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### RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK ACROSS VILNA- PETROGRAD RAILWAY

Assuring News From Petrograd-Germans Are Bringing Up Reinforcements However-Huge Foreign Plot Revealed in U. S.-Britain Has 2,300 Trawlers in Hunt For Submarines-Pope's Interest in Armenians Belief.

#### BERLIN TRIES TO EXPLAIN AWAY BUNGLING.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Overseas News Agency says German newspapers which arrived in the United States contained pamphlets advising the destruction of American munitions factories. Such a practice is designated officially as stupid and dangerous. Evidently this was the work of misguided and hot-headed private citizens who attempted to conduct an agitation in this manner. No newspaper office war responsible.

#### FOREIGN PLOT TO BRING ABOUT STRIKE REVEALED

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A Herald despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says more than \$1,000,000 was offered to T. V. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen's Union, supposedly by foreign agents to call a general strike of his men along the Atlantic and Pacific sea borders, according to a statement made by Mr. O'Connor last night at a convention of delegates from the Great Lakes district held in Toledo. Mr. O'Connor made known the plot to U. S. government officials.

#### RUSSIANS REGAIN RAILWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Petrograd despatches say the German cavalry force that cut the Vilna-Petrograd railway has been driven back and the line from Dvinsk to Vilna is again in the hands of the Russians. Air scouts, however, report that the Germans under General von Buelow have received reinforcements and that large bodies of infantry are again approaching the railway.

#### GERMAN AIRSHIP DAMAGED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—A German airship badly damaged by Russian gunfire has descended at Konigsberg, East Prussia. It is believed to have been one of those which participated in the air raid on the Gulf of Riga.

#### POPE BENEDICT URGES PORTE TO BE MERCIFUL.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Rome advices say that when Pope Benedict received reports that there had been a massacre of Armenians by the Turks, he instructed Monsignor Dolsi, the apostolic delegate to go to Constantinople to interview the Porte to put a stop to the ill-treatment of Armenians.

#### SAD PLIGHT OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The plight of refugees pouring into Moscow is pitiful, according to advices received here. Great Britain has been appealed to for help. Englishmen in Moscow have given all they own to help the suffering.

#### AMUSING SUGGESTION THAT INHABITANTS LEAVE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Count Reventlow, the naval writer, excuses the air raids on London by calling the city a fortress and suggests that civilian inhabitants be ordered to leave.

#### 2,300 TRAWLERS AFTER GERMAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Twenty-three hundred trawlers are now engaged in the hunt for submarines constantly patrolling the waters around the British Isles, according to a writer in the Daily News. The wake of bubbles they leave behind is responsible for the loss if many of the undersea boats.

#### BRITISH HOUSE TO VOTE HUGE CREDIT.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Official announcement is made that Premier Asquith will ask the House of Commons today to vote a credit of \$1,250,000,000 not only to support the army and navy but the civil lists growing out of war conditions.

#### ROBLIN COTERIE CAN DEFY LAW!

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—There is said to be a possibility that the counsel defending Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. Montague, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, may present the claim that criminal charges cannot be preferred against men who have been ministers of the crown, based on acts committed while in office. One of the defending counsel admitted that this point had been considered.

R. A. Bonnar, chief of the crown counsel, said he had considered this possible plea and had decided that it was not good law to say of ministers, as it is said of kings, that they can do no wrong. Mr. Bonnar added that he did not know of any previous case in the British Empire when ex-cabinet ministers had been prosecuted.

### GREATEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY

Ninety-One Per Cent. in Excess of Last Year's Interior Yield

#### 3 HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are Leading Provinces

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office publishes its annual preliminary estimate of the production in Canada of the principal grain crops. The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is a total of 308,839,800 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 23.78 bushels. This total is 147,559,800 bushels, or 91 per cent. in excess of last year's inferior yield of 161,280,000 bushels, 77,122,800 bushels, or 33 per cent. in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913; and 112,814,000 bushels, or 58 per cent. in excess of the annual average yield of 196,020,000 bushels for the five years 1910 to 1914. In average, average yield per acre and in the total yield the present estimate is the highest on record for Canada. Of oats the total yield for 1915 is estimated at 488 million bushels from 11,365,000 acres, an average yield per acre of 42.94 bushels. Barley is placed at 51,655,000 bushels from 1,509,350 acres, an average yield per acre of 34.22 bushels. Rye yields 2,385,700 bushels from 112,300 acres, or 21.24 bushels per acre, and flaxseed 12,199,600 bushels from 1,009,800 acres, or 12.03 bushels per acre.

The estimated total production of wheat in the three northwest provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is 275,772,200 bushels, as compared with 140,968,000 bushels last year. Conditions for harvesting in the west were described by correspondents as generally favorable during August.

### Sir George Foster's Temperance Speech

Special to the Ontario. Toronto, Sept. 15.—Sir George Foster's strong plea for the abolition of the bar, made in his speech to the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, has created a deep impression. Sir George has always been an advocate of temperance but this is the first occasion for some time that Sir George has made any public reference to the subject and his statement is all the more noteworthy coming as it does from him as a Minister of the Crown.

"I confess to you," he said, "that every time I see the open bar and see the young soldiers of this country coming in and going out, every time I pass the open bar and see the unemployed, who perchance have got a day's employment, making a bee-line I confess that my soul cries out for the closed bar."  
Another significant feature of the incident is the fact that neither of the two governments, organs, the Mail and the World, in their accounts of the banquet the following morning, had a single line about Sir George's references to the temperance situation and this, too, in spite of the fact that it was this part of Sir George's speech which aroused the most pronounced and spontaneous applause from his audience which, it must be remembered, included leading insurance men from all parts of Canada.

Sir George's reference to the bar-room was part of his plea for increased thrift in Canada during the war and the necessity for stricter conservation of money and energy all along the line.  
Mr. N. W. Rowell followed Sir George on the speakers' list, and he, too, took the opportunity of urging the abolition of a traffic which, he said, was demanding large sums of money for perpetuation, was giving no return in value and was impairing the earning capacity of the man who patronized it.

#### The Other Party.

"I want you to put in your foot and find out," he said, "what an advertisement like this: 'Walter containing a considerable sum of money and papers. Finder will keep money, return papers.'"  
"Don't you think," suggested the speaker, "you had better add 'no questions asked'?"  
"No. But you may say 'no questions asked'." "I'm the asker."

### GERMANS MAY TURN MAIN FORCES WEST

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—Hitherto the German advance has been made by a monotonous employment of a single method, the continued and repeated threat of one gigantic encircling movement after another, compelling the retirement of the Russian centre. The belief that the Germans are nearing an immediate objective is strengthened by the fact that they now threaten no large encircling movement, but only a series of smaller movements.

The experts are of the opinion that the enemies are giving up the hope of surrounding or destroying the Russian army and are now merely seeking positions which will allow them to dig in and turn attention to the western front. They cannot stop exactly where they are and send forces westward without exposing the army that remains to extreme danger. They must either retire a considerable distance; an operation so hazardous that it is very unlikely, or obtain a firm hold on the Dvinsk, Vilna, Liga, Rowno Railway. They must also secure this line from being outflanked in the south and must seize and hold the River Dwina and the railways on the eastern side of it, running from Dvinsk to Riga.

### WASHINGTON IS NOW AWAITING BERLIN'S MOVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing.

Details of the conference became known today, throwing light on the critical point that had been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington Government was almost ready to sever diplomatic relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession of the Arabic case.

Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the ambassador. The latter now has been given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government, so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

Should Germany fail to satisfy the American demand for disavowal, indications last night were that the Washington Government would follow its original purpose to sever diplomatic relations.

### GOBOURG MAN SAW ZEPPELIN RAID.

The following interesting letter was received this week by Mrs. A. S. Morrison, Cobourg, from her husband, Capt. A. S. Morrison, of the 21st Battalion:

Ashford, Kent.  
You see by the above I am again at Ashford for a week. I was in charge of the outposts, all night, at Drinchurch, and while visiting my men in the early morning, it being very dark, I slipped into a hole and sprained the tendons in my limb so I am here in charge of a guard for a rest. I must certainly have been born under a very lucky star or you might have heard of my being very badly wounded after what happened last night. You no doubt, read of those Zeppelins raiding England, killing ten men and wounding about forty others. Two Zeppelins came over this place, one remained stationary in the middle of the place for fifteen minutes and dropped nineteen incendiary bombs. It was a beautiful night, yet terrifying; I would not have missed it for anything, although it barely missed me. We got the alarm to turn out the troops at ten o'clock at night and they dropped their bombs in a stream each side of the street in which our men were, and though the pieces flew around us, they did no damage to any of our boys. It was a very narrow escape.  
The shells were all alight as they dropped from the sky. You could see the light coming and it gave you a funny feeling, not knowing where they were landing, it being so dark, but the scenes of the poor people were awful. Nobody would stay in their houses and the troops and officers had to keep going all night to calm the inhabitants. Several ladies fainted, others had weak hearts, and I don't know what all, while others decided to drink all they could (men and women) to drown their fears. You would see whole families on the street sitting up all night. We had a big job on our hands keeping the streets open, to allow the fire engines to dash along if they were needed. I tell you it was a night I will remember for a while. Our boys were heroes. They would be very hard on the rough men, and gentle to the ladies, some of the boys taking them to their homes calming their fears. I tell you they like our boys here. They say nothing makes them afraid. I will try and send you a paper of it.

### Capt L. C. Lockett Is Going Overseas

Capt. Lawrence C. Lockett, of the Lockett shoe store, Kingston, will go overseas with the 80th Battalion which is now mobilizing at Barrielfield camp. This announcement was made yesterday and Capt. Lockett reported to the battalion this morning for duty.

Capt. Lockett, who is one of Kingston's most progressive and foremost business men, is well known in this city and his many acquaintances will be glad to hear of the splendid appointment he has received in the overseas service as captain of the signaling corps. For six years Capt. Lockett has been commanding officer of the 14th Battalion of the 1st Canadian Division, and was awarded the first prize in the competition for the Southey prize.

appointment to the 80th. In 1909 he joined the 14th and has held that of five years since. Soon after war broke out he volunteered his services, and although he was offered an appointment to a Kingston overseas battalion previous to his present one, for business reasons he was forced to turn it down.  
He is well known in Belleville, having at one time lived here.

### Attended Ottawa Fair

Messrs. James Skinner and George Harris, were in attendance at the Central Exposition at Ottawa yesterday. They report a fine poultry show.  
Messrs. John Harris and Sam Harris were awarded the first prize in the show for the fourth consecutive year.

### Death and the Sinner

DEATH: Oh, Sinner, come, by Heaven's decree, My warrant is to summon Thee, And whether Thou art prepared or no, This very night with me, must go.

SINNER: Oh, Ghostly Death, but thou look'st pale, And opens the door to Heaven or Hell, And wouldst thou not with me forbear, And spare me yet another year.

DEATH: Thy years and months now are gone, And thou must stand before the Throne, And give account of all your ways, And how you spent your youthful days.

SINNER: Oh, Death, my friends and parents dear, Stand round my bed, with many a tear, And loath they are to part with me, A fruitless and a barren tree.

DEATH: The tears of friends and parents dear Can never break or blunt my spear My name is Death, my sting is Sin, I close thine eyes and stretch thy limbs.

SINNER: Oh that my time were to begin, I hate the road that leads to Sin, And to my God would earnest pray, And wrestle till the break of day.

SINNER: In vain do I persist, If Heaven's command I can't resist, I think I hear my Saviour say, Spare him yet another day.

DEATH: Although sin consigns thee to the grave, Jesus died thy soul to save, His blood did flow in streams divine, To cleanse that guilt.

SINNER: Now, Death, thy sting I will defy, For, lo, I see my Saviour nigh, Draw near, Oh Death, and strike the blow.

And let me to my Saviour go, SINNER: Now, Oh my friends whom I hold dear, I hope to God, you will draw near, And do not shed a tear for me.

Where Jesus is, I there shall be, SINNER: My dying words, do not forget, But turn, before it is too late, And seek the Lord, until you find A change of heart and peace of mind.

The great idea very commensurate memory by a former, well known, old and respected citizen of Belleville, in his very early years when he was a shepherd in Scotland. Strange to narrate he preserved only fragments, or broken lines of this poetry when in active life, but during a few weeks previous to his death, at an advanced age, they returned to him in all their fulness, and are thus presented as worthy of study by psychologists.

To further illustrate, I may state, among such studies, there lived in a Lanark County town a gentleman of immense wealth, aged about 65 years, who had an apoplectic seizure of mild severity, yet of such a character, as left him for many months unable to talk in the English tongue with his family and neighbors, but the Gaelic language, which he first knew, and with which he and his wife not very frequently conversed, only remained.

In fact, until he died, he never spoke or understood an English word after the first attack of apoplexy. I was personally acquainted with the two gentlemen, herein named.

—J. S. S.

### Recruited 500 Men

To recruit 500 men in four weeks is the proud record of Lieut. Massie, of the 34th Battery. That is what he did according to an officer of "C" Battery, Kingston who claims that Lieut. Massie is the greatest recruiting officer of all.  
"Lieut. Massie went to Toronto to recruit for the 34th Battery and not only did he recruit that battery to strength in a very short time, but he also sent 50 men to Maj. Mackenzie's battery and many to Maj. Sears and 25 to our battery here at Tete du Pont. The men he secured were the finest type of recruits I ever met, being composed mostly of clerks and ex-service men," said the Tete du Pont officer when speaking of the fine work Lieut. Massie had completed.

### Funeral of Late Nora B. Masters

The funeral of the late Nora Beatrice Masters took place on Tuesday afternoon at Roblin's Mills. A large number of sympathizing friends from all over the township were gathered on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters, the grief-stricken parents, who have lost their two daughters, as the minister, the Rev. Mr. Webber, of Amherstburg conducted the last sad rites. Many beautiful floral tributes rested upon the casket. After the service the cortege was formed and proceeded to Albany cemetery where the interment was made. The bereaved were Mr. Crosby, E. Ferguson, Mrs. B. Ferguson, H. O'Connell, C. Cuy and Mrs. H. E. Cuy.

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### Letters to the Editor

Belleville, Sept. 15, '15  
Editor The Ontario,—

Because of various hindrances, the Belleville Children's Aid Association has failed to carry out the plans, proposed last spring, for erecting a new building for a shelter before the coming winter.

The great need of providing better accommodation for housing the children before the winter frost and storm are upon us, must now be met. By your kindness I appeal for a full attendance of the members of the managing board, at the meeting called by mailed notices, for tomorrow afternoon.  
Thanking you for this and other favors  
A. M. Hubly, Pres.

### Funeral of Late Mrs. Gorman

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Gorman took place this morning at 8.30 from the family residence, Albert street to St. Michael's church, where in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Father Killen was the celebrant at a solemn requiem mass, Rev. Father O'Connor being deacon and Mr. Leo Gorman of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, son of deceased being sub-deacon. A large cortege followed the remains from the church to St. James' cemetery, where Father O'Connor conducted services. Many spiritual offerings had been received out of appreciation of the late Mrs. Gorman. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Meagher, Thomas Cushing, J. Phelan, J. Moran, W. Lavery and J. Trausch.

### Judges Poultry At Napanee

Mr. John Archibald of this city is in Napanee today attending Lemoor and Addington Fair as Judge of Poultry.

### Frankford Fair

Frankford Fair will be held Thursday and Friday. The latter will be the big day. It is confidently hoped that this year's exhibition will surpass all its predecessors in interest and excellence of exhibits. The entries are said to be the largest in the history of the fair. Many new features of interest will be seen this year for the first time. Granted their usual fine weather Frankford will this year see a bumper crowd in attendance.

### Died in China

A letter reached Mr. John Spear, Dunbar street, to say from the American Consul at Swatow, China, stating that his son, R. A. Spear, died there on the 2nd of August last, tuberculosis being the cause of his death. The late R. A. Spear was born in the 5th concession of Sidney, Nov. 18, 1880.

He leaves besides his parents, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. C. A. Jarvis, Madoc, Mrs. T. H. Ketcheson, Sidney, Mr. J. J. Spear, Chicago, and Mr. H. M. Spear, Belleville.

### Married

MEYERS-ROSS—At the home of the bride's mother, Queen and William streets, Wednesday, September 15th, 1915, by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Edna Winnifred Ross, eldest daughter of the late Philander Ross and Mrs. Ross to Mr. Charles Billings Meyers, both of this city.

### Moirs Street Sewer Situation

Moirs street sewer situation was considered by the public works committee last night. Mr. W. Donahue, contractor, recently ceased operations claiming that the engineer's plans showed no rock excavation from the top of the hill westward to Yeomans street, whereas there was considerable rock to be removed. A committee of Mayor Painter, Ald. McFee, the engineer Mr. Evans, and the solicitor, Mr. S. Masson K.C., was appointed to deal with the situation.

There is a clause in the specifications stating that the tenderer has to satisfy himself as to amount of the rock and soil excavation.

Dr. Arthur Athligham of Brudenry, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. James Willson of Chicago, who have been visiting the Belleville Whites, James street, and other relatives left for their respective homes on Monday last.



**OBITUARY**

**MRS. AGNES WARHAM**

Mrs. Agnes Warham, mother of Dr. Thomas T. Warham, County Physician of Minneapolis, died at the home of her son, on Friday after a brief illness of just one day of acute indigestion. She was 69 years of age. Two sons and two daughters, survive. Mrs. Jennie Cornish, Greenville, S.D., Mrs. Maud Hale, Minneapolis, Harry Warham and Dr. T. T. Warham, Minneapolis.

She was the widow of the late Richard Warham, a former Belleville resident and the sister-in-law of Messrs. James and George Warham of the city. Mrs. Warham was a guest at the last old boys' reunion here.

**ISAAC D. SPRATT**

Isaac Daniel Spratt, aged 27 years, passed away in Belleville hospital, probably of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss. The remains were last evening taken to his home 301 Pinnacle street.

**EDWARD W. WALKER**

Edward Weed Walker, second son of the late Wm. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker, died at an early hour this morning at the family residence, Avonville, Front of Sidney. He had been ill for the past few months.

By occupation he was a painter. In religion he was a Methodist. He had a wide circle of friends who mourn his early death at the age of 30 years. He leaves his mother, his wife, two little children, Emma aged 3 years and Edward aged one year and a half. Mr. Wm. Walker of Rochester is a brother and Mrs. George Vantassell is a sister of deceased.

**Murray Came Back**

Frank Murray came back to the police station last night again. Yesterday he had been let out after having been locked up for intoxication. He had hooked up with some liquor again and his jag and songs landed him. This morning he was very loath to face the magistrate, but was urged on by the police. He pleaded guilty and fined \$10 or 15 days. The court expressed the hope that 15 days would clear his system of the liquor.

"Fifteen minutes would do that," murmured Murray.

**A Remedy for Bilious Headache.**—We are not sometime subject to bilious attacks and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine men, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

**Thanksgiving Services at Salvation Army**

The annual harvest Festival Thanksgiving effort will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 19 and 20. The local members of the Army are making an earnest endeavor to have a record event. A series of special services, appropriate to the occasion has been arranged and these promise to be of an interesting character. In connection with this effort a Harvest Festival Fund will be raised throughout Canada, Newfoundland, and Bermuda and the members of the Salvation Army are anxious that all previous amounts realized shall be eclipsed. Donations in cash and saleable goods are solicited and it is confidently expected that the friends of the Army will join in helping the good work and avail themselves of the opportunity to show their confidence in such praiseworthy efforts. Although Captain and Mrs. Ruston have only been in charge of the local work for a little over six months they

**OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN**

Fruit Branch—Dept of Agriculture

Not many days left for securing the best of Peaches and Plums. Crawford and Elberta peaches are obtainable at moderate prices, but prompt action will be necessary to those wishing a supply of these delicious, health giving fruits. It is impossible to have too much fruit in our Canadian winters. The Red Cross Society would be grateful for a few jars for our boys in France, and the Overseas Club has promised to look after delivery. Every Canadian housewife should put down all the fruit especially Peaches and Plums that she can possibly afford.

have demonstrated in a practical way the value of the Salvation Army in many ways. For instance they have taken charge of three unfortunate girls and placed them in the Army's homes, who would have become charges to the country, and would have perhaps been no better when liberated. But now they will be assisted to a better life and looked after so that they become good citizens. Also you will see the Captain nearly every morning at the police court ever ready to help the down and out, and visiting the county jail to give a word of cheer and help to the inmates and in many other ways they are doing their best to make the community better for the Army being in our midst. Just within the past week the Captain has sent away a donation from the local members towards the five motor ambulances the Army propose donating to the overseas forces. We can assure you Captain Ruston will be delighted to receive anything you have to share on receipt of a post card he would wait upon you that you might help him to carry on this non-official work in our midst.

**Rev. Magee Chaplain?**

He is Mentioned For Chaplaincy of the 80th Battalion

Rev. R. Crozier Magee, of Toronto, formerly curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, has been spending a part of his summer holidays at Gananoque. Rev. Mr. Magee has applied for an overseas chaplaincy and his application has the support of the Bishop of Kingston, the Bishop of Toronto and the Bishop of Ottawa. He has peculiar qualifications for a military chaplaincy, having served for seven years in the Imperial Army and most of his service in the Foreign Field. His name is prominently mentioned in connection with the chaplaincy of the new 80th Battalion, and a host of friends are urging his appointment.

**Cheese Board**

The factories boarding cheese on Saturday were as follows—

Shannonville	40
Brock	90
Massassaga	30
Silver Springs	30
Union	40
Elliott	40
Holloway	30
Hyland	90
Sidney	40
Acme	40
Wooler	50
Sidney Town Hall	80
Rose of	25
Bayside	25
West Huntingdon	35
Melrose	90
Zion	90
Foxboro	50
East Hastings	25
Thurlow	60
Mountain	25
Plainfield	30
Moir Valley	60
Pranier	30
Enterprise	50
Roslin	25
King	25
Mountain View	50
Pine Grove	30
Frankford	60
Rogers	60
Moir	40
Kingston	35
Roblin	40
Rock	25
Stoo	50
Tweed	25
Otter Creek	25
Cedar Creek	40
Wicklow	100
Codrington	60

**Ashley Stock Farm Winnings**

The Ashley Stock Farm of Foxboro had a gratifying list of winnings at the Toronto Exhibition as the following list of awards will disclose:

STANDARD BRED

Roadster Brood Mare, 1st prize	\$30.00
Roadster, foal	5.00
Standard Bred Stallion, 3 yrs 1st	20.00
Standard Bred Stallion, 2 yrs 2nd	15.00
Brood Mare with foal 4 yrs 3rd	20.00
Foals of 1915, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5	15.00
Filly 3 yrs old 1st	30.00
Filly, 2 yrs old 3rd	5.00
Filly, 1 yr old, Ella Bleecker 1st	15.00
Filly, 1 yr, Aunt Fanny 2nd	10.00
Best 5 the get of McMartin 2nd	30.00

Total \$195.00

**Roumania Has Mobilized Great Force of Troops**

ATHENS, Sept. 13, 2 p.m., via Paris, Sept. 14, 1.20 a.m.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that there has been a heavy mobilization of Roumanian troops, including several regiments of cavalry, to face an unexpected concentration of Austrians, which is directed presumably against Roumania.

Railroad traffic in northwestern Roumania is declared to have been suspended in favor of the troop movements. All horses have been requisitioned. The second series of reserves are now with the colors.

It is asserted that the Austro-German allegation is that the concentration is directed toward the suppression of espionage in Transylvania, but this statement is not taken seriously.

**France Cuts Duties on Pulp and Paper.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The department of trade and commerce has been notified that from now until the third month after the war, the French Government has authorized a reduction in the duty on news print paper, wood, mechanical and chemical pulp of 95 per cent. If sufficient ocean tonnage can be secured this opening should be of advantage to the Canadian paper mills.

**Havoc Wrought by Storm**

BRAMPTON, Sept. 14.—For the first time in very many years this town is suffering from a heavy flood caused by Sunday night's storm. The lower portions of the town are covered with water and in many places the streets are impassable. The creek rose to an astonishing height during the night.

While the services were taking place in the different churches the power and light went off and candles were obtained in order to continue the services. The electrical storm was the heaviest experienced here for a long time. No damage was done in the town, but several farmers suffered through having their barns struck and destroyed. Among these were Mr. John Graham of the Centre road south whose fine barns were burned to the ground together with the contents, the loss being placed at \$4,500. Mr. Angus Moddison on the east side of the town, also lost a large barn and outbuildings, his loss being placed at \$3,400. Other fires were seen in the vicinity but no definite particulars have been obtained as yet. The cellars in town are to-day filled with water particularly in the business section and considerable damage was caused to goods stored therein.

**Wild Night on Lake Shore**

MIMICO, Sept. 14.—Sunday's heavy electric storm caused havoc along the Lake Shore road. The power went off for several minutes on the Interurban line and its patrons were in darkness for some time just after nine o'clock. The street lights, too, went out on the portion of the Lake Shore road dependent on Interurban power for street lighting. The local section of the York Radial was for several minutes tied up owing to falling wires near stop 13.

Just east of Mimico two freight cars were derailed owing to a wash out on the Grand Trunk reserved freight line. The engine and about a score of cars passed but so weakened the bed that when the last cars reached the spot the rails spread, throwing the two cars off. Warning was given in time, however, to divert traffic and the line was quickly repaired.

**Three Big Questions for Consideration**

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Three big vital questions of national interest will be up for consideration when parliament convenes, probably today. They are:—

- 1—Soldiers' pensions.
- 2—The budget and methods of increasing the revenues.
- 3—Conscription.

It is expected that the Government's course as regards pensions will be indicated shortly after parliament convenes. The budget will likely be introduced on Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

The utmost interest is manifested in the probable Government schemes to meet the enormous increase in war expenditures and to make up the probable deficit of \$16,250,000 daily with which the Government is confronted.

**Scott Will Direct Forces of London**

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Percy M. Scott, former director of naval gunnery practice has been appointed to take charge of the gunnery defences of London against attacks by enemy aircraft.

Sir Percy Scott, who was born in 1853 and was one of the heroes of Ladysmith, entered the Royal Navy in 1866, and became Admiral in 1913. He served in the Ashanti war the Congo expedition and the Egyptian war. He was who invented the night signalling apparatus now used in the navy and also the gun carriages which enable 6-inch and 4.7-inch guns to be used in Natal and for the relief of Ladysmith.

**Massacre of 400,000 Armenians**

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 14.—More than 400,000 Armenians who were ordered deported into the interior of Asia Minor disappeared on the way, and were probably massacred by Turkish soldiers and Kurds, according to information received here to day from Aivali, Greece. Anarchy reigns in a great part of Turkey, and the army is becoming demoralized, it is reported. Deserters are now pillaging the cities. Eight hundred thousand Armenians from Trebisond, Arizum, Ceares, and other cities were ordered deported into the interior.

**To Manufacture Cannon in Canada**


OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—At the conclusion this afternoon of a conference between the Minister of Militia and Canadian manufacturers and bankers, it was announced that apart from the general question of munitions supply, the conference had been advised that the British authorities have asked Canada to go into the manufacture of heavy guns and field ordnance of all kinds in Canada.

Under the chairmanship of Sir John Gibson, a sub-committee was constituted to look into the question and allied questions and report upon its feasibility. It is believed that Canada may successfully make such ordnance as it has shells.

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**Explanation an Insult**

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Graphic says: "Germany's explanation of the Arabic is as much an insult to the United States as was the deed itself."

The Express: "The Germans lied about the Lusitania and now they have lied about the Arabic. Washington, however, does at last appear to be losing its patience."

The Telegraph says: "We now have it explained exactly why two American citizens had to be assassinated. It was because the officer in charge of the submarine thought the Arabic intended to ram his vessel. It is to be noted as a minor point that he was unable to submerge his vessel, which, therefore was not in danger of being destroyed."

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Financial District Meeting

The Financial District Meeting of the Belleville District, Methodist Church, was held in the Bridge St. Church, on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The morning session began at 10 a.m. with Rev. S. C. Moore, chairman; and Rev. J. N. Clarry as Fin. Sec.

One of the striking features of the personnel of the district is the number of the young men who man its work. They should give a good account of themselves if zeal, enthusiasm and ability to work are assets of the Christian ministry. The following ministers and laymen were present: Revs. H. S. Osborne, S. C. Moore, J. N. Clarry, E. Modic, L. M. Sharpe, J. W. Joblin, C. S. Reddick, W. W. Jones, A. C. Huffman, M. E. Wilson, J. H. Robeson, W. Mair, Amos Campbell, Egan, R. N. Adams, superintendent; Rev. A. Martin through inability was unable to be present, but in his letter that he was "not yet pursuing." The brethren greeted sympathetically. The day delegates were C. M. Reid, R. B. Wise, T. G. Bull, S. E. Haight, W. E. Johnson, G. S. Sharpe, A. E. Bailey, McDonald, Wm. Holmes, S. Kincaid, W. J. Donnan, S. A. Gay, H. K. Hayes, E. G. Brown, T. F. Morden, English. At the afternoon session for the Missionary Conference, a large number of influential laymen of the district were also present. The general routine business was attended to, a strong committee was appointed to give any weak points the benefit of their experience and counsel in the work of the S. S. Ep. League, Department of Social Service and Young Men's work, and plans made for the year's activities. There was very evidence of deep conviction in evangelistic work. One fruit of it they believed would be seen in less pleasure-seeking, and a better observance of the Lord's Day, and a deeper response to the need and call of our brother man.

The Medical Service

One of the features of the war which in some degree compensates for the horrors is the superb efficiency of the medical service. In no previous war has there been so much thought, skill and devotion in the care of the wounded as in the present war. Many of the greatest surgeons, physicians and sanitary experts in the world are at the battlefronts devoting themselves to the work of saving life and alleviating suffering; and it is probable that the number of medical men engaged in this work is greater, even in proportion to the vast number of troops engaged, than in any previous war. As a result, the mortality from wounds is far less than it has been in other wars. Such has been the progress of antiseptic surgery in the treatment of wounds that a gunshot wound in the body is seldom fatal if treated within a reasonable time, and wounds in a limb are regarded as comparatively trivial. Not only have new antiseptics been developed and used with gratifying success since the war began, but a serum has been discovered by a French physician which makes soldiers immune from blood-poisoning and gangrene when they are wounded.

of the wounded after one of the numerous eighteenth-century fights in which British soldiers and sailors were engaged—a picture painted by Tobias Smollett. Smollett was a surgeon on a British war vessel and was present at the successful attempt to storm the fortress of Cartagena in 1741. He wrote an account of the affair, but what concerns us most is his testimony as to the treatment and conditions of the sick and wounded. "They were," he wrote, "sent on board of the transports and vessels called hospital ships, where they languished in want of every necessary comfort and accommodation. They were destitute of surgeons, nurses, cooks and proper provision; they were put between decks in small vessels, where they had not room to sit upright; they wallowed in filth; myriads of maggots were hatched in the putrefaction of their sores, which had no other dressing than that being washed by themselves with their own allowance of brandy, and nothing was heard but groans, lamentations, and the language of despair, invoking death to deliver them from their miseries."

This picture cannot fail to be shocking to the humane reader, especially when he is informed that while those miserable objects cried in vain for assistance, and actually perished for want of proper attendance, every ship of war in the fleet could have spared a couple of surgeons for their relief, and many young gentlemen of that profession solicited their captains in vain for leave to go and administer help to the sick and wounded. The necessities of the poor people are well known; the remedy was easy and apparent; but the discord between the chiefs was inflamed to such a degree of diabolical rancor that the one chose rather to see his men perish than ask help of the other, who disdained to offer his assistance unasked, though it might have saved the lives of his fellow subjects.

MARYSVILLE.

The fair weather of last week has given the farmers an opportunity to get their crop of the low-lands. Mr. Archibald Campbell returned home from Rochester where he spent three weeks visiting friends. Miss Carrie Campbell left today for Peterborough to attend Model School. Mr. Frank O'Sullivan spent part of last week in Toronto attending the Fair and visiting friends. Miss Mary Hunt spent Sunday last with Miss Maggie Casady. Miss H. Sheehan of Westbrook is spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. J. C. Meagher. Mrs. R. Harvey slipped on the stairs and sprained her ankle. Our school opened on September the first, with Miss Loreta McKenna as teacher. Mrs. J. C. Meagher, Miss H. Sheehan and Miss M. Henderson spent last Thursday afternoon in Deseronto. The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Toppings and left a fine baby boy. Mr. Willie Martin has his barn finished to replace the one destroyed by lightning. It's the finest in this section.

MADOC JUNCTION

Sept. 9th—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Finkle who died in Belleville Hospital last week was held at Sidney Baptist church and largely attended. Mrs. Finkle had many friends here, having lived here all her life, until her marriage to Mr. Finkle. Mr. Geo. Ross is a brother and he and his family here have the sympathy of their many friends. Our pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick is away conducting a missionary campaign in all the churches of the Belleville district. Miss Jennie Brown who taught the public school here last year has been engaged as teacher for the Thurlow school near Belleville. A number of our W.M.S. members attended the "At Home" at West Huntingdon church last week, and more than appreciate the invitation they received. The opening address by Mrs. Stillman Gay should be an inspiration to all who listened to the many ways members can help make the work a success, also the work mothers can do by their influence. The lecture by the returned missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Simmons dressed in their Chinese robes was much appreciated, the church being crowded as Mrs. Simmons has many friends around these parts who were delighted to meet her once more. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are an ideal couple and their lecture should make every woman feel it a privilege to be a W.M.S. worker.

Sept. 13—Mrs. Wm McMullen, Mrs. G. McMullen, Mrs. Frank Charles, Mrs. Fichett and Mrs. Sara Stapley have offered to give ten cent teas at their homes in aid of W.M.S. work, the first being given by Mrs. McMullen next Wednesday afternoon. The Thursday evening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith who

gave us an excellent address from the words, "Let us not be weary in well doing," etc. and also on Sunday afternoon preached an impressive sermon taking for his text St. John 19:5. Mr. Smith who takes charge of the work here till our pastor returns has already made a very favorable impression with the people.

A great many of our people attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday, the crowd being much larger than a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carr spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Stella Lowery of Belleville, visited friends here recently. Mrs. Osborne of Campbellford is the guest of Mrs. G. Gould.

CARRYING PLACE

Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent one day last week visiting their friends at Carmel. An interesting event occurred last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Concession, when Mr. Henry Flindall of Carrying Place and Miss Kate Munroe of Sidney were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylea have returned from their recent tour to Bay City.

Mr. J. Mike of Brighton spent Sunday visiting in this vicinity.

Little Rezia Brown has returned from visiting her aunt at Bayside.

Miss Bradley of England and Mrs. Hicks of Allisonville spent last week at their cousin's, Mr. J. Marvin.

Mr. Ray Humphrey has returned from Toronto Exhibition.

Miss M. Ashby spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. S. Humphrey.

The citizenship department of the Epworth League have been busy collecting money for a field kitchen for our boys at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harnes of Burrs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin.

The young people of this vicinity are very busy practising for the Sunday school rally.

Mrs. Pearsall spent Monday at Mr. R. Wedsworth's.

Mr. John Brown spent Friday at Brighton fair.

Our school teacher, Miss Johnson spent Thursday evening with Miss Elsie Chase.

HALLOWAY.

A great number from this settlement attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cadman spent one day last week in Toronto on business.

Miss Hattie Bird of Wallbridge, visited friends here a few days recently.

Mr. Jim McMullen and family and Mrs. Walter Lidster attended the McIntyre-Thompson wedding last Wednesday at West Huntingdon.

The friends of this community were saddened when they heard of the sudden death of Mrs. R. Finkle nee (Miss Cassie Ross) as she was one of our old residents.

Several from here attended the Toronto Exhibition.

The farmers have been kept busy threshing. They report excellent crops.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer returned to their home at Chicago, last Friday after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMullen and family motored up to the Oak Hill Lake to spend Labor Day.

Our pastor conducted a missionary contest at the League last Thursday evening, giving a prize to the winner—Miss May Townsend.

Mrs. S. Rose and Mrs. C. Wilson visited the latter's parents at Foxboro last Thursday.

Mr. James Elliott was called to attend the funeral of his brother David at Tweed last Monday.

Mrs. John Wilson gave a party to her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Vera Spencer, on Labor Day. Miss Vera has been in our midst for the past two years and her presence will be missed very much as she was a favorite among the little girls here. She was the recipient of a few gifts before her departure from us.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather of Belleville spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough.

The W.M.S.; of this place purpose having a quilting on Wednesday, the 22nd at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson. Every body come along and bring your thimble.

Benefit of the Doubt

On Friday morning last Thomas John Patterson of Heidelberg township, was dismissed on the charge of attempting to shoot his brother Samuel. Thomas John swore that he was shooting at a woodcock and said to it, "you can say your prayers," just as his brother was coming around the corner of a barn leading a pony. The gun was discharged, but the accused said it was pointing at right angles to Samuel, and as the latter did not hear the whizz of the bullet going past him Judge Ward gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the charge, at the same time giving both brothers a severe lecture for their drinking habits, as both swore the other had at one time drunk considerable whiskey. T. F. Hall for the prisoner; W. F. Kerr for the crown.—Cobourg Sentinel Star

RITCHIES CONTINUING OUR FALL OPENING. The Remaining Days of This Week and the ladies are cordially invited to view the new things as they arrive and are placed on display for your seeing. Come in as often as possible. Our Showing OF Autumn SUITS AND COATS Is Attracting Unusual Attention. "Better values than we have ever before offered" is no doubt the feature that is attracting so many ladies to our Suit and Coat Department. Not only are the values better but the styles, materials and workmanship are of the very highest order. That's why so many ladies are choosing their Coats and Suits now and at Ritchie's. Dress Goods and Silks. One glance at our Dress Goods and Silk Counter is sufficient to convince anyone of our readiness for the fall and winter seasons. All the new weaves and shades for the season are shown, and as this is a season of "Silks"—not only for dresses, but for trimmings and combination purposes—we bought heavily in all the wanted and most used qualities and patterns. (Your inspection is invited.) Exhibiting the New Drapery Models. As usual the Drapery and Rug Department is attracting the attention of all who visit our store on opening days. The new Drapery Models are of especial interest as they illustrate the last word in the art of draping windows of the home beautiful. Do not fail to visit this department during this opening week. See Displays in WINDOWS TONIGHT. The RITCHIE Company Limited. See Displays in WINDOWS TONIGHT.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS. VERMILYEA—McCOY. An interesting event took place in Madoc Township on Wednesday, September 8th being the wedding of Miss Myrtle Anna McCoy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCoy and Mr. Arthur Farley Vermilyea, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Vermilyea of Thurlow. The ceremony was performed by an old friend of the family, Rev. Mr. Ross of Trenton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wallace of Madoc. The bride was given away by her father and made a lovely picture on the tennaced lawn standing under an arch of evergreens and hydrangeas. Her gown was ivory satin with lace and pearl overdress and she wore her mother's veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and wore the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls and peridots. Her attendants were the maid of honor, Mrs. J. Albert Faulkner of Foxboro, who wore Chantilly lace gown over apricot satin with picture hat, the bridesmaid was Miss Nita Campbell of Vankleek Hill, who wore white tulle over pink satin with white satin hat. The best man was Mr. Herbert McCoy, the bride's brother. Miss Alberta McCoy, a younger sister made a very sweet flower girl in a white lace frock. Mr. Will McCoy acted as usher. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served on the lawn. The bride's mother wore a brown satin gown and received the guests who welcomed many relatives and friends from a distance. After the usual congratulations the happy couple left by motor for their honeymoon. Welch—Williams. A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, early Tuesday morning, when Irene Anna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Williams, became the bride of Capt. John Hugh Welch, C.A.S.C., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Welch. Mr. Williams gave away his daughter, who was unattended. The bride wore an attractive travelling costume of navy blue whip cord with purple Gainsborough hat, pink nixon blouse and corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The young couple left immediately for a short honeymoon in the west. Quinn—Lynch. A very pretty wedding took place at nine o'clock on Monday at the church of the Assumption, Rev. Father Carey officiating, when Miss Margaret E. Lynch was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Francis Quinn, both of this vicinity. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary E. Quinn, while Mr. Vincent Lynch supported the groom. Mendelssohn's wedding march was ably rendered by Miss Marian Murphy. The bride looked charming in a navy military suit with tulle hat to match. The bridesmaid was also attired in a navy military suit with sailor hat having touches of wool trimmings. After the wedding a large number of the immediate friends repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst ring, to the bridesmaid a topaz ring, to the groomsmen a watch fob, and to the organist, a present brooch. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Quinn bon voyage through life. Meyers—Ross. A pretty wedding took place at ten thirty o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Joanna Ross, corner of Bridge and William streets, when her daughter, Miss Edna Winifred was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Billings Meyers, merchant of this city. The affair was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., of the Tabernacle Methodist church in the prettily decorated drawing room. The bride who was attired in silk crepe with baby Irish lace trimming was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Ross, of St. John, N.B. The happy couple were unattended. Little Miss Molly Ross dressed in white silk was flower girl and carried the wedding ring embedded in flowers. After the nuptial knot had been tied refreshments were served on the verandah and the health of the bride and groom was toasted. Amid the felicitations of friends, the happy couple left this afternoon by C.P.R. for a wedding trip to the Maritime Provinces by way of Ottawa, where they will attend the exhibition. At the conclusion of their honeymoon they will take up their residence in this city. Among the gifts of which the bride was the recipient was a cheque for a substantial amount from the groom. His gift to the flower girl was a gold locket and chain. The bride and groom are both popular residents of Belleville; the groom being a member of the Belleville Produce Company. Mrs. F. W. Daw and son Alex, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church street.

Volunteers Left for Barriefield Today

Lieut. Col. L. W. Marsh, at noon today sent to Barriefield, the following seventeen volunteers from the Fifteenth Regiment, many of them being Belleville boys—

W. W. A. Myatt James Jackson Fred W. Coon T. E. Hyland A. Kelsall D. H. Fountain J. H. Bateman A. L. Alford P. Maracle Wm. Lockridge Thos. Connors James Johnson D. Bradford E. Bellow Walter Morris Wm. Penny George Fitzpatrick

Activities of the Fifteenth Regiment

Many people have been wondering to what extent the 15th Regiment has been assisting in overseas work. Lt. Col. Marsh gives us the following being the total registration from our local regiment up to Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1915

- Major Barragar, Instructional work Major Brown, A.G.S.O. 3rd Division Major MacColl, A.M.C. work Capt. Hudson, 39th Batt. C.E.F. Capt. O'Flynn, 2nd Batt. C.E.F. Capt. Wilson, J.M. C.A.D.C. C.E.F. Lieut. Ketcheson, 80th Batt. C.E.F. Lieut. Ponton, 2nd Batt. C.E.F. Lieut. Downey, 59th Batt. C.E.F. Lieut. Geen, 21st in the ranks Lieut. Weller, H.B., 21st in ranks Lieut. McCorkell, 39th Batt. C.E.F. Lieut. Allen, 39th, C.E.F. Lieut. Harper, 80th Batt. C.E.F. Lieut. McAdam, 39th C.E.F. Lieut. Weller, R.D., C.A.S.C. Lieut. McCargar, C.A.S.C. Lieut. Bird, A.I., C.A.S.C. The following have volunteered and are in waiting for appointments Lieut. Bird, D. A. Lieut. Burrows, C. R. Lieut. Wrightmeyer, W. H. Lieut. Wrightmeyer, E. Lieut. Wrightmeyer, H. L. Lieut. Faulkner, for 33rd Battery Lieut. Smith Lieut. Nurse Lieut. Patton Lieut. Campbell Lieut. Pheasant

In addition to these, the following are engaged actually in the no less important work of manufacturing armaments

- Lt. Col. L. W. Marsh Capt. S. E. Carman Lieut. A. F. White Also Lieut. H. L. Wallace is now appointed local recruiting officer. This makes a total of 34 officers. The total list of N. C. O's and men volunteering is as follows— Accepted 344 Medically unfit 76 Total 420

This is certainly a good showing from our local regiment and compares favorably with general results throughout the country

Presented With Wrist Watch

Mr. James F. Creney, of the horse shoeing staff of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was remembered by his friends last night at the Windsor House. Fifteen or twenty gathered there to bid him farewell. As a token of their appreciation of his friendship they made him the presentation of a handsome wrist watch, for which he thanked them. Songs were sung and a social time was spent. Mr. Creney left early this morning to return to his duties at Barriefield camp.

A Drop in Sugar

The price of sugar in Canada has dropped 10c per cwt. This is an outcome of an arrangement made by the manufacturers with the jobbers by which the retail trade gets sugar at 10c less than heretofore. Of course a drop of 10c per cwt. will only mean a fractional difference when it comes down to selling a few pounds over the counter. The public may therefore pay a little less for their sugar, but they won't pay much less for that. The arrangement has been pending for some time.

Was Found Guilty.

Charles Harder was tried for assault yesterday in the County Court before Judge Berowke. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson was the crown prosecutor and Mr. E. J. Butler for the accused.

Complaints Made About Women

Who Are Hanging Around The Camp At Barriefield.

Justice of the Peace George Hunter, Kingston, has received several complaints about girls, who have no means of support, hanging around Barriefield camp and the surrounding district.

On two occasions the County Magistrate received letters from the camp authorities asking him to look into the matter as they were troubled very much by these idle young women. The military authorities did not care to place the girls under arrest as they thought the military police did not have such authority, but Col. Hunter informed them that they had authority, and could make arrests without any warrant.

Kingston and Barriefield are becoming over-run with undesirable women who have come from different towns to spend the winter in Kingston.

The police have instructions to be on the look-out for these women and unless they behave themselves an example will be made of them.

Magistrate Farrel is sending all young women to jail who are charged in police court with having no visible means of support.

Old Resident Dead

The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stinson, Cobourg, of P. S. Orser, and old resident of Brighton township. The late Mr. Orser was born near Picton on May 1, 1824, and finally located at the Orser settlement, near Codrington, Brighton township. His father, the late David Orser, cut the first tree in Brighton township, and died about 25 years ago at the age of 93. Mr. Orser resided there until 1900, when owing to blindness he went to live with his daughter.

Married

Mallory—Yeomans—At the parsonage, Tweed, by Rev. C. H. Coon, David Stanley Mallory, of Sudbury, to Miss Annie Yeomans, daughter of Mr. Joseph Yeomans, of Hungerford.

Rutter—Bottel—On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1915, at the King Street Methodist parsonage, Trenton, by the Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Lester Roy Butter, of Bogart, to Miss Caroline Bottel of Tweed.

All Claims Staked at Kowkash Camp

COCHRANE, Sept. 11—People who arrived at Cochrane from the new Kowkash gold fields today announced that every bit of land in the district had been staked as a claim. Samples of gold-bearing quartz were obtainable in great quantities over a considerable area, and those shown here all looked pretty good. The chief discovery so far is a promising vein, but the quartz appears to be pretty well scattered over a considerable area.

Development work will be promptly continued on the claims and large quantities of the ore sent out to assayers for analysis. The gold appears in little globules, which plentifully besprinkle the samples. These in virtue of being taken from the surface and thus worn and washed out by the surface water it is said would on the face of things not be so rich as those obtained at a considerable depth.

Charged With Bigamy

On Tuesday Florence Le Boulter was remanded to Cobourg gaol from Brighton by P. M. Dreyer on a charge of bigamy, and is to come up at Brighton on Tuesday next for a preliminary trial. It is alleged that she has three husbands living, the last ceremony taking place at Stirling in June, 1913, when Alfred Yarrow was made husband No. 3. The second and third husbands are said to be relatives. They have a child five months old.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Ten White Haired Boys in Trouble

Ten little white haired boys were brought before Magistrate Masson in children's court this morning on a charge of having wrought damage to the orchard of Mr. Geo. A. Bennett, College Hill. What with the children, and their parents, the lawyers, and the police, the police office was filled to overflowing with the throng. After some discussion, the matter was adjourned until next Tuesday. In the meantime the parents may pay, the case Mr. Bennett was petulant in not asking any compensation for damages to the orchard. Mr. W. D. McSherry looked after the interests of the boys and Mr. E. J. M. Anderson appeared for the prosecution.

The Ritchie Co. Held Their Fall Opening

Once again the ladies of Belleville gathered in crowds in the spacious departments of The Ritchie Company's large store to see the new goods for the coming season. For more than half a century this firm has catered to the wants of the people of this district with ever increasing success, their premises having been added to and altered from time to time to meet the increasing flow of trade. The big store is now fairly bursting with goods and we were informed that the present capacity of the store is too small in many departments.

As one enters the large main store area one is struck with the quantities of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Hosiery and all sorts of Staple Dry Goods. The buyers informed us that anticipating a rise in the prices of many lines of goods they have prepared themselves well ahead so that goods may be offered at practically old prices. In some lines such as Dress Goods and Linens it is already well known that there will be a great scarcity of goods, and when present supplies are exhausted it will be quite a problem to procure them. With their foreign connections this firm have been kept in close touch with the markets and are fortunately well supplied with many lines that will become scarce.

Some of the buyers have lately visited New York where many of the novelties are procured during war time. The elevator takes us to the top floor where we are shown a magnificent stock of Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Drapery Materials and Furniture coverings. Mr. Poste produced from his own workrooms dainty ideas in drapes and hangings some of which were exhibited today. He visits the centres of production for these lines and gathers the ideas of the best men in the business, and these ideas are for the use of the Ritchie Co's. customers for the asking. The business of this department extends to all the surrounding towns where many of the best homes have been furnished.

In the Millinery parlors on the second floor the ladies feasted on the new styles. There are all sizes of hats including very large floppy styles with soft brims and soft crowns, as well as the smaller toques and sailors. These are made mostly from Haier's plush or rich velvets are not over trimmed. Metal ornaments made of steel, gold and silver adorn many of the hats and flowers are freely used. Ostrich and other mounts are quite fashionable in new shapes, and fur is also seen on the hats.

Many of the Toques are quite high at the back and some of the shapes are quite simple and mannish looking. It is a milliner's season as it requires a real artist to produce the effects. Black will be very popular again, also navy and other shades of blue, as well as the rich dark tones of burgundy, purple, greens and browns. The patterns which Miss Minore personally selected in New York were greatly admired, but perhaps not more so than the lovely styles produced in this town workrooms, by Miss Thompson and her staff of clever designers. The young girls and little children have been thought of and there is a splendid showing of new things for them.

In the Mantle department there is a splendid showing of what is newest in winter coats. The materials are warm and cozy looking and mostly in the dark autumn tones. Mixed tweeds and fabrics made to imitate fur are to be much worn, also plenty of black chinchillas and beaver cloths. The coats are full at the bottom, some are full length to the bottom of the skirt, and others in three quarter length. They button high at the neck or can be worn with reverses. Golf coats will be again used freely and we saw a splendid lot of these for ladies and children. Dresses made of silk or silk in combination with serge or other woollen materials are correct. Indeed this combination idea is quite a feature of the season. There is a large stock to select from in various styles in the new colors.

Miss Cook who has charge of the dressmaking department has just returned from New York with the latest ideas for dresses, suits and coats. The new silks for making up into dresses, skirts or waists are exceptionally pretty and there are many novelties. Lacons are very fashionable, including the new metal effects. All departments of the store are filled with new and fashionable goods.

Picton Horse Won

Picton, Sept. 14.—G. E. Boulter's Percheron horses scored at the Canadian National Exhibition. His three year old stallion, Hercules, won first in the three year old class; Minnie, a foal, won second; Lorraine, a mare with two foal progeny, won third; and for the best five animals the lot of one sire, Mr. Boulter also won third.

SINCLAIR'S SINCLAIR'S Four Days Suit Sale Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday 25 Ladies' and Misses' Suits \$23.50 to \$35.00 to clear at \$15.00 20 Ladies' and Misses' Suits \$16.50 to \$22.50 to clear at \$ 9.50 This is our Semi-Annual Suit Sale, the object of which is to clear every Ladies' and Misses' Suit in our store of the past season's styles, thereby beginning the Fall Suit Season with Every Garment a New Fall Style. To do this and do it quickly we make sweeping reductions to clear every garment regardless of its original cost to us. The sale will include about 35 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Black and Colored Silk Poplins, Black and Colored Serges, Gabardines, Worsteds, Black and White Checks and Tweed Suits. Our regular prices from \$16.50 to \$35.00 to clear in Two Assortments at \$9.50 and \$15.00 each. 25 Suits to clear at \$9.50 At this price we offer Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 42 inch bust measure, and Misses' Suits 16 to 18 years, in Black, Navy, New Blue, Brown, Grey, Tan, Rose, Black and White Checks and Fancy Tweeds, in a variety of styles, Regular prices \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, to clear your choice for only \$9.50. 20 Suits to clear at \$15.00 We offer at this price some of the Most Expensive Suits in our Store in Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Suits, also a few Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Poplin Suits. Regular Prices \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00, to clear your choice for only \$15.00. These Suits May be Seen in Our Windows Sinclair's FOUR DAY SUIT SALE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sinclair's

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BETHANY After a good deal of wet weather, the farmers are through harvest at last. Mrs. Hester Lucas of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. A. M. Brown. Mrs. Fox of Fish Lake is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Reuben Ketchapaw. Miss Evelyn Cooley leaves this week to attend Normal at Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, Blessington, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vivian, of Spencers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mrs. Lucas spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. N. Brown's. Mrs. J. E. McClendon and Mrs. T. Davis are leaving this week for their homes in the Sunny South. School opened last week with Miss Hughes as teacher. Miss Winnie Leslie is resuming her studies in Belleville. Pte. Wm. Myatt who has enlisted for overseas service, spent Sunday at his old home, Mr. Geo. Hamilton's. The Oil for the Athlete—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them. For strains that may be put upon them, it stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it, can testify to its value as a lubricant.

potatoes are rotting; apples are a poor crop. In Eastern Ontario the rainfall during August was the heaviest for 23 years, amounting to over 7 inches. The grain is practically all cut, but is not yet all in. Having been too much exposed to rain it is badly coloured, especially oats. The aftermath of hay is good, and pastures are in excellent condition.

Great Britain's Part

(Sir Gilbert Parker, in Detroit Free Press.) The talk of Germany fighting the world is nonsense, Germany and Austria, two great central Empires of Europe, with a hundred and seventeen millions of people are fighting the Allies. In the field of war they were able at the start to put nearly twice as many equipped men into the field as the Allies. That they did not defeat the Allies, is a marvel. It is also splendid evidence of the capacity of the Allies, and of Great Britain's power; for, although Great Britain's sector of the field battle has been small, her contributions in other directions have been prodigious, all things considered. She has had troops fighting in France, Belgium, the Dardanelles, Egypt, British East Africa, Southwest Africa, the Cameroons and the Persian Gulf. Her navy has done what was expected of it. It has cleared the seas of German commerce and German ships of war. It has taken some of Germany's island possessions in the South Seas. It has bottled up the German fleet behind its mine fields, rendering it powerless, and it is now waiting patiently for that navy to come out and give battle. In money and in munitions, and, by her sea power, enabling the Allies to trade freely, she has played a great part in this conflict, and presently the part will be gigantic, for she will have an army of three millions equipped, backed by a preponderating navy. But next winter her output of shells will give her superiority in that field, and she will be able to supply Russia with much that she needs. It has not been German bravery which has kept Russia back, which has dispossessed Russia of ground which she won by her valor, but shells and guns.

Condition of Crops

As Reported on by the Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture. OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—A special report issued today by the Census and Statistics Office, gives the following report on the conditions of field crops throughout Canada, at the end of August, as summarized from telegrams received from the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations under the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Agriculture. Ontario: From Essex County excessive rainfall from the 1st to the 15th. Grain though much damaged by rain, will give an average yield. Corn and hooed crops are later than usual, but give promise of splendid crops. Peaches, plums, apples and vegetables are splendid. In Waterloo County, the grain is practically all harvested; wheat is badly sprouted and barley is discoloured. Potatoes and turnips are spotted by wet weather. Second crops of clover and alfalfa look fine. Ontario county: All grain crops flattened by heavy rain storms on August the 4th. The harvest will be over in a few days. If weather is fine the damage will not be serious; corn and roots are good;

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### SITUATION AT PRESQU'ILE

Dr. Clinton, District Health Officer of Belleville, Dr. Wade, Township Health Officer, Reeva Armstrong (Chairman) and the members of the Board of Health Brighton Twp., met at Hotel Presqu'ile Tuesday afternoon and addressed a number of cottages owners regarding sanitation. The

## WITH THE THIRTY-NINTH BATTALION AT LYDD

### Everett Liddle Writes Interesting Letter From England.

Canadian Camp, Lydd, August 21, '15.

Mrs. R. H. Liddle, Shannonville, Ont., Dear Mother and All:—

Received your two most welcome letters the other day and was very pleased to hear from you again, and as you say, it takes a long time for letters to come. We wait very patiently for the Canadian mails, it generally gets here on Monday or Tuesday. I got the papers all O.K., and it seems as if I was in Belleville when I read them. I was in the Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe for 12 days with neuralgia as I have told you in former letters. I am feeling fine now, as when I came out of hospital I was recommended to leave by our ward doctor. They used me fine while I was there, and gave me the very best of care. The Sisters (as they call the nurses) are very nice. There were three of them in our ward. I heard some very interesting stories about the front while I was there, and it made me more anxious to get there and do my little bit.

I will try and tell you about one poor Canadian boy, who was talking in his sleep about the front. It was about eleven o'clock, when he started. This is something like what he said. "Call the names of the men left in the section who are still alive and bring them to me." I guess they must have refused as he said, "If you won't I will do it myself," and he started to call the names, after that was all finished, he started again and said, "What Tracy killed, well if they got him they can kill me." That is about all I can think of. This poor fellow got 3 shrapnel wounds in the back and was also gassed.

After I came out of the hospital last Monday, I took the train for Lydd as our battalion also the 48th are here taking target practice for 16 days. When I got there I got a pass and took the train at 12:45 and went to London. I stayed there for a day, and then visited Annerley, Penge, Sydenham, and Beckenham. I again had a look at the Crystal Palace, where the Royal Naval Division are quartered. There are about 10,000 sailors there. The palace and grounds cover 492 acres of land, it is a very pretty place around there, the palace is all made of glass, and at the present time they are putting new glass in it. While I was in London I stopped at the Union Jack Club for soldiers and sailors only, it is a good place to stop, just across from Water-

Sir Frederick Bridge, principal organist at Westminster Cathedral and composer of oratorios and cantatas, never before wrote a song of this character, but captivated by the words and inspired by the bravery of the young Irish guardsmen, he wrote this.

"Till the Boys Come Home."

Another "catching" song that is being sung by every soldier is "Till the Boys Come Home" (Keep the Home Fires Burning) composed by Mr. Ivor Novello, and published by Messrs. Ascherberg, Hopwood & Crew, Ltd., 16 Mortimer street, London.

Mr. Novello's name is well known in the musical world, and there is such a mystic charm and simplicity about the melody that it grips every one who learns it. The words, too, by Mrs. Lena Guilford, have the same direct appeal to heart and mind—those days of titanic struggle. Mr. Ivor Novello, the conductor of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, and although only twenty years old, has won a high reputation as a singer as well as a composer.

He was barely fifteen when his first song was published, "Till the Boys Come Home," his latest, was written very quickly. His mother had asked him why he had not written a patriotic song, and, as luck would have it, the phrase, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," had been persistently running through his brain.

It was an inspiration, and he gave full rein for it at the piano. The result was that soon he had evolved the melody that is haunting every body today.

Then he made a trip to the British front in France, and when he sang it to the soldiers they were enraptured—so much so that he sang it four hundred times to them, and they would have had him there yet if they could have had their way.

### A COUNTRY WORTH FIGHTING FOR

How Britain Leads the World in Protection of Her Subjects—A Matter of Magnanimous Principle

In connection with the announcement from Washington that the sinking of the William P. Frye is to be settled with Germany on a cash basis, it is interesting to recall the fact, little known, that the now famous ship got her name from the late United States Senator, William P. Frye, who represented Maine for 30 years. Senator Frye paid one of the most notable tributes to Great Britain that has ever been made by a representative of a foreign power. An extract from that speech is well worth reading at this time.

"This little incident, with which you are familiar, is a marvellous illustration of the protection which Great Britain gives to her subjects. The King of Abyssinia took a British subject named Cameron in 1867 and carried him up to the fortress of Magdala, upon the heights of a rocky mountain, and put him into a dungeon. It took six months for the British to find him out. Then Great Britain demanded his immediate release, which King Theodore refused. In less than ten days after his refusal was received, 18,000 British soldiers, including 5,000 Sepoys, were on board ships of war sailing down the coast. They disembarked, marched across the terrible country, a distance of 400 miles, under a burning sun, up to the mountains, up to the very heights in front of the towering dungeon; then gave battle, battered down the iron gates in the stone wall, reached down into the dungeon, and lifted out that one British subject. Then they carried him down the mountains, across the land, put him on board ship, and sped him to his own land of safety. That cost Great Britain \$25,000,000 and made General Napier Lord Napier, of Magdala. That was a great thing for a great country to do—a country that has an eye that can see across the ocean; all across the land, away up to the mountain heights, and away down to the darkest dungeon, one subject out of her 380,000,000 of people, and then has an arm strong enough and long enough to stretch across the same ocean, across the same land, from the same mountain heights, down to the same dungeon, home to his own country and then lift him out and carry him home to his friends! In God's name, who would not die for a country that would do that?"

### "TIPPERARY" HAS NEW RIVALS IN POPULAR MILITARY SONGS

One of Them, With the Music by Sir Fredric Bridge, is Written Around the Exploit of Michael O'Leary—King George Says "It's Splendid"—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

LONDON, Sept. 7.—"It is splendid," said King George, "and I will give it to my daughter to play over for me."

It was at the close of a great Red Cross concert in the Albert Hall, when Sir Frederick Bridge presented to the King a copy of his song, "Michael O'Leary, V.C.," which had just been sung for the first time in London by Mr. Ben Davies, a famous Welsh tenor, amid tremendous enthusiasm—such a scene, in fact, as those who took part in it declare they never witnessed in the great hall before.

The words of the song were composed by a well known Irish author, Mr. John McGrath, complimentary to Lance-Corporal Michael O'Leary, of the First Irish Guards, perhaps the most honored of all the winners of the Victoria Cross who have come back from the front "on short leave."

The story of the young Irish soldier's bravery already has been fully told; but it may be recalled that it was at Cuneigh on February 1, this year, when forming one of the storming party which advanced against the German barricades he dashed to the front, and, single handed, killed five Germans who were holding the first barricade, after which he attacked a second barricade about sixty yards further on, which he captured after killing three Germans and making prisoners of two more. He practically had captured the German position by himself, and prevented the rest of the attacking party from being fired upon.

Mr. Ben Davies had no sooner sung the song than its success was assured. It is a remarkable coincidence that

### Game Hogs Depleting Game Supply on the Kawartha Lakes

Bobcaygeon, Sept. 10.—The duck hunters who went out on the 1st September, report a poor shoot. A few game hogs had already been at it, and several days before ducks had been offered for sale in the village. It will be the same with the partridges and the few who like to regard the law and enjoy a day in the woods will find that the game hog has been there before them, and all that will gladden their eyes will be a few nimble squirrels and pussy footed hares. The agitation for either a better enforcement of the game laws or to have no laws protecting fish and game, should be begun and carried on until the government wakes up. The short-sightedness of merchants, farmers, guides and every one else, is hard to understand, and every man should be a fish and game protector in his own interest. The tourists who visit us from year to year are attracted, first of all, by the rumor that the Kawartha Lakes are a good place to fish. They come not to cultivate our acquaintance or gaze upon our manly and womanly beauty, but to fish, and if the impression prevails that our lakes are exhausted the popularity of the Trent Valley will suffer seriously. A fine of a few dollars will not deter the poacher. One who has caught this year boasted after he had paid his fine that his fish cost him only two dollar's a pound. The deer suffer in the same way, and if not already, it will not be long before venison will be offered for sale. Pay a warden sufficient, that it will be an inducement to catch poachers, and if there be any neglect, fire him out.

### KINMOUNT YOUTH MEETS WILDCAT

Kinmount, Sept. 10.—Strange things happen sometimes when young men are returning from a dance, but the strangest thing which yet happened came to one young man on Thursday morning about two o'clock. He was lonely but filled with happy thoughts, when a wild cat appeared and let a loud roar at the horse. The young man was brave, but greatly puzzled what to do, and not very comfortable. He did not like to stay where he was, but he did not wish to run away and leave his horse, but like the bear in the Long Swamp on the Bobcaygeon Road, the wildcat was disgusted because the young lady did not return when he was prepared to get a good breakfast, so he too trotted off to the woods to wait for sweeter food another time, the young man proceeded on his way.

### CANON FORNERI'S DAUGHTER WAS ON HESPERIAN

Nursing Sister Robinson, daughter of Canon R. S. Forneri, rector of St. Luke's church, Kingston, and niece of Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Geen, Belleville, was a passenger aboard the Allan Liner Hesperian, torpedoed by a German submarine on Saturday last.

Canon Forneri stated that he had received a cablegram from his daughter on Tuesday morning, stating that she was safe, and is at the present time at Queenstown.

Nursing Sister Robinson went overseas with the Queen's Stationery Hospital. When the unit arrived in England she was sent to France, but was recalled about the time that Queen's unit left for the Dardanelles, to do duty in a convalescent hospital in England. She secured a nurse to take her place in the English Hospital and sailed for home.

### NEW REGIMENTS TO GO TO ENGLAND

It has been decided to send to England as complete units twelve infantry battalions now in training in Canada. Two from the Maritime Provinces, one from Quebec, five from Ontario, two from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one each from Alberta and British Columbia.

On the arrival of these troops in England, Canada's overseas force will number about one hundred thousand.

### FARM HAND FOUND DEAD

Lindsay, Sept. 9.—A farm hand who had been in the employ of Mr. Robert Logie, south east of the town, was found dead in bed this morning by another farm hand named Locombe.

Mr. Logie has been absent in Toronto and left the deceased in charge. Locombe reported for work this morning and found the man dead in bed.

The deceased has been subject to epileptic fits and it is believed that he was stricken during the night.

### Trustworthy Men as Hotelkeepers

Board Indicates Policy Respecting License Holders Who Violate Promises.

### NAPANEE A TEST CASE

Commission Will Support Hotelmen Observing War Time Agreements

At the enquiry at Toronto on Tuesday into charges against James McVicker, of the Paisley House, Napanee, the Provincial License Commission declared a warm interest in license-holders who form agreements to aid maintenance or order and sobriety in war-time such as the hotelkeepers of Napanee, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls have made. The commission will lend support to license-holders who take such action, by aiding to discipline men who violate promises made to their friends in the trade and to the public.

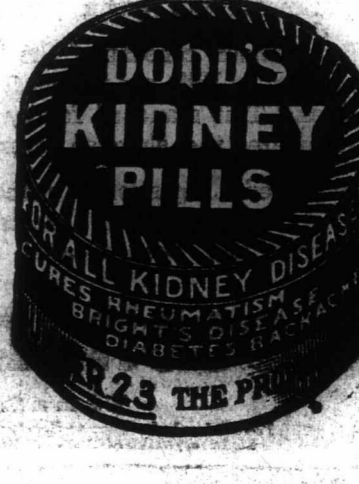
Besides Mr. McVicker were present James Fitzpatrick, shop licensee, who was secretary of the Napanee Association of License-holders, and W. S. Exley, license inspector for the district. Through Mr. Fitzpatrick it was established that on August 6th all the license-holders in Napanee on their own initiative agreed unanimously to a resolution that no liquor was to be served to soldiers in any licensed premises in Napanee, and this was duly bulletined. Mr. McVicker admitted having been a party to the resolution. On August 16th a large number of soldiers stopped over night in Napanee on a route march, several of these being quartered at the Paisley House. License Inspector Exley testified that he went into the Paisley House bar about 9 p.m. and found 46 or 50 men in the bar, mostly soldiers, drinking, and being served from the bar. He drew Mr. McVicker's attention to what was going on, but the latter made no attempt to stop it. Twice afterwards Mr. Exley visited the bar, between 10 and 11 p.m., and found the same condition of things, though with fewer soldiers, and some of them plainly under the influence of liquor. There was also drunkenness on the streets, and at least five soldiers were placed in the town lock-up over night. Mr. Exley visited the other hotel bars, but could find no evidence that any but the Paisley House had broken its agreement. He also found that the Paisley House had two additional bartenders engaged for the evening, who relieved one another, two being on duty in the bar continuously up to 11 p.m.

### Hotelkeeper's Defence

Mr. McVicker's defence was that he had instructed his bartenders not to supply any liquor to soldiers, and none was supplied to them with his knowledge. During the evening his bartender had told him that "someone" had said it would be all right to sell to the soldiers, but McVicker gave him no permission to do so. Who the "someone" was McVicker did not learn. He offered some further theory that civilians had been handing liquor around to men in his barroom. He did not deny the statements of Inspector Exley. It was also admitted that the office part of the hotel, at which Mr. McVicker busied himself that evening, was virtually part of the bar, and the proprietor should have been able to observe all that was going on.

Vice-Chairman Dingman, who presided, asked McVicker if he expected his statement to be believed that no liquor was served to soldiers to his knowledge, and intimated that no intelligent man could accept such a plea as credible. He recalled what the board had done in the case of a hotelkeeper at Trenton who had come under the board's condemnation as an unfit person to keep hotel, and stated that the board would have to consider whether Mr. McVicker came also under the same designation. The other licensees in Napanee were evidently entitled to credit for standing by their word, and men whose word could not be trusted were not wanted in the hotel business. Formal decision was reserved, and will be given out at an early date.

This is the first case of the kind which has come before the commission.



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# MARCHMONT HOME HAS BEEN SOLD

## To the Liverpool Sheltering Homes—Work Will be Continued Here—Some Interesting Facts About a Useful Institution.

The Committee of the Liverpool Sheltering Homes (Incorporated) for Orphan and Fatherless Children, have purchased the Marchmont Home at Belleville, Ont., and intend to remove their office and depot from Knowlton about September 14th. Miss Birt has recently arrived from England to carry out this move. The Home at Belleville was the first Home for distributing English orphans in Canada. When the late Miss Annie Macpherson (Miss Birt's aunt) landed in 1870 with 150 boys whom she trained in her four orphan homes in London, the County of Hastings invited Miss Macpherson to establish her Home here, and rented and furnished a house for the reception of the English orphans. The present Home was rebuilt by Canadian sympathisers for the use of the children after the original Home had been destroyed by fire. The opportunity having presented itself to Miss Birt she and her committee in Liverpool have acquired the Marchmont Home which they believe is conveniently situated to enable them to supervise all the children hitherto placed out from Knowlton (Prov. of Quebec), many of whom are as near Belleville as they are to Knowlton. The Canadian Pacific R. R. and the Grand Trunk R. R. both run direct trains from Montreal through Belleville, and there is a good service on both lines of morning and night trains.

Miss Birt wishes it to be understood by all the employers, and young people from both the Marchmont and Knowlton Homes that supervision will be maintained as formerly over every child till 18 years of age, and that any employer wishing to return

a child in future must do so to Miss Birt, Marchmont, Belleville, Ontario, who will act as agent for the Manchester Boys and Girls Refugees, as well as for the Liverpool Sheltering Homes Employers and children will in future direct all correspondence to Miss Birt, Marchmont Home, Belleville, Ont., giving as usual a fortnight's notice before returning a child, and sending their clothing back in good condition and equal at least to their original outfit. Wages due can be sent by P.O. to the Home.

There are about 800 children under 18 years of age from the Knowlton Home and about 200 from the Marchmont Home, making a total of 1000 (One Thousand) still under supervision.

These will be visited from time to time as in the past by visitors from the Home. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rugh will be resident Superintendents of the Home, having been at the Knowlton Home for the past two years and a half, they are acquainted with most of the children from there. They will always be pleased to receive visits from old boys or girls or enquiries from employers. They would also like to hear from any who have enlisted. Though no further parties of children will be brought from England while the German submarines are active, there are always a few of the older boys and girls changing places, who have had experience of farm or house work, and for whom the Superintendent will always be glad to receive suitable applications. Terms, over 14 years of age, according to age and capacity. Children under 14, full-time schooling, board, clothing and pocket money.

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

## Busy Trenton

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, Sept. 13.—Mr. F. M. Hewson, formerly of Newmarket, has purchased the Wallbridge liquor store business in Belleville. He takes possession at once.

Mr. J. A. Collins, of Toronto, has been a Gilbert House guest for some days.

Some of our notes, particularly those in reference to the bridge by-law, apparently did not reach the Ontario office, as our readers who were on the look-out for them were disappointed.

We were pleased to see Capt. McLean in town Friday.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall Friday evening, at which several speakers endeavored to enlighten the ratepayers concerning the bridge by-law, which will voted upon on the 14th inst.

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, commanding officer of the 49th Regiment, has been given the command of the new 80th Overseas Regiment. It is possible that the 80th may be stationed at Belleville throughout the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whittier were in Toronto on Friday.

The I.O.O.F. Field Day committee passed all accounts on Tuesday last, and handed over to the subordinate lodge a cheque for the balance on hand.

Some day our merchants will make

a hard and fast rule not to endorse cheques on outside points for strangers.

We reported in our last notes, Mr. Arthur Halsey, as being guilty of breaking the game law. Mr. Halsey was not shooting at Weller's Bay. He informs us that he recovered his fine gun a few days ago.

The Trenton Creamery Co., is enlarging its premises by the addition of a new two storey building. The new building will have double the frontage of the present building.

Mr. Norman Kidd is in receipt of a letter from his father, Colonel Kidd, who was at Alexandria at time of writing. He is now in Cairo in charge of a 1000 bed hospital. Miss B. Armstrong and Miss Mabel Bonter are also at the same hospital. The Trenton roll of honour is a slow proposition, but we are glad to note that it is growing.

It is to be hoped that the many glaring inequalities disclosed by the publication of the assessment roll, will be rectified. The assessor should try to reach a fair valuation for all properties located on a street, and the facilities and improvements of which are common to all.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, of Thorold, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pelley.

Mr. K. R. Cameron, of St. Catharines, is visiting friends in town.

# Remember

whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy.

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# MR. ROWELL'S SPEECHES

Sept. 6.—Labor Day. With Sir John Hendrie, Lt.-Gov. of Ontario at Sturgeon Falls. Subject: "Working-men and the War."

Sept. 7.—At Renfrew Ontario, with Sir George Foster.

Sept. 9.—At Toronto, with Sir George Foster at annual meeting of Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Sir George and Mr. Rowell (at Life Underwriters' Association) Sir George:—"I confess to you that every time I see the open bar and see the young soldiers of this country coming in and going out, every time I pass the open bar and see the unemployed, who perchance have got a day's employment, making a bee-line I confess that my soul cries out for the closed bar in Canada."

Mr. Rowell:—"If we have in our midst today an institution which is demanding sums of money for its perpetuation and is giving no return in value but is impeding the earning capacity of the men who patronize it, there is only one patriotic duty for every patriotic citizen; that to the extent of his ability this curse will be wiped out—the curse of the open bar. Let us have the courage in this supreme crisis to rise to the height necessary in order that this thing should be done and done promptly."

B. C. Convention. The largest, most representative and most enthusiastic temperance convention ever held in British Columbia has recently closed its sessions. The Convention passed a resolution asking that the Government should submit to the people the question of the abolition of the liquor traffic in British Columbia by a bill similar to that carried in Alberta on the 21st of July.

Sir Richard McBride, Prime Minister of British Columbia, has issued the following statement:—"It has been decided, after careful consideration, to submit the whole question (of the liquor traffic) to a plebiscite of the electorate. The date of the taking of the plebiscite will be announced as soon as it is decided what shall form a basis of the referendum. I may say it is intended to direct the course of the legislation in this regard according to the general result of the vote taken."

The net result, therefore, of the last two or three weeks in British Columbia has been a remarkable advance in the movement against the liquor traffic. Up to the present time British Columbia has not even had a local option law, but now it looks as if the public are going to have a voice as to whether or not the whole liquor traffic in the Province is to be wiped out as the people of Alberta have decided to do. It is a matter of days when his claim will be conceded.

## Life Without Worry

It has been the surprise to many that letters from the front are so full of mirth, humor and care-free sentiments. This is explained by the Paris correspondent of the London Evening Standard, a French non-commissioned officer on leave from the front.

"Can you understand the happiness of a life without worries. This is the life we lead at the front. Of course, we face dangers, wounds, death, capture; but we have ceased to consider ourselves individually, and if we think of ourselves at all, we do so collectively. You hope that we may win; we know that we will. You speculate as to what the Germans may do; we have taken their measure, and don't care what they do. You busy yourselves with all sorts of 'ifs' and 'whens'; we just forget that these exist. War is a dreadful thing but if one's country happens to be at war, it is much more preferable to be a soldier than a civilian. Besides, life in the open air is the best cure—all one can desire, and there is just enough excitement to make life full of interest."

That the life of a soldier at the front is one of very great danger is undeniable, but that it is one of distress of mind and ever present sense of terror is denied by those who have had experience of it and have been in a position to observe the ways of the men in the trenches.

## Takes Position With Match Co.

Mr. R. J. S. Dewar, manager of the Standard Bank, Deseronto, has resigned and taken a position with the Dominion Match Company of that town. This industry, under the management of Mr. W. S. Morden of Toronto, has achieved a remarkable success, as evidenced by the fact that in this time of commercial depression in most lines of manufacturing, the Dominion Match Company are unable to keep up with their orders.

# Military Notes

The liveliest place these days at Barriefield, is around the grounds where the 80th Battalion is to be quartered. Although the roll book only shows about 150 men enlisted so far, it will only be a few days until the battalion is 500 strong. Col. Ketcheson has almost all his officers there.

It is the general belief at Barriefield that the 80th will not remain very long on the Heights before it receives orders from Ottawa to take up winter quarters in some nearby city. Belleville citizens are making an endeavor to get the battalion.

On Thursday, night practically all the members of the 59th Battalion remained in camp as an assault-at-arms had been arranged. The platform, where the bouts were held, was situated on the parade ground directly in front of the battalion tents. Some very interesting bouts were pulled off.

As soon as the 80th Battalion reaches strength the bakers at camp will be kept on the jump baking bread for the men under canvas. Staff-Sergt. Joseph Pound, in charge of the camp baking, reports that up until the time that the 80th Battalion commenced to gather he was turning out 2,500 pounds of bread daily. When the new battalion is up to strength it will mean that about 4,000 pounds of bread will be necessary. To produce that amount of bread it requires about 3,300 pounds of flour. Each man is allowed 1 1/4 pounds of bread daily. About fourteen men are employed in the baking department. As the work is very strenuous and the hours are very long, the men are paid more money than any other men in the service.

It is reported at Ottawa that the Second Canadian Division took part in recent British activities near Ypres, and distinguished themselves. Germans made heavy assaults on Belgian positions around Dixmude on Tuesday, but were repulsed.

Dr. J. M. Wilson of Belleville, brother of Major Wilson of the camp staff, has been appointed to a position in the Dental Corps, and just as soon as accommodation has been arranged he will report to Barriefield camp. The work of the Dental Corps in camp has grown to an extent requiring more dentists.

Major Alger, medical officer of the 80th Battalion, reported for duty on Friday. The Major comes from Strirling and has been wearing the uniform for a good many years. Major Alger is entitled to his promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Col., and it is said it is only a matter of days when his claim will be conceded.

Major D. Barragar was home from Barriefield for Sunday.

Lieut. C. R. Burrows spent Sunday in the city. He is taking the school at Kingston.

Lieut. A. D. Harper, 80th Battalion C. E. F., was in the city over the week end.

Farrier Sergt. J. F. Cretney, 8th C.M.R., is home on leave from Barriefield.

Widmer Fontain, G.T.R. telegrapher has enlisted and will leave shortly for Barriefield. He will be given rank of paymaster sergeant.

Another G.T.R. office clerk who has enlisted is Mr. Robert Vair, stenographer. He leaves tomorrow. He will be in the orderly office.

## Knights Templar

Appointed Officers of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada.

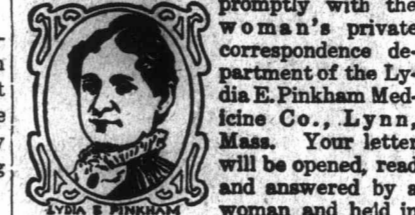
Montreal, Sept. 11.—Arthur W. Chapman, of Winnipeg, Supreme Grand Master, has made the following appointments to office in the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada:—J. A. Munro, Winnipeg, Man., Grand Vice-Chancellor; G. E. Parkes, Dunnville, Ont., Grand Sub-Marshal; J. H. Crockett, St. John, N.B.; Grand Director of Ceremonies; I. W. Sneath, Regina, Sask., Grand Almoner; Jno. P. Wright, Vancouver, B.C.; Grand 1st Standard Bearer; Henry Williams, Cornwall, Ont., Grand 2nd Standard Bearer; William Jackson, Kingston, Ont., Grand Master's Banner Bearer; Geo. Brodie, Quebec, Grand Captain Guard; W. G. Gallow, Toronto, Grand Sword Bearer; Jos. W. Boyd, Yorkmouth, N.S., Grand Organist; Jno. L. Mackay, Nepean, Man., Grand Pursuivant; Garnet Coombs, Prince Albert, Sask., Grand Guard.

Members of Grand Council—S. A. Luke, Ottawa; A. Shaw, Kingston; C. J. Miller, Vancouver, B.C.; C. B. Handcock, Winnipeg; John A. Cowan, Toronto.

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## Graying Heiress Weds Hotelman Well Known in Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Graham are visiting in the city, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Little, 168 King street. Mrs. Graham, formerly Miss Margaret Christine Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Grayling, Mich., was married to Mr. Graham on Sept. 1st. The bride's father is a millionaire lumberman, and the wedding took place at his beautiful home. The groom, who is an Hotelman in Saginaw, is well-known to many Kingstonians for several summers.

Mrs. Hanson spent most of her life in Grayling, among its poorer people and those who needed friends. Her youth was devoid of many of those gatties which brighten the lives of young people in small communities. Her great activities lay in charitable works, and many families secretly felt the ministering influence of her acquaintance. The bride's father, Rasmus Hanson, was the principal builder of Grayling and gave Crawford County most of its prosperity. He went to that section before there was a settlement, acquired timber lands, which run into the hundreds of thousands of acres and stayed on them all these years. Of his vast holdings he took 14,000 acres and presented them to the state of Michigan, for a training and concentrating camp for the Michigan National Guard and deer reserve. The site bears his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be "at home" to their friends at 921-92 Genesee avenue, Saginaw, after Oct. 1st.

## Fire at Cordova

At an early hour this morning the store and residence occupied by W. L. Wannamaker at Cordova Mines was destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. It started in what was known as the Thompson Store a few feet from the building occupied by Mr. Wannamaker. This building was purchased by Cordova Mines Ltd. last year and fitted up for some time. The fire evidently started upstairs and when discovered was beyond control. It quickly spread to the next block in which was two stores Dr. Thomson's office and Mr. Wannamakers residence.

The buildings were burned to the ground. Mr. Wannamaker saved a lot of his household effects, his books, scales and a few other articles from the store, but most of stock was destroyed. Dr. Thomson also lost a small stock of drugs. The other store was vacant.

The buildings were owned by the Company and are said to have carried some insurance.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Ethel Lowery wishes to thank her many friends in Frankford and the surrounding country who supported her so faithfully during The Ontario's Panama Pacific Contest, enabling her to obtain the delightful tour to California.

# Spanish "Intellectuals" on the War

The manifesto of the ninety-three German "intellectuals," which was so startling a revelation to the world of true nature of Teutonic "Kultur," called forth vigorous replies from leaders of thought in this country, in France, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, the United States and Brazil. Quite recently the "intellectuals" of Spain have joined in the denunciation of the German manifesto.

In a declaration signed by the foremost representatives of science, medicine, philosophy, literature, and art, they warmly protest their sympathy with the cause of the Allies as representing the ideals of justice. "Our conscience," they go on to say, "condemns, wherever they occur, these deeds which degrade human dignity, and the respect which men owe each other even in the fiercest excitement of war." They hope that the triumph of the cause which they hold to be just will "establish the essential qualities by means of which each people, great or small, weak or strong, has brought human culture into being, will destroy the ferments of egoism, domination, and shameless violence which are the causes of catastrophe, and will firmly cement a new international fraternity in which force will fulfill its object, which is to safeguard right, reason, and justice."

The signatories state that they have been moved to break silence because, owing to the pusillanimity of her politicians, Spain has been made to appear as if she held herself aloof and feared to express any opinion on the great issues now being decided in this supreme moment of the world's history. This declaration will be welcomed by the countries which are fighting for the cause of civilization and the liberation of the world from an attempt to crush it under the heel of Prussian militarism. Hitherto Spain has, owing to a particularly active German propaganda, political and commercial, and to other causes which need not be discussed here, appeared to be pro-German in her sympathies. The manifesto from which we have quoted will serve to redeem her from the reproach of being on the side of barbarism. To us it is a matter of special satisfaction to see the names of many distinguished representatives of Spanish medicine in the list of signatories.

British Medical Journal. Note: No clergymen were named among the signatories. J. S.S.

## Anti-Typhoid Vaccination

England has probably as many cranks in proportion to her population as any other country in the world. A number of these have formed what they call the National Anti-Vaccination League. This league is now endeavoring to inflame the popular mind against preventive typhoid inoculation. Many people think that under the circumstances the members of this body of traitors.

As evidence again of the Church's antagonism to medical progress we present the copy attached. History gives many instances. —J.S.S.

We are told by the Medical Press and Circular that Dean Inge of St. Paul's holds well pronounced opinions on the subject. In answer to a sheaf of pamphlets the Dean addressed the following letter to Lieut.-General A. Phelps, the head of the League:—"Sir,—I cannot imagine a more disgraceful or un-patriotic agitation than that in which you are engaged. If I were at the head of affairs I should have you shot summarily. Yours faithfully, W. R. Inge.

## Farmer Accidentally Shot by Young Lad

Latter Fired at Deer's Head Which Was on Man's Shoulder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 11.—Willis Miller, a farmer, residing just out of Thessalon was fatally shot through the shoulder by a rifle in the hands of Russel Hagen, a lad thirteen years of age, who resides with his parents in Thessalon.

Hagen had been invited by Miller to go with him into his oat field, some distance from Miller's house, to shoot a deer which had been visiting his fields in the early morning and was destroying his crops. On his arrival at Miller's home yesterday morning young Hagen found everything quiet and supposed Miller was not up, so decided he would go into the fields. On his arrival there he saw the head of a deer in the opening and fired. To his amazement he found that the deer was on Miller's shoulders and the shot had gone into the deer and through Miller's shoulder blade.

Help was summoned and the wounded man removed to his home, where he died a few hours later, leaving a wife and four small children.

# Peterborough Soldier Wins Big Prize in the Old Country

Pte. Fred Ashford, of Peterboro, Who Went Over With the 39th Batt., Captures \$1250 Award from Pearson's Weekly.

The following article from Pearson's Weekly will be read with interest.

Pearson's Weekly says: "There is both drama and romance in the story of Private Fred R. Ashford of the 39th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, stationed at Caesars' Camp, Shorncliffe, who won the £250 prize in our 159 'Middle' competition."

Taking the example "What Britain Wants," the gallant soldier constructed from it the clever Middle "Susie's Brothers, Too." Private Ashford did not usually flush with money, and when he had paid \$44. for the postage order, Private Ashford was, to the language of Atkins, "broke." He had not even the necessary pennies for the postage.

But he believed his effort was a good one, and borrowed the money for a stamp from a comrade. He had not received from us a prize representing 60,000 pennies.

Couldn't Compete in Canada. Private Ashford looks every inch a soldier, tanned, grizzled, wiry, and iron-grey hair. The call of the stars reached him in Canada.

"Out in Canada," he said, "when I got Pearson's Weekly regularly I have taken it almost since it started. I fairly 'eat my heart out' because I could not go in for 'Middle' on account of the time limit. And when I knew of the coming to England with my regiment one of the first things I decided to do was to try for a big prize."

I bought this particular issue of Pearson's and for a few days I pondered over the examples in my mind. Then, one night, when returning to camp, Jack Norworth's song about "Susie Sewing Shirts for Soldiers" was running through my head together with the example, "What Britain Wants."

"Just how the idea came to me I cannot say but the fact stamped itself upon my mind that if I could wanted the shirts sewn by Susie for soldiers, how much more did Britain want Susie's brothers to go inside the shirts!"

First Middle I Ever Made. "From this idea I made my 'Middle' It is the first I have ever had chance to send in and, as I have already explained, I had to borrow the penny to post it.

"You can grasp something of the feelings of a man of my age who, less than a month after he has landed in England to fight for the Old Country in her hour of need, finds himself richer by £250. My only regret is that my wife, who died just before I left Canada, cannot share in my good fortune."

"But I shall find plenty of ways of spending the money. I have a married daughter at Plymouth, and she will not be forgotten. One of my sons gave up a highly-paid position in Canada, paid his own expenses over here, and is now soldiering. He may be at the front; I have no idea where he is. But if he should read of my success I wish he would drop me a line because if, please God, he pulls through this dreadful war I shall pay his expenses back to Canada and start him in business."

## Questions For Synod

Anglican Bishops Are in Retreat At Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Metropolitan and Bishops of the four ecclesiastical provinces of the Church of England in the Dominion, Canada, Rupert's Land, Ontario and British Columbia, are gathered in retreat at Trinity College.

Among the matters to be discussed by the General Synod is the proposed change of the title "Church of England in Canada." It is not regarded as a correct description of the best name that can be devised. Many alternatives are suggested.

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# Impres

"A Guelph Motor Guelph Mercury of week's outing in around Lake Ontario about the Bay of the Guelph is interesting."

"A yachting cruise out of Lake Ontario doubt time and agreeable summer outing for few who live on their own yachts, or have on such a trip their joyment of the water, and of sight places visited."

"It is only since automobile that a Lake Ontario towns come possible. The advantage over train, that it takes a few roads, and through the towns. You can along the way, and stop and talk to the recently made by Guelph party, of which one, in eight days, be made in half the rush."

"Our party left Guelph on Thursday had tea at the road and spent the night the Friday forenoon Kingston road, ran Pickering, Oshawa, Newcastle, Port Hope, and reached Guelph for 6 o'clock dinner night there. On Saturday through Napanee and ston at noon."

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## Impressions of Quinte District

"A Guelph Motorist" writing in the Guelph Mercury describes an ideal week's outing in an automobile around Lake Ontario. His remarks about the Bay of Quinte and Belleville are interesting:—

"A yachting cruise covering a circuit of Lake Ontario towns has no doubt time and again proved an enjoyable summer outing for the favored few who live on the lake shore and own yachts, or have friends who do. On such a trip there would be the enjoyment of the sail, of life on the water, and of sightseeing in the places visited.

It is only since the advent of the automobile that a circuit of these Lake Ontario towns overland has become possible. The automobile has this advantage over a boat or railway train, that it takes you over the country roads, and through the streets of the towns. You can see everything along the way, and if you please can stop and talk to the people you meet.

The circuit of Lake Ontario was recently made by motor car by a Guelph party, of whom the writer was one, in eight days leisurely; it can be made in half that time without a rush.

"Our party left Guelph on the afternoon on Thursday, 26th August, had tea at the roadside on the way, and spent the night in Toronto. On the Friday forenoon we took the Kingston road, ran through Whitby, Pickering, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Port Hope, Cobourg, Colborne, and reached Belleville in time for 6 o'clock dinner, and spent the night there. On Saturday we passed through Napanee and arrived at Kingston at noon.

Having described the trip to Toronto he goes on:—

"About the streets and in the stores and hotels of Toronto there is a subdued atmosphere in contrast with the self-satisfied air of the boom period which preceded the war, the exception being the vaudeville and movie houses, which still draw crowds. Most of the towns east of Toronto show very little growth or signs of improvement in recent years. Oshawa has developed industrially, but the people have not improved the appearance of things by giving up portions of some of their best streets to railway tracks, in the ambition to grow.

"From Newcastle to Port Hope we left the Kingston road and took to the Lake Shore road, because we learned it was in good shape, and because, from a previous trip some years ago, we knew that it commanded beautiful glimpses of Lake Ontario and the shore line. So far as the road was concerned we felt we could not do much worse by leaving the Kingston road. It seems odd that all through the county of Wellington our main roads are in better condition than this old Kingston road, over which many of the early settlers travelled and which today connects a string of good sized lake shore towns all the way from Montreal to Toronto. One reason is that over much of the distance gravel is not available. The road is of clay, which, this wet summer, has been worn full of ruts. In wet weather it is difficult and extremely dangerous for motoring because of skidding. The Lake Shore road from Newcastle to Cobourg is undulating, and curves in and out with the bays and promontories. It was a bright day, and the dark blue sky reflected in the water, combined with the dark green pines, mingled with the lighter green of oaks and maple, made an ever varying panorama, defying the portrayal of any painter, and certainly the descriptive powers of the writer. The magnificent homes and grounds of Cobourg, most of them owned by rich Americans, who have made that town an Ontario centre, are very interesting and beautiful.

"From Cobourg east you run over toll roads. Toll roads were abolished in the County of Wellington as a thing of the past, forty years ago, and probably in every other Ontario county since that time, with the exception of Northumberland. But even so, it would pay automobile owners, and perhaps the owners of other vehicles as well, to pay tolls for the advantage of using roads kept in repair. The toll roads in Northumberland county were the best we found from Toronto to Kingston, after leaving the concrete a few miles east of Toronto.

"For many miles before reaching Belleville you get glimpses of the Bay of Quinte and of Prince Edward county across the bay. Belleville was progressive a looking place as we visited between Toronto and Kingston. Its situation at the eastern end of the Bay of Quinte is delightful. Good streets do much to add to the appearance of the city, as they do in the case of every city where proper streets have been made. Rows of great elms almost overarch several of the streets. We took a run past the market and through the business street on Saturday morning before continuing our journey and found an air of business. Belleville is known among commercial men as having the best hotel, 'The Quinte,' of any Ontario small city, and it certainly does credit to the city.

"At Kingston we ran past the Canadian Locomotive works, which is unusually busy, through the Park in front of Queen's University, over to Barriemfield, past the Royal Military College, Port Henry, where a few hundred aliens are interned, and the tented city, where three regiments and an artillery brigade are in training for service in the war. Kingston does not grow, but the support of so many soldiers and the activity of its chief industries during the war have accelerated trade. Kingston is beautiful for situation at the eastern end of Lake Ontario and the head of the Thousand Islands, and its large public institutions and established trade will always continue to make it a substantial city."

The motorist describes his trip through New York State, back by way of Niagara and concludes:—

"Roughly, we covered about 600 miles in less than four and a half days actual running, and saw the town and country life on both sides of Lake Ontario in a way which it would have been impossible to do before the introduction of the automobile.

It. Frank Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbett, was reaching down to get a stone, when another boy hit it, exploding the fog signal. Frank got a piece of tin about an inch long in his hip, and was badly cut across the eye. Dr. Ferris had to put several stitches in the cut.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

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## 'THE GERMANS ARE SO CLEVER'

We do Not Agree.

(The 'Daily Mail,' London.)

Everybody, except those who have been much in Germany, seems to be saying: 'How clever the Germans are.' Let us dissect them a little, and see if the qualities they are displaying are real cleverness or merely trickiness plus imitative persistence.

It is difficult, for example, to name any single new idea in the war originated by the Germans.

The 'Daily Mail' talked yesterday of the necessity of providing light armor for the protection of the heads, chests and shoulders of our troops.

Such armor was invented and used by the French months ago, and has now been imitated by the Germans.

The most successful gun in this war is the French 75 mm. (3-inch), of which the German 77 mm. is a clumsy imitation. The machine guns with which the Germans are so amply provided are a variety of the Maxim, an American invention. One might proceed through the whole catalogue of the 'material' of war, and prove that what we call cleverness is imitative.

Where the Germans did show some brains was in what they call the 'peaceful penetration of England.' That peaceful penetration flooded England with Germans, who occupy positions from Privy Counsellorships downwards. When the Kaiser flattered our War Minister, Lord Haldane, by lunching at his house in Queen Anne's Gate, that was another form of peaceful penetration and cajolery. Yet a third form was the provision of trips to Germany for English newspaper editors, with all expenses paid by the German Government (through the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's office in London).

Another phase was the encouragement by the Germans of what is known as 'excursion spying,' facilitated by the offer of all sorts of cheap tickets and partly paid expenses to young Germans travelling throughout England, Scotland and Ireland.

Yet, again, there is the encouragement given by the German Government to Germans to take out what are called 'naturalization papers,' and the indirect pushing of semi-German employees, many of them still in employment.

'He is intensely English and quite harmless,' you are told by any Cabinet Minister to whom you may complain of a specific case—everybody's own particular German being harmless, be it noted. It does not seem to have occurred to those in authority that neither the French nor the Italians nor the Americans nor the Dutch have been pushing themselves in England in the way indicated during the last thirty years.

Then why the Germans? Why should certain members of the late Government have been always hand in glove with Germans? Why not with Frenchmen or Italians? The whole process was one of the systematic attempts to dominate England by 'peaceful penetration.' For our part we regard it rather as cunning.

The great quality the Germans do possess is thoroughness, combined with a total obliviousness to the feelings of others. When the war broke out one would have thought that German residents in England, 'naturalized' or otherwise, would have sought seclusion. Not so. They appeared in public, in the Exchanges and actually at the clubs, until, so far as the clubs were concerned, members had to pass resolutions excluding them.

Their thoroughness consists in minute attention to detail. It is my duty to study the private habits and character of every English general' remarked a German military attaché in an unwise moment.

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That was a small misunderstanding, but misunderstanding the Germans in the future may lead part of the nation astray.

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## Wandering Gipsy Band in Picton

Like a dream from the past, appears a gipsy camp in Macaulay Park and their white tents may be seen from the town, outlined against green woods on the mountain side. To the file of this nomadic species the Philadelphia Press recently referred as follows:—

"There is nothing in the memory of youth that has more of the element of fascination than the wandering gipsy. In it was the fearsome as well. Measured by the conventional standards of life, it was a strange and untidy career. There was a mystery in its every movement, and change in its every day. There were no confining rules of conduct to be observed, no confinement in prison-like schoolroom when the world outside beckoned so invitingly to the spirit of youth, no compulsion to do aught else than fancy prompted.

"Nor has this envy of the gipsy freedom been confined to the young. There is many a moment in mature life when the thought of drifting hither and yon in the open air appeals strongly to the man who is chained to office or factory. To have the power to move or to tarry as you will, to have a home wherever you choose to light a camp fire, to see the world and all that in it lies, these are not unpleasant thoughts to the person burdened with the daily round of duties.

"To the gipsy the things that harass and worry the normal life are but the merest bubbles in the air. To him there is no such thing as high cost of living. Taxes are as unknown to him as the irregularities of the Greek verb. Not even the income tax can mar his pleasure in life. In the gipsy lexicon there is no such word as landlord and no such thing as rent. He is above the conventionalities that hedge us about.

"He is free from responsibilities of every type and kind. Panics pass him by, and good times and hard times are to him just the same. But, like the other things of the world that smack of freedom and irresponsibility the gipsy is fast disappearing."—Times.

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## "THE GREATER THE HARDSHIPS, THE BROADER THE SMILE"

### Reports Captain O'Flynn in a Letter From the Trenches in France—One of His Officers Shot Dead.

Letters were received from Capt. O'Flynn bearing dates the 24th and 25th of August ult. The first letter was written from the trenches. He describes the nights as beautiful and quite cool. They were having a full moon and it was nearly as light as day. The danger of a night attack was practically nil as surprises would be impossible and that would be the only advantage of a night attack. He explained that it was difficult to do work between the lines when the moon was so clear and that patrol was also very difficult for the same reason. He wrote that every night has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. He said that they had just received the news of the sinking of the German war vessels in the Gulf of Riga and that they had great sport in shouting the news across to friend, the enemy, Fritz.

He says it is amusing to hear them shouting backwards and forwards each inviting the others to come over and take their trenches. There are apparently men in the ranks from Canada, as they shout across and ask what is going on in different places in Canada. It has its amusing side to hear them laughing and talking to each other, yet neither side dare show a head above the parapet.

There is notice on the trench where they are put up by some way, "Keep your head down, your King and Country need you." He describes the spirit of the men as wonderful and the greater the hardships the broader the smile. The Belleville boys are all well. The Capt. was chatting with Melville Clark and Walter Craig the preceding night, and said their conversation turned as it invariably does to the dear old town. He says all are looking forward to the time when they return. He says that Sherman's description of war is not an exaggerated one. The evening before he wrote he was chatting with one of his trusted men laughing and talking and within an hour the man was dead, shot through the lungs. He was a fine fellow, one of the Captain's officers and played the game in a manly way to the last. They were on a covering party which is a screen to protect the working party from being surprised and a bullet hit him.

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## THE "ONTARIO" PARTY OF TOURISTS HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

### What They Have Been Seeing at San Diego and Other Points in Southern California—Miss Ruth Sinclair's Interesting Account of Some of Their Experiences.

Santa Barbara, Sept. 6th, '15  
Dear Mr. Herity,—

I wish I could start in at the beginning and tell you all we have seen since leaving home but as that is impossible I will tell you as much as I can just now.

Last Tuesday morning we reached San Diego and spent our first morning by a trip to Ramona's marriage place which is a very quaint old place surrounded by a beautiful garden. Tuesday afternoon we took a motor trip to Point Lorna and it was there that quite a number of our party received their first glimpse of the Pacific. All last Wednesday we spent at the Fair. The grounds and buildings there are certainly beautiful and all the exhibits are fine. Besides visiting all these buildings we heard the wonderful old door organ and were shown through the Lipton Tea Garden. Thursday morning we had a trip to La Jolla which is a sort of summer place on the ocean.

Thursday afternoon we left for Los Angeles and spent three fine days in that city. Our sight seeing there included a trip through Pasadena, and the Busch Gardens of 83 acres, a visit to the Cawston Ostrich Farm, an afternoon at Ocean Beach Amusement Park and a trip to the Universal City where the movie pictures are made.

Everything has been perfectly fine right from the beginning. Mrs. and Mr. Lane seem to think of nothing but our pleasure so you may imagine just how nice that is for us.

We leave in a few minutes for Frisco. That really seems like the turning point of our journey.

I shall always feel grateful to The Ontario for I cannot think of any trip that could be more pleasant than the one you have given us.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Sinclair.

tant date the company will have one of the foremost stove products on the market, and here's to a full realization of their expectations.—Brighton usign.

Passed Away in Mid-life

On Sunday, Aug. 29, there passed away at Wellman's Corners, Mrs. Geo. Watson, Jr., at the age of 31 years. Deceased was a victim of typhoid pneumonia from which disease she had been suffering for some time.

A husband and family of three small children survive, also her mother, Mrs. George Sharpe, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, and three brothers, James, Leonard and Claude Sharpe, all of Rawdon. General sympathy is felt for the family in their sorrow.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, 31st ult., the service being conducted by Rev. C. C. Salisbury and Rev. G. A. Brown. Interment was made in Burnbrae Cemetery.—Campbellford Herald.

Repairing Rob Roy

The large Rob Roy which foundered off Long Point in the big gale on the night of August 24th, has been sent to Picton for repairs. John Wetbeck, marine surveyor, who had charge of the work of recovering and surveying the Rob Roy, said that the crew of the tug Home Rule, which finally brought the Rob Roy to the surface and into Port Colborne, had a hard time setting her.

## SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

### JUBY—FERGUSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, Sept. 8th at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's Anglican church, Roslin, by Rev. John Lyons, former pastor, assisted by Rev. R. H. H. Boultie, when Miss Kathryn Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Moneyville, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Juby, of Belleville, Ont.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Armour E. Doonan of Watertown, N.Y., and the best man was Mr. Armour E. Doonan.

The bride's gown was of hand embroidered net over white liberty satin. She wore a white tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The matron of honor wore a gown of embroidered net over lavender charmeuse. She also wore a large white hat and carried a bouquet of white asters.

The happy couple left mid showers of rice and good wishes for Belleville, Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Juby will be at home after Oct. 21st, at Belleville.

### WOODS—ROLLINS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rollins, Madoc township, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, September 1st, when their niece, Miss Fanny Harris, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. J. Woods, of Sidney township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Rollins, of Peterboro, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. P. Sinclair, of Eldorado. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Jennie Woods, cousin of the groom. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white silk crepe de chene and wore a bridal veil caught up with tulle of the valley and fern and carried a sheaf of white asters. A lovely ornament was the groom's gift—a pearl set pendant.

After congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a dainty and luscious supper was served. The happy couple motored to Belleville to take the train for Buffalo and other points, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit and smart sailor hat.

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ROBERTSON-O'SHAUGHNESSY

St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, when Miss Mamie McGee of Moira, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Robertson, of the firm of Quinlan & Robertson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McCarthy of Peterboro, cousin of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine, and veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude O'Shaughnessy, who was attired in pale green satin, with large black velvet hat, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The duties of bridesmaid were ably discharged by Mr. Jas. McCarthy of Hastings. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue, with touches of green, and black velvet hat with white kid crown. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on the 9.45 train for a visit to friends in Montreal and other places, and upon their return will reside in the town. Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Tweed, and Mrs. McCarthy and daughter of Hastings.

SOUTHWELL-FLETCHER

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An Appeal on Behalf of National Canadian Patriotic Fund

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined, a year ago, that by September of 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly one hundred thousand men with as many more to follow if necessary. This magnificent enlistment, while primarily due to the loyalty of our people, has been, in a large measure, made possible by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This greatest of all the national benefactions is now assisting twenty thousand families of men who have enlisted for overseas service. These men have gone forward with the full assurance that the people of Canada will see to it that during their absence, their wives, widowed mothers and little children shall be maintained in comfort. We hear that the drain upon the fund is assuming large proportions, that to meet the needs of July and August \$700,000 was expended, that the reserves are being materially decreased and that the national Executive Committee now finds it necessary to make a further appeal to the Canadian public. There are many funds, most of them worthy, but of them all the Patriotic Fund is the one we cannot allow to fall. It is the duty of the Government to arm, equip, and maintain the troops. Not a dollar do the Federal authorities give to the Patriotic Fund. This work depends solely on the patriotism and generosity of our own people. Thousands of brave men are fighting our battles, believing that we meant what we said when we told them as they went forward—"Go and we will care for the wife and kiddies." It would be to our everlasting disgrace if our pledge were broken. The nation organization, with headquarters at Ottawa and branches or affiliated associations in every part of the Dominion, is worthy of our most generous support in the tremendous and ever-growing task that it has undertaken. Ottawa, Sept. 10th, 1915.

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NORWOOD BOYS DON THE KHAKI

Ledger Keeper at Union Bank Among Latest Recruits. Norwood, Sept. 10th.—Another bunch of Norwood boys have enlisted and gone to the training camps to fit themselves to take part in the defence of liberty. On Tuesday morning of this week, Percy Kept, George Walker, Geo. Burnett and Gordon Puffer left on the 7.15 morning train for Peterborough, where they took train for Kingston, there to go into training. All these young men, with the exception of Mr. Burnett, are Canadian boys belonging to our village, and the best wishes of the people of Norwood go with them wherever they may be sent. Mr. G. B. Richardson, ledger keeper in the Union Bank, here, went to Peterborough last week and enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Richardson expects to leave here about the 15th inst.

OBITUARY

ALFRED PAGE

(From Friday's Daily) Death claimed an old and highly respected resident of Kingston in the person of Alfred Page, who died at his home, 402 Macdonald Street, on Wednesday, after an illness of one year. The deceased was 78 years of age and is survived by a sorrowing widow and grown-up family to whom the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended. Besides the widow there are surviving three daughters, Mrs. T. E. Fox, Napanee; Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Toronto; Mrs. J. Devine, and three sons, George, of Trenton, and Delbert and Richard at home. Services were conducted in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning at 7.30, after which the remains were shipped by James McCauley to Napanee for interment.

CLAIMS BARBER "SOAKED" HIM

On Saturday evening a soldier complained to the police that he had been charged \$3.65 for a hair cut and shave and he thought that it was a little too high. He went in to a local barber shop to get his hair trimmed and his face shaved and the attendant asked him if he wanted certain extras and the soldier consented. Of course he thought they were given free of charge and was surprised at the amount charged. The barber made the matter right with the man.—Kingston Standard.

An Instructive Lecture

Capt. Ponton Addressed Officers of Provisional School of Infantry. Barrieffield Camp, Sept. 9.—Captain R. D. Ponton, of Belleville, son of Lieut Col. Ponton was in camp yesterday and lectured in the afternoon to the officers of the Provisional School of Infantry. The lecture covered part of his general experience at the front and proved very valuable to the officers. Captain Ponton went overseas with the 2nd Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent as a subaltern and was promoted in the field. He was sent home on sick leave and while he is convalescing he is being used by the Department of Militia at the various training schools. Mr. and Mrs. John Gowall, jr., and little son, spent Sunday at the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gormall. Mr. Vincent Snider, of Spalding, has returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Chas. Hetherington.

Former Foreman Dead

Mr. James F. Hinds, who was employed as printer at the newspaper offices in Belleville, died recently at Denver, Colorado, of fever. The late Mr. Hinds was at one time foreman of the news room of "The Daily Ontario."

Miss Campbell's Display of Fashions

(From Friday's Daily) The mind of the fair sex is turned these days to the problem of the fashions which will predominate during the fall and winter season. Accordingly the annual fall openings are a source of much interest. The beautiful creations of Miss Campbell's hat shop show the good taste of the milliner in charge. The metal lace is to be much used in millinery. It is particularly lovely when veiled in tulle as in the towering Marie Louise turban of gold lace under black tulle with golden ornament. Great popularity is predicted for Bordeaux one of the new red blue shades. In the Camille Roger turban Bordeaux velvet is used in soft folds which are drawn up to give the new high line at the back. The new turbans are high and occasionally are brimmed and like almost all brims in the coming season this one on the Marie Louise model turns up all around a brown velvet crown here plume tipped. New shades for the chic fall millinery are crocisselle which is a red blue leaf brown, Russian green, midnight blue, prunell, silver and dull gold, but with all these pretty shades one must not overlook black and white as it seems more to the front than ever before. The new 1930 model started out to bewitch's hat but the crown for sook its end and became a bewitching flat brim and high crown of black velvet trimmed with a beautiful no. of plumes in black. Another charming model is a Puritan Sailor with narrow brim of black velvet with high crown of gold cloth banded in black grass-grain ribbon run through pearl buckles. Touches of fur were seen on many of the new fall hats, one of the new set being crimmer or grey Persian lamb.

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GRAND TRUNK NEWS ITEMS

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15, 1915.

During the six months ended June 30th, 1915, thirty-eight (38) persons were killed and thirty-four (34) were injured on the Grand Trunk Railway while trespassing on its property.

The experience of the Grand Trunk in this respect, during this period is typical of the experience of all roads in Canada and the United States year in and year out, as shown by the fact that almost 6000 persons are killed and about the same number injured in the two countries every year while trespassing on railways.

If 6000 persons should be killed in one accident, people would be horrified and would rise as one man determined to prevent a similar occurrence, yet, here is a practice, unnecessary and preventable, which every year kills and injures more than twice as many persons as the Titanic, Empress of Ireland, Lusitania, Iroquois and Eastland disasters combined, and yet we are doing practically nothing to prevent it.

The Railway act makes trespassing on railway property an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment, but the trouble is that no one pays any attention to the law because it is so seldom enforced.

Within an ace of his death. CHARLIE CHAPLIN ALONE IN LAUNCH DURING STORM.

Santa Monica, Cal. Sept. 8.—The moving picture world came within an ace of losing the great comedian Charlie Chaplin on Monday night, Chaplin with two gentlemen friends went out in a tiny launch.

GOT 600 GERMANS. Word has been received on the M. G. S. of the 2nd Batt. that Sergt. Gardner is a prisoner in Germany and wounded.

GOD BLESS FRANCE. New York, Sept. 10.—Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in a letter to the Lafayette Fund, which celebrated at the Hotel Vanderbilt the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of Lafayette's birthday, declares America owes Lafayette and all Frenchmen after him such a debt that this country should under no circumstances allow France to be conquered.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION PAYS EXPENSES. Mr. G. T. Bell, Passenger Manager of the Grand Trunk System, today received a telegram from the Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, stating that the Exposition is now out of debt.

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WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO LIEUT. ROBIN HAULTAIN

Port Hope Officer Back From Front is Enthusiastically Received

Port Hope tendered an enthusiastic reception yesterday to the first of her sons invalided home from the European battlefields in the person of Lieut. Robin Haultain of Mrs. C. S. Haultain of Port Hope, and formerly of Peterborough, Lieut. Haultain, who is a nephew of Lt. Col. R. M. Dennistoun, officer commanding the 53rd Battalion, C.E.F., is home to recuperate after a long service at the front.

When word finally drifted into the far north young Haultain, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, decided to enlist and with a number of others, started for the south. On the long hike on foot and by canoe, others were picked up and by the time civilization was reached there was a party of eighteen. Great was the disappointment when the squad heard that the First Canadian Contingent had already sailed for the Old Country.

When he arrived in Port Hope yesterday he was met by the Port Hope Band and a big crowd of cheering citizens, who escorted him to his home. He was pelted with flowers at the station while St. Paul's chimes and all the bells in the town rang out a joyful welcome.

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he must revere Lafayette, the Frenchman. It was Lafayette who came to our rescue and brought France with him, who established comradeship, and now, God bless France, we may, it need be, repay the debt.

Let every laboring man today, whatever his calling, salute the memory of Lafayette. And are we not all laboring men, And do not each of us love liberty? Let those who do not, hide their heads in shame.

Fighting at the Dardanelles

Letter Received in Belleville Which Had Been Sent to French Front From Mediterranean

Full of interest is the following letter which has been received from the region of the Dardanelles where the fighting is of a most savage character. The writer is Sgt. A. B. Bunt, 8196 "C" company, 2nd S. W. Bds. 87th Brigade, 29th Division, British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

I now take the opportunity of writing a letter to let you know how I am getting on. At the time of writing I am Alexandria waiting to go back to the firing line. I was wounded on the 6th of June but thank God it was only slight. I was sniping at the time, and a sniper spotted me and I must say that I had a very narrow escape indeed.

My left eye besides a few pieces in the face, was sent to hospital on account of the doctors at the base not having the implements to take the steel out of my eye. I suffered in about three weeks, and was marked fit for the firing line when I was taken back with material fever. I had another two weeks in hospital with that, and was waiting to go back a gain, when I had another attack of fever. I was sent back to the hospital again for another three weeks, but I am pleased to say that I am quite myself again, and waiting for the boat to take me back again.

DEAF LEARN TO HEAR BY THE SENSE OF TOUCH

Demonstrations at Toronto Exhibition by Miss Deannard's Class of School For Deaf—Accomplishments at Belleville School

At the point of education the National Exposition at Toronto has marked pace with the growth and development in every science branch. The thousands who throng the spacious grounds from day to day come to learn as well as to see, and they go out of the gates with a fuller and broader knowledge of those queer trades and institutions which cater to the weak and welfare of the race.

And not the least amongst these fountains of instruction is that set up and maintained by the Ontario Department of Education. The peculiar character of the Ontario School for the Deaf and Ontario School for the Blind give them an added attraction and little wonder it is that it attracts the world's devotees as fully as the measure of study and thought of the efforts of an unfortunate child who has been brought into the world bereft of one or both of these invaluable senses.

In the Women's Building at the Exhibition, every afternoon at 3 o'clock, there is a demonstration of the like of which can not be found elsewhere in the Province of Ontario. It is the exposition of the methods of oral instruction necessary to make a deaf child to speak and lip read. The lecturer is Miss Deannard of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville, and with her are a number of the pupils.

It is almost unbelievable that a child who has been born deaf, who has not had the privilege of communication of any character, can be made to speak and then to become proficient in such subjects as grammar, history, nature study, physiology, but it is nevertheless true. The Belleville School is realizing that success every year.

"These children never wrote or signed a word before they came to the school, and although it requires from eight to ten years and oftentimes a longer period, to fully equip them, they are sent forth into the battle of life well prepared to meet these duties in the accomplishment of which is wrapped up their happiness and prosperity.

"I can assure you Harry that the sooner this war is over the better I shall like it as no one is more fond of war than I am. How do you feel about that? I must say that it was the biggest surprise when I heard that you had enlisted, but I hope you will pull through all right. I have started on my 10th year of it now, and I think I have had my share of it. What upset me more than anything else was when we went home from China for reorganization they only gave me 5 days' leave after being far away from the firing line, as you were then. No doubt you were surprised to hear of my rapid promotion.

Training the sight aids the pupil to see the position of letters or words on the lips of the speaker, and the training of touch teaches the modulation of the voice. Vibration plays an important part, the voice in some instances the making of letters coming from the chest, then from the throat, the nose, chin and often times the top of the head. The teacher demonstrates these and the child imitates.

"Finger reading enables the child to recognize the facial positions taken by the speaker and this is very important than speech. It is very much as Professor Bell said, 'any speech is intelligible, however imperfect, if it is good speech.'

Miss Deannard then turned aside to exhibit many of the works of art and hand which had been accomplished by the pupils. Delicate pieces of needle work, cushions, fancy work, dresses and other necessities made up an exhibit which does honor or credit to the blind girl pupils.

Various forms of printing and lithography effort evidenced the fact that this important branch of education was brought to a high point of efficiency. Taken all in all, the course at the Belleville school is thorough and instructive, so much so that, despite their affliction, they are able to develop as high a state of mental efficiency as hearing children. No word of commendation could possibly be too elaborate in paying tribute to the Ontario Government in the noble work it has been established and its persistence with such splendid zeal and devotion. The Toronto News.

Married

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tetley Blackburn, 51 Trent Road, Belleville, Ont., on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1915, by Rev. Canon G. H. Bemish, Francis Joseph Blackburn, to Charles Joseph Day, B.Sc., of Montreal, P.Q.

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# TWELVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THE COLEMAN WARD MEETING

## No Doubt of Patriotism of Residents—Gathering on Mr. W. B. Northrup's Lawn—Pleas of Speakers—Tribute by Mr. J. N. Doyle to Late Gunner Ross.

Staged on the beautiful rolling lawn of Mr. W. B. Northrup's residence, North Front street, Coleman ward recurring rally last evening was perhaps the most successful of the patriotic gatherings held in Belleville since the campaign for re-enlistment began. In point of attendance and in picturesque interest it was unsurpassed. No building interior in the ward could have housed the crowd of one thousand or twelve hundred people who on the velvet rolling grounds listened to the demands of the present and the future as expounded by the speakers of the evening. An ideal night made all comfortable. From the trees hung Chinese lanterns. Light streamed from the summer house and on the highest point of ground stood the speakers, and candles lighted up the natural platform.

Besides the inspiring messages to stir the souls of the audience was the finest of patriotic music which added to the fervor of the gathering. The Fifteenth Band was out in full strength under the direction of Mr. Robert Blaind. The musicians, drawn by hundreds by their martial music on the march from Front street to the grounds. Some fifty automobiles followed the bandmen. During the evening the crowd kept growing until almost the close of the meeting. From the natural platform on which the orators stood, the scene below was one of inspiration. In the dull dark glow of the lanterns were circled the people hearkening to every word. From below the effect was still more effective from above came the light of the lamps and the candles and in a mystical sense the light of knowledge, shed by the speakers in their brilliant addresses.

Coleman ward committee of which Mr. Frank Mills is chairman and Mr. Robert Bogie, secretary, are to be gratulated on the arrangements. The ward owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, the hosts, for the use of their lovely grounds and premises. Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier, occupying the chair, made a stirring plea for enlistment. In the days gone by every young man was a member of a military unit. In 1855 at the time of the Northwest Rebellion, the entire 15th regiment volunteered for service. For some time things have been changed. Young men have not gone to the regiments. Why are they not members of some regiment today? You will find them loitering on the streets.

"I would the clarion call would reach the heart of every young man who has not heard it. Those who do not answer the call, will be of no use in this country hereafter. I am glad to know that the Speakers' Patriotic League has spread all over the country. It is not bringing the results we expected but it is doing some good."

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., the host, expressed the hope that Sir Robert Borden and some leading members of the Opposition would be present at the grand city rally which is proposed to hold and that the results in recruiting would reflect credit upon the old United Empire Loyalty district.

"We are all ready to blame the Germans. Heaven forbid that I should relieve them of any of their blame. But other nations are a great deal to blame as well. There is no doubt the curse of politics has been on this great war," Mr. Northrup pointed out the growth of the German power from a weak state, its development under Frederick, who has been termed the great. He built up Prussia in to a great military power by breaking every treaty and betraying every ally that ever trusted him and a miserable contemptible Europe called him "the Great." Then came Bismarck and later the Kaiser. For forty years Germany has been preparing this great war. Mr. Northrup said he blamed the other nations for allowing this. In Belgium, Germany repeated her record of the past in cruelty. Surely there is enough self respect in the other nations to stop this career which Germany has followed.

"We are just in calling upon our young men. If Germany should win Canada would be a victim. Then 'how can man die better than facing fear full odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods.' Can there be the slightest doubt that the young man who lays down his life on the battlefield for country, friend, ships, civilization and humanity, when the eternal books are made up, will have a large credit balance, by reason of the last entry which closes his life's account."

"Our magnificent birthright, this noble Canada of ours is endangered today," said Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P., in opening his address. He cited cases of juvenile warriors in Britain. "I would say to the young men, when the roll is called, the man who can say I was there can have anything this Canada can give."

"I am looking to definite action on the part of the United States. The American and German ambassadors will be recalled and then the word will go forth that the rights of the citizens of that country shall be defended. That is what a nation mainly exists for. We have seen the sympathy of the United States. If they should declare war on Germany, they will be but paying the price of their liberty. Their young men will be glad to show what red blood they possess. Some men pray for peace, yet do nothing to secure it. What will bring it? The strong right arm of our soldiers and sailors. Mr. Johnson said he honored the Rev. A. L. Geen and Rev. F. Frazier who had sons at the front.

"There are more than the young men who will be stirred up," Mrs. James Grant sang. "We will never let the old flag fall!" Rev. Dr. Blagrave of Christ church was the next speaker. It has surprised us how these people of 115 million could possibly last so long as they have. It only goes to show the long period of preparation that has been going on as does the ingenious espionage system, concocted by Germany, as revealed in England, Russia and United States, and the vast amount of war literature circulated by Germany. It is to their everlasting disgrace that they flatter themselves all this, were not prepared. Germany produced 200 volumes of war literature which was read by the people as against 3 per year in England which were not read.

All Germany believes that the British Empire stands as a monumental monument. That's what the soldiers of Hun were promised. A breath of wind could blow the British Empire away and Germany would reign supreme. They were told. They were organized to the ground and how the British Empire was bound together. It is not enough to talk about patriotism and loyalty unless we back them up.

The Fifteenth Band played "Tippecanoe" and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nicholson sang "O Canada," the bands men singing the chorus. Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., exhibited a respirator worn at Festenberg and Glynchyn, and showed how British constructive life saving science over came German destructive science. "Where are the young men of Belleville? I am sorry to say you will find hundreds in the pool rooms and the theaters of the city. "We can reach them if you do your duty. These meetings are the new centers of enthusiasm. You must make your presence felt tomorrow."

TRIBUTE TO GUNNER ROSS Coleman ward has done its duty. Every heart goes out to the father and mother of the late Leo Ross, who died of that brave soul that has gone west" as the Canadians say. Col. Ponton read the following poetic tribute by Mr. Joseph Nevill Doyle of this city to the memory of the late gunner.

GUNNER ROSS Few of us knew him, the gentle lad— Few but the youthful friends he had And the ones who loved him, loved him more Than the gold of mighty Croesus' store. But long as the quiet stars look down On the mapled streets of Belleville town, We'll honor the lad whom we little knew, And his deed shall our faith and strength renew.

It was only a step for his boyish feet From the lights and sights of old France to the Langensmark hell that dimmed the sun. Where he stood like a man and died by his gun. It was only a step, for his soul had wings— The wings of the souls of the ancient kings— What more could a King of the purple do Than the gentle lad whom we little knew? It was no boy's romp there at Lange mark. It was more than a very big man's work. But here was a lad scarce past eighteen Who was big as the biggest could have been.

We all have heard of the mad red days Mid the viperous gas and white shell fires— Men fighting and dying round ruined abodes, And falling like flies on the shell scoured roads. We all have heard how the guns were just And found again—but at what a cost! We all have heard how the grey guns With never a shell to be their food. While the tardy wagons beat their way Through the iron hail of that bloody day.

Hungering, waiting, without a shell In the midst of that stifling whistling hell! Reassembled all by the side of his gun, Grim and stern in the smoke veiled sun. Did he flinch? Not an inch! Ah no, not he!

Not a lad from the land of the maple tree! Not a lad that good old Belleville bore Not a lad from grand old Quinte's shore! No, he never budged till his task was done And they found him dead by the side of his gun.

Come up young man with a smiling face, Come up to the front and take his place. Come up today and sign the roll And pay a tribute to Leo's soul.

What is the thing he would have you do? Go out and rout the hellish crew That bore him down in the smoke veiled sun. Faithful and true by the side of his gun.

To a lad of his mettle that would be better than fame or flattery. For his soul which we hope in heaven Was made of the royal stuff of Kings!

Peace to him, then in the future dim May our children's children know him. And let the waves of Quinte rise Take heed of the deed of Gunner Ross "Young men, does that not appeal to you?" asked Col. Ponton. Men have died. We do not want them to have died in vain.

"We must put down the violators of God's holy altar, and the temples of humanity. We do not want Zepplin but the issue is in Coleman Ward." "Take the opportunity young men. Give the opportunity, you parents." The band played and sang "When Jack Comes Back."

Col. Lazier congratulated Coleman ward on the success of its meeting. "I hope it will all bear good fruit. Don't forget the great patriotic rally as the outcome of all our meetings." The meeting broke up after the singing of the National Anthem and cheers.

Madoc Man Invents 3-Barrel Machine Gun Mr. Joseph Anson, of Madoc Village, has invented a three barreled machine gun which he claims is superior in some respects to the celebrated Maxim gun. The Maxim gun shoots a distance of 2200 feet. Mr. Anson claims that his gun will fire 350 shots in a minute and carry 3 1/2 miles. The following is a copy of a letter which Mr. Anson has received from the Duke of Connaught.

Dear Sir—I am commanded by Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to acknowledge your letter of August 3rd and to inform you that the three barreled machine gun which is being forwarded to the Militia Department for consideration I am.

Striking Monument Erected to the Memory of the Late Rev. Father O'Farrell of Frankford The Coughlin Monumental Works of Peterborough have just completed the manufacture of a very imposing monument which has been erected in the cemetery at Frankford, on the late Rev. Father O'Farrell. The design is a reproduction of the Celtic cross monuments in Ireland, and was copied from some of the ancient Celtic cross tablets erected over a hundred years ago. It was cut from Barrie red granite and presents a very striking appearance. It stands ten feet high. The three arms of the cross are decorated with Celtic decorative interlacing, which gives an exquisite finish. The monument was erected as a memorial by the united congregations of Stirling and Frankford to the memory of their late esteemed pastor.

The Coughlin Monumental Works secured the foundation stone for this monument because of their reputation for being able to manufacture this class of work—their plant in Peterborough being fully equipped for the execution of such contracts.

Was Killed in Action Pte. W. J. Williams, Formerly of Newboro, Has Fallen F. S. Johnson, American consul, has received word from the American ambassador in Germany that Private W. J. Williams, son of Mrs. J. B. Williams, Newboro, was killed in action on May 8th or 9th. The German authorities report that he was killed while fighting with the Canadians on Kerselaere Heights.

Death of Child Catherine Jean Patterson, five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, 42 Forin St., died yesterday afternoon.

Death of C. F. Hynes An error occurred in an item yesterday concerning the death of a young man of Belleville. The name of the young man should have been Charles F. Hynes. The late Charles F. Hynes died at Denver, Colorado.

Market Report Hed was the predominant color on the market this morning. However, there has been a blessing to the potato vines and the results are evident in Belleville. Crates after crates of the soft fruit was brought in by wagons until almost one-third of the garden produce offered today was made up of tomatoes. Fifty cents was the high price, but some declined as low as 40c and 35c per bushel.

"It does not pay to bring them in at 35c," said a farmer. "If I can get a few more I will sell them. If this weather lasts much longer I will not have any green tomatoes for sale."

Potatoes were firmer today. Some started to sell at 40c per bushel, but the prospect of damage by the rain of August and consequent higher prices induced most of the farmers to ask 45 to 50c per bushel.

The floral market was confined to plants, cutters at 25c dozen and roses at \$1 per dozen.

From eight to ten cents per dozen was the ruling price for corn ears. Plums and gages made up a fairly large proportion of the market offerings today. Gages are worth 40c per peck and plums of all varieties around 50c per peck.

Celery, beets, onions, carrots, parsley, mint, black radish, all are quoted. We do not have any Crabsapples bring 10c per peck, apples are worth 15c to 20c per peck. Grapes have appeared. 7c per berry box is the price demanded.

Hay was quoted at \$14 to \$15 per ton. There are few loads offered. Rye is firmer and so is wheat. The latter bringing 85c to 90c per bushel. Very little barley is coming in. No definite price seems to have been settled. Forty cents is about the price for oats. The hide market is appreciably weaker at 13c to 14c. Wool is also off a little 28c to 30c unwashed and 30c to 40c washed. Sheep skins are quoted at 80c to 70c. Hides are 75c. Apples of the fall variety are coming in and are being taken up at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel without barrels.

Over 1300 Men Were Recruited Here Since war started about 1300 men have been recruited at Belleville for the 15th, 49th and artillery. About 700 of them are recruits of the 49th. The 15th has been near to obtain these and subsequent battalions have secured about 75 more men. The 15th regiment have about 350 or 400 recruits on service. A considerable number of men went into the Mounted Rifles, Army Service Corps, etc.

Human Skeleton Found in Ditch While J. Yerdon and Walter Bebe, corporals on employees, were engaged in digging a sewer trench at the rear of the residence of W. J. Capper, on Church street, Brockville, they started to uncover the skeleton of a human being about eighteen inches below the surface of the ground. The skull was fairly well preserved and the teeth were red. It was quite evident that the body had lain there for many years.

The body had evidently been buried in a coffin as remains of the boards were to be seen. An old resident of that locality related a story to the effect that an Indian was buried there a number of years ago, and the finding of the skeleton would seem to bear this out. The high cheek bones and general conformation of the skull would indicate Indian origin.

For Sovereign Grand Lodge Mr. R. H. Ketcheson left yesterday morning for San Francisco where he will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. A party of six left Toronto last evening to attend the sessions. Mr. Ketcheson goes by the American route but will return by way of Vancouver. His trip will last considerably over a month.

A Fine Record The results of the examinations during the past year show a magnificent record for Albert College. With one exception all Plans and Vocal recitations were successful in passing Conservatory and College examinations, most securing honors, and many first honors. All candidates in Art, whose work is examined by Prof. W. A. Sherwood, B.A., C.A., passed, many with honors. All students in the Express Department were successful.

OBITUARY MRS. THOMAS GORMAN. Catherine Gorman, wife of Mr. Thomas Gorman, 317 Albert street, passed away suddenly yesterday at her home. Deceased was only 43 years of age. She was a member of St. Michael's church and always took a deep interest in religious work. Besides her grief stricken husband there are two daughters, Madeline and Vera and two sons Hugo and Leo who has been at the Grand Seminary. Monies Miss Edith Tuttle, Kathleen Swetman, Gladys Elliott and Maud Hammett, of Tweed, are attending Belleville High School for the coming year.

Death of Child Catherine Jean Patterson, five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, 42 Forin St., died yesterday afternoon.

Cheese Board The Belleville Cheese Board has advanced to 14 1/2 cents today. This price was paid by Mr. T. Waskia, Niagara, Cook and Son, Bird, and others. The bid of 14 1/2 cents and such quantities each.

## Sorry to See Picton Boys Dead on the Battlefield

Private Clifford Love who left Picton with the First Contingent, has written "The Times from the battlefield in France the following letter. Private Love is an Orphanage boy but he was as long here that he claims Picton as his home.

Dear Friend—I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am still living. I am one of the boys who left Picton with the First Canadian Contingent, and I have been out in France doing my little bit for my country since March. I was in the battle at Ypres and it was pretty hot there for the Canadians, but I came out of it without a scratch. When I was a young boy I was put in the Orphanage at Picton and was there until I was old enough to go out. I had a mother before I came to England and while camping in England I got word that my mother was dead. I had a brother out here with me, and I had another brother out here at 12 years old, and he went back to Canada. I am an old Picton boy and I would like to be back in Picton, but I want to stick to it until it is all over if I can. I am with Captain Ferguson, and he is fine. I would like to get a Picton paper to read if I could. There are only about six or seven of the Picton boys left. We have had quite a few fights since we came out here. I was sorry to see the Picton boys lying on the battlefield at Ypres, dead. I have not seen any of the Picton boys of the Second Contingent yet, but hope they will be out here soon. Give all my best regards to the people of Prince Edward county.

Address—Clifford Love, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, No. 8558, First Canadian Contingent, France.

Clifford Love, who was with a thank you to the people of Picton, Mrs. James Hyatt, whose father was Mr. David Payne of California, C. L.

Tweed Foundry Changes Hands This week sees the firm of Wm. Garrett and Sons relinquish their chair on the Tweed Foundry, which is now in the hands of Mr. S. G. Way. We understand that Mr. Way has some intentions to move the Tweed Foundry. Shilling and other places are offering large sites and a bonus to such industries. They are hard to get and it is certainly up to Tweed to hang onto this one.

The foundry was built by Mr. W. Garrett, Sr. in 1891 after the old plant had been consumed in the fire that destroyed the Methodist church. Mr. Garrett built up his business by practical work. He manufactured plows and stoves. The farmers came from all near to obtain these and they enjoy the same good reputation today as then. Everyone will be sorry to have Mr. Garrett and his sons hand over the foundry, but we will hope to see them remain in Tweed. The foundry under the new management promises to serve to the best of advantage and we trust that it will become a very flourishing industry.

Second Victim of Typhoid Fever The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters, Robin's Mills Ameliasburg, has been deeply stricken by the typhoid. About two weeks ago, their daughter, Gertrude May, was the victim, and this morning, her younger sister, Miss Nora B. Masters, succumbed to the disease. She was born in the year 1899. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers. The grief stricken family have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

COLLIP FLORIST NIGHT PHONE 175—DAY 201 All kinds of Out Flowers and Plants in Season. Wedding and Funeral Designs a specialty. Shipped to all parts. Front Street opposite Geen's Drug Store.

SAFETY MATCHES Light only on the box 24 slide boxes in a package 2 packages for 25c.

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OUR LINES Automobile storage and care Automobile repairing Automobile Supplies Bicycle repairing Motor Cycle repairing Gas Engine work Electrical contracting Electrical supplies Oxy-Acetylene welding Locksmithing Machine work Storage battery care and charge General and scale repairing Call and see us whether you do business or not.

At the Garage Greenleaf & Son 288 Pinnacle Street

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We invite the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity to inspect our New Fall Queen Quality Shoes



Note the new side lace, which is very popular with the well dressed lady. Also a large variety of button or straight lace shoes in all leathers and styles.

Priced at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

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J. T. DELANEY, Furrier

Has removed his business to 20 Campbell St., off Y.M.C.A. Bldg. where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and any new ones.

Phone 797

### Fur Repairs

No better time to have your fur work done than now. Every new model that will be featured this winter is now represented in our stock and our staff is ready to give our orders prompt and careful attention. We will gladly send for your furs and send estimates for doing the work you require.

### G. T. Woodley

Phone 421 273 Front St.

### Sept. 10th

Commences our great Fall Wall Paper and Picture Framing Sale, with all new wall papers and new mouldings and expert workmanship. You get the very best at the very lowest price at the

### Scantlebury New Up-Street Wall Paper Store

Your decorating, painting, papering, etc., at lowest prices and superior workmanship. An able staff of workmen at your service and at reasonable prices.

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### Cooling Beverages

Roy's Pale Ale and Porter, O'Keefe's Special Mild Ale, Old Stock Ale, Pilsener Lager and Special Stout, Carling's Ale, Porter and Half-and-Half, Dew's Ale and Double Stout, Congrave's Ale and Porter, Regal Lager, Bass Ale and Guinness' Stout, Dominion Pale Ale, White Label X.X. Porter and Invalid Stout, Labatt's Ale and Stout, Kege's Ale, Porter and Lager.

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LOSES WEEKS

Suspension of 11 weeks, commencing was the punishment day by the Ontario James McVicar, Paisley, who was alleged an agreement with the tavernkeepers in Niagara should be suspended during the period of board also resolved of Harry Dubry, one employed by McVicar pending for the same. In connection with Mr. J. D. Flavell, of board, declared: "The of the policy to be board to all agreement imposed or whether imposed relations. We will standments at all times."

### On 1800-M

Messrs. Arthur L. Theodore F. Byrnes walk, Conn., U.S. in Belleville today a route about two o'clock. They are 1800 tour of nearly 1000 already they have 15 miles. Messrs. Byrnes started on Saturday of Rouse Point. The by rains for several visit Toronto and Niagara the line at Niagara New York state of they describe the hills along the Hudson gorgeous and inspiring.

### Gave Man W Coat V

Mr. Harry Lott called station at 6:30 last man had called for ten, which was given had gone, a bit ed. As the result of the police arrested and found a coat and one Matthews said they and was remaining.

Three detectives at station today.

# 15 Days Sacrifice Sale

## OF MEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, AND SHOES

For the next fifteen days we will offer our entire stock at unheard of prices. The prices which we quote below will convince you of the genuineness of this sale. Read them:

CLOTHING	TROUSERS	BOOTS	FURNISHINGS
<b>All Men's Overcoats Greatly Reduced</b>	Men's Trousers of wear proof material, reg. price \$1.75, sale price <b>\$1.19</b>	Men's Working Boots, Jurus Calf, Everwear Shoe a good Boot for Rough Wear, reg. \$3.00, sale price <b>\$2.35</b>	Men's Working Shirts, reg. 50c value, sale price <b>39c</b>
Men's Good Worsted and Tweed Suits, reg. \$10.00, \$12.00; sale price <b>\$6.75</b>	Men's pure Worsted Trousers in narrow stripes and plain shades, reg. \$2.25, sale price <b>\$1.59</b>	Men's Working Boots, Split Leather, reg. \$2.25, sale price <b>\$1.85</b>	Men's Working Shirts, reg. 75c value, <b>59c</b>
Men's Blue Serge Suits, reg. \$15.00 value, sale price <b>\$9.75</b>	\$4.00 Good Wool Trousers in grey, plain shades and fancy stripe, <b>\$2.95</b>	Men's Tan grain Blucher, reg. \$2.50, sale price <b>\$2.15</b>	Men's Negligee Coat Shirts, reg. 75c, \$1.00, sale price <b>69c</b>
Men's Blue and Brown Fancy Worsted Suits, reg. \$18.00 value, sale price <b>\$12.95</b>	Men's Blue Serge Trousers, reg. \$4.00, sale price <b>\$2.95</b>	Men's Tan grain Blucher, reg. \$3.00 sale price <b>\$2.45</b>	Men's Negligee Shirts, reg. \$1.20, \$1.50, sale price <b>79c</b>
<b>PEA JACKETS</b>	<b>MEN'S WATERPROOFS</b>	Men's Gun Metal Button Blucher Boots, reg. \$4.50, sale price <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Fleece lined Underwear, sale price <b>45c</b>
Men's Pea Jackets of Irish Frieze, reg. \$6.00 and \$7.00, sale price <b>\$4.50</b>	Reg. \$12.00 and \$15.00, sale price <b>\$8.75</b>	Men's Tan Boots, Button and Blucher, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, sale price <b>\$3.75</b>	10 dozen Men's Suspenders, to clear at <b>19c</b>
<b>SUIT CASES</b>	Reg. \$10.00, sale price <b>\$7.00</b>	Mixed lot of Men's Boots, genuine bargains, to clear <b>\$1.95</b>	Men's Socks, Llama Wool and ribbed <b>19c</b>
30 Good Fiber Suit Cases, reg. \$1.75, sale price <b>\$1.15</b>	Reg. \$6.00 and \$8.00, sale price <b>\$4.75</b>		Men's Heavy Grey Wool Socks <b>19c</b>
			Men's Sweatre coats, reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 value, sale price <b>\$1.45</b>
			Men's All Wool Sweater Coats in colors, grey, tan, maroon, reg. \$5.00, sale price <b>\$3.95</b>
			Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors, reg. \$4.00 \$4.50, sale price <b>\$2.95</b>
			Men's Pullover Double Sweaters, reg. \$2.50, sale price <b>\$1.59</b>

### Sale starts Saturday Morning, September 11th, at 8 o'clock

Be on hand and secure some of these Great Bargains

# THE DOMINION CLOTHING HOUSE

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## HOTELKEEPER LOSES FOUR WEEKS' TRADE

Suspension of license for four weeks, commencing September 11, was the punishment meted out yesterday by the Ontario License Board to James McVicar, Paisley House, Napanee, who was alleged to have broken an agreement with the other licensed tavernkeepers in Napanee that no liquor should be supplied to soldiers during the period of the war. The board also resolved that the license of Harry Dubry, one of the bartenders employed by McVicar, be also suspended for the same period.

## On 1800-Mile Tour

Messrs. Arthur L. Benedict, jr., and Theodore F. Byrbee of South Norwalk, Conn., U.S., spent a few hours at Belleville today and left for Toronto about two o'clock this afternoon. They are motorcycling on a tour of nearly 1800 miles, of which already they have travelled about 600 miles. Messrs. Benedict and Byrbee started on Saturday and came by way of House Point. They were held up in rains for several days. They will visit Toronto and Hamilton and cross the line at Niagara, cut through New York state direct to Albany. They describe the scenery among the hills along the Hudson River as most gorgeous and inspiring.

## Gave Man Water; Coat Was Missed

Mr. Harry Lott called up the police station at 6:30 last evening saying a man had called for a drink of water which was given him. After the man had gone, a blue coat was missed. As the result of an investigation the police arrested John Matthews and found a coat said to be the lost one. Matthews pleaded not guilty to this and was remanded this morning.

Three deserters are in the police station today.

## 245 WORKMEN ARE FINED

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—The local Munitions Court has fined 245 workmen at Cammell-Laird Company's works 20 shillings (\$5) each for refusing to work overtime.

The above despatch is the first indication that the British Government is carrying out its recent announcement that men who refuse to work overtime will be punished. This announcement was made shortly after Lloyd George assumed the office of Minister of Munitions.

## Clover Bearing Dark Red Heart

Mr. S. R. Culbert, Lindsay, is exhibiting a sprig of clover, which he had picked up along the roadside. In the centre of each leaf was a perfectly formed heart in a dark red tint. The growth is certainly a remarkable one. During the American war of 1861-1865, when the Northern and Southern States were engaged in bloody conflict, clover bearing the dark red heart was first discovered.

## Woman Arrested

A woman under the influence of liquor appealed to Major Pantor today for a pass to another city and because his worship did not at once comply with the demand, she began to talk very loud, with the result that a policeman coming along, she was arrested. She gave her name as Mrs. Mary Martin.

## With Transport Depot

Capt. Welch Receives Important Appointment

Capt. J. Welch of Kingston, formerly officer commanding No. 3 company C.A.S.C., who is now taking a course in the Mechanical Transport School in Toronto, has been appointed to the staff of the Transport Depot of the A.S.C. and in the course of a few weeks will go overseas. He will spend the week end at camp to say good-bye to his many friends.

He is well known in Belleville.

Capt. Percy E. Ketcheson of the 15th Regt. has reported at head quarters of the 80th.

Frank Hamby of the 80th has returned to camp after being absent on leave.

## High School Lower Forms Congested

Belleville High School is over crowded in the First Year. No less than 123 pupils seek instruction in the lower class. There are 287 in all on roll, or an average of 29 pupils for each of the 10 teachers, but they are not equally divided, the senior classes being naturally the smaller. There are only two remedies possible for the congestion, either to move up about twenty pupils on probation to the next senior class or to employ another teacher and fit up with seats, desks and tables another room. This would mean an additional expenditure of about \$1500 including salary, yet the school must be kept efficient and attractive. The Education Department will decide. In some of the classes visited yesterday by Colonel W. N. Ponton, chairman of board; P. E. O'Flynn, Arthur McGie, A. E. Bailey and T. E. Ketcheson, trustees, one third of the pupils were found to be from the county, in others one fourth and in the senior class one half. This is a great asset to the city. In each room the chairman, Col. Ponton, addressed a few words to the class and dressed a few words to the class and teachers assembled, urging special co-operative work in this working year, in the trenches of knowledge and on the hills tops of learning. Good results must follow, he said, where there is the will to work and the responsive spirit between teacher and pupil. The present traffic national crisis makes each trained and educated boy and girl a greater Imperial asset than ever before. All together are responsible both for the honor of the high school and for the fruitful results of that faithful, intelligent work which is essential to success.

## Barrieffield Military Notes

The following officers have reported to the provisional school of infantry: Lieuts. Patton, 15th; Campbell, 15th; Smart, 14th; Robertson, 14th; Burrows, 15th; Aulse, 15th; Wrgatmeyer, 10th; Wood, 4th; Smilington, 4th; Tolman, 5th; Thomson, 4th; Beck, 5th; Christmas, 14th; Ryan, 10th; Newlands, 14th; Pollock, 5th; Hudson, A.S.C.; Asselstine, 14th; Graham, 4th; Sills, 4th; McBrien, 4th; Ayl, 4th; Harris, 4th; Smith, 15th; Ketcham, Hoag, G.G.E.C., Raymond, 4th; Hamly, 15th; Turnbull, 15th; Kelly, 16th; Barclay, Dumes, 4th; Bray, 4th; Isbester, 42nd.

One hundred recruits for the 80th Battalion arrived yesterday. They will be shipped daily from this on from the various recruiting centers until the battalion is up to full strength.

Major Brown, G.S.O., and Major Gardner, A.D.M.S., are away on important business, and it is expected that when they return they will have an interesting story to tell, with the usual military injunction, "Not for publication."

Major Alger of Stirling has been recommended for the position of medical officer of the 80th Battalion, and it is expected that the Major will be in camp in a few days. He has had a long military experience and should make an excellent medical officer for the new battalion.

Capt. Watson of the 80th came to the battalion from Petawawa internment camp and has seen service in South Africa. He is an energetic officer and looks as though he will make a good adjutant for the 80th Battalion.

The men and officers of the 80th Battalion are already talking music for the battalion, and steps will be taken at once to give the battalion a band. Over thirty years of service have been taken away from Col. Ketcheson any of his activity, and there will be another band in camp before long.

## Dardanelles Near Fall

New York, Sept. 11.—An American cable from Zurich says: The Gazette de Vess publishes a despatch from Bucharest, saying President Therekides, of the Rumanian Chamber of Deputies, said to an employee of an Austrian company: "I am persuaded that the Dardanelles will fall in two or three weeks. Then we shall intervene. I advise you to leave the country."

## Stormy Weather During September

The third regular storm period is central on the 25th, normally extending over the 23rd to the 28th, inclusive.

The regular Vulcan disturbance, augmented by the earth and Venus equinoxes, with moon in opposition to the earth and the sun on the 23rd, are the prime causes for meteorological trouble at this time. We do not mean to convey the idea of danger by the word "trouble," but only to express the thought of the regular and normal changes in storm and weather conditions. The moon being on the equator on the 22nd, the barometer will suggest the probability of unsettled weather, if not active storms, at the entrance of this regular storm period. From about the 25th to the 28th, disturbing conditions will pass from west to east, attended by cloudiness, rain and wind, in many localities these storms will take on very active proportions, especially in the regions of the great lakes and about the gulf and the coasts.

If West India storms should be approaching our coasts at this time they will be sure to reach a climax of violence within six hours of noon on the 23rd. These disturbances will give rise to very high barometric readings, high gales from the northwest, especially on and about the great lakes, and the month will come to its close with cool to cold, autumnal weather prevailing over most parts of this and other continents in the northern hemisphere. As we figure the matter, we are to look for a somewhat unusually "early Fall."

The first reactory storm period was central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. The Venus period was central on the 7th, the moon was in conjunction with sun and earth, and on the celestial equator on the 9th, Saturn and Mars were in close conjunction on the 10th, and Venus was at superior conjunction with the earth and the sun on the 12th. It must also be remembered that the earth is passing its annual crisis of electrical and magnetic disturbances from about the 5th to the 15th. All these things considered, this reactory period may be regarded as a time of probable danger, entailing danger on land, lake and sea. There will be danger of killing frosts during the nights, following within forty-eight hours of electrical storms on the 9th. The probabilities of violent seismic troubles are also strong at the time.

The second regular storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 17th inclusive.

In western extremes see if your barometer does not begin to "tip its hat" to the approaching storm king, as early as the 12th and 13th. It will turn decidedly warmer and renewed storms of rain, wind and thunder will take up their eastward march, passing over the great central valleys about the 14th to the 16th, and reaching the Atlantic states a day or two later.

Frosts for several nights following, say about the 16th to the 18th, will be natural in the central to the northern sections.

The third reactory storm period is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. This (as all our readers should know, is at the exact centre of the earth's autumnal disturbance, which fact invests the period with vast storm possibilities.

The chances are very favorable for many intense disturbances on and about Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 19th, 20th and 21st. In fact the astronomical outlook at this time, suggests the probability of continued storm conditions over the 22nd, and into the storm period immediately succeeding. The moon being on the celestial equator on the 22nd, will greatly tend to prolong low barometer, high temperature, with vicious electrical and atmospheric storms.

Thy trees and thy rivers and lakes, Awaken our memory keen— To know thee is love that endures And strength that abides serene; Thy lads and thy lassies so gay Have roamed through thy woodland and glen. From hilltop and mountain aglow— With mellow sunlight and with love Thy mothers have toiled through the years And how find thy joy of their own, The home love of Canada dear, She wraps in her bosom alone.

Thy fathers with sickle and sheaf, With plough and with hoe mid the corn, Have driven the wolf from the land, And riches abound in relief. Thy sons, stalwart, loyal and true, Will ne'er give thee o'er to the foe; But rise from thy fields like a dove, And soar to the conqueror's cove.

Thy house and cattle and sheep, Abound as did Abram's of old, And God will His covenant renew With Columbia's "Jewel of Gold." In her home ties so loyal and true, From the centre all round to the sea, So serene in the azure blue.

Thy peers have made laws for the land, With wisdom secured from the Sage, Abound and love, peace and joy, Abound and abide in the age. Thy heroes of old fought and won, The old men their counsel have given, "Stand firm" in the truth that abides And "Fear God" though the earth be riven.

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## Canada

Oh, Canada, great are thy charms, The jewel and emblem of Peace, From the centre all round to the sea, Thy Eden of comforts increase. Thy sons stalwart, loyal and true, Will ne'er give thee o'er to the foe, But rise from thy fields like a dove, And soar to the conqueror's cove.

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## Piling Up Savings

Canadian soldiers at the front, including those who are now prisoners of war in Germany, are piling up quite a tidy little savings account with the Canadian Government. The pay allowance to Canadians is in most cases being held to their credit in London paymaster's office, as the men at the front have little or no way to spend money while in the war zone, and prefer to leave all but a small portion of it to their credit in London. According to advices received at the Militia Department from London, a considerable portion of this accumulated pay was recently invested, on the request of the soldiers, in bonds sold by the British Government in connection with the recent war loan.

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# KEZIAH COFFIN

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## CHAPTER I.

In Which Keziah Hears Two Proposals and the Beginning of a Third.

Trumet in a fog; a fog blown in during the night by the wind from that wide Atlantic. So wet and heavy that one might as well sail in it. So thick that houses along the main road were but dim shapes behind its gray drapery, and only the gates and fences of the front yards were plainly in evidence to the passers-by. The beach plum and bayberry bushes on the dunes were spangled with beady drops. The pole on Cannon Hill, where the beacon was hoisted when the packets from Boston dropped anchor in the bay, was shiny and slippery. The new weather-vane, a gilded whale, presented to the "Regular" church by Captain Ebediah Mayo, retired whaler, swam in a sea of cloud. The lichened eaves of the little "Come-Outer" chapel dripped at sedate intervals. The brick walk leading to the door of Captain Elkanah Daniels's fine residence held unlighted puddles in its hollows. Ah, through the damp stillness, the mottled glow of the surf, three miles away at the foot of the sandy bluffs by the lighthouse, sounded ominously.

Directly opposite Captain Elkanah's front gate, on the other side of the main road, stood the little story-and-a-half house, also the captain's property, which for fourteen years had been tenanted by Mrs. Keziah Coffin and her brother, Solomon Hall, the shoemaker. By Solomon had, the month before, given up his fight with debt and illness, and was sleeping quietly down in Trumet's most populous corner, the graveyard. And Keziah, left alone, had decided that the rent and living expenses were more than her precarious earnings as a seamstress would warrant, and, having bargained with the furniture dealer in Wellmouth for the sale of her household effects, was now busy getting them ready for the morning, when the dealer's wagon was to call. She was going to Boston, where a distant and condescending rich relative had interested himself to the extent of finding her a place as sewing woman in a large tailoring establishment.

The fog hung like a wet blanket over the house and its small yard, where a few venerable pear trees, too conservative in their old age to venture a bud even though it was almost May, stood bare and forlorn. The day was dismal. The dismantled dining room, its tables and chairs pushed into a corner, and its faded ingrain carpet partially stripped from the floor, was dismal, likewise. Considering all things, one might have expected Keziah herself to be even more dismal. But, to all outward appearances, she was not. A large portion of her thirty-nine years of life had been passed under a wet blanket, so to speak, and she had not permitted the depressing covering to shut out more sunshine than was absolutely necessary. "If you can't get cream, you might as well learn to love your sassafras of skim milk," said practical Keziah.

She was on her knees, her calico dress sleeves, patched and darned, but absolutely clean, rolled back, uncovering a pair of plump, strong arms, a saucer of tacks before her, and a tack hammer with a claw in her hand. She was taking up the carpet. Grace Van Horne, Captain Eben Hammond's ward, who had called to see if there was anything she might do to help, was removing towels, tablecloths, and the like from the drawers in a tall "high-boy," folding them and placing them in an old and battered trunk. The pair had been discussing the subject which all Trumet had discussed for three weeks, namely, the "calling" to the pastorate of the "Regular" church of the Rev. John Ellery, the young divinity student, who was to take the place of old Parson Langley, minister in the parish for over thirty years. Discussion in the village had now reached a critical point, for the Reverend John was expected by almost any coach. In those days the days of the late fifties, the railroad down the Cape extended only as far as Sandwich; passengers made the rest of their journey by stage. Many came direct from the city by the packet, the little schooner, but Mr. Ellery had written that he should probably come on the coach.

"They say he's very nice-looking," remarked Miss Van Horne soberly, but with a mischievous glance under her dark lashes at Keziah. The lady addressed paused long enough to transfer several tacks from the floor to the saucer, and then made answer.

folks in it was the Old Harry himself, and he was pretty good-looking."

Grace laughed, even though she had been somewhat shocked.

"Why, Aunt Keziah!" she exclaimed—those who knew Keziah's Coffin best usually called her aunt, though real nephews and nieces she had none—"why, Aunt Keziah! What do you mean by comparing the person you just mentioned with a minister?"

"Oh, I wasn't comparin' 'em; I'll leave that for you Come-Outers to do. Drot this carpet! Seems if I never saw such long tacks; I do believe whoever put 'em down drove 'em clean through the center of the earth and let the Chairman silence 'em on 't'other side. I haul up a chunk of the collar door with every one. Ah, hum!" with a sigh, "I callate they ain't any more anxious to leave home than I am. But, far's the minister's concerned, didn't I hear of your Uncle Eben sayin' in prayer meetin' only a fortnit or so ago that all hands who wa'n't Come-Outers were own children to Satan?"

Mr. Ellery must take after his father some. Surprisin' ain't it, what a family the old critter's got?"

The girl laughed again. For one brought up, since her seventh year, in the strictest of Come-Outer families, she laughed a good deal. Many Come-Outers considered it wicked to laugh. Yet Grace did it, and hers was a laugh pleasant to hear and distinctly pleasant to see.

"Aunt Keziah," she said, "why do you go away? What makes you? Is it absolutely necessary?"

"Why do I go? Why, for the same reason that the feller that was hove overboard left the ship—'cause I can't stay."

"I don't care!" The girl's dark eyes flashed indignantly. "I think it's too bad of Cap'n Elkanah to turn you out when—"

"Don't talk that way. He ain't turnin' me out. He ain't lettin' houses for his health and he'll need the money to buy his daughter's summer rigs. She ain't had a new dress for a month, pretty near, and here's a young and good-lookin' parson heavin' in sight. Maybe Cap'n Elkanah would think a minister was high-toned enough even for Annabel to marry."

"He's only twenty-three, they say," remarked Grace, a trifle maliciously. "Perhaps she'll adopt him."

Annabel was the only child of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who owned the finest house in town. She was the belle of Trumet, and had been for a good many years.

Grace smiled, but quickly grew grave.

"Now, Auntie," she said, "please listen. I'm in earnest. It seems to me that you might do quite well at dressmaking here in town, if you had a little—well, ready money to help you at the start. I've got a few hundred dollars in the bank presents from my uncle, and my father's insurance money. I should love to lend it to you, and I know uncle would—"

Mrs. Coffin interrupted her.

"Cat's foot!" she exclaimed. "I hope I haven't got where I need to borrow money yet a while. Thank you just as much, dear, but long's I've got two hands and a mouth, I'll make the two keep 't'other reasonably full. I wouldn't wonder. No, I shan't think

She Broke Into a Smothered Laugh.

The negative was so decided that Grace was silenced. Her disappointment showed in her face, however, and Keziah hastened to change the subject.

"How do you know," she observed, "but why you goin' to Boston may be the best thing that ever happened to me? You can't tell. No use despairin', Annabel ain't given up hope yet; why should I? Her? Ain't that somebody comin'?"

Keziah dropped the tack hammer and stood up.

"Kyan!" she repeated. "What in the world is that old idiot comin' here for? To talk about the minister, I s'pose. How on earth did Lavinny ever come to let him out alone?"

Mr. Pepper, Mr. Abishai Pepper, locally called "Kyan" (Oayenne) Pepper because of his red hair and thin red side whiskers, was one of Trumet's "characters," and in his case the character was weak. He was born in the village and, when a youngster, had, like every other boy of good family in the community, cherished ambitions for a seafaring life. His sister, Lavinna, ten years older than he, who, after the death of their parents, had undertaken the job of "bringing up" her brother, did not sympathize with these ambitions. Consequently, when Kyan, as was the fashion, had gone to Boston, stalked aboard the vessel where he had shipped, and collared him, literally and figuratively. One of the mates venturing to offer objection, Lavinna turned upon him and gave him a piece of her mind, to the immense delight of the crew and the loungers on the wharf. Then she returned with the vagrant to Trumet.

That was Kyan's sole venture, so far as sailing was concerned, but he ran away again when he was twelve years of age. This time he returned of his own accord, bringing a wife with him, one Evelyn Gott of Ostabie. Evelyn could talk a bit herself, and her first interview with Lavinna ended with the latter's leaving the house in a rage, swearing never to set foot in it again. This oath she broke the day of her sister-in-law's funeral. Then she appeared, after the ceremony, her back on the wagon with her. The bereaved one, who was sitting on the front stoop of his dwelling with, so people say, a most resigned expression on his meek countenance, looked up and saw her.

"My land! Lavinny," he exclaimed, turning pale. "Where'd you come from?"

"Never mind where I come from," observed his sister promptly. "You've got to be thankful I've come. If ever a body needed some one to take care of 'em, it's you. You can tote my things right in," she added, turning to her grinning driver, "and you, 'Bishy, go right in 'em. The idea of your settin' outside takin' it easy when your poor wife ain't been buried none an hour!"

"But—but—Lavinny," protested poor Kyan, speaking the truth unwittingly, "I couldn't take it easy afore she was buried, could I?"

"Go right in," was the answer. "March!"

Abishai marched, and had marched under his sister's orders ever since. She kept house for him, and did it well, but her one fear was that some female might again capture him, and she watched him with an eagle eye. He was the town assessor and tax collector, but when he visited dwellings containing single women or widows, Lavinna always accompanied him, "to help him in his figurin'," she said.

Consequently, when he appeared, unchaperoned, on the walk leading to the side door of the Coffin homestead, Keziah and her friend were surprised.

"He's dressed to kill," whispered Grace, at the window. "Even his tall hat; and in this fog! I do believe he's coming courting, Aunt Keziah."

Mr. Pepper entered diffidently.

"I—" he began. "Well, the fact is, I'm married by my own consent. Lavinny's gone up to Sarah B.'s to 't' church doin's. I—I—well, I kind of wanted to speak with you about some thing, Keziah, so—Oh! I didn't see you, Grace. Good mornin'."

He didn't seem overjoyed to see Miss Van Horne, as he was. In fact, he reddened perceptibly and backed toward the door. The girl, her eyes twinkling, took up her jacket and hat.

"Oh, I'm not going to stop, Mr. Pepper," she said. "I was only helping Aunt Keziah a little, that's all. I must run on now."

"Run on—nonsense!" declared Keziah decisively. "You're goin' to stay right here and help us get that stove-pipe down. And 'Bishy'll help, too. Won't you, 'Bishy?"

The stove-pipe was attached to the wall in the dining room. In the pipe—rose perpendicularly for a few feet and then extended horizontally, over the high-boy, until it entered the wall. Kyan looked at it and then at his "Sunday clothes."

"Why, I'd be glad to, of course," he declared with dubious enthusiasm.

"But I don't know if I have time. Perhaps I'd better come later and do it, Lavinny, she—"

"Oh, Lavinny can spare you for a few minutes, I guess," especially as she don't know you're out. Better take your coat off, hadn't you? Grace, fetch one of those chairs for Ky—for 'Bishy to stand on."

Grace obediently brought the chair. It happened to be the one with a rickety leg, but its owner was helping the reluctant Abishai remove the long-tailed blue coat which had been his wedding garment and had adorned his person on occasions of ceremony ever since. She did not notice the chair.

"It's real good of you to offer to help," she said. "Grace and I didn't hardly dare to try it alone. That pipe's been so long that I wouldn't wonder if it was chock-full of soot. If you're careful, though, I don't believe you'll get any on you. Never mind the floor; I'm goin' to wash that before I leave."

He turned redder than ever and wrenched at the pipe. It loosened at its lower end and the wires holding it in suspension shook.

"I guess," observed the lady of the house, "that you'd better move that chest of drawers out so's you can get behind it. Grace, you help me. There! that's better. Now move your chair."

Kyan stepped from the chair and moved the latter to a position between the high-boy and the wall. Then he remounted and gripped the pipe in the middle of its horizontal section.

"Don't be in such a hurry," interrupted Keziah. "Tell you what you can do, Grace; you can go in the woodshed and fetch the hammer that's in the table drawer. Hurry up, that's a good girl."

Kyan protested that he did not need the hammer, but his protest was unheeded. With one more glance at the couple, Grace departed from the kitchen, biting her lips. She shut the door carefully behind her. Mr. Pepper labored frantically with the pipe.

"No use to shake it any more till you get the hammer," advised Keziah.



"Get Down Off That Chair!"

"Might's well talk while you're waitin'!" What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Keziah, you're a single woman."

His companion let go of the chair, which she had been holding in place, and stepped back.

"He's loony!" she exclaimed under her breath. "I—"

"No, no! I ain't loony. I want to make a proposal to you. I want to see if you won't marry me. I'm sick of Lavinny. Let's you and me settle down together. I could have some peace then. And I think a whole lot of you, too," he added, apparently as an afterthought. "Don't stop to argue, Keziah. I've got 'most fifteen hundred dollars in the bank. Lavinny keeps the pass book in her bureau, but you could get it from her. I own my house. I'm a man of good character. You're poor, but I don't let that stand in the way. Anyhow, you're a first-rate housekeeper. And I really do think an awful lot of you."

Mrs. Coffin stepped no farther in the direction of the kitchen. Instead, she strode toward the rickety chair and its occupant. Kyan grasped the pipe with both hands.

"You poor—miserable—impudent—" began the lady.

"Why, Keziah, don't you want to?" He spoke as if the possibility of a refusal had never entered his mind. "I recollect you'd be glad. You wouldn't have to go away then, nor—My soul and body! some one's knockin' at the door! And this dunned pipe's fetched loose!"

The last sentence was a smothered shriek. Keziah heeded not. Neither did she heed the knock at the door. Her hands were opening and closing convulsively.

"Be glad!" she repeated. "Glad to marry a good-for-nothin' sand-peep like you! You sassy—Get down off that chair and out of this house! Get down this minute!"

"I can't! This stove-pipe's loose, I tell you. Be reasonable, Keziah. Do—do you touch me! I'll fall if you do. Please, Keziah!—O Lordy! I know it! Lavinny!"

The door opened. On the threshold, arms akimbo and lips set tight, stood Lavinna Pepper. Her brother's knees gave way; in their collapse they struck the chair back; the rickety legs wobbled. Kyan grasped at the pipe to save himself and the next moment, chair, sections of stove-pipe, and Mr. Pepper disappeared with a mighty crash behind the high-boy. A cloud of soot arose and obscured the view.

Keziah, too indignant even to laugh, glared at the wreck. In the doorway of the kitchen Grace Van Horne, Elkanah in hand, leaned against the jamb, her handkerchief at her mouth and tears in her eyes. Lavinna, majestic and rigid, dominated the scene. Front behind the high-boy came coughs, sneezes and emphatic ejaculations.

Miss Pepper was the first to speak. "Abishai Pepper," she commanded, "come out of that this minute."

There was a sound of scrambling. More soot floated in the air. Then around the corner of the high-boy appeared Mr. Pepper, crawling on his hands and knees. His hair was streaked with black; his shirt front and collar and shirt sleeves were spotted and smeared with black; and from his blackened cheeks red whiskers flamed like the last glowing embers in a fire-scared ruin.

"I was just tryin' to help Keziah," he pleaded. "You see, she didn't have no time to—"

"Yes, I see. Well, I judge you ought to go. Now you go out to the back and wash your face. Heaven and earth! Look at them clothes!"

"I do hope you didn't hurt yourself."

Abishai, said the sympathetic Keziah. Then, as a remembrance of what he had led to the upset came to her, she added: "Though I will say 'twas your own fault and nobody else's."

Lavinna whirled on her.

"Dear me! Ain't we innocent! We've got plenty of money, we have! Widowers with property ain't no attraction to us. Everybody knows that—h, yes! And they never talk of such a thing—oh, no! Folks don't say that—that—Well, with a snarl in the direction of the kitchen, "Are you anywheres high clean yet? Get your coat and hat on and come home with me."

She jerked her brother into the blue coat, jammed the tall hat down upon his head, and, seizing him by the arm, stalked to the door.

"Good day, marn," she said. "I do hope the next widower you set to take down your stove-pipe—yes, indeed! ha! ha!—I hope you'll have better luck with him. Though I don't know whether 'twould be; there ain't no more idiots in town that I know of. Good day, and thank you kindly for your attentions to our family."

Keziah turned from the door she had closed behind her visitor.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "Steps measured, dignified—steps, scudded on the walk. From without came a 'Hum-ha!' a portentous combination of cough and grunt. Grace dodged back from the window and hastily began donning her hat and jacket.

"It's Cap'n Elkanah," she whispered. "I must go. This seems to be your busy morning, Aunt Keziah. I—here she checked again—really, I didn't know you were so popular."

Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "I came to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squel," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

## CHAPTER II.

In Which Keziah Unearths a Prowler. The fog was cruel to the gossips of Trumet that day. Mrs. Didama Rogers, who lived all alone, except for the society of three cats, a canary, and a white poodle named "Bunch," in the little house next to Captain Elkanah's establishment, never entirely recovered from the chagrin and disappointment caused by that provoking mist.

The fog prevented Mrs. Rogers' viewing the entrance of Mr. Pepper at the Coffin front gate. Also his exit, under sisterly arrest. It shut from her view the majestic approach of Captain Elkanah Daniels and Grace's flight, her face dimpled with smiles and breaking into laughter at frequent intervals.

For a young lady, supposed to be a devout Come-Outer, to hurry along the main road, a handkerchief at her mouth and her eyes sparkling with fun, was a circumstance calculated to furnish material for enjoyable scandal. And Didama missed it.

Other happenings she missed, also. Not knowing of Captain Daniels' call upon Keziah, she was deprived of the pleasure of wonder at the length of his stay. She did not see him, in company with Mrs. Coffin, go down the road in the opposite direction from that taken by Grace. Nor their return and parting at the gate, two hours later. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before a visitor came again to the Coffin front gate, entered the yard and rapped at the side door.

Keziah opened the door. "Halloo!" she exclaimed. "Back, are you? I begun to think you'd been scowled away for good."

Grace laughed as she entered.

"Well, Auntie," she said, "I don't wonder you thought I was scared. Truly, I didn't think it was proper for me to stay. First Kyan and then Cap'n Elkanah, and both of them expressing their wishes to see you alone se—pointedly. I thought it was time for me to go. Surely, you give me credit for a little delicacy."

"Grace Van Horne! there's born fools enough in this town without your tryin' to be one. Grace, I ain't goin' to leave Trumet, not for the present, anyhow. I've got a way of earnin' my livin' right here. I'm goin' to keep house for the new minister."

The girl turned, her hat in her hand.

"Oh!" she cried in utter astonishment.

Keziah nodded. "Yes," she affirmed. "That was what Elkanah's proposal amounted to. Ha, ha! Dear me! When he said 'proposal,' I own up for a minute I didn't know what was comin'."

After Kyan I was prepared for 'most anything. But he told me that Lurany Phelps, who the parish committee had counted on to keep house for Mr. Ellery, had sent word her sister was sick and couldn't be left, and that somebody must be hired right off 'cause the minister's expected by day after tomorrow's coach. And the cap'n was made a delegate to come and see about it. Come he did, and we settled it. I went down to the parsonage with him before dinner and looked the place over. There's a nice little of sweepst and duster to be done

over and over so glad for you. I know you didn't want to leave Trumet and I'm sure everyone will be delighted when they learn that you're going to stay."

"Humph! that includes Lavinny Pepper, of course. I callate Lavinny's de-light won't keep her up nights. But, I guess I can stand it if she can. Now, Grace, what is it? You ain't real pleased? Why not?"

The girl hesitated.

"Auntie," she said, "I'm selfish, I guess. I'm glad for your sake; you mustn't think I'm not. But I almost wish you were going to do something else. You are going to live in the Regular parsonage and keep house for all parsons, a Regular minister. Why, so far as my seeing with me is concerned, you might as well be in China. You know Uncle Eben."

Keziah nodded understandingly.

"Yes," she said, "I know him. Eben Hammond thinks that parsonage is the presence chamber of the Evil One, I presume likely. But, Grace, you mustn't blame me, and if you don't call I'll know why and I shan't blame you. We'll see each other once in a while; I'll take care of that."

The packing took about an hour. When it was finished, the carpet rolled up, and the last piece of linen placed in the old trunk, Keziah turned to her guest.

"Now, Grace," she said, "I feel as though I ought to go to the parsonage. I can't do much more'n look at the cobwebs tonight, but tomorrow those spiders had better put on their ascension robes. The end of the world's comin' for them, even though it missees fire for the Millerties when they had their doin's a few years ago. You can stay here and wait, if 'twon't be too lonesome. We'll have supper when I get back."

She threw a shawl over her shoulders, draped a white knitted "cloud" over her head, and took from a wall a key, attached by a strong cord to a block of wood eight inches long.

"Elkanah left the key with me," she observed. "No danger of losin' it is there. Might as well lose a lumber yard."

They left the house and came out into the wet mist. Then, turning to the right, in the direction which Trumet, with unconscious irony, called "downtown," they climbed the long slope where the main road mounts the outlying ridge of Cannon Hill, passed Captain Mayo's big house—the finest in Trumet, with the exception of the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down.

Both were painted white with green trim, all about those who go down to the sea in ships. That's what got the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down.

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"Stoning of Stephen," and a still more deadly "fruit piece" committed in one year ago by a very deceased boat painter. The blinds and a window were opened, more light entered the room. Grace glanced about it curiously.

"So this is going to be your new home now, Aunt Keziah," she observed. "How queer that seems."

"Um—hm. Does seem queer, don't it? Must seem queer to you to be so near the headquarters of everything your uncle thinks is wicked. Smell of bromine any, does it?" she asked with a smile.

She threw open another door. A room gloomy with black walnut and fragrant with camphor was dimly visible.

"Cheerful's a tomb, ain't it?" was Mrs. Coffin's comment. "Well, we'll get some light and air in here pretty soon. Here's the front hall and there's the front stairs. The parlor's off to the left. We won't bother with that yet a while. This little place in here is what Mr. Langley used to call his 'study.' Halloo! how this door sticks!"