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Enemy Weakened by Enormous Losses Powerful Reserves Aid British Forces

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD NEW LINES PRACTICALLY INTACT AGAINST ENEMY'S ONSLAUGHTS

British Repulse Heavy Night Attack South of Somme— Huns Make Short Advance at Bray—Enemy Unable to Make Any Impression on French Front—Only a Few French Divisions in the Fighting—Powerful Reserves Reinforce the British—Berlin States Long- Range Bombardment of Paris Has Not Halted— Odessa Said to be Recaptured From the Germans.

BRITISH REPULSE HEAVY ATTACK

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, March 27.—Today's war office statement says that as a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme the British troops on both banks were forced to retire a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack early in the night against the new British line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting. Local fighting took place north and northeast of Albert, but the British front is unbroken.

ENEMY WEAKENED BY HEAVY LOSSES

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PARIS, March 27.—The French war office reports that last evening during the night the Germans weakened by their heavy losses were compelled to retard their efforts. The French are now holding the line running through Lechelle, St. Aulin and Beuvraignes, north of Lesigny. In front of the southern part of Noyon and along the left bank of the Oise.

POWERFUL BRITISH RESERVES ARRIVING

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PARIS, March 27.—Sub-secretary of War Abrams declared today that so far only a few French divisions have been engaged, adding "the bulk of the French army is awaiting events while the most powerful British reserves are arriving."

LONG DISTANCE GUN CONTINUES TO WORK

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
BERLIN, March 27.—An official announcement from German headquarters says the long-range bombardment of Paris has not been halted but still continues.

ODESSA RECAPTURED FROM THE HUNS.

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
MOSCOW, March 27.—It is semi-officially announced that Odessa has been recaptured from the Germans by the Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which a naval detachment participated.

Turning Point Near ; Allied Reserves Ready

WASHINGTON, March 27.—An air of expectancy was apparent today among American and other military officials here, who are following most closely the developments of the battle in France. They appeared to feel that a turning point in the terrific struggle was close at hand. Press reports from the British front hinted at the same feeling there.

Attention centres here now on the French front, rather than on the progress made by the Germans against the British lines. As the battle proceeds, officers here are becoming certain that defenders are carrying out a definite plan, of which the British withdrawal is a part, but which will prove soon to be coupled with a powerful counter thrust. The most probable place for the launching of such a movement, it was thought, was from the flanking position the French held tenaciously today along the left bank of the Oise. Today's official British reports, while admitting further German advances in the capture of Roye, indicated a decided slowing

Met Fate of Old Guard at Waterloo

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, March 26.—Yesterday was the supreme day for the British gunners, says one correspondent. Attacking from north of Evillers to the point of British contact with the French, the Germans were held up nearly everywhere by the ceaseless intensity of the British artillery fire. Masses of my troops which, coming forward in waves, again and again attempted to reach their objectives, met with the same fate as the Old Guard at Waterloo. In only one sector, near Saignies, did they succeed in bending back the British front. It was to conform the front with this indentation that the British fell back during the night, straightening the line.

Germany Employed Tanks in Big Drive, Says Berlin

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
BERLIN, March 25.—(via London).—German tanks, reinforced by captured British tanks, says a semi-official statement today, on Sunday's fighting in the west, took a leading part in breaking the "brave" British resistance. Tanks attacked the German divisions fighting below St. Quentin stood the test brilliantly, the statement says, and their mobility was universally praised. All the tanks which took part in the fighting are said to have returned unscathed. It was mainly due to their intervention, the statement continues, that the tenacious resistance of the British, especially the machine gun nests, was broken quickly. Troops manning a concrete redoubt near Urvillers are reported to have been overpowered immediately by the tanks.

up of the direct progress of the drive against the British front. The official statements indicated that the Germans saw danger in the exposure of their left flank to the threat of the French line on the River Oise. Evacuation of Roye gave the French a river line to hold against the Germans on a front that paralleled the flow of ammunition and supply trains to the most advanced German forces in the region of Roye. Bitter assaults against this French line were made throughout the day without avail. Meanwhile the evacuation of Roye by the British served to extend still further the German supply lines, against which a French assault might be launched.

New Attacks Launched Around Chaulnes

LONDON, March 27.—The battle continues on the whole front south of the Somme River. Field Marshal Haig reports from the war zone in France last night. The Germans have also launched new attacks around Chaulnes.

"North of the Somme local fighting has taken place at different points. Much movement of hostile troops and transport has been observed in the battle area and these have been engaged by our artillery and airplanes. South of the Somme the hostile attacks reported this morning have been pressed vigorously with fresh German divisions against Noyon and Roye. This afternoon new hostile attacks commenced in the neighborhood of Chaulnes and between Chaulnes and the Somme, to the north of it. The battle is continuing on the whole front south of the Somme.

"In the past six days of constant fighting our troops on all parts of the battle front have shown the utmost courage. In addition to those British divisions which have already been mentioned, exceptional gallantry was shown also by the following: The Eighth, Eighteenth, Thirty-first, Forty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth divisions."

The war office tonight announced that the Germans took Roye at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The statement says:

"The enemy made no further attacks during the night of March 25-26 on our front north of the Somme. During the afternoon there have been local engagements on this part of the battle front, in which the enemy has been repulsed, but he has attempted no serious attack. The line north of the Somme now runs: Bray, Albert, Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux, Arette, Boiry, Henin, Wancourt, just west of Monchy to the Scarpe, and then along our original front.

The Germans have been attacking heavily south of the Somme this morning and took Roye at 10.30 a.m. The line there appears to be from Mericourt on the Somme, through Rosieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions have been identified in this area, including two guard and two Brandenburg divisions. On this part of the battlefield, the British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder and French reinforcements are rapidly coming up. The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon."

The London evening papers take consolation in the fact that the Germans thus far have failed to break the British lines or force a wedge between the British and French armies and in the news from France that the gaps have been filled with local reserves, while the strategic reserves remain intact for their own special purpose.

The Standard says: "After a five days of fighting the British line has gone back almost to the limits of the Somme battlefield. But though it is elastic, it is not brittle; it is bent, but not broken."

The Globe says: "The Germans have failed to thrust so deeply into the British line as to make a reunion of the fissure impossible and to defeat the separated masses in detail. And with every hour the German chances grow less."

LATEST

DECISIVE BATTLE ONLY BE- GINNING

ZURICH, March 27.—The Munich Bavaria, Neueste Nachrichten of last Sunday, commenting on the offensive on the western battlefield, says: "The first violent blow in a vast and decisive battle has been struck against our bitterest and most dangerous foe on French soil. England has suffered a defeat, the magnitude of which cannot be disregarded."

BRITISH LOSSES HAVE BEEN REPLACED

LONDON, March 27.—It is authoritatively stated that all the British losses in men and material in the big fighting in progress have been already replaced, the enemy's losses are further declared to be fully three times as heavy as those of the British. Four thousands of wounded British officers and men arrived in London from the western front last night. All showed the utmost cheerfulness and they described the German shelling as resembling a storm of hail.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PRINES THE CROWN PRINCE

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—Emperor William has sent a telegram to the German Crown Prince announcing that he has appointed him chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment in recognition of "the fine and great success accomplished by the troops under his command."

PETIT PARISENE DENIES RE- PORT

PARIS, March 27.—The Petit Parisienne denies that the inhabitants of Compiègne between Paris and the battle front are being removed as reported by many persons. It says people are leaving the town voluntarily but no evacuation order has been issued.

GEN. VON BLOTNITZ KILLED IN ACTION

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—A Berlin despatch says Gen. Von Blotnitz a German divisional commander has been killed in action.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND GEN. VON LUDENDORFF QUARREL

PARIS, March 27.—The Temps today quotes a prominent Swiss who has just returned to Zurich from a visit to Germany saying in an interview that just before the beginning of the present German offensive a violent quarrel occurred between the Emperor and Gen Von Ludendorff, the latter it is stated spoke so strongly and authoritatively that the Kaiser growing pale and rising from his chair demanded to know whether he or Ludendorff was Emperor. The German general responded that he was only a soldier, but he was convinced his plan for an offensive would force peace.

AMERICAN TROOPS ENGAGED

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—The Berlin Warwaerts military correspondent writes his papers that American troops have taken part in counter attacks against the German front near La Fere, but declared that not only were the attacks beaten off but the attackers were thrown back on the Oise canal.

British Tenacity Surprised Huns

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, March 26.—The tenacity of the British resistance in the big encounter of the past four days, German prisoners say, exceeded anything the Germans deemed possible. They complain of great privations, an account of lack of supplies, and extreme weariness also is telling heavily. Owing to the dense masses of supporting troops, however, the enemy is able to replenish his forward line with fresh units.

The weather remains dry, thus favoring the enemy. British planes last night made veritable pandemonium of every centre of concentration of traffic behind the German front. Tens of thousands of rounds were fired pointblank into enemy formations, while airmen fulfilled effectively their role as eyes of the artillery.

BARRIER OF ALLIED ARMIES BRRAKS EACH GERMAN EFFORT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—France's confidence that the great German offensive is wasting its strength against the allied line is expressed in an official despatch received here today from Paris. The message quotes at length from today's Petit Journal to show that the Germans, though suffering tremendous losses in massed advances, have failed to obtain their objectives, and that the present situation is satisfactory to the Allies. Following is the despatch: "The French press continues to view with calm confidence the developments of the gigantic battle which has been going on for five days. This confidence is based upon all the experiences of this war. Each time that the Germans have attempted a movement against the troops in the west, the effort, after a certain amount of success, always of a temporary character, has ended in being broken against the barrier of the allied armies."

"The great example before all minds, is that of the Marne, where Germany had every advantage on her side, thanks to her preparation, to the superiority of her man-power and her heavy artillery and her hidden fighting against the powerful Franco-British armies accustomed to war and well equipped; her effort will again be stopped. Such is the firm and calm conviction of French opinion, the expression of which is seen this morning in the press."

ENEMY RESERVES ARE DRAWN UPON HEAVILY

LONDON, March 27.—Telegraphing late on Tuesday the correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters in France says that nearly two-thirds of the entire strategic reserve of the German army has now been thrown into the line and vigorously continued attack. "The German reserves," he adds, "consisted of eight-five divisions, totalling 1,275,000 men, and of a total number now remaining not the short of 200 divisions, or possibly 200,000 men, which were put into the battle front. After the first day 25 of these divisions were put into the battle front. On the third day another 21 are known to have taken part. Since then they must have drawn upon the reserves for a few more divisions."

"It is therefore clear that we have been struggling with the whole available strength of the German army, and the marvel is that our soldiers have held out so obstinately and steadily against odds so heavily against them."

Obituary

ALFRED N. PREST

Alfred Newton Prest, a well-known resident of Belleville for the past nineteen years died this morning at the family residence, 45 Herchimer Street, after having been ailing for the past six months. He was born in Thurlow, a son of the late William Prest and followed the trade of carpentry. Latterly he had been employed as carpenter with the Grand Trunk here. He was a member of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England, and of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Mourning his loss are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. James McKenna, Syracuse, N. Y., Misses Ethel, Clara and Evelyn, at home and two sons, Myles of Belleville and Delbert of Syracuse, to whom the deepest sympathy of the public will be extended. Mr. Prest out his son Harold, who was killed in France in September last.

Busy Trenton

Heartly congratulations to his Worship Mayor W. Ireland also his wife, Mrs. Ireland on the happy arrival of a dear little daughter.

Mr. I. R. Cunningham purposes auctioneering his livery and outfit a week from Friday, on April 5th among the listed goods to be auctioneered are several fine horses. Mr. Vassau will conduct the sale. Mr. Cunningham now runs a fleet mother's illness.

Will Speed Up Recruiting

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, March 26.—To fill the gaps caused by the German advance in France the authorities have decided to place the recruiting machinery in motion again throughout the country. In order to assist the Government the miters have placed the organization of their unions at the disposal of the recruiting officers.

"To provide for all contingencies," says the Daily Mail, "it has been decided to speed up the recruiting machinery, and the men already scheduled for calling up will be summoned to the colors more quickly than was intended. The government will take firm measures when needed." The Mail says the events in France have proved to be a great stimulus for voluntary recruiting for home service among discharged soldiers and men up to the age of fifty.

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The German Colonist As Spy

A World-Wide Organization By Frank Fox, R.P.A.

The past three years have taught the countries who have been forced into the war with Germany that of the German settlers in their midst a considerable proportion were spies in Belgium, Northern France, Romania, Italy, the United States and Brazil, the clearest proof has been obtained that the supposed peaceful traders or workers of German origin were in very many cases secret service agents and military spies.

One of Canada's Best

Lady Golfers On Way To Serbia

It is announced that Miss Florence Harvey is well on her way to Serbia. The "Canadian Golfer" said of her: "It has been well known to the 'Canadian Golfer' and to many personal friends, that ever since the start of the war, Miss Florence L. Harvey, of Hamilton, ex-lady champion of Canada, and editor of this magazine, was extremely anxious to participate in the strenuous, but wonderful humane work which has been so near to her heart these three years and more."

WEST HUNTINGDON The box social held on the 16th of March was a grand success. The program was composed of solos, duets, choruses, recitations and club-swinging. The proceeds am-

objects. As a matter of fact it was the foundation of a great spy system, which in its ultimate activities, was ready to blow up a railway in a neutral country or place an explosive bomb on a neutral passenger ship in the interests of Prussian military ambitions.

Many German colonists and some German business abroad have managed to keep free from the criminal taint of this system of espionage. But it was not for want of temptation on the part of the German Government, which systematically canvassed every German abroad to see how far he could be used to further the ambitions of the militarist party. This was not only during the war, but for many years before the war.

In some of its less harmful aspects the "Society for the Protection of Germans Abroad" was a quasi-secret society, so that its members were closely secret, and to them was confined the planning of sabotage and espionage. First of all the German resident abroad was approached by a "strictly confidential" letter, which asked him for a great deal of apparently harmless information. Then further information, which involved commercial espionage but no actual treachery to the country which he had made his home, was demanded. A few probing questions were also put to him to which it could be judged whether he was a suitably unscrupulous character to be approached in regard to more secret aims.

These probing questions asked for information as to dates of harvest, methods of transport, (railways, canals, roads etc.); for any kind of photographs, for facts as to German hotels, and German societies. Fatherly questions called for information as to the feeling towards Germans in the place; as to whether correct maps of the country existed, and where they could be obtained; as to whether settlers might freely bring or import "hunting weapons," and so on. Each one of these questions was cleverly worded so that it would be possible to claim for them a possibly innocent interpretation. But any German Military Intelligence officer, having the answers of his fellow-German before him, could judge how far that German was likely to prove capable as a military spy, and could also gather a fairly correct idea as to how far he was likely to be willing to act in that capacity.

The "strictly confidential" letter then asked for "personal information," and put the crucial question to whether the person addressed was willing to become a confidential member of our society. The man who answers to the examination paper showed that he appreciated the military value of all this information was enrolled forthwith in the army of spies. With characteristic Prussian thoroughness Germans abroad willing to become "confidential members" were asked to "send their photographs at an early date."

Such photographs would be useful, almost essential, for the use of the master spies who controlled the branches of the organization. It is to be remembered, too, that it was part of the duty of all members of this society to spy upon their fellow-German colonists, and provide all information likely to help the Fatherland in the matter of gathering in every available vestige of its "cannon-fodder" when need arose; the approved spies themselves being held immune and reserved for higher things in the way of sabotage and espionage.

This was the system applied to all Germans abroad, the system which raised for Germany a host of spies; and they were the more dangerous as they seemed to be merely industrious traders and farmers.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT FATAL Leavitt Heagle, a well known and highly respected yeoman residing in the 6th Concession of Rawdon, died on Thursday as the result of a runaway accident. On Tuesday evening, accompanied by his wife and family, were driving along the road, when the tongue attached to the vehicle dropped, causing the horses to run away. Mr. Heagle kept hold of the lines, and was pulled over the dashboard to the ground, and dragged for some distance.

PT. PERCY BABCOCK'S BODY IS RECOVERED Kingston—George Babcock, of 15 Charles street, has received a telegram from the Records office, Ottawa, that his brother, Pte. Percy Babcock, who went overseas in October, 1915, was killed in action on the 6th of November last. He was previously reported missing and wounded. A letter received by Mr. Babcock from Corporal W. Bell of the Pioneers, states that Pte. Babcock's body was found lying on the battlefield close by where he and a party were working. The body was in good condition and was given proper burial. Corporal Bell found in the dead soldier's pocket a note book and a few photographs, also his pay book, which articles he handed in to the orderly room of his platoon to be forwarded to Kingston. The late Pte. Babcock was a former employee of the Whig before going to Belleville where he enlisted. His brother afterwards returned to Kingston.

TURN LAKE INTO FARM LAND Port Arthur, Ont., March 26.—A plan is under way to drain White Fish Lake near here in order to get good farming land for immediate use. The lake covers 17,000 acres and averages only six and one-half feet deep. An outlet into the White Fish river that would completely drain it could be made for a few thousand dollars. It is said the reclaimed land would make excellent farms.

G. T. R. LAYING HEAVIER RAILS The G.T.R. have recommended the work of laying heavier steel on the line to Belleville, and have a gang of men on the section between Peterboro and Keene. This operation was interrupted last fall by winter setting in. It is understood that the remaining link in this district is between Hastings and Keene.—Lindsay Post.

PLAGUE SWEEPING NORTHERN CHINA Boston, Mass., March 26.—The plague sweeping Northern China is causing thousands of deaths, according to a cable received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions here. The report which came from Dr. Percy Watson, a Johns Hopkins man at Fanchow, said in one Great Wall of China, more than 1,000 deaths had occurred in five days. At Kweilung there are 150 deaths a day. In another city in the province of Szechuan the bodies of 1,400 plague victims were found ready for burning. The Chinese and American health authorities are attempting to stop all traffic through the Great Wall in the hope of preventing the spread of the scourge.

DAY OF PRAYER APRIL 6 London, March 26.—An appeal has been sent to all churches in England and America, signed by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, who was formerly pastor of Moody church, Chicago, for a day of prayer on April 6th, the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. It is asked that a prayer be sent up "that the God of Nations may intervene and end this terrible slaughter by giving victory to the nations who stand for democracy and liberty."

FOUND DEAD IN BED Allen Sweet, aged sixty-six years, was found dead in bed on Friday morning by his sister. Deceased was a farmer from Seely's Bay, who had for the past few days been staying with his niece, Mrs. Chas. Ross, Portsmouth, and he died at her home. The late Mr. Sweet was well known throughout the country. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of his death.

THE REASON WHY People often wonder why such and such an item connected with the war is not published, and then they say the newspapers are not up to date. Many a choice item of news is left out of the papers because such news is prohibited by the censor on the ground that it might in some way give the enemy information that he is trying to get. It doesn't answer the case to say such news will scarcely do any injury; its publication is expressly forbidden, and trying hard as the press is to keep its shoulders clear of the responsibility for anything that would be used as a weapon against our troops the careful newspaper is not taking any chances, and items that are doubtful, no matter how important they may seem, go by the board and are suppressed. At that there is plenty of war news to publish every day, and it almost makes an editor's hair turn grey to keep in touch with what the censor has written on the prohibition list.—Guelph Herald.

FIRST ACT IS ENDED SAYS VON HINDENBURG. Amsterdam, March 26.—The war correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg remarked after the opening battle: "The thing is over, we have begun to move. The first act is ended." The fall of Bapaume was announced tonight in a telegram from the German emperor to the empress, it is announced officially. The emperor's telegram reads: "Bapaume fell last night after a hard struggle. My victorious troops are pressing forward from Bapaume and further south are advancing on Albert. The Somme has been crossed at many points above Peronne. The spirits of the troops are as fresh as on the first day of the battle. Over 45,000 prisoners, more than 600 guns, thousands of machine guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions have been taken just as after the Isonzo battle in Italy. "May God be with us. "Wilhelm."

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Slang Terms In The Army

(By D. L. Berwick) The following explanation of army slang has been compiled by D. L. Berwick for the benefit of new recruits about to enter the army and who will no doubt find these slang terms amusing at the start. Rookies (recruits)—A member of the famous awkward squad. His rights are left to the judgement of a merciless instructor. Hun—This does not only apply to the Germans of the present war, but is also a nickname for rookies of the R.F.C. Quarter Bloke (quartermaster-overcoat)—The first obstacle for the rookie to overcome. A dealer in new and second-hand goods. Always anxious to dispose of second-hand stock first. Smokes good cigars and amenable to reason if properly treated. Hard Tack—A substitute used in the army for bread. Besides its sustaining qualities, can be used for poker chips. If short of bombs at any time, the hard tack is a deadly weapon, aimed accurately at anyone's head. Bully—Translated into English it means "good." This is also the name of a particular brand of canned corned beef, manufactured by a well-known Chicago firm and served occasionally to the troops. Dough—A necessity manufactured by bakery units and sometimes doled out by paymasters. You can always procure a good supply of this "punk" from the bakers, but the paymaster is generally "short" and "needs" your sympathy. Olio—A greasy substance which has lately been discovered to jeopardize the productions of our honest farmers. Mulligan—Strictly Irish. Always in a stew. This very tasty dish can always be found on the menu at each meal. One Star Wonder—A very much abused gentleman who endeavors to do his best. Very popular among the female sex and a keen supporter of the "dapper" cause. Called in England "the flapper's delight." Flapper—Owing to the scarcity of chickens this name has been used as a substitute. A very precocious little thing, always stepping outside the age limit. Peavey—A most genial person known as the spirit of our army. A dealer in good spirits. Otherwise called chaplain by some, with apologies to Charlie. This gentleman can always be identified by the double iron cross which he displays. Sister—This term does not only apply to blood relation, but also to an angel of mercy who bears cheerily the hardships of war. Sisters sometimes play very important roles in one's life. Lear Swinger—An artist. Not a soldier. A tester of medical faculties. He swings the lead in no chains, but failure is general met with disastrous results. Fags—A connecting link between a fool and a fire. A consoler to soldiers. A great nerve soother for "butts" whose lives are filled with "butts." Non-com—In the majority of cases, "non-comus mentis." Nuff said. Lance Jack—A private camouflaged. Art a mo—in other words "five American seconds, please." This slang originated among easterners and is very amusing when expressed by Mr. Thomas Atkins—be of the Yorkshire dialect. The Smoke—(London where the King lives). A small village very central to Canadian camps in England and used by the colonial troops for recreation purposes. French Leave—Questionable if this did not originate in France. Most expensive form of leave. Eighteen of Boudier—A gentleman of leisure. Known in Canada as a fast guy. Always upholding the reputation of "a fool and his money." Blinikin—a qualifying adjective. For instance, one generally speaks of the blinikin sergeant-major. Flighly—a small wound—"the soldier's home sweet home." Jack Johnson—A large German shell. Like the great prizefighter, more sound than force at present. Whiz Bang—a small German shell responsible for Beismatthe's original saying, "Where did that one go to?" Duds—Chiefly German ammunition. Coal Box—Another German shell. Like the average coal box of the present day, full of emptiness. Archies—A new name given to one's anti-aircraft gun. Stand clear below please. Peace Dove—The only animal that Noah forgot to mate in the ark. This specie being extinct now we must carry on to a finish. CAMPBELLFORD Mr. and Mrs. John H. Douglas left this week for Pasqua, Sask. to reside. Mrs. R. B. Donk is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wood. Mr. Harold Hankinson has returned to Saskatchewan with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Gummow. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Massey and Masters Alex. and Rae, left yesterday for Nokomis, Sask. Miss C. Abernethy, who has been home yesterday, returned to her home yesterday. After nearly forty months of military service, Pte. J. A. Maguire has been honorably discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newson and daughter of Lang, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keir. Mr. J. N. Kent purchased a hog from Mr. John Locke, which weighed 750 lbs. for which he paid \$114.96. We are pleased to report that Mr. W. H. Ashton, who was confined to the house for some time, is able to go about again. Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clancy have received word that their son, Lieut.

Waste In Food Is Dangerous

High prices of revolutionary war days might follow. Warning issued in U. S. The high cost of living is an old story. While we are complaining over present-day prices we might cast our eyes back on the "household expense account" forwarded to the second president of the United States, John Adams, by his "own true, but well-nigh divorced" wife, Abigail Adams, back in 1776: Right pounds meat at \$1 a pound, \$8. Four bushels corn at \$25 a bushel, \$100. Five bushels rye (for flour) at \$30 bushel, \$150. Six bushels potatoes at \$10 a bushel, \$60. Two gallons molasses at \$12 a gallon, \$24. One barrel cider, \$40. Twelve pounds cheese at \$2 a pound, \$24. Seven pounds sugar (bargained for at three dollars a pound but charged at the rate of four) \$28. One crock butterine at \$3 a pound, \$33. "There is talk," adds Abigail Adams in a footnote, "that the necessities of life (with luxuries we have thought to do) will run higher still, in which case we must needs do with even lessened rations." The "talk" proved true. In 1779 sugar rose to \$5 a pound. Tea was \$8 a pound. In 1870 butter sold at \$12 a pound, and tea at \$14. Much Worse Than Now Such were the prices in Revolutionary times among a people who were trying to carry on a war and feed themselves. We Canadians have nothing in any way approaching them while we are enjoying a much greater work—since we are not only feeding ourselves, but are pledged to see that the men overseas are fed. The secretary of the United States Food Conservation Board quoted from Abigail Adams' price list of late in addressing our cousins across the line and added this significant note of warning: "While prices today are not only within the bounds of reason, but fair, considering we are at war, so sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, we will see our prices rise to revolutionary prices if our women are wasteful in their kitchens and at their tables, or if they hoard selfishly and unpatriotically." Make Little Go Long Way Canadian women are not afraid of economy or of sacrifice. If this war is to be won by food, as we are told that it is, they will bravely do with little and make that little go a long way. Prices are high in some cases higher than they have any right to be, even in war time. Since conservation is the need of the hour, meaning not only the bone and sinew and fighting strength of our men at the front, but the health and physical fitness of our home people, especially of our growing children, the curbing of this evil should engage the Government's attention first of all. We can do with even "leaner larders" than that housekeeper of note, Abigail Adams, gives us such an interesting glimpse into, we can give up all but the stern necessities of life—and even a few of these—and do it proudly and gladly in the thought that we are standing behind our men, the "brown men on the home road," of whom such tales of valor are told. But to do this heartily we must know within ourselves that we are doing it for freedom's cause, not to give the grocer on the corner, the merchant-prince of the city square, the producer, the manufacturer, or anyone else the opportunity of taking advantage of our necessity. Who says we do not know what we are doing? Here is a true story. "Please, want grease or milk with my bread," urged a little boy who had run home from school for his dinner. "I'm sick of eatin' it dry." "Nonsense, Bob, and your father is fighting the Hun on land!" said his mother, making a fine flourish with the bare slice. "You wouldn't want to have the better than he gets, would you?" "And what do you think he said?" exclaimed the woman as she repeated the story to us at the "mother's meeting" last night. "That's what he said, and I grabbed him an' gave him a kiss before he had time to dodge. 'Not on your life,' just like that, an' here her love and pride got the better of her." Little Miss Prim, who has a horror of slang, started to say something, but her brown-eyed neighbor leaned over to whisper, "Don't you dare. That 'not on your life' thrills me so I'd kiss you, Bob myself if I had him here—and make you kiss him too." "I wouldn't mind," came back in a placating whisper from little Miss Prim. "I'd kiss him, him as not. What I was darsin to remark was that under the circumstances I didn't think his remark could be improved upon—under the circumstances, remember." "Well-Nigh Dismayed" Our women, like Abigail Adams, may be "well nigh dismayed" at times over the momentous task of feeding and clothing their families, but once let them feel sure that the prices demanded are not in excess of what is to be expected in times like these and we will hear little complaining. The warning regarding price-rising to revolutionary heights if women are wasteful or if they hoarded food, given across the line of late, applies to Canada as well—only to the two causes of disaster mentioned, wastefulness and

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selfishness on the part of women, we would like to see added the profiteering spirit to which war seems to have set the spark. Jean Blewett.

Easter

Easter, the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection from the dead, is the chief festival of the Christian year—the other two being Christmas and Whitsuntide. From the earliest period of Christian history down to the present day, it has always been celebrated by believers with great joy and is accounted the queen of festivals. In primitive times it was usual for Christians to salute each other on the morning of this day by exclaiming "Christ is risen," to which the person addressed replied, "Christ is risen indeed," or else "And hath appeared unto Simon, as he sat still retained in the Greek Church. The common name of this feast in the east was the Paschal Feast, because kept at the same time as the Pasch Jew, a custom still retained in some measure succeeding to it. In the sixth of the Anglican canons it is referred to as the Great Day. Our own name, Easter, is derived, as the Seven verses of the Gospels and the name of a Saxon deity, whose feast was celebrated every year in the spring about the same time as the Christian festival, the name being retained when the character of the feast was changed, or, as others suppose, from Oster, which signifies rising. If the latter supposition is correct, Easter is in name as well as in reality, the feast of the resurrection. Though there has never been any difference of opinion in the Christian church as to why Easter is kept, there has been some controversy as to how it should be observed. Indeed the controversy lasted for many centuries and it was not until the Council of Nice, in 325, a definitely settled matter retained when the character of the Easter on the Sunday following the Jewish passover that there was any harmony on the subject. Even this did not last for long. The date, so decided at Whitby, England, in 664, when the contention of Agilbert, Roman Catholic bishop of Dorchester, who upheld the custom as it was observed in Rome, prevailed over the Septuagesimal, the eight following are the five after Easter, the Sunday after Ascension Day, Whit Sunday and Trinity Sunday.

Money Made From Garbage

RESULTS OF CONSERVATION IN THE OLD COUNTRY The British Ministry of Food, in its educational campaign, "How to Avoid Waste," showed samples of: Oils from fish waste. Potash from banana stalks. Fats from slaughter house refuse. Meat meal for poultry from abattoirs. Granulated poultry food from condensed meat. Dried house swill for pig and poultry feed. Guano fertilizer from condemned fish. Fish meal and grit for poultry from unsound fish. Metals from old lids and scraps. Disinfectant powder from flue dust. A provincial mayor has collected a box of tin foil, saved from a year's buttonholes, to be converted into tin. The City of Liverpool has a plant for extracting poultry and pig feeds, as well as fertilizers from waste. Sheffield and Nottingham specialists are getting iron out of condemned tins and Nottingham has also set during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse. Glasgow is systematically salvaging iron from out of condemned tins and Nottingham has also set during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse. Glasgow is systematically salvaging iron from out of condemned tins and Nottingham has also set during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse. Glasgow is systematically salvaging iron from out of condemned tins and Nottingham has also set during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse.

Second Annual CONSIGNMENT SALE

Of Pure Bred Ayrshires, by Menie Ayrshire Breeder's Club, at Windsor Hotel Stables, Campbellford on Tuesday, April 2, 1918 at 1 p.m. sharp. Consisting of females, many of which will be newly freshened at time of sale, others springing. Also a few rich bred young bulls ready for service and worthy a place at the head of any herd. Over half the animals in this sale are closely related to Grandview Rose, the Champion Cow of Canada, whose record is 21423 lbs. of milk and 900 lbs. butter fat. Send for catalogue and plan to attend. Alex. Hume, W. E. Tummon, Campbellford, Pres. Madoc, Sec. C. A. Clancy, Auctioneer.

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Story Of The Marseillaise

Mlle. Marguerite Lemare is a French girl, born in Paris and educated in French schools, but now she is a Chicago singer and a patriotic American. Of course she loves the French national hymn, and she loves the may for it is one of the most splendid and thrilling national hymns in the world. The other evening at a concert in Chicago, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the audience stood, of course, but presently the soprano sang "The Marseillaise" and the people didn't know whether to rise or not, though it was impossible for some of them to keep their seats or to wear their hats when the notes of that hymn struck the air. The very first bar of it brings you up standing, somehow. Mlle. Lemare often sings it in public, especially at patriotic meetings. She prefaces the song, which

German Losses Have Been Enormous

LONDON, March 26.—The war office reports that the fighting died down during the night. The British have established themselves in new positions east of Roye and Albert. The Germans this morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme. The German losses have been so great that the enemy has been forced to bring up reinforcements from Flanders, Leon, Rheims and Verdun fronts. The British resistance is slowing up the enemy's progress.

Battle Continued Through Night

PARIS, March 26.—The French war office reports that the battle continued during the night with great violence from Noyon to Chaunles. Noyon was evacuated in perfect order. The French are holding the left bank of the Oise firmly.

Co-operating With Allied Defence

ROME, March 26.—A despatch announces activity on the Italian front is becoming increasingly greater in co-operation with the Allied defence in France.

Alarmists Dealt With In France

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from British army headquarters says German agents are spreading alarmist reports among the civil population around the battle zone in northern France. These persons it is added are being summarily dealt with when caught.

Letters To The Editor

NO CAUSE FOR DEPRESSION
Editor Ontario.

A wave of depression has swept over us, which in my opinion, is unjustified. In order to sustain this view, let me in a few words, review the past. Germany's forty years of back the Allies. Van Kluck had, in preparation, had placed her in possession of the greatest army the world had ever seen. Complete to the last But the Allies said "thus far shall strap. Every precaution taken, you come and no farther."

sonally conduct the operation." General Smith-Dorrien and his noble men thus achieved eternal fame. Then take the Marne. The foe was within a short distance of Paris. The Huns in victorious masses had driven back the Allies. Van Kluck had, in preparation, had placed her in possession of the greatest army the world had ever seen. Complete to the last But the Allies said "thus far shall strap. Every precaution taken, you come and no farther."

Spring Wheat Production Campaign At Rawdon

Under the direction of Warden Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon, the Spring Wheat Production Campaign was inaugurated last Sunday at Stirling and throughout Rawdon. Father O'Reilly being overseas and no priest being in charge as yet, it was impossible to make arrangements for the Roman Catholic parish, but in all the other churches, appeals were made. Warden Montgomery spoke at St. Thomas and St. Michael's at Springbrook. Methodist, S. McKeljohn at Rylston Presbyterian and W. McIntosh, District Representative at the three Methodist Churches of Rawdon circuit. In Stirling, C. W. Thompson, Capt. Walt, Dr. Bissette and T. Belshaw spoke.

She Would Farm

The young woman who wanted to do something for her country had in mind a farm. She felt it would be constructive. Her family hesitated since she knew nothing of farms, and her acquaintances rested largely on occasional trips to the florist's to order something sent up to her friends.

Sight To Make Toronto women blush

Net since the Women's Tribune Night has Masses Hall seen such an impressive gathering as that on Saturday, when those two thousand marching veterans entered the big hall and every available seat was filled. Then to the flag-draped platform marched fifty of the "Originals" while cheer after cheer fairly rocked the building. First had come the National Anthem, and then, while the audience stood with bowed heads the band played "Abide with Me" in memory of their fallen comrades. In that great parade of lighted torches and banners, motion pictures were shown and many of the G.W.V.A. women auxiliaries and others occupied seats on the platform.

Four Women Replace 3 Men

Lillian Martin, a ward of the Children's Aid Society, who was a domestic at 43 Tyndall Avenue, Toronto, has been missing for one week. W. Powell, agent for the local branch was advised today. The local branch was advised today. The local branch was advised today.

How New York Proposes To Spend The Sabbath

Sunday motion pictures are made a matter of home rule in the cities and villages of the State of New York under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator George F. Thompson and Assemblyman Charles F. Welsh in the Legislature at Albany. The bill is backed by State conference of mayor and moving picture With Me" in memory of their fallen comrades. In that great parade of lighted torches and banners, motion pictures were shown and many of the G.W.V.A. women auxiliaries and others occupied seats on the platform.

Obituary

RICHARD O. REID
Richard Osborne Reid, a native of Prince Edward County, died at his residence, 71 Wilson Avenue, Toronto, in the 84th year of his age. He was with the Golden Lion for ten years, then removed to St. Catharines for fifteen years, returning to Toronto about seven or eight years ago.

HALLOWAY

Sawing wood and making maple syrup is the order of the day in this locality. Mr. T. J. Kelly is very low with pneumonia. Miss Leitra Rose celebrated her birthday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. Townsend.

Nothing Matters Except That the War Shall be Won

Makes Stirring Speech Urging War Savings So That World May Be Set Free; Whole of Civilization Is Security for Loan.
Folkstone, England, March 26. "Nothing else under heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to victory," declared the Earl of Kipling here today in a stirring and picturesque speech in advocacy of war savings.

HALSTON

Don't forget the W.M.S. thanksgiving offering at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes and others are expected to help in the program. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gibson spent Monday evening at Mr. S. Moulte's. The Red Cross tea, at Mrs. C. Sarraute's on Wednesday night was well attended despite the bad condition of the roads.

at his home here for a few days. Mrs. W. A. Fisher and son expect to leave the first of next week for Montreal, where they will take up their residence here.

News and Views From Our Ameliasburg Correspondent

The death of Mrs. Deborah A. Anderson, near Rosmore in the Township of Ameliasburg, County of Prince Edward on Feb. 19th, 1918, was a distinct loss to the community in which she lived. The late Mrs. Anderson was the eldest of the family of the late Col. Samuel Jones, of Hillier Township, who came from Ireland with his parents when four years of age, landing at Pictou, upwards of 100 years ago. Prince Edward at that time did not have the good roads it has today and the long walk from Pictou to Hillier by this little boy and his parents was attended with many difficulties. The old homestead was selected in Hillier where the late Col. Jones grew to manhood, and reared his family of nine children under the many difficulties experienced by the early pioneers. One son, the late Rev. R. N. Jones, formerly of Aulsville, an Anglican clergyman, will be remembered as one of the leading clergymen in the Ottawa diocese. The surviving members of the Jones family are Mrs. Minaker (Mary), of San Francisco, and Prof. L. Jones, connected with one of the leading educational institutions of California. The late Jas. Jones, for years a successful representative of the Massey Co. in Belleville was also a brother. The subject of this sketch, the late Mrs. Anderson was born in Hillier township on October 1st, 1842, being 76 years of age at the time of her decease. She married the late Levi Anderson, who preceded her some years ago, leaving the great responsibility and care of rearing a young family. The late Mrs. Anderson was one of the most devoted of mothers in the early training of her family with sacred regard for things spiritual. In the

ZION

The W. M. S. held a missionary quilting at the home of Mrs. P. C. Caverly on Wednesday last. A number from here spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. R. Reid lost a fine horse on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt and daughter Vera and Miss Lena Kennedy of Foxboro spent Sunday at Mr. E. Kennedy's. Mr. Harold Ray spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. M. B. Spencer's. Master Winsor Bushel while playing at school at noon was struck between the eyes with an axe. We hope the accident is not serious and that he will soon be back to school again. Mr. A. Glass spent Sunday with friends in our neighborhood. Mrs. E. Kennedy and Mrs. B. Kennedy and children spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Walt of Foxboro. Mr. G. Sills is busy getting out his logs on the oak hills. Mr. L. Bough and Mr. C. Simpson is helping him.

HALLOWAY

We are all glad to see Mr. W. Sills out again after his long illness. Mr. T. J. Kelly is very low with pneumonia. Miss Leitra Rose celebrated her birthday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. Townsend.

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We welcome Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart and family in our neighborhood.

Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks spent one evening recently at Mr. O. Glass's. Mr. H. Goodman of Hay Bay is visiting at Mr. C. L. Goodman's. Miss Edna Lawrence, of Ottawa visited her aunt Miss Ida Quinlan last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick Sunday evening. The wheels have made their appearance again and we hear the song of the robin. Marie Shannon had the misfortune to get her knee cut and surprised by falling on the ice. We hope she will be able to attend school again in a few days. Making maple sugar is the leading occupation at present.

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District Jottings

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VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun and Mrs. Lont spent Sunday at Mr. Stanton's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb and Miss Evelyn Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker and family visited at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Tuesday evening.

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Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, March 25—The death of Mrs. Gardner wife of Mr. Harry Gardner (nee Bernice Lam) took place here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denison-Cotton, of Cookstown are visiting with friends who are here temporarily in connection with the plant.

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Why Kerensky Could Not Last

So much space has been devoted to explaining the situation in Russia and advancing theories to fit some of the facts that there has not been room to make the simple announcement that Russia quit the war because Russia was defeated. Had the Russian armies not suffered the most tremendous defeats in history, the Czar would be still on the throne. Had the Russian armies not received a bad razing in the regime of Kerensky, Kerensky would be now the big man of Russia. This fact has been grasped by Lenin and Trotsky. They realize that the only chance they have of retaining control is to save the Russian armies from further defeats. As logical men, they have concluded that the armies that will not fight, cannot be defeated. Therefore they have made peace and thus prolonged their reign. We cannot believe Trotsky and Lenin to be anything better than traitors or maniacs, and yet they may be simply recording facts instead of expressing opinions. They may know that if they did not make peace they could not remain in authority an hour, and that the elements that now control Russia would recognize no authority that did not immediately withdraw Russia from the war.

Kerensky Did Not Know

Kerensky felt because he did not understand the forces that were dominating the Russian people. This is made plain in the course of a series of articles in the New York Sun by Lieut. Boris Shumansky, who was one of the officers who believed in him, fought for him, and was finally obliged to admit that Kerensky was absolutely wrong in his diagnosis of the Russian situation. Kerensky thought that the Russian army was loyal to the revolution, and when he thought of the revolution he thought of his own revolution. He believed that the agitation of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd was a mere ripple on the surface of Russian feeling. When the disorders became so serious that he had to flee for his life, he clung to the notion that the armies at the front were absolutely devoted to the ideals he represented, and that he had only to call upon them and they would destroy the Trotsky and Lenin gangs. He found to his cost that the armies at the front were even more anxious than the Socialists in Petrograd to make a peace.

Alienated the Cossacks

Kerensky appeared to have Russia behind him when he led the revolution that overthrew the Czar, and as long as he was content to do nothing but denounce the former regime he found plenty to applaud and support him. When, however, sobered by responsibility, he announced that whatever was to be the fate of Russia the immediate duty was to oppose the Germans, he alienated a great number who had helped on the revolution. His quarrels with responsible generals like Brusiloff and Korniloff antagonized that section of the Russian army that wanted the war to be fought out. Lieut. Shumansky believes that Kerensky made his fatal error when he seemed to desert Korniloff, or failed to support the general when he had planned to strike a powerful blow at the forces of Prussianism and anarchy that were at work in Petrograd. This betrayal cost Kerensky the support of Cossack troops at a time when they might have extirpated the Bolsheviks. Kerensky was opposed to the shedding of the blood of Russians, until it was too late. When he desired to shed blood there was none to shed except his own and that of his supporters.

Escaping from Petrograd When the Bolsheviks rose against him and the Red Guards seized the city, Kerensky fled to Gatchina. He was disguised as a sailor and although the train on which he traveled was stopped and searched more than once, he was not discovered, which is another illustration of the fact that a man may be known by sight by everybody in one Russian city and absolutely unknown to anybody fifty miles away. In Gatchina there was a garrison of 5,000 soldiers devoted to his revolution. He thought that if he reached there, he put himself at the head of the garrison and communicated with some of the troops at the front, he could raise a force that would rid Petrograd of the Bolsheviks and re-establish his own government. From Gatchina a message was sent to the front for a few regiments, but Kerensky stipulated that none should be sent back to his assistance save the one that could easily be spared. He E. F. pattern, but I feared to emphasize to have kept uppermost in his mind the necessity of fighting Germany.

Outnumbered by Bolsheviks When the regiments came back,

according to orders, it was found that the Cossacks among them had little heart for fighting in behalf of Kerensky after the Korniloff episode. This seriously reduced the forces at his disposal; but with a few thousand men he set out for Petrograd. In the meantime, in order to encourage his friends at the capital, he had caused aeroplanes to drop messages on the town announcing its imminent deliverance. The Bolsheviks therefore knew what to expect. They tore up the railway line on which he expected to advance and, outnumbering his forces by ten to one, planted artillery and troops at points he had to pass. When it became apparent to Kerensky that he had no chance of taking Petrograd with his puny forces, and when the messages came that the front showing that the army was not with him, he made no serious effort to advance. He disguised himself again as a sailor and contrived once more to escape from the hands of the Bolsheviks. But his revolution was at an end. More than that his heart was broken. Lenin and Trotsky have no more to fear from him.

Wonderful Results In Leprosy Treatment

OIL EXTRACTED FROM AN EAST INDIAN PLANT USED BY THE FRENCH

San Francisco, March 21.—Wonderful results in the treatment of leprosy by the use of an oil extracted from an obscure East Indian plant, known as "chaalmoogra," have been obtained by the French Government in Tahiti and other Polynesian possessions. The French Government's medical service in Polynesia, who arrived here today from Tahiti. "Leprosy made such progress in the islands," said Dr. Gantier, "that it seemed for a while as if the whole population would succumb to it. Therefore, the French Government established segregation camps under my direction, which contained more than 200 bad cases. "I am especially gratified to announce this splendid result, obtained through an application of the oil of 'chaalmoogra.' By the use of this oil, coupled with tonic medicines which keep the patient from becoming weakened by the ravages of the disease, some lepers have been permitted to leave the segregation colonies."

"My Little Grey Home In The West"

A DUG-OUT DE LUX

(By Lieut. K. N. Colville, R.G.A.) This time last year I was living in a hole in the ground. But holes in the ground differ from one another as much as a house in Park Lane differs from a house in Bethnal Green, and this particular hole was decidedly one of the "better ones." It was excavated by the French in the early days of the war, and not only was it protected with some ten or twelve feet of soil overhead, but it was lavishly supplied with pit-props and cross-beams, and had boarded walls, ceiling and floor. It was furnished with two wood and wire bunka, one above the other, a very superior mahogany table and two rush bottomed chairs. All these were there when I moved in, and the three last had probably been there ever since the French occupied the place, for real furniture was no longer to be had in those parts, though once the abandoned farms and villages just behind the front line had yielded an abundance of useful articles. My chamber was approached by a steep staircase, with no roof to it, on the hither side of the dug-out, and a wood framed window looked out on it and gave a little light to the interior. One of the first things that had to be done was to provide this window and the adjoining door with blankets, which could be securely fastened when necessary, so as to exclude all gas. The Germans were unpleasantly fond of throwing their contents were always indicated, by the faint "plop" of their explosion. There were two grave drawbacks to this abode. The first was its very inadequate lighting, for the narrow kind of area onto which the window looked admitted very little sunlight, and our stock of oil and candles did not permit of 16 hours artificial lighting per diem. The second was its lack of heating. I meditated constructing a chimney and installing an oilburning stove of the approved B. E. F. pattern, but I feared to emphasize to have kept uppermost in his mind the necessity of fighting Germany.

the chamber with smoke and occasionally a terrible draught. A further objection was that after a good day's rain, and worse still after a heavy fall of snow, my staircase would become a kind of mountain torrent. The only way of keeping the stream of my bed-room floor was to put a sill to the door and divert the water down a shaft, which descended from outside it to get lower depths. What the next recipient of the clayey flood did with it I forget. Probably he treated it as the people in the "Arabian Nights" treated the corpse of the hunchback who choked over a fish bone—passed it on to somebody else's doorstep. By putting the lining of my raincoat and a sheepskin on top of all the blankets I could obtain, I managed to keep fairly warm in bed. Thither I would repair, clad or unclad as circumstances allowed, to read or write by candle light, whenever there was nothing more warlike to be done. It was warmer there than in the mess, which lacked many feet of cover, though it did boast a stove. But there is something in us which revolts against being-immured in a dug-out, and when we moved to our next position, I declined to go much below ground, so I built myself a hut, walled with sandbags and roofed with iron, which was exceedingly cold and very small, but at least it gave immediate access to the open air. After all, it is for freedom and the enjoyment of work at first hand, and not mere physical comfort and material equipment that we are fighting.

"Soldiers Of Soil" Will Wear Uniforms

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—The Canada Food Board has approved of a standard uniform for the older boy soldiers of the soil who are being enlisted this week for service on the farms. The uniform consists of shirt and pants of military khaki, with brass S.O.S. buttons. They will be sold to the boys by retailers at \$2.50 per suit, or separately at \$1.70 for the shirt and \$1.80 for the pants. In addition to the suit, the uniform will also consist of a harvester straw hat pinned up at one side with a one-inch red, white and blue band. The Board has approved of the bronze badge of honor, which will be awarded to every soldier of the soil who completes three months of satisfactory service. All boys between the ages of 15 and 19 are eligible.

Story Of Brazil

Brazil's actual entrance into the war on the side of the Allies awakens a new and widespread interest in that great republic. September 7th and November 15th are the two principal national holidays of the country. The former is the Brazilian Independence Day, for on that day in 1822 the then vice-regent of Brazil, the vast colonial possession of Portugal, who was Don Pedro, son of King John VI., declared the independence of Brazil from the mother country. The Portuguese military garrisons in Rio de Janeiro and other Brazilian cities were easily overcome, with little or no bloodshed, and were transported back to Portugal, and on October 12th Don Pedro I. was solemnly declared emperor and perpetual defender of Brazil, and thus was established the Empire of Brazil. For sixty-seven years Brazil remained the only independent country in the western world with a monarchial form of government. By the end of that time, however, the ideas of democracy and self-government had gained such ascendancy that the people of Brazil decided to transform their monarchy into a republic, and for the second time there was a complete change of government through another bloodless revolution. The people of Brazil had no great quarrel with their easy-going monarch, nor had they any desire to harm him or the members of his family. All respected Don Pedro II. and many loved him for his fine personal qualities, but it was the monarchial system of government in its entirety they wanted to get rid of, and so it became necessary to dispose of him. This they did on November 15th, 1889. Marshal Manuel Deodoro Fonseca, one of the ablest and most popular generals of the Brazilian army, placed himself at the head of the revolution and on the date named published a proclamation in which he stated that the people, the army and the navy had decreed the deposition of the imperial dynasty and the extinction of the monarchial system. He assured the people that the Provisional Government guaranteed all inhabitants of Brazil security for life and property and respect for individual and political rights; that it recognized and respected all national engagements contracted during the monarchy and that it would adhere to existing treaties with foreign countries, acknowledge the domestic and foreign debt, and assume other legally constituted obligations.

This was a very simple and very plain document and was signed by Marshal Fonseca as chief of the Provisional Government and the members of the cabinet that had been selected. That was all there was to it. A very polite and courteous letter to Don Pedro II. informed him that "the presence of the imperial family in this country, in face of the new situation created by the irrevocable revolution on the 15th inst., would be absurd and impossible and provocative of troubles, which the safety of the public impresses upon us the necessity to avoid." A time was fixed for the embarkation of the royal family and the former emperor was assured that "your comfort and health during the passage will be looked after with the greatest care, and the Government will continue to pay you the sum assured by law until this point has been settled by

the approaching constituent assembly." And so it was settled in the nicest manner possible. Don Pedro II., erstwhile emperor of Brazil, sailed after a heavy fall of snow, my staircase would become a kind of mountain torrent. The only way of keeping the stream of my bed-room floor was to put a sill to the door and divert the water down a shaft, which descended from outside it to get lower depths. What the next recipient of the clayey flood did with it I forget. Probably he treated it as the people in the "Arabian Nights" treated the corpse of the hunchback who choked over a fish bone—passed it on to somebody else's doorstep. By putting the lining of my raincoat and a sheepskin on top of all the blankets I could obtain, I managed to keep fairly warm in bed. Thither I would repair, clad or unclad as circumstances allowed, to read or write by candle light, whenever there was nothing more warlike to be done. It was warmer there than in the mess, which lacked many feet of cover, though it did boast a stove. But there is something in us which revolts against being-immured in a dug-out, and when we moved to our next position, I declined to go much below ground, so I built myself a hut, walled with sandbags and roofed with iron, which was exceedingly cold and very small, but at least it gave immediate access to the open air. After all, it is for freedom and the enjoyment of work at first hand, and not mere physical comfort and material equipment that we are fighting.

attention should be paid to alfalfa as a crop that, better than any other, is likely to fill the bill as the crops of the future.—Experimental Farms Note. The farmers of Canada are working from sun-up to sun-down, day in and day-out, in order that so far as lies within their power, the soldiers of the Allies will fight on full stomachs. They will insist that this work be permitted to bear its full fruit unhampered by any shortage of the sinews with which war is waged. The income war tax, about to be applied, is designed to produce additional revenue for the successful prosecution of the war. It is designed to produce this revenue in the fairest possible manner, on the basis of ability to pay. Every person should make it his or her business, as it is their duty, to obtain full information. ALL unmarried persons, or widows and widowers, without dependent children, in receipt of incomes exceeding \$1,500 and all other persons, as well as all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, in receipt of incomes exceeding \$3,000 must furnish the Government with a full statement of their financial affairs on forms specially prepared for the purpose, before March 31st. The income of the farmer is regarded as made up of both the actual cash received for his products and the value of the home grown foods consumed by his own family. This is in order to place him on the same level as the salaried man or wage-earner who must pay his entire living expenses out of his income, without any allowance for income tax purposes. The pressing duty of the moment is to obtain the necessary forms. Heavy penalties may be imposed for failure to conform with the provisions of the act, but the necessities of the hour and the readiness of everyone to shoulder his share of the burdens of war, make it unlikely that these will have to be enforced.

Grow Alfalfa-It Is The Crop Of The Present And Future

The pressing need for increased farm production, on the one side, and the scarcity of farm labor on the other, have created a situation in Canadian agriculture that is somewhat embarrassing to the two chief parties concerned, viz: the farmer and the consuming public. With a serious shortage in farm labor confronting the producer, it will be difficult to increase farm production by expanding the acreage under crop. However, the need for increased production remains and, under the circumstances, there seems to be only one way to make the best of the situation, and that is to make every acre produce more, in quantity as well as in quality, than it has produced in the past. With special reference to increased production in the forage crop line, the question is, "What forage crop is, under present conditions, likely to produce the heaviest returns and, at the same time, the highest quality of feed for all around purposes?" In our opinion there is no forage crop that better answers this question than alfalfa. It can be grown to advantage under a diversity of soil and climatic conditions and has generally speaking a wider geographical range of usefulness in Canada than any other forage crop. Alfalfa is a choice food for all kinds of farm animals and produces more economical feed per acre than does any other hay or pasture crop. It furthermore requires comparatively little labor. Once well established, it continues to yield heavy returns on account of its lasting character and saved annually, as no re-seeding is necessary for years, and for this reason, if for no other, alfalfa shall command special attention just now from any farmer handicapped by the scarcity of labor. It may be objected though that just now, when an immediate increase in farm production is so urgently needed, alfalfa may not be the most commendable forage crop, in spite of all its merits, because it takes a year to get it established as a paying crop. It is true that there is an urgent need for the greatest possible production to meet the immediate demands of Canada and the Allies and that therefore every ounce of energy should be mobilized to relieve the situation as quickly as possible. But Canada will be called upon to produce record crops not only this year, but for many years to come. Peace or no peace. The mere ending of the war will not bring about a relaxation of the efforts in farm production. On the contrary, with the return of peace the necessity of making the utmost out of the soil will likely be felt more keenly than ever before. In view of this it would seem to be good policy to prepare for the future now, and as far as forage crops are concerned, special

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Havoc Scenes On West Side

Residents Prepare to Re-arrange Their Homes—Properties Suffering Losses Belleville is rising courageously from the flood. Most of the unfortunate victims of the deluge have returned to their homes even though the water surrounds them as below Coburne Street, and have begun the renovation. Everything on the ground floors is moved, carpets, rugs, linoleums, clothing, and furniture. The kitchen roofs, fences, sidewalks are covered with articles of every description, hung out to dry. Doors and windows in spite of chilly atmosphere are open and fires are kept going to dry the interiors. Many floors are showing signs of warping from soaked congeniality, paper has fallen from the walls. General scrubbing is in order. Some residents of the flooded regions have moved out, vowing never to return. But they are few in number. An idea of the hardship entailed may be gained by the knowledge that over one hundred and fifty residences in west Belleville were inundated by water, with the result that a greater part of their belongings is sadly the worse for the experience. About forty places on lower Front Street were invaded by water and on the west side of Front from the lower bridge to the upper bridge, about seventy-five stores were affected, besides groceries and small business. On the east side of Front St. a similar number had the same experience with losses of less magnitude, but still there were losses to stocks stored in basements. North of the upper bridge and down the west side of the river were dozens of places adversely affected. Pickmen and axmen aided by shovelers are at work today cutting out lower Coleman Street from an icefield. The roads leading to the hay bridge are not yet open to traffic. The water remained up during the night as far north as the corner of Coburne and James Streets. It settled a little during the day but not enough to make walking on lower James Street possible without wading. This farthest south of the flooded area has been in the swamp making the utmost out of the soil will likely be felt more keenly than ever before. In view of this it would seem to be good policy to prepare for the future now, and as far as forage crops are concerned, special

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personal inconvenience to rescue women and children from the flooded area. A number lost their damaged boots and clothing and ran great risks. What might have resulted had these men not themselves undertaken the work of rescue no one will ever know. Several residents expressed themselves as favoring remuneration. A lady had her mesh purse cut by a crook in a very clever manner and robbed of three dollars. She was standing in a crowd at the lower bridge and did not notice that some one cut a slit four inches in length in the silver mesh purse she was carrying. Mrs. Margaret Ann Brewer passed away yesterday in Ameliasburg in her 85th year. Death was due to general debility, from which she had suffered for several years. Mourning her loss are one son, Mr. Jacob Ferguson, of Ameliasburg and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Ameliasburg, Mrs. L. Sills, Ameliasburg, and Mrs. Fidelia Boyav, of Rodney, Meck. Deceased was a native of the county and lived nearly all her life in Ameliasburg. Town ship. Interment will take place at Salem burying ground.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put oil in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its heatness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it. A very pretentious was solemnized 15th March, at Mrs. Dan Rowe's. Help, oldest daughter, was united in matrimony to Milton son of Mr. Joe

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THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and listless. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure food alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-strengthening tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, and they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make the rich red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to set you right.

If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK GAINED IN WEIGHT. Mrs. D. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of sixteen my daughter Viola was eating very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well at night and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SPRING COLD. Mrs. Chas. Winegard, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to say in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KEEP A PIC. T WILL HELP KEEP YOU OR PAY FOR A VICTORY BOND. During the summer of 1917, a number of conferences were held at various points in Canada for the purpose of discussing increased bacon production. Farmers and breeders were everywhere urged to keep and breed extra sows. As a result, the Live Stock Commissioner reports that we may confidently expect the number of hogs to be increased by 25 to 30 per cent. during 1918. The first step towards an increase in our bacon supply has thus already been taken.

The next step is to see that these extra pigs are fed and fattened. The feed situation is acute. Many farmers, who have been able to breed and winter an extra sow or two will find it in a position to feed to a limited extent of the extra pigs. There are numerous householders in Canada who could help relieve this situation by keeping one or two pigs, which could be bought at weaning time, during the summer largely upon the garden and kitchen refuse, and after finished off in the fall upon an increased meal ration.

There are thousands of people around towns and villages and in small settlements who could, and should, help in this way. It is past the time for "doing your bit"; it is now time to do your utmost. Do not allow kitchen refuse, or garden weeds and waste to go unused. Feed them to a pig. A properly cared for pig is not a menace to public health. What you do in this matter may mean life or death to somebody "over there". Decide now and begin to get a place ready to keep a pig.

Hungerford Wedding. THOMPSON—BOWERS. A very pretty wedding wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, March 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowers, Hungerford, when their eldest daughter, Florence Irene, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Milton Embury Thompson, of Weston, by the Rev. J. H. Bowers.

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Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald left by C.N.R. Tuesday afternoon with a car-load of effects and his team for his farm at Richmond Hill, a short distance from Toronto. The Metropolitan car line is only one and a half miles from his farm. A. J. is going into the farming business in real earnest. He is figuring on a 90-acre crop this year. He has purchased a tractor and just as soon as the land is ready he intends making the dust fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mrs. Cyrus Giles took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Giles and daughter called at Mrs. F. Townsend's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend are visiting friends in Nanapanee a few days. Mrs. D. M. Stafford, Deroy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Stafford. Mr. Mahlon Eckert arrived home last week after a month's visit in Toronto.

Pte. Will Hart has ten days' leave of absence and is spending it in the village with his parents. Mr. Lewis Cole, Mowat's Station, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Bowen this week. Mr. Norman O'Flynn of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, has been visiting under the parental roof this week. Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Madoc, who is in Bloomfield recently assisting in the funeral services of the late E. M. Steinberg. Mr. Jack Robson was in town last week for the purpose of moving his furniture to Fenelon Falls, where he has a position.—Review.

Mr. Luther Leavitt with his drag saw is busy in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Helen Irwin. Miss Helen Rankin visited friends in Bloomfield last week. A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fugge gathered at their home on Friday night with well-filled baskets. A jolly time was spent and a chair presented to Mr. and Mrs. Purze, who are leaving our neighborhood to reside in Bloomfield. Miss Bertha Warren visited Mrs. Jane Hyatt last week. Harold Huycke left last week for Wainwright, Alta.

Sugar making is the order of the day. Mr. O. Burlingham and F. W. Haycock gathered up the ladies for the meeting of the "Ladies' Aid" at the Methodist church on Thursday pm. A goodly number were present and new officers were elected for the coming year. Miss Reta Wright has returned from visiting friends in Picton. Frank Huff will be our milk drawer for the coming season. Miss Blanche Macdonald spent last week at E. B. Cunningham's. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell were Sunday evening guests at Mr. George Hryck's. Mr. Napp of Bloomfield, is working on Frank Huff's garage.

Mr. William Gordon of the Lodge room left Wednesday on a two months' trip to Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and other western points. Mr. Arthur H. Jones leaves this week for the west. He accompanies his brother-in-law, Mr. R. B. Chambers, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Ontario friends for a few days. The Rev. Mr. Webber of Actonville had rather a novel experience last week. On March 13 he officiated at a marriage, a baptism and a funeral. Mrs. (Dr.) Reeves gave a delightful social time to all the young lady school teachers in town, Saturday evening. The room and table decorations kept in mind the great St. Patrick. Mr. John Mulrooney, a highly respected resident of Stoco, passed away at his late home in that village on Tuesday. The funeral took place this Thursday forenoon to St. Edmund's church. Mrs. W. G. Arber went to Toronto on Saturday with her little daughter Mabel, who will undergo treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital. We trust the little one will be fully recovered. Mrs. S. Lawrence accompanied them. Mrs. Manson Wheeler returned home last week from a visit to her daughter and son in Western Canada. We regret to learn through friends here that Pte. Coleman Martin, son of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, now of Vancouver, is dangerously ill. He is being treated in one of the best French hospitals, and we hope soon to hear of his improvement.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Loyminster, Alberta, was in the city yesterday and favored the Ontario with a call. Mr. Robinson left West Huntingdon for the west some years ago and has succeeded well in mixed farming at Loyminster. This is a mixed farming district. Formerly great ranches extended over the country but lately these have given place to smaller holdings. The land is rich, rolling and somewhat broken with occasional boulders and shrub. Wheat, last year, produced an average yield of 15 bushels an acre. This was of course, a low yield as compared with other years. Loyminster is the home of Major James Lowery, M.P.P., son of Mr. John Lowery, of Frankford. Major Lowery returned some months ago from the front where he received very serious wounds. He is recovering slowly but will probably always have trouble with a fractured knee. Mr. Robinson was called east on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of West Huntingdon. She rallied from her illness however and Mr. Robinson started yesterday for the west in order to be there for the commencement of spring farming operations.

SEVENTH CON, SIDNEY. Everybody is glad to see the snow going. The sawing machine is heard again in our neighborhood. Mrs. B. Horton is visiting friends in Belleville. Glad to report that Mr. J. Roblin is doing nicely since the operation on his throat. Mrs. J. Palmer has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Belleville. Pte. Gerald Ward has returned from England on furlough. Mrs. Jerry Marshall is visiting relatives at Lakeshield. Miss Lillian Roblin has returned home from Hamilton where she has been engaged as clerk in one of the stores. A few from our line attended the play in Stirling on Tuesday night entitled "The Birth of a Nation". Immediate steps will be taken by the public works department to repair the footbridge.

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Leavitt Heagle Died Of Injuries

How Respected Rawdon Farmer Came to His Death

Stirling, March 25.—An accident which resulted fatally, happened to Mr. Leavitt Heagle, of the 7th of Rawdon, early last week at a bad place in the road, where the double whiff-trees gave way, and the horses dragged him over the dash-board of the sleigh, inflicting such internal injuries that nothing could be done to help him, although the best medical aid was summoned as soon as possible. He succumbed to the injuries on Thursday morning. The funeral was at Salem church on Saturday forenoon, thence to Stirling cemetery. A widow with four children, the eldest about 12 years, survives, besides several brothers and sisters. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved.

A war medal was presented to Mrs. C. Bedell on Friday night last at the opera house here by Brig-General Hemming, commandant of No. 3 military district, in the presence of a packed house. The medal was won by her son, Fred, who succumbed to wounds after having gained the honor. Addresses were also made by Rev. Smart of Tweed, and Dr. Blissett, the latter's theme being the Victoria Cross.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon presided. All the church services throughout this district was attended by representatives of the government who addressed the people on the advisability of growing spring wheat. It would seem that now would be an opportune time for this as a great many farmers will have their corn ground well manured, and the getting of seed corn for ensilage seems almost impossible, while the wheat for seed is assured. The disadvantage of this plan would be that the ground taken up by the wheat would not be subject to as thorough cultivation as though corn had been sown, and as a greater production is the cry, and more wheat is the principal thing asked for, it might be well to try the wheat this year any way.

Our snow has left us so gradual that there has been no serious damage done in this section, but Belleville has evidently had its share. The roads will soon be passable for the autos, three new ones passed through here Friday morning on the way to Marmora.

Scrap-making is now in full swing again, some of our citizens are at it and nearly all the maples about town have been tapped. The latest war news is not very pleasant reading, but it should be an incentive to every one to render every service they can, to the state in order to win the war, reverses will come no doubt, but let us hope for ultimate victory soon. Mr. Robt. Cooke, M.P.P., passed through here this morning on his way to his parliamentary duties, at Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Christie is moving into Mr. Geo. Kingston's new house and Mr. Kingston is moving to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Christie. Rev. Smart of Tweed was a guest at the rectory while in town Friday night.

Long-Distance Sale Of Shorthorns

Mr. James Fargue, Chatterton, is coming into prominence as a breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle. Last week he received and filled an order for five head of registered yearlings from one of the leading stockmen of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Fargue has not disclosed the price that was paid but we understand it was at a very satisfactory figure.

City Engineer Mill in response to the request of the city council presented his credentials to the executive committee, who have accepted them.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Table with columns for INSURANCE and LEGAL. Includes entries for C. R. HAM, W. H. HUDSON, R. W. ADAMS, FAIRM INSURANCE, H. P. KETCHESON, H. T. THOMAS, ROBERT BOGLE, ASSAYERS, BELLEVILLE ASSAY OFFICE, GAS SHELLS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST AMERICANS, GERMANS ALSO USED TANKS, NOT A NEW GUN BUT NEW SHELL AND EXPLOSIVE, BERLIN CELEBRATES THE EVENT.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

KIRKLAND GOLD CAMP
His weekly mining market letter Hamilton B. Willis says in part: It is indeed a difficult problem to properly convey the progress made during the past winter in the Kirkland Gold Camp, and how rapid have been the strides made toward the production goal.

MISS WILLARD MAKING PLANS FOR RETIRING
Miss Willard, holder of the heavy-weight championship, will henceforth hall from Lawrence, Kan., where he recently purchased what has been termed an estate.

BRIDEGROOM WAS ROUNDED UP BY DOMINION POLICE
Toronto, Mar. 27.—A bridal couple from Rosebush, in Northumberland County, reached here last evening on their wedding trip and fell into the hands of the Dominion police, who were out in search of evaders of the Military Service Act.

DEATH OF MAJOR T. D. SNEATH
Recent despatches announce that Major T. D. Sneath, M.C., was killed in action on the 14th inst. The deceased was a graduate in Science of Queen's University and a civil engineer.

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Toronto.—May 4 is the date fixed for the big reunion to the men of the first contingent now home on furlough.

POLICE MADE SEIZURE
Kingston.—The Kingston police on Friday afternoon seized a quantity of advertising matter for the book under the ban of the Canadian censor, "The Finished Mystery."

STANDING OF PUPILS
S. S. No. 4 Thurlow for Month of March
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BUTCHER CUT HIMSELF INSTEAD OF THE BEEF
Toronto.—Charles Calarco, a butcher of 91 Elm St., Toronto, was badly cut about the stomach Saturday night when a large knife which he was using to cut a shank of beef slipped and cut him.

KINGSTON Y.M.C.A. WINS
In the Ontario Basketball Association semi-finals Saturday night the juvenile team of the Kingston Y.M.C.A. defeated the Toronto Playgrounds 23 to 16 and will take their seven point lead to Toronto next Friday when they will meet the Playgrounds again.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NAVIGATION
Kingston.—Monday was the official opening of navigation but of course there are no signs of movement in the harbor except the fitting out preparations which have been in progress for some time.

A NEW CHAPTER IS FORMED
Kingston.—The George T. Richardson Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was formed on Friday afternoon at a well-attended meeting of the ladies interested in the Great War Veterans' Association.

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to raise the necessary funds by means of a tag day. Private subscriptions will also be received. The first of these came in yesterday in the shape of a \$120 cheque from Mrs. Cuss, Terral Ave.

BEIGIAN RELIEF REPORT
The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario branch, reports receipts for the week ending March 22, \$352.33, making a total to date of \$136,722.54. Some of the subscriptions were: Women's Canadian Club, Port Arthur, \$48.01; Wingham Branch Belgian Relief, \$42.22; North Augusta Patriotic League, \$40; Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., Belleville, \$28.50; Victoria Young People's Club, Clarksburg, \$25; Congregations, Bond Head, \$20.15; Thornburg W.L., \$17.55; Crown Hill W.L., \$11; Mr. David Craig, Brantford, \$10; Mr. Morrow and family of Perth have moved on the farm they purchased a short distance from Frankford on the Stockdale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman they left on the night train for Trenton. Herman has to report at Kingston on Wednesday and Mrs. they are going to stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr on the front of Sidney.

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THE MARKETS

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TORONTO, March 26.—The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday are:
Wheat (in Store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% Tax): No. 1 northern, \$2.25; No. 2 northern, \$2.20; No. 3 northern, \$2.15; No. 4 northern, \$2.10; No. 5 northern, \$2.05; No. 6 northern, \$2.00; No. 7 northern, \$1.95; No. 8 northern, \$1.90; No. 9 northern, \$1.85; No. 10 northern, \$1.80; No. 11 northern, \$1.75; No. 12 northern, \$1.70; No. 13 northern, \$1.65; No. 14 northern, \$1.60; No. 15 northern, \$1.55; No. 16 northern, \$1.50; No. 17 northern, \$1.45; No. 18 northern, \$1.40; No. 19 northern, \$1.35; No. 20 northern, \$1.30; No. 21 northern, \$1.25; No. 22 northern, \$1.20; No. 23 northern, \$1.15; No. 24 northern, \$1.10; No. 25 northern, \$1.05; No. 26 northern, \$1.00; No. 27 northern, \$0.95; No. 28 northern, \$0.90; No. 29 northern, \$0.85; No. 30 northern, \$0.80; No. 31 northern, \$0.75; No. 32 northern, \$0.70; No. 33 northern, \$0.65; No. 34 northern, \$0.60; No. 35 northern, \$0.55; No. 36 northern, \$0.50; No. 37 northern, \$0.45; No. 38 northern, \$0.40; No. 39 northern, \$0.35; No. 40 northern, \$0.30; No. 41 northern, \$0.25; No. 42 northern, \$0.20; No. 43 northern, \$0.15; No. 44 northern, \$0.10; No. 45 northern, \$0.05; No. 46 northern, \$0.00; No. 47 northern, \$0.00; No. 48 northern, \$0.00; No. 49 northern, \$0.00; No. 50 northern, \$0.00.

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SHANNONVILLE

Six Everett H. Liddle arrived home on the 6.10 last evening. His many friends of the village and vicinity met him at the depot to welcome him. He and his only sister were assisted in a carriage decorated with flags and drawn by twelve of his boy chums to his home, a distance of one mile. His carriage was followed by fifty or more of his school chums, walking two in pairs. Others followed in rigs. The street leading to Everett's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. He responded to the cheers that greeted his arrival by smiling and greetings when he arrived at the door of his home. The members of the Shannonville Red Cross Society extended further invitations to the patriotic people to meet with us in the A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening, March 29th to receive our returned soldier, who has been in the service three years and, at the same time to bid farewell to one of our fine young men, Mr. Cecil N. Reid, who dons the khaki in a few days.

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Picked Up Around Town

Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, 27 Cawston road, has received the following kindly letter from Edward W. Hughes, chaplain of the Third Brigade, C.F.A. in reference to her son, Pte. J. C. Lancaster, recently reported wounded while on active service in France.

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Wanted

Middle aged Protestant lady to act as companion for old lady, in country, good home for right person. Write stating wages wanted to Box L, Ontario Office. m23-2td,17s

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BLOSSINGTON
We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Henderson being ill. She is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. All hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Jno. Barlow received word on Monday that her sister, Mrs. Badgley, of Foxboro had passed away on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan entertained a number of friends to tea on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills spent Sunday in Belleville visiting friends. R. Sparrow is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight attended the Phillips-Ritts wedding on Wednesday.

SUPREMACY OF THE LAW

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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

THE CITY MILK SUPPLY

The report of the milk inspector, Mr. J. A. Kerr, as published in Saturday's Ontario reveals a condition of affairs that should not be allowed to continue a day longer.

That so high a percentage of the milk sold in Belleville is "dirty" is a fact that concerns every householder. It reveals an amount of carelessness in the handling of this important item of the daily menu as to be both dangerous and disgraceful.

To secure and furnish milk in a clean, wholesome condition is by no means a difficult process. It entails a certain additional amount of care in the feeding of the cows, in the milking and in the subsequent handling of the milk.

Offensive flavors and odors usually arise from certain foods, such as turnips, leeks or weeds or impure water. The dark sediment at the bottom of the bottles imparts a flavor that is distinctly of the stable.

Milk is one of the most susceptible of fluids to take up impurities. We once heard Dr. Robertson ask the question, if the milk came in from the stable, with his hands in the usual condition following the operation of milking, and then, without washing his hands, went on to prepare the morning meal, what kind of an appetite would one have for a breakfast so prepared?

The inspector's report states that there is "too much carelessness altogether in the handling and caring for the utensils by some of the handlers."

No one can find fault with the inspector's observation that "the citizens are paying a good price, and they are entitled to good clean milk."

The retail price of milk delivered to the householders in Belleville is twelve cents a quart. This is a high price, representing one hundred per cent. advance over what prevailed here four years ago.

As far as we can learn the farmer is now generally being paid six cents a quart by the dealer or distributor of the milk. The man who performs the simple service, therefore, of bringing the milk from the farm to the home of the consumer receives one hundred per cent. cash profit as his remuneration for the work and the incidental expenses.

Milk-dealers are human the same as other people. They are not in the game for their health nor do they pretend to be. They will live up to all the requirements of sanitation if they know they are expected to do so.

The problem of the quality of the milk can be solved by more frequent inspections. We have not had one inspection a year on an average. This is ridiculous and farcical.

Some city municipalities go so far as to inspect the dairies in their vicinity and make observations as to cleanliness and sanitation in the stables and in milking. This is scarcely practical here, any further than every dealer or vendor would become an inspector if he knew that a stringent inspection at the other end might lead to prosecution or loss of license.

Lack of cleanliness on the part of the dealer in the care of bottles, cans and other utensils is a far more serious and dangerous matter than lack of cleanliness in the stables.

continuing menace is a standing indictment of twentieth-century civilization.

We now have a salaried sanitary inspector, a capable and conscientious official, we believe. Mr. Willis will be worth many times his salary to us if he can bring it about that this city is supplied constantly with clean, wholesome, rich milk.

THE MILK TEST.

One of the milkmen whose milk was reported upon by Inspector Kerr in the recent published test complains that the milk for the test was taken from the can after the can had been nearly emptied.

If this vendor's statement is correct, then it must be admitted he has just cause for complaint.

There would appear to have been some carelessness in the collection of samples. Two of those reported upon showed tests of 8.9 and 10.5 respectively. Such high percentages of cream in commercial milk are manifest absurdities.

We do not know who collected the samples or what was his method. To be perfectly fair, however, samples should be taken from full receptacles and only after the contents have been thoroughly stirred.

When we measure the Milky Way we do not speak of miles but of "light years." A "light year" is the distance that the light can travel in one year.

The express train mentioned above would require 262 years to make the trip to the sun. The light from the sun makes the same journey in just eight minutes.

And that Milky Way which is all of the universe that our little minds can study or think of is, of course, only a larger grain of sand in the complete universe.

There are other suns far off in space that we have never seen—because, although they have existed for millions of years, the light has not yet had time to reach us.

The light from Sirius requires eight and one-half years to reach the earth. From Vega, light takes twenty years and four months to make its journey to the earth.

Scientists have measured the sun's light and they find it equal to 1,575,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 candles.

A huge light, indeed, yet there are in the universe suns compared with which our little sun would be like a single candle.

Dreadful in its vastness, marvellous in its littleness, is this universe in which our earth is a tiny speck, an invisible atom.

Need a man feel crushed and hopeless in a universe so vast in which there is no big and no little, in which man is nothing and this earth a grain of dust.

No, for this universe is made up of three things: Matter, Force and Spirit. And it is the Spirit that rules.

In the world of matter and of force there is no proportion, no big, no little; no bounds conceivable. The electric spark that kills a man is as nothing to the lightning flash that crosses the sky.

With the inconceivably big above him, and the infinitely small below him, man might well feel terrified and lost in a material world without limit.

But, in the world of the spirit, in the world of justice and law with which the universe is ruled, there is nothing to frighten. There are well defined rules, and peace and safety for our little minds as well as for the intellects, probably greater than our own, that rule on distant suns.

What is the biggest thing in the universe? Is it not any great comet, nebula or burning sun?

It is Justice. Justice is the greatest thing, the greatest power, the greatest force, infinitely greater and bigger than the whole material universe.

On Sunday night last, Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street church, in a sermon of unusual power, directed the attention of his congregation to some of the wonders of the stellar heavens.

An express train travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour, without stop, would require more than 260 years to make a trip to the sun.

Dr. Scott might have discoursed for hours and he would then have found that he had merely touched the fringe of a fascinating subject.

The sun is a billion times as big as the earth. And that sun, too, is relatively small—for the telescope shows us another sun a million times as big as the sun that lights our little corner of creation.

Sirius, the brightest star that we see in the firmament, is in reality a blazing sun that would throw thirty times as much light on the earth as our sun were it the same distance away.

The biggest thing that we know and study is the Milky Way, a narrow white ribbon of suns and satellites, that stretches across the heavens.

There is nothing big and nothing small in the universe of matter. But orderly, well regulated is the universe of the spirit, in which man is a dweller and a worker, representing that spirit on this little planet.

Highest and greatest, of all is Justice, including all, just as the universe includes all created matter.

Justice rules and protects the just. Live, think and act justly, and you are a faithful, integral part of a cosmic government.

Know that you are just and all the rest, all the other problems will take care of themselves.

The remarkable success of the British air service at the front ought to be of particular interest to Canadians, for two-thirds of the members of the Royal Flying Corps are Canadian lads.

A hundred, two hundred, three hundred years from now, Canadian men and women will be proud to claim descent from the men of the First Canadian contingent in the Great War that put an end to war.

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But if you are a just man, your justice is as great as the greatest and you become a part of infinity itself.

There was a power that Pilate recognised when he said: "I am innocent of the blood of this Just person." There is in Justice the power that rules every created thing from the invisible atom to the mightiest of all the worlds.

That "Just Man" stood facing a shameful death. He was weak, helpless physically, against the mob. And He went humbly to His death. But in Him there was a strength, greater than that of the Roman empire which crucified Him, a strength that outlived the Roman empire and that will outlive by thousands of years all of the empires, kingdoms and nations of today.

No man need worry about smallness, about the horrible bigness of the universe, or the nothingness of a human being, if he has within himself the Justice that is greater than all the suns and the planets, greater than all the works of man and all the works of nature.

What you can get for yourself in this life and on this tiny earth amount to nothing. Your body will soon go back into the earth and disappear.

But if you can cultivate Justice while you live on the earth, and know what it means and make it part of you and take it with you when you leave here then you have got something that is worth while. You are in league with the infinite.

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There are great disturbances in the social state at present and with the return of readjustment and the return of many thousands of soldiers and others to Canada it is conceivable that the utility of such a measure, as suggested will be demonstrated; that has been the experience of all other countries in similar circumstances.

It is easy to demonstrate the benefit to the state of the reclamation of delinquent children; nobody disputes that nowadays. How much more valuable and economical it is to prevent delinquency, so often the result of lack of parental control, in the case of illegitimate children. Unfortunately we have so long regarded illegitimacy as a crime for which the unfortunate child is somehow responsible that it is not easy to look upon this as upon other social problems.

But the interests of society and of the state, to say nothing of the interests of justice, demand a revision of our conceptions and methods of dealing with illegitimacy. The world is and ever must be the debtor of such great minds as Leonardo da Vinci in art, of the famous Saxe in military science and of the really but fascinating Villon in literature. Go thus obeys no laws but those its nature.

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Other Editor's Opinions.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

SURELY it is time, as suggested by a correspondent, that the Dominion was doing something to protect, insofar as possible the rights of children born out of wedlock.

There is indeed need for such legislation everywhere, but Canada which now is concerned with facilitating its divorce methods and placing within the reach of even the poorest means of dissolving the marriage tie, might well take steps to secure justice for those unhappy children who, owing to circumstances of which they are entirely innocent, are deprived of even the common advantages of acknowledged parentage.

Every little while our respectable if slightly pharisaical community is shocked by some new evidence of man's inhumanity to man—or, better, man's inhumanity to woman and the inhumanity of both to the unfortunate offspring of their relation ship.

If, however, a law were introduced in this country to legitimize children born out of wedlock, and compel the father to support such children there might not be fewer cases of illegitimacy but there certainly would be fewer cases of infanticide on the part of parents, and fewer harrowing incidents of the kind recently related in the capital.

Human life is our greatest asset. The marriage tie is, of course, the salvation of society and the least that is interfered with by legislation of otherwise the better for the race. But it is doubtful if there is any direct relation between the number of illegitimate births and the attainment of the married state; that is, it is altogether likely that in the vast majority of cases illegitimate children are the result of circumstances which prevent the parents getting married. A law which would legitimize children born out of wedlock would not therefore encourage illegitimacy. The clause entitling the child to the support of its parents would seem to act as a direct incentive to the marriage of the parents, because if children are to be maintained they can be supported more easily by the parents when married than when single.

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Mr. and Mrs... in Frankfort... Ketchum's.

Mr. and Mrs... days this week... den.

We are glad... has returned.

Mr. and Mrs... River Valley... day at Mr. W...

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Hogs at Edm... for \$19.50, the highest price ever... stred there.

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

WEST AMELIASBURG

Wed. Cross meeting was well attended at Mrs. Lewis Brown's. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Geo. Brown's on Wednesday.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bryant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Way.

SIXTH OF SIDNEY

Mr. Wm. Dufos has purchased and moved onto the farm known as the Hatfield farm.

FRANKFORD

Four of our young men left town this week and reported at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, of Stockdale, also Mr. E. Burket and Miss Eva Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

HIGH ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy.

ELMVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alexander, also Mr. and Mrs. Asa Alexander, Pleasant Bay, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander.

GLLEN ROSS

The Ladies' Aid met to reorganize at the home of Mrs. D. A. Weaver on Thursday last.

IVANHOE

The farmers are busily engaged in sugar making.

MASSASSAGA

On Friday evening, the Wide Awake Boys' Club invited Mrs. J. Holladay's class of girls to a debate and masquerade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard on Friday night.

winter will be pleased to find the side roads opened up again.

FULLER

Are we in it? Well, I should smile. We've been in it for a long, long while.

STOCKDALE

Mr. Wm. Post, Mrs. K. Huff and Miss Norma spent Sunday at Mr. G. L. Ackerman's.

CROOKSTON

Mr. Robert Chambers of Winnipeg is visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

HALLOWAY

The snow is fast disappearing and the automobiles are again on the go.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans-Davies of Montreal have leased the Hawley house, recently vacated by Dr. Swanson.

Simonds as supporter. The boys furnished a delightful program consisting of contests and music.

All the New From Madoc

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Gathered by the Ontario's Hunting Special Correspondent. We have quite a long sick list at Massassaqua.

All the News From Trenton

Trenton, March 20.—Mr. R. B. Kelley, of the British Chemical Co., has left the Gilbert House, Trenton, where he has been resident for the past twelve months and now resides in Belleville.

The Busy Men

Last night a S.O.S. was received from the Red Triangle Overseas to which Trenton's Busy Men met in the K.K.K. rooms to receive Mr. D. V. Sinclair, of Belleville, who received the same call.

Mount Zion

Mrs. Hunter, of Hamilton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Harrison.

Stockdale

There has been a marked brightening up in the regulation of travel in to Belleville of many of military age.

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RELIEF TO SUFFERERS; FLOOD IS SUBSIDING

Scenes of Havoc in Wake of Ice Jams — Total Relief in Few Hours Likely — Work of Clearing Streets Begins

(From Daily Ontario of March 25.) Sunday in the submerged area of Belleville was a time for sightseeing and for estimation of the losses which a large share of the population has sustained. Many houses looked like modern Noah's Arks. Most of them were empty, but a few strong willed residents with a sense of duty to the ancient timbers in their dwellings stayed through it all and when yesterday afternoon saw relief in the form of the subsidence of the water, like Noah and his pent-up family they greeted the change in no uncertain manner. From their upstairs windows they looked out upon the streets and saw that the flood was passing away.

Several showers occurred during Saturday and Sunday, but none until Sunday afternoon, which altered very much the conditions caused by the rush of Saturday noon when the lower city was inundated. At two forty yesterday afternoon the ice moved from under the footbridge to the lower bridge and trod the water and icy shackles which have bound Bridge Street, Coleman, Everett and Jane Streets since Wednesday afternoon and a part of James St. was relieved. The water dropped very rapidly foot by foot. In about twenty minutes, little but ice cakes and standing pools remained to tell of what had once filled the roads. The scenes along the east bank of the river were interesting. The race of the waters from barn yards and alleys was like the mad rush of cataracts. Buildings, hay, straw timber, barrels, boxes and every imaginable thing, including ice cakes were swirled out into the river to join the drive on the lower bridge.

No fire scenes could possibly exceed in havoc what met the gaze of the owners of the houses as they returned to their own. Besides the fact that their loss whatever it is, is not protected by insurance, there remains the fact that property values for some time at least have declined in the unfortunate district. Some residents who are tenants' desire they will vacate the area as soon as possible.

The Coleman Street home was a spectacle of destruction. It had been caught in the Coleman Street front of four weeks ago tonight and had then suffered heavily. In this residence, Wednesday's rush caught the supper on the table, ice got into the interior with thirty inches or more of water. Chairs were yesterday found on the floor amid broken china, a costly buffet lay face downward in the ice, glass broken, carpets were stained and covered with slime. In another home the water washed the furniture out of the house as the doors were forced. In one residence, the bottom of the piano which was in three feet of water, was showing serious effects pieces dropping off including the veneering. On Bridge St. in some houses, three or six inches of gravel and mud was shovelled off the carpet or washed out by hose.

The freaks of the flood are shown in many places. Ice, bergs swept away sheds, barns and verandahs and smashed open concrete walls, yet ice cakes in some cases protected houses from demolition by taking a position, such as to stop further advance of the ice field. Blocks rest serenely on verandahs.

Floors were warped, wallpaper is ruined, fine furniture is hopelessly ruined, chairs, sofas, lounges and many family heirlooms are gone. There is a big wash out at Bridge Street and Coleman Street corner several feet deep. Pavements were washed away in some places.

No sooner had the flood receded than many of the residents' went back to their homes. "You're going home already," people would ask. "Yes, it is still home sweet home to us," they would reply. Clambering over ice cakes, which completely barred vehicular traffic, they led or carried their children and their belongings in a suit case or a grip with which they had escaped. A new problem faced them—no fuel. Coal

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and wood were soaked and nowhere to be found. It came to a question of borrowing enough wood to get the chill off the damp atmosphere of the houses.

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Ontario Railways faced a big problem, trying to save their lines near the bridge crossing. Saturday morning's rush sent water and ice far afield west of the river and the water ran over the tracks. For over a hundred yards in about a dozen places the ballast was washed away, but in three places the tracks were left hanging in air. Ballast of rock, stones and cinders were brought by carloads, but the work seemed useless. A gang of about a hundred men were on work yesterday with the C.P.R. pile driver placing timbers and building temporary culverts. The work continued all day and the result was a lowering of the water as a way of escape was found through the improvised sluice ways. Trains passed slowly over the C.P.R. line.

The flooded district from Front Street to the foot of Murray's Hill and from the tracks to the foot bridge was yesterday like the stage of a vast amphitheatre, the scene being witnessed by thousands of spectators. Cameras of every shape and size and using every form of sensitive plate or film were busy all day. The C. P. R. and C. N. O. R. tracks and bridges were promenade for hundreds.

This morning the city began the work of opening up Bridge Street west. The stranded ice cakes were broken up and carted to the river's edge and thrown where they belong. Lower Coleman street is still ice bound as is part of lower James St., while Front Street below the city hall is still a running river.

The cellars of Front Street stores are confusion, worst confounded. Shelves with their rich burden of stocks were floated and upset or washed away from their support. The water is still deep and goods are floating around in hopeless state. Some have been rescued, however, and are being disposed of as soon as dried. The long time during which the water has remained at flood level, makes the loss greater.

Saturday's rush as it jammed against the railway bridge shook it and one witness says in one portion it raised slightly. Railway engineers have been in town for some days looking over the situation. Men who have suffered in the flood have been anxious to have the river mouth dynamited so as to relieve the situation above the car bridge.

Messrs John Trausch, Charles Barnhart and Fred Duesberry have done good work in the past few days rescuing people and valuables from the flooded houses.

Police Constable Edgar Deshano and William Britton Jr. rescued two eighty pound pigs, a white one and a red one from a residence on Mary Street when Saturday's jam came down to the lower part of the town. A foreigner living there had put the two pigs on the bed to keep them out of the water's reach. The latest move sent the water up high over the temporary floor of the improvised pen. The owner gave the alarm and the two men above mentioned brought a ducking skin to the rescue and saved the porkers after a great deal of trouble. One of the pigs has been unable to walk since the dip it received.

The police were able to rescue a large quantity of valuable goods. There has been an immense amount of wreckage in the river.

Engineer Mill and another engineer secured by the city yesterday took levels of the bridges and the water at various points in town. The north walk of the lower bridge is in quite a bad condition. The footbridge gangway is now clear. All that is necessary is a new portion added to the bridge.

An ex-alderman yesterday suggested that a fund be opened for the sufferers. He said that he thought that many who lived in more fortunate districts would willingly contribute.

A tone of the river banks reveals a novel scene. Old landmarks are gone. Boulevards might even be made on the sites which now know their old buildings no more. Wide gaping hollows in walls reveal a prospect of distant scenery—concrete, stone and lumber having gone the way of all that is perishable. Barns shifted, ice filling every spot imaginable tell of the irresistible force of the jams. The city is clearing, Coleman St.

of the ice cakes by cutting up those on the roadway.

Springer's works are running today. Entrance to the works by the workmen is over the ice cakes. Carts work their way in through the back.

The water dropped on Front St. several feet at noon today as the ice moved down. At one o'clock a new ice field came into view but it failed to raise the water level more than several inches.

There was talk yesterday of dynamiting below the mouth of the river but nothing of this nature transpired although hundreds hung around in expectancy for the huge blast that would set the ice and water free, but nothing happened.

An instance of the hardship and suffering which some were called upon to endure may be given. A married man was forced to take his family of eight children upstairs, where his father, a very old man, is lying on what may be his death bed. One of the children is ill with pneumonia. Still for three days there was no redress. This is one of scores of cases of hardships.

In a downtown garage six new cars were submerged. The flood of 1818 will never be forgotten. It will be linked in the minds of the oldest inhabitants with the winter flood of over a generation ago.

It will not be long now until the lower part of the city is entirely free, as the ice will soon be out of the river. West Belleville will hold the record for being the largest under water, an unenviable one of course.

A Promising New Wheat

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to overestimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth, excellent yield and superb milling qualities this variety which year after year as an exhibit from Western Canada has carried off premier honors at the International Soil Products Exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the four markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Prelude a few years later was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable acquisitions to the hardy wheats of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Prelude in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion cerealist, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of the Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby Ottawa, 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is headless, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to color and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts: Golan, an Indian variety, and Onega, from Northern Russia. Ruby is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next spring."

Port Hope, —Stanley F. Hooper, 22 years of age, employed as a farm hand by Mr. George Caldwell, for the past two years, committed suicide yesterday by drinking paris green. Hooper was subject to epileptic fits and of late had become very religious, spending much time in prayer and scripture reading. Yesterday he was about as usual and appeared quite cheerful. In the afternoon he went into the house and told Mrs. Caldwell he had taken a dose of paris green and had hidden the cup in the granary. Everything possible was done to relieve the young man's suffering and a doctor was summoned. Mrs. Caldwell then searched the granary for the cup and found it with a small quantity of poison in the bottom. The young man's condition grew worse and he passed away about six o'clock last evening. His only relatives were two brothers in England and they are now at the front.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. BADGLEY

(From Daily Ontario of March 25.) Mrs. Janet Badgley, widow of the late John A. Badgley, died on Sunday at her home at Carmel in the fifth concession of Thurlow. She was taken seriously ill ten days ago. Mrs. Badgley was born at Melrose in 1847 and had resided on the present homestead for 40 years. She was in religion a Presbyterian. Mourning her loss are two sons, John, of Thurlow and William of Toronto; and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Huntingdon, Mrs. L. L. Miller, Syracuse and Mrs. Albert Zeltger, of Rochester.

AARON MANLEY WEESE

Aaron Manley Weese, of Ameliasburg, passed away on Saturday at the age of 59 years. He was a native of Albany and a son of James

Henry Weese. Mr. Weese leaves a widow, one son John A. and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Gal, of Olean. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and of Massesage Methodist church.

MRS. ROYAL JONES

Elizabeth A. Jones, wife of Mr. Royal Jones, died in Ameliasburg on Saturday at the age of 62 years. She was a native of Madoc, township and a Methodist. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Frank White, of Mayo, Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton and Mrs. Swordfigure of Mayo, and three brothers, James Douglas, William Douglas and John Douglas, of Mayo.

Easter Concert At Albert College

The annual Easter concert given by the pupils in music, voice, piano and expression was held at the college on Friday evening last, when a very interesting program was presented and the young ladies and gentlemen taking part gave evidence of very careful preparation and training and also of much individual talent.

Piano numbers: Air with variations, Mozart, Miss Minnie Ault; Melody in F, Rubinstein, Miss Marjory Bird; The Return March, Lichner, Mr. Harold Harms; Tarentella Heller, Miss Mildred Clare; Dancing Waves, Piczonka, Miss Stella Mitts; The Fountain, Bohm, Mr. G. Watts; Serenade, Meyer Helmund, Miss Florence Owers; Sonata in E Minor, Grieg, Miss Mabel Couch; Octave Intermezzo, Leschetizky, Miss Louise Osborne; Capriccio, Brilliante by Mendelssohn, Miss Winnifred Pearce; Hungarian Dances for Duets, Miss Couch and Mr. Hunt.

Songs were given by Miss Bernice Webster, Miss Eleanor Parcel, Miss Louise Osborne, also two beautiful choruses by the Choral Class under Mrs. Bowerman's direction. The Readings by Miss Isabel Adams, Miss Rae Farrell and Miss Mairnes were also greatly enjoyed. Mr. V. P. Hunt, Mrs. Bowerman and Miss Tutte were the teachers represented on the program. A good sum was realized by the silver collection for the Red Cross funds of the College.

Stanley Hooper Committed Suicide

Took Paris Green and Died Shortly Afterward—Was Employed as Farm Hand by Mr. George Caldwell, Port Hope.

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SATURDAY'S CASUALTIES

- Killed—P. Babcock, Kingston; J. Routledge, Peterboro
- Wounded—J. O'Hearn, Cahanoque; J. Wyatt, Peterborough
- Killed—G. E. Longmuir, Campbellford
- Died—W. M. Bertrand, Brockville; G. Covert, Wellington
- Wounded—W. Tanner, Peterboro
- Prisoner—E. D. Sitter, Kingston.

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The annual breakup of the River Moira, at Belleville, occurred Wednesday, with considerable damage to property.

AFTER THE WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Rev. Canon Gould in an Able Sermon Discusses "The Recompense of God."

(From Daily Ontario of March 25.) Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., who is to lecture tonight, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, on "Palestine and Mesopotamia in Relation to the Allied Cause," was in the city over Sunday and preached both morning and evening at St. Thomas' church. Canon Gould is now general secretary of the Church of England in Canada. He spent several years a resident missionary in Jerusalem. He knows Palestine, Mesopotamia, India and China like a book.

Last night in an unusually able and illuminative sermon, he took for his subject, "The Recompense of God," giving his subject, timely interest by applying it to problems certain to arise as the result of the war. He chose for his text Isaiah, 35-4, "Say to them that are of a fearful heart, be strong fear not; behold your God will come with a vengeance, even God with a recompense; He will come and save you."

Of what does the recompense of God consist? asked the speaker. In Old Testament days it took the form of vengeance meted out to the enemies of God's chosen people. This conception did not satisfy. From the Christian standpoint the recompense of God did not mean vengeance but increased responsibility. This increase of responsibility was illustrated by the parables of the ten virgins and of the talents. As we serve so shall we be rewarded. Canon Gould then proceeded to give his subject practical application, having special reference to the threefold outlook, domestic, imperial and the world. The magnificent and still undeveloped resources of Canada were touched upon and these gave to the people of this dominion a tremendous responsibility. The condition of India and the wonderful response that nation had made in the war was noted. Just as we discharged our responsibility to the teeming millions of India and China so would our recompense be. The outlook of the world would be vastly changed and influenced by the war. We could not expect the great populations of China and the eastern countries to be held with the same bounds as before.

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Trenton, March 21.—Mr. Robert C. Williams of the British Chemical Company left for Montreal, Tuesday to visit his parents prior to his departure for the United States, where he is due to report for military service.

Much anxiety is being felt over the serious illness of Mrs. W. A. Vassau. She is the wife of Mr. W. A. Vassau, the great horse dealer throughout Hastings County.

Rev. Mr. Foster who was elected secretary at the Y.M.C.A. overseas campaign left for Toronto yesterday where he will seek fuller information relative to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hickson, Simcoe, arrived in town today. Mr. Hickson is concerned in the Grand

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Lieut. R. G. Worthington, R.A.M.C. who is stationed at Kingston in town visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Demill mourn the loss of the dear little liddle who was called to rest, aged 1 year 11 months. Much sympathy is extended to them.

Many Trentonians are releasing their cars on the first sign of spring. Thursday was sure a good send-off. Mrs. John Grier has leased the summer house of Mrs. Jack Shurt at Wellington on the Lake for the summer and contemplates occupying it early next month.

Mr. R. Russell Taylor of Toronto, was in Trenton, Wednesday and Thursday on route on an Easter business trip.

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FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Fredericton, N.B., March 22.—Extension of the franchise to the women of New Brunswick in provincial affairs was brought a step nearer to realization today when the legislature approved of the principal involved. Premier Power intimated that the government would introduce a bill to give effect to the resolution next session.

DOPE PLEADS FOR PEACE

Home, March 25.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in an Easter message.

TWEED A COMMERCIAL CENTRE

The Royal Bank of Canada which has rapidly risen to a foremost position as one of the greatest monetary and financial institutions of Canada, has taken another big stride forward during the last few weeks by acquiring the stock of the Northern Crown Bank. The Royal Bank will now have a paid up capital of \$14,000,000. Tweed is most fortunate in having two of Canada's biggest banks viz., the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal represented in their midst. The community is thus assured of the greatest possible commercial service. The Bank of Montreal

is also reported to be taking over the stock and assets of the Bank of British North America.

LAND RESERVED FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Nearly two million acres have been set aside in the Peace River District for the soldiers' settlement scheme, it was learned last week. Further, all suitable farm lands within fifteen miles of the railway located in the northern portions have been reserved for returned men. Arrangements are also being made whereby financial aid can be secured.

TALKING NEW CURLING RINK

Cobourg.—With the advent of spring Cobourg curlers are again talking of a new rink, and purpose forming a joint stock company to erect a rink with five curling surfaces, with good club rooms. One member, it is stated has offered a handsome subscription, and it is hoped to raise the balance. The estimated cost of the proposed rink is around \$4,000.

REV. H. B. KENNY ENTERTAINS METHODIST BOY SCOUTS

Cobourg.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the parsonage last Friday evening, when Rev. Mr. Kenny entertained the Boy Scouts of the Methodist church. After all had joined heartily in games and social intercourse, refreshments were served. The boys sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the Scout Master, Mr. Pillar, thanked Mr. Kenny on behalf of the boys for the pleasant evening given them.

MADOC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD MEETING

A meeting of Madoc Agricultural Society was held in the Review Office, Saturday, March 16th. President Angus Nicholson in the chair. It was decided upon the recommendation of the Prize List Committee, to have the Prize List printed at once. Moved by J. Caskey and F. Comerford that the Ladies' and Domestic Classes be left in the hands of the Women's Institute for approval and when revised to be handed to the printer. Watson—Comerford—that A. Nicholson, President, and Henry Keils, Vice-President, name committee to secure members for the year 1918. The following were appointed to the different divisions as solicitors for membership of the Association: O'Hara's and Madoc Village, J. Miller, C. F.

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Will J. Hill, Secretary.

SALE TOTALLED \$6,000

Madoc.—One of the most successful sales of farm stock and implements was conducted by E. C. Tufts, Auctioneer, for Mr. T. Callery last Thursday and this notwithstanding the fact that the day was very unfavorable, which to some extent must have affected the attendance. The sales totalled in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The grade cows brought the almost incredible average of \$162. The whole herd, consisting of cows and young heifers reached the average of \$196. One span of general purpose horses brought \$375. Oats sold for \$1.50 per bushel and peas for \$3.35. Mr. Tufts is to be congratulated on having pulled off one of the most successful sales of the season.

MUST BE VACCINATED

Chatham, March 25.—Although urged by both the city council and the workingmen's board of health at a special meeting held this afternoon decided not to lift the ban on children attending the public schools until they have complied with the general vaccination proclamation issued over a month ago as a result of an outbreak of smallpox. Considerable ill-feeling has developed among the conscientious objectors to vaccination in any form over the continuing of the order.

CHARGES ANGER CANADIANS

London, March 25.—It is understood that charges appearing in The Winnipeg Free Press reflecting on the staff of the Canadian headquarters in London in respect to service chevrons and the conditions under which they were granted are based on a complete misunderstanding. They are much resented here, as the whole matter rests with the imperial army order, which overseas Canadian authorities are not consulted on nor responsible for.

HANGED WITHOUT A HIT

Lethbridge, Alta., March 25.—At the provincial jail here, Adam Heigel paid the extreme penalty for the crime of poisoning his wife on their farm near Madocine Hat, last fall. The affair was carried through without a hitch a local man acting as executioner.

OLD CAPTAIN DEAD

Kingston, March 22.—Capt. W. J. Towers, aged 75, a life-long resident, is dead. He received his captain's papers when 17 years old, and sailed on the Great Lakes

TO CONSERVE PAPER

Washington, March 25.—Institution of a program for the conservation of newspaper paper was announced today by the commercial economic board of the council of national defence.

PROHIBITION ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED

Ottawa, March 25.—It is officially announced that the order-in-council bringing prohibition into effect on April 1st has been amended by the government in respect to its provisions governing the shipment of liquor from one province to another. The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1st, may be delivered in prohibited areas by common carrier in such period of time as is required to such common carriers under ordinary business conditions, but not to extend beyond May 1st. It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

PELL WITH LAMP AND KNIFE IN HER HAND

Roslin, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Roslin met with a very serious mishap, Friday evening last. She was coming down stairs with a lighted lamp in one hand and a butcher knife in the other. She slipped and fell, being unable to help her. Several steps. The oil from the lamp caught fire but the ready presence of mind of Mrs. D. Lee, who averted a fire, she smothered out the flames. Mrs. Davis escaped with a very badly strained foot and ankle and a severe shaking up. The injuries were serious but they might easily have been

much more serious, even fatal. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Davis is now able to be about and is recovering nicely.

TUBERS \$1.50 A BAG IN TWEED

A big slump in the price of potatoes is predicted for the near future. As soon as conditions enable the railway companies to move the tubers in anything like reasonable quantities, prices are expected to come down with a run. They sold for \$4.50 per bag in Tweed on Saturday.

REV. J. A. BLACK PRESENTED WITH PURSE

The Orangeville Sun said:—At a special session of the Orangeville Presbytery last week a call was extended to Rev. J. A. Black of Mono Mills by the congregation of Horning's Mills and Primrose. Rev. Mr. Black having accepted the invitation the Presbytery to the transfer and Mr. Black will enter his new charge about March 31st. The call was accompanied by a guarantee of a stipend of \$1,200 per annum and a manse. On the evening of the 22nd a farewell reception and lunch was held in their old home church when Mr. Black was called up and presented with an address and a purse containing \$117 and two neighboring ministers gave him a book of prayer and Mrs. Black was given a token of esteem by the executive of the Red Cross of which she has been a very faithful helper. Rev. and Mrs. Black were former residents of Roslin where Mr. Black was pastor of the Presbyterian church. He is a brother of Mrs. O. M. Algor of town.

CPL. M. CLARKE RETURNS HOME

Was Sharpshooter in France and Belgium

Corpl. Melville Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarke, has arrived home. Melville left Belleville with the 1st of the 15th Regt. boys, having enlisted immediately on the outbreak of war. He went to France with the First Contingent and fought through many of the great battles of the war. He was known as the best marksman of the First Division and was a sharpshooter. Stories of his wonderful skill with the rifle came through from the front in letters from comrades of young Clarke, but not from Melville himself as he is too modest to talk of himself. While his comrades fell dead or wounded, he had remarkable fortune, escaping, but finally suffering shellshock. He is about the last of the original Second Battalion boys to return.

STIRLING

Mr. Russell Morrison, who left for the West a short time ago, has secured a position in Regina under Mr. Leslie Kennedy, son of Mr. G. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Rosebush, of River Valley, is in Concession for a few days visiting her father, who is very ill. Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth, of Shannonsville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. H. Farnsworth.

Miss Knox, who has had rooms at Mrs. Badgley's during the winter months, returned to her own home this week.

The concert held on March 8th at the Ridge Road schoolhouse under the auspices of the Ridge Road Social and Patriotic Club and the Rawdon Red Cross Society, was a splendid success. The program consisted of choruses, plays, duets, readings, recitations, violin music, and was splendid throughout. Warden Montgomery acted as auctioneer. The house was packed to capacity. The net proceeds of the evening were \$55.35, donated to the Red Cross.—Leader.

CHISHOLM'S

Miss Vera MacDonald and Miss Myrtle Campney have returned home after spending a few days in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis from Niles Corners spent Sunday at Mrs. R. J. Huff's.

Miss Emma Thomas of Gilead, took tea on Friday evening with Vera MacDonald.

Quite a number from this place attended the entertainment at Allisonville on Friday evening.

Mr. William Campney and Myrtle spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. George H. Smith and Mr. J. MacDonald spent Monday with Ed. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Gilead's Mills, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Ed. MacDonald spent Monday in Picton.

London, Ont., express offices are reported to be filling up with shipments of liquor.

Picked Up Around Town

(From Daily Ontario of March 25.)

On Saturday Mrs. Jane Ann Hampton, 186 Foster Avenue, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth. Well and strong in spite of her great years, Mrs. Hampton received the congratulations of her many friends, who called during the day at her home. Numerous gifts and flowers were sent to mark the occasion. Her three daughters, Mrs. Harder, of Sidney, Mrs. T. E. Ketheson and Miss Hampton celebrated the day with her. Mrs. Hampton preserves a deep interest in the war in which so many of her relatives have played their part.

Cadet Douglas Reid has so far recovered from his recent accident that he has been able to leave the hospital at Fort Worth, and proceeded to the home of his uncle at St. Louis.

Mr. Alex. Morrice, Charlotte St., has just received a personal letter from Mr. Cameron Brown, of New York City, well known to many in Belleville as the founder of The Belleville Sun, a daily paper issued here some years ago. Mr. Brown writes that his two sons are now in active service. His elder son, Vernon, is connected with the Royal Flying Corps and is now in France. When his second son, Bernard, reached his 19th birthday he followed his elder brother's example and voluntarily enlisted. Both boys were born in Belleville.

Mr. C. M. Reid has received a cable from England stating that the steamer carrying the body of the late Flight Lieut. Harold Reid had met with an accident and was still at Liverpool.

At John Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, pastor, ordained as Elders the following: Messrs H. Hill, I. L. Moore, D. M. Farrell and Dr. O. A. Marshall.

The funeral of the late Daniel Pringle took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy, Church street. Rev. S. C. Moore officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. A. M. Hubly. The obsequies were under the auspices of the E.O.F., the ritual of which was conducted by Mr. Grant Way, Noble Grand and Mr. Myers Gilbert, chaplain of Belleville Lodge No. 81. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery the bearers being Messrs John Weese, C. A. Stratton, L. C. Pascoe, G. Turner, G. A. Barclay and Henry D. Ramson.

Rev. Dr. Scott announced yesterday that following out the recommendation of the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, he would hold Divine Service every night this week in Bridge St. Methodist Church, and very earnestly urged the congregation to make an extra effort to attend these services, this Passion Week, for confession, consecration and intercession, so time, when not only the welfare of the Empire, but the liberties of the world and the very principles of the Cross of Christ were at stake.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Margaret Ann Brewer, of Ameliasburg were held on Sunday from her late residence to Ameliasburg Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Gull officiated in the presence of a large congregation. Interment was in Salem Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Chas. Ferguson, Joseph Nightingale, A. Lout, Thomas Wood, William H. Wood and Walter Choate.

LATE MRS. J. SLAVIN

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Slavin took place on Monday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Robert Slavin, Strachan street to St. Michael's church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Neill. The mass was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. J. McDermot, D. Phillips, D. Deacon, J. Horn, J. Rathman and H. Foltz. The remains were placed in Belleville cemetery vault. The offerings were as follows: Spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Keefe, Mr. Thos Gorman and family, Mr. R. Milne and family, Miss Mary Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colman, Mr. J. V. Truistick, Mr. R. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flannery, Miss

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Tessie Cronin, The Altar Society, Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donovan, Mrs. Jas. Hout, Spray of Roses, Mrs. Ellen Adamson and family, sprays, Mrs. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Naylor, wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Allendale.

Lack of Food—Threatens the Battle Line



ONTARIO

"The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word 'shortage' is not strong enough. The whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the people of India, called 'famine'."
—Lord Rhoads,
Britain's Food Controller.

One year ago, only the enemy was on rations.

To-day, Great Britain, France and Italy, are on rations.

To-day, Germany controls the wheat lands of Roumania, Russia, Poland and Ukrania.

To-day, the shadows of hunger, famine, disease and death hang over the Allies.

Upon the 1918 crop from Canada and the United States depends the fate of the democratic peoples of the world.

If that crop is sufficient the Allies can be fed.

If that crop is not sufficient the Allies may have to accept a German peace.

That Battle-Line in France and Flanders Must Not Want

Do you realize what a German Peace would mean to Canada?

Germany covets our natural resources—our agricultural and mineral wealth, our forests, our fisheries, everything that is Canada's.

Germany won't be satisfied with European territory, with teeming masses, wrangling factions and depleted natural resources. She wants colonies—big, thinly-populated countries in temperate zones for her sons and daughters to go to propagate their kind.

The Kaiser would sacrifice millions of Germans to-morrow if he thought that by so doing he could set foot on Canada's shores as Conqueror.

And what's more, the Germans would offer themselves for the sacrifice, so great is their subjection to the military ideal.

The only thing that balks German ambition is that battle line from the North Sea to Switzerland—and the British Navy.

The Only Thing That Sustains Our Men on Land and Sea--Is Food

What are we, each one of us, prepared to do to insure that Food supply?

Germany, by her submarine campaign, has seen that great Armada, the British Mercantile Marine, shrink in volume.

Germany has seen South America, Australia, New Zealand, India and far away outposts of the Empire practically cut off from supplying food to the Motherland because of the lack of ships.

Forty million Allied men and women having been put on war work, food production has dangerously decreased in Europe.

These forty million consume more food than when they were in ordinary occupations, and there are fewer men for farming. Hence an increased demand and decreased supplies.

The harvest of France was one-third less in 1917 than 1916, and this year must be smaller still, owing to lack of fertilizers, which cannot be supplied through shortage of shipping.

The world's decrease in live stock, as compared to 1913, is approximately 115,000,000 head.

Herbert Hoover Says:

"Our European Allies are dependent upon us for greater quantities of food than we have ever before exported. They are the first line of our defence. Our money, our ships, our life blood, and not least of all, OUR FOOD supply, must be of a common stock."

"In pre-war times, Britain, France, Italy and Belgium yearly imported more than 750,000,000 bushels of grain, plus vast quantities of meats and fats."

"The submarine destruction of shipping has made it necessary to abandon the hope of bringing food from South America, Australasia and India."

"Food must, therefore, be shipped from Canada and the United States—the nearest and safest route."

"Canadian and United States supplies are normally 350,000,000 bushels short of the Allied needs. By greater production and conservation Canada and the United States must combine to increase the export of grain by 150,000,000 bushels."

"The remaining shortage of 200,000,000 bushels must be overcome by greater reduction in consumption in the allied countries. And this is being done by Britain, France and Italy rationing their people."

"From two and a half years of contact with the German Army I have come out of the horror with the complete conviction that autocracy is a political faith and a system that directly endangers and jeopardizes the future of our race—that threatens our very independence. It has, however, been able to command a complete inspiration of devotion and self-sacrifice in its people to the interest of their nation. The German farmer, in the name of the Fatherland, supports a nation two-thirds as large as the United States and threatens to subject the world from an area one-half the size of Ontario."

"My vision of war is not of an academic problem to be solved by discussion. To me it is a vision of brave, dying men and suffering women and children, for service on whose behalf the greater exertion of the Allies' farmers comes as a direct necessity and a direct plea. The Canadian and the United States citizen who sees war as I see it, needs no inducement and no inspiration but the thought that every spade full of earth turned, and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

Lloyd George's Warning

"I fear the disciplined people behind the German Army, the rationed family and the determination of wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve—so that their fighting men may be fed—I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself."

Britain is now on Food Rations.

France is now on Food Rations.

Italy is on the verge of starvation. Only continuous support from us can enable us to hold out.

Only with a disciplined people behind can we hope to win. The rationed British Nation, blood of our blood, bone of our bone, are proudly paying the price and sharing with France and Italy their limited stock of food. For in this there

is mighty pride, a conscious measuring of their glory with the best traditions of ancient Sparta, and of Imperial Rome, for Britons know that upon them rests the burden of saving humanity. The story of their service shall ring and echo forever along the hill tops of history.

To Send More Food to Our Allies Is Not Charity

It is war. The Allies have a right to demand it. They have a right to resent the offer of only what is "left over." Those who are fighting the common battle for civilization and for our protection have a higher claim than had Lazarus, to only the "crumbs that fall from the rich man's table."

The Canadian people must recognize that Our Allies have the first claim on our food supplies.

As the shipping situation makes the Allies dependent upon the North American continent for food, it is vitally necessary that Canada should increase her production of food in order to take a larger part in providing for the Allies' requirements. This is especially urgent as the maintenance of a large United States army in

the European field will cause a very heavy drain on that country's food resources.

There must be no peace without victory.

For nearly four years Germany has been struggling against the powers of law and order. She has failed so far to make good her escape with her booty by superior strength and skill. And now she is attempting by intrigue, suggestion, device and propaganda to divert the attention of her antagonists from the struggle itself, and thus to gain her ends by relaxing the strength and skill of her antagonists.

What she can gain from these tactics is plain to all the world in the sorrowful experience of Russia.

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her Zeppelin—that is obsolete. Not her submarine—that can be overcome. Not her machine-like army—that has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is her propaganda of peace.

While with her hands she murders and despoils, with her voice she invites to parleys.

When Liberty is in Peril There is Threat of Lasting Disaster in the Very Word "Peace"

Lord Leverhulme, long known in Canada as Sir William Lever, who knows well the German mind, in a recent interview stated:

"You will never be able to dictate terms to Germany. She is beaten. The argument you mention is founded on the dangerous fallacy that because Germany is sick of this war she is sick of war in general. She isn't. I doubt if her Government is even sick of this war. You've read the speech of that old brigand, Hertling. Is there any sign of repentance in that speech? Is it a chastened speech? Is it the speech of a statesman who wants disarmament and a league of nations? No! Germany is back in her mood of 1914. She believes she has won now. And if we talk of peace she HAS won it. Why, it would be better a thousand times that every man in England should be dead than that Germany should issue from this war with the feeling of a conqueror. You hear people use the phrase, 'to the last man, and the last shilling,' and you think it is only a bit of rhetoric, but to my mind it's the most

solemn and absolute truth. I mean when I say it that it would in very truth be a million times better for the people of these islands to be dead, every one of them, rather than live on as the serfs of a triumphant Prussia."

How can any lover of liberty remain insensible to this peril?

Food means Victory and the world made safe for democracy—

Lack of food means disaster and subjugation to Germany.

The Citizens of Ontario Must Lead This Mighty Crusade for Greater Food Production

They did it last year and will do it again.

As the greatest food-producing Province, Ontario must maintain her leadership in America. Great are our opportunities—our responsibility is tremendous.

Upon every man and woman, boy and girl, rests a personal obligation to serve. Every pound of food produced, in whatever form, is a contribution to the Cause of Freedom.

Ontario farmers should sow 500,000 acres of spring wheat.

Every Ontario farmer whose land is at all suitable should put an extra five acres into wheat, even at the expense of another crop.

What YOU Can Do to Help

At all costs production must be maintained. That's why farmers and farmers' sons are being exempted from military service. Working on a farm is equivalent to service in the Second Line Trenches.

To enable the farmer to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it.

The burden is not one to be placed solely upon the farmer. Neither can it be placed upon every man, woman, boy and girl, in every farm, town and city home in the Province of Ontario.

AWAY WITH CRITICISM—CO-OPERATE! Mr. City man, don't say that the farmer should do so-and-so, and thus allow criticism in this hour of our Nation's peril to cripple your effort.

Mr. Farmer, don't hastily underestimate the value the city man can be to you.

Get Together in the Fight For Liberty

Let us not lament what MIGHT be, but earnestly face what MUST be.

Fifteen thousand boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen must be organized as "Soldiers of the Soil" to work on Ontario farms this season.

Farmers can get one or more of these boys by applying to their District Representatives or to the Public Employment Bureaux at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton or London.

Unmarried men, exempted from military service, are urged to take up farm work. Married men who have had previous experience on a farm are urged to resume farm work for a season. Employers of labor are asked to assist men to take up farm work.

We urge the farmers and the townsmen to get together for greater production in the interests of a free people and democracy.

Let the Organization of Resources Committee, your District Representatives or the Public Employment Bureaux act as your intermediaries.

When we have done our best, the cry for food cannot be wholly met.

For the rest—our Allies are tightening their belts.

Organization of Resources Committee

Parliament Buildings, Toronto Ontario.
CHAIRMAN: His Honor Sir John S. Hendrie, K.C., M.L.A., C.Y.O., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. VICE-CHAIRMEN: Honorable Sir William H. Hearst, K.C., M.L.A., Prime Minister of Ontario; William Proudfoot, Esq., K.C., Leader of the Opposition. SECRETARY: Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D.

The Heart of This Problem is Labour

Without More Farm Labour More Food Cannot be Produced

If you really want to serve your Country in a big practical way, register now for farm labour, or urge or assist your male employees to do so.

The only thing that balks German ambition is the battle line in France and--- the British Navy. The only thing that sustains our men on land and sea is Food.

Bishop H Is V

REV. A. T. WARREN BISHOP OF CHURCH

Ottawa, March 21.—The result of the votes cast in the election for Bishop of the Local Church, at the afternoon, it was Warren being elected Bishop R. C. Hornum being runner-up. The constituency election took place half the globe. Conferees of the China, Ireland, the Canada, and they ally coming into Local Master since. The election was because of a judgment Clute in the last conference of the Church, the Hon. Warren elected in new secretary. Court proceeding because the pastor to give up his position secretary refused. The judge, after a hearing in the case, had members of the church. A Bishop and the Bishop-elect Warren sides at Killarney been in charge of Province for a number of years.

Henry C Passes In

WAS ONE OF THE AND MOST FARMERS CO

Peterboro.—A respected citizen, Henry C. Rogers, died at his home in Peterboro, Ontario, on Wednesday, March 21, 1918, at the age of 86. He was born in 1832 in the town of Colborne, Ontario. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He was a well-known and respected citizen in his community.

The Late Geo

The funeral of George Bodle took place at the day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Anderson. The late George Bodle was a well-known and respected citizen in his community.

Address Pr

A pleasant place on March Mrs. J. Gordon friends and to commemorate evening was given course, singing the evening place of hope Sullivan road presented her silver. Dear Mrs. Gordon. We, your friends have assembled

Bishop Horner Is Voted Out

A. T. WARREN IS ELECTED BISHOP OF HOLINESS CHURCH

Ottawa, March 22.—The counting of the votes cast during the past six months in a rather unique religious election for Bishop of the Holiness Movement Church, took place in the parlors of the Local Master, John Horner, at the Court House, this afternoon. It resulted in Rev. A. T. Warren being elected Bishop over Bishop R. C. Horner, the former getting 58 votes and the latter 40 votes.

The constituency over which the election took place extended over the globe. Ballots were cast by members of the Church in Egypt, China, Ireland, the United States and Canada, and they have been gradually coming into the office of the local Master since last fall.

The election was made necessary because of a judgment of Mr. Justice Clute in the High Court. At the last conference of the Holiness Movement Church, the then Bishop R. C. Horner, was deposed and Rev. A. T. Warren elected in his place, with a new secretary, Rev. A. S. York.

Henry Cox Passes Away In 80th Year

WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMERS IN THE COUNTY

Peterboro.—An old and highly respected citizen of Peterboro passed away at Nichol's Hospital on Sunday in the person of Henry Cox of Rogers St., east city.

The Late Rev. George Bodle

The funeral of the late Reverend George Bodle took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Donald Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. C. Moore, of the Tabernacle, the late Mr. Bodle's pastor and chairman of the district, and Revs. G. Horton, A. M. Hubby, Dr. Scott, J. N. Clarry and F. J. Anderson, assisted.

Address And Presentation

A pleasant surprise party took place on March 18th at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon, Glead, when her friends and neighbors gathered to commemorate her 75th birthday. The evening was spent in social intercourse, singing and music.

The War In The Cartoon

A. G. Racey, of Montreal Before Believing Audience Under Auspices of Argyle Chapter I.O.D.E.

No more inspiring program has been given in Belleville than that of Mr. Racey, cartoonist of the Montreal Star, who addressed a large audience at the High School under the auspices of the Argyle Chapter, I.O.D.E. Lt.-Col. Barragar, officer commanding the 15th Regiment A.L.I. occupied the chair.

\$434,909 Is Paid Out Each Month

CANADIAN PENSION NOW TOTALS THIS AMOUNT

8,177 Men Pensioned—5,896 Widows

Ottawa, March 21.—Some interesting figures regarding pensions paid by the Government have been made public.

Up to the end of October last, the time when an increase in pensions was authorized by order-in-council, the monthly sum of \$127,189 was paid to disabled soldiers since the war began, and \$397,720 monthly to dependents of soldiers who had given their lives in the country's service.

From the commencement of the war up to the end of October last, \$177 disabled soldiers were awarded pension, this number being made up of 234 officers, 1,673 non-commissioned officers and 6,870 men.

Widows of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and who are in receipt of a pension totalled 5,896, the count being \$199,183, which, however, does not include a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension, which is paid to widows in every case with their first pension cheque.

The children of pensioners mentioned above, in respect of whom allowances are being made, amounted to 9,646, and these drew a monthly sum of \$61,978. Also orphans of soldiers of all ranks received \$3,824 per month.

Home From The Front

Private Jack Wallbridge, youngest son of Mrs. John Wallbridge, Massasauga, is home from the front. He enlisted in the 254th, Quinte's Own Battalion, Belleville, December, 1916 and transferred as a volunteer to the 253rd Highland Battalion, Kingston, and left for overseas April 1917.

Cost Of Making Local Bread

COMMISSIONER PLACES IT AT 5.514 CENTS POUND

Ottawa, Mar 22.—Commissioner O'Connor has issued a report for January showing the cost of bread production in the Dominion as a whole was one-fiftieth of a cent more per pound than in December.

It's Up To The Mayor

Port Hope.—Mayor Burnham's refusal to confirm the minutes of the 18th of February meeting caused considerable unpleasantness in the Council and converted a couple of meetings into the bear garden variety.

H.J. Walker Dead

Workworth, March 22.—The death occurred at Workworth early yesterday morning at the age of 69 years, of Henry Joseph Walker, ex-mayor of the town.

Wins Praise In Toronto

Miss Helen Simpkins, Becoming a Favorite With Toronto Audiences

Many friends in this city will be delighted to read the following items from the Toronto daily papers in reference to Miss Helen Simpkins, formerly of Belleville, and daughter of Mr. Chas. Simpkins, Principal of Grier Street School.

Curfew Hour Has Been Fixed For Southern British Counties

LONDON TO BE DARK AFTER TEN-THIRTY

London, Eng., Mar. 21.—The curfew hour has been fixed for London and the southern counties of England at 10.30 o'clock at night.

Hotel Quinte Tuesday April 2nd.

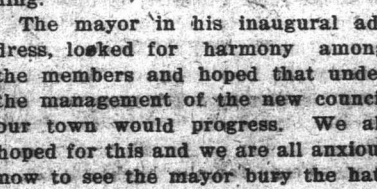
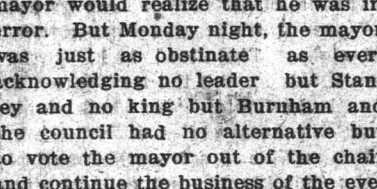
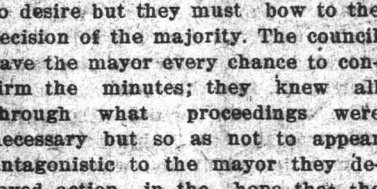
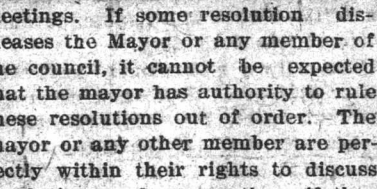
DORENWEND'S Display of ARTISTIC HAIR-GOODS

Should be seen by every man and woman who would keep attractive and youthful. Ladies who have not sufficient hair to do justice to their appearance and GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD are invited to have a FREE DEMONSTRATION of the style that will answer their needs.

LADIES:—Switches, Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves and many other hair-goods creations of the finest quality hair.

GENTLEMEN'S:—Hygienic Toupees and Wigs which are undetectable, featherweight, and are worn by over a quarter million people. A benefit to the health and appearance. REMEMBER THE DATE OF VISIT

Tuesday, April 2



One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Sother's Worm Expeller.

Immense Damage in One of Biggest Floods in City's History Buildings Crushed Like Match Wood in Shove of Ice Yesterday

VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF DAMAGE; FOUR FEET OF WATER IN HOUSES

Various estimates of the loss caused to Belleville property in the flood have been made. One citizen today ventured the opinion that the total damage would approach one million dollars, another thought it might exceed five hundred thousand. Conservative estimates figure around a quarter of a million.

(From Daily Ontario of March 21.) In the biggest spring flood which has swept Belleville in a third of a century, thousands of dollars' worth of damage and great inconveniences were caused the residents of this city living or doing business in the vicinity of the Moira River by a shove which took place yesterday. The exact loss cannot be calculated. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of goods were in the basements of the westside of Front Street on shelves believed to be above the reach of the most serious flood. Barns, buildings and factories were demolished, crushed or slashed by the immense weight of the Moira River ice on the rampage. Hundreds of houses and stores in west Belleville had water in them to the depth of three feet or more on the floors. Besides loss of the comforts of home, these residents suffered irreparable damage to their homes and their furnishings. The loss the city sustained is as far as present knowledge confined to the footbridge, which is a total wreck.

Break Away at Cannifton.
The river was in a menacing state for about two days before the great flood. Since noon on Tuesday the ice had been kept at the footbridge, a most unusual place, but a perfectly natural one in view of the immense thickness of the ice this year and the solid field in the river. The bright sun and the mild weather did effective work. The trouble was caused however by the breakaway of a field of ice at Lincolnton's dam at Cannifton which occurred about three thirty yesterday afternoon. The news was phoned into Belleville and many were in waiting for the big rush. It exceeded their expectations. It forced loose the ice in Lutzer's mill pond and down the rapids it raced. From Cannifton it came along at a greater rate than an automobile could travel at. Those citizens who were at the upper bridge saw a mist, then a stray cake pass under the appearance of white or grey horses in a charge. When the moving jam came within a third of a mile of the end of the stationary ice opposite Brown's Foundry, this suddenly showed a sign of restlessness and began to move, the water rising and the racking ice closing up the gap.

Scenes at Footbridge.
The scene along the river was indescribable. The footbridge had some citizens on it although it was guarded at the approaches by boards. Some children to get a better view were perched on a small rise of ground behind Wallbridge and Clark's Front Street Store. Soon twenty or thirty regretted their curiosity as they found themselves marooned on a small piece of ground expecting every minute to find the ice knocking at their feet. The footbridge was lifted up and slung south and bobbed about like a drunken man, a punching bag or a cork. A few of such incessant blows assailed all the joints and broke away the bridge from its support. At the entrance the woodwork was smashed into kindling and the structure finally released broken and battered, about ten feet south of its place. The bridge towers and struts cables help up under the immense bulleting of the ice cakes. The top of the ice was three or four feet above the level of the town of Mayor Dr. Platt's. Some women were caught on the footbridge. One had her arms snatched by a man from the carriage in which she was wedging him and it was with difficulty that she reached terra firma.

Ice Solid Below Lower Bridge.
Down the river many had gathered to see the sight. The lower bridge was crowded but as the ice sheet began to break under the immense pressure from behind, they ran to

their craft was damaged, as the current got control of it.
Water Swept Across Coleman St.
Once the rush of ice was halted, the water at once arose and overflowed the river banks. On the west side it broke through near the footbridge, opposite Christ Church and ice cakes swept across Coleman street, almost as far north as Catherine street. In tons the water poured across the vacant lots, through the yards into Coleman, which became a torrent, water flowing down the walks and road to the depth of four feet, near the Bridge St. corner. Every house almost, had two feet or more on the floors, and McLaughlin's garage had three or four feet on the floor, invading the battery rooms and surrounding the automobiles. No chance was given to set things in order and the staff had to leave through the upper windows, by means of a ladder on Bridge Street.

Buildings Wrenched Asunder.
The down rush of the ice tore away building after building on both sides of the river. The greatest losses were from Cooper's dam down to the lower bridge. Barns and sheds and fences in the rear of the houses south of the footbridge were swept into the river by high waves of water which eight or ten feet high swept over the banks to right and left. Horse stables in the rear of the Anglo and other premises on the west bank were torn and wrenched and practically ruined. The long barn in the rear of the Anglo was hidden all but the roof by the ice. Below the upper bridge, Adam Palmer's blacksmith shop was caved in, and the adjacent buildings wrenched apart as with the hands of a giant. Joined to the swishing of the water and ice was the sound of wrenching and tearing, as the hardest of frame structures gave away. The barn in the rear of the Hastings House, owned by Mr. Shaanah was ripped apart and moved many feet. Suddenly a cloud of dust told of a solid wall collapsing. It was the west wall of a storehouse in connection with Roy's Brewery.

Some Narrow Escapes.
At Ritchie's, Mr. William Blakely was the nearest he ever wants to be to death. He was in the basement attending to the furnace supplying the gens' furnishings department with heat. Geo Gilbert was with him and the lad suddenly caught the sight of water breaking in. He called Mr. Blakely and ran for the fire doors and got through, but Mr. Blakely in attempting to follow was not successful as he found that the pressure of water had clogged the doors so that he could not open them. He made his way back in the water which was steadily rising and began to knock on the floor of the men's furnishings' department. These sounds and the alarm of the boy who had escaped and knew Mr. Blakely's danger set the staff to work. Axes were used to chop the floor and after much chopping, Mr. Blakely was found in a very bad state. The water was up to his neck when he was rescued and the gas in the cellar had been driven to the roof by the water, so that the atmosphere in the foot or more of air between the water and the floor made breathing very difficult. Mr. Blakely had the experience of stepping on a box but it upset under him as the water rose.

Murray Ward No. 8 Flooded.
All that part of Murray Ward lying south of Bridge St. and below the hill was in a short time a lake. Roads, gardens and in the lower part fences, disappeared and currents ran through the streets. Not a house but had its ground floor flooded with consequent loss to pianos, carpets and other household furnishings and effects.

The employees of the Springer Brass Works had to rush down Coleman street to the C. N. O. R. track to escape the water which was pursuing them.
In Murray Ward No. 8, there are quite a few horses, cows and hens kept. Flocks of poultry which were in many cases allowed to go out were scattered far and wide, some floated on ice cakes, sat on boards perched on fences, hundreds of yards from home. Many were drowned. After the dark set in, boats were used to collect the living remnants of the flocks. Cows downed in their sheds and had to be got out of the chilly water. Horses were hidden out.

Many Caught Away From Home.
Yesterday was such a fine day that no one in that section looked for a big flood to which they have not been accustomed for many years, so many women were caught away from home. Hayboats were used to take them home when the current was not too strong and many boarders were taken home in stiffs for the first time in their lives. Some families suffered great anguish as they did not know where other members were. Inquiries flashed about as to whether they had gone to stay at safer quarters in town for the night and until the water should recede. Many stayed in their homes and moved upstairs. In cottages this was impossible and removal was obligatory.

The railway embankment kept the water at a great depth last night in the lower part of Murray subdivision No. 14. At the entrance to the C.N.R. and C.P.R. bridge the water in escaping formed a regular cascade. Pante's park was a regular waterfall for several hundred yards with water running from Coleman St. into the river.
The water ran across the R.R. track near the bay bridge or "Y" at the munition plant and wore away part of the road bed.
The basement of Boulter's garage on Upper Moira St. was a queer looking sight. The flood had forced open the doors and the ice floated in. The McLaughlin Co. had some seventeen automobiles stored there. McLaughlin's loss is problematical if the buildings do not collapse and the flood soon subsides, it may not be great. Forty thousand dollars worth of new automobiles are in the floor in the two garages. If there is any loss it may reach many thousands of dollars.

Fears for the Night.
There were many fears entertained for what would happen during the night. If there is another movement of ice, it was predicted that the lower bridge would have to go as a wreck and that uncounted damage would result to buildings on the west side of the river. Some dwellings were thought to be in danger of collapse should another move occur and the inhabitants moved out to places of safety.
The water last night could get no outlet in the river as an almost perfect dam had been made by the ice just below the lower bridge.
There was a constant rumour of another jam from Corbyville and Cannifton being on the way.
The movement of ice yesterday afternoon which meant such danger to himself and his little pony from large floating ice cakes that he was able to reach them. Although he got very wet in three feet of water, he effected the rescue.

Soldier Effects Rescue.
A returned soldier, a hospital case as shown by a blue band on his arm, did very noble work in rescuing women. He carried them to carriages or boats and one he carried on his shoulder across the street and landed her safely in a house, she being taken in by the window. De Vault's grocery and Kelloway's were caught in the full sweep and some of their stock was damaged. Barrels and other materials floated about the street.

Old Time Floods Recalled.
This flood in its magnitude harks back to the flood days of over a third of a century ago when a bridge would be swept away, a January rampage would tie up the west side of city for months, and necessitate the cutting of channels for driving through the western streets. These were the days when boats piled across the Moira in the spring and summer until the lower bridge was rebuilt.
Yesterday afternoon the traffic all fell upon the upper bridge. Bridge St. being impassable and the suspension bridge a wreck.
During the night and this morning there was no change in the situation. The water flowed through Coleman and Everett Streets as heavily as yesterday. Towards midday it looked as if the water had receded slightly.

New Ice Jams Break Away.
Every Morning and Afternoon Shores North Cannifton
(From Daily Ontario of March 22.)
At one o'clock this morning the expected jam from above Cannifton came down the Moira. The damage

was not as great as anticipated. The ice shifted at the upper bridge at one o'clock this afternoon, the movement being for about 500 feet. This was due to setting of the ice. The water rose considerably on Mill Street as a result but the shove extended not much below Cooper's dam.
When the rush of the flood came late on Wednesday afternoon Mr. James McGuire's little son was opening the door of his home in order to enter. He was carrying some apples. A wave of water struck him causing him to lose his balance and up setting the apples. Mr. McGuire's mother who was in an arm chair was swept back by the rush of water.
Had any children been on the streets at the time when the flood came, they would undoubtedly have been drowned in the current.
The ice below the lower bridge looked as if it might move soon, as it shows signs of weakening under the heat of the sun.
The Springer Brass Works will likely resume work tomorrow. An effort is being made today to get in touch with the men. Boats may be utilized to carry the men to the plant.
This afternoon at one thirty an ice field broke away from north of Cannifton. More will follow in the estimation of the residents of Cannifton.

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Wash Out on R. R. Track.
At the bay bridge crossing of the C. P. R. and C. N. O. R. the water washed away some of the ballast for a stretch of thirty or forty yards. The C.N.O.R. track was impassable but the C.P.R. operated trains with great caution. Large gangs of section men are working on the line depositing huge boulders to save the track. The C.N.O.R. trains could not operate over their line.
Scores of idle rumours were afloat today as to the break of the ice at Corbyville.
Spectacle at Footbridge
An eye witness of the marooning of women and children at the rock at the footbridge stated that the scene was beyond the power of pen to describe. Children yelling and screaming, surrounded by water, made bedlam of the air.
One witness of the spectacle jumped from Ritchie's roof to an electric wire, swinging along if hand over hand until he reached a pole, down which he slide to the ground, the water reaching to his neck. He dashed up the approach to the footbridge and rescued some children from it.
A Mr. Bell of Albert College did gallant work for fully half an hour walking through the water nearly up to his neck guiding a punt in the footbridge passage until all were rescued from the dangerous spot.
All last night and today skiffs piled near the C.P.R. track. People were taken at midnight out of their homes. There were many mishaps as the frail crafts were caught in the currents.
The McLaughlin cars were got out of the garage. Mr. R. G. Graham's large truck was used to shove the ice cakes from the road on Coleman and Bridge Streets to make way for the cars to be hauled out.

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