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### PETROGRAD IS IN NEW HANDS REPORTS SAY

#### Russian Revolutionary Army Said to Have Captured City on Neva.

#### SHELLED ON 4 SIDES

#### Eight Ships of Baltic Fleet Took Part—Many Units Mutiny

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionary forces which for several days have been fighting against the Russian Bolshevik troops near that city, says a special despatch from Helsingfors this morning.

Revolutionary forces were victorious, the despatch declares, after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd from Kronstadt, Kraonoya, Gorko and Systerbak, which has followed by machine gun battles in streets of the city.

Kozlovski, Not Kerevsky. The revolutionary leader, Kozlovski, is completely victorious. His artillery having silenced the minor forts. He has issued a proclamation that he is in a hurry to save the population from the oppression of a tyrannous clique.

Five Regiments Join Rebels. Eight ships of the Baltic fleet participated in the bombardment of Petrograd, says a Riga despatch to The London Times. A panic ensued among the Red troops and Communists.

Oranienbaum Garrison. Oranienbaum consisting of five regiments, deserted to the revolutionaries after shooting all regimental Commissars and Communists, and all captured two ice-breakers between Petrograd and Kronstadt.

Copenhagen, March 9.—News of the Russian situation today was conflicting with the latest Helsingfors despatch reporting that the Soviet Govt. forces had recaptured Kraonoya Gorko, and Systerbak fortresses this morning and were training big guns upon Kronstadt where fires were observed. An infantry assault by Soviet troops upon Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with enormous losses.

### Prince of Wales Refuses a Dinner With Food Scarce

GLASGOW, March 9.—The Prince of Wales, who is visiting Glasgow, was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

During the day there was a parade of unemployed, who carried banners with such mottoes as "We want the 1914 prices," and "The Prince has refused our dinner. We have no option." The last inscription referred to the Prince having declined to attend a public dinner in his honor owing to opposition by Laborites in the Town Council to the expenditure of funds for such a function.

A despatch from London, February 21, said the Labor members of the Glasgow Council condemned spending public money on feasting when hundreds were starving.

### Paris Sees War Echo Youths Called Up To March to Germany

PARIS, March 9.—Paris was thrown back into war time today when the youngest class of French soldiers gathered here for service in Germany.

Summarily called to the colors, the youths sprang about their troop trains today, roaring cheers after the first sections to depart. With canteens clanking against their "harness," the beardless soldiers paraded the narrow limits of the station grounds, vainly trying to appear oblivious of the interest they aroused.

The soldiers, smooth-faced and unlike the grizzled warriors whose work they were destined to complete in the penetration of Germany, looked lithe and fit for the work to come.

Although no one here believed the troops would meet resistance, mothers and fathers who clung about the station, wept over the prospects of "incidents" which might cause injury or bereavement.

### Mayor Hanna to Get Medal as Bandsman

At the General's inspection of the Argyll Light Infantry on Thursday next, 10th inst., the following will be presented with Long Service Medals: Lt.-Col. W. J. Brown, Major S. E. Carman, Lieut. E. F. Hinchey, Lieut. L. F. Green, Lieut. P. W. Geen, Sergt. F. Van Norman, Bandsman C. Hanna, Bandsman R. Blaind, Bandsman W. J. Givens. These medals will be presented after the march past.

### Spanish Premier Is Shot at Madrid

LONDON, March 9.—The Spanish Premier, Eduardo Dato, has been assassinated, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Madrid.

Senor Dato was killed by revolver shots as he left Congress.

Dato was recognized as one of the most conservative of the Conservatives in Spain. He became leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, the strongest political group in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, after the disappearance of Canovas. Never a friend of the working classes, and opposed to all reforms, Dato acquired the height of his reputation for sternness in Aug. 1917, when he suppressed with the utmost energy the workers' movement.

### Two Men Committed For Theft of Chickens

Julian Samuels and Max Marcol, which were committed by Magistrate Mason on Tuesday afternoon for trial on charges of theft of poultry belonging to a number of West Belleville residents.

### G. T.R. Estimate Big; To Need \$57,000,000

OTTAWA, March 9.—Railway estimates submitted in the House of Commons are large. The Grand Trunk are greater than those of any other systems. In so far as the estimates themselves are concerned, although constituting a real liability of the Grand Trunk, it is stated the analysis of the Grand Trunk situation indicates that some \$57,000,000 will be required.

The net result is that the total railway obligations requiring cash are some \$140,000,000, as against the \$178,000,000 for which an appropriation is to be asked.

### BOMBS DAMAGE OPORTO.

MADRID, March 9.—Syndicalist disturbances broke out in the city of Oporto, Portugal, and although they were immediately suppressed material damage was done by bomb explosions.

### TRACE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

#### Ottawa Liberal Club Hears Address by Messrs Fisher and Horsey on Plans and Hopes of the Liberal Party.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The growth and development of responsible government in Canada was the subject of an address delivered at an open meeting of the Ottawa Liberal Club by Messrs. Harold Fisher and Herbert H. Horsey last night. Mr. R. P. Sparks, chairman, briefly outlined the establishment of democratic government in Great Britain.

Mr. Horsey reviewed the forms of government in Canada as a colony, until the period of union between Upper and Lower Canada, and the subsequent struggle for responsible government in Canada was dealt with by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Horsey maintained that the lessons born of past experience, to which Canadians should pay particular attention, were racial equality, as typified by the monument to General Wolfe and Montcalm, and emblematic of the spirit which should obtain throughout Canada today.

Canadian unity, Mr. Horsey said, as typified by the monument to Baldwin and Lafontaine on Parliament Hill, should make for that feeling of toleration, compromise and justice that was the foundation

### C.M.A. PARTY SHOWN ABOUT ARE PLEASED

#### Delegation Mostly of Men from Toronto are Guests of Belleville

#### DINE AND SPEAK

#### Purpose of Visit is to Link up Manufacturers in Smaller Places

Local manufacturers today had an opportunity of meeting members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and showing them over their plants. Last evening at five-thirty, the third party which the C.M.A. has sent out, reached Belleville from Kingston and until three o'clock this afternoon were the guests of the city. The purpose of their tour is to bring the manufacturers in the towns and cities of the province into relation with the C.M.A., to show the benefits derived from the membership in the association and to gather accurate information of industrial conditions.

The party was met at the G.T.R. depot by members of the council and the Board of Trade and proceeded to Hotel Quinte where accommodation had been arranged. After dinner, the members of the delegation were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at their headquarters.

Mr. W. H. Shapley of Toronto acted as chairman. He thought the time had arrived when no manufacturer, large or small, could be without a membership in the C.M.A. All of its departments are managed by capable officers, and are experts in the particular lines assigned.

Mr. R. L. McIntyre, Toronto, advised that the managers of the factories should act as a safety engineer for the plants. He advocated the matter of fire prevention. The slogan about buying in Canada was a good one, but Canadian production should be brought up to the highest point of efficiency in order to properly carry out the idea. He would like to see the coal possibilities of the Canadian west developed.

Vice-President W. B. Deacon, of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, said Belleville had some thriving industries. The C.M.A. delegation's visit would deepen interest locally in the development of Canadian industry. He spoke on the "Made-in-Canada" movement.

Major L. L. Anthes declared: "You will find that labor is not asleep as to legislation and rightly so." The manufacturers were on the defensive, whereas they should take the offensive regarding the industrial expansion of the country.

Col. Ponton said that Belleville is more than a transforming station. It is a power house on the line. He declared the greatest development of all was man power.—The C.M.A. delegation.

Mr. Murray of Toronto stated: "The future is yours—the greatest age the world has ever seen. Nature

### MUST DEMAND CANADIAN GOODS; PUBLIC'S DUTY IN THIS REGARD SAYS SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

This is the day of the young man and he must be alert to his responsibilities, said Mr. C. E. Macdonald, of Toronto to the Lion's Club today. Mr. Macdonald was one of the party of manufacturers who were Lions' guests at the Quinte. He was sure he said, that all the "Cubs" present were cubs of the British Lion, all working for Canada and he urged them to work for "Made in Canada" goods. The manufacturers and the retailers could not get success in this policy if the consumer did not help.

### Steel Company Opens On Reduced Scale

The nine-inch mill at the local plant of the Steel Co. of Canada began to operate this week, adding about forty men to the staff. The horse shoe department has been in operation for some time.

It's given us the greatest gifts. If we do our part, all will be well, if not, nature is a hard task mistress.

"Have no fear." The only fear we should know is that of doing wrong. There is no limit to man's possibilities. But we have been kept back centuries by our teaching. Mark many things obsolete. Have confidence, young men, in your country and in the Great Creator behind all.

Mr. John Elliott, president of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, joined in the welcome to the delegation. The Board of Trade felt Canada's debt to the C.M.A.

Mr. Gillies of "Industrial Canada" staff, endorsed the "Made in Canada" movement in solving the exchange problem.

Mr. Crick, editor of "Industrial Canada," Mr. J. A. Higgs and others spoke.

Among those attending the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce were: W. J. L. Shapley, Toronto, R. L. McIntyre, Toronto, K. H. Kayser, Toronto, J. M. McIntosh, Toronto, C. E. Macdonald, Toronto, I. P. Shicklewood, Toronto, G. N. McIntyre, Toronto, W. J. Murray, Toronto, D. B. Gillies, Toronto, H. M. Ryan, Port Hope, R. E. Nickolson, Toronto, and from Belleville, W. C. Springer, A. F. White, H. W. Ackerman, J. G. Moffat, J. Elliott, Col. Ponton, H. F. Ketcheson, F. S. Deacon, F. S. Wilson, Arthur Jones, T. Parker, J. A. Higgs and N. D. MacFadyen.

This morning the party visited the Springer Lock Works, Marsh Engineering Works, Deacon Shirt Factory and the Steel Company's plant in company with local manufacturers and representatives of the council and Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors were impressed with the scenic beauty of Belleville and its facilities and possibilities industrially.

### Disease Lacking In Canada's Cattle

EDMONTON, March 9.—In striking arrangement of the British policy of continuing the embargo on Canadian live cattle shipments, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, speaking to a motion before the legislature last night, urging the removal of this embargo, declared that Canada had never had a definite case of pleuro-pneumonia objected to in Britain, never had a case of foot and mouth disease, and of slaughtered cattle shipped to Britain since 1895 when the embargo was imposed, not one trace of the disease has been registered after examination.

### UTAH IS NOW DEBARRED FROM USING CIGARETTES

Salt Lake City, March 9.—An anti-cigarette bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes in Utah was signed by Governor Chas. R. Mabey today. The bill also prohibits other smoking in public places.

### B. C. PHONE RATES UP?

OTTAWA, March 9.—The British Columbia Telephone Company filed with the board of railway commissioners an application for increases in exchange rentals and telephone charges amounting to \$297,000 per annum.

### SLAYERS LOST IN THE CROWD; FIRED 21 SHOTS

MADRID, March 9.—All trace of the men who assassinated Premier Eduardo Dato last night was lost in the excitement attending the tragedy. The criminals were riding in a side car of a motor cycle and sped away and disappeared at a dark spot near the Premier's home. The assassins went close to Premier Dato's car and opened fire, twenty-one shots being discharged. The whole tragedy was enacted in a few minutes.

### Hundred-Acre Farm Given Ottawa G.W.V.A.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Ottawa Command of the G.W.V.A. has just been made the recipient of a hundred-acre farm in the shape of a 100-acre farm in a woman's ownership on the Pontiac river, near Lady Smith, and about 12 miles from Shawville, Quebec.

Dr. Omar Wilson was the donor, and at his request, President David Loughnan and 1st Vice-President E. G. McFeat, of the Ottawa G.W.V.A., waited on the donor on Saturday when the latter handed over to them the title deeds of the property which is made over to the Ottawa Command absolutely.

It is understood there is a good maple bush on the property which should be useful in contributing materially to the funds of the association. The matter of the best use to which the property shall be put will come up for discussion at tonight's meeting of the G.W.V.A. in the club annex, Cooper street. At present it is thought that probably it might be used as a summer camp for veterans, but suggestions will be asked for, and a committee appointed to deal with the whole matter.

### Separate Juries For the Garfields

WOODSTOCK, March 9.—A big surprise was sprung this morning when Montaigne Nesbit, counsel for the Garfields, announced to the Canadian Press that Denton and Norman Garfield, charged with murdering Ben Johnston here, would have separate trials.

This course was suggested by the Crown. He intimated that separate juries will also sit on the cases which it is said, will not be long.

### PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE.

WASAW, March 9.—White Ruthenians have proclaimed their independence from Russia, according to a Minsk report received here today. The Ruthenians referred to are those inhabiting what is known as "White Russia," comprising the southwestern Russian Provinces centering upon Minsk.

### BLANCHARD PLACED ON TRIAL JUDGE DEROCHE HEARS EVIDENCE

Protease J. Blanchard was on trial this morning and afternoon before Judge Deroche on the charge of having, on June 11th, 1920, stolen a package containing \$291.98, the property of the Dominion Express Company. The information was laid by C.P.R. Special Officer William Graham, of Toronto. Mr. W.

### With the I.O.O.F.

Last night Moira Encampment No. 59, I.O.O.F. held their regular meeting and advanced one candidate to the Golden Rule Degree. After the business the regular monthly social was held, a splendid banquet being provided by the Social Committee. The Chief Patriarch, Geo. W. Kerr, acted as toastmaster, and all responded to the King by singing the National Anthem.

Past Grand Patriarch R. H. Ketcheson and P.D.D.G.F. W. F. Ashley responded to the toast of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, both referring to their early recollections of Patriarchal Oddfellowship.

Capt. H. W. Lindstrom and Past Capt. A. E. Cole responded to the toast of Patriarch Militant and Canton Belleville, No. 8.

The principal speech of the evening was then given by P. C. P. S. A. Barclay in response to "The Rebekahs." Bro. Barclay gave an address on the visit to Kingston of the Rebekahs the previous evening and said Kingston members were delighted with the excellent work of his Degree Staff.

Short addresses were also made by the following: Past Chief Patriarch, H. D. Ransom, G. G. Way, J. Duckworth, J. Harris, G. R. Brower and F. C. Fairman. God Save the King brought the evening to a close.

### AT KINGSTON

On Monday about sixty members of Quintess Rebekah Lodge No. 133 I.O.O.F. of this city paid a fraternal visit to Louise Rebekah Lodge No. 10 of Kingston. The Noble Grand of Kingston Lodge, Sister Arnel, at the commencement of the meeting referred to the great pleasure it gave them to see so many from Belleville, and asked the Degree Staff of Belleville under P. G. Bro. S. A. Barclay to instruct in the teachings of the Rebekah Degree the four candidates who were present for that purpose. After the Degree was exemplified Bro. Bunt, the captain of the Kingston Rebekah Staff, paid Belleville staff an unexpected compliment by informing them that in reorganizing his staff he intends to follow the work of the Belleville staff to a very large extent, and promised to bring his staff to Belleville in the near future. After the lodge business was concluded the Kingston members provided a splendid banquet (as only Rebekahs can) and after the railway journey and the Degree work was enjoyed by all. The Belleville members returned on the early morning train, looking forward to the time when they hope to again visit Kingston.

### ENTERING AN APPEAL IN ALIENATION CASE

Kingston, Ont., March 9.—Notice given of an appeal to be entered in the case of Ray McGuire vs James McGuire, heard by Justice Rose and a jury at the recent sittings of the supreme court.

Ray McGuire sued his brother for \$20,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The jury awarded a verdict of \$15,000.

The appeal has been entered too late, however, and in order to have it heard, application will first have to be made to the court for a fiat.

### COMING EVENTS

EVERYBODY COME TO THE drama, entitled, "Hime Ties," Wallbridge Town Hall, given by Marsh Hill talent on March 17th. m10-11w

Dr. H. A. Yeomans and Mrs. Yeomans left on the 11 o'clock train today for Miami, Fla., where they intend spending several weeks.

### HUNS SURPRISED AS ALLIED ARMY REACHES CITY

#### Dusseldorf Had Not Been Given Warning of their Coming.

#### AIRPLANES ON JOB

#### Everything Carried Out as if There Was Real War on Hand

DUSSELDORF, March 9.—French and British airplanes flew over Dusseldorf this afternoon, while allied troops with machine guns were taking positions on the bridges and the roads and in the important factories. The inhabitants of the city had not been prepared by the newspapers for the determination of the allies to occupy additional German territory and were surprised this morning at daybreak to see Rhine boats mooring north and south of the city, loaded with troops and war material.

British troops and cavalry landed to the north and French artillery and engineers landed to the south of the city. The Anglo-French forces massed around Dusseldorf, while Belgian infantry, which had concentrated yesterday at Crofeld, crossed the bridge into the centre of the city.

The allied quartermasters have asked the mayor to give them possession of certain schools, besides the barracks and railway station, which have not yet been occupied.

Traffic with Oberassel, on the Rhine, has stopped, and telephonic communication with the town has been interrupted.

The administration of the newly-occupied territory will be the same as is at present applied in the Rhineland. German officials and employees will carry on affairs according to German laws and regulations, but under the general control of the allied troops.

### GERMANS SEEMED PLEASED TO GET OUT OF LONDON.

LONDON, March 9.—The German delegates to the Reparations Conference have left London for Berlin, pleased to get away. Their departure was without incident, a number of persons, mostly German residents of London, being at the station to see them off.

Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister and head of the delegation and Major-General von Seeckt, German Chief of Staff, stood beside the train several times to be photographed.

The train carrying the German delegates from London had on board a number of British relief soldiers proceeding to join the British forces on the Rhine.

### IN POLICE COURT.

James Wilson, arrested on a charge of trespass on the G.T.R. by Special Constable Harrison, was remanded in police court this morning for ten days.

For driving a car with last year's numbers, a motorist was fined today five dollars while another, who pleaded guilty to obstruction of auto markers paid a like fine.

On a charge of vagrancy a woman was, this morning, sentenced by Magistrate Mason, to an indefinite period in the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto.

### OPERATED ON PRINCESS.

ATHENS, March 9.—Princess Anastasia submitted to an operation, it was announced. Her condition was reported as disquieting. A Bulletin stated that her pulse ranged as high as 127 although her temperature was normal.

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**LIQUID FUEL**

The Literary Digest a week ago published an article entitled "Coal Doomed by the Coming Age of Oil." It was a very interesting and important summary of the coal and oil resources of the world. It opens up a question involving billions of dollars, and one in which Canada is very vitally interested. We have immense coal fields, as well as oil, but our coal fields are not in this province. If the oil could be extracted from the coal, as proposed, the immense coal fields on the Atlantic and Pacific and in Alberta, might be used and the oil taken to any part of Canada.

Also it opens up the prospect of making power alcohol and laboratory or synthetic liquid fuels. No limit can be placed on what may be discovered or invented.

**CANADIANS AS MEAT EATERS**

Anglo-Saxon peoples are the greatest meat-eaters. Australians, Canadians and British, in that order, stand a long way above others in the consumption of meats. Germany, before the war, at any rate, was the nearest runner-up. The total consumption per head of all meats in the different countries before the war has been carefully estimated. The figures are now of considerable interest in Canada as bearing on the future of national production in the live stock industry. They show the yearly consumption to have been:

	Pounds	Per head
Australia	262	
New Zealand	212	
United States	170	
Argentina	140	
Canada	137	
United Kingdom	126	
Germany	111	
Italy	101	
France	79	

In beef, the United States, Canada and Great Britain are the greatest consumers, with 84 pounds, 61 pounds and 60 pounds respectively. In mutton consumption, the United Kingdom is a long way ahead with 26 pounds to 9 pounds in Canada and only 6½ pounds in the States. But in the good old standby, pork and its products, the States leads with 79½ pounds to Canada's 67 pounds and only 33 pounds in Great Britain.

A comparison of consumption for the last few years shows a decline in the United States since the "peak" war of 16 pounds a head, and an increase in Canada between 1900 and 1910 of 18 pounds.

The latest detailed estimates for both countries show the national tastes in meats to have varied interestingly, as the following table proves:

Beef and Veal	61 lbs.	67 lbs.
Pork	67 lbs.	81 lbs.
Mutton and lamb	9 lbs.	6 lbs.
All meats	137 lbs.	154 lbs.

**EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY**

Want to buy a quart of diamonds for a dollar or two? Go to Tiflis. Tiflis is the capital of Georgia one of the new republics that have risen in the Caucasus on the ruins of the Russian Empire. The value of the Georgian ruble is worth hardly anything at all. But the dollar has such abnormal purchasing power in this nation of lost values that it seems less like money than magic. You can get a fine dinner in Tiflis for 10 cents, and rent a room in the best hotel for \$1 a month.

The Bolsheviks may be said to have the un-Midas touch. Instead of turning everything into gold, they reverse the English and rob everything of its value. They have ruined Georgia, as they have wrecked Russia. They have killed industry and trade and consequently the value of the native ruble. The swarms of refugees from Russia have sold their most precious possession to Tiflis merchants for food and clothing until the stores of the city have become stocked-up with diamonds and pearls of all kinds of precious things, which were paid for, perhaps, with a plate of beans or a pair

of socks. So today Tiflis is a city of the most wonderful bargains in the world for the man who counts his money in dollars.

A story has just come back from Tiflis by way of Rome that an American woman, attracted by the bargains there, bought two pounds of diamonds for a few dollars, some of the stones so large that she suspected them of having once belonged to the Russian crown jewels, which are supposed to have been stolen. Unfortunately Black Sea pirates boarded the ship on which she was sailing home and stole her two pounds of gems. If she had got them to the United States, where diamonds are at record prices, she could have become wealthy by the sale of them. It was poor consolation to think that they hadn't cost her much anyway.

**TREES AND DEATH RATE**

If men lived to an average of 200 years instead of sixty they would plant trees as they now plant shrubs, says the Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union.

The individual sees no return in the planting of shade trees for reforestation, for life is too short to get the crop.

In cities the trees are hewn down and every available inch of space is utilized to bring an income. The shade trees are cut down and leave our city streets glaring canyons for stifling heat in summer.

Man doesn't plant trees on any large scale because his life is too short. If he had more trees in his crowded communities his too short life would certainly be lengthened.

For trees affect the death rate. They purify the air to begin with by absorbing carbonic acid gas and procuring hydrogen. They harbor natural moisture, preventing undue and extreme dryness.

So plain is it that trees affect public health that the New York Medical Society passed this resolution:

Resolved, That one of the most effective means of combating the intense heat of summer months and diminishing the death rate among children is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets.

Certainly the whole matter is one for the city and the state to handle. The judgment of the individual citizen is not to be trusted in this matter. Trees should be maintained in all the streets of the city with the possible exception of main thoroughfares in the congested sections. Especially should the localities of the poor be protected against tree-lessness. As fast as trees and shrubs die they should be replaced.

Is the moving picture spirit to dominate our literature? The serious charge is made by an American organization of writers known as the Authors' League that the editors of magazines are developing a taste for only such stories as can be easily and profitably turned into movie plays, and that writers who desire to succeed, as most writers do, must keep their minds on the screen all the time they are writing. It is a serious matter; but probably there will always be enough editors looking for stories acceptable on their merits to satisfy the public demand for such work. And it is quite possible that many of the stories in the magazines might be improved by being brought up, or down, to the standard of the movies.

**SHOCKING**

It shocks me something awful, to go upon the street, and see the dear young ladies, once quite demure and sweet, now showing up quite boldly their dainty little ears, which they kept closely covered during several recent years.

Some are yet a little bashful, and only show a part of their shell-like appendages, the dainty bits of art which nature, in her wisdom, placed upon each pretty head, so that every pretty maiden could hear all that was said.

I am trying hard to figure why they are now so bold, and shock us all severely, and make our blood run cold; can it be that fashion's dictates laid down in gay Paree, have caused the dear young ladies to lose their modesty.

Or is it that at Christmas they received a dainty pair of very pretty earrings, and these they wish to wear; but whatever is the reason it sure is strange to see the ears that once were hidden, now showing bold and free.

**OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS**

**DESERTED WIVES**

Regulations which put the onus upon the deserter's family of trying to find him are not merciful to wives and children who cannot procure the required evidence of desertion. The wife, in such circumstances, cannot marry again until her husband is "legally dead" and she can draw no pension as a soldier's widow. A correspondent thinks that a court of inquiry might sit on each of these cases and advise what should be done. The proposal seems reasonable. When the Mothers' Allowance Act in Ontario is working smoothly the unfortunate mothers who have been deserted may come within its provisions.—Toronto Globe.

**THINGS IN CHINA**

The tragedy being enacted in China today is one of the saddest in the world's history. Millions of human beings are in danger of imminent death, or as a missionary writing from South Honan puts it: "Unless money continues to flow in till next May the sufferings of millions will but be prolonged in vain."—Oshawa Telegram.

**EXCHANGE SCHOOL TEACHERS**

An interesting proposal, and one which has in it much that is of value, has been adopted unanimously by the education committee of York, England. The committee agreed unanimously to offer the elementary and secondary teachers, both male and female, the opportunity of exchanging their positions with teachers in A. R. Symons and John Stark, many Canada. Alderman J. B. Morrell, of York, who introduced the proposal, said the idea was suggested to him during a visit to Canada, and that the teachers in this country would welcome such an opportunity of seeing what teaching methods were followed in England. In the same way, he suggested, the English teachers would learn much from their experiences in Canadian schools, and the plan would be one of benefit to the Empire.—British Whig.

**THE GREATEST NAVY**

Playing the fool is what, as a nation, we seem inclined to do. We haven't had enough war. We evidently relished the long lists of dead and wounded that used to fill up the columns of the daily press. We want still heavier taxes. We have grown fond of wasting money. We want to waste a few billion more. So we have begun to talk about the greatest navy in the world.—Chicago News

**SPEED UP MOTHERS' PENSION**

Criticism was indulged in at the Legislature because of delays in the issue of mothers' pensions and slowness in connection with the carrying out of the act.

There may not be much to the particular charge ventilated, but there is a widespread belief that too much time is being lost in connection with the issuance of pensions after they have been favorably reported upon by the local boards.

While it is well to go slow sometimes, in order to prevent any impositions under the act, it is also important that undue delay shall be obviated and the pensions paid promptly after they have been properly passed upon.—Guelph Herald.

**C.M.A. DELEGATION WILL VISIT HERE TOMORROW**

Twenty-five or more members and officials of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, will be in Belleville tomorrow afternoon and evening as the guests of the City.

The trip to Belleville is part of an itinerary which began from Toronto this morning for a tour of Eastern Ontario cities in order to enable the members of the C.M.A., to meet the business men of the industrial centres of the East and to learn the progress of industrial development in each centre. They are in Brockville tonight, tomorrow morning in Kingston, Wednesday in Peterboro and Thursday in Oshawa. J. S. McKinnon, president and W. H. Shapley, members of the Executive Council head the delegation and W. A. Crank, is acting as secretary.

**C.O.B.A. MEETING**

The Central Ontario Amateur Baseball League convenes at Hotel Quinte tomorrow afternoon for the annual meeting. Most of the clubs in the league in years past will be represented.

New York declares jade is the color of the moment for jewelry, whether it be hatpins, rings with enormous stones, bracelets or the carved jade dangles, worn on bits of black ribbon around the throat, which are most effective against dark crepe and woolen dresses.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. MARGARET MCKENNA.**

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Margaret McKenna at her home 38 Great St. James Street. She was the widow of the late John McKenna and was born in Dundee, Scotland in 1849. She came to Canada with her parents at the age of four years. In 1870 she was married to John McKenna who died fourteen years ago. She was a daughter of the late Alex. Fullerton. A year ago her eldest son, Alex. F. McKenna, died in Calgary. Surviving are four sons and six daughters.—William, St. Catharines, John of Toronto, James of Memphis, Douglas, of Winnipeg, Mrs. D. McEachren, Toronto, Mrs. R. McCurdy, Coneseon, Mrs. D. M. Farrell, of this city, Mrs. W. Clapp, Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. W. McPherson, Dolcy Alta, Miss Jessie of Mount Albert, Ont.

Mrs. McKenna was a member of John St. Presbyterian Church.

**CLAUDE OLIVER JOHNSON.**

The funeral of Claude Oliver Johnson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Johnson, who died as a result of a lead button from the removal of a lead button from his throat, was held to Belleville cemetery on Monday, Rev. Rural Dean Swayne officiating.

**MRS. MARGARET SYMONS.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Symons, widow of the late Thomas N. Symons, was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Yeomans Street, Rev. Rural Dean Swayne officiating. The interment was made in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were James Marshall, R. M. Pales, Joshua Canng, E. Whelan, A. R. Symons and John Stark. Many floral tributes were received in memory of the deceased.

**LATE MRS. HARRIET E. FISK.**

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Harriet E. Fisk was laid away in the family plot in Belleville cemetery on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Cleaver, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church conducted an impressive service at the home of Mr. Norman C. Fisk, 137 Charles St., and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker, of Albert College, who paid a tribute to the life and character of the departed. The bearers were Messrs. J. Waddell, J. O. Herity, W. Boyes, A. Walsh, R. D. Adams and Claude Wallace. Many flowers had been contributed in memory of the deceased lady.

**ASKS DAMAGES IN CASH FOR INJURY TO STOCK**

Alleged negligence in permitting a hole in a swamp to be opened in which a bull fell and was killed and a heifer also fell being injured so that she required attention for some time, Mr. Willoughby Anderson, of Ameliasburg, brought action for damages against W. G. Anderson in the local division court yesterday. It appears that the defendant took out of a swamp in February 1920 some muck, such as is used for a fertilizer. A hole was left and the animals fell into it in September last. Judgment was reserved.

**FROGS GET READY**

Frogs are not singing yet, but they are getting in shape. Yesterday a Bellevillian who had occasion to pass a pond of these singers, found them with their heads sticking out of the water, getting the pure oxygen into their throats for the coming metropolitan spring outburst of croaking.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Agnes Simmons and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during the illness and death of the late Miss Frankie Simmons, also for the beautiful floral offerings from the Board of Education, Belleville Teachers' Association, teachers and pupils of her class and pupils of Queen Mary School as well as personal friends.

**LATE JACKSON A. SARLEY.**

The funeral of the late Jackson A. Sarley took place this morning from the home of his parents, Front of Sidney, to Belleville cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wallace officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mutton. The bearers were W. Carter, R. Tilford, H. Townsend, M. Hall, Ed. Green and Cleo Colling, members of the cadet corps of Queen Alexandra School, to which deceased belonged. Members of the Steel Co. staff were among those who attended the obsequies.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

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**CHERRY VAL**

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## FASTEST GAME OF SEASON

The Y.M.C.A. Bowling game on Monday night was the closest of the season. The Steel just nosing out the fast going G. T. R. shop team who holds the team high score.

Knott	133	166	141
J. Doe	68	100	—
Howell	—	—	131
Steel	557	704	636

John and Ura Doe were both in action but failed to deliver and were eliminated by their respective captains at the opening of the third frame, but the game was low. Ethier of the Steel team was going well, putting up 567 for 3 strings and 209 for high single.

Shops			
Lancaster	116	174	108
Gerow	167	164	162
Randle	68	100	94
Steel	139	112	127
Ethier	167	209	191
Buchanan	138	141	92
Elwino	81	87	110
J. Doe	81	87	100
Brickley	—	—	136
Shops	606	636	656

### CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmateer spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at South Bay.

Mr. Clayton Anderson, Mr. William Haggerty and Stewart Moore are able to be out again after being shut in with the flu.

Mrs. Woodward Chandler, who had been ill for about a week with pneumonia, passed away at her home on Friday morning, March 4th. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three girls and two boys. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment in Cherry Valley cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Datoe is able to be out again.

## BUY FIRE TRUCK COST \$11,000

Ald. Adams Proposes to Save Money by Scrapping Horse-Drawn Apparatus

The motorization of Belleville fire department is proposed by Ald. Adams.

Last night at the City Council he introduced a motion to purchase a fire fighting LaFrance machine with chemical equipment at a cost of about \$11,000. He figured that the maintenance of the horse-drawn apparatus was over \$13,000 in ten years and advised the equipping of the department with a motor hose wagon as a real investment and money saver. Prices ranged from \$11,800 down to \$2,500, but he believed in the purchase of the best. He estimated a saving of 30 percent.

"Nothing doing, too much for Woodley," said Ald. Woodley.

"Instead of saying nothing doing, I would like to see the matter referred to the Fire Committee," said Ald. Adams.

Ald. Woodley did not mean what he said, he declared. He thought the Council favored the purchase of motor fire equipment.

Ald. Fisher thought Belleville was not in a position to use fire trucks until streets are in good condition. "I was thinking of suggesting to Ald. Treverton the fencing up some of the streets, people are getting stuck in the roads with their cars."

The motion was referred to the Fire Committee to report upon.

Ald. Adams believes one fire hall could be abolished if a motor were purchased.

## No Surfacing on Highways This Year

Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., has written City Clerk Holmes, that he presented a petition to the City Council to the Minister of Highways regarding the paving with a top dressing of roads from Belleville to Trenton and Shamonsville. "He seemed very favorable to taking action as soon as the road was in satisfactory condition. But he did not think this would be possible this year," said Mr. Ireland.

## DON'T MISS IT

Referendum meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, City Hall. Special music, good singing, full orchestra. No charge. Everybody welcome.

## Drank Not Wisely But Too Well, Report

ST. THOMAS, March 8.—Information was laid in the County Police Court here against several prominent Dunwich farmers who are alleged to have imbibed too freely at a banquet in the Campbellton Meeting Hall last week and to have ended the celebration in a fisty mix-up. The names of a number of prominent D.F.O. members are mentioned. A case of whiskey is alleged to have been supplied the diners.

## 24 Cars Derailed, Broken Wheel Cause

Twenty-four cars of eastbound Grand Trunk freight train No. 3274 were derailed at Collins' Bay, a broken wheel being responsible for the "spill." Several of the cars were derailed and their contents of coal spread over the right of way. All the cars were loaded with coal. The train being in charge of Conductor G. Burnham, with William Boyes, Belleville, as engineer. The Belleville wrecking crew was called to the scene of the accident and spent all day and part of the night clearing up the wreck.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

"There is no more healthy place for an adult, there is no place where he will get a better time, than at the commencement exercises of a high school," said Mr. Miller, of the Department of Education speaking at the High School commencement last evening. It was one of the most important meetings of the year. "When you are building schools," he went on, "you are not spending money but investing it," and advised wise and liberal expenditure. "Mr. Rutherford and I are here looking over the situation to see whether there is need for the establishment of an industrial and technical unit in connection with your proposed collegiate for the extension of secondary education, so that opportunities may be provided those who seek to enter business and industrial life equal to those enjoyed by the boys and girls looking to the professions."

Principal MacLaurin predicted an attendance of 1,000 shortly at the school as a result of the Adolescent Act.

Mr. Arthur McGie, chairman of the Board of Education presided. With him on the platform were Principal MacLaurin, Col. W. N. Ponton, J. Elliott, H. W. Ackerman, H. McGinnis, W. B. Riggs, W. C. Springer, W. R. McCreary, T. Blackburn, Dr. O. A. Marshall, C. F. Wallbridge and Messrs. Rutherford and Miller, who are here on behalf of the Department of Education making a survey of the industrial and technical situation.

Mr. McGie referred to the need of a new collegiate.

Mr. Eric Wrightmyer, president of the Literary Society, dealt in a short address with the undertakings of the society and Mr. Albert Armstrong, president of the Students' Council, addressed a few remarks to the assembly.

In presenting the Great War Memorial Scholarship to Mr. Dalton McCarthy, the middle school student showing the greatest all-round development, Col. W. N. Ponton paid tribute to those immortals once of the student body, who sleep in heroes' graves. He read the roll of the dead:—Bertram K. Allen, James C. Bowyer, Clifford Burrows, Martin Diebert, W. F. Farrow, Malcolm French, George Howard, Eugene Hyman, Ezra Mallory, Arthur Ostrom, Roger Porter, Harold Reid, Arthur Templeton, Ernest D. Wallace, Harry Watkin, Thomas Wims, Earl H. McCreary, T. H. C. McCrodon, George Matthews, Douglas McIntyre, Howard Black, Roy Buck, Horace Carroll, Menehem Denyes, Thomas H. Fennell, Marson Hitchon, William H. Hudson, Harry Jarman, William D. Murray, Charles R. Pearce, Henry J. Price, Leo Ross, Milton Vandervoort, Douglas Waters, Earl Wheeler, Horace L. Yeomans.

Certificates for 1920 were presented by Mr. H. McGinnis to Helen Amy, W. Gerald Anderson, Arline L. Andrews, Phyllis P. Bonsteel, Laura G. Cole, Annie L. Coulter, Ruth E. Coulter, M. Kathleen Finnegan, Elsie L. Fitchett, Margaret I. Fitchett, Arthurana J. Fulton, Maude F. Gillett, Dorothy M. Gyner, Helen M. Hill, V. Grace Hudgins, Ena Kerr, Jack Leigh, Florence E. McCready, H. Rita McEvoy, Kathleen E. McPherson, Edyth C. Moore, Luella M. Morton, Lucy I. Mullin, Wilford W. North, Doris M. Roe, Helen V. Scantlebury, Andrew Carson Stratton, Anna V. Wiseman, Annie M. Wallbridge.

Mr. A. McGie presented the 1920 diplomas to Marie Brenton, Grace Docter, Hills Fowle, Edward Hart, Gertrude Lloyd, Gertrude Miles, Grant Maidens, Dalton McCarthy, Mabel Robson, Greer Roberts, Fred Deacon, Alex. Kerr, Marjorie Kerr, Russel Cole, Marjorie Bird, Anna Callery, Anna Lafferty, William Baker, Helen Carscallen, Catherine Docter, John Fisher, Loyal Gray, Percy Hart, Cecil McMullen, Muriel McCready, Hildred Sills, Hope

### MICKIE SAYS

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## Bringing Up Father

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FOXBORO

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane, of Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children, also Mr. Clarence Lang spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. John Gowsell, Jr., returned home on Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Embury spent a few days at Smith's Falls the guests of their daughter and family.

Mrs. Joe Daniels and little Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utman in Stirling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanallen on Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Shaw also Mrs. J. Shaw, Sr., of Belleville and Mrs. Davis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Clara Derry and Mrs. Will Burd took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose on Thursday evening.

Master Jack Davis spent Tuesday with his cousin, Master John Stewart.

Miss Clara Derry spent several days with Miss Gladys Stewart recently.

The public school has been closed on account of so much sickness in the village and vicinity.

Mrs. John Sprague spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose and little Doris visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Wall and children called at the home of Mrs. Melzar Homans on Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the social held in Mr. J. Gowsell's hall on Thursday evening of last week.

OAK HILLS

Mr. Walter McCutcheon returned on Thursday after spending the past three weeks with relatives in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard spent a few days last week in Peterboro.

Mr. R. H. Chambers spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Sam Danford is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sarles spent a day last week with Mrs. Will Cook, of Foxboro.

DEMORESTVILLE

Rev. Howard of Wellington conducted the services here on Sunday as Rev. and Mrs. Garret are at St. Catharines enjoying the mineral baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kent and children, Norman, Mildred and Andrea, spent one evening last week at Garret Allen's.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes called on the latter's parents on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Clapp is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hare who had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly while opening a can.

Mr. Urtas Nelson has returned home after visiting friends at Frankford for the past week.

All the sick in this neighborhood are convalescent.

GREEN POINT

Quite a number attended the Bible study held at Mr. J. M. Anderson's on Thursday evening. During the programme a debate was given, the subject being, "Resolved that women wield a greater influence in the world than money." Mrs. Flake and Miss Carter were on the affirmative side and Roy Ketcheson and Markus Parks on the negative. The judges gave the affirmative twenty points and the negative twelve.

Mrs. A. Short returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walmley, of Wapoose, who is ill.

The Orangemen's social evening held on Wednesday night in the hall at Woodville, was largely attended, and all seemed to have a good time. A good local programme was rendered, also lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roblin, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamby and Everton visited at Ezra Anderson's on Sunday.

An aeroplane was seen passing over this vicinity on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe called at Mr. C. Hamby's on Saturday evening.

CONSECON

Miss Katie De La Rond, of Niagara Falls, was in the village on Thursday last.

Mrs. Jas. A. John had the misfortune to fall, hurting her knee and will be confined to her bed for some time.

The junior room of our school was closed on Monday owing to sickness.

Miss Evelyn Cutin returned to Picton Collegiate after several weeks absence on account of ill health.

Mr. Wm. Morrison spent the week-end with his father, Wm. Morrison, Sr.

Mr. Jas. Massey is still very low.

Mr. Herman Goddumphy has purchased F. R. Taylor's general store.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. F. Byers of Stirling, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

BAYSIDE SCHOOL

Class V.—Hubert Hannah, IV. Class—Gladys Joblin, Faye Demill, Lorne Hunt, Lee Mallory, Elgie Joblin, Doris Forge, Elsie Hunt, Lorne Donaldson, Will Mallory, Helen Bonisteel, Kenneth Down, Chas. Donaldson.

Sr. III. Class—Everett Jeffrey, Allen Mallory, Frank Wannamaker, Arnold Bonisteel, Hazel Wannamaker, Gerald Down, Gerald Hall, Irene Fair\*, Evelyn Phillips\*, Nellie Jeffrey\*.

Jr. III. Class—Kingsley Joblin, John Hannah.

Sr. II. Class—Harold Bonisteel, George Rush, Edna Hannah, Harry Rush, Cora Gardner, Gordon Jeffrey, Fred Thompson.

Jr. II. Class—Blake Hunt, Laura Wannamaker, Edith Harry, Judson Mallory, Alice Fair, Howard Hall, Victor Hannah, Walter Down.

—Absent.

Junior Room.

Sr. 1st—James Gardner, Melvin Donaldson, Eva Rose, Dorothy Joblin\*, Earl Mallory, Burt Down, Nellie Demill\*.

Jr. 1st—Inez Rose, Clarabel Bonisteel, Harry Forge, Donald Rush, Recla Brown, Helen Jeffrey\*.

Sr. Primer—Maxwell Bush, Ila Fair, Frank Bonisteel, Albert Hall, Allan Rush.

Jr. Primer—Rhoda Hunt, Fred Joblin, Gladys Rush, Margaret Weese, Albert Yateman.

Class A.—Bruce Thompson, Mabel Yateman.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Fourth Line of Sidney—On Friday, March 4th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicolson was invaded by about fifty friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Nicolson to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home on the 3rd of Thurlo.

Mr. George Pollard, acting as chairman, called the company to order and asked Miss Bradley to come forward and read an address, while Messrs. Gerald Bush and Ernie Burkitt made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson both responded, expressing their appreciation and inviting them all to visit them in their new home. Short addresses were given by several present, testifying to their esteem after which "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung. The address was as follows:—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson,—

The golden thread of purpose which winds through life and shapes its destiny, has caused you to leave the scenes of your childhood and youth to seek a new environment wherein you shall find a home of your own.

We deeply regret your departure from our midst. Accordingly, we have gathered here at this opportune time, endeavoring to show in a tangible way the deep esteem and regard in which we hold you and to express our best wishes for your future welfare.

The people of the Fourth feel that they are losing one of their most popular young man and woman, as you have always been a great factor in the social life of this community. Your kindness, geniality and cheeriness of temperament have radiated good-will and jollity to all those who have come within the magic circle of your influence.

You are now starting out to assume the duties and responsibilities of life. As the choice of your vocation has been decided upon, we feel confident that you are already upon the first stepping stone to success.

We also hope that the bent of your every effort to follow the course, which you have marked out for yourselves, will not only give you power to stem the current of mere circumstance, but that it will in the end achieve for you honour, wealth and distinction.

In the course of a few years you will have made many new friends, but we as your first friends, wish to

assure you that none will be more interested in your welfare than those of the 4th and 5th concessions of Sidney. Our combined best wishes for a prosperous, successful and pleasant journey through life go with you into your new home in Thurlo.

As a slight remembrance and token of our interest in you both, we would ask you to accept this clock in the kindly spirit in which it is given, and trust that it will recall to your mind your happiest days on the Fourth among your old friends.

Signed, Gerald Bush, Ernie Burkitt.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The many floral tributes sent in memory of the late Margaret Symons bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Following are the floral tributes sent:

Phlox—The family. Sprays of Rose—Grandchildren. Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Symons, and Mrs. Woodley.

Crosses—Mrs. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vincent.

Wreaths—Employees Toronto Hat Co., International Hockey Team, Mrs. A. Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philip, Leo Bohan and Alf. Weessels, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Mrs. Townsley and Percy.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. R. Logan, Mrs. Bremner and Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. A. Symons and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whalen and family, J. Orr and D. Jose, Mrs. H. Deahans, Charles Cook and Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Leigh, Margaret Pratt and Mary Davison, Mrs. M. Ormond and M. Palos, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Florence Digweed, Mr. W. J. Bell and Lou, Mrs. Vandervoort and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Palos, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gloutin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. E. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ceall Reeves.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL REPORT—CANNITON SCHOOL.

Sr. IV.—Gleason Carscadden, Gladys Bennick, Alva Hall, Everett Clapp, Jennie Badgley, John Smallhorn.

Jr. IV.—John Parm, Ada Ivey, Harold Bird, Clarence McPherson, Helen Lawrence, Harvard McMullin, Edgar Steeper, Lola Cole, Aldon Boyd, Elsie Smallhorn.

Sr. III.—Olive Lawrence, George Pope, Harry Horn, Harvey Beesack, Ralph Ivey.

Jr. III.—Patricia Jarrell, Helen Badgley, Robby Juby, Mabel Pope, Aetha Bird, Willis Brenton, Ross Wilman, Edna Beich, John Bush, Edwin LHM, Annie Gannon, Lorne Boyd, Thelma Lawrence, Norman Wilman, Eva Badgley.

Second Book—James Farrell, Marguerite Mills, Malcolm Bird, Mabelle Emerson, Gordon Vandervoort, Wendall Kellar, George Beich, David Mason.

First Book—Ernest Smith, Vera Ivey, Alleen White, Clarence Reed, Sr. Primer—Clifford Beich, Arthur Badgley.

Jr. Primer—Pearl Cole, Faith Horn, Edith Peacock, Emma Collett, Thelma Bird, Freda Thomas and Ivy Horn equal, Tom Beesack, Hague Richardson, Joe Gannon, Allan Fulton, Earl Jackson.

DEED

M'KENNA—In Belleville on Monday March 7th, 1921, Margaret Fulton, widow of the late John McKenna.

Funeral from her late residence, 39 Great St. James Street, on Thursday, March 10th, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

ASELSTINE—In Belleville on Tuesday, March 8th, Eleanor Jane Aselstine, aged 86 years.

WOMEN OPPOSE BOX STALLS. Not Conducive to Proper Conduct in Restaurants.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 9.—The local council of women are opening fire on "box stalls" in restaurants, alleging they are not conducive to the best of conduct on the part of patrons.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Symons wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during the illness and death of their mother and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN ON TOUR FOR PROHIBITION. Windsor, March 9.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin has definitely announced he will tour Ontario to speak in favor of the new prohibition law to be voted on in April.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, March 9.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. Williams) No. 1 northern, \$1.92 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.92 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.88 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.93 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. Williams) No. 2 C.W., 50 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 48 c; Extra No. 1 feed, 48 c; No. 1 feed, 44 c; No. 2 feed, 42 c.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. Williams) No. 3 C.W., 55 1/2 c; No. 4 C.W., 54 c; No. 1 feed, 44 c; No. 2 feed, 42 c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto) No. 2 yellow, 88c nominal; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside) No. 2 white, 48c to 49c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Point, According to Freight) No. 2 winter, car lots, \$1.90 to \$1.94; No. 2 spring, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.84; No. 2 goose wheat, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Pass (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$1.65 to \$1.65; No. 1, \$1.65 to \$1.65; No. 3, \$1.65 to \$1.65; No. 4, \$1.65 to \$1.65.

Manitoba Flour. First patent, \$19.70; Second patent, \$19.20; Ontario Flour (F.o.b. Shipping Point, Government standard, nominal, in 48 lbs. bags, Montreal, nominal, in 48 lbs. bags, Toronto, \$19.00; No. 1, \$19.00; No. 2, \$19.00; No. 3, \$19.00; No. 4, \$19.00.

Straw (Track, Toronto) No. 1, \$12 to \$12 1/2 per ton; No. 2, \$11 to \$11 1/2 per ton; No. 3, \$10 to \$10 1/2 per ton; No. 4, \$9 to \$9 1/2 per ton.

Hay (Track, Toronto) No. 1, \$12 to \$12 1/2 per ton; No. 2, \$11 to \$11 1/2 per ton; No. 3, \$10 to \$10 1/2 per ton; No. 4, \$9 to \$9 1/2 per ton.

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Farmers, Attention! The SAMSON CO., OSHAWA WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF The Samson Tractors and Trucks AT THE CHEVROLET GARAGE on Tues. and Wed., March 15th and 16th Experts of the company will be present to demonstrate and explain the mechanical construction of the tractors and trucks. All progressive farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity which will be both interesting and instructive. Leading officials of The Samson Company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be present. EVERYBODY WELCOME J. T. WARREN CHEVROLET GARAGE 121 Front Street Belleville

AUCTION SALE. The postponed auction sale of the estate of the late Wm. Welsh, Lot 11, Con. 3, Huntingdon Township, at Moira, will take place on Tues., March 15th at 12 o'clock sharp. Henry Wallace, Auctioneer. 1tw,10,12d

WANTED. A SINGLE MAN THAT LIKES milking and drawing to work on Woodstock City Dairy to work on large dairy farm. Good wages. Must be handy with gas engines and trucks. Austin Ayles, Currie's Crossing, W. Woodstock, Ont. m5-611w

GOOD HOMES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, 7, 6, 4 and 2 years of age. Apply Thos. D. Ruston, Supt. Children's Aid Society, 25 Cedar St. Belleville. m7-614w

FOR SALE. FARM STOCK, Implements, Hay and Grain at Wilfred Ackerman's, Lot 14, Con. 3, Ameliasburg, March 15, one o'clock. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. m10-11w

WELLINGTON. A few relatives and friends of Ralph Garratt paid him a surprise visit at noon Wednesday last, it being his birthday. After dinner a pleasant afternoon was spent. Thomas Parker and wife, who have been spending a few months with Joseph Jenks, have left for their home at Imperial, Sask. A few friends from here attended the Quarterly meeting at Bloomfield. Henry Suttin, who was at one time Friends' Minister in this locality, was in attendance. It was decided to change the June Quarterly Meeting to Wooler and hold the meeting at Wellington in December. Even Jenny is showing skirts much longer. Violet is a new shade to be featured for evening gowns.

S. J. FISHER. S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer, will sell farm stock, implements and household furniture as follows:— Tues., March 15.—The estate of the late Chas. A. Liddell, Lot 21, Con. 3, Thurlo Twp. Thurs., March 17.—Noble Brown, Esq., Lot 29, Con. 1, Thurlo Twp., about 2 1/2 miles west of Shannonville. Fri., March 18.—W. M. Sills, Esq., Lot 83, Con. 3, Ameliasburg Twp. Tues., March 22.—Abel H. Finkle, Lot 24, Con. 2, Sidney Twp. For further particulars see posters or phone 168 Belleville, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT. 75 ACRES FIRST CLASS SOIL, 8TH concession Thurlo, situated on orchard, plenty water, good buildings, 1 mile from station, grist mill, church, school close by. Rural mail and telephone. Possession at once, for further particulars, apply to Mr. Harry Sloan, Halloway, R. R. m5-611w

FOR SALE OR RENT. 40 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, 8TH concession of Thurlo, consisting of abundance of small fruit, 1 mile from station, grist mill, school close by, rural mail and telephone, also adjoining 75 acres of choice land, good buildings, small orchards, plenty of wood and timber, well watered. For further particulars apply to Mr. Harry Sloan, Halloway, R. R. m5-611w

GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM. being east half of Lot 11, 1st concession Huntingdon, about 1 1/2 miles south of Moira, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement, grist mill, drive house and other buildings. Small orchard and well watered. Will sell with or without the reputation of the farm. For further particulars apply to J. W. Savers, R.F.D. Moira. 11-42vt

A MAN THOROUGHLY SKILLED IN feeding and care of dairy cattle, to commence work by April 1st, or soon after. A free house, partly furnished if necessary, free electric light, garden, potatoes, one quart of milk daily, fuel, wages \$600.00 yearly. Transportation allowed. Apply E. R. Malvey, Dunrobin farms, Beaverton, Ont. m1-31-21w

PAIR HEAVY THICK TWO-SHEAR registered Shropshire breeding ewes in lamb by our best ram, due in April, priced to sell. The flock's reputation speaks for quality and breeding. Bruce H. Martin, Corbyville, Ont., Hastings Children's Aid Society, 25 Cedar St. Belleville. m5-11 21w

100 ACRES, LOT 18, 2ND CONCESSION west of Green Pt., Township of Sophiasburg, County Prince Edward, in good state of cultivation, plenty of wood, new Cottage,

TO CELEBRATE FORTIETH YEAR

Bayside Mission Band Furnished Program—Rev. H. Mutton Speaks.

ONE CHARTER MEMBER Teams of Horses Drawing Ice Break Through—Many Personal Items

Bayside, March 8. A very pleasing event in the form of an "At Home" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutter, on Wednesday evening last. It was the occasion of the 40th birthday anniversary of the W.M.S., and the local auxiliary celebrated it right royally. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rutter was packed full and those who braved the elements to come were amply repaid by the excellence of an altogether entertaining and educational programme.

The Bayside Mission Band gave the greater part of the programme and the Rev. H. H. Mutton, who very graciously carried out the duties of chairman, contributed largely to the success of the evening.

An interesting feature of the evening entertainment was the introduction of a large birthday cake, artistically decorated with forty small candies of various colors. To the lady who had been a member of the auxiliary for the greatest number of years, fell the honor of lighting the candles and this part of the ceremony was performed by Mrs. F. W. Wilson.

The next stage was the cutting of the cake by three ladies holding the seniority in point of membership. These were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ostrom, and Mrs. Gunn.

Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, (Pres. of the Auxiliary) in the course of her remarks sincerely regretted the absence of Mrs. N. B. Gilbert, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Gilbert is the only "charter" member of the auxiliary still living.

Lunch was served. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$19.00. Mr. Hannah, C.P.R. foreman is the proud possessor of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. C. Rush who has been ill for the past week is able to resume his duties again.

Mr. Wm. Yeteman has moved to Whites, occupying the house owned by Mr. Geo. Saylor.

Miss L. Goodman, of Melrose, visited Rev. and Mrs. Joblin, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Mr. Geo. Bush is beautifying the interior of his residence. Mr. Arthur Sills, contractor and decorator is in charge.

Miss Olivia Wilson of the Military Hospital, Kingston, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, entertained a large number of our young people on Friday evening last.

Mr. Wm. Bonsteel has improved the appearance of his farm by the moving and re-arranging of some of the farm buildings.

Messrs. F. W. and J. F. Wilson, are making extensive alterations along the same line.

BUY YOUR CHICKENS BY WEIGHT ON MARKET NOW

Poultry will henceforth be sold on the provincial highway and other important roads. Many instructive addresses were delivered by men well up in the business, though I am sorry to say recommendations made to the provincial government were mostly of a rural nature which was largely due to the fact that the cities were very sparsely represented at this conference, they said in their report to the Council.

Rear Lights on Cars. Your deputations took up with the association the matter of abolishing that part of the Highway Act, which compels cars to burn rear and head lights while standing on lighted streets, within a municipality. We were not able to have any amendment made to this act.

We attended a banquet to the delegation at the King Edward Hotel, at which our two fellowmen, Mr. L. E. Allen and Mr. John Elliott, delivered inspiring addresses.

We took up several matters of importance to the City, with members of the Provincial Government while there, and we feel sure that much good will come from this.

The need of a shed to house the City's machinery and the lighting of the Upper and Lower Bridge were discussed.

Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by Ald. Fisher that the Manager of the Water Works, purchase 4,000 feet of galvanized iron pipe from the Drummond McCall Company Limited. The resolution was carried.

A motion of Ald. French and Ald. Treverton, was referred to the executive. The resolution would require that the City employees receive their pay at the City Hall from the treasurer.

Sanitary Inspection. Ald. Ballinger, moved that the question of a sanitary inspection be taken up at the next committee meeting. This motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Adams, 250 feet of fire hose will be purchased at a cost of \$175 per foot.

Sanitary sewers on Dundas Street, West from Commercial Street, to the Maitland river and on Commercial St. from Burton Street West to connect with the trunk sewer on Dundas Street are planned by Ald. Treverton, Public Works chairman.

Tree Trimming. Ald. Bennett gave notice of motion to have the responsibility for the cutting and trimming of trees transferred from the Public Works to the Parks Department.

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THIRD LINE THURLOW

Wood-sawing is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Mrs. W. Pope, of Prince Edward, has returned home, after spending some time with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagerman and daughter Verna, of the 4th line, also Miss H. Bird, of Wallbridge, took dinner with Mrs. H. Langabeer and family one day last week.

Mr. W. Clarke is on the sick list. Mr. W. Collins and family have moved on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Adam Hall.

CARMEL

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WALLBRIDGE

Mrs. Jno. Phillip's sister of Toronto, has returned home after a lengthy visit with friends and relatives in Trenton, Sidney and Springbrook.

Mr. Gordon Frost, 5th Con. Sidney, has bought a farm on the front of Sidney, and intends moving in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble, 3rd Con. Sidney, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe.

Miss Kernahan, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. Kernahan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pound, also Mr. and Mrs. Mat Paul, of Thurlow.

Mrs. T. Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Coon, 4th Con. Sidney.

Miss E. Barker, of the 2nd Con. Sidney, also Miss Jenney Bowers visited Miss Lena Hinchliffe, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Phillips is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Bonar Law.

Sawing wood is the order of the day.

The play, "Old Fashioned Mother" was well attended. Proceeds \$39.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe, one day last week.

GLEN ROSS

Mr. R. Hubel spent the week end in Peterboro.

Mrs. R. Pyear spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Frankford, spent Saturday at Mr. Ed. Pyear's.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle is home again after spending the past month with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Kellar and family of Murray, have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. G. Conley.

A report worthy of note of the Provincial Prohibition Convention given here on Sunday afternoon last, by Rev. W. R. Archer in a very enthusiastic manner. A large number were present from Mt. Pleasant, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandervoort, of Belleville, have been renewing acquaintances here.

Mrs. H. Farrell spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. C. Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant.

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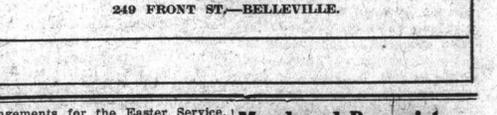
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"IF LINDSAY'S SELL IT—IT'S ALL RIGHT"



arrangements for the Easter Service. Those on the programme committee are, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. S. L. Terrill and Mrs. C. F. Wessel.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle, held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Aletha Ellis. An interesting debate "Resolved that Home Missions are of more benefit than Foreign Missions," was given by a few of the members. The leader on the affirmative side was Miss Ada Morrison, and on the negative, Miss Pearl Sharpe. The affirmative side won by four points.

All regret the death of Mildred Masters, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters. The funeral took place at the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Bick preached the funeral sermon, which was largely attended. Interment took place at the Friends' cemetery.

The boys under fifteen years of age met at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday evening. They organized "Trail Rangers." The officers are: Messrs. Lloyd Dorland, Matthew Morrison, Gordon Rutan and James Manners. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMasters.

Rev. J. R. Bick preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. E. M. Warren, M.P.P., Toronto, gave an address on Temperance.

Miss Thalia Nelson spent the week end, the guest of Miss Lillian Bell.

On Sunday afternoon many attended the Holiness Movement church Mr. R. M. Warren, M.P.P., gave an address on Temperance, which was of interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill, have returned home after their enjoyable trip.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR THE CHILDREN

Mothers—the surest way of keeping your little ones well and happy—whether it is the new-born babe or the growing child is to keep their bowels regular and their stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of all childhood ailments are the result of clogged bowels and sour stomach. The most necessary and the best medicine for little ones is a gentle laxative—something that will relieve constipation; sweeten the stomach and promote rest and natural sleep. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but efficient laxative; are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and give the baby that health and happiness which all children should have. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It will prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of r. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Fire destroyed the home of W. Raymond, Lindsay.

Murdered Druggist Brother of Editor of Marmora Herald

Leonard Cecil Sabine, who lost his life when he faced two gunmen in his drug store at 533 Manning Avenue, Toronto, was a brother of Mr. Howard Sabine, editor of the Marmora Herald.

L. C. Sabine is survived by his widow. He was married just a little more than a year ago, and was 36 years old. His home at 102 Merrick street, west of Sunnyside, facing the fields where little Davie Goldberg was murdered last fall.

Mr. Sabine was born at Palmerston, Ont., the son of Rev. Thos. J. Sabine, a Methodist minister. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Sabine, lives at 111 Sanford street south, Hamilton. His brothers and sisters are: Alden Sabine, 18 Dundonald street, Toronto; Howard, newspaperman, Marmora, Ont.; Ernest, history specialist, Sault Ste Marie high school; Morley, a teacher in Saskatchewan; Miss Hattie and Miss Mabel, teachers, Hamilton.

Mr. Sabine had been in the drug business at 533 Manning avenue during the past two years.

Invented Rvolver When 14 Years Old

Samuel Colt Whittled Model on Long Voyage.

The revolver, that until the invention of the automatic pistol, was the most deadly small arm known to man, was born of the brain of a 14-year-old boy, Samuel Colt. Colt ran away from school and shipped on board a merchant vessel bound for the East Indies. He had a good deal of idle time on his hands once the ship was well at sea, and a long period of calm weather followed its movements. He began to seek an outlet for his active imagination and mechanical urge. He attempted various things to aid sailing, but without any great success. He then took to planning a pistol that would shoot several times with single load. He had only bits of wood and a jack knife to work with, but before the voyage was over he had cut out a model for a revolver very similar to the pattern still in use.

Once at home again he went to work in his father's factory, but the revolver idea was still in his head, and he worked at it from time to time until he was 21. At this point his experiments had so far advanced that he asked for and obtained patents in American and European countries. A stock company was organized, and from this humble start the great Colt arms factory was begun, and the revolver put on a market that soon carried it around the world.

The emotions of long-haired men and short-haired women are the cloud veils that hide a savor view of true temperance.

After reading in a newspaper that his wife, from whom he had separated, was held at Miami, Okla., for his alleged murder, J. C. Goins, of Galena, Kan., hurried to Miami to tell officials he was alive.

DOCTOR'S JOB NOT THE ONE FOR LAZY OR GLOOMY PEOPLE

High School Pupils Warned Against Entering Profession Unless Willing at All Hours to Serve, and Able to Endure Hardships—Nurses, too, Must Have Tremendous Energy and Health.

The second of a series of one half hour talks being given to the students of the Middle and Upper Schools of the Belleville High School, was delivered yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall by Dr. Branscombe of this city on the subject of "Medicine."

This series of talks extends into the month of May and one lecture is given each Monday afternoon. The various speakers represent many professions and business enterprises in the city, and the object of the addresses is to give the boys and girls a slight insight into these various professions and businesses that they might be the better prepared to decide what line of work they are best suited to.

Hardships of Job Told. Dr. Branscombe felt that not sufficient stress was laid upon the many hardships to be encountered in taking up the medical profession, but that too many people had the idea it was simply a fine way to make a great deal of money. He advised strongly that all wishing to become

DUBLIN, March 8.—Four persons were shot and killed in an engagement between crown forces and Sinn Fein detachments in Southern Ireland last night.

A motor lorry was ambushed near Ballinrobe and Captain Chatfield and two privates were wounded.

Police auxiliaries engaged in an hon's fight with Sinn Feiners in County Tipperary, three civilians being killed and twenty captured.

One man was killed at Toomeau, County Cork.

A police sergeant was killed at Kilmallock, County Limerick, the military retreating by blowing up a store nearby.

FULLER

Rev. Mr. McQuade preached a very interesting and helpful sermon on "Temperance" last Sunday in the Methodist Church.

There wasn't any service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke visited at Mr. Harvey Wallace's, of Corbyville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and baby, spent Sunday evening at Mr. Frank Kellars.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Collins, have returned from their honeymoon to Mr. Dan Collins.

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Mrs. P. O'Brien spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Belleville.

PRESS EXERTS MORE INFLUENCE

Debate at Rednersville Community Club Very Keenly Contested

CONCERT AT ALBURY Address and Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver—Personal Item

The 9th session of the Community Club was held at Church Friday evening, March 4th with an attendance of about a hundred.

The smaller number present was due to an epidemic of la grippe which has been making its way into a very large number of homes and is about at its worst stage apparently.

After preliminaries, in keeping with the purpose of the organization the president called upon the Rednersville Band for a selection which was given in such a manner as to receive hearty applause as it showed that the boys are improving rapidly by their faithful practice.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe then introduced Mr. J. O. Herity, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Belleville speaking appreciative terms of the help received by several speakers who have come from the adjacent city and making kind references to the help that the "Ontario" has given in launching our "Clarion."

Mr. Herity congratulated the community upon the success of the Club, the fine attendance and spirit manifested and called attention to the unique success of the new paper "The Clarion," which, he said, is about four times the size of the first paper printed in Canada, "The Halifax Gazette."

He proceeded to show how the modern Canadian newspaper is a miracle in many ways, proving by figures as to the rapidity with which the spruce and the pulpwood of our day is turned into the many sheets of newspaper and distributed to the ends of the earth.

He defined news as anything unusual or unique which takes place and is therefore of general interest. Continuing, he said, that while the largest printing concern in the world is in Buenos Ayres, South America, we have some very excellent Dailies in our Dominion, and he traced the growth of newspaperdom in our land through the rise of the Quebec Gazette, Montreal Gazette, Brockville Recorder, Haltonwell Picton and Belleville's earliest weeklies.

He showed how the rapid advances have really kept pace and had much to do with the progress of our land. Mr. R. G. Stafford led in community singing, the band playing accompaniment. Miss Arkila, of Victoria, gave an excellent reading, "Digest of the Paper," which brought unstinted applause.

The debate, "Resolved that the Platform exerts a greater influence than the Press," was next announced and the affirmative was taken by Mr. W. J. Davis, who is a firm believer in the power and advantage of public speaking proved an efficient supporter. His partner Mr. Donald Spencer, sustained the side, also and shows signs of becoming a strong debater.

The negative was upheld by Mr. Geo. Moore, the Public School teacher of Rednersville, who is also Editor of the Clarion and his helper, was Mr. Harold Babbitt, who evidently has great confidence in the Press from the points he advanced.

The Judges, Mr. Herity, Mr. C. Bettley and Mr. W. Davern gave due consideration and Mr. D. K. Redner read extracts from The Clarion while they were thus engaged. Mr. Herity reported, urging that the subjects of debates be made more definite as for example, to define as "Greater for God," and thus limit the ground to be traversed. He especially complimented Mr. Davis upon his extemporaneous delivery and called attention to several of the commendable features as also weaknesses of the debating. The score was 68.5 for the Press.

Mr. C. Bettley's piano solos were as usual much appreciated and enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Sharpe announced that the executive of the club had decided to make the rate of subscription fifty cents per five months and the club would be responsible for mailing.

The meeting closed after the offering was taken by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at Victoria Church on Friday evening, March 11th when Mayor Hanna, of Belleville, will give an address and the entire programme will be musical.

The workers of Albury held a concert in the Church on Monday evening last, which brought out an attendance of 200 in spite of the storm. Special mention must be made of the parts taken by Mr. Carl Bronson, who is teaching the school there and by Mr. C. Bettley, who

shows himself efficient not only in music but as a general director. Miss A. Bronson teaches in the east school, also rendered very excellent help in singing and tableaux while Mr. Jones, teacher of Carrying Place as violinist and Mrs. E. MacDonald, as accompanist, were stars of the event. Of the local talent all of whom did well included the names of Mrs. R. Onderdonk, Mrs. F. Crouter, Mrs. W. J. Mitts, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Grey, Miss Marion Allison, Miss Hattie Russell, Miss Lorna Peck, Miss Onderdonk, Miss Vera Mitts, Myra Peck, Mildred Mitts, Mr. Carl Williamson, Hugh Weese and Ray Mitts. Miss Andra Brickman and Miss Helen Hermon gave solos which were well received. The proceeds amounted to over \$10.

A number of our leading stock men are preparing toward the Holstein Sale to be held in Belleville in the near future. A fine surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver and family, Gore St., on Saturday evening, when about 80 friends and neighbors gathered at their home for a social few hours. As a feature of the party Rev. Mr. Sharpe called the company to order and read an address of appreciation for their work in the Sunday School, Church and community and they were presented with a beautiful mahogany parlor table. They replied very suitably and brief speeches were made by Messrs L. Brickman, Everett Brickman and Rae Fox, also Mr. Bruce Hennessy, representing Victoria Church, which they are leaving, and by Mr. D. B. Fox, Willoughby Fox and Mrs. B. L. Redner of Centre Church, which they will in future attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miker, of Brighton, have been visiting friends hereabouts during the week end. Mrs. A. W. Wernallysa is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary J. Redner and daughter at "Sunset View." Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sprague and Mrs. M. Redner and Mrs. Vermilyea were invited to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redner at "Far View Cottage" on Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Stafford is very busy at sawing lumber these days. There has been some splendid specimens of logs brought in this year, showing that there are some very large trees in Ontario forests. Wm. Wey's of Albury, have had a serious time with the flu. Latest reports say they are in a fair way to recovery, however.

Geo. Weese's, of Albury Road, have been victims of flu and pneumonia, but are improving. There is a good opening for a doctor in this village, and needs to be reported much more widely than in local correspondence. Mr. Donald Spencer has been appointed to the staff of the Rednersville Clarion. He will take charge of the Advertising Department. Mr. Douglas K. Redner becomes Circulation Manager as Secretary of the Community Club. Both young men are to be congratulated on their promotions.

Oysters went down in this village last Thursday evening. The C. O. O. P. held an Oyster Supper in Redner's Hall. Mr. and Mrs. David Vandervoort of Wellington, visited their daughter and family, Mrs. L. Brickman, of Gore street on Friday last. Mrs. W. N. Redner is improving slowly after her prolonged illness. The Redner's will very soon remove to their new farm recently vacated by R. Tripp, who has purchased the Anderson Farm near Rossmore.

Mr. F. July and son are also moving to their new home near Hillier. They will be succeeded by D. Kenny and family, who have also brought the Snow farm which has been rented for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner entertained a few friends on Tuesday night. Mrs. Graves, Toronto, is visiting her niece Miss Mary Giles, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Ameliasburgh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Giles. Miss C. Allison is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Towns, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Spafford entertained a few friends on Thursday night.

Mrs. W. Coulter spent a few days in Belleville visiting friends. Mr. C. Babbitt and Mr. Carl Weese spent Saturday evening with D. T. Spafford, arranging for a general meeting of Albury Cemetery Limited, to be held at Albury on Monday March 14, at 2 o'clock.

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HONORED BY ZION FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spencer Bidden Farewell on Eve of their Departure

One evening recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, was invaded by about eighty of their friends and neighbors to spend a social hour with their new home near Belleville. Mr. W. C. Ketcheson, acted as chairman, called the company to order, and asked Mr. P. Caverley to come forward and read an address, while Messrs. Fred Searles and Cecil Ketcheson, presented them with a beautiful mahogany parlor table and jardiniere stand, and Master Bert a hymn book, from his S.S. Teacher, Mrs. F. Caverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer both responded, expressing their appreciation, and inviting them all to visit them in their new home. Addresses were given by several present, testifying to their esteem, after which all joined in singing. "For they are jolly good fellows." The evening was spent in music and games; lunch was served in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spencer and family. Dear Friends:— May we have the privilege of expressing to you, in a few words, the unbounded pleasure we enjoy of spending a few hours as a community with you and your family in your home. The one thing that creeps in to mar that pleasure, is the fact that we have learned of your intentions to sever your connections with us.

During the few years you spent in Albury, in serving the community as cheese maker for the Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company, your honest and upright dealings always conscious of your duty to your fellow-man. The splendid part you have always taken in the social life of the community, your admirable qualities as a neighbour of the elements you possess of good citizenship.

Your helpmate in life having placed her life upon the altar of God's service using of her rare talent to advance the interests of the W.M.S., and S. School upon the staff of which she has so faithfully served, and honest efforts to help further God's cause, will long be remembered among us.

Your family having grown up among us to young manhood, and womanhood. The noble part they are taking in social life, impresses us with the fact of the splendid training they have received under the parental roof. We bespeak for them a bright future as they go out into the busy world to take their place among men.

Dear friends, may we humbly implore that you accept this gift as a token of our respect for you as a family and trust that it will never cease to be a link, linking the future with fact you have spent among us with much to the pleasure and profit of us all.

And now as you are leaving, may we implore the blessing of the divine Father upon you and yours, trusting that you may find under his guidance pleasure and profit in your new home.

W. C. Ketcheson, P. Caverley.

Tribute to Memory of Mrs. F. A. Spafford

Maud Amelia, the beloved wife of Mr. F. A. Spafford, peacefully passed away to her well deserved rest at her home on the 2nd Con., of Sidney, in the 65th year of her age. She was born on 2nd Con. of Sidney where she spent from three years all her life. She was united in marriage in the year of 1875, and the home life and fellowship resulting therefrom was bright and grand. Early in life she was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church and up to the end proved faithful and true to the church of her choice. Her conduct was most consistent and her character a worthy example. Her home was ever open to the ministry and she did much for the cause of God. She was an ideal mother, an affectionate and helpful wife and the impression of her life has been left not only upon her loved ones, but upon the community, who all revere her memory.

For some time past, she has been in declining health, but did not become confined to her bed until three weeks ago, and the writer rejoices to bear testimony to the tranquillity, peace, Christian fortitude and patience that possessed her soul. On the morning of March 1st, without even a struggle her earthly tabernacle was dissolved and the living spirit had taken its flight to the building of God, not made with hands. There

are left to mourn her loss, a sorrowing husband, two sons, three daughters, and three brothers, Frank V. Sidney, Mrs. H. Finkle, Trenton; Mrs. Frank Aikens, Stanley W. and Mrs. Roy Finkle, all of Sidney; Stanley T. Vandervoort, Belleville; Edgar H. Vandervoort, Port Hope, and Dr. Percy H. Vandervoort, Vancouver. On the afternoon of March 2nd, the funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the pastor, and assisted by Rev. E. B. Cook, Newburgh, in the presence of a large crowd of friends. The hymns, Scripture Reading, and text were some of her favorite selections. Mrs. E. B. Cook, sang very effectively, "The Homeland" and Mr. Cook spoke very appropriately from Psalm 46, 1, Then all that was mortal was conveyed to the Belleville cemetery, where her body awaits the voice of Him that shall bid the sleeping dust to wake on the morning of the resurrection. At her request her sons and son-in-law, carried her body to its last resting place. Frank W. and Stanley W. Spafford, W. H. Finkle, F. B. Hermon, Frank Aikens and Roy Finkle.—T. W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Myers, of Bay-side, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Earl Morrow's. Mr. Arthur Wilson has returned from Gilmour where he has been spending a month or two. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton were in Belleville on Saturday. Mr. John Sager, who has been ill, is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow were entertained at Mrs. Fred Carr's on Wednesday evening. The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bolton on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Wood sawing bees, quilting parties and weddings are all being held in River Valley these days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow made a flying trip to Tweed one day recently. Baby Dick Chard who has been ill with bronchitis, is somewhat improved. Miss Flossie Rosebush is on the sick list.

6TH LINE SIDNEY Mrs. George Frost has returned home from Bowmanville where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Tuckett. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott visited at Mr. John Dixon's on Friday. Miss Bessie Scott spent Tuesday with Miss Eva Sims. Mr. Earl Sims and mother and Miss Helen, of Detroit, are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. George Sims, of Rawdon, spent over Sunday with relatives here. Miss Myrtle Bell, of Thurlow, spent over Sunday under the parental roof. The small pox cases are all able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose and Mrs. Will Rose visited in Belleville with Mrs. Mary Rieley on Saturday. The concert given on Friday night in the Town Hall under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday School was well attended and all enjoyed a good program. A meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Ontario Referendum Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott spent Saturday evening at W. Benson's. Miss Nellie and Mrs. A. Wood spent Thursday at Mr. Searles, Rawdon. Miss Laura Moore, of Belleville High School, spent the week end at her home here. Miss Annie Lancaster of Crookston, passed away on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown, of Springbrook on Saturday.

PACT ON PAPER NOW OF NO USE

Lloyd George Tells The Hun That Settlement Must Be Definite, Immediate. TROOPS ORDERED AWAY Premier Curt-to Boche Leader Who Always Wanted More Time.

LONDON, March 8.—The British cabinet has been called into session for discussion in connection with the German crisis. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in Commons, and a member of the cabinet, speaking before the constitutional club, declared that the "situation is very unsatisfactory, it's serious."

In his speech to the Germans in the afternoon session of the conference Lloyd George declared: "We must insist upon a settlement now of two questions: 'The first is the amount of payments or the factors which should determine those amounts automatically according to the prosperity of Germany. What those factors should be we are to discuss.'"

"The second point is the method of payment. A mere paper agreement promising payment is meaningless and insufficient. It means endless disputes."

"Those are the two questions that must be settled between Germany and ourselves, and settled immediately. In the interests of the allies, of Germany, and of the world we must have a settlement, a definite settlement and an immediate settlement."

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The teacher and scholars of Zion School, held a social afternoon recently, including a debate and refreshments, and presented Pearl Spencer with a fountain pen, and Bert Spencer with a leather purse. The following address was read: "Holloway, Ont., Feb. 14. Dear Pearl and Bert: It is with sincere regret that we hear of you leaving our vicinity. We

your school fellows will miss you very much in our school life, as well as in our pleasures, Sunday School, etc. We will think of you, and hope to see you often, and all join in wishing you every success in your home. On behalf of your schoolmates we ask you to accept these little tokens of our regard for you.

Sellie Reid, Richard Cranston, Hazel Hawley.

CONFERENCE TRANSPORTATION

International Body Make Endeavor to Remove Barriers and Restrictions

LONDON, March 7.—The task of the International Conference on Communications and which will be held at Barcelona on March 10, will be up a series of international conventions intended to eliminate the difficulties and restrictions now hamper international trade of passengers and freight, conventions, which are to be ratified by the nations of the world, and are expected to international transportation, railroads and by navigable rivers and to define-also the land-locked nations to have seaports.

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There will be a standing Conference Committee with headquarters at Geneva. This will be a permanent body to deal with questions relating to the conference, and the International Office of Justice, on all questions of international trade and transportation, also of acting as mediator in disputes relating to such questions that they may not become subject to local proceedings until all other means of adjustment had failed. Gabriel Hanotaux, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy was elected and will be assisted by presidents from Italy, Holland, Belgium and Great Britain.

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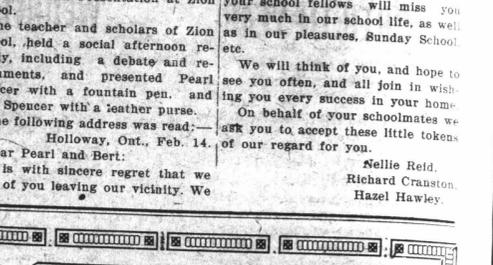
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LAND PLEASED TRUSTEES EXPROPRIATION COSTLY

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majority of them awarded Mrs. Clarke \$1,000 and all fencing, each party to pay their own costs. Whereupon the Thorow School Trustees No. 5 appealed and His Honor Judge Deroche ordered the arbitrators to take evidence and try again. This they have done after lengthy sittings and many witnesses, pro and con, and have again awarded Mrs. Clarke \$3,000, and fencing, and this time they have also awarded her all costs throughout as between solicitor and client, including the costs of the motion before Judge Deroche, and of the arbitrators themselves which latter amount to the sum of \$160.

Mrs. Clarke is expropriated and litigation even by arbitration is an expensive luxury, but the site selected is an excellent and choice one.

RANNEY FALLS DEVELOPMENT EMERGES FROM FIRST STAGE

Erection of Power House Will Begin Next Week—Will Furnish 10,000 H. P. For Trent System.

CAMPBELLFORD, March 7.—The Hydro-Electric Commissioners' new 100,000 horse-power electrical development plant at Ranney Falls, a mile below this town, is rapidly emerging from the first stage of its construction. In another week the excavation work will be complete, and the erection of the reinforced concrete power house will be immediately proceeded with. A cement mixer will displace the steam shovel as soon as it has scooped out the remaining 5,000 cubic yards of blasted limestone from the deep site of the power house.

More figures cannot convey an adequate idea of the magnitude of this job. True, it cuts a small figure alongside the Hydro-Electric Commission's big undertaking at Walkand and also the Nipigon scheme, but apart from the fact that it will contribute another 10,000 h.p. for the Trent system of the Hydro, the general impression of the extent of this local project tends to do its justice.

When the section of the canal skirting Ranney Falls was completed, the intake for the proposed power plant was built and boarded up with stout timbers to hold back the water until the turbines and the generators were set up and ready for action. Last July the Commission at length put its engineers to work on this scheme, which has been pushed along all winter under weather conditions that were exceptionally favourable.

The general aspect of the location of the Ranney Falls power scheme is similar to that at the Auburn plant at Peterborough. Here, however, the head of water is from 48 to 54 feet, depending upon seasonable conditions and control. Because of the unusual height of the level of the water in the canal above, the level of the river at Ranney's Falls, two locks had to be built at this point to step the vessels up or down in easy stages. Practically at the tip of the long tongue of land above, the confluence of the canal and the river are located the locks, the new power development scheme, the Northumberland Paper Mills, and also the pulp mill, now under the management of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The work on the power plant since last July has been the blasting and excavating of the spillway, forebay, power house pit, and the tail race. Down the sharp declivity from the canal level to the river is precipitous reach of 750 feet. A thin top soil of earth was quickly stripped off, but

after that it was slow, toilsome labour through the limestone rock that crops out here and there on both sides of the river. The tail race has been hewn to a depth of 23 feet through the rock, and now presents the appearance of a comparatively narrow gorge with parallel walls extending out to the natural coffer dam of limestone, which was left until the last to be blown out, and in the meantime obviated the necessity of erecting a temporary dam where the raceway will meet the river. The almost circular site of the power house is being blasted to the same depth as the raceway, but because of the higher ascending level of the ground extending up toward the canal the excavation reaches down 65 feet. Already 25,000 cubic yards of limestone have been broken up by blasting, dug out by the steam shovel, hoisted to the ground level by a derrick, where the rock is loaded on to trucks and hauled away to a miniature steam engine on its own short railway.

Mr. F. A. Burger, the construction engineer on this job, stated that the remaining 5,000 cubic yards of rock would be taken out in about two weeks. The channel for the water which will spill down from the canal will then be complete; but there remains the construction of the power house and the installation of the turbines and generators and the rest of the electrical equipment.

The Ranney Falls plant will consist of two units each of 5,000 K.V.A. in other words producing 4,400 kilowatts, or 5,900 horse-power. On that basis their combined production will be 11,800 h.p.; and according to the Commission's resident engineer this is regarded as a 10,000 h.p. plant. This is Healey Falls is described as a 12,000 h.p. plant, although it has three 5,000 h.p. turbines.

The Commission at first let their work by tender; now they do it themselves under the supervision of their own engineers. Mr. Burger and Mr. Malcolm have each their separate duties on the local job, and have been making fine progress. An incidental feature at Ranney Falls is the natural beauty of the surrounding country, which is heightened by the contrast of the several industries that have been established there. The Trent tumbles and splashes over and through its limestone course with jagged walls frowning on the rapids. Above is Ferris Grove, a great natural park stretching along the opposite shore and casting over the scene the spell of its brooding quiet and natural grandeur. Fewer reaches of the Trent are more beautiful or more useful.

INFLECTION OF EYES CAUSED BY COLDS

TORONTO, March 7.—A strange inflection of the eyes has been going around the city of late. It is a sort of inflammation, the eyes becoming red and watery and once in a while it will spread throughout the entire family. The city health authorities say it is caused by colds. The affection lasts only a few days and is largely confined to children.

No Elections New Year's.

HAMILTON, March 7.—Election day has been changed here from the first of January to the first Monday in January. Such was the decision of the City Council. Should the first Monday fall on New Year's Day, municipal elections will be held on the first Tuesday.

The Ontario Beet Growers' Association has advised their members not to sign contracts with the Dominion Sugar Co. until further notice.

RE-ELECTED MEMBER OF RED CROSS COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross in Toronto, Col. Fenton was re-elected a member of the Council for another year. A public health campaign (co-extensive with that branch of the work of the League of Nations) has been undertaken by the Red Cross—the mother of philanthropies—and a world-wide appeal for membership will be made in May next.

NO WORD AS TO BAN ON BELLEVILLE RINK

Mr. Ed. A. Thomas, manager of the Belleville Intermediates, has received no word as yet from the O.H.A. as to any desired explanation as to the alleged rowdiness shown by certain spectators at the last game here. There is a suggestion that Belleville rink should be put under the ban.

LADY SANKEY DIES IN LONDON

Leaves Many Relatives Residing in Toronto and Belleville

The death in London, England, is announced of Lady Henrietta Sankey widow of the late Lieut-General Sir Richard Sankey, K.C.B., who commanded the Royal Engineers in the Afghanistan campaign and was Under-Secretary for India and Chairman of Board of Works of Ireland. Many relatives reside in Toronto and Belleville.

Railway Expenditures to Figure Largely in Financial Estimates

OTTAWA, March 7.—Expenditure on Canadian Government Railways will, it is understood, figure largely in the coming main estimates which Finance Minister Sir Henry Drayton will table in the House probably tomorrow or the day after. Last year's operations on the Canadian government lines, it is stated, resulted in loss of approximately sixty million dollars including fixed charges on Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Exact figures will be presented to the House when the Minister of Railways presents his budget on going into supply on railway estimates.

Killed in Toronto; Lived Here Formerly

John Evans, who was killed in the Toronto Street car accident on Gerard street bridge on Friday night, was at one time a resident of Belleville. His death was the second shock sustained by his family in three years, his mother having died suddenly of heart failure while making a purchase in a store. Mr. Evans, aged 33, was the son of John Evans, Sr., 229 Langley avenue, was born in Scotland, but came to Canada with the family when he was eight years old. At the time of his death he was an elevator inspector for the Otis-Fensom Company. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and attended St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. He was unmarried, but is survived by his father, four brothers and three sisters, who live in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. The sisters are Margaret, Mary and Agnes; and the brothers, Joseph, James, Francis and David.

SUES WRECKING COMPANY

Brockville—Application for a writ of attachment has been filed at Watertown, N. Y., in the case of Augustus R. Hinkle vs. the Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Company Ltd. of Kingston, an action brought to recover for work, labor and the use of the Isabella H. at Iroquois on August last in retrieving the wrecked steamer T. P. Phelan, by removing a large quantity of the cargo. The amount of the bill is \$987.50, to which is added \$83.94 interest.

GIRL PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Port Hope—Rev. J. T. Daley is delighted with the progress of one of the little girls from the shelter now residing in Manvers township. When the six-year-old tot left here last January she was in the first book but was immediately promoted to the third class. In the examination last week she stood first in her examinations, securing 414 out of a possible 440 marks.

CHEESE SAUCE.

One cup of milk, one tablespoonful of grated cheese, two tablespoons of flour. Salt and pepper to taste. Thicken the milk with the flour and just before serving add the cheese, stirring all the time until it is melted. This may be used in preparing creamed egg or for ordinary milk toast. Increase the quantity of cheese and serve the sauce on plain macaroni or rice.

ONE HUNDRED FOR POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The City Council executive on Saturday evening recommended a grant of \$100.00 towards defraying the expenses of the Poultry Association's show in January and are in favor of issuing a six-months' pool and billiard license to Michael Maraskas.

Earl Truckell, serving a term of six months at the Industrial School, Mimico, escaped and was re-arrested at his home.

The Spanish Cabinet is seeking to issue a loan to cover the deficit in the Budget.

L. C. Sabine, druggist, of Toronto, was shot and killed by bandits when he refused to surrender the contents of a register.

SECURES SIX MONTHS COURSE

General Service and Victory Medal Application Cards are Ready

Through the efforts of the Belleville branch Great War Veterans' Association and Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., the G.W.V.A. has been successful in getting a six months' course for a comrade who had the misfortune to lose his left arm in an accident a few months ago. The association have been assisting this man since the accident. The department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Ottawa have granted this course with pay and allowances and shortly this comrade will commence his course. The association are very grateful to the D.S.C.R. for granting this course to this man on the grounds, which were put before the department.

The association have on hand one hundred booklets entitled, "Compensation," by a gunner. These booklets, which are very interesting to read, will be given out at the special meeting on Wednesday evening and will be discussed. The booklet was endorsed by twenty-two branches of the Great War Veterans' Association in Toronto and the Ontario Provincial Executive Committee.

This morning one thousand application cards for the general service and victory medal were received. These will be given out by applying to the secretary, to any returned man and also filled in if desired. The idea of applying in this way for the medals is on account of so many returned men having changed their addresses, so the department wishes to get the correct address of all the men. Some of the medals are coming through now. A number of these cards were on hand some time ago, and were all given out and forwarded to Ottawa. Any man attending the special meeting on Wednesday night will receive one of these cards, postage free.

On Wednesday evening the June 3rd celebration will be discussed and committees appointed. At an executive meeting held on March 3rd, the celebration was discussed considerably and it looks as if the celebration this year will be bigger than ever. Preparations for June 3rd will soon be in operation.

During the winter months a great many soldiers' families have been assisted with coal and groceries on account of the great number being out of work.

DR. BLAGRAVE CHAPLAIN 4TH MACHINE GUN BRIG.

The Rev. Dr. Blagrave, D. D., Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Peterborough, has accepted the appointment of Chaplain to the 4th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, who take this opportunity of extending to their new Chaplain a most hearty welcome.

Bolsheviks Driven From Oranienbaum—Anti-Red Forces are Rallying

PARIS, March 7.—Russian Bolshevik forces have been driven from Oranienbaum, 20 miles west of Petrograd by naval units from Kronstadt, says a despatch from Viborg. Warships have gone up the Neva River and landed contingents of sailors at Petrograd where part of a garrison has joined the revolutionary forces. The rest of the garrison is declared to have retired towards Gatchina where Trotsky and the Bolshevik high command have headquarters. The despatch says: "The Soviet leaders are terrified and are preparing for flight. The troops of Kravzenko Gorko near Petrograd has rallied to the anti-Bolshevik cause, says a wireless message, while the town of Pskov has been captured by insurgents. Commissary Zinovief and Kallina are reported captured and Litvinoff is said to have fled."

Tyendinaga Horses Win. "Indian Maid," owned by H. Cross, of Shannonville, ran second in the green race at the Napanee ice races. "Black Prince," owned by William King of Melrose won second money in the Classified Race.

Southampton Town Council has been asked to guarantee the bonds of the Panels, Limited, furniture manufacturers, who want \$50,000 to extend their business.

GAS PISTOL AND GEM THEFTS.

NICE, March 7.—The mystery of the many sensational robberies along the Riviera has been solved, the police believe, by the arrest of a man living luxuriously in one of them, and the discovery of an asphyxiating gas pistol in his possession. It is of German manufacture and fires gas from cartridges through three chambers simultaneously. One discharge will make any person unconscious, and upon awakening he would have no recollection of the happenings, just previous to his being overcome by the gas. A young man of Dutch birth named De Jouy and a woman and a man companion, were arrested and are being held.

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UNKNOWN DEAD EVER A MYSTERY

Precautions Taken to Prevent Discovery of Body's Identity.

SELECTION OF BODY

Empire's Dead Lie Buried in Fifteen Hundred Cemeteries in France

OTTAWA, March 7.—There is not the slightest possibility that the remains of the Empire's unknown soldier, now resting in Westminster Abbey will ever be identified. Captain the Reverend M. Mullineux, M. C., now at the Chateau made this very clear when he explained to newspaper men how the soldier was chosen from the hundreds of thousands of unknowns who gave life for the cause.

Wise precautions were taken in this direction and the consequence is that any mother or wife whose son or husband was numbered among the unknown dead on the battlefields of any of the fighting fronts may cherish the hope that the ashes of her hero rest beside those of England's honored dead to be a subject of reverence and respect for generations yet unborn.

Captain Mullineux is a member of the directorate of the Graves Registration and Enquiries Board whose function it is to check the graves of soldiers. It was created by the War Department of the Imperial Government and has already done much valuable work. Captain Mullineux is also the agent of the Canadian and New Zealand Red Cross Society entrusted with the duty of assisting relatives of deceased soldiers to locate the bodies of their dead.

The selection of the unknown soldier whose body now rests in Westminster was made from a number of bodies of unknowns, one taken from each fighting front. These were assembled at a central spot in France and, coffin, the coffin being identical in appearance. From the eight or nine bodies so chosen three were selected. Another selection committee

mittee then picked one from the three, and this was taken to Paris and finally formed the central figure of London's mournful but impressive pageant. Captain Mullineux was present at the ceremony of interment in the Abbey and describes it as unforgettable.

Speaking of the work being done on the graves of soldiers in France, and Flanders Captain Mullineux said: that there are some 1,500 cemeteries in which Empire dead are buried. There are no distinctive Canadian cemeteries, the men being buried in the cemetery nearest to the scene of death. Three cemeteries are complete with the graves in shape, the memorials erected and ready for inspection. Some 50 others are nearly completed.

The work of caring for the graves of the soldiers is done by the Imperial War Graves Commission and has been going on practically since the signing of the armistice. The process followed converts each grave from a mere heaped mound, identified by a peg bearing the serial number of the grave's occupant, to a finished, sodded, flower-growing plot each bearing its stone headstone. The cemeteries are walled or fenced whichever proves to be best in the case. At one end of each cemetery is the Stone of Remembrance bearing the Cross of Sacrifice. All cemeteries are identical in general design.

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### BRITISH RACING TO BEGIN EARLY

The Turf Never So Prosperous as Now and Big Season Looked For.

EASTER EVENTS SEEN  
Customs Change and Today an Old-Timer is More as Less "At Sea."

LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Easter falls early this year and as a consequence the flat racing season opens at Lincoln at the unusually early date of Monday, March 14 next. Notwithstanding the heavily increased cost of training and swelling expenses connected with the ownership of horses, the turf was never so prosperous as today, there were never so large a number of horses in training, nor have ever so high an average of prices been paid for the thoroughbred whether for stud purposes or as a racing machine.

Spring Handicaps  
In proof of this reference need only be made to acceptances for the Spring handicaps which constitute a number of records. Thus for the Lincolnshire handicap, run on Wednesday, March 16, over the famous Carholme course, original entries numbered 77 and of these 23 paid forfeit after the handicap was published, leaving a possible field of 54. The Grand National, the blue ribband of steeple-chasing, which is run over the tremendous Aintree country at Liverpool on Friday, March 18, furnished a record entry of 92, of whom only 19 declared forfeit after the weights were announced, which is a considerable tribute to the work of the handicapper.

First Spring Event  
The Lincolnshire, which is run over the straight mile, owes its prominence to the fact that it is the first of the Spring handicaps, and cannot otherwise compare in importance with such races as the City and Suburban, run at Epsom on April 12, or the Jubilee, run at Kempton Park on May 7, next. Except for the war years, 1916-18, the Lincolnshire has been run continuously since 1855, and though it does not now often attract the highest class of handicap horse, largely because it is run so early in the season when training is a hard ordeal, its winners contain names of several equestrian giants, including in 1885 that of the famous Edgemoor. The announcement of the acceptances was followed promptly by the opening of a book, when Mr. Fraser's chestnut mare Barna, popularly regarded as one of the best handicapped horses in the race, was established favorite. Mares, however, seldom do well on the Carholme, the last one to win the race being Little Eva in 1901. Among others backed to win were the top weight, Plotava, Scranus, Dynamo, Ugly Duckling, Valentine, Vox, False Report, Cornsack and half a dozen more.

Opened at Lincoln  
The flat racing season, which formally opened at Lincoln, and followed by the important meeting at Liverpool, where the Spring cup, run over a mile and three furlongs, is the opening feature, and by a number of other provincial meetings, is largely a matter of plates and handicaps until the meeting at Newbury on April 1 when the Greenham stakes is run over a straight mile. This race invariably brings out a number of "classic" performers among the three-year-olds, who later on take part in the Guineas at Newmarket and the Derby at Epsom. Immediately following Newbury racing opens at turf "headquarters" at Newmarket with the Craven meeting.

Change in Customs  
Customs change in the conduct of racing. About the middle of the last century a feature of the sport at the beginning of the year was the performance of the three-year-olds in the Spring handicaps and this particularly seems to have been the case in the long-distance races, where it might have been supposed the young animals were at a special disadvantage. Glancing back at old calendars it is found that nine three-year-olds started for the City and Suburban of 1864 and one finished second; nine also started next year, when one of them was beaten by a head, the third also being of the same age. The Great Metropolitan of Epsom dates from 1864. The first three races were won by three-year-olds, as were other on eight occasions during the next eleven years. The City and Suburban was originated in 1851 and in the course of the following six years five three-year-olds won it. The young ones have held their own in the Chester Cup, providing five winners in the six years from 1851.

One Three-Year-Old  
The Lincolnshire handicap has not

been so marked, though the third time it was run a three-year-old won it, as did another two seasons later. Now, no three-year-old has won the Lincolnshire handicap for nearly thirty years since Wolf Craig's did so in 1893; only one, the French filly Brambilla, has taken the City and Suburban since 1903; we have to go back to 1891 to find a three-year-old winner of the Great Metropolitan—Ragmunde. Only one three-year-old, Monarch, is entered this year in the Lincolnshire, and very few in the other Spring handicaps. The reason generally given in which these youngsters can compete without being put to the strain of racing in bigger company early in the season. Another reason may be that while there is an undoubted increase in speed, there is also a falling off in stamina in the thoroughbred as compared with half a century ago.

Distinguished Record  
Mention has been made above to Sir Henry Bird's colt, Monarch, who at 105 pounds is among the acceptances for the Lincolnshire handicap. This fashionably bred colt—by Tracery-Totant—had a distinguished record as a two-year-old last season, winning the Middle Park Plate, and being placed equal with Leighton at the top of the Free handicap last Autumn, being thus recognized by the official handicapper as best of his year. He is entered for both the Lincolnshire and Derby, and should be an almost unprecedented winner in recent years for a colt of "classic pretensions to be seen out so early and in such company.

Cars Roll into Water  
Kingston—A Grand Trunk railway east bound freight train was wrecked at Collins Bay. Twenty-two cars ran off the track between the two crossings, and toppled over into the water at the lake shore, and some of them were partly submerged. No person was injured. Many of the cars were built of steel, and some contained grain, but most of them were loaded with soft coal. Wrecking crews were busy engaged in clearing the east-bound track, which was blocked. The point where the wreck occurred is on the embankment just east of the bridge and close to the bell crossing. Had it happened on the bridge, the results would have been very serious.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES  
Over 5,000 fifteen months' old trout fry have been deposited in the waters around Sudbury during the past few weeks.

Peter Girard, Espanola, foreman of the slasher mill of the Spanish River Pulp Co., was severely injured when he fell between some shafting and pulleys.

G. E. Duncan, general superintendent of the Algoma steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, died from appendicitis.

A deputation of Bruce Station residents presented a petition to the township council asking for a new separate school section.

James Johnston, Windsor, was awarded \$4,500 in his suit against Goyeau Bros., for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Sault Ste. Marie Medical Health Officer is urging compulsory vaccination for school children, in order to combat smallpox in the city.

Robt. Gardiner, Carmel, Durham County, is in a serious condition as the result of taking cough medicine for horses instead of cough medicine.

Cardinal Logue appeals to Irish factions to make St. Patrick's Day the occasion of a truce.

Peace terms between France and the Turkish Nationalists are planned to be signed in Paris to-morrow.

Over \$3,000,000 has been contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund by the churches in the United States.

Mutiny among members of the Hungarian garrison at Raab resulted in the killing of two officers and the execution of 31 mutineers.

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, the first person to go over Niagara Falls and live, is dying in the poor house in Lockport, N.Y.

Advices from Reval, Esthonia, say that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, has assumed direction of the operations which are being carried on against the insurgents.

Costa Rican troops, attacked by Panamanian forces in the region of the frontier routed the Panamanians, who numbered more than 1,000.

### NEED NO MONEY AND DO NOT WORK

When People Want Nickle Watches and Brass Beds It's a Good Sign

HOW PERU STANDS  
Head Man of That Easy-Going Country Tells of His Ambitions Plans.

LIMA, Peru, March 6.—"When our Indians begin to want nickle watches and brass beds Peru will begin to be prosperous."

That is the sound economic theory on which Don Auguste B. Leguia, president of Peru, is undertaking the industrial reconstruction of his country.

"I am trying to provide them with new needs," he said, "and to point out the manner in which these desires may be gratified. At present they spend nothing. Therefore, they need no money. Therefore they do not work. Therefore the development of the country is being hampered."

He told a pertinent little story to illustrate the manner in which his theory works out:

"In one mining camp," said he, "the management determined to clean up the Indian labor. They did not bathe at all—or at least not obviously. So a bath-house was built.

Bathing Made Attractive  
"To those who take baths a ticket will be given," the manager announced. "Five cents in cash will be given for each ticket."

"It looked like an easy way to make money. The entire population began to bathe. By and by it was found necessary to restrict the bathing. No more than one bath per day would be given any one. Then the payment was reduced, and still they bathed. When the bathing habit had been formed the financial plan was reversed. Nowadays, instead of being paid to take baths, the Indians pay."

The Peruvian Indian, President Leguia explained, operates an entirely self-contained plant. His home is a mud hovel, entirely without furniture. Perhaps a holy picture may decorate the wall. His wife sleeps on the mud floor, and the husband, if he is of a very luxurious nature, wraps himself in his poncho and sleeps on a sort of a rack of withes. One or two cooking pots and a fire hole in the ground comprise the remainder of the furniture.

Never Sells His Land  
"Each Indian," says President Leguia, "has his little plot of ground—his 'terra'—possession of which is insured him by law. This he never sells. Each 'terra' has been in the family for generations. It is a remainder of the wise old Inca ruler. This little patch of ground provides him with all that he and his family need to eat. They probably own a sheep or two, and his wife spins the wool and from the yarn knits the scanty clothes they wear."

The natural consequence is that the Indian refuses to work. After all, why should he work? Money is of no value to him, for there is nothing he can buy with money. The stores up-country are not provided with the little articles of luxury that tempt him, for there is no market for them. There can be no market until the Indian has money and a need to spend it, and he cannot have money until foreign capital begins to develop the resources of the country.

"So I am beginning slowly," said President Leguia. "I hope to educate my people. Three or four hundred school teachers will soon be brought to this country to initiate a system of popular education. I am offering every possible inducement to foreign capitalists to open the mines and build railroads and begin lumbering operations. My desire is first to teach the Indian how to live better and to want more things than he has ever known before. Then Peru will begin to be prosperous."

Leguia's Hold Fast Firm  
Don Auguste B. Leguia is, to the eyes of a stranger, the most potent force in modern Peru. He may or may not be popular. The outsider is not provided with the means of judgment. Now and then little puffs of revolution appear here and there in the land, though none has recently been successful. Once before Leguia was president and later was exiled. Now that he has returned to power his hold upon Peru seems fairly firm.

Whether or not he is well liked, however, there can be no doubt that he is a leader of force and determination. The foreign colony, to a man, declare him honest, progressive and courageous. He had made his million in commerce, before he entered politics, and his face has always

### 20-YEAR-OLD YOUTH MARRIES FOURTEEN TIMES IN THREE YEARS

New York, March 8.—Married fourteen times in three years, a deserter from both the army and navy, and now serving a term in the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., comprises the alleged war record of Harold Hammon, 20 years of age. This was revealed here yesterday in annual proceedings brought by the first and second wives.

The court was told that Hammon enlisted in the army in the fall of 1917, and shortly afterwards deserted from Fort Ethan

Allen, Vermont, and came to this city where he was married. The following day he was arrested and sent back to his command. Then he deserted the army and enlisted in the navy under an assumed name. Once in the navy he lived up to the precepts of a sailor, and had a sweetheart in every port, a good many of them he subsequently wedded. Hammon's attorney said he "married girls all the way from Maine to Virginia," and he declared, married twice on the same day.

### BRITISH EMPIRE AND U.S. MUST UNITE TO DEFEAT IMPERIALISM OF JAPAN

Canadian Club Speaker Sees Serious Menace in Nippon's Aggression in American and Asiatic Continents—Danger in Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

TORONTO, March 9.—"War between Great Britain and the United States would be a war to ruin Great Britain and the United States, and to make Japan mistress of the seas," declared William Howard Gardiner, of New York, in addressing the Canadian Club here on "Political and Naval Problems of the Pacific."

Mr. Gardiner compared the imperialistic policies of Japan and Germany and directed some critical comment upon the British-Japanese alliance, the continuance of which, he believed, must indicate nothing less than a schism between the Mother Country and outlying parts of the Empire.

Control of Pacific  
The Pacific Ocean presented, he said, a joint problem to Canada and the United States. Should that ocean, he asked, be an English-speaking ocean, as is the Atlantic, open and free for all peaceful uses, or shall the Pacific be a Japanese ocean with its Asiatic shores closed to our trade and with Asiatic bridgeheads in our lands sustained by naval lines of communication we cannot command?

The speaker pointed the way to safety to include a policy of "no more Japanese bridgeheads in our lands; no more Japanese immigration into any of the home land or into any of our dependencies; for in our home lands they are an unassailable element of great potential danger, and to let them into our dependencies is but to foreshadow the day when our flags will be replaced there by the Imperial flag of Japan."

Only Half a Battle  
Even with the "dangerous yellow bridgeheads" abolished and with the Pacific a white rampart washing yellow shores, our security, he said, would be but half assured, for we shall have done nothing to prevent

HOW AGRICULTURE IS BENEFITED  
The Dominion Department of Agriculture is divided into eleven branches, including Administrative, Experimental Farms, Health of Animals, Live Stock, Dairy and Cold Storage, Seed, Entomological, Fruit, International Institute, and Publications.

An outline of the work undertaken by each of these branches is given in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada for January and February. The Gazette, which is the official organ of the department, is now published every second month instead of monthly, as has been the case for the seven years previous to the present. Connected with the Experimental Farm system there are, in addition to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, twenty branch farms and eighty illustration or demonstration stations, making in all 108 centres throughout Canada at which experimental, research and demonstration work is carried on for the advancement of agriculture generally. Each of the branches is subdivided, and each division is entrusted with the care of some particular well-defined department of work.

The health of animals branch has contagious diseases, meat and canned foods, and pathological divisions, and the Live Stock branch has horse, cattle, sheep and goat, poultry and markets divisions. The Dairy and Cold Storage branch has divisions devoted to dairying, cold storage, and markets. The Seed branch has seed-testing, seed inspection, seed marketing and seed purchasing divisions. The Entomological branch has divisions that deal respectively with field crop and garden insects, forest insects, foreign pest suppression and systematic entomology. In connection with this branch, there are conducted entomological field laboratories. The Fruit branch administers the Inspection and Sales Act as it affects fruit, fruit packages and potatoes. The

### 1,715 DISPUTES IN OLD COUNTRY

Last Year Saw Great Britain With Its Greatest Number of Labor Strikes

TWO MILLION INVOLVED  
Astonishing Increases in Pay to Men Only Added to the Confusion.

LONDON, March 8.—(By Canadian Press)—There was a greater number of labor disputes, causing stoppages of work, in Great Britain in 1920 than in any previous year in the country's history, according to an official report which has just been issued through the Labor Committee.

No less than 1,715 labor disputes began in 1920. The total number of work people involved in these disputes (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred) was about 1,920,000 and a further 90,000 were involved in disputes in progress in 1920 which began in 1919. The aggregate loss of working days in all disputes in 1920 was about 27,000,000.

"These totals are smaller than those for 1919," the Gazette explains, "but the number of work people involved is greater than that for any year prior to 1919, and the aggregate loss of working time shown is greater than in any year except 1912 and 1919."

Wage increases accorded to 7,600,000 workers in 1920 amounted to 4,537,000 pounds per week—a record; for 1919 the corresponding figures were 6,160,000 workers and 2,432,000 pounds.

In 1918 some 6,500,000 work-people received increases amounting to about 3,200,000. In this connection the Gazette remarks:

"The increase in numbers in 1920 as compared with 1918 is partly accounted for by the rise in the numbers employed in various industries as a result of demobilization and by the fact that, owing to the improvement in the numerical strength of the workers' organizations, larger numbers are affected by the changes in wages negotiated by such organizations, which form the great bulk of the changes recorded by the Ministry of Labor. But, even when due allowance has been made for these two factors, it is evident from the great rise in the aggregate amount of increase recorded, that 1920 was a year of unprecedented advance in money rates of wages. It should be observed, however, that owing to the serious decline in employment in the closing months of the year actual weekly earnings in many industries were considerably lower at the end of 1920 than at the beginning of the year."

Following on the large reduction in 1919 in the hours of the working week, there was a further fall of 2,085,000 hours in 1920, the changes affecting 560,000 work people whose recognized full-time working week was reduced by an average of 3.7 hours. For outstanding reductions resulted by the adoption of a 44-hour week in the building trades in those districts in which it was not already in force, and of a 48-hour week for the work people in the wholesale clothing industry.

Injured in Runaway  
Brookville—Suffering from severe injuries about the head received in a runaway accident, Mrs. E. Forsythe, of the ninth concession of Elizabethtown, was brought to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Forsythe was returning from Bellamy station when the horse took fright at Maud's Corners and she was thrown out. Her injuries rendered her unconscious and Dr. E. Sutherland, of North Augusta, who was called, advised the removal of the injured woman to the hospital.

Creek Overflowed  
Brookville—An ice blockade between the Imperial Oil Co. and C.P.R. bridges over the west end creek, at a point a short distance from where the stream empties into the St. Lawrence, occurred and caused the water to rise rapidly flooding a portion of the oil works property and carrying away a few empty barrels.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Work is to commence at once on the Federal Government's new experimental farm at Swift Current, Sask.

Uxbridge Town Council passed a by-law to pay the members of the Council \$2 for each meeting attended.

### WOODMEN OF W OPENED LODGE

The Woodmen of the W opened a new lodge here last night with twenty-five charter members.

The officers of Kingston arrived yesterday afternoon on the work here last night new camp.

The following officers were installed:  
Council Commander—C. B. Scantlebury  
Adviser, Lieutenant—E. H. Nett  
Banker—C. Mills  
Clerk—T. G. Willis  
Escort—B. Bell  
Past Com. Commander—Managers—C. B. Scantlebury, C. A. Adams  
Watchman—W. Gerow  
Sentry—J. H. Hanna.

A vote of thanks was tendered to W. H. Lindsay and Deputy Com. A. Fig. of Kingston, who here for some time organized the camp.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Kingston Lodge for the manner in which they worked.

Sovereign Mayor, H. Scantlebury and Joseph dressed the new lodge and it was decided to meet on Thursday of every fourth Tuesday of every year.

### \$32,000 of Farm Machinery De

In the annual delivery Harris machinery at Belleville a total value of \$32,000 was sent. The delivery consisted of binders besides mowers, engines, cream separators, kinds of farm machinery, Kee and Mr. Chandler were here assisting Mr. Harris, and the local salesmen, F. Corrigan. One hundred teams were required to move the machinery.

### POLLUTION

Managers of Industrial Commerce and Fisheries Serious

The Manager of the Commerce recently received communication from Ottawa statements were made caution to a very serious condition has arisen in regard to the Bay of Quinte. The made were of so grave a nature that immediate action should be taken. It was stated in the report that the present situation was such that it was feared that in ten years there would be a serious depletion of the fish supply, which would be seriously depleted in ten years there would probably be a living fishery waters of the bay.

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Representations have been made that residues from certain plants along the river deposited in the stream and residues promoted the growth of forms of plant life in the water and the algae and other plants deprived the water of oxygen and the fish, unable to breathe, died as a consequence. A more serious effect, it was stated, was occasioned down the bay because of the debris from the plants; the debris, located immediately below the dam, had been causing a local fishery.

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POLLUTION OF THE MOIRA RIVER DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Managers of Industrial Plants Meet Directors of Chamber of Commerce and Deliberate About Conditions and Remedies—Industrial Alcohol Co. Installing Tanks—Bay of Quinte Fisheries Seriously Menaced.

The Manager of the Chamber of Commerce recently received a communication from Ottawa in which statements were made calling attention to a very serious condition that has arisen in regard to fish life in the Bay of Quinte. The assertions made were of so grave a nature that the Directors were of the opinion that immediate action should be taken. It was stated in the letter that if the present situation was not remedied it was feared that within five years the supply of fish in our bay would be seriously depleted and that in ten years there would not, in all probability be a living fish in the upper waters of the bay. This unsatisfactory condition, it was alleged, was occasioned by the pollution of the Trent and Moira Rivers. Shortly after receiving this letter Mayor Hanna, City Solicitor Masson, Alderman Ostrom, Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., Mr. Wm. Ireland, M.P.P., and the Manager of the Chamber of Commerce waited upon Dr. McCullough of the Provincial Department of Health and had a lengthy interview with Dr. McCullough, Chief Medical Health Officer for the Province and his engineer. The matter of its pollution of the Moira and the Trent was taken up and causes investigated.

Water Plants Cause the Trouble. Representations have been made that residues from certain industrial plants along the river had been deposited in the stream and that these residues promoted the growth of low forms of plant life in the water and the algae and other sub-aqueous plants deprived the water of free oxygen and the fish, unable to breathe, died as a consequence. An even more serious effect, it was hinted, was occasioned down the reaches of the bay because of the destruction of fish spawn; the Dominion Hatchery located immediately east of the bay limits having been compelled to seek a location elsewhere. The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce invited Mr. W. J. Hume, Manager of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company and Mr. J. O'Brien, Manager of the Belleville Paper Mills, Limited, to come to their meeting on Thursday and discuss the various reports that had been received.

Woodmen of World Opened Lodge Here

The Woodmen of the World opened a new lodge here last evening with twenty-five charter members. The officers of Kingston camp arrived yesterday afternoon and put on the work here last night for the new camp.

The following officers were elected and installed: Council Commander—Chas. Hanna. Adviser, Lieutenant—E. H. Burnett. Banker—C. Mills. Clerk—T. G. Willis. Escort—B. Bell. Past Com. Commander—A. Gibson. Managers—C. B. Scantlebury, Alf. Gibson, C. A. Adams. Watchman—W. Gerow. Sentry—J. H. Hanna. A vote of thanks was tendered Deputy Commander W. B. Chard of Lindsay and Deputy Commander J. A. Figg, of Kingston, who have been here for some time organizing this camp.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the Kingston Lodge for the able manner in which they put on the work. Sovereign Mayor Hanna, C. B. Scantlebury and Joseph Tickell addressed the new lodge and visitors. It was decided to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

\$32,000 of Farm Machinery Delivered

In the annual delivery of Massey-Harris machinery at Belleville today, a total value of \$32,000 was represented. The delivery comprised 42 binders besides mowers, drills, gas engines, cream separators and all kinds of farm machinery. Mr. McKee and Mr. Chandler of Toronto, were here assisting Mr. F. C. Lee, the local representative of Massey-Harris, and the local salesman, Mr. Corrigan. One hundred and fifty teams were required to haul away the machinery.

Precautions Taken at Corbyville. A very satisfactory conference ensued. Mr. Hume stated that it was very far from any desire of his company to do anything to cause injurious pollution of the river or annoyance or loss to the citizens in any way. At the suggestion of Dr. Clinton, District Medical Health Officer, his company was installing two tanks to take care of the residues from their Corbyville plant. This, it was hoped, would obviate any possibility of the river waters being contaminated from the residue from the distillery. The Company was trying to arrange its work so that it would not be necessary to operate during the summer months when the water was low. He did not admit and had assurance from good authority that the residue from the distillery had been the cause of the trouble last summer, but in any event they were going to take every precaution to avoid any possibility of trouble from that source in future.

Residue From Paper Mill. Mr. O'Brien was of the opinion that the very small amount of residue from the paper mill that had been allowed to run into the stream could not be the cause of the destructive effect on fish life. He promised, however, to get into immediate consultation with Dr. McCullough of the Provincial Department of Health at Toronto and if there was any suggestion that the trouble had arisen because of his deposit from the paper mill he will do his best to see that a remedy was applied. Vice-President Deacon assured the two managers that it was not the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to embarrass industrial corporations in any way. They thought it best to discuss these questions in a friendly spirit and he felt sure that such preventive measures would be introduced as would be satisfactory to everybody and remove any possibility of menace to so important a source of food supply as the fish of the Bay of Quinte.

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Survives Husband Only Eleven Days

Surviving just eleven days after husband, the late Thomas N. Symons, Mrs. Margaret Symons succumbed early today to an attack of pneumonia, at her home, Yeomans St. While her husband was ill with pneumonia, Mrs. Symons was not in the best of health and she was stricken with the same fall disease. For some days her life had been despaired of.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their double affliction. The late Mrs. Symons was born in Kingston 67 years ago and was a daughter of the late John Juniac. She had resided in Belleville for 50 years. Surviving are four sons, William A., Walter, Joan and Samuel, all of Belleville and six daughters, Mrs. John Canning, Mrs. G. Wardhaugh, Belleville, Mrs. James Marshall, Bridgeburg, N.Y., Mrs. R. Palos, Buffalo, Mrs. Stark, Lindsay and Mrs. E. Whelan, city. The late Mrs. Symons was a member of Christ Church.

SEIZED CARLOAD LIQUOR AND TRUCKS

Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor, who is a frequent visitor to Belleville, was the officer who made the seizure of a carload of liquor and two trucks at Windsor when Inspector Allen was beaten up by rum-runners.

Grasshopper Plague Coming REGINA.—A grasshopper outbreak in Saskatchewan this year is considered very probable. It is expected to prove more serious in the districts where the pest was reported last year for the first time than in areas where they have been prevalent for a longer period, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture.

BIRTH. BUSH—At Belleville General Hospital, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Bush, a son, William George. m5-11d

WHO'S WHO IN SHARON, MASS.

SHARON, Mass., March 5.—Sharon was agitated today over letters mailed to 150 citizens listing certain residents as unworthy, detailing their alleged faults, and recommending that they be run out of town. The name of a man holding town office was printed or signed as author. He repudiates the letters.

The town fathers took the note to Federal authorities in Boston. The police of that city were notified, as many letters were mailed from the south terminal station. The only suggestion of persons behind the letters was the statement that a secret society had been formed, to be known as the "Sharon Vigilance Committee," the object of which was to rid the town of undesirable by continued publicity. Another bulletin on March 10 was promised.

Potatoes Slumped; Eggs Were Steadier; Today's Market

Potatoes were a drug on the market today and sold as low as 80 and 90c per bag. Butter was quoted as 62 and 68c per pound and eggs sold down to 28 and 40c retail. Meats remains unchanged at 12 to 14c for beef. Meat was a slow seller today. Poultry brought \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair. Hay and grains remained steady and unchanged. A good quality of produce was offered at the usual run of prices.

Mrs. Harriet E. Fisk Dies of Pneumonia

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Harriet Emily Fisk, on Friday afternoon, was received with deep regret by her wide circle of friends. It was only on Nov. 15th last that her husband, Edward Major Fisk, formerly agent of the Canadian National Railway at Belleville, passed away after an illness of several months. Mrs. Fisk had suffered from a cold for some days but it was not until last Saturday that her illness assumed a severe form. On Sunday it was diagnosed as pneumonia. Everything that medical attention and nursing could do was performed but the disease progressed with fatal results.

The late Mrs. Fisk was born at Collingwood fifty-two years ago, and was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Lapp. She spent her early life in Lorneville, where she was united in marriage to Edward M. Fisk, also of that place. Since that time she had resided at Midland, Sutton and Toronto and came to Belleville about five years ago. She was a faithful member of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Mourning her loss are one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rathman, of this city, who is in the Belleville Hospital recovering from a very critical illness and one son, Norman C. Fisk, of Belleville. There also survive one sister, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, of Cobourg, and two brothers, William Lapp and Arthur Lapp, of Lorneville.

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Editor Ontario:—Last year I was corrected for saying, "God save our King" in the last line of our national anthem. Since then I have been observing what word was in general use there and find that in general use there and find that on leaflet and song recital sheets distributed in public gatherings, "Our King" was used in the majority of cases. Looking up an authority I find that "The King," is the correct version. For the benefit of our growing generation, should not our anthem be more carefully worked? Or do fifty per cent. of our population not care how they sing our national anthem? A CITIZEN.

K. C. L.'s WON. Belleville High School teams were both defeated in Kingston last night by the K. C. L. The score in the boys' game being 34 to 26 and in the girls 12-11.

Life Underwriters Elect President

Owing to the death of Mr. A. F. Blakely, District Manager Canada Life, the late president of the Life Association, Mr. George F. Cole, district manager Imperial Life and Vice president of the Local Association was asked to call a special meeting of the Association for last evening, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of meeting and listening to Mr. Houser, district manager Imperial Life at Peterboro, Ont. His subject was: "Some recent discoveries on Reading Character at Sight," applied to salesmanship of Life Insurance. Mr. Houser explained his paper as he proceeded with his illustration of each ad every character. This paper was of much benefit to all who expect to make a success of his business, and every agent enjoyed it and appreciated the way Mr. Houser pictured his idea of the character of man.

There were a few remarks from other local agents. The elections of officers for this year took place, which resulted as follows: President—Geo. A. Reid. Vice-Pres.—Geo. F. Cole. Sec.—Treas.—J. E. Parks. Executive Committee—Geo. A. Reid, chairman; Geo. F. Cole, vice-chairman; J. E. Parks, secretary; S. Burrows, Jr., Jas. Hurst, Fred Bennett and D. W. Ketcheson. On motion of the association by S. Burrows, Sr. and H. F. Ketcheson, a committee was named to draft and send a letter of condolence to the wife of our late president, Mr. A. E. Blakely.

Officials Can't Act As Census Officers

The Department of Statistics at Ottawa will notify the Assessment Commissioners in each riding that it will not be permitted to make any appointments of any officials to the position of enumerator or any other position in connection with the taking of the census. The reason for this is that there is a lot of information which the Government will require to be taken and which will be of a confidential nature. The Government desires to make it impossible for this information to be used for taxation purposes, either for municipal, provincial or Dominion legislatures. This prohibition will extend to Reeves, rural councillors, road masters, etc., of any person connected in any way with Provincial or municipal offices.

Profane Language Costs Boy Fine

The first recent prosecution for public use of profane language took place in police court today when Roy Sanford was charged with the use of profane speech on a public street. He was on being found guilty fined five dollars for the offence.

SWALLOWED LEAD PIECE: DIES AFTER OPERATION

Claude Oliver Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Johnson, 18 Boswell street, passed away early today in Belleville Hospital. About four weeks ago the child swallowed a piece of lead, about the size of an American one cent piece, unknown to its parents. The only apparent result of the presence of the lead in the throat was a wheezing sound. As the child did not respond to treatment, an X-Ray examination was made and the metal discovered. Last night an operation was performed in the hospital, but the child failed to rally.

GASOLINE 38 CENTS GALLON

Kingston—The Imperial Oil Company, when asked the price of gasoline, stated that at the present time the wholesale price is 38 cents a gallon, and the garages are selling it at 45 cents a gallon.

CUREW MAY NOT RING

FORT WILLIAM, Mar. 4.—At the request of the Local Council of Women the city council a few days ago passed a nine o'clock curfew order. To-night a deputation of eight mothers waited on a committee of the city council protesting against the order, declaring that they "would not be dictated to nor made the butt of some fad foisted on them by women who had no children of their own." The aldermen are considering and have promised another meeting when both sides may be heard.

NOT "BELLEVILLE CANADA" BUT "BELLEVILLE ONTARIO"

Canadians who travel in the United States are frequently amazed by the ignorance they encounter among otherwise well-informed Americans in regard to Canada and things Canadian. In the opinion of the directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, part of this ignorance and incorrect impression may be due to actions of our own; for instance, the majority of large Canadian business houses and corporations do not use the name of the province in which their head office is situated but merely use the word, "Canada." This in the opinion of the directors, gives to Americans a small and altogether inadequate conception of our great Dominion. For instance, a business house located at Little Falls, New York, would not have their stationery printed "Little Falls, United States"; it is the practice invariably to use the name of the state. In Canada, because we merely use the one name, the name of the entire Dominion, Americans are apt to get the impression that Canada consists of one state or province only.

Orangemen Will Meet at Lindsay

The Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario will meet in Lindsay, on Tuesday, March 15th. On Tuesday evening, the degree team of R.B.P. No. 282, Lindsay, will exemplify the Royal Blue and Apron degree.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Orange Lodge will meet in the town hall. That evening a public meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, to be addressed by a number of the prominent delegates, including M. W. Bro. H. C. Hocken, M.P.; R. W. Bro. W. E. Tummon, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Dr. Edwards, M.P.; Deputy Grand Master, and a number of others.

Plan to Bring Back O.A.B.A. Championship

At a meeting held Friday evening, the following officers were elected to represent the O.A.B.A. for the year 1921: Hon. Presidents—Mr. J. D. McMillan and Mr. W. H. Towler. Presidents—Mr. M. P. Duff. Vice-Presidents—Mr. N. P. North, Mr. Ed. Fay, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. R. Gardiner. Secty.—Mr. Newton Thompson. Business Manager—Mr. Harry Pringle. Captain of Teams—Mr. Wm. Mills. Coach of Teams—Mr. Walter Gerow.

DISMISS O.T.A. CHARGE; OTHERS ARE ENLARGED

Magistrate Masson on Friday afternoon dismissed the charge of keeping liquor for sale against Ernest Akroy of Bogart, giving him, he said, the benefit of any doubt he had. Inspector Collison, who prosecuted, had the charges against David and Huyler Akroy enlarged for a week.

PERTH MAN HAS CONTRACT

Kingston—The property at Lombardy known as the O'Reilly Hotel has been purchased by the South Elmsley council to be made into a township hall and the work of alterations is rapidly proceeding with M. Rabb, Perth, as the contractor. It is proposed to have a grand opening entertainment after Lent.

CHASED BY TIMBER WOLVES

Bancroft—Mr. R. Siddons and E. Woodcox, when returning Sunday evening to Hubbel Bros. logging camp at the dismal swamp in Carleton Township, south of Paudash Lake, were chased by a gang of five timber wolves, lucky for them they were near the camp when the chase started.

"FACTORY AT HOME" SYSTEM

Norwood—McGill-Quinn Handcraft Products of the village have decided to sell direct to the consumer instead of the middleman as heretofore. This is an idea which owing to the present day prices has become quite a common thing in the United States. The firm up to last Christmas made practically nothing but floor lamps but with their new building accommodation nearing completion they are now ready to turn out a full line of wicker work goods, samples of which are now on the floor.

BANCROFT

Mr. Hugh Houston, of Trenton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Patton. Mr. Chas. Musclow, a former resident of Montclair, now a resident of Kitchener, is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Gus Shannik and Mrs. John Churcher.

Miss Millie, of Sexforth, Ont., has arrived and has taken charge of the Intermediate Room of the Bancroft Public School. Miss M. Stringer, who has been in charge for more than a year, resigned, leaving March 1st, for her home in Fort Stewart. Mrs. John Smith is visiting friends in Wooler.

Mrs. Post, of Peterboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorie. Mrs. Wood, of Morrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hart. Mrs. Verna Heath, of Springbrook, visited Ethel and Esther Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Glover, of Queensboro, who spent a week with their son, Rev. J. Glover, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Merrell Upton, teacher in Fleming's school, recently gave a successful concert and box social. Mr. Johns of Peterboro, assisted in the programme. The proceeds amounted to over \$45.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Green, of Stanwood vicinity, mourn the loss of their little son Cecil Raymond, aged eleven years and eleven days, which occurred on Sunday from convulsions following an attack of whooping cough.

BROKE TRAFFIC LAWS

Breach of the traffic laws resulted in two citizens paying three dollars into the city treasury through police channels this morning.

MET A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Pieton—J. H. Francis, Cherry Valley, met with a painful accident while helping to move a couple of wagons in John Williams' yard. He had hold of the tongue of a wagon, slipped on some ice which was covered with snow and fell, hitting his head against the other wagon. He was picked up and taken home, and was unconscious for nearly an hour and suffered for several days with severe pains in the head and shoulder, but is now improving nicely.

NEW TOWN HALL

Bancroft ratepayers will on March 14th vote on the question of a new town hall. The Times says: "Bancroft needs a more suitable and attractive building than the one consumed by fire late last fall. We need a structure that the residents can point to with credit and not blush when they say 'This is our Town Hall.' The proposed edifice will without doubt fill a long felt need in the village as a community centre."

Makes Daring Escape.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Cutting a pipe in the local jail, and taking advantage of the warden's absence to turn off the water, four men held as deserters from the United States navy, Webb, Williams, Rivers and McFarland, by name, and a local man, escaped from the prison. The sailors were soon re-captured, but the fifth man has not been apprehended.

Is Severely Frost Bitten

BROCKVILLE.—With both feet and his left hand severely frost bitten, John Cleary, of Kingston, a delivering engineer for the Canadian Locomotive Company was brought here last night on route to his home. Cleary was frost bitten while at work for a few minutes early Sunday morning, attending to the packing of his locomotive at Foleyet, Ont. Mrs. P. Culhane, Ashdod, had a narrow escape from being burned to death when fire destroyed her home

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Apparently no attempt will be made to form a co-operative wheat pool for handling this year's crop.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL HALL. Warkworth—A memorial hall will be erected at Warkworth to mark the sacrifice of the men from Percy township who gave their lives in the war. Percy township council, at its last meeting, elected a committee consisting of George Bowen, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Father Ferguson and H. L. Walker, to act with the council in connection with the erection of the memorial.





ACCUMULATED WEALTH TO PAY

Proposed Levy to Reduce the National Debt of Great Britain

EXEMPTION TO £ 5,000 Total Tax will be £ 4,000,000,000—Some Details of the Levy.

LONDON, March 5.—A proposal to raise £4,000,000,000 by means of a graduated levy on all forms of accumulated wealth for the purpose of substantially reducing the National Debt is the feature of a second interim report of the Joint Labor Committee which is enquiring into the causes of the high cost of living.

The burden of interest and sinking fund on the remainder of the debt should, in the opinion of the committee, rest on the properties classed.

"We suggest that persons whose aggregate possessions from all sources are valued at less than £5,000 should be exempted from payment of the levy.

"A levy on accumulated wealth must be graduated. We believe that a scale varying from 1 per cent on total possessions above the exemption level of £5,000 up to 50 per cent on the largest fortunes could be made to yield £4,000,000,000. The proceeds of the levy should be used as follows:

(a) Where the levy was paid in Government securities it would result in direct cancellation of those securities.

(b) The proceeds derived from the payment of the levy in other forms would be devoted in the first place to the extinction of the floating debt.

(c) The next priority should be given to the re-payment of the external debt.

(d) The remainder of the yield of the levy should be devoted, as it was paid, to the cancellation of the remainder of the internal debt.

"We are strongly of the opinion," continues the report, "that all taxes on foodstuffs should be abolished. The taxes on tobacco should be reduced by half, and the entertainment tax should be abolished.

"We are opposed to the continuance of the Excess Profits Duty and to the proposal to levy a special tax on business firms. We believe that the income tax and super tax should form the basis of our system of direct taxation.

"As regards income tax, we are of the opinion that allowances for dependents should be more generous, and that the exemption level should be raised. Sources of income which are at present untapped should be brought within the scope of the tax."

TRENTON

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Higgins was held on Monday last at King St. Church. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mainprize have returned home after spending a couple of months in the U.S. among friends and relatives.

The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday morning to a dwelling house in east Trenton, where fire had started in the kitchen. Nearly all the contents were saved but the dwelling is a complete wreck.

Master Kenneth Davis is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. Caverly, of Oshawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatton, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dafoe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dafoe, Dufferin St., visited at Mr. T. Hatton's, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatton intend moving in their new home north of Brighton in the near future. They will be missed.

The funeral of Mrs. Rearwood, Sr. was held at North Trenton on Tuesday afternoon, her pastor Mr. Babcock preached a very impressive sermon. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

A Holstein Record.

Campbellford—Mr. P. B. Nelson has just completed a test of two of his pure-bred Holsteins, Jewel Hunserved-Echo. A five-year-old cow produced 614 lbs. of milk and 25 lbs. of butter in 7 days. The cow is a daughter of Trenton. Pride DeKol, and is sired by Sarah Jewel Hunserved's son, whose dam was the first 100 lb. cow in Canada. Jewel Hunserved-Echo was bred by G. A. Kingston. The other cow, Morningside Ruby Rayward, a 4-year-old, made a record of over 22 lbs. of butter in a week, her best days milk being 88 pounds.

Ferry service across the river at Saint Ste. Marie is expected to start early this month.

Belleville Y. M. C. A. is a Community Centre

That the citizens of Belleville may appreciate the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association is a real community centre the following facts and figures are presented for their perusal.

Nineteen different organizations used the building during the year for their regular weekly and monthly business meetings, as follows:

Children's Aid Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ministerial Association, Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, McCall Mission Branch, Women's Christian Association, Life Underwriters' Association, District Laymen's Association, Hockey Association, Boys' Work Board, Canadian Girls in Training, Druggists' Association, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Retail Merchants Association, Presbyterian District Committee, Sunday School Association, and Women's Canadian Club.

The Young Men's Christian Association co-operates with the Public and High School teachers in conducting their athletic meets and leagues for the boys who attend these schools. In the month of May each year the Association conducts a campaign for teaching boys to swim, at which all boys under twelve in the City Schools are given instructions. Seventy-five were actually taught to swim last year. This is without doubt a permanent piece of worth-while community work.

In co-operation with the Boys work board of the various churches of the city, the Boys Secretary conducts a community summer camp. Last summer eighty-two boys and eight older boys as leaders were given a two weeks outing under Christian leadership and influence that meant a great deal in their future lives.

Every Saturday evening during the gymnasium season, boys who cannot, because of work and other duties, attend the regular classes in the gymnasium are given a special class at which they receive instruction in gymnastics and games. Included in this group are a large number of under-privileged boys who cannot afford the small membership fee that is charged by the Association. Eighty-three of these boys last year were provided with this instruction absolutely free of charge. After these games they are taken for a shower bath and swim. The effect of the association's influence on this group of boys has been so marked that about fifty percent of them are now paying a part of their fee in order that they might in their small way assist the Association to help other boys, who otherwise would be unable to take advantage of the Association's activities.

Each summer under proper leadership, a canoe trip has been promoted and conducted for older boys, thus giving them a chance to cultivate the habit of self-reliance, endurance, the ability to rough it, the ability to see the beauties of nature, and by living in the open lay a foundation for a real strong and vigorous constitution which will equip them better for the battle of life.

In the boys' department, six classes are held weekly in the gymnasium, under competent leadership. Five could take her husband to the Midnight Rounders" and see him "vamped" before her very eyes without finding any excuse for taking offence.

The costuming and stage effects of "The Midnight Rounders" of 1921" are remarkably fine, a number of novel acts are switched in between the ensemble numbers and there is a great deal of clever dancing. One of the best features of this year's show is a pageant number entitled "Ballad of the Pyramids" in which some very effective work is done by Ingrid Sonteng and Cleveland Brenner.

A pianist who is rapidly drawing up with the leaders of his profession in the race for the coveted position of New York's favorite is Benne Molselwitsch, who gave a recital recently in Montreal and is to be heard in several other Canadian cities. I understand, before the close of the season, Molselwitsch's growing popularity with New York music lovers was demonstrated this week at Carnegie Hall. The Great building with its succession of galleries was filled though it was an afternoon recital.

Another proof of the altogether angelic disposition of the chorus girl was offered in the story of the "Lent Fox" at the Winter Garden. This was set up by the "Little Girls" of the ensemble in their large dressing room some time ago, and the girls pledged themselves to contribute five cents every time they used a discourteous word. Each girl was to be the sole judge of her words. The other evening the box was opened, and it was found to contain only fifteen cents. "Either our conduct is very good or our consciences very bad," the explanation offered by the young lady who had been delegated to make the count.

The Century Promenade these days appears to be the mecca for those who believe that sleeping is merely a waste of time. Almost every other day announcement is made that some social club or fraternal organization has reserved a big block of seats at the famous haunt of the "Midnight Rounders" for a special party. Sleep does seem a criminal waste of time when one may pass the early morning hours in the company of the "Rounders." They are a merry party these rounders and they have a way of making you feel thoroughly at home. The show is a melange of music and merriment, presented by a company composed of some of New York's leading funmakers and a chorus of some fifty of the city's prettiest girls. It is a chorus de luxe. It is composed of the most ladylike little vamps imaginable. Wide steps lead down from the stage to the dancing floor, around which the tables of the patrons are grouped. It is a fine place to study the chorus, for the chorus comes right down among the customers and sings to them and at them, smiles at them (there is no rule about smiling at the promenades) and laughs with them, and everybody has a glorious time. It takes a clever girl to do this and do it inoffensively, without conveying the slightest idea of impropriety or suggestiveness, but the Promenade, as well as beauty and the numbers in which this spirit of intimacy between audience and players prevails contain nothing but a great deal of good natured fun. Mrs. Grundy herself

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Bible classes are promoted each week. All of this work is being done in co-operation with the churches and Sunday Schools. The Association's Boys' Work Secretary being the executive secretary of the Boys' Work Board.

The Business men and Young men are given regular classes and instruction on the gymnasium each week. The exercises there being arranged as to supply the necessary recreation so badly needed by the conditions under which the city man lives. A real community feature are the bowling leagues, promoted by the Association in which their numerous teams represent the different industries and institutions in the community, such as the Merchants, the Bankers, the G.T.R. shop and yard men, the employees of the Steel plant and the Hydro Electric plant the Teachers and the Lawn Bowlers. Games rolled off nightly, and judging by the interest and enthusiasm displayed this is one of the popular features of the work of the Y. M. C. A.

In addition to the work done for the Boy and young men of Belleville, the Association placed at the disposal of the girls and women of the community its splendidly equipped gymnasium, and swimming tank, so that the girls who need the benefits that are to be derived from properly conducted classes and other physical activities, are not deprived of the opportunity of securing under competent direction. The exercise and recreation that they need in order to become well developed, strong and vigorous, and thus be fitted for the strenuous game of life.

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THREE AND HALF BILLION STOLEN

Huge Loss in Pounds Sterling Per Year Through Port of London.

PILFERING AT SEA. High Wages No Protection to Shipping Companies Against Thieving.

LONDON, March 5.—A great outcry has arisen in the shipping world over the heavy losses that are incurred through the depredations of thieves, many of whom it is suspected are in the employ of the companies that are the victims.

Lord Askwith states it has been estimated that in transport through the port of London alone, through pilfering in various forms, there is a loss of £3,500,000 a year.

One shipping company says that whereas, before the war its losses on cargo attributable to thefts amounted to one shilling and four pence per ton, it now amounts to 26 shillings and ninepence per ton.

Increases of wages, it is asserted, afford no guarantee of greater trustworthiness. Rather the contrary. The average wages of stewards are said to be four times their pay before the war but it is in those departments on passenger liners with which depredations are most concerned that the losses are the heaviest.

The manager of one line running to Australia said that recently he had to expend well over £2,000 in replacing the linen stolen on one round voyage alone. On this same round trip the stewards' charges for "over time" amounted to £2,532.

"Even the captain's boy charged £28 for overtime on the voyage," said the manager. "If the captain rang for the boy to bring him a drink, the boy charged one hour's overtime for fetching it, provided he had already done his eight hours."

Much pilfering undoubtedly takes place before the goods are stowed on shipboard, steamship men declare. Cases of machinery have been found to be full of stable manure and those supposed to contain gold and silver goods to be filled with shavings.

The thieving that is going on at sea and in docks is beyond anything in history," writes Lord Inchcape, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. "A mah recently removed the clocks from the smoking and music rooms of one of our steamers, while the passengers were embarking at Tilbury Dock and they have never been traced. Within the last few days a piano was moved from one of the steamers in dock and carried off to a cottage where, however, it was recovered."

Stewards, through their union officials, strongly resent Lord Inchcape's charge that much of the stealing that goes on in steamers is done by them. One of the officials declares that the fondness of the passengers for collecting what they call "souvenirs" is responsible for far more "missing" articles than are the stewards.

MADOC

Mr. Dave Mawson, of Detlor, spent Monday in Madoc.

Mr. E. J. Meraw spent a few days last week with friends in Tweed.

Mrs. Fred Houston, of Tweed, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Caverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks spent a few days in Deseronto last week. Miss Rita Wannamaker, of Belleville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Moore has moved from Durham Street, to the residence owned by Mrs. Keller near the sub-station. Miss Lulu Broadworth returned to Toronto on Friday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Bassett.

Mr. Snider, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie. Mrs. Snider and children are visiting in Cayuga.

Mr. F. E. Brown, of Tweed, has sold his farm, and now offers his entire stock and implements for sale.

Mrs. Dr. Crawford, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whytock, left on Saturday for her home in Springside, Sask., she was accompanied as far as Toronto by her mother.

Another cut in the cost of theatre-going was announced this week. Earl Carroll, who is producing "His Sweetheart," a revised version of "Daddy Dimples" with Louis Mann as star, has declared that the best seats in the Park Theatre for this attraction will cost two dollars and seats in the gallery will be reserved for fifty cents. He declares this is an effort to "bring the public nearer to the producer."

Mr. Robert Wood has bought the W. S. Morden farm on Christian St. Hillier.

SHABBY SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN 429 CITIES OF UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 5.—Tens of thousands of school children housed in fire traps and hundreds of thousands of them either on half-time or in makeshift buildings is the condition in 429 cities of the United States as disclosed in a report made public to-day.

The report was issued by the National Committee for Chamber of Commerce co-operation with the Public Schools on a survey conducted by the American City Bureau.

The committee was organized in February, 1920, to inquire into school conditions. Its executive committee is headed by George D. Strayer, of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The evidence presented "shows clearly that there are tens of thousands of children now housed in old, insanitary, dangerous buildings," says Mr. Strayer in his introduction to the report. "Many of these structures are best classified as fire-traps."

Data was received from 429 cities. The report says: "These facts, obtained from 75 percent of all the cities reporting, show that in these cities even excluding those housed in annexes where conditions may be normal, there are more than 453,000 children who are either on half-time because of lack of building space or are housed in portables, rented buildings, attics, basements or corridors. It would require an average of two 30-room buildings in each of these cities to properly house these group of children alone."

The report sets forth statistically the inadequacy of playground space. "It is clear that in many cities children are now housed in buildings in which there is less space on the playground than is supplied in the classrooms in which they are taught," says Mr. Strayer in the introduction.

"Three million six hundred thousand children are represented in this report on playgrounds," it is stated, "and the study discloses that one-half of them—1,800,000 children—have each a playground less than six by six feet per pupil and many of them have no playground at all."

"These facts of limited playground space," says the report, "present one of the serious problems confronting those who are interested in the welfare of American school children."

Whatever the cost, adequate playground space should be provided for those school buildings already erected in congested districts. Public sentiment must become so strong that it will be considered a breach of trust for school authorities to erect a school building on a site that will not afford adequate playground space for all the pupils housed in the building."

On the subject of fire hazard in schools, the report states: "Only five percent of the total number of buildings are of the type of construction usually called fireproof. Only a small number have fireproofing elements to lessen the fire hazard to the children. At least twenty-five percent of the two poorest types of buildings are of two or more stories and do not have a fire-escape. Thirty-nine percent of these two types are without fire extinguishers, and less than ten percent of them have automatic sprinkler equipment in any part of the buildings. Only 11 percent have automatic fire alarms. Such facts as these demonstrate the existence of a real menace to the children of these cities." One-half of present-day schools were built prior to 1917.

The report directs attention to "the large number of children between the ages of 13 and 16 years who leave the public schools." "There is probably no more serious problem or one more difficult to solve now facing the people of this country," it says.

According to the reports from 290 cities, six percent of the children have left school before their 13th year, 19 percent before 14, 33 percent before 15 and 64 percent before they are 16 years old.

"In the geographical groups," the report continues, "the highest percent of these children remain in the western cities. Next in order are the Great Plains cities, then the southern, the Great Lakes, and lowest of all are the eastern cities. In this last group only 29 percent of the children 16 years of age, and 56 percent of those from 14 to 16 years, inclusive, are in school."

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County and Suburban News

STIRLING

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent a few days in Belleville, last week.

Mrs. L. E. Halliwell is spending a few days in Montreal the guest of her friend Miss Margaret McDonald.

Mr. Bruce Richardson took over the business of Mr. Malcolm Cook on March 1st.

Mrs. Dennis Welch who has been very ill of pleura-pneumonia is recovering.

Mr. T. C. McConnell returned home on Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Laird who will spend a few days here.

Miss Lillian McGuire was home from Peterboro Normal for the week end.

Mrs. L. Halliwell is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Manley Wescott, spent the week end with friends in Shannonville.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Hatl, and Mr. John D. McCann of Hornell N.Y., and Mrs. Harry Stairs of Rochester, N.Y., are staying with their mother, Mrs. McCann.

Miss Mollie L. Hall, B.A., R.N., of Rochester General Hospital staff, is taking care of her grandmother, Mrs. H. McCann, who is very ill with pneumonia.

MARMORA

Mr. Tim Clement is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston. His many friends hope that he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Frank Grant who went out West last summer and later on to one of the lumber camps in Northern Ontario, returned home last week.

Miss K. Quinn spent last week in Toronto attending the wholesale millinery openings and returned to Marmora on Monday to prepare for the spring opening here.

Mrs. M. Crawford returned home on Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto. While in the city she attended the spring openings of the wholesale millinery firms.

Mrs. Gignac, who was milliner for Mrs. M. Crawford for the last two seasons, was in town over Sunday and left on Monday for Enterprise, where she has taken a position for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pack moved from Foxboro to the old homestead, which Mr. Pack recently purchased from his father. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them to this neighborhood again.

NAPANEE

Miss Annie Smith, Bath, spent the week end with Mrs. B. M. Charters, Silsbyville.

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Bad Fire in Alexandria.

Kingston—Fire which destroyed property valued at over \$100,000 broke out in the hardware store of R. H. Cowan, at Alexandria, Ont. The Post Office, Custom House and the grocery store of J. Boyle were completely gutted.

The fire was first noticed about 2.30 which had gained a good headway. The fire brigade was summoned and concentrated their efforts to save adjoining buildings.

The wind carried the flames thirty feet away to the Post Office and this building was soon reduced to a mass of ashes. No idea of the individual loss of the merchants could be ascertained nor the loss to the Post Office. The fire having occurred so early in the morning it is stated very little mail was in the Post Office. Insurance was carried both by R. H. Cowan and J. H. Boyle, but to what extent is not known.

Receives Historic Jewel

Prince Edward Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has come into possession of an old jewel of Donald Ross who was in 1867 elected Grand Z. His mother chapter of Prince Edward at this time presented M. E. Comp. Ross with the jewel of Grand Z. In his later years M. E. Comp. Ross resided in Toronto and shortly before his death presented this jewel to Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke now of Ottawa. Lt.-Col. Clarke, who is Deputy Minister of Health, during the recent war occupied an important position in the overseas medical service in England.

KINGSTON DOGS MUST BEHAVE

Kingston—"Dogs delight to bark and bite," reads an old saying, but all the "how-woos" in Kingston must be on their good behaviour in the future. If they do not behave the police department is going to make trouble as many complaints have been made from citizens about dogs making a great noise and disturbing them in their sleep. All owners of dogs must see to it that their canines are not disturbing citizens. Everyone will agree that it is

not a very nice thing to be disturbed at night in this manner. Some dogs are allowed to wander all over the city at all hours of the night. A clean up is promised if there are any more complaints.

Lumber Prices Decrease.

Kingston—There is a substantial reduction taking place in the prices of building lumber. Some builders of ready-cut bungalows and houses, have just issued a supplementary price list showing reductions of from \$300 to \$700 on buildings previously listed at \$3,000 and \$4,500. This is a considerable reduction and every design of house is effected.

When women were granted suffrage a San Francisco man paid his wife a salary of \$1,500 a year instead of giving her an allowance. He deducted this amount in his income tax report, and was quite indignant when the deduction was not allowed.

Industries Show Improvement

Oshawa—That the customs receipts for the month of February show a marked increase over the previous month is noted by the fact that during February they amounted to \$97,246.87, as against \$83,994.35 in January. This is undoubtedly due to the slight improvement in Oshawa and it is more than likely that substantial increases will be recorded each month and from now on.

Dr. W. S. Harper, who for the past five years has been chief medical advisor to the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Rehabilitation at Ottawa, has now returned to Madoc to resume his practice. Dr. Harper was appointed to this position when vocational work for disabled soldiers was inaugurated by the Government and has held it until the completion of the work. During this period about fifty thousand soldiers with various disabilities made application for training in all kinds of trades and vocations and thousands of returned men who were eligible and received the training were enabled to increase their earnings. Everyone will agree that it is

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Dr. Charles F. Lewis, one of the relief workers from Paochingfu, writes in excuse of the mothers that there are few people in the world, who in the face of such desperate need, would not make exactly the same attempt.

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In the Paochingfu area," says Dr. Lewis, a chain of schools has been established which can be expanded and developed into useful centers for gaining information. In some of them grain distribution stations have been located.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR LAUNDRIES

Ontario Board Sets Toronto Weekly Pay at \$12 Week for Experienced Women

TORONTO, March 7.—As a result of the recent enquiry into the wages paid to women workers in laundries, dye works and dry cleaning establishments, the minimum wage board for Ontario has given out the following announcement fixing wages:

1. Experienced workers shall receive at least \$12 per week.

2. Inexperienced workers of 18 years of age or over shall receive at least \$10 per week for the first three months and \$11 per week for the second three months, after which six months they shall receive at least \$12 per week.

3. Young girls under 18 years of age shall receive at least \$9 per week for the first six months, at least \$10 per week for the second six months and at least \$11 per week for the third six months, after which 18 months they shall receive at least \$12 per week. Any worker who has been employed for a year before reaching 18 years of age shall then receive \$12 per week.

4. Not more than 25 per cent. of the total female employes shall be either inexperienced adults or young girls.

To Be Revised Annually.

The finding was the result of conferences with six employers and six employees affected.

The board states that there is considerable variance in the wages paid in the different plants, but the rates are higher than the report in the 1918-19 vocational survey of the department of labor would indicate.

The decree of the board will be submitted to a public meeting of those concerned and if no serious objection is raised it will become law. With the wage announcement the board presents a schedule of living costs as they affect the employes, and the board states that the decree will be revised annually in sympathy with the cost of living.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Agnes Sproule, missionary for the W.C.T.U., who has done work in lumber camps, said recently on her retirement:

"Yes, I could write a book I believe," admitted Miss Sproule, "for I have travelled over all parts of New Ontario, which you know is three-quarters of the entire province. I have been in some of the mining towns in the old days when liquor was allowed to be sold there, and when conditions were too awful for words. Those towns, many of them, have entirely disappeared now, they were too wicked to exist. A few years before Cobalt was started, a law was passed forbidding the sale of liquor within five miles of a mining town. It was the salvation of Cobalt and anyone who has travelled as I have, and seen those mining towns under the old conditions and the new can appreciate the difference."

When asked about the lumber camps Miss Sproule smiled and said: "Don't you think it speaks well for the class of men who go to our lumber camps when I tell you that for thirteen years I conducted services regularly, and was never offered the slightest insult. I have been in camps thirty-five miles from another woman, and I have always been treated with the greatest kindness and consideration. I have gone into camps where the wife of the foreman might be staying, and she would look as surprised to see me as she would to see a wolf walk in! I have ridden thousands of miles on the tops of loads of hay and sleigh loads of supplies. By travelling constantly it would have taken me one and one-half years to cover my entire field."

A GENEROUS GIFT

Cobourg—The Langslow Furniture Company has made a handsome gift to the Public School Board in the form of thirty Monthport movable and adjustable chair desks. These can be moved from room to room, wherever there is the most overcrowding. This generous gift from the new company is greatly appreciated by the School Board and by citizens generally.

MAY SPEND \$60,000

Kingston—A petition bearing the names of 247 residents of Clayton, N.Y., will be presented to the village board at the annual meeting in March asking that the proposition of improving the road streets be submitted. About \$60,000 would be required for the work. A bond issue will be floated if the proposition is carried, and the bonds will be retired at intervals to be designated in the proposition.

Gordon Spence, a returned soldier, has been appointed sanitary inspector for Westminster township.

VALUABLE JEWELS IN OLD EARRINGS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 5.—Howard Fellows, University of Michigan freshman from Lyons, N.Y., was "broke" and had to have \$6. for theatre tickets and a box of candy.

He took two old-fashioned earrings which he had carried for luck to a local jeweler and asked, "How much?" The jeweler, recognizing them as ball earrings, the front of which unscrewed, uncovering a jewel.

The jeweler in each earring disclosed a two-carat blue-white diamond. Each stone was valued at \$1,000. Neither Fellows nor any one of his family knew there was any value to the earrings.

PICTON

Mrs. Madden of Napanee, has returned home after spending an enjoyable week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Best, Wellington.

Miss Lottie Ferris, Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Christie, Bloomfield.

Mr. J. B. Brown, of Toronto, spent last week with friends in Prince Edward county.

Mr. Albert Vandusen has sold his house on Jane street, to Mr. Thomas Ward, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roope spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon, Belleville.

Mr. A. Keop who spent the winter months at St. John's, Suffolk, England, has returned to Pictou.

Mr. W. D. Noxon, Centre Street, reports the first robin of the season, which made its appearance on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brown, son of Rev. A. L. Brown, preached in Northport circuit on Sunday. Mr. Brown is attending Albert College.

Mr. Denton Lovelace, Sault Ste. Marie, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Northport, after an absence of twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and family, who have been spending the winter months in Prince Edward county, left on Thursday for their home at Cranbrook, B.C. Mr. Miller has not been here in fourteen years.

GEARING'S BOAT DESTROYED

Cobourg—Capt. and Mrs. Gearing of this town received word that in a collision off the coast of Panama, the United States torpedo boat destroyer, Woolsey, commanded by their son, was rammed by the steamer Steel Inventor, the destroyer being almost cut in two. There were 105 officers and men on board under Commander Henry Chalfont Gearing, who, we are pleased to say, is reported to be uninjured. Some loss of life is reported, including 1 dead, 2 injured and 15 unaccounted for in the last report. We understand that the boat had been manoeuvring when the casualty occurred.

MARRIED

McCULLOUGH—DUFF—At St. Catharines on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1921, Minnie Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duff, of St. Catharines to Harry J. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCullough, William St., Belleville.

DIED

FISK—In Belleville on Friday, March 4th, Harriet Emily Fisk, relict of the late Edward M. Fisk, aged 52 years, 1 month.

DIED

MITCHELL—In Belleville hospital on Friday, March 4th, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, aged 89 years.

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SYMONS—In Belleville on Saturday, March 5th, 1921, Margaret Symons, widow of the late Thomas N. Symons, in her 68th year.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Building Trade Crisis

MONTREAL—A crucial stage has been reached in the relations between the men in the building trades and their employers. The latter have announced a general wage reduction of about 10 cents an hour, to go into effect on Monday next, and whether this will be acceptable to the men or not remains to be seen. The men state that they will not stand for this reduction.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

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MOST SUNSHINE AT NORTH POLE

Enjoy One Week's More Light Than Equator, Says Horace L. Seymour.

TORONTO, March 7.—"The sun shines longer on the North Pole than any other place in the world," said Horace L. Seymour, Town Planning Engineer, who delivered a lecture here recently.

From figures kindly furnished by Mr. Connor of the Meteorological office the speaker said he was able to state the North Pole enjoys about a week's more sunshine than the equator, and that in the latitude of Toronto it was possible to receive some thirty or forty more hours of sunshine than at the equator throughout the year.

Mr. Seymour's subject was "Town Planning" which he covered in a general manner but treated in some detail the matter of "Planning for Sun Light." He showed that Toronto last year had actually 2084 hours of sunshine or about 46 per cent. of possible varying from over 60 per cent. in some months to less than 15 per cent. in December last. He explained the effect of the sun's altitude in relation to the actual amount of sunshine received and to the intensity of the sunshine enjoyed.

While the North Pole might receive the most sunshine throughout the year, what is actually received at the earth's surface would be considerably diminished on account of the clouds and climatic conditions and the sun's rays would not be very strong. The records show that the interior of continents and especially on high plateaus are the localities best favored with actual sunshine.

"What did Toronto do with the 2048 hours of sunshine that she enjoyed last year?" queried the lecturer. The best location of detached free standing dwellings as well as attached buildings was discussed at some length by Mr. Seymour. From studies on the subject and he referred to numerous authorities, he said that he had come to the conclusion in his Town Planning work that for residential areas streets should preferably run northeast and southwest and southeast. For intensive city development, on the other hand, he showed that blocks should be long and narrow with main streets running north and south. While explaining that there are many factors that may determine the main lines of any city development, the ideally sun-planned city might be considered as one that had a central grid-iron with long narrow blocks with main streets oriented north and south surrounded by a checkerboard of square blocks with streets radiating diagonally from the central development.

To Whitney By Rail.

The movement to obtain direct railway connection between Belleville and Whitney that was inaugurated some weeks ago by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce has been gathering momentum and has already resulted in favorable action by the County Council of Hastings, the City Council of Belleville, and other public bodies. It is expected that before very long an influential delegation will lay the project before the commission in charge of the National Railway system. In any event the campaign will not be discontinued until the legitimate desire of the people has been brought into effect, says the Baneroot Times.

CREATES A VACANCY

Kingston—The death of George Y. Chown creates a vacancy on the public utilities commission and it will be filled by the city council. The name of H. W. Newman, ex-mayor, is mentioned as he was nominated for the commission at the time of the annual elections but withdrew.

BUILD SUMMER HOMES

Kingston—Sarsfield McGuire is stated to have sold his property in Seymour township, situated about two miles from Healey Falls, to Messrs Mann and McClure, Toronto, for \$50,000. The new proprietors it is stated, will erect a number of summer cottages upon the property.

A deadlock has occurred between the U. S. Senate and House, over the strength of the army and navy.

A bill passed in Montana puts a \$3 yearly tax on bachelors.

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The Standard Bank of Canada

A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3½) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board, C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, December 15th, 1920.

Belleville Branch, John Elliott, Manager.

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is a standing invitation to burglars. How much better to keep Bonds, Insurance Policies, Jewellery and other valuables in a Safety Deposit Box in this Bank, where they will be properly protected. The yearly rental is very reasonable.

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INVESTIGATE NEW T. B. CURE

Dr. LaFontaine Says No Sure Cure for Any Disease, Even Measles

Questioning by Dr. E. R. Baldwin of Saranac Lake, N.Y., recognized international authority on tuberculosis of the alleged "cure" for that disease discovered by Dr. E. W. LaFontaine, of Watertown, formerly of Brockville, has provoked the following statement by Dr. LaFontaine: "Dr. Baldwin has evidently misconstrued the substance of the interview which I gave," says Dr. LaFontaine. "In that interview I stated what I believed to be the true line of investigations that would bring the desired results in the treatment of tuberculosis and basing the facts on my own beliefs and investigations. "I stated that many cases of tuberculosis could be cured but made no mention of a "sure cure" for all cases. Physicians well know that there is no "sure cure" for any disease and if statistics are properly investigated it will be learned that many die every year from even measles. I further stated in the interview that the good results in tuberculosis have been obtained from good food, fresh air and proper hygienic conditions and that drugs as usually given by the mouth did much harm in the impairing of the already weakened digestive system.

Developed Great Appetite. "One very encouraging condition that developed in the patient taking the solution by the means of intravenous injection was that they usually developed a ravenous appetite. I intend to make further investigations along the same lines as I am working at present before I make my findings public. May I make a prophecy? If so, I believe that in a few years intravenous therapy will be a common mode used by physicians in giving drugs for many diseases. Results can be obtained much quicker and with better results than by administering through the mouth into the stomach. "The medical journals are now giving a great deal of attention to intravenous work and when physicians overcome the antipathy and fear in using this method it will become fairly common. During the past year, I have made hundreds of injections and have not yet met with one alarming symptom resulting from the effects of an injection. No more can be said in giving drugs by mouth as physicians know that alarming symptoms are sometimes met with."

He Suffered for a Year With His Back

NOW JOHN BOWERS SINGS THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Severn Bridge Man Looks on the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Blessing Sent From Above.

Severn Bridge, Ont., March 7.—(Special)—Sincerely indeed is the tribute Mr. John J. W. Bowers, a well-known resident here, pays to the benefit he has received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering for a year with a bad back," Mr. Bowers states. "Sometimes I could not work with the pain. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills took the pain all out and I feel like a new man. "I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with pains in the back and I say that the pills are a blessing from God sent into the world."

One of the earliest symptoms of kidney trouble is pain in the back. It is itself the cause of a great deal of suffering. But kidney trouble, unless given prompt attention, frequently develops into much more serious form such as urinary troubles, rheumatism, dropsy, jaundice, diabetes and heart disease. To be assured of good health the kidneys must be kept in good working order all the time. At the first sign of trouble use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick kidneys.

PRETTY GOOD FOR GERMAN IS THIS QUIP, EH, WHAT!

BERLIN, March 1.—The Zeitung Am Mittag, said it had been informed that the London conference was to be opened with religious services conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The text of the Archbishop's sermon, the newspaper added, would be found in the Gospel of St. Matthew, fifth chapter, twenty-sixth verse.

The verse in St. Matthew referred to reads as follows: "Verily I say unto thee, thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing."

A Chicago woman fainted while washing clothes in a bathtub, fell face downward in the water and was drowned.

Three youths arrested at Canton, O., confessed to five hold-ups, four robberies, and theft of seven autos within two months.

Is the Married Woman a Slave?

"Do I seriously lay it down that the married woman of to-day is economically a slave? I do, in the majority of cases," writes Arnold Bennett. "And I add that this condition of hers colors the whole of marriage for her.

"Ask the young woman who gives up a salaried situation for husband whether she does not feel the shackles.

"Watch the demeanor of the married woman who has money of her own which her husband can not touch or will not touch. Watch the demeanor of the married woman who has no money of her own but who has had force enough to obtain control of her husband's money.

"Compare the demeanor of the majority of married women, and you will I hope admit the immense influence of economic in the entire field of matrimony. The two demeanors are so different—sometimes subtly, sometimes spectacularly—that almost at first sight you can say with confidence, "That woman controls money," or "That woman is an economic slave." And the bright beams of conjugal affection will not suffice to blind your judgment.

"The good husband, the generous husband who has read me so far protests here:

"But my wife has an ample allowance."

"Good and generous husband, I beg to direct your attention to that word which you have employed: 'Allowance.' The whole situation is implicit in that word. You 'allow.' You permit. You vouchsafe. You needn't; but you do. You have the right to withdraw what you grant. Indeed, the word demands serious examination. We will, however, pass the word and come to the fact.

"Many husbands will say: 'My wife has the spending of more money than I spend myself.' It may be true; it often is true. The house-keeping allowance may well easily exceed the husband's expenditure. But, as to the housekeeping allowance, the wife is only the husband's agent. She is an agent—though perhaps with a little more liberty to exercise initiative—as the husband's cashier at the office is agent for the petty cash. She allocates the money as she chooses (provided she can suit the husband's appetite) but she is obliged to spend it on housekeeping. If she 'saves on' the housekeeping and makes no secret of her economy, the chances are a hundred to one that the husband will reward her by saying, "You can manage with less."

"Hence it is that multitudinous wives do make a secret of the economies in housekeeping and enter upon careers of deceit. Trifling deceit Excusable. Justifiable deceit. But deceit!"

RESTORE FINANCIAL FOOTING OF EUROPE

LONDON, March 7.—A plan to aid in the financial restoration of Europe by the formation of a large syndicate of banks and insurance companies is under consideration by government representatives and leading bankers and insurance men. Sir Robert Home, President of the Board of Trade, is conducting the negotiations for the government.

The proposal also has been taken up for discussion by the Federation of British Industries and by several Chambers of Commerce.

Receives Mons Star.

Brockville—Ernest Moulds, district manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., received from the Imperial Government the Mons Star, which is awarded to those who served in France before Nov. 23, 1914. He sailed from Canada in August, 1914, after leaving Winnipeg and left Southampton for Zeebrugge where he landed in September, 1914.—He was among the last troops to land there before that port was captured by the Huns, and was in the retreat from Antwerp to Ypres. He was in Ypres before and after its destruction. Mr. Moulds was wounded and gassed in September, 1916, and discharged in November, 1920.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat. At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of r. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Dr. W. C. Morrison has issued a compulsory vaccination order for all school children in Hagar township owing to an outbreak of smallpox.

Kitchener Public schools and Collegiate Institute will require \$187,500 out of the municipal treasury for this year's expenses.

News About People and Social Events

Miss Alice Windover, of Frankford, is in the city visiting friends.

License Inspector Naphin who has been indisposed, is recovering nicely.

Mr. Richard Irving, evangelist, will preach in Bethel Hall Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. McCurdy, who has been in Morristown, N.Y., for the past month, has returned to this city.

Mrs. McCormick, of Belleville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Farrow, Ritson Road, Oshawa.

Mrs. H. J. Sheridan and little son Jack, of 401 Beecher Avenue, are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickey and family of this city were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, Hastings.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, G.O.C., M.D., No. 3, has been appointed vice-president of the district of the Ontario Rifle Association, at the annual meeting held in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, announce the engagement of their daughter Reta C. to Mr. Edson A. Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wynn, Seymour West, the marriage to take place the middle of March.

The Ven. Archdeacon Beamish tomorrow celebrates at St. Thomas' Church the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination. He was ordained at St. Paul's, London, Ont., March 8th, 1891.

Captain D. Thos. McManus has been in Picton since Monday last conducting an examination for promotion of officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. There are ten officers trying the examination.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. —H. W. Beecher.

Mr. John S. McKeown, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. John Jackson, of Trenton, is in this city visiting friends.

Lady Strathcona was a passenger on the "Imperator" which arrived in New York yesterday.

Mr. John McKeown, Sr., who recently fractured his hip is doing nicely in spite of his age.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and baby Rita, of this city are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Healy, Stoco.

License Inspector Naphin was able to be on duty today after a few days' illness.

Mrs. C. J. Symons, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

The Belleville Rebekahs left today for Kingston to perform degree work at the lodge in that city.

Miss Jennie Irvine, who is in the hospital, is doing nicely. She has been threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. (Dr.) M. A. Day returned home Saturday afternoon from Toronto, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brymer, Kingston, left for Bermuda Saturday. Mrs. Stewart of this city is staying with Miss Grace and Miss Jean Brymer.

The Earl and Countess of Minto spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie in Kingston. They are sailing at the end of March for England.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay and Mr. Angus Buchanan are in Cobourg this afternoon attending a meeting of the executive of the Summer School Training Camp.

SCOTT—ELLIS. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Ossington Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 26th, when Miss Ida Eva Ellis, formerly of Belleville, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frederick E. Scott, of Toronto, by the Rev. Gordon Holmes. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. R. Keeler, while Mr. William House did honors for the groom. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. C. E. Ellis, of this city. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Lindsay and other eastern points, and on their return they will take up their residence in Toronto.

On Wednesday afternoon West Belleville Church had a unique service commemorating the 40th anniversary of the organization in Hamilton, 1881 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. On Oct. 4th 1889 the West Belleville Auxiliary was formed presumably by Mrs. L. Massey, who was organizer of this district for years. Following

devotional exercises recitations were given by Miss Lucy Cross and Muriel Parry. The Treasurer furnished statistics to members and finance. Reminiscences and prophetic were the papers ready and the talks given by Mrs. (Rev.) Poulter reviewed Vol. I. "The Sidel of the Years" (by the late Mrs. Platt for 17 years president of B.Q. Branch.) dealing with the home field—Canada. Miss Martin told from Vol. II of work accomplished in China and Japan, and Mrs. (Rev.) Foster outlined the unlimited opportunities and obligations for future work both home and foreign. Mrs. Phillips, who exceeded all others present in years of W. M. S. service, happily reviewed the growth of this child of the church. Greetings from the recently organized Mission Circle, and from the proposed band were given by Mesdames Denys and Anderson. Mrs. Lloyd, Miss V. Wrightmyer and Mrs. Foster and class contributed musical numbers. In a few closing remarks Rev. Mr. Foster and Rev. Mr. Hazard visioned a great future for this department of women's work for women. A social hour at the tea table, under the supervision of Mrs. B. McMurray was enjoyed by all, special interest centering around the birthday cake, prepared by Mrs. J. McCarthy and beautifully decorated in W. M. S. emblems by Mr. B. Quincey—Contributed.

GROWN-UPS AS KIDDIES

A birthday party for Mrs. Archie Roberts, George Street, was given by her sister, Miss Kelson, last evening from eight o'clock until midnight. A more enjoyable affair could not have been given. The grown-up youngsters, who were present were: Mrs. Clifford Walker, as Mary Pickford; Miss Lorena Templeton, as Buster Brown; Miss Lulu Davy, as a country boy called Perry; Mrs. Bromley-Smith, as a young Canadian lieutenant; Mrs. Morris Marshall, as his daughter; Miss Kelson, in a becoming costume as a young huntress; Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Moffat, as twin boys; Mrs. (Judge) Macaulay, as a beautiful child; Mrs. D. Waters, as a young child; Miss Greene, as a very young child; Miss Clara Yeomans and Miss W. Hoaghy, as children; Miss Williams, as a boy; Mrs. Springer, as girl; Mrs. Wagner, as Muriel Kerr, the child pianist; Mrs. Roberts, as a pretty girl; Little Mary Roberts, as Little Lord Fauntleroy; Miss Morrison, as a young girl; Miss Helen Roberts, as a boy; Miss Helen Chandler, as a Duchess; her niece, Miss Chandler, as Sir Roger de Coverley; Mrs. Levine Hyman, as a pretty girl; Mrs. R. Bell, as a boy; Miss Bell, as Sweet Sixteen; Miss Ida Thompson, as a sweet little girl; Mrs. (Judge) Wills, as Little Red Riding Hood; Mrs. Thompson, as a beautiful lady; Mrs. Wilson, as a young girl.

Unique prizes were presented for the games which were played and the grown-ups played their parts well.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and family wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

MRS. W. C. MITCHELL

The death occurred last night in Belleville General Hospital of Mrs. W. C. Mitchell after a short illness. She was thirty-nine years of age and leaves her mother, Mrs. Jones, her husband and eight children, one sister, Mrs. E. Short and two brothers, Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Athens and Milo Jones, Manitoba. Her home is in Thurlow near Thurlow C. P. R. depot.

POINTE ANNE QUARRIES.

In the Exchequer Court, Toronto Admiralty District, before Hodgins, L. J. A., the following case was heard Saturday:

Pointe Anne Quarries v. The Ship, "Whelan"—A. E. Knox, for defendant, moved to amend defense so as to limit liability under Merchants' Shipping Act. G. M. Jarvis for plaintiff. Order made. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED

A rumor was current about the city on Saturday that a well-known citizen had dropped dead during the day, but it was unfounded.

May Lose Both Feet.

John Cleary, an employee of the Kingston Locomotive Works, who had both feet and one hand badly frozen at Foleyet, Ont., last Sunday, may have to have both feet amputated so seriously are they frostbitten. His physician states that unless there is marked improvement in a day or two, amputation would have to be resorted to. Mr. Cleary, who is in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is a former G. T. R. and C.P.R. engineer. He formerly ran as G.T.R. fireman between Brockville and Belleville.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Annie Sinton at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Green, 268 Coleman Street.

Deceased was a former resident of Picton, but for the year and half past she had been living in Belleville with her daughter. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Sinton was 68 years of age and a devout member of the Anglican church. Left to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Green, of this city, one son, Walter, of Peterboro, four brothers, Stewart Thompson, Cadaga, N. Y.; William Thompson, Newark, Ohio; Walter Thompson, Rochester, N. Y., and Jas. Thompson, of Picton, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Welsh, of Picton.

JOHN FRANKLIN REDDICK

John Franklin Reddick, aged 4 years and nine months, son of Mrs. Frank Reddick, Rosmore, died last evening of bronchitis and pneumonia.

ALBERT COONEY

Albert Cooney, aged 20 years, died in Belleville Hospital on Sunday. He was a son of John Cooney of Bancroft, and was taken ill in January. The remains were shipped to Bancroft this morning.

JACKSON A. SARLEY

On Sunday the death occurred of Jackson A. Sarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sarley, Front of Sidney. He was taken ill on Monday last. He was born in Toronto in 1904 and had lived here since 1917. He was a cadet of Ann Street School, a member of the Baptist Church and leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, and four sisters, all younger.

MRS. ALEXANDER YERROW.

Mrs. Alexander Yarrow passed away at the Belleville General Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Yarrow was brought to the hospital a week ago from her home in Brighton suffering from pneumonia, which proved fatal.

Deceased was 65 years of age. In religion she was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband predeceased her 14 years ago.

Left to mourn her loss are four sons, Geo. T. Yarrow, Belleville, Lorne S., Albert L., Harman A., and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, all of Brighton.

MRS. FELIX O'NEIL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Felix O'Neil, of Toronto, took place this morning to St. Patrick's Church, McCaul Street and interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mrs. O'Neil was the mother of Mr. Michael Kelly of Foster Avenue, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were in Toronto attending the obsequies. Mrs. O'Neil suffered burns in her home while a fire was in progress across the street.

BELLEVILLE MERCHANTS AMONG THE CREDITORS

Representatives of a number of wholesale houses of Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Belleville, Peterborough and other points, creditors of H. C. Pedwell, late of Roblin, general store keeper, met at the office of the assignee, W. G. Wilson, recently and after full discussion of affairs of estate, directed the assignee to see that on behalf of the creditors, agreement of exchange made between Assignor Pedwell and one E. J. Bucknam, be carried out. Mr. Shore Loynes, representing Fenwick Handry & Co., Kingston, and Mr. W. P. Peters, Kingston, were appointed Inspectors. Mr. R. B. Priestman, of (Canadian Credit Men's Association) Toronto, offered his assistance in determining the value of the Toronto realty and securities. The estate will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Temperance Force Organizing

Trenton prohibitionists have organized for the referendum under the following officers:

President—Mr. Con Vasaistine. Vice-President—Mrs. G. Graham. Secretary—Mr. Wilson. Treasurer—Mrs. Jowett.

These with Mr. T. J. Johnston and the clergymen of the town form the executive committee.

That in the new Renee frocks fullness is frequently given by looped skirt panels or wide folds that fall from shoulder to hem; the lines always straight, but softened by draperies of this sort.

That suits with single link fastenings, at a raised waistline, developed in varied length from finger-tip to knee and with greatly modified reverses and long sleeves, are being featured in the Directorate collection of a leading New York house.

That sleeved gowns with oval or rounded necklines, and rather full skirts cut very short, are the vogue at smart Havana evening affairs, and nearly every frock has either a narrow lace petticoat showing beneath the skirt or else the hem is scalloped, fringed or battlemented.

MOIRA RIVER'S ANNUAL SPREE

Footbridge Gangway Blocked Last Evening—Water Higher Than Predicted

Notwithstanding the mild winter, Belleville has had its annual spring flood for the year 1921. The break-up of ice in the Moira River occurred on Sunday evening; the earliest date for some years past. As usual there was an inconvenience to the public by the flooding of the footbridge gangway through which the water space of an hour last evening water flowed a foot deep.

Cellars on the east side in the vicinity of the footbridge were threatened but the element did not rise high enough to invade the floors. Ritchie's staff early last evening moved the last of their stock in the basement to safety and had scarcely completed the work when the water came in.

The head of the Jam is now back of the new Citizen's Dairy where the ice remains piled up many feet above the level further down. The ice south of this is showing the effects of the pressure and will shortly break up.

The river north from near Pringle's mill is clear of ice beyond the city limits and no further ice was expected from the north.

Last year the ice broke up on Sunday afternoon, March 21st, causing damage up the river and blocking the crossing at the foot bridge and Bridge street.

In 1919 there was no flood. The year 1918 saw the biggest flood in a generation. It began on March 19th and lasted until March 26th, causing heavy loss to householders and merchants.

PLANE FLEW ACROSS

An airplane passed over the city Sunday afternoon head towards the west. The machine was flying quite low.

JOHN WICKETT'S ESTATE \$72,932

Former Belleville Resident Leaves All to Members of Family

John Wickett, of Toronto, formerly a contractor, who died Jan. 5, left \$72,932. He was a native of Belleville and lived his early life in this city.

Really is as follows: A lot on Roxboro drive, \$5,400; houses at 2 and 4 Norway place, \$2,800; 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Monray street, each \$1,150; 20 and 22 Sackville place, each \$1,850; 135 Winchester street, \$4,500; 431, 433 and 435 Sumach street, each \$3,000. An eighth interest in the estate of Eliza Wickett, of Belleville, is valued at \$1,859; bonds, \$19,624; cash, \$3,792; five mortgages, \$14,695; and household effects, \$500.

William Squire, son of a deceased daughter, receives \$100 when he attains twenty-one years. Catherine Wickett, daughter, is devised \$50 monthly during the lifetime of the widow. William Wickett is devised \$3,000 "to assist him in purchasing a house for himself." The widow is devised a life interest in the residue in lieu of her claim to dower in the estate. Following her death the residue is to be divided among the children, \$5,000 to James H. Wickett, \$10,000 to John Joseph Wickett, Frederick and William Wickett each receive \$8,000; Catherine Wickett \$35,000; and Irene E. McKenzie \$10,000. Any residue is to be shared one-seventh to Irene E. McKenzie, three-sevenths to each of the sons, Frederick and William.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Lindsay—Mrs. Mary Rogers this week celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at her home in Lunden Valley. She was married in 1839 to William Rogers, her maiden name being Mary Cross.

CHILDRENS' KNIT VESTS AND DRAWERS, Spring Weight... reg. 50c, for... 39c. A FEW OF THE CHAMBRAY ROMPERS IN BLUE and Tan, sizes 2 to 6, SALE... 19c. CHILDRENS' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, UP TO 12 years, SALE... 25c. CHILDRENS' GINGHAM DRESSES, NICELY MADE in Checks and Stripes, SALE... 50c. CHILDRENS' WOOL SWEATER COATS IN ROSE, Copen and Grey, SALE... \$1.00. SPECIALS IN CHILDRENS' WHITEWEAR, NIGHT-GOWNS, SLIPS, PETTICOATS AND DRAWERS.

McIntosh Bros.

Any Man, Woman, Boy or Girl who has a Shoe Want Can Fill it Now at a Positive Saving. Good strong, well made shoes for men and women in the latest styles—shoes that look well, wear well and keep your feet dry and warm, are offered here this week at prices remarkably low considering the quality. Men's Shoes Ranging... \$5.00 to \$10.00. Women's Shoes Ranging... \$2.75 to \$10.00. VERMILYEA & SON Store of Service & Quality 264 Front St. Phone 187.

ESTABLISHED REST LYMAN FIRST IN HA Much Active Water Fr These Fir Days. To the schooner L Napanee goes the best first vessel to tie up of this spring. The Lyman been tied in the bay this morning, as the vessel sailed up ment wharf. Bay Still Ice. The Bay of Quinte yet. There is a stret ter extending almost Massassaqua or Ox Po fill clings to the sh dock is clear but the firm in the icy grip. state that the ice ma the harbor for nearly The river mouth and of the city are clear the bay bridge the ice the main. Repairs on G. J. Only three school winter at Belleville, wat, the Grace M. Lyman Davis. Captain Fagan has repairs on the Grace the past season, so the quite fit for her lake New Warehouse. Being built by the E pany on the site of the stroyed by fire last y penters have just star The plans call for quit storehouse, but it will proportions that whic When these buildings the wharf will have q pearance. Dock Improve. The Schuster Comp thousands of dollars d winter in filling in t stones and timber. Hold 2 Strang Who Paid. Ralph Watson and C son, two strangers, we the G.T.R. depot by Maker on a charge of paying fare on a traf Ketcheson as a Justice remanded them this n week to allow the polli investigate. Huge Air Omn To Carry He. LONDON, March 1 deck air omnibus for ce is being built for the by the Bristol Company a capacity of two and and while it is not desi at a great speed, it c carry heavy loads from another. The four Puma engi be installed will be o power. Easter/Suits W Till He Ge. PETERBORO'. Mar association with the de night a local tailor wa fore Justice of the Pe this morning. Despit lions that he had ur suits to finish. Mr. Rus ed a week's remand. Injured Fing. Kingston—During s tions, Craig Greer, Ma caught the first greer hand in the saw and nearly gash which req stitches.