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## TURKISH ARMIES FACING UTTER RUIN

They Are Despatching Valuable Documents to Erzerum—Germans Are Making Fierce Assaults to Drive the French From North Bank of the Aisne—Cunard Line Will Continue Sailings as Usual—Emperor William Inspecting the Damaged Cruisers.

### TURKS FORESEE "UTTER RUIN."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.—It is reported that Envoy Pasha foreseeing utter ruin for the Turkish armies has attempted to despatch valuable documents betimes to Erzerum. The Russians have, however, captured a considerable quantity of valuable documents, among them, letters affording proof that the Turkish invasion of the Caucasus was a settled thing early in September.

### SUBMARINES CAUSE NO ALARM.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—As the Lusitania is now on her way to England from New York it is questioned in shipping circles whether the Cunarder is in any danger from German submarines in the Irish Sea. Liverpool mercantile authorities show no alarm. The Cunard Company says it has no reason to make any alteration in its sailing schedule and Col. Cannon, one of the directors of the line said: "We have every confidence that the Admiralty will dispose of hostile craft in Liverpool's bay as they have done elsewhere. It is our intention while taking every precaution, to maintain our sailings as usual."

The War Risk Insurance Association do not consider the presence of one or two German submarines off Liverpool involves any unreasonable risk to the safety of ships.

### VON KLUCK'S ARMY BUSY AGAIN.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Reports from the front say, "Close and fierce fighting in the region of St. Paul has inaugurated a new German drive to force the passage of the Aisne at Soissons, less than sixty miles from Paris. Moroccan troops stationed near St. Paul in the North Bank of the Aisne have repulsed successive charges by von Kluck's infantry. Von Kluck's artillery has remained on the north bank of the river. Re-inforcements are being pushed across the Soisson's bridge to the support of the battalions at St. Paul. Latest reports to-day described the German assaults as a determined effort to drive the French from the north bank of the river.

### KAISER VIEWS DAMAGED CRUISERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Emperor William is at Wilhelmshaven, the second most important naval station in Germany, to-day, to inspect the warships stationed there and look over the units of the squadron which participated in the North Sea battle including the Seydlitz, which was squarely hit by one shell and the Kolberg, which was struck by two.

The Emperor who has visited west and east fronts will complete his inspection of the Empire's armed forces by visiting the newly organized armies still garrisoned in Germany.

### ORGANIZE AEROPLANE SQUADRON IN CANADA.

HALIFAX, N.S. Feb. 3.—Capt. E. L. Janney, a Canadian aviator, who has made a name for himself both before and during the present war, returned from the front on the steamer Zealand, which arrived this morning. He has been doing scout duty for the British army during the last few weeks. He is now returning to organize a squadron of aeroplanes to be built, equipped and manned in Canada.

### GERMAN GENERAL KILLED BY A SENTRY.

PARIS, Jan. 21 (by mail to avoid the censor).—A despatch from Marseilles says that the German general, von Freisne, who was a prisoner in Corsica, has died as a result of a bayonet wound received from a French sentry near Ajaccio.

The general was going out of bounds, according to the despatch, when the sentry warned him, and, the general paying no attention, repeated the warning. Thereupon the general is said to have struck the sentry in the face. The sentry replied with the bayonet, and the general soon died.

General von Freisne was quartered at Marseilles for a time before being sent to Corsica, and made himself unpopular, the despatch says, by his arrogant attitude.

### AUSTRALIA'S SECOND CONTINGENT IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The second Australian contingent has arrived in Egypt, and has joined the first contingent.

### KAISER HAS INVESTED IN NEW YORK BONDS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Kaiser and his family are reported to have invested heavily in New York bonds, to preserve their fortune in case of disaster.

### PATIENT ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

An Indian, a patient in the Public Hospital at Smith's Falls, escaped in his retiring attire and ran down one of the streets in that town on Thursday. Two nurses pursued him. He was captured by one of the male attendants of the hospital. He was suffering from pneumonia and declared he wanted to go to some of his friends. He was taken back to the hospital for treatment.

### WAS HONORABLY ACQUITTED

As we were preparing for press we were informed that Mr. Richard Chapman was honorably acquitted at Cobourg yesterday of the charge arising out of the accidental shooting of the Golden girl in the suburbs of Port Hope while he was practising with a boy's rifle.

In our opinion Mr. Chapman should have been acquitted long ago as there never was a shadow of an intent on his part, the shooting having been purely accidental, and accidents will happen.

An unfortunate feature of the case was the false swearing on the part of some of the witnesses, and we would like to see prosecutions for perjury with long terms of imprisonment follow. —Port Hope Times.

### WILL CUT HAIR FOR \$1,000

Rev. J. D. Morrow, the "athletic parson," of Dale Presbyterian church Toronto, only wears a covering for his fine crop of hair on very special occasions, but when he does the uniform of his rank as captain in the King's Own Guards he sports the cap in accordance with the regulations. It is nearly a year since he swore off wearing a hat, and his appearance has attracted considerable attention. Hats are not necessary, he says, and he never gets a cold in the head. Mr. Morrow offers to have his hair cut off if someone will give him \$1,000 towards the completion of his famous church for doing so.

### WORSE THAN ASPY

At Winnipeg the other day four hundred men under training for war service arose as one man and protested against the quality of the food supplied by the Militia Department. There was such odoriferous proof of their complaint that the officer of the mess sent it all away, and substituted cheese.

In Winnipeg it is stated that the Government let the contract for feeding the men to a political supporter, for twenty-five cents per man per meal and that, not being in that line of business himself, he farmed out the contract to a caterer for fourteen cents per man per meal, which every man in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Batteries, the Army Service Corps, and the Medical Corps was served—a profit amounting to over \$130,000 per day! It is almost incredible, but if the facts be as stated, the man who got the contract from the Government should be court-martialed and shot. And he probably should not be shot alone. —Montreal Herald-Telegraph

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FROM TRENTON

The Toronto World said:—"Feeling that a Trinity man ought to receive the Rhodes scholarship, the committee made the award to Arthur Kent Griffin, a graduate of Trinity College of 1914. H. S. Hayes, the business manager of Torontoensis was regarded as Trinity's first choice, but was rejected on account of being two months over age." The loss is felt by Trenton as he is a graduate of our High School. However it is an honor that we have produced a man worthy of the Rhodes Scholarship. —Courier

### DESERONTO ELECTION

Deseronto, Feb. 1.—The following were to-day elected to fill vacancies in the Municipal Council: A. H. Richardson, J. R. Strinton, George A. Farnham, Thomas Fox, E. Armitage.

### BARRIE PAPER SCORES THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS

The Barrie Advocate says, "Just why inspectors for Fire Underwriters' Associations (which are merely combinations of fire insurance companies) should be allowed to drop into a town, ring in a fire alarm and summon the Fire Department to make a test of the efficiency of the firemen and fire-fighting appliances is incomprehensible. And when these periodical visits are followed up by almost temporary orders to make certain 'improvements' the wonder grows that municipalities tolerate the bar-faced 'hold-ups.' A few weeks ago one of these inspectors rang in an alarm in Barrie, and this is followed by a report presented to the council last week. The brigade threw water with 250 feet of hose in two minutes from time alarm was sent in, but, said the report, 'a deplorable feature was that certain deficiencies reported in 1912 were still in existence.' Now he wants seven paid men on duty at the hall all the time, kicking their heels off waiting for a fire. He also wants four horses owned by the town, and he has a few other recommendations. We have about as much need for seven paid firemen as a duck has for an umbrella. The records show that our brigade has been as prompt in turning out to fire as in many of the cities, where paid men are kept, and the small fire loss here is evidence of the efficiency of the brigade and equipment will compare most favorably with any town in Canada. The opinion of most business men in town seems to be that these inspectors, clothed with a self-appointed authority and in order that they may hold their job, other people are made to suffer."

### MILITARY NEWS IN BELLEVILLE

Colonel Preston, C. C. the 39th Battalion and Major Bywater of the same unit of the Third Contingent were in town today. This morning they with Col. Marsh and Col. Ketcheson visited the two armories, the clothing factory and various other places which will be utilized for the accommodation of the 39th battalion.

Lumber has been delivered at the armories, where certain temporary changes are going to be made for the 39th Battalion.

A model bank will be built for the carpenters to copy in making the benches for the men of the 39th Battalion to be used in the canning factory.

Mr. Charles Bostel, a former resident of Belleville was in town yesterday, and today renewing old acquaintances incidentally and attending his military police duties. He is a member of one of the contingents at Kingston and is accordingly on active service.

The Fifteenth and Forty-Ninth volunteers make a fine impression as they drill on the armories floor these days. The armories drill hall today was sufficiently warm for drilling and the men soon warm up with the exercises.

The expenditure which will be necessitated by the mobilization of the 39th Battalion in Belleville will be very great, outside of the initial or preparatory expenses. Kingston considers that her 1800 or 1800 soldiers are worth \$88,000 or \$100,000 per month to the Limestone City. At that rate Belleville's advantage should be in the neighborhood of some \$65,000 to \$75,000 per month.

One of the Belleville bakers has secured the contract to deliver four hundred loaves of bread daily to the troops, that is one pound per man, the regular ration per diem.

### HOLSTEIN MEN DID NOT ARRIVE

The Belleville Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club was to have held its annual meeting in the city yesterday, but all the officials and members were unable to reach Belleville by train or stage. What arrangements will be made is not known yet.

### NEW COURSE AT ARMOURIES

Major D. Barragar who has charge of the officers and non-commissioned officers training class which has been organized this week at the armories under the auspices of the 49th Regiment, is much encouraged by the number of young men who are desirous of enrolling in the course. There are a number of recruits of the 49th who look for N. C. O.'s, and some 15th men are striving for Lieutenancies. Altogether the class is about 25 in number.

### DISTURBANCE IN MUNICIPAL CIRCLES

Parry Sound is having an interesting time in municipal life. There is talk of upsetting the late election. It seems that the nomination was not held at the time specified by law, being held from 7 to 8 p.m. instead of 7.30 to 8.30. It is claimed that several candidates who intended entering the field were deprived of the privilege by this mistake. However, the new council and mayor are determined to stick to the boat whether she floats or sinks.

### THE SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Judge Deroche frequently opens Bridge Street Sunday School by having the school boys sing what he calls the prayer of our soldier boys. "Almighty and most merciful Father, Forgive me my sins Grant me thy Peace Give me thy Power Bless me in life and death For Jesus Christ's sake—Amen."

### THOUGHT TO BE CAPT. PEARSON WHO FELL FIGHTING AT LA BASSE

A report was current on the street today that Capt. H. A. Pearson, formerly of Lindsay, and son of Mr. John Pearson, of Haliburton, was among the slain near La Basse, France, on January 23rd. This rumor gained currency as a result of a despatch in this morning's Toronto papers which stated that "Lieut. Price, of the Canadians was killed while leading his company into a trench and another officer named Pearson, is reported to have been killed."

Capt. Pearson was formerly identified with the 19th (St. Catharines) regiment, and had been prominently identified with the West end (Toronto) Y.M.C.A. until the Third Contingent left for Salisbury Plains, when he was sent with the contingent in connection with Y.M.C.A. work. Some time ago he was ordered to France, and in the last letter received by his father, he stated that he was at the front.

There is said to be a Captain Pearson with the Princess Patricia, and he may be the officer who fell in action. Mrs. H. A. Pearson is at present with her parents in Peterboro.—Lindsay Post.

There was something doing at Haliburton on Friday night, and the residents of the quiet village in the northern highlands went through a period of suspense and excitement singular to what the seacoast towns in England experienced on the occasion of the recent German raid.

Early in the evening some residents of Haliburton were surprised to see a mysterious aircraft passing over the village, and the news of the discovery spread like wildfire. Everybody took to the street and watched with bated breath the journey of the craft in the heavens. Some of the villagers declared that they could hear the mechanism of the craft in operation, others were positive they saw the occupants shift their position, while a young boy whispered to a friend that one of the aviators had a curled mustache of the Kaiser's William type.

Men who had faced bears and wild cats in the northern woods shivered with fear as visions of bombs dropped from the heavens loomed up before them. Several of the more courageous tried themselves to their homes for their rifles and would come close enough to mother earth to permit of them puncturing it and capturing the aviators. It was afterwards discovered that one of the guns carried by a resident had no ammunition.

Several of the villagers, however, appeared to be taking a great deal of pleasure out of the excitement prevailing and exchanged winks and nods at brief intervals. The climax came when an announcement was made that the "airship" was coming back that a paper balloon, which the village firemen had sent up as a precaution, had burst, while the young boy whispered to a friend that one of the aviators had a curled mustache of the Kaiser's William type.

### TOY BALLOON FRIGHTENED RESIDENTS OF HALIBURTON

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### "WAR BABY" CROSSED TWO OCEANS TO SOLDIER FATHER

The following from the Mail and Empire will prove interesting reading to Prince Edward people.

Gordon B. Johnson, Jr., the ten months' old grandson of J. Wesley Johnson, member for West Hastings in the Legislature, is a real "war baby" although he was born before the war broke out. When England took up arms in defence of Belgium's neutrality little Gordon Johnson was in Japan, where his father, Gordon B. Johnson, R. E., was Canadian Trade

Commissioner. Mr. Johnson a graduate of the Royal Military College, and a former officer of the Royal Engineers, obtained leave of absence from Sir George E. Foster, and offered his services to the British War Office. He was accepted and rejoined his old regiment, the Royal Engineers, in England in November. His wife and son came home to Canada with him and the youthful traveller and his mother's nest week crossed another ocean, this time to England.

Captain Johnson, R.E., is a brother of Mrs. R. G. K. Hopburn of Picton.—Picton Times.

### IS GERMANY FACING SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOOD SUPPLIES?

Whether the new food regulations in Germany will enable that country to stave off starvation or not, this much is certain, that they have effectually put a stop to any further food importations by that country. In the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain regarding neutral shipping, considerable discussion had taken place over the sending of foodstuffs to Germany. The United States had claimed the right to send grain to German ports, providing that such was sent to private merchants for general consumption and not to or for the army. Sir Edward Grey had conceded the contention, provided that satisfactory proof could be given of destination. Now, however, the German Government have seized all grain and flour supplies and prohibited dealing by private citizens. Under conditions like these, not the most sanguine American exporter could expect to get grain into Germany, as is frankly admitted at Washington and by the leading American papers.

Meanwhile it is much to be doubted whether the German Government's explanation that the steps taken will ensure a good supply till the next harvest is conformable with the facts. The New York Post, in analysing the situation, comes to the conclusion that a most serious situation in regard to food supplies already exists in Germany. It shows that in 1913, when the crops in Germany were large, that country was still obliged to import \$233,000,000 worth of wheat, barley and corn. How huge an amount of food this represents may be gathered from the fact that last year's total crop of wheat in Canada was valued at \$196,000,000.

Germany did not pile up an extensive "war reserve." On the contrary, a review of the food supply in June drew the conclusion that there was not a surplus of grain in the country to meet the home consumption for the next two months, and a war reserve was being urged, though Germany was sure of a swift victory that this was not done. But now comes another factor. The 1914 crop proved to be a very poor one in Germany—not less than 140,000,000 bushels less than in the previous year. Added to this was a disastrously poor harvest in Hungary, which changed Austria-Hungary from a grain-exporting to a grain-importing state. All this would seem to indicate that the German Government's latest move is more significant than they care to own. It may mean that if the war is prolonged Germany will be facing absolute starvation long before the next Harvest.—Montreal Herald-Telegraph.

### BLOCKADE IS BEING BROKEN

The snowblockade is fast being broken on the roads and railroads. Trenton and Frankford stages reached the city today, after long and arduous trips while the mail from the Belleville Post Office was taken out by a gutter, which was to meet some one from Tweed half way.

The C. N. R. was entirely blocked yesterday and today, supreme efforts are being made in this district to get the trains in motion. Everything was tied up on the C.O.R. north and south, both the northern points and those on the Pictou line being completely isolated. The C.P.R. train from Toronto got in late this morning and one left Belleville about seven, westbound.

The Grand Trunk had a big staff of men on the job in the yards. The trains east and west are running regularly now.

The city has a large staff of men clearing away the banks on Front street and making crossings.

Scarcely a farmer living at any distance has broken his way into town.

For delicious flavor and all round fine quality there is not an equal. Salseda. And then it is not overshadowed with dust as many teas are.

The case of Middleton vs. Macdonald was enlarged for one week by Mayor Pantar, this morning.

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PRINCE EDWARD SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELD CONVENTION

The Sunday School Institute for the township of Hallowell, Hillier and Ameliasburg was held in the Methodist church at Redversville on Tuesday, the 29th of Jan. Two sessions were held, one beginning at 2 p.m. and an evening session at 7.30. The attendance at the afternoon meeting was not large but fairly representative of the township. Rev. H. A. Spence, chairman of the district, presided at the sessions. Rev. Mr. Williams of Consocho had charge of the opening proceedings after which Rev. Mr. Spence was introduced and took charge of the meeting. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and everyone was loud in their praise of the efforts put forth by Rev. and Mrs. Leigh towards making the visitors at home. The afternoon program was carefully prepared and "The Place of the Sunday School in Modern Education" by Rev. F. L. Farwell, B.A., of the Provincial Association of Toronto. The speaker illustrated his address by blackboard drawings which were very interesting. The first 25 years of a person's life was shown to be principally a preparatory stage, while after that limit it was one of accomplishments and putting into effect and use the things of which the foundation had been laid in earlier life. The Sunday School was very clearly shown to play an important part in this development.

SPECIAL PRAYER DURING THE TIME OF WAR

Special Prayer at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church—Minister and People Take Part in Supplication. Yesterday for the first time a prayer unanimously authorized for use at the Sabbath services during the time of war by the session of St. Andrews Presbyterian church was said for the first time. This prayer will be repeated every Sunday morning and evening until peace once again reigns. In some respects it resembles the litany for the congregation which was used for the first time at the Royal Family, the King and Empire and for the advisors and coun-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE I. O. O. E. CONTRIBUTION

The following letter has been received from the Central Executive Committee of the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium of which H.R.H., the Governor General, is the patron.— Montreal, Jan. 19th, 1915. Mrs. O. A. Marshall. Treas. Quinze Chapter, I.O.E.E. 112 Bridge St., Belleville, Ont. Dear Mrs. Marshall,— We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing a cheque for \$124.25 as a donation for the Belgian Relief Fund, this amount being handed to your chapter for this cause. We are very grateful indeed for this splendid contribution to our fund and to the members of your chapter for their kind interest in our work. Will you kindly thank the contributors very heartily in our name. With many thanks, I am Yours faithfully, Hector Froude, Hon. Treasurer. Central Ex-Committee. Belgian Relief Fund.

INTERESTING DAIRY CASE HAS JUST BEEN DECIDED

A case of great interest to cheese-makers was decided by Judge Fraileck at the Division Court held at Stirling on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. The action was brought by Mr. John Yorke against the Kingston Cheese Factory Company to recover \$12.50 which the company had held back in settlement of Yorke's wages as cheese-maker the past season. It appears that in September last Mr. A. Herity, local inspector for one of the Montreal cheese-making houses, visited the factory and found the cheese defective. He reported the matter to headquarters and the Montreal firm claimed a rebate from Kingston factory of \$12.50 which claim was duly admitted. A short time previous to this Mr. Charles Linn, government inspector of Cheese factories for the Stirling district visited the factory, found the cheese of excellent quality and recommended Mr. Yorke to make an exhibit at Stirling fair. Succeeding Mr. Linn's visit there came a period of hot weather and the curdling-room not being adequately protected to prevent heat, Mr. Yorke claimed the cheese went off (favor) to Mr. Herity's inspection. At the annual meeting of the company held in the early part of December in making settlement with the

"ALL ROUND GIRLS' CLUB."

The All Round Girls' Club held their initial meeting last night. There were present about fifty of the young ladies of the city and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. An excellent musical programme was arranged and carried out under the superintendence of Mrs. A. P. Allen. Some of the voices heard in public

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TROOPS

Major Bywater acting adjutant of the 30th Battalion is in the city parties, and is now Major Hamilton of the department of supplies and transport is also in town and arrangements are being rushed to accommodate the troops. The volunteers of the 30th Battalion who will mobilize in connection with the Third Canadian Trenching Battalion will be housed in the Belleville Canning Factory on Pinnacle Street. The quarters of the troops will be placed in the Pinnacle St. School. It is likely that the Belleville City Hall will be used as a recreation chamber and lecture-room. Recreational sports on a large scale are being arranged for the troops. The Forty-Ninth are being strengthened by a good many bright young men of Indian blood. Sgt. Douch is a busy man these days, drilling the Forty-Ninth. He says if the community were to be up. Physical drill is one of the requirements which the sergeant exacts of his men.

DR. GORDON'S MEETINGS

Overflowing Audiences 'Great Him Each Night. The better citizenship meetings held in Grace, Trinity and St. Andrew's churches are a huge success from the point of attendance, at any rate. Mr. Gordon's addresses on the every day troubles of any community were highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. His plain speaking, while somewhat distasteful to some, and save in what the community are to be led to see things as they really are and learn to apply the proper remedy. Each night the meeting place has been packed, many having to stand up on every occasion. People from considerable distances are driving to town on purpose to attend these meetings, and lasting good should be the result of Mr. Gordon's visit to Napanee. The singing of Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, who is gifted with a splendid voice is a feature of the meetings and an admirable manager of the campaign. The series of meetings close on Monday evening, in Grace church. —Napanee Express.

AGRICULTURE AND CULTURE

At the Belleville High School Friday in the assembly hall there was inaugurated a series of weekly lectures to be given by Mr. A. D. McIntosh, representative of the Ontario Government in this County, upon the very fruitful subject embodied in the phrase, "Back to the Land." The presence of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for West Hastings and Mr. G. Grant, M.P.P. for East Hastings, the latter of whom has a son at the school together with the following School Trustees, Col. W. N. Ponton, chairman; F. Deacon, Mr. Major, C. H. Reid, W. G. Reid, T. Woodley and A. McGie, evinced the public interest that is being taken in the new course which is intended to lay before both staff and pupils the importance of agriculture, especially at the present crisis of imperial development. Mr. McIntosh gave an illuminating and interesting preliminary address on this feature of education, pointing out the profits, both material and educational, which would result from a closer study of nature and a more businesslike and scientific method of making our lands productive and rural life more attractive. After remarks by the chairman and Principal Macdonald, an address by Mr. Johnson, M.P.P., "God Save the King" was sung with fervor by those present numbering nearly 300. The idea recently broached in this city that men of the farm were not called upon to serve their country as soldiers or in the yomany of Britain have always done, was earnestly repudiated. The farmer is greater than his farm.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE.

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Messrs. W. H. Hubbell, R. T. Gray and H. R. Pearce were appointed to represent Marmora on a deputation which went to Toronto to urge the Government to have the G. T. P. change their decision to have what is known as "The Local" run only from Havelock to Toronto and return, instead of from Tweed as at present. Representatives also went from Madoc, Ivanhoe, and Rawdon. If this train service is discontinued it will mean a very serious inconvenience to the places represented. The deputation is returning on Friday. "The Local" one can have five or six hours in Toronto in the business part of the day and only be away from home one day. If the change announced goes into effect it will take practically three days no matter which way one goes. Marmora Herald.

JUBILEE SINGERS AT ST. ANDREWS

A large number gathered in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, last evening, to hear the Jubilee Canadian Singers, and were not disappointed. The first part of the program was made up of Southern jubilee songs and hymns, which revealed something of the heart of the folk, especially in their Anglican hymns. The second part included some modern songs and patriotic melodies, besides a number of readings. The company was composed of Miss Frances Lyons, soprano; Mrs. Beulah Williams, 2nd soprano; Miss Anna Robinson, alto and pianist; George Copeland, tenor; Donk K. Williams, baritone and reader; Gerard Millar, basso. The program contained the following numbers: PART I. Opening chorus—Company. "Here's a Jubilee"—Led by Mr. Copeland. "Listen to the Merry Chiming Bells"—Mr. Copeland and chorus. "Sweet and Chorus"—Soloist. "Live Humble"—Led by Mr. Millar. "Give Away, Jordan"—Led by Mrs. Williams. "Little David's Harp"—Led by Mr. Williams. "I know the Lord"—Led by Miss Lyons. "Old Kentucky Home"—Mr. Williams and Company. "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Mr. Williams and Company. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"—Miss Lyons. "Rise and Shine"—Led by Mr. Millar. PART II. Chorus—Miss Robinson. Soloist—Miss Robinson. Mixed quartet—"O-P-E-R-A" and "John Brown's Body". Readings—"When Melody Sings 'Kentucky Philosophy'"—Miss Kate Pissola. "My Heart"—In the Garden of My Heart. "I hear you calling me 'Old Folks at Home'"—Miss Lyons. Plantation melodies. Bass solos—"When the Bells of the Lighthouse, Ring Ding Jony"; "It's what you are today"; "His Coming Home to Die" (patriotic) and other numbers. Melody—"Good-bye Brothers, good-bye Sisters"—Company. The National Anthem. Miss Lyons, the soloist, was very much applauded in her numbers. Mr. Williams was heard in a solo part but once and that in one of the jubilee numbers. Miss Robinson sang two numbers, one of them an encore. Mr. Copeland was heard in all the jubilee and in the solo parts. The reader, Mr. Williams, has a remarkably sweet baritone voice. His readings were greatly appreciated. The personality of Mr. Gerard Millar attracted all and his wonderful jubilee voice was much admired. The chorus numbers were of very highest standard of jubilee singing.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

The snow storm improved the slighting greatly. Mr. Wallace McInroy is recovering from his severe case of small-pox. One of our noble young gentlemen of West Huntingdon spent Sunday evening in the vicinity of Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sills. The surprise party at Mrs. Sills was largely attended. All report a good time. The young men are enjoying the good lighting in spite of cold weather and short days. Master Grant Thaine spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson's. Mr. Warren Haggerty has taken ill with smallpox. Our teacher, Mr. Smith made a flying trip to Stirling, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson spent Sunday, out of our vicinity. Miss Ella Wright has returned home after spending a few days with her brother and sister of Stirling. Glad to see her face again. Mr. James Woods, spent Sunday at his home in Crookston. Miss Bernice Mitz and Miss Ella Wallace were the guests of Mrs. Wilson, one day last week. A few of our young people took in the hockey match at Stirling, Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Wallace made a short call at Mrs. L. Wilson's one day last week. Dane rumor says a wedding on the 4th con. soon. Miss Myrtle Ashley spent Saturday in Stirling. Mr. Charles Ashley is on the sick list. Hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Lizzie Wallace and Mrs. McMullen spent Friday evening at Mrs. Mitz's. Mrs. Elsie McConnell is spending a few weeks in Belleville. Mr. W. R. Mitz, lost a valuable horse Monday. Mrs. Samuel Hollins and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. A. T. Mitz, last week. The church is closed again on account of the smallpox.

DR. ROBINSON'S CASE

On March 2nd the case against Dr. C. K. Robinson, accused of the murder of Blanche "Happy" Yorke, of Tamworth, will be tried before Justice Sutherland and a jury at Napanee. T. C. Robinette, K.C., his counsel, has made arrangements and will conduct his defence. The defence claim that the body was not in the coffin when the police first searched, but that it was placed there afterwards.—Napanee Express. WEST BELLEVILLE CHOIR CONCERT A FINE SUCCESS. The concert given last evening by Holloway St. Church Choir, was one of the most enjoyable heard in that Church in a long time. The first part of the programme was of a miscellaneous nature, num-

THE WINNIPEG "BELLEVILLIANS" ENJOYED THEMSELVES

On Friday evening, January 22nd, the "Belleville Club of Winnipeg" had one of the best evenings of the year, when young and old alike dispersed themselves to a genuine old-time toboggan party on the new slide on the historic Assiniboine River. Many were there who had not enjoyed the thrills of tobogganing since childhood days. Some said the slide on the old creek field was their delight; others said Johnson's hill in West Belleville; others had never tobogganed before, but as kids had slid on bob sleighs (bobs) on St. Michael's hill, Murphree hill, and Catherine street hill, etc., and the sensation was the same, excepting the fear in our hearts in those days. Last year, Mr. Hayes, Purdy Cook, Tom Downs, or some other member of the "force" should be within eye range, and if so there was always a mad rush of evasion, but after all none of us could remember any of the above mentioned officers ever hauling us before the God, or injuring us in any way, any more than giving us a fright. After the slide our party returned to the residence of our esteemed Honorary President, R. H. Shanks to enjoy their hospitality, and we were entertained in royal fashion. We will meet at Mr. R. H. Shanks' residence, 351 Assiniboine Ave., between Donald and H. St. at 8 o'clock on eight p.m. sharp. Be there on time. Get a "Belleville ribbon" from the Secretary. Count on a good time; your- self, and get what you can to make the others enjoy themselves. Last, but not least, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shanks have invited us to return to their home, after the sliding, for light refreshments. As arrangements must be made in advance for toboggans, etc., telephone or drop us a card letting us know if you will be present. The Belleville Club of Winnipeg. Ed. F. Coulson, Secretary.

Auction Sale

OF Farm Stock and Implements. On Lot 20, Con. 3, Huntingdon, one mile south of Thommsburg, is the property of JOHN ROBINSON. To be held Wed. Feb. 10th, 1915. HORSES. Bay gelding rising 1 year. Grey gelding rising 1 year. Bay mare in foal. Clyde colt rising 1 year. CATTLE. Bull 2 years old (8th Inka Korndyke No. 1284, Vol. II, brother of May Edie Shiva, who at 4 years made 33.90 lbs. butter in 7 weeks and 118 lbs. milk in 1 day. Bred by W. J. Shaw, Foxboro. Dan Korndyke Queen Inka, now in record of production with unfinished record of 15000 lbs. milk in 10 months. 8 high grade Holstein cows. 1 high grade Ayrshire cow. 2 high grade Holstein heifers rising 2, nearly all in calf above bull. 4 high grade Holstein bulls rising 1 year, 3 sired by above bull. 2 calves, 1 sired by above bull. Two of the above cows have freshened and there will be 3 more before the sale. HOGS. 5 pure bred Yorkshire sows due to farrow March 5. 1 pure bred Yorkshire boar 11 months old. 15 breeding ewes. 25 pure bred Plymouth hens. 100 day eggs. 350 bushels oats. Actual farm machinery and some house-hold effects. Sale begins 12 o'clock sharp. A. WILSON, Auctioneer. JOHN ROBINSON, Owner.

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Finest Seville Bitter Oranges. California Seedless Oranges. Finest Florida Grape Fruit. Malaga Grapes. Layer Figs. Locum Figs. Dromedary Dates, pkgs 10c. New Shelled Walnuts. Shelled Jordan Almonds. Shelled Pecan Nuts. Shelled Pistachio Nuts. Skinned Figs (Jars and ) 10c. Bechnut Peanut But. White Comb Hon. Bar le duc Jelly. Lettuce, Celery Parsley, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Bananas, etc., etc.

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I desire to notify the public that I have opened the new Crist Mill at Cananville where I will be prepared to grind all kinds of grain in short order for feeding purposes. Mill will be electrically operated and open daily. No waiting. Grain chopped season as fine to suit customers. J. ED. SHOR, 220-8th, Wm.

DISTRICT IN THE GRIP OF VERY SEVERE STORM

Railroads, Stages and Milk Men Tied Up by Drifts—Business Dull.

Belleville and the dozen or more towns and villages in the near vicinity are once again shut off, the lines of communication having been cut by the snow and storm at the command of King Winter.

On Sunday the snow king threw a myriad of snowflakes upon earth and continued to reinforce them all day yesterday. Fortunately the blockade was not very serious. Roads were not closed and the railways, while inconvenienced, were able to carry their trains through.

Things easy. Business is at a standstill, citizens staying home and farmers not venturing in. The coal and wood man however was not forgotten, for he would get an occasional order which was almost impossible to fill.

One rural route man from College Hill arrived in town today. The Canadian Northern trains were all cancelled today owing to the blockade of snow.

While ploughs are working all the time in the G.T.R. yard yet the blockade remains a most serious one. The train from Madoc arrived on time this morning but the train from Belleville to Madoc have been cancelled.

AN APPEAL

The men of Great Britain with their Allies are fighting not only for their own existence and to restore Belgium but against the domination of militarism throughout the world.

From the English, Scotch and Irish many millions of our countrymen are descended. We speak the same language; our traditions, standards and ideals are the same.

In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals the British American War Relief Fund issues this appeal to those who in this struggle sympathize with Great Britain.

It asks for warm clothing, comforts and necessities. The articles required are mufflers, wristlets, socks, size 10 or 11; woollen gloves, size 9 and 10; abdominal belts, woollen helmets, colored handkerchiefs, woollen undershirts, undershirts, corigan jackets, sweaters, and tobacco.

KITCHENER. Secretary of State for War.

RIFLE SHOOTING

A very great improvement is to be seen in the scoring of the members of the local civilian club, especially amongst a number of the new members. Last night's scores at the usual practise shoot. Highest possible 100—

- W. J. Andrews ..... 99
G. B. Smith ..... 98
A. Harman ..... 98
G. D. Gratton ..... 97
J. C. Willis ..... 96
J. Donoh ..... 95
D. J. Corrigan ..... 94
G. Stapley ..... 94
E. Stapley ..... 94
H. Hall ..... 94
A. Symons ..... 93
J. Collins ..... 93
P. Green ..... 90
C. C. Walker ..... 90
R. L. Brown ..... 90
C. J. Symons ..... 88
T. Hill ..... 87
W. B. Vandervoort ..... 86
W. Alford ..... 84

At last Wednesday's spoon competition there was a tie for a silver spoon in Class B. This was a shot off last night with the following result—

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

"Know Canada! make Canada known!" is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh.

Nurse Richardson of Frankford is sending \$25 to the home of Mrs. W. J. Whitton 25 Grier Street.

PRECIOUS JEWELS SOUGHT BY A KING

Diamonds Polished by a Divine Hand.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE BRETHREN

The World of Mankind the Mine—Rough Diamonds in the Miry Clay—Washed in Blood Most Precious—Cut on the Wheel of Discipline—Polished by a Famous Lapidarist—Reflecting and Refracting Light of the Divine Character—Set in a Royal Diadem.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Pastor Russell is here to-day. We report his discourse on "The Jewels of the Kingdom." "I will be Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that Day when I make up My jewels." (Malachi 3:17.) He said in part:

Our text points to the close of the Gospel Age, and the Apostle again speaks of even the most trying experiences of the Christian life as "light afflictions," and of the present life as but "a moment," saying, "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

The earthly lapidarist takes firm hold upon the jewel which he has already tested and proved to have the qualities of a gem, and, by cutting it in a suitable instrument, he presses it against a lap-wheel, with just the required amount of pressure to effect the necessary shaping and polishing.

So with the Lord's jewels, their value depends much on proper cutting; and this is entrusted only to the Father in Heaven, of whom we are assured that He Himself passed through similar experiences of testing at the Father's hands.

A part of our lesson is to have faith in this great Master-Workman, and to have confidence in those who shape and polish us. We may require much more trimming on some sides of our character than on others; and often the disposition is to draw back to be not fully submissive, to fear the Lord may shape the things which are tried. But Infinite Wisdom assures us that this is not so, and that to draw back would leave us "unfit for the Kingdom."

The Lord knows just how much pressure to apply—just how much friction is necessary—and will not cause tribulation which He cannot and will not overrule for our good. Being thus assured that all things are working together for good to them that love God, His living jewels can rejoice in tribulation, knowing that it is working out their peace, and that the peaceable fruits of righteousness are being sown in their hearts.

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The hardness of the diamond may be used to represent character, and we are to remember that character belongs to the individual. Each must have his own character, and only in proportion as he is willing to be accepted as a jewel; for those without it will not endure the tests.

Through the Prophet the Lord indicates that as soon as His jewels shall have been gathered, there will be a general change in His dealings with the world. Our context shows

videences the quality of firmness for righteousness, at the same time polishing the jewel. But even when the rough diamond has been found, it would be of no value except as it could be cut; indeed, it would be of less value than the stones for many purposes.

Those who are in the hands of the great Lapidarist and undergoing His polishing process, must first have passed through the previous experience of having been found by the Lord Jesus, must have been washed, and must have been accepted as having wills desirous of harmony with the Divine mind.

It is in harmony with this thought that the Apostle encourages us to be patient, for the time of their working out for us patience, experience, hope, brotherly kindness and love—the facets essential to the jewel in the eyes of Him who is the Father.

When we read that these faithful ones "spoke together," we naturally acquire respect for the subject upon which they communicate. It is not stated here, but is clearly pointed out elsewhere in the Word of God. The Apostle calls attention to the fact that such "mind Heavenly things," and contrasted with the things which are mind earthly things.

Another thing in this connection, which we should not overlook, is that brought to our attention in the words, "And the Lord hearkened and heard." As the sons of God meet to talk over the Divine Plan, the Divine Wisdom, Justice and Love, to help one another and to encourage one another with psalms, hymns, spiritual songs and the exceeding great and precious promises, how much they would be blessed if only they could gather as often as they do.

Let all the sons of God remember the importance of honesty, "truth in the inward parts," when they come together to praise the Divine Word and to help one another. "Let nothing be done through strife and vain glory"; but let each esteem the other greater than himself in saintliness—seeking to see in each other, as far as possible, the good, the noble, the true, and to watch his own heart and to know of his own blemishes.

Such will not be amongst those gathered as jewels; for those whom the Lord will gather will be pure, stainless. They are to be faultless in love before the Father; and perfect love casts out not only fear, but also selfishness, animosity, evil surmises and evil speaking, self-love and pride. Beautiful indeed will be the Lord's Jewels, polished after the likeness of the great Jewel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Don't Know of War Yet. Not until March will the population of the most northern portion of the Mackenzie Basin, which extends north of Edmonton to the Arctic Ocean, know that the greatest war the world has ever seen is in progress.

Belgium's Indemnity. Apart from the war indemnities imposed by the Germans upon several towns in Belgium, the country as a whole has been called upon to furnish a war indemnity of \$7,000,000 per month as long as the war lasts.

how it is at the present time, while the polishing of the jewels progresses. Frequently the unpolished and the worldly seem to have the advantage; but after this polishing of the jewels is completed, and they have been set in the crown of rejoicing at the end of this Age.

Now, while evil predominates, while this world reigns, and while "they that tempt God, even delivered," it would be difficult by outward evidences to judge who are the Lord's favored ones. Indeed, his living jewels seem to be less favored and to have more afflictions, trials, persecutions and difficulties than others.

Our context gives another suggestion respecting the disposition of this new class of jewels, and the manner of their polishing. We read, "They that feared (reverenced) the word spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened and heard."

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COMING TO BELLEVILLE

The Dorenwend Co. of Toronto, Limited, Canada's foremost hair-goods establishment will display and demonstrate a sample stock of the latest hair-goods fashions for ladies, and toupees and wigs for bald men, at



The Hotel Quinte, on Tuesday, February 16

FOR LADIES—Dorenwend's Transformation by overcoming every defect of your own hair will assist you to appear at your best, always. Switches, Braids, Pompadours, Wavelets, etc. of the finest quality hair and unsurpassed workmanship. You are invited to inspect these goods.



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\$3.50 " " " ..... \$2.49

Also underwear, hose, mitts, etc., at cleaning prices.

McINTOSH BROTHERS

1,551 MEN ENLISTED

In This Division For the Third Contingent.

Fifer J. MacDougall has been taken on the strength of the pipers' band. The recruiting for the Third contingent in the third divisional area, is going on very well this week, the total now being 1,551 men.

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Lieut. H. W. Cooper, 21st Battalion has been granted a certificate of appreciation as captain.

Sunday night the Y.M.C.A. service will be conducted by Rev. A. Brown Monday and Thursday evenings the committee from Queen's University Tuesday evening, the choir of Christ's Church will give a concert.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

BRITISH OF HEADQUARTERS

BY MARGIE B. Applied Exclusively in British and Colonial Provinces Toronto.

"I hate to dry into a little keeppakee," he seriously patronizing me as I searched for a long time. Now, the course, contains nothing or odds and ends—'be'! Elinor's heart a leer in his face. She clung to the delectable, fumbling with while, opened the lace. "Just what I said, y claimed. 'Nothing but other little souvenir romances. He was a summer girl, Miss Holcomb has only you had jewels in her's, you'd shine w them. Gee, but that necklace, if the pretty."

He stirred the contentedly. Nothing else searched. He had rapt maste sanctity of the felt baffled and sorely the thought of falling fingers into the box. Hence, that evening, the floor, Carson stole the scattered jewelry. Donnelly's hand to be box. After recovering jewelry, he laid in his greedy, in silk tissue. "Hello, what's this! nelly, rolling the fair finger and thumb. 'If I peep in the par Of course you don't say what the mischief!'"

Even Carson was echoing "Oh!" and almost screamed. For folds of the tissue, in the simplest manner, on the gem, in the girl's triumphant grin there was momentary the tone in which he "We'd better go to I guess. Will you partner, Miss Holcomb?"

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"Just what I said, you see," he exclaimed. "Nothing but trinkets and odds and ends—love-letters, jewelry, Elton's heart sickened at the leer in the face. She turned her eyes to Dorothy's loving little face, and clung to the debutante's hand. Dazzled, fumbling with the key for awhile, opened the lacquered box.

Even Carson was startled into exclaiming "Oh!" and the three were almost screamed. For, nestled in the folds of the tissue, its facets twinkling in the consistent green glow of the vacuum lights, flashed a diamond—unmistakable and Dorothy and Elton recognized as one of the lesser gems from the Maharane necklace—much smaller than the Maharane diamond, but twice the size of a diamond, even a novice could tell was genuine!

"We'd better go back to the library, I guess," said Elton, with a side glance at Miss Holcomb.

Carson's advance to the secretary's side was checked by the violence with which she whirled towards Mrs. Missioner, again with outstretched hands. This time the widow was in a meeting of the eyes. She was stunned by the detective's discovery. All the finer sensibilities of her womanhood were benumbed. Astonishment large and compelling, was all she could feel for the moment.

"You won't have to telephone the Chief, Mr. Man," said Donnelly to Sands with as direct a sneer as he thought advisable. "This has been one of our cases."

"This one's the goods, eh?" the detective went on. Ransome, with marked fastidiousness, took the jewels from his hand and examined it as if his reputation as an expert depended on his test. Reluctantly, he returned the gem to Donnelly and said, gently, with a pitying glance at Elton:

"Peace be upon you, faithful one," answered the other. Not until then did All look his master in the face. The master seemed did not wear the evening dress of the Occident in which he had appeared in the opera box adjoining Mrs. Missioner's. His slender, well-knit figure was swathed in the clinging garments of the East. Garments of silver stuff, the fabric rippled with every movement, that seemed to rustle in echo of his thoughts.

"What are your tidings, All?" asked the man on the divan. He gave it a thoughtful gaze, a punkah being and the resultant breeze stirred the smoke wreaths from his narghaleh. "The jewel, O Swami!"

"Who knows, holy man?" replied the visitor. "It has taken upon itself wings and in its place a diamond was left. The wit of your servant is completely at fault. I know not where the diamond is."

CHAPTER V. The Brownstone House.

While Elton, helpless in the reaction from her grief, was speeding to Mulberry Street in a taxicab with Donnelly and Carson, a swarthy, slim man glided out by the servant's door of the Missioner home. His modern garments, Oriental only by faint suggestion in the English looseness of their cut, caught the eye merely by contrast with the snowy turban that covered his head.

"Up and down the room he walked brightly, pausing from time to time with juddered forehead and closed eyes, resting on the edges of his coat pockets. Then he walked softly to a door at one side of the room, and opening it a little way, called softly:

"A man of mature years came in quietly and looked inquiringly at the Swami. He was of portly build, but his vigor still showed traces of the athletic training he had followed in English schools and colleges. His western manner and excellent English were not in surprising contrast to his Indian dress.

"What's the row, your reverences?" he asked. On the other side of the hall lighted only by a glimmer that filtered through the glass from a gas lamp in the street. A voice in the dark asked a question in a language somewhat like that the Hindoo had used. "That blundered fellow, the messenger boy, the visitor answered with a single word, and a sunburst of light burst upon him from a cluster of incandescent bulbs above his head.

"If there is aught of doubting in your heart, turn back ere it be too late," it said. There is no repentance on this side of the screen. Beware! Turn back!"

"The peace of the Immutables One be upon you," he said in his harsh dialect. "Your servant All comes to

"Nandy said from the table and glanced himself on 'his toes'." "A woman, eh? Good-looking? Not without influence on his side? Had he taken a post-graduate course among London's Gaiety girls. He was a connoisseur in the femininity of the 'alls.' Serious women he'd surely a young person, close enough to get away with a diamond, the size of the Maharane couldn't be stupid?"

"Mrs. Missioner's secretary," the Swami told him. "A close friend of hers, do you say? All?" "Nandy's whistle was expressive. "Is there evidence to convict?" he asked interestedly.

"A paste necklace was substituted for the one containing the Maharane diamonds was found in the prisoner's room." "Now, that's funny," said the Prince. "Devilish funny! And they took her in for that?"

"It was not so simple as that," the Swami stroked back to the divan and lay at full length, his hand pillowing his head. He blew smoke rings at the punkah. "I don't like his failure to keep better watch on the stone."

"How long it's been gone?" he asked. "I tell you nobody knows. Its absence was discovered to-night." "You've just learned of it?" "No and yes. I know about the Maharane before All came." He swung to the divan. "Kanaanda listened eagerly.

"So there's nothing left of the bogus Maharane," he observed. "Nothing but this splint I palm-turban remained on his head, but in all other respects he was dressed like a Wall Street man. His feet, drawn beneath his robe as he sat on the broad couch, had not shown the patent-leather shoes in which they were encased. He looked at the Swami with a steady gaze and guff as if he enjoyed the change from the pungent Eastern to the bland Western.

"But All can't be spared from the Missioner place, Sands and Griswold can be watched by one man, exactly like to do it, if we call an adept. Now, would you?" "Hardly."

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# Wellington items

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Young is ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

W. P. Niles' new house is still open for work.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church on the first Sunday morning in Feb. All are invited to attend.

A number went to Picton, Trenton and Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. K. P. Morden is suffering with a cold.

Rev. A. Young will give a lantern slide lecture on Feb. 1st at Hillier. The lecture is not as pretty as they were last year.

Mr. McKenna of Black River Bridge was one of the bearers at the funeral of the late Miss Julia Mandeville on Wednesday morning.

Mass was said at St. Francis of Rome R.C. church on Sunday. A number came up from Picton.

W. W. Fitzgerald has the contract for a house for L. Smith. Mr. Smith has purchased a lot from Mrs. B. Trumppour on Concession B.

Mr. Roy Fitzgerald will take a business trip to Toronto and Montreal before returning to the West. We are pleased to see Miss Lillian Great out again.

Mr. M. Tinkpaugh is now constable and care-taker of the school house.

Mr. L. Smith is home again from a trip west.

Mrs. Shurie held at home on Tuesday. A large number attended. The following ladies assisted—Mrs. Mae Clark ushered them into the tea room; Mrs. C. M. Nash on the ice; Mrs. J. Macdonald poured tea; Miss Stinson out cake; Miss Haight, and Miss K. Macdonald served. The table was very pretty. Mrs. Shurie looked very nice.

Dancing parties are held frequently held at Hotel Alexandra.

Mrs. Albert Bowerman is at Toronto is the guest of her son and family.

Miss Mandeville has the sympathy of her Wellington friends on the death of her sister Julia who was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery at Picton on Wednesday. In religion she was a Roman Catholic.

Mrs. Anthony Murphy and Mrs. Ed. Macdonald visited at Nips' Corners aday last week.

We are pleased to know that Mrs.

John Bryant is better. All hope also may soon be out again.

A large number are getting in wood. Mr. Sam Titus is away at his farm getting up wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith have moved now on their farm at Pleasant Bay.

E. E. Taylor has bought the property belonging to Lyman Smith. Mrs. Richard Garratt's friends gave her a surprise birthday party a day last week. We are pleased to report that Mr. Garratt is getting better.

The family of Mrs. S. A. Derbyshire will be missed at Wellington. She was 81 years of age. The interment took place at Bloomfield. She was a good Christian being a member Friends' church. Mr. Robert Derbyshire is a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Concession were at M. B. Trumppour's last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maud Smith is ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Trumppour is out again after a recent illness.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. Wilkins is under the doctor's care. A number enjoy the skating on the rink near Hotel Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent last week at Picton the guests of their cousin, Miss Cora Dorland.

Mr. Hamilton Thomas is recovering after her severe illness.

Master Eugene Morden is out again after a severe cold.

A number of commercial men were in town this week.

Mrs. M. Clapp has now arrived here again after a visit at Pond View with her daughters.

Mr. John Hanley is at Toronto for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Macdonald of Bloomfield were at C. F. Garratt's last week.

Miss Mona Clinton is now visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton.

A number of Hillier and Wellington friends are sorry to hear of the death of Rev. W. Fleming, a former clergyman of Christ church, Hillier. All extend their sympathy to his widow and family who are left to mourn.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon last in the basement of the Methodist church.

A number of our farmers are sending cream to Toronto.

# STIRLING.

Mrs. Earl Luery has been visiting her friend, Miss Baxwell of Belleville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findlay and their children of Wellington, spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman and Mr. and Mrs. F. Findlay took dinner with Mrs. Sam Kitchpatrick, Foxboro, on Friday last.

Those who attended the party at the home of Mr. Lorne Brooks, had a very pleasant time.

There was a book match last Friday night between Tweed and Stirling which resulted in favor of Stirling, the score being 7-5.

A number from Campbellford and Frankford enjoyed the skating here on Tuesday last.

# RIVER VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Plinton of Wellington have been spending a few days at Mr. R. Herman's.

Mr. Joseph Frappay has been ill with the grippe but will be able to take the school again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow entertained a few friends in honor of their guest, Miss E. Ross on Thursday night.

A slight load of young people enjoyed the "hot home" at Mr. Brooks' Carmel, on Wednesday evening.

We are glad to report that Miss Fannie Hessman is on the gain again.

Miss Pearl Perry has returned to the home of her aunts, the Misses Richardson.

Mr. Will Richardson entertained a few young married people on Thursday evening.

Wednesday night will be the last night of Bible study at the school house.

On Thursday next the Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. W. Carlisle's.

# THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

A number of people attended the sale of Mr. W. Embury, Thurlow, on Wednesday last in the order of the day.

Mr. W. McCullough, of the 5th line, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Langabeer.

Mrs. J. Thrasher and Mrs. G. Roblin is visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Charles Vancott, is having his well drilled.

Miss Mariel Thrasher has had the gripe.

The ladies on this line has been cooking in the school house.

Mr. Wesley Rittor is visiting friends in River Valley.

# S.S. NO. 3, THURLOW.

Fourth Class  
Theodore Sprackett  
Mary Jones  
Terese Whelan  
Senior Third Class  
Sidney Davenport  
Harold Barnum  
Junior Fourth Class  
Mary Whalen  
First Class  
Edna Carson  
Primer Class  
Mary Browning  
Grace Kent  
Alexander Kent  
Mabel Howes  
Regular Attendance  
M. Grips  
T. Whelan  
H. Barnum  
E. Carson  
M. Browning  
M. Howes  
Number of Roll—11  
Average attendance—10.45

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital to the body. It may be the cause of indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, the trouble disappears, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

# ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Mr. T. A. Gordon has been elected chairman of the Public School Board for the current year, while Mr. Henry Kimberly has undertaken the arduous work of secretary. Mr. Gordon has been the very efficient secretary for the past two or three years. His work was always painstaking and thoroughly done, and any work entrusted to Mr. Gordon was done with a view to the best interests of the town and school. Owning to the fact that he is now employed by the government at the fish hatchery in Belleville, it was impossible for him to retain the secretaryship, and it is fortunate that the board will be able to have his counsel and advice as chairman.

—Deseronto Post.

# BEST LINIMENT OF ALL DESTROYS EVERY PAIN BUT NEVER BURNS.

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerville," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne from her home near Wetaskawin, Alberta. "In this far-away section, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerville is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerville in a score of ways. It is rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerville handy. For sarache, toothache or chumps, I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general ailment, round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerville. It is a wonderful remedy and is convincing—it tells how reliable and trustworthy this old-time remedy is. Nerville for forty years has been a household word in Canada. Scarcely a home in Canada you can find without Nerville. Every community has its living examples of the wonderful curative properties of Nerville which will cure pains and aches anywhere in the joints or muscles. It's penetrating, soothing, warming and safe for young and old to use. Get the large 50c. family size bottle; it's the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at any dealer's anywhere.

# New Dress Crepes

In our window we are making our first showing of Cotton Wash Dress Crepes for the spring season.

These Crepes are shown in a great variety of plain colors and fancy designs, a splendid wash crepe at per yard

**15c**

# All Girls' Cloth Coats Half Price

In our window we are showing a lot of Girls' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, for girls from 3 to 15 years, regular prices from \$3.50 to \$16.50, and nearly 50 coats to select from, your choice only HALF PRICE.

# Ladies' Waists

89c, \$1.50 AND \$2.50

At these three prices we are clearing one table of odd lines in Ladies' Waists, including Cotton Wash Waists, Flannel Waists, Net Waists, and Silk Waists, for only 89c, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

# Priestleys' DRESS GOODS

SUITINGS that will wear as well as they look—that contain all-wool, or a liberal mixture of silk and wool, as represented, and that are always abreast of the very latest styles in their variety of weaves and colors.

Acquire the habit of saying "Priestleys" when you ask for dress goods. Name stamped on the selvedge, and always bolted on the "varnished board."

We are now showing these goods in all the new weaves for the spring season. Prices 50c to \$1.50 yd.

# Ladies' Coats at \$5.00

We have just one rack of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, all this season's styles and regular prices from \$9.00 to \$12.50, about 20 coats in all to select from, your choice for only

**\$5.00**

# House Dress, Apron and Cap for \$1.00

In our window we are showing a Ladies' House Dress, Apron and Dust Cap, all made from same material, in navy, new blue and grey stripe percale, a perfect fitting Dress with an Apron and Cap to match, the three pieces for only \$1.00.

# Horrockses' Cottons

When buying Cottons for spring sewing just make a note of this fact: We show a full range of Horrockses' celebrated English White Cottons and Cambrics, also Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc., all at prices that have made these goods famous the world over. Ask for Horrockses'.

# Sinclair's We Are Now Showing New Spring Wash Goods Sinclair's

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, Jan. 30.—Miss Bertha Polley and Mr. C. A. Maguire were married here yesterday morning by Rev. J. J. Connolly.

Mr. H. A. Thomson spent yesterday in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Bleeker is a Toronto visitor to-day.

Messrs. R. G. Weddell and H. A. Cook are in Chicago attending the Motor show.

The skating and hockey rinks on the river are being well patronized and there is little evidence of roughness. Rowdy conduct will not be tolerated by the committee appointed by the Council.

Our chief of police, R. G. Moffett, always has his eyes open for criminals wanted in other towns. On Friday last, Joseph Bergeron, sentenced to Central Prison from Napanee because of his escape from that institution. A description of the man was sent to officers throughout Canada, and last evening about 8.20 the chief spotted his man. He took him back to the Central to-day. Trenton will be fortunate if Chief Moffett is not picked up by some large place. He certainly is one of the best officers doing police duty in Canada.

Two more families have been added to the list of the Patriotic Fund. Special services will be held in King Street Methodist Church on Sunday next. The large choir will be assisted by several outside soloists.

Miss Steer, of Ridgeway, is visiting her brother Mr. H. F. Steer, of the Molson's Bank staff. Miss Steer will sing in St. George's Church on Sunday morning and in the evening at King Street Methodist church.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Waddington, N.Y., paid us a flying visit one day last week.

"The Trenton Band" is the new title of our local musical organization. The L.O.O.F. have found it a source of too much trouble and worry to handle it any longer. It is to be hoped that under new management it may show improvement.

Mrs. Garret Pettinell, an old resident of Trenton, died at her residence here on the 23rd inst.

Rev. W. P. Rogers, pastor of King Street Methodist Church, has accepted a call to Wesley Church, Port Perry.

The Trenton Courier, noted for its accuracy, states that the C. P. R. Bethany-Trenton cut-off, will be started in the early spring. Just another railway line.

Trenton, Jan. 29.—It is reported in one of to-day's daily papers that young Austrians who refuse to enlist in the army are to be shot. Matters have not reached such a pass here, though all reports agree that our young men are hanging back, particularly in the rural districts. The British Empire, with all its offers, should not be compelled to force compulsory service upon this Dominion, but if the

present indifference continues the militia authorities will be compelled to take some such action. As we have before remarked, we had expected this district to respond eagerly to the call for volunteers, on account of it being the home of so many U. E. Loyalists.

In our young days we were taught to look upon the Loyalists as the salt of the earth. Since this war commenced the response from them has not been what we have had reason to expect.

The hand grants handed out to the Loyalists were the choicest in the gift of the country, and no doubt were worth the sacrifices made. Perhaps with the mobilization of the Third Contingent at Belleville, some of the old time patriots may drop out in the descendants of the old Loyalists.

We would suggest that Major Bywater should arrange for a route march through Trenton so that the several hundred young men of Trenton, who are not enlisting, might see how fine the men in khaki look. What will our Trenton boys answer when their children grow up and say "Father, why were you a soldier too?"

It is not advisable to take it for granted that the predictions of a short war will be realized. All of us remember how many people were positive that the war would not last one month. That the Germans would be starved out in no time, etc. Notwithstanding all of this sort of talk the war still goes on and only the Almighty has any idea of when it is likely to stop. We believe that it may be necessary before peace is declared to mobilize a 4th and possibly a 5th Contingent, and every man should be prepared to take his place in the ranks when the call comes. We further think that the men will not serve as volunteers they should be taxed heavily in order to assist the Government in financing the war. The men who shirk their duty in this crisis of the Empire's history will never be forgotten in their respective districts. It is the country's best who are in their places in the army, and having reason to be thankful that they are in such good company. The time has now arrived when heart and dear relatives should realize that it is their duty to withdraw all objection, to the males of their families volunteering for active service.

A Patriotic dance, proceeds to be devoted toward the aid of the Belgians, is to be given by the Belgians on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, in the armories. If arrangements can be made a special train will be run from the C.N.R. depot.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Association, there will be given in the Parish hall an "At Home" commencing at 8 o'clock. Progressive square, games and dancing will be indulged in. Proceeds will be devoted to local relief.

Jack Thomson writes that his corps will leave on Feb. 7th, from Halifax. The corps given by the members of the 46th Bn. Degree in the I.O.O.F. hall last evening was a great success.

The ladies proved themselves (as usually excellent actresses) The singing of Miss Steer, of Ridgeway, was much enjoyed.

It has been intimated to us that Mrs. Potter, librarian of the Stirling Public Library, acting upon instructions from the Department of Education, came to town yesterday and donated the 1300 volumes. Sure, what else could be expected?

Business in this district is very dull these days.

Mr. David Lookwood had the misfortune to have his barn burned at German Settlement on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. B. Lookwood returned here after spending a few days in Quebec, Montreal, Belleville and Lindsay last week.

Mr. Walter Ferguson who got badly burnt recently with acid is somewhat improved.

Mr. F. H. Lush is able to attend to his duties at the chemical works after a week's illness.

The Sulphide choir spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Miss Mary Deane of Tweed visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deane last week.

A number of the school children attended a lecture at Tweed Methodist church on Friday and all report a good time.

Mr. Jas. Yorke of Potter Settlement has been confined to his home, having injured his ankle while working here recently.

We regret to hear of the loss of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vardy.

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The child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgess is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

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Saturday, Mr. Walsh introduced a resolution bylaw No. 27, a resignation of Mr. W. Mackintosh as Public school Centro Hastings and in by Mr. Moore that it be first time and refer to of the whole of bylaws Council went into con laws. Committee rose port was received read Motions.

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# BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE R

Bridge Street Epworth their re-opening last church lecture room results. There were no attendance. The evening social nature including promenade, incense and a reading. There Miss Ivy Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, a Misses McCauley and by Messrs. Haynes and reading by Mrs. MacL gram was greatly enjoyed by the re Mr. A. C. Wilkin, the League occupied the ch refreshments in the gath Next Monday evening deaconess, Miss F. Br a very interesting talk Dr. Crosby, the well-

# GRAVEL ROAD.

The farmers are making use of the nice sleighing now by hauling their their next year's wood and logs to be sawed. Some are drawing straw.

Messrs. J. Meagher and J. White each took a jolly sleigh load of young people to Mr. J. Fitzgerald's home in Thurlow on Friday night. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. All report a fine time.

Bernard McGuinness attended a party at Mr. W. Morden's, Shannonville on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Edmondson; Thursday at Joseph O'Sullivan's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staak entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jim White is on the sick list.

# PHILLIPSTON.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson is recovering rapidly from a severe attack of heart trouble and pneumonia, under the care of Dr. J. A. Faulkner and nurse Moulton.

Mrs. Harvey Homans, Carmel, is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson.

Mrs. John Huffman, Gilead, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Ketcheson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Belleville, were called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson.

Mr. Tommy Loyd, of Elipias glass factory, has moved to Zion to take charge of Zion factory for the coming year.

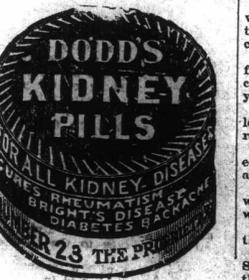
Mr. Harry Ketcheson of Albert College, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

A number from this vicinity attended the Sunday School Convention held at Foxboro on Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Ketcheson was at the home of his parents, this week.

Our school is still closed owing to the small-pox scare.

Mr. Seddon Ketcheson and wife, of Sidney Crossing, spent Thursday at the home of his parents.



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# COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE EMPOWERED TO DEAL WITH THE PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION

## Up to \$10,000 if Necessary Before June Session--Trustees and Other Appointments--Inspector's Resignation Accepted.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, inspector of Public Schools for Centre Hastings, tendered his resignation as inspector to take effect at the end of July, 1915.

Moved by S. B. Rollins, seconded by W. E. Hawkins "That the resignation of Mr. W. Mackintosh as inspector of Centre Hastings be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect July 31st, 1915."

**Saturday.**

Mr. Walsh introduced a bylaw to repeal bylaw No. 27 and to accept the resignation of Mr. William Mackintosh as Public School Inspector for Centre Hastings and moved, seconded by Mr. Moore that he now read a first time and referred to committee of the whole on bylaws.—Carried.

Council went into committee on bylaws. Committee rose reported. Report was received read and adopted.

**Motions.**

Coulter—Fox "That a bylaw to allow the corporation of the County of Hastings to borrow money for current expenses be now read a third time signed sealed and numbered 75."—Carried.

Other bylaws were read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered.

Appointment of Auditor to Administration of Justice accounts, and High School trustees.

Appointment of two members on

# THE DRAMA

The Royal Alexandra theatre, Toronto, is "dark" all this week allowing rehearsals every night of "The Golden Age" with orchestra, lights, and so forth. Mr. Solman, manager of the Royal Alexandra is taking a deep interest in the success of Mr. J. Newin Doyle's venture and for that reason has left his bookings open this week to give the members of the company an opportunity to rehearse with all the freedom that Broadway production gets. The Royal Alexandra has the most efficient house staff a stage view of any theatre in America and as a consequence the production will be most lavish.

Col. Henry W. Savage of New York and other well-known New York managers are coming up to see the production on the invitation of Mr. Solman.

Despite the severity of the weather hundreds of theatregoers turned out last night to attend the performance given at Griffin's theatre. The main attraction on the program was the novelty dancing and beautiful harmony singing by the Currys, a vaudeville team of rare ability. Each and every number was well received and brought forth rounds of applause.

"Mabel's New Job" a screaming Keystone comedy kept the audience in convulsions during the running of this picture. The many other fine picture plays, augmented by the sweet strains of Griffin's six piece orchestra, completed a program well worth going miles to see. Tonight and tomorrow night this performance will be given again. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Hook and Hand," a four-part detective drama will be the big offering.

Publicity Wanted For Societies.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Friendly societies of Ontario desire to have their organizations placed on the same basis as that prevailing in New York. They want to ensure the fact that every society must be on a sound financial footing, and seek the cooperation of the government in embodying means of publicity and valuation towards the attainment of these ends. To lay these suggestions before the Cabinet prior to the assembly of the Legislature, when a general insurance bill will be brought in, a large deputation waited upon Hon. I. B. Lucas yesterday and received a favorable hearing. It is likely that their requests will be seen embodied in legislation to some extent.

# UP-TO-DATE YOUTH.

Mrs. G. Eldridge reported to the police at Brockville that at nine o'clock on Friday night of last week, a boy in his teens came up from behind and pulled a hand-bag out of her hand, making away at the same time. The bag contained an Ingersoll watch and chain, a pin cushion and some receipts. The thief was apparently looking for money, but there was none in the bag.

# Remounts Wanted

The government buyer, Mr. A. Z. Palmer will be in Belleville, on Thurs. Feb. 4th and La Platon on Friday, Feb. 5th for the purpose of buying remounts for the British Army. His headquarters while in Belleville will be announced later.

# ARE CLEARING THE CANNING FACTORY

## 26,000 Cases Goods to be Shipped Out by G. T. Railway.

In order to clear the Belleville Canning Factory so that there will be accommodation for the 39th Battalion which will mobilize here shortly, 26,000 cases of canned goods will have to be removed. Ald. Capt. McFee who is looking after the accommodation for the troops as far as the city council is concerned, yesterday gave the order for the removal of the goods. Mr. T. H. Coppin, agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, secured the consignment for his road.

The moving of this great shipment began this morning. It is expected that eight refrigerator cars will be loaded today. From twenty-five to thirty cars will be required, really a trainload. The goods will be moved to the west.

A large expedition in fitting up the canning factory will be necessitated in the installation of a heating plant, plumbing and carpentry work.

# I.O.F. RECEIVES NEW DOMINION LICENSE

Copied from "Insurance and Financial Review."

The long fight which the I.O.F. has made for some years with the view of placing the Society on a solvent basis has at last attained its object.

On November 3rd, the Insurance Department at Ottawa issued through the Superintendent of Insurance, a new license to the Society whereby it undertakes to maintain reserves in respect to all out-standing certificates on the basis of their own experience and a 4 per cent. interest. Hence the assessment license which the Society has for so long been working under has been cancelled and a new license substituted.

By this new license the Society is authorized to undertake with its members a contract for life, sickness and disability insurance, as set out in its Constitution and By-laws to the same extent as heretofore, and hereafter it will not need to have printed on its forms, which was to them always obnoxious, the term "Assessment System."

While the I.O.F. is to-day recognized by the Insurance Department of the Dominion as a life insurance company, it is peculiar in this respect from all other life insurance companies doing business in Canada: in receiving a license from the Department it is not only allowed to issue contracts for life insurance, but also for sickness and disability. All the other life companies receiving a license are allowed to transact but one class of insurance, viz., that of life insurance.

It was the dream of the late head of the Society, Dr. Oronhyatekha that the I.O.F. should be placed in its present satisfactory position, but it was only through the efforts of the present Supreme Chief Ranges, Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson, that it was brought about.

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# BEAR DID NOT SEE HIS SHADOW.

## But He must Have Retreated Into His Lair in Spite of Good Signs

If the bear came out today to survey the surroundings, he must have retreated into his winter lair pursued by an angry blast and a snowstorm which made him shiver. He may have even been forced to dig his way again back into that place where his ancestor does not fear the storms of earth. Surely he must have broken bear traditions and family history.

Certainly in the woods around Belleville, Bruin did not see his shadow. The sun was hidden in a mist of clouds and snow, and when it is shown as a quarter-day, when rents and other settlements are attended to with consequences. In Canada it just reminds monthly tenants that they have started into the month for which they get the least from the landlord, and they mostly with Bruin, for if the bear, on coming out from his long winter sleep, sees his shadow, he regards it in the same light as people would a collector. He simply growls "Good-night, Nurse," and digs back in again to snore for another six weeks. When he does this it is popularly believed that another severe spell of winter weather is inevitable. If he does not see his shadow, he shakes himself, takes a good look around and starts out on a foraging expedition. This is generally presumed to indicate that the backbone of the winter has been disintegrated and that the coal in the cellar will last longer.

**HIS DULL SEASON.**

Every winter, just as soon as the real cold weather comes, the bear makes himself scarce. He just fades away out of sight somewhere and he comes lost to the world. There is very little doing in the bear business in cold weather, and it apparently pays him to close up all his fleas and his nasty smell and gets away into some hole where he sets his alarm clock for Candlemas Day, rolls himself into a round ball and falls off to sleep. Perhaps he has a few roots in his cupboard for a meal in case an earthquake or something should awake him. He does not bother much about food. He prefers to fast and get thinner for then he has more of his fine thick coat of wrap around himself. Thoughtless people think he is ridiculous because anyone who knows lays in a stock of honey but that is a bear at all knows that just as soon as he gets near any honey he devours it—in fact in his mind he always has a loaf of honey eaten that the bees have not yet made. His object in life is to become a bee hive.

**BECAUSE HE HAS SENSE.**

There are numerous suppositions as to why the bear puts himself away for a long sleep. To last over most of the winter weeks but the best is the only one who knows all the facts. The truth probably is that he does it because he had sense. It must be a boon to get away from all the cares of life and get a considerable period with the knowledge that you are sure to get up again when you feel like it and take another fling.

The bear story is told in the following jingles:

"The hind had a lie see his wife on her bir."

"As that Candlemas Day should be pleasant and clear."

He turned up another which he remarked seemed to have some good horse sense in it. It read:

"Just half of your wood, and half of your hay."

"Should be remaining on Candlemas Day."

# MRS. JOHN JOHNSTON HAS PASSED AWAY

## (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. John Johnston, widow of the late John Johnston, for many years inspector of schools for South Hastings, passed away this afternoon about one o'clock at her home, Warham street, West Belleville. Death was not unexpected for she had been in feeble health for several weeks. She is survived by a family of four sons—John of Sidney Township; Harry, barrister of Tacoma, Washington; Edward and Frank of Belleville. Her husband predeceased her about five years ago.

Mrs. Johnston, whose maiden name was Augusta Rowe, was born in Sidney township 76 years ago. She is also survived by two brothers, William Murray township and Charles of Wisconsin.

She was a devout member of the Presbyterian denomination, and for many years was a faithful attendant at the services of St. Andrew's congregation in this city. She was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a lady of strong intelligence and marked intellectual capacity, but she preferred the quiet and retirement of her home to the claims of society. A sincere, devoted, earnest Christian lady and mother has gone to her reward.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

# Rubbers Rubbers

## The celebrated Kaufman rubbers are giving our customers the best satisfaction. Try pair.

### Heels to fit all shoes.

### The Life Buoy Patented inner heel prevents the boot heel cutting the Rubber which adds greatly to the wear with no extra cost to the wearer.

### Kaufman Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

### Sole Selling Agency

# The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses

## Belleville Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls

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- Now is the time to buy and enjoy
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| SNOW SHOES   | HOCKEY STICKS |
| HOCKEY PUCKS | HOCKEY GLOVES |
| HOCKEY PADS  | BOYS SLEIGHS  |
| RABY SLEIGHS | DOLL SLEIGHS  |
- SNOW SHOES, Large and Small  
CHECKER BOARDS  
CRIBBAGE BOARDS

## THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

# Sale of Short Ends and Remnants

Stock-taking is over and we find hundreds of short ends and remnants of first class Dry Goods.

We have marked the above at prices to make quick sell this week.

A number of pieces of plain Melton Cloths and Plaid Dress Goods, regular 25c to 40c, sale price per yard 19c.

Four only Ladies' Suits, \$15.00, sale \$2.00.

45 only Women's and Girls' overcoats, reg. \$10.00, sale \$1.00

The balance of our Men's Sweater Coats, reg. \$2.00, sale each \$1.39.

Men's wool underwear, reg. \$1.25 for \$1.00, reg. \$1.00 for 80c, reg. 85 for 68c, reg. 75c for 60c, reg. 50c for 40c.

# WM. McINTOSH & CO

# STOP!

And Look At Our BARGAIN TABLES Sale On Through February

# THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

## It pays to Advertise

# NECESSITY SALE

We call this a "necessity sale" for the reason that it is absolutely necessary for us to force what remains of our winter stock of overcoats out of the house in order to make room for the Spring Outfitting which will soon be coming in. We do this every year.

We simply won't carry overcoats from season to season. It's not good business from any point of view.



You Are Now Face With The Greatest Clothing Buying Opportunity of the Year.

The quicker you act, the better values you will be able to select. Don't think of letting the chance escape you! Can you afford to?

# Quick & Robertson THE HOUSE OF GOOD CLOTHES.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

**Applied In 5 Seconds.**  
**Corns Cured Quick**  
 Putnam's soothes sore blistering feet. Corns, blisters, toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet footgood once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

**CHIEF CAMPBELL DIED LAST NIGHT**

**News of His Death a Shock to Entire Public—Few Knew of His Illness—His Wierd Carer.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
 The news that Fire Chief William H. Campbell had died last night, came as a shock to his hosts of friends this morning, few of whom knew that he had been ill. Chief Campbell had attended the fire last week, which destroyed the Palace theatre building and was called out several times later in connection with the Cobourg riots. It is believed he caught a cold while attending his. Lately he had suffered from stomach trouble, but no one knew he was at death's door. About eight o'clock last evening he was taken very ill and at ten o'clock the end came at his home at the corner of Bridge and Isabelle streets.  
 The late Wm. H. Campbell was born in 1839 in Marmora and was accordingly 76 years of age. For sixty years he had been a resident of Belleville and was prominent in municipal life. In his early days he was engaged in the grain business in the firm of Campbell and Brennan. About 45 years ago he entered the Belleville fire brigade and over 35 years ago was appointed chief of the fire department. This position he had held ever since with honor to himself and with the good will of the citizens. His dealings with Belleville citizens were always of the pleasantest and the men surely grieve at his passing, for he had their respect and confidence. He was succeeded to chief, the late John Taylor.  
 Chief Campbell also acted in the capacity of fire insurance agent for a number of companies.  
 His knowledge of the buildings in Belleville was very extensive, based on so many years of experience as it was.  
 In the days when Belleville was a town, he was a member of the town council. He was of charter member of Belleville lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F.  
 The late Chief Campbell was a member of the International Fire Chief's Association of America.  
 In early days he was a prominent yachtsman, owning the Kitty Gray and being in the Iola in the Iola. He went to New York City with Captain Cutbert and sailed on the Atlanta when she competed from the America cup. In the old days, the fire chief was a lover of curling.  
 Mourning his loss are his widow, two sons, George H. and Albert C. and one daughter, Mrs. W. Knox Belleville. They have the deepest sympathy of the entire public in their bereavement.  
 In religion, Mr. Campbell was a Methodist.

**BIG TEMPERANCE CONVENTION**

At Toronto March 3, 4 and 5.  
 Preparations are going forward most encouragingly for the big Dominion-Provincial Temperance Convention to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Already many credentials are being received at the Alliance Office and the prospect is that there will be a monster gathering.  
 A feature of the convention will be the music. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, one of the greatest leaders of assembly singing on the continent will have charge. He will be assisted by Mr. Alvin W. Roper, of Chicago famous Prof. J. C. Jeffers, of Toronto College of Music, organist, and famous Alexander Chisholm, Toronto, assisted by noted soloists.  
 Churches and Temperance Societies in Canada are invited to send delegates. The present probability is that single fare return rates upon the convention plan will not only obtain from all points in the Province of Ontario but from all points in the Dominion of Canada. This will greatly help to increase that attendance from other Provinces.  
 The time of the convention will be largely devoted to business but provision has been made for the accommodation of visitors in the balcony and gallery of the hall. Two public meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening the Provincial situation will be dealt with.

**LETTERS TO SOLDIERS AT REGULAR RATES**

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

**OUR daily news 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, Feb. 2.**—We regret to have to chronicle the death of a life long and highly respected citizen of Trenton, Mr. Charles L. Hawley, L.D.S., son of the late A. D. C. Hawley, a former druggist, and merchant in the early days of our history. Mr. Charles Hawley had been ailing for upwards of a year but had only been confined to the house for about six weeks. He leaves a widow and three sons. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.  
 On Friday last the scholars of St. George's Sunday School were given a sleigh ride and supper, by the teachers of the school.  
 A small party occurred at the market on Saturday morning when Chief Moffet started in to look for short weight butter. We were informed that he landed several hundred pounds of butter that did not quite up to the correct weight.  
 The Mayor and Council are starting out well (all councils start out well) and are apparently determined to enter the new cleaning bylaw. We also hear that a real effort is being made to prevent our library books going to Frankford and Stirling. What about the site for the Carnegie structure?  
 The burning question of the hour is, are we credibly informed—Should it be canned goods or wheat.

**SLEEPY BRITON DEFENDS WHOLE VILLAGE UNDAID**

**Wounded Sergeant Tells How His Opinion Changed Respecting Refruct Known as "His Lordship" and Noted For His Dislike of Exertion**  
 (Special Dispatch)  
 London, January 30th  
 "Never again will I judge a man by his appearance," said a wounded sergeant, when asked for his most thrilling battle experience. "When we started from the front we had in our company a man whom I simply could not stand. He was tall, well built, rather good looking, with light hair and mustache, and most awfully lazy. There was no mistake about it—he had wealthy parents, a man who had never travelled without a valet, and never walked when an automobile was near enough to be called.  
 On the moment of his arrival is our midst we named him "his lordship," and he was made that he would succumb after the first day's march. Not a bit of it. It is true he looked tired at the start, but he looked no more so at the finish. But when we went to the place where we were to rest his puttees, underneath which he wore real red silk socks. We felt a bit upset. Silk socks for a soldier are illegal against the army regulations. "But this was nothing to what followed. He got out a nice leather box, opened it, extracted some sort of instrument and proceeded to manicure his nails. The beggar did it as coolly as if he had been in his own Mayfair flat.  
 "All the boys gathered round him to watch the performance; but I put an end to it by promising him four days of the ordinary, which he was to undergo after the taking of Berlin, for, you see, we could not very well spare the man just then.  
 "We were finally placed in the trenches. "His lordship" did everything but sleep. He could not sleep without a pillow, so he paid four pence for cigars every day to a fat fellow, and rested his head on the latter's stomach. But we began to respect him from the day when he laid out sixteen Germans with eighteen cartridges. It was some shooting and he did it as nonchalantly as if he were in a rifle gallery; but he was so lazy that he would not brush the perspiration off his forehead. Instead he asked his neighbor to do it for him.  
 "Well, we left the trenches—that is some of us did and some did not—and then one day we were ordered to take by assault a village occupied by a Bavarian regiment.  
 costs to this judgment; (7) further directions and subsequent costs reserved until after report. Fifteen days' stay.  
 Wood vs. Anderson.—I. F. Hellmuth, K. C. and E. G. Porter, K. C. for defendant, W. N. Tilley and W. D. M. Shorey (Belleville) for plaintiff.  
 Appeal by defendant from judgment of Falconbridge, C. J., of 28th September, 1914.  
 Action to recover damages from defendant for alleged misrepresentation breach of contract and breach of warranty in connection with sale of Percussion station to plaintiff. At trial judgment was given plaintiff for \$861.60 and costs.  
 Judgment: Appeal allowed in part. Reference, if parties do not agree, to six value. Further direction and costs reserved to be dealt with by a Judge of the High Court Division in Chambers. Horse to be taken back, excess being divided, no costs of appeal.  
 If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

**MONTHLY MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID**

The January meeting of the Children's Aid Society Board was held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday, Feb. 1st, with an attendance of twenty.  
 The president, Rev. A. M. Hubby occupied the chair and opened with prayer.  
 The treasurer's report was presented and adopted showing receipts for the month \$54.75  
 Disbursements 436.94  
 Balance on hand 112.98  
 Maintenance committee reported through Mrs. J. Lewis, disbursements \$39.37.  
 The auditors' report for 1914 per Mr. McEbride was received and adopted with congratulations to the treasurer, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson for his constant and painstaking labors involved in the execution of his duties as treasurer.  
 The war committee reports were received and adopted.  
 The Inspector's report was received and adopted. For January, 1915—Calls in interest of children 86; Applications for children 28; Children brought to Shelter, not wards, 1; children placed on parole, not wards 2; children returned to parents 2; children involved during month 49; complaints received 9; mail received 83; mail sent out 128; places visited 554; interviews 182; places visited outside city 6; police court attendances 12; wards in foster homes heard from 12; wards placed out 8; wards returned to Shelter 3; wards now in shelter 28.

**LOCAL LEGAL TRIAL COURT**

**BEFORE FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.**  
 Fitzgerald v. Canada Cement Co.—W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff, W. Northrup, K.C., for defendant. Action to recover \$1,500 damages for injury to plaintiff's right of way due to plaintiff's adjoining land, and mandatory injunction requiring defendant to restore right of way to plaintiff. It was in date of conveyance and agreement, and an injunction to restrain defendant interfering with said right of way. Judgment (v. v.): (1) Declaration that plaintiff's title to right of way over the defendant's land is good; (2) to \$1,500 damages; (3) reference to Master at Belleville, if defendants desire to inquire if right of way to proper watering place can be given to assess plaintiff's damages to time it shall be so given; (4) plaintiff to have reference if desired by him in case no right of way is given to increase damages; (5) plaintiff to have

**ADDED COURAGE TO THE MEN**

London, January 30th  
 "To give added courage to the men our captain said 'You see these beds. There are beds in them, and these beds are for your use if we take the village.' Take my word for it, we did not lose any time, and if I did not hustle them, I never hustled in all my life. I was among the first to reach the nearest house—at least I thought I was, but when I dashed in I found 'his lordship' stretched out on a bed previously occupied by a German officer, whom he had thrown out of the window.  
 "What thought I as we could have a good night's rest, but about three o'clock in the morning we were told to get up, as a German regiment was marching against us. I awoke myself and all arose without a murmur. All except 'his lordship'.  
 "Get up, I shouted.  
 "He opened one eye, looked at me and said, 'Not on your life.'  
 "What do you mean? I was choking with anger. What was I about, a whole German regiment is about to attack us.  
 "If it is the whole German army, I will not give up my bed to them! he answered with some heat—the first time I saw him get hot about anything at all.  
 "I order you!—I said to 'his lordship' to shut his eyes, turned on the other side and slept. I added eight days to his 'solitary', and as I could not very well carry him out on my shoulders I left him to his fate.  
 "I retired upon an adjoining hill, within about a mile of the village, to await reinforcements. At dawn our captain, who was watching the enemy through field glasses, exclaimed with surprise—'This is curious. They have not entered the village yet. They content themselves with shooting at the houses.'  
 "I looked in turn. It was true, the Germans were held back by somebody, and every now and then one of them fell. And then I saw at one of the windows a white apparition. It was 'his lordship', rifle in hand, defending his bed.  
 "Our reinforcements arrived, we took back the village, and then you imagine where I found 'his lordship'. He was fast asleep in the bed. I shook him; he opened an eye and muttered 'Bring me my coffee.' I gave him four more days of 'solitary', and the general added an order to have him mentioned in the despatches.  
 "I suppose he is still fighting and doing good work, while I have taken the pledge never to judge a man by his looks."

**CAMPBELL - In Belleville, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1915, William H. Campbell, aged 76 years, died.**

**JOHNSTON**—In Belleville on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, Augusta Rowe, relict of the late John Johnston.

**STIRLING BY ONE GOAL**

**STIRLING, Jan. 29.**—Stirling beat Marmora 7 to 6 in a Trent Valley League game here to-night. The lineup:—  
 Marmora—Goal, Claremont; points Jones and Callaghan; rover, Shannon centre, Jones; wings, Frantz and McWilliams.  
 Stirling—Goal, Collier; points, Whitty and Gould; rover, Ackers; centre, Bailey; wings, Cook and Molony. Referee—Milloy of Peterboro.

**MADOC JUNCTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay entertained a number of their friends one evening last week. Everyone present enjoyed the evening and they hope they may be secured to live among us for many years.  
 A number of our young people attended the hockey match last Friday evening in Stirling and report a very lively game at Madoc Junction.  
 Several members of the W. M. S. from this place attended the lecture by Mrs. (Rev.) G. E. Simmons in Stirling last Wednesday. Mrs. Simmons lectured here a few weeks ago, and was much appreciated.  
 The service on Sunday afternoon was well attended.  
 Mrs. Monroy of Belleville, who has been visiting Mrs. James Knox and family for a couple of weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.—Decorato Post.

**NOICE CORRESPONDENTS**  
 Superiority of Allied Artillery Prevents German Gains.  
 Austr-German Army Comes in Contact With Invaders.  
**GERMANS LEAVE CERNAY BATTLE IN CARPATHIANS**  
 Centre of Desperate Conflicts in Alsace Proves Too Hot For Enemy—German Batteries Near Soissons Are Damaged and Infantry Advance Near St. Paul Is Repulsed By the French.

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—Further inter-raid attacks of the French lines by the German forces of infantry are evidently being deterred by the superiority of the allied artillery, for the day was marked by heavy gunfire from the sea to the Lys river to reduce the French, British and Belgian batteries without attaining that end. The closeness of the trenches in the region of Arras permits rifle firing at close range and here throughout the night a fusillade was maintained without the enemy attempting an attack in force to dislodge the defenders. Probably the species of operations was begun by the Germans to wear out their opponents by a ceaseless harassing.  
 French artillerymen damaged the batteries of the Germans near Soissons and an infantry advance near St. Paul was repulsed by the French troops.  
 Northwest of the old battlefield of Chalons the French continue to make progress in driving the Germans from the Lys which a wood which was occupied a short time ago.  
 Fighting in the Argonne has not lulled and the French troops perform prodigies of valor in difficult forest and at close range. A German attack near Bagatelle was repulsed. The letting up of a snow storm in the Vosges permitted the French troops to gain more ground towards Burnhaupt le Bas. Uffholz was also the German attack. It appears, however, without anything being said about it, evacuated Cernay, Alsace, which lies at the foot of the famous Hill 425, the slopes of which were contested for so long by the French and the Germans. The French fire must have made it untenable, and they are now bombarding it themselves to prevent the French from occupying it. The French are making no attempt to do more than applying the same melinite treatment which they gave to Cernay to the forest of Ronnenburg, which the Germans have fortified and entrenched to the uttermost as a barrier to the French advance towards Mulhouse.

**KEEP 'EM ON THE SOLDIERS**

**Government Wants to Know How Many of Them Drink**  
 Local hotelkeepers have received a copy of the statement, issued by the chief license inspector and sent to all the hotels in the province. It says:—  
 "Owing to the statements which have been made from time to time that a considerable number of men wearing the King's uniform may be seen drinking in bars, the Provincial Secretary thinks it desirable to secure a report showing to what extent this is true, and you are requested to supply the department with the most accurate information you can, as to the number of men in uniform, if any, who enter your bar daily. This report should extend over a week at least.  
 "This request is not intended as a reflection upon the sobriety of the troops, but it is important to show to what extent the statement is true. It need scarcely be said that the department is fully alive to the importance of the subject, and is prepared to take any action which may be necessary to aid in securing the utmost sobriety of the troops, and it is, of course, expected that every license-holder in the province will cooperate with the department to this end.  
 The circular carries the signature of Eudo Saunders, chief license inspector.

**RUSSIANS REPORT A FIRST SUCCESS ON HUNGARIAN SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS AND COSSACKS ARE NOW MOVING TOWARD BUDAPEST—GERMANS IN POLAND FAIL TO HOLD CONTACT BY LINE OF TRENCHES.**

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—Military experts are following with keen interest the development of important movements on the eastern front. Latest accounts indicate that the Austro-Germanic forces deploying across the Carpathians have reached the northern foothills and have already been in contact with superior Russian forces between Nizhny, Polonsky and Lutovskia, where 78 officers and 4,055 men were captured. The Russians also took four field and ten machine guns.  
 It is announced that Russian Cossacks have invaded Hungary and are now pressing toward Budapest.  
 Denial is made of recent German and Austrian statements claiming victories in Galicia and Poland.  
 The official and unofficial reports of the fighting in Central Poland point to a German reverse in the region of Woolawek, on the left bank of the Vistula, the enemy retreating and abandoning their dead at Makow. Referring to the fighting on the right bank of the Vistula, the Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post cables:  
 "On the right bank of the lower Vistula front the Germans appear to be advancing in two directions, southwards towards the Vistula and eastwards towards the former front between Bejoun and Oreselowe Lake. These places, a dozen miles apart, were strongly held by the Germans, but the Russian Light Horse at length succeeded in penetrating by surprise through this line. On Sunday they seized several villages and captured 600 officers and 35 troopers of the German cavalry, who were taken prisoner before their retreat. It is clear that the Germans made an attack in the direction from Lipno towards Dobrya, on the Vistula, but were repulsed and pursued for several miles. The Germans lost heavily.  
 The Germans on Sunday scored the greatest successes they yet had in Poland. The scene of the fighting was the ill-fated country estate of Borlino, which has been daily in the bulletins for a month past, and the centre of more or less strenuous fighting. The Germans first attacked this region on Dec. 22.  
 From that date to the present week they have been hammering vainly at this stone-wall Russian position, but never gained an inch of ground, and lost ten thousand men. They tried the famous methods of savagery, sending ten companies forward to certain annihilations, in the hope that the eleventh would succeed. This favorite German form of attack continued for weeks, both day and night, with appalling losses. They next tried sapping, and finally brought up all their available artillery and overwhelming forces, and by means of artillery and ruthless attacks they on Sunday finally scored a real success in the capture of the Russian first line trenches. It was only a temporary success, but although a temporary success has been scored by the Germans on several previous occasions, they never have been on such an important scale hitherto. Only small sections of the first line trenches were taken and held for a few hours, after which the occupiers were attacked and destroyed with the bayonet, and the section retaken.

**TO LEAD CANADIANS.**

**Col. the Hon. J. E. B. Seely Appointed to Command Mounted Brigade.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 2.**—It is learned that Col. the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, former Secretary of State for War, will take command of a Canadian mounted brigade, including the Strathcona, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, now at Salisbury. Col. Seely has already seen considerable service at the front in France, and his selection to command a Canadian corps is regarded a distinct compliment to his past and his efficiency of the Canadian troops.  
 Col. Seely will be with his Majesty King George at the royal inspection of the Canadian troops to-morrow.

**RUSSIANS SINK GUNBOAT.**

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says a Russian submarine sank a German gunboat off the German coast; also that the German cruiser Gazelle, a small cruiser of the Gazelle type, possibly the Gazelle herself. Exclusive of the Black Sea fleet Russia has 21 submarines, all built between 1903 and 1908. None of them is bigger than 100 tons. The fastest makes 13 knots and carries four torpedo tubes, the others carrying fewer.  
 The German cruiser Gazelle's displacement is 2,603; length, 328 feet; speed, 18 knots. She was launched in 1908.

**INQUEST AT WHITBY POSTPONED.**

**WHITBY, Ont., Feb. 3.**—The inquest into the death of William Stone, the young Grand Trunk telegraph operator who was shot and killed at Whitby Junction over a month ago, has again been postponed indefinitely. Monday was the day set for its conclusion, but Crown Attorney Farewell decided that there was insufficient evidence on which to bring in a verdict. "We don't want to close up the thing until we have every possible piece of evidence before us," said the crown attorney yesterday.

**ALLIES' FLEET DESTROY DARDANEELLES FORTS.**

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—Copenhagen, the newspapers of which still have correspondents at Constantinople, has a report that the Anglo-French fleet has destroyed four of the Dardanelles forts and that there is a panic in the Turkish capital, where the defeats suffered by the Turkish arms in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan are just becoming known.

**BOER REBELS TO SURRENDER?**

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—From South Africa comes the news that arrangements are under way for the surrender of the rebel leaders, Maritz and Kemp. It is stated that they had disagreed with their German advisers.

**ITALIAN RESERVISTS IN BRITAIN WARNED.**

**LONDON, Feb. 3.**—The Italian reservists living in Britain have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

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 Everything new—prices low, for paper-hangers, and painters of frames available at lowest prices.—C. J. Scantlebury, the decorator, 312 Front street, Belleville.

Don't forget the big sale of Spectacles and Eye-glasses at W. H. Lattin's Drug Store, and some other stores on Monday, February 6 and 7. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 Spectacles and Eye-glasses will be sold for \$1.00. 14 tw.

Great February Wall Paper and Picture Framing Sale at the Scantlebury New Store, Upper Front street, Belleville, No. 312. All new papers and new mouldings. Remember this is the new store, not the old. The original Scantlebury in the new store work new dogs, better papers than ever for less money.—C. B. Scantlebury, the decorator.

Here for paper hangers, painting, graining, stenciling, and other work before spring work opens on.

The rumor of a casualty in France or at Salisbury about a volunteer from this district has not yet been verified by the authorities, and some doubts expressed as to the truth of the report.

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RELIEF COMMITTEE TO BUY CARGO OF WILHELMINA. LONDON, Feb. 1.—According to a Central News despatch, the American Belgian Relief Committee has offered to purchase the cargo of the steamer Wilhelmina, now crossing the Atlantic from New York with food for Germany. The committee is considering the purchase in order to fill the gaps in the relief supplies caused by accidents to other vessels bringing provisions.

### PATERNALISM AND INDIANS

Present Attitude Not Best For Indians' Welfare—Should Face Necessities of Life and Consequent Development, said Rev. W. G. Clarke.

That the Indian population would be in much better circumstances and conditions if they were not provided for by the government, was the opinion expressed by Rev. W. G. Clarke at the Tabernacle Methodist church. This he based on his impressions of Indian life as lived in four districts northwest and west of Belleville. "Let them face conditions as others. The Indians have been free as the bird on the wing. Take these out of their natural element and put them on land with nothing to do and an annual bounty. They often just rent out their little farms to whites to work and become really paupers. They are as a result disappearing as a race. To the pastor's mind it would be a blessing if they were relieved of their land, leaving out the question of the chief of it, so that they might make their own way. Controlled as these reserves they are made victims of cruelties and have nothing to do. They are kept out of citizenship. Under present conditions they will ultimately disappear as a race becoming so few as to be absorbed.

Britain has been careful to keep her treaties and treat the Indians fairly. Yet it is one of the great problems to be considered. Present conditions make the work of missions among Indians very discouraging. Every Christian church would have an easier task if the Indians were granted citizenship and responsibility. If there is anything out of harmony it is for professing Christians (like the Indians) to be in a state of dependence. "I believe it would be to the advantage of the Christian church if all the restrictions were removed and this people left to take their chances as all others. I am glad that the church has been able to accomplish so much. When men have been taken out from under the hand of paternalism and given the chance of development, they have succeeded as well as any."

Why are we living here in quiet possession of the land once owned by the Indian? King would explain it on the ground of the White Man's Burden—the development of the resources and the mission of the highest form of civilization. But that England does not rest quietly in this view of possession is seen in her attitude towards the aborigines, whose rights she recognizes. The right of conquest is not absolute. We have purchased by a bargain which the original inhabitants had to accept. Britain is generous towards the Indians, giving reserves, annual grants, bounties of blankets and so forth. But the Indian has the right outside of the reserves. King said they live on their own territory, elect the chief of the tribe and councillors but have no vote outside.

Of the 111,000 Indians in Canada, 22,000 live in Ontario. The Roman Catholic church has had a very large share in conversion, said the pastor, recalling the heroic Jesuits' labors in Northern Ontario, even at the stake. As a result some 40,000 Indians are allegiance to that church. Methodist Indian missions stand second with a trophy of 17,000 souls. The Anglicans are third with over 16,000.

Rev. Mr. Clarke told of his experience with the Indians on Lake Scugog, Alderford, and Rice Lake.

He referred to the noble work and character of a young Indian from the West as a missionary to his people.

### DR. M' MURPHY COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL

High School Women's Institute Meeting Postponed

By special request of Belleville citizens, the Ontario Government are sending Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Provincial Inspector of the Education of Defective Children and one of Toronto's first Medical Inspectors of

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Schools, to address a mass meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4th, in the High school.

In order to hear this famous little woman, the High School Women's Institute have withdrawn their usual monthly meeting for Feb. to-day, and will unite forces with the Institute, the Board of Education, and the parents of the city to give full consideration to the question of how to do the main thing in strengthening the Empire, produce a finer type of Canadian manhood and womanhood. With our half empty armories, our country calling insistently for the best men, and on our streets so many more or less defective men who might have been perfect with intelligent management in the past, this question today assumes a position of military as well as educational importance to all truly patriotic men and women.

### BOUQUET FOR BELLEVILLE

The Kingston Standard speaking of the Belleville-K.O.I. game on Friday night says: "For Belleville, the least that can be said is that they did game. They put up a fight that surprised some out of town on the fans and if it is any consolation they may go back to Belleville and brag up their sticks, feeling that they impressed in the local fans, the fact that they are kept out of citizenship. Under present conditions they will ultimately disappear as a race becoming so few as to be absorbed."

### IT ALL STARTED FROM A BAD COLD

### Watford Man Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Robt. Taylor, Sr., After Suffering for Two Years, Tells of the Benefits He Got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Watford, Ont., Feb'y 1st.—Special—Mr. Robert Taylor, Sr., a very estimable man living here, is telling his friends that the pain in his back, from which he suffered for some time, has disappeared, and that he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Taylor states, "and though I was treated by a doctor, I got no permanent relief. I had cramps in my muscles and stiffness in my joints, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I had attacks of rheumatism and sciatica, and though I tried many medicines I found no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I must say they were a great benefit to me."

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. C. GILBERT

The funeral of the late John G. Gilbert of Detroit took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. T. H. B. Purdy, Avondale to Belleville cemetery. Rev. R. C. Blagrove of Christ church conducted a solemn service at the house and at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. C. Farley, N. Gilbert, J. W. Bates, W. A. Owens, S. Sils and J. Anderson. Mr. J. Stewart Carstairs of Toronto who accompanied the remains from Detroit and Mr. Ralph Gilbert of Toronto besides many friends and neighbors attended the last sad rites. Many beautiful floral designs were contributed in memory of the deceased.

### OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MRS. GUMMINS

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Emily Rose Gummins, widow of the late James Gummins took place this morning from the family residence, Front street to St. Michael's church where in the presence of many friends Rev. Father Kilken celebrated a solemn requiem mass. Rev. Father Corrigan officiated at the grave. There were many spiritual and floral offerings made for the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. E. Dolan, J. McGurn, W. W. Walker, A. Roy, C. Legault, and Wm. Williamson.

### SOCKS AND MORE SOCKS

The Red Cross Supply Committee has again been called upon for more socks and mittens to supply our local recruits. 135 pairs of socks, and 45 pairs of mittens have been given out within the last few days.

The regular meeting of the Supply Committee will be held on Friday night, when business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Percy Boulton, of Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Burley Odessa for a few weeks.

### CLASS IN FOOT FOR 10 YEARS

Remarkable Experience of a Member of the 21st Battalion

A member of the 21st Battalion had a piece of glass, about an inch long and half an inch wide, removed from his foot at the Military Hospital Kingston, last week. The glass had been imbedded in the fleshy part of the foot for no less than ten years, unknown to the young man, and it was only lately that it began to trouble him—probably due to the fact that he was doing so much marching with the battalion.

The young man now recalls that about ten years ago he stepped on a quantity of broken glass, as a barefooted boy and was badly cut, but he thought that all the glass was removed from his foot at the time, which evidently was not the case. He is out of the hospital now and will be in good shape again in a day or two.

### RECRUITING IS SLOW IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Only Half Number Needed in 3rd Division Area Have Enlisted So Far

In the Third Division area about one-half the number required for the third contingent is enlisted, the total to date being 1,551. In eastern Ontario enlistment is slow, however, only 423 having volunteered for the 38th Battalion, which will mobilize at Ottawa. For the 39th Battalion, which will mobilize at Belleville, the enlistment so far is 72, and for the 8th Mounted Rifles, Ottawa, 38 have enlisted.

### 39TH BATTALION NOTES

Cof. Hemming was in Peterborough on Sunday to attend the Home Guard church parade.

The 57th Peterborough detachment of the 39th Battalion is hard at work drilling with two sessions per day. The men are rounding into shape, and they will add to the good name won by the regiment by the first and second contingents.

A squad of military police at Peterborough consisting of two non-coms and two privates have been appointed. They look after the men of the parade.

The twenty Y.M.C.A. men of the Third Contingent, Peterborough were given a send-off on Friday evening, and were presented with pairs of socks.

The office building formerly occupied by John Sloan's and the Corby Distillery Co., Front street, Belleville will be fitted up for officers' quarters and headquarters. Some changes are being made in the armories.

The time of the volunteers when they arrive will be taken up most of the day with drilling in the armories and marches.

There is a great deal of speculation as to just when the men will arrive and as to how long they will remain here. Many think their stay will be for three months at least.

The Kingston Standard says of a possible German invasion—"The fact that in one hour, the whole force of this city (Kingston) could be mobilized at any point within the city and force of such size and efficiency made active, that no raid could succeed nor raider escape. Hence the German decision not to try anything in Kingston. Whatever may be worrying other cities, Kingston can feel secure as there is no place so capable of taking care of raiders as the Limestone city."

### DIED AT GREAT AGE

Mrs. Julia McCloud Passed Away This Morning

Mrs. Julia McCloud, possibly the oldest resident in Belleville, died this morning at the age of 98 years. She was born in 1817.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Purity is the first consideration in the preparation of Salada tea. Only the fragrant buds and most delicate leaves are used. Salada contains no stems, bark, twigs or dust.

### ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 8961 Teahouppoules St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was yellow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."

—Miss EREZZA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

### OBITUARY

MRS. NELSON DENYES

Mrs. Nelson Denyes, well known to many in Belleville and this vicinity passed away on Jan. 18th at the home of her son in Fort William at the advanced age of 80 years. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago. Mrs. Denyes whose maiden name was Sarah J. Wilson was a sister of the late Dr. B. S. Wilson, of Belleville. She resided in this city until about twelve years ago when she went to make her home with her son at Fort William. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—Hugh of Fort William, Albert of Wisconsin, and Miss Euphrasia, also of Fort William. Interment took place at Fort William. The late Mrs. Denyes was a devoted member of the Methodist church and held in high esteem for her many fine qualities of heart and mind.

MRS. HANNAH CLARK

Hannah Clark, wife of Mr. Joseph B. Clark, Octavia street, this city, died on Saturday in Kingston, at the age of 62 years. The remains were brought to Belleville yesterday and taken to her late residence, whence they will be taken for burial in Barr's cemetery, Prince Edward.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free per bottle.

Talk Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### WHAT MOVES CANADIANS MOST?

A traveller on the G. T. R. reports an interesting occurrence on Saturday last.

When the train from Toronto to London reached Georgetown, the conductor from another train was seen to lead with tenderness and care two girls, of perhaps six and four years, into the Toronto train. He was careful to see the comfortably seated and their bundles arranged. Sooth it was noted that the newsboy on the train was providing the girls with fruit and candy as well as chattering gay in abundance, and yet allowing no pay. At Drayton the victorious Harriston hockey team got aboard and the infection soon reached them, and to the surprise of the travellers in the car, the jolly hockey lads were seen to take up a liberal collection amongst the rank and file of the passengers and they crowded round to learn the cause of these strange proceedings.

A wave of feeling passed over all when it was learned that the girls were two Belgian orphans on the way to some Canadian home near Palmerston, where they were to be adopted. Needless to say the collection was not confined to the generous hockey boys. The heart of the world is tender towards Belgium.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL.

The fiscal year of the British Government ends on March 31. In the ten months ended Dec. 31, 1914, the total national expenditure was £395,300,000, against £160,400,000 in the same period of 1913. Here was an increase of £135,000,000 or roughly £657,000,000, nearly all for war purposes. Since it was incurred in the last five months of the year it means a monthly war bill of \$135,000,000. At this rate the total for a full year of war would be over \$1,600,000,000. But as the war outlay undoubtedly increased from month to month, with further heavy increases in prospect when the spring campaign is undertaken, the total drain in twelve months of war must be reckoned at a much higher figure.

Thus far all this heavy additional expense has been met by borrowing. The ordinary revenues of Great Britain in the ten months ended Dec. 31 were £119,500,000 against £121,300,000 in the same period of 1913. There was an increase of about £2,000,000 in property and income tax revenue and of £1,785,000 in miscellaneous income, but these gains, relatively unimportant, were offset by declines in other items of ordinary revenue. However, Great Britain may fairly congratulate herself that the decline in ordinary revenues was no greater.

Almost all the difference of £276,000,000 between the ordinary revenues and the total expenditure of £395,300,000 was raised by loans. Of this difference £102,000,000 was in war stock and war bonds; £63,350,000 in treasury bills for supply and nearly £100,000,000 in temporary loans. Exchequer balances in the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland which on April 1, 1914, stood at £10,434,000 were drawn down at the close of the year to £2,341,000. This means that the British taxpayer has not yet really felt the burden of the colossal conflict. While a large and perhaps a major portion of the future cost will presumably be financed by loans, there can be little doubt, as the Boston Transcript says, "that the strain will eventually be brought home in no uncertain way, not only to every British property owner but to every wage-earner as well. The same must be true of all other belligerent nations. A serious reduction in the world's purchasing power for the ordinary things of life, and more particularly a heavy curtailment of funds available for new undertakings, is, of course, an inevitable consequence, the effects of which must be felt far beyond the borders of those nations actively engaged in war."

SOME REMARKABLE FACTS.

The report of City Engineer Evans upon the capabilities of Zwick's Island as a water-producing centre sets forth some remarkable facts. In a small test pit that was sunk it was impossible with a pump throwing a five-inch stream to reduce the water in the pit more than a few inches below the level of the bay. This proves that the supply is adequate for all purposes, and that only a comparatively small filtering basin is necessary. Mr. Evans may be over optimistic when he says that a well only twenty-five feet in diameter would be ample to deliver all our present requirements, but the tests have proved conclusively that we have here a perpetual source for an illimitable supply of sparkling pure water. The report also goes to show that the cost is something well within our means.

We had last year in Belleville "a Council that did things." The majority of the old members were re-elected. We trust that the Council for 1915 will continue to do things. Putting down a permanent pavement, building new schools and introducing a new lighting system, were all well in their way, but the pavement will wear out, the schools will after a time have to be replaced and the lighting will become obso-

lete. But the council that first introduces the citizens of this little burg to the pure waters lying unused inside the great natural filter of Zwick's Island will have opened up an eternal spring of refreshing and delight. Generations yet unborn will arise to speak with gratitude of the noble work of the council of 1915—that is, if the council does the work. We have never seen so easy a route to perennial popularity and final immortality.

FIVE QUESTIONS.

In Great Britain the people have arisen magnificently to the occasion in response to the call for recruits. Everywhere there has been enthusiasm and exultant patriotism. This splendid exhibition is largely due to the fact that the people are united. There is neither party, sect, nor creed. There are no Bourrassas going about stirring up sedition, and exhorting the people to allow the German butchers to go on unmolested with their slaughtering, on the cowardly plea that it is none of England's business.

The British Government has taken a foremost part in the work of securing volunteers, and has resorted to many novel and striking devices to arouse a spirit of loyal co-operation in those of military age. The following advertisement which we clip from a paper just received from England will illustrate,—

5 Questions to men who have NOT enlisted.

- 1. If you are physically fit and between 19 and 38 years of age, are you really satisfied with what you are doing to-day?
2. Do you feel happy as you walk along the streets and see OTHER men wearing the King's uniform?
3. What will you say in years to come when people ask you—"Where did YOU serve" in the great War?
4. What will you answer when your children grow up, and say, "Father, why weren't you a soldier too?"
5. What would happen to the Empire if every man stayed at home LIKE YOU?

Your King and Country Need You.

ENLIST TO-DAY.

At any Post Office you can obtain the address of the nearest Recruiting Office.

God Save the King.

Young men of the Belleville district, ask yourselves those five questions very earnestly and try to give honest answers.

Evidently Sunday is not "Der Tag" for the "Admiral of the Atlantic."

The Russians are getting dangerously near the German frontier. Speed them on!

Kaiser Wilhelm was fifty-six years old yesterday, but has not yet come to years of discretion.

The Mad Mullah bobs up again. It is quite fitting that he should line up with the other savages in Germany and Turkey.

In speaking about the brilliant British victory over Spee's squadron off the Falklands, Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee is reported to have said: "We have done our little bit, and we are ready to do more when required." Spoken like a true Britisher and sailor man.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's lame attempt to explain his blundering admission about the "scrap of paper," comes too late in the day. He cannot reverse the opinion of the world by pleading that he was excited and did not know what he said. The famous phrase cannot be recalled or explained away.

Germany has found it necessary to issue a defence of its airship murderers whose "bit of pure savagery" has outraged every sense of humanity. What the world thinks of the Prussian brutes who murder innocent non-combatants in their homes is indicated by the scathing denunciations of the New York press.

"With one exception, we alone have gained ground. With this one exception, the Germans everywhere have gone back." This shortly sums up the campaign in France and Belgium during the past two months, according to the report issued by the French Official Observer. The details of the reports show that steady and substantial progress has been made by the Allies.

The London Spectator is doing neither it-

self nor the case which, presumptively, it desires to promote any good or aught but harm by its cryings over the "Great Danger," and its "alarm at the way in which we are drifting towards a collision with the United States." The Spectator, so far as its editorials are concerned, has not merely been "drifting towards" but rushing into frequent pen "collisions with the United States" for years past. Its present outburst, therefore might well be disregarded but for the foolish talk to which it is likely to give rise on both sides of the Atlantic—particularly on this side—and the unpleasant feelings which it may possibly engender.

Belleville Rifle Club's score at their latest practise, report of which appeared in yesterday's issue, shows some remarkable figures. Sergt Harman led off with a perfect score of 100 points out of a possible 100. Then followed Messrs. McMullen and Douch with 99 each. After these came Messrs. Walker, Andrews and Stewart with 98 to their credit, and so on down a list showing a wonderful average of proficiency. These scores are sufficient to demonstrate that any alien enemy would have an uncomfortable time getting past Belleville, should they ever attempt anything so rash.

The New York Evening Post says, that the London Daily Mail should have taken fright at the German propaganda in the United States, and should be calling upon the British and French Governments to begin a campaign to meet it, is only one proof more of that sensational newspaper's ignorance of American affairs. "The plain truth," says the Post, "is that all the efforts put forth in this country by the German Government have not helped its cause one whit. During the period when the German Ambassador here was voluble, he did more harm than good to his own country. All along the reticence and official propriety of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and M. Jusserand, as contrasted with the feverish activity of Count Bernstorff, have been an effective aid to England and France. And as for the labor of changing American sentiment, undertaken by private citizens or semi-official agents like Dr. Dernburg, and by numberless organizations in and out of the fatherland, the whole of it has been in vain. Maximilian Harden perceived this and said it long ago. If the Allies are wise, they will be warned by the German failure not to attempt anything of the kind themselves."

The London Times' Cairo correspondent in reporting that the last of the British community in Jerusalem, including several clergymen and mission workers for whom anxiety was felt, have reached Cairo in safety, gives particulars of the hardships they suffered and of the much greater horrors they might have had to face but for the kindly offices of the American Consul. They were confined to their houses and threatened with a 600-forced march ending with "exile" at Urfa. Finally, the Consul got them a passage to Jaffa, and they are now in safety. The news incidentally confirms a story that seemed when it was first told quite too good to be true. A dismissed Moslem employee of the British Cathedral at Jerusalem, confounding Church dignitaries with ordnance, told the Turks that there were two "cannons" concealed in the Cathedral. The floor under the altar was raised by Turkish troops, while their officer played operatic airs on the Cathedral harmonium until one of the real "cannons" reproved him for levity. He made the rather disturbing reply that he "hoped the church would soon be filled with the blood of the congregation," and it is clear that the British community have to thank the American consul for getting them out of a situation that might at any moment have become tragic.

The Toronto Mail and Empire in the course of an excellent article on recruiting in yesterday's issue, says,—

An army of two million raised from the five and a half million men men in England and Wales of military age—from 20 to 39 inclusive—and about six hundred thousand in Scotland is, however, a third of the total number. At that rate, we should raise between three and four hundred thousand. Australia has made the age limit for enlisting 50 years in order to do proportionately much better than Canada.

Canada can yet do much better by the Empire, and the fact should not be lost sight of that it may yet be quite necessary.

We copy the following very effective

"REMEDY FOR GERMAN MEASLES" from a British Columbia exchange—Mix some Woolwich Powders with Tincture of Iron, or Essence of Lead, and administer in pills, or shells. Have ready a little British Army, (a little goes a long way), some Brussels Sprouts, and French Mustard, add a little Canadian Cheese, and Australian Lamb, and season with best Indian Curry. Set it on a Kitchener, and keep stirring until quite hot. If this does not make the Patient perspire, rub the best Russian Bear's Grease on his chest and wrap in Berlin Wool.

Dr. Cannon's Prescription.

P.S.—The Patient must on no account have any Peace-Soup until the swelling in the head has entirely disappeared.

O LITTLE LAND OF BELGIUM.

We present our readers to-day with another poem from the pen of Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden, superintendent of the Industrial School, Rochester, N.Y. It will be recalled that some weeks ago Mrs. Hayden sent a poem for publication in The Ontario with the title, "The soldier's Parting Hymn," commemorating an incident that took place at the Canadian Northern station here, when the Belleville volunteers were entraining for the front. This poem has since been set to music and published. Those who wish to obtain it will find it on sale at W. B. Riggs' Music store.

O Little Land of Belgium, We hear thy children cry, In hunger, cold and fear they wait, As armies trample by.

O never land with wound so deep, With faith and trust betrayed,— Thy happy fields are filled with graves, Thy homes in ruin laid.

O little Land of Belgium, As coming years unfold, The story of thy valiant men Shall everywhere be told;

And how against a mighty host, Thy fearless little band, Fought for the altars and the fires Of their dear native land!

DO NOT TREAT THE SOLDIERS.

When the soldiers begin to arrive here in the course of a few days, many will be wanting to show their spirit of welcome and friendship by inviting the new arrivals to the bars to "have something." We have nothing to say against good-fellowship and we certainly hope that those who have so nobly responded to their country's call will meet with a genuine and hearty welcome upon their arrival, and that they will be made to feel during their residence here that we esteem it a privilege to have them in our midst. But it is both unkind and unpatriotic, and a mistaken act of comradeship to induce a soldier to do that which unfits him for soldierly duties, and at the same time may cause his superior officer endless annoyance and trouble. The following poem by Owen Seaman, the well known contributor to Punch, upon the same subject, is one of the best things that has appeared since the beginning of the war. Read it,—

He came obedient to the call; He might have shirked like half his mates, Who, while their comrades fight and fall, Still go to swell the football gates.

And you, a patriot in your prime, You waved a flag above his head, And hoped he'd have a high old time, And slapped him on the back and said:

"You'll show 'em what we British are! Give us your hand, old pal, to shake; And took him round from bar to bar, And made him drunk—for England's sake.

That's how you helped him. Yesterday, Clear-eyed and earnest, keen and hard, He held himself the soldier's way— And now they've got him under guard.

That doesn't hurt you; you're all right; Your easy conscience takes no blame; But he, poor boy, with morning's light, He eats his heart out, sick with shame.

What's that to you? You undertsand Nothing of all his bitter pain; You have no regiment to brand; You have no uniform to stain;

No vow of service to abuse, No pledge to King and Country due; But he had something dear to lose, And he has lost it—thanks to you.

Other Editors' Opinions

MUST PROTECT OURSELVES

The Post has from time to time, in common with other newspapers, been interviewed by parties who are desirous of having letters containing serious charges under assumed names published. The writers labor under the misapprehensions that the newspaper can escape responsibility for the publication of the same and the promise given the charges if the writer simply attaches his name to the letter as an evidence of good faith. This is a great mistake. The publication of a libel is an offence no matter by whom it may be actually written, and a newspaper is liable in damages to the person libeled and all connected with or imprisoned or both. All editors know that their refusal to print certain letters may be construed as a desire to shield some person or persons. It has, unhappily come about that a great many persons think every newspaper is influenced by unworthy motives, when they refrain from doing what they requested to do; but when a newspaper editor or publisher finds himself haled before a court of justice and put to great cost and inconvenience if not to heavy punishment he will derive mighty little consolation from the fact that he has proved himself not afraid to speak out.

Furthermore the law is very drastic in its relations to newspapers, as many editors have found out to their sorrow. A veiled insinuation even has its dangers, and when a libel charge, it is he and not the writer who is mulct. Editors are called upon to exercise considerable discretion in the reception or rejection of certain communications, and if they fail to receive publicity it is because the editor hesitates to apply a match to a mine that would shatter his hopes and drive him to the poor-house.—Lindsay Post.

GERMANY'S TERRIBLE CREED

Be efficient, be virile, be bloody, be rulers, worship according to the rites of the religion of valor, adopt the dogma that might makes right, teach the individual that he must sacrifice life, liberty, everything to the state, ride down and trample upon whoever stands in the way of imperial progress along the bloody road—this is the creed of Germany, this is its theory and practice of the state's duty to itself, this is the use made of the power it has by the useless sacrifice of finer things built up. To maintain that the power which has adopted in practice that new morality; and in accordance with its precepts promised Austria its support against Serbia, and invaded Belgium and France in haste, is not the responsible author of the European war, is to throw away memory, reason, and common sense, judging the human agencies in current events.—Dr. Charles W. Elliott, New York Times.

AND OWNED BY HIM!

"Der Nordwestern," the local Robb's weekly owned by Hon. Robert Rogers and his political friends, appears to be highly pleased with the German American proposal that shipments of war materials from the United States be prohibited, with evident sympathy it produces extracts from the speeches of Congressman Vollmar and Barthold who introduced in the American Chamber a resolution empowering the President to stop such exports. No summary is attempted by "Der Nordwestern" of the whole debate of the Committee in the House of Representatives on the question of exporting war materials. No speeches other than those of three pro-German Congressmen, Vollmar, Barthold and Townner, are quoted, and no hint is given that these three apologists of German militarism represent an infinitesimal minority of the United States Congress. The unfortunate part of articles of this character is that they will encourage German settlers in Western Canada to believe that the Kaiser's cause is not hopeless. It is articles of this nature that have brought trouble upon German settlers by deluding them into saying and doing foolish things.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Whe FARM'S FOR

DO YOU SAW IT IN

ONE of the best farms of Thurlow, 1000 acres, throughout very easy terms. \$4000 for 100 a 3rd Con. frame house with wood 10x50, and 22x52, drive well and good water, with timber, fruit, 70 acres good water, land, one acre house, two miles from church, R.M.D. apply for particulars.

\$7000—Township work land, acres clay land, 2 good springs, 10x50, stone basement, drive house hog pens, cement shed, etc., well fenced and all good repairs. \$5500—Firat Con. 100 acres of wood, 10x50, 8 room frame house, well fenced and watered, drive shed and three tractors, D. at door. Terms 6.

\$3600—Firat Con. 100 acres, well miles west of Belleville and Point, would also make a good timber saw.

100 Acres on Kings Highway, one of the best markets of Belleville and Point, would also make a good timber saw.

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A BARGAIN block of land, one acre, ney street.

\$3500—Lot 2, 6000 Haldimand timberland 100 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

100 Acres farm, class land, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$2500—Three miles from Belleville, 100 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

100 Acres on Kings Highway, one of the best markets of Belleville and Point, would also make a good timber saw.

\$5000—For a good house, barns 24x48, 10x50, 18x24, 10x50, 2 good wells and spring, 100 acres, fruit and 12 acres of wheat, R.M.D. and main telegraph.

160 acres, Consecrated, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$10 per foot—Foster's Bridge.

\$4500—Hundred acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$6500—200 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$6000—200 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$2500—Lot 34, Con. 2, 100 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$3000—Anneliasbu house, barns, drive house, 10x50, 18x24, 10x50, 2 good wells and spring, 100 acres, fruit and 12 acres of wheat, R.M.D. and main telegraph.

50 Acres farm, 4th Con. 2, 100 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

LOT 2 and 2, 150 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

110 Acres farm 2nd Con. 2, 100 acres, 10x50, 8 room house, drive shed, etc., ac. amber worth about \$1 and watered.

\$3500—Latta P.G. barn, and drive house, 10x50, 18x24, 10x50, 2 good wells and spring, 100 acres, fruit and 12 acres of wheat, R.M.D. and main telegraph.

Perils of Skating. While skating is a and fascinating exercise its dangers. For in Kingsbury, with so enjoying a skate on a small bone in one of spreading it quite be Post.

Clothing needed for ed. Please notify by send to 220 George vitor.





NEWS OF SURROUNDING DISTRICT

No More Raffles Allowed.

Mr. O. R. Jones, county constable, is issuing a warning in regard to holding raffles or lotteries of any kind...

Mining Activity

Notwithstanding the fact that for several years past a vein of munitic was known to be present on the O'Coin farm two miles east of Tweed...

New Officers.

The officers selected by the Eastern Ontario Dairy Producers' Association at Kingston, for the opening year included Senator Derbyshire and John R. Bargeval, M. P. P., as Honorary Presidents...

Centenarian Dies—Aged 114.

It is doubtful if there is a man or woman living in Ontario whose age exceeds that of Mrs. Blaker who died a short time ago at Alderbury. She was one hundred and four years of age...

Prince Edward Agricultural Society Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society was held at Shire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 21st with a good attendance...

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Wm. H. Gough. 1st Vice-President—Howard Levens. 2nd Vice-President—A. J. Curdick. Secretary-Treasurer—A. P. MacVannell.

Up-to-date Marmora.

Here's a health to Marmora council to which body of legislators must be given the credit for setting an example worthy their insignia of office.

Peterboro Hears Military Rumors

Some people in Peterboro have visions of that city being made a mobilization centre, but it is only a dream.

Will Enforce Local Option.

Wakened to the necessity of some immediate action, by the awful examples of the prevalence of drinking among children, as shown in recent court cases, a determined band of about forty representative citizens gathered in the basement of St. John's church on Tuesday night and organized themselves into an Association...

Recruits Pouring In.

Lieut. Wallace, who has been scouting during the past week for recruits for the third Canadian contingent, left here on Tuesday with twelve men.

Got \$28,000 as Surprise.

Mr. W. James Baker, proprietor of the College Inn Cigar Store, Princess street, Kingston, received a pleasant surprise when he opened a letter addressed to himself which contained a cheque for \$28,500.

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TOO MUCH MACHINE

The German Emperor went to war because he believed it a safe thing to do, but every important calculation calculated the real situation existing in the British Empire, France, and Russia...

Who Owned the Fox?

Mr. Frank Spinks who has already shot ten foxes this winter, met with a peculiar circumstance one day last week, when he killed a red fox with a trap...

Dwelling Burned.

Mr. C. Kelper's residence on Concession street was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning about 3.30. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelper were away when the fire occurred and it is not known how it originated.

No Scarcity of Wheat.

The sudden rise in the price of wheat is not due to scarcity of this continent, for there never was more in elevators awaiting shipment. Wheat is dear in Britain from two causes...

Increased Salaries Bring Good Teachers.

PETERBORO, Jan. 29.—In the report of Inspector E. Broderick presented to the county council this morning, attention was drawn to the steadily increasing number of teachers who hold certificates of a higher grade.

Knifing Things

From all accounts the C.P.R. Co. is certainly knifing things the end is not yet. Train hands are being reduced by the crew, dispatchers are getting a set back to operating, operators are receiving unsolicited letters of absence for indefinite periods...

Broken Wheel Caused Trouble.

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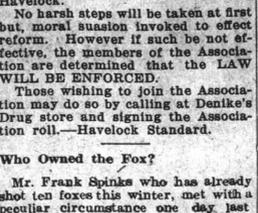
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GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



MARKET WAS SMALL TODAY

The cold spell had its effect on Belleville market this morning in a decreased attendance of both farmers and citizens. Business was fairly quiet.

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 23rd of January.

NEW ORANGE LODGE.

An Orange Lodge was instituted at Point Anne, the following officers were present: Grand Organizer, Geo. McCartney.

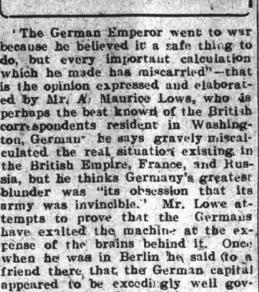
39TH BATTERY NOTES

Col. Henning returned to Kingston from Belleville yesterday.

DIED.

CUMMINS.—At Belleville, on Friday, Jan. 29, 1915, Emily Rose, relict of the late James Cummins, aged 81 years.

MIRACULOUS CURE OF ASTHMA



SHANNONVILLE

Mrs. H. Pearsall and son of Lindsay are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman of Trenton...

Blue Serge Suits

NOTWITHSTANDING the advance in price of blue serge cloths we are still offering the same low prices which have made this store famous the country over.

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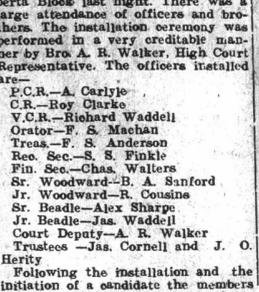
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# FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT VOLUNTEERS PRAISED BY THE MEMBERS COUNTY COUNCIL

### Reeves and Deputies Inspected the Third Contingent Recruits From all Parts of Hastings.

### IT WAS AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Addresses Were Delivered by Colonel Ketcheson, Warden, Councillors and W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.

The volunteers of the Forty-Ninth Regiment, who have enlisted with the Third Contingent, to the number of seventy four men and four officers were on Wednesday afternoon inspected by the County Council of Hastings.

The contingent was under command of Capt. Roscoe Vanderwater. They were drawn up at the west end of the armouries on Bridge street in two ranks. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O. C. of the Forty-Ninth Regiment, was present, besides all members of the county council and Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.

It was the one occasion on which the representatives of the municipalities had an opportunity to meet the volunteers of the county regiment and pay their tribute to the courage of the young men.

Col. Ketcheson expressed his pleasure at having the council witness the result of the recruiting of men to fight our battles. This was a grand occasion for the county council to inspect the men who have come from every part of Hastings. The officers have spent an unlimited amount of time and energy in the work and have done their best.

Col. Ketcheson then introduced the officers of the contingent as follows: Captain Roscoe Vanderwater, Lieut. Wallace, Lieut. Craig, and Lieut. McConnell. Captain (or Major) Bywater will arrive here in a few days.

On instructions from Col. Ketcheson, Capt. Vanderwater placed his men in open order and the councillors were invited to inspect them.

The visitors led by Colonel Ketcheson passed along the front of each rank. Some knew the soldiers personally and had a word of encouragement to offer and a handshake for the soldiers.

After the inspection, Warden Chas. H. Ketcheson was introduced to the officers and men.

Warden Ketcheson declared: "It is the pride of my heart to be here and as warden address you. You have longer to live than we. This is your opportunity. It is your lot to defend those glorious principles that the Union Jack stands for."

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., for East Hastings said: "I am delighted and proud to see your magnificent showing. Indeed we should have been disappointed if the County of Hastings which was founded by the United Empire Loyalists, had not upheld the standard laid by these. We hope for the day when we may see you all back again."

"All the civilized world agrees that you are fighting for the right and that civilized world knows you are bound to win. We have no doubt that you will do your duty."

The reverend Theophilus, Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, the next speaker said he thought of another occasion when young men left their homes to secure the liberation of the slaves. Whittier said: "I knew the truth would crush the lie."

"You are not fighting for the freedom of slaves," said Mr. Vermilyea. "You are fighting for your own freedom, for the freedom of the citizens of England, of the British Empire of Canada and the freedom of your father-

ers and mothers, to hold the flag that has defended us so many years." He closed with a prayer that He who keeps the sparrow, "will keep His benevolent eye upon you for your own sakes and the sake of us all. May God bless you now."

Mr. Coulter, of Stirling, congratulated Colonel Ketcheson and the officers on the splendid showing of the County of Hastings. "We congratulate ourselves as well as you upon the fine showing of manhood."

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, of Rawdon, touched on the note of sacrifice. There is none greater than offering life for the sake of country, to defend home and family. Not to defend the Empire at this time would be a disgrace.

The reverend Huntington, Mr. W. E. Tunnot, said he had never before felt so strongly the responsibility to enlist.

"But while you men are going to fight the battles of the Empire, in one I might say of the holiest of wars, some of us who remain behind have our work to do."

"Let the foe that wars on England, see her wheels of commerce turn, Let the ships that go to slaughter, hear her factory furnaces burn. For the foe most fears the cannon and his heart most quails with dread. When behind the boys in khaki, is the man who keeps his head."

"My prayer is that you may all return after having done your duty."

A new member of the county council, Mr. James H. Clare, reeve of Hungerford, expressed his pleasure at manhood in our interest. It was a pleasure he had not known before. To-day he was delighted to know that the young manhood had not degenerated in Canada one whit from the manhood of fifty or one hundred years ago and that they were just as willing to fight in defence of our glorious and noble empire and country as in days gone by.

There is not the slightest indication of doom of the Empire. If it stands for the right of the individual and the people.

Mr. Simeon Fox, of Madoc township had his first opportunity of testifying to his appreciation of the services of the volunteers. They would do glory to themselves as well as to their country.

Mr. Wm. Nugent assured the officers and men of the great pleasure of the inspection. He had not the least hesitancy in saying that the boys would acquit themselves well at the front and meet the enemy. There is no higher ambition possible to a man than to fight for his country. Mr. Nugent expressed his delight that North Hastings has sent so many recruits.

Mr. U. E. Hubbel, reeve of Farnham, said: "It's for us, you are going. I hope you all will return after your work is done." He himself would do everything possible to aid in recruiting.

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"John Bull" takes a fatherly interest in every soldier. There is no hand-knit socks, still more are needed.

Warden Ketcheson thanked Col. Ketcheson and the officers for giving county council members the opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the volunteers for their enlistment.

Col. Ketcheson said: "Gentlemen, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for these words."

The councillors uncovered and sang "God Save the King."

## A LETTER FROM LADY JELICOE

A letter has been received from Lady Jelicoe, expressing her thanks and appreciation for the box of comforts, sent to her from Belleville last December for the sailors of the North Sea fleet. Mrs. S. D. Lazier and Miss Helen E. Wallbridge wish to thank the following who so kindly contributed towards the box.

- Mrs. Wm. Alford.
- Mrs. J. W. Johnson.
- Mrs. Neate.
- Mrs. George Wallbridge.
- Mrs. A. C. McFee.
- Miss Ethel Gorman.
- Miss Alice Free.
- Miss Madeline Fraecl.
- Miss Eva Phippen.
- Mrs. Mott.
- Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson.
- Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.
- Mrs. H. Hurton.
- Mrs. R. Milburn.
- Mrs. H. Sneyd.
- Miss M. Smart.
- Miss Green.
- Mrs. Evans.
- Mrs. Emily Carroll.
- Mrs. W. White.
- Mrs. A. I. Bird.
- Mrs. Walter Lingham.
- Mrs. F. B. Smith.
- Miss Esme Aymer.

## WEDDING BELLS

### OSULLIVAN-MURPHY

St. Mary's church, Marysville was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday morning, Jan. 18th, when Rev. Father Meagher solemnized the marriage of Miss Margaret Murphy and Joseph O'Sullivan. The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue and wore a pretty blue plush hat with white band. She was attended by her sister Mary, who wore an Alice blue suit and black hat. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Jas. Roach. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast awaited them. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch bracelet, to the bridesmaid a pretty brooch set with amethysts and to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links with setting of pearls.

The happy couple left Marysville by the 8.20 train for a short trip and on their return will take up their residence near Lonsdale, where Mr. O'Sullivan is a prosperous farmer.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan bon voyage through life.

On Friday evening following the wedding the young couple's popularity was evinced when a number of friends invited their home and showed the bride with many valuable gifts as a token of esteem. The young couple indulged in the light fantastic until the wee small hours and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

## PASSED THEIR EXAMINATION

During the months of November and December there was a busy class of twenty-eight young men at the armouries preparing for examination so as to qualify for rank.

This School of Instruction was in charge of Major Barragar and so well was the work done that in the report just received from Ottawa out of the 28 candidates, all but two were successful.

The examinations were conducted the latter part of December by Major Brown, acting D. S. O. assisted by Capt. Allen and Cook.

The following officers have qualified for Captains in the Fifty-ninth Regiment, Lieuts. P. K. Ketcheson and S. E. Vermilyea. If the Forty-Ninth those qualifying were Lieut. G. H. Hamby, C. F. Watt, and S. Danford.

The following at the same time have qualified for lieutenants: W. H. Wrightmeyer, H. L. Wallace, J. Downey, A. F. White, J. E. McCorkill, B. K. Allen, and C. R. Burrows. Forty-Ninth, E. J. Craig, and W. H. Ketcheson.

At the same time twelve non-commissioned passed the examination thus qualifying for rank.

On Feb. 1, it is the intention to open another School of Instruction, and it is expected that Major Barragar will again be in charge.

## BRILLIANT EXPLOITS OF DARING FRENCH AVIATOR WHO WAS FIRST TO LOOP THE LOOP

### Daring Achievement in the Air—Destroys Ammunition Depot and Captures Airship.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The heroism of the French aviators will make a thrilling chapter of adventure. Pegoud, who was the first to loop the loop, has lost none of his audacity. One of his latest adventures was rewarded with great success.

Provided with a new machine, which he wished to try, he loaded it with a dozen bombs and set off for the enemy's lines. In previous reconnaissances he had made note of German ammunition stores assembled on a certain plot of ground. It was to this spot that he steered his way, flying very high and taking advantage of a mist so that he should not be observed.

When he was near his goal he hovered above the place, and, descending lower, dropped nine of the bombs. The effect was prodigious. Explosion after explosion rent the air so that his machine was shaken by the vibration waves.

Still he had three bombs left, and, swooping, flung them over the heads of a company of German soldiers. They scattered in all directions.

His latest achievement was directed a few days ago against a captive airship, from which the fire of German batteries was directed. Flying at a great height and making a wide detour behind a veil of clouds, Pegoud then flew straight at the sausage-shaped balloon. He was seen at once, and shots were fired at him wildly. He heard the shouts of the soldiers and hoarse commands. Little figures were running about like ants down there, and the balloon was hastily drawn earthward, but it was too late.

Pegoud swooped in magnificent volplanes. When he was less than fifty yards above the airship he flung his bomb. A dull explosion followed, making a gale of air currents, in which the French aeroplane rocked with quivering planes. The ball of gas was rent and the German airship collapsed to earth.

## PASSED THEIR EXAMINATION

### PORT HOPE WON THE DISTRICT CUP

Port Hope rinks won the District Curling Cup by defeating the Napanee teams at the curling rink Kingston by a score of 37-32. The games were keenly contested and well played and the winners have every reason to feel proud of their victory. Port Hope won subgroup "A" of the series in Belleville and came to Kingston Subgroup "B" which was played at Kingston and the Napanee rinks were the winners.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ST. THOMAS'

An excellent program was given last evening in St. Thomas' Parish House, Bridge street, under the direction of Mrs. C. Wilnot. The young ladies of St. Agnes' School took part in a comedy "The Kleptomaniac" with much credit to themselves and to Mrs. Wilnot who had charge of the production. Other features on the program were musical numbers by Miss Campbell, Miss MacDonnell, Mrs. Wilnot, Mr. Kenneth Ross, and Mr. Cameron, and a recitation by Master Charles Sweeney.

The attendance was large and the program was very highly praised by all who were present.

## LAI TO REST

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Susan Charlotte Hubbs, wife of Mr. Ed. M. Hubbs took place on Wednesday afternoon at Mountain View cemetery. A large number of friends followed the remains to Mountain View church where in the presence of a large congregation the Rev. Mr. Moore conducted a solemn service. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, marking the esteem in which the deceased lady was held by all classes of the community. Interment took place in the Mountain View cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. Wallbridge, E. Wood, C. Wood, G. Young, G. Sprague, and C. Sprague.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Three local young men, two of whom have enlisted in the Third Contingent, appeared before Magistrates Joyce and Mathison yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, charged with assaulting Mrs. Winnifred Cook of Peterboro, at the C.P.R. station on Wednesday morning after the arrival of the midnight. We go to press to-day to give the result of the trial.—Havelock Standard.

## NO CONSCRIPT COMMANDAMENT HERE

In a democracy like Canada manufacturers and consumers meet on a common level. Each looks to the other to do his part in this made-in-Canada campaign. We need no paternal government to advise us. We need no ten commercial commandments as they have in Germany. This is a land of liberty. We think and speak as we like in loyalty to the Crown and to ourselves. We buy where and what we like in loyalty to our own country. We recognize that buying things made in this country is good for our pockets, our homes, or our businesses, we naturally buy things made somewhere else. It's because we are finding out for ourselves without any paternal commandments from the supreme bureau, that it pays in every way to buy Canadian goods, that we are entering a campaign to do it. The German catalogue treats German consumers like a pack of children. The business sense of the average liberty-loving Canadian demands to be treated like a full-grown man. We don't need to be told that it's good for Canada that we buy goods made by Canadians. We know that; the same as we know that fresh air and good food are beneficial to the health. We don't even call it patriotism. It's just ordinary everyday selfish business instinct.

## GENEROUS GIFTS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

The Quinte Chapter I. O. O. E. room in the Ritchie building was yesterday afternoon visited by Warden Ketcheson and the members of the County Council on the invitation tendered by Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. A. M. Chapman. The beautifully decorated room was much admired by the councillors and the "daughters" of the Empire served the tables. Light refreshments were served and the guests. A pleasing feature was that in leaving the room, each member of the council placed upon the treasurer's plate a one dollar bill in appreciation of the work of Quinte Chapter for the Children's Shelter and the Belgian fund.

Kenneth Burnett is spending a few days in Trenton, the guest of Harold Anderson.

Mr. T. H. Thompson of Madoc is in the city attending the Associated Fairs Convention.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Murray are visiting at the home of Mr. Hanley, George street.

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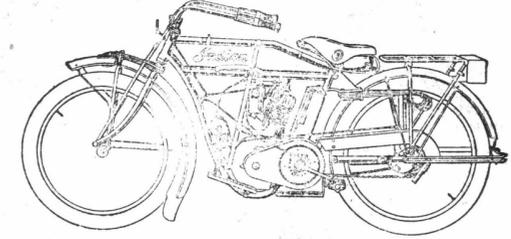
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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Notice of the introduction of bylaws was given by various members of the county council.

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