

ADDRESS ON CAMP BORDEN

Rev. C. W. Watch of Midland Showed How Soldiers Were Influenced.

Last evening at Holloway Street Methodist Church a congregational reunion was held with remarkable success. The attendance was very large and gratifying. Rev. Mr. Pimlott opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. O. K. Pimlott sang "Heroes and Gentlemen." Rev. Dr. Scott, of Frigate Street Methodist Church delivered a powerful address on the mission of Methodism which is still a force in the world today. Mr. W. Falls rendered a vocal solo very acceptably and Ray Farrell was heard in several readings of a patriotic nature. Other numbers on the program were a solo by Mr. Haynes, a vocal duet by the Misses Wootton and a piano duet by Mrs. Clarry and Miss Lobb.

"Camp Borden" was the subject of an address by Rev. C. W. Watch, of Midland, who has been visiting his old West Belleville Congregation. The Methodist Church had a large tent in the camp under the supervision of the Midland district. Rev. Mr. Watch as chairman came into close touch with the soldiers. The work done in that tent will never be fully known. The welfare of the troops was looked after. Reading was provided and a successful attempt was made to give an atmosphere of home. Rev. Mr. Watch was in camp for four weeks being followed by the son of the Rev. J. E. Hunter, evangelist. Mr. Watch cited incidents to prove the inestimable value of looking after the soldiers. He knew of one case where a boy had written home to his parents in farthest Alaska for the first time in five years. As a lad of seventeen he had left home after some words with his father and he never wrote to tell his parents where he was. He was influenced by the Methodist workers so that he again renewed relationship with his home by sending a letter which had to be carried 1,200 miles by dog train to its destination.

By the presence of the church workers in the camp led to the elimination of certain evils was pointed out by the speaker.

The tent was established at a cost of \$1,500. It contained a piano and organ. While it looked after the welfare of the men's physical and social nature its primary object was religious.

Mr. A. E. Bailey presented the financial results of the anniversary showing collections of \$570 up to last evening. It is expected that it will reach six hundred dollars.

FULL MILITARY HONORS

Given Late Pioneer W. J. Rawlingson Formerly of 2nd Batt., C.E.F.

Full military honors were accorded the late Pioneer William J. Rawlingson, late of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., on Saturday afternoon last. Lieut. Col. Scobell, officers and men of the newly arrived 235th battalion attended the obsequies of the veteran of the great war. At the residence, Front street, Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, Chaplain and Rev. A. M. Hubly, conducted a solemn service, after which the flag covered casket was placed on an improvised gun carriage on which the Union Jack rested. Soldiers drew the carriage, while the bearers walked at the side. The firing party was in charge of Sergeant Major Copeland. As the cortege passed slowly down Front street the 235th brass band played a dead march. At the top of Murney's hill the casket was transferred to a hearse and the firing party accompanied the remains to the Belleville cemetery where the last sad rites were given.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

At the annual presentation of prizes on Friday, Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., one of the Board of Governors, represented the Old Boys' Association of this old historic College in presenting the senior prizes in Mathematics, Classics and English. A Kelso Roberts of this city carried off the honors in Mathematics. On the walls of U.C.C. are the names of Wallbridge, Hutton, Bell, Biggar, Northrup, Bogert, Ponton and many others 747 old boys are serving at the front—a splendid record.

ENEMY SAMPLES

Colonel Ponton has received tickets for admission to the exhibition of German and Austrian samples to be held in the convocation hall of the University of Toronto, October 23rd to November 6th and will put these at the disposal of any Belleville manufacturers desiring to inspect the collection made by the department of Trade and Commerce. Reduced railway fares on used certificates have been arranged.

TONS OF FOOD WAS STOLEN BY GERMANS

How Belgians Were Left in Want and Suffering at the Outbreak of the War.

There is no occasion for marvelling at the terrible condition the Belgian people are in today when one glances at the figures compiled by Prof. Karl Ballod, the German statistician, dealing with the providing for the German army occupation in Belgium.

According to Prof. Ballod, Germany seized 400,000 tons of flour and at least a million tons of other foodstuffs immediately following the outbreak of the war. All this was imported food, upon which the Belgians are forced to subsist at all times, the country falling under normal conditions to produce everything that is necessary to the wants of the people.

The initial robbery of these conquerors and their subsequent similar depredations and their devastation of the country is what has brought thousands of little children—too small, too weak to assert themselves emancipated with want and suffering are pleading with the civilized world with us to give them food to replace that stolen by Germany.

The are dying of starvation. A few dollars here and a few there will save them if we act at once. The Belgian Relief Committee furnishes the opportunity for us to help. Their work is to save these women and children from death and their offices are at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. There is also a local branch of the committee in your neighborhood.

RECRUITING AT STREET CORNERS

Appeals Made By 235th Batt. at Bridge and Front on Saturday Night.

The 235th battalion has brought a few new features to Belleville. On Saturday night at the corner of Bridge and Front streets, stirring recruiting speeches were delivered by Col. Scobell, Capt. E. McLean and Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke. A novel feature to a Belleville audience was the presence of a lady recruiter, Mrs. Parsons, who has been doing noble work in the cause of enlistment in Northumberland and Durham Counties for the 235th battalion. Mrs. Parsons's family has royally responded to the needs of country and she accordingly has the credentials authorizing her to urge the young men of Belleville and Hastings to put on khaki. The speeches and the music by the band of the 235th were listened to with deep attention by a large crowd which thronged the corners.

NEW BATTALION TO BE ORGANISED

Belleville Reported to be the Mobilisation Centre for New Battalion.

It has been stated today on good authority that Belleville is to be the mobilisation center for a new battalion to be recruited in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. More definite announcements may be expected in a day or two.

How this plan, if carried out, will affect the 235th remains to be seen. It has been freely stated that this battalion will be ordered in the course of two or three days to move to some other mobilisation center.

BICYCLIST RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

John Empsey, Everett street, a youth of sixteen was the victim of a peculiar accident at six o'clock last night. He was riding a bicycle on lower Front Street when a vehicle was backed out over a crossing unknown to him. The carriage struck him, knocking him to the pavement. He was rendered unconscious and was taken home where he soon came to. Today he is much better.

DEATH OF MRS. MARIA ROBLIN

Maria Roblin, widow of the late David Roblin, died this morning at the age of 76 years at the home of Mrs. Chisholm, 32 Parker street. Mrs. Roblin was a well-known resident of this city. The only surviving member of the family is Mrs. A. Ross, of Michigan.

DIED

PELTIER—In Belleville on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 1916, at her late residence, 168 Ann St., Julia Peltier, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Jas. Grant, in her 88th year.

Mr. Wm. Blecker, proprietor of the Gilbert House, Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. J. Gibson of Toronto Delivered Illustrated Address

Rev. Jesse Gibson, secretary of the Upper Canada branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was greeted by a splendid attendance of citizens at St. Andrew's church last evening. Rev. A. M. Hubly occupied the chair and made a few appropriate remarks expressing gratitude for the interest shown in the work of the Society. The Rev. A. L. Geen read the lesson and Rev. E. C. Currie offered up prayer.

Rev. Mr. Gibson's address was a most interesting one. He first devoted attention to Korea with the "top knots" of that country. Illustrations were given of the results of missionary work and of the labors of the Bible Society. The great work of the society in the war now raging in Europe was illustrated by views of the life. The work among the soldiers was explained by Mr. Gibson. Millions of copies of the Scriptures have been distributed by the organization since war broke out.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Rev. A. L. Geen and Mr. John Elliott.

THEY ALL WENT AWAY TOGETHER

P. A. BONNOT'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And with It Went All Those Symptoms Which Mark the Earlier Stages of Kidney Trouble.

Grand Claire, Man, Oct. 23rd. (Special.)—"All persons who suffer from rheumatism should use Dodd's Kidney Pills." This is the statement volunteered by Mr. P. A. Bonnot, a well-known resident of this place. Asked to give the reasons why Mr. Bonnot said:

"I suffered for three years from rheumatism. I consulted a doctor without getting any results. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed me up."

That rheumatism is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood was again shown in Mr. Bonnot's case. His earlier symptoms were: heart flutterings, broken and unrefreshing sleep, fitful appetite, a tired nervous feeling, a heaviness after meals, neuralgia and back-ache.

When he cured his kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the rheumatism and all the other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared.

At the Belleville Cheese Board today 1435 boxes were boarded. All sold at 21 1/2-16c.

Mayor Ketcheson has returned from Halifax.

Rev. C. W. Watch, Midland, a former pastor of Holloway St. Methodist church will conduct Anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

Mr. John Agnew of Winnipeg arrived in the city this week. He expects to return to the west in about a week's time.

Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson and Miss Ketcheson attended the diamond wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson at Phillipston on Thursday.

Mrs. Chaney Ashley and family arrived home from New York after having a pleasant visit with her two sisters, Mrs. James Barrett and Mrs. Tim Trautsch.

Dr. W. S. Harper, Madoc, was in the city last night attending the Montgomery inquest.

Col. Barragar of the I.S.I. spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. George Lovell, of Shenequa, N. Y., is in the city to attend the funeral of her step-mother, the late Mrs. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Abbott and family of Trenton have moved to Belleville to take up their permanent residence. Mr. Abbott has entered into a law partnership with former Judge Fraleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, of Belleville; Mrs. Wm. St. Louis, of Schenectady, N.Y.; Mrs. (Dr.) Caruth, of Toronto; and Mrs. J. C. Honey, of Port Hope were in town on Wednesday attending the Aulton-Chislett nuptials.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Mr. Arthur Wensley, of New York, is on a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

INCREDIBLE!

The Ontario is informed on what appears to be excellent authority that there is a well defined movement in this city to apply pressure to the Department of Militia at Ottawa to bring about an order to have the 235th Battalion moved to some other centre.

Such a movement so far passes the bounds of reason and local patriotism as to appear entirely incredible.

A resident of Belleville was heard on Saturday night raising objections to the presence of the new battalion here because the feeding of so many soldiers would increase market prices and augment the cost of living. Such littleness, narrowness and shortsightedness is to be pitied rather than blamed. But the reasons we have heard advanced in favor of the removal of the 235th are not associated with the h. c. of I. They are even less respectable and less worthy of honorable recognition.

This 235th Battalion has come to us almost like a gift from the gods. Their advent was as unexpected as it was unheralded. Cobourg and some other towns up the line are intensely indignant because of the arrangement that has been made. They claim their merits have not been considered and that they have been left out in the cold.

Aside from the fact that Belleville can provide excellent accommodations for housing the men, we believe the battalion was sent here partly out of compliment to a city that has done so well in recruiting, and partly because General Sam always has a warm spot in his heart for the town where he spent several terms as a teacher. The good offices of a certain influential Belleville Old Boy also may have had something to do with our stroke of good fortune.

Are the inhabitants of this little burg anxious to show that they do not appreciate favors, that they resent the exercise of good offices?

The 235th Battalion has now been with us only four days. Already the men have won golden opinions from our citizens because of their gentlemanly and respectful behavior, their business-like management and their splendid record.

The 235th Battalion has surpassed all other regiments in Ontario, not even excepting those located in the City of Toronto in the matter of energetic and successful recruiting.

Aside altogether from the fine character of the men who have come to make their homes with us, is an important business consideration. The presence of these men here through the winter will mean an expenditure well in excess of \$50,000.

Do our merchants and business men want the money and the stimulation to trade that is indirectly brought about?—or do they not?

Let it not be said that the presence of this battalion here will interfere with recruiting for another that may or may not be locally organized. It is a well known fact that the presence of a large number of soldiers in a town stimulates the recruiting spirit and arouses enthusiasm. The more the better. Every soldier becomes more or less a recruiting sergeant.

Is the 235th to be requested to move on? What have you got to say, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Private Citizen in reference to such a proposal?

ALLIES STEADILY ADVANCE IN THEIR PICARDY DRIVE

British Take German Trenches on Front of Thousand Yards East of Gueudecourt—Tenton Counter-attacks Completely Repulsed—French Carry by Storm Whole of Ridge 125 West of Sully Village—Berlin Admits Withdrawal in Official Statement.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British and French, by means of sharp local attacks, advanced their lines north and south of the Somme last night and today. Yesterday evening General Foch's troops carried by storm the whole of Ridge 122, to the west of Sully-Saillies. In the same sector they pushed forward this morning northeast of Morval.

South of the Somme the Germans, after penetrating into the northern part of Ambroil Wood, north of Chaulnes, withdrew their line of defence to the east, leaving the French in possession of the whole of the wood.

General Haig's troops, in the meantime, swung forward south of the Ancre, and seized enemy trenches on a front of more than two-thirds of a mile east of Gueudecourt. The Germans having several strong attempts to retake the positions lost to the French and British, but each time were hurled back with losses. In many cases fierce German bombardments were not followed up with infantry assaults, so powerful and unshakable has the allied resistance proved to be in the last few weeks.

Slowly the British and French forces are moving into position to pocket Transloy, the next obstacle to their advance along the Bethune road toward Bapaume. The dominating height, seized by the French last night will prove of immense value when this movement reaches its climax. A few days more should see Transloy under attack from the south, east, and west. It is doomed to the fate of Comblès.

ARTILLERY LACKING RUSSO-ROUMANIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mackensen's easy victory at Constanza was due partly to the Russo-Roumanians' lack of artillery.

HOHENLOHE RESUMES OFFICE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe Schillingfuerst has resumed the office of Austrian minister of the interior, says a Vienna despatch.

TEUTONS CAPTURE MEDJIDE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—The Russian War Office announces that Teuton forces have captured Medjide on the railway to Cernovoda. The Russian and Roumanian troops have retired to the heights north of this place.

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Children's Dresses At Remarkable Sale Prices For Wednesday Morning

This includes our Regular stock in addition to recent arrival travellers' samples which we are going to place on sale at unheard of prices. Mothers, here is a great chance to solve the Children's Dress problem, at a big reduction in prices. Kiddie's Serge Dresses, Regular \$1.75 Dresses for \$1.35 Other great values at 25c, 50c and 79c.

See window display for the great bargains, to be had on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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SERBIAN AND BRITISH SUCCESES ON BULGARIAN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French War Office reports that on the Macedonian front in the Cerna region the Serbians attacked and carried the Bulgarian lines to the depth of half a mile on the Struma front. River floods interfere with troop movement on the Doiran front. The British after lively artillery action captured Bulgarian trenches.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO SPEAK IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deliver an address in Convocation Hall on the evening of November 1. The meeting is under the auspices of the Newman Club.

A Want Adv. in "The Ontario" will pay you because it is the paper that reaches the home.

WORLD'S LARGEST

Visit to the Metropolitan Western

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WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST CITY

Visit to the Metropolis of the Western World

SIGHTS AND IMPRESSIONS Representative of The Ontario Writes a Racy Record of His Tour

To one who has never visited the world's second greatest city—New York—there is a constant concourse of interesting sights and events every day. And those who return a second time, and many times, claim that the interest never diminishes.

A member of The Ontario staff was privileged to make the trip the second week in October, most of them for the first time.

Leaving Belleville, Monday evening the 9th inst., the party remained in Kingston over night and took the steamer "America" from that place in the morning for Clayton, from whence the all-day trip was made by New York Central without a change.

Northern New York at this season of the year is a panorama of the beautiful shades of brown and gold, covering hill and vale, that the poets write about. Here and there a small stream, a winding river or an abandoned barge canal with ancient bridges and locks add picturesque touches to scenes that would require a master hand to paint.

Passing Utica, we follow the Mohawk River, made famous in song and poetry, for some distance; an hour later emerge on the banks of the historic Hudson River. From the car a glimpse of the Catskill Mountains can be caught. Along the shores of the Hudson are immense ice houses where the ice supply of New York is stored. As we near the city the factories of various well-known products are passed, mostly all built and rebuilt from the effect of judicious advertising.

On entering New York a certain amount of apprehension was current among the passengers as to the much-talked-of strike and the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Of the first there was no evidence whatever, and the second seemed to cause no worry to the inhabitants. There was considerable alarm over the activities of the German submarine off the American coast, and some talk about the World's series baseball games and the presidential elections but beyond that the average New Yorker appeared to be quite content.

In passing it might be noted that when the reports of the sinking of vessels just outside the three mile limit by the German submarine, were received, marine insurance rose over five hundred per cent and more than five hundred million dollars were struck from Wall St. prices.

A certain amount of awe is felt by the uninitiated in viewing for the first time some of the immensities of New York. Broadway, familiarly known as the Great White Way—with its myriads of electric signs, immense stores and tall buildings, holds one spell bound, but after a few days, it is taken as a matter of fact, and other things replace it in our quest for new sights and sounds.

In the great financial district of Wall street your attention was first attracted by the activities of the curb brokers and their peculiar methods of signaling their transactions to clerks in the windows of their offices in adjoining buildings. We were also privileged to witness the New York Stock Exchange in action. Passing from Wall street, Trinity Church was visited, and later Grace Church. A short distance from Wall street, we found John Street Methodist Church, the first Methodist church in America known as "the cradle of American Methodism."

At Battery Park we had a good view of Inner New York harbor with its hundreds of craft racing to and fro. At this point is the Aquarium where species of the inhabitants of both fresh and salt water are kept. From Battery Park a trip was made by steamer around Manhattan Island passing under the famous Brooklyn and other bridges, past the Brooklyn navy yards where war vessels of all descriptions were anchored, and then through the Harlem River to the broad expanse of the Hudson. President Wilson's yacht, "The Mayflower" was passed and later we had the satisfaction of viewing twenty large interned German liners. The Statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York harbor and Ellis Island, the clearing house of immigrants to America, were other interesting sights of this trip.

A night trip through Chinatown the Bowery, the Ghetto (Jewish quarters) the Italian quarter and other parts of the crowded East Side revealed conditions that would be difficult to describe.

Bronx Park, with its wonderful collection of animal, bird, insect and reptile life, next held our attention, and a brief walk through the Botanical gardens nearby showed mammy of the wonders of plant life.

Taking a Fifth Avenue bus next day, we visited Central Park and spent the morning in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and History, where hundreds of the most famous works of art of the world can be seen. The historical collection here is wonderful embracing relics of every period of the earth's existence. The building of the New York Historical Society contains many relics of the early days of the city, and a remarkable collection of miniature paintings. The American Museum of Natural History takes us back to the days when America was inhabited by monstrous animals in comparison with which an elephant seems small. Skeletons of a number of these prehistoric beasts have been found and placed in this building. A very interesting exhibit of bird and reptile life in their natural elements are seen here, as well as collections of animals, reptiles and fish, both ancient and modern.

In the industrial life of the city perhaps the most interesting sight of all is the Erie Basin where immense ocean-going vessels are built and repaired. At present the Basin is crowded with ships of all kinds, many of which have been brought in from the "Grave Yard" to be fitted up for commerce. Vessels are in such great demand that even ancient square-rigged sailing ships are being pressed into commission.

Several large steel vessels were in dry-docks at the time of our visit and we were able to examine the construction at close range. The mechanism of the floating dry docks is one of the wonders of the age, and here several were in use. In slightly more than an hour a ship is lifted clear of the water and placed in position for cleaning and repairing. The pneumatic riveting hammer is in evidence everywhere about the Basin. If it were not for this instrument the construction of large ocean-going craft and steel buildings would be next to impossible.

Perhaps the second in the mechanical wonders to be seen in the city are the equipments of the Metropolitan newspapers. The writer visited the plant of The New York Times and was amazed at both the immensity of the equipment and the quantity of materials used. This plant is one of the greatest in the world, and is five times greater than the largest one in Canada.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ketcheson Remembered by Friends on Occasion of Diamond Jubilee

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ketcheson in the neighborhood surrounding their home had planned to give them a pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon last on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding celebration. But owing to the extremely unfavorable weather it was thought advisable to postpone the function until Friday. On Friday afternoon therefore a large number representing the community and the various church organizations, and in particular, the Women's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Ketcheson had been for a long period of years the efficient and enthusiastic president, assembled at the family residence to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson were quite taken by surprise at this unexpected testimonial.

Mrs. B. F. Comins, the W. M. S. president read the following address, expressive of the general appreciation and goodwill.

Address: Woodland Hall, Thurlow, Oct. 19. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ketcheson.

Dear Friends.—It falls to the lot of very few to be spared to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day, but such is the occasion which has brought your children and relatives together today. As a church and community we feel that we owe it to ourselves as well as to you to join with those assembled in conveying our heartfelt congratulations that you have lived to celebrate your diamond wedding.

We recognize with gratitude to God the special providence which has been over you and yours all the years of your companionship in not only sparing you to each other, but in the preservation to the lives of your children who today are filled with thankfulness to God that He has blessed them with such parents. We would recognize with special gratitude your place and influence in the church and community which you have had all these years. You have always cheerfully shared in all good work, and it is with special pride we mention that Mrs. Ketcheson is the mother of our Women's Missionary Society, and the good work this Society is doing today is due largely to the faithful work done by her when acting as the President for sixteen years after its organization.

We extend to you both our best wishes and pray that God may be pleased to spare you both to us for many years. As a tangible expression of the high esteem with which you are held amongst us, we ask that you accept this fern dish. May you both in the evening time of life continue to enjoy God's richest blessing and when the call comes to the higher life may you not be separated for long. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove, My sovereign eternal, unchangeable love, And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Signed—Mrs. B. F. Comins Mrs. H. Phillips Mrs. Ben. Sayers.

Mrs. Ketcheson made a very feeling reply in which she gratefully acknowledged the testimonial and gift. She had never felt so happy in her life before.

An hour was very pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Burd. Phillips sang very expressively "We Have an Anchor." Miss Minnie Ketcheson rendered an instrumental solo, and the party sang Mr. Ketcheson's favorite song, "Only A Dream." At the closing they sang with much feeling "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Ice cream and light refreshments were served and the party separated after extending to the host and hostesses best wishes for many more wedding anniversaries.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLLYANNA CLUB.

On Friday evening the Pollyanna Club was entertained to supper at the Quinte Hotel by Mrs. R. J. Graham, after which the annual meeting took place.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Graham. Pres.—Clara Yeomans. 1st. Vice-Pres.—Grace Graham. 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Helen Springer. Secretary—Audrey Mikel. Treasurer—Nelle Milne.

Red-Cross work for the coming winter was discussed and it was decided to raise funds for this purpose by accepting Mr. Lattimer's kind offer of the use of his tea room which the Pollyannas will open almost immediately. This club of young girls formed before the war began has proved itself of sterling worth during the past two years under their honorary president and chaperone Mrs. Graham and they deserve the patronage of the public in this enterprise they are undertaking.

MALONE STORE ROBBED.

A general store at Malone near Marmora is entered on Sunday night or Monday morning and some goods stolen. The Belleville police have been notified of the case.

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CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Promise of Successful Season—Two Members Have Fallen at Front.

Belleville Curling Club is looking forward to a season of activity as prospects are bright for a large membership, according to the reports read at the annual meeting of the club members last evening at the rink on George street. There was a good attendance. The retiring president, Mr. J. G. Galloway, occupied the chair. In opening the meeting he referred to the loyal support given by the officers and members during the past year and requested that the same interest in the club's activities be maintained during the 1916-17 season.

The reports were received and filed. Mr. R. W. Adams, treasurer reported as follows: Bal. from 1914-15 \$ 67 59 Membership fees 1914-15 531 00 Ladies' Curling Club 40 00 Total receipts \$ 638 59

Expense Account Heating \$ 50 38 Curlers' Limited 212 87 Caretaker's wages 166 84 Water 15 00 Light 43 12 Postage and stationery 7 58 Tel. rent, \$1, tolls \$7.15 19 15 Curling Asso. N. fees 22 60 Intelligencer Co., printing 9 50 Morton & Herity 2 00 Sundry accounts 52 58 Balance on hand 32 97 \$ 638 59

The appointment of skips was left in the hands of the management committee. The club agreed to tax every member an extra dollar for expenses incurred in entertainment of visiting clubs and in drawing curling stones. Letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent to the Misses Hudson owing to the death of Captain W. H. Hudson, and to Capt. and Mrs. N. Allen on the death in action of Lieut. B. K. Allen.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the work of the past year. Officers were then elected as follows: Patrons—E. Guss Porter, K.C., M. P., J. F. Willis, K.C., F. E. O'Flynn. Patronesses—Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Mrs. J. F. Willis, Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.

Hon. Pres.—J. G. Galloway Pres.—T. E. Ketcheson Vice Pres.—J. G. Davison Treas.—R. W. Adams Secretary—H. B. Stock Committee of management—J. A. Borbridge, M. J. Clarke, F. D. Diamond, O. H. Scott.

Ice committee—J. D. Clarke, W. G. Huffman, F. Quick, F. S. Wallbridge. Entertainment committee—A. R. Symons, Dr. M. A. Day, E. Dickens, J. A. McFee. Auditors—M. J. Wright, J. G. Galloway.

Reps. to O.C.A.—F. E. O'Flynn, Judge J. F. Willis. Reps. to C.O.C.L.—J. A. Kerr, H. B. Stock.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT FOXBORO.

The 26th Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist church, Foxboro, on Wednesday, October 18th and proved to be a decided success. The day was ideal and the interest shown was in evidence by the large numbers present.

Belleville was well represented by members of the three auxiliaries. The Ladies of Foxboro received the delegates and their friends in their usual hospitable manner and at the noon hour served a most delicious and appetizing dinner for which they are famed.

The church and dining hall was tastefully decorated with the patriotic colors and Scripture texts, all reminding one of our loyalty to our country and to our Heavenly King.

Mrs. Gay, the district organizer presided and was ably supported by the district secretary, Mrs. Mowat. The devotional exercises of the morning session were conducted by Mesdames Young and Denves and the praise service was led by Mesdames Thompson and Reddick in the afternoon.

Mrs. Massey could not be present on account of illness but very thoughtfully sent a beautiful letter of encouragement and inspiration to be read at Convention. Rev. Mr. Jones gave the address of welcome and considered it an honor to welcome so many ladies interested in missions.

A resolution was passed that letters of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Massey and Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY WILL DEAL WITH MEN DIRECTLY.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—It is authoritatively announced today that the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and trainmen have been taken over by Baron Shaughnessy who will deal himself directly with them.

Major A. P. Allen, formerly of the 155th has arrived in the city. Mrs. W. H. Bly, of Trenton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herity, Commercial St., last night.

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HELP WANTED.

CHEESEMAKER FOR FOXBORO Factory for the season of 1917. Tenders received up to Nov. 6 Frank Knight, Pres. Wm. Clark, Sec. 24-4td 2tw

FOR SALE

A NUMBER OF PURE BRED AYRSHIRE cattle. Registered. Apply to W. H. C. Roblin, Ameliasburg. 023-3td,wtf.

TEAM OF PERCHERON COLTS Mare and Gelding, rising 3 and 4 years old, full brother and sister. Apply Festus Wilkins, Lot 2, Con. 3 Thurlow. 14-3td 3tw

1-2-ACRE LOT, BEAUTIFUL Building Site, on Purdy Street, Belleville. Enclosed and used now as garden. Retiring Farmers should investigate. A. Bargain, C. H. McMullen, 249 Coleman Street. w-97-tf.

FARM WANTED OF 100 ACRES OR MORE FOR term of years on equal share basis, which is to say, purchase half interest in loose property, pay half the expense, do all of work, receive half of income. For further particulars regarding experience in mixed farming, reply in writing Box 14, Belleville. 017,25d,19,26w.

FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE 800 ACRES, 200 ACRES WORK land, balance pasture and bush, soil clay and sandy loam. Large bank barn, cement floors in stables. Water in all buildings, including large house which has oak floors and bath room, 7 acres orchard, bearing, drive sheds and pig pen. Mail at gate. Good roads. Nice settlement. Possession at once. Apply to D. Carlaw, Belleville. 021-5td1tw

FOUND IN A BARN. On Saturday two men were seen to go into a barn on the Sidney boundary of the city. The farmer who had been troubled with tramps closed the barn doors and sent for the police. Mr. L. Soule, a county constable responded and found a young Bellevillian named George Babcock in the building. His companion had escaped. George was brought to the lockup and was this morning given a suspended sentence.

MADE THE CHIEF CRAWL. Occasionally a policeman runs up against a prisoner that makes policemen "crawl," and such was chief Ruse's experience on Wednesday afternoon. He received a telephone message from Bruce Johnston, Front Road East stating a hobo was hanging around his farm and refused to vacate. The chief went down, and found the hobo had taken refuge under the barn. He would not come out, and it was a case of the chief having to crawl in and pulling him out. The tramp, John Shand by name, was given six months in gaol by P. M. Davidson. Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

REV. D. BALFOUR'S ONLY SON MISSING. Harry Ezra Balfour, M.A., the only son of Rev. David Balfour, of Janetville is reported missing in the late casualty lists. He had been reported wounded some time ago but had recovered and gone back to the ranks. Prior to enlistment he held a fine position as principal of the Collegiate Institute at Edmonton, Alta. Although still a very young man, he had established a reputation as a brilliant educationist. Both his father and mother are well known throughout the County of Hastings.

PART OF STEEL UP. The steel for the concrete walls of the factory of the Maple Leaf Tires Limited has been erected at the west and south sides and with fine weather, work will make great progress this week. A number of citizens visited the locality yesterday to see what advances the work of construction has made.

LAI D TO REST. The funeral of the late Mary Gavin, wife of Mr. Henry Gavin, of Cannifton, took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. M. E. Wilson, conducting the service of the Methodist Church at the family residence. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs M.E. Wilson, T. Farnham, C. A. Callery, W. C. Farley, A. Horne and R. Dunning. The attendance of mourners and friends was very large and many floral tributes had been sent.

Mr. Hart, of Belleville, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. W. J. Campbell—Napanea Beaver.

Mrs. Fred Sexsmith of Selby is enjoying a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner of this city.

FOR SALE

Good 200 Acre Farm 1st Concession Sidney, 3 miles from Belleville. Reasonable terms. Apply to F. S. Wallbridge, Barrister, Belleville, or Miss Ida M. Jack, 143 Victoria avenue, Belleville. 826-6td, wtf

FOR SALE. Farm comprising 280 acres, lot 13, 7th and 8th Con. Thurlow, about 230 acres under cultivation, balance wood and pasture, close to cheese factory, church and school. Telephone and rural mail. All modern conveniences in house, water in stables and litter-carriers. All buildings first-class. Good orchard, farm well watered and in high state of cultivation, soil, clay loam. Eleven miles from Belleville, good roads, splendid neighborhood. For further particulars apply to W. S. Caldwell on premises or Halloway, Route 1.

FOR SALE. About 115 acres in the centre of the farming, casing and dairy district of Prince Edward County. Possession at once. Apply to Dr. W. E. Branscombe, Box 25, Picton, Ont. 20-2td 1tw

RIFLES FOR SALE SEVERAL SLIGHTLY USED 22 calibre rifles in first class condition—government pattern. A snap \$6 each, fitted with peep sights, \$7. Arthur Harman, Secretary, Belleville Rifle Association, Police Station. 019-2tdw021.

Dr. Williams' Fly Oil \$2.00 and up. Waters' DRUG STORE.

The tea given on Saturday afternoon in the tea room of the Quinte Hotel by the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D. E. in aid of the British Red Cross Society was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$182.50.

Enter shoes latest wear remarkable quality. for Men. Goods. Best quality regular \$1.00. Prices. Recent arrival on sale at low prices. \$1.35. be had on bargains to in price \$1.97, \$2.15. OS. E CO. HAN FRONT ports that on ans attacked a mile on the movement on action cap. RONTO. deliver an ad-ber 1. The you because

News Notes From the Countryside

PICTON

A fire started by the back-firing of an auto engine in the stone barn at the G. W. McMillan residence, required the service of the firemen. The building being of stone, the damage was confined to the interior.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. and Mr. Everett Ostrander attended the Federation of Liberal Clubs banquet at London last week.

On Friday automobiles driven by Wesley Whittam and Percy Way collided at the junction of Bowery and Main streets. Slight injuries to both autos resulted.

On Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Robert Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grimm were presented with a fine cabinet of silver by their friends.

Mrs. J. Rowland Brown has sold her home Lilac Lodge, to Dr. Gilbert White, Chicago. Dr. White will take possession in the spring.

Mr. George Harrison of Adolphus-town, had his leg broken last Wednesday. Mr. Harrison was driving a load of wheat to Allison's wharf.

Mr. E. Malcom Kelly has sold his stock and farming outfit in Athol, to Mr. R. A. Ferguson of Cobait. Mr. Ferguson takes possession this week.

As this is corn harvesting season it is interesting to hear of big work and big crops. In one day, October 10 a silo 16x30 feet, at M. A. Foster's was filled by Herbert Brooks, using his new Blizard and a 16 horse power engine.

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Prince Edward County Council has made a grant of \$5,000 to the British Red Cross. This is commendable action. Individual contributions are being received at the Union Bank, of Picton.

Mr. B. S. Dentke, Cressy, left at The Times office on Wednesday some specimens of strawberries which he had picked in his patch that day. The berries were nice and large and red ripe. At Cressy the first frost to injure vegetation occurred Tuesday evening.

Major J. Macdonald Mowat, ex-Mayor of Kingston, is numbered amongst the missing. Major Mowat enlisted at Vancouver. He gave up a lucrative law practice to go overseas.

dead one. The line has now gone forward again a little and the burials have doubtless taken place. The whole thing is no gay picnic and it will be a great relief when it all comes to an end.

GILEAD

We have been favored with plenty of rain lately, and as a consequence the farmers everywhere are busy with their fall plowing.

The potato and apple crops are very poor in this section this year.

The church services were well attended here on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Pimlott, of Belleville preached in the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached at St. Andrew's church.

A gloom was cast over our neighborhood recently on learning of the death of Earl Wallace who died in France of wounds received in battle. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents in this their hour of trial.

It is fitting that a memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, Oct. 29 in memory of this brave young soldier. Our local Red Cross Society that has been doing such splendid work in the way of providing comforts for the men at the front during the past year has been reorganized and will continue to do their bit in this noble cause.

Mrs. Arthur Houston who spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Hugman and some other relatives in this vicinity has returned to her home on the 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hufferton visited at the home of E. Hufferton on Sunday last.

Mr. Charlie Hall and family, of Belleville visited at the home of Mr. Ferguson York on Sunday last. Miss Cecil Balcanquell who is attending school at Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Harry Tweedie and little son spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope.

VICTORIA

The threshing machine is making its last rounds through here. The Ladies Aid was well attended on Friday at Miss Minnie Weese's. 15 ladies were present to help in this most needed work.

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CORBYVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McMechan spent Sunday in Belleville the guests of F. Miller.

Miss Angela Lally is spending a few days visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. W. Blatherwick and Douglas Laster were the guests of Will McMechan on Sunday.

HILLIER

Mr. M. Young of Toronto was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lord on Sunday.

Mrs. Bald has returned after spending some time with her sisters at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant visited the former's parents in the village on Sunday.

6th LINE SIDNEY

There was no preaching service here on Sunday on account of Anniversary at the Aikens and Stone churches.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter of Frankford were guests at Mr. Walter Scott's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine were guests on Sunday at Mr. T. Ketcheson's.

Mrs. D. Sine visited at Mr. G. A. Ketcheson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rose is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Sine were guests at Mr. R. Spencer's on Sunday.

Miss Ida Scott and Miss Beattie Duff visited friends in Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dafos of Belleville called on friends here on Sunday.

The debate in the Epworth League resolved, "That Women Should Vote" is to be on Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Scott is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell visited at Mr. Geo. Clement's on Sunday.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Our burg is alive although you have not heard from us for some time—the cold weather has awakened us.

Many from this vicinity attended an anniversary at J. Peck's on Friday last.

Gladys Weese of Bowmanville, spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roblin spent Sunday at George Weese's.

Mrs. Peter Hunt is very ill, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Allison of Trenton is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Allison.

Miss Anna Shears spent Friday evening at Belleville.

L. Rowe spent last week with C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurtter of Stockdale spent the week-end at Gilbert McMurtter's.

Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at Picton.

Mrs. W. H. Brickman spent last week at Port Hope.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. Abcock and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abcock and family are thinking of moving from our midst.

Mrs. Ken. Weese spent the week-end with her parents, at Bayside.

T. G. Thompson spent a few days of last week at Toronto and Hamilton.

Vera McMurtter spent a day recently with Elda Mikel at Coneseon.

Mr. W. Russell Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham spent Sunday at H. Allison's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Irene spent last Thursday at S. L. Delong's.

Gladys Aylea, Coneseon, is spending a few days with Hattie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips entertained company from Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid, Rossmore spent Sunday at Charles Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belnap visited at E. Sager's on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Redick spent Sunday with her brother, J. W. Brickman.

Miss E. Sager spent a few days of this week with her brother, Wesley Sager.

MELROSE

The recent rains were just what the farmers needed for plowing.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of their president, Mrs. David Jentery on Wednesday last to do some quilting and sewing for the people in the fire-stricken districts of New Ontario.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George English is quite ill.

Miss Edna Lawrence and Miss Maggie Glass were guests of Mrs. Walter Sills last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Albert Beatty is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Demill and son Sherry and Miss Keitha Osborne spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lancaster and Messrs. H. Mullet sr., and H. Williamson attended the funeral of Mr. Everett Ray at Millbridge last Monday.

Mr. Frank Geary shot a couple of wild geese last week.

Miss Lena Tammon is attending the Sunday School convention at Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. John Chambers of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fleming and family spent Sunday at Mr. Cephas Demille's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellar and baby of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wannamaker visited at Mr. Bristol's

on Sunday.

Mrs. John Downey and Miss Martha Downey visited relatives and friends in Madoc Township last week.

Miss Stella Kilpatrick and Mr. Percy Kilpatrick spent Sunday with friends at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Sam Rollins and Miss Marion Rollins visited Mrs. H. Wood sr., on Sunday.

Our Sunday School was largely attended on Sunday afternoon.

A number from our vicinity are attending the Sunday School convention at Smiths Falls.

Mr. Charlie Emerson of Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof at Smiths Falls.

Mr. W. H. Meyers of the front of Sidney took tea with his brother, Mr. S. W. Meyers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose and Jean are spending the week with friends in Foxboro.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell on Thursday afternoon, but owing to the heavy rain and wind there was not as large a crowd present as usual.

Mr. Geo. Benedict had the misfortune to run a fork tye in his foot on Friday night while working at the paper mills and is unable to work.

On Friday night about six o'clock a fire broke out in the barn of Mr. Jack McCauley, the whole inside of the barn was in flames before it was discovered. He lost beside his barn, two horses, buggy and sleigh stage, cutter and his harness. He carries an insurance on the barn and contents. The cause of the fire was the lightning.

Miss Maggie McCauley, nurse in training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bowen went to Belleville on Saturday to spend a few days with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock in Sidney.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe of Sidney preached in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bowen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Bates on Sunday.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox preached Anniversary services at Aikens and the Stone churches in the lower fourth on Sunday.

Dr. H. V. Malone of the 204th Battalion spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mr. Geo. Maboe of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Maboe of Riversdale.

ZION NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer has gone on a trip to Baltimore to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Spencer.

Several from here attended the W. M. S. convention at Foxboro, on Thursday last week.

Mr. Earl Denyes left Saturday for Parfield Camp where he intends training for a lieutenant.

Mrs. M. Hawley entertained the young people on Thursday night. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons and children of Carmel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Ketcheson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes were among the guests at the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketcheson.

Miss Eva Simmonds of Prince Edward is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Palmer.

READ

Digging potatoes is the order of the day. The farmers all complain of a poor crop, the yield being only about one-third the usual quantity, while some have none at all.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles' church next Sunday at 9:30 a second mass being celebrated in St. Patrick's church, Richmond, at 11:30.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. J. Meagher who has been ill is improving.

The Misses Mullins, Enright and Donovan, Separate School teachers, spent a few days of last week in Belleville attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Donovan, Forest Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan Sunday afternoon.

A number in this vicinity are suffering with colds owing to the very changeable weather.

Mrs. J. Kennedy and family after spending a few weeks with friends in this locality, returned to their home in Belleville last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jas. Walsh is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Power spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, Londsdale.

The bridge over Tighe's spring on the sixth concession is in a very dangerous condition owing to a threshing machine breaking through it one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Candon motored to Crofton last Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

A large number from here were present at an "At Home" given by

Miss Minnie Conlin, Gilead, last Tuesday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

The meeting of the Women's Institute which was to have been held at the home of Miss Rose Walsh last week on account of unfavorable weather was postponed until this week.

A couple of our young men went duck (?) hunting in the north country a short time ago and claim to have been successful in bagging at least one each.

THE HILL

Mrs. S. Reddick has returned home after visiting friends across the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips spent Sunday at Mr. F. Cassidy's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reddick spent Sunday with friends in Trenton.

Miss Effie Bell has gone to Belleville to clerk at McIntosh Bros.

Mr. Percy DeMille and father have bought a farm at Tyendinaga.

A number from here attended the Anniversary at the Stone church.

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RIVER VALLEY

Mr. Earl Morrow wears a broad smile these days. It's a boy.

Misses Fanny Heasman and Mae Thompson spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. R. N. Bird gave an excellent sermon at River Valley on Sunday.

Miss Goldie Rosebush spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Vandevoort.

We understand Mr. Clayton Herman is going to work the farm lately occupied by Mr. George Wilson.

A large number from here attended the Anniversary Services at Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Bush has purchased the farm from Mr. Cooney.

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day to Sunday in your Sunday School and that you will always love the old place where you spent your early childhood days. We ask you to accept these presents and when you look at them may you sometimes think of the old friends at Bayside.

Dear Russell,—We sincerely regret the breaking up of your home here for we have always found you a good neighbor, ready and willing to help in time of need. We have been together in hours of joy and of sorrow in these many years and we trust you will always cherish fond remembrances of your friends and neighbors at Bayside and as a small token of our kindest regard and respect we ask you to accept this watch-fob.

Our prayer is that you may long be spared to enjoy the companionship of your little family in your new home.

Mr. Lorne Caughey is building a new tenant house.

Miss Adria Sallsbury of Wellington spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. F. W. Roblin has finished threshing for the season and intends starting out with his clover-huller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Mt. Pleasant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Purcell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry and family have moved to their new home in the Burr neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe are occupying their new home at Crofton.

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Since the rains have come the farmers are very busy with their fall ploughing.

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THE EARLY DAYS OF WELLINGTON

Written for The Ontario by Mrs. Helen Blakely Anderson.

The village of Wellington, situated on the shore of Lake Ontario, is one of the most beautiful spots in picturesque Prince Edward. To the summer tourist and holiday-seeker, it is an ideal place for rest and relaxation, its natural beauty of situation combined with the neatness and attractiveness of its homes and streets making it doubly alluring. But it is not a pen picture of its present advantages nor of its future possibilities that I wish to depict, but rather a retrospective view of this village in its pioneer days.

Let us then take a backward glance together over the village of Wellington as it was in its earliest days. We see a few scattered houses and shops along the shores of Ontario's blue waters, and behind these stretching away to the north, we behold the forest primeval, marked with shady foot-paths, leading to many a clearing in which is situated the log house or shanty of the early settlers.

The first white settler in this village was Daniel Reynolds, a United Empire Loyalist, from New York State, who resided here many years before his footsteps were followed by another of his race. The stone dwelling which he built is still in good repair and stands on an elevation east of the Methodist church and gives abundant evidence of the energy and industry of Wellington's first white settler who came empty-handed to this wilderness, his only companions his dog and his gun, and who at his death left several hundreds of acres of the best land in the county to his descendants. Upon the many acres which he owned is built a great part of the present village. The original name of this village was "Smokerville" probably derived from the name "Smoke" the name of an Indian chief of some note in those early days.

The first prominent business man in this place was Archibald McPaul, an Irishman of finished education and polished manners, who, without wealth or influence, began life in this new land by teaching school. This profession he followed for a short time only, teaching near what was then known as the Cranberry Marsh, two miles north of Wellington and afterwards in the section now known as Gilsud where he boarded at the home of Mr. James Blakely, a prominent U. E. Loyalist. He afterwards entered upon the business life in which he was so eminently successful and although beginning life without wealth, he, by his energy and industry, accumulated a very large fortune. He was noted for his charity and hospitality while his integrity and fair dealing made him an honored citizen. Through his influence a post office was established here. Mr. McPaul being the first postmaster and through love of his native land and admiration for that country's noblest son the post-office received the name Wellington, after the Iron Duke who was then at the zenith of his fame. Mr. McPaul built a commodious residence which he named "Tara Hall", the influence emanating from a life and which today retains much of its early beauty and grandeur and even now one of the finest residences in Wellington. He was instrumental also in building the Roman Catholic church, and Father Lawlar, a priest from Ireland, was the first priest of the parish, a position which he held for many years. Mr. McPaul built a store in the lower village and in time his business increased so that in his store he employed nine clerks. In those days print sold at forty cents a yard, sugar at twenty cents a pound and tea at one dollar a pound. How does that compare with the high cost of living at the present time?

James Lane, another early resident of this village, owned a large farm only a small portion of which was cleared and Thomas Garratt, another early settler was the first grower of small fruits, such as berries, currants, etc., which were considered great delicacies in those days.

In the upper village the chief building of interest was the new Methodist chapel capable of seating several hundred people, and in which many a great revival was held. The ministers travelled on horseback and received for their labors among the people grain, provisions and a little money. On the hill in Wellington's quiet cemetery, where peacefully rest many of Wellington's early inhabitants and other pioneers of our county whose graves are marked by beautiful stones and monuments whose printed records give us a glimpse of their lives, in this today's quiet spot, stood then the new Friends Meeting House, no trace of which however remains at the present time. The first interment in this cemetery was the body of a stranger, an unknown man, washed from a schooner that was wrecked on the Lake shore in a storm.

Wellington in those early days, boasted of a saw-mill owned by Jas. Lane. Here logs, chiefly pine, which was very abundant were hauled and

sawed into lumber. Near the saw-mill was also a malt mill and brewery. There were also shoemakers who were kept very busy making shoes for the increasing population. Mike Henderson and Jean Talbot were the two busiest shoemakers at that time. Even in those early days the village could boast of two medical practitioners, Dr. Cory and Dr. Kehoe, both residing in the lower village.

As the settlements in the early days of our country were made mostly along the waterways it can be readily understood why Wellington even in those remote days possessed a good wharf. The "Old Commodore Barry" a large steamer came twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Her approach was made known by the ringing of a large bell which could be heard for miles and whose music was a welcome sound to the pioneers as it told of the arrival of many of the necessities of life to these dwellers in the forests of Prince Edward County. After many years of service this steamer was wrecked in a gale off Point Peter.

This was the time of the famine in Ireland and many people emigrated from that country to Canada. One sad accident incident to this immigration was the finding of the body of a young man in the woods by some children playing. He with two sisters had left Ireland to seek a home in this country, but becoming ill, grew despondent and homesick and wandered off into the woods and there died. Search had been made for him, but in vain.

In those days in firewood at least there was no need for economy and large logs were burned in the open fire places, as there were no stoves nor furnaces at that time. There were no matches and fires were started with flint and steel. It was needful to cover up carefully the live coals on the hearth before going to bed so that there would be means of starting the fire in the morning. This precaution was rarely unsuccessful, but sometimes a member of the family had to set out for a supply of fire from a neighbors in the cold winter weather.

As we take a last look at Wellington in its early days, the few scattered houses and shops fade from view, the forests with their quiet shanty foot-paths and wagon-roads vanish, the redmen on the trail also disappear, until nothing remains of the picture of the village of olden times except the old stone house on the hill, the more elaborate and commodious structure Tara Hall, at the east end of the Roman Catholic church and the lake itself, only these remain a part of the picture of Wellington in its early days. And the people of those days—those who saw Wellington emerge from a mere foot-path to the dimensions of a thriving village, those who gave the best of their toil and industry to overcome the obstacles of a new land, but whose lips are now forever sealed to reveal the history of the past—these vanish too from our sight but leave behind them the influence emanating from a life nobly lived and a work nobly done.

ANOTHER PETERBORO MAN FINED.

J. V. Calderone appeared in the Police Court on a charge of keeping liquor in a place not his dwelling house.

The defendant was an Italian keeping in two adjoining shops two distinct businesses, in one a boot and shoe mending shop, in the other a fruit shop; back of the shoe shop there was a small bedroom with bed and bedding; this opened into the shoe shop but not into the fruit shop. Back of the fruit shop and opening into it was a store-room in which defendant kept surplus fruit till fit to bring into the front shop; there was a door opening from this store room into the front shop and door to the back yard.

Defendant had in this store room a cupboard and table and a gas stove and the shop girl said she had served his meals.

The liquor was found in the store room in the cupboard with many empty bottles and flasks.

Defendant was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs.

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ANOTHER ONE FINED.

The Chateau Laurier at Ottawa was on Wednesday last fined \$200 and costs for a technical breach of the prohibition law in having liquor stored on the premises. On October 7, the police found several thousand dollars' worth of liquor in the storerooms. It was brought out clearly that no attempt had been made to sell in the hotel, it having been kept locked up pending removal out of the province. License Inspector Enright had been told of this intention and had consented on the understanding that it would be removed "as soon as possible." Under the circumstances, the Magistrate decided that as there had been a technical breach of the Act, he must impose the fine, but the liquor would not be confiscated nor would the hotel be further molested pending sufficient time to get rid of it.

LLOYD GEORGE LIKE CHURCHILL

(By Politician.)

Very alike in many respects are Lloyd George, "the man of the moment" in Great Britain, and Winston Churchill, the most notable politician outside the cabinet in that country. For one thing, they are both men of the very highest courage and both rate courage in others as chief among the virtues. Both, again, are philosophers, and guide themselves when confronted by the various problems of life by certain definite principles of practical wisdom. Each of them possess a prodigious memory. Mr. Churchill knows all the works of some poets—Burns and Kipling are his favorites—by heart. Mr. Lloyd George has a marvelous memory for anecdotes and tells a good story well.

Neither is what would usually be called a "well-read" man. Yet each has a wonderful fund of varied information. Both are omnivorous readers of newspapers. Both have read a good many books—Mr. Lloyd George's favorite reading matter is a historical novel, and Mr. Churchill's military history.

It is often mistakenly thought that both men are far from robust physically. There could be no greater mistake. Both are exceptionally strong and muscular—Mr. Lloyd George, despite his small stature, weighs 190 pounds and is of singularly sturdy build. Mr. Churchill, although he stoops, is as active as a squirrel and can undergo the most strenuous physical exertion. Both men have a singular strain of youthfulness in their make-up, and when away from work and responsibility, are fond of all kinds of boyish pranks.

Where They're Unlike

At one time the two men looked, to be running a neck and neck race for the leadership of the Liberal party. But it looks now as though Mr. Lloyd George has definitely outdistanced the other. He looks safe to be the next Premier, though one expects to see him the head not of a purely Liberal, but of another coalition Government.

Mr. Lloyd George is by far the more emotional of the two men. Mr. Churchill is by far the most logical. Thus, as one might expect, the former is the best platform speaker, and the latter the best debater. Mr. Lloyd George is very musical, while the particular form of art favored by Mr. Churchill is that of painting. Mr. Churchill, when he is in good form, can be very animated, but at times he is preoccupied and gloomy. Mr. Lloyd George on the other hand is always animated and animating. Mr. Churchill is apt to miss his sleep too much and too often, while the other has the enviable knack of being able to go off to sleep at any moment and at anywhere he wants. Mr. Lloyd George cares nothing whatever for the pleasures of the table. He likes the very simplest kind of food, and cares not at all for wine, drinking very little, and that little only for the sake of good fellowship. His one extravagant taste is a liking for a good cigar. Mr. Churchill, on the contrary, is an epicure, and appreciates the best of food and cooking, and likes a dinner of many courses. He is also a connoisseur of wines. He is blessed with a remarkably healthy appetite.

BELLEVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The members of the above met last night at the armoueries and held a competition under handicap conditions. Messrs. H. Day and W. J. Andrews each put up a pair of wild ducks as prizes. A keen competition resulted, three of the members tying for second place with a grand score of 99 out of a possible 100, necessitating a shoot off. The following are the full scores and winners. The highest possible score was 100.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and another column. Includes names like C. J. Willis, H. Hall, C. M. Hayes, A. Hartman, J. Douck, J. S. Pack.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like G. D. Gratton, H. Sneyd, A. R. Symons, S. M. Dafoe, R. Tannahill.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE MRS. A. C. GREENLEAF.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Cecilia Greenleaf, widow of the late O. C. Greenleaf, took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, College Hill, Thurlow. Rev. G. Horton and Rev. S. C. Moore conducted a solemn service after which the remains were removed to Belleville Cemetery for interment in the family plot. The bearers were Messrs. John Fringle, Charles Elvins, Don G. Bleecker, G. A. Bennett, James Dyer and J. W. Pearce. The obsequies were very largely attended and many beautiful tributes of flowers bore evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

THOS. PEACOCK DEAD

Was a Native of Scotland and Resident of Thurlow

Thomas Peacock died this morning in Thurlow at the great age of 88 years. Born in Scotland, he spent the greater part of his life in Hastings County. He was a Presbyterian in religion. Mourning his loss are three sons, Thomas, Frank and Robert all of Thurlow and two daughters, Mrs. Bronson, Madoc and Mrs. Glennie of Tudor. The remains will be sent to Millbridge for interment.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Candidates for the Provincial House have been nominated in two ridings this week—Welland and South Grey. In the former Robert Cooper, manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. of Welland was nominated at an enthusiastic convention. Mr. Cooper is one of the leading citizens of Welland, both in business and in public service. Thos. Marshall, M.P.P. for Lincoln dealt with provincial issues.

In South Grey, Dr. Mearns of Hanover is the candidate, and Mr. G. Gillespie, M.P.P., Peterboro, discussed matters of importance in the provincial field. At the same time W. H. Wright of Owen Sound was chosen as Federal candidate for South East Grey and Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., spoke on federal issues.

MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. A. Stark, Mary street, received this morning from the department that her husband, Pte. A. Stark had been missing two weeks. Pte. Stark enlisted and went overseas with the 39th battalion. He came to Belleville from Montreal about four years ago. In addition to his wife he has a family of three sons and three daughters.

MISS GRACE BOYLE PASSED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Grace Boyle, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyle, Charles St., passed away between one and two o'clock this afternoon, after less than a week's illness from meningitis. She was fourteen years of age. Fuller particulars will appear tomorrow.

TOUCHING LETTER TO SPARTAN MOTHER.

"Set me down boys, I'm done for" were the last words of Captain R. E. Horkins to his stretcher-bearers as they were carrying him off the field of battle. He lived an hour after being struck by a shell, the same shell that killed his great friend, Lieut. R. Gordon Hamilton of Toronto. Captain Horkins had premonition of his death, and the night before the battle wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. T. J. Horkins of Campbellford. He left the letter with the chaplain, to be forwarded if he were killed. While lying wounded he wrote her another letter, which she also received.

My dearest mother,— We are on the eve of a great battle and if this letter finds its destination it will convey the news that I am "batted out, middle peg." My last wish will be that you take it as a Spartan mother that you are, and be consoled to the will of God. My duty to my country will have been served but to you I owe much more. My only regret at this hour is my inability to add to the comforts of your life and fulfill the obligations of a son to a mother. You will give my sincerest love to father, brothers, and sisters, and ask them to remember me in their prayers. As for your dear mother, you will be in my dying thoughts. Your affectionate son, Dick.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST? IS THE QUESTION OFTEN ASKED

Expert Opinions Differ—Some Believe a Smash is Necessary, and Others Believe That Germany Will Eventually Collapse.

(By W. H. Stewart in Toronto Sunday World.)

The question of the duration of the war, how that the Allies have been succeeding slowly but surely front that Lord Derby has announced that fighting will proceed throughout the coming winter, giving the Germans no rest, is being much debated, not only in Canada, but in England and France. Paris is cheer-over London looks forward as a rule to a long and arduous campaign, while in Canada some people are sanguine of its ending early next summer, while others hold that hostilities will drag on into 1918.

Owing to an impression that the war would be long, which spread throughout the United States, a heavy demand has recently prevailed for stocks of all descriptions on the New York Stock Exchange. This boom has enabled J. P. Morgan to dispose of great supplies of shares that had been mobilized by the British Government.

The chief point raised by believers in a protracted conflict is that the allies will be forced to beat Germany very badly before they can treat with her. This has to be done for two reasons. One is that, owing to the German characteristic of self-deception unless she can be made to suffer extremely severely, and is beaten to her knees, she will go to war again in a few years after she has had time to recuperate in order to retrieve her losses, because the Germans can be easily persuaded even though defeated that they came out of the war with a great deal of credit and that they have good chances of winning another time. These persons also point out that Germany has removed all the machinery and factories from northern France, Belgium, and Poland so that a peace signed without her being over-run by the armies of the allies would leave them at a grave disadvantage in the markets of the world during the period of reconstruction. The loss of trade would be irreparable.

In virtue of having taken to Germany all this machinery the central empire, these people say, immediately on the signing of peace, will be able to go on with the manufacture of goods and to flood the markets of the world at a time when the allies on the continent will be deprived of their machinery and will not be able to compete. It must therefore behoove the allied powers to push the victory to its logical conclusion so as to be able to force Germany to disgorge.

SOME THINK END SOON NEAR.

But another section of expert opinion holds that the war will end sooner than expected, and that it will end with dramatic suddenness through the collapse of Germany. These persons say that Germany will have to suffer several bad reverses and invasion before the coming to pass of that event. Under severe defeat, they say, she will rapidly succumb. That notion is also held by persons who are well acquainted with the German character.

It is recognized that if the Germans can keep on fighting with some success, and can keep the armies of their foes from invading their territories they will suffer the rigors of the naval blockade of the allies in the greatest of patience. But the German character demands advances at all costs. This is seen from the nature of the German conduct of the war. While their troops were advancing in Poland their blood lust impelled the Crown Prince to throw away his troops in costly attacks in the Argonne. When their gigantic assault failed before Verdun the Germans continued their fruitless attacks for six months, because the German character insistently demanded offensive action.

NICKEL STILL WORSE.

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Nickel continues to be one of the most important issues in provincial affairs. The latest blow against the Hearst Government and its notorious laxity in this vital matter is the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade in the British Cabinet, in which he says: "When I tell you that the Deutschland took on board in America certain vitally necessary metals of which there is a serious shortage in Germany for munition purposes, and that there is reason to believe these particular metals were a part of the small stock mined in allied territory, you will see again how important it is that we should take precautions to prevent allied property getting into the hands of those who we know will use it to help our enemies. And concessions made by the Allies in regard to their war measures might assist the German armies in the field to prolong the war and even in the extreme case jeopardize our success."

CRAVEN IN DEFENSE.

The conclusion from observations such as these is that the Germans being a race impetuous in the attack, are a race craven in defeat. Another point brought out is that the experience of this war has already shown that the Germans cannot endure an invasion of German territory. This was in the case of the Russian invasion of East Prussia while events were shaping up for the battle of the Marne. The terror of this Russian in-

vasion was so great that the German high command withdrew troops from France to repel the Russians. They defeated the Slavs, but they lost the battle of the Marne, which changed the whole face of the war.

As to the length of time it will require the allies to reach German territory opinions differ, but most authorities are inclined to believe that it will not be until next spring. If the winter is favorable for fighting good and substantial progress should be made by the British and the French. But a heavy month's fighting is still ahead of the allies, and a better judgment can be given at the beginning of November. These persons also say that the present fighting is to pry the Germans from the positions that they have fortified for two years and that once the allies get them going, there will be a series of battles in the open field in which a rapid decision will be in order. It is pointed out that the war was made a long one through the Germans be-taking themselves to a line of trenches on the best natural defensive positions in the world and that when they are forced to give up these positions which can be done by a further advance of the allies a few miles eastward in Picardy, the Germans will have to meet the allies in battles of manoeuvre. In this fighting, heavily outnumbering and outgunning the Germans as they now do, the allies expect speedy decisions.

SAY GERMANY LACKS MEN.

Another point is made by persons who make it one of their aims constantly to cut heads. These persons say, and they point to statements issued by the French high command to substantiate their contention, that to obtain men to fill their ranks the Germans now have to drag them from the war and metallurgical industries. Every man thus taken away diminishes their output of munitions, so that Germany has henceforth to fight with a declining output of shells. This will accelerate the progress of the allies, they assert.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Today's list of casualties contains the name of Pte. J. E. Storms of this city, and reports that he has died of wounds. He enlisted here with the 80th battalion. His relatives at present reside at Northport.

THOSE TOLL-GATES.

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If it were not so serious it would be rather amusing to see the government frantically trying to dodge the responsibility which that laxness has brought to pass. During the last session of the House, day after day, in the most prolonged debate of the session, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Carter and the other Liberal members assailed the government with vigor, both for their failure adequately to safeguard the export of nickel and for their illegal under-taxation of the nickel company. The government at that time almost laughed at the Opposition. Now, however, the situation has become too serious to laugh about; the government knows what happened in South West Toronto, where nickel was one of the leading issues; they know how public opinion responded to Mr. Rowell's attack on them at London on the question of nickel, and now this statement from a British Minister caps the climax.

As one paper quoted by the World says: "That this product should be allowed to go out of the country and to be sold to the Huns to be utilized in manufacturing munitions for the killing and maiming of Canadian soldiers is an outrage in the last degree."

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News Notes From the Countryside

PICTON

Mrs. Adams will accompany her husband, Lieut.-Col. Adams overseas.

Mrs. T. C. DeMille returned on Saturday from spending a week with many relatives and friends in and near Belleville.

Mrs. Ralph Hubbs returned to her home in Belleville on Tuesday.

Now and again traces of Indian life are found in various parts of the county. The writer has an arrow-head made of stone, pointed at one end with a wider base and with sharp edges.

The splendid keeping qualities of the Northern Spy apple in demonstrated to a remarkable degree by the samples now on exhibit at the Gazette Office.

Mr. Robert Kelly, of King street, had the misfortune to fall in his room on Monday evening of last week resulting in a fracture of the hip.

Mr. J. L. English, of Randolph Center, Vermont, visited friends in town this week.

In an interesting letter recently received from Prof. G. W. Morden, who is employed as Chemical Director of a British company recently organized to manufacture certain products being used extensively in the war.

Five thousand dollars worth of stock was shipped from here last week. The men who were looking for material for the cement road here have departed.

A young soldier has come to guard the home of Mr. Frank O'Sullivan. Messrs. Clark of Fredericton have commenced ploughing on the Campbell farm which they have leased for five years.

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TWEED

Mrs. M. J. Juby, of Belleville, is visiting her son, Mr. E. M. Juby, of town.

Miss J. Wright and Mrs. E. Tuttle spent last week in Belleville.

Mrs. W. Bowell left Wednesday morning for Montreal, where she will spend the winter with her son, Ralph and Mrs. Bowell.

Their many friends were taken quite by surprise when they became aware of the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sager of removing to Toronto.

Ex-Capt. Green, a former resident of Tweed and now living at Woodstock, suffered a severe loss, when his barn was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The loss is \$4000 and the insurance carried was only \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porritt have received word from their son, Charles, and he is on a week's leave with Gr. Hermon Elliott, son of Mrs. D. Elliott, Lodgeroom, taking in the sights of Old London.

They were met at the railway station by a Representative of King George and Queen's Mary Club for Overseas Forces and taken to their rooms. They were having a fine time and had seen the Parliament Buildings, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace and many other sights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grier have received word of the departure for France of their son, Private Archie Grier, of the 93rd (Peterborough) Battalion. The letter was written on the 17th of September and they were to leave for France next morning.

On Monday evening, after a very successful membership contest, the young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church sat around the festive board in celebration of the addition of many members to their society.

The church parlors were simply but prettily decorated with flags and maple leaves. With the help of their older Lady friends the Leaguers had bountifully covered the four tables with the products of "Domestic Science" splendidly duplicating "The cakes and pies that mother used to make."

After a hundred young people sat down to the banquet and after all had done ample justice to the occasion, Rev. C. H. Coon, the pastor and Toastmaster arose and thanking the young people for the honor conferred upon him as toastmaster for the evening, called upon Mr. Brogden to give the toast to the King.—The News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi O'Coin, sr., where she has resided for the past year, having removed here from Rochester, N. Y., after being afflicted with the dread trouble, cancer, which resulted in her death. She was united in marriage to her late husband in Madoc about 15 years ago where they resided for a few years after which they moved to Rochester where his demise occurred three years ago.—The Advocate.

Dr. and Mrs. A. MacColl, Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hume last week. Miss Florence Free, a graduate of Grace Hospital, Toronto, has accepted the position of night Superintendent in the Strathcona Hospital, Edmonton. We congratulate Miss Free on her appointment.

Again we mourn the loss of one of our patriot sons in the death at the post of duty of Capt. R. E. Horkins, Medical Officer of the 77th Howitzer Brigade, Royal Artillery. Capt. Horkins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horkins of this town and was a graduate in medicine of Toronto University.

His parents received a letter on Monday from the adjutant of the battalion in which he states that Capt. Horkins and his great friend Lieut. R. G. Hamilton, of Brockville, also of the Major and Commanding Officer of the Brigade were all killed by the same shell. He notes in the letter how fearless Captain Horkins was in the discharge of his duty, often exposing himself to the greatest dangers to recover wounded men.

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Our little hat shop is lively with many orders. A number are now engaged in picking pens. A number from the country were in town on Friday.

Mr. Albert Bowerman is very ill. A dentist shop has been opened in our village. Our tax collector is going his rounds. There are a lot of scoundrels on account of the high tax rate.

The Kings Daughters of the Methodist church held a Domestic Tableau on Saturday. A nice sum of money was realized. An excellent rain visited us on Thursday. The farmers can now do their ploughing.

Our young folks enjoyed a dance one evening this week. Mrs. Wallace has returned to her home in Toronto. Miss Archer of Coldwater is a visitor at the Methodist parsonage.

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Miss Gladys Coulter, pupil of the Campbellford high school, spent Thanksgiving at her home here. Miss Edith Carleton has installed a new phone of which the ring is 64-24. We are glad to see Mr. J. Emerson about again after a few days illness.

were among the boys of the 155th Battalion that left Kingston for overseas on Saturday night last. Doing fall ploughing, drawing in fall crops and picking potatoes are the orders of the day in our neighborhood. The potato crop is exceptionally fine. They are so fine that they are even hard to be seen in daylight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gerow of Belleville spent Sunday with Mrs. Gerow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Root. Mrs. Charles Losee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Losee, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Will Carnrite visited friends at Consocon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gerow Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gerow's. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carnrite took in the tea meeting at Rednersville on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Aiyee spent a recent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Belleville took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerow. Marks Bros' show was well represented from here last week. Mrs. Jim Cook of Belleville Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moy.

Mrs. Arthur Garver and family of Belleville visited at Mrs. Dan Belnap's on Sunday. Word has been received that Pte. George Moy, one of the brave lads from here, has been dangerously wounded in the head. We extend our sympathy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moy and hope that his wound will not prove as serious as at first thought.

Miss Sarah Mason of Belleville visited her parents here on Sunday. Miss Beattie Post has gone to Guelph to visit her brother Ben. Mr. Claude Belnap spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belnap.

The students took dinner at Mrs. Norman Post on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Weese of Belleville called on friends here on Sunday. Our regular church services conducted by Rev. Wilson on Sunday last was well attended.

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Everett Ray, David Sutherland, Donald Nelson, Allan Spencer. Evelyn Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer called at Geo. E. Roblins on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. John Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas, Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stafford attended the funeral of their late uncle, J. H. Stafford, Pictou. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Vanderwate, Gilead. Douglas Redner spent Sunday at home.

In spite of the heavy rain Thursday, Mrs. V. Thompson's sale was well attended and was quite a success. The climax came in the evening—the end of a perfect day, as it were—when the man who left Haliburton and the girl who left Haliburton were united in marriage at the home of the groom's mother. The news of the approaching wedding reached the father's ears and he forthwith trekked it to the house, but reached there after the knot had been tied.

Mr. Geo. Lough had his father visit him last week. Last Sunday was observed as Rally Day and there was a good attendance and a very interesting service. Miss Mary Armistead was home from Belleville over Sunday as her brother, Pte. T. Armistead was home on his last leave before going to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford were at Pictou Saturday attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Henry Stafford. Mr. Fred Morton was visiting on Huff's Island recently. Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer.

They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

Recruiting squads of the 235th started out from Belleville this morning to cover the villages and towns of Hastings County. Their intention is to canvass the whole county and secure every available recruit. Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, chaplain, is in charge of the recruiting.

The 235th-battalion has an excellent organization for recruiting purposes. All the soldiers are livey wires when it comes to presenting the claims of King and Country. Belleville has had a sample of the energy which this battalion possesses. Last evening the claims of the 236th and the Bantam Battalions were presented at the corner of Front and Bridge streets.

Mrs. Parson's again appealed to the youth of Belleville to don the khaki. Lieut. Walsh of the Bantams appealed for men of small stature to join. There after the knot had been tied. The final act in this narrative occurred Wednesday, Chief Short received a telegram from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph to arrest Yorkie or Raymond. Accordingly the Chief visited the house on Water St., and found the groom in the bridal chamber hiding under the bed.

That the course of true love never runs smooth, and the way of the transgressor is hard, was brought home to one, Harry Yorkie, alias Raymond, with striking force last night, when he was unceremoniously ousted from his bridal chamber by Chief Short and hustled off to Castle Balfour. The reason for such a transition from the dainty cot (which he and his bride of a few weeks occupied), to a cell in the county Baillie is easily explained.

The affords Harry Yorkie some time ago, in a moment of weakness, enticed Mr. John O'Reilly's liquor store, together with a confederate, and carried off a consignment of liquid refreshments. A day or two afterwards Chief Short gathered the pair in and Magistrate Jackson gave the thieves a rest cure in Provincial institutions. Yorkie was sent to the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and his term expires next February. The desire for a change overcame him and last May he made his get-away without leaving his future address with the reformatory officials.

It was only within the last few weeks, however, that he visited this section, but very few knew of his presence here. In his conclusion he became enamored with a young lady named Halburton. The love god Cupid manipulated the heart strings so persistently that the tickle creature triumphed. The nuptial knot was tied about a fortnight ago and two hearts beat as one.

On the day preceding this nuptial event an anxious father came down from the northland and solicited the assistance of Chief Short in a search for his daughter, who had left the family hearthstone and journeyed to Lindsay. The Chief located the girl in a house, in the southeastern section of the town. He informed her that her father was very much concerned about her whereabouts, and wished her to return home. She informed Chief Short that she had pledged her troth—her cup of happiness was full, and then someone, and that she much preferred sailing over life's troubled sea with the man of her choice than returning to her home.

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Isaac Sullych, a young Bellevillian, aged 17 years, who has been living in Marmora for some time was arrested by Constable Donovan at his home on Murney street, Belleville, this morning on the charge of stealing sweaters, coats, boots, toques, tobacco, cigars, overalls, pants and gloves from Fitzgerald's general store in Malton on Friday night last, October 20th. Constable Barnes of Marmora arrived in town at noon and took Sullych in charge on a warrant signed by Mr. B. C. Hubbell, J.P.

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 All new Blouses, odd lines left from our late summer trade regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, Dollar Days your choice **\$1**

Silk Blouses
 Splendid qualities and styles in black and colors, regular up to \$3.00, Dollar Days for **\$1**

Flannel Blouses
 Made of all Wool Flannel in Grey, Cardinal and Fancy shades, high collar, regular to \$2.50, Dollar Days **\$1**

Sport Skirts
 Serges, Panamas, and Voiles, in Black, Navy and Tweed Effects, regular to \$4.00, Dollar Days **\$1**

Aprons
 Made of fine Lawns with embroidered bib, regular 69c to 75c, Dollar Days **2 FOR \$1**

Kimonos
 Heavy Wrapperette Kimonos dark and light colors, nicely patterned, sizes 36 to 42, Dollar Days **\$1**

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LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE
 "Penman's" Famous Make, full fashioned and seamless, sizes 3 1/2 to 10, and reg. 39c pr. Dollar Day on sale **3 PR FOR \$1**

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 Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in sizes 3 1/2 to 10, worth today easily 35c pair. Dollar Days **4 PRS FOR \$1**

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 "Fownes" make with single dome fasteners sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4 regular \$1.25, Dollar Days **PER PAIR \$1**

HUCK TOWELS
 Pure Linen, clean white quality, neatly hemmed worth up to 25c each on sale Dollar Days **6 FOR \$1**

BLACK UMBRELLAS
 Black Tops, 23in. Paragon Frame, steel rod, with runner with a nice assortment of handles to select from, regular \$1.25 Dollar Days **\$1**

HUCK TOWELLING
 Crash and Huck Towelling 16 to 18 inches wide, suitable for hand or Folter towels, worth reg. 15c yd, Dollar Leader **8 YDS \$1**

34 in Heavy Grey Cotton Reg. 12 1/2c Dollar Day, 10 yds for \$1.00

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Pillow Cottons
 Circular Pillow Cotton in nice close even weaves, smooth finish, sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch, worth regular to 35c yd. Dollar Days special **4 YDS FOR \$1**

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 Crash Towels, hemmed and fringed, sizes 22x45 in nice heavy weight, reg. 40c each, Dollar Days **3 FOR \$1**

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 27 inches wide and a splendid quality suitable for Suits and Dresses in shades of Ruby, Navy, Purple, Saxe, and Black worth regularly \$1.25 yard, Dollar Days **\$1 Yd**

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 Lines that the manufacturers have discontinued making, on account of high cost of materials, regular \$1.35 to \$2.00 Dollar Days your choice **\$1 pr**

Underwear
 Ladies' Vests and Drawers, heavy winter weights, odd lines worth regular 69c to 75c, Dollar Days on sale **2 FOR \$1**

Children's Drawers
 Odd lines natural all Wool, regular 75c, Dollar Days **2 FOR \$1**

Ladies' Underwear
 Natural and White Heavy Fleece Vests and Drawers, winter weights, sizes 34 to 42, reg. 60c and 65c, \$1 Days **2 for \$1**

Wrapperette Dresses
 For Children, good heavy materials, sizes for 2 to 6 years, reg. \$1.25 Dollar Days **\$1**

Nainsook Gowns
 Slip over style, trimmed with wide embroidery, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35 Dollar Days for **\$1**

Corset Covers
 Made of fine White Cotton with wide Lace and Embroidery trimming, regular 60c and 75c, Dollar Days **2 FOR \$1**

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 Shirts and Drawers, double front and back ribbed and natural color, sizes 36 to 42 **\$1 PER GARMENT**

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 Nottingham Lace Curtains with overlock stitch edge with 42 to 45, lengths 3 to 3 1/2 yds all prettily patterned, reg. \$1.25 Dollar **\$1 Days at PAIR**

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 White or Cream with Green Back, Mounted on Best Hartshorn guaranteed rollers, very special for Dollar Days at **\$1**

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 For Outside use, medium size 1 1/2 inches thick, splendid quality, regular \$1.25, Dollar Days **\$1**

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 The celebrated "Kirsch" Flat Brush Brass Rods for hanging Net Curtains, Slide Curtains, and valance, \$1.25 on sale at **\$1**

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 Ends with enough in for one or two windows regular 25c and 30c material Dollar Day on sale at **5 YDS FOR \$1**

Curtain Scrims	Curtain Nets	Curtain Muslins
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 The "Edgewood" and "Excelsior" Cotton Blankets in White or Grey with Pink or Blue Borders, standard size **\$1 Pr** 60inx76in, reg. \$1.25, but a Dollar Day Leader at **\$1**

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White Crochet Bed Quilts, splendid quality and standard 1 1/2 size, Dollar Days Special at \$1	A number of ends of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets up to 12 yd. lengths, worth up to \$1.50 yard, Dollar Days at \$1

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PENETRATED FOE LINES HALF MILE; CONSTANZA AND MEDJIDIE FALL

British Losses at Le Sars and Schwaben Redoubt Not Heavy—Enemy's Claims Denied—Roumanian Seaport Evacuated and Teutons Gained Little Booty—Russo-Roumanians Lacked Artillery—Allied Troops Retired to Heights North of Cernavoda—Serbians' Gallantry on Struma Lines—British Take Bulgar Trenches—Guedrecourt Gains Made Secure.

BRITISH LOSSES AT LE SARS AND SCHWABEN REDOUBT SLIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Gen. Haig reports as follows: "In answer to the enemy's claim that the gains of Saturday between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars were won only at the expense of heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took over 1,000 prisoners, had only about 1200 casualties.

TEUTONS GAINED LITTLE BOOTY AT CONSTANZA.

ROME, Oct. 24.—According to reports from Bucharest the forces of the Central Powers gained little booty at Constanza. The evacuation of the Dobrudja seaport had been decided upon some time ago.

REICHSRATH TO BE CONVENEED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Representatives of different parties in both houses of parliament met and formally requested the convening of the Reichsrath.

ARTILLERY BUSY LAST NIGHT ON THE SOMME.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French War Office reports that on the Somme last night there was heavy artillery engagements in the neighborhood of Blaches-Ablaincourt, but no infantry actions.

BRITISH GAINS AT GUECRECOURT SECURED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—British headquarters statement says that they round gained by the British yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedrecourt and Les Boeux has been fully secured.

DOBRUDJA'S ONLY SEAPORT OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS

Von Mackensen's Troops Astride Chief Railway and Push Ten Miles West Toward Roumania—Roumanian Troops Repulse Teutons With Heavy Losses in Uzul Valley—Enemy Retiring in Trotus Valley and Loses Mount Presacal.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Constanza has fallen into Mackensen's swift march through the Dobrudja. In four days the invader has smashed his way into the Black Sea port and come within striking distance of Cernavoda, the Danube bridgehead guarding the railway to Bucharest.

Before the battering of the Bulgarian-Teuton forces the Russians and Roumanians have offered little resistance. Mackensen's forces are well astride the Constanza-Cernavoda railway, and have pushed far beyond it east of Murfatlar, ten miles west of the port.

Two roads now lie before the Teuton armies. They can strike westward in an effort to force the Danube through Cernavoda and so begin the thrust for Bucharest. Or they can move northward toward Bessarabia, with their ultimate goal the important Russian port of Odessa.

Mackensen's bold stroke probably contemplates the former. Military observers here believe that it is an attempt to crush Roumania, just as Serbia was crushed. They do not think that the Teutons have enough troops to undertake a drive for Odessa.

The crucial position in the Dobrudja operation is the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube. Berlin's statement, telling of the victory, is silent regarding this great bridge. But presumably the Russians and Roumanians are holding it to the last. Its retention means the blocking of the road to Bucharest, 100 miles beyond.

Mackensen's coup is admitted to be one of the biggest staged yet in the Balkans. With Cernavoda in their hands, the armies of the Central Powers can prevent a Roumanian or a Russian invasion of Bulgaria for a long time, while the loss of the railway is a serious handicap to King Ferdinand's troops, cutting them off from several lines of communication.

Constanza has been of great value as a port at which Russian troops and Russian ammunition were landed. The Roumanian army, it is believed, is weak, because it needs guns and shells. These were obtained from Russia—in the quantities the Czar's commanders could supply—by way of Constanza.

Mackensen's victory also lightens Falkenhayn's task in Transylvania, where the Teutons are battling desperately to penetrate the frontier before the substantial help which the Allies have sent can reach the Roumanians.

The outlook is hardly as gloomy as the surface indicates. The Roumanians on the frontier seem to be holding their own at least and on the eastern line have forced Falkenhayn's troops back farther, until now the invaders hold only five miles of territory inside the Trotus Valley line.

On the Macedonian front the Serbs have won an all-day battle against the Bulgars, hurling back all counter-attacks and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy in dead and wounded. With the counter-blow turned, the advance on Monastir should be easier.

Mackensen's victory was won in spite of heavy rains and soggy ground. Petrograd, admitting a retreat, says that the Czar's troops are offering stubborn resistance. But steadily the invader is pushing forward and unless reinforcements can be brought up quickly it seems that all of the Dobrudja will be overrun by the Teutons.

COBOURG IS DISAPPOINTED

Over Transfer of 235th Battalion to Belleville For Winter Quarters.

The despatch below appeared in the Toronto Daily Star last evening relative to the removal of the 235th battalion to Belleville. The article contains a number of inaccuracies among them the statements referring to the promises said to have been made to quarter men in every village in Northumberland and Durham counties visited by the unit. The writer was apparently smarting very keenly because of the transfer of the troops to Belleville, where they have been gladly received. As far as can be seen the soldiers are pleased with this city and the welcome which Belleville has held out to them.

The Star's despatch follows: Cobourg, Oct. 23.—The Counties of Northumberland and Durham are complaining bitterly because the 235th Battalion is not to go into winter quarters at home, but has been sent to Belleville.

A largely attended meeting of citizens of Cobourg was held on Friday night, when resolutions were passed strongly condemning the action of the authorities and alleging breach of faith.

The 235th was authorized last spring under Col. Scobell, who has been attached to several battalions since the war broke out. The battalion now has a strength of only about 500, but it was estimated that now that the slack season is coming on there should be no difficulty in completing the battalion during the winter months in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

The battalion has just completed a trek through the counties, and in every town they visited made certain arrangements for quartering troops or part of them, there, Bowmanville, where they had their headquarters, has made quite extensive preparations; Port Hope has available the accommodation they had last winter for the 136th Battalion, and Cobourg has an armory completely equipped with bunks, etc., where the 139th spent last winter. Campbellford, Colborne and Brighton had all been asked to make preparations and had done so.

Now the whole battalion has been moved to Belleville. On whose instructions no person knows.

Northumberland and Durham citizens want to find the nigger in the woodpile. Whether it is that Hastings County is considered a better field in which to recruit the 235th to strength, or whether it is that more promises in the counties of Northumberland and Durham had been made than could be filled, is not known.

The resolutions passed by the Cobourg citizens' meeting on Friday night pointed out that there is ample accommodation in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, that undoubtedly promises have been made that the 235th would be wintered in the counties, that the officers publicly and privately promised that the battalion would stay at the point of enlistment until mobilized for overseas, that the removal of the battalion would bring recruiting to a standstill, and concludes by protesting that the removal of the unit is the grossest kind of breach of faith, detrimental to the best interests of the battalion itself and fatal to the work of recruiting.

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ABOUT READY TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Quinte Produce Company Will Be Running Full Blast in a Week.

The shareholders of the Quinte Produce Co. Ltd. had a general meeting of shareholders at the City Hall Belleville, Saturday Oct. 21st, 1916 at the hour of 2 p.m. This was the last meeting to be held for organization purposes as the Company is now ready for business and connections for the different lines to be handled are rapidly being established and it is only a matter of a week now when this business will be running full blast.

The charter of this company covers a wide scope and the powers contained therein are as follows:— To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in goods, wares, merchandise of all descriptions without in any way restricting the generality of the foregoing to buy, manufacture and sell grain, flour, meal, milk and all dairy produce, agricultural produce of every description, fish, live stock, poultry, dressed meats of every description. To manufacture boxes, barrels, cases or other containers required for the purpose of the foregoing and to carry on the business of a miller, butcher, shipper, forwarder and warehouseman.

Among the things passed at this meeting was the ratification of the company's bylaws, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. These bylaws are open for inspection as prescribed by the companies act at the head office of the company, 302 Front St., Belleville, Ont., and were drawn up by Mr. Carnew, solicitor for the company. The former directors, Messrs. F. Knight, T. Haslip, Ira Windover, H. R. Hunt, C. A. Palmer, D. Callaghan and T. E. Elliott were confirmed in office for the balance of the year.

The company has upwards of three hundred stockholders ranging in subscription from ten dollars to five hundred dollars, the majority being farmers with subscriptions of ten dollars each as this amount entitles a farmer to full benefits of the company in both buying and selling and from reports from other agencies of the same nature, these benefits should amount to a considerable amount on a year's business for the farmer with his goods handled this way.

Another matter was a motion put by Mr. Alex. Moore seconded by T. E. Elliott, that the Board of Directors of the company at next regular meeting appoint a committee to wait upon the mayor and council and ask for the opening of a central public rest room and public lavatory for the farmers' convenience owing to the reduced hotel accommodation, and the congestion on Saturdays at the remaining hotels.

The Directors on Monday, Oct. 23rd appointed Mr. Alex. Moore, Mr. C. A. Palmer and T. Haslip to act as this committee for to interview the mayor and council. Mr. J. Hart, manager and Mr. T. E. Elliott asst. manager, were given practically a free hand at Monday's meeting of the board of directors to go ahead and instal a system, and open up the business as soon as the details in connection with the opening could be adjusted which should only mean a matter of about a week now.

This company seems to be starting with bright prospects and the possibilities to what it may develop are unlimited. The main object of the company being to stand between the farmer and the retailer on the one hand and the manufacturer and producer on the other through the means of a sales office to be opened in Toronto. The cost of incorporation and organization ranges around twenty-five per cent, and this seems to be a fair figure owing to the large canvass which has been made and the taking of subscriptions, the majority in ten dollar amounts. Co-operation should spell for this company "success."

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT. A few days ago a horse owned by Mr. Arthur Gray, who lives about two miles east of Gananoque, was heard making a considerable noise in the stable. On going out it was found that it had in some unknown manner got its hind fetlock joint in its mouth and was unable to get it extracted. It was an unusual case, and the owner had considerable trouble in dislodging it.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion has not tried Parment's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The "Smy World's Happenings" are fully compiled and put in a Handy and Attractive Shape to the Readers of Our Paper—a Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Heavy attacks by Austrian troops were repulsed by the Italians. The heroic Bishop of Arras was decorated by the French Government.

The Department of Agriculture announces a scheme designed to popularize sheep-raising. Wm. Burt of Brampton, a veteran of the Crimean War, celebrated his hundredth birthday.

Presbyterian anti-church unionists held a large meeting in Toronto in opening a three-days' convention. The Canadian Machine Telephone Company's exchange and plant at Lindsay were burned, causing \$26,000 loss.

The Regina Evening Province has changed hands, and its name will shortly be changed to The Regina Daily Post.

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REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The last infantry battalion has left Carling's Heights, Camp London, for winter quarters. Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs.

Toronto's gifts to the British Red Cross reached \$791,546, and the Province's \$1,268,000, with many points to bear from. Prof. Mackenzie of the University of Toronto, speaking at Hamilton, defended the action of the A. O. U. W. in refusing its ratification.

It was announced at Upper Canada College prize day celebration that over seven hundred U. C. C. Old Boys had collected. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has declined to accept Premier Borden's invitation to co-operate in a Parliamentary committee on recruiting.

The Kingston Public School Board has determined to grant Bizer's seat for absence from three consecutive meetings without permission. Mr. Clarke, customs officer and collector of canal tolls at the Belleville, took ill on a trolley car returning home from St. Catharines and died shortly after.

Walter Chuter, Councillor of Windsor for nineteen years and thrice its mayor, has resigned, dissatisfied with the way the Council this year has conducted business. Representatives of Canadian municipalities urged upon members of the Federal Government, in a conference at Ottawa, the necessity of action to deal with the high cost of living.

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The Duke of Connaught and party arrived in London. Russian troops won further success in the Persian region. General von Falkenhayn was reported to have been seriously wounded.

GAINED 1,000 YARDS

German Positions Fall Before British Assault

Staff and Regina Trenches are Captured and Over One Thousand Prisoners Taken—The British Rendered Necessary—French Impulse Counter Attack—Pine Weather for Artillerymen.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Continued their active forward operations on the front south of the Ancre River Sunday, the British advanced their line east of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs and stormed 1,000 yards of German trenches.

This fighting was conducted on the extreme right wing of the British front, and it has resulted in a further widening of the frontage of advance. Up to the time of reporting, no returns of prisoners brought in were available for announcement by Sir Douglas Haig. The Germans attempted no counter-attacks on the newly won positions, but they were caught napping for an assault in the neighborhood of Guedecourt, and a few salves from the British guns speedily put an end to this intention.

The following joint despatch dated Sunday morning has been received from the British war correspondents' headquarters in France:—"The past two days of blue skies and hard cold winds has resulted in a general drying of the ground in the battle area, again permitting activity. The British troops have already taken advantage of the improvement. Shortly after noon Sunday, following a hurried bombardment an attack was delivered along a front of about 5,000 yards, extending from north of Mouquet Farm in the direction of La Sars. Our infantry advanced in fine style and the enemy, apparently surprised, put up a comparatively small show of resistance. A trench, which the Germans had seemingly already found untenable, was occupied and various useful positions were secured. Our casualties are still to be very light. Schwaben redoubt has been the scene of something pretty expensive to the enemy. Saturday morning the Germans delivered a counter-attack against the works which they appear to attach much importance. Our men employed bombs and rifle grenades so vigorously that the foe never reached the parapet, but was beaten back, leaving a great number of dead and wounded in the open."

In the small hours of Sunday morning a stronger and more determined assault was launched against the enemy's position. On this occasion the enemy failed to put up any resistance, but our men fought so fiercely that the enemy was soon routed, leaving one officer and 79 men in our hands.

A capture of the past few days has been the highly successful counter battery work of our artillery, direct hits having been made upon a large number of the enemy guns and complacency of the foe. The fact that the Germans admit they are being out of their guns on the Somme front more rapidly than they can be replaced, this is eminently satisfactory.

In the course of violent fighting on the Somme front Saturday, in which the Entente allies sustained heavy losses, the British gained ground in the northern sector, near the Ancre River, in the direction of Grandcourt and Frys, the Berlin War Office announced Sunday.

Further Demands on Greece. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The presentation by the Entente allies of further demands on Greece, including the removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported by Reuters' Athens correspondent.

The Athens despatch, which is dated Friday, says the demands were presented to King Constantine by the French military attaché. Greece is required to transfer the entire military force in Thessaly (in the rear of the allied forces in Macedonia) to the peninsula forming the southern extreme of Greece. Delivery to the allies of war materials destined for the Thessalian forces is also required. Other demands were made the nature of which is unknown.

Two French Generals Wounded. PARIS, Oct. 23.—Two of the best known French generals, Brigadier-General Marchand, of Fashoda fame, and General Sainte-Claire Deville, have been wounded in battle. Gen. Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious, in fact, it is announced that he will be able to continue in command of his brigade on the western front. Gen. Sainte-Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

German Cruiser Torpedoed. LONDON, Oct. 23.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The announcement by the Admiralty reads:—"A British submarine just returned from the North Sea reports that she torpedoed a German light cruiser of the Kolberg class early Thursday morning. When last seen the cruiser was steaming slowly in evident difficulties towards German waters."

Absorb Kingston Unit. KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 24.—According to information received Monday afternoon, the 16th Battalion, which recently went overseas and which is composed almost entirely of Kingston men and men from the County of Frontenac, has been absorbed into the 95th Battalion of Toronto, under the command of Lt. Col. Robert Barker.

Arrested for Bigamy. WINDSOR, Oct. 24.—Wright, aged 50, real estate agent of Windsor, was arrested Monday night by city police on a charge of bigamy. He is charged with treating his second wife, who is reported to be married by breaking open his trunk.

MARKETS

ONTARIO, Oct. 24.—The Board of Trade reports that the market for wheat is quiet. No. 1 white, 57c to 58c nominal. No. 2 white, 56c to 57c nominal. No. 3 white, 55c to 56c nominal. No. 1 yellow, 54c to 55c nominal. No. 2 yellow, 53c to 54c nominal. No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53c nominal. No. 1 red, 51c to 52c nominal. No. 2 red, 50c to 51c nominal. No. 3 red, 49c to 50c nominal. No. 1 hard, 48c to 49c nominal. No. 2 hard, 47c to 48c nominal. No. 3 hard, 46c to 47c nominal. No. 1 soft, 45c to 46c nominal. No. 2 soft, 44c to 45c nominal. No. 3 soft, 43c to 44c nominal. No. 1 extra, 42c to 43c nominal. No. 2 extra, 41c to 42c nominal. No. 3 extra, 40c to 41c nominal. No. 1 standard, 39c to 40c nominal. No. 2 standard, 38c to 39c nominal. No. 3 standard, 37c to 38c nominal. No. 1 inferior, 36c to 37c nominal. No. 2 inferior, 35c to 36c nominal. No. 3 inferior, 34c to 35c nominal. No. 1 common, 33c to 34c nominal. No. 2 common, 32c to 33c nominal. No. 3 common, 31c to 32c nominal. 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ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED

Successful Services at Holloway St. on Sunday—Rev. C. W. Watch the Preacher.

Holloway Street Methodist church yesterday observed its anniversary, the services being of a special nature. Rev. C. W. Watch, of Midland, a former pastor of Holloway street, was the preacher of the day. His former congregation were delighted to welcome him back as they remembered his successful pastorate in West Belleville. At both morning and evening services he delivered inspiring sermons. In the afternoon the Sunday School held an open session, Rev. Mr. Watch making an address.

Six hundred dollars was the goal set for the day, and it is believed that the collections will easily reach that amount when all returns are in. The Sunday School contributed \$93 at the afternoon meeting.

The music of the day was special in character and was rendered by an augmented choir.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. W. Watch spoke on the text "He Went About Doing Good." The timid person anxious to do something and scarcely knowing how, wonders in what way it is possible for him to be Christ-like. He is only a humble Christian without many inspirations and is inclined to say "I would do something and be something if only I were somebody." He should pray to God that he would see himself as he is, that he may have the light of opportunity and realize his place in the present condition of things. This is an age of greed when men speak falsely and reek contracts and grow rich while others follow the path of national sacrifice. This is a time when men speak of liberty and its defence. But men are not free in habits. We talk of our educational advantages, we say men are growing more conscientious, more true, more sober. And yet until we attain the goal and the spirit of the Christy, the black angels smile on.

There are some things we all can do—live the right, eat the pure, speak the truth, help create public sentiment, assist every noble object, grow more and more like Jesus in life. To be like Him we must see Him at His work.

The preacher selected scenes from the life of Christ to show how He went about doing good—the conversion of the blind man and the healing of the sinful woman, physical healing, the glorification of childhood, Christ gave Himself. Men are not saved by philosophy, government, examples, but by self-denial pushed to the last analysis. Selfishness has no place in the welfare of the race. No monuments are built to the selfish man, nor do poets sing his praise. Marble, songs and roses are kept for the men who have loved, served and given for the welfare of their fellow men.

Rev. Mr. Watch gave a number of apt illustrations from experiences in the hospitals, prisons, and the war, to show how men in the spirit of self-sacrifice lived the Christ life.

DEATH OF MRS. GREENLEAF

On Saturday evening, the death occurred of Mrs. Anna Cecelia Greenleaf, widow of the late O. C. Greenleaf at the family residence, College Hill. Mrs. Greenleaf had been ill for the week past but her malady did not appear to be dangerous until Saturday last. Death was due to pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Greenleaf was born eighty years ago at Carrying Place, Prince Edward; being a daughter of the late Benjamin Weller and Almira Day. During her long residence in Belleville she was well known and her death is deeply mourned. She was a Methodist and a member of the Tabernacle church. Her husband the late O. C. Greenleaf passed away a few years ago.

Mourning the loss of a kind and affectionate mother are two sons, Harry and Charles O., and three daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) S. A. Kemp, of Enterprise, and Misses May and Ada of Belleville. Three step daughters also mourn—Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Vancouver, Mrs. R. E. Waele of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Mrs. George Lovell of New York.

WELL DONE, COE HILL

An officer of the chief recruiting officers' staff in an interview said "I really admire what that little village of Coe Hill had done. It is a place of 212 inhabitants and already 97 men have gone overseas."

The officer referred to the splendid support given the recruiting cause in this district.

PETERBORO MAN PAYS \$200 FINE

In the police court at Peterboro Saturday morning W. C. Tully, a

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

BUSY TRENTON

TRENTON, Oct. 23—Dr. Kenny which was held on Saturday from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Potts, River Road, was very largely attended. She was only 5 months over 15 years of age and attended High School, where she was a favorite of all. A beautiful lot of flowers were sent from the attendants of her class as was one from the Presbyterian S. S. She was interred at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton.

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J. TIERNEX MISSING

James Tiernex, a Belleville violinist and polisher, is reported missing in France, whither he went with a battalion from this district. He has been at the front for many months. He is a married man and has a family living in this city. Prior to enlistment he was employed at the Belleville Hardware Company's works. He was an accomplished violinist and played the violin in an orchestra at many social functions in this city.

RECRUITING AT GRIFFIN'S

Needs of the 235th Presented by Officers of That Unit

The call of the khaki to the young men was sounded last evening at Griffin's theater. It was the occasion of the first public meeting held by the 235th battalion for recruiting purposes and was the first opportunity the citizens had of hearing the band of that regiment on the public platform. The house was well filled and in the crowd were many young men who were given advice as to their duty in this time of need for volunteers.

The addresses were pointed with flawless logic and arguments were driven home with telling force. Lt. Col. Scobell explained the needs of his battalion and pointed out the road of duty. Mrs. Parsons sounded the call to the manhood of the nation to respond. A number of officers who have given up positions of affluence and importance to put on the uniform also spoke in support of the plea for recruits.

THE KHAKI CLUB

The Belleville Khaki Club which has been closed during the summer, waiting the arrival of a new battalion, was hastily prepared for an informal opening on Saturday night. Music and refreshments were provided by the ladies of the Khaki Club and a very pleasant evening was spent. The formal opening will take place during the week, and all men in khaki made welcome.

NOTE—Magazines, cards and games urgently required, also a piano.

GUNNER F. B. HOUSTON SHOT.

Gunner Frank Bowell Houston, son of J. W. Houston, 90 Soranren Ave., Toronto, and a nephew of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, left his arts course at the University at the conclusion of his freshman year, and enlisted with the first Varsity Battery to be raised there. Today he is reported as having been admitted to Colchester Military Hospital with a wound in the left arm. For the greater part of the year on the firing line Gunner Houston has been an observer on the battery staff, and his relatives consider that it was probably while engaged in this dangerous work that he met his casualty.

PLUCKY STOP OF RUNAWAY.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Onderdonk, Front of Sidney, ran away up Front street on Saturday evening at 5.50, and were caught in a daring manner by Mr. Percy Barty of Deseronto near the Hastings House. No damage was done.

DIED.

GREENLEAF.—On College Hill, Thurlow, on Saturday October 21st, 1916, Anna Cecelia Greenleaf, widow of the late O. C. Greenleaf, in her 81st year.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

Mr. George Gooderham's beautiful yacht the "Orion" of Toronto, has been stowed away in comfortable winter quarters alongside the new government dock. This is the first time the yacht has wintered in Belleville. Capt. Strachan is taking a house in the city, and he and two assistants will spend the winter season here. They are busy today giving the masts their winter coat of white lead and have stowed his sail and other removable equipment in the government storehouse.

OUR Daily News Letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's Special Correspondent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DID WELL

In the anniversary services of the Holloway Street Methodist church, yesterday the Sunday School played a magnificent part. The attendance was much above the average and the giving far exceeded that of other years. It was a splendid sight and a real inspiration to see the little children, the older boys and girls and the older folk all march round and deposit their envelope containing their offering in a basket held by two little girls. \$93.06 was realized from the Sunday school in this way. The Rev. C. W. Watch, who conducted the services of the day gave a most helpful address reminiscent of his former pastorate in Holloway Church, Mr. G. T. Woodley, Superintendent of the Sunday School, by his enthusiasm and earnestness and with the splendid staff of officers and teachers assisting is doing a wonderful work in the Holloway Street Sunday School.

BRIGITON.

Mrs. G. F. Clark spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred K. Denyes, near Foxboro.

Mr. Kenneth Freeman who came home from his school at Marmora for Thanksgiving, was taken ill with appendicitis and had to remain until the first of this week.

Mr. Alfred Gunyo who went to Toronto the first of the week and underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been dangerously ill, but at time of writing (Thursday) his condition is improved. His many friends hope for speedy recovery.

Capt. Alfred Covell was born in Brighton on March 6th, 1845, and died in the same village on October 14th, 1916, being nearly 72 years of age at the time of his decease. He was a member of a large family, there being seven brothers and three sisters in all, only one of the number surviving. Mrs. Thomas Brown, near Brighton. The Captain, as well as his brothers, spent most of his life as a sailor upon our large inland lakes and larger rivers. For thirty years he held the position of captain, showing his ability in his chosen department of work as well as the confidence placed in him by the companies he served.—The Ensign.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.

Who whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

PTE. DON CLAPP WOUNDED.

Pte. Floyd Macdonald Clapp, youngest son of Mr. W. B. Clapp of Wimping and nephew of Mr. C. S. Clapp of this city is reported among the recent list of wounded. His parents are both natives of this county.

BEARS KILL SHEEP IN ARDOCH DISTRICT.

Bears are causing much work to residents of northern Frontenac, and several cases of sheep being killed by them have been reported. The latest to suffer loss of this nature is George Webber of Ardoch, who lost a valuable sheep last week. Residents are taking precautions and hunting parties are being organized to rid the district of the animals which besides attacking sheep and cattle are dangerous to travellers on the roads which frequently pass through wooded sections.

NEWEST! IN FOOTWEAR

Just in—Imagination will not fully picture the beauty of this Smart Snappy Model—Rich Mahogany colored lace Boot the long pointed tipped Vamp, Louis Heels, good year welted sole.

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TRIBUTE TO FALLEN OFFICER

Colonel Lazier Addressed St. Andrew's Congregation on Death of Capt. Hudson

A memorial service for the late Captain William Henry Hudson, was held last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which he was a member of the board of managers. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kerr, who is ill in the hospital, and who will be unable to resume his duties for some weeks, it was decided to hold the memorial last evening. At the close of the regular service, Rev. Prof. Wallace of Queen's University, who is filling the pulpit, made reference to the sacrifice made by Captain Hudson and asked Col. S. S. Lazier and Col. Thos. Stewart, commanding officers of the 15th battalion in which the deceased officer had his early military training, to come to the front and take charge of the service.

Col. Lazier in a few words paid tribute to the heroism of Capt. Hudson. He was a successful business man, a popular young man in society, but he was also a soldier. In the ordinary course of events he would have lived a long, useful and successful life, but he chose to enlist in the defence of the Empire and has at last made the supreme sacrifice by laying down his life in France. Col. Lazier expressed to the sisters of the fallen soldier the sympathy of the entire congregation in their loss.

As the organ played "The Dead March in Saul," the congregation reverently stood until the last strains had died away.

"PEG" PLAYED TO PACKED OPERA HOUSE

Every seat, every box, was filled and the standing-room-only sign was out at Griffin's on Saturday night to see "Peg O' My Heart" as played by the May Bell Marks Stock Company. The presentation was an excellent one. Miss Marks was at her best in her study of the Irish girl in the household of her English relatives. Her make-up her brogue, the unique situations in which he finds herself, her wit and humor, all combined to make the role most attractive. Richard Lester as Alaric Chichester gave an admirable study of that peculiarly English character. Nina Bruns as Mrs. Chichester took the part of the lady of wealth and lineage with much distinction.

155th BATTALION BAND

Bandmaster Hinchey Now Takes Orders from Major G. I. Campbell Chief Recruiting Officer of This District

Bandmaster Hinchey is now leader of military district No. 3 brass band, which is to be used for recruiting and other patriotic purposes in this district. The first work was in Peter-

STIRLING

Mr. R. N. Bird was in Kingston on Saturday night to see his son Clement L. who left these shores to go overseas with the 155th battalion.

Mrs. Jas. Langan, of Stirling, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Munns, of College Hill, Belleville, returned to her home on Wednesday evening of last week after spending a prolonged visit of three months with her brother at Benedict, N.D.—The News Argus.

STIRLING

Miss Evelyn Labe of Trenton, formerly of Stirling, has secured a lucrative position in New York City.

S. A. Gardner and wife of Bisbee, Arizona, are spending a few days the guests of his nephew, Jas. Sarles.

Stirling L.O.L. 110 has received from the Assistant Secretary of the British Red Cross, acknowledging the gift of \$50 being the contribution from that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Belley and Miss Maud Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dracup motored to Kingston on Saturday to see their friends of the 155th battalion take their departure.

Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. John's Church on Sunday last were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated and the services exceptionally bright. The Rev. S. E. Morton, M.A., preached most appropriate sermons. The offering was very good. There are yet more thanksgivings to be had.

Mr. E. J. Podd, wife and family, have left Stirling to take up their residence in Belleville. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Podd made many warm friends who are indeed sorry to see them leave. Mr. Podd is salesman for the Willis Piano and placed a large number in this locality.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Helena Lagrow, daughter of Mr. Geo. Lagrow of this town. Miss Lagrow who is well known here, having grown up in our midst was an admirable young lady beloved by everybody. She had been poorly for some time although her friends had not been acquainted with the fact and her buoyant disposition retained this knowledge until as we are informed, she consulted a physician who pronounced her case hopeless. She was taken to Hotel Dieu and after a few days passed away; her father and brother James being constantly at her bedside. Requiem mass was celebrated in the church of St. James, the Minor, on Saturday morning. The funeral was largely attended. The bearers were: Messrs. J. Lally, Wm. Doyle, Chas. Dolan, Chas. Funnell, of Belleville; Fred Burke, Gananoque; Wm. Whitty, Stirling.—The Leader.

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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

A NIGHT WITH THE ORATORS.

It was our pleasure last Wednesday night to attend the banquet at London held by the Federation of Liberal Clubs for Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba were the orators scheduled to fill the after-dinner program, but, as an added attraction, two other speakers, Hon. George P. Graham and Samuel W. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal made addresses after the star-performers had filled their parts.

We had a few minutes to spare prior to the opening of the Princess Winter Garden where the banquet was to be held, and we took a seat upon a bench in the park and began to peruse the evening paper. We had scarcely begun our reading when a young soldier of pleasing appearance, pale complexion, and refined bearing walked slowly up and began to address us in a cultivated English accent in words somewhat like these—

"Excuse me, sir, but I see by your badge you are a delegate to the convention. Can you tell me how I might get in to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight. I am a stranger in London. I didn't know that tickets were required and it is now too late to get one for they were all sold a week ago. I have been in this country several years but I have never been able to hear Sir Wilfrid and I would like so much to listen to him tonight. I am just back from England and came here in charge of some returning wounded. I was myself wounded by shrapnel on Christmas Eve and lay with my throat torn by a shell fragment for several hours unconscious on the field of battle. The surgeons have patched me up and I hope after a while to be as good as ever again. Here is the mark on my sleeve that shows I have seen active service."

His words and his manner indicated truth and sincerity. Would we assist him to gain admission to the banquet hall? We guessed we would even to the extent of surrendering our own precious bit of pasteboard and the anticipated pleasure that we had travelled two hundred and fifty miles to enjoy. Tickets were really at a premium. One party in Woodstock offered twenty-five dollars for four. Another gentleman refused ten dollars for the ticket he had purchased for a dollar. We made known our design but our new acquaintance refused to listen to our proposition. We then invited him to come along and we would see if some means could not be devised to get him past the eagle-eyed sentries. He said he was in no condition to stand the jostling of a crowd, and his appearance indicated that his words were true.

"Whom have we the honor of addressing?" we inquired as we walked over to the Garden.

"My name is Asquith—Corporal Asquith if you prefer to use my official name," responded the soldier.

"Name seems familiar. Like the sound of it," we intimated.

"Yes, I am a cousin of the British Prime Minister, but I came out some years ago to try my fortune in Canada. Found my way to Edmonton and secured a position in the law office of Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta. There I remained until the beginning of the war."

By this time we had arrived at the Winter Garden and noticed that about a dozen concentric lines of Liberal stalwarts were trying to secure simultaneous admittance to a doorway only wide enough to allow the passage of one stalwart at a time. Corporal Asquith was decidedly averse to any attempt to storm the citadel by that particular route. We then went over to another door where supplies were being taken in. As we looked around we discovered a man wearing a badge labelled "Committee" and we further recognised him as Mr. Sanagan, a brother journalist belonging to London. We explained matters to him and inquired if he knew of any underhand method of circumventing the doorkeepers. Being a newspaperman he believed he could get past almost any doorkeeper in the business. And he dodged inside the building to see another member of the committee.

As we waited, a little, two-passenger runabout drove rapidly up beside us. A tall, distinguished-looking gentleman, with white flowing locks, sprang lightly out, and we stood in the presence of Canada's greatest statesman, the Grand Old Man of the Liberal party—Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He cast a keen glance in our direction and at once came forward with out-

stretched hand to greet the soldier.

"Sir Wilfrid," we said, "permit us to introduce Corporal Asquith, a soldier who has been on active service and who has been wounded and has returned from the front."

"Ah, that is good!" exclaimed the great leader, as he warmly gripped the hero's hand. "It is indeed an honor!" And with this little act of courtesy and the smile that betokens sincerity and genuine kindness of heart the aged orator bestowed upon the young soldier-patriot a memory that he will treasure as long as he lives.

And just then the missing Committeeman returned with a ticket that he had procured in some mysterious manner. Corporal Asquith was spirited away through a side entrance and we saw him no more.

We first heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the year 1895. The Conservative government, which had held office for a generation, was tottering to its fall. The loss of their veteran campaigner, Sir John Macdonald, and successive changes of leadership, with the Connolly-McGreevy scandals and the Manitoba school question had almost driven the G.O.P. ship upon the rocks. It has always seemed to us that at that monster mass-meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, in 1895, that Sir Wilfrid was at the height of his power as an orator. The impassioned utterance, the majestic flights, the wondrous power to play upon the imagination with winged words and to clothe some great or popular truth with memorable, resonant epigram, on that notable occasion swayed the great audience as with some hypnotic power.

But the responsibilities of office, the necessity of entering upon the minutiae of parliamentary debate, facts, figures, statutes, rules of order, statistics seemed to effect a complete change of style. The Sir Wilfrid we listened to some years later, after he had had a couple of terms in the premiership, logical, argumentative, coldly judicial, did not appear to be the same Sir Wilfrid as had aroused Tory Toronto in 1895. He had apparently become great as a parliamentarian and debater at the expense of his transcendent oratorical powers.

Last Wednesday night it almost seemed as if the Sir Wilfrid of other days had come back. He made his appeal to reason and his magnificent address had a strong tissue of argument. But there was about it all an intensity of feeling that caused his hearers to cheer and keep on cheering. The prospect of a Liberal triumph and the buoyant mood of the audience may have had something to do with it, but the enthusiasm was of that contagious or magnetic type that inspires men to go out into the world and achieve.

The climax was reached when the speaker, with an eloquent sweep of the hand, turned to the young men grouped about him on the platform and closed with this pregnant peroration.

"You have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt and love is better than hate. Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty. Be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve, as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."

The audience sat for a moment or two as if spell-bound and then as if by a common impulse every man present arose to his feet and cheered and cheered and cheered again. Sir Wilfrid had spoken for forty-five minutes and during that time had not made use of a note. His voice was as resonant and musical as it was in mid-life without the slightest quaver of age.

The great apostle of brotherly love, among the varying factors of Canadian nationality, had delivered his great message of love, faith and goodwill.

Since the commencement of the war no Canadian has won a higher place in the public estimation by his zeal and patriotism in the work of recruiting and in promoting by his stirring public addresses the cause of the Allies in Canada than Newton Wesley Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the province of Ontario. Conservative papers are sedulously promulgating the idea that Rowell is a visionary, an impractical crusader, a cheap sentimentalist devoted to the "uplift" and altruistic dreams.

The gentlemen who compose the Hearst government do not cherish any delusions about Rowell's visions or his dreams. They have found in him an intensely practical opponent whose shafts in debate pierce their thickest armor.

Mr. N. W. Rowell's address at the London banquet immediately followed that of the great leader, and it was almost equally powerful in its appeal and impressiveness though as different as possible in manner and method. So far from indulging in socialistic or idealistic romanticism his speech was more like the masterly deliverance of some great captain of industry to his men. Such thoroughly business-like topics as Hydro and Nickel formed the major portion of his remarks. His hearers were profoundly

impressed by his power to elucidate and make interesting the most technical subjects. But throughout his entire address he maintained a lofty tone of thought and expression and wrought the entire fabric into a grand patriotic appeal to allow nothing to interfere with that which transcended in importance every other consideration—the successful prosecution of the war.

We had heard that Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba was a farmer and an auctioneer. We therefore expected from him a wild and woolly exhibition of frontier eloquence, with a liberal intermixture of cowboy slang, barbarous contortions of His Majesty's rules of syntax, ancient auction-sale jokes, and the gestures of a prairie clown.

Imagine our surprise when this western tornado came to us with a finely modulated voice, choice diction, a becoming modesty of manner, as far as possible removed from bombast or lurid gymnastics. His plain statement regarding the progressive legislation that had been put into effect by his government during its first session—a record, by the way, that has never been equalled by any legislature in the world, though he himself did not make any such claims—and his appeal for clean politics were more effective than the most flowery of rhetorical periods could have been.

For back of it all stood the MAN, Big, earnest, sincere, honest, true, plain, modest, four-square, he delivered his straight, practical message and its meaning sank deep into the consciousness of all who heard it.

Norris is the sturdy exponent of clean public life, the type and representative of an aroused public conscience. He is the living vindication of the truth that has made Manitoba free.

We predict that Canadians will yet hear more of Samuel W. Jacobs K.C. of Montreal. He is already known among professional men as one of the biggest and brainiest lawyers of Montreal and of Canada. He stepped into the limelight somewhat more prominently in the recent Fuse Contract investigation.

Mr. Jacobs' address at the Liberal Club banquet at London was not intended as a serious oratorical effort. Coming as he did after the three great leaders had made their deliveries he faced an audience that had been surfeited with good things. But yet by a few deft touches he secured the ear of the big gathering and soon everybody was listening intently to another wonderful but brief address.

Make a mental note of Samuel W. Jacobs and see if you do not hear from him again.

Hon. George P. Graham brought the feast of reason and flow of soul to a vivacious close. When George P. Graham is the speaker there are not many sleepers within sound of his voice. He has that happy faculty of being humorous without seeming to be frivolous. He drives the truth home by some shaft of wit that convulses the audience with laughter but at the same time leads them to perceive the foundation of reason lying below.

We have attended many political gatherings in the course of our chequered career, but never have the collective addresses reached anywhere near so high a plane as in this great rally of young Liberals in the city of London, Ontario, Wednesday, October 11, 1916.

ADVERTISING AND THE ARMY.

Great Britain raised her armies of millions principally through the power of newspaper advertising.

Great Britain raised a war loan of \$3,000,000,000 by means of appealing to the people over her own signature through the press.

A recent number of the American Magazine tells the story of how these great accomplishments were brought about in a sketch of Hedley Francis Le Bas, who was employed by the Government to advertise for an army of 3,000,000. His connection with the recruiting campaign came about through his acquaintance with Colonel Seeley, former Secretary of State for War. Some time in 1913 the British army needed 7,000 men for its regular regiments. Seeley mentioned to Le Bas during a game of golf that it was a difficult matter to secure the number of men required.

"Easiest thing in the world," said Mr. Le Bas.

"Well, I like that!" said Colonel Seeley. "What's your remedy?"

"Advertising."

"Bah! We do advertise, and a precious lot of good it does," retorted the colonel.

"Do you call what you do advertising?" queried Le Bas. "You print a Government proclamation on a sheet about the size of an ordinary letter head. You stick it up in cow sheds and police stations, alongside reward notices for murderers, and you expect prospective soldiers to be interested in your six-point announcements. I don't call that advertising."

"Then what do you call advertising, may I ask?" said the colonel, by now very interested.

"I'd advertise for men in just the same way that I'd advertise for purchasers of tea, soap

and tobacco. I'd make my ads interesting. I'd 'sell' them the army. I'd take full pages in the leading papers. I'd point out every good feature that the army now possessed. I'd dwell on the sentimental side a good deal, and play up the patriotic service of the act. Then I'd have the readers send in for a free booklet giving a detailed account of every interesting feature of army life, foreign service, for instance, and so on. That's what I call advertising."

The War Office agreed to the proposal of the advertising expert. The soldiers were secured in a very short time, at only 57 per cent. of the former cost of raising recruits.

When the war broke out in August, 1914, the Government sent for Le Bas. It was millions of men that were wanted, not thousands. Would his magic work again? It would, he was confident. And it did. He formed a strong committee of the leading ad-writers of England, and these men produced all the advertising that aided to a great degree in raising the British expeditionary force to an army of 3,000,000 men. Full-page appeals in all the leading newspapers reached every home in England. The appeal came as a personal message from the Government. In more than one sense it went home, and men trooped to the colors.

The same result when the war loan was promoted. For twelve days Le Bas printed full-page appeals in many papers, and explained in simple words what the war loan meant to the Empire. All classes were reached, and the loan was over-subscribed. Fifteen millions came in sums as small as \$1.25. Le Bas though in the background, has been the unannounced minister of advertising.

Is there not a lesson in this successful enterprise for the Canadian Government? The Government must remember the gratifying results of the Canadian war loan appeal, which met with spontaneous response largely because the press of all parties gave it undivided support in news and editorial columns, while considerable sums were spent in advertising.

Recruiting can be stimulated by national newspaper advertising. The papers all over the country are doing everything possible to aid in the prosecution of the war. An authoritative appeal, prepared by Canadian advertising experts, appearing daily in the newspapers of the land, would have an immediate effect upon the situation. Many battalions are doing advertising "on their own hook." The broader appeal, containing the real sentiment of the country, would fill up the battalions.

It was Lord Northcliffe's paper, the London Daily Mail, which, in putting the stopper on the idea of Sir Sam Hughes being given a command at the front said: "Sir Sam is doing good work here in keeping the Dominion in the limelight." And it was the Conservative Mail of Montreal which made the cruel retort: "Why drag in the Dominion?"

From the letter of a "distinguished worker at the front," in which he describes his impression of a recent tour of inspection, during which he was able to see much of the work and organization of Sir Douglas Haig's Army:

"I believe there are some croakers who think that the War Office has made nothing but mistakes; it doubtless has made some, as we all have, but it has produced something which, to an outsider like myself, appears to be the most wonderful organization for carrying on a war that the world has ever seen."

CANADIAN BATTLE HYMN.

The Fire-Cross speeds from sea to sea,
The pibroch bids our sons advance;
Lord of our fathers' faith in Thee,
The New World comes with levelled lance.

Thou know'st the sacrifice we bring,
The hearts that break, the feet that bleed;
Thou wilt not veil, Almighty King,
Thy face in this our dearest need.

Be with our men,—and when the foe,
Exultant throughs the battle's path,
Confound his might, make him to know
The David of the Nations' wrath.

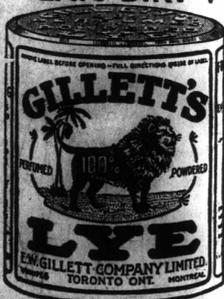
Give them the strength, the iron will
That nerved our sties to nobly do;
Teach Thou the nations we are still
Heirs of the Nile and Waterloo,—

Th' imperial race that under heaven
Wrought into deeds what Hampden spoke;
That Britain's bulwarks, never riven,
Is timbered with the self-same oak.

O may we from our watch-towers view,
When they return with honored scars,
A victor-host, the bending blue
Their arch of triumph gemmed with stars.

Lord, send the dawn! Th' expectant breeze,
One with our souls waits this refrain—
Our sons are coming o'er the seas
Home to the Land of Lakes again—
To throbbing hearts that trust in Thee,
And outstretched arms that span the sea.
—Thomas J. Partridge.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT.



Other Editors' Opinions

CRITICISING THE PRIEST.

We have no respect for the man who is constantly on the lookout for a chance to find fault with the parish priest. Without doing any good whatsoever, he does a great deal of harm. Priests are men, and are not perfect. They do not claim perfection. Their responsibilities are enormous; and amongst all the millions of men who inhabit the earth, no class of men strikes so high an average in the discharge of those responsibilities as the Catholic priesthood. It is not usually those who have heavy responsibilities themselves, and know the difficulty of discharging them, who constitute themselves the critics of the clergy. Men who know the weight of responsibility themselves have a sympathetic understanding of what it means, and are slow to find fault with others for not achieving perfection. The critic of the clergy is usually an ignorant man or a vain one. We exclude those who are against the priest because the priest in the doing of his duty has to be severe on them. Some hard remarks are to be expected from them, perhaps. Yet it is not the great sinners of a parish who furnish most of the criticism; it is the vain or the ignorant, or those who are both ignorant and vain. Much of the criticism of the clergy is not very serious; it meant; it is spoken rather to show what a smart fellow the critic is. But it does harm; it becomes a habit, and the habit is contagious. And we cannot conceive in what way it does any good. The Catholic priest is not under the direction or the authority of his parishioners. He is, nevertheless, under a direction and an authority big enough and strong enough for all necessities that can arise. The casual fault-finder has no place in the system. We can understand parishioners making proper and regular representations in the proper manner, in a case sufficiently important to call for such action. But careless, irresponsible, backbiting criticism of a priest ought not to be known amongst Catholics. Our priests will never be placed in the humiliating and wretched position of being ordered about, and sent hither and thither, as local prejudices like or dislike, may arouse local and temporary sentiment in regard to them. That may do for non-Catholic bodies; but the Catholic Church deals with her clergy upon an entirely different principle; and the position of a parish priest is entirely different from the position of a non-Catholic clergyman. The sooner those Catholics who seem to forget these facts get back on the right track, the better for them. The habit of "knocking" the clergy is one that insensibly grows on a man. Those who have formed the habit would do well to check it in time.—Casket.

AN AEROPLANE STUNT.

Looping the loop is a commonplace air performance nowadays. The story goes that Lieutenant Robinson, V.C., looped the loop three times in his joy after destroying the Zeppelin. But there was something to marvel at in the extraordinary performance of the airman who gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon to the crowd gathered at a gala for war hospitals at Colders' Green. He had a fine sky of white clouds to show off against.

He began his "stunt" high in the air, and he made his big biplane do some wonderful, bird-like evolutions. Someone who saw it said it was like figure-skating, and so it was if you can imagine the skater turning somersaults by way of varying his intricate patterns. He dived, turned over, and shot up in a sort of passion of mastery. He looped the loop twenty-three times, getting lower each time until he was too near the up-turned faces for nervous watchers. It was a dance in the air as quick and sure as the sportive flight of a swallow at evening.

It was exciting watching the looping business, but what mixed alarm with the admiration was to see the biplane skimming round reared on its side, staying for half-minutes in the position which one always thought meant the immediate prospect of sliding straight to earth.—Manchester Guardian.

60TH W ANN

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipston Diamond

Diamond wedding exceedingly rare. Mrs. Phillipston who are so fortunate sixtieth milestone still in hale and rounded by every large, happy and of children and a unique occasion is worthy of celebration. Such was yesterday and good fortune. John V. Ketcheson, large and hospitable lipstern, celebrated versary of their hade welcome to the grandchildren and old friends.

Mr. Ketcheson years of age and ninety-nine. Both are of their faculties the good things of as one might expect ago as a young man and a girl of nineteen their vows of life for the matrimony. Ketcheson is still her remarkably young and her vivacity which superintends much splendid farm and social interest in it.

Their has been would call it street been idlers. T. finely appointed but kept appearance, lesson to all the s. munities in thrift management. Such pen or come by ch. Ketcheson know he were achieved. The result of patience, proper planning, atising of work, a business efficiency a.

Mr. and Mrs. K. only succeeded the have had the satisf. all their family of daughters establish homes. This exempt succeeded in inspiri. with "a love of the and this inspiration the grandchildren, and mothers in the as wise in their meth. and training we wo. Ontario be faced by. lem of rural depopu.

About noon yeste. began to arrive. Th. tions were confined. ate relatives and a. friends.

In the capacious great feast was prep. Mr. and Mrs. Ketch. always been the syst. tally and abundant. guests enjoyed to the teens repeat and the cheson, the fourth so. hness took charge gram of toasts.

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The venerable br. not be prevailed upon. Mrs. Ketcheson spok. words, and Dr. F. Po. shent on their beha. quent and appropri. The toast to "Our. proposed by Mr. J. of The Ontario, Bell. ored by the guests b. "God Save the King, to in a forcible adre. Huffman of Plainfie. also paid a fine trib. parishioners in wh. party had assembled. The children and.

Sore No. Corns tore. Go! Put. without pain. Take over-night. Never scar. Get a 25c. bot. ven Extractor today.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcheson, Phillipston, Celebrate Diamond Wedding.

Diamond wedding celebrations are exceedingly rare events in matrimonial experience. But when those who are so fortunate as to reach the sixtieth milestone arrive at that point still in hale and vigorous health, surrounded by every comfort, and by a large, happy and prosperous family of children and grandchildren, the unique occasion is one that is indeed worthy of celebration.

Such was yesterday the privilege and good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ketcheson, who, in their large and hospitable home at Phillipston, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day and bade welcome to their children, their grandchildren and a large number of old friends.

Mr. Ketcheson is now eighty-five years of age and his life partner seventy-nine. Both are in full possession of their faculties and seem to enjoy the good things of life quite as well as one might expect when sixty years ago as a young man of twenty-four and a girl of nineteen they registered their vows of life fealty and embarked for the matrimonial voyage. Mrs. Ketcheson is still almost girlish in her remarkably youthful appearance and her vivacity while Mr. Ketcheson superintends much of the work of his splendid farm and takes a keen personal interest in its work and management.

There has been a busy life. Many would call it strenuous. They have not been idlers. Their farm with its finely appointed buildings, and well-kept appearance, has been an object lesson to all the surrounding communities in thrift and good business management. Such things do not happen or come by chance. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson know how such results were achieved. Their success has been the result of patient industry, regularity, proper planning, and systematizing of work, and principles of business efficiency applied to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson have not only succeeded themselves but they have had the satisfaction of seeing all their family of eight sons and daughters established in prosperous homes. This exemplary couple have succeeded in inspiring their children with a love of the agricultural life and this inspiration has descended to the grandchildren. Were all fathers and mothers in the country districts as wise in their methods of education and training we would not today in Ontario be faced by the serious problem of rural depopulation.

About noon yesterday the guests began to arrive. The special invitations were confined to the immediate relatives and a few close personal friends. In the capacious dining-room a great feast was prepared and served. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson's home has always been the synonym for hospitality and abundant good cheer. The guests enjoyed to the limit the bounteous repast and then Mr. John Ketcheson, the fourth son of the host and hostess took charge of a brief program of toasts.

The toast to the 'Bride and Groom' was proposed in an eloquent and appreciative address by their nephew, Mr. Henry K. Denyes. The speaker eulogized the fine sturdy character of Christian citizenship exemplified by Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson. They carried out in their lives the precepts of honesty, integrity and temperance. Mr. Ketcheson was not only a total abstainer from intoxicants and tobacco but these principles he had passed on to his sons. They were unflinching in their attendance at church and Sunday school and generous supporters of all religious efforts.

The venerable bridegroom could not be prevailed upon to reply, but Mrs. Ketcheson spoke a few fitting words, and Dr. F. Porter of Waubesa, on their behalf made an eloquent and appropriate reply. The toast to "Our Country" was proposed by Mr. J. O. Herby, editor of the Ontario, Belleville, and honored by the guests by the singing of "God Save the King," and responded to in a forcible address by Rev. A. C. Huffman of Plainfield. Mr. Huffman also paid a fine tribute to his two parishioners in whose honor the party had assembled.

The children and sons-in-law were

then all asked in turn to express their sentiments and much amusement was occasioned during the course of their informal remarks. This was particularly true of the eldest son, Mr. Willett Ketcheson, who gave a recital of most amusing experiences during his boyhood days at home.

But through all the unpretentious speeches of the children there ran a strong note of filial reverence and affection for the parents and the up-bringing that had meant so much to them.

After the toast list had been exhausted Mr. Geo. W. Anderson was called upon and read the following address:

Address:

Dear Parents:— We your children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces have gathered this 19th day of October, 1916, to do honour to the advent of your diamond wedding, the sixtieth anniversary of the union of the Ketcheson and Casey families.

We congratulate you upon this unique occasion, on your hale and hearty appearance, your good health and comfortable surroundings, the result of a very active, Christian business life. As God has so planned that "each must be the architect of his own future" so you are today, the living accomplishment of all your work and thoughts. You have reached that stage in life, when you can look back on the tremendous tasks undertaken by faith, and accomplished; you have stood on the promises of God, and proved Him, for He has given you peace and prosperity and satisfied you with long life and showed you His salvation.

We feel this is a time when we may indulge in some reminiscences and are justly proud of the careers of our fathers, both before and since the advent of U.E.L. Col. Wm. Ketcheson, and Great Grand Father Casey's immigration into Canada. They loved British principles, and were determined to enjoy them even at the expense of forfeiting all holdings under the Stars and Stripes, and so came to this country with no endowment other than a clear mind, a good physique, and a determination to enjoy liberty, and the protection of a country that stands for square dealings. These traits of character have been handed down from the sire to son, and with pride, we again recognize them stamped on the faces and characters of those surrounding this festive board; for we note that breeding does emphasize itself in the human race as in the animal creation, and with pleasure trace all down the line, those sterling qualities, that were by a kind Providence so lavishly bestowed on our fathers.

We realize truly this is a heritage more to be valued than gold, but observe on every hand, these qualities accompanied with prosperity also, and rejoice to-day in such a heritage having been handed down to your children's children and recognize that the endowment of being well born is one of the greatest gifts Heaven can bestow.

We cannot allow this unique occasion to pass without showing some tangible expression of our affection and thankfulness, and ask you to accept these furs as a slight token, and hope you may be spared to enjoy their comfortable protection for many winters, and that we may be permitted to enjoy the companionship of two we love and whose lives have become an inspiration to us, "to walk uprightly with our God."

Mrs. Homans presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson a beautiful fur cap and muff, and Mrs. Ketcheson made a grateful acknowledgment. John V. Ketcheson was the eldest son of the late Henry Ketcheson, and was born at Molra, Huntingdon township. Mrs. Ketcheson, whose maiden name was Almira Casey, was the daughter of the late Samuel T. Casey and was born upon the farm where they now reside.

After his marriage Mr. Ketcheson purchased the homestead from his father-in-law and has since continuously resided there. He added a number of other surrounding farms to his original holdings and before dividing with his sons he had under his control an estate of several hundred acres. He always took a keen interest in dairying and stock-raising and his fields bore evidence of thorough cultivation.

His five sons all reside in this county. They are Willett C. of Zion's Hill, Manchester and Seldon of Sidney, John F. and Billie of Phillipston. The daughters are Mrs. S. E. Homans, of Orbyville, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Wm. Bates, of Embro.

The grandchildren number sixteen. It is a remarkable fact that among the children and grandchildren there have been only two deaths during the sixty years.

Aside from the children and the grandchildren the invited guests were—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Casey

Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaggan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamby, Mrs. Mary Comings, Mrs. Homan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Mary Sills, Dr. F. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clute, Mrs. Caroline Skelton, Mr. John Chisholm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mabel E. Ketcheson, Mrs. Ida Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Jno McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson and daughter.

A PIMPLY FACE OR POOR COMPLEXION QUICKLY RESTORED.

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads, and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disfiguring blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

A physician who has made a careful study of such cases, says that the quickest cure comes from a blood-purifying medicine like Ferrozone. The minute Ferrozone strikes the blood its good work begins. Poisons and foul matter are expelled. Every trace of humor is driven out and the whole life current is supplied with nutriment and health giving qualities. You can always tell a Ferrozone complexion when you see it—the cheeks are clear and rosy, no signs of sallowness—the eyes are bright and expressive because rich, red blood is circulating through the whole system carrying health energy, and strength with it. Not only will all skin eruptions disappear, but an increase in vital strength, an all-round improvement will be apparent. No rebuilding tonic could be more efficient. Get Ferrozone today—Good for young and old, for well folks and sick ones, too. 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Cattarhazone Co., Kingston Ont.

Hotel Proprietor to Court Charge Laid Against Picton Man—Claims Against His Home. A charge has been laid against John Arthur, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Picton, under the new temperance act, on the alleged grounds that he was keeping liquor in a building other than his own home. It appears that Mr. Arthur has rooms over a grocery store, where he claims to live. Suspicion had been directed against the place and securing a warrant Inspector R. C. Arrott of Belleville yesterday searched the place. In the room was a quantity of claret, wine, champagne and beer, which was seized. There was a stove but no beds in the room. The case will come up tomorrow in Picton.

CITY HALL INTERIOR. Excellent Workmanship in Decoration of City Building. The interior of the city hall is now 'a thing of beauty and a joy forever.' Under the capable hands of Messrs. Charles F. Cochrane and C. Atkins, the contractors, the walls and ceilings have been so changed in appearance that one who knew the old conditions would not recognize that it was the same building. The entire interior has been painted in oil, the entire ceiling field of fifteen panels being carried out in new ivory with borders of golden leaf. The ceiling beams and the cornice have been done in old ivory. The top side wall for a depth of five feet from the ceiling is in a biscuit color and is bordered at the bottom with green. The lower side walls twelve feet in height are painted green with a border of leaf with fleur-de-lis in the centre. The two new pillars which were put in to support the roof are painted ivory and oak. The wainscoting and the windows are in medium oak. The platform like the pillars is decorated in oak and ivory colors.

Ald. James Duckworth is chairman of the committee that had the decorating of the hall in hand. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eaton, of Melrose have moved into the city for the winter.

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235TH. BATT. REACHES CITY

Went into Winter Quarters at Canning Factory Today.

Belleville is again in the control of the military, the occupying force being a peaceful one being the 235th Battalion of Bowmanville which arrived in this city this afternoon at one thirty from Garden Hill, Ontario, a point about twenty miles north of Port Hope. The battalion has been on trek for nearly two months, picking up recruits by the way.

Over three hundred officers and men of A and B companies came down by G.T.R. and were brought down to the market square. There the citizens had the first opportunity of seeing the city's guests. They appeared to be a fine body of men and officers. Lt.-Col. Scobell was in command, with him were the following officers—Major Dunlop, second in command, Capt. C. W. Meath, adjutant, Capt. Dickson, A. Co., Capt. Southey, B. Co., Capt. McLean, paymaster, Capt. James, quartermaster, Capt. (Dr.) R. W. Clarke, M.O., Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, chaplain. Company is still recruiting at Campbellford.

After the men had detrained, they were formed up and to the strains of "Soldiers of the King" and "Good Luck to the Men of the Allies," the troops marched off to Front street, turned down the main street and along Dundas and Pinnacle to the barracks. The 235th Northumberland and Durham battalion has a fine brass band and bugle band. The two mascots of the regiment are a red fox and a puppy. Both animals were carried by soldiers. The presence of the troops has already added life to the city and recruiting should be easier.

SAPPER MANSELL KILLED. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy Paid the Supreme Sacrifice on September 26th. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy, of Campbellford, received official word on Thursday morning that their eldest son, Sapper John Mansell Abernethy, had been killed in action on September 26th. The young hero, who was only 21 years of age, enlisted in February, 1915, and sailed for England the following November and was in training there until last April. After a few months heavy fighting in France, he received a slight shell shock but was soon back to the trenches where he remained until he was killed.

Sapper Abernethy is a well-known Campbellford boy, having lived there practically all his life.

DIED IN BASE HOSPITAL. Pte. R. W. German, aged 32 years, died in Base Hospital on Gerrard St., Toronto, from complications following a severe attack of appendicitis. He belonged to the 208th Battalion and was taken to the hospital on August 10. He was a bachelor and lived with a sister, Mrs. R. A. Scott, at 183 Logan Ave. He was a native of Trenton Ont., and is survived by three brothers, Albert and Samuel, of Toronto and William of Erie, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. Elgin Scott of Trenton, Ont.

The funeral took place from 183 Logan Ave., interment being made in Norwich Cemetery. The service was conducted by Capt. Bruce Hunter, Chaplain of the 208th Battalion and an escort from the Battalion was also in attendance.

DEATH OF JAMES ACTON. James Acton, for twenty-five years keeper of Burnt Island lighthouse, died at the island at an early hour on Tuesday morning, after an illness extending over a considerable period. He was about seventy years of age. He was a son of the late Robert Acton, who lived in Lansdowne and at Frankford in Hastings county, where deceased was born. The late Mr. Acton was one of a family of thirteen, of whom now only the two eldest remain, Joseph and Nassau, both over eighty years of age. In his early life he learned the cheesemaking trade, which he followed for a time, but later took to boating and sailed the lake for a number of years. His wife, formerly Miss Bradley, of Lansdowne, died some years ago. The children who survive are: Leslie and Clarence, Detroit, Mich.; Jack, with the colors at the front, and Bradley, who lived with his father; Miss Hatfield and Mrs. John McLaren, of Edmonton, Alta.; and Miss Blanche residing with her aunt in Lansdowne.

The remains were brought here by the steamer Yennek yesterday afternoon, and placed in Gananoque cemetery. Rev. W. S. Lennon officiated at the services.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. On Wednesday 42 returned soldiers, who had either been wounded at the front, or had been declared unfit for service at the front, arrived in Cobourg in charge of 21 patients for the Military Hospital here. Each patient comes in charge of two escorts. Most of the escort, whose homes are in the West, belonged to Kilties battalions, and left either the same evening or next day for their homes. They will return here in six weeks and return to England.

WOUNDED HERO RETURNS. Private Andrews, who was wounded at Langemarck in April, 1915, and had to have his right foot amputated just above the ankle, has arrived in Cobourg on a visit to friends. He states in the same hospital in England in which he was operated on by Dr. Armour, was a young soldier from Cobourg, Private Harris, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion, who has had six operations on his arm. Private Andrews' home is in Calgary, and is a Scotchman by birth. He is to return to England next week for further medical treatment.

MONUMENT AT HASTINGS. A subscription will be taken in Hastings town to provide a monument in some public place for the brave soldier boys of that town who have fallen at the front.

RED CROSS COLLECTIONS. Two collections in Belleville yesterday for the British Red Cross were held in view of the lack of time and the inclement weather.

DIED. RAWLINGSOON. — William James, aged 37 years, on Oct. 20, 1916.

BANDSMEN TO GO PETERBORO.

Lt.-Col. Johnston of the 247th Battalion, Peterborough was informed by Lt.-Col. Wilson that a number of bandmen from the band of the 155th Battalion have been transferred to the 247th, and would arrive in Peterborough last night. They will form the nucleus of a band for the new battalion, and Bandmaster Chadwick has a number of prospects who are expected to join as soon as the organization of the band is proceeded with.

It is not understood just what has been done with the 155th band, which was one of the best at Barrie. It had been announced that the Band would not go overseas with the 155th but would be retained for recruiting purposes. The announcement that a number of the bandmen are being sent to Peterborough would make it appear as if the bandmen were being divided up among the different battalions recruiting.

The North Hastings end of the district allotted to the 247th is being organized and Lt.-Col. Johnston has recommended the appointment of several officers from that section.

COLORNE BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST. In the list of casualties appears the name of Corp. W. H. Steers as wounded. He resided with Mr. E. Turpin, of that place when he enlisted. He was attached to the 39th battalion.

On Saturday a message was received stating that Pte. Geo. F. Hatch who formerly resided with Mr. Jas. Davis, of Colborne, was reported as missing about Sept. 26th. However on Monday Mrs. Davis received a letter from Pte. Hatch written on Sept. 29th, saying that he was on duty with a party of six others, on the 26th when a shell burst kinning five out of eight and burying the other two. He was one of the latter. Pte. Hatch's father was killed in the South African war.

On Saturday last word was received that Pte. Charles Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rutherford of Colborne had been wounded in the right arm and was then in a hospital in England. Pte. Rutherford enlisted in Toronto last April and went overseas with the 83rd battalion. He had only been in England three weeks when he went to the front in a draft.

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By order of the Board G. P. Schofield, Manager Toronto, September 25th, 1916.

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HOW JOSEPH MONTGOMERY GOT THE KNIFE REMAINS A MYSTERY

Jury Thought Prisoner Should Have Been Brought to Belleville Jail on Remand—Montgomery Always Protested Innocence of Brother's Death—Doctors at Madoc Did All in Their Power to Relieve Injured Man.

Joseph Montgomery died in Belleville Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 15, as a result of a self-inflicted wound in the neck. In the opinion of Coroner Yeoman's jury who reached their verdict at ten thirty o'clock last evening the physicians in attendance at Madoc did all in their power to relieve the injured man prior to his removal to Belleville.

"We are of opinion," said the jury in their verdict, "that deceased should not have been allowed to remain in Madoc jail on remand instead of being removed to Belleville jail unless under proper guard."

"We are unable to say from the evidence how he came into possession of the knife with which he committed the deed."

Spiritual Adviser's Visit.

Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A.B.D., Methodist minister at Madoc and spiritual adviser of deceased said he never saw Joseph Montgomery until called to interview the prisoner on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th. Witness was given the privilege of free access to Joseph.

The accused spoke about the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Walter. Witness asked Inspector Reburn if he was not to have a private interview with the accused but Mr. Reburn said "No". The prisoner did not offer to communicate anything. He seemed glad to see the minister but was reticent because of the presence of the officers in the town hall or court room. Mr. Tucker said he could not give any counsel in a legal matter of the appointment of an administrator.

Reburn and St. Charles went away to the door, but the prisoner knew they were near. Montgomery was quite reticent and soon the officers returned. He "closed up" at once. Mr. Tucker gave him counsel that would suit his guilt or innocence in the matter of the murder of Walter.

At no time did Montgomery suggest self destruction, either in word or act.

Montgomery told Mr. Tucker that he had refused counsel. Witness said he ought to consider well what he should do. The inquest was important and he suggested it might possibly be wiser to have some one to guide him. Joe said he had perhaps done wrong. Finally after hesitation over the cost, Joseph consented to have Mr. Mikel of Belleville represent him.

Joseph referred to the fact that he saw that the authorities were trying to make something out of his statement that he had been at home all day Wednesday, Oct. 4th while evidence had been given in the inquest on Walter that he had been at McMullen's and Alexander's. He was not disposed to deny that he was at these places. He seemed to be cheerful on Friday.

Always Protested Innocence.

He made protestations of innocence always. He made no admission of guilt. On Saturday morning and afternoon, he declared he was innocent of his brother's blood.

Where Knife Came From.

Witness questioned Montgomery closely about the knife. Joe never contradicted the statement of witness that he had cut his own throat. After a period of reticence, Joe said it was not his knife. He did not know whose it was. He did not get it from the soldier who had been in the cell and did not think it was the soldier's. He had not concealed it any place. It was not thrown over the door. "I asked him where did he get it? He said he found it in the cell in which he was." He said he found the knife behind the stove on the floor. He did not think it was there long before found. He did not find it the same night. He used it. He said he did not know how the knife came there unless some one dropped it. He thought it was after the soldier had left. As far as witness could make out, the knife was found on Thursday and it was apparently hidden over Friday. This information was gleaned after a series of questions to deceased.

His mind seemed clear. He was very keen in his arguments on all questions.

Prisoner Was Reverent.

He showed reverence and devotion and respect although he never stated his opinions theologically. On Friday night witness gave his Bible to the prisoner, who had not had time to read it before he cut his throat.

Innocent Man Would Do Anything Under Circumstances.

Witness asked why he did such a thing. Montgomery replied:—

thing when he's innocent and charged with such things."

To the coroner-prisoner was comfortable and warm. There would be no reason for his growing melancholy.

Witness admired the extreme kindness of Officer St. Charles and his daughter.

Why Prisoner Was Kept at Madoc.

R. R. Casement, police magistrate of Madoc for some years was called. "Why was the deceased kept at Madoc?" he was asked by Crown Attorney Carnew.

At the request of the official from Toronto, Inspector Reburn, who laid the information, Joseph was desired at the inquest on Thursday, October 13th.

After the 13th, witness did not know why Joe did not go to Belleville at once, but he knew subsequently. There was a request that he remain there.

"Did Joseph make it?"

"I think he did." This was on the morning of the 13th. The remand date was Oct. 17th.

"Was there a writing signed by him?"

"I think there was. The constable has it."

Constable St. Charles produced the following paper:—"I am quite satisfied to remain in the custody of Constable St. Charles in the lock-up at Madoc instead of being removed to Belleville jail, while awaiting my hearing."

This was signed by Joseph Montgomery and dated Madoc, Oct. 13th, 1916.

Charles St. Charles, constable residing at Madoc was called.

"While you had him under your care, did you have every attention shown him?"

"I certainly did."

On Friday morning Joseph wanted to stay at Madoc. St. Charles on the advice of the Crown Attorney got Joe to sign the statement that he was willing to remain in the Madoc lock-up.

On Friday morning, the thirteenth, Joe appeared all right. On Saturday morning at 20 minutes after seven o'clock, witness first discovered Joe. He opened the door and looked in through the grates and saw Joe lying on his right side. Witness thought he was dead. Witness shut the door and sought a doctor.

No Suspicion of Attempt to Suicide.

"I had no suspicion that this unfortunate man would do anything to himself." A thorough search had been made of the clothing of Joseph Montgomery.

There was a soldier in on Wednesday and Thursday nights. He was searched by Lt. Webb and Mr. Johnston. How Joe got the knife is a mystery, unless it was thrown in through the grates above the door. Witness last saw Joseph on Friday night at eight o'clock.

Joe was an odd acting man. No statement was made by Joseph as to the murder or as to the wound. He never mentioned his brother's name. He said in answer to questions that he had no word to send to his mother or sister.

No guard was placed over Joseph on Friday night. There was twenty or twenty five feet between the lock-up and the house to the east.

George Johnson, who assisted Constable St. Charles testified that he last saw Joe on Friday at 8 p.m. Joe got to be quite talkative. He seemed to want to quarrel with witness about the evidence he gave at the inquest on Walter. Nothing of his talk would suggest that he wanted to do himself harm.

On Saturday morning witness, the constable and Arthur Ketcheson went in after Joe was discovered.

The bloody knife was found in the ashes of the boxstove. The door was open and it was found to have been opened to let the knife be thrown in.

Joseph Had Needle on Sunday.

On Sunday, Oct. 8th, witness saw Joe with a needle in his hand. Joe seemed suspicious. After while Johnston asked Joe for it, but Joe refused to give it up. Inspector Reburn later asked for the needle and Joe gave it to witness. The cells were searched and nothing was found. Witness was with Lieut. Webb when the soldier was being searched. No one was ever seen acting suspiciously around the lock-up.

Constable St. Charles recalled, said Joseph told him that he found the knife behind the stove. The cell was swept clean and Mr. St. Charles was satisfied there was no knife there. No visitors beyond Mr. Mikel, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tucker and Mr. McMullen

were allowed in to see the prisoner. Witness believed that Joseph's story was not correct as to where he found the knife. Witness was positive Joe did not have the knife when he went in.

Mr. A. D. Campbell, of Hillier, brother-in-law of the dead man, said he did not recognize the knife. He knew nothing of anything that would throw any light on Joseph's death.

High County Constable A. M. Chapman and Constable A. Harman gave evidence, the former of the reception of the wounded prisoner and the latter of summoning the jury.

Constable L. Scoble who was on guard at the hospital over the accused told of the attention given by the staff and of the condition of the prisoner. Twice during the night Montgomery seemed delirious speaking:—"We had better get the team and we won't need to come back," and "we had better get the poles up." When questioned as to his meaning, Montgomery looked up and ceased. He asked once for his brother-in-law Frank McMullen and thought Sheriff Morrison was Mr. A. D. Campbell.

Mr. John Orr, who accompanied the ambulance from jail to hospital, told of the attendance given Montgomery.

Sheriff Explains About Inquest.

Sheriff Morrison received the injured prisoner at the court house entrance and had him taken to the hospital. Two guards were put over him. On information on Sunday morning that Montgomery was dead, the Sheriff consulted Dr. Yeomans. Witness stated that he gave no positive instructions as to the inquest.

The Sheriff referred to a press statement that Madoc doctors thought he overstepped his authority in giving the inquest to a Belleville coroner. Drs. Harper and Eagleson of Madoc both denied having criticized the Sheriff in the matter.

Postmortem testimony was given by Dr. Gibson and Dr. MacColl. Dr. Gibson said there were evidences of two or more attempts to cut the throat. A large branch of the jugular vein had been divided, although the vein was not cut. This added to the hemorrhage. The abdominal and thoracic organs were normal. No examination was made of the brain. Death was due to loss of blood and shock. The moving of the wounded man to Belleville by train had made apparently no difference as he would likely have died if he stayed in Madoc, although transportation did not add to his longevity.

Dr. MacColl in his evidence said that on general principles it would be wise to move a man under the conditions in which Montgomery was to a city hospital.

Feared He Would Not Get Justice.

The first physician to see the would-be-suicide was Dr. Eagleson, of Madoc. The wound was then dry and had been made three or four hours before. Four stitches were put in the neck. Saline injections were given in the left and right breasts. Joe was carried upstairs into the town hall, where there was a fire. Miss St. Charles, a trained nurse, was put in charge.

He asked Joseph if the act was premeditated or done on impulse. The wounded man said he was thinking of the trial for some time. "Did you fear its outcome?" the doctor asked. The prisoner replied:

"Well, I was afraid I would not get justice. I cannot see why this is all sent on. I am innocent."

In the afternoon before removal to the train, Montgomery seemed in good shape. It was a surprise to learn on Sunday that he was dead.

Dr. W. S. Harper, coroner at the Walter Montgomery inquest, said Joseph refused to give evidence at the inquest. While the verdict was being considered Joe was in his cell. At eleven o'clock at the verdict Joe seemed in normal condition. Dr. Harper next saw the man on Saturday in the town hall.

Witness thought the removal to Belleville was the proper thing. He accompanied the wounded man to the city. At the court house witness handed the prisoner to Dr. Farley. Joe seemed in good condition when he arrived at Belleville.

Shock and loss of blood caused death.

After summing up the evidence, Coroner Dr. Yeomans told the jury that their duty had nothing to do with the question of Montgomery's guilt or innocence in the death of Walter Montgomery. The coroner had questioned the officers closely as to the knife, but no satisfactory explanation of its ownership or source could be obtained.

The treatment given Montgomery by the doctors at Madoc was as good as could be given in any of the best hospitals of the country. The Madoc doctors on the rally in Montgomery's condition were justified in the course of agreeing to send him to Belleville by train.

It seems a grave question said the doctor as to what care should be taken with a man charged with a capital offence. The law is very careful and jealous of the delivery of the body of every prisoner. The lockups in the towns and villages are intended

primarily for minor offences and are not fitted for taking care of men on serious charges or on remand. The coroner could not conceive how the wishes of the prisoner to remain in Madoc should be carried out in this case. It was perhaps an error of judgment on the part of the officials to leave Montgomery in the Madoc lockup.

CHANGES AT MOLSON'S.

Rearrangement of Interior to Accommodate Increasing Business—A New Entrance.

The Molson's Bank at the corner of McAnnany and Front streets will soon have an interior which will be fitted to the increasing business which the office is handling under the capable management of Mr. Arthur Jones.

The interior has been found too cramped, and arrangements are under way to provide more space for the patrons of the bank. The working room or that devoted to the offices of the clerks will also be increased in size, and the manager's office will be found at the east end of the interior instead of being near the front as in the past. The old vestibule has been taken out and oak doors will full-length glass panels have been placed at the entrance. The floor at this place will be tiled and a winter entrance effected by the placing in of storm sections.

The improvements will cause an entire change of the internal appearance and add to the convenience of staff and public.

POTATOES ARE CHEAPER.

There will not be any famine prices for potatoes. Recent rains and mild weather have caused very considerable growth. One man said his potatoes had grown more in two weeks than they had done all summer. Local dealers are receiving tubers of excellent quality and good size. Thirty acres and 100 bushels to the acre was reported by a Medonte farmer last week.

Local dealers are paying \$1.50 for potatoes this week, and this price is likely to hold for some time. First-class potatoes from Prince Edward Island can now be delivered in Barrie for \$1.60 per bushel—Barrie Advance.

CHAUFFEUR LEAVES WIFE AND CHILD.

On Tuesday evening a local business man who is frequently seen in the Oriental Hotel, sought for the chauffeur who drives his car. The man was not to be found. It transpired later that the chauffeur had left for parts unknown; leaving his wife and year-old child. Further investigation developed the fact that on Tuesday afternoon the chauffeur in company with another young man tried, in vain, to borrow money on some plausible excuse in the East Ward. It would seem that the two men left the same evening with two girls, but failed to leave their present address.—Peterborough Times.

FINED FOR SKIMMING MILK.

A prominent resident of Belmont was haled before Magistrate Mathison recently on a charge of sending skim milk to the factory. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$40.00 and costs of \$46.50 in all. It pays to be honest, sometimes.—Havelock Standard.

HAS LET HIS FARM.

Mr. W. K. Denyes, ex-reeve of Thurlow township, has let his farm in the 7th con. and proposes to come to Belleville to reside. His son Earl has enlisted and will report for duty at Kingston on Monday. This leaves it difficult for Mr. Denyes to keep up the work of the large farm and he has therefore let it out on shares.

MADOC.

Mr. Jas Naylor received a telegram Tuesday that his son, Ted, has been wounded in the ankle.

Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, Mounts-Ville, Va., spent a few days in Madoc. The Archdeacon was a prominent speaker at the Congress for Prison Reform Association of America held at Buffalo during the past week.

Frank Kinloch has made the supreme sacrifice. Last week a message was received from Ottawa by his friends here stating that he was very ill, and this was followed shortly after by another stating that he had passed away.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday, October 12th, in the Methodist church, Madoc.

The day was ideal and over 100 delegates attended. They were given a cordial welcome by Mrs. C. Harris. The District Organizer, Mrs. G. Frost of Tweed, presided.

The accumulated misfortunes that have befallen some of the families of this community during the past few weeks seem to call for more than a passing notice. Added to the misfortunes of war that are constantly becoming more frequent there has occurred a number of unexpected calamities that have awakened the deeper feelings of sympathy with the sufferers. The two families of Montgomerys, who were living quiet, secluded, peaceful lives, have, through the saddest of events, been forever broken up, leaving to the care of relatives an invalid mother and a sister. Mr. Wm. F. McMullen, through the loss of his wife after an hour or two of sickness, is left in charge of two little motherless children. The homes of Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Charles Robinson by the sudden and unexpected passing of Mrs. Smith are plunged into the deepest mourning.

Delta Maud Robinson, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Smith, to whom she was married but five short weeks, died at the home of Mr. Smith's parents in Madoc on Friday afternoon last after an illness of less than twelve hours. After attending the Women's Missionary Convention in the Methodist church the previous afternoon and evening, when she appeared to be in the best of health and at the height of happiness, she accompanied her husband in a motor-ride to the home of her parents, west of Eldorado, where they remained over night. On the next morning she complained of a headache and dizziness, but dressed and came down to breakfast, but refrained from taking anything more than a cup of tea. Both her mother and husband suggested that as she had better not accompany him to Madoc that day, but she persisted, saying that she would feel better when she got out in the fresh air. On the road she took to vomiting and when within about four miles of Madoc became unconscious. Mr. Smith was for a moment undecided whether to return to her father's, or to proceed to Madoc. In order to get her to a physician as speedily as possible he decided on the latter course, holding her in his arms and at the same time managing his car. Almost as soon as they arrived at his father's home the physician also arrived, but in spite of everything that could be done she never recovered consciousness, but at about 5.30 in the afternoon, passed peacefully away. The bursting of a blood-vessel in her head seems to have been the cause of her death.—The Review.

TO ORGANIZE BASE BATTALIONS.

It has been decided by the Militia authorities at Ottawa to establish a series of base battalions instead of the regular battalions as previously organized. A base battalion with headquarters at Kingston has been decided upon with a company in Kingston; one at Belleville; one at Brockville; and one at Cornwall; making four companies. The band of the 155th Battalion, now in Barriefield Camp, will be retained for the use and service of the new base battalion with headquarters in Kingston. It is understood that the organization of a base battalion will not interfere with the intention of the department to organize in the various counties.

Men's \$15.00 Suits

This is a popular price for Men's Suits. When we saw last season that all kinds of wools were going to be dear, we bought everything at old prices, we could lay our hands on, styles do not change much on Men's Suits, and we were safe in laying in large quantities. We packed them away and held them. Now we are in a position to sell you as good a \$15 Suit as you ever bought.

This also applies 25 Overcoats. We advise you to buy early Before prices get broken.



OAK HALL

BARTENDER WAS FOUND GUILTY

The bartender of the Royal Hotel appeared in court yesterday afternoon charged with keeping liquor at his residence for sale. He pleaded not guilty. The witnesses for the prosecution were Chief Royce and Night Constable McAvoy, while the bartender was the only witness for the defence.

Night Constable McAvoy told of seeing the bartender going to work on Saturday morning, October 14th, about 6.30 o'clock. He was carrying a parcel under his arm and the Night Constable demanded that it be turned over to him. The bartender slightly demurred, and the constable took the package. It was a full bottle of whiskey. They then proceeded to the hotel and the Night Constable phoned the Chief who arrived shortly afterwards. The defendant was then searched and three more full bottles were found; one would contain about a pint and the other two, a half pint each. All contained whiskey. The four bottles were taken to the police office, and then in company with the bartender, the officers visited his residence on Bloomgrove ave. where they discovered a large quantity of liquor in kegs, casks, stone jars, demijohns and cases. They hired a carter and these were all removed to the lock-up, where they still remain. The Night Constable stated that the bartender had told him that these goods belonged to Mr. Heard.

This evidence was corroborated by Chief Royce.

The bartender's story was to the effect that to conform with the law, Mr. Heard had to remove all liquor from his premises after the 16th of September. There were parts of barrels and kegs, some in demijohns and some in stone jars, in all about seventy-five dollars worth and it was all given to him by Mr. Heard as a present. He did not tell the police that it belonged to Mr. Heard. He might have said that it belonged to Mr. Heard at one time. He swore positively that he had no liquor for sale, neither did he keep any or sell any since the 16th of September. The four bottles taken from him contained brandy and they were for his own use. He told the constables that it was a drink for himself and Bob, meaning the hostler.

Mr. F. M. Field, Cobourg, contended that there was no evidence to show that the goods were kept for sale and asked that the case be dismissed.

License Inspector Gooderich pointed out that the circumstantial evidence against the bartender was very strong and in many cases men were hanged on circumstantial evidence.

This brought forth the comment

from the Magistrate, "But you surely don't want me to hang the defendant?"

Mr. Gooderich thought the evidence was quite clear and asked for a conviction.

The Magistrate showed where the bartender was guilty of several charges under the Act. He was carrying bottles which were not sealed; he was taking these bottles to the Royal Hotel, if not a licensed house now, it was a boarding house and this was an infraction of the law. Further, the fact of the abnormal quantities he was carrying was proof that it was for sale rather than for his own personal use. He must find the defendant guilty of the offence as charged, but would reserve his decision as to the penalty for one week.

BANCROFT.

Three bears were seen on the Eagle's Nest on Sunday last.

Messrs. Jas. Hurst and Sandy Burrows of Belleville were in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Foley has received word that a third son has been wounded in France.

A sow belonging to John Fraser of Duncannon gave birth to twenty pigs recently. At last accounts eighteen were alive and likely to grow into thirty-cent pork.

While playing with some companions on Sunday last, a young son of Mr. John Boomhour of Cardiff fell and broke his leg. Dr. Embury reduced the fracture.

Major Johnston of Peterborough, was in town last week in connection with the organization of a new battalion which is being recruited in the counties of Peterborough and North Hastings.

The marriage took place in Madoc yesterday of Mr. Harry Price, foreman in the Review office, and Mrs. Ella Walker, of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside in Madoc.

Frank Lavalley took some fish from Baptiste Lake in a manner not prescribed by law, and it cost him something over \$29.00 in the police court last week. The net was confiscated. This should serve as a warning to others who are in the same boat as Lavalley, but have so far managed to escape the vigilant eye of the fishery overseer.

A son of Mr. Elijah Vardy of Duncannon met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon last. He went after the cows and took a 22 calibre rifle with him. He was found shortly afterwards with a bullet hole just under his chin, but could give no explanation of just how the accident occurred. It is supposed that in crawling through a fence he pulled the rifle after him, and it was exploded in this way. Dr. Embury was called but failed to locate the bullet, and he ordered the boy to be removed to Kingston Hospital, which was done on Saturday morning.—The Times.

BAKERS MEET AT PORT HOPE

A meeting of the bakers in this district from Pickering to Napanee and Lindsay in the north was held in Port Hope on Wednesday afternoon and an organization was formed to become better acquainted and have a friendly feeling towards each other.

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE

At the last meeting of Bridge St. League, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Scott and the Scripture lesson was Luke 4, 1-15, read by Miss Van-Luven.

Who, who will go? Salvation's story telling. Looking to Jesus, Counting not the cost.

After singing the national anthem, the meeting was brought to a close by the pastor pronouncing the benediction.

CAPT. HORKINS KILLED

That their eldest son, Capt. (Dr.) R. E. Horkins, had been killed on September 27th, while ministering to his wounded comrades, was the sad news received on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horkins, of Campbellford.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action Lance Corporal M. A. Bremner, of Renfrew, infantry. Capt. R. M. Fair, Peterborough, infantry.

Died of Wounds E. W. Partridge, Kingston, infantry. Wounded S. R. Carew, infantry, Lindsay. Irwin Davy, infantry, Kingston. Missing Fred Sullivan, infantry, Peterboro.

GRIFFIN'S WAS CROWDED

At Production of "Sex Against Sex" By Marks Co. Last Night

The May Bell Marks Stock Company last night played to a packed theater with the comedy drama, "Sex Against Sex," which is based on Mary J. Holmes' story.

The following list of plays in balance of the Marks' Bro's engagement here: tonight, "Paid in Full," Friday night, "Tess of the Storm Country," Saturday matinee "The Factory Girl," Saturday night, "Peg O' My Heart."

BARTENDER HAD LIQUOR IN HIS OWN CELLAR

PORT HOPE, Oct. 18.—Shutter Day appeared in the Police Court today charged with keeping liquor on his premises for sale. Day is a bartender at the Royal Hotel, and last Saturday morning while on his way to work was searched by the night constable, four bottles of brandy being found on his person.

POLICEMAN NOT NEEDED IN NAPANEE AT NIGHT

NAPANEE, Oct. 18.—Conditions here so much improved at Napanee under the temperance act that the night policeman has been relieved of his duties. A man of seventy years of age, at a salary of \$350, will act as a night watchman for fires.

Mr. E. H. Harris left yesterday to make the voyage to England, where he will visit his son Gunner Lionel Harris, 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, who was wounded last spring.

AMELIASBURG, S.S. NO. 18.

A very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Aleya, when Mrs. Aleya entertained the members of her Sunday School class.

The heavy frosts of the past few nights remind us that winter is surely, if slowly, approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leckie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Weeks.

Mr. John Glenn and Mr. Spencer were in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Glenn and Mrs. John Carrutte of Roblin's Mills visited at C. N. Adams' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aleya, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aleya, Mr. Jas. Dempsey, also Mrs. Willard and Mrs. S. Aleya spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Aleya, Young's neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayhart and Miss Alice visited on Sunday at Morley Carrington's.

Mrs. Ed Carrutte and Marcus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

The members of the Red Cross Circle met and packed boxes of "goodies" for our boys last week at Mrs. Roy Dempsey's home.

Mrs. Phillip Carley is entertaining company from Toronto.

Mrs. Aleya and Mrs. Willard returned to Belleville on Wednesday On Monday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jeffrey and Mrs. Weese for dinner.

NO BEER AND WINE LICENSES.

"I think that prohibition is becoming very popular, and I cannot as yet see any reason why any amendment substituting beer and wine licenses should be offered," said the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

NEW BATTALION FOR BELLEVILLE

Will Be Recruited in Hastings and Prince Edward—235th to Winter Here

Belleville is to be the center of a new battalion which will be recruited in Hastings and Prince Edward and it is likely recruiting in this district will be limited to this new unit.

The 235th which is coming here from Bowmanville will not draw from these two counties but from Northumberland and Durham. The reason for bringing the 235th to Belleville is that the accommodations here are of the best.

SCHOONER RUNS AGROUND

PORT HOPE, Oct. 18.—Word was received today that the schooner Arthur, Captain James Peacock of this town, went aground near Oswego, N. Y., on Monday night. The craft is loaded with four hundred tons of coal, and has three feet of water in her hold. The Arthur left Oswego on Thursday morning and encountered a storm, with a heavy wind. Arriving off Port Hope, Capt. Peacock was unable to make the harbor, and coming about, he sailed with the wind for Kingston. Near the harbor the wind prevented him from making any progress, and he headed for Oswego. At the mouth of the harbor all sails were lowered, and in making an attempt to get into a slip the boat went aground. Capt. Peacock remained at the wheel for nine hours, and was almost exhausted when the boat went aground.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearce, Front of Sidney at an early hour and all its contents. The inmates were forced to make their escape in scant attire. Mr. Pearce had made a fire in the stove to prepare breakfast and was in the barn milking the cows when the blaze was noticed. The building and almost all the contents were destroyed.

AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—will Protect You

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Disturbed Stomach. It may produce Headaches and Sleeplessness. It may irritate the Kidneys and bring on Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Gout, and Rheumatic Pains. It is the chief cause of Eczema—and keeps the whole system unhealthy by the constant absorption into the blood of this refuse matter.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Auto-intoxication or self-poisoning—as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"IT'S NOT CHARITY I WANT."

The Returned Soldier Wants a "Fair Chance", and Shall Have It.

A soldier limped into a restaurant in Quebec, where he had just landed with a big bunch of other wounded men. A civilian, about to dine, invited the soldier to join him. "Thanks," said the man in khaki, sitting down, "but I'll pay for my own dinner."

"I respect your feelings," said the civilian, "but see here—my boy's over there and wounded like you. As I can't have him home for his Thanksgiving dinner, won't you let me adopt you as my son for the occasion?"

Only then did the other give in. He talked quite freely about his experiences, though disposed to make slight of his own trouble. Of all the remarkable things he had noticed, the most extraordinary, in his opinion, was the freedom of the army from that scourge of former wars—enteric fever—owing of course to the scientific measures of prevention now in force.

After all, the war was not behind him, and he was thinking more of what lay before him.

"It's not charity I want," he declared, emphatically, "I just want a chance to make my own way. I've a wife and two children, and the sooner I can get back and make a living for them the better. I'll be pleased. Yet they tell me I must have two months' more treatment; and even then I can't get back to my old work."

Fortunately the civilian knew what was being done, and was able to reassure him.

"That's the job of the Military Hospitals Commission," he said. "It's not only at the front that up-to-date scientific methods are being used to keep the men in health. They are being used in the Convalescent Hospitals here, to give them back the health they have lost, and to find out what work they can do best, and fit them for it."

"And I hear," the soldier said, "that if I have to take up a new job, the Government will pay maintenance allowances for my wife and children while I'm getting trained."

"That's true," he said. "Then it's all right," he said. "People say that jobs won't be plentiful when all the boys come back. But once I've made a start and got a footing, I know I can make good and keep my job. I'm not afraid. But mind you, I want no charity, only a fair chance. And the other boys'll tell you the same thing."

They shall have it, these wounded boys of "Mrs. No' charity, but a fair chance.

DWELLING AT SALEM BURNED Salem, Ont., Oct. 19.—The dwelling house owned by Mrs. John Munro, and occupied by John S. Campbell was burned to the ground yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, together with its contents. The occupants had barely time to escape with what clothes they could grab. There was no insurance on building or contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TRANSFERRING 235TH BATT.

Why Battalion Will Come to Winter Quarters in Belleville.

The despatch published exclusively in The Ontario last evening that the 235th battalion which has been recruiting in Northumberland and Durham would be brought to Belleville to go into winter quarters and have Hastings and Prince Edward Counties added to its recruiting territory, has aroused a great deal of discussion in this city.

The reason for the transfer of the 235th is that Northumberland and Durham as an enlistment center seem to have become exhausted. After months of work 450 men have been recruited. There was a proposition on foot to remove the battalion to some other center, Belleville, Peterboro or Lindsay, and Brig. General Hemming and Capt. Kidd visited the various places.

The showing of the Peterborough battalion, the 247th, is a strange one. The battalion has been in existence for two months, and yet is only able to show 13 men and 8 appointed officers, a total of 21. The 262nd of Lindsay can only boast of a total strength of 23, and it is evident that headquarters will be compelled to take some new steps in connection with the organization of these two battalions.

For the half month ending Oct. 13th the strength of Lindsay battalion was 4 appointed officers, 2 attached officers; other ranks 18.

The city of Peterborough could not accommodate two battalions of the 235th and the 247th for the coming winter. It was thought that if the 235th were to be located in Peterborough the 247th would come to Belleville. Under that condition the northern part of Hastings County including Madoc, would be restored to the county from which it was taken as a recruiting area by the 247th.

Both Peterborough and Lindsay have so far failed in the matter of securing recruits for a new battalion, and it is the intention of the military authorities to deal with the situation and deal at once.

Peterborough's attitude towards the recruiting problem is explained in the following despatch:

Peterborough Wants Its Own Battalion. Mayor Duffus spoke to the aldermen regarding what action the council wished to take in having a battalion quartered here during the winter.

The matter had been informally discussed, but when Mr. Aymer and other members of the Speakers' Patriotic League were spoken to at it they were found to be opposed to possible interference with the 247th (Peterborough) battalion. The proposition was to get the 235th, which has a strength of 450, here for the winter. It was up to the council to take some action one way or other.

Ald. Stratton. If the 235th Battalion of Bowmanville comes to Peterborough it would mean the disembardment of the 247th. The 235th had got all the recruits it could in Bowmanville district. They would continue recruiting in Peterborough and naturally interfere with our local unit. If the citizens of Peterborough would start things moving and help our own battalion there would be no difficulty in getting 450 men from our own county, offered by Peterborough men and not outsiders.

Mayor Duffus: We want to do what is in the best interests of the city.

Ald. Dobbin did not like the idea of having local prejudices interfere with recruiting. He would be glad to see the men enlist anywhere. The local officers would be considered.

Ald. Evans wanted to know what Col. Johnston thought of the matter and was informed by the Mayor that he was opposed to another battalion coming to Peterborough.

Ald. Weir agreed with Ald. Stratton. "We can get as many men as the 235th and there we will have a battalion of our own," he said. It was a monetary consideration for the shopkeepers.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the committee of the whole, when members of the Speaker's Patriotic League, officers of the 247th and others will be invited to be present.

Under these circumstances it is not strange that the militia authorities have decided that the 235th should come to Belleville. Bowmanville would have great difficulty in quartering an entire battalion for the winter months, while Belleville has the quarters all ready—namely those used by the 39th battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Preston and the 80th battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson—in the cannery factory. Arrangements are now being made so that the building will be ready to house the coming soldiers.

The 235th is commanded by Lt.-Col. Scobell. Its chaplain is Captain (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, formerly of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, Belleville.

Within strict limitations the Government will allow trappers and farmers to kill otter and beaver this winter. The open season will be from Nov. 1 to March 31. A licensed trapper or farmer hunting on his own premises may purchase 10 royalty coupons at 50 cents. Two coupons will permit holder to take other wildlife. The taking of otter and beaver has been prohibited for nearly twenty years in Ontario.

The new regulations will permit the skins of otter and beaver to be sold only to licensed dealers in the province.

O.R.F.U. INVADE EAST ONTARIO. Reward for the Efforts of Years—Western Ontario Active.

A group of the O. R. F. U. junior series in Eastern Ontario has been formed after two years of hard work on the part of former and present officers of the old union. Last season none but teams in Toronto and Western Ontario played in this series, despite the many attempts to get eastern teams interested. Several times after a group had been formed, it disbanded without declaring a winner.

Brookville Collegiate Institute and Kingston Collegiate Institute are the teams entered in the eastern group, though several other teams may be induced to enter in the course of a few days. Brookville and Kingston have made known their intention of playing and if no other teams enter these will play home-and-home games. It was expected Gananoque would enter, but they could not muster a team this year. An effort is now being made to have Picton and Bellville come in to complete a four-team group.

The teams in Western Ontario are even more active than last year. Sarnia have entered, but no other teams in the vicinity of that city could be prevailed upon to join. Sarnia will likely be given a bye and will play off with London C. I. who won their group with St. Thomas C. I. It was understood by O. R. F. U. officials that Stratford C. I., Woodstock C. I. and Woodstock College had met some time ago, formed a group and had arranged a schedule of games. Now, however, it is learned that this plan has not materialized and a convener will be appointed to draft a schedule. St. Mary's C. I. will be admitted to this group, making it one of four teams.

VEHICLE SMASHED. On Wednesday afternoon an exciting runaway took place on Bettes street. A horse attached to a buggy became frightened and smashed the vehicle up, the front axle and wheels being torn from the carriage. The horse was caught after a short chase.

PTE. CHARLES BUGG WOUNDED. Pte. Charles Bugg, infantry, has been admitted to No. 10, general hospital, Rouen, Sept. 29th, wounded in right leg. Pte. Bugg was an Englishman and lived at Edville for several years. After he went overseas, in the 38th battalion, his wife and family returned to England.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called on me and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5657 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

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CAN'T KILL PARTRIDGE. No partridge may be killed in Ontario until October, 1918, according to the Game and Fishery Laws, which have just been issued. Another interesting feature in the new laws is that no lumbermen residing in the lumber camp or no employee of a lumber camp, may carry a gun without a special license.

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DENTISTS. JOS. CALDWELL, L.D.S. T. WILFRID CALDWELL, D.D.S. Gold work a specialty. Office—Caldwell Block, Front St.

DE. M. J. O'CALLAGHAN Has taken over the practice of Cap't J. M. Wilson starting May 1st. Office corner of Bridge and Front Streets.

RESPONDED LIB. The patrons of Wh Factory responded liberally to the call of Belleville Chest contributing one day's Patriotic War Fund for work. The manager manufacturing the charge for the day. The ed for the Red Cross \$213.30.

VETERAN GREAT

Pioneer William Succumbs to German

Pioneer William son, who passed of Langemark, returned to Belleville on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock at Front Street, after the effects of German been overcome. A lingo entered the ing a little better, and returned home taken very ill with the stomach and

Pioneer Rawlin years old. He was Brockley, England, and in 1906. In residence here, he stoker at the gas 1914, he was amol and went over O'Flynn. His care France was exempt sheet showed his c In the awful battle April 23rd, 1915, the right side of the let, which furrowed skull for five inches and a double rupture exhaustion. His haed on the night of o'clock on the night he was digging in him on the temple unconscious for hours when he came to dressing station where he was attended to, heavily from gas.

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Arrangements will made for a military of the arrival of the 23 Belleville. "No one military honors," said morning.

EVERY STIFF JOINT RHEUMATISM That Old Family Remedy Is Guaranteed for Cases

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Last Evening Held First Meeting Since Vacation.

The first session of the Board of Education since holidays was held last evening with a mere quorum of members in attendance.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, wrote regarding opportunity for industrial classes in Belleville. The letter was referred to school management.

Miss E. J. Guest, a former teacher in the Belleville High School, wrote from Northampton, England, where she is engaged in research, for a testimonial from the board. A resolution was passed that a testimonial be prepared by Mr. O'Flynn and the secretary.

Principal Wilkin of the Q.V.S., wrote regarding needs of material for art work and the urgency of certain requirements as blackboards in the primary classes. These have been attended to.

Cadet sports from the deputy minister were read and filed.

A grant of \$25 was given to the B. H. S. Athletic Association by a committee composed of chairman of the board, the high school and finance committees.

It was moved by Mr. McGie seconded by Mr. Woodley that all resolutions heretofore passed not to sell school properties not in use be rescinded.—Carried.

Regarding the Governor General's medal it was resolved that all pupils under the age of thirteen years on the 1st day of September preceding the examination for which the Governor General's medal is given be entitled to write and all other conditions contained with the medal in the past stand. This raises the age practically one year.

Mr. O'Flynn gave notice of a motion of a resolution dealing with the attendance of the Thurlow pupils in the city schools and with the provision of an additional room for pupils in the public schools.

SHRAPNEL IN ELBOW

Pte. Richardson of 95th Admitted to Hospital at Winereux.

Mrs. Anna E. Richardson, who is living at the home of her father, Mr. C. R. Cole, 84 Cedar street, Belleville has received a telegram from Ottawa announcing that her husband 862582 Pte. Asa Richardson, infantry is officially reported admitted to No. 32 Stationary Hospital, Winereux, Oct. 10th, 1916, suffering with shrapnel wounds in the elbow. He enlisted in Toronto with the 180th Sportsman's battalion and was transferred to the 95th with which he went overseas on May 28th. Pte. Richardson is well-known in Belleville.

PRODUCTION PLEASED CROWD

Last evening the May Bell Marks Company produced the play "Tess of the Storm Country" and gave an excellent interpretation. The play is an interesting one and the situations did not fail to keep the crowd's attention. Miss Marks gave an excellent study of the title role.

GARAGE BEING ENLARGED.

Messrs. Thomas Manley and Son have been awarded the contract for building the addition to the McLaughlin Company's garage on Coleman street. The building is to be of reinforced concrete and fireproof in construction and will be ready for occupation by December 15th. The addition will give the company a much needed increase of space for both garage and repair shop. A large steel clad barn is being demolished to make way for the new structure.

NO NEED TO KISS BOOK.

It is no longer necessary for a witness to kiss the Bible in taking the oath. This was exemplified at the inquest last evening when the witness took the oath, merely having the hand on the book. This change has been made since the last session of parliament.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL AT ALBERT COLLEGE

A recital of much interest was given at Albert College last evening by members of the faculty of music and expression which notwithstanding the inclement weather was well attended and a substantial sum realized for the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Outerbridge the new teacher of singing at the College contributed some beautiful songs to the program. Merry Lark, by Nevill; The Berceuse from "Jocelyn" and "These are They" from "The Holy City" by Gaul. Miss Outerbridge sings with a well trained soprano voice and with great taste and expression. Miss Jessie Tuttle in her two readings was, as usual a favorite interpretation of "Laddie" by Iaa McLaren was most pathetic. Prof.

Staples sang that gem of a song, "Ah Moon of My Delight" from Lisa Lehman's "In a Persian Garden." Mrs. MacColl played as a piano solo the "Love Valse" by Moszkowski, and also the violin obligato to the Berceuse which was sung by Mrs. Outerbridge. Prof. Hunt played the accompaniments and also the Polonaise in E minor by Edward MacDowell. The recital may be repeated at a future date for some worthy cause.

HORSES FELL INTO SILO.

An unusual accident happened on the farm of Mr. Thos. Hoskins, The Gully, last Tuesday, when a team of horses fell into a silo under construction. The silo is being built alongside an embankment, and the team was on a scraper filling earth around it. In turning one horse crowded the other so that it overbalanced and fell over the silo wall, which was above ground on the high side, and dragging the other with it both dropped about 15 feet to the bottom. The tugs breaking left the scraper above. Dr. Hancock was called and he superintended the raising of the team, with the help of the neighbors, by erecting a derrick and using his sling and tackle. Both horses were gotten out quickly and whinnied on reaching the top as though expressing satisfaction in getting out. One horse was unhurt, but the one going down first appears to have been hurt in the back and hip by the second falling on it. The silo is 12 feet wide.—Colborne Express.

BELGIUM IS PARADISE COMPARED TO POLAND

Toronto Man Tells of Famine and Suffering in Teuton-Swept Country

New York, Oct. 20.—By contrast with the condition of Poland, Belgium is a land of opulence and happiness, according to Dr. Jean F. Strandgaard of Toronto, Canada, who arrived here today on board the steamship United States of the Scandinavian-American Line. He said the people of Scandinavian countries regard President Wilson's inability to have food sent to Poland a "Heaven-crying sin."

"The devastation in Poland is indescribable," said Dr. Strandgaard. "Its population of 32,000,000 has dwindled to 18,000,000, and one can travel for miles before meeting any children above the age of ten. And when a child is seen, in nine cases out of ten it is scarcely more than a skeleton. Famine reigns everywhere."

Mrs. Agnes Albeck of Copenhagen, representing an automobile manufacturer of Paris, and who is en route for Toronto, passed two months in Germany.

"In Berlin and Hamburg," she said, "amusements are pursued in quite as care-free a manner as if there were not war at all."

SIR WILFRID DECLINES OFFER.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The belated invitation of Sir Robert Borden for co-operation through a Parliamentary committee in the work of recruiting has been respectfully declined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition. In his reply to the invitation Sir Wilfrid says:

"I feel under the circumstances, in accordance to your suggestion, my assistance to the cause which I have endeavored to serve from the first of the war would not be unhampered and consequently not as effective as if I continue to serve it according to my own ways as heretofore."

Sir Wilfrid declares that an entirely new complication has been put on the situation by Sir Thomas' resignation, and "especially by his reason for resigning."

255th's MASCOT DEAD.

The red fox of the 255th Battalion, which was officially known as "No. 1,027,875, Pte. Guy Fox," died yesterday on the train as the battalion was coming to Belleville. On the early part of the journey it seemed exceedingly bright but all at once it quieted down. It is supposed to have died of shock and excitement. The animal was secured at Garden Hill from a farmer. He was the latest recruit of the regiment.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CATTLE.

County Constable Archie Moore arrested Davis Hill of Dummer Tuesday on a charge of stealing cattle. The arrest was made during the public auction sale at Center Dummer.—Norwood Register.

FELL DEAD AT HER DOORSTEP

Well Known Cannifton Lady Stricken With Heart Failure.

Mrs. Henry Gavin, an esteemed resident of Cannifton dropped dead last evening at her own doorstep. Mrs. Gavin had been out several times yesterday. After five o'clock she went up to Mr. Shorey's store and left in her apartment usual state of health. She went on her way home at the south end of the village. About six o'clock she was found lying dead with her feet on her own door step. She had entered the gate and just touched the step when apparently she was smitten with heart failure and she fell backwards. At her side was her umbrella. She had perhaps been dead an hour.

Coroner Dr. J. A. Faulkner of Foxboro was summoned and after investigation decided an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. Gavin was about 71 years of age. She was a Roman Catholic in religion. Her aged husband, one daughter, Miss Catherine Gavin survive.

SHIP FOUNDERS IN LAKE ERIE

Marshall Butters From Midland—Three Saved—Another Ship Ashore

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The steamer Marshall Butters, laden with lumber, foundered in Lake Erie this afternoon during a heavy gale off Southeast Shoals, near the mouth of the Detroit River. Three members of the crew were rescued by the steamer Billings and brought here. The other twelve members of the crew are believed to have been rescued by the steamer Hartwell, which is bound for Ashabula, but this is not confirmed yet. The men saved are Joseph Seibinger, Henry Ratz and Neil Horning.

The vessel had a gross tonnage of 876 tons, and was 184 feet long. She was owned by the Stearns Salt Company of Ludington, Mich., and was built in 1882.

The Butters left Midland, Ont., on Tuesday.

Rumors of More Losses.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—(Special) The Captain of the steamer John B. Cowie which arrived at Duluth today, reported a steamer ashore at Outer Island. The Captain of the steamer Philip Minch also reported an unknown steamer ashore at or anchor at that point. A despatch received later stated that the boat at Outer Island was the Steamer Lakeland, but the underwriters have received no word about that ship being in trouble.

Despatches from various points report that all the lakes are swept by a terrific gale accompanied by snow.

FINES IN RENFREW ABOUT \$1000 SO FAR.

Revival of Liquor Licenses in Pontiac Expected to Make Trouble.

RENFREW, Oct. 21.—Up to date fines paid in Renfrew county for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act approximates \$1,000.

Inspector Connolly is an alert official, and has the co-operation of different police officers, whose municipalities want the money paid for more major charges are pending. So far all the persons convicted have paid fines except two men, who elected to spend three months each in the county jail. The revival of liquor licenses in Pontiac county, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River, is expected to make more or less trouble in Renfrew county.

AUSTRIAN ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

ROME, Oct. 21.—Violent fighting for the possession of the Tooth of Fasubio, in the Trentino, is continuing. The War Office announced today that four attacks in force by the Austrians resulted in their sustaining extremely severe losses, and that most of the position remained in Italian hands. The Italians took 107 prisoners.

In the Ledro Valley Austrian detachments which attacked the Italian lines were driven off. The statement reads: "At Conzet, in the Ledro Valley, during the night of October 18 some enemy detachments attacked our advanced lines northeast of Lenrino, but were promptly driven off."

"Yesterday on Mount Pasubio sharp fighting continued for possession of the Tooth. The enemy, regardless of losses, launched four massed attacks with Katerjager troops, who were repeatedly mown down by our concentrated fire. After several fighting the position remained for the greater part in our hands. We inflicted very serious losses on the enemy, and made 107 prisoners, including ten officers."

NO LONGER A JOKE.

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—"Murder will out" as the Toronto World (Conservative) reminds the people of Ontario. Never has there been a better example of paying the penalty for public sins than is afforded in the case of the Hearst Government. They are reaping the whirlwind on several fields and nowhere is their destruction greater than in the case of nickel.

"There is no rest for the wicked" and the Hearst Government is getting absolutely no rest or peace these days. Nickel, nickel, nickel, how that word dinged into their ears day and night, from all sides, must be getting on the nerves of the administration! The statement by Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, that the German submarine Deutschland took as a portion of its cargo, a part of the small stock of vitally necessary metals mined in allied territory, is the latest blow to the government, which they are excitedly trying to dodge.

It is not so very long ago that the Hearst government rather laughed at this whole talk of nickel. It was quite a joke among government members last session in the House—these repeated attacks by the Opposition on the nickel question. As day after day Mr. Rowell and Mr. Carter and other Liberal members kept hammering home the fact that the export of nickel was not sufficiently guarded and that moreover there was a grievous and illegal undertaking of the nickel company, the government seemed to consider the whole thing very funny. Since then, however, the humor of the situation for them has passed; South West Toronto has come, and now they are up against the very probable fact that Ontario nickel is today in Germany having been carried there on the German submarine Deutschland. As one newspaper quoted by the World says:—"That this product should be allowed to go out of the country and to be sold to the Huns to be utilized in manufacturing munitions for the killing and maiming of Canadian soldiers, is an outrage in the last degree."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waddell, 118 James Street on Thursday evening and presented their daughter, Miss Mabel with a miscellaneous shower on the event of her approaching marriage. Miss Waddell was taken completely by surprise but responded in a few well chosen words, after which a dainty repast was served and the rest of the evening spent in music and games after which all left for their homes wishing Miss Mabel every happiness in her wedded life.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN WIDENS IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 20.—A Government decree issued today orders all street lights and also light in stores, hotels and cafes dimmed at 10.30 o'clock in the evening. This is another measure in the continuation of the energetic movement to force national economy, the first measure having been the raising of the price of sugar to twenty-five cents a pound, and also prohibiting its sale for the manufacture of candies or other sweets.

The Government is also making a campaign against speculators in foodstuffs and wearing apparel. A semi-official warning has been published saying that peace is yet distant and that any merchant making a big profit from his goods at the present moment is a traitor to his country.

LED HIS MEN ON AFTER BEING WOUNDED.

Major J. M. Mowat, formerly Mayor of Kingston, nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, died a brave death, according to a cable received by his brother, Major H. M. Mowat, Brigade Major, Camp Borden. The cable reads:

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Childhood ailments in most cases come through some derangement of the stomach or bowels. Baby's Own Tablets have been proved by thousands of mothers to be the greatest medicine known for the cure of these ailments, because they regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. Concerning them Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The following visitors have returned from the annual tour to New York: Miss A. McCrea, Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Miss A. Tomblin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lapp, and Mrs. Chancy Ashley and her two daughters and son.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

A military funeral was this afternoon given the late Private Wm. J. Rawlingson, late of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., the bands and officers and men of the 235th accompanying the remains on the march to Belleville Cemetery.

Capt. Evan McLean of the 235th is an old Belleville boy. Capt. and Adjutant C. W. Meath of the Battalion is another well known soldier. He was in Belleville with the 39th as Sergeant-Major. He went to England and remained with the base battalion until asked to return and take a commission with the 235th.

The 235th will have their military church parade at 9.30 tomorrow.

The Khaki Club is getting ready to receive the soldiers.

The officers have taken over the Corby offices, occupied formerly by the 39th and 80th.

The A.S.C. have opened up the Shire Hall premises.

FINE PAIR OF DUCKS

The h. c. of I. received another rude jolt today when the editor was made the happy recipient of a pair of wild ducks, the finest and plumpest he has ever seen. Our good friend, Mr. Jas. R. Anderson, Mountain View, visited the marshes yesterday afternoon and carried home several trophies of his marksmanship. Having been fortunate himself, he then, in characteristic fashion, proceeded to share his good fortune with his friends. Mr. Anderson reports wild ducks as plentiful the present season and that they are in very fine condition.

EXPECTS TO REACH \$7,000

Pictou, Oct. 20.—The subscriptions to the British Red Cross Fund, exclusive of Saturday's donation, amount to \$5,300, which includes the County Council grant, the Pictou Women's Institute's and private subscriptions. It is expected the total will reach \$7,000.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The following scores were made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association on the indoor range last evening:

J. Douch	99
A. R. Symons	99
J. D. Gratton	98
H. Hall	97
J. S. Peck	89
S. Dafeo	86

HAS ARRIVED TO TAKE CHARGE

Lieut. W. G. Williams arrived in Belleville on Thursday night, from Barfield camp, to take charge of the Army Service Corps work in connection with the 235th Batt.

Lieut. Williams is looking for recruits for immediate overseas duty in Horse and Motor Transport. These fascinating branches of the service should appeal to men accustomed to handling horses and driving cars.

Recruits for the Motor Transport will receive much valuable practical instruction in the great repair shops of England and France, in addition to the driving end which will consist mainly of motor trucks.

Men wishing information about the above services should see Lt. Williams at the Army Service Corps office on Church St., next to the County offices.

MARKET PRICES HIGHER.

Eggs and Butter Led in Advance Today.

Today's market prices were very firm. Few declined and several lines of produce made records. Butter for instance struck 45c and stayed at that figure while eggs were bought up at 42c.

Chickens looked easier at 90c to 1.25 per pair.

Meats were a little easier, beef hinds bringing \$10 to \$11 wholesale. Hog are quoted at \$10.50 to \$10.75. Lamb is held at 16c and 17c wholesale.

Potatoes were offered at 40c per peck and \$2.15 per bag. This is a slight decline. Potatoes from the east have risen a little in price during the past week.

Grains are growing firmer, wheat being \$1.50.

Hay remains unchanged.

235TH BANDMASTER FORMER RESIDENT.

Prof. Laugher, bandmaster of the 235th Batt, brass band is at present in Kingston qualifying for a lieutenant. Prof. Laugher will be remembered by Belleville citizens as having been bandmaster of the 15th Regt. band a few years ago.

Captain, the Rev. W. G. Clarke, chaplain of the 235th battalion will preach at the Thanksgiving Anniversary services in Trenton Wesley Methodist church (tomorrow) Sunday, morning and evening.

PTE. R. HOLNBECK WOUNDED

Yesterday Mrs. Ralph Holnbeck of Cobourg received official notice that her husband, Private Ralph Holnbeck had been wounded by gunshot in the shoulder and admitted to No. 4 General Hospital at Camiers, France, on October 4th. Private Holnbeck enlisted at Belleville with the 39th Battalion and went overseas last February.

PTE. GEO. A. DAWE WOUNDED.

On Wednesday official word of the wounding of Private George A. Dawe, of Cobourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawe, was received. Pte. Dawe was admitted to No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen, October 1st, suffering from gun shot wounds in the buttock. As Private Dawe was engaged nights in cutting the enemy's wire entanglements in "No Man's Land," this is probably how he was wounded. He went overseas with the 39th Battalion from Belleville, and was drafted into another Eastern Ontario Battalion. His brother, Pte. Vincent Dawe, who was wounded several weeks ago, has recovered and is in the trenches. Another brother Pte. Albert Dawe is also in the trenches.

TOO MUCH EASY MONEY.

There are some men making altogether too much money in Canada today. Surely there should be no new millionaires made in war time. That would be simply capitalizing the nation's dire necessities. One Hamilton man is reported a few months ago to have handed back to the Government three-quarters of a million dollars made in profits on war contracts. Hundreds of others, presumably, are making just as exorbitant profits as did that public-spirited individual, but they all with one accord have refused to follow the example thus set. The Government has no recent data as to the incomes of its citizens. Let these be obtained, that they may be made the basis for a more equitable sharing of the financial burdens of the war.—Christian Guardian.

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GOODBYE CANADA.

Written by Pte. J. W. Savage, 155th Batt., C.E.F., just before leaving Halifax for overseas, on Oct. 17, 1916.

Goodbye to dear old Canada. We leave you with regret, The land of lakes and maple trees, We never shall forget.

We leave our friends and those we love With sad and heavy hearts, But Duty calls and we must go, To take a soldier's part.

We know not if we'll meet again, To shake each other's hands, For dangerous is the road that we Shall tread in far off lands.

May God watch over those we love, While far away we roam, And I am sure you'll pray to Him, To bring us safely home.

Dear wife and children, fare you well, Dear Canada, good bye, We leave you with the hope that we Shall all meet by and bye.

Col. Ponton was in Toronto last evening speaking at a meeting at Upper Canada College. He is a member of the Board of Governors of that institution.

Mrs. S. D. Laster and Mrs. J. A. McFee appeared before the Belleville Cheese Board today on behalf of the Red Cross and invited the members of the board to luncheon on Saturday next at St. Thomas' parish house. The society is sending some bales of supplies to the front and desire the cheese board members to obtain an idea of the work that is being done.

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