mind of simple me to vex.
 (What are you going to do next I wonder?)

They say the clutch is out of whack;
 They say a spark plug has a crack;
 They say the "timing" is amiss;
 They say it's that, they say it's this.
 (But I don't know.)

And when you've come to me O.K'd,
 Your latest "readjustments" made,
 In lack of other prime abettor
 They blame it on the carburetor.
 (How do I fix the darned thing?)

Sputter, sputter, O my car!
 A mystery beyond me far,
 Of vagaries as yet untried,
 My hope, my fear, my shame, my pride.
 (Why did I get you, anyway?)

Your role to halt on public track,
 The while I rubber on my back;
 And when I should be gaily spinning
 I'm down amidst your underpinning!
 (And the world all laughs.)
 —Edwin L. Sabla, in Judge.

Other Editors' Opinions

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

The council acted wisely Monday evening in its decision to call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the daylight saving scheme, which has been adopted in some centres. It would have been a mistake to authorize the adoption of the idea without being assured that public sentiment was in its favor. The scheme has not been sufficiently explained as yet, and a public meeting is the best means of sounding the public pulse, and of bringing out the advantages or disadvantages of the idea.

This expedient, its advocates point out, will yield the people an hour more of daylight for waking use each day of the summer. Without apparently changing their daily routine as ordered by the clock, the inhabitants under this scheme will, in fact, arise an hour earlier each morning, and retire an hour earlier each evening. They will have an hour more of daylight for recreation in the late afternoon. The timetables will not have to be changed in the least. All the ordered things of life—the hours for meals, for evening gatherings and so on—will be precisely as before, except that in fact an hour of light will be redeemed from slumber and an hour more of darkness devoted to it.

The daylight saving question was discussed in England long before it was mooted on the continent, and there seemed to be a very general manifestation of approval. There is a great deal to be said in favor of any movement that means more outdoor life for the people of countries at least, where all-day indoor life is practically enforced for several months in the year.

"By those who are more prejudiced against the idea of change, it should be remembered," says the Toronto World, "that our measurement of time is arbitrary and artificial at present, and that it is purely from motives of convenience. It isn't 12 o'clock when the city hall bell toles that hour. We have merely agreed to call it 12 o'clock. It is still less 12 o'clock at London and Windsor at that time than it is at Toronto. To move the clock forward an hour would be no violation of any sacred code nor any interference with any private rights. The scientific men would continue to do as do at present, and make their calculations quite independent of the municipal clocks or the private clocks or the private watches.

"The change of time after the first day would make no difference whatever to private individuals. The real difficulty except for isolated localities, is an international one, chiefly concerned with railway traffic on the American continent. There is an international agreement now arranging for the arbitrary division of the continent into zones of time of one hour each."—Lindsay Post.

THE DUBLIN "REVOLUTION."

It may seem paradoxical to say so, but never were we so proud of Ireland and the Irish as during those days when some who understood them but imperfectly were over-anxious about the outcome of the Dublin "revolt." For we knew, as the world was soon to know, that treachery finds no resting place in an Irish heart. We knew that although Irishmen love liberty they have ever refused to purchase it at the price of dishonor. We knew that the German strategists had blundered badly once again. Faithless themselves they would have Ireland prove faithless too. But never for an instant did we doubt that Ireland would hurl the insult back in their teeth. Last week, when the issue still hung in the balance we dismissed the Dublin disturbances as the work of a handful of irresponsibles and cranks. Today we have no reason to alter a comma in what we then wrote. The Dublin fire cracker has burned out, and Ireland's honor is still unscathed and Ireland's loyalty is intact. Every day's dose of news has demonstrated more and more emphatically that the Irish people were not to be deceived from the path of honor and loyalty by the fair promises of the treaty breakers of Berlin. —Canadian Freeman, Kingston.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Edmund Sullivan, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was today given a chance to make good, a suspended sentence of two months being imposed.

CAR BROKE LAMP.

A car on Saturday backed up against an electric light post on Front Street, the lamp breaking with the jar. The driver made the best of it.

MEETING CONGR.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Church was held May 4th in the lecture hall. The members and their friends were present in large numbers.

The different reports of the church year just past were read. The popular pastor, Mr. J. O. R. M. Moore occupied the meeting with the reading of the report.

Miss Wilder, Sunday League gave a report of the work of the League. This organization is a very important work carried on among the young people of the church.

Mrs. E. Asselstine, the year's work of the church, which has closed a successful year, having \$700. The members marked increase, A. A. thanks was extended for their very efficient work.

The W.M.S. report was given by Mrs. Esmond who spoke of the great work done for the great city by this Society. This year has been most successful raised being very much last year.

Miss Marjory Thorpe gave a very fine report of the work of the church, showing that this Society has been most successful at the present time.

The Sunday School report was given by Mr. J. O. R. M. Moore, who gave a report of the very flourishing condition of the Sunday school, which has been a great help to the church.

The Home Department was given by Mrs. J. E. Walsby. Mrs. J. E. Walsby, on behalf of the Home Department, reported the work of the Home Department, which has been a great help to the church.

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MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Congregation of the Tabernacle Methodist Church was held Thursday evening May 4th in the lecture room of the church. The members of the congregation and their friends were present in large numbers.

The different departments were represented by their officers who gave reports of the work done during the church year just closed.

The popular pastor Rev. S. C. Moore occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. J. Maidens and Mr. F. F. Willis were called upon and spoke in behalf of the class meetings held each Sunday morning in the class rooms of the church.

Miss Wilder, Supt. of the Junior League gave a report of the year's work. This organization, one of the very important works of the church, carried on among the children, is in a flourishing condition, the attendance being good.

Mrs. E. Asselstine gave a report of the year's work of the Ladies Aid Society, which has closed such a successful year, having raised nearly \$700. The membership also shows a marked increase. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to this Society for their very efficient work.

The W.M.S. report was given by Mrs. Esmand who spoke of the work done for the great cause of missions by this Society, this year's work being most successful and the funds raised being very much in excess of last year.

Miss Marjory Thompson also gave a very fine report of the Mission Band showing that this Society is alive to the cause which is so much needed at the present time.

The Sunday School was represented by Mr. J. O. R. McCurdy, the Secretary, who gave a most satisfactory report as the Sunday School is in a very flourishing condition, the membership being the largest in the history of the church.

The Cradle Roll report of the school was given by Mrs. M. J. Burnett which was very encouraging.

The Home Department is ably looked after by Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. J. E. Walmley, the popular Sunday School Superintendent spoke on behalf of the School and also gave the report of the Building Fund, the indebtedness incurred at the time of the recent extension improvement being considerably reduced.

The Church Treasurers' report was given by Mr. T. G. Bell who ably handles this department. At this juncture Mrs. Jas. McCurdy, Pres. of the Ladies Aid, made a few remarks and presented the church treasurer with a substantial check in aid of current expenses.

Mr. Mott gave a very satisfactory report as Envelope Steward, urging the people to use the envelopes and give systematically.

A vote of thanks was tendered the pastor for his most able sermons and his very efficient work.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUBILEE MISSION CIRCLE, BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

In looking backward over the different monthly reports of the Jubilee Mission Circle for the year 1915-1916, one would surely say that it has undoubtedly been one of the best, if not the best years in the history of the Circle in almost every respect.

The membership is slowly but steadily increasing, and this year we have forty-two annual members, with an average monthly attendance of twenty-three. Almost at every meeting we have had the pleasure of welcoming one or more visitors, and during the year five have become life members, until now we have thirty-four names on that special list.

So it all goes without saying that the interest the girls held in the work never flagged and perhaps this condition is due more than anything else to the untiring efforts of Miss Adams, our able President, to make every meeting more of a success, if possible, than the preceding one.

During the forepart of the year the programmes were miscellaneous, among the most interesting and novel being a verandah meeting at Miss Alfords' where the Misses Palen introduced a Bible and Mission Study followed by a spelling match; another, when D. Richards gave a most vivid description of the life and customs of the people of India.

Our Watch Tower heralds have aided largely in keeping us in touch with the work Missionaries were do-

ing in various foreign countries, such as Japan, China, India and in the French settlements.

During the year reports were given by Miss Adams on the Branch Meeting attended by her in Port Hope and also by Miss Sheffield, who was our delegate to the 25th Anniversary of the W. M. S. of the Belleville District, which met in the Tabernacle Church.

Our Christmas Donation Sale must not be overlooked, which has become a yearly custom, and this year we realized \$10.95, from same and in November we had our annual New England Supper, now a very popular event, realizing splendid results. In September we had a Crusade Week and this also proved very beneficial to the Circle.

Beginning the New Year it was decided that the Circle take up the study of a certain Missionary Book, "The King's Highway", and during three months the work, which is being accomplished in China, India, and Egypt, was very fully dealt with by various members of the Circle.

At different times during the year we received letters from our missionary, Miss Yarwood, and these were always so interesting, giving us such vivid descriptions of her experiences while engaged in her noble work among the Galatians.

To show her our appreciation, we have always endeavored to remember her on her birthday by sending a little gift, hoping it might cheer her in her work.

But even under such prosperous conditions we have suffered a great loss, death having cast its shadow over our Circle and claimed our much loved Hon. President, Mrs. Elliott. Her cheery smile, kind words and thoughts expressed in so many ways, and ever willing help will be greatly missed by all and her place a very difficult one to fill.

In closing we might add that it has been a most prosperous year financially also, having at the present \$134.54 in our treasury, and realizing again our splendid year, we hope for the year to come and resolve more than ever to reach out, striving to bring more and more into our Circle with the thought of attaining the highest standard of Christian Fellowship.

Officers.
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. O'Flynn.
Pres.—Miss Adams.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Alfords.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Anderson.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Sanders.
Treas.—Mrs. Lapp.
Supt. Mite Boxes.—Miss Conn.
Systematic Giving.—Miss Craig.

A SAD CASE.
A young married woman was up before the magistrate yesterday for sentence on a charge of vagrancy, but at the request of her counsel the case was enlarged for a week to see if enough funds could be raised to have her sent to the Salvation Army Home at Montreal instead of to gaol. Only twenty dollars is needed to give the woman a new start in life and save her from prison.

The county authorities were appealed to by Capt. Ruston of the Salvation Army, now agent for the Children's Aid Society, for aid but without avail. It is hoped the city or some charitably disposed citizens will supply the money.

The woman came from Scotland about eight years ago, was later married and has a boy six years old. Her husband was killed in the lumber camps. Since then she has worked out, maintaining herself and son. Last February she came to Belleville, became engaged to a soldier who deserted from the 80th Battalion and left her. Later she became engaged to another soldier by whom she is now in an interesting condition. The soldier is willing to marry her but can't get the consent of the military authorities.

Wm. Carnew for the crown; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the accused.

GOVERNOR SIMCOE DANCE.

The assembly given in the Parish Hall, Trenton, by the I.O.D.E., Governor Simcoe Chapter was one of the most successful dances ever given in Trenton. The guests among whom were a great many from Belleville and some from Toronto, Picton, St. Catharines, Tweed, etc., were received by Mrs. White, Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Farncomb. The music of the 15th orchestra left nothing to be desired. The decorations were most effective. The varied costumes of the ladies, the officers in khaki, the stewards with red jackets, all combined to make a very pretty dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. A buffet supper was served at midnight with red carnations, red shaded candles, flags, etc. after which dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning when the guests reluctantly departed, all vowing it the dance of the season.

The Spanish Government, says a despatch to the Temps of Madrid, is disposed to support the policy of the United States regarding submarine warfare.

JERRY WEST'S BODY FOUND

Was Floating in Bay Near Marsh and Henthorn's Foundry.

SOLDIER'S SUNDAY FIND.

Inquest Opened—No Marks of Foul Play—Money and Watch in Clothing.

The Jeremiah West mystery has been solved by the discovery of his body on Sunday morning about ten o'clock floating in the bay near the shore south of Marsh and Henthorn's Foundry. For weeks parties have been searching the harbor in hope of securing the body. Others maintained that the man had not been drowned but he would be found dead in some building. There were rumors of foul play but these seemed utterly without foundation. Yesterday it was the fortune of Private Walter Kiser to discover the body in the water on the north shore of the bay at the east end of the city. It was floating face downwards. A youth named Robert Brown claims to have been the first to see the remains, stating that he called the soldier's attention to it.

Notice was given to the police and Constable Corrigan went to the scene and with the help of Pte. Kiser got the body into a boat which the soldier had and brought it to Roblin's boat house.

On Dr. Yeomans' instructions the body was taken to Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company's morgue. In the clothes, the undertakers found \$14.05 in cash, a gold watch and chain and papers.

The remains were in a fair state of preservation, considering the fact that they had been in the water for nearly seventeen days. Decomposition had been slow because of the cold water.

Inquest this Morning.

At 9.30 this morning Coroner Yeomans opened an inquest at Tickell & Sons' morgue, before the following jury:—W. H. Panter, foreman, P. Harrison, B. J. Black, E. W. Dickens, E. T. Cherry, J. H. P. Young, J. M. Trautsch, and C. R. Cole. After the remains were viewed the coroner took the evidence of two witnesses.

Mr. J. L. Tickell testified that he had received a call to go to the bay to secure a body at Roblin's boat house in a boat in charge of a young man and P. C. Corrigan. The remains were brought to the company's morgue. Fourteen dollars and five cents were found in the clothing besides a gold watch and chain, some papers and a knife. The watch had stopped at twenty-five minutes to eleven. There was one slight cut behind the ear. This would not be a mark of violence.

Identification of Remains.
Thomas Edward Wilson, superintendent of the Hastings County House of Refuge, testified that on April 20, Jeremiah West, witness' uncle, had disappeared in Belleville. His home was in Hungerford. West came to town on business and to witness the presentation of the colors to the 80th battalion. Witness did not see him that day and first learned of the disappearance on Friday, April 21st at noon. On Sunday morning Mr. Wilson received a call from the coroner and Constable Corrigan, stating that a body had been found and requesting him to come and identify it. At the boat house witness saw and recognized the body as that of Jeremiah West. Witness had no doubt whatever that it was West's body and saw nothing about it that would cause any suspicion of foul play. He thought the death was likely due to accident.

A Prosperous Farmer

The late Jeremiah West was 68 years of age and was the son of Jeremiah West. He was born in Hungerford and all his life followed the occupation of farming. He was a prosperous yeoman and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintance. In religion he was a Methodist. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and two brothers, John West of Alberta, and W. C. of Hungerford.

The funeral will be held tomorrow Messrs. Tickell and Sons are today preparing the remains for burial.

The police have a fair thread of circumstances showing the movements of West on the night of his disappearance, April 20th.

KILLED AT ST. ELOI

Late Pte. Carmichael Leaves Widow and Two Sons.

Pte. Grant Thornton Carmichael, who was killed in action at St. Eloi on April 8th, 1916, was born in Belleville, Ont., 24 years ago. Before enlisting he was employed in the banking business at Port Hope. Pte. Carmichael enlisted in the 39th Battalion in 1915 and later was transferred to the 18th Battalion. He leaves a widow and two sons. His father, mother, five sisters and two brothers also survive, and while they mourn his loss they are cheered by the thought that he died in the service of his country.

Capt. J. M. Wilson, A.D.S., has been engaged the past few days in making arrangements for dental work at Barrfield Camp.

Sergt. Murray of the Machine Gun School, Kingston, is on leave for a few days, and has come to Belleville to see some friends in the 80th Battalion.

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Two letters have been received from Lady Jekyll, chairman of the St. John's Ambulance Society, thanking the Red Cross and Patriotic Association of Belleville for three boxes of hospital supplies made up "The Forget-Me-Not Circle" and a shipment of eight boxes from the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Society made by the Women's Institute of Wallbridge Plainfield, Ross, Cunningham, St. Albans Church Red Cross Society, Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, Tweed Red Cross and Shannonville Red Cross. These supplies were all most acceptable and very much appreciated.

Letters also came from the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, from the matron Mary C. Stewart acknowledging receipt of eight cases of hospital supplies sent by the Women's Institute of Marysville, Roslin, Wallbridge, Codrington, Plainfield and the Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, St. Albans, Ameliasburg Red Cross and Tweed Red Cross, sent to Lt.-Colonel Donald Armour and by him forwarded to Beachborough Park. Very sincere and hearty thanks on behalf of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital are expressed for their most generous gifts. The supplies received are very heartily appreciated and will prove most useful to them. Thanks are once more expressed for the very kind assistance.

The following list issued by the order of St. John's Ambulance Society from the warehouse 56 St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, London, E. C. makes request for the following supplies for April, May, 1916:

Needlework.
Flannels, dressing gowns, flannel vests, housewives, ward slippers with firm soles, towels of all kinds, pneumonia jackets, washing gloves of toweling, tea cloths and glass cloths.

Knitting.
Cardigans, operation stockings, thin socks for summer wear.
Bandages, Specially Required.
Calcio roller 1 in., 5 in. and 6 in. wide by 6 yards long; flannel and flannellette 4 in., 5 in. and 6 in. wide by 6 yards long; flat gauze swabs, 4 in., 6 in. and 8 in. square; puff swabs.

Purchased Gifts.
Medical stores such as lint, wool, gauze, invalid soups and foods, brushes of all kinds, walking sticks, soaps, stationery, woven pants and vests, blankets, rugs.

These are specially needed, but all contributions of hospital clothing and comforts are exceedingly welcome.

SEYMOUR COMPANIES PASS TO THE HYDRO.

Order-in Council Has Been Passed Transferring Control to Commission.

Hon Howard G. Ferguson, minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, announced yesterday that an order-in-council has just been passed authorizing the transfer of control and operation of the Seymour Company's interests in the Trent Valley district to the Hydro commission. On the closing day of the last session of the Ontario legislature a bill was passed providing for the purchase of the chain of power plants owned and operated by the Seymour Company.

The interests comprise twenty-two companies and were purchased for \$8,350,000.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following scores were made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armouries on Friday night:—
C. D. Gratton 93
W. J. Andrews 93
H. Day 93
A. R. Symons 97
J. Douch 96
R. Tannahill 90

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Myrtle Sharpe, South Church Street, Injured This Afternoon.

At one-fifteen this afternoon at the corner of Front and Dundas Street, Miss Myrtle Sharpe, 57 South Church Street, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. J. B. Boyce and knocked down. She was unable to walk and was taken home in the car where she was given medical treatment. Some soldiers who were witnesses of the accident complained to Police Constable Ellis that the car was exceeding the speed limit.

Among the day's finds were a telephone box left in an automobile and a purse and money discovered on the street.

The 130th Battalion of Perth, have purchased the canteen built by the 80th Battalion last summer, and will use the building as a canteen again this summer.

LARGE CLASSES WERE CONFIRMED

Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston at Anglican Churches Yesterday.

His Lordship, Bishop Bidwell, of Kingston was in the city yesterday conducting confirmation services at St. Thomas' and at Christ Church. A large class of candidates in each parish was presented to the Bishop by the rector. This sign of activity in the parishes was commented upon by the Bishop who said it was a very healthy sign when the ordinary sources of supply had disappeared. Among the candidates were quite a few soldiers.

Last evening at Christ church Bishop Bidwell preached to the candidates on confession of Christ before men. Just because He is the God of love, we must never forget that He is the God of righteousness. On this condition of confession of faith in Christ our future life depends. To him the early Christian the test was a serious one for it often meant martyrdom. We live under different conditions. Yet perhaps to us the application of the gospel upon the ordinary human agency of influence. We might expect a list of high qualities, such as a blameless life to be necessary for the Christian but as He knows the frailty of humanity, all He asks is confession of Christ—open and frank disobedience of God's laws; the Judas like way; or Peter's manner of denial to which most of us should confess—because of lack of courage. How rarely do we find men in the presence of foul language protesting against such sin!

During the service Rev. A. L. Geen bore the Crosier. Rev. Dr. Blagrove presented the candidates.

The candidates at Christ Church numbered 18 girls and ladies and 9 boys and men, who included 3 soldiers.

AT ST. THOMAS'

Bright sunshine and balmy breezes made yesterday an ideal day for the confirmation service held at St. Thomas' Church by the Lord Bishop of Kingston. The Bishop was assisted by the rector of Belleville, the Rev. Canon Beamish, and the Rev. J. F. Fraser. The service consisted of a choral celebration of the Holy Communion rendered by a large and efficient choir of some thirty voices, under the direction of Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bach., and the confirmation at which forty candidates were presented by the rector. There were fifteen adults, and of the number one was a pupil of St. Agnes School, and there were none from the School for the Deaf this year.

The Lord Bishop gave an exceedingly able address to the candidates, which was received with marked attention. There were 133 communicants in all, including the candidates confirmed.

Lieut. Kelly, who has been connected with the Marmora Platoon for some weeks, has been transferred to Picton, and left for that place on Tuesday.

Three quarters of a million dollars every thirty days is the conservative estimate made of the cost of Barrfield camp this year. This immense amount, however, will be treated, as all large items of military work in a systematic and methodical way that will keep the headquarters pay office as much in the background as if only a few hundred dollars were needed.

"It is published for general information, that men who have been apprehended for desertion appeared to have no idea of the seriousness of the offence nor of the penalty for same. Notices setting forth the seriousness of desertion and the punishment to which deserters are liable should be posted in every camp room and every means should be employed to ensure that the matter is thoroughly understood by all ranks. It should be pointed out to all soldiers that all separation allowances and assistance from the Patriotic Funds are automatically cancelled from the date of desertion; also that a deserter offering himself for enlistment in any other unit of the C.E.F. will be severely dealt with."

RELIGIOUS GIFTS TO 80TH BATT.

Interesting Presentations at Parade Grounds This Morning.

This morning on the barracks parade ground an interesting function took place in which every officer and man of the 80th Battalion participated. The regiment had all been drawn up by Lt.-Col. Ketcheson for the presentation of testaments and so forth. Every member of the battalion was presented with a pocket testament by the Y.M.C.A. Besides, Mayor H. F. Ketcheson gave each member of the Anglican Church (and there are no less than 507 of them in the unit) a copy of the Anglican prayer book in which was stamped—"A gift from the Bishop of Kingston for the Overseas troops." To the Methodist, Baptists and Congregationalists of the battalion Mayor Ketcheson presented two books of service in a pocket envelope "on behalf of the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church, the Baptist church and the Congregational church."

There was no speech making and the only civilians present were Rev. Canon Beamish, Mayor Ketcheson, and Rev. Mr. Winter of Shannonville. The new Testaments were secured from the Upper Canada Bible Society by Mr. Sharpe of the Military Y.M.C.A. and were presented to the men as they filed by, by Capt. Milton, a staff chaplain from headquarters at Kingston. They are a military edition, neatly bound in khaki and convenient in size. The packets for the non-Anglicans were secured from Rev. T. Albert Moore by the Military Y.M.C.A.

As the Roman Catholic soldiers are being looked after by that church, every man has some token of goodwill from his church to take along with him.

Following the distribution of the books, Col. Ketcheson presented the prizes of the Y.M.C.A. Military bowling league to the successful teams. Ptes. Perry, Denning, Talbot, Larcombe and Clifford all of whom are in number five platoon composed E company's successful team and were given money belts. The pay office team, winners of the other league was composed of the following men, Cpl. Nicholl, and Ptes. Haynes, Carruthers, Hibbard and Ryan. They too, received money belt of a slightly different style. Pte. Farmer of the Band who scored the highest individual number of pins in one game in the whole league was given a money belt as a special prize. Pte. Haynes of the pay office, high man for his league, received a military mirror as special prize. Pte. Vickers of the band bowled the highest average in the whole league and won a money belt. Pte. Hibbard of the pay office won the high average for his league and won a military mirror.

The bowling league which was conducted by Mr. Sharpe was started on the Y.M.C.A. alleys and transferred to the armouries as soon as they were ready. Almost one hundred men took part, and at least three hundred saw the games.

CREATORE AND HIS BAND.

The press and public are unanimous in acknowledging that there is no better concert band in America than the Creatore organization and the world has not produced another leader of Creatore's ability. He is a musical artist of the very highest order, with more brilliant ideas of interpretation and more brilliant results in effect than the public has ever before had an opportunity to contemplate. Elaborate comments have been made regarding the soulful feeling and artistic temperament so strongly shown in the music that responds to Creatore's baton. He is unique and a revelation in his line so that new beauties, novel ideas and a variety of charm are shown in his successful leadership. The pre-eminent and distinguishing feature of a Creatore concert is its enjoyable quality. This splendid organization will appear at Griffins Opera House, Thursday evening May 18th, for one night only.

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RED CROSS AND WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association was held in the Liberal Club Rooms on Tuesday evening, May the second, with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Lazier, presiding. The Secretary's report was read and adopted. The secretary read a letter from Miss Plummer acknowledging ten boxes of socks that had been sent in her care for the men in the trenches. A letter was also read from Mrs. McLaren Brown re boxes of socks that had been sent her, also thanking the association for the many donations sent. Mrs. Lazier read a letter from Capt. E. D. O'Flynn thanking the association for socks that had been sent him for distribution. A letter was read from Major Watson who is very grateful for the two boxes of socks, 220 pairs given him by the Association for distribution on board ship to any of the men who may need them.

Treasurer's report for April is as follows:—
Receipts:
Balance on hand, April 1st \$ 23.68
Knitting circles per Mrs. Walker, treasurer . . . 117.73
Mrs. Fenwick, donation . . . 3.00
Balance of church collection 69.80
Mrs. Leach, donation . . . 56.00
Transferred from savings acc. 200.00
Expenditure:
McIntosh Bros. . . . 40.16
Ritchie Co. . . . 12.49
Ketcheson & Barie . . . 6.96
Miss Hurley, telephone, express etc. . . . 4.25
Hodgson, Sumner Co. . . . 372.00
Balance on hand . . . 33.30
The association wishes to thank the following for donations, the children of Miss Fleming's room, \$5, Mrs. Graham, \$25, Mr. Cook, \$15, Mr. M. P. Duff secretary of the Belleville Division, Patriotic Association, District 5, 6, and 7, \$100.

Mrs. Walker reported for the Knitting circles for April—402 pairs socks, 5 pairs bed socks, and \$194.01.
Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of camp supplies reported that 156 pairs of socks had been given to the Belleville boys in the 80th Battalion, also 220 pairs for distribution overseas. On hand are 600 pairs, which will be packed and sent to the trenches this week.

Mrs. Gribble, convener of Hospital supplies made by the circles reported the following articles packed, ready to forward: 50 cotton 7-inch squares package of old linen, 13 bandages, 200 mouth wipes, 54 night-shirts, 1 pair pyjamas, Box No. 2, 200 mouth wipes, 19 handkerchiefs, 18 pairs hospital stockings, 50 old linen wash cloths, 7 ins. square, 150 cotton 11-inch squares, 13 pairs bed socks, 13 knitted wash cloths, 6 cotton abdominal binders.
Margaret Lazier, Anna Hurley, Secretary.

FOXBORO.

The farmers are busy working on the land.
Miss Flora Wooton, of Belleville, spent the latter part of the week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wickett.

Miss Olive Embury returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, Trenton.
Mr. Marcus Snider left on Monday for the North West where he intends taking up land.

Miss Kathleen Maloney of Stirling spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, returning to her home on Monday.

Miss Laura Embury returned home on Saturday after spending Easter holidays at Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley and sons Charley and Albert, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Loughs, 6th con of Sidney.

Mrs. Leonard Snider and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitman and son Willet of Carmel, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. Pitman.

Miss Helen Davis and brother Jack spent Thursday at the home of their aunt's, Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke and Vera spent Sunday at the former's brother Mr. Geo. Cooke, West Huntington.

Miss Stella Davis returned home from Madoc Junction on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White and son David spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marner.

House cleaning is the order of the day in our vicinity.
Mrs. Percy Denyes of Campbellford returned home on Friday after spending several days visiting relatives in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague and daughter Cora returned home after spending several months in New York.

The ten-cent tea held under the auspices of the Mission Band on Tuesday, May 2nd, was fairly well attended. Proceeds \$10.00.

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CAPTAIN TELLS OF HERO'S BURIAL

Ed. O'Flynn Present at Observances of Late Horace E. Yeomans.

GRAVE WELL TO THE REAR

Captain O'Flynn's Tribute to "Pat" as Soldier and Friend

Two letters were received by this mail by Mrs. O'Flynn from her son. In one letter he writes as follows:—"Long before this letter arrives you will have received my cable notifying you of Horace (Pat) Yeomans' death. He was killed by a shrapnel wound in the neck and I am glad to say suffered no pain. From what I can learn he was in a dugout with the O.C. of the battery when the battery was being shelled. He started to take a message across a shrapnel swept place and was unfortunately hit in the neck and killed. I am pleased to say we were relieved last night and I was able to get down to the funeral, he was buried in an established cemetery in a few miles from—well back of the line. I had a chat with the officers of the battery and Pat was a general favorite with both officers and men. He always had a deep interest in his work and although only a boy in years had a grasp on his work that few in the battery have. I saw Ted for a few minutes, but unfortunately had to get back to headquarters so our time together was short. He was of course broken up but is in good health. You would be surprised the way he has developed. He left Belleville a lad, and is now a man in every sense of the word. He is very popular with the officers an men of his battery, and is a credit to the boys of our old home town.

The Captain also spoke highly in his letter of Lieut. Col. Swift, who is receiving a decoration from the King. He also refers to Capt. Huggill who with himself is the only remaining officer of the old staff. He says that Capt. Huggill has been serving in the trenches for 14 months and is a splendid officer. He refers to Capt. Hudson who is now in the 2nd Battalion and says he is getting along well and is hard working and painstaking and a very valuable officer in the 2nd. He also refers to Major Vandewater who is enjoying good health and getting along first rate. He says "a parcel arrived today with gifts from Mrs. D. M. Waters, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. A. Symons, Mrs. G. Woodley, Mrs. J. F. Dolan, Mrs. C. J. Woodley, Miss Falkiner, Miss Waters and Miss Jenkins. They are being distributed among the men. I will try and write these ladies and thank them, but mother if you get a chance please express my thanks to them on behalf of the boys. Sergeant Walter Hutchison who has been ill at the base has recovered and returned to duty last week, he is looking quite fit.

The balance of the letters were of a personal nature, but among other things he sent his best wishes to his Belleville friends.

FARMER WINS \$1500 SUI.

Over two years ago, John J. Fitzgerald, a farmer of Thurlow brought an action against the Canada Cement Co. for interfering with a lane connected with his farm in Hungerford Township and got \$1500.00 damages. The company appealed it several times but on the 2nd of this month the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa gave a decision in favor of Fitzgerald and ordered the company to pay all costs. It has gone through all the Canadian courts and may go to the Privy Council in England. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for Fitzgerald, W. N. Tilley, K.C. and W. B. Northrup, K.C. for the Cement Company.

SAT AT FOOT OF TREE.

John McGrath, a stranger, aged 52 years was arrested at the foot of a spruce tree in Blecker's woods this morning by Constable Corrigan on a charge of vagrancy. McGrath is said to have been lingering around this vicinity for some days. He was remanded to jail.

STIRLING RESIDENT DEAD

John W. Hough, an old citizen of Stirling, who had been living of late years in Rochester, is dead. The remains are being brought to Stirling for interment. Deceased was a blacksmith by occupation and was well known.

The St. Catharines Journal and London Free Press got letters from a German in Michigan threatening to blow them up.

Brantford folk will be asked to vote \$58,000 to pay off indebtedness on the hospital.

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ST. THOMAS VESTRY.

Very Successful Year Closed—Election of Officers—Financial Statements.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. Thomas' Church was held last evening in the parish house. From six o'clock to seven-thirty the ladies of the congregation served high tea. About one hundred and twenty-five people sat down to the tea and afterwards the vestry meeting was called to order by the rector, Rev. Canon Beamish, who occupied the chair. Mr. J. W. Davison was the vestry clerk. The audited accounts of the vestry were in printed form, copies having been distributed to those present. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, the peoples' warden took up the accounts and explained them. The total receipts show an increase in envelope givings of a little over \$300 and in pew rent over \$90 for the year. The year has been most successful and a balance of \$122 is shown after all liabilities are paid. The total receipts were over \$5,000. The wardens were reappointed—R. O. Adams, rector's warden; and H. F. Ketcheson, peoples' warden. The auditors elected were J. Elliott and J. D. Clarke, and the delegates to Synod—J. A. Kerr, H. F. Ketcheson, and J. Elliott. The sidesmen were re-elected with the exception of Mr. George Pearson, now in Toronto, his place to be taken by Mr. J. L. R. Gorman. A financial committee was appointed to assist the warden.

W. A. GIBSON DEAD.

Veteran of 1866 Passes Away After Short Illness.

The death of Mr. William A. Gibson, occurred at an early hour this morning at the residence of his son, Mr. A. R. Gibson, 56 Moira Street, West. Deceased was born in Prince Edward in 1834 but had lived the greater portion of his life in Belleville. He had been in ill health some time. By occupation he was a carpenter. In 1866 he served his country by assisting in the defeat of the Fenians. Surviving are three sons, George A. of Picton, Robert W. with the 59th overseas battalion in England, and A. B. Belleville; two daughters—Mrs. A. W. Dickens, Belleville and Mrs. F. W. Toronto; one brother, Robert A. Gibson of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Thurlow.

The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Veterans' Association.

L. F. SPRAGUE'S DEATH.

Ameliasburg Resident Passed Away This Morning—Was Well Known.

The death occurred early today of a well known and highly esteemed Prince Edward resident, Lawrence F. Sprague at the family residence, Mountain View. Mr. Sprague was taken seriously ill eight weeks ago. He was born in 1845 in Prince Edward and was a lifelong resident. He was the third son of the late Sylvanus Sprague, was a Methodist in religion and a member of Lake Lodge No. 215 A.F. and A.M., Ameliasburg. He was a successful farmer and for a number of years had the central office of the Sprague Telephone Company of Ameliasburg. He leaves his widow, one son, Charles, two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague, all of Ameliasburg. Mr. G. B. Sprague is a brother and Mrs. I. B. Tubbs and Mrs. Randall Williams are sisters of the deceased. Interment will be in the family plot in Albury Cemetery on Sunday. The funeral takes place at two o'clock.

TABERNACLE'S MEETING

The Tabernacle Methodist congregation held their annual meeting last night in the church parlors. Reports received showed a most successful year's work completed. A detailed report of the meeting will appear later.

GORDON STREET ALARM

The firemen were called out to Mr. McDougall's house No. 7 Gordon St., last night to extinguish a small fire. No damage was done. One branch of the fire brigade got into a mixup over the locality of the fire and raced up east hill to George street instead of to Gordon.

15th RESERVE.

Drill Tonight at Armouries 8 p.m.

Married men and those others who are unable to volunteer for active service should prepare themselves to defend their families and dependents by becoming intelligent familiar with military drill and the use of the rifle. This is the opportunity for the men of Belleville. Come tonight. Class of instruction for new beginners.

GOOD SERVICES RECOGNISED

Capt. W. H. Wrightmeyer Made the Recipient of a Handsome Cane.

Capt. W. H. Wrightmeyer was deeply gratified to receive on Wednesday a handsome cane from the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, as a token and memento of the good work he had done at Belleville and for the cause of child-welfare generally. The following letters which explain themselves accompanied the gift.

Renfrew, Ont., April 25th, 1916.
Capt. W. H. Wrightmeyer,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wrightmeyer,— I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of a resolution passed at a conference of the Association of Children's Aid Societies, held in the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, on March 27th and 28th.

Yours faithfully,
W. M. H. Quartermaine

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Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wrightmeyer,— In as much as you have decided to offer your services to the Empire in His Majesty's Overseas forces and are about to resign the work of Inspector for the Children's Aid Society of Hastings County and Belleville, we, the members of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario, desire to express to you our deep and earnest appreciation of your services on behalf of neglected children, which you have rendered during the years you have been connected with the work. You have shown great energy, fine moral courage, steady persistence, combined with splendid generalship, and thereby have made the County of Hastings stand out as one of the first in the Province in the work of child-welfare.

We fully believe that those principles of life which have marked your career here, will be exemplified in all their fullness in the field of military activity to which you have voluntarily offered yourself, and our prayers will go with you that you may be spared to return to your home and loved ones, when the conflict is over and be permitted to enjoy the blessings of this life to a ripe old age.

Kindly accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of the high appreciation of your valuable services from the members of this Association and on behalf of the same.

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
W. L. Scott,
President.

W. M. H. Quartermaine,
Hon. Sec.

DEATH OF YOUNG SOLDIER

Member of 80th Will be Buried Tomorrow with Full Military Honors.

Pte. William McCafferty, of D. Co. of the 80th Battalion, died yesterday after four days' illness from pneumonia. He was a native of Scotland, 18 years and six months old and came from Carleton Place, Ontario. The remains were taken to The Belleville Burial Company's morgue and prepared for burial. They are now reposing in the funeral chapel of the Burial Company.

Tomorrow afternoon deceased will be buried with full military honors, the entire 80th battalion attending. At one-thirty o'clock a short service will be held at the funeral chapel after which the remains will be taken to the Belleville cemetery. The deceased young soldier has no relatives in this country.

SOLDIER RECEIVED BLOW.

Last night at a livery in town, some soldiers came in. They had apparently been drinking for the language used is said to have been heard several lots away. The livery man threatened to call the police unless it ceased, but needless to say it did not. He made an attempt to go to the phone but a soldier blocked his way and seized him. However the soldier got more than he expected for he received a terrific blow on the neck and chin. He had to be taken to the military hospital. Both men will appear in court next Monday to answer a charge of fighting.

ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE.

A thrilling 3 part story of bandit life in Mexico, entitled, "Across the Rio Grande," is the feature photograph offering at the Palace Theatre tonight and Saturday, matinee and night, besides the above offering 3 other quality pictures will be exhibited.

A WOMAN WITHOUT FEAR.

As an actress, a portrayal of emotions without the aid of the spoken word, Pearl White, who portrays the leading feminine role in "The Iron Claw", the new 15 2-part episode serial which commences at Griffins Opera House next Monday and Tuesday is one of the really great figures of the film world. In the role of "Elaine" in the famous "Exploits" Miss White thrills two continents. Anyone who saw Miss White then will want to see her in "The Iron Claw", her greatest triumph and the most sensational dramatic motion picture serial of the age. Creighton Hale, the imitator Jameson of the "Exploits", whose careless swagger and dashing suavity have made him the target of marriage proposals innumerable, is cast in the role of a clever and courageous secretary. Sheldon Lewis, famous wherever motion pictures are shown as The Clutching Hand, whose forceful personality have gained him the reputation of the most fascinating villain on the screen, is cast in a sinister role. If you want to see the brain-child of a daring author whose imagination and pen-power know no bounds or limitations, see "The Iron Claw" by Arthur Stringer, at Griffins Opera House, every Monday and Tuesday.

KHAKI CLUB AS USUAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Without a calender at all one could tell when Wednesday night came round by the attendance at the Khaki Club. It's full every night but Wednesday nights its crowded. Especially has this been so since the coming of the companies from Picton and Napanee.

The fame of the local Khaki Club had gone abroad, for the men here had written and told their fellows about it. Few of the new men had not spent at least a part of the three Wednesdays they have had in Belleville at the Club.

Wednesday the informal program was in charge of two ladies to whom none have been more faithful since the club opened. They were the Misses Sybil and Dorothy Grant who presided at the piano continuously from eight until ten p.m. One number or chorus was hardly finished before someone had suggested the next one. Everything had its place, the patriotic air, the sentimental song, the humorous and a couple of the old familiar hymns, and all were heartily sung.

A register is being made of all the men who frequent the Club and the intention is to keep in touch with them after they leave.

MCRAE CASE ENLARGED.

The charge against Mrs. Caroline McRae on a charge of vagrancy was again enlarged this morning.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

As Many Children as Possible to be Cared for by Society.

Magistrates and judges are being asked by the government to hasten about committing children to Reform Institutions until the Children's Aid Society has shown its inability to handle such cases.

The following letter is sent out by Mr. J. J. Kelso, Inspector of Industrial Schools.

"In view of the unusual conditions prevailing at the present time, and the need for the strictest economy, I have been instructed to write and request that except in extreme cases you should avoid committing children to the Industrial Schools, placing them instead in the care of the Children's Aid Society so that they may be given an opportunity under probation or in foster homes to redeem their character. Your co-operation in this respect will be much appreciated."

It costs \$4.20 per week for each child committed to an Industrial School and the total cost to the Province last year for maintaining the children at these institutions was \$126,232. It is believed that this amount could be considerably reduced without unduly neglecting the children who need to be cared for.

GRATEFUL FOR GIFT

Mr. Henry Sneyd has received the following letter from Lieut. Dr. McCulloch:—

Lashore British General Hospital,
France, April 17th, 1916.
To the President Belleville Rifle Association,—

Dear Sir,—I have just received a parcel of excellent cigarettes from Player & Co. with the compliments of the Belleville Rifle Association. Pray accept my sincere thanks for so kindly remembering me, and my best wishes for the Club and for all the members.

Yours very sincerely,
Lieut. (Dr.) McCulloch,
Royal Army Medical Corps.

A German submarine has been sunk by the British and her crew captured. Orillia's population is placed at 8,057.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

DIED.
GIBSON—In Belleville on Friday, May 5th, 1916, William A. Gibson, aged 81 years, 4 months.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.
John and Edward Titterton are accused of assaulting Melzer Wickett, of Foxboro, occasioning him actual bodily harm. The case was this morning enlarged until May 10th, bail being granted. W. Carnew for crown, W. D. M. Shorey for the accused.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.
Edward Snider on a charge of stealing a horse from a Tweed livery was this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Masson. W. Carnew for crown and W. D. M. Shorey for the defendant.

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Dear Sir,—I have just received a parcel of excellent cigarettes from Player & Co. with the compliments of the Belleville Rifle Association. Pray accept my sincere thanks for so kindly remembering me, and my best wishes for the Club and for all the members.

Yours very sincerely,
Lieut. (Dr.) McCulloch,
Royal Army Medical Corps.

A German submarine has been sunk by the British and her crew captured. Orillia's population is placed at 8,057.

Township of Tyendinaga Proposed Bylaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Law proposed to be passed for the opening of the western part of Raglan Street extending from Station Street westerly according to plan of the Village of Quinte, Seal.

(Signed) P. O'Shaughnessy
Clerk

A BY-LAW to provide for the opening of Raglan Street from Station Street westward to the westerly limit of Lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or what is known as the Slash Road according to a plan of the Village of Quinte and bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and made by Publius V. Elmore P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby and deposited in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 and numbered 81.

WHEREAS it is expedient to open and extend Raglan Street in the Village of Quinte in th Township of Tyendinaga

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga enacts as follows:—
1. That Raglan Street extending from Station Street to the westerly limit of said lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or Slash Road made by Publius V. Elmore, P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and deposited and registered in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 be extended as aforesaid to the westerly limit of said lot number five (5) and be opened as a highway.

2. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Seal.
Reeve
Clerk

13-41w

MONEY
PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.
F. B. WALLBRIDGE,
Barrister, &c.
Cerner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

For Sale By Auction
Nos. 60 and 62 Everett St., said brick house, lot 50x100; Double Frame House, Nos. 56 and 58 Everett St., on lot 50x100; also two vacant lots on Cedar St. 50x100 each. These properties will be sold by auction either singly or en bloc on Saturday, May 20th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., R. Baker, owner, Normas Montgomery, Auctioneer.
m-4.11.16w, 136ft

STORE FOR SALE.
On account of age and ill health, I offer my general store business in Madoc for sale. I have best corner in the city, do a cash business of \$18,000 a year, stock about \$4,500 (can reduce it), will stand close investigation. Address Bea E. Harris, Madoc, Ont.

FOR SALE.
Fence Posts for 5 cents, good quality dead cedar ranging in size from 4 to 7 inches, 8 feet long. Will be placed on car at St. Oia. For further information apply to G. Baragar, St. Oia.

WANTED
Riding saddle in good condition. State price. Apply box X, Ontario Office.
m3d&wt

Mr. William Thompson is in Toronto on business.

Regal Orderlies keep the bowels regular and healthy. Their action is gentle, mild and soothing. Sold only by Regal Drug Stores, 15c and 25c boxes.—J. S. McKeown.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn was this morning taken to the hospital.

Mrs. C. F. Wallbridge is very seriously ill.

Mr. L. P. Jinks of Flint, Michigan, is visiting relatives in town.

The 15th mestrrels go to Stirling tonight.

Capt. Wrightmeyer of Tweed and Capt. Noble of Picton are in town today.

Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., on February 2, 1915, must stand trial on a charge of illegal transportation of dynamite.

Over 24,000 surge the German troops.

CHEESE RECORD

After very brilliant sold on Belleville at 19% and 19-1/2c ever paid in Belleville.

Bronk 60
Massassaga 28 c
Silver Springs 30
Union 32
Sidney 60
Acme 35
Wooler 40
Sidney Town Hall
Bayside
Melrose 60
Zion 60
Foxboro 40
East Hastings 25
Thurlow 40
Plainfield 25 col.
Moira Valley 35
King 25
Mountain View 40
Frankford 60
Rogers 60
Moira 25
Kingston 34
Wicklrow 35

ARCHDEACON
For Many Years Paul's Church Ridge

Kingston, May 4.
B. Carey died at his street at 5 o'clock of a long illness of his was for many years Paul's Church of the fired from active work. He is survived by son.

William Banfield son of the late Frank M.D., M.R.C.S., Edin about seventy years at Trinity College, 7 his B.A. in 1866 and 1896 he was granted D.D. by the University of Nova Scotia.

Tyendinaga Bylaw

That this is a true and correct copy of the Bylaw proposed to be enacted by the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga...

CHEESE PRICES: RECORD TODAY

After very spirited bidding cheese sold on Belleville Board at noon today at 19 1/2 to 19 9-16, the highest price ever paid in Belleville.

ARCHDEACON CAREY DEAD.

For Many Years Rector of St. Paul's Church—Served at Ridgeway.

Kingston, May 4.—Archdeacon W. B. Carey died at his home on Brock street at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness of heart trouble.

William Banfield Carey was the son of the late Francis Viza Carey, M.D., M.R.C.S., Edin. He was born about seventy years ago and educated at Trinity College, Toronto.

SOLD LIQUOR And Was Fined \$400 and Costs or Four Months.

Harry Barnum, a stranger from Trenton, alias Percy Brown, was this morning in police court fined \$400 and costs or 4 months for selling liquor to a soldier without a license.

THE IRON CLAW.

It's a work-a-day world we live in, but the love of romance and adventure never grows old. In 'The Iron Claw', the great 15 two part episode serial story by Arthur Stringer...

HIGHER PRICES TODAY

Belleville Market a Little Stronger—Good Attendance of Farmers. Prices were generally a little higher at the market today. There was a fair attendance of citizens present.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Remains of Scottish Soldier Laid to Rest with Military Honors This Afternoon.

Full military honors were this afternoon shown the late Private William McCafferty, 'D' Co., 80th Battalion, a Scottish youth who died of pneumonia on Thursday.

W. H. BRICKMAN DEAD.

William Henry Brickman died last night at his home at Rednersville. He was born in Prince Edward in the year 1835 and had lived within the County all his life.

FARMER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Impaled on the splintered broken handle of a fork which he had thrown from the mow after getting out hay for cattle, Roland Martin, forty-five years of age, a prosperous farmer near Spencerville, died Thursday after a few hours' terrible suffering.

HORSE STEAK FOR HIS MEALS

Tweed Boy Enjoys High Living in Russia—Two Hours Daylight.

The accompanying sentences are extracts from a letter received by Mr. Wm. Casey, Tweed, from his nephew E. J. Casey, of Winnipeg, son of the late Jas. Casey, formerly of Tweed.

Dear Uncle:—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me in Russia. I came out here with the Canadian Railway construction gang and we have had some hardships.

Prices were generally a little higher at the market today. There was a fair attendance of citizens present and a fairly large quantity of produce was offered.

CAPT. KENNEY BUSY.

Rev. Captain H. B. Kenny, Chaplain of the 139th Battalion, has been appointed head recruiting officer of the Battalion at Cobourg.

CHILDHOOD ALLMENTS.

The ailments of childhood are many but most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore to banish these troubles the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular.

UNSIGNED LETTER.

The Ontario has received a letter over the name "Faxpayer" referring to that cost of construction or pavements in the City of Belleville.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB WEEKLY SHOOT.

Miss McCarthy 97 Mrs. Symons 96 Miss Falkner 93 Miss McLean 91 Miss Thompson 91 Miss Campbell 91 Miss G. Vermilyea 90 Miss Jenkins 85

MRS. CALDWELL'S FUNERAL.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Edna Mary Caldwell, beloved wife of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, was laid to rest on Friday afternoon in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

ADVERTISING PAY.

Mr. H. Soanes of Tweed was in Belleville this week attending a Conference of local managers of the Bell Telephone Company between Toronto and Kingston.

DONATIONS TO THE SHELTER

A Well Wisher, 18 dresses, 23 pieces of underclothing. Ritchie Co., 16 pairs drawers. Mr. Buchanan, 4 fish, 1/4 doz eggs. Miss M. Brown, D. D. Institute, 6 dresses.

181 LICENSES OUT.

There are 181 fewer liquor selling establishments in existence in the Province of Ontario this week than there were last week. This is due to the Canada Temperance Act going into effect Monday throughout Perth county, wiping out 50 licenses.

This list might have been augmented by 37 additional licenses if consideration had been given to the plebiscite carried in Ottawa at the last municipal election reducing the number of licenses in that city from 75 to 98.

NO GIRL NEED HAVE A BLOTCHED FACE.

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toll of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage.

FILION'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

"Accidental death" was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Paul Filion, an eteogenarian, formerly of Lindsay, living at 118 Spruce street, Toronto, who was killed by a C.P.R. train while walking on the tracks in the Don Flats.

PRESENTED SET OF BAND INSTRUMENTS.

K. of C. Make Fine Donation to Irish Rangers. The Irish Rangers, 199th Overseas Batt., now nearly recruited to full strength at Montreal has been presented with an unusually fine set of band instruments.

PTE. GEORGE WAITE KILLED.

The Union Jack is again at half-mast in Brighton in honor of the supreme service of another Brighton boy, (making the third) George Waite (better known as Geo. Scriver) who gave his life for his friends and the Empire.

LOST MONEY.

John Mitchell, traveller for a medicine company came to town yesterday from Trenton with \$170 in his pocket. He had some drinks and went to sleep in a hotel and his money disappeared.

TICKETS AT ORDERLY OFFICE.

The 80th Battalion band concert on Sunday evening in Griffin's Opera House is for the friends who so kindly have assisted the battalion and band in every way possible during the stay here.

THE BRITISH PUBLIC IS URGED TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF MEAT.

The British public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy.

21ST BATT. IN FIERY FURNACE

London, April 18. (Correspondence)—"It was like a fiery furnace." The bursting hand grenades from our bombers made flashes of red, blue and green against the blackness as we dashed forward to the attack.

After blackening their faces, the Canadians, who had been some mile and a half to two miles back hurried swiftly up to the assault. Reid, like others, was carrying sandbags to make parapets.

Grenades Like Peas. "The hand grenades just fell like peas and the machine gun fire from the enemy was terrific," declared the soldier. The enemy must have known we were coming for, though the advance was quickly made.

SCARED HUN PRISONERS. "We took some prisoners about that time, and it was funny to see one big German we had jump when he saw one of our chaps draw his bayonet and come for him in the trenches afterwards.

"I really think the Canadians showed the enemy what they were made of in the attack," continued Pte. Reid. "I am glad I was in it. It was an acceptable change after routine trench life.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Hathorn In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. The Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act. Average Preparation for Infants and Children. NOT NARCOTIC. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Dangerous Drugs.

Home seekers Excursions Every Tuesday, March to October "All Rail" Every Wednesday During Season Navigation "Great Lakes Route". CANADIAN PACIFIC will take you there, give you all the information about the best places, and help you to succeed. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or write W. E. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. S. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville.

W. C. A. NOTES. The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916. Married, first to Miss Clapp, daughter of the late Dorland Clapp, and secondly Miss Sarah Jane Ines, who predeceased him about two years. Besides his daughter, he leaves one son Herbert. SNEEZING COLDS, BAD COUGHS, IRRITABLE THROAT ALL CURED. Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhzone." It's a marvelous, safe and effective remedy for colds, coughs, croup, and all other ailments of the throat, nose, and chest. PRIVATE McCRAW HOME. Private Gilbert McCraw arrived in Picton this week and was welcomed by the Picton company of the 15th Battalion. Private McCraw was a member of the 1st contingent. He went from Picton to Valenciennes and thence to England. He was in the trenches in France, where he was wounded in the shoulder and invalided to England. His wound healed, other illness threatened and he was returned to Canada and will probably be discharged as medically unfit. Private McCraw is a son of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie McCraw of Woodrow Corners. A German aeroplane raided Deal, England, but caused no casualties.

HORSES VS. AUTOMOBILES.

Some farmers are taking decided exception to the warning issued last week against proceeding across the town bridges at a faster pace than a walk. An automobile, it is claimed, can buzz across at almost any old speed, but a horse mustn't even 'dog-trot, and if a teamster has a team that is scared of a car he may be placed in an awkward position if he can't speed up a bit to get out of the way. That's the horseman's side of it. But the motor men have their right and are also bound by laws for their governance, which they must observe or leave themselves liable for infraction of these laws. The motorists pay heavily for the privilege of using the highways, and, as a matter of fact, cause less wear and tear to a bridge in crossing than does a trotting horse. That's the motorist's side of it. A little care and consideration of each other's safety and comfort would easily keep matters running smoothly.—Almonte Gazette.

FORBIDDEN LUXURIES.

A Madoc township farmer furnished us with some prices which he received for some of the products of the farm 20 years ago which when compared with the prices paid for similar products today show how much more remunerative farming is now than it was then. In 1895 he sold 3-year-old steers for \$18.50 each. In July 1896, he sold hogs at 3c per lb. Today hogs are selling at \$11.85 per cwt. and cattle \$9.25 per cwt. The editor of a weekly paper at the former prices used to occasionally dine on the above mentioned articles of food, but at the latter prices the editor of a weekly thinks of the above named delicacies as an almost forgotten luxury.—Review.

LOOSE-FINGERED SOLDIER.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court before Judge Madden, Bert Lambert was found guilty of theft, and on his promise to join an Overseas Battalion, which he later did, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. In the same court Roy Peters' charged with a serious offence against a young girl was found not guilty and was honorably acquitted.—Napanee Beaver.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

By announcement in another column it will be seen that Mr. J. W. Brown has disposed of his Boot and Shoe business to Messrs. J. T. Cook and son. Mr. Brown has carried on a successful business for the past thirty one years, and has earned a well deserved rest. His successors are well-known residents of Stirling, and will make every effort to please the public. See their opening announcement elsewhere in this issue.—Stirling News Argus.

BEAVER CAPTURED IN RAWDON

A correspondent informs us that a beaver was captured April 17th last in a farmer's barnyard in the township of Rawdon by driving it into a sack. The place where the animal was captured is fully two miles from the nearest stream. The strange feature about the incident is the manner of its capture and its long distance from water, its natural element.—Madoc Review.

HAD MONEY IN BOOT.

John Mitchell, a seller of medicines who on Saturday was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk, appeared in court today again and was fined \$1, and costs on another charge of drunkenness. On Saturday he complained of losing \$170 and after being fined he dug up his fine. When arrested the second time he had \$23.30 in his boot. The police had found that he had not telegraphed for money as he said he would do, and wondered where he got his money. The discovery of it in his boot resulted.

BIG VALUES

—in— HOUSE DRESSES Corsets Blouses Underwear Serges Dry Goods SHOP HERE —and— SAVE MONEY

Wims & Co

REMARKABLE CAST SUPPORT NANCE O'NEILL IN PRINCESS ROMANOFF.

What is in many respects the most noteworthy cast of noted players ever assembled to support a star of the magnitude of Nance O'Neill, who plays Princess Fedora Romana in the Fox production of Princess Romanoff, based upon Victorian Sardou's famous drama, has been selected by Mr. Fox for this production, which is on a scale of lavish magnificence and sets a new standard in the making of motion pictures. In many cases feature producers content themselves with featuring one big name on the advertising matter of a big picture and then recompensing themselves for the immense salary paid the star by "filling in" with ordinary picture actors, without regard as to whether they "fit in" the picture or are competent to portray the parts entrusted to them. It is left to the big name to carry the production. Mr. Fox does not believe in this policy. Every actor or actress in a Fox feature must be of a distinctly extraordinary ability and be suited to the part for which they may be cast, both temperamentally and physically. The cast of "Princess Romanoff" the 6-part Fox feature, featuring Nance O'Neill, which is to be exhibited at Griffins Opera House Tomorrow and Thursday evenings includes such well known names as Jane Gordon, Clifford Bruce, Stuart Holmes, R. I. Scott, Jane Miller, Dorothy Bernard, Edgar Davenport and Ray Fairbanks.

LARGE MUSKRAT CATCH.

The local muskrat season this year which has just closed, has been a phenomenally successful one. Reports of catches of "rats" and probable sales in this market alone is intended to amount to about \$25,000. The prices ranged from 60c to 64c each, and the quality as exceedingly good. Local fur dealers bought almost everything offered. Barrie's Limited, secured 18,000 skins, brought direct to their store. Presuming that each of the other local fur dealers handled as many skins, there must have been 40,000 skins sold, which would bring the amount paid out for this home product, up to \$25,000. All of the rat skins secured by Barrie's Limited, will be utilized in the manufacture of fur garments for their Peterborough store, and their three large branch stores in the West.—Examiner.

DEATH OF WM. JEFFREY

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Wm. H. Jeffrey, in the 64th year of his age, at his home in the 7th concession of Huntingdon Township. The service was held on Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas Church, 8th line, conducted by the former rector Rev. T. H. H. Hall and under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge of which deceased was a prominent member. The funeral was very largely attended as Mr. Jeffrey was a very highly respected resident of the township and widely known. Interment in Stirling cemetery. He is survived by a widow and family of three sons; Wm. John, reeve of Huntingdon, Charles and Walter of Rawdon Tp., and one daughter Mrs. J. B. Hagerman also of Rawdon. The pall bearers were brothers of the deceased; Frank, Christie, Thomas, Robert, James and Carson all of Sidney.—Stirling Leader.

ONE OF FOUR SOLDIER SONS DIES OF WOUNDS.

Mrs. John Copeland, of Tamworth, who is the mother of four sons, who have enlisted and are at the front, received the sad news from Ottawa on the 2nd of May, that her eldest son, Burk Bradford Lott, had died of wounds an April 20. A letter of condolence from the Premier and the Minister of Militia followed. Burk, who is the second Sheffield boy to make the supreme sacrifice (Capt. Mouch being the first), joined the colors at Port Arthur and left Canada about last Christmas, and was unmarried. He was a good boy to his mother and a gallant soldier. His brothers Don, Will and Henry are on the front somewhere in France. The Beaver extends its sincere sympathies.—Napanee Beaver.

THROUGH DAY COACH TO NEW YORK.

Commencing Sunday, May 7th, day coach passengers for New York may board 5.20 p.m. Canadian Pacific train at Toronto, daily, and arrive at "Grand Central" terminal in the heart of New York City, without change en route. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

HELP THE SELF-DENIAL EFFORT

The Editor of The Ontario Dear Sir—Would you kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to make an appeal on behalf of our annual SELF-DENIAL EFFORT which is being held May 13-20 this year. We depend very greatly on this yearly effort to carry on our work of mercy and extend its operations where most needed, also socially. It may interest some of your readers to know that Mrs. Ruston and myself have made seventy-two visits to the County Jail and conducted services for the welfare of the prisoners in the past year, and I have myself on behalf of the Salvation Army visited the Police Court regularly and have been enabled from time to time through our organization to render material assistance and have had committed to the care of the Salvation Army several prisoners, having been able to place six women in our maternity homes or hostels who would have no doubt become chargeable to the city or county, so feeling that this is no small responsibility for the Salvation Army to undertake, I feel justified in taking the liberty of bringing before you this annual effort to raise funds for the support of our HOME and MISERABLE work. The amount of good done even in this city alone by our agencies is doubtless known to you. This special time therefore seems to afford a fitting opportunity for you to have a personal share in helping it forward and on behalf of my successor (Capt. Leader, Sask.) the same generous and liberal help that you gave me. Thanking you for all past favors and considerations. I remain, yours to serve, Thos. D. Ruston, Capt.

TWO LARGE FUNERALS

Two Well-known Prince Edward Residents Laid to Rest at Albury Two very largely attended funerals were held in Prince Edward on Sunday, those of the late Lawrence F. Sprague and Wm. Henry Brickman, both being well known lifelong residents of the township of Ameliasburg.

L. F. Sprague.

The obsequies of the late Lawrence F. Sprague took place from the family residence, Mountain View. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webber, pastor of the circuit. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent. Many citizens were present from all parts of the county. The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., James R. Anderson, Grant Sprague, Chas. Lauder, D. Doolittle and A. L. Parliament. W. H. Brickman.

The funeral of the late Wm. Henry Brickman took place from his late residence, Rednersville to Albury Church, where in the presence of a large congregation Rev. Mr. Edwards conducted a solemn service. The bearers being Messrs. H. B. Brickman, Alva Tompkins, W. E. Way, James Brickman, Elijah Brickman and Charles Brickman.

NO FINANCIAL LOSS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Through German Torpedoing of Ships Laden With Food Supplies for Belgium.

Montreal, May 8.—The loss of the "Hendon Hall" and the "Friedland" reported a few days ago, will not result so seriously for the Belgian Relief Commission as thousands of contributors feared. It is reported today from the offices of the Belgian Relief Committee of Canada, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, that the cargoes were fully insured, so that the Commission will be able almost immediately to purchase supplies with the insurance to replace those lost. It is also learned that no Canadian supplies were on either of the vessels, which cleared from Portland, Maine. Had there been, however, the Canadian Fund would have been fully reimbursed, for every shipment made is insured to the fullest extent. So no contributor need have any fears or misgivings as to his contribution reaching the hungry Belgians.

The worst feature of the loss of the "Hendon Hall" and the "Friedland" is that the delay in getting the food to Belgium is sure to cause increased suffering and perhaps actual starvation for some. For millions of Belgian women, children and old men are living literally from hand to mouth, depending each day on the pitifully meagre rations which the Belgian Relief Commission is able to hand out to the steadily lengthening bread line.

Lieutenants Webb and Allen and six N.C.O.'s of the 155th have returned from Montreal from the bayonet and physical drill course.

SINCLAIR'S Girl's Wash Dresses 59c to \$2.50 Each

This week we make our first real showing of Cotton Wash Dresses for Girls of every age from two to fourteen years, with styles specially designed to suit every size. These Dresses are made of Percales, Gingham, Prints, Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, etc., and we sell them at every price, from 59c to \$2.50 each.

Velvet Cord Coats \$10.00

We have just placed in stock some very smart styles in Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Cord Coats, exceptional value we think at our price, only \$10 each.

Taffeta Suits \$25 to \$45.

It's because Taffeta Silk Suits are so fashionable, that we show a full range of sizes for Ladies and Misses in Black and Colors, to sell at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, and \$45.00.

Yard Wide Silk Fabrics \$1.35

This is one of our best values in Dress and Suit Silk and being one of the season's most fashionable Silk Fabrics, we show this line in no less than sixteen colors—all one price, only \$1.35 yard.

Beautiful Wash Fabrics

For Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses, we are showing a wonderful collection of all that is new in Wash Fabrics, including Plain and Fancy Printed Voiles, Marquisettes, Silk Mulls, Wash Crepes, etc., to sell at every price from 15c to 90c per yard.

Window Muslins

There is no time like the present in which to buy your Window Scrims and Curtain Muslins.

See the splendid values we are selling in all the New Designs at 15c, 19c, and 25c yd.

SINCLAIR'S See Our Wash Silk Waists Only \$1.98. SINCLAIR'S

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 18th. One Night Only

Engagement Extraordinary CREATURE AND HIS BAND 50—Musicians—50

PRICES 25c., 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Seats now on sale at Doyle's.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lt.-Col. Putman is in the city. He will make a tour of the northern centers of the 155th battalion. Major Allen and Capt. Willis are touring the southern part of Prince Edward Co. in the townships of North and South Marysburg.

Lieut. Raymond and Sergt. Hogan of the 155th have gone to the Machine Gun School at Kingston.

The young ladies of Trenton last evening gave a dramatic production the proceeds of which go to the 155th battalion. The affair was an unequalled success.

The staff of the 80th and 155th battalions are this evening to play a game of baseball.

The 155th orchestra will play at a dance at Tweed tonight.

The pay office staff of the 155th spend their fifteen minutes' rest in practising at baseball on the armouries lawn.

The Kingston Standard in yesterday's issue says that none of the Battalions going to Barrifield Camp this summer will return to the place where they were organized, but will go directly overseas from the camp.

SURROGATE COURT

In the estate of the late Robert Coulter of the township of Hungerford, Letters of Administration have been granted to John T. Coulter, Michael, Stewart & Baalim, solicitors.

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

Miss Jessie Pope of Gilead spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Tweedy. We are sorry to know little Miss Evelyn Reid is under the care of Dr. Bert Faulkner. We hope the little one soon recovers. Mr. Fred Swain had the misfortune to lose a valuable heifer this week. Miss Laura Phelps has returned to Belleville after spending the holidays at home. Miss Evelyn Cooley of Normal

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow and Thursday MAY 10th & 11th. Evenings—8.15.

William Fox presents the greatest of emotional actresses NANCE O'NEILL in "Princess Romanoff"—5 parts. Based on Sardou's immortal drama "Fedora." A superb star in a picture drama of thrilling power, and 3 other quality pictures. Prices, 10 and 15c.

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight Only.

1st Episode of the greatest of all Photoplay Serials.....

THE IRON CLAW (15 2 part episodes to series)

Tuesday Featuring the peerless, fearless Queen of Filmdom

PEARL WHITE FLORENCE LA RADIE

In The Cycle of Hatred 2 parts. CRANE WILBUR in "A Law Unto Himself," 3 parts. Two good Comedies. Prices 5c and 10c.

School, Peterboro, spent the holidays under the parental roof. Our merry milk drawers are busy at it again for another season. Mr. Lorne Rutman wears a broad smile these days—it's a girl. Mr. Alonzo Rutman has improved his dwelling by a fresh coat of paint. Mrs. David Clapp is nursing at the home of Mr. Henry McWilliams, at Blessington.

COMPLETE SIGHT SERVICE

SIGHT TESTED By an optometrist of long experience.

LENSES GROUND By skilled workmen in our own plant on the premises.

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BOYS DID NOT RETURN.

Two boys Jack McCuaig and Floyd Clark of the Station Road left yesterday for Sunday School and up to this morning had not returned home. The boys' description are as follows:— Jack McCuaig, age 11 years, large for age, grey pants, blackish white striped blouse, nocoot, brown boots, and stockings, red tie; Floyd Clark, aged 10 years, brown velvet pants, white blouse and no coat.

VETERAN LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late A. Gibson, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Blaghrave, D.D., conducting the service at the residence of Mr. A. R. Gibson, Moira St. West. There was a large attendance of friends including veterans of 1866 and 1885. Many floral tributes had been laid upon the casket. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. R. Leonard, B. R. Quincey, W. Wilkins, J. Beckett, S. Moon and J. H. Reid.

TAMWORTH BOY WOUNDED.

Private Donald Lott of Tamworth, is among the wounded in the casualty list.

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Time Table Changes A change of time will be made on April 30th. Time tables and full particulars on application to agents. New proceedings against the Standard Oil Company are threatened in the Government's investigation of the increase in prices of gasoline.

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of Household Effects on Wednesday, May 10th at 66 Commercial Street— Mrs. N. A. Bonisteel. —Ralph A. Blakelock, the greatest and the most unfortunate of American landscape painters.

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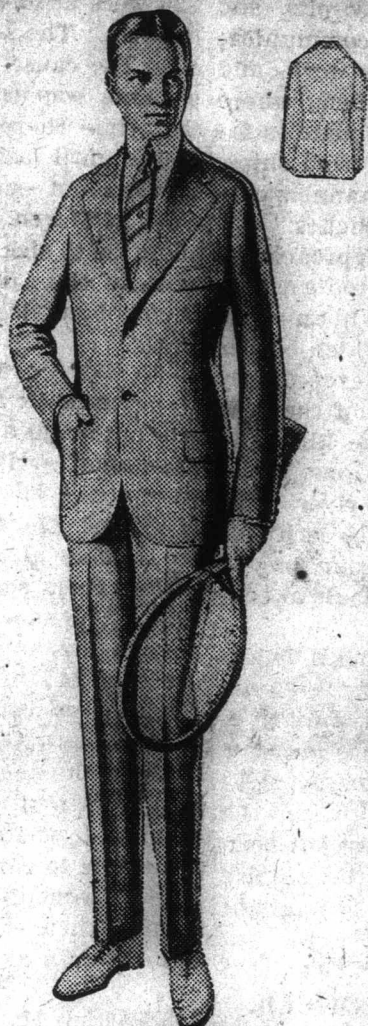
Passengers in the of the C.P.R. train a miraculous escape Monday morning were derailed and east of Sharbot La was seriously hurt. T. F. Graham, of Battalion, Hamilton to Toronto for a woman passenger of W. J. Duncan, of Strangely enough, been visiting her the train, No. 8 11 o'clock Sunday, ning at 45 miles an the engineer having a broken. A broken have derailed the bumped along the reached the big went into the ditch. One passenger d sation, says that ed, he felt as if he into space. He o berth, but when he was lying on the upper berth. darkness and the and when the ga there was danger took, perhaps, tw lease the passenger J. Elliott did good. To engine, bage day coaches kept to one other Pullman but not ditched. were taken to this other train, followi about trip via Tho and then derailed. North Toronto, wh to the cars on the sengers reached To four hours late. The part of the tr on the rails went where it connected arrived in the city. Private Rutherford who was wounded among the passenger THREE-LEGG On the farm of stine, Asselstine's southeast of Marlbu birth on Thursday, three-legged colt, or missing. The colt can run about the handle itself almost legged colt.—Napa Capt. McFee com 155th is in town. Lt.-Col Barragar yesterday.

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C.P.R. WRECK AT SHARBOT LAKE

Passengers in three Pullman cars of the C.P.R. train from Ottawa had a miraculous escape when at 2.12 Monday morning the three coaches were derailed and upset about a mile east of Sharbot Lake. Only one man was seriously hurt. He was Capt. T. F. Graham, of the Machine Gun Battalion, Hamilton, who was taken to Toronto, for medical treatment. Strangely enough, there was only one woman passenger on the train, Mrs. W. J. Duncan, of Toronto, who had been visiting her sister in Ottawa. The train, No. 33, left Ottawa at 11 o'clock Sunday night. It was running at 45 miles an hour, down-grade the engineer having turned off the steam. A broken rail is supposed to have derailed the Pullmans, which bumped along the ties until they reached the big curve, when they went into the ditch.

One passenger describing his sensation, says that suddenly awakened, he felt as if he were dropping into space. He occupied a lower berth, but when the coach stopped, he was lying on the bottom side of the upper berth. The coach was in darkness and the windows closed, and when the gas began to leak, there was danger of asphyxiation. It took, perhaps, twenty minutes to release the passengers. Conductor A. J. Elliott did good rescue work.

The engine, baggage and mail and day coaches kept to the rails, while one other Pullman car was derailed but not ditched. The passengers were taken to this coach, and another train following took a sound about trip via the Junction and then reached the Pullman for North Toronto, which was attached to the cars on the rails and the passengers reached Toronto at 11 a.m., four hours late.

The part of the train that remained on the rails went to Sharbot Lake, where it connected with another, and arrived in the city at 10.50. Private Rutherford, of Brampton, who was wounded at Ypres, was among the passengers.

THREE-LEGGED COLT.

On the farm of Mr. W. A. Asselstine, Asselstine's Hill, three miles southeast of Marlbank, a mare gave birth on Thursday, April 27th, to a three-legged colt, one front leg being missing. The colt is in good health, can run about the field, and can handle itself almost as well as a four-legged colt.—Napane Express.

Capt. McFee commanding "D" Co. 155th is in town. Lt.-Col. Barragar was in the city yesterday.

JOHN STREET JOTS.

There was a good audience at John Street Church Sunday morning when the minister spoke upon the subject of safeguarding the Sabbath. The text was from Isaiah, 58, 13-14. Canada's prosperity has been in part due to the moral character of her people and the institutions fostered. One most important is the Christian Sabbath, which is rightly regarded as a valuable asset because it affords the much needed opportunities of rest, moral improvement, fellowship and social service. It is nevertheless a day imperilled by personal and corporate greed, by the love of pleasure by unbelief and by moral and religious indifference. The minister then proceeded to outline the rise and progress of defensive organization; dwelling particularly upon the enactment of the Dominion Government n "The Lord's Day Act." He eulogized the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and noted the following among the results of the enforcement of the act. It is enforced in all the Provinces; 200,000 men have been set free from seven days' work, in railway construction and operation there is great improvement. Similarly in steamboat operation, working of mines, in the manufacture of iron, steel and cement and throughout the industrial sphere. Remarkable changes have taken place in mining centers like the Yukon or Cobalt; in the closing of the Post Offices in the Western Provinces and in the suspension of American Sunday newspapers. Much still remains to be done in the correction of personal habits and in the strengthening of public sentiment.

Next Sunday is announced for Foreign Missions Day and an experienced Missionary from China will speak in the morning and another from India in the evening, also at the S. S. session in the afternoon.

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to the W.M.S. meeting of Wednesday afternoon, when delegates to Presbyterian and to the Provincial Convention will give their reports.

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED

In police court yesterday morning an assault charge in which a soldier and a livery man were concerned was dismissed, both paying the costs. Mr. W. D. M. Shore appeared for one of the defendants.

AUTOS COLLIDED.

Last evening about 8.30 two automobiles, collided at the corner of Bridge and Front streets. Very little damage was done, a broken glass shield and a damaged tool-box being the results.

PORT HOPE LIQUOR CASE APPEALED.

The appeal case of the American Hotel, Port Hope, was heard Tuesday by His Honor Judge Roger. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the proprietor of the American Hotel was convicted for selling a bottle of ale, to be carried off the premises. The man who purchased the bottle had been arrested the night before on a charge of vagrancy. According to his story Constable McAvooy told him that he would be sent down for six months. If, however, he would purchase a bottle of ale at the American Hotel and hand it over, he, McAvooy, would get him off. His story yesterday varied a little to the one at the hearing before Magistrate White. Yesterday he said he had a glass of whiskey in the American Hotel and about five minutes afterwards purchased the ale. His first story was, he was served with the ale immediately after he purchased the whiskey.

Another new part of the evidence was that after he had purchased the ale he sat down in the office, although he knew that Constable McAvooy was waiting for him outside the front door. He gave the impression at the first hearing that he came out of the front door of the hotel and met McAvooy, but on Tuesday he stated that he went through the long hall, out of the back door and came to Walton street through the lane. He had every confidence in Mr. McAvooy when he let him off on the vagrancy charge, and it was for this reason he had purchased the ale.

He had no ill will against the proprietor of the American Hotel, but this was the hotel the constable asked him to visit. Constable McAvooy stated that he made no such promise to the prisoner. He asked the prisoner to go to the American Hotel for the bottle and he followed and waited outside, but there was no promise that he would get him off on the charge of vagrancy. In summing up the evidence, Judge Roger pointed out that the weak part of the prosecution was the fact that the man engaged by the police to do this work was an interested party. In cases of this kind the hotelman was always interested, but the prosecution, as a rule disinterested. Here, however, the man who gave the information had a charge hanging over him and His Honor Judge Roger thought it rather poor policy for the police to make a selection of this kind. His Honor reserved judgment.

Mr. D. H. Chisholm appeared for the hotel proprietor and Mr. W. F. Kerr for the town.—Port Hope Guide.

Col. Hemming, Lt.-Col. Brown and Major Wilson of Headquarters Staff Kingston were in town yesterday.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NEW COMFORTS FOR TORONTO OTTAWA TRAVELLERS.

In conformance with their customary progressive policy, the Canadian Northern Railway has now added Library-Observation-Compartment Cars to the superior standard sleeping car equipment already operated on their night trains between Toronto and Ottawa.

These new cars are of the very latest, wide vestibule type, containing one drawing room and four compartments; each electrically lighted and cooled. Heating arrangements permit the regulation of the heat in the individual compartment independently of the body of the car. Other commendable features are the umbrella stand, ladies' curling irons, toilet service and specially arranged lights. In the library observation section there is a writing desk with dainty stationery; comfortable lounging chairs invite repose, and the specially adjustable lights over each shoulder of the chairs prove to be an acceptable innovation to the passenger desiring to read the daily newspapers, periodicals etc., which are at his disposal.

The buffet facilities embodied in these cars completes a service which will soon earn for them the reputation they deserve as "The Aristocrats of Canadian Sleeping Cars." Each compartment contains two berths; drawing room has three. Tickets and reservation may be obtained from J. A. Patterson, City Agent, or E. M. Fisk, Station Agent. m8-11.

BOYS DID RAMBLE.

Walked to Shannonville and Fired Came Home Again.

Two boys Jack McCuaig and Lloyd Clare of the Station Road left Sunday for Sunday School and up to yesterday had not returned home. Last night P.C. Deshane and P.C. Ellis found the lads. They were walking on Church Street afraid to go home. The juvenile explorers came to the station and waited for their parents, who later took them home. Both admitted having walked to Shannonville where they were to stay at the Clare boy's grandmother's. When the quiet travellers arrived, no one was home. The pair slept in a barn all night and walked home yesterday. They would not admit being tired. They still had 15 cents between them.

WEARY WILLIES IN

Two "Weary Willies" were sheltered at the police domicile last night. Tramps are rare these days, most of them being along railroad tracks, hedges or in the depths of the woods with the birds.

DRIVE OF LOGS.

Mr. G. B. Airhart, who is bringing down a drive of logs for the Pearce Co.'s mill, Marmoras has reached Fair's bridge. He has made record time for the distance he has come, considering the number of men employed.

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 to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

NOTICE PUBLIC HEALTH

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Local Board of Health of the City of Belleville for 1916, hereby give notice, that all persons residing within the City of Belleville, are hereby called upon forthwith TO CLEANSE THEIR PREMISES of any accumulations of Filth, Refuse, Garbage, or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to health. Closets and Privies must be emptied and disinfected forthwith. Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before MAY 18th, 1916, will be proceeded against as the law directs. Any further information may be obtained from Chief Constable Newton, the Sanitary Inspector, Richard Arnott, or the undersigned Officers of the Board of Health, H. A. Yeomans, M.D., Medical Officer Health, J. W. Holmes, Secretary, A. McGie, Chairman. m8,9, and 13.

FLORENCE LA BADIE, TONIGHT.

Florence La Badie, who will be remembered by local photoplay lovers through her appearance here in the popular "Million Dollar Mystery" series, appears at Griffins Opera House tonight only in a 2-part Thanatoplasy entitled "The Cycle of Hatred". Crane Wilbur also appears on the same program in a thrilling 6-part western filmploy entitled "A Law unto Himself". In addition to the above offering the first 2-part episode of the great photoplay serial "The Iron Claw" will be presented in addition to 2 amusing comedies. The Love Thief, a special Keystone gloom killer, and The Actor and the Rube.

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Lt.-Col. Adams and some of his officers were in Trenton attending a recruiting rally last year. Major Boehm and Capt. Price of the 169th Toronto made stirring appeals.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916.

CHEESE AND TOURING CARS.

The war is causing us to smash records in many directions. This is particularly true of the price of cheese which on Tuesday at Stirling reached the hitherto unheard-of price of twenty cents a pound, lacking one sixteenth of a cent. This, understand, was the wholesale price and was paid for April fodder cheese, which as everyone knows is the poorest excuse for real cheese that is at any time made. Twenty cents wholesale for green cheese means about thirty cents a pound retail for the poor consumer when he comes to patronise the family grocer. Twenty-cent cheese is about equivalent to forty-five cent butter, or, say, fifty cents a pound for butter, if we have regard to the retail price.

Taking into consideration the fact that cheese is selling at twenty cents a pound, live pork at \$11.40 per cwt. and beef at a price that makes the word "sirlon" sound like "silver," do you any longer wonder that the honest farmer has the touring-car bee in his bonnet? Are you surprised that he disdainfully passes by the cheaper makes and fixes his attention on the cars that have at least four figures on the price ticket?

At a recent automobile delivery in this city we were told that the aggregate value of the fifty cars in the procession was seventy-six thousand dollars. We were further informed that the majority were sold to the rural capitalists who had merely to write their names to cheques in order to obtain possession.

The farmer is in a better position than most of us to make a car earn its salary. When the city dweller buys a car it is usually with the twofold purpose of advertising his prosperity and obtaining pleasure. It is exceptional for him to use it in his business. With the farmer it is generally different. He utilizes it for purposes of pleasure, it is true, but he also uses it as a time-saver to make trips to the market town when he needs repairs for his machinery, when he has butter and eggs to dispose of and when he has shopping to do.

The farmer is already familiar with machinery and is a trained mechanic. He rarely needs to send his car to the garage. He is his own repair specialist.

Nevertheless the auto-craze is the worst thing possible for general business. It is concentrating too much of the capital of the country in what is for the most part a huge piece of extravagance. The money that used to go to buy new dresses, new suits, new furniture, and new other things, is now all centred on the new car and the tradesmen in other lines are suffering because of the diversion of revenue.

It is useless to talk against car-lunacy. It is in some respects an evidence of an age that is unprecedentedly progressive. In other respects it is evidence of an age that is recklessly extravagant. But the motor vehicles are here and they have come to stay. Trade and business will have to adjust themselves to the disturbance that is occasioned by the arrival of these expensive newcomers. We are not writing these observations by way of complaint, but are merely drawing attention to facts.

Every man will have to be his own judge whether he can afford to buy and maintain a touring-car and whether the game he will be compelled to play is worth the candle.

FREAKISH WEATHER.

J. Pluvius is again menacing in a most serious manner the agricultural prosperity of Canada. The farmers of Ontario have been able up to the present to perform but very little of the customary spring's work owing to the excessive rainfall and miry state of the soil. It is now extremely late even if the best of conditions prevailed, for seeding. But yesterday's heavy rains makes another postponement of several days inevitable. The delay causes another complication in that the sowing of grain and the planting of corn and potatoes will all be thrown in together. With the prevailing scarcity of labor, a situation already difficult is made infinitely worse.

Last year Canada harvested the greatest crop in her history. Conditions for seeding were never more favorable and the growing crops received the refreshing showers whenever they were needed. At the end, just when the great crop was yellowing for the harvest, Nature, in a capricious mood, seemed determined to undo all her previous bounty by sending along such continuous rain-storms as threatened to destroy utterly the record harvest. But the drying days finally came and the trouble was not so serious as many pessimists predicted. The loss was after all only a very small percentage of the total crop harvested, and the loss was more than atoned for by the abundant pasturage and other positive gains.

This season the menace is more serious for unless there is sowing there can be no reaping. The amount already seeded is insignificant. There is one redeeming feature about the situation, the meadows and the fall grain are looking fine and are enjoying the showers to the full. Last year the meadows were poor. The permanent pastures have also made a promising start, and with the present price of dairy products as well as beef, the importance of good grazing is not to be exaggerated.

Perhaps this year, like last year, our troubles will not be so serious when they are realised. Our worst troubles, after all, are those that never happen.

BE OF GOOD COURAGE!

Be strong and of good courage! The surrender of General Townshend and his gallant troops came as a shock and a great disappointment. Coming after the Gallipoli evacuation, it may be expected that a general consensus of opinion will severely condemn these isolated adventures. There is, however, another view which is held by some competent observers, that had it been possible to foresee the conclusion of each adventure, as we now know it, could be shown that both have performed excellent and valuable work that could not be accomplished in any other manner.

This is the explanation of this seeming paradox: Each expedition involved the employment of enemy forces probably five times as numerous as those employed by Britain or even greater numbers when one considers the length of the lines of supply, especially to the Turkish Tigris forces—all the way from Constantinople. Our supply services being wholly water borne were infinitely more economical, in spite of any and every loss, and even now the effect of these raids still demobilises immense numbers from the Turkish armies. Does any one suppose that since Gallipoli has been evacuated any great proportion of the Turkish troops has been withdrawn or that the surrender of General Townshend's force will permit the withdrawal of any large Turkish forces from Mesopotamia?

In all these combined operations our, as it is called amphibious warfare, the immense power of troops seaborne should be recognized by all. In this, history repeats itself and in this we see again Pitt's system that won the Seven Years' War against vastly superior continental forces. Pitt employed this amphibious warfare by attacking at Belle Isle, St. Malo, Cherbourg, etc. Every expedition at the time appeared a failure, Generals and Admirals quarrelled, War Councils were held that decided nothing, troops were not landed and even surrendered through absolute lack of harmony or mismanagement; yet every expedition withdrew forces from opposing Frederick the Great, and these sorry failures in the end proved far more effective in winning the war than any other operation. The numbers of French troops thus demobilised by mere threat it is difficult to estimate but it may be put at not less than four times the strength of the ill-managed and sometimes ill-fated expeditions.

Let us, therefore, take heart that the third attempt will succeed and instead of wasting breath in criticism remember Edith Cavell and the little children, on board the Lusitania when no doubt as to the final victory can arise!

HEROIC ENDURANCE.

The surrender of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara was, of course, an unpleasant piece of news. He held the position in the face of the gravest difficulties, since his capture of it last September, and his subsequent forced retirement to that fortress where he was immediately besieged. Every effort has been made to relieve the beleaguered garrison, but the Turks were strongly entrenched and the nature of the climate and country was exceedingly difficult. In the last official despatch the Turkish positions as they were in September last, and no doubt are, in broad outline, pretty much the same today, were described as follows:

"On the right bank the defences extended for five miles south-wards along some mounds which commanded an extensive field of fire. The river was blocked by a boom composed of barges and wire cables, commanded at close range by guns and fire trenches. On the left bank the entrenchments extended for seven miles, linking up the gaps between the river and three marshes which stretched away to the north. The defences were well designed and concealed, commanding flat and open approaches. They were

elaborately constructed with a thoroughness that missed no detail. In front of the trenches were barbed-wire entanglements, military pits, and land mines. Behind were miles of communication trenches connecting the various works and providing covered outlets to the river, where ramps and landing stages had been made to facilitate the transfer of troops to or from ships, while pumping engines and water channels carried water from the river to the trenches."

In addition, the difficulties of approach for the relieving force apparently were too great to overcome. Kut-el-Amara is situated in an angle of the Tigris, and the marshlands which border the river are not only extensive but exceedingly formidable at all times; at this time of the year when the snows are melting on the hills, the Tigris region is flooded in all directions, sometimes for miles on either side of the river. The only approaches are the dirt roads on each side of the river, and, the gains made from time to time by the relieving force were difficult to consolidate on account of the floods.

The immediate surrender of General Townshend was no doubt precipitated by the failure to reach the beleaguered garrison of the steamer which ran ashore on the Tigris the other day. We may be sure that only the direst necessity would force General Townshend to give up the position so hard won. Kut-el-Amara has been held with heroic endurance and all the Empire will honor General Townshend for his gallant stand against insuperable difficulties.

WHEN WITCHCRAFT WAS PRACTICED.

Some three hundred or more years ago the finding out of witches was an established business and was accepted in the courts of law as highly proper. There were expert witch finders who were called upon to go from place to place seeking out those who had dealings with the devil. The early settlers in the United States believed in witches and used to burn them.

There are records which show that in 1649, the magistrate of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person showed his skill by quickly discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period.

It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil.

That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German textbook on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.

Curiously enough the Cork rebels were bottled up before they got started.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, trails, are riots and battles and raids.

Our idea of the height of futility is defending Shakespeare from George Bernard Shaw.

If 400 Irishmen could hold the front pages of the world's press for a week, what could 200,000 of them do if well armed?

Billy Sunday has given an ultimatum to sinners at Kansas City that they must get right withers at Kansas City that they must right with God and do it mighty quick. That's the way to talk to them.

President Wilson is growing optimistic. At the opening of the New Service School at Washington yesterday he pronounced the "luphinated citizens rallying round the flag of the United States in case of war.

"A Dandy Ninth" man sends an Edinburgh paper the following, which he assures it, he actually overheard: Scene, the trenches; "drumming-up" time. First Tommy, emerging from his "dug-out" to his mate, cleaning his rifle: "Hi, Jock, ma fire's ga' oot; hae ye a soap o' paper ye can gie us?" Second Tommy: "Blowed if I have, Rab; not even a bally treat!"

Los Angeles business men are discussing a highway to the top of Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the United States. The mountain is 14,502 feet in the clouds, or about 400 feet higher than Pike's Peak in Colorado. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has recommended plans, and hopes for Government aid. The cost of building an automobile road to the top of the peak is estimated at approximately \$300,000. Surveys show that a maximum grade of ten per cent. may be used in building the road. The view from the top is pronounced magnificent.

Major-General Gorgas and his assistants of the sanitary corps of the U.S. army have achieved one of the greatest triumphs of modern sanitary science in the Panama Canal zone. Malaria, once one of the curses of the Isthmus, is largely

caused by the bite of the anopheles mosquito and in 1906, out of every thousand of canal employees 826 were at one time or another reported ill of malaria. The sanitary corps went energetically after the cause and in one year the number of patients was cut nearly fifty per cent. Since that time there has been a steady annual decrease until last year the malaria sick rate per thousand of employees was 45.13. In the last week of March, not a single canal employee was admitted to sick report because of malaria. The work of the sanitary engineers on the Isthmus is an object lesson to the country and to the world.

A pathetic scene was witnessed at Liverpool landing stage a few days ago. Among the 500 passengers arriving by the Allan liner Pretorian were about 300 women and young people, most of whom were the wives and children of Canadian soldiers at the front, though there were among them some widows of men killed in action. The idea of the women in making the voyage was to be as near their men folks as possible and in numerous cases this has been rendered easier because the voyagers were originally emigrants from this country, as were so many of the men who enlisted in Canada. They have relatives in Great Britain to look after them and, whether wives or widows, they hope to be able to earn their livings here during this time of want of labor, and probably afterward. Some of them showed a keen desire to enter munition works at once.

Patrick Harmon, of San Francisco, who is walking backward from San Francisco to New York, passed through Washington the other day. Harmon is steering his way by means of a mirror at the end of an iron rod. He is walking on a wager of \$5,000, and if he backs into New York before June 15th he will win. He left San Francisco on August 5th last and is accompanied by a guard to see that he keeps the reverse on all the journey. Harmon is a Democrat and plans to beat the schedule to New York in time to attend the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

M. Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal says: "Little by little the old-time misunderstandings which have caused so much pain between Great Britain and France are completely disappearing. Little by little the alliance between the two countries is being firmly established. It is a military necessity in wartime and a social necessity in time of peace. The more obvious this necessity becomes the more forcibly is felt the need of immediate concerted action with all the sacrifices it involves. This will soon become an obligation, a duty, a law, and its consequences in the future will make it one of the most important results of the war which Germany provoked, with quite a different object."

THE CRITIC.

Dad reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all git out;

He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the wimmin folks alone;

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan.

He says of information it does not contain a crumb,

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through,

He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true;

He says: "They don't know what we want them darn newspaper guys,

I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise.

It sometimes seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb.

You ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

MOTHER IMMORTAL.

She said, when I left her protection,

For the world I was longing to learn;

As our lips met in parting affection,

"I shall always await your return!"

How oft in my dreams I'm returning

Through the long, weary miles and the years,

And my soul fills with infinite yearning,

As my brow becomes moist with her tears!

Once again in your arms you enfold me,

And I see your sweet care-furrowed face;

Once again, mother darling, you hold me

In that heart-breaking farewell embrace.

Gentle mother, your face is beside me

And before me, wherever I roam,

And I know that, whatever betide me,

You'll be waiting for me to come home.

On the hitherward side of the portal

That divideth the sinless from sin,

I shall wait for you, Mother Immortal,

Till the Angel of Death lets me in.

—Charles B. Driscoll.

MURRAY CHARGE FAILS

Witness Caused Commotion By Her Answers in Court.

The case of Mrs. Murray against James Murray, her husband, for alleged assault failed this morning. Magistrate Masson occupied the bench and heard the story of the defendant, accepting it in preference to that told by his wife. The wife claimed that he had thrown some articles at her, including a lamp, but Murray explained how the mishaps with these articles occurred.

One of the crown witnesses, Miss Ann Carleton, an elderly lady caused a commotion in court by her determination to read notes of the alleged trouble on Saturday evening last, saying her memory was poor. This evidence could not be admitted and she had to be told to step down out of the box. Later she was called back in rebuttal and caused some laughter by her reference to lawyers' faces, which no one could read. The Lord Himself, she said, had made a pronouncement against the lawyers. Mr. Carnew appeared for the crown and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for the accused.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Body Found Suspended From A Beam in the Storehouse.

A most distressing affair took place at Bancroft on Wednesday morning when Mrs. Wm. Wilcox committed suicide by hanging herself.

About eight o'clock she went into the storehouse adjoining the residence to procure a hat for her husband. Not returning promptly Mr. Wilcox went out to see what was detaining her. He found the door fastened on the inside, and looking in through a window was horrified to see her hanging from a beam. He ran around to the front of the building where he gained admission and cut the body down, but life was extinct. She was not absent from the house more than ten minutes.

The suicide was most deliberate. She stood on a chair, and after fastening the rope around her neck, stepped off and strangled to death.

The deceased was of a most cheerful disposition, and no reason, other than that she had been in poor health for some time, can be assigned for the terrible deed.

She is survived by a husband and one son, who, needless to say, have the heartfelt sympathy of every citizen in their bereavement. —Bancroft Times.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

Lieut. A. Lucas, Formerly of St. Alban's School, Was Killed in Ireland.

Corroboration of the report that Lieut. Algernon Lucas formerly member of the teaching staff of St. Alban's School, Brockville, had been killed in action during the riots in Ireland, has been received through a Herbert Yule, Montreal, a relative of Lieut. Lucas.

The cablegram gave no details beyond the fact that Lieut. Lucas had been killed in Ireland, but as he was on duty at the Curragh, from whence troops were ordered in Dublin last week to quell the revolt there, the presumption is that he met his death in the course of the sanguinary fighting in the streets of the Irish capital.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Lieut. Lucas went to England and received a commission in the King Edward Horse, a corps composed of men from various overseas dominions, most of them having had previous military experience. He was wounded in France about six months ago and after spending about four months convalescing in England, was detailed for duty at the Curragh in the month of 1914. Lieut. Lucas was real, the Miss Gale Yule, of Montreal, in Ireland.

MILITARY NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the Stirling performance of the 155th Minstrels last night.

The 155th band go to Madoc for a promenade dance tonight.

Col. Adams is going to Frankfurt and Trenton this afternoon on military business.

The 155th are getting at Zwick's Island these days.

Major Allen, Capt. Gilmore and Capt. Doyle have returned from a tour of inspection of the various northern centers of the 155th.

A Board of Officers, composed as under will assemble at Belleville on the 6th instant for the purpose of conducting examination in equitation: President, Lt-Col. W. J. Brown, G. S. O., Military District No. 3; Member, Lt-Col. C. J. Burritt, C.R.E.M.M.D., No. 3.

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