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German Fleet BombarDED English Coast Cities

London, Dec. 16.—The British Admiralty announce that German fleet movements of great importance are taking place in the North Sea this morning. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled. Further particulars will follow shortly. The situation is developing. The announcement gives no hint of number of German vessels engaged but the Admiralty statement is thought to indicate the German Fleet has left Kiel. A later despatch says four German Cruisers eluded the English patrol and passed through the mine fields to the Yorkshire Coast. Various sections of the Fleet are said to have engaged the Germans.

Nine Persons Were Killed at Hartlepool

At Eight o'clock This Morning Great Damage Was Done to Properties in the Cities of Scarborough, Har- tlepool and Whitby—Units of the British Fleet Engage the Hostile Squadron—Two German Cruisers Said to be Sunk—Great Excite- ment Prevails in London.

THE BOMBARDMENT: LATER DETAILS.

The British Admiralty announced that the German fleet engaged at West Hartlepool reports that German vessels engaged that fortress between eight and nine o'clock this morning. The enemy were driven off. A despatch from Hull via London says nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured in the bombardment of the port by German cruisers this morning. A despatch from Whitby says two German cruisers bombarded the town early this morning. Some damage was done to buildings. It is reported here that two of the raiding German cruisers have been sunk.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A German fleet made a sudden dash into the North Sea to-day, shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, English coast towns on the North Sea, and engaged certain units of the British fleet. Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent that they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. There was some panic and many of the people fled from their homes. The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from sleep at an early hour by the sound of heavy guns being fired. They crowded the streets and made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from the German ships broke forth. Panic showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland. The news of the naval attack was announced by the British Admiralty shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war.

BRITISH FLEET ENGAGING ENEMY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British flotillas are reported to have been engaged with the enemy at several points however, and at noon the situation was described by the Admiralty as "developing." It is not ascertained at this time whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people, or whether its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast. Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool are fortified.

RESIDENTS LEAVE HURRIEDLY.

HULL, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reached here from Scarborough report that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property. A railroad man has wired from Scarborough saying: "Shells are falling thickly here, Scarborough." The shelling of Scarborough by German cruisers began shortly before eight this morning, several buildings have been damaged by shells. When the German shells began falling the people rushed into the streets in a state of greatest excitement. Crowds ran to the railroad station and all who could, boarded a train just leaving for Hull. Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire from the German warships.

BOTH TOWNS OUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Admiralty has commanded all telephones and telegraph wires leading out of Hartlepool and Scarborough, cutting off both cities from the outside world.

GREATEST ACTIVITY IN WESTERN WAR ZONE.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An official announcement at noon says: "Violent bombardment of Westende by British warships seeking to drive back its German occupants is taking place to-day." The announcement indicates the greatest activity in the western war zone. It was asserted that the Belgian troops had repulsed a counter attack by the Germans, and had occupied ground along the left bank of the Yser. In the regions of Arras, Alsne and Champagne, an artillery duel is continuously in progress, the French obtaining an advantage at several points.

BRITISH DESTROYED GERMAN SUBMARINES.

FLUSHING, Holland, Dec. 16.—The British officer and his mechanic who were picked up two days ago in the English Channel by the Dutch steamship Oranje Nassau from a disabled British naval hydro-aeroplane, had dropped a number of bombs on Zebrugge. They said they destroyed several German submarines there.

KAISER'S APPEAL TO HIS SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says: The Kaiser has been imploring his troops to capture Warsaw. According to The Bourse Gazette he has distributed to his soldiers a single proclamation, in which he says: "Unless you take Warsaw I shall have to make peace for Germany under degrading conditions." In spite of the miltary sound of this, it is vouched for by the correspondent of this leading journal, who says he has seen the proclamation himself.

CONDITION OF KAISER STILL QUITE SERIOUS.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A telegram from Geneva to The Temps says a despatch from Berlin confirms the report that the Kaiser's condition is quite serious. The Crown Prince will remain in Berlin for the present.

TURKS LIBERATE BRITISH CONSUL.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British Consul, from the Italian Consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution. The Turks have returned Mr. Richardson to the Consulate and presented excuses for his removal. They also promised to punish those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

SON OF FORMER PREMIER KILLED IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war. He declined to accept an easy place on the war staff, and requested to be sent to the firing line, where he won the highest praise for courage from his chiefs.

CANADIANS OFF TO EGYPT IN JANUARY?

LONDON, Ont. Dec. 16.—In a message from Salisbury Plains it is stated that the first battalion of the first contingent is to be despatched to Egypt early in January. A large number of London men are attached to this battalion, and Lt.-Col. Campbell Beecher, commanding officer of the Seventh Fusiliers of this city, is junior major.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Editor of The Ontario:
The problem of whether life is worth living has been wittily answered by the statement that it largely depends upon the liver, but in any event at this juncture it may be readily admitted that "Life" is worth reading. There is no passive innuendo naturally. To read this war, and especially its issues, are of vital moment, not merely to the belligerents, but also to those nations who "only stand and wait." The justice of the British cause, and the unanswerable appeal made by the children, mothers, and motherless children of Belgium, have gripped "Life" hard and it throbs with human interest. I can believe that the amenities of journalism will allow you to give this free advertisement to "Life" for the sake of the cause. Its cartoons speak louder than editorials. We should confine ourselves to finding fault with the part of the press which sides with the Germans, let us also express our appreciation of those journals who live up to their public functions of being both moulders and interpreters of public opinion.
W. N. PONTON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

The non-jury sittings opened yesterday afternoon, the Honourable Mr. Justice Middleton presiding. Out of eight cases upon the docket five were settled or postponed. The first case was that of

Tuttle v. Canada Cement Company.

This was an action brought by and on behalf of the widow and four infant children of the late James Frederick Tuttle, who, it will be remembered, was electrocuted at plant 5, of the Canada Cement Works in August last. The temporary metal covering of his engine and belt which had been put on in order to keep the rain from the machinery having come in contact by vibration with the electric wire, became charged with electricity at a very high power of voltage. After the stopping of the engine by the deceased and towards six in the evening he leaned against the metal covering and received the shock which resulted in his death. This is the first and only accident that has occurred from electricity at either of the works of the Canada Cement Company, a good record for the department and the company. A similar shock in dry weather would probably not have injured the deceased.

A settlement of \$3,000, was arrived at before the trial but the Judge had to approve and apportion the amount which he did as follows:

To the widow who will return to England with her children \$1,000, to Ruby eight years old \$300, to Clarence six years old \$450, to Pearl, four years old, \$500, and to Edward, two years old, \$750. The shares of the infant are to be paid into court, and maintenance allowed the mother from time to time from the said shares. The settlement was satisfactory to all parties. S. Masson, K.C., for Plaintiff. W. N. Ponton, K.C., for defendant.

BAY ICE FAIRLY FIRM

The cold spell of the early part of this week has put such an amount of Jack Frost into the water that the bay is now frozen firmly across. Even last night's severe wind could not shatter the ice field so great. I have heard the grip of the ice being on the water. Should the cold spell continue it will not be long before there is sufficient depth of ice to warrant the ice routes being marked out, although this is exceedingly early in the season for the cold snap to set in and it may be that the weather will moderate.

RELYING ON THE PAST

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Mr. Rowell's proposal to the government to close all bars and clubs, that is, all social drinking places, during the war, and after the war to submit to the electors of the province on a majority basis the question whether these places should be re-opened or not, continues to occupy much public attention, and a practical question, often heard asked is, "what will the government do?"

Hon. J. G. Macdormid, the new Cabinet Minister, as far as is known, is the only member of the government who has publicly referred to Mr. Rowell's offer. What he said is significant.

"I do not think, he declared, that we need concern ourselves greatly about Mr. Rowell. The people have told the government of Sir James Whitney to go on with its good work in temperance as in other matters." This statement reveals two points. First, that in spite of the sharp lessons of the government in the two by-elections of West Hants and Dundas county, its spokesman still keeps relying on past records, and does not realize that public opinion is swinging against the government precisely because it shows lack of initiative and too great a leaning on the past.

In the second place, Macdormid's speech reveals the fact that he, as a responsible member of the Cabinet, is not favorably disposed to Mr. Rowell's proposal to close all bars and clubs during the war and that the government probably intends to adopt a stand-pat attitude.

Why did not the Prime Minister himself make this statement, is a natural question which is being asked these days. Hon. Herat is regarded as a temperance man and apparently he does not want to bear the responsibility himself, although, as a matter of fact, he and his colleagues are responsible, and they must recognize it for what Mr. Macdormid said. One suggestion is that the influence of the liquor interests with what they did for the Government last summer, is so strong that the Government cannot move even to adopt such a popular policy and one so much in the public interest as to meet a definite critical situation by a definite method of discouraging drinking during the war by

shutting all bars and clubs. With the unemployment prevalent, as it is in the industrial centres of the Province, the economic saving alone which would result in the closing of these drinking places during the war, would be very considerable. Ontario, in taking drastic steps, would only be following the lead of Russia, France, Great Britain and Manitoba.

MOTORISTS WORRY TAXES MAY GO UP

Government Must Soon Decide Whether to Adopt Horsepower System

Motorists throughout the province are becoming a little anxious concerning the likely size of their fees for the year 1915. It is uncertain yet whether the government will follow the recommendation of the highway commission and institute a horsepower system or whether the matter will stand over for a year allowing the license department to pursue the ordinary course. Premier Hearst was not in a position last evening to state what would be done but the proximity of the new year on which all licenses are renewed will call for an early decision.

OFFICIALS DON'T KNOW

The Ontario Motor League officials do not expect that the charge will be effected this year and point to the fact that the old forms are being issued. It is recognized however that the government may see fit to adopt the horsepower rating according to suggestion. This plan was presented by the commission as a possible source of nearly \$400,000 in revenue, the idea being that it be turned to the account of good roads. No objection was raised to the system by car-owners although they thought the suggested scale excessive. The plan proposed the taxing of all low-power cars (below 20 h.p.) at \$10 per car, and the figures were then scaled up to charge a maximum of \$100 per h.p. of powerful machines. The present rate is \$1 per car. It is understood that returns for next year are already coming in.

IMPERSONATOR DREW CROWD

Third Number of Y. M. C. A. Star Course Delighted Large Audience—Humor Was Pre-dominating Note

Many extremely clever impersonations were given at the Y.M.C.A. Star Course last evening by Elsworth Plumstead, entertainer of New York. Mr. Plumstead put on the entire program and delighted his audience, which was very large.

His program was made up of a medley of songs, quaint stories, costume selections and character-delineations from the writings of the present day. He first appeared as the happy philosopher of Edmund Spenser Cooke and after a clever interpretation of this type, the weary horse-monoled actor of European aristocracy. The contented farmer and the astute attorney of Mr. Plumstead. These and other delightful characters were made to tread the boards and the efforts of the entertainer succeeded in rousing the most wholesome mirth. The tragic note was not struck, because he said people in these days of stress are relieved by a few hours of laughter.

The second part of the program was devoted to impersonations of the old farmer, who had been bass singer in his youthful days, the down-and-out actor, and the "big boy." These three impersonations were delightful. Mirth ran riot in the recollections of the old farmer, his quaint method of cultivating a deep bass voice so that he became the leading singer in the village choir. In the selection "And the other One Was Booth" the only tendency to the serious was introduced. Mr. Plumstead had studied the down and out tragic actor who haunts the corner of Broadway and 42nd street in New York City and thinks that when he dies, art will perish. The hopes, disappointments, recollections, and the self-consciousness of the once hero of the boards and the comparison by the down-and-out tragedian of himself with Booth together with the fidelity to life as manifested in the entertainer's study of the character, united to form one of those types whose appeal will never fail.



HIS TRAIN IS COMING IN.

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THE BRITISH WAY.

It is not to be denied that the behavior of the British nation in all parts of the world has been admirable since the outbreak of the war. There have been a few cases of blatancy, of course, a few cases of individual indiscretion, a few cases of local hysteria; but the people, the British people, have conducted themselves worthily. They have done almost as well as the Belgians and French. No higher compliment than that need be paid them. They have been calm, dignified, resolute. They have accepted hostilities as a disagreeable duty offensively thrust upon them. They have proceeded to deal with the new and unexpected situation in a simple business-like spirit. What they had to do, they have done without hesitation, and without ostentation. They have borne their losses uncomplainingly. They have set about retrieving them and accomplishing victories in the same simple, manly spirit.

As was to have been expected from all our past history as a people there has been the customary amount of grumbling and fault-finding with one another. Every little man who pronounced some wise theory several years ago which was quite properly disregarded at the time is now rising to remark: "I told you so." That was to have been expected; and that does not count. The truth is that all have been doing, and all have done, the best they could. None of us are omniscient. Many of us saw, or thought we saw, that this war was coming. No one foresaw how it was coming or what it would be when it came. But we were just as ready for it as we could possibly have hoped to be when it did come.

Germany has been preparing for "The Day" for more than a generation. Nothing that her science or her "Kultur" could anticipate has been left unprovided for. And what has Germany accomplished? England, as usual, is accused of trusting everything to "muddling through." Is Germany any better or England the worse? There is such a thing as being over-wise in preparation. There is such a thing as being justified in trusting somewhat to human nature and Divine Providence. Germany left nothing to God, nothing to her own people. Britain trusted in God, and kept her powder dry, as in the good old days.

By keeping her powder dry we mean that Britain saw that her seas were safe. Had she been led by even so persuasive a voice as the late Lord Roberts into dividing her preparations between the land and sea—had she weakened her Navy to provide a little bigger Army where would she be now? Between two stools, nations as well as individuals are always in danger of coming to the ground. Britain's Navy is the supreme and determining factor in this war. What could have compensated for any weakening of it? What could have compensated for such weakening to her Allies or to her Overseas Dominions, or, for that matter, to the neutral world?

But Britain's Army was by no means neglected as some would have us believe. At the outbreak of the war that Army, small as it was comparatively in numbers, was by no means small otherwise. Man for man it was, at least, twice as effective as any force which even the boastful Germans could oppose to it. It was, in short, by far the best trained and most effective army in the world. And it was the nucleus around which vast forces could speedily be clustered. It saved the situation in France in the first days of the war. It has been the centre of the western campaign ever since. A few months from now it will be a mighty irresistible force, fresh and ready for action when the great conscript armies of the Allies and of their opponents are weary and stale. It will inspire new life and new energy into its associates, and spread blighting terror among its opponents and behind it, sustaining it, allowing it to be fed and furnished, ever drawing closer with it the deadly enfolding net around the common foe, will be the invincible Navy.

Britain is not "muddling through." Britain has never "muddled through." That is the stupid, misleading piece of verbiage for home consumption. Britain WINS THROUGH, because she has the ability and the will; because she has great statesmen and a great people who trust one another, believe in one another and in God. They know their own strength. They know where their safety lies. They are aware, without vain glory, of their latent strength. They make adequate preparations and leave the

rest to Providence. Thank God, they are not Germans. They do not impudently undertake to provide in advance for every possible contingency and then announce to Deity that if He wishes to be on the winning side he must join them.

At Port Said, Egypt, the Belgian system of warfare is being practiced, a large part of the adjacent territory being flooded to keep out the Turks. The time may come when war on land will have to be fought by the submarines.

Considering that the German Crown Prince has been mortally wounded several times by some of the war correspondents, and killed several more times by others, he is making a fairly successful commander. Too much should not be expected of him after all the things that have happened to him.

Practically all of the belligerent countries have issued "papers." Britain's is white as is also Germany's, although it should be black. Belgium's is grey, Russia's orange, and France's yellow. Austria has not issued any paper, probably because her case is too bad, and, as for the "unspeakable Turk," if he ever appeals to the judgment of the world his paper should be blood-red.

Frederick Palmer, who is at the front for Everybody's Magazine, at the close of his second article on the war sums up in the following words: "In my first article I wrote on September first that a Germany which had advanced only to Amiens on that date was a losing Germany and a Germany that had not taken Paris and demoralized the French army by October first was a beaten Germany. I have no reason to change my views."

The Financial Post of Canada is opposed to the holding of a General Election in the spring. It says:

"The story is revived that a General Election will be held early in the spring. This will meet with decided opposition from business interests of the country. This includes employees as well as employers. For the last two weeks the first evidences in many months on an improved undertone to business have been felt, but conditions are so delicately adjusted at the present time that an election campaign would not only stop any progress towards a return of confidence, but would be the cause of or excuse for further economies, reduction in wages and dismissal of workers among the scores of concerns who are to-day foregoing part, if not all, of their profits in order to maintain their business connections and carry through their organization until conditions improve and sales improve."

THE MOTHER.

I hear the gliding bands go by; I hear the marching feet;
All day they drum their dreadful dirge along the dusky street.
I hear the crowds give cheer on cheer of fierce delirious joy,
And wonder if they see him there, my little, little boy.
A baby only yesterday, with soft and sunny hair,
So helpless and so innocent; so fragile and so fair!

So strong I felt to shield him then; safe sheltered in my arm
It seemed to me the whole wide world could never do him harm,
And, oh, the long, long nights I watched beside his trundle bed
To fight away the pain that racked his little fevered head,
I fought his battles for him then: he leaves my side to-day
To fight for greater ones alone, and, oh, so far away!

The little dimpled hand that lay so trustfully in mine
Must grasp a rifle barrel soon along the firing line;
My baby boy I held so close I felt his fluttering breath,
Has left me empty-armed and gone to see the face of death,
And never mother's voice to soothe, nor mother's arm to shield,
From all the direful perils of the smoke-hung battlefield.

Oh, why must mothers stay behind? Is not a mother's place
Beside the baby that must look in Death's remorseless face?
The years have wrought a change in him that only others see—
For all the soldier uniform he's still a boy to me,
Sent forth to kill, he knows not why, a perilled nation's toy,
While I must wait and pray at home—my baby, baby boy!

—J. J. Montague.

CHOLERA AS WEAPON.

Austrian General Officially Proposed to Use Germs in War.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd says:

The Army Messenger, a newspaper issued by the Russian Staff of the armies at the front, has now learned that the use of cholera cultures as a weapon in modern warfare was proposed officially by Gen. von Hetzendorf for use against the Russians and Servians. Gen. von Hetzendorf's formal proposal was presented to the Supreme Military Council of Austria and warmly opposed by Count Berchtold, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who threatened, if such measures were formally sanctioned, to resign his official post.

AUSTRIA ADMITS DEFEAT.

Candid Admission Made of Failure of Serbian Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian Government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Serbia, and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt at invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

TURKEY MUST GO.

Her Influence Over Egypt Will Have to End, Says Cromer.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An interesting letter on the future of Egypt from Lord Cromer, former British Agent-General and the greatest living authority on Egypt, appears in the Times. He says:—"If, as appears to be the case, the Khedive has unwisely thrown in his lot with the Germans, his detention will probably be of no great political importance. The personal influence of his highness in Egypt is at present slight. Whatever may be the future political status of that country, Abbas Hilmi can no longer be its ruler. Serious aerial connections between Turkey and Egypt have long been seriously detrimental to the interests of the latter country. Egypt, as a result of the war, must be wholly and irrevocably relieved of the pernicious moribund of Turkish sovereignty."

THEY WANTED TO KNOW.

British Airmen Refused Rescue if It Meant Internment.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A telegram to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Flushing says that the Dutch steamer Orange Nassau has picked up two aviators in the North Sea.

OFFICERS LOSE HEADLIES.

British Casualties Up to Nov. 30th Total 3,466.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended Nov. 30 has been made public. It shows that in these seven days the British forces on the continent lost 79 officers killed, and 151 wounded and that 33 were reported missing. This gives a total of 263 for the week.

Society Nurses Efficient.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of Trained Nurses, that incompetent women are serving at the front, and Secretary of the War Council for a detailed report.

Requisite on the Farm.

Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for his in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

SUNK BY TORPEDO

Turkish Battleship Is Victim of British Submarines.

VICTORS ESCAPED SAFELY

Submarine B-11, in Command of Lieut.-Commander Holbrook Enters the Dardanelles by Driving Under Five Rows of Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Official Bureau issued the following statement yesterday:—"Yesterday (Sunday) submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles, and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

CRUELTY TO BRITISH

German Prison Guards Single Them Out for Appalling Brutality.

ROME, Dec. 15.—A French priest, who has returned from Minden, where a number of British prisoners were confined, has given a friend of mine an appalling account of cruelties practiced upon our captured countrymen by their German jailers. While the French prisoners were very well treated and the Russians were not so badly, the British were singled out for ill-treatment. "German soldiers," said the French priest, "kick the British prisoners in the stomach and break guns over their backs. They force them to sleep out in marshy places, so that many are now consumptive. The British are almost starved, and such have been their tortures that thirty of them have asked to be shot."

TO WATCH GOVERNMENT.

House of Lords Will Meet While the Commons Is Adjourned.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The determination of the House of Commons not to sit again until Feb. 2 has excited considerable criticism, and the decision of the House of Lords, to reconvene on Jan. 6 is praised by the critics, who maintain that both Houses should sit intermittently for the purpose of keeping an eye on the executive branch of the Government.

After Two Years' Search.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—George Tremblay, for whom the local police had been searching for two years, was taken into custody on Saturday when he was located hiding in a trench in the basement of a house on Cadieux street. Tremblay had literally "dug himself in" and was found by accident by detectives under several feet of loose earth.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.

To those subject to bilious headache, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with

COLUMN IS CRUSHED

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ANOTHER VICTORY IS NEAR

After Brilliant Successes on the South and North Flanks, Grand Duke Nicholas Is Almost Ready to Shatter German Line Along the Lovicz Front—Northern Attack Is Disposed Of.

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Further Gains For Allies Reported From Western Side.

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French Advance in Alsace Is Almost Within Striking Distance of Strong German Fortresses—Heavy Artillery Fire Along the Meuse Near Metz Compels Germans to Abandon Positions.

Owing to the constantly increasing pressure which is being exerted by Gen. Joffre's right wing army against the Germans in the Woerre region, where the invading forces are steadily being forced back on the line between the Meuse fortresses and Metz, the developments in this region are the most significant of the day.

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NEGLLECTING THE WINTER FAIR

Special to The Ontario.
Geolph, Dec. 15.—Sympathy with the agricultural interests of the Province and with the Winter Fair in its needs for new accommodation, was expressed by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.O., M.P.P., at the Poultrymen's dinner here.

OLD TRAINING AND THE NEW

Dr. James L. Hughes Addressed Women's Canadian Club on Monday Afternoon.
Greeted by an audience of members of the Women's Canadian Club which filled the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A., Dr. James L. Hughes, formerly Inspector of Schools in Toronto, delivered a powerful address on "The Old Training and the New."

THE LESSON OF DUNDAS.

Toronto, World Conservative Editorial.
Hamilton and Dundas have declared with fairly plain speech that Sir Jas. Whitney was the strength of the Whitney Government. The lesson for the existing Cabinet must be, for the present, unless other personality has developed and taken hold of the imagination of the people, that the Government must establish itself, and can only establish itself, as Sir James Whitney himself did, by the adoption of forward policies, by striking out in new directions and by consulting the wishes of the people in regard to legislation.

BIG VOTE WAS POLLED IN DUNDAS

Special to The Ontario.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Although there was an attempt at first to minimize, if possible, the importance of the big decrease in the Government majority at the Dundas bye-election by the claim that a tight vote had probably been polled the official figures showing that on the contrary the vote was 859 greater than that of the General election last summer, emphasize the brilliant exploit of John A. Campbell, the Liberal candidate.

ALL THROUGH TRAINS RUN

Belleville Linked Up With Chicago and Montreal by C.P.R. Trains.
Another link in the iron chain which binds Belleville to Chicago and Montreal was riveted Sunday when the first through train over the Canadian Pacific from Chicago pulled into Belleville at 12:35 p.m.

Life of a Soldier

An original poem written for The Ontario by Joseph Elsmore, Belleville.
'Tis easy to march as a soldier, When the country is peaceful and still. When the nights are quiet in slumber And the world seems to move at your will.

SON OF LATE JUDGE KETCHUM

Imprisoned in a Shed in Berlin by Germans.
News has reached Toronto in a mysterious manner of the imprisonment in Berlin, by the Germans, of Davidson Ketchum, the twenty-year-old son of the late Judge Ketchum of Cobourg, and for some time assistant organist of St. Andrew's Anglican church, Toronto.

PRESENTATION AT ROSSMORE

A pleasant surprise too place on November 30th, 1914, when the county road going to Rossmore was dedicated. Mr. J. Mouch was made chairman of the occasion and Mr. W. E. Cole, read the following address:—

OBITUARY

MRS. CHEESEBROUGH.
The remains of the late Mrs. Emily Jane Cheesebrough who died in Oshawa, Ont., on Saturday arrived in this city this morning and were this afternoon taken to the fifth concession of Sidney for interment.

GOOD CROWDS PRESENT.

In spite of the bad weather conditions, a large crowd attended Griffin's Theatre, last night and witnessed one of the best vaudeville and picture programs ever presented at this theatre.

BELLEVILLE NURSES AT BOULOGNE

Two Belleville nurses are now at the front in France with No. 3 Stationary Hospital under command of Lieutenant Col. Shillington, of Ottawa. There are nine officers, thirty-five nursing sisters and 22 officers and men in the unit which is at Ietouquet near Boulogne.

TWENTY-TWO TRAMPS HELPED

Twenty-two men applying for shelter in a high record for two nights' nights accommodation at the police station as a result of bad storm but so numerous were the wanderers. Many were fairly well dressed but had been stranded and had to be helped to shelter by the police against the stinging blasts.

Lord Roberts

An original poem written for The Ontario by Joseph Elsmore, Belleville.
Lord Roberts was a servant old, And nobly tried his best, To serve his country faithfully: By all this is confessed.

THE KING VS. HERBERT GEORGE

The prisoner was indicted for theft of a quantity of goods on two different occasions from David Phillips, a local merchant and for conspiring with Phillips' son, Levi, a young man about 17 years of age to commit a fraud upon his father by letting George, Herbert's cousin, and from his son on three occasions and paid the full value for them and that he understood was made between him and Phillips' son to defend the father.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Temple and little son of Prince Albert, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. Temple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, Williams street.
Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., one of the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist church in West China, now on furlough, will preach on the Redemptive circuit on Sunday next, Dec. 20. The services will be conducted at Center at 10:30 a.m. Redemptive at 2:30 p.m. and Albany at 7 p.m.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Remarkable Coat Bargain!

Through a fortunate cash purchase we are able to offer a very remarkable Coat Bargain. We found a Canadian manufacturer with a surplus of Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Coats in Tweeds and Plain Cloths, all new styles and some with capes, while all are made up in the season's fashionable materials. These are worth regularly from \$12 to \$18 and there are 35 coats to take your choice in a variety of sizes at only \$8.00

CHRISTMAS GIFT GLOVES

For Ladies Misses and Children
Each pair placed in a neat Folding Xmas Box if desired
Ladies' Umbrellas, packed in Handsome Xmas Boxes
Our Christmas showing of Ladies' Gift Umbrellas is indeed large and varied. They are packed in neat Christmas boxes, and the majority of them are made "Suit Case" style. They have plain and fancy sterling silver mounts, and range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

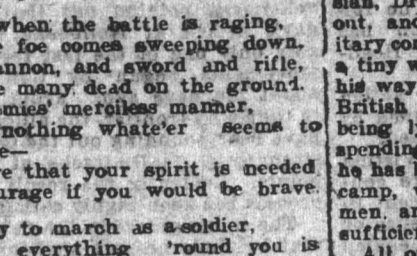
Blankets and Comforters Serve Most Appropriately for Those Who Keep House

And if you decide to give a comforter, don't fail to see our extensive showing of these bed covers. The "Eiderdown" and "Maish" are the soft, lightest and warmest cotton filled comforter made. They are to be procured in beautiful coverings of silk, silkolinc, or combination of both, the colors being in soft hues of pink, mauve, blue, yellow, etc.

Have Your Shabby Furniture Reupholstered

And now is a very opportune time to have it done, as we have reduced in price a large quantity of our upholstery material, such as silk tapestries in verdure, oriental and Persian designs. In many instances we can save you from 20 to 25 per cent. on the cost of your upholstery materials; and at the same time our upholsterer will gladly give you any information you may want regarding the re-covering or repairing of any furniture.

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A novel advertising method was executed last week by the jewelry firm of Angus McFee. Consisting of the giving unconditionally of a silver plated teaspoon, the result so far exceeded their expectations, that reference to their ad. in this issue will interest many unavoidably disappointed.

Be sure and attend the Poultry Show to be held in the Armouries Belleville on Jan. 12, 13, and 14.

Sunday, Dec. 20th, Sidney Circuit. Wallbridge: 10.30, South: 2.30, Stone Church 7.00.

HUGE SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS. Wagon load upon wagon load of rough-dressed turkeys hauled along to the city this morning from all parts of Hastings and Prince Edward. Such an array of poultry is rarely seen.

L. O. L. ELECT OFFICERS. The election and installation of officers of L. O. L. No. 274 for the year 1915 was held at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last, resulting as follows:

CUSTOMERS RECEIPTS FALL. The customs receipts at this port have dropped off this fall in the same proportion as in other parts of Canada. This is due in part to the small import and the closing of the Cement Works, which imported powdered coal in cement manufacture.

Important Changes, Canadian Pacific Train Service Effective Dec. 13.

The attention of the travelling public is respectfully directed to the improved train service via "Lake Ontario Shore Line" in connection with Toronto-Montreal route.

Train No. 20, "The Canadian" leaving Toronto 9.00 a.m., daily arriving Montreal 6.10 p.m. Train No. 22, "The Wolverine" leaving Toronto 11.40 p.m. daily arriving Montreal 8.55 a.m.

\$100 REWARD. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system; thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

WEDDING BELLS

SARLES-POLLOCK. An unusually pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, of Wellman's Corners, on Wednesday morning, December 2nd, when their eldest daughter, Flossie Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Ernest Sarles, of Montreal.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Connell, of Stirling, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bick, of Ivanhoe, and the wedding march was played by Miss Alice Pollock, sister of the bride. At the appointed time the bride, daintily attired in ivory satin, veil and orange blossoms and wearing the gift of the groom, a necklace and sunburst of pearls, also a bouquet of bridal roses, entered the room supported by her father who took her place beside the groom who awaited her beneath an arch, tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

After appropriate music, singing and congratulatory and speeches, the bride appeared, escorted by her father, to the dining-room where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The many beautiful presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. One was a piano, the gift of the bride's parents; another, a pretty modish clock from the parents of the groom.

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"Balyickard," Trent Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tetley Blackburn, was last evening the scene of the wedding of their daughter, Mary Selina, to Mr. William Horace Ludington, of Vancouver, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludington, 381 Oliver Avenue, Montreal.

Promptly at nine o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony the bridal party entered the dining-room, beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums. There was a bouquet of flowers the nuptial knot was to be tied. The bride, one of Belleville's fairest young ladies, looked even more fair in her gown of ivory duchesse satin trimmed with seed pearls and silk tulle. She wore the traditional bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms and pearl crown and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies, orchids, and lilies of the valley.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Randolph Bridgman, of Montreal, was groomsmen and Rev. Canon Beishish of St. Thomas church performed the nuptial ceremony. Miss Kate Thompson, of this city, played the wedding march and Mrs. Aird sang an appropriate wedding song "Dawning" by Cadman during the signing of the register.

After the magic word had been spoken which united the happy couple husband and wife, felicitations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ludington, Jr. by the large number of guests present. Later the party set away to a sumptuous wedding dinner, at which the health of the bride and groom was toasted.

About midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Ludington left on a wedding trip to Montreal, whence they will return to Belleville at the conclusion of their honeymoon before they leave for their new home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Arnold Kember, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit. Miss Thompson, of Deseronto, was a recent visitor in town. There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

OUR FIRST PRIZE COURT.

Triennial at Ottawa Orders Detention of German Ship Bellas.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada a prize court, an important tribunal exercising jurisdiction to time of war, was convened in Ottawa yesterday, with Mr. Justice Cassels of the Exchequer Court sitting as president. The case before the court was one involving the seizure of the ship Bellas by his Majesty's customs officers in the port of Quebec after the declaration of war between Great Britain and the German Empire.

An appearance was entered to the writ of Dr. Orlan de Belle de Rego de Lisbon, Portugal, claiming to be owner of the Bellas by sale on July 3rd, 1914. After evidence had been given by the Customs collector at Quebec, Deputy Minister of Justice, James A. Macpherson, master of the ship, was called in behalf of the Portuguese claimant, and stated that the vessel had been sold thirty days before the outbreak of the war. However, it was brought out that the transfer of the ship had not been completed before seizure, and the president of the court decided that the claim be dismissed with costs, and that the Bellas and cargo be detained during the duration of the war.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

It is officially denied in Vienna that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Serbia. The patriotic committee of the Kent County Council has decided to purchase a machine gun to be presented to the Militia Department.

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WOULD OPPOSE KALSARY.

Nations Will Not Permit Kaiser to Have More Power. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In a leading editorial yesterday The New York Times says, in part:—"Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the normal conditions of the world, befriended only by the Austrian and the Turk, two backward-looking and dying nations, desperately battling against the hosts of three great powers to which help and reinforcements flow from the north, will certainly come should the decision be long deferred, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance in a hopeless struggle that postpones but cannot alter the fatal decree."

"The world cannot, will not, let Germany win in this war. With her dominating all Europe, peace and security would vanish from the earth."

Ships May Escape Search. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, advised the State Department yesterday that the German Government was willing to forego the exercise of its neutral search of vessels carrying cargo from American ports if the shipsmaster would confer with the British consuls at the ports of departure and satisfy them as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

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GERMANS MASSING

Russians Report New Bodies of Troops on Vistula.

SLAV ARMIES PROGRESS

Pierce Fighting is Reported in Central Battlefield in Poland, But Southern Actions Are Less Intense and Germans Are Weakening—Germans Advancing on the Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The following official communication has been received from General Headquarters at the front:—"In the Miawa region our action continues, and the success gained by our troops has been maintained."

"On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river, near flow, the presence of several divisions of the enemy, which have just reached our front, has been disclosed. Since the morning of Dec. 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula, and the left bank of the Bura, and both sides have been alternately on the offensive and defensive. Our troops, however, have been able to make some progress."

"The fighting in the other regions along the whole stretch of the front has less intensity. A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway towards the passes of the Carpathians."

"In western Galicia the battle is developing." According to The Army Messenger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front, which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland, failed on account of formidable fortifications which the Russians constructed in fields and forests paralleling the German lines.

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READY FOR ADVANCE.

General Activity is Witnessed Along the Allied Lines.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges the allies began yesterday to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium.

According to information from a highly-placed personage in touch with the War Office, the Kaiser's troops, if this new movement be successful, should be thrown back on their second line in Belgium from Bruges to Courtrai, a distance of 20 miles, within three weeks.

The authority for the information concerning this most important development pointed out that yesterday's attack at Hollebeke is probably only one of the last feeling-out movements begun by Gen. Joffre about ten days ago. From the sea to the Swiss frontier, the allied troops have been sounding out the Germans' strength by small attacks at various points. Evidently the result of this process has been highly satisfactory.

The commander in the field figures that by their present strategy either Belgium may be freed of the invaders by spring or the Germans be forced to withdraw so many men from the eastern theatre of war that pressure on the Russians will be relieved to such extent that their advance into Germany will be made practically certain. It is believed, according to the same authority that the duration of the war will be shortened by fully three months unless some unforeseen obstacle overthrows their present plan.

In making the change, Generals Joffre and French were actuated largely by the discovery that their estimate of the number of effectives under their command had erred on the right side, as it was too conservative. The French first-line regiments needed far less time in which to re-equipate from the early months of the war than Gen. Joffre had allotted to them, and the men of Kitchener's new army and territorial have shown themselves to be ready for the firing line months before Kitchener had intended to send them to France.

BERLIN WORRIED.

Defeat of Austria by Servians Drenches German Hopes. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Austrian army in Serbia has not recovered from the surprise which the Servians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten the Servians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward out of Serbian territory. The only part of Serbia remaining in Austrian hands comprises a small territory, including the towns of Shabata and Losnitza.

It is now announced on behalf of Serbia that the previous retreats were due to a lack of ammunition, and that the stores have been replenished by captures from the Austrians. "The little Montenegrin army is also doing its share, and according to Cottet's report has succeeded in cutting off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia. A Copenhagen despatch yesterday afternoon declares that news of the Austrian retreat from Serbia created a panic in Berlin.

Announcement of the capture of Belgrade by the Austrians less than two weeks ago was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and resulted in great jubilation. The suddenness of the reverse suffered by the Austrians consequently came as a complete surprise in Germany.

A Matter of Strategy. VIENNA, Dec. 16.—An official statement issued here yesterday, commenting on the capture of Belgrade by the Servian forces, admits that for strategic purposes the temporary abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrian troops was desirable.

CRUISER INTERNS. Converted German Warship Cormorant Runs Into Guam. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Voluntary internment yesterday of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promises to be troublesome questions, involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the Navy Department that the Cormorant had put into Guam short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion as to the extent to which the warship could replenish her supply in an American port. In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern her 22 officers and 355 men at the far-away naval station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

To Court-martial Bavarians. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—(Via London.)—A message from Antwerp, says that 80 soldiers, who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoning that city are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks, attracting a great crowd, which the police were forced to hold back. The soldiers displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is a Bavarian by birth.

UNIQUE BOOK OUT

King Albert's Plea For His People Ready For Public.

MANY NOTABLES ENLISTED

Hall Caine is Editor of Collection of Appeals Written by Notables From All Over the World—Premier Borden is a Contributor—250,000 Copies Make up the First Edition.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—King Albert's book will be issued to-day. Already more than a quarter of a million copies are in the hands of the bookless. Hall Caine is editor of the publication, which has contributions from well-known persons in many nations. The immediate purpose of the book is to raise funds for the Belgian refugees.

There is a striking passage in Hon. Joseph Choate's contribution, which says: "Those who were guilty of an awful breach of faith confessed their crime while in act committing it, and pleaded necessity to absolve them from all law, a plea which the whole civilized world would not accept. As neutrals by international law and by our own law, our hands are tied, and will remain so, but our hearts go whither they list."

Amongst the European contributors are: Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener, Henry Bergson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Hall Caine, Ambassador Jusserand, Rudyard Kipling, Alfred Noyes, Owen Seaman, Pierre Loti, Lord Reading, Earl Rosebery, Cardinal Bourne, the Archbishop of York, Israel Zangwill and William Watson.

Among the Americans are: Ex-President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Lyman Abbott, Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont, Gertrude Atherton, G. Montgomery Flagg, Margaret Deland, Winston Churchill, Charles D. Gibson, Howard Christy, William Dean Howells, Edith Wharton, Harrison Fisher, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Maxfield Parrish, E. H. Sothern and Jack London.

FIREMEN SAVED LIFE.

After Young Man's Heart Stopped Hospital Staff Called Fire Brigade. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—Michael Mulvehill, aged 20, owes his life to the pulmotor, worked by members of the city fire department. He is a patient at the Hotel Dieu. Yesterday afternoon he was removed to the operating room to undergo an operation for appendicitis. After the anaesthetic had been administered it was found that the young man's heart was too weak to stand it. His respiration stopped for three minutes, and a rush call was given for the pulmotor, which is kept at the fire hall.

The work of the pulmotor saved his life, for after working half an hour the firemen succeeded in reviving him. He is out of danger and doing well. The Duke of Connaught will be here Friday to inspect all the soldiers for overseas service. He will also make a visit to the Royal Military College. Premier Borden is expected here to review the men in the course of a few days.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED.

Britain's Action Regarding Vatican Envoy is Commended. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Milan telegraphs:—"Sir Henry Howard's appointment as Great Britain's envoy to the Holy See, with the consequent re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican after a lapse of nearly 400 years, is commented on in the Italian press as an event of first rate political importance.

"One conviction, generally expressed in the organs as Italian public opinion is that Great Britain's action, besides welding firmer than ever to herself the vast Catholic populations of the British Empire, will strengthen immensely the moral as well as material influence of the allies and the friends of the triple entente."

Scores Put to Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—During the past ten days from 100 to 150 Mexicans have been executed in Mexico City, according to official reports which reached the U. S. Government yesterday from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

Except for these executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces is maintaining order. Pulp Mill Burned. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 16.—Fire from an unknown cause broke out in the Thorold Pulp Mill last night, and lasted by shift work destroyed the entire plant. The firemen were hampered by the fact that the water supply was shut off for making repairs. The loss is \$12,000 to \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Cholera Among Prisoners. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Six cases of cholera are reported among the prisoners held by the Germans at Friedrichsheld. Two of them were fatal. Determined efforts to stay the spread of the disease are being made. All Russian prisoners in the camp are being segregated in a separate compound. W. C. Mikell K.C., is in Ottawa today on business.

MONEY

Private money to loan on mortgages on farms and city property at lowest rates of interest in terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

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Teacher for S.S. No. 6, Ameliasburg, holding first and second class professional certificate. Salary according to qualifications. Good neighborhood. A first-class equipped school. Applicant stating salary and qualifications to Howard G. Huff, Sec.-Treas., Rossmore, Ont. d12-22,wtf.

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I wish to thank the farmers for the very liberal patronage in the past year and am still taking orders for the present year and will be at Standard Bank, every Saturday from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 and from 1.30 p.m. till 3.30 p.m. and would advise farmers to apply early in order to secure help, as last year I was not able to supply the demand owing to orders given late. My address is 220 Coopers street. Any orders left with John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank will be promptly filled.

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MILITARY NEWS OF THIS DISTRICT

Sergeant Major Peppiatt, now acting as R.S.M. of the 22nd Battery, has accepted the offer of Lt.-Col. Rathburn to be the Brigade Sgt.-Major of the 6th Brigade which Lt.-Col. Rathburn will command in overseas service. Sergeant Major Peppiatt has had much active and home service and has all the qualifications for the important position he has been offered. He served in South Africa throughout the most of the fighting and was for a long time Sgt.-Major of "B" Battery R.C.H.A.

The present class at the R. S. A. will close on December 20th. A new class will start on January 1st with about 60 officers. Many of the officers who are taking the present course will be included in the next class. Overhead were issued to the men of the 21st Battalion Monday morning. They were also issued their winter caps. The caps for the officers will be issued in a few days.

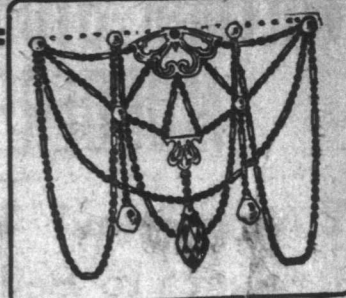
Major Riordan returned to Kingston Monday morning after a visit to his home at Belleville and Madoc. Major Riordan corrected the examinations of the 22nd Battery course. The examination was conducted on Saturday. Lt.-Col. Hughes has received an application from a father in England who is anxious to have his son enlist in the 21st Battalion. The Colonel regrets having to refuse the request of this patriotic father, as the battalion is already recruited to full strength.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary affections, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25c. Mr. Howard W. Rathman, of the Bank of Montreal, Port Arthur, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rathman, for the holidays.

W. C. Mikell K.C., is in Ottawa today on business.

CHRISTMAS AS USUAL

HERE 'tis again with all its old time vigor. Nothing could kill the spirit of gladness that lends itself to acts of remembrance towards one's friends. The kindly activities of old St. Nicholas will still be as appealing and interesting as of yore. With the greatly enlarged display space and improved facilities of our new store, the greatest assortment of up-to-date Jewelry ever shown in Belleville, you are certain to be well repaid for a visit.



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| Wrist Watches | Bracelets |
| Brooches | Cuff Links |
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If a wife, sweetheart or mother is to receive a watch why not make it a Wrist Watch? They are the most convenient and fashionable ornament and more in vogue this year than ever.

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What girl can resist the charm of a dainty La Valiere—the lace work of gold, set with semi-precious stones? The new pendant set with colored stones is here in abundance. La Valieres must be seen to be appreciated. Solid gold, from \$3.50 up.

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| Tie Clips | Safety Razors |
| Locketts | Military Brushes |

NOTICE

A Free sample teaspoon of the beautiful "Virginia" design to every one whose name and address was left with us on Saturday, 5th inst.

Fountain Pens

Every person who writes will appreciate a Fountain Pen as a gift this Xmas. Give a "WATERMAN'S IDEAL" and see how pleased the recipient will be. The new model "self-filling" pen is the most convenient and satisfactory on the market. \$2.50 and up.

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Our showing comprises many popular and exclusive designs. You'll find it to your advantage to make selections here, however modest your expenditure.

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Not many more useful gifts than one of our new Suit Case Umbrellas. An umbrella for lady or man to pack in your suit case. Durable tops of silk mixture. Monogram free.

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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

4th CON SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Redner of Front of Thurlow spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Reddick spent Thursday last week with friends in Trenton.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Munings of the Front of Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowan spent a few days visiting friends at Stirling recently.
Miss Edith Bradley spent Sunday with her father, Mr. G. Bradley.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers of Thurlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer.
Mr. F. Demill is on the sick list again. It is reported that he had a slight stroke.
There is going to be a Christmas Tree and Concert up at the Fourth in Rose's Church next week.
Mr. O. Reddick spent Sunday with Mrs. Shrap and Mrs. Caveley.

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peck jr. were callers at Mr. John Kerr's on Sunday. Glad to have H. E. Colbourne with us again.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning spent one day last week at Earle Purcell's.
Killing hogs is the order of the day. Miss Way, Miss Barrager, Miss Kerr and Miss Robinson, Mr. Allison of Picton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Elwood and Sidney Kerr spent Sunday evening at Mr. R. Dunning's.

FRANKFORD.

Three of our townsmen namely Mr. Geo. Potter, Mr. H. Nugent and Roy Turley left on Tuesday for Belleville as jurors for the Court now in session there.
Messrs E. and F. Sarles are spending a few days in Toronto.
Mr. E. McCallister left on the morning train on Thursday for Hamilton as a witness in court.
The Teachers Aid of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. C. Smith at her home on Thursday afternoon. A large crowd were present and an enjoyable afternoon spent.
A nearly fatal accident by drowning occurred on Thursday when Master Max Malone while skating on the pond went into a hole. He was rescued by Mr. Alex. Parish.
Don't forget the entertainment in Windover's Hall Xmas night.
On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Mrs. and Mrs. Fleming entertained a few of their relations. The occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage.
Our town is fortunate enough to

have a laundry starting in the building owned by Mr. W. A. Ketcheson, formerly occupied by Mr. F. Corey as a residence.
Messrs W. Galsforth and G. Goodsell of Trenton were in town Sunday.
Miss Eva Mills and Mr. W. Coon of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine.
On Sunday evening Rev. C. T. Williams of Coneseon occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church. A very large congregation was present and enjoyed his preaching very much. We always welcome Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Frankford.
Service was held in Trinity Church on Sunday evening.
Mr. R. J. Graham of Belleville was in town on Sunday.
Mr. Blain head operator of the Power House has been moved to Pelee Island and Mr. Lloyd takes his place there. Mr. Vandervoort is taking Mr. Lloyd's place.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Campbellford spent Sunday with the former's parents.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Mr. Geo. Clarke and Mr. Frank Juby had the telephone put in their homes last week.
Mrs. Eddie Clarke is much improved in health, but is still under the care of Dr. Bissonette of Stirling.
Rev. C. S. Reddick will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, all being well.
The regular W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Arthur Andrews last Thursday afternoon.
A surprise party took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on Thursday evening, and presented them with two handsome chairs. An address was given by Mr. W. C. MacDonald assisted by Miss Barker, Miss Keegan and others.
Mr. Percy Egleston is home from the west on a visit to his parents.
Miss Ethel Hough spent a couple of days visiting friends here last week.

RIVER VALLEY.

Miss Fanny Heasman spent Sunday evening at her home.
Mr. Tom Burkett of Frankford spent Sunday with friends here.
The Church well attended on Sunday, and all enjoyed Mr. Bird's sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman and family spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Wm. Bush's.
A large number of Orangemen attended the funeral of Mr. Coutis at Stirling on Monday.
Mr. Marshall Westcott returned from the west to spend the winter with his wife and friends here.

OAK HILLS.

Mrs. J. Bird has returned home from visiting her mother.
Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent a couple of days with her daughter Mrs. P. Car West Huntingdon.
Did you get a shot at Mr. Bruin Sammy? It caused quite a lot of excitement round the pond.
Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley. About seventy-five of his friends and neighbors invaded his home loaded with good things for the appetite to welcome his bride to our community.
After an hour of social intercourse the young couple were invited to take seats. A very elaborate address was read by Mr. A. W. Andrews, after which two beautiful chairs were presented to the bride and groom. We hope they will live to see them worn out.
Mr. Nathan. Egleston was in Madoc, Monday.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Byers visited at Mrs. French's last week, they also called at several homes.
Skating is the order of the day, ice is good.
Just ten days till Xmas, Santa, get your reindeers ready.
Monday was a very wild day, just a little snow and high wind.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

Quinte branch of Women's Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. Garrison, Herchimer Ave. The January meeting is to be at Mrs. Parrott's when some quilts are to be quilted for the benefit of the poor.
The annual meeting of the Thurlow Cheese Factory also held its annual meeting the same day with a good representation of its patrons from this road.
A number from Belleville drove out to attend the shooting match for ducks held at Mr. D. Grass's on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Clazie spent a few days last week in Belleville the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Leavens.
Mr. W. C. MacDonald assisted by the young men has erected a large temporary platform at the Front road Church for the Christmas entertainment to be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The young people are practicing every day in preparation.
Mrs. Trumppour of the 3rd con. of Hillier returned home Saturday afternoon spending the past six weeks with her daughter Mrs. D. E. Grass.
Miss Buchanan our teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Belleville.
Mr. F. S. Parrott and Mr. Jas.

GILEAD.

We are experiencing some real winter weather just now, we hope it doesn't continue so severe for long. Everybody is looking forward to the holiday season which will soon be here.
Our young people are very busy preparing for the Christmas Tree and entertainment to be held in the Gilead Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23.
A very entertaining evening is in store and everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with the school.
Mr. H. Honeywell of Cannifton preached in the Gilead Church last Sunday.
Mr. Robert Coulson and wife visited at the home of Mr. Wilmut Clare on Sunday last.
Mr. J. W. Embury has sold his farm to Mr. Will Coulter of Thomasburg.
Mr. W. J. Allison's sale on Wednesday last was well attended and good prices were realized.
We are sorry to report that Mr. Bert Langabeer is on the sick list.

LATTA.

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas.
Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton in the loss of a loving wife and mother.
Mr. Edgar Maynes' two little girls are improving after attack of whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks and Mr. Robert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer and Miss Lizzie Kerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton.
Silver Spring Cheese factory held their annual meeting and the top price of \$32.40 per standard was paid to the patrons.
A number of farmers from this vicinity attended the sale of Mr. Wm. Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Langabeer and Miss Bessie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer.
Mr. Tommy and Miss Lizzie Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott's of Holloway and also took in the tea meeting.

CROOKSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely and family of Thomasburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kilpatrick on Sunday.
Mr. H. Lancaster of Bancroft spent the week end with relations in our village.
Everyone was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Noyes sr. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.
Mr. Will Downey spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. J. Brown of Arden and Miss A. Jones of Belleville were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wm. Tammou's.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sullivan and Miss Francis Sullivan spent Saturday evening at Mr. Sam Shaw's, Ivanhoe.
Mrs. Calvert of Fuller visited her daughter Mrs. McCauley on Wednesday last.
Miss Jessie Rollins and Miss Maggie Post of Ivanhoe passed through here on Friday en route to the oyster supper at Cooper's.
A number of our young people attended the lecture at Beulah last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and two children of Rawdon spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan.
A number from our neighborhood intend going to Belleville next Saturday.

6th CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Murray visited relatives in this neighborhood on Sunday.
Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson of Peterboro is visiting her father Mr. Chas. Scott who is seriously ill but is doing nicely under the care of Dr. J. A. Faulkner of Foxboro and nurse Wilson.
Mr. Percy Norcott a young Englishman in this neighborhood sent a letter to a friend in England which was lost on the Empress of Ireland, recently received his letter back after the ship had been recovered from the ship.
Mrs. Foster entertained a few young friends on Sunday.
Miss Bessie Scott has returned home from visiting friends in Stockdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadman of Holloway visited friends here on Sunday.
Miss Maud Scott is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jane Lott has returned home from her daughters in Thurlow.
Mrs. Morley Scott who has been seriously ill is getting better.
Mrs. Wm. Noyes and Miss Winnie of Wallbridge visited relatives in this place on Tuesday last.

THOMASBURG.

Mrs. Will Maynes and children spent two days last week at Mr. Angus Martin of Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Morton and Mrs. W. Blakely took dinner Sunday at Mrs. William Downey's. An number of farms have been sold in this neighborhood.
Mr. Ed. Carter of Gilead bought Mr. Walter Embury's farm.
Mr. Frank Morton bought Mr. John Robinson's farm.
Mr. William Grills bought Mr. Will Coulter's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morton and children spent Sunday at Mr. C. Elliott's of Lodgesroom.
Mr. John Emerson spent Sunday evening at Mr. Joe McKnight's of town.

Misses Cora and Mary Kennedy spent a few days at Mr. Henry Lamb's of Foxboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Murney Holbert visited Stirling friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Elliott of Shannonville spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. L. Ketcheson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcheson of Chisholm Mills, took dinner at Mr. Will Kerr's last Sunday.
They say there's honey in the rock, but Willie says there's money in melons.
Misses Mabel and Ethel West took tea with Miss M'Pary Morton last Sunday.
Miss May Lee and Miss Blackburn spent Sunday with Miss B. Trumford.
Private Lloyd of the 21st Battalion Kingston, spent a few days in our burg.

Rumor says a wedding in the near future.
Mrs. Thomas Frances and so. Harry spent two days visiting friends in Madoc.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elliott, of Rollington spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. Way's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Way and children, Mr. W. Embury and Miss Nancy Embury and Mr. J. Chappell took tea at Mr. Mark Morton's, on Thursday night.
We are very sorry to report that Mr. Archie Jones is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. George Sherrin left for London, England. He intends to stay for the winter.
Mr. R. Rutherford is spending a few days at Mr. John Robinson's.
Miss Gladys Elush took tea with Miss A. Flaher.
Miss Nellie Forsyth spent Sunday with Miss Gerrie Morton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe English spent Sunday evening at Mr. James Way's.
Mr. Robert Kerr spent Sunday evening at Mr. Martie Mitt's.
Mr. George Reid of Plainfield, spent a few days in our burg.

VICTORIA.

Cutting corn stalks is the order of the day around here.
Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Now don't forget our School Entertainment on December 21st, commencing at a quarter to eight.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fulver and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. Meese's.
Miss Vera Brickman is improving after being confined to her bed for two weeks with congestion of the lungs and a slight attack of pneumonia. She wishes to thank her young friends for calling during her illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bontor took tea at Mr. W. Stoneburg's on Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. Wm. Allison's, Thurlow.
Miss Carrie White returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Bush.
Mr. Bert Buckley called on E. Brickman on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Barrager has returned to Belleville after visiting her sister Mrs. G. Babcock, sr. for a while.
Little Roy Brickman is on the sick list with a severe cold.
Mr. R. Bush returned home on Saturday after being with his brother Will for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman and Andra spent Sunday at Mr. C. Bryants' Gilead.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush and Mr. R. Bush spent Wednesday evening at Mr. S. Fox's.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at Mr. C. Cole's and Mr. A. Roblin's, Thurlow.
Mr. Harold Weese took dinner at Mr. H. Weese's on Sunday.

MASSASSAGA.

The Sunday School has changed the date of their Christmas entertainment to Monday December 21st.
Mr. W. Mathews is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, before starting for his home in England, where he intends spending Christmas with his parents.
Miss Dora Vallean spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Vernilysa, Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese visited friends at Point Ann on Sunday.
Mr. S. Wallbridge is undergoing treatment at the Belleville Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. The W.M.S. presented him with a bouquet of "Mums". He has been an associate helper of the society for a number of years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parliament visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Moy on Sunday.
Mr. Everett Anderson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weese.
Mr. Jas. Stoneburgh of Manoch called at his cousins, Mrs. E. G. and J. G. Simonds on Thursday.
The December meeting of the W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Vallean. There was a large attendance.
Mr. R. Howse has been sawing wood with his gasoline outfit, for Mr. H. Snider, Mr. J. Halladay and Mr. W. Moy. Robert is some hustler.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weese and daughter Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simonds on Sunday.
The Annual meeting of the Mount-Vue Cheese and Butter Association will be held on Tuesday, December 22.
Our teacher Miss K. Vanderwater spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandervoort of Sidney.
Mr. J. A. Walker took a trip to Toronto the past week.
Mr. Jas. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurter.
Mrs. B. Osborne has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhodes of Queenborough.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Vallean and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hazard on Sunday.
Mr. Tufts of Tuftsville has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

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WILLIAM STONE OF WHITBY MURDERED WHILE ON DUTY

Young Grand Trunk Operator Telephones to Belleville and to Whitby Police Chief Asking Aid and Then Collapses in Office--Death Present Many Features Which Baffle Police

WHITBY, Dec. 12.—William Stone, night operator at the Grand Trunk station at Whitby Junction, was shot and killed yesterday morning about 12:30, while on duty in his office. The murderer escaped without being seen. Stone, who is nearly 28 years of age, himself gave the alarm. "Send down the chief of police; I've been shot," he said, when he had rung up the Bell Central.

"Who did it?" Central asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "but get the chief."

When Chief McGroarty got to the phone Stone did not answer. The chief, accompanied by Night Watchman John Patterson, immediately hurried to the station, their arrival there being about half an hour after the alarm was given. The station is a mile south of the centre of the town.

They found Stone lying on the floor quite dead. The desk telephone which he had been using was hanging down from the desk as it had fallen from his hands. He lay as if he had fallen right back from where he had been standing at the desk. Everything else was in order in the office. The cash drawer had not been touched.

The door leading to the waiting-room was locked, and the glass drop-window over the ticket counter was down but unlocked. No glass in any of the windows was broken, and the only inference is that the ticket window was dropped by either Stone or the murderer after the shooting. On the side of a drawer cabinet near the desk was found a large bloody handprint. That could not have been made by Stone himself, as his hands had practically no blood on them. There was nothing in Stone's pockets, not even his watch, which would lead

to the belief that the murderer had searched the body for money or other valuables, that he had got his hands bloody, and in rising from the floor had placed his hand on the cabinet.

The office was in a twilight condition, the only light being from an electric lamp with green shade, placed so as to show out on the track.

Just about the time that the chief and Patterson arrived at the station a westbound freight train, which had been shunting around in the yard east of the junction, pulled out on its way to Toronto. Word was sent to the city, with the result that at Little York two men were caught stealing a ride and were taken into custody.

The murder has caused a profound sensation in Whitby, as "Billy" Stone was a genial young man and very popular. He lived with his parents, not far from the station, and was one of the main supports of the family. Stone was of a fearless nature, and was accustomed to staying in the station alone without any weapons. It is contrary to the rules to allow persons to stay in the station over night, and Stone always ejected tramps without showing any concern or fear of danger.

It developed later that at 12:40, after telephoning up town, Stone telephoned to the dispatcher at Belleville, saying, "I'm shot; I'm all in."

No search has been made near the station for a revolver, but the murderer would not likely leave such a possible clue nearby. It is probable that the weapon would be thrown into one of the many small creeks in the vicinity. The neighborhood has been particularly bothered with tramps of late, no doubt owing to the time of depression.

and the mobilisation of the American regulars and volunteers will still be the work of weeks.

These delicate diplomatic references to the rights of neutrals, to hypocrisy, to spies and to mobilisation, are really delicious in the light of subsequent events.

Yourst truly,
W. N. Ponton.

Following is the reply of the editor of The Digest:

Editorial Rooms
THE LITERARY DIGEST
354-360 Fourth Avenue
New York
December 2, 1914

Mr. W. N. Ponton,
Belleville, Canada.

Dear Sir,—

Many thanks for your most interesting favor of November 28th. The quotations you cite from our pages are certainly delicious and could well be used as you suggest, but in view of our strict attitude of impartiality we could not go out of our way to make such a special article, without showing an animus that we specifically disclaim. I shall preserve your letter however, and perhaps we may be able to use some of the extracts if the subject of Germany's past attitude toward us should come up for treatment.

Incidentally, I think our publication of these extracts last spring should dispose of the idea, urged by some overzealous papers in the Dominion, that we are under German influence.

Very truly,
"Wm. S. Woods,"
Editor.

Belleville Patriotic Association

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and monthly payments since added to the lists published up to the 5th December.

The total amount of cash received	\$20.00
amounted to \$1,695.32 on 11th December.	
The disbursements for November were \$585.30 and will be \$845.15 for December.	
Additional subscriptions and payments not heretofore acknowledged:	
W. C. Springer	25.00
C. B. S. (Nov. payment)	25.00
Tabernacle Church Ladies Aid—Proceeds "Courtship of Canada" entertainment	57.40
Sons of Scotland—Proceeds of National and Patriotic entertainment	23.00
festivals of St. Andrews	33.70
Professor E. Wheatley—Proceeds of Organ Recital	16.50
Miss Auning (Second contribution)	10.00
Pupils and staff (Queen Mary's school) (Second contribution)	8.00
H. E. Ketcheson and staff (second monthly payment)	20.00
Postmaster and staff (November payment)	25.00
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J. W. Johnson M.L.A. 4th pay	10.00
Colonel Taylor, Dec. payment	10.00
J. E. Wills, Dec. payment	10.00
Household on John St. Dec. payment	1.00

The balance on hand at this date is \$369.52 which will probably be exhausted in about four months. It is therefore earnestly requested that those who have not yet subscribed do so today reporting the amount of the contributions that can be depended on, and if possible the date on which payments may be expected.

Robert Tannahill, treasurer of the Belleville Patriotic Association.

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Talking of "skill," Dr. Hughes told of the wonderful work in the 42 schools of Munich. Why should our working men not have a special training for their work as lawyers and doctors and teachers?

The vital moral training is the executive character. It is learned in games, where team play and individual duty are required.

"Great ideals are in the air, I think this war will develop great ideals. We are stirred to the roots of our lives. The soil is prepared and the harvest will be great in the coming days."

Dr. Hughes said that in driving a resolution of thanks recalled three Hastings boys who had made good in the world, Inspector James L. Hughes, Major General Sam Hughes and Sir Gilbert Parkes.

Mr. Mikel in seconding the resolution recalled the names of the great judges of Canada who learned here, their early knowledge of law.

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EXHIBITION CALLED OFF.

Manager G. F. Smith, of Montreal, was in the city this morning, in the expectation of meeting his protégé, Mr. "Kid" Meyers. A boxing exhibition had been arranged between the latter and young Moore, of Philadelphia, to take place at the Armoury here on Friday night, next. Strangely enough the redoubtable "Kid" left his hotel here last Saturday and has not since been seen here, and he left no address where he might be found. Naturally Manager Smith is keenly disappointed over the way matters have turned out. He had hoped to give the people here an excellent athletic exhibition. He is at a loss to account for the manner of the "Kid's" departure, but expressed the opinion that the "Kid" has some unavailing, but he might be pointed by the man from Philadelphia. Mr. Smith is not considerably money over the transaction owing to guarantee and advance, but he does not mind that so much as to cause disappointment owing to his inability to carry out the engagement.

BURIED IN ST. JAMES'

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. Gorman took place this morning from Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue to St. Michael's church where Rev. Father Killen celebrated mass. Interment was in St. James' cemetery

TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION

Former School Inspector of Toronto Delivers Stirring Message to the Canadian Club Last Night.

Dr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, addressed the Canadian Club last evening on "Modern Tendencies in Education." He was listened to with rapt attention for nearly ninety-minutes by a large number of the members. Mr. J. L. Hess, president, occupied the chair. A delightful banquet was set before the members by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dr. Hughes opened his address by telling of the last days of Alexander Muir, author of the "The Maple Leaf." Education is modern. The four great names are Barraud, Mann, Pestalozzi and Froebel. All modern education is based on one thought—increasing reverence for the individual human soul. Locke and Herbert wanted to make character the great purpose in education, but they claimed that they could not do so without knowledge. Froebel, Rousseau and Pestalozzi said the child's soul is the dominant element. Its soul transforms the knowledge given it. Education is conscious growth towards the divine. The soul has had no respect for knowledge, but "knowledge is power" is a half-truth and has blighted the ages more than an absolute untruth.

Our examination system is a relic of this. The world is getting finer. England has now become free of the examination system.

The modern tendency is towards the recognition of the individual soul. Examinations are not true tests. They are not equal.

The three ideals are power, skill, and character—knowledge not merely thought out but wrought out. Knowledge is not a part of the individual soul. Knowledge has to be taught but it is not an individual life, not in his memory but expressed in his life.

The three elements of power are receptive, reflective, and executive. You may load a man up with knowledge but he will be like a grasshopper. Power is greater than knowledge. One of the greatest sources of power is free play. Dr. Hughes' best executive training came from eleven years on the champion chess board in Canada. Working with tools and the privilege of growing and planting things are valuable aids to child development. The city boy does not get a chance to get a vision of the country boy. Dr. Hughes urged the use of playgrounds by adults in evenings for games and the school house for debating societies. Medical inspection in the schools is a modern means of equipping the child, as have one or more, and if only the spiritual may all grow in harmony.

Dr. Hughes paid high tribute to Inspector Clarke of this city and said: "This district is doing the most intelligent work under the direction of Sir Gilbert Parkes of any in all Ontario (cheers)."

What more appropriate reminder of our absent comrades could there be than the frequent sight of the Flag under which they served? Floating proudly over our homes in times of depression it would tend to take people out of themselves and remind them of the wider needs and glory of the Empire.

But to eyes which could see, a far more powerful inspiration would be revealed by the Flag.

Its central PREDOMINATING SYMBOL, THE CROSS, would stand forth as never before, signalling messages of the glory of knightly succor, Christian self-sacrifice and hardship cheerfully borne. And looking farther, there is at least a dim suggestion of the Figure of a Crucified One triumphant over death. Yes, the Cross-shaded banner is not token of depression or defeat, but with its brilliant colouring, one of cheer and joy and victory.

Have we not a wonderful flag, capable of giving forth abundantly both National and Religious inspiration! Once more, I venture to say, cannot we agree to by some means make a wider use of such a possession?

Yours, etc.,
J. C. DAVIDSON.
December 10th, 1914

The Flag and Its Wider Use

The following able and timely article on the Flag appeared in a late edition of the Peterborough Examiner. It was written by Rev. Canon Davidson, who occupied the pulpit recently at Christ church in this city.

It is the Editor of The Examiner: Sir.—The world-confronted in which our Empire is engaged, is bringing home to many Canadians the meaning and value of certain possessions which were perhaps indifferently regarded. Among these is our Flag. Wherever it waves to-day stimulating messages of patriotism are flashed forth in all directions bringing before men's imaginations the Empire, its glory and its needs, and calling all sons and daughters of the Empire to Imperial duties.

This being so why should we not widely extend the use of a symbol so heartening and so inspiring? Contemplate in imagination the effect of looking down our streets flags were to be seen floating generally from churches, commercial buildings, factories and homes!

Now, why should we not enjoy something at least of this inspiration? Small flags can be obtained for a trifling sum, and give the same message as larger ones. All homes should possess their country's ensign, and of a holiday excursion its great purpose is surely to enable all citizens to express belief in and loyalty to their country, particularly called for at times of struggle and crisis. The flag is really our

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but it becomes so only when flying. Hoisting it we practically say, "I believe in my country and stand for her," and this expression is even more valuable in the hour of defeat than in that of victory.

While constant general use might not be possible, perhaps it might be considered advisable once a week, say on Sunday, the Church and home day, when unnumbered prayers ascend. (Of course this might not be deemed practicable.)

At all events the whole subject would seem to be worthy of thoughtful consideration to determine what is reasonable and possible of attainment. With this object in view a public meeting has been arranged for next Monday, 14th inst., at 8 p.m., by permission of the Mayor, in the Council Chamber. Delegates will attend from several Patriotic Societies which have given general endorsement to the suggestion that something should be done, and an invitation is offered to any other interested citizens.

Should a movement in any form be determined on, an opportunity for inaugurating it is presented in connection with the departure of our Canadian citizen-soldiers for the front, and Canada's entry into the present battle-fields of the Empire.

Woman's Health

and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by

GERMAN PRESS SEVERELY CRITICAL OF UNCLE SAM

COL. Ponton in an Adroit Letter Suggests That the Literary Digest Prove Its Unbiased Position by Republishing Extracts From Its May Number—The Editor's Equally Adroit Reply.

In the past few weeks there has appeared in many Canadian papers severe criticisms of The Literary Digest, published at New York. The Digest assumes to give, in an impartial manner, a synopsis of world opinion on matters of public interest by quoting extracts from leading newspapers and periodicals giving their opinions upon the questions at issue.

It has been thought by several Canadian editors that the extracts published since the beginning of the war have had an undue German bias, and tended to place the Allies in an unfair light. This charge The Digest has strenuously repudiated.

Colonel Ponton has had the following correspondence with the editor of The Digest which will be self-explanatory, and which will be found highly interesting in the light of previous articles.

Belleville, Nov. 27, 1914
The Editor, "Literary Digest,"
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,—

I note in the Montreal and Toronto newspapers that you pay special and I hope well merited consideration to Canadian public opinion, during this time of crisis, storm and stress of our Empire whose "veins are millions, but whose heart is one." I note too with pleasure, that you desire to be regarded, as not merely negatively and passively neutral, but vitally alive to present conditions and more especially as they may affect the United States of America. Inseparable from this consideration is the German attitude towards the United States in the past, for the past is the parent of the present and the future. May I ask you therefore not merely in all fairness but also for the purpose of truthfully illustrating this aspect in cold type (though it may be with warm feelings) to reproduce the following extracts from your own page 1243 in The Literary Digest:

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No 1— Sizes 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44. A heavy grey Chesterfield, pure all wool English Tweed, all hand made and beautifully trimmed. Regular \$20.00 for \$15.00.

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No 3— The new "Bud" Coat for young men, color blue grey, roll collar, belt and pleat, Coat hand tailored, sizes 35, 36, 37, 38, Regular \$20.00 for \$15.00.

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Oak Hall

JURY LAUDS ACTION OF THE CO. COUNCIL

In Grant to 49th Regiment for Mobilization Purposes—Attitude Towards Children's Shelter.

We feel that we cannot close our report without endorsing and congratulating Hastings County Council on its patriotic stand in voting \$1000 to the 49th Regiment Hastings Rifles for mobilization purposes in the good old United Empire Loyalist County, also for its action in forming a Patriotic Association at this, their first meeting since the outbreak of war against Britain and her allies, and also heartily commending their action in standing loyally behind the Patriotic Fund, financially and pledging themselves that not one dependent will be overlooked while the bread-winner is fighting our battles "at the front."

So stated the grand jury at the general sessions in their report.

"We visited the county jail and found 16 male and 1 female prisoners. Everything was in a neat and clean condition, reflecting great credit on Mr. Ketcheson, jailer and Mr. Colling, turnkey.

"The House of Refuge was visited, and we desire to congratulate the County of Hastings on this well conducted home, as everything is in first class condition, the inmates contented and well cared for. Your grand jurors desire to express their thanks to Mr. Wilson, Supt. and Mr. Wilson, matron for their kindness in showing us through every department of this home and also to congratulate them on the good work done under their supervision.

This is a well conducted charity, but between his home and this ranch he broke through the ice. That he escaped being drowned is miraculous and the Heraultan feat he performed to accomplish his safety for a man of his age, 65 years, would appear almost unbelievable. He could not regain the ice and his only way of escape was to keep breaking it back which he succeeded in doing for a distance of 60 or 70 feet when to his delight he found support on a tuft of bog until his cries for help brought timely assistance. The nearest settlers live about a mile distant, from which fact it can be better understood the seriousness of the situation, but his cries were heard and he was rescued in a very weakened condition from chill. His cap was lying on the ice nearby the spot where he broke through and which he said he placed there on purpose to assist searching parties in locating his body should he fall to reach land. For several days after the accident his legs and arms were terribly swollen but apart from that he suffered no ill effects and is now able to be around as usual.—I need Advocate.

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Mr. Jas. McAlpin who resides near Erinville had an experience one day recently that he will not soon forget and which nearly cost him his life. He had some cattle on his ranch at the head of Clare river and in attempting to cross Indian lake which lies between his home and this ranch he broke through the ice. That he escaped being drowned is miraculous and the Heraultan feat he performed to accomplish his safety for a man of his age, 65 years, would appear almost unbelievable. He could not regain the ice and his only way of escape was to keep breaking it back which he succeeded in doing for a distance of 60 or 70 feet when to his delight he found support on a tuft of bog until his cries for help brought timely assistance. The nearest settlers live about a mile distant, from which fact it can be better understood the seriousness of the situation, but his cries were heard and he was rescued in a very weakened condition from chill. His cap was lying on the ice nearby the spot where he broke through and which he said he placed there on purpose to assist searching parties in locating his body should he fall to reach land. For several days after the accident his legs and arms were terribly swollen but apart from that he suffered no ill effects and is now able to be around as usual.—I need Advocate.

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreary state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Mr. Jack McIntosh has returned to Cobourg, after a short stay in the city.

The cap badge of the 21st Battalion has been approved of and will be made at once. It consists of a maple leaf with 21 in large raised figures in the centre, above the battalion number is a Tudor crown.

Mr. Percy P. Robbins, pianist at the Griffin theatre, Hamilton, and formerly of this city is in Belleville on an extended visit.

Seven Keys TO Baldpate

By EARLDERR BIGGERS

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"It seems odd," remarked Mr. Magee, "to hear you speak of the time you walked on pavement."

"I haven't always been on Baldpate pavement," replied the hermit. "Once I too, paid taxes and wore a derby and sat in barbers' chairs. Yes, I sat in 'em in many towns, in many corners of this little round globe. But that's all over now."

The three visitors gazed at Mr. Peters with a new interest.

"New York," said Mr. Max softly, as a better man might have spoken the name of the girl he loved, "it's a great little Christmas tree. The candles are always burning, and the tinsel presents always look good to me."

The hermit's eyes strayed far away down the mountain and beyond.

"New York," said he, and his tone was that in which Max had said the words, "a great little Christmas tree."

"I guess I'm about the poorest star in the world," he said. "I never got away with but one lie in my life and that was only for a little while. It was a masterpiece while it lasted too. But it was my only hit as a liar. Usually I fail, as I have failed now. I lied when I said I couldn't cook for you because I had to be true to my hermit's oath. That isn't the reason I'm afraid."

"At last," echoed Mr. Magee. "Scared," said Mr. Peters, "of temptation. Your seventh son of a seventh son friend here has read my palm O. K. I want to go back. Not in the summer, when the inn blazes like Broadway every evening, and I can sit here and listen to the latest comic opera tunes come drifting up from the casino and go down and mingle with the muslin brigade any time I want and see the sympathetic look in their eyes as they buy my postals. It ain't they I want to go back. It's when I see the inn and the trees on the mountain are bare and Quimby locks up the inn and there's only the wind and me on the mountain—then I get the fever. I haven't the postcard trade to think of—so I think of Ellen and New York. She's my wife. New York—it's my town."

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CHAPTER XIV.

A Fallhood Under the Palma.

WELL, it seems he'd bought a ticket for that lone colored country where I met him and come down there to forget. I could buy the ticket, he said, as soon as I learned how to pronounce the name of this town. But I can't forget. I've tried. It's hopeless. And he sat there looking like a man whose best friend had died owing him money. I won't go into his emotions. Mr. Bland, up at the inn, is suffering them at the present moment, I'm told. They are unimportant; I'll hurry on to the lie. I simply say he was sorrowful, and it seemed to me a crime, what with the sun so bright and the sea so blue and the world so full of a number of things. Yes, it certainly was a crime, and I decided he had to be cheered up at any cost. How? I thought awhile, gazing up at the sky, and then it came to me—the lie—the great, glorious lie—and I told it.

The hermit looked in defiance round the listening circle.

"You're chock full of sorrow now," I said to McMan, "but it won't last long. He shook his head. 'Nonsense,' I told him. 'Look at me. Do you see me doing a heart bowed down act under the palms? And he couldn't, the unfolding itself in such splendor to never be. There in the dark of the wings she told me so. And she shed a tear—a sweet tear of sorrow at parting."

"I went to my room," I told McMan, "with a lot of time tables and steamship books—bright red books; the color came off on my esgar hands. I picked out a country and sailed away. Like you, I thought I could never be happy, never even smile again. Look at me now."

"He looked. I guess my face radiated bliss. The idea was so lovely. He was impressed—I could see it. 'I'm supremely happy,' I told him. 'I am my own master. I wander where I will. No woman tells me my hour for going out or my hour for coming in. I wander. For company I have her picture—as I saw her last—with twinkling feet that never touched earth. As the spirit moves I go. You can move the memory of a woman in a flash, my boy, but it takes two months to get the real article started, and then, like as not, she's forgot everything of importance. Ever thought of that? You should. You're going to be as happy as I am. Study me. Reflect.' I waved my carpet slippered feet toward the palms. I slipped feet toward the palms. I had certainly made an impression on Alexander McMan.

"As we walked back over the sands and grass grown streets to the hotel his head got away from that cupid's luncheon counter, and he was almost cheerful. I was gay to the last, but as I parted from him my own heart sank. I knew I had to go back to her and that she would probably give me a scolding about the carpet slippers. I parted from McMan with a last word of cheer. Then I went to the ship—to her, my wife. That was the lie, you understand. She traveled everywhere with me. She never trusted me.

"We were due to sail that night, and I was glad, for I worried some over what I had done. Suppose my wife and Alexander McMan should meet. An estimable woman, but large, determined, and little suggesting the bitterness of the footlights I married long before. We had a bad session over the carpet slippers. The boat was ready to sail when McMan came aboard. He carried a bag, and his face shone.

"She's sent for me," he said. "Marie wants me. I got a letter from my brother. I'll blow into Kansas like a cyclone and claim her."

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so long I was a little dazed at first with my freedom. After fighting for a living alone for a time I came up here. It's cheap. I get the solitude I need for my book. Not long ago I heard I could go back to her if I apologized.

"Stick to your guns," advised Mr. Max. Miss Norton rose and stood before Mr. Peters. She fired him with her eyes—eyes into which no man could gaze and go his way unmoved.

"Just one tiny day," she pleaded. Mr. Peters sighed. He rose. "I'm a fool," he said. "I can't help it. I'll take chances on another day, though nobody knows where I'll lead."

"Brooklyn, maybe," whispered Lou and it seemed to me a crime, what with the sun so bright and the sea so blue and the world so full of a number of things. Yes, it certainly was a crime, and I decided he had to be cheered up at any cost. How? I thought awhile, gazing up at the sky, and then it came to me—the lie—the great, glorious lie—and I told it.

The hermit looked in defiance round the listening circle.

"You're chock full of sorrow now," I said to McMan, "but it won't last long. He shook his head. 'Nonsense,' I told him. 'Look at me. Do you see me doing a heart bowed down act under the palms? And he couldn't, the unfolding itself in such splendor to never be. There in the dark of the wings she told me so. And she shed a tear—a sweet tear of sorrow at parting."

"I went to my room," I told McMan, "with a lot of time tables and steamship books—bright red books; the color came off on my esgar hands. I picked out a country and sailed away. Like you, I thought I could never be happy, never even smile again. Look at me now."

"He looked. I guess my face radiated bliss. The idea was so lovely. He was impressed—I could see it. 'I'm supremely happy,' I told him. 'I am my own master. I wander where I will. No woman tells me my hour for going out or my hour for coming in. I wander. For company I have her picture—as I saw her last—with twinkling feet that never touched earth. As the spirit moves I go. You can move the memory of a woman in a flash, my boy, but it takes two months to get the real article started, and then, like as not, she's forgot everything of importance. Ever thought of that? You should. You're going to be as happy as I am. Study me. Reflect.' I waved my carpet slippered feet toward the palms. I slipped feet toward the palms. I had certainly made an impression on Alexander McMan.

"As we walked back over the sands and grass grown streets to the hotel his head got away from that cupid's luncheon counter, and he was almost cheerful. I was gay to the last, but as I parted from him my own heart sank. I knew I had to go back to her and that she would probably give me a scolding about the carpet slippers. I parted from McMan with a last word of cheer. Then I went to the ship—to her, my wife. That was the lie, you understand. She traveled everywhere with me. She never trusted me.

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"There isn't any last up here." And with a sidelong glance at the new eye in his mountain Eden he turned away to the kitchen.

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"NEUTRALITY" THE SUBJECT OF FORGIBLE ADDRESS

By Barrister E. J. Butler at the Liberal Club Last Night—Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm Shown—Brief Addresses by Warden Hubbell and Members of the County Council.

The monthly smokers of the Hastings Liberal Club are at each successive meeting growing in interest, enthusiasm and attendance. Last night's meeting was the most successful yet held and the program was an enjoyable one from start to finish. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Barrister E. J. Butler on the subject of "Neutrality" with special reference to the great war now in progress in Europe. Mr. Butler was in fine form and his forcible and impressive effort was followed with deep interest by the large gathering present.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell, of Marmora, warden of the County of Hastings, was also present and occupied a seat on the platform. Later in the program he and several other members of the County Council delivered brief addresses.

Mr. Butler on coming forward received great applause. All the Empire, said Mr. Butler, was engaged in the greatest war in our history for the upholding of an ideal and the carrying out of a moral obligation. Great Britain was taking part in this war to carry out her guarantee for the preservation of a neutral nation.

The speaker then briefly sketched the course of history leading up to the present conflict and told how the treaty in regard to the neutrality of Belgium had been negotiated in 1831 and reaffirmed in 1839 and in 1871. Belgium was the foster child of Great Britain.

In the war of 1870-71 between Germany and France Bismarck, who was a statesman, did not hesitate to guarantee that Germany would observe Belgium's neutrality.

When it appeared probable that war would break out between France and Germany four months ago, Sir Edward Grey asked the two belligerent nations if they would observe the neutrality of Belgium. France at once replied affirmatively, but the answer of Germany was an invasion of Belgium territory.

A more justifiable act was never performed by Great Britain than when she declared war as a result of Germany's unprovoked aggression.

We are now assured by Italy that Germany proposed that the neutrality of Switzerland should also be violated and that France should also have been invaded by way of Switzerland. When Italy proposes to make Italy of Germany an ally in order to ally to the Austrian province of Trent.

It had been affirmed that Belgium might have been passive and allowed the German army to march across her territory, but that would not be neutrality. As soon as her territory was violated it was the duty of Belgium to resist the invader to the utmost of her power.

But neutrality has various phases, significantly continued Mr. Butler. Previous to the outbreak of war the British Empire was passing through a crisis. The whole world was threatened with a general labor troubles in England and a civil rebellion in Ireland. The time appeared ripe for the foreign aggressor to strike. But when the emergency came, the Empire, as one man, dropped differences and discussions and armed to meet the would-be invader. Even in Canada there was an agreement to drop the discussion of controversial topics and contentious measures from the party programs. He regretted to say however that several "unscrupulous" politicians headed by Hon. Bob Rogers and Hon. Frank Cochrane were so far forgotten the government, and the interests of the

state and were now trying to force an election on the country in order to secure for themselves a further five-year lease of power. In this unholy campaign they were being aided and abetted by certain unprincipled journals of the stripe of the Toronto News and the lesser satelites of scurrilous Tory newspapers. One more yellow than the rest was even assailing Cochrane with the name of Canada's greatest statesman. He wished now to forget the Nationalist alliance, and Hon. Frank Cochrane's invitation to Bourassa to come over and assist the Tories of New Ontario in the effort to save the flag in 1911. "When Bourassa is no longer of any use to them they want to make him a liberal," concluded Mr. Butler amid laughter and applause.

Mr. J. G. Sills, deputy reeve of Thurlow, in a brief address said he was a liberal because liberalism had stood for right principles all the way down. All the great reforms had been brought about by liberalism. He regretted that the abandonment of the Laurier naval policy had compelled Canada to stand helplessly dependent upon others for the protection of her coasts.

Mr. Wilson, reeve of Carleton, expressed his appreciation of the hearty welcome extended to him by Belleville liberals. It made him feel right at home.

Warden W. H. Hubbell was received in an enthusiastic manner as he arose to make a brief address. This was a time, said Mr. Hubbell, when we should feel proud of being Britons as well as of being liberals. He referred to the damage that had been done to Canada's prestige by the abandonment of the Laurier naval plans and the cancellation of contracts for fast cruisers. He also paid his respects to Conservative yellow journalism.

Peter MacLaren, reeve of Tyendinaga, expressed himself as proud of the boys who had gone to the front. Both liberal and conservative had responded, and the conservative boys were ours too. He hoped this war would put an end to the disgraceful use of the flag for partisan purposes and that the liberals no longer be taunted with lack of patriotism.

The chairman interposed here to state that he had never remembered an election in which the liberals had not been accused of being traitors and rebels. The liberals showed by their instant response to the call to arms that they believed in deeds rather than in professions.

Other musical features of the program were all of a high class and were most heartily received. Among those taking part and their numbers were—voce solos by Mr. B. J. Brown, "The Song in My Heart," Mr. E. Brown, "Mother Machree," Mr. J. Rowe, "Believe Me if all those Enchanting Young Charms," Mr. Fred Burke, "Stein Song," Mr. Harold Bracts for fast cruisers. He also paid his respects to Conservative yellow journalism.

Mr. O'Flynn, the president and chairman was in an unusually happy and optimistic mood and gave to the whole program that touch of Irish wit and jollity which make him an ideal presiding officer.

LOCAL OPERATOR HEARD MESSAGE

Mr. Ned Keeler, chief night dispatcher at the Grand Trunk station, Belleville, received the message "I'm shot," over the company's private telephone system.

The message was from William Stone, aged 21 years, night operator at the G.T.R. At Whitchy Junction, who had been mortally wounded by someone unknown at 12.30 a.m. Friday and staggered to the telephone and made a last desperate effort to notify the police of the crime. Stone dropped to the floor of the railroad office, the telephone in his hand, and was dead before the telephone connection had been completed. He had been shot through the heart and lived probably three minutes after the bullet had entered his body.

The crime, as nearly as the Whitchy police can fix the time, was committed about 12.50 Friday morning. It was scarcely 12.33 when Leslie Cormack, telephone operator, received Stone's last message.

"Hello, is that you, Les, get me the chief quick. I've been shot," was the message Cormack received.

"Who shot you, Bill?" Cormack enquired.

"I don't know," and Cormack heard the crash as the telephone dropped to the floor. He connected Stone's line with Chief Constable McGroarty's line, but there was no answer from the telephone. Chief Constable McGroarty arrived at the station shortly before one o'clock.

LOCAL SOLDIER ILL

Mrs. Frederick Coburn, 149 Lingham street Friday morning received from the secretary of the First Middlesex Regiment a communication stating that her husband, who is an English reservist, is ill with appendicitis in a hospital at Torquay, Devon, England. The letter stated that the physicians had nurses were certain he would recover.

This is a source of considerable relief to Mrs. Coburn, for latterly there had been reports that he had been wounded. Even as late as Thursday it was stated that he was lying in a French hospital with a wound in the stomach caused by being struck with a splinter of a shell from a German gun. Yesterday morning's communication happily sets this story at rest.

Mr. Coburn was a brakeman on the Grand Trunk and on August 18 he left to join the colors of the First Middlesex Regiment, being the first reservist and soldier to leave Belleville. On September 18th he reached the firing line and it is thought the exposure incident to life in the trenches induced the attack of appendicitis.

Private Coburn had been on the reserve for nearly 12 years. His time would have expired in October. The many friends of Mrs. Coburn and her husband will hope that he will have rapid recovery.

WHY HOW HAIRS TURN GRAY

The story of the Belgian soldier whose hair turned white with the horrors of the battlefield raises a much-controverted question. There have been such cases, apparently well authenticated, of the hair turning gray in a few hours. Popular belief has always been clear on the point. The hair has turned gray during the exciting lines of the "Prisoner of Chillon."

My hair is gray, but not with years. Nor grew it white in a single night. As men have done with sudden fears.

Marie Antoinette's hair is said to have turned gray in a single night. Her hair was the last speaker of the hair turn gray in half an hour while the man was under examination and in fear of being condemned and blown from the cannon's mouth. On the other hand, says the Manchester Guardian, the difficulty is to understand physiologically how this sudden bleaching can take place and why it occurs in some cases.

Grayness setting in suddenly during a long and severe illness the explanation has proved to be that the patient had dyed hair and it grew gray for the want of redyeing. Some of the historic instances, for example that of Marie Antoinette, may be simply exaggerated cases of this kind.

However it may be with a whole head of hair, one eminent medical observer has recorded that a single hair may grow gray in a night. If it is really true that all the hair can grow gray with the same rapidity it must be due to an acceleration of this process, whatever it may be. But no one knows whether the hair grows gray at all Metchnikoff advanced a theory that it was due to "chromophagous microbes"—that is, microbes that consume the coloring matter of the hair. We do not remember that he suggested a treatment. This theory would hardly square with cases of sudden bleaching. There is indeed a direct connection between fear and the hair. The hair does literally (though not visibly) stand on end with fear sometimes. The cause is a little muscle connecting the hair with the scalp. A shock of fright or cold makes it contract and pull the hair up (which normally lies down). It is pretty certain that the hair grows more rapidly gray during periods of worry, anxiety, and other forms of nervous strain. The explanation must be that the central nervous system communicated to the nerves that supply the scalp and control the contraction of the hair, just as anger causes indigestion through the nervous system—Exchange.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH JUSTICE

Can be Allowed—Richard Cornell Given Suspended Sentence for Interfering With Witness.

Richard Cornell, an elderly man of Belleville, was last evening given a suspended sentence for one year, on a charge of attempting to interfere with the course of justice by interfering with a witness in a criminal case in which his son was the defendant.

Crown Attorney Anderson addressed the court at some length on the importance of the proper course of the laws being tampered with. Richard Cornell by his action had brought disrepute on the proceedings. The crown attorney on discovering the case had felt it his duty to bring the matter before the attention of the court, not for the sake of vengeful punishment, but to prevent a similar case from occurring.

Mrs. J. Smith gave a couple of readings which were much appreciated.

Funeral Late Mrs. Hamilton. The funeral of the late Mrs. James L. Hamilton took place on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, conducting service at the family residence and at Plainfield Methodist church where there was a large gathering of friends and acquaintances. Many beautiful floral tributes marked the public esteem. Interment was in Plainfield cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. A. O. Garrison, J. W. Hall, W. J. Hall, A. Moore, A. Parks and Samuel Hall.

Assaultant Gets Two Months. The young man, named H. Hawley of Marmora, who was convicted of assaulting a man named Molloy and causing him bodily injuries, was sentenced at five o'clock last evening to two months in jail. The county judge stated that the jury had rightly found the accused guilty, but he was not so sure of their recommendation to mercy, except in the point of his youth. Hawley had according to the evidence struck the man to the knees and as he repeatedly tried to rise, struck him down four or five times. This was something which did not deserve any mercy, the judge thought. Still Hawley did not appear to have any criminal tendencies and Judge Deroche gave him the light sentence in view of the jury's recommendation.

Marmora Men Stole Robe. Two men named Wm. Rogers and Chas. Gifford were brought in from Marmora Thursday on a charge of stealing a robe and other things from a shed in that village. They were at once brought into the judge's court, elected and pleaded guilty. They were remanded and will be sentenced on Thursday.

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Funeral Late Mrs. Hamilton. The funeral of the late Mrs. James L. Hamilton took place on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, conducting service at the family residence and at Plainfield Methodist church where there was a large gathering of friends and acquaintances. Many beautiful floral tributes marked the public esteem. Interment was in Plainfield cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. A. O. Garrison, J. W. Hall, W. J. Hall, A. Moore, A. Parks and Samuel Hall.

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Judgment Reversed. The Court of Appeal on the 27th of November last, delivered judgment allowing the appeal of Dr. Haig and reversing the judgment for \$1200 and costs awarded against him by Judge Falconbridge in June last, in favor of Charles Cassan, harness-maker, of Campbellford and dismissing the action of the latter as against Dr. Haig, with costs.

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In the Field. Ald. W. H. Panter has announced himself as a candidate for mayor for 1915.

Receives Appointment. Congratulations are due our fellow townsman, Mr. T. A. Gordon, in having landed a government appointment. He left on Monday for the fish hatchery, near Belleville, where there is a superintendent and four assistants engaged. Dr. Gordon is one of the assistants. The Dominion member, W. B. Northrup, M.P., was instrumental in securing the appointment for Mr. Gordon.—Deseronto Post.

A MATTER OF INTUITION. What are the women of Canada doing about the made-in-Canada movement? As usual more than meets the eye. There is never a good movement without women in it somewhere. When the women of Canada undertake to put their sanction on the campaign that means prosperity to their husbands, sons, and brothers. It is never a good campaign is certain. In this case that peculiar quality of women known as intuition counts for more than all the logic of well-constructed arguments. Women are natural communists, as well as instinctive spenders. When they endorse a policy of buying goods made by Canadians for the sake of Canadian homes, they do it as a matter of plain instinct. You don't have to reason to woman that it's her duty to support her own cause before anybody else's. She takes it for granted.

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ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSING CONCERT

Last evening a large and appreciative audience filled Massey Hall, Albert College, to hear the Christmas closing concert. The program was of special merit and reflected great credit on the teachers of the musical, expression and physical culture departments.

The vocal department was ably represented by Mr. O. K. Pimlott and the Misses Moorehouse, Metzler and Edwards. Mr. Pimlott was a voice of great promise and sang Renick's "Rock of Ages" with splendid effect. The young ladies sang three trios in a very pleasing manner. Their voices blended beautifully and showed the careful training they have had from Dan A. Cameron, the talented head of this department.

The piano department furnished two excellent numbers—a piano duo, "Slavonic Dance" by Dvorak, brilliantly played by Miss LaVoie and Miss Grosskurth, and a piano quartet and organ "Our Country," played by Misses LaVoie, Grosskurth, Germain and Sadie Edwards, with Edna M. Wallace at the organ. This selection was a medley of our various popular patriotic airs, bringing in "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," "The Maple Leaf," "Tipperary," and closing with the National Anthem. Miss LaVoie's artistic work shows up well in these double piano numbers, which require perfection in technique.

The physical culture department gave a very pretty wand drill. The young ladies taking part wore white suits with red collars, and the wands were white with red, white and blue. The movements of the drill were graceful and Mr. E. S. Webb, the new physical director, deserves great praise for his work.

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Yesterday we had the pleasure of being shown over the new Garage building by Mr. Robert Weddell. The construction is entirely of brick, concrete and steel, and when completed, to use the architect's expression, there will not be a single word about it to make a match. Private stalls are being erected on ground floor which will be leased to local owners of machines. A commodious elevator will carry all machines sent in for repairs to the upper flat, where the most modern machinery and auto appointments will be at the command of the workmen.

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RECRUITING.

Utterance has been given of late to an uneasy fear, which apparently possesses many people that the young men of Canada are not sufficiently impressed with the urgency of the call to arms, and are therefore slow to offer themselves for service at the front. One answer is that uneasiness it to be found at every recruiting station in the Dominion. Every day by ones and twos, sometimes in larger companies, with no wild excitement, with no irresponsible shouting, these young Canadians come forward to belie the fear. The day, however, is not far distant, when more men may be needed—perhaps many more. We do well to give some thought now that we may not fail then.

We take a just pride in the fact that the Canadian recruits are all volunteers. Of their own free will these men have donned the uniform, submitted themselves to unaccustomed discipline, waved a gay farewell to the folk at home, and faced resolutely toward the uncertain front. Their response has given Canadians everywhere a thrill of national pride. We are very justly proud of such men, and there is abroad a very assertive impatience for any mean and niggardly failure to recognize their heroic quality.

But let us remember that these men are more than individuals. They are units, but units of a very closely-knit society. Their going expresses their spirit, but it expresses very much more. Track back over the trail of each man's coming. Almost invariably it leads to the centre of a Canadian home and there amid common-place, every-day, prosaic surroundings will be found the spirit that made the decision of the recruit not only an individual venture, but a very real, deliberate and personal, social sacrifice. The push of the opinion of an intimate social group is behind all this daily marching of men.

The pressing business of the present hour is with the opinion of that social group. We may, it is true, ignore that fact. We may grow desperate and resort to the antiquated methods of the "press-gang." We may seek by various devices to lure the young men away from their reluctant folk and tempt them into service with the shining shilling and tales of brave doings in strange lands. Men who cannot go, and who never intend to sacrifice a penny or a person in the struggle, may harangue and hector susceptible youths into action. That is the old game of the ancient tyrannies.

This business is with all the people. If there is even a lack of volunteers in Canada when there are still eligible men it will not be because they live in communities insensible to the critical importance of the present struggle.

The final Canadian response will depend upon the men and women, who can never go to the front. If they believe in the war, believe that thereby the things worth while are conserved, believe that foes worth fighting are defeated, believe that a life given for such a cause is a life with which the rewards of long years crown a crowded moment, they can set loose the last ounce of strength of every man of fighting age and ability.

That these folk are to be depended upon in the hour of need is not doubted by any person at pains to discover the judgments of ordinary men and women. They have no young life to waste, they will inspire no reckless eagerness for adventure, but steadily, unhesitatingly, ungrudgingly, as the need becomes plain, the Canadian home will offer its brightest and its best.

THE GERMAN SOLDIER.

There is little honor to be won either by belittling or be-damning a foe. To judge from the ebullitions of some war correspondents, the Germans are a horde of cowards at whom the British Grenadiers have but to point the bayonet

and they flee. From other accounts, they are a pack of slaving mad-dogs who rejoice in the shrieks of women and the life-blood of little children. Small glory in fighting such as these!

Whatever rage we may justly feel at the German war policy; whatever horror the ruthless smashing of the German war machine through the homes of innocent Belgium may arouse in our hearts, we cannot fairly withhold honest man-fashion respect for the German soldier. His behavior in the battle-line has been level with our own traditions. In attack, in the trenches and in retreat, he has fought well and died well, as the terrible casualty lists testify. Man for man he is not the equal of our soldiers, mainly because his less resilient mind and his soul-crushing discipline make for less initiative; but in individual courage, his is entitled to the respect of the best of us. It takes real fighting men to storm British trenches, even in close order and five to one.

But the "atrocities?" you say. Remember that Germany has about four million men in arms, over double the adult male population of Canada. Take a look at our criminal statistics for the past year or two. In every large body of men there is a proportion of murderers and degenerates of all sorts, but who in sane temper would brand the whole assembly with the crimes of the few?

We yield to none in hatred and detestation of the methods of Germany in provoking and prosecuting the war. The invasion of Belgium; the cold, terrible cruelty of the treatment meted out to its heroic people; the ruin of town and countryside, the murder of thousands of non-combatants, the brigandage that has forced a whole people to the gates of starvation, form the crowning crime against civilization—a crime crying for stern vengeance and eye-for-eye reparation.

But that is deliberate Prussian war policy—written in their books, defended as Gospel in their schools and Parliaments. It is the final reduction of the argument of militarist efficiency. And because the German nation has subscribed to that policy and the German conscript soldier, however unwittingly, is committed to it, it is our task to crush that nation and kill that soldier, for there is no other way to the end that this wicked and cruel doctrine of "blood and iron" shall perish from the earth.

Let us go about it in the British way with hard blows and a stout heart behind them. This suffragetish hysteria is not in our traditions. Fortunately it is not shared by our fighting men. General French is generous in his appreciation of the valor of his enemy, and it is petty work for us at home to rob him and his glorious army of one jot of the honor due to them, by depreciating the capacity of the forces with which they are at death grips to-day.

A RUSE OF WAR.

Occasionally we read in the war reports that the Germans have asked for an armistice and it is explained that probably what is wanted is an armistice to collect the wounded. On at least one or two occasions during the present war an armistice for this purpose has been refused. The reason is easily found, as the Manchester Guardian explains. An armistice may without violation of the recognized laws of war be used as a ruse of war. The English manual of military law tells us that in practice it has been considered a legitimate ruse to utilize the informal suspension of arms for the collection of wounded and dead, which sometimes takes place during a battle, to execute movements unseen by the enemy.

For example, on March 7, 1905, during the battle of Moukden—the first long drawn-out modern battle of the type that we are now witnessing—a group of Russians bearing Red Cross and white flags advanced towards the first Japanese army and asked for a suspension of arms for several hours to remove the wounded and dead. The Japanese agreed, as they had many wounded; but the suspension was made without any defined agreement. In the evening, when the Japanese reopened fire, there was no reply, and it was found that the Russians had retired during the suspension of arms. Professor Ariga (a Russian authority) considers that this was a legitimate ruse, although he calls it "unprecedented." The Germans have more than strained the laws of war, and it may fairly be assumed by the Allies that they would not neglect to avail themselves of this precedent.

THE EFFECT OF WEATHER ON STRATEGY.

That the coming of winter will have its effect on the strategy of the contending armies of Europe is but natural, but contrary to the general opinion, the results of cold weather will not be altogether unfavorable. This is pointed

out by a writer in the fourth war issue of the Scientific American of December 6th, who says: "From the strategical point of view wintry weather is not an unmixed evil. In western Europe the worst weather for military operations is autumn (when the rainfall is at its maximum. Cold weather sets the roads, makes the sodden fields practicable for marching, and bridges over small bodies of water. Only in the mountain passes are these advantages offset by the obstruction due to snow. In the interior of the continent—for example, on the East Prussian and Austrian frontiers—heavy snowfall occurs even over the plains and lowlands, and opposes an obstacle to military movements. Here, also, the intense cold freezes over the largest rivers; thus the Vistula is normally frozen at Warsaw from late December to early March. On the other hand, when not frozen over but filled with floating ice, these streams become impassable even by boat.

Again, it is difficult or impossible to dig trenches in frozen soil, such as may be found in the dead of winter in the interior of the continent. Under such conditions armies have however, sometimes used blocks of ice to good advantage in building breastworks.

Germany had no compunction about her brutal violation of the neutrality of Belgium, but is not so ready to violate the neutrality of Italy. That would be another story.

"Maybe the German fleet will come out some day," comments the Toledo Blade. "Cervera's did." And maybe the Boston Transcript adds, the German fleet remembers that historic event.

So far as conscription in England is concerned Premier Asquith said at the outbreak of the war that no such procedure was contemplated and a London cable reports that nothing to qualify this has since been said by any member of the cabinet. Lord Kitchener, in fact, at the Guildhall specifically stated he had no fault to find with recruiting.

With regard to the suggested possible invasion of Canada by bands of armed Germans operating from the United States, the Springfield Republican says: "If there is the slightest danger of such a crazy enterprise, the United States Government is obligated to be on guard against it on this side of the line."

The Winnipeg Free Press says: Belgium is starving because the German thieves, in the sacred name of "kultur," robbed the country of its money and its food. The civilized world, in trying to rescue Belgium from pestilence and famine, will not forget the cause of these misfortunes.

Collier's Weekly is one widely circulated American publication which is not worrying about the observance of neutrality. Moved to righteous indignation by the Prussian crimes it says: "The best way for us to help Belgium will be to do what we can with our resources to help turn the Germans out of Belgium. This may not be neutrality, but it is true."

The new German view that Great Britain wanted the war and brought it about by diabolical scheming gets little comfort from Dr. David Starr Jordan, former principal of Leland Stanford University. Speaking in Springfield, Mass., recently, Dr. Jordan said: "England is not responsible. I was in London in August and saw the way in which that nation was astounded. The war has been blamed to British envy of German commercial greatness. But he who makes that statement does not know the British. Who ever saw an Englishman who envied anything? Whatever the faults of England may be, envy is not one of them."

"The Literary Digest" makes an appeal on its first page—"Shall We Let Belgium Starve?" In answer it proposes that a cargo of 20,000 barrels of flour be sent to that afflicted country at the earliest possible moment, and says: "We will set the barrels rolling with a contribution of five hundred barrels." Other gifts of from one barrel up are solicited as a Thanksgiving offering with the assurance that "every barrel will reach Belgium without any further charges from New York." The proposition is based upon \$5.00 as the cost of each barrel.

Just as the war is teaching the world to get back to first moral principles—to give up selfish aims and pleasures—so it is teaching the world to get back to first economic principles. And the first economic principle is involved in the scriptural saying, that by the sweat of your brow must you earn your bread. Wrestle with nature and wring from the soil a product to sustain life. Agriculture is the first of these processes. No country in the world will benefit more than Canada by the greater application of this principle. No country has greater undeveloped natural resources. The untilled millions of arable land of the Northwest, of Ontario, and of other provinces stand as an invitation to war-

ridden Europeans to come and apply the first economic principle, and wrest sustenance from a generous soil.

—Canadian Courier.

To build up a happy, contented and prosperous rural population in Canada the first essential is to provide conditions under which farming will be profitable. Unless farming is profitable the "back to the land" movement will never amount to anything. The Board of Enquiry which the Dominion government will no doubt appoint at the request of the farmers and manufacturers will be specially entrusted with the work of recommending conditions which will make farming pay.

—Grain Growers Guide.

Arnold Bennett gives readers of official war bulletins a valuable pointer when he writes: "Beware of vagueness in official reports. A grain of detail is usually more important than a ton of generality in any official report. If you read that 'the Germans have advanced somewhat at B—'; our troops have made good 'progress elsewhere,' you may assume that the German advance was more important than the Allies' progress. Editors who have had for a task the actual handling of war despatches early came to the same conclusion. Moreover, for headline purposes, one concrete detail makes a more distinct impression on the reader than a reference to 'the entire front!'"

THE OLD MAN'S SHARE.

Go with my blessing, lad most sweet;
No thought of me shall hold you back;
Be last in every fierce retreat,
Be first in every swift attack;
Your blood is up to meet the foe;
Braver am I!—I let you go;
Old men, as well, must pay War's price;
Well here's your father's sacrifice.

I watched you on your mothers breast,
I stood on guard to see you walk,
I never gave the neighbors rest,
The day you first began to talk!
I've seen you bath'd, I've heard your prayers,
Sung you to sleep—! But battle glares,
And old men, too, must pay War's price;
Well, here's your father's sacrifice.

For you I made myself a slave,
For you I put my savings by;
I said, "My bonnie boy shall have
This little business when I die."
I used to dream of days to be,
You working here beside of me!
But old men, too, must pay War's price;
So here's your father's sacrifice.

There's awful silence in the shop;
At night I sit and watch your chair;
How often in the day I stop
To catch your footfall on the stair!
Ah, boy, if I could hear your voice,
Your whistle! But, you've made your choice;
Then old men, too, must pay War's price;
Well, here's your father's sacrifice.

Lad, from my knees I rise, I rise!
The thought has come. If he had stayed?
I might have feared to meet your eyes,
I might have thought, is he afraid?
Go, then, my brave, my precious boy;
Go, all my comfort, all my joy,
Go forth on duty's glorious track!
God in His mercy bring you back.
—Harold Begbie in London Chronicle.

TO A FALSE PATRIOT.

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

And you, a patriot in your prime,
You waved a flag above his head,
And hoped he'd have a high old time,
And slapped him on the back and said:
"You'll show 'em what we British are!
Give us your hand, old pal, to shake;"
And took him round from bar to bar
And made him drunk—for England's sake.

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 20, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiv, 50-53; Acts i, 1-11—Memory Verses, 10, 11. Golden Text, Acts i, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearna.

We have the option this time of the regular lesson on the ascension, or what is called a Christmas lesson on the reign of peace, from Isa. xl, 1-10, but as the ascension lesson includes His return to set up His kingdom we will take it and look at both. The time when Isa. xl shall be literally fulfilled cannot come during this age of a rejected Messiah and a consequently scattered Israel, but as truly as He at His first coming literally fulfilled all that is written in Isa. liii and elsewhere concerning His sufferings, so shall He when He shall come again as literally fulfill all that is written everywhere concerning His kingdom and glory. Animals that now devour each other shall live in peace together, nations shall learn war no more, for He shall have smitten them and broken them in pieces, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea, for the rod out of the stem of Jesse, who is also the root of Jesse, the son of David, who is also David's Lord, shall sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob, who will then be a nation all righteous, according to Gabriel and all the prophets, the neglect of whom made the two with whom He walked to Emmaus to be foolish men (Luke xxiv, 25; 1, 31, 32; Jer. xlii, 17; Isa. ix, 6, 7; lx, 21).

He who rose from the dead was indeed the Son of David, the long promised king to rule over Israel, which He shall surely do at His return, and not only Israel, but all nations (Mic. iv, 3; v, 2; Ps. lxxii, 11; Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16; II Tim. ii, 8; Rev. i, 5; Ps. lxxxvi, 9). How wonderful the king and the kingdom! Thy kingdom come! Christ-ness is almost without significance unless it points us on to the coming again of Him who was born in Bethlehem, not in the winter season, but probably in the springtime.

Turning to the lesson in the Acts, the former teacher referred to was the gospel by Luke, wherein he, as well as Matthew and Mark in their gospels, set forth the things that Jesus began to do and teach and which the Holy Spirit through redeemed people has ever since been doing and teaching and will till the church is completed.

Notice that doing always goes before teaching, for we cannot teach others until we have done the things ourselves. He continued to do and teach until the day in which He was taken up. May we by the same Spirit be faithful witnesses until taken out of the body or taken up in the body to be ever with Him (I Thess. iv, 16-18; Phil. i, 21, 25). We must not confuse these two, but either will be glorious.

Notice how He did all by the Holy Spirit. And remember that from His conception to His resurrection all was by the Holy Spirit, the same one coming whom He said, "Ye shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me" (verse 8, margin). As He showed Himself alive in His resurrection body He expects us, in the power of His resurrection by the Holy Spirit, to manifest Him in our mortal bodies that others may see Him and not us. He will manifest Himself in us if we are fully yielded. Since He is more willing to give the fullness of the Spirit than parents are to give good gifts unto their children, what can hinder us from being filled but our own unwillingness? Their question, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" was in no sense a foolish question, for the prophets are full of such a restoration, and the heavens have received Him only until the times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 21). Our Lord did not reprove them for asking the question, nor did He say that they were carnal in looking for such a kingdom, or that they misunderstood the nature of the kingdom. He simply said to them, and He says to us, that we are not to know the time, and elsewhere He said that it will be in such an hour as we think not. But His great desire for us is that we shall be, in the power of His Spirit, His faithful witnesses to His death and resurrection and present ministry and coming again.

He led them out as far as to Bethany, and while He blessed them with uplifted hands He was parted from them, carried up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God (verse 9; Luke xxiv, 50, 51; Mark xvi, 19). As they looked steadfastly toward heaven two men in white apparel said, "This same Jesus . . . shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually praising and blessing God (verse 11; Luke xxiv, 52). Let us hold fast the very words about "this same Jesus," and if we believe them as they did we will be affected as they were to His glory—not death nor any great event in the past, but a literal personal coming to the air to welcome His church and then to the same Olivet set up His kingdom.

We distinguish between His coming for us and His coming with us—not two comings, but two stages of the great event with an interval between.

SCHOOL.

Fourth Quarter, For D, 1914.

ATIONAL SERIES.

Luke xxiv, 50-53; Memory Verses, 10, 11, 14, 19—Commentary D. M. Stearns.

On this time of the ascension, or Christmas lesson on the ascension, or Christmas lesson on the ascension, or Christmas lesson on the ascension...

from the dead was in David, the long promise of Israel, which He returns, and He returns, and He returns...

He did all by the Holy Spirit, the resurrection all was His, the same one...

rest Himself in us if He is more the fullness of the Spirit are to give good gifts...

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A.B.C. OF SIN AND CRIME

Impressions Formed by Belleville Pastor in Court Last Week—What Was on Trial.

"Before Judge and Jury—The A.B.C. of Sin and Crime—What one sees and hears in County Court." was the subject of the evening sermon in the Tabernacle church on Sunday, by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, who used as his text the passage so denunciative of perjury in the witness box "If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him that which is wrong etc." Deut. 19, 16-21.

"Common British justice is largely indebted to ancient Mosiac law for the basic principles on which justice is administered today. In the old days attempts were made to bribe the judges and tremendous denunciations were hurled against such practices.

We have looked at ancient law as unrelieved in its severity. But an eye for an eye" appears in the message of denunciations of perjury, not that in which punishment for offenses is mentioned. For a man who will stand in the box and knowing his statement to be a lie, try to incriminate his fellow man, the ancient law is a good law and might come to testify for him.

The pastor called to mind another scene of a young girl, young lad, standing in the box, and testifying that for the sake of a few dollars, he was willing to see his old father robbed and all but ruined.

We think we have to go to the theatre to see the drama. To his mind life is full of tragedy of the drama of life. If you wish to see real drama, go to the courts, and there you will see the basis and motive of a man's life probed, under the microscope of inquiry into every word and every movement, which then appear to have a tragic bearing on a man's innocence or guilt.

Featured in another scene was a robust man of good head, good mind and not unpleasing countenance, who testified that he went into a bar-room in this city and there had so filled himself with liquor that he had to go in the sample-room to sleep it off. He woke up to find his money gone. Many an empty purse has been picked up near a hotel.

To the preacher, the court scene witnessed late of crime. At public inquest, where the prisoners were boozed and gain, greed, the love of pleasure and the love of money. This really was what was on trial. A fine young fellow while he had been drinking had not been drunk, was sentenced for doing grievous bodily harm to a man.

Is this the world that we are harboring by our permission in such a city as Belleville? If we closed up the bar-rooms, the courts would be all but closed. They say the bar is the poor man's club. It is a club that knocks him down, that's the kind of club it is. Do we want any more recruiting stations in Belleville for King Alcohol? Every bar-room is such a station.

The root of all evil is the love of pleasure and gain—the A. B. C. of sin and crime. If a man never learns the A. B. C. of sin, he will never learn the A. B. C. of crime. A momentary pleasure may mean a world of sorrow and disgrace. Make the path of right easy for the young, a lawyer said. There is no man who does not want to see his son better than he himself.

The rendition of the "Lord's Prayer" (Dr. Vogt's setting) by the choir at the close of the preacher's prayer was very ably performed.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Q.A.S. INSTITUTE. An important meeting of the Women's Institute of the Queen Alexandra school will be held in the assembly room of the school on Tuesday, December 15th, at 4 p.m. Mr. Motz, principal of the school will give an address.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COUNTY HASTINGS

Finlayson vs. Dobensky.

This action is brought by one Finlayson, of Montreal, assignee and curator of M. L. Morris & Son wholesale clothiers, against Isabella Dobensky, of Montreal, for amount due on clothing and drygoods sold to Dobensky and accepted given therefor. Defendant alleges that clothing was ill-assorted and not according to order. Trial was adjourned by Judge Deroche and fixed for February 11th, 1915. Northrup & Ponton for Plaintiff, Davis & Melr, Toronto, for defendant.

Deseronto and Bay of Quinte Railway Now C.N.O.R.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., appeared before the Dominion Railway Commission at its last session in Toronto on an application of the town of Deseronto against the Railway Company to enforce the original agreement entered into and for the restoration of certain trains and transportation facilities. Some relief was given and an investigation of traffic accounts, etc. was ordered.

Union Bank vs. Agnew.

This action arising as one of the incidents of a building contract with one Skinner is brought upon an alleged assignment of a claim from Skinner the contractor to the bank. The defendant denies notice and denies indebtedness. Trial was fixed by Judge Deroche for Tuesday, January 19th. Porter & Carnew for plaintiffs; Northrup & Ponton for defendants.

35 YEARS IN G. T. R. ROUNDHOUSE

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mr. George Dicks, in Toronto General Hospital, this morning. The late Mr. Dicks was stricken with pneumonia a short time ago and never rallied. He was well known in Belleville having lived here until 10 yrs ago when he removed to Toronto. He worked in the G.T. R. round house here for more than thirty-five years. A widow and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wall and Mrs. Frances Markie, both of Toronto, survive. An only son died about ten years ago. Particulars of the funeral will be given tomorrow.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for all kinds of Hides and Skins

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ANY DYSPEPHIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

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

HAVE BECOME BRITISH SUBJECTS

The five applicants for naturalization at the County Court and December sessions before Judge Deroche, have become British subjects and are entitled to the rights of British citizenship. They are: William Henry McMaster Sidney, British by birth but American by Naturalization.

TOM MOORE WRITES HOME

Mrs. Moore, William street, received a letter from T. E. Moore, manager of the Rolling Mills here who is in London and he reports that in London the business is going on as if no war was being carried on, that the English are meeting every demand on them with a steadiness and a poise which is admirable.

BELLEVILLE BOYS WELL

Three letters have been received from Capt. E. D. O'Flynn during the last few days, the last one this morning. One was written from the Royal Automobile Club, London, of which Capt. O'Flynn has been made an honorary member. The others were written from Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plain.

MR. W. MALLOCH ILL

Mr. Wm. Malloch, water works engineer at Belleville Pumping station on Sidney street, is unfortunately seriously ill in the hospital with throat trouble. Last week he contracted a pneumonia in Kingston and returned to the local institution for treatment.

Kidneys Wrong?

If they are you are in danger. When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, trouble comes at once. Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones and the deadly Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

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GEORGE LABRASH HAS PASSED AWAY

George Labrash died on Saturday evening after an illness of a short time with heart trouble. He was born in this county, 22 years ago, and was an employee of the Ligham Brick works. He had resided here nearly all his life.

HALLOWAY CASE HAS BEEN ENLARGED

His Honor Judge Deroche this morning enlarged the hearing of the charges against Mrs. T. Carter of Halloway until March 17th, 1916. Crown Attorney Anderson and Mr. Carnew for Mrs. Carter spoke in favor of such a course being pursued.

FUNERAL OF LATE R. SMITH

The funeral of the late Richard Smith took place this morning from the family residence, 28 Gannitron Road to St. Michael's church, where the Rev. Father Kilken conducted a solemn requiem mass in the presence of a large number of mourners and friends. Interment took place in St. James cemetery. Rev. Father Corrigan officiating at the grave. The bearers were two brothers of the deceased, William J. and John Smith, a nephew, Charles J. Doran, and the three sons, William, Thomas and Richard Smith.

SOME SLEIGHS OUT TODAY

Last evening's storm provided sufficient snow for sleighing today. A few sleighs were heard on sleighs and cutters this morning, but the bulk of the public have not yet forsaken the wheels.

A WORD OMITTED

The omission or changing of a word often affects the sense of an entire article. On Saturday we published an excellent letter from "Citizen" on the subject of "injuring the entire community" by the thoughtless hunting for bargains and spending of money in outside communities. The writer intended to have us say "I am convinced that for a family to do a year's trading with the merchants of Belleville they would as well or better than had the same goods been purchased in Toronto or Montreal."

PUBLIC WORK ACTIVITY

On Saturday afternoon the street foreman Mr. J. S. Henderson completed the construction of the concrete basement in the furnace-room in the city building in accordance with the wishes of Ald. ... Mr. Henderson is a practical man in laying concrete and he performed this work, assisted by one man.

LARGE TREE FELLED

A large elm tree which has stood the storms of many winters and has stood at the south end of Boutler's garage on Meira street, was cut down this morning. In its descent it tore away some of the boards of the building and broke some of the telephone wires.

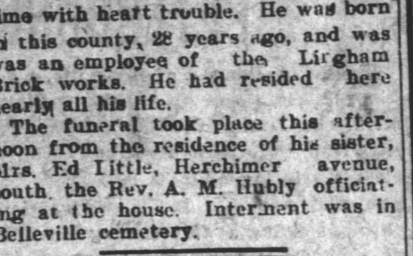
SPRING CIRCUITS

On April 27th, 1915, the honorable the chancellor will preside at the spring assizes in Belleville. Non jury sittings of the Supreme Court take place in Belleville before the Hon. Mr Justice Clute.

NO LICENCE YET

The Balmoral Hotel has not yet secured its licence since the fire destroyed the premises some weeks ago by roofing over the premises and cleaning up the house. It was hoped to recover the right to sell liquors, but the Commissioners have not approved an account of the hotel of great room and dining-room accommodation. A determined stand has been taken by many citizens on the question of the licensing of this hotel.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS



When the problem of something to give for Christmas confronts you, turn to this store for relief. Buy early. Look over our stock. See our list below and find something that will appeal to you.

- Bath Slippers, Felt Slippers, House Slippers, Juliet Slippers, Colonials, Dress Slippers, School Shoes, Skating Shoes, Dress Pumps, Dress Shoes, Moccasins, Leggings, Baby's Shoes, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Club Bags, Trunks, Arch Supporters

The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses

Belleville Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls

Pictures For Christmas Gifts

We have just opened up a splendid assortment of Pictures which will make very desirable Christmas Gifts. Fine subjects and newest style of frames at prices to make it worth while to see — 95c up. (See Window)

The Thompson Furniture Company

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleums, Stoves

Quick & Robertson

Newspaper Talk

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Holiday Gifts

Ne Man's or Boy's Christmas is complete without a Tie!

It matters not about other gifts—a Tie he must have! Count up the Hims who are friends, of course—every one of them must have a Tie

Our Tie show is worth coming to see. The handsomest silks the looms ever produced. The neatest shapes the maker ever turned out 15c 25c 50c 75c \$1

Of course, there are Bath Robes, House Coats, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery and many, many other things in Toggery—all new and all handsome—but don't forget the Tie.

Quick & Robertson BETTER OUTFITTING

THE BEEHIVE

CHAS. N. SULMAN

Christmas Presents for Men & Boys

- All kinds of top hats 50c to \$1.50, Sweaters and Wool Underwear, 25c to \$5.00, Fleece and Sweater Coats, 75c to \$5.00, 25c Silk Ties for 15c, 50c Silk Ties for 25c, Silk Socks, large variety, 45c to \$3.00, Gloves and Mitts, 25c to \$1.50, Linen and Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 15c to \$1.00, Suspenders, Arm Straps and Garters, 15c to 50c, Cashmere, Worsted and Wool Socks, 15c to 50c, Winter Caps, Knitted Wool, 50c to \$1.00

For Women and Girls

- Sweater Coats, 80c to \$5.00, Black and navy Cloth Skirts, regular 4.00 to 1.25, Black Sateen Underskirts, 75c to 1.50, Silk and Satin Underskirts, at 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, Toques, Hoods, Caps, All knitted goods, 25c to 2.00, Silk Socks, very large variety, 50c to \$3.00, Wool Knitted Clouds, 25c to 50c, Silk, Sateen, Flannel and lawn waists, 1.00 to 5.00, Dressing Scaques and Kimonos, 15c to 1.00, All Kinds of Gloves and Mitts, 15c to 2.00, Underwear to suit every woman and girl, 15c to 3.00, Flannelette and Cambric Night Gowns, 50c to 3.00, Tea Aprons and Allover Aprons, 15c to 75c, Silk, Cashmere and Wool Hosiery, 15c to 75c, Belts, Corsets, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Fancy Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, and scores of other lines to choose from.

Wm. McIntosh & Co.

It pays to Advertise

SHOULD PAY FOR MILK ACCORDING TO QUALITY

Was the Opinion Expressed by Prof. Publow and Other Speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Belleville District Held in the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Attendance Was Disappointing but Excellent Addresses Were Delivered

It almost begins to look as if the people of the Belleville district were losing interest in the welfare of their greatest industry. At the annual meeting of the dairyman of Belleville district held in the city hall yesterday afternoon less than twenty individuals, all told, but in appearance, although as Mr. Parley, the chairman, stated the meeting had been advertised by poster and in both city papers, and had been announced at the various factory meetings. The program was a valuable one for anyone interested in the dairy business, and particularly to that numerous class of farmers and cheesemakers who are looking after the producing end of the industry. The addresses of Prof. Publow and Inspectors Howie and Lowery summarizing as they did the reports of the latest ideas and results of careful scientific investigations should not have been missed by those whose interests these trained experimenters have at heart.

MR. HOWIE'S REPORT
Mr. Willet Parley, director of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's association, presided. After a few introductory remarks he called upon Mr. Hugh Howie, inspector for Belleville section to present his annual report. Mr. Howie said in part:
I can assure you I take pleasure in presenting you my 12th annual report as Dairy Inspector and Sanitary Inspector for the past season. And I am pleased to say, never in the history of this great industry, was there such a promising outlook.
Fancy well cured cheese in our foreign markets has a price far above second grade cheese which is evidence that quality not quantity is the growing demand. When the financial standpoint is considered we wonder why it is that there is a second grade manufacturer.
My honest opinion is that we have a large number of patrons and cheese makers who have made great improvements in their cheese making.

Then on the other hand there is a number of patrons and a few cheese makers quite the reverse. Some cheese makers accept milk of poor quality knowing it is utterly impossible to manufacture cheese of fancy quality from such milk.
Often cheese are put upon the market in a green state, sometimes one or two days old, and in a few instances, from the press-room to the box-room.
Under my supervision I had 33 cheese factories and one creamery which received the product of milk and cream from 15,710 patrons. The milk received for cheese making purpose was the product of 13,024 cows being delivered by 1376 patrons which gave an average per cent. of 3.54 fat average lbs. milk per cow 2,830 being 640 lbs. less than last year. Still this may be very materially changed as I have not received reports from several factories the past season. The loss of fat in the whey was 22 being .01 less than last year. This may be due to several causes, milk on the whole was of better quality and more skill was used with the majority of makers.
I tested over 2,000 samples of milk for adulteration and I am pleased to say only on one occasion did I question a sample.
The majority of factories I found fully well equipped for cheese making purposes, except that I saw no lactometer testing instruments. Proper hot water was often deficient and the percentage of fat controlling the temperature of their curing rooms have made slight gains. Only about 22% of the factories in my group have proper curing rooms about 60° of hot water in curing rooms. The hot water have no control over the heated room.
Only 3 factories properly pasteurize the whey, the per cent. of acid in the pasteurized whey was 34 where in ordinary or unpasteurized whey was found to be 75 to 80 and half per cent.
In one instance whey is partially deacidified from hog pens where whey is never properly cleaned, to patrons in milk cans surely this is the last stage of such delivery.
The majority of factories were kept in sanitary conditions, but there is a wide open chance for a few makers to be more cleanly a long thin line and especially their own personal appearance.
These several factories I gave 287 visits, being 29 all-day visits the balance, half-day visits to one and two hours call.
90 patrons for the express purpose of assisting them in the improvement of their milk.
In every case where I found cheese of poor quality I made examinations to locate the trouble and in the majority of cases the fault was attributed to the producer of the raw material, but in a few instances the maker had to shoulder the trouble.
It is a well known fact that cheese buyers are required to be firm when inspecting cheese. Many times their opinion is questioned upon their goods arriving at Montreal or other shipping ports.
Defects in the cheese are due many times to undesirable bacteria which may have been introduced through improper handling of milk, impure water, poor rennet, factories not kept as cleanly as they should be, and careless not proper, handling the raw material. I trust and hope 1915 output will be put upon the market in an improved condition.

PROF. PUBLOW

Prof. G. C. Publow of the Kingston Dairy school showed from a chart the following results of careful and repeated tests and analysis of equal amounts of different qualities of milk made up into cheese and sold to dealers at Kingston for a uniform price of 14 1/2 cts. a pound:

Lot I.	
Lbs. Milk	325
P. C. Fat	3.2
P. C. Casein	3.2
Lbs. Cheese per lb. fat	2.8
Lbs. Milk per lb. cheese	11.60
Cheese sold at 14 1/2 cts. lb.	\$4.06
Lot II.	
Lbs. Milk	325
P. C. Fat	3.2
P. C. Casein	3.2
Lbs. Cheese per lb. fat	2.49
Lbs. Milk per lb. cheese	9.56
Cheese sold at 14 1/2 cts. lb.	\$4.93
Lot III.	
Lbs. Milk	325
P. C. Fat	3.0
P. C. Casein	3.0
Lbs. Cheese per lb. fat	2.46
Lbs. Milk per lb. cheese	8.12
Cheese sold at 14 1/2 cts. lb.	\$3.50

Prof. Publow then spoke of the increasing necessity for careful attention to the milk and seeing that it comes to the factory with a low bacterial content and temperature. He expressed the opinion that the custom of milking the cows in badly ventilated stables was responsible for much of the trouble as compared with a few years ago when outdoor milking was almost the universal practice.
Brief addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Howie, T. H. Thompson, and Mark Sprague.

FOXBORO.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT
Sr Fourth — Eleanor Johnston, A Bronson, Mabel Bailey, Helen Davis, Harry McDonnell.
Jr Fourth — Marjorie Ketcheson, G Tucker, George Oliver, C. Burd.
Sr Third — Jessie Ketcheson, Helen Prentice, Charlie Stewart, Harry Ketcheson, Stanley Wilson, Agnes Marner.
Jr Third — James Loney, Anita Bamber, Lillie Burd, Robert Seeley, Fred Marner.
JUNIOR ROOM
Sr Second — Mabel Snider, Tom Wannamaker, Claude Bird, Marguerite Smith, Charlie Seeley, Ralph Loney, M. Hamblin, Frank Seeley, Orey Seeley, Mary Long.
Jr Second — Jean Longwell, Burleigh Johnston, Harold Stewart, Geraldine Longwell, Harold Longwell, M. Prentice, Jack Lake, Raymond Loney, John Irvine, Katie Hammond.
Sr First — Ruth Eggleton, Rex Chisholm, Russell Pittman, Mabel Ketcheson, Earl Bamber, Garnet Sloan, Evelyn Sloan, Vera Sloan.
Jr First — George Faulkner, Ruth Empton, Grace Pittman, Marion Longwell, Mildred Lloyd, Bernice Wannamaker.
Sr Primer — Garnet Jubly, Jack Davis, Walter Prentice, M. Wickett, Robert Marner.
Jr Primer — Arthur Wilson, John Stewart, McLaren Longwell, Alton Bamber, Lucas VanAllen, Oakley Gough, Kathleen Snider, Ethel Sloan.
E. M. Adams
W. C. Peters
—Teachers
H. George Not Guilty
Herbert George, the well-known merchant, was found not guilty by the petty jury today, and was given his liberty immediately. The trial began yesterday morning in charges of theft of clothing from Mr. D. Phillips' store and of conspiracy. The jury retired at noon to-day, and after two hours returned the verdict of "not guilty."

DIED.

SMITH—At Belleville, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1914, Richard Smith, aged 55 years.

COL. PONTON'S ADDRESS AT PETERBORO

Lieut.-Col. Ponton, of Belleville, who himself has a son at Salisbury Plain with the first Canadian contingent, says the Peterboro Examiner, delivered a stirring address and made a powerful appeal for co-operation in raising \$50,000 for the Patriotic Fund. The boys of the 15th and 57th Regiments were in the same battalion, sleeping behind the same outposts and guarded by the same sentries. There could be no doubt, because of the number of men offered, of Peterborough's patriotism.
"But," said Col. Ponton, "translate your patriotism into philanthropy and action and give, give, give!"
Continuing the speaker gave the German statement more particularly the present Chancellor, an eloquent grueler for their failure to observe the treaty with Belgium. Germany had pledged her faith to the world to recognize the neutrality of Belgium; she was then to be seen ruthlessly sent their sister's legions into the heart of that country, "Belgium" was the answer to all the subtle intellectual justifications that German advocates advanced.
The men in the trenches were fighting loyally, courageously, with bravery and determination, but they were also fighting at the white heat of explanation for the unthinkable atrocities that had been committed by the members of the German army in Belgium. Here Col. Ponton dwelt effectively on several specific instances of German cruelty to the women, men and little children of Belgium. With irresistible pathos he described the result of the mutilation of little Belgian girls, and enlisted the sympathy of the entire audience in this regard. He characterized the soldiers of the allies as avengers for all the barbarities that had been practiced.
"Put yourself into a cheque this week and you will have become an empire builder, just as much as though you fought on the battle field" was the speaker's advice.
Some had said that the Patriotic Fund was too large, that the \$50,000 would not be needed. The audience must remember that not all of the 30,000 boys would return to Canada; that some of them, their friends and families had said goodbye in the last time. There was the future to look forward to. Then, too, more contingents were to leave the shores of Canada, and a good substantial surplus in the bank to the credit of the Patriotic Fund was a surety for their care. This would enable men and encourage them to come forward and offer themselves for active overseas service.
In conclusion the speaker made a touching appeal to the audience. He spoke of the fact that the women of Peterborough had led this part of the country in the great part women were taking in fighting the Empire's battles. Into the war, they were bringing women the loving thoughts of their dear ones at home for the brave boys on the battle-field.
"But remember," said the speaker, "that 3,000 miles away the thoughts of our boys will turn often to their home. Let us not betray the trust that they have placed in us. Let us see that there is always a roof over the heads of the soldiers' little ones and always bread on the table."

MILITARY NEWS OF THIS DISTRICT

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rathbun has been appointed to command the Sixth Brigade of Field Artillery for overseas service with the second Canadian Contingent. This brigade is composed of the 21st Battery, Montreal; the 22nd Battery, Kingston; the 23rd Battery, Fredericton; and the 24th Battery, Halifax and the headquarters will be in Montreal.
Lieut.-Col. Rathbun has been in command of the Ninth Brigade, consisting of the 5th, 8th and 25th Batteries since 1912 with headquarters at Gananoque. Lieut.-Col. Rathbun is a capable, energetic, hard-working officer, and his promotion has been well earned.
A provisional school is being held under the management of the officers of the 21st Battalion for the qualifying of officers for subaltern, captain and field officer's certificates. A number of officers from this district are and attached to the battalion temporarily for the purpose of taking this course. Classes are held in the Armouries each week evening and lectures are delivered by Col. Carlton R.M.C.; Major Lamson, R.M.C.; Major Bennett, Capt. Hemming, Sergeant Gilbert and Sgt.-Major Edwards, Masketry Instructor.
Lieut.-Col. Hughes has received applications from three men in this district who wish to join the 21st Battalion and who will, if permitted, bring motor cycles with them.
An outfit allowance of \$100 has been authorized for officers of the active militia (non-permanent) called out for service in Canada after they have been at least three months on duty. An officer, who, after having received the above allowance is selected for overseas service, may be paid the difference between this \$100 and the \$150 already authorized for officers selected for service overseas.

LADIES' RIFLE PRACTICE

The above club held their weekly shoot at the armouries Thursday afternoon. The following scores were made—
Mrs. E. Wheatley 93
Miss Merrington 93
Miss Campbell 90
Miss McCarthy 85
Miss Hurley 85
Miss Falkner 85
Miss K. McDonnell 85
Miss Andrews 84
Miss L. Walton 84
Miss McQuig 84
Miss V. McLean 82
Miss Mason 81
Miss A. Lazer 80
Mrs. Platt 80
Mrs. Sneyd 78
Mrs. Douch 65
Miss S. Walton 66
Miss Rathbun 69
Miss J. McLean 51

RECREATION CLUB.

Business at the Match Factory is booming. As all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, the employees have formed a recreation club. Mr. R. J. Hickson, superintendent of the factory, has been elected manager of the organization, had a number of the young men at his house the other evening, when Wilbert Smith was elected secretary. "Billy" Houie, our star hockey player, has been elected captain of their hockey team.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE B. S. E.

Last Tuesday evening the B.S.E. Club held their annual banquet in the Sunday School rooms of Bridge St. Church. The banquet which they prepared and served themselves thanks to their experience at their camp last summer was a success in every way.
Shortly after seven o'clock the boys, about sixty in number, the Rev. Osborne and the Judges of the evening, sat down to the tables which were decorated with the class colors of red, white and black. The "cookies" started bringing in the good things and then the feast began. We will draw a curtain over the scene for about three-quarters of an hour, when Dr. McNeil called for order and everybody, except those who were too full for utterance, sang some lively songs.
After this came the event of the evening, namely, a debate which took the form of a mock parliament under Dr. Holton as premier and W. Osborne as leader of the opposition. The government side brought forward many weighty arguments in favor of their resolve, "That in the terms of peace the integrity of the German Empire in Europe be maintained." These were ably answered by the Opposition. The Judges, Mr. Ross, Judge Berwick, Deacon and Dr. Crawford retired but whether under the spell of Wendell Osborn's oratory or Douglas Holton's masterful summing up of the Government's arguments, they were unable to come to a decision so the matter will have to come before the House at a later date. After both united in singing "God Save the King" the house adjourned.

Epworth League Concert

The junior Epworth League Concert in Bridge street Sunday school room, last evening was well attended and most successful. The league had been drilled by Miss Bradley, deaconess, and Miss Macaulay and showed excellent drill of all kinds, a chime drill, flag drill, and so forth. Two numbers were given by the Y.M.C.A. boys. During the evening, Deacon and Dr. Crawford retired but whether under the spell of Wendell Osborn's oratory or Douglas Holton's masterful summing up of the Government's arguments, they were unable to come to a decision so the matter will have to come before the House at a later date. After both united in singing "God Save the King" the house adjourned.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

Croque & Blackwell's English Plum Puddings. 35, 65, 95 & 1.35
Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers. 25, 30, 40, 75 & 1.10
Finest Quality New Figs. Layers 1b, 2b, & 2c. Boxes 15 Locomox Box box Figs. Boxes 20, 50, 100 and 1.10
Table Raisins. 30, 35, 40 & 45 lb.
Christmas Fruits & Supplies of all kinds from the leading markets of the world. All Fresh Goods of the Forest and Finest Quality at Prices to Meet your Idea of Economy
Fine Havana Cigars. Direct Importations
English Tobaccos English & Egyptian Cigarettes. 10, 20, 30 & 40
The man who smokes will appreciate a selection from Wallbridge & Clarke's large stock of well-stored cigars. Case prices.
New Goods at Wallbridge & Clarke's
Finest Sugar-cured Hams & Bacon Chilli Cream Cheese, Pimento Cheese, Home-made, New Prunes, New Apples, Buckwheat Flour, Peasant Butter, Whole Ox Tongues, &c. &c.

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New mouldings, new ideas, prompt and perfect workmanship at lowest prices.
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December sale of wall papers, assortment large—in fact the choicest lines of Wall Paper ever displayed in Belleville.
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MAJ. BARRAGAR ON COMMISSARIAT

How Food and Ammunition are Supplied at Front—Care of Wounded—Address at Christ Church Parish Hall

Major D. Barragar last evening at the parish hall explained to the members of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church how an army is supplied in the field with food and ammunition and how the wounded are taken care of.

To feed this division the requirements per day are 35 tons of food for one day's rations for the men, and 42 tons of hay and nearly 2,500 bushels of oats for the horses.

The British rule is that all goods must be paid for and there is a restriction in taking food, to prevent inhabitants being depleted of supplies.

Ammunition is brought up in much the same way. A park is formed 20 miles behind the firing line.

Deep applause greeted the Major Barragar as he sat down and a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker, to which the major replied.

Mr. J. Diamond occupied the chair. Other numbers on the program were Piano solo by Miss Kathleen Diamond.

the troops in Russia has now been followed by an edict of permanent prohibition. The temporary measure proved so beneficial in its operation that the people demanded still greater things.

Who can doubt that the bold step now taken will tell in high degree the value of which countries are reaped by the loss of property.

What will a man give in exchange for his soul? A. M. HUBLY.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"The Thin End of the Wedge"—A Reply Dear Editor,—I hope you will pardon me for asking space to print this answer to the letter appearing in your last evening's issue over the initials of "J.E.P."

Dear J.E.P.—"The Thin End of the Wedge" you speak of, is now pretty well worn off, and was evidently cut by your favorite amusement, as I well remember many occasions when our local theater has been opened on Sundays for religious meetings and even revival meetings.

Mr. Connelly, General Superintendent of the Mason & Riche Piano Co. was also in attendance at the banquet and after listening to the singing of this song he said "As a patriotic song this song is in my opinion vastly superior to Tipperary and should greatly exceed it in both popularity and sale."

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(this is not the actual name) hasten to assure their Canadian customers that their goods are manufactured by American labor in America, paying American dividends, wages etc., etc. And therefore entitled to consideration at the hands of Canadian people in a time of war.

SONG HIT BY A TRENTON RESIDENT

The song hit of the evening at the St. Andrew's night concert at Trenton was "It's a Long Long Road to Travel," by Mr. H. B. Corey, Canadian Pacific station agent at Trenton.

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BELLEVILLE NOTES

From the Chicago-Belleville News

The lads have commenced sliding down the Catherine street hill. Beware of the "cops." Rifle practice and drills still continue unabated in the ranks of the Home Guard.

Three of the Belleville boys with the first contingent in England have already received promotion from privates to Sergeants. That's quick recognition of Belleville's gallant soldiers!

Belleville ladies have formed a Rifle Club and hold practice shoots once each week and believe us, lads, some of them can shoot some, too!

Belleville, has, to-day, one of the best paved and most brightly lighted business centers in Canada. Whoop-woop!!

The Graham Company has received an order for twenty-five thousand lbs. of evaporated apples for the Dominion Government.

The Big New Dock is completed and want a fine big channel up the bay to the lake and down the bay to the lake.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. S. Laroch, Dundas St., to Belleville cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Osborne of Bridge St. Methodist Church.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief.

A Girl's Best Gift Ladies' Automobile Skates. No gift can yield more hours of pleasure than a pair of skates.

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EFFECTS OF THE RUSSIAN EDICT

Dear Mr. Editor: No doubt there shall be many blessings imported to men by our Heavenly Father who is supreme in power, wisdom, and love, and whose "throne is in Heaven and whose Kingdom stretcheth over all."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. MADE IN AMERICA DOES NOT INCLUDE CANADA.

Various small advertisements on the far left edge of the page, including mentions of 'Suits Cases 75c', 'Woodley', 'CLEANED', 'Method', 'Campbell's', 'Merchants' Bank', and 'Scantlebury'.

Wellington Items

Our Merchant tailor is extra busy these days.

Arthur G. and Mrs. Noxon, of Amesbury, Ont., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. A. Young and family are back from Wooten, Ont.

Mr. John Greenleaf, Brook, of Rome, N. Y., are visitors here over Christmas with relatives.

Glad to see Uncle John Hubbs out again, after a sick spell.

Evaporated work is now about completed in this place.

Mr. B. Trunpaur was at Trenton for a day last week.

Glad to welcome W. F. and Mrs. McNeill from Allisonville, Ont.

Our Orange Society has about 28 members left.

A number of our A. F. & A. M. was at Platon, an evening last week.

Our Rose Hall friends are getting up a Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. E. Thorr, of Platon, was called at Wellington, last Sunday.

Our undertakers have been very busy lately. Death in the country.

Lagrippe is now here. Sorry to say a number have got it.

Norman Kidd, Commercial traveller, from Trenton, was in town for a day, this week.

Our butcher has now suet for sale. Make your Christmas puddings now.

Eggs are scarce here. A good price offered. No hens laying.

Jack Frost has arrived now. All hope he may stay, as warm weather weather don't agree with folks here.

All are sorry to hear Dr. D. Saylor has been ill at California, and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Master Leo Roy Fitzgerald of Grace, Sask., is a guest of his grandparents, W. W. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of the winter.

No risk here again this year. West lake is to be skated upon. Hope no accidents will occur. Why not have a rink for our boys and girls?

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Young were visitors at Melville, recently.

Mr. Clark has sold his farm to Mr. George Bateley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durley are moving to Melville, to work a farm.

Mrs. Hare who died at Toronto was brought on Thursday to Cherry Valley cemetery on Thursday, for interment. Much sympathy is given to her daughter, Mrs. W. Blakley on death of her mother.

Mr. Ferguson, of Day City, Mich., is ill at the home of his son, A. A. and Mrs. Ferguson. He and Mrs. Ferguson came about 2 weeks ago for winter. All are indeed sorry he is ill.

Anniversary sermons were given, Sunday, December, 13th, at the Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Rollins, of Little Britain, Ont., also on Monday evening a lecture followed Excellent attendance at all the services. Our choir gave special music.

Our I.O.O.F. also has talent for a concert here from Toronto the 18th, at Melville hall.

Look out for an excellent Christmas tree, this year, in Methodist church scholars, at Music hall.

Mrs. O. Spriggs, was at Trenton, on Saturday.

Sorry Cove Zinfelt is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Sorry Lett, Smith is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. A. P. Tennill arrived safe and sound at Fort Huron for the winter, with her daughter, Mrs. C. Failing.

W. M. Gorman, K.C. M.P., of Welland, was a visitor at Wellington, last week.

Our school is preparing for Christmas examinations.

Our contractor is still very busy with lots of work in view for 1915.

Wedding bells are always ringing here, also at home hall.

Mr. J. A. Bowdman, is to be commended on getting up such a good program for our Methodist Missionary League, last Tuesday afternoon.

My Mrs. Gullett is ill. She is a member of our Methodist W.M.S. All hope for a speedy recovery. She was

unable to attend meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Busfield is home from the country, where she visited relatives.

The January W. M. S. 2nd Tuesday, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Dost, East Wellington. The Miss Best has kindly consented to get up a program for that meeting.

Master Gerald Noxon is clerk at Howard Morden and Son's store and is the right one in the right place.

Mr. Arthur Stinson, of country, an auction sale. Mr. Norman Montgomery, is the auctioneer.

Miss Empey of Black River Bridge, is a visitor of Mrs. Cloud Smith's.

RELIC FROM THE WRECKED EMPRESS

Sergt. Harman of the Belleville police force has shown us an interesting relic. It is a letter recovered by divers from the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Ireland which was sent to the bottom of the St. Lawrence on May 28th last as the result of collision with a Norwegian collier.

The letter was addressed to Miss I. Clark, Hatton House, near Warwick, England, and was posted at Belleville May 26th, 1914, as the post office stamp bears evidence.

The writer was Mr. Walter Tuckett who gave his address as 42 1/2 Bridge St., Belleville. The letter was sent here from the dead letter office at Ottawa. Mr. Tuckett was a boarder at this address at the time of the wreck but he left soon after, and the delivery man was unable to locate him.

The writing in the letter was as though freshly written, but the stamp was missing and the gum soaked away.

POLICE COURT

The police had a call to the Victoria Hotel where a man had broken a window. He paid the damage.

A citizen reports that a stranger dog with tag No. 301 followed him home on Saturday. He wants the owner to recover his dog.

A family jar on Linnacoe street called for police interference but no arrest.

INFANT DEAD

Laura Velena, six days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bacon, died yesterday afternoon at their home in the fourth concession of Thurlow. The infant had been afflicted with convulsions since birth.

EARLY TRAIN RESTORED

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway this morning at 6:35 had a train leave the city to make connections with North Hastings. This is to replace the early morning train which was cut off about three weeks ago. The change became effective this morning.

PROMOTED.

Mr. Saml Woodward, for the past six or seven years section foreman on the C. O. R. here, has been promoted to the important position of supervisor of the line from Bannockburn north, as well as the I. R. & O. Ry. Mr. Woodward is well fitted to discharge the duties pertaining to his new office, and we congratulate him on his promotion.—Banner Times.

McGAW'S CANNING FACTORY BURNED

At 1.30, Friday morning, a fire occurred which destroyed the canning factory on Parker street owned by Mr. Edward McGaw.

The conflagration originated in the store-room, but the cause is unknown. A light breeze was blowing from the west and this, together with a delay caused by the firemen having to string such a long line of hose, the powerful hydrant being in front of the late residence of Mr. W. V. Pettit on King street, gave the fire considerable headway. After the water had been turned on the firemen worked nobly and succeeded in saving the pea house and machinery therein.

Fortunately Mr. McGaw had shipped a large carload of canned goods a few days before, however, there remained 5375 cases of apples in the building, which were totally destroyed. Great damage was done to the plant and engine room.

The loss is estimated at \$4,500 which is only partially covered by insurance. had, unfortunately, been dropped a couple of weeks before, owing to the lateness of the season.

Mr. McGaw informs us it is his intention to rebuild at once in order to be ready for work in the spring.—Fleeton Gazette.

BIG CONTRACT MEANS MUCH FOR CROOKSTON

The contract for the great Bloor street viaduct in Toronto has been awarded to Quillan and Robertson, Limited. As reported in Saturday's Toronto papers the contract price is \$947,000. This item of news may have an important bearing on the work of the limestone quarries at Crookston, which purport to have been operating for more than a year past under the superintendence of Mr. W. B. Tammon. If the crushed stone from Crookston is used in the construction of the viaduct at Toronto it would mean running the plant at full capacity for two years to come so far as we are aware the firm has no quarry containing suitable stone, closer to Toronto than Crookston, therefore there is little doubt that this important part of the raw material will be supplied by Hastings County.

FACTORY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Eclipse Cheese Mfg. Co. Turner Settlement, was held on Friday last. The attendance was large and everybody seemed well pleased with the financial results of the season's work. The total of milk received for the season was 216,466 lbs. From this was manufactured 79,653 lbs cheese. Average price 13.85 cts a pound. Average lbs milk for one pound cheese, 1143. Average price per standard \$30.50. Mr. Jas. Park was elected president; Mr. W. C. Boardman, secretary and Messrs. G. R. Mills, W. E. Guffin, and J. R. Connor, directors. Mr. Harris Brown of Meira has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming year. Messrs. Elliott and Moffitt of Belleville, who were present, delivered able addresses.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

The management of Griffin's Opera House takes great pleasure in announcing to their many patrons that they have secured for TONIGHT one of the latest and best Vaudeville and Picture programs ever shown at this theater. Manning and Mills, two clever comedy artists will offer their latest and up-to-date comedy act "The Criminal Path," a feature photo play in four big and sensational parts will be presented, along with the regular six-reel program giving the audience a two and one half hours entertainment for the small admission price of ten cents.



Santa Claus is Coming

Just think of it—less than two full weeks in which to do your Xmas shopping. We realize this and know what it means and we are ready for it. Our store is at your service, but we would suggest that you shop early.

Dress Silks for Christmas

For the Christmas season we are showing a wonderful collection of beautiful Dress Silks in Black and every fashionable color.

These silks are shown in the double widths requiring only 6 yards for a dress pattern and we sell them at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 per yard.

1-3 off Girls Cloth Coats

This means that we place on sale all our girls Cloth Coats, sizes 3 to 15 years all this seasons newest styles and best cloths, Coats that sold at every price from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each, are now offered to Christmas shoppers, your choice, at 13 off regular prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Knitted Neck Scarfs

We expect a great sale of these useful Neck Scarfs for the Christmas season. Our qualities and prices are so absolutely right that we expect to sell nearly 75 dozen of these Knitted Neck Scarfs. We show these Neck Scarfs in every color for both Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, many lines being specially boxed for Christmas gifts. These Scarfs sell at 15c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Christmas Linens

Besides showing table linens, napkins, towels, etc., of the celebrated Shamrock Brand of Irish linens, we also show a beautiful assortment of fancy linens in Japanese and Irish made goods, Covers, Tray Cloths, Runners, Doylies, Tea Cloths, Initial Cloths and Napkins in sets, etc. all attractively priced for the Christmas season.

Boxes & Christmas Tags

For the convenience of our customers we have secured a lot of fancy boxes in small sizes, that add greatly to the appearance of your Christmas gifts. These boxes sell at just what they cost us, 5c each.

We also show packages of Xmas tags, seals etc., a wonderful collection for 5c.

90c Dress Goods 35c

At this price we offer as a special clearing lot, about 30 pieces of Dress Goods and Suitings, all dark colors for winter wear. Goods that sold regularly from 50c to 90c per yard, your choice to clear for only 35c yard.

Sinclair's LADIES' PUSHP COATS Sinclair's

See Our SATIN LINED AT \$15 AND \$25

MILITARY NEWS OF THIS DISTRICT

The 21st Battalion had a route march with the commanding officer in charge. The boys enjoyed the afternoon commanding officers' parade, and are able to stand a good hard walk. These walks are to accustom men to the long marches which are a part of all active service campaigns. So far none have complained of sore feet.

In the rifle drills conducted each day in the Armouries by Sergt. A. J. Gilbert the men of the 21st are getting down to perfect work and do their exercises with all the ease and precision of seasoned soldiers.

Orders have been received to recruit the Army Service Corps to a full strength of a hundred men. It is expected that orders to recruit men from Toronto and Montreal corps will be received at once.

At the week-end the O. C. of the division received orders that the 21st Battalion would immediately be established under the platoon system, succeeding the eight company establishment now being used. This system is in use by the Russian, British German, French and Austrian armies. There are four companies of double the old strength, or 213 men in each company. Each of the four companies is under four subalterns, usually lieutenants, a captain and an officer in charge, either a senior captain or a major. This makes four majors or senior captains to the battalion under the command of a lieutenant-colonel.

It was generally thought by military men that the old drill order would be kept on as the larger companies are rather difficult to handle. The battalion has been to date drilling under the old system and this has no doubt been of advantage as the men have been given more detail instruction by the officers.

No orders have yet been received to commence the recruiting for the third contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force. The place where it will be mobilized in the division has not yet been stated. The minister of militia is in the maritime provinces on an inspection trip and it is not likely that orders will be issued until he returns.

QUAKERS CONTRIBUTE TO AMBULANCE FUND

The Society of Friends (Hicksite), Bloomfield have contributed the sum of \$200 in aid of the "Friends' Ambulance Corps," England, which comprises eighty English Friends. Very significant in the work of the Quaker whose religious convictions forbid military methods and the war-spirit, but who have organized "The Young Friends' Ambulance Corps," now at work on the battlefields. Some eighty volunteers Oxford and Cambridge men, while not prepared to enlist or carry arms risk their lives in rescuing the wounded, and with their surgical staff and motor ambulance service manifest the bravery of the men in the trenches. Their leader, Phillip J. Baker, a famous Cambridge man, famous as an athlete, as a scholar, and as a peace man, is son of Mr. J. Allen Baker, the Canadian M.P. in the British Parliament. Many of these Friends serve at their own expense. Their equipment in motor ambulances and outfit they call now for \$30,000 immediately—is being provided by Friends and others of like mind, those in Canada contributing through Mr. W. J. Gregory of Toronto.—Pigeon Gazette.

GREAT VALUES IN BOOKS

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

BOOKS FOR BOYS & GIRLS — Boy Scout, Motor, Chum Books, books by the best authors, well bound, neat covers clear type, regularly 50c each, on sale25c and 15c

PICTURE & STORY BOOKS for the children, great variety to choose from, colored pictures, some for painting, etc., on sale each 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c

BIBLES FOR GIFTS—Marked extra low in price 25c & 75c ea. Teachers Bibles, best leather binding, have sub-index, concordance illustrated and indexed, specially priced at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

TOILET ARTICLES at special prices

MANICURE SETS in neat cases, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, up to \$9.00 set

BRUSH AND COMB SETS in cases and boxes on sale50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$2.00 up to \$5.00 a set

MIRRORS ON SALE Ladies hand Mirrors and Gents shaving Mirrors, rose wood, real ebony, plated, etc., each 15c, 25c, 65c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50

PERFUME ON SALE in bottles and in boxes 10c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00

LEATHER & FANCY BOXES for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Collars and Sewing Boxes on sale, 15c, 25c, 35c, & 65c each at

McINTOSH BROTHERS

The Store for Christmas Shopping

"Let George Do It"

Is that your attitude in regard to insisting on "Made in Canada" goods? Are you inclined to think that your own purchases are so small as to be of no importance, or is it because you are thoughtless, and neglect to say "Made in Canada"?

If you are, just remember that it is every Canadian's duty to help now.

You, or you and your family, spend more than 55 cents per day —yet that amount spent each day by every Canadian for "Canadian-made" goods is sufficient to keep every factory and every workman in Canada busy.

You see, your share is important. "Let George do it" if you like, but—

Say "Made in Canada" Yourself.

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Sterling Silver for the Dressing Table

Brushes Combs Mirrors ring Articles

Bonnet Brushes, Button Hooks, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Cuticle Knives, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Nail Polishers, Shoe Horns, Salve Jars, Scissors, Talcum Powder Boxes and Trinket Boxes.

We can supply you these in all the popular patterns.

ANGUS MCFEE

Jeweler Optician

The Store with the Big Clock

BELGIAN GIRL BLINDED

Mr. D. L. Babcock, of Sharbot lake, has received an especially interesting letter from his son, E. L. Babcock, who is a member of "B" Co. 7th Battery, of the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plains. The writer stated that the atrocities that the German soldiers were not lies for there was a Belgian girl in the hospital at Portsmouth whom the German soldiers had blinded in addition to cutting off both her hands at the wrists.

"The Germans," the letter continued "are shooting women, sticking babies upon their bayonets and stabbing wounded soldiers like pigs." The writer stated that he knew these accounts to be true as he had talked with wounded soldiers who had returned from the front.—Kingston Standard.

The New Store

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We have secured from one of the largest leather goods houses in Canada their entire set of Ladies' Sample Hand Bags. We place the lot on sale to-day. You can save money on every bag.

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