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BELLEVILLE'S NEEDS DISCUSSED AT FIRST BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS GROUP MEETINGS

That the members of the Board of Trade are seriously thinking of how to solve the problems of Belleville and that there are many problems to be solved, was evident in the first members group meetings held last evening for the purpose of discussing "What should the Board of Trade do?" The meetings were under the chairmanship of Mr. MacKenzie Robertson and Mr. W. B. Riggs and resulted in a lively discussion of Belleville's needs. Groups 3 and 4, of which Col. A. P. Allen and Mr. S. R. Burrows are chairmen, will meet tonight.

Besides this helpful discussion the meeting served as a means of meeting some of the new business men who have lately come to the city. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robertson who introduced Mr. W. Phillip Shatts, the Field Secretary. Mr. Shatts briefly outlined the functions of the modern Board of Trade and said that in the answer to the question "What shall the Board of Trade do?" is the answer to the question "What does Belleville need?" He then designated the various elements that constituted the well-balanced, prosperous and wholesome community, emphasized the need for definitely recording each suggestion so that a program could be made up from the suggestions, and each man placed upon committees to carry out the project in which he was specially interested. The program of work thus formulated will act as a compass to the Board of Directors. The meetings are conducted informally and everyone is encouraged to express

Exchange Rates Are Moving Upward

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Exchange rates on the pound sterling continued their upward course today, demand bills here being at \$3.32 3/4 or three to four cents above yesterday's close. New York funds on Canada are quoted today at seven and a quarter per cent. premium.

Will Probe Charges, January

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The New Year will be here before that board of commerce will be able to hold the investigation into the alleged conspiracy of certain milling interest and some Montreal bakers. Papers will be served in a few days on about one hundred men suspected of implication in the conspiracy to fix a minimum price on the loaf of bread to the consumer. Preliminary investigations have been going on for six weeks and though reference was first made to it yesterday when a deputation of master bakers waited on the board the two have nothing in common.
It is stated that if the board of commerce finds any of those called before it guilty of the charges made against them, the question of guilt will then cease to be a question at issue. The Attorney General of Quebec will then be called on to take action against all offenders found guilty under the provisions of the Federal Combines Act.

LAD TO REST

LAWRENCE KIRBY HERCHMER
The funeral of Lawrence Kirby Herchmer took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Dundas St. Service was conducted by Rev. Ven. Archbishop Beaman. Interment took place in the Herchmer family plot, Belleville cemetery.
The six-year-old son of John Francis, miller, was smothered in wheat in the Maple Leaf Milling Co's mill at Dresden.
Jos. McLoughlin, Ingersoll, was seriously injured by a fall into a quarry at Beachville, where he was working.

Concussion of the Brain

Sustained by Belleville Chinaman in Toronto
Tong Wing, of Belleville, sustained concussion of the brain and a badly lacerated face when struck by a street car at Queen and Elizabeth streets, Toronto last night. The injured Chinaman was removed to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance. According to police Tong Wing was crossing the street when the car in charge of Motorman 638 struck him. Dr. Holmes, who was passing at the time, gave first aid to the unfortunate man.

Appoint Picton Man Inspector at Windsor

Mr. Benson Will Look After Schools in the Border City.
Windsor, Dec. 17.—At a special meeting of the Board of Education of Windsor yesterday J. E. Benson, M. A., of Picton, was appointed Inspector of Schools for Windsor at a salary of \$3,500. Mr. Benson appeared before the board in person, and was selected from ten applicants.
The new Inspector will take office early in the new year. He is at present Public School Inspector in the county of Prince Edward, and is a former Science Master in Niagara and Cobourg Collegiates. Before entering High School work Mr. Benson was Public School teacher for some years. He is a Queen's University graduate, and about 45 years of age.
Mr. Benson succeeds Robert Meade, recently appointed Principal of Walkerville night classes. Whether Sandwich and Walkerville will be included in his inspectorate is yet to be decided.

Report of Massacre is Officially Denied

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—In response to a Daily Mail enquiry, the India office emphatically denies the reports of the wiping out of over one thousand British troops, comprising the garrison of the town of Meshed, Persia, by the population.

Bolsheviks Claim Further Successes

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kuybyshevsk, southeast of Kharkov, are claimed in a Bolshevik statement received from Moscow by wireless today.

Germans Permitted to Collect in Gold

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The German claim, in connection with the settlement of the peace terms was again before the supreme council today. The council reached a unanimous decision to permit the Germans to collect customs duties in gold.

30 Lives Lost in Newfoundland Storm

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Incomplete reports of the damage caused by the storm which has been sweeping the Newfoundland coast for the past week received here today. It was indicated that at least thirty lives were lost and five schooners while a tidal wave destroyed the railway pier at Placentia and the breakwater at the Grand Bank near Fortune.

PRINCE TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales leaves on an Australian tour in March.
When the spider captures a fly he considers it a net gain.

THE ANNUAL SANTA
CLAUS FUND
Editor Ontario.
The Finance Committee of the Children's Shelter kindly acknowledge the following donations. Dear reader, are you a booster for the community? If so now is your opportunity to boost. The children of today will be the boosters of tomorrow. If we set the example:
Previously acknowledged...\$314.00
The Ritchie Co. 25.00
Roy Stafford 5.00
Marsh Engineering Works 10.00
Mrs. M. Lazier 10.00
Mr. H. E. Fairfield 10.00
Diamond & Hyde 3.00
Citizens of Frankford ... 10.00
Jones Milling Co. 5.00
Miss Hogart 1.00
Mr. J. N. Boyd 1.00
Total\$394.70
Yours respectfully,
Thos. D. Ruston.

Proclamation Invalid to Prohibit Imports

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Government has, declared by Justice Sir John Sankey, of the King's Bench division, today to possess no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods and that therefore the proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal. The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the government.

Sir Robert Urged to Remain in Office

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Urgent representations have been made to Sir Robert Borden by his cabinet colleagues that he should retain the premiership. At a cabinet council meeting yesterday it is understood the premier's retirement was discussed and the suggestion has been made that he should take an extended holiday. It is possible an official statement will be issued after the council meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

PLOT TO PREVENT HOME RULE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the Commons, T. P. O'Connor charged that there is a plot to prevent a Home Rule settlement.

FOUR MILLION WOMEN TO FIGHT OLD HI COSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Four million women of the United States will go into the government thrift campaign to fight the high cost of living.

BORDEN MAY MAKE ANNOUNCE- MENT TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Premier Borden may make a statement today.

COAL EMBARGO REMOVED

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The U. S. embargo on coal and coke has been removed and shipments this way are expected shortly.

GABRIEL TO APPEAR TODAY

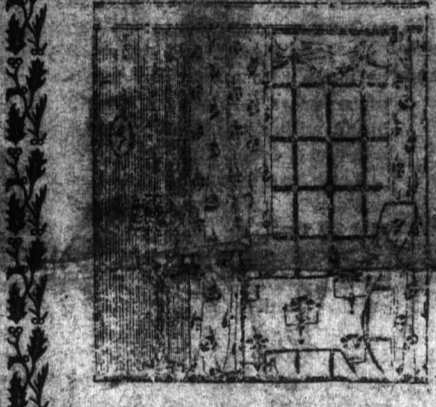
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RITCHIE'S

The Spirit of Cheerful Service Pervades This CHRISTMAS STORE

RITCHIE'S NEW GIFT SECTION

As You Come to The Second Floor and See The Almost Endless
Assemblage of Ideal Gifts For The Family and The Home

The 2nd Floor of Our Store has been transformed into a veritable Bazaar of practical as well as beautiful things for gift giving this Christmas season. Our buyers went direct to New York in search of the very latest novelties and below we enumerate a few of the many gift ideas that they brought back for your seeing and choosing. Make it a point to visit our new Gift Section sometime before Christmas. It will prove both helpful and suggestive to Christmas Shoppers.

Smoking Sets Glass Trays Vases Fern Pots Fancy Work Baskets
Hand Painted China Bedroom Table Lamps Candelero Stands and Shades
High Floor Pedestal Standards and Shades Table Lamps with Silk or Glass Shades
Desk Sets Nut Sets Fancy Cushions Fruit Baskets and Artistic Brass Goods
2nd Floor

These Suggestions of Novelty Furniture In Our New Furniture Department on the second floor

Many pieces of luxurious and artistic novelty Furniture now shown in the new Furniture section, 2nd floor. If you are planning to give something that will enhance the beauty and comfort of the home then choose from these:

Round and Oval Centre Tables Library Tables Desks Fancy Work Baskets
Fern Stands Sewing Stands Rockers and Chairs, Fumed Finished and new
novelty shapes, upholstered and plain, hesterfields Chester Chairs Tea Wag-
ons Serving Trays, etc.

BLOUSES

of Extreme Beauty

Many new Gift Blouses have just recently been placed on show and our Christmas showing now displays as many pleasing and beautiful models that a happy and pleasing choice is sure to be made

Georgette Blouses \$6.75 to \$30.00
Crepe de Chine Blouses \$6.75 to \$12.50

Stunning New Silk Dresses

These charming afternoon and dinner frocks for Christmas showing are developed of Georgette, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Paulette and Tricolette. For trimmings all that is new and authentic is made use of with the result that you'll find many of the new models featuring heavy embroidery and beaded effects, while others are adorned with Silk Fringes, Lace and Nets. Note this wide range of prices...\$35.00 to \$125.00

Evening Dresses

We are more than prepared for the formal social events of the coming season when it comes to Evening Frocks. Lovely new effects are here that are developed of Nets, Tulle and Velvets and the colors are alluring and beautiful. Priced from...\$25.00 to \$110.00

Front Store Suggestions

Hand Bags

All the new shapes and best leathers, priced from \$1 to \$10.00
Canteen Bags, in black & colors. Something new \$5.50
Fancy Silk Handbags, nicely lined, \$5 to \$10.00
Celluloid Bag Frames \$2.
Metal Bag Frames \$1.25 to \$1.75
See our Special Window Display of Bordered Handkerchiefs.

Buy Your Men's Gifts AT Christmas Store

Negligee Shirts, in pleasing new designs—\$2.00 to \$6.00
Men's Neckwear in colors and qualities that are sure to please 75c to \$2.50
Knit Mufflers in wool and artificial silk qualities \$1 to \$5.00
Gloves are practical Gifts and we show good dependable gloves priced from \$1 to \$3.75 pair
Men's Handkerchiefs, priced so reasonable—that they make inexpensive gifts from 15c to 60c
Men's Leather Collar Bags, just in \$1.50 and \$2.50
Umbrellas, priced at from \$2.00 to \$7.50
Men's Club Bags, real leather \$15 to \$25.00
Men's Silk Hose \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Store.

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The Ritchie Co., Ltd.

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BOTH PLEADED GUILTY: FINED \$200 AND COSTS

Windup of Liquor Cases Arising Out of Visit of Detectives to Belleville.

In police court on Saturday evening Jack Farley pleaded guilty to a charge preferred by Inspector Arnott of having sold whiskey contrary to the O.T.A. Farley was fined two hundred dollars and costs.

County and District

Kingston Units Entered Germany One Year Ago Saturday.

HEAVY LIQUOR SHIPMENT.

Thugs Demolish Christmas Decorations in Kingston.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

What proved to be a fatal accident, happened in Faraday on Friday morning. Last on the farm of Mr. Albert Bierworth. It seems Mr. Bierworth had been out on the front yard shooting with a .22 calibre rifle, when something went wrong, a shell falling to explode. Mr. Bierworth stepped inside the door to investigate the trouble. At this juncture, his eleven-year-old son, Wesley happened to pass in front of him, the gun discharged, the bullet passing through his arm and lodging in his body. In less than ten minutes Wesley was a corpse, and his father almost distracted when realizing he had shot his only son! Immediately the neighbors were notified of the affair, also the coroner, who was acquainted with the facts, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Wesley was a smart little fellow and will be greatly missed by both teacher and classmates from the school in which he attended. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday forenoon in St. Paul's church, by the Rev. M. E. Wilson. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved father. — Bancroft Times.

Heavy Liquor Shipment.

Yesterday inspectors Taber and Sykes shipped to the department headquarters distributing station at Toronto a consignment of assorted liquors weighing over two tons, valued at \$2,000 wholesale prices. The consignment consisted of 78 gallons of bulk goods, and 740 bottles which had been seized by the inspectors since early in November. The shipment went forward on G. T. R., express No. 19 last night accompanied by Inspector Taber. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

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It was one year ago on Saturday, the 13th of December, since the Canadian forces crossed the Rhine and entered Germany. The first division, including the 2nd Battalion of Kingston, crossed the river at Cologne. The second division, including the 21st, crossed the bridge at Bonn. The 21st was the first Canadian unit to cross over onto German soil.

A Related Wayfarer.

Many of our readers are well acquainted with all the water fowl which are to be found in this territory, but one probably new to a number was found here last week and rescued from an inevitable death by Mr. A. L. Connor. The bird is a four-toed tallish water fowl and has been identified as a grebe. This species of bird is not usually found in this district. It is thought that it is a young bird of a late hatch and in flying south for the winter became tired and stopped for a rest. The water was very cold and the water all around frozen when it was found. Mr. Connor has the bird in his possession and intends if possible, to keep it through the winter. — Madoc Review.

Meeting Gen. Ross in Toronto.

The members of the Advisory Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of Kingston, are meeting Brig. Gen. A. H. Ross in Toronto to-day to discuss with him the plans of administering the Soldiers' Unemployment Fund. Mr. W. F. Nickle is a member of this committee and stopped off in Toronto to attend the meeting, on his return from Fort William, where he has been for several days.

Yardmaster Appointed.

Announcement is made of the appointment of C.F. McEwan Kingston to the important position of general yardmaster at Brockville terminal of the G. T. R., vice D. T. Crawford assigned to other duties. The new appointee is a native Brockvillian and has many friends, all of whom will be pleased to hear of his well earned promotion.

Major Sharpe Paroled.

Major W. S. Sharpe, formerly casualties officer of the Kingston military district, who was sentenced to one year at the Burwash farm for being absent without leave is to be paroled at once, through representations by the Army and Navy Veterans. Major Sharpe disappeared a year ago last August his clothes being found along the shore of the Cataract river. It was at first thought that he had been drowned but later he was arrested in New York city. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

To a charge of selling whiskey was also fined two hundred and costs. These were the last of the four cases brought as a result of the visit of detectives of the department. The fines in the four cases totalled \$950.00 besides costs.

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Thugs Demolish Christmas Decorations.

A very regrettable incident has occurred in Kingston in connection with the beautiful Xmas decorations with which the block on Princess street, between Bagot and Wellington streets, has been adorned. Last night some thugs, whose sense of humor must be very crude indeed, tore down and demolished a number of these decorations. The merchants have expended between five and six hundred dollars to beautify our streets with evergreens, bunting, flags and streamers extending Christmas greetings to the passersby, and it is unfortunate that some young men should be so unappreciative of such commendable efforts. The police have been notified and will guard against a recurrence of last night's actions.

Got Five New Industries.

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade showed that Brockville enjoyed considerable industrial expansion the last year, no less than five new industries have been located there in nine months. Announcement was made that another manufacturing concern had made arrangements to build a large factory early next spring, and also of the development on a larger scale of the hemlock ore mine of the district, which is likely to result in the erection of a smelter there and other allied iron and steel industries. J. G. Gardner was re-elected president, Hon. G. P. Graham, D. W. Downey, F. Wolthausen and F. A. Logan vice-presidents. J. A. Johnston remains as industrial commissioner. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

M Power Allocated.

The Public Utilities Commission has been advised that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has allocated 5,000 additional horse power to the eastern district, which includes Brockville. This makes a total of 10,000 available for use in this district. If customers could be secured for the output, the rates would automatically lower. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Stop F. O. Orders.

Yesterday Postmaster Stewart, Kingston received notification from Ottawa to discontinue the issuing of money orders through the post office to the United States until further notice. The cause of the discontinuance is the fluctuating rate of exchange which yesterday was nine cents on the dollar and which to-day has risen to 11 cents.

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House Burned to Ground.

A dwelling owned by Thos. Trumbull at Minden and occupied by Chas. Wilson was burned to the ground, together with quite a lot of its contents. Mr. Trumbull had an insurance of \$400 on the building but nothing on contents but the insurance would not buy half the lumber to replace what was burned. Mr. Trumbull also lost some valuable furniture and other articles stored in the building. Mr. Wilson lost his winter's provisions and most of his and his wife's clothing, besides many other things. — Oshawa Reformer.

O. T. A. Offender Fined.

At police court this morning Tom Wong a Toronto Celestial was fined \$208, 50 which he paid, for a contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act. The chinaman was en route from Montreal to the Queen City on G. T. R. express No. 13 this morning when he was taken into custody by County Constable Frank Stinch. Three bottles of brandy were found in his club bag. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Canoeing in December.

To see a young man serenely paddling a canoe down the river on Dec. 11th, is rather an unusual sight but such was the novelty furnished yesterday afternoon about four o'clock to pedestrians passing along sidewalks in view of the St. Lawrence at the west end of the town. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Expansion in Prescott.

The Prescott Journal refers to the rumored sale of the Newell Manufacturing Co.'s premises in Water Street, there to the Mint Products Co., who it is said, have also purchased the Purkis property to the east of the Newell factory. The Newell Co., it adds, expects to secure a portion of the former distillery property in the west end in order to provide for necessary extension of their business. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Suing for \$7,000.

John H. Fraser of Toronto, is suing W. A. Foster of Hillier, Prince Edward County for \$7,000. The action arose out of an automobile accident.

Militia Conference.

As representatives of the 41st Regiment, Brockville Rifles, Major John Power and Major A. M. Patterson attended a conference of militia officers with the Militia Re-organization Board at the Amories, Kingston, yesterday. The establishment of a battalion of engineers with Kingston as headquarters and companies throughout the district is suggested. Since Brockville was the headquarters of the Engineer Training Depot for Ontario and the Western Provinces during the last year of the war, this project would be of interest to local militiamen. Among others who attended the conference were Major A. W. Gray, M. P. P., 47th Regiment, Westport, and Major J. S. McKenzie, Gananoque. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Thomas Short, owner of the candy shop on Queen street-west, Toronto, was found guilty of a charge of defiling his premises and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. In passing sentence, Judge Coatsworth said, "I am sorry to say the law only allows me to send you to the penitentiary for two years, I would like to send you there for five years."

A Joke on Two Golfers.

A good story is told on a young man and a young woman of Kingston who on Thursday afternoon braved the icy blasts of the cold wind that was blowing on that day and undertook to play a game of golf on the links. While they were coming down the seventh hole near the asylum annex an inmate of the place leaning over the fence as the golfing enthusiasts passed, accosted them and invited them to "come on over" when they got through their game!

Relief from Asthma.

Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

THE DREAD OF CENSURE IS THE DEATH-BLOW OF GENIUS.

Farm House Near Kendry Siding Was Burned to Ground

Chimney Fire Started Blaze in Attic and High Wind Fanned the Flames.

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—The house owned and occupied by Matthew Clark, a farmer living near Kendry siding, was burned to the ground Friday at noon by a fire that started with a chimney blaze and broke out in the attic. Fanned by a strong west wind, the flames quickly spread throughout the upper portion of the house. The wells were dry and a total lack of water prevented Mr. Clark and the neighbors who came to his assistance from offering any opposition to the progress of the fire, which swept through the dwelling, and within the hour between eleven and twelve o'clock nothing was left of Mr. Clark's home but a heap of bricks strewn over the bare foundation. Some of the furniture was saved, but the rest of it had to be abandoned. A considerable quantity of potatoes were also destroyed.

ECONOMY

Some Things That Can Be Done With Old Clothes.

The old saying "a stitch in time saves nine" is just as true with us as with our grandmothers. Any kind of a garment, whether for outside or inside wear, for big or little people, will wear much longer if the thin places and small holes are darned or strengthened as soon as discovered. Nothing gives one more self-respect than to be neat and clean. Even if the garments are not of the latest cut or the most expensive fabrics their neatness alone will command respect.

Here are some suggestions for making over garments:

A lady's coat and skirt suit can be made into a very serviceable one-piece dress. A separate skirt combined with a remnant makes a pretty one-piece dress.

Long coats can be made over for one's self, or a top coat for a young girl or boy.

A sport coat can be remodelled for a dress for a girl, using remnant for combination.

Waists can be tinted and recut for a gumpie for girl, or a canisole or a baby's cap, or a covering for a woman's summer hat.

From worn night gowns, infant dresses, children's petticoats or corset covers can be made.

If the gowns are heavier, the worn yokes may be cut off. Sew up the end, run a tape through the hem and you have a slip cover for a fine dress or coat, when hung in the closet.

From men's worn shirts, children's dresses, combined with remnants, can be made blouse waists for a boy, bibs for the baby, or aprons for the woman.

Old neckties make beautiful patch work comfort tops or couch covers.

Old sweaters may be washed, dyed unraveled, re-knit for women's or children's sweaters, scarfs, caps or wristlets.

Keep all scraps of silk or velvet, for patch work quilts, couch covers, shopping or work bags.

Stocking tops or old underwear may be used for bloomers, or petticoats for babies or little girls, bed socks, dust rags or wash rags or for miscellaneous mending.

If possible, mend knit underwear with knit underwear patches, bast the patch over the hole. Stiff with machine hemming down the raw edge by hand.

Boys Found Guilty

Four boys were brought before police Magistrate Payne last week charged with entering the stores of Linton Bros., and J. A. Frederick on two different occasions and taking goods therefrom to the value of \$250.

Nearly all the goods were recovered. Three of the boys were arrested in Hastings by Chief of Police Connor. Two of the youths were committed to jail for three months with hard labor and the other two were let off on suspended sentence. Another boy was charged with receiving stolen goods but was let off without sentence. The case should be a warning to boys who are disposed to break the law.

As most of the boys were juveniles the law required the case to be heard behind closed doors. — Camp bellford Herald.

BIRTH

RITZ—In Belleville General Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rife, Corbyville—a son.

FREE OF TERRIBLE KIDNEY TROUBLE

After Three Years of Suffering, "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief



MADAME HORMIDAS FOISY

624 Champlain St., Montreal.

"For three years, I was ill and exhausted and I suffered constantly from Kidney Trouble and Liver Disease. My health was miserable and nothing in the way of medicine did me any good. Then I started to use 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was remarkable.

I began to improve immediately and this wonderful fruit medicine entirely restored me to health. All the old pains, headaches, indigestion and constipation were relieved and once more I was well.

To all who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatic Pains or Great Fatigue, I advise the use of 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Madame HORMIDAS FOISY.

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Picked Up Around Town

Coroner Dr. Boyce will this evening resume the inquest into the death of Alex. Reid, who lost his life by falling through the elevator shaft of the distillery plant at Corbyville.

Word has been received in the city of the death of James Fleming, of Port Arthur, son of the late James Fleming, confectioner, and stepson of Mrs. Jas. Fleming, John street. The late Mr. Fleming was born in Belleville but spent the greater part of his life at Owen Sound, where he married Miss Locke, daughter of a merchant jeweller, she having predeceased him some years ago. He has since lived with his daughter at Port Arthur, where after a stroke, which proved fatal. Burial took place last Saturday.

At the Belleville curling rink a beautiful sheet of ice has already been formed. Last night's freeze completely covering the quadrangle with a faultless sheet. The club will hold its first practice with the staves tonight. This is an unusually early date for opening.

Police circles are a little quieter today than usual. For the past week the force has been worked quite strenuously under the handicap of a sick officer and one just returning to duty after an illness.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Front Street merchants are complaining that the Christmas trade thus far is disappointing. They are hoping for an improvement but the time is now short until the holiday trade will be over. The cause for this dullness is hard to ascertain, for there seems to be plenty of money in the country. Some attribute the slump to the great purchases of Victory Bonds but it is pointed out, on the other hand that the purchases of Victory Bonds, a year ago, was almost as great and yet the Christmas trade was a bumper one. The chief cause probably lies in the fact that this district suffered from a poor crop the past season and the farmers now have very little to sell. Many of them, in fact, have to make many purchases of feed in order to carry their stock over the winter.

At St. Andrew's Young People's Guild last evening, a delightful entertainment was given with a comedy sketch, "The Goose Creek

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ASPHALTIC MACADAM PAVEMENT FOR WEST BRIDGE STREET HILL

Ontario Municipal Board Approves of City Engineer's Specifications For Paying.

City Clerk Holmes has received the following communication referring to the paving of Bridge street West Hill from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board.

Legislative Bldgs., Toronto.

Re Murney's Hill Pavement.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in this matter of the 5th of December, with copy of the Engineer's report. The Board has consulted Mr. Middlemist its engineer, and has reached the conclusion that the specification of the proposed pavement as submitted to the council by the City engineer is satisfactory. An order of the Board will therefore issue dismissing the petition on condition that the character of the pavement to be constructed on the local improvement plan shall be in accordance with the specifications submitted by the city engineer and accompanying his report the council date 27th November, will be good enough to have the solicitor for the city draft an order and procure the same to be approved by the solicitor for the opposing parties and forward same to the Board. There will be a free-in-law stamp upon the order for \$15.00 payable by the city.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, H. C. Small, Secretary.

J. W. Holmes, Esq., City Clerk, Belleville.

City Engineer Mill recommended the construction of an asphaltic macadam pavement on the suggestion of the Board's Engineer, who favored either ordinary macadam or asphaltic macadam.

NO MONEY FOR HOUSING SCHEME AT PRESENT

City Council Recently Applied For \$200,000—Government May Make Further Appropriations.

Mr. J. W. Holmes City Clerk has received the following letter from the director of the Ontario Housing Act saying that the appropriations for housing have run out.

Dear Sir,— I have yours of the 5th, inst., enclosing by-law which has received its first reading by your municipal council, authorizing the borrowing of \$200,000 from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to be used under the provisions of the Ontario Housing Act in your City. I am sorry I cannot approve of this by-law at present. The Government has under considera-

tion the question of making further appropriations to various municipalities, including Belleville for housing purposes. I expect it will be several weeks before the conclusion is finally reached. Until this is done there is no use in my submitting to them requests for further appropriations. I am returning herewith the by-law without my approval. If it is desired to make further appropriations for housing you can then forward it to me again.

Yours very truly, J. A. EHSB, Director

J. W. Holmes, Esq., Sec. Housing Com.

Linc. as the main feature. This playlet was given under the direction of Mrs. Marion Wood Alyea and was given a very clever presentation by the following who took part—Mrs. Newton Thompson, Mr. Duncan Montgomery, Mr. Redvers Ross, Miss Jean McIntosh, Misses Ada and Lillian Locke, Miss Alice Martin, Miss R. Cooper, Miss C. Turney, Miss Isabelle Adams, Miss Fulton, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Newton Thompson. Other numbers on the program were songs by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Luscombe, a vocal duet by Misses Penn and Lobb and a violin number by Mrs. Charles Brook. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., occupied the chair.

Mr. O. J. Mitchell, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday on business.

Andrew Bonar Law informed the British House of Commons that no negotiations were proceeding for a separate Anglo-French treaty.

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GUILTY OF STEALING

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Prosper Fre guilty of stealing quor over the Gr 13th but not quor from a box the Township qu ening at 8.50 its verdict, and on the verdict motion of Mr. E prisoner.

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FRECHETTE FOUND GUILTY ON ONE COUNT OF THEFT

Guilty of Stealing Whiskey the Property of the G. T. R. But Not of Stealing From Box Car — Sentence Deferred Until Thursday

Prosper Frechette was found guilty of stealing a quantity of liquor over the value of \$50 the property of the Grand Trunk on Sept. 13th but not guilty of stealing liquor from a box car on the G.T.R. in the Township of Thurlow. Last evening at 8.50 the jury brought in its verdict, and the jury was polled on the verdict of "guilty" on the motion of Mr. E. J. Butler, for the prisoner.

MR. PARLIAMENT IS GIVEN ENDORSATION BY LIBERALS

His Supporters in Prince Edward See no Inconsistency in His Acceptance of Proffered Offer of Speakership

PICTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Nelson Parliament, Liberal member-elect to the Provincial Legislature, having been offered the Speakership in the Farmer and Labor Government, called a mass meeting of his supporters at the opera house here Saturday afternoon to sanction or reject his acceptance. There was a full house, the attendance representing every township in the riding when Mr. Parliament laid his proposition before the meeting. Mr. Willet Benson, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair. It was moved by H. H. Horsey, seconded by Adolphus Robin, "that the electors of Prince Edward county in mass meeting assembled hereby endorse the acceptance by Mr. Parliament, M.P.E. of the high and impartial office of the Speakership of the Ontario Legislative Assembly tendered to him by the new Farmer-Labor Administration. Since Mr. Parliament has had the longest Provincial Parliamentary experience of any member in the new house and other essential qualities of such presiding officer, in the interest of true representative government and to test the new Administration we can see no inconsistency in a Liberal member accepting such an office under the wholly new conditions with which

TRIAL OF STANLEY CARON IN PROGRESS

Accused of Assaulting and Beating William H. F. Ketcheson, on Nov. 30th—Case Heard by Jury at Sessions.

The trial of Stanley Caron, accused of having, on Nov. 30th, 1919, in the city of Belleville, unlawfully assaulted and beaten William H. F. Ketcheson, thereby doing him actual bodily harm contrary to section 295 of the Criminal Code, opened this morning before Judge Deroche and jury at the sessions. This was the last case for trial. Caron pleaded not guilty. He is defended by Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. Crown Attorney Carnew is proceeding, while Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., is acting as private prosecutor.

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the Province is facing." A letter from Mr. Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader, was read in which Mr. Dewart spoke highly of Mr. Parliament's work in the legislature and of the high honor to the county in having its representative chosen for the speakership.

Compound Fracture Suffered By Boy

Bicycle Ran Into Horse and Buggy

Frank Folwell, a boy residing at 7 Elm street, was badly hurt at seven o'clock on Saturday evening when riding a bicycle on Front St. He rode into a horse and buggy driven by Charles Sankey. Young Folwell's right arm suffered a compound fracture besides being badly cut. Dr. Cronk attended him and had him removed to the hospital.

Obituary

K. L. HERCHIMER

The death occurred this morning at his home, Dundas Street, of Kerby Lawrence Herchimer, aged 73 years. He was a native of Belleville.

A Visitor From the Skies

As the falling of a large meteorite would account for the loud noises and brilliant flashes of light that were heard and seen on Wednesday night a great many people living within fifty miles or so of the southern end of Lake Michigan and as no other explanation of them has been offered or suggested, it can be safely assumed that they were not otherwise produced, says the New York Times. That the planetary fragment went into the water and probably can never be examined is to be regretted, of course. On the other hand, as the region thereabouts is thickly populated a change in the meteorite's course by a few degrees might have brought it down in a town, with disastrous consequences. As there is no reason for supposing that this missile from the skies differed in composition from the many others that have been studied, probably no real information has been lost.

At any rate, none peculiar to meteorites of this class or to any one meteorite, ever has been discovered. Of the terrestrial elements about one-third of the whole list, and all of them common ones, have been identified as contained in meteorites but some of the elements thus found were in combinations into which they are not known naturally to have grouped themselves in the condition existing here.

In other words, as was to have been expected, the composition of the exploded and shattered little planet whose fragments occasionally come near enough to be deflected from their course around the sun was practically the same as that of the earth, and this more than hints that the same thing is true of the other planets in our system. But deduction thence as to other systems would be dangerous.

As meteorites are falling not infrequently all through the year, and about as often in one region as another in all parts of the earth, it is obvious that at any moment any one of us might be hit by one of them. But the danger of meeting with this unpleasant ending seems to be too small to measure. The records contain only a single case, and that not well authenticated, of a man thus killed in India a long time ago, and the failure of a ship or two ever to reach any port has been ascribed to all of narrow escapes from such a death concerning which there can be no doubt there has been something less than a dozen.

Only large meteorites, or the pieces of those that explode just before they come to rest over the earth. The others—the "shooting stars" to be seen every night—are vblatilized in passing through the upper atmosphere and come down only as dust.

County and District

The building of Another Boat is Likely in the Kingston Shipyard.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE.

Chinaman in Kingston stone dishes.

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Sent To Alexandra Reformatory.

Two Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

A fire occurred in the centre of the village on Sunday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock when a frame barn on Peterboro Street, opposite Mr. W. J. Puffer's house was destroyed. The barn was used by Mr. Puffer to quarter his team therein. Three loads of hay had been placed in the building the day before and added to the heat of the fire and also to the rapidity with which the fire and flames gained headway. Another barn close by owned by Mr. Frank Kelly also caught fire and was burned. Outside of saving some of the contents no effort was made to check the place. Three teams of

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"SHUBERT" — A CANADIAN HOUSE.

New T. I. Hotel.—H. W. Kreuzberg, of Cincinnati, Ohio the new owner of the controlling interest of the Thousand Island Park Association, plans to have constructed at the park a modern fire proof hotel of from 300 to 400 rooms making it one of the largest hotels in the Thousand Island section. This information was contained in an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Kreuzberg. Work will probably be started on the new hotel early in the spring of 1920, so that it will be ready for occupancy when the season of 1920 opens. The hotel will be located practically on the site of the Columbian hotel which was burned about seven years ago. The Columbian was located near the main dock — Brockville Recorder & Times

Holstein Breeders Here.—Members of the Ottawa Valley Holstein Club to the number of forty arrived here by C. P. R., at noon today to inspect Avondale Farm, the home of the \$106,000 calf. The members of the party, coming from the different parts of the Ottawa Valley were guests of A. C. Hardy proprietor of Avondale Farm, at dinner at the Grand Central Hotel and afterwards left to inspect the farm, the herd of which is justly considered one of the finest of pure-bred Holsteins on the continent. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Big Liquor Seizure.—License Inspector F. B. Taber and County Constable Frank Slick made a big seizure of liquor at Smith's Falls, Monday night, when they took into custody two Russians on a C. P. R. train who were charged with being the owners of three suitcases into which were fitted nineteen gallons of pure alcohol. The little square cans had evidently been made to order so as to fit the suitcases. The Russians denied their guilt but were convicted in Smith's Falls police court and fined \$200 apiece with costs of \$6.50. They were removed to Perth jail on Tuesday but it is expected that the fines will also be paid. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

TWO U. F. MINISTER IN BY ACCLAMATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is likely that R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in Ontario will be elected by acclamation in Carleton county today. Conservatives and Liberals have stated they will not put candidates in the field.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. C. Nixon elected by acclamation in North Brant.

Capt Charles D. Wasson of the St. John's harbor tug, Kanton fell dead in the wheel house while towing a scow.

Never dispute with a man more than seventy years of age, or with a woman of any age.

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INVESTIGATING PROTECTION.

The Labor Party in Great Britain is apparently afraid that the Whitley Councils in certain industries are inclined to favor the policy of protective tariffs or restrictions upon imports. The advisory committee of the party urges trade unionists to scrutinize carefully the position of home industries in relation to foreign competition and the effect protective tariffs, or restrictions of imports would have, not only upon the special industry involved, but other industries as well. It suggests that in the investigation of any proposals of a protective character the workers should demand the fullest information on such points as the ground rents on the premises occupied, the cost of raising the capital in the case of joint stock companies, interest allowed on capital generally, traffic charges in the home and export trade, the cost of power, the salaries and fees of directors and other factors in the management. To determine whether the industry is involved in the trust movement, it is suggested that enquiry should be made as to what firms are associated with other concerns from which goods are supplied, whether the prices charged by the associated firms for such goods are the market prices, or whether the prices are special and monopolistic. Others matters into which investigation is recommended are whether the stock is watered, what is allowed for depreciation, how far efficiency is maintained in machinery, in what manner raw material is obtained, and how the by-products are disposed of. Attention is directed to the possibility that after these matters have been enquired it may be found that the difficulty of an industry is due not so much to foreign competition as to the operations of trusts or combines which may be holding up or overcharging for raw materials to defective organization or failure to develop the home sources of raw materials.

The Labor Party suggests that the remedy of most difficulties may be found in public action to abolish the anti-social operations of trusts and combines, and the encouragement of scientific research and technical education, rather than in protective tariffs. It asserts that every measure of protection means higher prices to the consumers, reduced purchasing power for the wage-earners, and serious damages to other industries by raising the cost of production.

If the Tariff Commission which the present Canadian Government is talking of appointing were to extend the scope of the proposed enquiry to cover all the points mentioned above, we would doubtless obtain some interesting light on the high cost of living in this country.

Buy in Canada.

Sweden may give this year's Nobel peace prize to an American, but it won't be Senator Lodge.

Sir Ernest Rutherford declares the report that he discovered a way to make gold from base metals is a base fabrication.

Premier Drury says, Sir Adam Beck, like Niagara, is a great force, but Niagara is of best service only when it is controlled.

In order to block Premier Drury the Conservatives have filed protests in two seats, one of which might have been turned over to Mr. Drury. A small business.

At a meeting of the Montreal Housewives' League Miss Helen Reid, who has been associated with the administration of the Patriotic Fund, declared that 35,000 babies died in Canada every year from bad milk or lack of milk. If that statement is true it would be better policy to give more attention to the problems of child welfare than expending money and energy to attract immigrants.

When the Board of Commerce was meeting in Montreal, Judge Robson said: "The question of the price of milk has not been gone into by the Board at all. We have fixed what we think is a reasonable profit. The basis of milk pro-

duction is feed and feed production. Over the price of feed we have no jurisdiction. You should go and address yourself to the Canadian Wheat Board. You are addressing the wrong body." The chairman of the Board is getting a big salary for rendering such judgments.

Lord Robert Cecil, who seems to be in the way of becoming the leader of a new political party in England, has declared that the solution of the labor question is to be found in raising the workman to the position of a partner. The Saturday Review observes that Lord Furness tried the experiment for one year of allotting shares in his shipping and railway company, and adds the experiment was "too successful from the point of view of the trade union officials who saw that in a few years the men would be independent of their tyranny." The Furness experiment was not one to draw conclusions from either way. A few shares were taken up by employees, but most were too poorly paid to buy any. A more fruitful form of partnership than that attained by the allotment of a few shares which in practice carry no real voice in the management is required to satisfy the aspirations of labor. A one man concern where the boss has the confidence of his employees may operate the bonus system successfully, but big corporations unfortunately generally have a reputation that makes the employees suspicious of their methods of book-keeping when figuring out the bonus. In cases where profit-sharing has been successful the employees have generally been invited to elect representatives to a committee on policy and grievances which meets the management once a week.

Prof. Graham Bell, the eminent public service scientist, after referring to the fact that the oil and coal pockets will inevitably be exhausted, and that it takes at least twenty-five years to grow a crop of firewood looks to alcohol as an unending fuel supply for the future. It can be made from all sorts of refuse—sawdust, weeds, cornstalks, waste products of the farms and the garbage of cities, and is a clean and efficient fuel, nothing being wanting for its substitution for oil or coal in the industries except the necessary modification of machinery to enable alcohol to be used as a source of power, and this problem has been partially solved already.

So we needn't worry for fear that our descendants will freeze to death for want of fuel, as an inexhaustible supply is in sight for cooking their food, warming their houses and turning the wheels of their industries after the coal deposits have been exhausted and the gas and oil pockets pumped dry. And it is safe to predict that even the staunchest prohibitionists of the future will not allow their objection to alcohol to prevent their using it as fuel.

Great Britain is showing a power of recovery from the shock of war that is highly gratifying, and indicates reserve resources that make the prophets of pessimism look small. The trade returns for November show that the monthly exports have doubled since the first of the year. There is still an excess of imports, but it is said to have reached a point where it is counterbalanced by the profits from shipping and foreign trade. Manufacturers say that strikes and troubles in America have greatly helped British trade, and are apparently not worried by the bogey of German competition; in fact Germany like other European countries is troubled by serious difficulties in reconstructing her industry and commerce. Today England is producing almost as much manufactures for export as before the war, a surprising achievement, considering how many British industries had to be converted from war purposes. It is equally remarkable that she should be able to find a market for her wares, considering the interruption of trading relations during the long years of war.

"GOD'S IN HIS HEAVEN" STILL
O troubled hearts, forget your pain,
Your grief and loss, now once again
The merry Yule-tide brings
Its joy of giving, song and mirth
To gladden all the hearts of earth,
And once more celebrate the birth
Of our great King of Kings!

Come little birds and friendly beasts,
And share with us the Yule-tide feasts
Earth spreads so lavishly!
O children, let your voices gay
Banish all gloom and doubt away!
Be wholly happy for this Day,
And dance around the Tree!
Ring, Christmas bells! Your message gives
Faith to believe that Truth still lives!
Ring, ring, with right good will!
For though humanity's bruised breast
Is throbbing with a wild unrest,
And longs and strives yet for the best
God's in His Heaven still!

—Louella C. Foote

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

HUGE "SPREAD" ON APPLES

The Hamilton Spectator has been giving some thought to a consideration of this question, a serious one for Canadian householders who would like to have apples on their table menu daily, but who are unable to do so because of the exorbitant prices asked for this essentially Canadian fruit. Our own apples are as costly—more so sometimes—than are oranges grown three thousand miles away. The Spectator approaches the question both from the standpoint of the original producer and the ultimate consumer in this fashion:

If the original producer of food were to get a fair share of the price which the ultimate consumer is compelled to pay, there would be less cause for protest on the part of the latter. But in many cases the bulk of the profit goes to the middleman or to a chain of middlemen whose service or capital represents comparatively little real value.

The case of the Wingham fruit-grower mentioned in our news columns is a case in point. This man sold his apples direct from his orchard for a dollar a barrel wholesale dealers taking his whole product. He boarded the fruit pickers and hauled the fruit to the railway station at his own expense so that his apples netted him about 55 cents a barrel. These same apples—choice russets, spies and greenings—are sold on the Hamilton market at five to eight dollars a barrel. Quite a "spread" from the 55 cents realized by that original producer to the \$8 dollars paid by the ultimate consumer. Not always the ultimate consumer either for these same apples re-fetched in baskets fetch from twelve to sixteen dollars a barrel.

The profits of the middleman are out of all proportion to the service rendered; the profit to the original producer is too small and the price charged the consumer is exorbitant.

Co-operation in marketing is the best remedy for these unfair conditions. In Denmark, and in Ireland co-operative marketing by producers' organizations has resulted in better prices for the producers. Why should not the co-operative plan be expanded into co-operative enterprises which would take in both producers and consumers of food products? Both classes might benefit from such a system—Oshawa Refiner.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons moved in their new house the first of the week.

A young son come on Tuesday, Dec. 9th to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase spent Wednesday with friends near Conescon.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Snell at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Wm. Latta motored to Belleville on Thursday afternoon.

The sale of Mr. Dakin of the 4th con. of Sidney was largely attended on Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Mr. Alex. Reid, who met his death in such a tragic way at Corbyville, were interred in the Frankford cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Weeks, of Pleton, arrived in town on Friday on the afternoon train. She is going to make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

The annual meeting of the Frankford Cheese and Butter Co. was held at the factory on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th. Mr. Geo. Pollard, sr., is the maker for the coming year and Mr. Earl Bonisteel, the president for 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox of Stockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Miss Maggie Murray called on Mrs. C. Bates in Murray one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Vandervoort in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Herman, of Trenton, had tea with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nugent and Helen were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bush on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin of Brighton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rob. Conzsal in town.

The citizens of Frankford packed three boxes for the Children's

Shelter at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9th. They were packed at the home of Miss Perkins and consisted of fruit, new and second hand clothing, canned fruit pickles, vegetables, books, toys, candies, nuts and sums of money were given.

Bobbie Casement left on Monday for Lindsay to bring a car to town. The children of the Methodist S.S. are giving a concert in the church on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and Ethel spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Dave Benedict at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley and baby of Trenton were callers on Monday at her parent's home.

Priest Appeals to Pope of Rome

Rev. Father Mea Given \$4,000 by Friends to Finance His Case

\$24,000 STILL UNPAID

Fight in the Courts to Collect \$20,000 from Archbishop is Unfinished

The Reverend Father Charles J. Mea, of Kingston, who became a national figure through the part he took in the case of Sister Mary Basil of the House of Providence in this city, against Archbishop Spratt and the Sisters of Charity, is now on his way to Rome to seek re-instatement to the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic priesthood. Because of the part Father Mea took in the Basil case, the Archbishop of Kingston placed him under suspension, prohibiting him from saying public Mass and hearing confessions.

It is two years since the abduction case of Sister Basil was heard at Kingston before Mr. Justice Britton. The jury awarded the nun \$24,000 damages, which have not yet been paid. The Court of Appeal at Toronto eliminated the Episcopal Corporation of Kingston and the Sisters of Charity as a corporate body from liability, leaving Archbishop Spratt, Dr. Daniel Phelan, and Sister Mary Regis, formerly Mother Superior of the House of Providence at Kingston, to pay the damages. The latter has nothing wherewith to pay a share of the damages, so the Archbishop and Dr. Phelan are left liable. The doctor's share was fixed at \$4,000, so that the plaintiff looks to His Grace for the \$20,000 balance of the verdict—if it is ever paid.

For the past few months the case has been before the county judge at Kingston, the plaintiff's solicitor endeavoring to find out the amount of personal property owned by the prelate. An injunction restraining the payment of the cathedralium to the Archbishop by the priests of the diocese has been in effect since July last, and argument before Judge Lavell is incomplete. Mgr. Spratt having yet to give his own testimony.

Father Mea refused to be beaten to his knees through the "silent treatment." He was determined to fight it out. After the Archbishop had inhibited him, the dogmatic champion of the oppressed nun had to leave the Archbishop's Palace and seek private quarters in the city. The amount of his keep was allowed him. Then his former priest companions began to pass him by without a salutation, but even through this Father Mea retained his smiling countenance and went about doing good in the narrow sphere left to him.

Three Billion Globes of Gold

Three billion globes of gold the size of our earth—that indeed is a vision of wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice." Yet that is less than five centimes would have amounted to at compound interest during the Christian Era.

Impossible?

It is M. Camille Flammarion, the mathematician and astronomer, who makes the mind-staggering proposition. Somebody in the press has credited him with the saying that the five millions of francs—one billion dollars—extorted from France by Germany in 1871, was equal to the product of five centimes placed at five per cent compound interest at the birth of Christ. M. Flammarion corrects the quotation. What he did was to recall the remark of General Foy on the voting of a milliard francs in 1825 for the relief of French emigres, that not yet had a milliard of minutes elapsed since the birth of Christ; which was quite true, that number of minutes not being attained until April 28, 1902.

But the statement about what five centimes would have amounted to at compound interest is marked with error. It is a large error, says M. Flammarion. "It is bigger than the whole earth, bigger than the sun bigger than the whole solar system. Not one ingot of gold the size of the earth, nor two, nor three, nor a hundred, nor a thousand such ingots, would equal the product.

The calculation is simple, though it might prove tedious to carry it

A FEW DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't court indignation.
Don't grumble, whatever you do.
Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
Don't give presents which will be useless.
Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until tomorrow.
Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.

Don't be for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
Don't if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.

Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.

Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.

Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.

Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.

Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but he still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.

Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
Don't let wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

out in full. An amount placed at interest at five per cent compounded annually, doubles in fourteen years and seventy seven days. Very well. Five centimes placed at compound interest in the year 1 would have come ten centimes in the year 14; 20 centimes in the year 28; 40 centimes in the year 42; 80 centimes in the year 56; 1 franc 60 centimes in the year 70; and so on.

Thus far the sum has seemed to grow slowly. But the rate accelerates, or seems so to do. At the end of the first century the sum is only 6 francs 40. But at the end of the second century it is 819 francs 20, at the end of the third it is 104,857 francs 60, and at the end of the fourth century it is 13,421,722 francs. Already we have reached millions. There soon follow milliards, or billions, as they are commonly called in Canada; then follow trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions—numbers which no mind can grasp.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, in 1803, the sum of the original five centimes is 7,616 decillions, and this sum, doubling every fourteen years, in 1873, the year of M. Flammarion's first computation, amounts to more than 243 decillions of francs.

What means 243 undecillions? Or 243,516,800 nonillions? That is 243, 516, 800 followed by 30 ciphers.

No human mind can grasp it. What would that sum of money mean in kilograms?

As one kilogramme of gold is worth 3,400 francs, our capital would weigh 71 decillions 622 nonillions 588 octillions of kilograms. Now this earth weighs only 5,875 sextillions of kilograms. If it were of solid gold it would have to be multiplied by 3,486,100,000 to equal the tremendous quantity in question.

In brief five centimes, or one centime placed at five per cent compound interest at the birth of Christ, would now equal 3,486,000,000 globes of solid gold—each the size of the earth.

LONDON MAD=ON SPIRITUALISM

Most of Them Are Specializing, and Many Are Simply Taking the Money of the Simple-Minded and Squandering it.

London is medium-mad. Never has occultism had so many fervent disciples. Fashionable mediums are having the times of their lives. Their "consulting rooms" are thronged with an eager crowd of inquirers, and they can afford to pick and choose their "clients."

Most of them specialize. One is an adept at the direct voice. Another concentrates on clairvoyance or clair-audience. A third is a professor of psychometry. Others make a specialty of direct writing on paper or on sealed slates, says a writer in the London Daily Mail, who describes the craze. He continues:

Only a chosen few hold out inducements of being able to produce materializations of the spirit form. Very few go in for every class of phenomena. The consequence is that the earnest seeker of truth is passed from one medium to another, according to requirements.

Mediums have their own methods of securing information. Most of them have their touts and spies, who busy themselves not only by talking about the mediums and bringing in private facts in the lives of the possible clients.

When a complete stranger comes to a medium, the result is usually a number of commonplace. The medium feels about to get a clue. "Come back again next week and I shall be able to tell you more. The conditions today are not quite favorable," he says.

The client leaves the house and is followed by the medium's spy. Next day, if it is worth while, "the conditions" are more favorable and the sitting much more satisfactory. The spy has been busy.

Some mediums are blackmailers. They use the knowledge they gain from and about their clients to extort money from them. Others are professional conjurers, not of the first rank, who find mediumship a more profitable business than legitimate domain. Some are genuine in the sense that they are self-deluded, and may persist in highly developed intuition or telepathy, enabling them to sense the thoughts of those who consult them.

But many of them are rogues, who prey upon the simple-minded, the hysterical and the sorrowful.

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Obituary

THOMAS H. WALLIS.

Thomas H. Wallis, a native of this city, passed away some days ago at Niagara Falls, N.Y. He was the son of the late Charles Wallis and left this city about 30 years ago to engage in the drug business at Niagara Falls, where he soon became one of that city's best known business men and citizens. The following account of his demise was copy from The Niagara Falls Gazette.

Thomas H. Wallis, died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in Memorial hospital following an illness of two months. He had been in business in Third street as a druggist for 30 years and was well known throughout the city. The announcement of his death, coming as it does just eleven months after the death of his son, Arthur Wallis, will be deeply deplored.

Mr. Wallis was 59 years old. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and after coming to the United States settled in Buffalo. He remained in Buffalo for two years and then came to this city and opened a drug store in Third street. He conducted the store until he became ill. By fair dealing and because of his likable personality Mr. Wallis built up a large trade. In his early manhood, Mr. Wallis was an athlete and won trophies on the elder path.

Mr. Wallis' relatives say his death was due to diabetes and gangrene which developed from a small sore on his left foot. A part of his left leg was amputated at the hospital several days ago. Following the amputation Mr. Wallis rallied and it was thought that he would recover but his condition rapidly became more serious resulting in his death this morning.

Mr. Wallis was prominent in Masonic circles in the city. He was a member of Niagara Frontier lodge, No. 132, Niagara chapter, R. A. M., Niagara Commandery, No. 64, Knights Templar and the Blue lodge of this city, and Ishmalia temple of Buffalo. He leaves a widow, a daughter-in-law of this city and three sisters and one brother of Belleville, Ont.

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The city at large will feel a deep sympathy for those so afflicted and friends will endeavor to comfort, but only time can mellow the deep sorrow that is felt by them today—blessed time, that softens the poignant of first great griefs and changes them to hallowed memories which as guide and benedictions, serve to bear us up through the long and lonesome years ere the final happy reunion in the world beyond.

CHARLES WATSON.

The death occurred in Kingston Military Hospital on Sunday morning, December 7th, 1919, of Charles Watson, eldest son of Mr. A. H. Watson (Editor of Madoc review) and Mrs. Watson.

In 1915 he went overseas remaining until after the armistice was signed. He returned home broken in health and four weeks ago he went to the Military Hospital, Kingston for treatment where he passed away on Sunday morning.

Upon arrival of the train on Monday the body was taken to St. John the Baptist church by members of the G. W. V. A., where it lay in state until Tuesday morning when the funeral took place. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. T. H. H. Hall, assisted by Rev. S. E. Morton of the parish of Rawdon. Interment took place in Lakeview cemetery, Madoc. The grave was lined with evergreens by the G. W. V. A.

Deceased is survived by his parent one brother, James, and two sisters, Mary and Margaret. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Watson in their bereavement.

HOLLOWAY.

We are having very changeable weather of late.

No church service was held at this appointment on Sunday last owing to anniversary services at Foxboro.

Misses Cadman and Hough sold their blacksmith property to Mr. E. Lowery.

Mrs. C. Spencer entertained some ladies to a quilting on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. Wilson's sale on Wednesday last was largely attended and good prices realized.

Mr. W. T. Wannamaker's horses ran away on Thursday last while returning home with a grist. Although Mr. Wannamaker was thrown to the ground and the wagon broken up considerably nothing serious resulted.

There was a full house at the dance at Mr. T. Kelly on Friday night.

Miss Mona of Gilmour is visiting friends in Sidney and Belleville.

Mr. Mark Appleby 5th constituency of Sidney has bought an unused barn in the Township of Cashel intending moving it for an addition to his barn in Sidney.

Mr. Ira Seamel of Trenton attended church on Sunday.

Master Layton Smith is on the mend.

Planned to report Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm able to attend church on Sunday again.

GLEN ROSS.

Mrs. L. S. Weaver and children spent Wednesday last, guests of Mrs. Jay Weaver, Anson.

Mrs. M. Anderson spent Wednesday last with Mrs. S. Holden, who was confined to her bed a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver spent a week with her son, Jay, of Anson, recently.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Trenton, accompanied by her two children, arrived here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Conley.

Mrs. Bull came up from Trenton on Wednesday last to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. McKee.

Two wood saws have been in work in our burg during the past week.

Mrs. Albert Green had a rather exciting experience a few days ago when she slipped off the top collar step and proceeded to the foot of the stairs in a lively fashion. There were no bones broken, however, and with the exception of a few bruises she is still the same Mrs. Green and able to laugh while relating her experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould have recently moved from the station in the house owned by Mr. J. Abbott, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver and family of Anson, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver, one evening recently.

We are pleased to note that the little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills, who have been suffering from whooping cough for the past few weeks, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and little Louise were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown recently.

Skating is the amusement and out-of-door exercise for the youngsters at the present time.

Our cheese meeting was the attraction for the men on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met and held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Green on Dec. 10. Among other business it was decided to have a shower of Christmas goodies for the children of the Shelter at Belleville. All offerings are requested to be left at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Stirling, on or before Dec. 19th. Eighteen ladies volunteered to each pack a box suitable for one child, while others will also send in their donations. A committee was appointed to meet on the 19th to undertake the final packing. It was also decided to send a cash donation to the Muskoka Free Hospital.

THE LATE STEPHEN POTTS.

Stephen Potts one of the oldest residents of Seymour Township, passed away on Sunday last after an illness of about a year.

The late Stephen Potts was born in England, on Dec. 21st, 1836, and was therefore nearly eighty-three years old. He came to this country with his parents when a boy first settling on what is known as "Potts Island," spending the rest of his days in this locality. Deceased was well known and highly respected. He had been a member of the Orange Order for sixty-five years. He was a man of strong physique and enjoyed the best of health until a couple of years ago.

He was confined to his bed only three weeks.

There survive four sons, John, James, Charles and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Peter Stephens all of this locality. Mrs. Potts whose maiden name was Harriet Stollery died about twenty years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, service being held in the Tabernacle Church, English Line and interment made in the adjoining cemetery. —Campbellford Herald

REDNEYSVILLE AND ALBURY.

Redneysville Sunday School is busy practicing for a Christmas entertainment on December 23rd. Admission Adults 25 Children 15.

Mrs. Percy Cronter is on the sick list, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Toronto and Mrs. R. Brickman is visiting friends in Wooler.

Miss C. Ridley of Belleville the guest of Mrs. E. W. Brickman for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Brickman visited at E. W. Brickman on Thurs. last.

Mrs. G. McMurter attended the quilting at Mrs. I. Wilson of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap of Ross- more spent Sunday at Chas. Brickman's.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

The tea at our church on Wednesday evening was a great success over \$104.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese visited at E. Brickman's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker took tea at W. Laney's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Brickman received bad news on Sunday her brother Mr. W. Bonter being very ill at Albury.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crantis visited at Norman Weese's home on Tuesday last.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Will Hubbs are very sorry that their little daughter is so ill. She underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Sunday for fluid on the lungs but is progressing favorably at time of writing.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery and Miss Jennie Weese and Miss Minnie are settled in their new home.

Mr. H. Lambe and N. Weese called at J. F. Weese's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman called at W. Laney's on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox attended the funeral of T. Spencer Consecon on Friday.

Mr. Norman Weese is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brickman and Miss Annie Brickman visited at W. Bush's home, Sidney, on Friday.

Mrs. D. Caiman visited her daughter Mrs. B. Weese's at Consecon on Thursday last.

MARMORA.

Mr. L. Campbell of Dodsland Sask is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Scott.

R. Halbert, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, was the successful candidate in the Federal Bye-Election in North Ontario on Tuesday.

The C. P. R., have decided to discontinue running the local to Tweed after the New Year until spring. It will still run between Toronto and Havelock.

The last meeting of the Village and Township Councils for 1919 will be held next Monday Dec. 15th to wind up the year's business. All accounts against any of the Municipalities should be presented on or before that date.

A couple of transformers on Forsyth street burned out on Tuesday evening leaving the business place of Donnelly's and Maret & Co's south in darkness. The improvement in the other lights in town was surprising and they could hardly have been brighter. It is another evidence of the fact that the present generator is overloaded, as a result to quite an extent of consumers using 60 and 100 Watt lamps, while only paying for 25 Watt lamps. With meters each one will pay for just what they use. The saving would likely make the lights as good all the time as they were on Tuesday night. —Marmora Herald.

OAK HILLS.

Mr. H. McGowan and Miss Lucy Sarles were Sunday visitors at Mr. Wm. McMullen's.

Mr. Sam. Danford who has been seriously ill is slightly improved.

Eggleton Sunday School is preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given in the church on Christmas eve.

WALLBRIDGE.

Church and 4 Sunday school well attended on Sunday at 10.30 A.M.

Mr. W. Brown of Glen Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe on

WEDDING BELLS.

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The bride was becomingly dressed in navy blue serge with a Georgette crepe waist; and hat of softly blended blue and gray to match. She wore black-fox furs and carried a sheaf of bridal roses.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week the bride-to-be was the cause of two pleasant social gatherings: Monday evening the congregation of St. Andrew's of which both young people are honored members gathered at the church to express their appreciation of the devoted services of Miss Thompson as a member of the choir, Guild, Adult Bible

FUEL SITUATION SERIOUS.

So acute has become the situation regarding fuel supplies for the Grand Trunk Railway here that it has become necessary to replenish the soft coal supplies by securing coal from local dealers. A considerable quantity, it is expected, will be placed in the local chute shortly. In order that all available soft coal may be released for the use of locomotives, the railroad has made arrangements to fire its stationary boilers in the shops with wood. Two carloads for

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Monday noon hour and attended council on the same afternoon.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Sandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, 3rd con. Sidney, also his chum both fell about 50 feet off the elevator at Corbyville works, the latter was unconscious when taken to Hospital the funeral at the home of the parents Dec. 12 1919 service conducted by Rev. John Potter, of Frankford interment in the Frankford cemetery.

Mrs. Tuman of Ivanhoe has returned home after three week visit with her daughter Mrs. W. Sine 4th Con. of Sidney.

Mr. T. Sine and Miss Violet Wannamaker of Frankford also Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine and Master T. and Miss Ida Hill attended church on Sunday morning also had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. Mills of Cannifton is visiting her son, T. Mills.

Mr. H. Dafeo of the gravel gang, has received the new tent now for comfort.

Mr. T. Mills has the care of the church and town hall.

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CHINAMAN STOLE DISHES.

A young Chinaman, of Kingston, was arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing some dishes from a local restaurant. He was working at the restaurant and made off with the dishes when he left the job. He will appear before Magistrate Farrell in the morning.

DONATIONS TO SHELTER.

Editor Ontario:

Kindly permit me to tender our sincere thanks on behalf of the Management Board of the Children's Aid Society for the kind donations received during the month of November.

Mrs. B. J. Tompkins, Harold, clothing; Mrs. Blackburn, 3 cakes; Mrs. Post, clothing; Young Ladies of St. Michael's Church, bread, butter and cake; Mrs. McBride, 16 handkerchiefs, 1 coat; Christ Church, eatables; Miss Marion and Miss Rheta Graham, jar fruit; Jennie Morton, Lillian Pratt, Annie Brown, Luella Blakely, Helena Blakely, Hazel Blakely, Irene Good, Edith Grills, Thomasburg, jar fruit each; Mrs. J. A. Blakely's Sunday School Class, Thomasburg, quilt; Orange Hall, oysters, buns, biscuits; W.M.S. Mount Forest, clothing; Mr. Ruston, candy and eatables; Mrs. Hearst, Harold, (80 years old) knitting, 3 prs. stockings, 2 prs. mitts; Y.M.C.A. bread; Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, clothing; Mrs. B. J. Tompkins, Harold, bread; Mrs. Hallam, clothing; Argyle Chapter, 2 prs. mitts knit by Mrs. Ingram; Gorman's, 2 prs. baby shoes; Mrs. Maynes, Thomasburg, 3 bags apples; Miss Emma Wallbridge, sweater; Mrs. Gribble, 3 prs. pants, 1 overcoat; Mrs. Buchanan, shirt; 25th trackman, lodge 83; sandwiches, buns, ice cream; Wallbridge Women's Institute, 14 aprons, 4 waists, 1 quilt; Mrs. R. J. McLean, 128 Wells street, Toronto, 4 quilts, drawers, 4 underwaists; Mrs. F. S. Pollard, Keene, 2 prs. boys' pants, 1 pad; John Street Scouts, cake, Mrs. Riggs, apples; Ladies' Golf Club, cake and pie; High School, eatables; 125 Victoria Ave., clothing; 88 Queen St., toys; Mrs. Norton, 339 Foster Ave., clothing; 7 Pine St., sandwiches; Mrs. McCarthy, Foster Ave., clothing; Mrs. Scott, clothing; Mrs. Embury, Grier St., bag potatoes; Mrs. McLean, coat; G.T.R. Athletic Club, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Wallbridge, clothing; Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., eatables; Mrs. Pigdon, Belleville, sugar; a friend, second-hand sewing machine; Mrs. R. Stafford, clothing; Argyle Chapter I.O.D.E., buns; Miss Colling, 4 hats; Bayside Women's Institute, cake, 4 quilts; Gilbert's Bakery, bread; Mrs. Armitage, cake and candy; Mrs. McBride, 2 prs. old boots, 1 toque, pr. rubbers; Mrs. H. Palmer, Chatterton, 3 prs. mitts; Mrs. Leonard Frost, Holloway, clothing, can fruit; Canton, I.O.O.F. No. 3, eatables; Mrs. Scarlett, Harold, 2 pillows; Mrs. Robertson, clothing and tea; Mrs. Taylor, books; St. Andrew's S.S., Stirling, Mrs. Matthews' Sunbeams, 1 quilt; Mrs. Collins, 319 Charles St., pickles; Mrs. Moon, 322 Albert St., bushel potatoes, half bushel carrots; Mrs. McPee, 173 Bridge St., sleigh, cake, clothing; Mrs. Brockwell, coat; Miss Lazier, 3 pictures; Vermilyea & Son, old boots; Pleasant View Ladies' Aid, per Mrs. Lloyd, bed quilts; Mrs. Corby, child's cot.

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The bride was becomingly dressed in navy blue serge with a Georgette crepe waist; and hat of softly blended blue and gray to match. She wore black-fox furs and carried a sheaf of bridal roses.

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Class, and W. M. S. On behalf of the congregation she was presented with a library table, and on behalf of the A. B. C., with a pie dish in a silver stand. On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Magee she was given a shower when she received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Among the many other valuable presents the bride received were three handsome pieces of cut glass from the staff of the Elliot store, where for six years she was an efficient and valued clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews are widely known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends whose warmest wishes follow them into their new life. They took the morning train to Belleville and on their return will take up residence in Stirling for winter.—Stirling News-Argus.

The Whiskey Runners Busy

MUCH CONTRABAND LIQUID SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Mysterious Craft Speeding Among Thousand Islands.

Watertown, N. Y., December 13— Tales of border-running that rival the most thrilling yarns of olden days develop almost daily in northern New York since prohibition made importation of liquor from Canada a profitable business for those willing to take a chance. Barely a night, or day either, that does not produce its episode of strange and powerful motor cars, or mysterious craft speeding through the channels of the Thousand Islands.

The St. Lawrence River, with its famed islands and their maze of lost and winding channels separating the United States from the Dominion of Canada has ever been the source of smuggling stories.

But the stories of the past are weak and tame compared with those that are told these days.

Along the northern border there are guards, sheriffs, deputies and revenue officers. Night and day they are patrolling the border line. Yet hardly a day or night passes that does not bring Canadian whiskey across the line. The officials know it and admit it. Despite their efforts they say they can nab only a small proportion of the number engaged in the traffic. The rewards offered by the thirsty are too high to be ignored by the daring.

There is a little village across the Canadian line north of Malone, which is said to be one of the principal sources of supply for the smugglers. To the casual visitor the town is nothing out of the ordinary. Yet from this town it is said one to half a dozen automobile loads of whiskey depart almost nightly.

The efforts of the revenue officers and sheriffs have been made more difficult by the operations of men who have posed as officials, who confiscated the liquor

County and District

Municipal Campaign in Kingston Indicate Liveliness

MUST BE VACCINATED.

Inmate of Kingston Asylum Had Good Joke on Two Golfers.

Let Go On Suspended Sentence.

George Decol, a 16-year-old Ottawa boy, who was arrested in Ottawa last week charged with breaking into the C. P. R. station at Stratford last July and stealing a sum of money, came up in the county judge's criminal court before Judge Ward last Friday, and was let go on suspended sentence.

Let Contract for Addition.

The International Metal Works Limited, operating a plant for the manufacture of automobile parts in the old electric lighting works on Thomas street, has let the contract to W. E. Brown for the construction of a substantial addition which will give the company 3,000 additional square feet of floor space.

Outbuildings are Burned.

Elliot Ballantyne, a well known farmer residing in the first concession of the township of Kitley, suffered a heavy loss on Monday night when his entire outbuildings, consisting of a barn, stable and silo were destroyed by fire.

Went Over Bridge.

Last Friday an automobile from Cobourg went headfirst into Gage's Creek on the Front Road West, the driver not noticing that the bridge had been taken out and a deviation made temporarily in the road.

Presented Books.

Col. J. E. Farewell, an ex-pupil of Whitby High School and an ex-chairman of the Board, is presenting some valuable books to the High School in that town, from his extensive library.

Building of Another Boat Likely.

Nothing definite can yet be learned concerning a new keel which is to be laid for the building of another boat at the shipyard in Kingston.

Soft Coal Coming In.

During the past week the ferry has been bringing in an average of fifteen cars of soft coal a day, this being the amount allowed in at this distributing point by the fuel administrator of the United States.

Returning to Canada.

Among the passengers who sailed on Tuesday from England to Canada

on the steamer Empress of France is Col. H. T. Hughes of Kingston, who has been in France and Belgium selecting sites for Canadian war memorials.

To Refund the Money.

Passage money paid by soldiers' dependents who returned to Canada from England prior to the signing of the armistice will be refunded by the Dominion government.

Rice Lake Again Open.

Rice Lake again shows open water out in the windswept centre. It had frozen over to a thickness that enabled Mr. Dan McAllister, of Harwood, to cross to the mouth of the river.

May Locate Here.

"Have you any intention of moving your headquarters to Brockville?" Bishop R. C. Horner, of the Standard church of America who is in town to-day, was asked this afternoon.

Will Be a Lively Campaign.

All the indications are that the forthcoming municipal campaign will be the liveliest that Kingston has seen in years. All sides are grinding on their armor and preparing for the fray and it seems now assured that there will be a contest in every ward both for alderman and for school trustee.

Held up in Canals.

The stern section of the Great Lakes vessel Northland, which passed down some days ago, was unable to reach Montreal before the ice formed in the canals and is now in Coteau, where it will be forced to spend the winter.

Must be Vaccinated.

After Monday no pupils are to be admitted to the Napanee school without a certificate of vaccination, and ten days thereafter all pupils must produce a certificate of successful vaccination or immunity.

Broke His Arm.

On Tuesday evening Dr. H. H. Graham had the misfortune to fall down the stairway in the stable, resulting in a broken arm, a slight cut over one eye, and a bad shaking up.

Labor Leader Coming.

Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, has accepted the invitation of local labor men that he be present to install the officers of the newly formed Brockville Trades and Labor Council.

Had Wrist Broken.

While tightening rail bolts in the Grand Trunk yard near William street yesterday morning, William Pryor, aged 49, 130 Perth street a trackman, had his right wrist broken.

REGINA WATCH SHOP. Bracelet Watch. THE selection of a Bracelet Watch should be more carefully made than almost any other ladies' present.

Local Dealers Do Business in Open. Continued from page 9.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessible in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer had expected.

Navigation at an End. With the official closing of the Lachine canal yesterday, through navigation on the St. Lawrence is at an end for the present season.

During a heavy gale one night this week, the ferryboat Yennek, which was riding at anchor at Grindstone Island until such time as she could be hauled out at Slate's shipyard, broke from her moorings and was next morning found fast aground at H. Russell's a mile below Slate's.

Less than three months after suffering the amputation of his left foot at the ankle through injuries received while engaged in moving a heavy piece of machinery to the plant of the Canadian Sander Co. King Street East, John E. Nute, Front avenue again met with a painful accident this morning suffering the fracture of the same limb at the knee through a fall while in the back yard at his residence.

After 31 years service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 of which were spent as baggage master at Peterboro, Albert J. Edwards, who entered the service of the railway at Kemptonville in 1888 has been pensioned by the company and has severed active connection with railroading. He went to Peterboro in 1895.

A Halifax man was fined one cent and costs for a sub-letting two rooms with out permission from his landlord.

whom he may be dealing or he will lose not only that customer but probably others who will soon know all the facts if he does not do the square thing by any one of the patrons.

There is no reason in the world for any person to send his money to a mail order house because he can not find the article he wants in his local store.

"Give a Thought to Belleville"

What Shall the Board of Trade Do? Members Group Meetings to Discuss Belleville's Needs.

"What will the Board of Trade do?" is the question the members are asking. The answer to that question is the answer to the question "What does Belleville need?"

Every one who has ideals or ideas on what he would like to see done in Belleville, and who has often said: "If I could only get the proper support to get these things done" will welcome this opportunity to help plan for the present and future welfare of Belleville.

Not so many years ago boards of trade were "resolution" bodies. It was the habit for small groups of men, fond of argument or publicity to meet and solemnly pass "resolutions" advocating or denouncing measures that came before them.

In the light of modern efficiency, these methods seem absurd. Yet hundreds of boards of trade followed this practice and then wondered why their towns did not eagerly respond to such alleged "leadership."

The necessity for a definite program of work. The necessity for a definite program of work is perfectly obvious, yet in years gone by boards of trade blundered along from one exigency to another, never knowing whether the public mind was being developed or stifled by its activities.

Two inmates of Belmont Home, Toronto were yesterday on a charge of attempting to burn down the institute building.

SPATTS FELT SLIPPERS. A full range of Felt Slippers for the kiddies and grown folks, in various styles and colors await your inspection, all prices. Spatts in Light Grey, Dark Grey, Brown, Fawn, Black and Castor \$2.25 to \$3.00. Vermilyea & Son THE STORE OF SERVICE AND QUALITY

Inspect These Phaetons, Auto Seat Top Buggies, Platform Spring Democrat Wagons, Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, Bolster Spring, Royal Main Delivery Wagons, Factory Milk Wagons, Repairing, Painting, Trimming, Rubber Tires.

BOARD OF TRADE PRIMARY SOON BALLOTS WERE MAILED TODAY GROUP MEETING BEGIN TONIGHT

The organization of the new Board of Trade is proceeding rapidly with the primary nomination ballots for the election of the board of directors being mailed today and the group meetings of the members for the purpose of discussing the question "What shall the Board of Trade do," starting this evening.

The method of election is democratic and insures a representative board. The primary nomination ballot that is being mailed today asks each member to nominate nine members as his choice for the board of directors.

When the answers to these questions are discussed in group meetings, analyzed and arranged under suitable headings, the organization has a program of work that is the substance or the best thinking that the entire membership, for the time, can offer.

If you have a happy home keep it so; if not, make it so. Two inmates of Belmont Home, Toronto were yesterday on a charge of attempting to burn down the institute building.

CARON Youth Will Caron The Jury brought in a verdict in the case of Stanley... Caron being heard meantime. When the trial... Caron being heard meantime.

CARON FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY
Youth Will Receive Sentence on Thursday—Caron Told Story To Judge and Jury.

The jury yesterday evening brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Stanley Caron, accused of assaulting and beating W. H. F. Ketcheson. Judge Deroche deferred sentence until Thursday morning, Caron being held in custody in the meantime.

When the trial was resumed yesterday afternoon Police Constable Edgar Deshane told of investigating a call at 12:20 a.m. Nov. 30th. He saw a man kicking an overcoat near the Standard Bank. It was Caron who said nothing was wrong and walked up street. At Ketcheson's office, the officer saw William Ketcheson in a bleeding and dazed condition. Caron was afterwards apprehended by Sgt. Harman and Constable Deshane, and seemed under the influence of liquor.

Raymond L. Zufelt swore that when he was near the corner of Bridge and Front, a man came running up and said two fellows were trying to beat up a ticket agent. Witness said, "Call up 51." Mr. Zufelt and J. Diamond crossed over to the Standard Bank corner and saw jangling in front of the Ketcheson office. Witness saw Caron hit Ketcheson twice in the jaw, the last time lifting Ketcheson off his feet and Ketcheson falling to the road. Ketcheson got up, wobbled over to the door. Eves and Caron drifted off. Later Zufelt saw Caron at the Standard Bank corner and said to Caron, "You beat that boy up pretty badly." Caron replied, "It's none of your business," and made a run at Zufelt, who did not want to fight so he sent in a call to the police.

Caron did not act as usual that night. Witness would not like to say Caron was intoxicated.

John Diamond testified that he saw Wm. Ketcheson in the doorway and Caron and Eves standing by on the pavement facing him. Wrangling was in progress. Ketcheson later got out on the road, Caron being two feet away. Witness saw Caron hit Ketcheson, knocking him to the pavement. Caron and Eves left and came across and another racket happened. Caron appeared as if intoxicated.

Ernest Lang swore that he saw three men in the road in front of the Hydro ganway. Two men (Caron and Ketcheson) had hold of one another. The third was standing two feet away. Caron said "You'll put me in the cooler?" Ketcheson said if he wanted to get in the office he would let him in. Caron asked, "Who are you?" Ketcheson said, "Never mind who I am." Caron replied, "O, don't bother me," and knocked Ketcheson in the stomach. Ketcheson came back and Caron said, "Don't bother me," and struck Ketcheson in the jaw, knocking him down. Caron and Eves fought up to Lang. Caron said he had just given that follow all he wanted. Caron was excited but witness could not say he was drunk.

William Eves testified that he had been with Caron that night. Caron said, "What's the probability?" They looked in the doorway of the Ketcheson office and said they were not out and that he would have to see the manager and he rattled on the door. Ketcheson stepped up behind them and asked what they were doing there. Caron said, "nothing" and Ketcheson replied, "Get the hell out of this doorway." Caron advised Ketcheson not to get excited. They stepped away and Ketcheson followed them to the edge of the sidewalk and to the rear of the car. Ketcheson said, "I'd like to know your business in the doorway" and that he ran that place. Caron replied that he could not run him. Ketcheson raised his left hand and Caron landed him a blow in the stomach. Ketcheson stepped back off the sidewalk. The two started "chewing" again, then wrestled. Caron gave Ketcheson a push, telling him not to bother him. Eves advised a draw but they paid no attention. Ketcheson came back and Caron hit him, he thought, in the chest, causing him to fall on his face. Caron walked back to the sidewalk. Caron and Eves walked away. Eves saw no signs of intoxication about Caron. The quarrel lasted about ten minutes.

Sweden has signed the International Copyright Convention.

To Mr. Mikel—Ketcheson had hold of Caron, when he struck him in the stomach. The blows did not seem more than enough for Caron to free himself from Ketcheson.

Sergt. A. Harman sent officer Deshane out on a call and went out himself in answer to a second call. After inquiries, he searched for

tentality than can ever be possible in Muskoka, because the Americans can come in their own motor-boats from New York or even Detroit.

The last lock on the canal now being constructed at the outlet of Lake Couchiching will be completed next year, and Senator Bennett urged Orilla to make the most of the occasion by attractive literature and otherwise in inviting the American tourists to take a trip over the Trent Valley waterway.

Brief speeches were also made by M. C. C. Holland, President of the Chamber of Commerce at Collingville, Indiana; Mr. Fraser, Secretary of the board of trade, Peterboro.

Annual Xmas Santa Clause Fund

Editor Ontario, Kindly permit me on behalf of the finance committee of the Children's Aid Society to acknowledge the following gifts to the above fund. I noticed in reading the press yesterday that the C.A.S. at London, Ont., had just concluded a campaign for \$20,000, realizing the splendid amount of \$22,800, and in making reference to the campaign they said the largest subscription at all was two five cent pieces in a cold and poorly furnished house in the southern part of the city when the campaigners were met by a little man in poor health and in poor circumstances. He showed the contents of his pocket book, two five cent pieces and one cent and the collectors departed and thanked him for his kindly interest but he insisted doing more, he dropped the two nickels in the envelope and kept the one cent for himself because he said he hoped that no little child would be suffering on the eve of Xmas. Will you kind readers help us that we may help the little ones, we need your help financially.

Yours respectfully,
Thos. D. Ruston

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Total	\$413.00

Obituary

W. R. DENNISON.

W. R. Dennon, a native of Belleville, passed away Sunday at his home in Chicago after an illness of several months' duration.

He was wedded to Anna, daughter of the late Job. Lingham of this city and she with one son, F. R. Dennon, of Chicago, survives.

Mr. Dennon was about seventy years of age and an Anglican in religion. He moved to Chicago shortly after his marriage and soon attained to prominence in railroad circles, eventually attaining a high position in the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lines.

Sees Tourist Trade For the Trent Canal

Senator Bennett Addresses Orilla Meeting, Telling of Benefits To Come

Orilla, Dec. 15—Senator W. H. Bennett of Midland addressed a special meeting of the Board of Trade here this evening on the wonderful possibilities of the Trent Valley waterway as a scenic route for American tourists, once it is opened from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, as it will be next year. The meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. building and the meal was served by the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Auxiliary. Over one hundred Orilla business men were present, and Senator's address was received with a good deal of enthusiasm.

Senator Bennett touched briefly on the history of the Trent Valley Canal and showed that while it had some commercial value locally there was a future for it in attracting American tourists that few people ever dreamed of. A. P. Cockburn and other founders of the Muskoka tourist trade had been laughed at when they laid the foundation in the eighties, but last year there were 75,000 visitors in Muskoka. He showed that the Trent Valley waterway has a greater po-

A Decent Tie Pin

IT is a fact that a too small proportion of the men in one district, more particularly so in the country, possess "a decent Tie Pin."

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way of food. It will be like the potato situation. At times, rather than the darker or red varieties, or anything other than the dearest and whitest varieties, potatoes have been allowed to go to waste on the dealers' hands. So I don't believe if he knew it the average man would eat or let it be known that he was eating oleomargarine. So I will agree here that the farmer has not much to fear. I am not writing in the interest of the farmer, for he is as selfish as the rest of us; he wants protection on what profits him, butter, etc., but wants free trade in wheat and the duty of agricultural machinery, etc., because he believes it is in his best interests. But I believe it will be the greatest good to the greater number in our Dominion to keep oleomargarine out for while the importation or manufacture may not seriously affect the farmer, he will not be encouraged to go more extensively into dairying. We all should know that a few years ago farmers were not making more than a bare living by producing grain, etc. When they became educated to the dairying and cattle raising business, they fed much of their grain, hay and straw at home, thereby producing much fertilizer to revive their worn out land. This enabled them to produce better crops of everything, and only for this our cost of living would have been much higher. We know that the districts in Quebec where dairying and cattle raising are carried on to any extent is a very much more productive country and stands more to keep down the cost of living than where the farmers only produce hay, and a little grain. It is a well known fact that in our great Canadian northwest the farmer is as a rule a farmer but a miner, and this land is fast running out. Now, if he can be encouraged to go into dairying this will enable him to fertilize this land, produce potatoes and greater crops of everything, especially butter and cheese. It will pull down the cost of living. But while it may not harm him, will the farmer feel warranted in going into this class of business to any extent if oleomargarine is admitted? The farmer doesn't need any champion, for he is to-day as well protected as any class. We must consider the greatest good to the greatest number and do all possible to induce the farmer to increase his production and pull down the cost of living. For the farmer is really the only one amongst us who is a producer. He is the man who feeds and clothes us. It is a recognized fact that where the farmers go into dairying to any extent they also increase the production of pork, veal, poultry, etc., on account of the offal from the manufacture of butter and cheese, to say nothing of the increased production of beef. This all tends to keep down the cost of living. If our farmer can be induced to go into mixed farming in the proportion that farmers in Ontario and parts of Quebec have, we will then have our living expenses reduced and have also real butter almost as cheap as oleomargarine. We know that in the United States the Government has a tax of 10c per lb. for coloring oleomargarine. But thousands of pounds are put on the market annually as pure butter, evading the law and entering into competition with the real article. Old Country

buyers know when buying Canadian genuine article. Will they feel the better they are getting the real same if we admit oleomargarine to Canada? Let us consider the subject and ask the Government to investigate and determine what is the greatest good to the greatest number. Let us try to become educated to existing conditions and understand each other's needs. Be reasonable and not as it appears to-day, that each class or individual thinks the other is getting some advantage over him.

G. B. JONES.

Oleomargarine and High Cost of Living

Editor Ontario,—

Everyone except perhaps the A. B. K., is satisfied that the Bay Bridge should be a free Government Highway and the Ontario Government should be approached at once by Representatives of Amelungsburg and Belleville to urge that the Bridge be purchased by the Government for that purpose. If the owner of the bridge does not wish to accept a fair and reasonable price, the Provincial authorities have ample power to make the owner sell for whatever price the Provincial authorities believe to be fair. In fact the Provincial authorities can take it over without giving the owner anything for it, and if the owner asks an unreasonable price the bridge can be and ought to be confiscated for the general benefit of the people.

Belleville was served that way once by the Provincial authorities. Belleville gave \$150,000 to the G. J. Railway upon certain conditions. The Act passed by the Provincial authorities permitting the absorption of the G. J. R., by the Midland Railway wiped away conditions in the contract upon which the bonus was

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Chas. N. SULMAN

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE

Editor Ontario,—

On the banks of our beautiful bay stands the House of Refuge. On Sunday last one of your readers was present at the afternoon service held there and it was good to see seventy-two old people, men and women, who have no home, so well cared for and so nice and clean. Four of the number are over 90 years of age, three are blind, one is deaf, dumb and blind, others are badly crippled up with old age and need a lot of help and care.

My object in giving this information is to stir up an interest on their behalf. Do not let us forget these fine old people who have seen better days and send them some little cheer this Xmas time, it would not take much to brighten their declining days.

Civis.

LAD TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Foster was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Alfred Gillen, Dundas St. There was a large attendance of former friends of the departed.

Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. A. S. Kerr.

The bearers were friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the popularity of the deceased.

Interment took place in the Foster family plot in Belleville cemetery.

Money

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SNOW

The latest deprecation committed by the automobile is to make the once popular snow a back-number and a nuisance.

Not so many years ago, at this season of the year, Belleville merchants would be offering up earnest invocations for snow and sleighing to give pep and zest to the Christmas trade.

The snow loosened up the tides of cordwood, grain, home-butchered hogs and cattle, potatoes and apples— and turned long processions of all these wealth-producing products in the direction of the county-town. It was a two-day trip; if the farmer came from as far north as Madoc township. But prior to the opening of the Belleville and North Hastings railway the Madoc farmers used to drive down with their great loads of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes and exchange the golden grain for money which found its way, in large amount, into the coffers of Belleville merchants.

The snow was therefore hailed as the bringer of prosperity, the great medium of easy communication between city and country.

But in December, 1919, the Belleville merchants are offering up the most moving petitions to the weather man to hold the know up at least until the Christmas trade is over.

The reason for this metamorphosis of opinion and sentiment in regard to the snow is the automobile.

The "mobe" is an excellent means of transportation when skies are fair and roads are smooth but even Henry Ford will admit that it is a poor weapon with which to attack snow-banks.

The cold weather imposes no barrier to the modern car. The interior of the limousine or sedan or coupe can be made almost as comfortable as a drawing room, even when outside temperatures are below zero.

Winter roads, when not too icy, are often better than summer roads, their surface wearing down as smooth and hard as asphalt.

The building of railways into Stirling, Marmora, Madoc and Tweed practically put an end to the immensely lucrative trade that used to come to Belleville from those outlying sections.

As soon as the farmer found a market right at his own doors for all that he produced or had to sell he no longer undertook the long drive to Belleville. His merchandise he also began to buy at home or from the mail order houses.

But the benzine buggy worked a transformation. It has practically restored pioneer conditions of distant trading. Any day now one can encounter in Belleville stores customers who have come from points well north of Madoc, Marmora and Tweed or points equally remote in adjoining counties.

To the man with a car a journey of thirty or forty miles is a mere trifle. It is about the same as a trip to the country store, in other days with Dobbin as the means of locomotion.

The trade that comes in this way to Belleville has become a highly important factor and is exceedingly large in the aggregate. The excellent stores in this city, with their great stocks of up-to-date goods in every line, form an attraction that powerfully draws customers. Men and women like to choose their requirements from a rich and varied assortment.

Snow, especially if it be driven into drifts, cuts off motor traffic through the country and again localises trade.

In the United States many communities are using plows and heavy rollers to pack the snow and make it possible to use the car all through the winter. We are told that these methods have had much success and have not proved over-expensive. In most Canadian towns and cities the automobile is now a twelve-months' servant instead of a summer toy for millionaires, as it was ten years ago.

Snow still has its use in the lumber woods and as a blanket for the fields and a means of conserving moisture. But in this intensely practical and materialistic age we no longer break into rhapsodies about the beautiful. Nor do we sing with the poet Watson,

"O the snow! The beautiful snow!
 Filling the sky and the earth below!"

We would all prefer the perpetual presence of the street-sprinkler, the ice-wagon and

the lawn mower. But we fear it will be many long years yet before the pressure of public opinion will induce our Lady of the Snows to change her annual fashion of donning a mantle of immaculate white.

MORE POWER

The local situation in regard to hydro-electric power requires some attention.

Belleville has excellent prospects of landing a mammoth industry. But this industry requires a minimum of 2,000 horse-power. At the present time on the Trent system there remains only 2,000 horse power unutilised from the present development stations.

The question therefore arises, what will be done to accommodate other power users also likely soon to locate in this district?

It was believed that the closing down of the war industries at Trenton and elsewhere would leave an abundance of power for all who applied. But the industrial development at Oshawa and at other places, all over the area, has speedily taken up the released surplus and nearly all of an added installation at Healey Falls as well.

The situation here is bad enough but we may extract a little negative comfort out of the fact that it is very much worse at Toronto and west of Toronto. The available supply from Niagara was long ago all taken up and, as a matter of fact, western Ontario municipalities have sold 100,000 horse-power that cannot be delivered. Or, at least, there can be no delivery for two years yet, when it is expected that the Chippewa power scheme will be carried to completion.

In an address at Galt on Tuesday night, Sir Adam Beck stated positively that the Commission was short 100,000 h.p. in the Niagara district alone.

Eastern Ontario now has the opportunity to come into its own, or would have, if our people and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission would unitedly rise to the occasion.

What is going to be done about it? Many large American corporations are waiting and anxious to establish branches in Canada and many of our own new industrial organisations are looking for desirable places to locate. Are we going to watch these drift to Montreal or to other points in Quebec where power is still cheap and abundant?

Along the great St. Lawrence river there is a possible development of two million horse-power, now running entirely to waste.

Closer home there is the Ranney fall below Campbellford, with a drop of 48 feet and a possible development of 10,908 horse-power, according to the report of the Commission of Conservation. All that power is also running to waste, while factories are begging in vain for locations where there is power to supply their needs.

We now have an enlarged board of trade. Here is a job that should engross the attention of the board without a minute's delay. The development and early delivery of power from the Ranney fall would relieve the situation and enable factories to be built and get under way.

To effect a power installation at Ranney fall would require a year of time at the least. The work cannot, therefore, be undertaken too soon. Here is an opportunity for the board to prove that it is a real force.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. A. H. Watson, publisher of The North Hastings Review and to Mrs. Watson because of the untimely death of their son, Charles, a gallant young soldier and promising journalist. He went overseas with the 155th battalion and did his full duty in France. But unfortunately, he there became infected with the disease which eventually occasioned his death.

He was a most likeable boy, very popular both with officers and with comrades in the ranks. Some of the letters he wrote while on active service, which were published in The Review exhibited unusual literary ability and stamped him as one brilliantly gifted for his chosen work in the newspaper field.

His companionable nature and rare gift for friendship made him a social favorite and would have contributed greatly to his success in business.

The premature close of so exemplary a career is indeed a loss to the social and professional life of the county.

ON EASY STREET

Oh, when you live on Easy street you have a host of friends,

Who come to drop in on you for visits without ends.

They come by twos and dozens, arrive by platoons, squads,

Some never heard of you before, but, oh, well, what's the odds?

And others often passed you by with ne'er a pause to greet,

But now how they admire you when you live on Easy street.

SPRAGUE DENIES SALE; M'BRIEN PLEADS GUILTY

Intense Interest in Downtown Liquor Cases—Detectives Alleges Sale of Whiskey for Six Dollars by E. C. Sprague—McBrien Pays Two Hundred and Costs—Cases Resumed Tonight.

There is nothing like a liquor trial to bring together a crowd. This was evidenced in Belleville police court last night when three hundred or more men congregated in the small court room on Pinnacles street to hear the four charges of selling, to be tried by Magistrate Masson. Some of the cases went over until tonight as they could not be reached last night for lack of time.

McBrien Admits Charge
 Simeon LeRoy McBrien when arraigned pleaded guilty to a charge of having on Dec. 6, 1919 sold liquor in contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act.

He was represented by Col. E. D. O'Flynn.

Crown Attorney Carnew said there was a disposition to favor a minimum fine when a man "came across" fairly. McBrien was a returned soldier.

Magistrate Masson said a man found with a bottle had to be fined \$200 and it seemed hardly considerable to fine a seller the same or the minimum. But he acceded to the attitude of the crown officer and representative of the Ontario License Department.

"Where did you get this liquor?" asked the magistrate.

"It was in Montreal a couple of weeks ago and brought up half a dozen bottles" said McBrien.

The fine of \$200 was imposed on McBrien or three months in the county jail. The fine was paid.

Ernest C. Sprague charged with selling liquor on Dec. 7th pleaded not guilty. Mr. Mikel defended the accused and Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Crown Attorney appeared on behalf of the department.

"Detective tells of Midnight Sale
 Roy Colvert was the first witness. He was for the past year in the service of the Ontario License Board. About the past two weeks he had been in Belleville. He knew E. C. Sprague and saw him at the Queen's Hotel, Belleville. Sprague was about the Queen's at all hours. He was understood to take his meals there.

On Saturday night about 12 o'clock E. C. Sprague came down into the sitting room with Mr. Frechette, Mr. Burke and a couple of others from the upstairs of the hotel.

"While talking I thought I smelt liquor on him and asked him if I could get a bottle. He said just a minute. Well I said, 'I'll walk up to my room No. 6. In a minute Mr. Sprague came into the room and he gave me a bottle for six dollars. I pulled the cork out of the bottle. Both had a drink. Wills came in and had a drink. Wills asked did you pay him. I said yes do you think I could get whiskey for nothing. This was in the presence of Sprague. Sprague took the bottle out of his left hip pocket. Sprague drank first.

As soon as Sprague left Colvert, put on a label while Wills put on the seal on the bottle.

"What did the bottle contain?" "Whiskey."

This was the first purchase made from Sprague. The occurrence was about 12.30 a.m., Dec. 7th.

To Mr. Mikel His real name was Roy Cuts. He was born in Deseronto, lived in Oshawa and Brantford, sailed the Lakes on the C. P. R. boat "Keewatin."

His calling was detective although some might call it "spotting." Some few of the audience started to hiss or laugh.

Threatens to Clear Court
 Magistrate Masson stopped this at once, saying: "Any more of that and I will clear the court. This is no circus."

Drink to Make Acquaintance
 A drink was given to Mr. Lane by Mr. Colvert to make his acquaintance in room No. 6 on Saturday afternoon. A bottle had been bought

from McBrien by witness about 8 o'clock.

Other bottles were purchased from Louis Allore and Mr. McBrien and another was bought from Mr. Farley.

McBrien said Mr. Louis Allore had told Colvert he thought Colvert was a whiskey detective but that McBrien did not think so. Louis Allore told Colvert he had heard Colvert was a liquor detective and said he did not think so and that was enough for him.

When Colvert came to Belleville it was hinted to him that it was believed Sprague was one who sold whiskey.

Scene in Room at Queen's Hotel
 John Wills of Toronto, a detective of the department for the past three months, was next called. He had also stopped at the Queen's Hotel, at Belleville. There was no liquor in the detectives' room, No. 6. Colvert had clothes pressed at Sprague's shop.

On Dec. 7th just after midnight, he entered his room at the Queen's. Sprague and Colvert were about to drink. Sprague nodded when in answer to a question of Wills if Colvert had paid, Colvert said he had paid for the liquor. "Do you think I can get whiskey for nothing?" The liquor was whiskey.

To Mr. Mikel—His correct name was John Blakely of Toronto. Witness gave a drink at the hotel to Lane and to a young lady.

Witness left the hotel that morning but not by the stairway.

The Magic of the Electric Wire

Imagine sitting at a table in London, pressing a button, and key, presto!—people 4,000 miles away have the message in two-fifths of a second!

Not long ago King George pressed a button at Balmoral, and in a flash the people standing around the memorial to Jacques Cartier (the first navigator of the St. Lawrence River) in Montreal, 3,000 miles away, saw the covering shroud roll off as if by magic.

The idea was not new. Shortly before he died, King Edward, while staying at a Sussex mansion, similarly opened a university in Montreal and six years ago Queen Mary, by merely pressing a button in Buckingham Palace, opened a hospital in Ontario.

Regarding the method by which these feats are accomplished, a Post Office official, referring to the unveiling of the Cartier statue, explained that a fine was connected from Balmoral to the Central Telegraph Office in London, which was connected in turn by cable to Halifax Nova Scotia, the current being switched to Montreal, a small line to the statue completing the circuit. The only "man power" employed was that of King George.

Canadian Beaver Launched Tuesday

Kingston, Dec. 12.—The launching of the giant steamer, Canadian Beaver took place at the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co.'s ways. One of the largest crowds ever gathered together in Kingston for such an occasion was present and a large number of Queen's students kept the crowd in good spirits with their college yells and songs. Some of the students had helped to build the ship during the summer months.

The people began to arrive about 10.30 a.m. and before 11 the dock on the far side of the shipyard and the shipyard dock itself were crowded with eager spectators.

Mrs. J. B. Foote arrived about 10.45 and when the whistle had been sounded by the superintendent to "let go" she broke the champagne bottle on the bow of the vessel, thereby formally christening it.

The vessel left the ways without a hitch and glided gracefully into the water amid the cheers of the people on the shore. The launching was carried out in perfect order, which showed that all arrangements were in competent hands. Mr. Charles Beardon, the efficient general foreman at the shipyard, directed the wedding of the vessel and it took to the water without mishap.

The Canadian Beaver is one of a number of vessels which have been constructed by the Canadian Government and when completed will go to the West Indies to engage in the sugar trade.

Sprague's Movements.
 The defence was then opened. Felix Allore, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel was first called. Ernie Sprague left about midnight Saturday, going out the front door. Witness did not see Sprague later. He may have come in without Allore seeing him. Mr. Sprague and others had been upstairs playing and singing. He told them it was late and suggested calling of the gathering.

It was rumored around the house that Colvert and Wills were spotters. Mr. Sam M. Sprague, father of the accused said he knew nothing of Ernie's movements after 10.30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6th until Sunday morning.

Ernest C. Sprague on the Stand
 Ernest C. Sprague testified that a bunch was singing "Asleep on the Deep" upstairs in the Queen's. The proprietor came up about midnight on Dec. 6th and suggested an adjournment of the entertainment. Immediately Sprague and the others went downstairs and after a drink of 2 1/2 per cent. beer, drove home. Sprague denied having spoken to Colvert after coming down stairs. Colvert did not suggest getting a bottle of whiskey. Sprague would not know where to get it. Sprague did not go upstairs. Did not know Colvert's room, did not produce a bottle of whiskey in Colvert's room, did not see Wills that night. "I think he got me mixed up with somebody else." Sprague had heard the pair were spotters.

Chief Newton had given Sprague a warning that there was suspicion he was handling booze. This was some time before Dec. 6.

Never Sold a Bottle of Whiskey
 "Were you selling whiskey?" "Never sold a bottle of whiskey in my life."

If liquor was smelled off his breath, it might have been that of some wine he had had at home.

The case was adjourned at 11.15 until this evening at 7.30. The L. Allore and J. Farley cases were adjourned until the same time.

The summer girl doesn't appreciate the mountain scenery unless there is a man in it.

It is a poor brand of charity that sticks to the fingers.

The dread of censure is the death blow of genius.

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Interest Trial-Then Tives

The Frechette of the county court from ten a.m. was resumed with the crown completed. A. Frechette's forest to Judge Dero yesterday afternoon examination began.

No case has attention than the liquor from in the Grand Trunk side Belleville.

Special Watch
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ALFRED NICHOLSON TAKES STAND FOR THE CROWN

Interest Deepens in the G.T.R. Theft Trial—Crowd Has Laugh Now and Then Over Liquor Case—Detectives Tell Story of Arrests.

The Frechette liquor case occupied the county court all day yesterday from ten a.m. until six p.m., and was resumed again this morning with the crown's case still uncompleted. A. Nicholson, Prosper Frechette's foreman told his story yesterday afternoon and his cross-examination began this morning.

No case has attracted greater attention than the alleged theft of liquor from the C.P.R. box car in the Grand Trunk yard just outside Belleville.

Special Watch on Liquor Car

Brenton B. Harris special officer of the G. T. R., at Belleville, was the first witness called at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"I was in the yard office when the car arrived in the yard at 11.30 p.m. I examined the seals and equipment but found the seal on the north side broken. It had been placed in such a way as to look as if not broken." He tried to open the door, but he could not. Harris applied seal No. 13,22,48 at 11.40 p.m. Matthew Summers, yard foreman was on duty from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. The car was placed on the caboose siding. Harris examined the seals at 3 a.m., the seals being found intact. He did not look to see if they were the same number seals. At four o'clock a.m., the seals were intact. Then he went home. He had known when the car came what it contained.

Two Arrests Made in Field.

He returned at 9 a.m. to work and saw in the seal book that the C. P. R., car had been resealed. It was said that an empty case had been found in a coal car. He put the case in the yard office, and continued his search. About two o'clock he found six more empty cases, like those in court. These he placed in the yard office. Harris reported the matter to Officer McMoran. Then he found a quantity of liquor in jars in a ditch north of the line of railway, perhaps eight or ten feet from the track. It was about a quarter of a mile from this place to the Highway (Second Concession). The liquor was hidden. Harris remained on the watch, was relieved at 7.30 p.m., by McMoran and Moten. Harris went down to the switch shanty, and watched for auto lights. Soon he saw them come down second the concession. Then the lights went out. "In a few minutes I heard a couple of shots fired. I went to the spot where I heard the firing and saw two men running across the field. McMoran had Nicholson under arrest. Five of the jars had been removed three or four feet from the hiding place, where the seven were left. The five jars had been removed in the direction of the road. The cases in court were those that Harris had carried to the yard office. The liquor was taken to the Belleville police station.

Cross - Examined Over Seals.

Cross - examined by Mr. Porter as to the possibility of anyone getting into the car between 11.40 p.m. and 4 a.m. Mr. Harris said it might be possible by using other seals as while he had found seals intact, he had not examined the numbers to see whether the seals had been changed.

There was only one engine operating in the north - east part of the yard. Frechette and Summers were connected with this. Witness did not know Frechette at the time. Harris had another car to look after during the night.

To the crown—Witness had not kept watch on the car at any time.

Hugh McMoran G. T. R., Chief special agent, told of the discovery of the hidden jars of booze in the ditch 18 or 20 feet from the outer rail of the northerly track, described the hiding of himself and Moten. At 11.30 an automobile came along "the second" from the west and the lights went out when the auto was on the highway to the north - west of the cache. "Then we saw some forms crossing the field. They came to the spot where we were. They bent down and some one or both moved some of the liquor. When I stepped

out, I stopped Alfred Nicholson, who was right beside the jars. The other man ran away from the spot where the liquor was towards the place where the motor car had stopped. Moten ran after him. A couple of shots were heard and Moten returned alone. Then Moten, Nicholson and witness went north in the direction of the road. At the fence was a man whom Moten said was Frechette.

Alleged offer of Bribe by Frechette.

The men were warned as they were under arrest. After the warning Frechette said: "I'll give you a hundred dollars if you'll let me go." "I told him it could not be done," said McMoran.

In the police station Frechette was asked by McMoran, how many jars he had removed from the hiding place, and Frechette said "I removed two." Napkin asked how he had got there and he said he had walked up.

Harris had been left in charge of the liquor, which was removed to the Belleville police station. There were 12 of the jars.

A test had been made of the hiding place which showed that articles could be hidden there and not be seen from the track.

Cross - examination by Mr. Porter showed that McMoran had not known Frechette. McMoran could not say that Frechette knew he was a special officer.

Frechette said after the arrest "It would break my mother's heart but did not hear of my arrest. Witness did not understand that Frechette said he would give a hundred dollars for his appearance in court when wanted. Witness swore that Frechette did not say that.

The Arrest of Frechette.

James Moten G. T. R. special agent told of two men coming to the hiding place. Both men stooped down. We could hear them moving the grass.

Mr. Frechette moved one jar. When he had the second one in his hand, Moten moved and Frechette apparently hearing something, straightened up, dropped the jar and started to run. After a chase by Moten during which two shots were fired Frechette fell exhausted on the highway. He said "I'm in a very bad mess. You let me get away and you'll never hear any more of this." Frechette said he would give a hundred dollars to let him go. Moten asked Frechette to come back to McMoran, but Frechette said he had a bad kink in his leg and could not walk. He promised to stay there in his honor. On the return of Mr. Moten, Frechette had moved back inside the fence.

Frechette said "I'll give you a hundred dollars, this mix up will break my mother's heart." He was told nothing could be done.

The jars had been covered over very carefully with grass.

On the way to the police station Nicholson said "what story would they tell when they reached the station and Frechette said to say they saw the liquor from the engine. That was all that they could say."

Chief Newton testified that the liquor had been in his office since Oct. 6th, and was by him handed over to the governor of the jail on order.

Sergt. F. J. Napkin was questioning as to the statements made by Frechette after warning. The witness asked how he happened to be found over there. Frechette said that he had seen the liquor in the ditch from his caboose on Saturday morning. That he had walked with Nicholson to the hiding place. Frechette told McMoran he had moved two of the jars.

Officers Tasted Whiskey.

The liquor had been in the police station since Sept. 14th. Sergt. Napkin and McMoran had tasted the contents of one of the jars and found it was whiskey.

Sergt. Napkin told Mr. Porter he would not call questioning of a prisoner "the third degree". It was an interview. Whether the tasting of the liquor was before or after the interview with Frechette witness could not say.

stable told of tests to see if from the top of a box car he could see constable Moten lying in the ditch. He could not see Moten. The spot cannot be seen from the engine, although he was on the car, six foot higher than a man in the engine and ten feet closer than the engine.

James P. Kirkpatrick, night yardmaster in Belleville yard of the G. T. R., says he did not remember seeing Frechette on the night of the 13th, of September. At midnight he gave orders to have the car of whiskey run in on the caboose siding. From there to the spot where the liquor was found was 1,300 feet about, the yard office being between. He did not know any business that would take the shunting engine to the crossing that night. Witness saw the car about five o'clock. He looked at the seal which seemed intact.

Fireman Nicholson on the Stand.

Alfred Nicholson, 13 Emily street fireman on the Grand Trunk with 8 years service, and four years overseas, testified that in August 1919 he returned from overseas and he got work with the G.T.R. On Sept. 13th, Frechette got his engine about 12 midnight. Nicholson was with him. After setting water, the engine proceeded to the east end of the north yard. Frechette was with him all night and their duty was to do shunting.

Witness at 11.50 p.m. heard of the car from Brakesman Henderson in the switchman's shanty. Frechette was in the shanty. Henderson produced a jar of whiskey and wanted to know if everybody wanted a drink. He asked for a tin cup and poured out a drink. All drank except one man. Nicholson and Frechette drank. Nicholson went out and heard some talk about what track the car was on. Frechette and Nicholson walked towards the switch. They got to work on the engine and picked up Summers. The engine began switching up and down the north side of the east end of the yard. After two hours switching the engine stopped opposite a box car on the caboose track.

"There were cases carried from the car and placed on the pilot of the engine. Witness was at the engine. Frechette was at the front of the engine. Witness saw Frechette with a case, which had been carried from the direction of the boxcar. Boxes were carried by the accused and put on the pilot once. The engine was only twenty feet away from the box car.

Witness could see Frechette go to ward two men. Three or four men seemed to be engaged in carrying boxes. Witness thought the boxes were put on the pilot. Witness had not known what the car contained.

Then Frechette backed up the engine to the highway crossing, and the cases were unloaded in the ditch on the north side of the track. Witness saw three persons taking boxes off the pilot. Frechette was one.

After more shunting the pilot was loaded with cases and 15 were put on the deck of the engine. Frechette and Summers carried the boxes. During all the time Frechette said nothing to Nicholson. Then Summers gave a signal, the engine backed up to an automobile. Frechette, the witness said, told him to back up the engine. Frechette was on front of the engine. The automobile was loaded with 15 cases. Frechette did not unload these.

A man named Logan got up on the engine and said "I'm taking two." Twelve or thirteen remained on the engine and were taken to the ditch where they were ultimately found. Frechette was operating the engine. Nicholson carried two cases and Frechette took the rest. They were put to the back of the track. Nicholson went back to the engine and Frechette came back after a short while. Shunting was resumed and no more cases were moved. The witness and Frechette quit work that morning.

Witness met Frechette at ten o'clock Saturday by accident. He asked me to go for a ride and Nicholson said where Frechette said "to see the goods."

"We went down as far as the Queen's Hotel. Frechette said the car he had ordered for 12 o'clock, he would like to have it then." Soon the car came up. It was a two seater and covered. He did not know the man who drove the car.

The car went up to the vicinity of the hiding place, and the officers of the G. T. R. surprised them.

W. J. Hume, Manager of the Corby Distillery, stated under oath the whiskey exhibited was manufactured by the Corby Distillery Co., and was worth to the Company \$4.35 per gallon.

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James Lorimer testified that Frechette was the engineer on the shunting engine.

Alfred Nicholson told the crown this morning that the automobile that took away the cases was numbered 95,216 and came from the direction of the office. The car was a one-seater.

Cross-examined by Mr. Porter, Nicholson denied that Detective McMoran had talked in the witness room to him after he (McMoran) gave evidence in court, other than to ask how he felt.

Nicholson told Mr. Porter that he had decided to tell the truth about the matter after he got out on bail. "I was never asked by any one to make a statement," Nicholson volunteered a statement to Mr. Porter and other G.T.R. officers.

Brakesman Henderson was not arrested. He was believed to have made his escape. Witness did not know where Switchtender Thomas was. Harry Eldridge, assistant to summer had told his story in the court. Witness did not know where Eldridge was.

Nicholson admitted he was an accomplice.

Nicholson said he had got a drink from Henderson in the shanty. He also had a drink from a jug on the engine, which Matthew Summers passed around. This was about 3.30 a.m. There were two drinks on the engine. Those who drank first were Summers, Frechette, Herrington and Nicholson. Those who took the second drink on the engine were Summers, Frechette and Nicholson.

Some Trappy Questions, Says Judge

After one question about the seals, Nicholson asked: "were they the same seals?"

"O you catch the idea," said Mr. Porter and asked no further questions as to the seals.

Judge Deroche: "Witnesses are sometimes as bright as lawyers." And the spectators laughed. The judge said that some of Mr. Porter's questions were put in a very trappy fashion.

Mr. Porter thought this was not called for. He was examining the witnesses in the interests of justice and his client.

"Again I differ with you," said the judge.

When he met Frechette on Front street on Saturday evening, it was Frechette not Nicholson who suggested the ride to "see the goods."

Saturday afternoon he heard from a call boy about 5 o'clock that special constables of the G.T.R. had found some whiskey along the track.

Cases Burned in Engine.

"What became of the boxes?"

"They were taken off in the early part of the night in the cab of the engine."

"Who took them off?"

"Frechette."

"Anybody else?"

"Nobody else."

"What was done with the boxes?"

"They were put in the fire box."

"What do you mean, burned up?"

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"Did your car remain there all that night?"

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Owing to the sudden illness of Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M.A., of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Toronto, took his place. Mr. Gibson, in his address, endeavoured to bring before the people present the object and the work of the Bible Society.

The work of the Bible Society is to translate the Bible into all the different languages of the world and then preach the gospel and bring the light of Jesus Christ into the homes of the heathen tribes.

The missionaries that are sent out to do this have a hard struggle to get the heathens to even listen to them. Often they are cruelly tortured and sometimes killed because they would not betray their trust in God. He died for them and they feel they could do no more than give their lives for Him.

The prejudices of the people have to be greatly considered when the Bible are being printed. The kind of paper, ink and binding all have to be in accord with the characteristics and customs of each tribe. They sent Bibles that had been printed and bound in Canada to China, the Chinaman smelled of the ink and because it was Canadian ink they refused to touch them.

The Bible Society is founded on two principles. First the Bible is the Word of God and second, the Bible and the Bible alone is sufficient to guide a man to salvation. Every soul on the earth can read the Bible in his own tongue. The Bible is now translated in six hundred and fifty different languages, and during the war the British and foreign Bible Society circulated forty million copies of the Bible. All the other books published during the war did not equal the production of the Holy Book.

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Several speeches were made by the ministers present and also others The Belleville Bible Society said they felt ashamed they did not have a larger sum of money to give to such a worthy cause, but they all felt assured they would do better next year.

Much regret was expressed by everyone at losing so faithful a member and follower as Mr. Hubby from their Society here in the city. The treasurer's report was read and adopted as was also the report of the nominating committee.

MARRIED

BURTON-FRYER—Married in Montreal this morning, Dec. 12, Arthur C. Burton to Edith Ethel Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fryer of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England.

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We think everyone should do their bit and show their faith in the future of our city by their works.

We think hundreds of new dwellings will be needed promptly and suggest that those who do not invest in stocks, build houses as a patriotic duty.

We have at heart the best interests of our city and feel that our citizens who have money should invest some of it in these new industries or build dwellings even if they have to take some risk in doing so.

We have a beautiful city, good schools, fine homes, plenty of room for sports, splendid water facilities, the best market for farm produce in Canada, lovely shade trees. All we need is boosters.

Grahams Limited,
Per R. J. Graham
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Flier Beats Eagle in Aerial Contest

Bird Makes Big Effort to Catch Up, But His Strength Fails.

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"It was as if the eagle had thrown me a challenge," says the airman, "but the laughter died on my lips when I thought that perchance a lucky dive by the bird or maybe a collision in midair would send me crashing to the rocks beneath.

"The eagle lumbered around me at about 90 miles per hour, and I throttled down to the same pace while we took stock of each other. The air by then was crystal clear and I could see every feather on him as we circled about, for all the world like two antagonists above the western front.

"The eagle started to climb and I went after him, yard by yard. Unable to resist any longer, I opened the throttle, put my nose down and looped right over him. He made one great effort to catch up and with it his strength failed.

"His wings gave a feeble beat and with every appearance of a shot plane he nose-dived to earth. I followed him down a good 1200 feet and saw him flatten out and land near a village in the foothills, completely exhausted."

Car Shunted, Horse Dead, G. T. R. Pays

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Charged With Selling Liquor

Chas. McAllister was a poorer man to the extent of \$133.00 on Thursday before Magistrate Jarman was through with him in police court for making and selling liquor without a license. Before leaving the court room he found the necessary wad to free himself from the meshes of the law. A second case was tried, that of W. Barringer, who pleaded not guilty but afterwards, proved guilty and was assessed \$200 and costs. The court was adjourned and Barringer given an hour to secure a couple of witnesses but he evidently forgot to return and up to the present time is still missing.

Now he has a second charge to face, that of contempt of the court. The law has a good memory and the next time Barringer makes his appearance on Bancroft streets he will be taken in tow. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. — Bancroft Times.

Election Of Officers

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Orange Hall, Front Street, last evening, it being the annual meeting of Royal Black Preceptory No. 555. A goodly number was in attendance and after the general routine of business Past Per. Wor. Sir Kt. G. P. Rutlan took the chair and conducted the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:

Past Per.—Wor. Sir Kt. L. Soul.
W. Per.—Sir Kt. Fred Bell.
D. Per.—Sir Kt. Wm. McIntosh.
Chaplain—Sir Kt. Rev. A. L. Geen.
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THIS WATCH PROVED A SELF WINDER

Mailester, Okla., Dec. 15.—George Burton a prosperous business man, who for years has borne a good reputation for veracity, told this story, and it is therefore benefited. Four years ago he lost his watch when doing chores in his barn. Yesterday he slaughtered a cow, and imbedded in the stomach he found the missing watch, still running and only four minutes slow. He said he believed that each time the cow swallowed its cud it wound the watch.

New Cancer Weapon

Development in Fighting Abdominal Diseases.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A new weapon in the war of cancer of the stomach and other abdominal diseases has been discovered by two Chicago doctors working unobtrusively in local hospitals during the last year. The success of their experiments aroused the attention to-day of the entire body of radiologists at the opening of the fifth annual session of the Western Roentgen Society. It is said the work of these two Chicagoans is the most important medical discovery in years.

Dr. D. H. Orndorff, X-ray authority at the Frances Willard Hospital was acclaimed as the pioneer among the world's radiologists in his startling research work on "pneumo-peritoneum." It is a big word but the idea is simple.

Surgeons probing the abdominal regions with the X-ray have up to now been baffled because they could not distinguish precisely the diseased organ. It is the same difficulty as trying to pick out objects and features in a blurred and foggy photograph.

Now Dr. Orndorff with the aid of Dr. I. S. Strotter, of St. Joseph's Hospital has perfected a method to surmount the difficulty. They merely fill the abdomen with air or some other gas. And then the X-ray picks out unerringly the diseased tissues. Doctors now believe the new treatment will be effective in the cure of cancer in the preliminary stages.

SOME CURIOSITIES

At six months a baby walrus will eat 50 pounds of codfish a day.

Chamois leather is not the hide of the chamois but the flesh side of sheepskins.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinder box in certain rural sections of Italy and Spain.

The Japanese say "east - north" instead of "north - east" and "west - south" instead of "south-west."

Man is the only animal whose nostrils open downward. Even in the highest apes the nostrils open to the front.

Iceland has only one policeman and his beat is in the capital, Reykjavik. The residents are so orderly that he has little to do.

The little republic of San Marino has the longest national anthem after China. To hear it from beginning to end would take several hours.

At one time it was the practice among the Germans and Dutch to accumulate soiled clothes and have a wash-day only two or three times a year.

Prevented a Serious Fire

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN THE HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL.

But was checked by the firemen and the hospital staff — Started in Dust Box and Great Deal of Water had to be Used.

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Just as soon as the fire was discovered the hospital staff notified the firemen and at the same time got the emergency hose at the hospital and used it to good advantage. The firemen used three lines of hose and the fire was extinguished in quick time. The damage which will reach several hundred dollars was caused by water.

None of the patients suffered as a result of the blaze and only one room was in any way disturbed and this is a fact worthy of special comment.

It is believed that the fire was caused by some person carelessly dropping a lighted cigarette or cigar into the box.

The firemen also had a run at 3.15 p.m. on Monday when a gasoline torch kicked up at the Clarence St. garage. No damage resulted.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

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Fatal Case of Dread Malady Also Reported at Fruitland.

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Acting upon instructions from Dr. McCullough, provincial health officer, local physicians will not report cases of sleeping sickness to Dr. Robert Roberts, M.O.H. The case at Fruitland was that of a school girl. The attack came on with a violent headache and the girl became drowsy. She then fell into a deep sleep, which ended in death.

No new cases of smallpox were reported today, but the local situation is considered serious by Dr. Roberts.

To Speak in New York

Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Will Address Canadian Club.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward County, who is to be appointed speaker of the Ontario Legislature when it assembles next February, has been invited to address the Canadian Club of New York in his 73rd year.

He will visit the American Metropolis early in January, for that purpose.

Midsummer Exams to be Held in June

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Dates for the mid-summer examinations next year have been fixed by the Ontario department of education in June, instead of in July, as heretofore, with a view to having the examinations over before the hot weather begins. Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in the new government made this announcement Thursday.

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

DEED

HERCHIMER—At his residence, 37 Dundas St. Lawrence Kirby Herchimer, in his 73rd year.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30. Please omit flowers. Interment in family plot, Belleville cemetery.

MATTHEW SUMMERS WAS ACQUITTED ON BOTH COUNTS

Jury Engaged All Day Saturday on Heavy Evidence in Theft Charges.

Matthew Summers, a G.T.R. foreman, was acquitted by the jury at the sessions on Saturday night on both charges of theft preferred against him of stealing over \$50. The Summers trial lasted all day, the jury reporting at 9.30 p.m. W. Carnew for the crown and E. J. Butler and E. Guss Porter, K.C., for the accused. Much of the evidence was similar to that in the trial of the G.T.R. engineer, who was found guilty on one charge on Friday.

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JUDGE BELIEVES WHOLE OF NICHOLSON'S STORY

Nicholson Pleads Guilty at Sessions This Morning—Remanded to Thursday.

Alfred Nicholson, a G.T.R. fireman, charged with stealing a quantity of whiskey of the value of over \$75, the property of the G.T.R. contrary to section 347 of the Criminal Code, was arraigned this morning before Judge and jury at the sessions.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Mr. Williams.

"Guilty"

Judge Deroche deferred sentence until Thursday morning.

Nicholson remains in custody in the meantime.

Judge Deroche said: "You will be wondering what is to become of you, but I say this to you Nicholson, that I believe your story, that you were telling the truth from start to finish." He might have made a mistake in the identity of Logan.

The Judge ordered the twelve gallon jars of whiskey returned to the G.T.R. who had made settlement with the distillery.

W. Carnew for the crown, Col. O'Flynn for Nicholson.

LOGAN WAS ACQUITTED BY JURY THIS MORNING

John Logan this morning was arraigned before Judge Deroche and jury on charges of theft of liquor. The property of the Grand Trunk Railway on Sept. 13th, 1919, and pleaded not guilty. W. Carnew for the crown, W. C. Mikel, for the accused.

Judge Deroche said there was no corroboration of Nicholson's evidence relating to Logan. While the jury might convict on that above,

yet they should not do so. That did not mean that they disbelieved the story of Nicholson, but courts do not think it wise to convict on the evidence of an accomplice.

Mr. Mikel put Logan in the box Logan denied taking or seeing any liquor that night.

The jury without leaving their places returned a verdict of not guilty on both indictments.

Logan was thereupon discharged.

Good Investments Offered to Critics

Editor Ontario.—

We have been criticized for grabbing all the stock for sale of several new industries in our city.

It is true we have invested something over \$200,000. in shares in the following companies recently established here:

The Teeco Co. Ltd., manufacturer of Teeco pancake flour.

The H. A. Wood Mfg. Co. Ltd., manufacturers of automobile, bicycle and high pressure valves.

The Elliott Machinery Co. Ltd., manufacturers of wood working machinery.

The Judge-Jones Milling Co. Ltd., manufacturers of wheat and corn flour and oatmeal.

The Belleville Rubber Co. Ltd., manufacturers of automobile tires.

The Belleville Sash & Door Co. Ltd., manufacturers of building materials.

Natural Tread Shoes Ltd., manufacturers of special footwear.

We offer any or all of the shares acquired by us in the above named companies for exactly what we paid for them. Our only object being to get some factories started in our city as opportunity occurred.

We do not recommend the purchase of these shares by persons who cannot afford to lose the money invested. We do not guarantee that any of these will be financially successful. We do believe they all have a good chance of being profitable investments.

We think the retail merchants and persons owning property for rental, who stand to receive direct benefits from these industries should support them by investing their surplus profits in that way. We have too many of this class who might be termed "tight wads."

We have not invested all the

Christmas Shopping For Men and Boys

If you do not know and cannot think just what to give him for Christmas come to us and we will help you decide.

They are buying early this year—and it is wise—Better selection and better attention

OAK HALL



The Size of a Dollar

You will be surprised at the actual size of a dollar by doing your Christmas Shopping Here

Manicure Sets in Ivory and Ebony from \$3.00 to \$4.50

We handle other odd pieces of Ivory

Ladies' Purses make beautiful Xmas presents 75c to \$4.50

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, special 25c to \$2.50

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

Ladies' Boudoir Caps of Crepe de Chine 75c to \$3.98

Ladies' Camisoles of Crepe de Chine 1.00 to \$3.00

Ladies' Black and Blue Serge Skirts from \$8.25 to \$13.00

Brocades, Wool Dress Goods in navy, brown and burgundy \$1.75 to \$3.00

All Wool Serges in navy and black \$3.00 to \$3.75 yard

Children's Wool Serge Dresses just arrived to sell from \$8.50 to \$13.00

Children's Cotton Serge Dresses to sell from \$3.98 to \$4.98

Brushed Wool Tams in all shades, special at \$1.75

Brushed Wood Sets in all new shades, special at \$2.25, \$2.50 & \$2.98

Brushed Wood Scarfs, in all new shades \$1.50 & \$1.75

Children's Wool Sweater Coats, beautifully combined colors \$2.98 & \$3.98

Teddy Bear Suits for the Kiddies, in brown and grey \$3.98

Children's Mittens and Gloves in all shades from 15c to 60c

SEE OUR RANGE OF DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES FOR XMAS

A neat Comforter for Christmas \$4.75 to \$10.00

Men's Ties, all acceptable gift 50c to \$1.50

Some Gifts for Men: Shirts, Mitts, Sox, Gloves, Sweaters, etc.

We have tables of beautiful China at 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c

Some very pretty Sandwich Trays at 40c

Fancy Tea Pots in all richest designs \$1.75

Some pieces of French China to clear at low prices.

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Managers

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14 Campbell St.,
Next to Y.M.C.A.

“Joe” Imlah

M. F. Armstrong

**Phone
Day or
Night
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**Our
Equipment,
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Unequaled**

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Timetable Effect to June 4th, 1919

READ DOWN			READ UP		
Trains	Trains	Trains	Trains	Trains	Trains
19	21	27	29	31	37
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*Daily; †Daily except Sunday

S. E. rows, City Passenger Agent.

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Q. & R. Clothes

Merry Christmas!

"If you are worrying about what to give 'Him' for Christmas skip the 'worry' by coming directly here and allowing us to assist you in solving the problem!

From our lines of all sorts of handsome Outfitting for Men, Boys and Children, there are many choice and desirable things that a Man or Boy would be delighted to find in his stocking on Christmas morning!

May We Show You?

Let us show you what we know "He would like for Christmas. We'll lay aside your selection and keep mum. Nothing priced too high!

Quick & Robertson
THE OUTFITTERS

business in Oshawa. The local officers of the law are handicapped by being too well known to habitual and flagrant offenders. — Oshawa Reporter.

Bravery of Little Girl at Peterboro

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—Six-year-old Elsie Gates, of Peterboro, performed a deed of heroism last Thursday afternoon when she rescued her little brother from drowning. The little fellow had fallen through a hole in the ice and all would have been in vain but for the wonderful bravery and presence of mind of the boy's little sister.

She knelt at the edge of the hole where her brother had disappeared, and on his appearance clutched at his hand. His mitt came off, and down he went again. Not dismayed, the little girl remained in her perilous position until her brother appeared again. This time she was more successful; she caught the drowning boy by the hand and placed it on the edge of the ice where they could both hold on. Then looking over her shoulder she cried out in her childish voice "Hold on Jimmy, mamma's coming!"

And mamma was coming and rescued both tots.

Children's Aid Society Campaign

Editor Ontario, Kindly permit me on behalf of the finance committee to acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. Knight	10.00
Miss Sutherland, Toronto	10.00
Taplin Shoe Co.	11.10
Miss Ethel Corby	25.00
Dr. Farley	10.00
C. Hanna	1.00
J. T. Delaney	2.00
Madoc Lodge A.F.&A.M.	25.00
Tweed Lodge A.F.&A.M.	10.00
Eureka Lodge, A.F. & A.M.	10.00
Belleville	10.00

Total \$314.00
Keep your eye on these funds, see how they grow and kindly help the helpless ones.

Thos. D. Ruston,
Secretary.

Complainant Not Called Upon

Editor Ontario, At the December session of the County Council I made certain charges in writing against a road foreman in the employ of the County.

I understand that the matter was referred to a special committee and they reported to the Council exonerating the foreman. The investigation by the committee must have been very profunctory as I was not asked to give any evidence or called upon to substantiate the charges. Do the rat-payers of the County think this is a proper way to investigate charges against an official in the employ of the County?

Sam. Foster.
Moira, Dec. 12, 1919.

End of the World Scheduled for Wed.

Prof. Forta Predicts Hurricanes and Earthquakes on the 17th While Volviva Looks for the End of Mundane Affairs.

Professor A. F. Forta of California has stated that the largest sun spot on record will appear on Wed. Dec. 17th and be visible to the naked eye, and that its appearance will be accompanied on this earth by lightnings, colossal rains, volcanic eruptions and terrific earthquakes.

On December 17th he adds, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun and six of them will be in conjunction. This is the first time in scores of centuries that such a grouping of the planetary system has come about and this content, he predicts, will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm since history began.

Volviva, leader of the Dowlettes, declares that he would not be surprised to see the end of the world at the same time and leaders of some other sects have expressed a similar opinion.

Other scientific men, however, hold the view that no particular effect will be felt on the earth by the planetary grouping on Wednesday.

Senior Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League

The senior basket ball league got away to a good start last Friday evening. The first game between the Wanderers and the G.T.R. was a "walk-away" for the latter. The Wanderers basket ball team have not had any practice and this accounts for the score. When we next hear from them there is no doubt but that they will be on the large end of the score. The second game between the Merchants and Ever-Readies was a much better contested game, the Ever-Readies won from the Merchants, although the Merchants beat the Ever-Readies by two points in the last half of the game. With a little more practice the Merchants will give the Ever-Readies, who are a much heavier team, a good battle for first honors.

Line up:
Wanderers, score 9 G.T.R. score 47
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Payne Hall
Delong R.F.
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McBride L.G.
Miles
Buchanan R.G.
Hurley
Rogers Sub.
Weir
Boyle Jose & Meagher
Ever-Readies, 43 Merchants 26
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Finkle Woodley
R.F.
Ketcheson Armstrong
C.
Marshall French
L.G.
Clarke Brown
R.G.
Morden R. Woodley
Sub.
Deacon

Y. W. C. T. U.

An unusually interesting "y" meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace, Queen St. Miss Millar presided, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Gibson. In her Bible reading, she presented "Bearing the Cross" in an entirely new light.

Encouraging reports were given by the delegates who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Guelph and each made mention of the splendid work done by Miss Farley.

The "Y's" will be helping to send Christmas cheer to the needy families of our city again this year, and all donations may be sent to Miss Hill on S. Church St.

Under the direction of their capable president Mrs. Williams profitable meetings are being planned for the coming year.

Sleepless Nights for Two Years

Then Mr. Gilmour Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.
New Brunswick Man Tells All Sufferers from Insomnia How He Found the Way to a Good Night's Rest.

Second Falls, N.B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—"Those who spend sleepless nights should use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Such is the advice of Mr. W. A. Gilmour, of this place, and it is given out of a full heart. He knows what it means to toss around on a sleepless bed and get up feeling hardly alive next day. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and now goes to bed and enjoys a good night's rest.

Now Comes the Test

Belleville's Board of Trade campaign put on by the American City Bureau, resulted in securing 348 members. The thing to do now is to switch the power over from construction to production. Membership campaigns are a good thing but the real standard of success in Board of Trade work is actual results in things accomplished through the existence and operation of the Board. Stick to it, Belleville. — Oshawa Reporter.

Somehow one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive. Misfortune is the filter that separates the true friends from the counterfeit.

Bayside School Report

November 1919, Average Attendance 51.

Sr. IV—Gordon Ghent, Lorne Hunt, Pearl Adams, Charlie Donaldson, Willie Mallory, Faye DeMill.

Jr. IV—Lorne Donaldson, Elsie Hunt, Doris Forge, Kenneth Down Lee, Mallory, Helen Bonisteel.



See The Haines Immense display of useful and handsome Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Cozy Slippers all shades, lovely designs—Priced \$1.25 to \$2.00



A Large Assortment For Ladies' and Boys' at \$3.50 and \$4.00



Club Bags, Suit Cases, Moccasins, Slippers, Spats, Leggings, Overshoes

Any of Which Make Most Valuable and acceptable Christmas Gifts

The Haines Shoe Houses

Handkerchiefs For Christmas

You'll see many pretty Novelties in a Handkerchiefs that are especially desirable for Gifts here. The handsome designs and fine qualities will be sure to please.

KIDDIES' HANDKERCHIEFS in Boxes priced at 19c and 25c.
KIDDIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c each
LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in 1/8 and 1/4 hem, priced at 15c to 35c
LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, specially priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS in a great variety of pretty novelties, priced at 50c to \$1.50
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c, 25c and 35c
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 50c and 75c

Just Arrived

Habutal Silk Blouses at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Crepe Blouses at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.50
Georgette Blouses at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50

EARLE & COOK CO.

III—Evelyn Phillips, Gerald Down, Allen Mallory, Nellie Jeffery, Everett Jefferey, Irene Fair, Gerald Hall, Arnold Bonisteel.

Sr. II—Fred Thompson, Pearl Peever, Christina Peever.

Jr. II—Gordon Jeffery, George Rush, Ormel Chesebro, Edith Harry, Cora Gardner, Harold Bonisteel, Harry Rush, Howard Hall, Judson Mallory.

I—Alice Fair, Blake Hunt, Walter Down.

Primer—Eva Rose, Edith Peever, James Gardner, Inez Rose, Arpold Masters, Nellie DeMill, Helen Jeffery, Clara Bonisteel, Donald Rush, Arthur Pine, Earl Mallory, Melvin Donaldson, Nesbert Kerr, Bert Down, Elizabeth Dordon, Donald Castlemann, Harry Forge, Donald Hanes, Albert Yatesman, Mary Ellen Dordon, Mildred Castlemann, Ila Fair.

Mrs. W. J. Hanes, Teacher.

Presentment By Grand Jury

The Grand Jury's presentment to the County Judge at the general sessions was as follows:
To His Honor G. E. Deroche, Judge of C.C., County of Hastings Your Honor:

We, the grand jurors for the December general sessions of the peace for the County of Hastings, beg leave to present as follows:

We desire to thank your Honor for your very clear and lucid explanation of the many criminal cases on the court calendar for trial at this session, and we wish for your Honor many years of good health for the performance of the duties pertaining to your office as county judge.

We desire also to thank the many officers connected with the county and the administration of justice for their very kind office and assistance to us in the performance of our duties and especially the county crown attorney for his close attention to our wants while matters in connection with the indictments were before us.

We visited some of the many institutions maintained by the public and were well received and found everybody and all the inmates at all the institutions visited contented, well provided for and everything in a neat and sanitary condition, and we congratulate the county and government upon the well conducted manner of all the institutions visited by us, which included the House of Refuge, the Children's Shelter and the gaol.

We found at the House of Refuge that all the inmates were in splendid condition and it is a credit to the county that such an admirable well managed institution is provided for the elderly people of the community. Much credit is due the committee in charge and Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh, Supt. and Matron for the conditions existing at this home.

We found the Children's Shelter in ideal condition under the able management of Miss Harris, the

Matron. The children were clean, bright and happy, and we believe this institution is a worthy one and should be generously supported not only by the county and city as municipalities but by the people generally.

At the county gaol we found everything neat, sanitary and well conducted, and we think much credit is due Mr. T. Ketcheson, Gaoler, and Mr. R. E. Colling, Turnkey, for conditions so found. We did find in the gaol a man we believe to be insane and would recommend some place more congenial to his condition be found for this inmate.

Time did not permit our visiting the Belleville Hospital or the Ontario School for the Deaf, but as we are informed that these institutions were visited, and found in excellent condition quite recently, by the grand jury, of a previous court, we believe their interests will not be in any way prejudiced by our lack of opportunity to inspect them.

We deplore the many criminal matters which are on this court calendar, and while some are not of a very serious nature, the number gives evidence of the critical period of unrest and uncertainty through which we are passing. In conclusion we desire to express the hope that the present conditions may soon be changed to more normal ones, and that future courts of the county of Hastings will be conspicuous for the absence of cases on the criminal calendar.

All of which is most respectfully submitted. Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December, 1919.

(Sgd.) R. P. Coulter, Foreman.

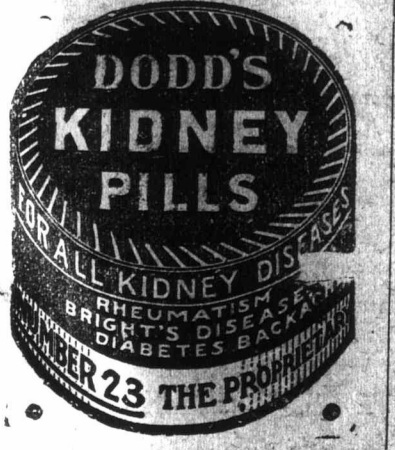
Soldier Receives Regular Windfall

Kingston, Dec. 15.—To have a lot of money thrust upon him all of a sudden was the experience of Sergt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient at Sydneyham Military Hospital. He received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Windsor, Ont., stating that he had been left a big sum of money.

Sergt. Driscoll served overseas with the 2nd Battalion. After his return to the city he worked for some time in the bush in Northern Ontario. While there he made the acquaintance of an old bushman. The letter states that this old bushman has died and left him a lump sum of \$5,000 with a provision for him to receive \$1,000 a year for life. Sergt. Driscoll will communicate with the Windsor lawyers at once.

MIGHT FIND WORK AT OSHAWA.

Three detectives of the Ontario Li-cense department have recently been at work (successfully) in Belleville. One or two might find profitable



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ALEX. REID FELL TO DEATH IN CORBYVILLE ELEVATOR SHAFT

Tragic End of War Veteran's Life—Fellow Worker, Perry Slack, Narrowly Escaped Death—Dr. Boyce Opens Inquest.

Alex Reid aged 26 years, fell to his death in an elevator shaft of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company's works (formerly the Corby Distillery) at Corbyville on Wednesday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock.

Witness would not say the elevator was in good working order. If one was not careful, the elevator would go up without warning.

Robert MacPherson, Corbyville, testified that he was employed at the plant of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company for the past week.

The inquest adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 16th. Reid was a son of Mr. Nesbitt Reid of the Third of Sidney. He was single and leaves four brothers and two sisters.

It is eight feet square or less. It is entirely enclosed with regular sides, top and floor. The elevator is in the centre of the building.

The theory is this:—A lad on the second floor was putting on dirty drums. He took off two drums and was going to put two on, when he saw the elevator went up without warning.

S. A. Bazaar Was a Success

Description of the Booths at the Citadel

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas sale was held yesterday at the citadel under the most favorable auspices.

The Home League booth in charge of Mesdames Harris, Wells and Halmes was decorated in green, red, yellow and white.

The fancy work stall was done in purple and white and was in charge of Mesdames Thomas Baker, Robert Baker and M. Parks.

The rummage sale counter (decorated in yellow and white) was looked after by Mesdames Naylor, Hart and Torrance.

Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. J. C. Fox and Miss Marie Parks were in the grocery department.

The red and white refreshment booth was managed by Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Walte and Mrs. Edmundson.

them. It is thought one reached out and perhaps one caught the other man. The fall was about 40 or 45 feet. They came down with great violence.

At ten in the morning Reid complained of a terrible headache. Witness thought it might be the result of alcoholic fumes.

Witness identified the remains. Although there are stairs, employees generally took the elevator from floor to floor.

There are instructions on the doors to keep them closed. They are usually closed, except when in use.

No one instructed witness how to run the elevator.

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Reid was overseas with the 24th Victoria Rifles of Canada and fought overseas for four years.

Reid is a member of the Methodist church. Coroner Boyce told the jury that Reid's neck was fractured.

The only known cause of the accident is that Reid and Slack who were working on the sixth floor.

Slack is a married man. News from the hospital comes that no bones are broken and that he is likely to recover.

Mr. J. W. Gannon, for sixteen years connected with the company as Assistant Advertising Manager.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Mowatt were in the candy and ice cream booth.

The sale was fully one equal of any previous sales.

The bazaar was really the farewell of Adjutant and Mrs. Goodhue. They left for Kingston at noon today.

Applies For Naturalization

Native of Sweden, a Naturalized Subject of U. S.

Herbert William Lundstrom, of Belleville, a native of Gottenburg, Sweden, has applied for naturalization at the December sessions of the county court.

COUNTY COURT

A true bill was presented against Stanley Caron accused of assaulting and injuring Mr. W. H. F. Kotcheson.

No bill was presented in the case of alleged assault in which the defendant was Solomon Loft.

Election of Officers

West Huntingdon, L.O.L. The L.O.L. No. 300 held its Annual meeting on Monday night and elected the following officers:—

W. M.—D. W. Farkey. D. M.—Samuel Donnan. Chaplain—Arthur Wilson.

Fin. Secy.—E. T. Sales. Corr. Secy.—Warren Haggerty. D. of C.—William Wright.

Lecturers—Foster Wilson, Frank Ashley. Treasurer—Ed. Reid.

Our Cheese Manufacturing Co. held its annual meeting on Wednesday.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church intend holding a Christmas concert on December 19th.

Elects Officers for 1920

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, L.O.L. No. 274 held their annual meeting and election of officers for ensuing year.

Addresses were given by the retiring officers, the retiring Worshipful Master Bro. Simon Kerr.

The Principal said: "It is with feelings of deep gratitude to the Father of all good that we present this report.

The members of the building committee are: C. M. Reid, W. B. Deacon, J. E. Walmesley, F. E. O'Flynn, H. W. Ackerman, R. J. Graham.

The Board took dinner in the dining-hall with the students, after which short addresses were given by Mr. B. N. Davis.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 843 Front Street are Agents for Overland Cars in this district.

The St. Charles Motor Co. have special departments for repainting cars and repairing and re-covering tops of all kinds.

BUILDING OPERATIONS MAY COMMENCE SOON

Building Committee Appointed For Construction of the New Albert College.

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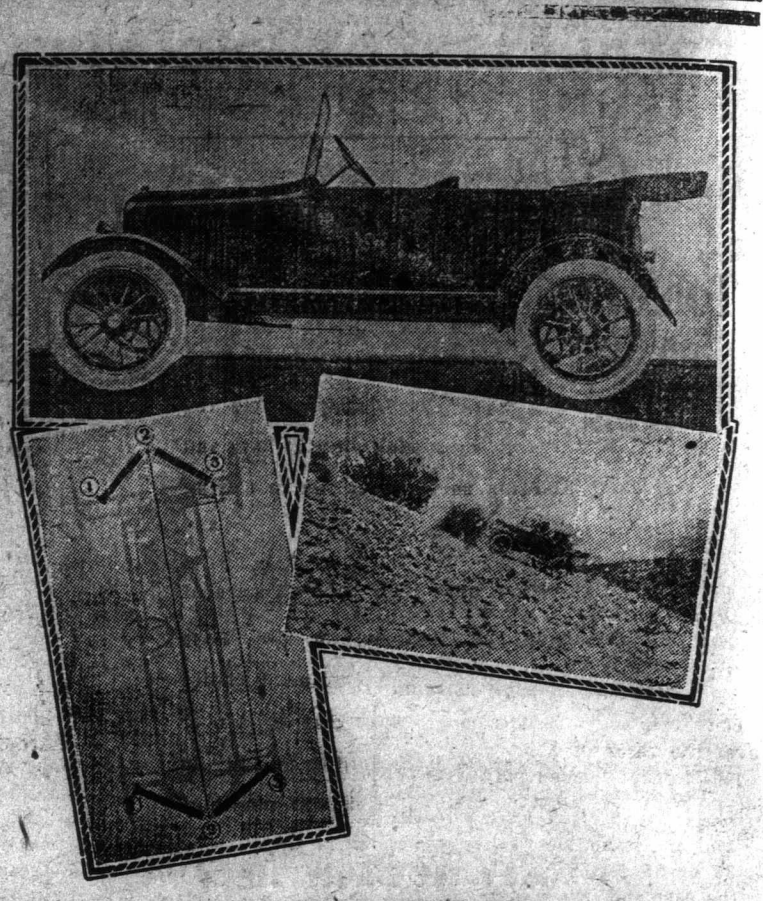
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Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manufactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "springbase" exceeds the wheelbase by 30 inches.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous, mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing.

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FRECHETTE TOOK SWORN NIGHT LOG ARGUMENT

"I ask leave making the sworn night log argument."

"I allow the judge."

The original "over the value" defence.

There was no down to the court. It would one to do so. No such thing as a car taking an engine.

The crown's Doherty, who a signed statement Mr. North of the

"You had killed 'No Sir' Heing in November Sept. 14th and son opened."

A yard engine turn a switch, but to do so.

"On this night you say you turn every yard engine 'Yes, Sir'."

"How often do switch for Frechette? Witness could Doherty's that a couple of

He did not know Summers, Logan night.

He was not seen Frechette or not passed in the entry seeing who was might pass across knowing whose in it.

Mr. Carnew which he (Mr. he had signed. In not see an engine track to the cross have any liquor to think it would for the liquor to at the crossing w it."

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Yard foreman who was accused gan and Nicholas the witness box chette. He went clock. At 12.10 a Canadian Gar came out in charge chette was engine the fireman. The about 3.30 a.m. at this time for

"Did you see that night or any liquor?"

"No, I did not."

"Was there any kind on the engine?"

"Not to my knowledge. Were there any that part of the engine?"

"Did you know being in the yard?"

"Yes, I did." He the switch list, w of liquor for Corb During the n switched to the cal the special agent i it.

Was the car op "Not that I kn put it there I seal."

"Did you report being no seal?"

"I did not!" The

FOR SALE

Houses and Building Lots Best Locations in all Parts of the City Satisfactory Terms Arranged WHELAN & YEOMANS 29 Bridge Street

Extra Police or Cheaper Lighting

Lindsay, Dec. 12—There has been much talk of late regarding night prowlers, burglars, etc., and it has been freely stated that Lindsay should add two more policemen to its list, namely a plain-clothesman and an extra night constable. To spare the town the expense of two extra police, which would cost \$2,000 a year, the suggestion has been made that a number of the merchants band together and pay for one man, each one paying so much per month.

Got Liquor in Room 40

Kingston, Dec. 12—Charged with being under the influence of liquor, a stranger to the city was taxed \$10 and costs at a special sitting of the police court on Monday afternoon. The court was presided over by Ald. R. E. Keefe. In the absence of Magistrate Farrell. When asked where he got the liquor, the accused stated that he came down Princess street and met a friend and asked him where he could get a drink. The friend advised him that they could get something to drink at the old Windsor hotel building. The two immediately went up to Room 40, where they saw a man and got the liquor from him, to whom they paid the sum of \$6. After they got the liquor, they went out in the lane at the rear, where they took a drink and after that the accused says he did not know what happened.

EDUCATION BY MOVIES

Conditions of ignorance, which are so largely responsible for the spread of Bolshevism and the ravages of disease in all quarters of the world, are to be combated by the distribution and display of motion pictures on a tremendous scale. The bureau handling the plan has the co-operative support of the United States Government and many others, already has accumulated a grand total of 21,000,000 feet of film, all of an instructive or inspirational nature. Those who will exhibit these pictures free are able to borrow them without charge. One place this afternoon, Adjutant Cavendish of the Salvation Army conducted the service. Burial was in Belleville cemetery.

Citizens Protest Changing Name

Peterboro, Dec. 12—Lieut.-Col. Young, the new officer commanding the 57th Regiment, will go to Kingston to confer with Major-General Williams, commander of this military district, with regard to the organization of the battalion. The colonel will go well supplied with letters from leading citizens protesting against the proposal to change the name of the regiment to the Second Battalion. Among those who have written a protest are Col. Miller, who belonged to the unit when it was a rural battalion prior to 1867; ex-Ald. Dobbin, the historian of the regiment; Judge Huxley, Magistrate Dumble, Magistrate Langley and others.

Retires From Service

Mr. H. A. LaPetra, for thirty-seven years in the employ of this company, during the greater part of which time he was Advertising Manager, has been retired because of advancing years and infirm health, which the position of Advertising Manager Emeritus, specially created for him by the Board of Directors, his compensation continuing as heretofore. This action is in keeping with the Company's policy in other similar cases. The great success attained by this Company, and the widespread sale throughout the world of Royal Baking Powder, is due first to its excellence, and second to judicious advertising which Mr. LaPetra ably conducted for so many years. Mr. LaPetra carries with him in his retirement the best wishes of the Company, as well as of his hosts of friends.

Obituary

ERIC H. SANDLAND The death occurred on Thursday, Dec. 11th of Eric H. Sandland, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandland, 29 1/2 Mill St. Death was due to convulsions. The burial took place this afternoon, Adjutant Cavendish of the Salvation Army conducting the service. Burial was in Belleville cemetery.

Splendid Address by Prof. J. Morrison of Queen's University

Prof. J. F. Morrison Gave a Lecture to the Women's Canadian Club on the Subject "With Allenby in Palestine" - Illustrated Address With Lantern Slides.

Prof. J. F. Morrison, of Queen's University, gave an extremely interesting address to the Women's Canadian Club last night in the High School assembly room. His subject was "With Allenby in Palestine" and as he had been an officer under Allenby in Egypt and Palestine, he was able to give the audience a detailed account of Allenby himself and his movements during the campaign.

Cairo was the centre of the diplomatic world and if the British were to lose control of that only way to get to India would be by sea. The Suez Canal and Alexandria were right in the heart of the Empire. At Cairo Prof. Morrison read the far-reaching and ambitious propaganda of the Germans. They had planned to absorb the lands around the Persian Gulf, part of Africa and put the Mohammed state under German rule.

The public opinion at Cairo was perfectly hostile to the British, and he felt Britain was perfectly justified in entering the war. The Germans persisted in showing their influence and they were just waiting until the time came when they would cause Egypt to burst in flames, the British fleet to be burned, and the canal would be theirs and the British Empire would be broken. The faith in the British Empire was being striven for in Egypt at the same time the English were mastering the North Sea.

The British troops were holding the canal but Kitchener came with his predominant influence and told them to cross the canal and launch a campaign in the desert. They crossed and the logic of the situation seemed to drive them on. Their objective was Gaza.

Prof. Morrison gave a vivid description of the desert at night with the moonlight shining down on the glistening white sand and the skies a perfect blue as they are in Canada on a clear frosty night. The nights are cold on the desert and during their march they lived in close touch with nature and enjoyed her marvellous beauties. In spite of the bombing they got, they were all mighty happy on their way to Gaza.

The jury in the trial against Matt Summers of stealing liquor the property of the Grand Trunk Company to section 347 of the Criminal Code and of stealing from a box car on the G.T.R. contrary to section 384 was sworn in yesterday afternoon and the case opened this morning at ten o'clock.

The crown asked leave to amendment of the indictments against Summers laying the cost of the whiskey, alleged stolen, was over \$50 instead of \$75. The judge allowed the amendment. Mr. Porter objecting. Summers was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and the trial began after the empanelling of the jury.

Much of the evidence in this case will be similar to that in the Prosper Frechette case. There was a strange conflict of interests in his army, there were so many of different nationalities but he managed everything with a just and quiet domineering force, which prevented arguments and dispelled any ill-feeling among them.

Prof. Morrison illustrated his lecture with lantern slides, which helped to bring out more clearly the details of his talk as he went and in his closing remarks said: "We must think of Allenby as a great man."

His address was appreciated very much by all those present. Mrs. McFie moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Morrison and Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

GIFTS FOR SHELTER FROM FRANKFORD

The Management Board gratefully acknowledge the following kind donations:

- Women's Institute, 3 quilts, 4 pr mittens, 2 pounds yarn. Mrs. Geo. Potter 1 coat. Mrs. F. Foster, 1 coat. Mrs. W. H. Perkins, 1 undershirt, 2 aprons.

- Mrs. W. E. Windover, 1 coat, 2 caps, 1 hood. Mrs. E. S. Foster, Candles. Mrs. Wm Latta, boy's suit and slippers.

- Mrs. G. E. Sine, 3 pounds candies and nuts, 2 vests. Mrs. B. Bowen, 1 crib quilt, one muffler, 2 books. Mrs. John Osterhout, 2 pkgs of Flakes, pickles, neck forundershirt.

- Private Department per Miss Campbell, 6 books, 2 toys, 1 doll, 1 bar chocolate, 1 vest. Mrs. C. D. Powell 2 flannel undershirts.

- Mrs. James Johnston, 1 plush coat and bag of carrots and turnips. Mrs. S. Meyers, one quilt, two undershirts, 2 caps.

- Miss Bartoot, 1 pr shoes. Mrs. Fred Spencer, 4 books and express charges. Miss Etta Spencer, two and half pounds of nuts.

- Mrs. Wm. Rose, 1 undershirt, two pair drawers. Mrs. (Rev.) Snell, one dress, 1 pr knickerbockers, 1 pr drawers, two woolen vests.

- Mrs. Harvey Johnston, jar pickles. Mrs. Wm. Weese, pickles. Mrs. C. M. Hendricks, pickles and two bars soap.

- Mrs. J. Sarles, boy's coat, blouse, hat and 1 pair drawers. John Windover, 8 books, 1 pair slippers, 1 hat.

- Thos. Latta, 1 package of S. S. papers, Dew Drops; pop corn. Ethel Benedict, 3 books. Keith Sine, 1 book.

- James Whitton, 2 qts canned fruit. Blanche Whitton, furs, collars, stole and muff. Lillian Osterhout, 1 pr shoes, 10c cash.

- Lucy Moyle, 2 books, 1 coat, furs; muff and rug. Helen Clark, 1 book. Helen Windover, 1 tam, 1 hood.

- Jean Rose, 1 hood. Hazel Genevieve & Helen Sine, 6 books.

- CASH—Mrs. Adam Davidson, \$5. Mrs. Wm. Latta \$2. Mrs. Thomas Foster \$2. Mrs. Rush \$0c. Mrs. Jas Mabee \$0c. Mrs. D. Vandervoort \$0c.

Albert College Xmas Concert

The following is the programme of the Albert College Christmas closing concert in the City Hall last evening:

- Piano duet, Overture Semiramide, Rossini—Misses Sison and Couch. The Doll's Reception—the junior expression pupils, assisted by Miss Farrell. Song, Carmencita, Lane—Miss Staples. Reading, selected from David Copperfield—Mr. Park. Song, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Clatsam—Mr. T. Barrett. Song, Deep River, Burleigh—Miss Lane. Piano solo, Impromptu, Schubert—Miss Sison. Song, Villanelle, Dell Acqua—Miss Gertrude Tarwillgar. Reading, selected from The Bonnie Briar Bush—Miss Scantlebury. Song, The Kerry Dance, Malloy—Miss Sison. Piano solo, Kammenof, Ostrom-Kubenstein—Miss Couch. Trio, Garden of Roses, Haydn Wood—Misses Sison, Staples and Lane. Song, Tommy Lad, Mayeston—Mr. Jas. Booth. Statue posing, seven groups—Misses Sison, Staples, Snarr, Edwards, McConnell and Gastle.

Jury Notes Social Unrest and Crime

Hopes Conditions Will Soon Become Normal Again

The Grand Jury in its presentation to His Honour Judge Deroche on Friday afternoon deplored that there were so many criminal matters on the court calendar, an indication of the unrest in the country. They hoped conditions would soon again become normal. The report complimented the officials of the county on their zeal in the performance of their duty.

Judge Deroche in his reply said there is something more in life than mere dollars and cents. He was glad that the children and the aged were being taken care of properly by the county and city. The judge regretted that there was a man believed to be partially insane in the jail. The authorities' attention would be drawn to the fact as there are places for the insane other than the jail.

The Grand Jury was discharged. The Petit Jury will likely have to return next week as some of the

criminal cases will not be reached tonight.

Boys Make Another Attempt to Escape

While Being Taken From the Gaol to County Court Room

COBourg, Dec. 12.—Last Friday morning Edward King and Bertram Lee, the two boys who have been in Cobourg gaol for two weeks on three charges of burglary at Bowmanville, breaking into a G. T.R. car at the British Canadian Cannery plant and attempting to break from lawful custody, made another attempt to get away. They were brought to the town hall by Governor McLaughlin for a hearing in the county judge's criminal court, but through a mistake, were brought in the morning instead of the afternoon. When the Governor went into the Sheriff's office to investigate, the boys, who were handcuffed together, made their attempt to get away. They beat it out the west door of the town hall, west on King street, and up Spring street. At the corner of King and Spring streets they were noticed by Harry Cunningham, who took after them and caught them at the corner of Spring street and Ball's lane, where the two boys although handcuffed together, put up a fight against being brought back. In the afternoon Lee, who was committed for trial on the charge of breaking into the railway car here, came up before Judge Ward in the county judge's criminal court, and was let off on suspended sentence. On the charge of attempting to break from lawful custody previously he had been sentenced to from three to six months at Burwash Farm. Saturday afternoon Chief Ruse took King to Mimico, where he will spend the next two years—unless he escapes again.

FOUND GUILTY OF SALE; FINED \$350 WITH COSTS

Magistrate Masson Accepted Testimony of License Department's Detectives as to Sale of Bottle of Whiskey.

Once again the police court last night held a monster crowd at the resumption of the trial of the B. O. T. A. charges of selling liquor.

Ernest C. Sprague was fined \$350, and costs on being convicted. Fred Burke was the first witness called by W. C. Mikel in the charge against Ernest C. Sprague of selling liquor on Dec. 7th. A party were up stairs in the sitting room, staging and at midnight Mr. Felix Allore came up and said — It was late — to cut it out. Sprague Burke and the others came down stairs. Burke went to a part of the hotel for five or ten minutes and then returned to the rotunda. Sprague was then not to be seen. Burke was in the hotel for an hour after that and was in the bar most of the time.

Burke was not sure whether he saw Detectives Wills and Colvert about the hotel that night.

Louis Allore testified that he saw Sprague walking through the sitting room going home about 12.05 a.m., Sunday Dec. 7th.

"Were you in the office later?" "No, I went to bed right after that."

"Did you see him speak to Colvert or Wills?" "No, I did not."

Crown Attorney Carnew asked Lou is how he was so certain of Ernest Sprague's movements on Saturday night.

"Do you remember what took place on Friday night?" "I don't just remember anything."

"What did you see when you were looking in the register on Saturday night?"

Witness could not say, "I do that every night."

To Mr Mikel — Witness asked the detectives what they were going to do — they said they were going to Point Anne. They were always looking for whiskey. The first night they came in they asked me if he could get a bottle of whiskey. They hung around for a few days and said if he wanted to be a good fellow he would get a bottle of whiskey to save Colvert going to Deseronto where they could get any they wanted. Allore told Colvert he could not get a bottle himself.

James Duncan Ritchie, (Scotty) saw Sprague about midnight at the bar entrance. Sprague went out the front door and started away in his car about 12.10 o'clock. Ritchie sat in the office until about one o'clock. Sprague did not return. Ritchie did not see him talk to Colvert or Wills.

To Mr. Carnew — The only man in the sitting room was Chas. Allore when Sprague went out. Witness did not hear any music when he entered the hotel.

"Where was Louis at that time?" "I don't know Sir."

"Louis said he was at the show case, when Sprague went out."

"He might have been there without my seeing him."

Charles Allore bore testimony that he saw Sprague pass through the sitting room, about midnight, but did not see which door of the two he went through. Sprague went out, cranked his car and drove away. The witness stayed in the sitting room until about 2 a.m.

He told the crown that he could not remember those who were in the sitting room. He did not know what Burke, Frechette and Louis Allore did after they came down.

"Why were you following Mr. Sprague's movements?" "I just happened to see him."

"Did you see James Duncan Ritchie?" "I cannot tell."

"Was he in that sitting room between 12 and 1 o'clock?" "I don't know."

"Not downstairs I didn't," said Allore, when asked if he saw Colvert and Wills in the hotel that night. "Which way was your back facing?" asked Mr. Mikel. "To the bar."

These had already been asked by Mr Mikel in his examination - in - chief and he was not entitled to ask them again.

This closed the defence and Mr. Mikel made a lengthy address.

"Respectable citizens of our town" Mr. Mikel called the defense witnesses. Their word should be taken in preference to that of a couple of whiskey spouters. Should their testimony sweep away the evidence of respectable citizens. The evidence of paid detectives was looked upon by the courts with strong suspicion.

Mr. Carnew said that the department thought it proper to send these detectives here to make an investigation into conditions here, owing to the fact that local inspector was so well known that it was very difficult for him to get at the facts.

Mr. Masson said he had watched the detectives very closely to see if there was anything that would lead to a suspicion as to their testimony. He was impressed with their evidence. There was nothing to lead to a doubt of their evidence.

There was the corroboration of the detectives' evidence in the matter of the smell of liquor on Sprague's breath; in the evidence of Felix and Chas. Allore.

No two of the defence witnesses agreed on essential parts of his evidence. Sprague disagreed in the story with Felix Allore; Ritchie disagreed with Charles Allore's.

"I do not hesitate to say I believe the evidence of these young men in preference to Mr. Sprague's statement, and acting upon that, I find the defendant guilty."

The minimum fine should not be imposed. Sprague had fought it to the bitter end and put the officers to trouble. He had admitted having received warnings. Apparently he braved it out, although he said he had heard the men were detectives. Magistrate Masson therefor fined Sprague \$350 and costs. The fine was paid.

Just before court closed, Mr. Louis Allore arraigned on a charge of selling liquor and pleaded guilty. Magistrate Masson reserved judgment until this evening.

The case against Mr. Jack Farley comes up in police court tonight.

Picked Up Around Town

A heavy horse weight was found on the street between Herchimer Avenue and Cemetery St. and brought to the police station.

A Panasnick, a Russian, was fined \$10, and costs today for being intoxicated. He also admitted being in possession of a pair of boots not his own. The charge of that was not pressed and he was allowed to go on paying the costs.

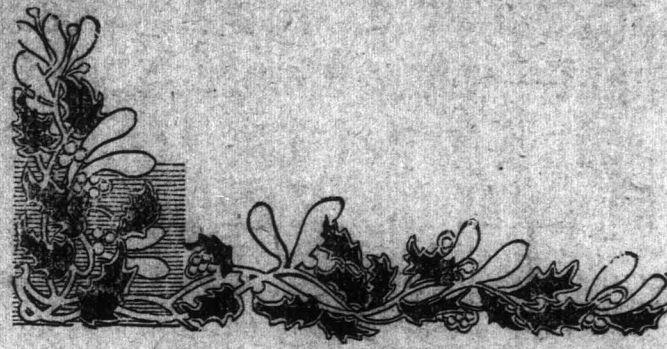
At St. Thomas' Church on Sunday morning the Bishop of Ontario officiated at the confirmation of a large class of candidates. The Ven. Archdeacon Beamish assisted in the service.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of Peterboro, general manager of the J. M. Green Music Co., was in this city on Saturday visiting the local branch. He was so pleased with the conditions in Belleville that he took out a membership in the reorganized Board of Trade for the local store.

Prof. Maines of Albert College occupied the pulpit of Bridge Street at both services yesterday. His sermons were the source of many pleased compliments by all fortunate enough to hear them.

The Real Liver Pill — A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Farmer's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not irritate or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

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In Style With The Weather

These Coats are in style with the weather and are suitable Gifts. They are so warm and enveloping—with full big collars, that fasten out Winter's Cold while adding to a smart appearance. Many Coats of graceful fullness are fashioned of Silver-tone and Velour while others are of Plush. Prices from \$27.50 to \$25.00.

Gift Sweaters

Of dainty usefulness and smart style is the Gift chosen from these attractive displays. The designs are many and distinctly original. Sport Sweaters, Angora Sweaters, Slip-overs and other styles are shown in popular weaves and cheery color combinations.

Wool Spencers and Woolies, Wool Sweaters and Pull-overs thin enough to wear under a range in price from \$4 to Suit from \$22.25 to \$38.00 \$16.50

Silk Tricotee Sweaters in Tuxedo or Jumper styles at \$16.50 and \$22.50



Alluring Blouses In Christmas Readiness

As gifts they are sure to be welcome received, first because they show thoughtfulness on the donor's part and secondly because their smart styling and cheery colorings do much to brighten up Winter wardrobes.

Blouses of Silk in Plain or Striped materials from \$2.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses from \$8.50 to \$8.50 Georgette Blouses from \$8.00 to \$22.50

Silk Scarfs Purses & Bags

There are many good color combinations in these Knitted Silk Scarfs. They are 54" in length. Priced \$5 each

Purses, Velvet Bags and Canteen Bags are shown in a good variety of styles. A gift selected from this group will be most acceptable. Prices from \$5c to \$5.00

Umbrellas Are Welcome Gifts

Styles have changed in Umbrellas as you will notice in this attractive lot of GH Umbrellas. Novelty handles and shorter handles are two interesting features. Celluloid Brazelets attached to many handles give an effective finish and provide an easy way to carry the Umbrella. Priced from \$1.25 to \$8.50

French Ivory Hair Ribbons

Why not help complete a French Ivory Toilet Set this Christmas. Our French Ivory is solid and every article is stamped.

The Kiddies will all be pleased with these bright colored Hair Ribbons. They may be had in all widths.

Shopping Hours 8.30 a.m. to 6 p. m. SINCLAIR'S

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Funeral of Cliff Attended

The remains of the victim of Saturday's crossing fatality, by sorrowing company.

There was an outpouring of friends present to pay tribute to a gallant man, to express their sympathy to his friends who were so deeply bereaved. The fully two miles mated that 1,500 tendresse.

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