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CAMBRAI HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS ANGLO-AMERICAN DRIVE AGAIN ASSUMED TODAY

City of Cambrai, Great German Stronghold, Captured by British

1,850,000 of Uncle Sam's Men Gone to War

Washington, Oct. 9.—Despite the epidemic of Spanish influenza, embarkation of American troops is being continued at the rate of more than 250,000 per month. General March, U.S. chief of staff announced Saturday the total embarked to date now having passed the 1,850,000 mark.

The September shipments exceeded 250,000 although cases of influenza in camps at home exceeded 100,000.

The policy of the War Department in sending overseas only men who have not had the disease and who have not been exposed to it has necessitated material adjustments of the shipping schedule but has not interfered with the total number embarked.

Longshoremen Given Increase

New York, Oct. 8.—Forty-five thousand longshoremen in New York, Baltimore, Boston, Norfolk and Newport News were granted an eight-hour day and an increase of 25 cents an hour for overtime by a decision of the National Labor Adjustment Commission made public here late Friday.

Bumper Potato Crop Assured

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—With a record crop of ten million bushels in Manitoba and a big crop in New Brunswick to offset a somewhat smaller crop than usual in Ontario and some other parts of Canada, the total yield of potatoes this year promises to be above that of 1917, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture from all parts of the Dominion. The New Brunswick crop is estimated at 8,550,000 bushels last year. With a smaller acreage Prince Edward Island will have as good a crop as last year, and Nova Scotia and Quebec will have good average crops. Despite early frosts, Saskatchewan and Alberta will have fair crops of tubers, and British Columbia will have a good average yield.

The Butter Situation

Oleo Margarine Will be a Useful Adjunct in Keeping the Price of Butter Down.

Fearing a butterless winter or rapid rise in price as a result of the government order commandeering the creamery supply, the grocers report that they have been kept busy answering insistent calls for large quantities from their customers. The situation, if it develops as the grocers expect, into a real shortage of butter, will have a reaction in popularizing oleomargarine, which during the summer had practically no sale, and in this way the grocers hope to keep prices down to present levels.

The public like it all but the name merchant declared. Generally the public have not done any panicky buying in any line, and stored only their usual supply of winter goods.

Messrs. S. Masson, C. M. Stork and J. V. Jenkins have gone to Corby's camp for a short vacation.

Triumph After Many Days of Desperate Fighting—Ramillies, Scene of Marlborough's Famous Battle, Also Captured—Allies Took Over 10,000 Germans Yesterday—Anglo-American Offensive Resumed This Morning on 36-Mile Front—Rapid Progress Being Made.

CAMBRAI CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The City of Cambrai, the German stronghold, has been captured by the British with 8,000 prisoners. Last night additional progress was made east of Sequehart and towards Bohain and Marzelle. South of Cambrai British captured Foreville and reached western outskirts of Walincourt. The attack this morning was on a front of thirty-six miles with four armies and began at 5.20 o'clock. The British and Americans continued their progress of Tuesday under heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defences were almost smothered under a great deluge of steel and explosives. The text of the statement follows: "Further progress was made yesterday evening east of Sequehart and in the direction of Bohain and Marzelle. Our troops reached the western outskirts of Walincourt and gained the lines of the Latargette-Cambrai road, capturing Foreville. At 5.20 this morning the attack was resumed on the whole front of thirty-six miles with 4 armies. The first report indicates that rapid progress is being made everywhere. Shortly after midnight the Canadian troops attacked north of Cambrai. Ramillies has been captured and the crossings of the canal Delescaut secured, in the neighborhood of the village. Our troops have entered Cambrai. The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 8,000 and we have captured many guns."

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN YESTERDAY ALONG WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Nearly ten thousand Germans were taken prisoner yesterday by the Allied forces, in the fighting along the various fronts of the battle-field. The Germans are hurriedly evacuating the Argonne forest. The battle is continuing.

GREAT EVENTS FORESHADOWED

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press summary today says: There is every reason to believe that the great offensive of the Allied army in France has reached a climax and that the next few days may witness that which will even mark an epoch in the history of the war.

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER TREPPOFF SHOT

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—Alexander Feodorovich Treppoff, aged 56, former premier of Russia, has been shot.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ATTACK RESUMED TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(Official)—The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Rapid progress was being made.

Morning Despatches

ALLIES ADVANCED 3 MILES ON 20-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Between St. Quentin and Cambrai the British, American and French armies smashed forward yesterday on a twenty-mile front to a depth of three miles, capturing five thousand prisoners and important positions.

HUNS ADMIT LOSS OF TERRITORY

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The German headquarters report admits that the Allies have gained much ground between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

65,000 ADDITIONAL BULGARS SURRENDER

SALONICA, Oct. 9.—In addition to the many thousands of Bulgars who were made prisoners of war during the Allied advance, 65,000 have surrendered in accordance with a clause in the armistice.

FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Franco-Americans in the Champagne have driven back the Germans over a two-mile front, north of St. Pierre, to a depth of half a mile and have captured a large number of prisoners.

Disappeared From Home

Mrs. Gilbert Horton disappeared from her home in Belleville Sunday about 7 p.m. The lady is about 60 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height. When last seen she was wearing a black serge suit and black straw hat. Any person who can give any information with reference to said lady kindly advise

REV. GILBERT HORTON,
94 Victoria Ave., Belleville.

Crew Lost When Ship Went Down Off Florida Coast

New York, Oct. 9.—The new American steamer Lake City was sunk in collision with the oil tanker James McGee, off Key West, Thursday night, according to authentic information received in maritime circles here Saturday. The majority of the crew, it was said, went down with the vessel.

Left Today for Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson Will Reside on Pacific Coast.

Former Superintendent Thos. E. Wilson, of the House of Refuge and Mrs. Wilson's daughter, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, California where they will make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends in Belleville and throughout the county, many being more sincere than those of their old friends in the Refuge, whom they have cared for, for many a year.

Clean up in the Schools

Talks on Fire Prevention Were Feature Today.

Today is the first day of clean up week and the fire prevention observance, as requested by the Fire Marshal of Ontario. The losses have been increasing and an effort is being made to reduce the risks.

A feature of the campaign in Belleville is taking place in the schools today. This afternoon the teachers all read circulars to their scholars on matters pertaining to fire and conveying information as to how they may be prevented and every scholar was given a hand bill to take home as a memento of the occasion and an incentive to caution.

To-day's Casualties

Killed in action—Lance Corp. W. H. Coulter, South Oshawa

Wounded—Lt. W. H. Roe, D. C. M. Campbell, E. Wilkins, Picton

R. Lodge, Fenelon Falls
C. M. Mullen, Westboro

Peterboro Nurses Go East

In the east the epidemic has spread to such an extent that several local nurses have gone to help out, and voluntary services are being called for to assist. On Friday the Board of Health in Ottawa, backed by the Medico-Chirurgical Society took drastic action in closing all seminaries and schools to day pupils, all places used for entertainment or public gatherings and all public assemblies except assemblies for divine worship. The churches will be requested to discontinue services until further notice.—Peterborough Examiner.

Corn Shipped to Orono

Mr. W. E. Gray, of Pearytown, has shipped 6975 pounds of corn on the cpl to the Canning Factory at Orono. This was the crop from 2 1/2 acres and price paid was \$14.00 per ton.

Wilson Refuses an Armistice

Germany Must Leave Allied Soil Before Peace Can be Discussed and Maximilian Must Say Whether He Speaks for the German People or Those Responsible for the War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move which will, at one stroke, develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretension, and, if a pretension, it fully justifies for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost, force which, out stint or limit. At the same time, the president has left open the door to peace.

Declining to propose an armistice while the armies of the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president today called on the German chancellor to state, as an absolute necessity preliminary to a reply from the entente allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace so repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them "as the basis of negotiations," and whether the chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people.

As the full significance of the president's diplomacy is disclosed, it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the military leaders of the central powers with a question they must necessarily answer in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation of their own choosing.

Among diplomats here, the president's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. It is pointed out that upon cursory examination it may not show such strong terms as some may have desired. All the president's advisers, however, are confident that as close consideration reveals its full import it will be apparent that it is a long step forward if Germany really means peace, and that she does not intend to strip her of another hypocrisy of German diplomacy so completely that the war never can be prolonged, the war never can be charged to the allies, even by the German people themselves.

Turkish Delegates Reach Athens Today

Will Enter into Peace Parapours—Turk Cabinet Resigns—Great Excitement at Constantinople.

ATHENS, Monday, Oct. 7.—Delegates from the government at Smyrna, Turkey, are expected to reach Athens tonight with an offer of peace to the entente powers.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens, dated Sunday says: "The governor of Smyrna has sent to Mitylene three delegates, a Greek and Englishman and a Turk, to enter into peace parapours, according to 'The Hestia'."

The Turkish cabinet has resigned according to a despatch from Bern, Switzerland, to 'The Evening Star'. The message says that great excitement prevails at Constantinople.

Mysterious Cold Which is Prevalent in Peterboro is Thought to be Spanish 'Flu'

Rumors of Spanish influenza about the city have been authenticated to a certain degree by Dr. C. H. Amy, M. H. O. who said this morning that while no serious cases have been reported to him, he believes that a mysterious cold which is prevalent, is really the dreaded "flu" in a mild form. Over the week end one serious case of suspected influenza developed into pneumonia and was taken to Nicholas Hospital where the victim lies very seriously ill.—Peterboro Examiner.

Mr. Altho Meagher of the Grand Trunk accounting staff is still confined to his home from a rather serious attack of grippe.

175 STUDENTS REGISTER IN NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Successful Inauguration of Industrial and Business Classes at High School Last Night.

The need and demand for night school classes were never emphasized so clearly as they were last evening when fully one hundred and seventy-five men and women, girls and boys assembled at Belleville High School for the inauguration of night school classes. Principal MacLaurin, who is in charge of the work, appreciated the fact that many would take advantage of the opportunity, but the results exceeded his expectation. Chairman F. S. Deacon of the Board of Education who has been working along this line for some time is delighted with the successful beginning. There are now at least two hundred registrations.

Immediately the classes were organized. The largest number in one subject is that in stenography—short-hand and typewriting—it will require three classes and three teachers. There are good classes in mechanical drawing, dress-making, chemistry and electricity, elementary arithmetic, French language, bookkeeping, business English and a smaller class in higher mathematics—algebra, geometry and trigonometry. There are good prospects for a big class in household science.

There will likely be a class in millinery and there are a number of inquiries for Spanish. A class of ten is inquiring for telegraphy.

GREAT ORGANIZATION RALLY OF VICTORY LOAN WORKERS

Representatives from Every County in Province Gather in Toronto—5th Victory Loan to Exceed all Previous Reports.

The first shot in the 1918 Victory Loan campaign for the sale of one-half billion of Canada's War Bonds was fired yesterday in Toronto, when the County Chairmen and Publicity Chairmen from all over the Province gathered together for the purpose of listening to inspiring addresses by Canada's most representative financial, business and professional men, as well as to receive a thorough drubbing on the duties they are assuming. The public generally has not the slightest conception of the breadth of organization necessary for putting over the most gigantic financial effort ever attempted in Canada. The mass of technical detail that is involved is astonishing. One predominant note was struck and that was a warning against over-confidence. Canada is asking for a further loan with the enemy in retreat on every front, and the danger is that the people will not realize to the utmost the necessity of this loan. Canada needs the money more today than ever before. If the loan were not a success all the magnificent work that has been done by our fighting men in the past four years would be in vain, as at the last moment Canada would have to slacken the efforts of her noble army because we at home had failed them.

Mr. E. R. Wood, Provincial chairman, pointed out clearly the excellent financial position of the Dominion at the present moment. The resources of the Dominion of Canada have increased in the past year by over a billion dollars, and the bank deposits have increased by 777 millions. Mr. Wood went on to show how last year's money was spent. The financing of foreign buying in Canada was something not realized by the people of the country. Great Britain alone during the past year had bought from Canada 850,000,000 of munitions, wheat, oats, cheese, etc. "That is some customer," said Mr. Wood with a smile. In conclusion Mr. Wood made a very strong plea for co-operation and energy as this "indeed will be a Victory Loan," and out of respect for those gallant men who have sacrificed their all on the altar of freedom, he asked everyone to give every ounce of effort to make a magnificent success of the 1918 Victory Loan.

Mr. McKenzie gave an excellent address on the organization and addresses were also delivered by Mr. Combs, Provincial Chairman, Mr. Stevenson, Dominion Publicity chairman and numerous others.

In the afternoon the chairmen met the provincial organizers at the King Edward Hotel, while the publicity chairmen met together for instructions at the National Trust Co. board room. In the evening in the King Edward banquet room excellent speeches were listened to from some of the most distinguished men in the Dominion.

Mr. W. B. Deacon, Hastings County chairman, and Mr. W. L. Doyle, publicity chairman for the county, were present representing Hastings County.

Called to Boston.

Napanee, Oct. 8.—Miss Laura Lewis, R.N., late graduate of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, left Sept. 21st, for Boston, Mass., for duty with an emergency hospital at the United States Naval Yards, during an epidemic of Spanish influenza. Miss Lewis is the eldest daughter of T. B. Lewis, of Switzer-ville.

Pupils All Ill.

Port Hope.—Donald H. Wilson and Harold Hutchings were the only survivors in form 3 of the High School this morning. The other nineteen pupils were confined to their homes as a result of the attack.

Seriously Injured by Vicious Bull

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 4.—Mr. William Dobson, a respected farmer living a short distance from the village, was quite seriously injured one day early last week, as a result of an attack by a vicious bull. Mr. Dobson was leading the animal, which had never before showed any signs of being vicious, when it suddenly attacked him, throwing him down, and although he made a brave resistance, he came through the ordeal with a bruised head and four broken ribs as a result of the attack.

BRITAINS AND AMERICANS

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

Free peoples are those who assert and maintain the right to govern themselves by the will of the majority...

Liberty is the right of every individual, of free people, to participate on equal terms with all others...

Those, briefly stated, are the political ideals of the American people, but they were not conceived in the American mind...

The monarchy of Great Britain, through the protracted struggle for supremacy between crown and commons, has undoubtedly been a potent factor in strengthening British character...

The true history of Britain, therefore, is not to be found in the accounts of the grandeur and deeds of her kings, or in the splendor and intrigues of her nobles...

The true British national history is the story of the silent life of the people, moving slowly through the centuries, with indomitable courage, with unbreakable tenacity...

That, theoretically, was ever the law of England. It became the settled law, practical as well as theoretical, by the Revolution of 1688...

It was British liberty, as of the days of Hampden and Pym, and of the Long Parliament, which our forefathers brought with them, as Britons, to the shores of North America...

But it may be asked—If liberty, right and justice are the British ideals, why did Great Britain attempt to coerce the American colonists, in defiance of the plainest principles of the British constitution?

In order that they might not be compelled to renounce their allegiance to the British throne, our forefathers labored long and honestly and patiently to obtain a redress of their grievances...

But George III as more German. Him if you please, than British; and because of his fatal German obstinacy, he not only refused to listen to the petitions of the col-

onists, but apparently sought to provoke them that he might crush them by armed force.

He was sustained in his policy and purpose by a truckling Tory majority of the commons, which did not represent the true sentiment of the British people...

So that there was presented to our forefathers the alternative—to surrender their liberties as Britons, or to declare their independence as Americans.

We recall that in the address to congress in which he demanded a declaration of war against the Imperial German government, President Wilson very carefully distinguished the German people from the German government...

The inspiration of that feature of the address must have been the Declaration of American Independence. If you will carefully read that instrument, you will find that while it is a terrible indictment of the British King, nothing is charged against the British people...

While the President was entirely mistaken in his estimate of the German people, our forefathers made no mistake in their estimate of their British brethren.

The resources which the King could command in his struggle with the Americans were indeed, formidable as compared with the colonists' slender resources; but he could not command the support of the British nation...

In February, 1778, the Americans entered into an alliance with France, and later in the same year, Spain joined the alliance and both of these countries declared war against Great Britain.

There is no evidence that, even then, the mental attitude of the British people on the issues between the King and the Americans was changed, but their course of conduct was radically changed...

Unless we permit our pride and imagination to rock us of all sense of proportion, it cannot be doubted that if, between 1775 and 1778 the British people had risen in their might to the support of George III and had thrown all the resources of the United Kingdom against the Colonists...

Historically, there is no just ground for antipathy between the American and British peoples, growing out of the American Revolution. The truth is that both were the victims of the obstinacy and tyrannical disposition of a King in whom obstinacy verged upon insanity...

We affirm, therefore, that while the history of the American Revolution exhibits an instance of a British King attempting to override the British constitution—a matter of frequent occurrence in British history—it shows no defection of the British people from their ideals of liberty, justice and right.

Steady adherence to those ideals has held the tery, and once untam-

able Welsh, in loyal allegiance to the British crown, and has made the proud Scotchman prouder still to be a son of Britain and equally eager to pray with Scotch fervor and to fight with Scotch valor for the safety and glory of the British Empire.

And, today, it is because of British ideals of liberty that the Englishman is proud of a Welshman as Prime Minister, and of a Scotchman as Commander-in-Chief of the British armies.

Steady adherence by the British nation to the ideals of liberty, right and justice is one of the causes which has produced as great a manifestation of loyalty as the world has ever witnessed.

It is glorious of the Canadians; it was glorious of the Australians; it was glorious of all the children of the Empire; but how much more glorious is old Britain for that she was worthy of such loyalty!

So devoted as we are to our adopted country, with all our heart we cry as loud as any Briton: "God Save the King!" for the cry is to us an invocation to the god of nations for the preservation of the unity and the greatness and glory of the British Empire.

The causes which have produced this condition of feeling would doubtless have long since passed away if the Americans had not so speak, grown away from their British brethren.

We rejoice that these conditions have now passed away. Since the bitter cup of this war could not be put from our lips, we rejoice that the American troops have marched in the shadow of the old British Parliament House—the cradle of the liberties of all English-speaking peoples of the earth.

We are glad to note that in front of his Buckingham Palace, the British King was proud to salute "Old Glory," and that the American regiments felt honored to dip their colors to the British King.

It is an unspeakable consolation to live to see the day when the Am-

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

Since She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.



Miss Annie Ward, 112 Haven St., St. John, N.B. "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'...

After I had taken several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since."

"Fruit-a-tives" is fresh fruit juices, concentrated and increased in strength, combined with finest tonics, and is a positive and reliable remedy for Headaches and Constipation.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

He Says He Owes His Life to Them

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN'S TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

After Years of Suffering Mr. George Rabbits Tells How He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered greatly from urinary trouble," Mr. Rabbits says, in speaking of his troubles. "I had cramps in my muscles, and when I worked all day I hardly knew how to sit down at night."

"I could only get to sleep for a little while at a time, and then I had all kinds of bad dreams. 'I was weak and nervous, with a heavy, dragging feeling across my back. I could see specks floating in front of my eyes, and I was often dizzy."

"I tried doctors, but there was no help for me, so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used about twenty boxes, and I am almost cured. I think they are the best medicine I have ever struck, and my wife finds them a wonderful pill. She says she will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Rabbits troubles all came from his kidneys. If you have any one of the aches, try Dodd's Kidney Pills, or ask your neighbors about them.

Bossie Isn't Built for Campaigning

With the American Army in France Aug. 30. (By Mail)—A cow is a practical sort of a mascot, but not very handy on a forced march.

When the machine gunners were up on the Vesle river, they captured a cow one day when pursuing the Germans. They contacted the cow, being unable to locate the rightful French owner.

There was a debate as to whether Bossie's milk would be of more value than her meat and the "milk" won. So Bossie was stored in some rutins and fed when feeding was not too risky.

ered 50 miles when the United Press car last passed them. But Bossie did her best in the way of milk, on the way, and the machine gun boys hope to keep her, though all the odds of war are against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wells, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. North are spending the week in Montreal.

Miss Gene Benson left on Monday for Kingston, to attend Queen's University.

Mr. Jas. M. Hudgin has taken out license as auctioneer for Prince Edward County.

Rev. H. B. Williams of Pembroke, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Williams, Pictou, has gone overseas as chaplain with the American troops.

Mrs. Gilbert Arthur returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of months in Toronto with her husband, Capt. G. A. Arthur and her son, Mr. Wm. A. Arthur.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, M.A., rector of St. Jude's Church, St. John, with his wife and small daughter, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Hill St.

Mr. William Sayers of Detroit, was in town to attend the funeral of his father, the late Gillespie Sayers.

Mr. J. R. Sayers, Collingwood, was in town this week owing to the death of his father, the late Gillespie Sayers.

Mr. Walter McKenzie spent a day in Kingston last week, and paid a visit to the Royal Military College at Barriefield.

Mrs. W. W. Cline and little son left on Tuesday for Sherbrooke, Que., owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Wm. A. Arthur and baby of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Gilbert A. Arthur, also Mrs. M. E. Hineman and daughter, Emma, of Point Traverse.

Mrs. L. R. Welsh and two children who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. Welsh, Ferguson St., left Monday morning for their home in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Jacob H. Johnson passed away at Berkeley, California, Sept. 26. Mr. Johnson has for several years been engaged as an evangelist in California. His remains are being brought to Pictou and the funeral took place from the C. N. R. train Monday afternoon. Service was held in Glenwood Chapel. Mr. Johnson was 71 years of age.

Rev. Horace Williams, of Lynn, Mass., second son of Police Magistrate L. Williams of Pictou, has volunteered and gone overseas with an American contingent as chaplain.

Rev. Mr. Williams retains his connection with the church till his return, the congregation very sympathously gave him leave of absence and will make good his salary during his absence over and above what he receives in his duties as chaplain.

Mr. J. Wesley McKibbin has arrived in town from the Temiskaming District where he has been engaged in Government work for the past five months. His many friends are pleased to see him back and looking so well. The north country has agreed well with him. Since his arrival he has been calling on a great many of his old friends. He speaks very highly of the settlers in and around Shillington, where he was located. He may return to Shillington another year.—Gazette and Times.

Rally service was well attended on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanderwater, Belleville, visited at E. S. Gilbert's on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen English, Melrose, Hazel McMullen, Cannifton, took tea with their friend, Miss Wanda Reid on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Bethel, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams took tea with Mr. Geo. Vanderwater one evening last week.

Miss Myrtle Spencer, Burrs, spent Wednesday with Miss Leah Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadman, Chatterton, visited at Mr. Dufosse's on Wednesday.

CANNIFTON SCHOOL Senior Room Fourth Class—Edith Smallhorn, Maggie Smith, John Logan, Mary Mills, Robt. Empson, Verna Post, Helen Loucks, Janet Logan, Norma Hubbs.

Third Class—Garnet Juby, Nellie Whitney, Glenn Carscallen, Harvard McMullen, J. Smallhorn, Alva Hall Jennie Badgley.

Senior Second—John Farm, C. McPherson, Grace Loucks, Arthur Lawrence, Aldon Boyd, J. Horn, H. Lawrence.

J. T. Sanderson, teacher.

The Thief Who Stole My Violin

'Twas a thief in the night. Through my window he crept And stole my old fiddle while soundly I slept. In silence it went through the darkness and storm. Not a string broke or trembled to give the alarm. For twenty-eight years I had owned the dear toy. It had been my companion in sorrow and joy. In the gathering twilight with night closing in For soles I've turned to my old violin. I would lift it so gently, then fondle, caress. Then under my chin my Cremona I'd press. Then drawing my bow string after singing. All the air seemed to vibrate, the angels to sing. It seemed I could hear in that heavenly song The voice of my loved ones stealing along. Then the trees seemed to blossom; the birds seemed to sing. And though it was winter I dreamed it was spring. Then the scene seemed to change. Far out on the plain I saw verdant meadows, fields waving with grain. Now the grain turned to gold. It was harvest time there And the song of the reapers rose high in the air. Then the scene changed again. The fields seemed to glow As my bow struck the strings with a violent blow. 'Twas the clashing of arms, the surrender of breath. I saw the field red with the carnage of death. Now my frenzied right arm like a mad whirl of things Struck for Victory or Death, tore the bow o'er the strings. Sparks leaped from the sound holes. All the air seemed to vibrate With the booming of guns as I sank on the floor. As sleep closed my eyes I dreamed that for these A battle now raged twixt the bridge and the keys. Like four lithe soldiers, my four fingers seemed While the bow like a fast firing battery gleamed. 'Now give them hot shot,' the bow seemed to say As with "Marching through Georgia" he opened the tray. "Take the bridge," yelled the men as they charged on the bow With a twinkling of knuckles all four in a row. Next "The Campbells Are Coming," was heard clear and loud. But the "Arkansas Traveler" was facing the crowd. They charged for the bridge like a new swarm of bees. But the bow drove them back on the shony keys. Next "The Sailors Horn Pipe" on their starboard ears fell. But they charged up the strings with a shout and a yell. "The Dead March" now groaned on the trembling G. Next the "Horse Cavalry" sounded retreat. While "Over the Rhine" came the tramping of feet. Now the council was held 'tween the E, and the A. "Now down with the bridge" yelled the men from below. But we met their brave charge with our best Springing Bow. "Over There, Over There" and the four fingered pack Now charged for the bridge but as often fell back. Now the G broke and fled, but the A made a dash. When down came the bridge with a clatter and crash. I awoke from my sleep; heard the strains of a band. And found they were playing my own "Dixie Land." —DR. J. T. PIERCE

Situation is Well in Hand

The influenza situation in this city does not seem to have grown any more serious in the last few days. There are quite a number of cases of general influenza and in connection with them some of pneumonia but the city doctors think they have them well in hand. The most of the influenza in the city is of the mild type, although some people are greatly affected. No steps to close schools or places of amusement have been taken by the authorities as the conditions, they feel, do not require such action. If the public does not become panicky, it is thought that all will be well. The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Yeomans stated today that he recollects cases of ordinary influenza some years ago even more severe than those of the present time. There are a number of cases of citizens seriously ill at the hospital.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Miss May Robins who has been visiting at Mr. Morley Scott's has returned to her home in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose spent Sunday in Foxboro. Mr. and Mrs. Latta of the 3rd concession visited friends here on Sunday. Mrs. T. Rowen of Wallbridge visited at Mr. F. Demall's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements of the 5th line spent Sunday at Mr. G. Bell's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. J. Reid. Mr. Arthur Rooks of Napanee, spent two days of last week at the home of Mr. Morley Scott. Miss May Rose spent Sunday evening with her friend Miss Mabel Dufosse. Miss Eva Sine visited friends in Wooler on Sunday. Miss Pearl Sharpe spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Dufosse.

Today's Casualties

Wounded—Lt. C. D. McKimm, Smith's Falls. Maj. C. B. Price, D. C. M. Brockville. J. D. Walker, Smith's Falls. L. Bongard, Bloomfield. J. S. P. Cronkright, Trenton. W. O. Dunnett, Peterboro. G. W. Ferguson, Kingston. A. Ellis, Whitby. S. R. Harvey, Brockville. L. Hamilton, Belleville. R. H. Grimshaw, Kingston. H. M. S. Edmund Griper, Peterboro. H. Brown, Kingston. A. M. Brennan, Gananoque. D. S. Knox, Peterboro. J. Kirkpatrick, Lindsay. F. Sullivan, Peterboro. E. Hamilton, Belleville. J. T. Sanderson, teacher.

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J. Stinson, Brockville. M. J. Callahan, Belleville. Corp. G. A. Gray, Peterboro. J. McDonough, Orillia. Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, city hall is visiting in Peterborough.

Mr. Frank Anderson has returned to his position as tool-maker with the John Inglis Co., Toronto, after a couple week's indisposition at his home, Hillside St.

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Following is a list awarded at Franko and 20... Class I. Heavy Stallion, pure bred Mare and Foal—Fred Bonsteel, Speculator—Colt, 2 years—Har A. Hennessey, S. M. N. Colt, 1 year—N. Terry, P. E. Bonsteel, Speculator—Leonard Sharp, J. R. Thompson. Carriage and... Mare and Foal—A. Hennessey, W. A. Foal, 1918—J. M. Roberts, W. A. Hen Colt, 1 year—W. D. W. A. Hennessey. Colt, 2 years—Over Team, 15 1/2 over—Special—W. A. Hen Team, 15 1/2 under—Ter's Special—J. R. C. D. Cole. Single Horse, 15 1/2 Bush, W. A. Hennessey. Single Horse, 15 1/2 Health, Robt. Bush. Single Roadster—sey, Jno. Armstrong. Lady Driver—Ro Health, Jno. Hess. Cattle Shortton Bull, 3 years—Ro Bull, 2 years—Ro Best Cow—Roy Heifer, 2 years—Heifer, 2 years—Yearling Heifer—Harry. Bull, 2 years—Ayrshire Bull, 2 years—The Yearling Bull—The Best Cow—1 and Heifer, 2 years—Kerr. Yearling Heifer—Kerr. Heifer, 2 years—1 and Bull, 3 years—Gar Best Cow—1 and Heifer, 2 years—1 Yearling Heifer—Heifer, 2 years—1 and Bull, 3 years—Holstein Bull, 2 years—Ch Bonsteel. Best Cow—Chas. F. Heifer, 2 years—1 and Heifer, 2 years—C. H. E. Bonsteel. Bull, 3 years—Chas. F. cheson, Chas. Fox. Grade, Best Cow—E. Bonsteel, B. E. B. Heifer, 2 years—T. Fox, Chas. Fox. Yearling Heifer—C. Kerr, G. Beatty. Heifer, 2 years—Chas. Fox. Special Dairy Herd. E. Bonsteel, G. Kerr. Bankers' Competition Ralph Ketcheson, Wh. Cotswold Ram, aged—C. W. Ram, Lamb—1 and R. McMurter. Ewe, aged—R. Mc Heath, R. W. McMurt Ewe, shearing—1 Murter, G. W. Heath. Ewe, Lamb—C. W. Murter. Southdown Ram, shearing—C. Ram, Lamb—C. H. Ewe, aged—1 and Ewe, shearing—C. Ewe, Lamb—1 and Ram, aged—1 and Ram, Lamb—C. H. Martin, W. A. Martin. Ewe, aged—C. H. Martin, C. H. Curtiss. Ewe, shearing—C. H. Curtiss, P. E. B. Ewe, Lamb—C. H. Martin, C. H. Curtiss. Oxfords Ram, shearing—C. E. Bonsteel, C. D. C. Ewe, aged—C. D. Ewe, aged—W. A. M. Ewe, aged—C. D. Ewe, shearing—W. H. Curtiss, W. A. M. Ewe, Lamb—C. D. C. Leicester Ram, aged—R. J. Ram, shearing—Geo. Hendy. Ram, Lamb—R. J. Hendy. Ewe, aged—R. J.

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BOARD OF TRADE ASKS FOR INSPECTION OF BAY BRIDGE

By Competent Engineer to be Employed by the City—Deseronto Wants to Be on Government Highway—Problem of Electric Power Explained by Manager O. H. Scott—Zwick's Island Gravel Under Fire.

The Board of Trade believes that a competent engineer should be secured by the city to report on the condition of the bay bridge as the first step towards making it a free bridge. A resolution to that effect was passed at last night's meeting and a request is being forwarded to the city council to have such a report on the structure.

No larger meeting of the Board of Trade has been held recently than that which took place last evening. There were over forty members present and the topics of discussion were five issues—the bay bridge question, fire prevention, Zwick's Island, the government highway, fuel situation, electric power and the supply of government fish.

Col. L. W. Marsh, president of the Board was out of town and in a communication referred to fuel saving, the victory loan, the bay bridge, fire prevention, obstructions, and many other topics worthy of discussion. Mr. C. M. Reid occupied the chair at the meeting.

Mr. Reid, welcoming the large attendance said this was a sign of the times. Belleville is growing. Mr. Reid referred to motor traffic as a benefit to the towns and cities.

Twelve new members were elected to the board—Messrs. G. J. Graham, H. McKay, B. F. Jennings, Bert McCoy, W. G. Huffman, Ed. Kelleway, J. W. Evans, Thos. Finnigan, John Cook, J. V. Jenkins, W. H. Nugent and A. W. Carwardine.

Mr. Reid commented upon the "successful" termination of the effort to have the government take over the front road in Hastings.

Keep Deseronto on the Map. The town of Deseronto and the Rathbun Company sent communications to the board urging the cooperation of Belleville in an endeavor to preserve the connection with Deseronto by having the government highway pass through Deseronto. The present plan is to pass through Marysville, skipping Deseronto and proceeding to Napanee. The reason for the latter route is that all the land along the route is taxable whereas the other route would pass through three miles of the Indian Reservation.

The matter was left to the executive council of the Board of Trade with power to act.

Bay Bridge Tolls. Mr. C. M. Reid said the bay bridge toll situation was having an effect on Belleville. He has heard of Ameliasburg residents boycotting the city because they said Belleville was not doing something. Already mail orders had been sent to Toronto.

Mr. Wims said the merchants of Belleville were suffering already from the increased toll.

Mr. J. Elliott would not say the bridge should be taken over as it is. "It is our duty to get a competent engineer to estimate the value of the bridge." Then if it is found satisfactory the city and Ameliasburg residents should meet and see if the bridge can be bought at a reasonable price. If it is not satisfactory, steps should be taken to have a structure for traffic with Prince Edward County. Action should first be taken by Belleville. We are going to have communication with Prince Edward whether by the present bay bridge or another.

People get an erroneous idea of who benefits, said Mr. Reid. They think it is a few merchants; but if it were not for the merchants, we should have no city.

to examine the bay bridge and report on it and that the city council should be requested to take immediate action.

Examine Underpinning, Says Aid. Donahue. Aid. Donahue said the Highway Engineer and the City Engineer went over to the bay bridge to look at it and were asked by a man in charge of the bridge who they were.

An engineer should examine the underpinning and report on the cost of maintenance. Planking bridges is very expensive. This bridge is out of date. It will not carry a modern concrete platform as it is not heavy enough. It will cost more and more to maintain the bridge in the future.

People Must be Consulted in Purchase. The council cannot buy the bridge without consulting the people and they want to know the expenses. People are complaining of the taxes now. We are not a manufacturing town; much of our population is retired and it taxes get too high they will move out.

Aid. Panter thought the Ontario Government would send one or more of their engineers here. Mr. Scott thought it was not wise to wait for the government to send an engineer.

Col. Ponton said he found prices lower in Hamilton and Toronto than on Belleville market. It is not Belleville that has increased the toll or antagonized the township of Ameliasburg. Ameliasburg is as vitally interested as Belleville. Surely we should not pay for the whole bridge and it is no benefit to the bridge company that the tolls are increased; the increase goes to the lessee.

The increase in tolls is only a factor to force Belleville and Ameliasburg to buy. Mr. W. A. Woodley said the lessee stated that he had one year and nine months of his lease to run yet and that he would pay no increase to the bridge company.

Mr. Elliott thought the city should have its own engineer as he could estimate the tax. Mr. Panter said the department would not expend 40% unless its engineering staff reported on the bridge.

It was finally decided to adopt Mr. Scott's resolution adding the recommendation of Mr. Panter that the engineer to be employed and act in the conjunction with the department.

Ald. Donahue—"I know the feeling of every member of the city council. They want a free bridge, but they don't want to seek the citizens too much for it."

The night classes at the High School are beginning very successfully. Mr. Panter made a resolution that carried, that the Board of Trade congratulate the Board of Education.

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Ald. Donahue thought the material was useless unless screened, and the stone crushed. The crushed gravel was fine as it was 40% granite.

Mr. Kelleway said the crushed material made good roads. Blasting rock is too expensive at present. He thought the city would make a mistake if the gravel was not used.

Mr. C. J. Wills thought Zwick's Island a natural park. It is not in the interest of Belleville to use it as a gravel pit, no matter what the cost of getting stone elsewhere.

Ex-Mayor Panter contradicted Mr. Kelleway's statement of saving by using Zwick's Island gravel. The material is not suitable and the roads made of it are soon destroyed.

Former Street Surveyor Hulme found it was more expensive to screen and haul Zwick's Island gravel than quarry stone. This island took thousands of years to make. Nature made it. We spent money to make Victoria Park but it is not a patch to Zwick's Island as a park and breathing and bathing spot.

"In my opinion it is a desecration to destroy that island." Albert College is going to be built right across from the island.

"The more stuff you take off the island, the better for it," said Ald. Donahue.

Mr. Reid thought it a shame for Belleville to put thousands of dollars into unlit roads.

lost much prestige by the building permits coming in too late.

Mr. Springer asked if it were possible to stop the whistling of trains at night.

Colonel Ponton—"The city council has power to prohibit whistling. Warden Montgomery of Hastings County made a complimentary reference to the large number present whose aim was one common purpose, the bettering of their conditions."

Among those present were Mr. C. M. Reid, Col. Ponton, J. A. Higgs, O. H. Scott, P. J. Wims, Ald. Donahue, P. B. Smith, C. J. Wills, W. A. Woodley, Warden Montgomery of Hastings County, W. H. Nugent, county clerk, M. Sprague, F. Quick, B. McCoy, Geo. Reid, W. S. Clarke, C. Weese, B. F. Jennings, D. Martin, H. Greenleaf, A. W. Carwardine, E. A. Kelleway, M. W. Mott, J. Elliott, W. G. Huffman, J. Cook, W. D. Hanley, F. Cushing, W. H. Panter, J. W. Evans, W. C. Reid, W. B. Riggs, W. C. Springer, H. B. Stock, J. O. Herity, H. W. Ackerman, E. R. McBride, R. P. Frederick and others.

Strong People Needed

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong.

Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure.

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Busy Trenton

Trenton, Oct. 7.—Mr. T. J. Palmer of Ottawa, formerly of Trenton was a visitor in town Saturday last.

Mr. Lorne Foster, postmaster Trenton, has leased the beautiful residence on McClelland Ave. recently vacated by Mrs. Palmer who has left town for Ottawa.

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Right Hon. Asquith uttered in the early part of the war: "We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon unassailable foundation and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed." When this has been attained peace will be worthy of discussion but not until.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Hillier, was a visitor in town today.
Mr. Fred Higgins, of Winnipeg, Man. is guest at the Gilbert House.
Mr. Theodore Carr left for Toronto at noon.

Mrs. Morton and Grace was a visitor to Belleville today.
Mr. Robert Ward arrived home today from Montreal where he visited his parents.
Colds are still prevalent here.
Miss Rachel Gibbons, of Stirling visited with Miss De Forge over the week end.
Mr. Harold Clumphy of New York City, arrived here Sunday evening.
Now is the time to send our heroes their Christmas stockings.

Capt. Cousins Succumbed

To Pneumonia in Oswego Hospital Early This Morning.
Captain Arthur Cousins, 29 Wharf St., owner of the "Newland" died early this morning in Oswego Hospital of pneumonia. As far as is known here his fatal illness started with Spanish influenza. He left Belleville about ten days ago with his vessel and was not feeling in the best of health. In Oswego he was taken sick eight days ago and entered the hospital.

He was a native of Belleville and was 35 years of age. He leaves his wife and five children, the youngest being but four weeks old. He was an Anglican in religion.
Capt. Cousins was the youngest captain on the Lakes when he took out his papers. For years he was with the Canada Steamship Ltd. and in 1916-17 captained steam barges on the lake. This season he purchased the schooner "Newland" and went into business for himself.

His untimely death recalls the tragedy which befell the Cousins family on August 24, 1917 when his father, Capt. George Cousins was drowned with Capt. John W. Smith and ten others when the schooner "George A. Marsh" foundered in Lake Ontario, two miles off Pigeon Island.

The remains of Capt. Arthur Cousins are being brought to Belleville for interment. The body left Oswego this morning.

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The following by Branch, C.R.C.S., of September shipment supplies and Soldier overseas:

St. Albans R.C.S. President—6 suits, 2 socks, 10 towels.
Albury Ladies' Aid Dempsey, Pres., Mrs. 20 candles, 1 stretch sock.

Ameliasburg R.C.S. Terry, Pres., Mrs. 12 suits pyjamas, 12 pair stretch caps, 23 fall covers, 25 pairs clogs, 4 personal product quilt.
Bayside W. L. Mr. Mrs. Geo. Gunn, Secy pyjamas, 6 (white) shirts, 23 pillow covers, 2 white flannel Christmas boxes, 1 pair khaki shirt, 1 pair cake, 1 can coffee, writing pad, 1 lead envelopes, 1 bar of shaving soap, handkerchief, face cloth, towel, 36.25 each, 24 C containing each, 1 pencil, pkg. envelope, face cloth, towel, 6 gum, (value 96c each).

Chatterton W. L. Pres., Miss N. B. Christmas boxes, containing pads, 17 pkgs. envelopes, 18 tubes tooth brushes, 17 tubes cake brushes, 17 pkgs. coffee, 8 lbs. peanuts, 1 lb tea, 12 cans dried ketchup, 14 cans sugar, 1 can maple, 53 pairs socks, 6 bathing each shoe laces, yarn, darning needle, bachelor buttons and...

Codrington W. L. Pres., Miss M. Wright Towels, 17 pillow covers, pairs socks.
Edith Cavell R.C.S. (Rimington)—Mrs. Pres., Mrs. Geo. A. 30 sheets, 106 pillow pyjamas, 18 pairs surgeons gauze, donut Ferguson.

Florence Nightingale (dorado)—Mrs. G. R. J. Manley Fox, Sec'y 10 pillow cases, 10 pairs socks.
Ivanhoe W. L. Mrs. Pres., Miss M. Tanne writing pads, 4 pkgs. cake soap, 1 tube tooth picks, 6 cans ketchup, 1 tooth brush, 2 bars chocolate, 2 spoons thread, 2 towels, 7 stretch cap property bags, 2 nigh pairs socks, 1 quilt.

Melrose W. L. Pres., Miss Marion Mc 18 personal property shirts (flannel), 3 su amputation stockings, socks
Marysville W. L. Mrs. Pres., Miss M. Cassidy, 10 ki shirts, 12 towels, 6 Xmas stockings, 1 pkg. cigarettes, 1 ph tobacco, tooth paste, tooth brush, pencil, 3 loaves, cake shaving so...

Mountain View W. S. Spencer, Pres., Mrs. W. Stealy—12 suits pyjamas, 12 pillow covers, 20 pairs socks, (Omitted in A. socks.)

Plainfield W. L. Mrs. Pres., Mrs. R. Wellm personal property bags, 2 towels, 2 ph amputation stockings, boxes, contents not sp...
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The following branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, C.R.C.S., contributed to the September shipment of Red Cross supplies and Soldiers' comforts sent overseas:

St. Albans R.C.S., Mrs. F. C. File, President.—6 suits pyjamas, 8 pairs socks, 10 towels.

Ameliasburg R.C.S.—Miss Ella Terry, Pres., Mrs. H. Fox, Sec.—21 suits pyjamas, 12 pairs bed socks, 21 stretcher caps, 23 face cloths, 6 pillow covers, 25 pairs socks, 2 rest pillows, 4 personal property bags, 1 quilt.

Bayside W. I.—Mrs. D. Gunn, Pres., Mrs. Geo. Gunn, Secretary.—12 suits pyjamas, 6 (white) hospital day shirts, 23 pillow covers, 16 pairs socks, 2 white flannel shirts, 14 Christmas boxes, containing each 1 khaki shirt, 1 pair socks, Christmas cake, 1 can coffee, 1 can meat, 1 writing pad, 1 lead pencil, 1 pkg. envelopes, 1 bar chocolate sweets, shaving soap, hand soap, handkerchief, face cloth, towel, tobacco, cigarettes, mixed cakes, gum, (value \$6.25 each); 24 Christmas bags, containing each 1 writing pad, lead pencil, pkg. envelopes, handkerchief, face cloth, towel, cigarette, soap, gum, (value 96¢ each).

Centenary R.C.S.—Mrs. M. Vanderwater, Pres., Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, Sec.—48 slings, 12 pairs socks, 6 Christmas boxes, (Omitted in August); 37 slings, 20 personal property bags, 6 housewives, 8 pairs socks, 2 stretcher caps.

Chatterton W. I.—Miss B. Giffin, Pres., Miss N. B. Prest, Sec.—17 Christmas boxes, containing 17 writing pads, 17 pkg. envelopes, 18 lead pencils, 18 pgs. gum, 20 chocolate bars, 17 tubes tooth paste, 17 shaving brushes, 17 pgs. raisins, 13 cans coffee, 3 lbs. peanuts, 24 wax candles, 1 lb. tea, 12 cans dried beef, 18 handkerchiefs, 14 face cloths, 1 lb. loaf sugar, 1 can maple syrup, 1 can salmon, 1 can talcum, 4 lbs. fruit cake, 53 pairs socks, 6 housewives, containing each shoe laces, safety pins, yarn, darning needle and thread, bachelor buttons and scissors.

Codrington W. I.—Mrs. J. Dianor, Pres., Miss M. Wright, Sec.—36 Towels, 17 pillow covers, 7 sheets, 16 pairs socks.

Edith Cavell R.C.S., (Clover and Rimington)—Mrs. R. R. Hannah, Pres., Mrs. Geo. A. Ferguson, Sec.—30 sheets, 106 pillow covers, 14 suits pyjamas, 18 pairs socks, 20 yards surgeons' gauze, donated by Mrs. Geo. Ferguson.

Florence Nightingale R.C.S., (El Dorado)—Mrs. G. R. Jones, Pres., Mrs. Manley Fox, Sec.—34 sheets, 24 pillow covers, 10 pairs socks.

Ivanhoe W. I.—Mrs. John Clements, Pres., Miss M. Tanner, Sec.—8 writing pads, 4 pgs. envelopes, 20 cakes soap, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 pkg. tooth picks, 6 cans cocoa, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 tooth brush, 12 pair boot laces, 4 bars chocolate, 2 pgs. gum, 2 spoons thread, 2 face cloths, 20 towels, 7 stretcher caps, 9 personal property bags, 2 night shirts, 12 pairs socks, 1 quilt.

Malrose W. I.—Mrs. C. Haight, Pres., Miss Marion McFarlane, Sec.—18 personal property bags, 3 service shirts (flannel), 3 suits pyjamas, 4 amputation stockings, 2 pairs bed socks.

Marysville W. I.—Mrs. P. McAlpine, Pres., Miss M. Cassidy, Sec.—6 khaki shirts, 12 towels, 5 suits pyjamas, 6 Xmas stockings, containing each 1 pkg. cigarettes, 1 pkg. gum, 1 pkg. tobacco, tooth paste, boracic acid, tooth brush, pencil, pad, pkg. envelopes, cake shaving soap.

Mountain View W. I.—Mrs. Mary Spencer, Pres., Mrs. Estelle Marvin, Sec.—12 suits pyjamas, 18 huck towels, 12 pillow covers, 5 pairs bed socks, (Omitted in August, 6 pairs socks.)

Plainfield W. I.—Mrs. Donald Hall, Pres., Mrs. R. Wellman, Sec.—8 personal property bags, 5 suits pyjamas, 2 towels, 6 pillow covers, 38 amputation stockings, 10 individual boxes, contents not specified.

River Valley W. I.—Mrs. Edgar

Morrow, Pres., Mrs. T. J. Smith, Pkr.—3 feather pillows, 24 pairs socks, 15 night shirts, 1 cotton khaki shirt, 2 sheets, 2 writing pads, 3 suits pyjamas, 2 writing pads, 1 pkg. envelopes, 2 boxes talcum, 1 box tooth powder, 1 tooth brush, 4 towels, 20 cakes soap.

Roslin W. I.—Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Pres., Mrs. Geo. Hockey, Sec.—22 pairs socks, 10 suits pyjamas, 5 pillow covers, 12 towels, 10 stretcher caps.

Shannonville R. C. S.—Mrs. Dr. Moore, Pres., Miss R. Macdonald, Sec.—1 Christmas boxes, containing each 1 pair socks, writing pad, pencil, envelopes, can beef, cake, gum, chocolate and nut bars, salted peanuts, ozo, prepared coffee, cream candy.

Shannonville W. I.—Mrs. Jno. Doreen, Pres., Mrs. Harry Murphy, Sec.—1 feather pillow, 8 pillow covers, 4 towels, 5 stretcher caps, 2 suits pyjamas, 18 bed pads, 16 amputation stockings, 15 pairs socks.

Stockdale W. I.—Mrs. Walter Grass, Pres., Mrs. Annie Davidson, Sec.—9 suits pyjamas, 6 amputation stockings, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 personal property bags.

Thomasburg R. C. S.—Mrs. R. A. Morton, Pres., Miss Mabel West, Sec.—34 pillow covers, 60 towels, 12 pairs socks.

Union Red Cross Society—Mrs. S. Danford, Pres., Miss Mildred Eggleton, Sec.—12 towels, 14 pairs socks, 13 pillow covers, 18 face cloths, 18 personal property bags, 14 Christmas bags, contents not specified.

Wallbridge W. I.—Mrs. C. J. Massey, Pres., Mrs. Clem H. Ketcheson, Sec.—20 pairs socks, 12 suits pyjamas, 53 towels, 2 sheets, 1 individual box.

Donations
5 goose feather and 3 duck feather pillows, donated by Mrs. Herman Hodgins, Plainfield.

Soldiers Comforts as follows, miscellaneous—75 Christmas cards, 5 pocket combs, 24 tubes tooth paste, 36 tooth brushes, 36 lead pencils, 24 writing pads, 1000 envelopes, 3 lbs. chocolates, 48 bars chocolate, 40 pgs. gum, 10 lbs. loaf sugar, 18 cans talcum.

Total Comforts and Supplies
Arm Rests, 2; Amputation Stockings, 64; Bed, 42 tins; Boot laces, 18 prs.; Boracic Acid, 6 tins; Bed Pads, 18; Cakes, 14 lbs. mixed; Cotton 20 yds.; Cheese cloth, 20 yards; Cocoa, 6 tins; Cigarettes, 44 pgs.; Christmas cards, 75; Christmas Bags, 34; Combs, 5; Coffee, 24; Coffee 42 cans; Envelopes, 122 pgs.; Face Cloths, 95; Foot Powder, 1 tin; Fruit Cake, 84 lbs.; Gum, 126 pgs.; Handkerchiefs, 79; Housewives, 12; Individual boxes, 64; Lead Pencils, 114; Maple Butter, 1 can; Oxo, 16 boxes; Pyjamas, 114 suits; Feather Pillows, 12; Pillow Covers, 313; Personal Property Bags, 156; Peanuts, 24 lbs.; Quilts, 2; Socks, 327 pairs; Bed Socks, 19 pairs; Shirts, hospital, 6; Shirts, night, 17; Shirts, service, 20; Shirts, khaki, 23; Slings, 85; Stretcher caps, 46; Sweats, 182 pgs.; Chocolates, 3 lbs.; Sugar, loaf, 11 lbs.; Sheets, 75; Soap, hand, 96 cakes; Soap, shaving, 37 cakes; Salmon, 1 can; Towels, 281; Tea, 1 lb.; Thread, 2 spoons; Talcum Powder, 21 cans; Tooth Brushes, 61; Tooth Paste, 51 tubes; Tooth Picks, 1 box; Tobacco, 20 pgs.; Writing Pads, 112.

Twenty-one cases have been shipped as follows:
Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, 5 cases
Hospitals, 7 cases
Canadian War Contingent Association, London, England, 8 cases
Special Notice
Knit socks on large needles, wash and press, 11 inch leg, and 11 and 11 1/2 inch foot.
Address all packages:—“Cheese Board District Branch Canadian Red Cross Society,” St. Thomas Parish Hall, Belleville.

Next packing days at St. Thomas Parish Hall, Bridge St., Monday and Tuesday, October 29th and 29th.

Agnes A. McPeck, President.
D. Maude Van Buskirk, Secretary.
Stella C. Blackburn, Treasurer.
Louise Deacon, Assistant Secretary.
Women's Department.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief as a modicum for the stomach.

Serious Fire at Melville

Had I the skill of an artist I would paint a picture rare Of the sights that greet my vision On this morning, bright and fair. For October's wand, like magic, Has lent a charm to the woodland And painted the leaves all bright. And now that the shrouding shadows Are lifted and cleared away, The trees in countless colors Brighten the autumn day. Till it seems that the spirit of summer Lingers on earth below. Though summer has passed forever Through the gate of the sunset glow. —Helen B. Anderson

The October meeting of the Melville W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chase, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 17th instant. Mr. David Lowder, West Lake, completed the mason work on Mr. E. W. Carley's barn last week. Beginning Oct. 1st, the mail delivery of Concession, R.R. No. 2, in charge of Mr. G. Wood, changed from afternoon to morning service. Several flocks of sheep along South Lakeside has been attacked by dogs. Among the farmers losing sheep by such marauders are John Palmer, George Bush and Hughie Weir. Mr. Robert Lauder, Murray, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Robert Eaton and Mrs. Harvey Eaton have arrived from Calgary and will spend some time with friends in the county. Mrs. Harvey Eaton has recently been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teskey, Rose Hall, accompanied by Miss Blakely, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young.

Mrs. J. Kinner was the guest of Mrs. A. Ferguson on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Wood, Toronto, returned to Ameliasburg on Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Mutton attended the ministerial conference in Picton, on Monday, Sept. 30th.

Miss Lida Weeks spent a few days last week with friends at Massasauga.

Mr. Hodgson, Trenton, was through this locality on Thursday, selling pianos and cars.

Mr. Hubert Chase has secured a situation in Wellington.

Mr. W. E. Davidson, our sporting farmer, succeeded in catching a fine raccoon in a trap which had been set for wood-chucks. The animal was a large one, weighing 24 1/2 lbs. and was covered with beautiful fur.

Mr. Shoniker, Trenton, was through this locality on Friday purchasing sheep and cattle. Mr. James Morton sold several head of cattle and lambs to the Trenton buyer.

Mr. John Morton and family have moved into their new residence, a part of which only, however, being ready for occupation.

Rally Day was observed in Melville Sunday School, on Sunday evening, Oct. 6th. Mr. J. R. French, presided and Rev. H. H. Mutton was heard in an able address.

His engine requiring repairs, Mr. J. H. Young, was forced to suspend threshing operations for a few days. Mr. Allan Haight assisted in repairs.

Between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, Friday night, fire broke out in the barn of Mrs. D. Tripp, North Lakeside, and completely consumed the building and contents. Mrs. Tripp and family had retired and were unconscious of the fate that their barn was in flames, when neighbors gave the alarm. Two buggies, two sets of harness, 2 pigs, a cow, a dog, a number of hens, and a quantity of feed were among the contents destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Tripp, whose husband is overseas, purchased the house, barn and garden ground from the farm formerly owned by Mr. James Pate, Wellington. The barn had been recently repaired. Mrs. Tripp has the sympathy of the community in her loss.

Music and Drama

"THE MARRIAGE QUESTION" The "Marriage Question" which comes to Griffin's on Thursday night, is a rippling play, full of strong comedy situations and dealing with that time honored theme, that will live eternal—the love of a pure woman. Kettering and Howard have embellished the play with a beautiful scenic equipment, and the cast has been selected with a special care that each type should fulfil the part that he or she plays to a nicety. Miss Wanda Ludlow, who appears in the leading ingenue role, has been a favorite for the past two seasons as leading woman in the Moroseo Stock Co., at Los Angeles, where she has attempted many different roles, and has also appeared with the Kline and Vitzgrub Co.'s. The part in "The Marriage Question" is filled with many lights and shades, which, peculiarly are adapted to her personality. Most excellent criticisms have appeared in the local press of all cities where the production has been presented.

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Gasoline Substitute

Encouraging Test Was Made in New York. New York, Oct. 8.—A substitute for gasoline, invented by Henry T. Caultel, of Trenton, N.J., was tested here by the Automobile Club of America, and will be given a road test within a few days. It was said that today's real test showed the substitute developed "a relatively higher horsepower" than gasoline. Caultel said he could produce the substitute for 35 per cent. less than the cost of gasoline.

Brutal Assault at Pembroke

Miss Mary Leitch was the victim of a cowardly assault at the hands of a soldier a few days ago. She was returning to her home on Pembroke street west when the soldier approached from behind and struck her a vicious blow on the side of her head with the heavy end of his whip. She fell to the walk and her assailant grabbed her purse in which there was a small sum of money and her registration card, as well as her watch, and ran away with them. He evidently lost or threw away the watch, for it was found next day on the sidewalk nearby. Miss Leitch, whose injury fortunately was slight, notified the police next day of the affair, but they had no clue on which to work and the perpetrator of the cowardly deed has not been apprehended.

Held For Grand Jury

Joseph Beaubien, the Hogarburg Indian, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on suspicion of knowing something about the death of another Indian named Louis Quart, has been taken to the County Jail at Cornwall to await the action of the district attorney's office. The remains of Quart, who was originally supposed to have committed suicide, were exhumed by the authorities about the last of August and an autopsy performed. Quarts' death was caused by a gunshot wound in the left side near the heart. He was found on his doorstep with a 38 calibre revolver beside him. Later on stories began to circulate and four play was suspected. The district attorney's office has not given out details as to the evidence secured in the exhaustive investigation made not deeming it expedient to do so. Beaubien waived examination and is held for the grand jury.

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FOXBORO

Rev. P. W. Currie left on Monday to attend the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, which is in session at St. James' square church, Toronto. On Sabbath next Mr. William Moore of Plainfield, will speak at the morning service at St. Andrew's church on some phase of the Forward Movement. The evening service will be led by Miss Currie, who will give a paper on "The Challenge of the Times" to the young people of the church. Dr. J. A. Faulkner's sale on Thursday last was largely attended notwithstanding the cold weather, and good prices were realized for nearly all the articles offered. We regret the doctor was laid up part of last week by illness, which, we hope is only temporary as the new duties in Belleville will be strenuous. Mr. Earl Shill and family spent Sabbath at the home of her brother, Arthur Walt. Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDavid visited last week at the home of Mrs. Burrows and Rev. Mr. Currie. They are enjoying their stay in this locality. The School Fair, held on Sept. 30, was largely attended. The exhibits being fine. It was a decided success. Mrs. Burke who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Holgate, returned to her home in Detroit on Tuesday last. Mrs. Kilpatrick and daughter, Grace, called on Mrs. Hetherington on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Chas Stewart took dinner with Mr. Stanley Wilson on Sunday. Mrs. C. Hetherington and daughter Muriel visited at Mrs. C. Holgate's on Sunday. Mrs. Earl Shill and daughter, Ruth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snider also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert, motored to Tweed on Friday and took in the fair. Mrs. C. Holgate visited Mrs. Hetherington on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shill and children spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt's. Mrs. W. G. Gossell returned home from the west, after spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. A. Ward, and family. Mrs. T. Reynolds returned home on Monday after spending the past two weeks in Madoc and Ivanhoe. Miss Willa Peters, our former P.S. teacher, now of Baltimore, attended our school fair, on Monday last, and spent the rest of the week visiting Mrs. John Towse, and other friends in our village. Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and other relatives of Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demorest.

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Glad to see Miss Vivian Fox able to go to school again after her recent illness. Miss K. Burns, our former school teacher, spent over Sunday at M. B. Weese's. Filling silos is the order of the day in this vicinity. Miss Beryl Weese spent a few days the guest of Audra Brickman last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese visited at Mr. J. G. Weese's, at Albany, on Sunday. Miss Vera Brickman, of Belleville, spent over Sunday at her home here.

GLEN ROSS

Several from this vicinity attended the raising of Mr. G. Merrick's new barn. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver and mother, Mrs. J. B. Weaver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear on Sunday evening. Mr. Frank Hammond visited relatives here, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle went to Belleville on Friday last. Mrs. Carlisle remaining for a few days. Mrs. Ed Pyear, Misses Gladys and Helen were guests of Mrs. M. Haggerman on Thursday last. Mrs. S. Holden and daughters, Miss Laura, of Toronto, and Miss Clarice, home spent Thursday last the guests of Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. B. Winger. Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell spent over Sunday with friends in Belleville. Little Walter Wilson is improving. Mr. G. Green entertained a few of her young friends Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Haggerman spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Gay of Foxboro.

BANCROFT

Mr. Jos. Kerr of Toronto, was a visitor in town during Fair week. Mrs. Geo. Flynn, of Peterboro, is visiting friends in Maynooth and Bancroft. Mr. W. E. Dettlor has disposed of his farm at Bancroft to Mr. Harry Plumley, of Henscote. Messrs. W. J. Atkins and Chas. Ross have left Madoc to take up their residence in Florida. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather a good crowd attended Maynooth Fair on Wednesday of last week. Mr. D. I. Kavanagh is again occupying his residence which was partially destroyed by fire several months ago. The re-building was done by Mr. Jackson of Eldorado, and is a very creditable job.—Times.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 1.30, old time. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush and son took dinner at Mr. G. R. Brickman's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox took tea at Mr. A. Lott's, Roblin's Mills, on Saturday evening. Mr. William Bush, of Stirling, has returned home after spending the past two weeks at his son's, Mr. W. Bush, of Rednersville. Mr. and Mrs. G. French, of Belleville motored over to Mr. W. H. Huble's on Saturday evening and returned on Monday. The ladies' aid was held at Mr. N. M. Wilson's on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman called at Mr. E. Brickman's Sunday evening, of worn exterminators.

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To be continued.

Died at Sulphide

On Sunday night, Sept. 22, Mr. Patrick McGrath passed to his eternal reward at the home of his brother, Mr. John McGrath, Sulphide. Death had been lingering for several months, bright's disease and dropsy being the cause. Deceased was born in Hungerford Township thirty-four years ago, where he spent his boyhood days. He was a son of the late James McGrath and Sarah Mulholland, and thirty years ago he went to Minneapolis to start business as saloonkeeper. Twenty-five years ago he was married to Margaret McConnell, who predeceased him two years ago. He is survived by three sisters and eight brothers, viz: Mrs. A. Kidd and Mrs. Thos. Perrault of Enterprise; Miss Catherine of Kingston; Peter, Edward, Thomas, Joseph, of Erinsville; John of Sulphide; James of Belleville; Nicholas and William of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral was held at St. Edmund's Church, Stoco, Requiem High Mass being sung by Rev. Father Quinn. That the deceased was highly esteemed was evident from the large attendance at the obsequies which took place on Wednesday.

Wedded at St. Michael's

CONNELL—O'BRIEN
At St. Michael's church this morning, the marriage was celebrated of Mr. Maurice Connell and Miss Jessie O'Brien, both of this city. Rev. Father Killen officiated.
GORMLEY—LAWLER
Mr. Edward James Gormley, of Kingston and Miss Agnes Mary Lawler were wedded at St. Michael's R. C. church this morning. Rev. Father Killen conducted the ceremony.

Belleville 15 Peterborough 0

On Saturday afternoon on Albert College campus, the Belleville High School defeated Peterborough Collegiate Institute at rugby by the score of 15 to 0. Mr. Brown, of Peterborough was umpire and Mr. Brooker of Belleville refereed the match.

Wounded

Major Edward Burton Ponton Armour, R.M.C., Canadian Artillery, is among the many officers reported seriously wounded in last week's heavy fighting of the Canadians. Major Armour is a son of Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C. Mrs. Armour was formerly Miss Ponton, of Belleville.

Today's Casualties

- Killed in Action—**
F. E. Brockett, Cannington
W. J. Clegg, Orillia
Prisoner of War—
Lieut. L. J. Murray, Belleville.
Gassed—
A. Clare, Shannville
Wounded—
Capt. F. P. Strachan, Kingston
Lieut. R. R. Sparling, Cobourg
Sig. T. G. Hammett, Belleville
P. J. Dougherty, Kingston
A. Siddons, Bancroft
F. Fletcher, Gananoque
A. Ferguson, Kingston
H. J. Hawley, Belleville
Capt. G. G. Winterbottom, Oshawa
C. B. Preston, Trenton
C. H. Beales, Orillia
W. B. Sargent, Colborne
J. S. Moore, Picton
C. D. Rodgers, Stirling
E. R. Thompson, Hillier
Lt.-Col. A. S. Donaldson, D.S.O.
Brockville
F. M. Rose, Madoc

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles it is invaluable for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Woodstock's total real assessment is \$5,275,675, an increase over 1917 of \$117,281.

Victory Bond Campaign Organization Complete

Hastings County Loan Committee Same as Last Year—Objective to be Bigger.
The campaign, which will be waged from coast to coast in Canada for the raising of \$500,000,000 for Canada's Victory Loan, 1918, will take place from October 28th to November 16th. The organization in Belleville is being rapidly completed. The various heads of committees have signified their willingness to once more undertake this very necessary work. The following telegram was received by Mr. W. B. Deacon, who was successful last year as county chairman, and in answer to this he has once more agreed to assume this heavy responsibility. At the time of receiving this telegram Mr. Deacon was in Brandon, Manitoba where it reached him and he immediately returned to Belleville and started to work.

W. B. Deacon,
Prince Edward Hotel,
Brandon, Man.
I shall be greatly obliged, if you will kindly consent to act again as chairman of victory loan committee for Hastings county. The loan is of most vital importance and I feel that your services will materially contribute to its success.
W. T. White,
Minister of Finance.

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Every citizen of the county of Hastings is expected to do his bit in assisting the organization in every way possible, as co-operation means success and without this co-operation of the citizens it will be impossible to have a complete success. Hastings county must not lag behind her sister communities in this great war effort.
Mr. W. B. Deacon and Mr. Wm. L. Boyle, who has undertaken the publicity of the campaign will go to Toronto tomorrow for the meeting of the chairman and vice chairman and publicity managers of the province of Ontario. It is expected that as a result of this meeting many new ideas for the furthering of the success of the campaign will be exchanged and great benefit will be derived therefrom.

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Advance Coal to 12 Dollars

Fifty Cent Increase Authorized in Belleville
Coal has been advanced 50 cents per ton to \$12 according to the following telegram which Mr. T. F. White, fuel commissioner for Belleville received this morning from the Fuel Controller's Department. The message reads:
"Authorize advance to twelve, this morning, all in line. Writing, "B. A. Caspell."

Fire at Sterling

On Friday night of last week there was considerable excitement in the town of Sterling when the news spread rapidly that the home of Col. H. H. Alger was on fire. Mrs. John Gordon noticed the fire first and gave the alarm. Fortunately it was discovered before any great headway had been made else the beautiful residence with all the homes adjoining would in all probability be reduced to ashes. About 100 men were soon on the scene to lend a willing hand to save the home with the result that the damage was slight.

Mrs. T. Blackburn, Commercial street, who sustained a serious injury last Thursday by falling down cellar at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Picked Up Around Town

Some residents of Pope street are looking for the elderly gentleman who last week appeared on the scene to trim up the growth along the sidewalk. Property owners complain that in addition to trimming overhanging branches and bushes, he cut down a young apple tree and a maple tree, which were of private lawns.

Christ Church observed harvest thanksgiving yesterday with special services both morning and evening, which were attended by very large congregations. In the morning there was a celebration of the Eucharist, the Rev. Rural Dean Swaine, rector, officiating, while in the evening, the Rev. R. J. Dumbrie, of Kempsville, was the preacher. The church was beautifully decked with the fruits of the season.

The funeral of the late Andrew Daly, who remains arrived here on Sunday morning from British Columbia took place this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. Timothy Daly, to St. Michael's church where Rev. Father Killen celebrated mass. The interment was in St. James cemetery, Father Killen officiating. Many spiritual tributes were received. The bearers were Messrs. W. Smith, H. Smith, T. J. Hurley, T. Marshall, P. Donovan and W. H. Day.

Last evening the Rev. A. M. Hubly closed his rectorate of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church after having been in charge of the parish for nearly fourteen years. The rector was greeted by a large congregation and his farewell message was received with signs of the deepest feeling and regret on the part of the parishioners.

The funeral of Mr. J. Grant was held this morning from the family residence to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Killen celebrated a solemn requiem mass. The obsequies were largely attended by citizens of all denominations. The bearers were Messrs P. Dolan, J. A. Roy, P. P. Carney, S. Mason, D. M. Waters and James Copeland. The interment was in St. James cemetery, Rev. Father McNeill officiating.

While there is considerable "grippe" and pneumonia around town, it is considered that this is not unusual owing to the excessively wet weather of the past few weeks. The influenza which is widespread around town is not what is believed to be the Spanish kind. It is not thought necessary that any steps should be taken as yet to close public buildings. There is a tendency to dread the situation but there is no warrant for this.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. Horton, whose home is at the corner of George street and Victoria avenue, left the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, corner of North Front and Evans streets, at 6.45 last evening to go to the Tabernacle church to attend the evening service. Up to a late hour this afternoon she had not returned, and her whereabouts are unknown. It was thought that she might have gone to stay with some relative or friend or that she may have met with some accident. Meanwhile her friends are endeavoring to locate her.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a very large crowd was present at the S. A. Citadel to hear Ensign and Mrs. Laurie when they gave two or three numbers on the large aluminum chimes. A duet was sung by these visiting officers and there was also a vocal quartet by the above mentioned and Adit and Mrs. Trickey, entitled "How Sweet the Name." Mrs. Annie Laurie has a splendid soprano voice and was heard to good advantage. She also gave a thrilling address which delighted and informed her audience. This afternoon at 2.30 these officers were present at the service of prayer for the allied nations and at 3 o'clock Mrs. Laurie spoke to the women of the Home League for a special program at 4.15. The musical festival will be held at the Citadel at 8 o'clock, this evening when it is expected a large audience will be in attendance.

Mrs. John Williams, Charles St., has received the following strong

testimonial in behalf of the good work done by the Y.M.C.A. in France, from her nephew Jack Milne, for some time serving his country at the front. "I've seen in some papers lately where soldiers have been running down the Y.M.C.A. out here. Don't believe any such stuff, because I'm telling you it wasn't for the Y.M.C.A. we would be very badly off. There are very few men who have ever seen France who would run it down."

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association took place today in the city council chamber.

Rev. A. M. Hubly received an addition to the many pleasing testimonials he has had since announcing his resignation as rector of Emmanuel parish. Last night at a meeting of the young People's Society, Mr. Clarence Thompson, acting in behalf of the congregation, made a presentation to Mr. Hubly of a well filled purse. Mr. Thompson accompanied the gift by a few appreciative remarks in reference to Mr. Hubly's long and faithful years of service in Emmanuel parish and in the community at large. Mr. Hubly expressed his gratitude in a brief reply, modestly ascribing much of his success to the willing helpers with whom he had been surrounded.

Mr. Miles Huddleston, Great St. James Street received this morning notice from Ottawa that Pte. John N. Huddleston who was a member of the 155th battalion, had been admitted to No. 1 Casualty Clearing Hospital Sept. 29, with gunshot wound in the right arm and a fractured knee.

Measures are Taken at O. S. D.

Protecting Children from Danger of Infection—Special Nurse is Looking after Scholars' Health

Special precautions are being taken at the Ontario School for the Deaf in view of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping the country. Dr. Coughlin, superintendent of the institution, outlined today to the students of the school from the dangers of infection.
The pupils are not being allowed to leave the grounds. The school is being continued but the members of the staff are requested not to attend any meeting and not to visit but remain in their homes when not on duty at the institution. Members of the staff having influenza in their homes are to report this immediately and remain away from the school while any danger of carrying infection exists.
An extra nurse has been engaged and extra hospital accommodation has been secured. This nurse is looking after the children's welfare, and taking every care to keep their physical condition at the best and looking after the slightest colds.
There are no cases of real influenza at the school as far as diagnosed. But there are some suspected cases and these are quarantined. The children are given as much time in the open air as possible and their rooms are being kept well ventilated.
The superintendent, Dr. Coughlin, considers the situation warrants these measures, and is not losing any time in protecting the young life at the institution.

Wounded in Right Foot

Leo Hamilton Now in Hospital at Rouen, France.
Mr. Geo. Hamilton, 20 Albion St. has been notified that his son Leo was admitted to No. 5 General Hospital at Rouen, France, on 28th of September, suffering from gun-shot wounds in right foot.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parolee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

Successful Musical Event at S. A. Citadel

Ensign and Mrs. A. Laurie Played Upon Fourteen Instruments.

The large audience gathered at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening enjoyed a musical treat they will not soon forget. Fourteen instruments were used in entertaining besides numerous solos, duets and readings.
Ensign A. Laurie's originality in creating several of the instruments displayed an ability and knowledge of sound and pitch remarkable. His talented wife assisted him greatly with her wonderfully rich, full-toned soprano voice so perfectly controlled and in duets with her husband's musical bass voice, blended perfectly their clear enunciation and expression without losing any tonal quality gave evidence of a good training and a thorough knowledge of the art of singing.

The aluminum chimes played in duet by Ensign and Mrs. Laurie was the first instrument played and sounded not unlike the beautiful chimes on some churches. The aluminum harp produced a tone similar to a heavy diapason stop on the organ full and sonorous, but owing to the acoustics of the building it did not sound to advantage. These instruments are manufactured in Chicago.
"Woodpecker" was an instrument made entirely of hard ash and fashioned into "keys" fastened in place by a strong cord. The length of these keys determined the pitch and mallets were used to produce sound.
A dozen horse shoes of different sizes placed in felt lined notches in a stick of wood made another instrument and nineteen pretty blue, red and yellow (S. A. colors) medicine bottles produced a clear quality of tone under the mallets of the Ensign which delighted the audience. In this instance the pitch was determined by the quantity of water in each bottle.

A bicycle pump and a tin can were brought into use very creditably by Ensign Laurie, the familiar tunes he played being hummed and upon extending the invitation, lustily sung by the delighted audience.

Particularly sweet, clear, tingling bell-like tones were produced by picking a harp and at the same time swinging it to enable the sound to carry, reminding one of the sighing of trees in the early autumn wind.
Ensign Laurie explained that the tinaphones on which he played, with mallets were simply brass tubes, of various lengths to determine pitch, enclosed in a flat wooden box the tones of which, however, resembled a high pitched flute.

Remarks of Chairman.
Capt. Ruston made an efficient chairman, interpreting the musical numbers with his witty remarks but also commenting on the splendid service of the Ensign and his brilliant wife. Instead of commensalizing their art and they could earn hundreds of dollars a week with half of the ability and talent they displayed last night, they gave their services and accepted what was offered. Their work in Toronto consists of uplifting and elevating the fallen and helping them to become good citizens.

Our Country's Victory.
Adj. Trickey expressed the satisfaction felt in the victory of our country and felt the end was in sight. The national anthem and Doxology brought to a close an evening full of enjoyment to the large audience present.

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EMPRESS SHOES
For Women
High Heels, Low Heels, Medium Heels, Rubber Heels and the Tread Easy Cushion Insole Shoe
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PERSIAN LAMB SKINS!
Owing to an embargo placed upon foreign furs there are no PERSIAN LAMB SKINS coming into America. This has caused a great scarcity resulting in very high prices. Soon these skins will not be procurable. We have on hand a fairly large supply bought almost a year ago. We will give our customers the benefit of these LOW PRICES. May we have the pleasure of submitting an estimate for your requirements? COMPARISON is the test and WE INVITE IT.
JOSEPH T. DELANEY
17 Campbell Street Phone 797 Opposite Y. M. C. A.

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NEW COATS
A wonderful showing of New Fall Styles, in the latest models created by the fashion leaders.
New Kersley Cloth Coats at \$21.50 up to \$32.50
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HOSIERY
Ladies' Cashmere Hose heavy weight, only 35c
Cashmere Hose at 50c, 75c
Brown Cashmere Hose 65c to \$1.50
Children's Hose at 25c to 75c pair.
BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES
New Voile Blouses at \$1.50
New Crepe Blouses at \$4.50, \$5.00 up
New Georgette Blouses at \$6.00, \$7.50 and up
KNITTING YARNS
Just received a big shipment of Wheeling and Fingering Yarn in light and dark Grey and Black. Wheeling Yarn at \$1.95 a lb. Fingering Yarn at \$2.95 a lb.
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Whereby you can practice thrift to the fullest extent if you buy these goods now.
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS at less than mill prices today. We anticipated a big advance in these goods and bought early before the advance. This week we pass them along to you at less than present mill prices, all sizes, blue and white with pink and blue borders, extra good quality. Prices range \$2.50 up to \$8.50
FLANNELETTES are also offered to you here at considerably less than old time values and old time prices. Get your share of these goods while present prices and quantities are available. Price 15c yd up to 50c yard.
LADIES who appreciate exclusiveness in Millinery will enjoy wearing one of these New York Models, that have just arrived from New York. A great display is here for your choosing. Prices range from \$1.49 up to \$4.98.
Mrs. J. P. Marshall, of Toronto, ship-building supplies for the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, has been in the city the past few days and is proceeding to Sudbury, Ont.
Miss Kathleen Palmer of this city, left on the early morning train for Flint, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks, visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. W. D. Kendall, inspector of declared in a statement.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting Of the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8th. Reports were given from all departments, which will be published in full in the annual report, also complete list of committees.

The following are the reports of the Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Hospital and Chairman of the Indigent:

Recording Secretary

Madame President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Christian Association.

In presenting the 39th annual report of the Woman's Christian Association, I feel that I am once more giving you a record of faithful service and good work. It would not do to say good work done—a work such as the W.C.A. has undertaken will never be done, for the members who have brought the W.C.A. to such a splendid organization will never be content to rest until much greater results have been achieved. The work of the W.C.A. grows from year to year, but ever as it grows, one looking into the future sees possibilities of much greater growth.

Our Hospital, from a small eight-bed hospital, the first between Kingston and Toronto, has developed into an one hundred-bed hospital, splendidly equipped with many modern conveniences and devices for aiding the skill and ingenuity of the staff and also assisting in the general working of the institution. A great many repairs which might almost be called improvements, have been done during the year. At the present time a terrace flooring, a long-felt want, is being laid in the operating room No. 2, and the elevator, which for some time has not been satisfactory owing to insufficient water power, is being thoroughly overhauled and installed with an electric motor, and safety doors. This last involves a considerable outlay, but will add so materially to the safety and comfort of the nurses and patients that it was considered absolutely necessary. The second floor of the nurses' quarters has also been refurnished and decorated, adding much to the comfort and appearance of that wing. The roadway in the Hospital grounds has also been repaired, under the supervision of the City Engineer, at a very considerable expense.

Even with all these improvements, labor-saving devices and increased accommodation from year to year, our Hospital and the work accomplished is steadily outgrowing our accommodation. At times the staff is hard pressed to know what to do with those seeking admission. This, no doubt, is due to the excellent standard and reputation of the hospital and to Miss Greene, Miss Morrison and the Medical Staff all praise must be given.

In May of this year the graduating exercises of ten nurses, graduates of the Training School, were held at the hospital. This is always an interesting event, and the hospitality of Miss Greene and staff is thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the nurses and their friends, but by a large number of the Belleville citizens.

The Home continues on its quiet way, making the last years of its little family happy and contented. The Matron gives, as in former years, the same kind, thoughtful attention, and the W.C.A. is more than grateful to her. Many times it has been suggested that the name and scope of the Home might be changed. By changing the rules of admission a broader field of usefulness could be opened up, and surely so long as the W.C.A., with a committee like the present Home Board, has the Home under its management, there is no need to call it "The Home for the Friendless."

At the beginning of the past year Miss Mary Yeomans took over the work of the Indigent. This has always been a very important branch of the W.C.A. work, calling for a great deal of time, energy and tact. Miss Yeomans and her assistants have shown themselves to be in possession of these attributes, and the indigent of the City have never been better cared for.

The Association feels this branch of the work could be very much enlarged by adding a social service worker. This would necessitate the guaranteeing of a sufficient salary to a competent person; but as she would be able to assist the indigent in many ways, as well as safeguarding the interests of many of the younger citizens of Belleville, it is to be hoped that the Association will be able in the very near future to see its way clear to adding this department to its work.

The smaller, but none the less important Committees—the Linen, Dorcas, Devotional and Magdalene and Jail—as usual fulfilled their several duties.

This year, owing to food restrictions, it was found advisable to cancel the customary garden parties at the Hospital and the Home. A form of entertainment called a "Fondue Party" was given at the Home in August, when interested friends were asked for donations and the band gave a concert, which was much enjoyed by the old people and others present.

Block Day was held as usual, and the only appeal in the year the W.C.A. makes to the public, met with gratifying results.

We wish to extend our cordial thanks to all who have aided us in any way during the past year by contributions or by actual work, especially to those who have assisted with the services at the Hospital and the Home, the Auditors, Advisory Board, the Mayor and the City Council.

In the passing of Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, for many years the convener of the Indigent Committee, the W.C.A. has lost one of its devoted friends. One of the first members, she saw the sunshine and the shadows of the passing years, but never lost her faith in the work she loved so well. The memory of her spirit, so courageous, so self-effacing, will be a continual inspiration to all who know her.

"She left, a white unbroken glory, a gathered radiance,
A width, a shining place under the stars."

We close now this 39th year of the Association work, realizing that though splendid things have been done, there is much yet to do. We are always in need of new workers to fill the gaps made by those who have passed on, and have left behind them the inspiration of their unbounded faith in the truth that a service done, "Even to the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Helen E. Wallbridge,
Recording Sec., W.C.A.

Treasurer's Report Hospital and Home Account, 1917-18.

(In this year's report the Hospital earnings are for thirteen months)

Receipts—	
Balance from last year	\$ 1672 71
Hospital Earnings	27680 05
Belleville Lodge A.F. & A.M.	25 00
Motra Lodge A.F. & A.M.	20 00
Motra Chapter A.F. & A.M.	10 00
Mrs. Sills, Toronto	25 00
Steel Company of Canada	50 00
Standard Reliance Company	21 00
Bell Telephone dividend	128 00
City Treasurer	1300 00
City Treasurer (balance from 1917)	600 00
County Treasurer	400 00
Block Day envelopes	540 17
Provincial Government Grant to Hospital	1696 28
Provincial Government Grant to Home	209 09
Membership Fees	277 00

Citizens' Contributions	394 80
Sale of pigs	95 60
Rental of Home for Registration Day	4 00
Total	\$35148 70
Expenditure—	
Hospital Allowance	\$27527 00
Home Allowance	935 00
Insurance on Hospital	366 00
Interest on Mortgage	406 28
Furnishings for Hospital	76 90
Hospital pavement and street oiling	15 70
Christmas treat to Nurses (Mrs. Sills)	10 00
Christmas treat to Home (Mrs. Sills)	5 00
Salary	50 00
Secretary's Supplies, etc.	5 00
Dorcas Society	10 00
Janitor	5 00
Flowers	5 00
Balance in Bank	\$29416 88
Total	\$35148 70

(Note—Balance cash on hand \$5731.82, from which will be deducted for cost of installing elevator, repairing and draining road on Hospital grounds, to be paid in October, \$3500.00; leaving a balance of \$2231.82.)

Indigent Report, 1917-18.

Receipts—	
Balance from last year	\$ 435 38
Received from City Treasurer	1300 00
Refund for Hospital sewer	24 26
Total	\$1759 64

Expenditures—	
Foster Ward	\$ 116 79
Samson Ward	53 85
Ketcheson Ward	1 40
Baldwin Ward	24 13
Bleeker Ward	111 70
Coleman Ward	290 60
Murney Ward	84 66
City Poor in Hospital	602 50
Undertaking	5 00
Ambulance	3 75
Hospital Sewer Tax	24 26
Sundries	10 04
Total	\$1328 68
Balance in Bank	430 96
Total	\$1759 64

Gertrude Davis,
Treasurer, W.C.A.

Statistical Report of the Belleville General Hospital For the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1918.

Number of patients admitted	Male	Female	Total
	484	593	1077
Number of births	58	56	114
Patients remaining in Hospital Oct. 1st, 1917	8	22	30
Total number of patients treated	550	671	1221
Number discharged	500	630	1130
Deaths	31	29	60
Average days in Hospital Oct. 1st, 1918	19	21	40
Average days' stay per patient, 1917			42.76
Collective days' stay of adults, 1917			15776
Collective days' stay of infants, 1917			1232
Collective days' stay of all patients, 1917			16908
Patients received from the City			692
Patients received from the County			405
Patients received from Prince Edward County			77
Patients received from other communities			47
Nationalities—			
Born in Canada			1039
Born in England			109
Born in Ireland			9
Born in Scotland			13
Born in United States			23
Foreigners			28
Religion—			
Protestants of all denominations			1051
Roman Catholics			170
Non-resident patients treated			475
Infants born			114
Operations performed			1500

C. H. Greene, Matron.

Training School Report

Madame President—
In presenting the Training School Report for 1917-18, I am glad to be able to state that though this has been such a busy year, the work has gone on very pleasantly and smoothly; and while the help problem has been such a trying one, and the nurses have had to do more than their share of housework and cleaning, still all have been good-natured and we have no report. Having a class of ten graduates this spring left us rather handicapped for a time. We have now twenty-two pupil nurses—three are third year nurses, nine are in their second year, ten in the first year. We have received and answered about seventy-five letters of inquiry about the School. Fourteen probationers were taken on trial and ten of these have been retained as pupil nurses. Of the recent graduates three are on the nursing staff of the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston, one in a military hospital, Toronto, and the others are doing private nursing. Miss Crozier, of Lindsay, has taken a position of night superintendent. We have had a great many calls for nurses for homes and special work in the Hospital, which we have not been able to supply to the extent of four or five days. Our usual course of lectures and classes has been carried, though sometimes we found it rather difficult to get the time, as both the doctors and ourselves were so busy. We have had no sickness of any moment. Two nurses left the School during the year, one of her own accord and one at our request. Good reports come from our nurses overseas, three of whom have been in France for over three years, and the others being in hospitals in England.

C. H. Greene.

Few of our citizens, and perhaps few of the members of the Woman's Christian Association, who do not attend the regular monthly meetings of the Society, are aware of the work which the Indigent Committee are endeavoring to do toward alleviating the sufferings of the poor and unfortunate in our city.

To quote from the Constitution: "This Committee shall have charge of the work of looking after the poor of the city, and disbursing such municipal and other funds as are placed at the disposal of the Committee for that purpose."

The funds "at the disposal" of this Committee are, the municipal grant of \$100 per month, the very generous bequest of the late Senator Corby, and a small trust fund (gifts of private individuals) used at the discretion of the Chairman for special emergency cases, or private charities.

The Indigent Committee consists of the Chairman, a Convener for each of the seven wards, with one or more ward visitors as assistants. The Convener, with their assistants, investigate all known cases, giving such



The Dairy Workers in "The Marriage Question" at Griffin's Theatre, Thursday Night, October 10th.

assistance as is necessary and reporting any new or odd cases requiring unusual help, to the Chairman. One of the greatest obstacles to our successful work is the overlapping of charity; and it would be of the greatest assistance if anyone learning of needy cases would immediately report them to the Chairman, and would in private or personal assistance co-operate with the Indigent Committee in providing for the necessities of these cases, thereby avoiding the duplication or excess of gifts at one time, and a possible shortage later.

During the year many visits have been made in the various wards, though the exact number in every ward has not been obtainable owing to the absence form the city of some of the conveners, or a lack of record; but Coleman Ward shows a record of 54 visits made by our earnest and faithful convener, Mrs. St. Charles, alone; Murney Ward 17, Foster Ward 12; and Baldwin Ward 5.

Thirty-six tons of coal were given to the poor during the months from October to March, irrespective of the 42 tons given as Christmas gifts from the fund left by Senator Corby for that purpose. Eighteen and a quarter cords of wood (and 2 1/2 in the Christmas gifts) were provided, and provisions to the extent of \$99.14 were supplied.

Besides these, private charities amounting in cost to \$49.05 were made possible through the trust fund.

The ward conveners for the coming year will be: Foster Ward, Mrs. R. J. Bell, 36 Queen street, phone 837; Samson Ward, Miss Holden, 220 George street, phone 604; Ketcheson Ward, Mrs. J. Denmark, 220 George street, phone 604; Baldwin Ward, Mrs. McCoy, 218 Charles street, phone 322w; Bleeker Ward, Miss Charlotte Hay, 34 Forin street, phone 1154w; Ward, Mrs. R. W. McMullen, 11 Commercial street, phone 505, and Mrs. T. Blackburn, 51 Commercial street, phone 95w.

If any person interested in, or knowing of any person needing help, will communicate with the lady in charge of the ward in which the person lives, or with the Chairman of the Committee, we will not only be greatly obliged, but will promptly render any possible assistance.

Mary Yeomans,
Chairman of Indigent Committee,
Residence, 45 Bridge Street West—Telephone 375.

List of Officers

President—Mrs. G. E. Deroche.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. C. Moynes, Mrs. R. J. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Gibson.
Recording Secretary—Miss Helen E. Wallbridge.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Willis.
Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Davis.
Custodian—Mrs. L. W. Yeomans.

Committees

Hospital Board of Management—Mrs. J. C. Moynes, Chairman.
Hospital Board Auxiliary—Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Convener; Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Co-Convener.
Home Board of Management—Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Chairman.
Indigent—Miss M. Yeomans, Chairman; Miss Helena Lynch, Assistant.

Fine Tribute Paid Aged Jubilarians

Sisters Presented With Purse of Gold by Doctors—Work of Hotel Dieu Reviewed.

On Thursday evening the Catholic doctors of Kingston paid a tribute to the valuable services rendered for fifty long years to the medical staff of the Hotel Dieu by the Rev. and Venerable Sisters Smith and Mary Auguste in the operating room of the institution which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, on behalf of the staff and in the presence of the name of the Rev. Sisters, Dr. O'Connor, Mother and Sisters of the Community, Dr. Phelan addressed the jubilarians.

He eloquently referred to the early days of the Hotel Dieu, the trials, the difficulties, the struggles, but most of all to the faithful perseverance of the good Sisters in their devotion to God and to suffering humanity. Then he contrasted the old building on Brook street with the present Hotel Dieu and so spacious, so well appointed, so complete in every particular for the great service that it is daily rendering to the city of Kingston, and to the surrounding country.

He closed his address with most significant reflections and presented the kind old nurse with a purse of fifty dollars in gold.

Dr. C. E. O'Connor in an impressive manner referred to the great work of fifty years as a religious hospitalier, emphasizing the great spiritual contribution as well as the physical one. Lorenzo Guidard, deceased, came forth that these benevolent sisters had here from Montreal to visit his sister, always extended to their afflicted sick Mrs. Lorezo Guidard, and had been at the request of Rev. Mother Far-a sufferer from shell shock and gas.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Perth Saturday Last

Perth, Ont., Oct. 9.—The body of Lucia Godfrey, a young returned soldier was found on the Thompson farm near here Sunday. A deep wound in his head was the cause of death. The previous day he went out shooting but failed to return in the evening. A search was instituted and ended today at noon when the body was located by Omar and Lorenzo Guidard. Deceased came here from Montreal to visit his sister, always extended to their afflicted sick Mrs. Lorezo Guidard, and had been at the request of Rev. Mother Far-a sufferer from shell shock and gas.

There were present Doctors Phelan, C. E. O'Connor, C. A. Morrison, Robt. Hanley, Isabel McConville, W. Gibson, J. P. Quigley, E. Crowley, F. O'Connor, J. A. Kenney, and S. Hanley.

Peterborough Nurse Takes "Flu."

Mrs. Cuffe received word today that Nursing Sister Mildred Droupe, at present in England, is seriously ill with Spanish influenza.—Examiner.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will add to agones which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

Carpet Bowling

At the True Blue hall last evening a well contested match was played between teams skipped by Messrs. Kelly and G. W. Kerr, of the Belleville Carpet Bowling Club.

The match was an exciting one, during the first half the team skiped by Mr. Kelly held the upper hand. The second half was so skillfully played by Mr. Kerr's team that the victorious team led by only one point. Final scores being 35 to 34 Mr. Kelly's team winning. Mr. P. K. Lisher umpired to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Butler acted as official scorer.

The teams lined up as follows: Mr. B. Kelly, sk. Mr. G. W. Kerr, sk. Mr. I. Sills. Mr. B. O. Frederick, Mr. H. Doolittle. Mr. W. Tugwood, Mr. J. Robinson, vs. Mr. F. B. Naylor vs. Mr. W. Hudson. Mr. E. W. Penn. Mr. P. Skinner. Mr. A. Rowlands.

Lt. Rochester Killed

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance has Lost Two Sons.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Lieut. G. H. Rochester, son of Rev. W. M. Rochester, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has died of wounds. His death occurred on September 28. He is the second member of the Rochester family to give his life for his country.

Lieut. Rochester obtained a commission in the 304th Battalion during 1916. He went overseas with his unit. He was in his twenty-fourth year and was married. His wife and a son, who are now at Dauphin, Man. survive him, as well as his parents and two brothers. His son was born after his departure for overseas.

A brother, Sergt. E. M. Rochester, was killed while serving with his battery at Passchendaele during November, 1917. A third brother, Lieut. H. C. Rochester, who was an instructor at Camp Borden with the R.A.F., is now at home recovering from injuries received in an aeroplane accident.

Fasting Out of Date, Declare Methodists

Proposal That the Three-day Fast Be Observed Turned Down.

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—Fasting is a thing of the past as far as Canadian Methodism is concerned. The General Conference now in session here refuses to take seriously the suggestion sent on by the Bay of Quinte Conference that the delegates spend three days in fasting, prayer and humiliation before God, in order to help bring peace to the world.

The matter was mentioned in one of the committees, and did not meet with an enthusiastic support. "It moves that the fasting be postponed until the rise of Conference," said one waggish delegate. "If that were done it would not worry anybody."

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Playing Poker on the Sabbath Cobourg.—On Monday two boys who were trespassing and playing poker on Sunday, were brought before P.M. Floyd and fined \$10 each or two months in goal. It would have been cheaper and better for their morals to have attended Sunday School.—Sentinel-Star.

Cremery Re-Opens The Coburne Creamery Company whose plant was destroyed in the recent fire, have purchased a new equipment and have resumed business in the building on Toronto street which was erected some years ago by the old Cheese and Butter Co.—Warkworth Journal.

Hotelmen Patriotic If all the citizens observed the food regulations as well as the hotel-keepers and restaurants there would be no need to worry about a shortage. The corner chap was in Toronto yesterday and he says that you have to visit at least three places before you can satisfy your appetite. Of course, the hotelmen are doing it to be patriotic.—Port Hope Guide

Going Up! Kingston, Oct. 3.—The price of milk was given a boost here yesterday. It has been selling at 11 cents all summer and is now up to 12 cents per quart. This raise is the result of a meeting of the farmers of Frontenac County held recently.

Gave Police the Slip Kingston.—William Walker served for a time in the army, but was discharged as his eyesight was poor. It appears that through some person's blunder, the separation allowance for his wife was not cut off at the time he was discharged, and for the past year his wife has been enjoying the government pay. This slip on the part of some person has become known and the military police were sent out to run down Walker. Two military policemen called at Walker's house on Tuesday night and it was there that Walker put one over on them. It so happened that Walker answered the door when the military officers called. "Yes," Mr. Walker is in "I will go and get him," said the man at the door, and the two men in khaki were ushered into the parlor. And then the man wanted skipped out the back door, leaving the two men in the parlor waiting for "Mr. Walker."

Mr. Walker did not put in an appearance, however, and the military men began to get somewhat uneasy. By and by another man walked in who proved to be a relative of the much wanted man. It was then that they found that the man they wanted had made his escape. So now the military police are still looking for "Mr. Walker."

Half Dollar For a Haircut Peterboro citizens are writing to the newspapers complaining bitterly because the barbers of that burgh intend raising the price of haircuts to fifty cents. If they don't want to pay the price, they can let their hair grow. And think what a distinguished appearance it would give them.

Brockville Churches Unite Representatives of the Baptist, two Methodist and two Presbyterian churches at Brockville met Tuesday night in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church to arrange for combined services during the coming winter in order to conserve coal as much as possible. It was agreed that Wall Street Methodist, George Street Methodist, First Presbyterian and St. John's Presbyterian congregations shall meet in Wall Street church and that those union services begin on Sunday, November 24. The Baptists will worship in their own school room, burning wood. What about Belleville?

Escaped Prisoner Has Record Roy Hunter, who was arrested at Port Hope yesterday by Chief Russ on charges of arson, goal breaking and fraud, appears to have a little record all his own. On Nov. 24, 1915, he was sentenced to forty days at Toronto for theft, and on Feb. 19 of this year he was given sixty days at Wellsville for fraud. He is a genuine fiend, and when he was

brought back to goal, after a week's remand there, it was noticed that he had chewed the pockets out of his clothes in a desperate search for dope. His home is in Toronto, where he was formerly a druggist's assistant.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

To Resign as Senator Cobourg.—According to a despatch from Ottawa on Monday Hon. Clive Pringle, of Cobourg, is to resign as senator to become chief counsel for government railways. Senator Pringle was appointed to the Senate last year.—Sentinel-Star.

Woman Dragged by Car Fender Peterboro, Oct. 5.—What might have been a serious accident was fortunately averted by the presence of mind of a young lady. She alighted from the Jackson Park car at the corner of Park and Weller streets, and not noticing in the dark that the rear fender was down, she tripped and fell into it as she turned to cross the street. Had it not been for the screams of her companion as she saw her sister being dragged rapidly away by the fastly accelerating car, which warned the motorman that something was amiss she might have been dragged for blocks. Her foot got under the fender but she very cleverly managed to extricate it and hung on the fender until the car stopped, and her only injuries were a twisted ankle, torn shoes and gloves, and a general shaking up.—Examiner.

Contracts Past With Present

Mr. Flint Writes of the Old Days and of the Marvels of the Present

To those who, like myself, have lived many years, there comes, occasionally, a sad feeling, that one was born so long ago. It is true, evil as this sin-cursed world is, we long to stay here, and there is no difference perceptible between saint and sinner in this respect. If attacked with disease, the saints and sinners call on the doctor to assist in keeping them here. We may sing "Sweet Beulah Land" and "O I Long to Be There," but I have noticed that those who do sing those sweet songs are quite as anxious to postpone their departure as any sinner. They may profess their willingness to fight, but after all, this good old world is good enough for them, and they do not fly until they are obliged to do so.

Our homes, in the old days, were lighted by tallow candles. Three, at least, were required, and they shed a dreary light. Then we had some kind of burning fluid used in metal lamps. The light was stronger, but the odor horrible. Then came gas, coal oil, and long afterwards, electricity.

Our amusements were of a very simple character. Some sects allowed moderate dancing, and cards. Others sternly objected to both, and called them instituted by the devil. Some of these sects have so changed their views in these respects that there is practically no difference whatever between them. Only religious books and religious newspapers could be read on Sunday. Sundays were gloomy days, generally, with long sermons, which we youngsters did not understand, and Sunday School. One Sunday we young people did enjoy a service. An old, bald-headed, gentleman was asleep, with his head thrown back and his mouth open. Just above him a small boy in the gallery was indignantly leaning over and attempting to drop paper bullets in the old man's mouth. He failed in his first and second attempt, but safely lodged the third and he sat down. The man jumped to his feet, throwing his arms about, as if strangling. Never learned the history of that boy for about an hour after he got home; I am sure it must have been tragic.

We had school houses, each consisting of one room, in which we roasted in summer and froze in winter. Our grammar school was in the part of an old building, one room. The lower part contained the fire engine and apparatus, of a very primitive style. Occasionally travelling revivalists created a great change during their visits. The churches were crowded, night after night, and the altar was filled, with old people, boys and girls, all seeking a change of heart and what is known as conversion. A Mr. Caughey (a very able man) was one of these men. I remember a notable sermon delivered by him, in which he spoke of death, mounted on a white horse, entering the church at the door, and slowly riding by the aisle, stopping at one pew door and 3, and three times tomorrow, 11 a.m. He had a visit from Annie Laurie then at another, death occurring at each stoppage. As he pictured the horse coming slowly along, I feared

he would stop at our pew, and I think I never before or since felt such terror. We were not permitted to attend theatres for some time; but in later years we had a number of Shakespearean plays produced. The first theatre was erected by George W. Lester, in West Belleville. Lester and his wife were good actors. Then we had a theatre in the Metropolitan Block, then one in the Ontario Block on Bridge street. But now, what a wonderful change! Take the movies for an example. I am an ardent admirer of the movies, and the more I see of them the more the wonder grows. Although I have read how they are produced, and in New York in Prospect Park have seen them making a movie picture, yet I entirely fail to understand how they accomplish their wonderful features. What an education they are. One sees elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen. You note their costumes, their style, their manners. You become familiar with balls, banquets, elegant houses with costly furniture, see splendid equipages, horses of the greatest beauty, palaces, lakes, ships—everything. You see Chaplin, Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, Mary Pickford, Pauline Frederick, Billy Burke, Tom Mix, Ray and all wonderful things—oceans, waves, parks, flowers. You can even see the beautiful plants growing upon the ocean's floor—fishes of all kinds—thousands engaged in battle. See the flashes and smoke of the artillery; the trenches, the tanks, immense cannons. What a privilege to see all these wonders, at a trifling cost! One would have to expend thousands of dollars in travel to see what the movies unfold. They teach the manners of good society. Then, what has happened in the musical world? The player piano, with or without electrical attachments, playing perfectly the most exquisite melodies. You do not have to go to an opera, and pay enormous prices. You can have all the great song birds in your own house. The greatest artists in the world will sing for you, as often as you wish. The Regina music box will give you hundreds of the most popular selections. What comfort we derive from our modern coal stoves for heating and cooking. What comforts we experience from well heated and lighted houses, with excellent bath arrangements. As for the children of the schools, just fancy what opportunities they are afforded from at the present day. We of the past generation had to study and remain during all school hours in one little room, badly ventilated, heated and lighted room. I notice school children going to school with a load of books. They even teach domestic science. We old folks must take a back seat, because we were not taught one-quarter of the branches now taught in our schools. However we have had our days, and plenty of enjoyments, so we will not complain. As for automotors, they have opened up many new fields of enjoyment. Horse-drawn equipages are certainly discount.

A Youth Gets 15 Lashes

Found Guilty of Assault in Police Court Today

Three months in jail at hard labor and fifteen lashes formed the sentence meted out to Clarence Cook, aged 16 year, of Hungerford who was found guilty today in the police court by Magistrate Mason on the charge of indecent assault. The magistrate told the youth he was certain that the accused was the guilty person, although an alibi had been set up to show that he was not on the scene of the alleged offence. The complainant's story was direct and there was in her mind no doubt that Cook was the offender. Seven lashes are to be applied under the supervision of the jail surgeon within the first seven days of Cook's confinement and eight at a time between thirty days from the first administration and ten days before his liberation.

Parents Largely Responsible

"The trouble with this world is that a boy of fourteen has to be thirty-two before he sees the advantages of getting an education when he can, comments the Vancouver Sun. That's quite true in music as thousands can witness. Girls also make the same mistake. Only recently a young woman of twenty who had neglected an opportunity for a musical education in her school days was enquiring how she, a competent stenographer could work her way through a conservatory course.

Belleville Boy Wounded

Mrs. Ann Callahan received the following telegram from Ottawa this morning: M. D. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4. Mrs. Ann Callahan, 141 Pinnacle St., Belleville, Ont. 2418 Sincerely regret to inform you that 220342 Pte. Michael J. Callahan, infantry, officially reported as dangerously ill, Fourth General Hospital, Danes Cantons, Sept. 30th; gunshot wound in left leg. Director of Records, Pte. Callahan enlisted on Jan. 4, 1916 and proceeded overseas on May 13, 1916 with the 80th Batt. After three months of training in England, he went to France and has been in the trenches since Sept. 1st, 1916. Pte. Callahan was well known and liked by his many friends who all wish for his speedy recovery.

Y. M. C. A. in the R. A. F. Camps

The Y.M.C.A. is now established in the Camps at Rahbar and Mohawk by arrangement recently made with the headquarters of the R.A.F. Mr. McCormick has already been sent in by the Y.M.C.A. national council to set up a work in these camps and as soon as possible a full programme of Y.M.C.A. activities will be put on. In this connection, Mr. McCormick has asked for help from the local association in securing a collection of good reading matter for the boys. Anyone having magazines suitable for this or story books could leave the same at the local Y.M.C.A. or phone 418 and they will be called for. Some of this material will also be required for the men in barracks here and will be taken care of for the present by the local Y.M.C.A.

Price of Cheese Jumps

Cheese took a rise on Thursday afternoon at the Kingston Cheese Board, when 24 11-16 cents was paid. The total number of cheese offered was 460 boxes. The factories were: Arigan, 36 boxes; Wolfe Island, 60; Silver Springs, 67; St. Lawrence, 43; Ontario, 30; Glenvale, 75; Verona, 54; Glenburton, 25; Glendower, 30; Gilt Edge, 40. Cheese South selected Glenvale, Glendower and Gilt Edge, 156 boxes. John Gibson selected Verona and Glenburton, 79 boxes; and J. R. Forster selected Arigan, Wolfe Island, Silver Springs, St. Lawrence and Ontario, 226 boxes.

Rain and Higher Prices

Slim Attendance at Today's Market.

Scarcity of farmers and higher prices were the aftermath of last night's storm, when citizens went to market today. The attendance was further marred by this morning's downpours of rain. Potatoes reached the unprecedented level, some asking \$2.50 per bag. \$1.50 was the lowest price per bushel. Eggs took a drive skyward until they were handled at 55c. The regular price was 50c. There were not many offered. When it comes to butter the same story must be told. Sixty cents was more general today than last week although some asked only 55 cents. The rain and the new cheese price have had their result. Chickens at \$1.75 per pair or \$1 each were the run today. The vegetable, apple, grain, hide and meat markets are unchanged. Hay is scarce, there being little baled hay to be secured. Melons like ducks seemed to like the rain today. They were more plentiful than most other produce, and sold at 10c to 25c each. Tomatoes brought \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Three Fingers Were Shot Off

Unfortunate Accident to Lawrence Goyer Yesterday While Hunting. A youth named Lawrence Goyer, of this city went duck shooting yesterday with Mr. Herbert Collins and William Arnott. While on a good hunting ground at Saugwin, young Goyer happened to seize a gun with the muzzle with disastrous results as there was an immediate discharge, and three of his fingers on the left hand were so mangled as to require amputation. He is at the Belleville hospital, where the operation was performed.

Cartridge Jammed: Tragedy Averted

FINLANDER TWICE TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE. Port William, Oct. 5.—Only the jamming of a cartridge in the magazine of a pistol averted a double tragedy in the city today. Wednesday afternoon Paul Paulson, a Finlander, who had been living for some time apart from his wife, called at the house where she was living and brandishing a pistol, fired point blank at her, wounding her in the hand. He tried to fire a second shot but the cartridge jammed and the gun missed fire. By this time neighbors had gathered and the man made off, holding the gun to his head and trying to commit suicide. Falling in this he ran to the Neening River and jumped in, from which he was rescued unconscious.

The woman is now in the hospital here, while the man is under medical treatment in the cells in a semi-conscious state and apparently lapsing from time to time into acute convulsions.

Want Easter Divorces

Returned Soldier Ask For Government Assistance. Windsor, Oct. 5.—Two hundred returned soldiers at a complimentary dinner tendered them by William C. Kennedy, M. P., took advantage of the occasion to tell their host of a number of grievances against the Government's method of dealing with returned men. One of the most remarkable requests made by the veterans was that the Government assist returned men to procure divorces from their wives who had left them while they were overseas.

LICENSE NUMBER PLATE DIRTY SO OWNER WAS FINED

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—For neglecting to keep the license number plate on his auto clean, so that the figures could be distinguished, Dolore Dequire, Eastview, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Police Court on Monday morning.

PICKLING

Some of the officials of the T. & N. O. Ry. at North Bay, examining a car consigned to a Winnipeg firm, found it to contain, instead of pickles, a cargo of liquor valued at \$25,000.

Senate Killed Votes for Women

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Week of Fire Prevention

Attempt to Reduce Loss by Fire in Canada. Chief Brown has received the following communication from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs in reference to Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week. In view of the fact that the Fire Losses per capita of population in Canada are second highest in the world per annum, the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at their 24th annual meeting held in Toronto, inaugurated a Fire Prevention Bureau to aid in the prevention of fires throughout the Dominion and is asking for the hearty support of all Canadian citizens in the Fire Prevention Campaign commencing Oct. 6 to reduce Canada's tremendous fire loss. That they will receive the co-operation of the whole country in this worthy project is sincerely hoped as it will be following up on the motto of every good citizen at the present time to "Save and Serve."

Spanish Disease Can be Combated

If Spanish influenza reaches your neighborhood, don't give way to alarm and start trying all the remedies suggested by the neighbors. Unless, of course, you want to prosper the undertaker. First take stock of your symptoms. If you find these present in your anatomy, Spanish influenza is after you: Chilly feeling, high temperature, feeling of prostration, pains in the joints, symptoms of coryza or ordinary cold, running nose, cough, etc. When you've made sure that you are in the grip of the grippe, so to speak, these are the things you ought to do: Go to bed. Stick faithfully to bed Call in your family physician. Get plenty of fresh air. If you want to avoid the pest these are good things to do or try to do: Avoid contact with those already ill; avoid crowds as much as possible; avoid the common drinking cup and the common towel; maintain thorough ventilation in office and home. Observe ordinary rules of hygiene. Even if you have a chance to do so, don't overheat. Avoid stimulants. Don't drug yourself. Don't harbor that scared feeling. If you feel the disease starting and don't hate your fellow man and love the Kaiser, these are the things to do: Don't expectorate in public places; don't sneeze in your neighbor's face; use your handkerchief; don't cough without covering your mouth with a handkerchief; change handkerchiefs frequently.

AGED COUPLE INJURED

Florence, Ont., Oct. 5.—Merritt Stevens, residing here, over eighty years of age, is probably fatally injured and his wife is badly hurt as a result of their buggy upsetting near Inwood. Their daughter, who was also in the buggy, was uninjured. The lines became mixed, and before they became righted the buggy went over. Profiteering in rent and food has reached such a height in Port-Moulin, N.H., that a municipal committee has been organized to make inquiry into the matter.

INFLUENZA SPREADS

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Schools, churches, theatres and all places of public assemblage were today ordered closed indefinitely owing to the alarming spread of influenza. Brantford ratepayers will pay into the civic treasury this year just \$5,757.69 for the street cleaning. The lists have been handed to the collector.

Men's Suits. We are now buying Men's Suits for Next Spring—\$25.00 is the best price, and they are not much at that. BUY NOW! We are still showing \$15 and \$20 Suits. These prices are done when our present stock is exhausted. We are advising our Customers to buy now—buy Two Suits if you can. Our prices from \$15 to \$30 are very little over four years ago, and are considerably below present Wholesale Prices. We are giving you a "tip". OAK HALL

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BELLEVILLE MARKET

The Ontario is in receipt of many complaints in reference to the sale of goods on the market to grocers, hucksters, produce dealers and other wholesalers prior to the hour permitted by the bylaw. It is represented to us that before the housewife has time to finish the early morning work and get down to the market the choicest of the chickens, the eggs, butter, fruit and other products have been picked up by the dealers before the lady carrying her marketing basket has had even a look-in. She is compelled to go home with inferior goods, pay prohibitive prices or carry back her empty basket. All this is trying to the temper because it involves a sense of injustice.

Yesterday, for instance, we are told that a huckster made an early tour of the market and cleaned up practically everything. We were further informed that the same huckster will take the goods he purchased away to Trenton and there resell them, thus creating scarcity and higher local prices at Belleville.

We have taken some trouble to look up this market bylaw in reference to the hours at which it is permissible to buy goods for resale, or "forestalling" as it is technically called. The bylaw was passed and went into effect April 16, 1883. For some time it was vigorously enforced but later it fell into disuse. Upon inquiry the reason for its fall by the wayside we were informed that there were many loopholes in the law that made defiance or evasion easy.

In brief the bylaw forbids any dealer to purchase, for the purpose of reselling, poultry, fish, fruits, meats, vegetables, dairy products, etc., before 10 o'clock a.m. between Nov. 1 and April 1, and before 9 a.m. from April 1 to Nov. 1. The penalty for each violation is a fine that may be as high as \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

The bylaw has never been repealed and is therefore now in effect. War-time scarcity and enormity of prices have created conditions that would make it appear desirable to direct attention again to the poor consumer. Those with large families and small incomes are having a tough time of it to keep the pot boiling, even after the most careful economy. If the re-enforcement of this ancient bylaw would ease matters up a bit for the great army of consumers, by all means let the bylaw be revived. In the conduct of markets, as in all other public utilities, the greatest good to the greatest number should be the steady aim. As far as we can see, the bylaw would not work out as an injustice to dealers, or to anyone else, if it were rigorously enforced. On the other hand, it would apparently give a better chance to the individual who does the family marketing to secure a more satisfactory choice of goods and possibly cheaper goods than that individual can now do.

MR. HUBLY'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Rev. A. M. Hubly as rector of Emmanuel parish in this city will lead to the removal from the local field of one of the most earnest and conscientious workers. In all the years of his pastoral here he has enjoyed a popularity that extended far beyond the bounds of his own congregation. This popularity was not self-sought but came to him as the natural result of his unassuming good-fellowship with all members of the Christian communion, his broad tolerance in matters of creed, and his courage and sincerity in the promotion of any movement that he believed to be for the common good. Courage, earnestness and sincerity are qualities that the people respect and admire and they are not so common as many persons suppose. Mr. Hubly has tempered his somewhat ardent spirit with great good sense and with patience in the face of opposing opinion.

The readers of The Ontario will recall the occasional messages from Mr. Hubly's pen at the Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving seasons which have afforded them so much pleas-

ure and profit in the past. Mr. Hubly was a master of facile and graceful English in which he clothed his ideas and gave to them delightful expression.

Emmanuel church loses a faithful and devoted servant, by Mr. Hubly's removal; the community loses a useful and honorable member. That he may long be spared to enjoy the rest and retirement he has so richly earned will be the wish of a multitude of friends at Belleville.

DR. REED'S REPORT.

Dr. G. B. Reid, of Kingston is to be complimented upon the thoroughness with which he investigated the conditions existing along the lower Moira river, which conditions have been for so long a source of fervid complaint on the part of many citizens of patient, long-suffering Belleville. Dr. Reed fixes the blame for the filthy condition of the water, the offensive odors that arise, and the slimy weed growth almost altogether upon the sewer discharge from the distillery at Corbyville. The residue, after the process of distillation, is discharged by means of a sewer into the river, whence it is carried down by the current.

It is not necessary to elaborate the argument, but, in view of Dr. Reed's thorough investigation and impartial and authoritative finding, surely the distillery company will no longer hesitate to make some other disposition of the refuse than by discharging it in the river to become a nuisance to every dweller along the banks. If current reports be true the company has never been so prosperous as at the present moment. Surely it can afford the insignificant outlay necessary to take care of its residues without causing unnecessary offence to its neighbors.

The first dollar saved is often the first step on the road to affluence.

Heaven helps those who help themselves.
Moral—Save!

The Allied attacks are being made along so many fronts it is almost bewildering to recognize the full extent of the manifest collapse, which has overtaken our enemies. It should not for a moment, however, be understood that the war is at an end. The rat fights fiercest when he is at bay, and hence Germany will fight desperately, not now for the conquest of the world, but to save as much as possible for herself, from the wreck of the Kaiser's ambition.

WHAT IS NOBLE?

What is noble?—to inherit
Wealth, estate and proud degree?
There must be some other merit
Higher yet than these for me!
Something greater far must enter
Into life's majestic span,
Fitted to create and centre
True nobility in man.

What is noble?—'tis the finer
Portion of our mind and heart,
Linked to something still diviner
Than mere language can impart;
Ever prompting—ever seeing
Some improvement yet to plan;
To uplift our fellow-being,
And, like man, to feel for man!

What is noble?—is the sabre
Nobler than the humble spade?
—There's a dignity in labor
Truer than e'er pomp arrayed!
He who seeks the mind's improvement
Aids the world, in aiding mind!
Every great commanding movement
Serves not one, but all mankind.

O'er the forge's heat and ashes—
O'er the engine's iron head—
Where the rapid shuttle flashes,
And the spindle whirls its thread
There is labor, lowly tagging
Each requirement of the hour—
There is genius, still extending
Science, and its world of power!

Mid the dust, and speed, and clamor,
Of the loom-shed and the mill;
Midst the clink of wheel and hammer,
Great results are growing still!
Though too oft, by fashion's creatures
Work and workers may be blamed,
Commerce need not hide its features—
Industry is not ashamed!

What is noble?—that which places
Truth in its enfranchised will,
Leaving steps, like angel-traces,
That mankind may follow still!
E'en though scorn's malignant glances
Prove him poorest of his clan,
He's the noble—who advances
Freedom, and the cause of man.

—Charles Swain.

Other Editor's Opinions

A HINT FOR BELLEVILLE

High time, isn't it, for Bowmanville church boards to put their brains in action to conserve coal this winter? Coal is still scarce and the sooner all the churches unite for Sunday services the better. Get together, gentlemen, at once and agree on union services. Opera House is about ready. If all cannot join in morning and evening services let those who can't hold service in the afternoon or from 9 to 10.30 o'clock. Where there's a will there's a way. Do anything in reason to save coal. —Bowmanville Statesman.

LAUGH HERE

Prior to the formation of the Union Party the Liberal Party was the party of reaction, and the Conservative Party the party of progress. —Toronto News.

A KICK FROM BUBVILLE

Think of Hamilton making claims to quality as a livestock centre, and wanting a show. The average Hamiltonian wouldn't know a Percheron from a Shorthorn, or a Shropshire from a Hereford. —Guelph Mercury.

THE DEFEAT OF THE SUBMARINE

Today's monthly statement of shipping losses, showing that the submarine is still being kept in check, forms another proof that the U-boats have been defeated. It is true that they continue to win successes from time to time, even in British waters; their activities recently have been largely in the neighborhood of the British Coast. But the erstwhile bulwark of the sea are now harassed and chivvied. It is much like the hunted fox who, with the hounds in full cry after him, will occasionally snap up a hen or a duck as he urges on his wild career.

Mr. Lloyd George recently announced that 150 U-boats have been undoubtedly destroyed by the British navy alone. Of the doubtful casualties, certainly a goodly proportion have perished, and if we raised the number to 200 we should probably not be going outside the mark. To these must be added those destroyed by the French, Italians and Americans, perhaps another fifty in round numbers. Altogether, therefore—at

a guess—the German and Austrian losses may be put down at 250—a figure which may be under the mark than over it. The total output of U-boats during the period of the war can only be conjectured. It does not vary much matter. The point is that the crews of the vessels destroyed had either been drowned or taken, and these cannot well reach less than 8,000 men. Probably the number is a good deal more. But 8,000 of the most highly trained of the Kaiser's sailors is a very heavy drain on the available personnel, which, in the bulk, is not very highly trained, and the moral effect of the losses incurred is likely to be out of all proportion to their actual number. Indeed, reports from Germany admit that the dismissal of von Holtzendorf, and his replacement by von Söcker has been partly, at any rate, due to the mutinous spirit which prevails among the U-boat crews.

When losses by submarine are considered in connection with their total effect on the world's available tonnage, the utter futility of Germany's dream of establishing dominion of the sea by means of the submarine is even more glaringly revealed. The total Allied and neutral losses during the war have amounted to 21,404,918 deadweight tons while new Allied and neutral construction have totalled 14,247,825 tons. With tonnage of enemy ships received by the Allies during the entire war period is shown to be 3,862,988 deadweight tons.

If there had been no war, and new construction had gone on as usual, there would have been 14,700,000 tons of new ships. The war, therefore, seems to have caused a "deficit" of 18,062,988 tons, about 34 per cent. of the original 73,600,000 deadweight tons. It is important to remember, however, that the actual shortage is less than this, owing to the fact that German and Austrian ports have not been in use for some time. The gross loss is reduced by 14,247,825 tons of new construction and 3,795,000 tons of enemy vessels captured or taken over. Thus the net damage done was far less than Germany has bragged of. As a result, as the United States Shipping Board points out, all danger of cutting the ocean lines of communication is past, and we are rapidly making good the losses. —Montreal Herald.

The Coming of the Lord

By REV. W. H. WALLACE

The Rev. W. H. Wallace on Sunday evening preached at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on "The Coming of the Lord." His text was Rev. 1:6—"Behold He cometh with the clouds and every eye shall see Him, and they that pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over Him. Even so. Amen."

"The Lord shall come" is the burden of the Old Testament, he said, and the burden of the New. It certainly is the burden of the Revelation, the last prophetic book of the Bible. The New Testament teaching is very clear and positive regarding our Lord's second advent. "The time is at hand," and "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh," and again, "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give to every man according as his work shall be."

The attitude of the early church was one of expectation—"looking for that blessed hope" and the glorious appearing of the Great God and our Saviour—Jesus Christ." The promise of Christ's second coming, the words of our Lord to His followers when He is about to die—"I go to prepare a place for you and I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there will ye be also." Again, at Mount Olivet, when our Lord was being received up into Heaven and the disciples stood looking up in wonder at Jesus departing, "two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into Heaven? This Jesus who was received up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye beheld Him going up into Heaven." And again, the history of this Christian Church confirms the promise of Christ's coming. In the last words of our "Lord's Supper,"

commemorating the death of Jesus, we have this saying: "This do in remembrance of me until I come again."

The same Jesus who went away shall come again in like manner—visible, corporeal and local. He will come with the clouds; that is symbolic of power and glory.

Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that great day:
O wash me in Thy precious blood
And take my sins away.

Every eye shall see Him. What a contrast between His first and second advent. Only a few saw Him at His first coming. The Sacred Record tells of Joseph and Mary, besides the humble shepherds of Bethlehem plain. But every eye shall see His second coming. "They also that pierce Him."

The appearing of our Lord the second time will be an awful dread or a joyful hope. "This same Jesus" will be an object of terror or "blessed hope." We have read of a man who was born blind who said, because he loved his Lord, "the first whom I shall see will be the Son of Man in His glory." Augustine, one of the early fathers, has left this testimony on record: "O let me see Thee; and if to see Thee is to die, let me die that I may see Thee." But all shall not welcome Jesus when He comes again. To all those "who love His appearing" it will be "joy unpeakable and full of glory." But what a contrast—"All kindreds of the earth shall weep because of Him." Why this difference? We can account for it now. Our attitude toward Jesus now will settle our attitude toward Him when He appears with the clouds. If we do not love His appearing; He surely has some message against us. In Paul's farewell message he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord will give to me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

Expensive Dandelion Wine

In Toronto a bottle of dandelion wine given to his wife as a gift there was stored up trouble for Charles A. Crew, hotel-keeper at Scarborough. The bottle, which contained 23.32 per cent. proof spirit, was reopening in the refrigerator at the hotel when license inspector MacKenzie paid a visit. In defending himself in the County Police Court against a charge of infringing the Liquor Act, Crew explained the circumstances, and was supported by market gardeners, who stated that they made the wine, but had no idea it was over strength. Magistrate Burton had no alternative but imposing a fine of \$200 and costs, but informed him that he would be justified in appealing to the lieutenant-governor to exercise clemency.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Meyersburg, is very low as a result of a severe stroke.

Mr. Jas. Drain, of Dartford, has purchased the Benor property on Victoria street.

The Cereal Company is getting their chopping mill in shape for operation and expect to have it started soon.

Mrs. A. Douglas, of Toronto, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanderson left on Saturday for Toronto where they will reside.

Mrs. D. Airth, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Ingram, cheese-maker at Meyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris and daughter Helen are spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Thomas McSinnas has secured the contract for the erection of the new buildings for the Tanning Co. at Hastings.

Cadet Earl Turner was home from Toronto on Sunday. Earl is back in uniform again, having been discharged from the Infantry on account of ill health a couple of years ago. This time he is with the Flying Corps. He was accompanied by Cadet Cecil McCullough of Seymour.

Wm. Hall, son of Mr. Alfred Hall, of Brandon, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Dental Corps at Branshott. He was sent to England with a shrapnel wound in his leg and was transferred to the Dental Corps as unfit for active service. —Herald.

CHAPMAN

Jack Frost visited us on Tuesday evening last for the first of the season.

Mr. Albert Lacroix and sister, Miss Theresa, of Quebec City, have returned home after spending the past week with their cousins, Mr. Peter LaBarge and family.

Mr. Stephen Fluke and daughter, Miss Lola, spent the past two weeks with Toronto friends.

Miss Marjorie Ostrom, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with Miss Reta Graham.

A number from here took in the Fair at Madoc.

Miss Gladys Coulter left on Monday last for Toronto to resume her studies at the Faculty of Education. Our annual fall school exhibition which was held at Stoco on Tuesday last, proved a great success.

Miss Victoria LaBarge has returned home after a week's visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welsh took dinner with Mrs. C. Coulter on Tuesday.

A large crowd from our vicinity attended the Hornerite meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday last.

STIRLING

Neil Bissonnette was at home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wetherell spent the week-end at her home in Brighton.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Howard. Miss Agnes Stout spent the week-end in town with Nurse Kennedy.

Master John Bean of Belleville, was in town Thursday attending the fair.

Mrs. Ashley of West Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Corrigan.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter is spending a week in Kingston.

Mr. Lazier of Belleville is a guest at Mr. John Moore's.

Mr. E. J. Doak of Toronto is in town this week for a couple of days. Miss Grace McMullen of Belleville has accepted a position in Mr. Bird's office for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Thompson has sold his farm



SAVE TO LEND

at the east end of the village of Alex. Reid of Huntingdon. Mrs. Hiram Ashley of Belleville spent a few days with her brother, James-Conley, last week. Mrs. T. Eggleton spent a couple of days in Tweed this week visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Earl Eggleton. Mrs. C. Parker and son Bob have been visiting relatives in town returned to Bowmanville this week. Capt. Wade, M.D., and Mrs. Wade of Calgary, Alta., who have just returned from overseas were guests of Mrs. H. H. Alger yesterday. Miss Geraldine Conley returned home from Belleville this week, where she has been nursing her cousin, Miss Jennie Butler who has been very ill of typhoid fever. —News Argus and Leader.

WALLBRIDGE

Potato digging and corn cutting is the order of the day. The farmers are disappointed in the late crop of potatoes and are about 50 per cent. short.

Mr. Fred Trumble, of Gunter is working for Clem. H. Ketcheson.

Fifth line Sunday school rally was fairly well attended. An address was given by W. M. Shorey.

Mr. C. Hinchliffe and grandson, of Trenton, New Jersey are visiting the former's brothers, John and T. A. Hinchliffe, of Sidney.

Mr. R. Faul, of Thurlow and two sisters, Bertha and Laura, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe, also Miss Bernice Jackson.

Sorry to hear Dr. and Mrs. Bert Faulkner and family of Foxboro have moved to Belleville. The Rev. Wallace occupied the pulpit on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe and Mrs. John Hinchliffe and Barton motored to Picton fair and called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trumble, of Picton.

Mr. Harry Faul, of Tacoma, Washington, has returned home.

Obituary Appell of the Fifth line has had his time extended for reporting to the military until the 30th of October as he is holding on the farm.

Representatives Hold Meeting

Last evening representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada incorporated, held a meeting in the Hastings Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for the starting of a unit in Belleville. Lt. Col. Marsh, president of the Board of Trade presided and introduced Commandant Evans, National Vice-President who outlined the history, principles and purposes of the Army and Navy Veterans.

The organization has had a continued existence since 1866 and enjoys the distinction of being the only incorporated body of veterans in Canada operating under the distinguished patronage of the King and Queen. It is a part of an empire, inside organization of veterans existing wherever the British flag flies. In Canada it is numerically the strongest of all such movements and contains in its ranks men who have served in every campaign from the Crimea to the present war.

A branch was being organized here the speaker said because so many members of the Kingston unit who had imparted for one. The speaker said that there was a great need for a branch of the A. and N. veterans in Belleville. Returned men were not getting their dues here and the situation demanded a fair and fearless fight for the rights of the men who had suffered by service.

Organization will be completed on Thursday night next when a meeting will be held in the Quinte Hotel at which Col. Marsh has been asked to preside. Several officers were present last night and over thirty names are already on the roll for membership. Captain Fitzgerald, Sergt-Major Harte and F. E. Ling accompanied Commandant Evans to Belleville.

SAPPER WILFRID H. DAFOE

The remains of the late Sapier Wilfrid Harold Dafeo have arrived here from Montreal where he died of pneumonia in the General Hospital and are at the home of his father, Mr. W. C. Dafeo, of College Hill. The young man had been studying with the engineers at St. John's, Quebec, where he was taken ill. He was rushed to Montreal for treatment.

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RAIN INTERFERED WITH MADOC'S ANNUAL FAIR

Attendance Smaller Than Usual, But Exhibits Good—Address by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson—Some Features of the Show.

Madoc fair was in the swim with nearly every autumn exhibition held in this section of the country this season. Rain started for the fair ahead of the exhibitors and consequently a number stayed home with their fine array of entries. One prosperous farmer had over eighty exhibits loaded but down came Jupiter Pluvius, the farmer pulled into the barn, left his exhibits there and came to the fair alone. Others however braved the weather man's perverse temper and helped to make the 1918 exhibition a success in point of entries if not in attendance.

Rain fell Wednesday morning and the prospects of having one of the best fairs Madoc society ever held were dampened for good. Towards noon the rain eased off and the entries began to file in at the gate and by two o'clock the grounds presented a real fair appearance. Towards three o'clock there was a moderate attendance and automobiles began to bring their loads to the grounds.

Main Show Tent The main tent was most attractive. Here the exhibits were the equal of those of previous years. If not superior to them, in quality. Madoc fall fair has an individual character and this distinction was nowhere more marked than in the big tent, where were the products of one of the best sections of the country in Ontario. That the natives of this part are prosperous yeoman of the best class, was shown on every hand. There was a fine fruit, grain and root exhibit. Art is not forgotten at the Madoc fair, for ladies living in the village and in the surrounding country had entered work of a high class. This is a direct result of the influence of education in Madoc, which has its High School and the Model School, both of these making for a community centre radiating its influence in all directions. War drawings, maps, carpets, and flowers were not the least interesting of these.

Madoc has always been a centre of wealth and the impress of this world's goods made possible by the discovery of iron ore. The cattle and horses were of a kind that would encourage any fair management. The same is true of sheep, and swine that found their way into the grounds. The poultry were a pride to their owners and a satisfaction to the judges.

War work is not the least of the activities of Madoc section. The Ladies of the village and the township were out in a force operating booths and selling tags, while an idea of the work done could be obtained from some of the exhibits. Madoc homes have suffered very heavily, the name Madoc appearing gain and again in the casualty lists. Madoc fair gives one the impression of the prosperity, intelligence and optimism which are a part of the mental outlook of the people of Centre Hastings.

Visit of Mr. J. Lockie Wilson Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of Fall Fairs, was a welcome visitor to the grounds. Mr. Wilson knows the needs and the difficulties facing the small fairs and in an address touched on several problems with special reference to the situation in Madoc.

representative that there was an exceptionally fine lot of cheese at the Madoc show. When you get cheese running from 96 to 98 points out of a possible hundred, you are sure to know you are in one of the finest dairy sections of Eastern Ontario. Mr. Publow said the judging was most difficult, so even was the cheese. To cite an instance, three cheeses tied for first place in a certain competition, and the money for the three prizes had to be divided. Later Mr. Publow took the cheese-makers and instructors through the tent and explained his reason for placing the awards.

The whey butter competition was keen. "It is the four best lots of whey butter I have ever judged," declared the chief dairy instructor. This is a new departure for Madoc fair. The Madoc management was very pleased to have Mr. Publow make the awards. His visit is bound to stimulate still further interest in the great dairy industry in Madoc district.

How Competition was Encouraged Many special prizes for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and domestic manufacture were offered, all tending to stimulate competition. For the dairy show the Madoc Cheese Board, the Dominion Bank, Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P., the Sharples Separator Co., and the Bank of Commerce offered most valuable prizes. The result was one of the finest shows in Eastern Ontario. Competition for High School students and Public School scholars was stimulated by valuable prizes for weeds, writing, essays, collection of insects, penmanship, dill (Cook silver cup for schools of North Hastings.) Knitting and war work were not forgotten.

Races Postponed Until Today Owing to the condition of the track, the races slated for Wednesday, could not be run until Thursday (today.) There were a large number of horses entered for the events, which included a free-for-all, 2.40 class and farmers' race. The president, Mr. Angus Nicholson, the secretary, Mr. W. J. Hill, the other members of the executive and Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P. for East Hastings were indefatigable in their efforts to make the fair a success. Mr. Thompson devoted particular attention to the dairy side.

Exhibitors Heavy Draught Horses—Earl Carter, Concession; Fred Comerford, Eldorado; John Wellman, Gunter; Gilbert Wannamaker, Eldorado. Light Horses—Earl Carter, Concession; Blake Collins, Plainfield; B. Wellman, Plainfield, H. Trampson, Tweed; Wm. Gray, Marmora; Marjory Couler, Thomasburg; J. Downey, H. Rush, Thos. Castle—A. H. Watson, Madoc; F. Comerford, Eldorado; J. Caskey, Madoc; Wesley Carter. Sheep—Wesley Carter, F. Comerford, George Ketcheson, C. U. Heath. Swine—W. Carter, C. U. Heath, F. Comerford, C. H. Robertson, W. A. Martin and Son. Poultry—A. H. Watson, John Barton, John Armstrong, W. Whytock. Domestic Manufacture and Ladies' Dress—Mrs. Logan, Renfrew; Mrs. Pennick, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Belleville, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Madoc. Dairy (Cheese and Butter) products, W. Lynn, Marmora, O. Barton, Campbellford; J. A. Beckwith, W. J. Bateman, Harry Juby, G. H. Rose (whey butter).

Officers for 1918. Honorary Members, Thomas H. Thompson, M.P., J. Robt. Cook, M. L.A. Hon. Presidents—W. E. Tupper, Mon. Jas. A. Caskey. President—Angus Nicholson. 1st Vice Pres.—W. H. Kells. 2nd Vice Pres.—F. A. Comerford. Sec.—Will J. Hill. Treas.—Jas. English. Auditors—W. E. Connor, A. Kincaid. Directors—John Stewart, C. J. Smith, A. H. Forrester, Jas. Kincaid, Hector Wood, Jr., W. T. Harris, Geo. A. Ketcheson, Samuel Rollins, Alex. Glover, Geo. Walsh, A. T. Downey, John G. Woods, A. H. Watson, W. H. Kells, Jas. Hill, J. C. Barton.

Grand Dairy Exhibit The dairy exhibit was one of the finest seen in the province this year. Set in a tent with its white walls, the cheese showed up to fine advantage. Chief Dairy Instructor Publow of Eastern Ontario, who was the judge, stated to the Ontario representative that there was an exceptionally fine lot of cheese at the Madoc show. When you get cheese running from 96 to 98 points out of a possible hundred, you are sure to know you are in one of the finest dairy sections of Eastern Ontario. Mr. Publow said the judging was most difficult, so even was the cheese. To cite an instance, three cheeses tied for first place in a certain competition, and the money for the three prizes had to be divided. Later Mr. Publow took the cheese-makers and instructors through the tent and explained his reason for placing the awards.

Stopped a Fakir's "Game" Mr. Wilson took heroic measures with a fakir he found on the grounds. It was a wheel of fortune, the man had brought in unknown to the directors. The superintendent confiscated the machine and later told the fakir he was lucky. He was not arrested and caused to pay a fine of fifty dollars for his illegal act. Mr. Wilson impressed upon those attending the fair the evil influence of such "games" and asked—"Do you want your boys to grow up as gamblers? Why accept a fee from a fakir who endeavors to engage your sons in gambling in an effort to beat him at his own game?" The crowd cheered Mr. Wilson's remarks.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Little Ones Burned

C. O.'s SENTENCE REDUCED

Kingston Man Gets M. C.

Three Sons in the War

Kingston, Oct. 4.—William Cook, president of the Board of Trade and manager of the Dominion Textile Company, has given his third son to the service. Flight Cadet Arthur Cook of the Royal Air Force is in Kingston today and is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow, and will then proceed to England for further instructions. His brother is already in flying corps there, and another son has left Kingston en route to go with the Siberian Expeditionary Force.

Belmont Man Dies

Edward Toms, an aged resident of Belmont, residing with his son Frank Toms, fifth concession, met death on Friday last in a peculiar manner. The aged gentleman was engaged in cutting wood and in some manner fell over a log on his face, apparently sustaining injury to his inability to raise himself from that position. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Westwood cemetery, services being held at the home at 1 o'clock. Messrs. Fred and Frank Toms of Belmont, Harry Toms, Mrs. J. Elmhurst, and Mrs. Volahn of Acton, Minnesota, are sons and daughters of the deceased. His wife predeceased him some eight years ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.—Havelock Standard.

Barge Kingston Went Aground

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Thursday morning the barge Kingston of the Montreal transportation Company, broke away from the tug Laura Grace which was taking it to Oswego, and ran aground about four miles west of Portsmouth. The Kingston was light, and therefore was able to get into safe water without mishap. The crew of four on the vessel were all safe, and the barge was released on Tuesday afternoon.

Two Children Burned to Death

When Mrs. F. Simpson of Comack Township, north of Castleton, returned from an errand to a neighbor's home, it was to find her own home, in which she had left her two young children, burned down and her children burned to death. Mr. Simpson was away at his father's, R. N. Simpson, Hastings, at the time. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their great bereavement and loss.—Colbourne Express.

Objector Gets Ten Years

Private Thomas Carroll, who, since he joined the 27th Depot Battalion, has persistently refused to put on a uniform or to obey orders, was sentenced to ten years in Portmouth before the entire gathering of soldiers in training at Rockcliffe camp recently. The decision of the court-martial which tried Carroll about three weeks ago was that he be given life imprisonment, but General Hemming, general officer commanding Military District No. 3, reduced this to ten years' confinement.

Capt. Gilmour's Escape

Brookville, Oct. 4.—Capt. W. Norman Gilmour, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, son of W. A. Gilmour, was a passenger on route to East Africa on the troopship Galway Castle, which was torpedoed with loss of life recently. A cablegram received from him stated that he was saved, and a later letter to his sister, Mrs. E. B. Motes, gives the information that Capt. Gilmour escaped with only light clothing and was at the time of writing in London ready to sail on the next boat for Africa. There was loss of life, he wrote, through explosions, the faulty launching of lifeboats, and exposure.

A Big Scow Load of Wood

Captain White has just arrived in the city with the Nauid. He has on board 125 cords of wood for the Peterboro Planing Mills. Biggest load of wood that ever came through the canal. The wood was obtained in Deer Bay.—Peterboro Examiner.

Assaulted and Robbed Late Monday Night

Kingston, Oct. 4.—William Angery, who is employed at the Locomotive works, was held up and robbed near the corner of Main and Colborne streets about 11 o'clock on Monday night by an unknown man. Angery was on his way home, when he was attacked by the man, who struck him several blows with his fist. He fell to the ground unconscious and

his assailant went through his pockets and relieved him of \$5. Some time afterwards a couple of women came along and aroused him and he was able to proceed to his home, but his injuries were of such a nature that he was unable to go to his work on Tuesday.

Won Military Cross

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Dr. Benjamin Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lyon, 447 Johnson street, Kingston, who graduated from Queen's University in 1916, and went overseas in March, 1917, has been awarded the Military Cross for looking after the wounded on August 10th during a big Canadian advance which started on August 8th. He has been in France since May and was connected with the Field Ambulance, but was given a month's work with a cavalry regiment and it was while with this that he won the M. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have a daughter, Agnes E., also overseas. She is a nursing sister at No. 12 Bramshott, going overseas in January, 1917, also another son, Roswell C., who graduated at Queen's last spring and went overseas in August with the Field Ambulance. Word has been received of his safe arrival.

Women Must Voice Declares Wilson

BACKS SUFFRAGE STRONGLY AS WAR MEASURE

Says War Could Not Have Been Fought Without Women

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson stepped into the breach of the Senate fight over the woman suffrage resolution and in a personal address in the Senate Chamber asked for its passage as a war measure. "I regard the concurrence of the Senate in the constitutional amendment proposing the extension of the suffrage to women as vitally essential to the prosecution of the great war of humanity in which we are engaged," the President said. "I have come to urge upon you the considerations which have led me to that conclusion. It is not only my privilege, it is also my duty to apprise you of every circumstance and element involved in this momentous struggle which seems to me to affect its very processes and its outcome. "It is my duty to win the war and to ask you to remove every obstacle that stands in the way of winning it."

Continuing, the President said: "This war could not have been fought, either by the other nations engaged or by America if it had not been for the services of the women—services rendered in every sphere—not merely in the fields of efforts in which we are accustomed to see them work, but wherever men have worked and upon the very skirts and edges of the battle itself. We shall not only be distinguished but shall deserve to be distinguished if we do not enfranchise them with the fullest possible enfranchisement, as it is certain that the other great free nations will enfranchise them."

At the home of Mrs. Langbecker and Miss Pauline Roblin, a miscellaneous shower was given last night in honor of their cousin, Miss O'Brien, who at an early date will enter the realm of matrimony. About thirty guests sat down to a dainty lunch. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

In police court this morning a young man named Clarence Cook from Hungerford was tried on a charge of indecent assault. The case was enlarged until tomorrow. W. Carnew for the crown, E. D. O'Flynn for the accused.

A Cleveland bicycle was stolen in Trenton last night, according to a message to the Belleville police last night.

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Thoughts by the Way
A Well-Known Hymn

Written for The Ontario by "Waytara."

From earliest childhood I had heard and sung that well known hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." At home, at church, in Sunday school and prayer-meeting, it was a favorite hymn and one that touched a responsive chord in every heart.

From an editorial in the Toronto Globe I learned that the name of the author was Joseph Scriven and that he lived, died, and was buried in this province and his remains now rest peacefully in the corner of a field in the quiet Ontario countryside, in an unmarked and neglected grave at Rice Lake.

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Such were a few characteristics of the man who gave to the world "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." We who love the old hymn, can help the committee to give suitable though tardy recognition of Joseph Scriven's great gift to mankind, in the words of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

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Clemenceau Goes into Firing Line

Tiger's 78th Birthday Spent at Front Giving Generals Lot of Worry

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Tiger celebrated his 78th birthday by leaving Paris on Saturday evening on one of his flying visits to the front. He was accompanied by Rene Renoult, president of the army commission of the Chamber, and General Mordacq, chief of the war ministry's cabinet.

Clemenceau returned to Paris with renewed enthusiasm for the magnificent valor of the French soldier. "Our men," he said, "are living as though in a dream. They are dazzled with themselves and transported with the grandeur of the events they are passing through."

Reported Hun Sub. in Canadian Waters

An Atlantic Port Oct. 5.—The master of the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Jellicoe got a bad scare the other morning when his vessel was a few miles off shore. Without warning the roar of a gun was heard, and a cannon shot passed the bow of his schooner. He turned, thinking to see a Hun submarine near at hand.

SEND AUTUMN LEAVES

A number of the Larres overseas have sent requests to various citizens asking that autumn leaves be sent to France and England for Christmas decorations in the hospitals and trenches. This idea is a splendid one and the beautifully colored maple leaves should be gathered and sent over in large quantities along with the many Christmas parcels that are now being sent.

Poncazola, Fla., and vicinity became dry territory at midnight, on September 30th. The state horticulturists in Nebraska are carrying on a campaign to interest farmers in the planting of home orchards.

Thurlow Red Cross

Foxboro, Oct. 1, 1918. The October packing of the Thurlow Red Cross was a decided success. We have decided to hold the annual bazaar on Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 14th. Don't forget the date. See posters later for particulars. Following is a list of goods sent in by each society.

Spencers Ladies' Aid and Red Cross Society, 33 day shirts, 14 quilts, 57 towels, 40 daywards and Pleasant Hours, \$3 donated by the school.

Halston Women's Institute — 1 trench cap, 2 night shirts, 6 pairs of socks, 14 suits pyjamas, 78 towels, 6 Xmas boxes, \$50 cash.

Haltonway Red Cross — 61 pairs of socks, 4 quilts, 35 suits pyjamas. Quinte Institute — 22 pairs of socks, 14 suits pyjamas, 3 robes.

Pleasant View — 11 pairs socks, 2 shirts, 8 suits pyjamas, 8 wash cloths.

Union Jack Circle — 4 quilts, 14 pairs socks, 8 suits pyjamas, 22 hospital shirts.

Green Mary — 44 suits pyjamas, 5 wash cloths, 8 day shirts, 35 towels, 26 pairs socks, 4 pillows.

Carmel Red Cross — 17 shirts, 7 pairs pyjamas, 5 pairs socks, 2 quilts, \$34 proceeds from lawn social.

Zion Red Cross — 4 day shirts, 1 hospital shirt, 17 pairs socks, 10 suits pyjamas, \$1 donation.

Birds Eye View — 21 suits of pyjamas, 49 pairs socks, 4 quilts, \$15 cash.

The Myre hall Red Cross — 33 suits pyjamas, 20 pairs socks, 6 day shirts, 3 quilts.

Foxboro Institute, — 30 pairs socks, 5 quilts donated by the guild of the Presbyterian Church, \$33.88 donated by the Vimy Ridge Club; \$51.05 proceeds from the dinner; \$6 donated from Mr. R. J. Clarke, Wainipeg.

Phillipston — 20 suits pyjamas, 13 pairs socks, 3 quilts, 4 shirts. H. Faulkner, President. N. Sills, Secretary.

PICTON

Miss Marion Davis has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calnan left on Wednesday on a trip to Virginia.

Mr. C. J. Clapp and son Gerald, were registered at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Dever has returned to Montreal after a month's visit with Mrs. P. Dever, Bridge street.

Mr. Norman Allan, of Oshawa, returned home on Monday after visiting his aunt, Miss Katie Allan, Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross have taken rooms at the Royal for the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. Hineman of Brownville, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knox last week.

Mr. G. Nobles, son and daughter, are visiting at Chicago, N.Y., with the former's sisters.

Mr. Sprague of Syracuse, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. McGillivray, Mary street.

Mrs. B. B. Christy returned last week from visiting friends at Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davidson (nee Nina Burlington) and son of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in town and country.

Mrs. Wm. A. Arthur and baby of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Gilbert A. Arthur, also Mrs. M. E. Hineman and daughter Emma of Point Traverse.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Arthur returned home on Tuesday after spending a couple of months in Toronto with her husband, Capt. G. A. Arthur, and her son, Mr. Wm. A. Arthur.

Sergeant George Clapp, who has been veterinary in the Canadian expeditionary forces about to embark for Siberia.

None Left Alive to Brag About

500 Prisoners Who Opened Fire on Belgians Killed to a Man.

British Front in France, Oct. 5.—The brilliant success of the Belgians and the troops of General Plumer's second army, fighting together under the command of King Albert, is even more extraordinary by reason of the dreadful weather and the condition of the ground. In many places the men had to wade not only waist high, but even up to the armpits. At one place a large body of Germans, said to have numbered about 500, surrendered and were left under a small guard. Seeing their opportunity later they did what the Germans have done so often in the past—picked up their weapons and began shooting the Belgian troops in the back. Not one of them were left alive to brag about in the prisoners' cages afterward.

Dropped Dead at Church Door

Was a Delegate to Methodist Conference.

Hamilton, Oct. 5.—There was a tragic incident at the morning session of the Methodist General Conference Thursday when J. S. Harken, a well known Hamilton merchant, dropped dead from heart failure at the door of the church. Just as he was about to enter the building he was a delegate from Zion church, Hamilton.

Killed in Fall From High Silo

JOHN BROWN, STONEMASON, MEETS DEATH NEAR ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's, Oct. 5.—John Brown, a well known stonemason of Anderson, suffered a tragic death by falling head-first from the top of a thirty-foot silo on which he was working on the farm of Chas. Baird, Motherwell, being killed almost instantly.

Church Looks Out on Changed World

METHODISTS IN QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE REVIEW NEW PROBLEMS

Hamilton, Oct. 5.—A spirit of patriotism and optimism, tempered with a realization that the Church in Canada has great opportunities and great problems for the future, pervaded the opening sessions of the tenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, which assembled here, and went on record with an appeal to all its members from coast to coast to hold themselves ready to face the changed conditions which have been brought about by the war.

Though the conference did not really settle down to business the first day, four hundred representatives of the clergy and laity of the Methodists of Canada assembled received the official welcome of the city and of the province, and sketched in broad outlines some of the things which it was hoped to accomplish during the next two weeks.

While there were many messages and warnings offered the delegates perhaps none was more effective than that which came from Chief Justice McKeown, L.L.D., of St. John's, N.B., who, in responding to Sir John Gibson and Mayor Booker, of Hamilton, pointed to the changed conditions which have resulted from the war, and warned the Methodist Church that it must justify itself in the crisis which has come upon the world.

Obituary

JAMES GRANT
Mr. James Grant, a well known and highly respected citizen died today at his own street residence. He had been ill for some time.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mary Phyllis Bongard, three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bongard, died yesterday at the family residence, corner of Pinnacles and Dundas streets.

One of Woodstock's oldest residents, Mrs. Hugh Cook, passed away at the advanced age of 95 years.

A Dishonorably Discharged Man

Altered Papers

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 5.—James Armstrong Baird, twenty-two years old, who for the past few weeks has entertained people with stories about his part in the war as a Canadian soldier at the battle of the Marne, was turned over to the federal authorities here by Chief of Police Harlan of Newark, N.J. Baird had a dishonorable discharge from the Canadian army, which he had altered to indicate that he had been gassed at the battle of the Marne and honorably discharged. Communication with Ottawa brought a reply stating that Baird, whose real name was Frank Ernest Schwatke, was wanted by a Butte, Mont., draft board, and had been discharged from the Canadian army with a bad record.

Plenty of Butter for Canadians

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM OVER INSUFFICIENT ORDER.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—A Canada Food Board statement in regard to the butter situation states that there is no need for alarm as to the possible advance in price or the diminution in domestic supply following the commanding order of September 30, by which the products of all butter creameries in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec between September 30th and November 8th are taken over for the British Ministry of Food.

There is at present in storage, unaffected by this commanding order, 20,000,444 pounds of creamery butter. The average cost to the cold storage companies for butter now in storage is about 44 cents a pound. The storage companies are entitled to the Canada Food Board Order No. 45, issued June 5th, governing produce merchants to a profit when selling to wholesalers, of four per cent on the cost of the butter delivered to the warehouse, and when such companies would or cut the butter prints themselves, they are entitled to no more than three per cent, on the cost price to cover the cost of such mousing and cutting.

Wholesale houses and jobbers, selling to retail trade are required, under the terms of this order, to charge no more than ten per cent. over cost delivered to warehouse as profit. When butter is stored for more than thirty days, the cost of holding or carrying may be added to the cost price delivered to warehouse. The maximum advances over cost are not to be regarded by dealers as justifiable under normal conditions, and dealers are warned that exaction of such maximum advances will not, under ordinary conditions, be considered fair.

The present supply of creamery butter in storage, together with dairy butter, which is not touched by order will be quite sufficient to fill the demands of the Canadian public, under existing conditions, and there is no occasion for alarm, or any justification for hoarding or profiteering.

Restaurants Make Enormous Profits

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Investigation by Dr. McFall, Cost of Living commissioner, into conditions in the Ottawa restaurants shows that some of these eating places are making exceedingly high profits. Dr. McFall issues the information, deduced by him from sworn statements supplied by the restaurant keepers in the form of a table. He does not specify the particular eating places in his statement, but designates them by numbers. One restaurant, he finds, is serving bacon in quantities of one and one-half ounces, making a profit of \$4.92 per pound, or a gross profit of 1,200 per cent. In another restaurant the percentage of gross profit on bacon is 740 per cent. The gross profit in beef in the first eating place is 737 per cent, and on veal 464 per cent.

In Florence, Ont., Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Season, lost his life when their house was destroyed by fire. The family was awakened by smoke and all but the boy were taken from the upstairs windows.

In Brantford during September building permits to the value of \$23,695 were issued. The total

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Trades Council Suggests Minimum Allowance to Soldiers' Families. Toronto District Trades and Labor Council has put itself on record as being in favor of the Government taking over the Canadian Patriotic Fund and a minimum scale of allowances to soldiers' dependants amounting to \$100 a month. Grants of \$50 to the Catholic Hut Fund and \$100 to the Postmen's Patriotic Fund were voted. James T. Gunn presented a rough draft of a bill which the social workers of Toronto will ask from the Ontario Gov. concerning mother's pensions. It is suggested that the province supply half of the money and the municipalities supply the balance. It is also suggested that the fund come under the control of a committee of seven appointed by the Government and that in each municipality the administration would be a committee of three. Mr. Gunn recommended that the Council ask for the appointment of Labor representatives to all committees in industrial centres and farmers on the committees in rural communities.

BREAKING OF HOIST CAUSED DEATH
John Kramer of Buffalo was killed and two other men seriously hurt when chains used to hoist a boiler from the barge Maid at Sault Ste. Marie gave way, precipitating the boiler back into the hold of the vessel.

What's the Report

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What "Millbrook Reporter" Said

The far flung advertising for the tractor and other farm machinery demonstration at Cobourg last week brought thousands from Canada and the United States to the event. The weather man was not at all that could have been desired, yet this was the chief drawback. There seems to have been a set lay-out to strip every exhibitor and visitor like the man who fell among thieves, and leave them by the wayside penniless and homeless. The Cobourg papers are indignant at the concerted hold-up. One dollar each for meals and two dollars for a bed was the ring price which every hotel held to and in every other service connected with the show the prices were boosted unreasonably. So disgusted were the officers of the show they cut short the program and shook the dust, or rather mud, off their feet and returned to their homes. This disgraceful inhospitality and lack of faith must not be let go without the blame being placed where it belongs as it is a direct black eye not only to Cobourg, but to these united counties. The good name of all is at stake and the Town Council must investigate. The committee gave a liberal grant, we understand, and if it was not paid over, the warden should withhold the cheque until the December session when the whole freeze-out should be sifted and at least no further grants from the counties (which have been hinted at) should be heard for a moment. Mad! of course they are at the loss of the gross sales, but that does not excuse the hotelmen of Cobourg who have no more than village hotel comforts and conveniences to offer to boost a fifty-cent meal up to \$1 and bed to \$2. Chickens come home to roost and the disgrace of the whole matter cannot but rebound upon the greedy town and its profiteers.—Millbrook Reporter.

Was Survivor of Johnstown Flood

The death occurred at Dr. Herriman's residence, Hospital for the Feeble Minded, Orillia, on Monday, Sept. 30, of Sarah Jane Williams, relict of the late Lewis Williams, of Johnstown, Penn., and mother of Mrs. W. C. Herriman. Mrs. Williams had lived with her daughter for the past seven years. She was a native of Pennsylvania and resided for a long time in Johnstown. The family came through the terrifying experiences of the Johnstown flood many years ago. Their house was swept away in the torrent and Mrs. Williams and the children who were in the house at the time were saved by clinging to the roof. One daughter, who was on the street at the time, was drowned. Mrs. Williams had but a small circle of friends at Orillia, but those who knew her became warmly attached to her because of her many good and womanly qualities. She gave all her time since the war began and while she was able to work to the Red Cross work. Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons, Harvey Williams of Wallingford, Conn., and Curtis Williams of Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Herriman of Orillia. A private service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of Orillia Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Williams left with the remains for Johnstown on Tuesday. Packet.

Marry or Pay Penalty

Any male or female person who after having reached the age limit has not contracted marriage, or any married couple who after living together for a certain number of years has not any child or children born to them, shall pay a certain amount of contribution to the Government, if the bill presented by Representative Ponciano Morales from the second district of Icosos Sur is enacted into law in the Philippines. This bill has for its object to require and oblige all those persons who are of age to contract marriage in order that they may help enlarge the population of the islands. As a matter of fact, many people of this kind purposely evade marrying to escape maintaining a family and work for their living.

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Marmora Had Great Fair

Marmora Agriculture Society is receiving a lot of credit for its fair. The exhibit in several departments was the best in the history of the Society and the program of special attractions made it a very busy afternoon and one of unusual interest and enjoyment for the large throng of visitors. The Society was favored with one of the finest days enjoyed this fall and many came a long distance for the event. The exhibit of heavy horses was small, but there were more roadsters and carriage horses than usual, although some thought the majority of them were hardly up to the standard of a few years ago. The number of special prizes brought out a large number of drivers and the judge had a busy afternoon. There was a fine showing of Ayrshires but the exhibit in other classes of cattle was small. The Beefers' Association's Special brought out a fine showing of calves. The animals that were shown were good ones. The exhibit of sheep and swine was about the same as usual. The exhibit of poultry was smaller than usual, but there was a fine showing of white leghorns, barrel necks and Anconas. These, with white wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, are the most popular breeds today, but very few of the two latter were shown this year. The reviving of the list as it was this year should encourage the breeding of the classes mentioned. The vegetable department indicated that this has been a great season for gardeners. There was a fine display of nearly all kinds of vegetables and the articles shown were away above the average of most years. The exhibit of dairy products was the best ever shown here and the judges had a busy time judging the cheese. About twenty were shown and they were all exceptionally good. There was also a fine lot of whey butter, which is becoming very popular. The display of bread, buns, biscuits, pies and cakes, canned fruit and vegetables and other domestic products were perhaps the most interesting of all the exhibits. It proved conclusively that even with the standard flour and substitutes the quality or attractiveness of the above has not declined any. There was also a fine exhibit of ladies work of all kinds, and quite a large number of entries for the writing and drawing contests by the children.

To Apply Torch to Rhine Cities

Washington, Oct. 5.—An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private property in Northern France and Belgium is being urged on the Allies, and is under consideration. The burning of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the devastation of one of the most populous regions of Europe as the Germans retreat has aroused great indignation, and it was said in diplomatic circles today that Germany would be warned soon that if she allows the work of destruction to continue severe reprisals will follow. It is suggested that the cities of the Rhine should be marked for destruction, and the Berlin Government told that for every French and Belgian city ruined without military reason, a city equally important and valuable sentimentally and materially will be laid waste.

Sunday Autoists Have Exciting Time

Ottawa insurance men, returning from a convention in New York, had an experience in Sunday motoring they will not soon forget. Everywhere they were hooted and jeered and it was with difficulty they obtained enough gasoline to keep going. Waitresses in restaurants along the highway way served them disdainfully. They state that not a motor car was seen anywhere on the roads on the American side of the border. Let Canadians copy the example of the Americans in their observance of the next gasless Sunday.

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What is Freedom?

By Therese A. L. Browne. What is freedom? In the right. To stand foremost in the fight. Struggling ever all we can; Straightforward still to God and man. To climb the ladder freedom's sight. That may reach ambition's height Great deeds perform in kindred cause. Build a nation with God's laws. What is freedom? not the right. To corrupt the moral light. To pervert the human race. Crushing good in every place. Pulling down established laws. That bulwark man and nations cause. That virtue ever does secure; Fills our coffers, keeps us pure. Which has freedom? not the stars Their mighty vigils, naught de bars; The sun and moon in their places Constant run their daily races. Round we go, this terrestrial ball. The Almighty hand over all. All good obey His great decree. Nothing save wild beasts are free Oct. 3rd. 1918.

Heavy Fines for Selling Liquor

Cobourg, Oct. 4.—Omer Bergevin and Antonio, his wife, said to be originally from Hull, Quebec, were brought here by Police Officers Enright and Graham of Trenton. Chief Ruse met them at the station and conducted them to the goal. The couple were charged about a year ago with running a "blind pig" at Trenton and were convicted last September, the man on two counts, with selling liquor and of keeping it in an illegal place. He was fined \$1,000 on each charge and sentenced to six months in goal, the terms to run concurrently. The woman was fined \$1,000 on the charge of selling liquor and sentenced to a six months' term. The couple, it would appear, escaped without obeying the law's mandate and have been brought back here to serve their time. The case in question created considerable interest last year. Two Belleville men paid a visit to Trenton and subsequently appeared in the police court on the charge of drunkenness. Inspector Arnott of Belleville followed up the clue of their having obtained liquor near Trenton, and was conducted by one of the Belleville men to the shack occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bergevin, which was in the eastern limits of Northumberland. Going to the woodshed he lifted up a loose board in the floor and found hidden beneath it 30 bottles of gin, 1 gallon of rye whiskey and a quart of the same. The man and his wife appeared in the Police Court at Brighton to answer to the charges and were heavily fined. Mr. Bergevin was previously charged by Inspector Gooderich with keeping liquor for sale and was fined \$200 and costs. Mrs. Bergevin, it is said, admitted to Inspector Arnott having sold two bottles to the men from Belleville, the cash consideration being \$3.50 a bottle. It was further stated that Bergevin was the proprietor of a motor boat that was useful in his business, it being rumored that he brought a cargo of five cases in it from Hull.

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Peterboro Boy Contributes a Pint of Blood

Gunner William McGee's Experiences in Casualty Hospital. Mrs. Charles H. McGee, 500 Downie street, Peterboro, has received a very interesting letter from her son, Gunner William K. McGee. He enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery in March, 1917, and has been in France since last Easter. Before enlisting he worked at the Peterboro Light and Power Office. August 16, 1918. Dear Mother, Dad and Ern: Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K., but proceeding down the line to the base. Last Wednesday I was helping to put in our gun platform along with the rest of two gun crews. I had a hold on the wheel plate (a very heavy piece), and the rest of the boys let their part slip, consequently catching my finger. It didn't break the finger, but gave it a bad cutting up, so I immediately hiked for the nearest dressing station. It was only five minutes' walk so when I got there I had it dressed and sent to the next one for inoculation. They wouldn't inoculate me there so I went on to the main dressing station which was about 15 miles from the battery. As soon as I was inoculated I came back in the same ambulance. My finger started to bleed freely so I had it redressed, and then they advised me to go down to a convalescent camp. Well I went back to the battery and saw my own major and he wanted me or rather told me to go down the line for a few days. I left the battery soon after supper and arrived at the Casualty Clearing Station, about 2 a.m. The next day the Captain R.A.M.C. came and asked if any of us that were slightly wounded could spare a little blood. Eight of us said that we would, so we had our blood tested, and this morning I gave somewhere near a pint. It was the only way of saving some of the serious cases, so I hope the poor lad that gets mine pulls through O. K. I don't feel any of the worse for having lost a little blood, in fact I never notice it. We are having a dandy time here nothing to do and lots to eat. I met a fellow by the name of Prophet here yesterday. He lives near Jackson Park. Received your letter of July 27.

Picked up Unconscious

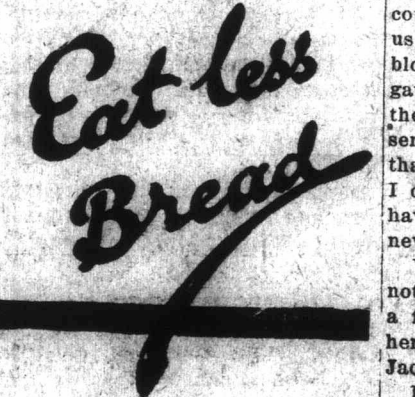
Mr. Thomas Starke in going to Norwood on Monday night in his auto came across a young man lying on the side of the road at Fenell's Hill apparently unconscious, while on the other side of the road was a motorcycle. Mr. Starke brought the injured man, whose name was Longmuir to town where he was attended by a doctor. It appears that Longmuir in company with another man was coming from Havelock on their motorcycles when Longmuir was behind met with the accident. He was quite badly cut and bruised and one of his ankles was sprained. After receiving medical attention he was taken home to Havelock.

Autoists Punished for Sunday Joy Riding

A number of Woodstock autoists who disregarded the request to abstain from Sunday riding had their cars decorated with ripe hen fruit last night. There was very little joy riding during the day, but many cars were out at night.

\$250,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Damage by fire which will amount to \$250,000 was done to the building and stock of C. S. Judson Company, Saturday night while the building was unoccupied. The insurance amounts to \$150,000. The stock was agricultural implements and machinery and represented \$190,000 of the value. The building was owned by the Moline Plow Company. Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.



While They Are Spending More for Us We Must Save More for Them!

Save Coal! Save Money! Save Health!

By Prof. Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale University

Less Coal. More Cash.
Less Coal. Fewer Colds.
Less Fuel. Fewer Deaths.
Burn Less. Bury Less.

Save coal and you will save money. It is easy to see how that will happen in these days of high prices. Save coal and you will save liberty. It is also easy to see how our fight will be helped if the coal bins of our factories, railways, and steamships are kept full. Save coal and you will save health. Can this be true? Will not our saving of coal be at the expense of health?

On the contrary, the shortage of coal will actually improve our health. With better health we shall have fewer doctor's bills. That will not only mean a saving of money for ourselves, but we leave the doctors more free for war service. It will have still another great advantage. It will give the whole country greater strength to put into the work of winning the war.

Do you doubt this? Then consider these three facts:

1. An average temperature of 64 degrees is the best for the human race.
2. Moist air is more healthful than dry, provided it is not too warm. Such air feels warmer than dry air at the same temperature, and retains its heat longer.
3. Variations of temperature are much more healthful than a uniform temperature. As a means of preserving health, few things are better than a frequent fall of temperature followed by a more gradual rise.

More Health at Lower Temperature

In winter, when we control the temperature within our houses, we ought to be able to live under ideal conditions. We certainly do no such thing.

In order that people may enjoy ideal conditions of bodily health and mental activity, they ought during the winter to sleep with open windows and in a temperature ranging from freezing up to 40 degrees or 50 degrees. If rooms are used only for sleeping, there is no necessity of warming them above 50 degrees at any time of the day. Of course people must be well covered at night. They should use warming pans or foot-stoves rather than suffer from the cold. Nevertheless it is decidedly good for people to dress and undress in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees, provided they do so actively and quickly enough so that they do not become chilled.

Keep Rooms at 64 Degrees

The next requisite for health, so far as temperature is concerned, is that the rooms where people live and work should average about 64 degrees. During the part of the year when such temperatures prevail out of doors, we get up in the morning and eat breakfast with a temperature of about 60 degrees. By noon the temperature rises to about 70 degrees. Toward sunset it is perhaps 64 degrees, and by bedtime it is down to 60 degrees. All day we are perfectly comfortable. We do not feel the need of a fire either in the morning or the evening. We feel as if we could accomplish almost anything. Watch the thermometer during some of the most delightful Indian summer days, and see how comfortable you feel when the thermometer is about 60 degrees at breakfast time and 70 degrees at noon.

Should be Plenty of Moisture

This means that the extremely dry air of our winter-houses not only makes people feel cold, but dries up the mucous membranes so that colds and all sorts of diseases become rife. Evidently the remedy for this state of affairs is to keep the air in our houses relatively cool and give it plenty of moisture. Thus we save coal, save money, improve health, and make ourselves feel comfortable.

Four Good Rules

From all these facts it appears that four things are needed in our houses this winter—four things which will save coal and improve our health and efficiency:

- (1) The first is cooler sleeping rooms, which ought not to be heated by day unless people are going to sit in them. Such rooms will get not only a mental stimulus, but will help to give the variability, which is so valuable as a means of preserving health.
- (2) The rooms in which we sit, work, and play ought not to average above 64 degrees. This, like

the cooler sleeping rooms, will considerably diminish the demand for coal, and will at the same time improve our health. As a matter of fact, if the coal situation should demand it, there is no reason why the temperature should not average as low as 60 degrees. Indeed 56 degrees would actually do less harm than 73 degrees, which is a common temperature in many houses at present. Of course people would have to dress warmly. If they faithfully carry out the other recommendations of this article, however, they may expect better health and as great comfort at 56 degrees as at 73.

(3) In order that we may be comfortable in temperatures of 56 to 64 degrees, the air in our houses must be much moister than is now commonly the case. This does not mean that it should be so damp that moisture accumulates on the walls. It does not mean, however, that, in almost all houses the amount of evaporation from pans in the furnace, on radiators, and in registers ought to be from three to five (or even ten times as great as now. If rooms contain fairly moist air at 70 degrees they are likely to feel too warm and to be enervating. Moreover, when the rooms cool down at night, moisture may be deposited on the cool walls. On the other hand, with a temperature of only 60 to 64 degrees, it is possible to have the air sufficiently moist to make it feel warm and comfortable, while the danger of getting the walls damp at night is much diminished. In this connection it must be remembered that moist air retains heat much longer than dry air. Hence the amount of coal needed to keep such air sufficiently warm is less than when the air is dry.

(4) If the temperature is allowed to be variable, it does not need to average so high as when it is kept uniform. Under such conditions people's health improves and their capacity for resistance greatly increases. This people who have been in the habit of wanting the thermometer at 70 degrees at breakfast time, find themselves comfortable if the temperature is only 60 degrees. Later the thermometer rises to perhaps 70 degrees and they feel too warm. Then, when the thermometer cools a little, they do not mind it if it goes back to 62 degrees. Thus may swing back and forth a number of times. This is beneficial to health, and also enables a house to be heated with less consumption of coal.

A Pleasant Medicine for Children

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

TWEED

Mrs. M. E. McKenzie is visiting friends in Montreal.
Thursday and Friday of next week are the dates of Tweed Fall Fair.
Mr. Jos. Murphy of Tamworth, paid a business visit to Toronto on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Towrie, of Brockville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Fawcett.
Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of Erinville, was the guest of Mr. P. Lenahan for a couple of days last week.
Mr. J. B. Wilson, of Toronto, formerly B. of C. chief engineer, is town-dweller, spent a few days in town this week renewing acquaintances.
Miss Effie Wright, is visiting friends in Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Vyvan, of Lindsay, are the guests of their nephew, Dr. Klunder.
Des. Geahan, Eugene O'Neill and A. Duck of Marmora motored to town on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whytock, of Madoc were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Smart at the Rectory on Sunday.
Mr. Jas. Murphy paid a visit to Ottawa on Monday.
Mr. Moses Demore, of Elizaville, was a visitor in town on Monday.
Messrs. Jas. Callery and Ed. McHenry, of Madoc paid Tweed a visit on Friday.
Mr. Chas. Bunt, of Kingston, spent the week-end in town the guest of Mr. Robt. Elliott.
Flight Cadet W. Provost of Long Branch, spent the past week with his parents in town.
Miss Myrtle Fawcett is spending a few days in Belleville the guest of the Misses Broom-Advocate.

Corn Cause Much Suffering

But Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief as a medicine for the stomach.

Graft Criticised by Bishop Fallon

ALLUSION TO EXPENDITURE OF COUNTRY IN WAR

Toronto, Oct. 4.—There is a word in our democratic dictionary, "graft," said Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., in the recital of his experiences in England and France, before the immense audience which filled Massey Hall, for the launching of the three days' campaign for the Catholic army huts. His lordship had come in his survey of Canada's war activities to the Pay and Record Office in London. He found, he said, that 72 1/2 per cent. of the money handled went in "wages"—he was ashamed to use the word—"to Canada's sons who have gone over to fight Canada's battles." When from the remainder was taken the expenditures for food, equipment, transportation, ammunition, etc., "there is a little figure," he added, "about as large as a pea, and it is labelled 'graft.' That is my criticism of the expenditure of my country in the war."

Of the 600 or 700 who worked in the Records Office at Rome almost all, he said, were wounded stripes. Some were without arms or legs. From this depot in one year more than 2,000,000 letters had been addressed. In one day he had seen more than 2,000 bags of mail and parcels handed for redistribution along the front. But what touched him most was that since the offices opened more than 29,000 parcels of the effects of soldiers who had fallen were returned to their relatives at home.

After a brief tribute to the work of the Catholic huts, which were "open to every soldier in England and France," and to the Huts of the Y.M.C.A., the Church Army, (Anglican) and the Salvation Army, which, he said were doing a wonderful work for the welfare of Canadian soldiers, Bishop Fallon paid an eloquent tribute to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, paying special attention to the Ontario hospital at Orpington, which he declared was "well worthy of all the money spent on it."

Only Right Should Pay

"Why should the cost be considered?" he asked. "Who sent these men out there? Whom are they fighting? For what cause are they fighting? It is only right that you and I should pay."

Of the work of the railway troops he said that the Lieutenant general commanding the 8th English corps had said to him: "Your Canadian railway troops have taught us what is the meaning of railways in war." The trouble with the English engineers, the bishop added, was that they wanted to build a railway that would be there after the war; the Canadians wanted to build a railway to get the war over.

The bishop declared that Lieutenant Currie was "one of the greatest discoveries of the war. Looked up to by his soldiers, revered by his officers, his every command put into the effect that spells victory."

Regarding the returned soldiers, he said: "There is very little within the measure of reason and measure of justice that too good for a returned soldier."

Not Time to Talk Peace

"This is not the time to speak of peace. The man who belices his effort because there seems to be a rent in the cloud is not the man who understands. It is the last five minutes of the game that counts."

As to after the war problems, he sometimes heard murmurs of a Canadian self-consciousness, of a "we can stand alone."

"Perhaps we can," he said, "but if we attempt to stand alone others will fail."

Archbishop McNeill, in introducing the bishop, declared that there was no need of bringing our religious antagonisms into our public life. "This campaign," he said, "is an honest effort to try to get together in the community spirit."

The other speakers were George Warburton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Norman Somerville. The former in speaking of the cooperation of the organization he represented with the Catholic huts campaign, declared that any Christian organization had better be buried than bigoted.

Representatives of the Salvation Army and of the Trades and Labor Council also occupied seats on the platform.

From the poisoning caused the death of Miss Lorraine, the little six-year-old daughter of Oscar Little, of St. Thomas.

Presidential Medals

THE PROVIDE LIKENESSES FOR THE OFFICIAL RECORDS

President Wilson will soon pose for the presidential medal. When completed a few bronze copies will be struck off, and then the dies will be placed in the vaults of the Philadelphia mint, alongside the dies of medals of the twenty-six other famous Americans who have preceded Mr. Wilson as president of the nation. Since the medal made of President George Washington it has been the custom to make the dies during the first few months of the president's term. This provides against the possible loss of his likeness for the official record.

Although the presidential medals are made early in an administration, some great event or catastrophe might cause the reverse side die to be re-engraved. If a man is elected to a second term the die for the reverse side is changed so that the dates of both inaugurations are recorded. A president's assassination also requires the re-engraving of the medal, so that the terrible deed may be handed down to posterity on the same medal as that which bears the likeness of the martyred president.

The reverse side of Lincoln's medal was engraved three times—first, shortly after his first election; second, after his election for a second term and again after his assassination and death April 14, 1865. The medals of Garfield and McKinley were also re-engraved a few weeks after their assassination to record the fact.

Studied While a Prisoner

HIGHEST MUSICAL HONOR WON UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Completion of his studies for the degree of Doctor of Music by Mr. Ernest MacMillan, of Toronto, while interned in the notorious Ruhleben prison camp in Germany has been rewarded by the grant of the high honor by Oxford University. Held captive since the outbreak of the war this young University of Toronto man has displayed rare pluck and devotion to his art and reports are that he has made remarkable progress as composer and conductor.

Dr. MacMillan, son of Rev. Alexander MacMillan, of Toronto, went to Paris for summer musical studies in 1914 after competing his third year in the course in Modern History at Bayreuth, Bavaria, that July, he remained to aid a friend who had fallen ill. The war interrupted and after a short confinement in Nuremberg, Castle he was sent to Ruhleben where he remained with the civilian prisoners. In 1915 he was graduated with first class honors as a Bachelor of Arts by the University of Toronto, the news being forwarded to him.

During the past four years occasional reports have come through of his studies in Russian and of his generous activities in relieving the depression of his comrades. But the word now comes from England that in his squalid confinement he has prepared for and passed the regular examination papers which were sent out to him from Oxford. During confinement the doctor has incidentally prepared the orchestra parts for musicians who possessed various instruments when interned.

Mr. MacMillan has had an unusual career. At thirteen he was an Associate of the Royal College of Organists and that in 1910 he became a fellow, heading the list of nineteen successful candidates out of 113, and winning the Carl Lafontaine prize as the candidate most distinguished in the theoretical and practical branches. In 1907 he was medalist in Advanced Harmony in the University of Edinburgh, while but thirteen years of age. His latest honor is the highest academic distinction in music that is given in the British Empire. While at University he was the Convocation Hall organist and choir conductor.

Mail Xmas Parcels Middle of November

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The postmaster-general states that Christmas parcels for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France should be mailed in time to be despatched from Canadian ports no later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season and those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to post them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

"Kaiser is Dead" Shouted Woman From Monument

CHAMPION OF ALLIES ASSISTED FROM COLUMN BY POLICEMAN

Female Told Montreal Crowd She Could Foretell Coming Events

Montreal, Oct. 4.—"The Kaiser is dead; he died at a quarter past eleven this morning," shouted a woman standing twenty feet above the street on the pedestal of the Nelson column at noon on Saturday. She said plenty she besides, and for some time ignored the invitation of two policemen to come down. Finally by the means of the ladder which had helped her to her exalted station, two bluecoats came within quiet conversational range, and she was taken to the Central station and charged with disturbing the peace. She gave her name as Mrs. Blanche Fronzy, twenty-seven years of age, and her address as 184 Champlain street.

No one seems to have noticed the woman making preparations for her speech. A long ladder, evidently borrowed, had been raised from the rail enclosure. If the base, this enabled the orator to reach a ten-inch ledge which tops the base-level carvings, depicting Lord Nelson's victories at sea, and bases the circular shaft which rises fifty feet into the air, topped by the statue of Britain's naval hero.

The whistles were tooting noon when the woman braced herself against the column and commenced to speak. Business houses and stores were emptying of employees and these waited to listen. The crowd grew and those who from a distance saw the woman trimly dressed in a khaki toned dress with white felt hat from which the tricolor was becomingly draped, joined in the growing throng.

The news about the Kaiser struck the crowd as being distinctly good, and they wanted to hear more. "I tell you," went on Mrs. Fronzy, "that the war is over, and that the Allies have won a complete victory. I know what I say, and you will believe me when you get a message at half-past two." She spoke with calm deliberation, said that she could foretell coming events, and she punctuated her discourse with pauses when she closed her eyes, took out pencil and paper and jotted down notes. These she read, telling her auditors of what she said was transpiring in France.

The crowd contained schoolgirls who left on an occasional cheer, and the police appeared. Constables Lemelin and Gagneux from headquarters a sones' throw away, dressed through the crowd and listened. It was all war talk and she championed the Allies, but some of her statements perplexed the policemen, who invited her to cease and come down. Mrs. Fronzy ignored the invitation and championed the Allies some more. Police interruptions were at length replied to in the negative—she was quite comfortable where she was. The ladder looked frail and the two policemen questioned if it would bear their weight and that of the woman who they were now determined should be removed. Assistant Director Mann, who had entered the crowd to learn the cause of the gathering, decided that the ladder would stand the strain, and the two constables brought the woman to the ground. She offered no resistance, neither did she stop speaking. She insisted as she was being led to the police station that she knew what she was talking about and that all would believe her when they read the newspaper, extras. In the cells she told the station that the Allies had triumphed over the Huns, and that the war was at an end.

Later her husband visited the police station headquarters and, questioned respecting his wife's mentality, is said to have replied that she was normal. The police state that her husband has been overseas.

Youths Sent up for Trial

Lengthy Preliminary Hearing in Police Court as to Two Belleville Boys.

After an investigation lasting nearly all day yesterday, Magistrate Mason committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction John Wilson and Harold Naylor who were charged with breaking and entering a G.T.R. freight car on Pinnacle street and consigned to Walmalee and Co., and stealing six bags of sugar on Sept. 25th.

The young men were represented by Mr. A. Abbott and Mr. W. C. Mikel, and the crown by Crown Attorney Carnev. The young men made no election.

Evidence was given by Constable Ellis regarding a statement made and signed by Wilson on Saturday last as to his part in the affair. This statement was put out as an exhibit. Sergeant Naphis testified as to an interview with the other accused in which he told of his having been with Wilson on the morning in question but he denied having taken part in the sugar theft or denied any knowledge of figures.

Evidence was volunteered by a young man who asked for and was granted the court's protection to show that the second accused did give him a drink of whiskey at the G.T.R. depot on the morning of Sept. 25th.

Murney Sine, auto mechanic testified that he missed a saw from Grotto's livery on Sept. 25. The one produced in court he identified. This had been found in the freight car.

Wilson was called to the stand by Crown Attorney Carnev. He admitted under oath having made a statement to Constable Ellis and having signed it. He told of meeting with him at the Perfect Cafe, about 12.45 a.m. They went for a motor drive with some others down the Dundas road as far as Point Anne lane. They returned by way of the G.T.R. Wilson got out at the upper bridge, promising to meet the other accused at Coleman street. This he did, took Naylor to the G.T.R. depot, got a passenger for Charles street and on the way down to Grotto's livery, where Wilson was employed, his companion said "to him—'I know where there's a car-load of sugar.' He asked Wilson if he could get a hammer at the garage. Wilson said 'yes' and went to the garage to get the hammer. The second accused saw Mackow and said 'we might as well take that too.' The youth took it. This was the saw in court. The car was left at the livery and the pair walked to the corner of Dundas and Pinnacle. The other told Wilson to stay there and watch and he went to the west side of the car, north of Dundas St. Then he went to the east side and got the door open, climbed in and threw the sugar out. He could not get the door shut, so Wilson went to shut it. 'The officer came' and caught me and Naylor was missing."

Mr. Mikel asked Wilson—"What were you going to do with the sugar?" "It had not been decided." Neither said anything about it.

The young men were thereupon committed for trial.

Major McCorkell is Wounded

is Cared For in a French Hospital, Says Telegram.

Mrs. McCorkell, Bridge street, has received a telegram stating that her husband, Major Joseph McCorkell has been wounded and was in a hospital in France. No further information was given. Major McCorkell left with the 39th Battalion as a lieutenant and ultimately took charge of a machine gun battery.

Grand Secty. Gunn Has Passed Away

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton received a wire at noon today informing him of the death this morning at Hamilton of R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary for many years of the Masonic Order. Col. Ponton was invited to act as honorary pall-bearer. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m. R. W. Bro. Gunn was about 73 years of age and had been ill for several months. He was held in high esteem by his brethren and official associates.

Mrs. J. Gunn, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. White on second line of Sidney.

Amusement Tax is Increased

TOLL ON ALL ADMISSIONS OVER 45 CENTS HIGHER AFTER NOVEMBER 1

51 Tickets to Cost 10 Cents Tax and \$1.50 Tickets 15 Cents

Amusement patrons are to be made to pay heavier tax than ever for the privilege of attending the concert and the theatre. Increased revenue is required by the Ontario government to meet the war needs, and Hon. T. W. McGarry, the provincial treasurer, has decided that the people attending the amusement places have sufficient cash to contribute a larger share toward meeting the additional expenditures. Announcement has been made by the Provincial Treasurer's Department of a new series of changes, which is to go into effect November 1. Officials estimate that the increase in revenue will be approximately \$200,000.

However, the citizen who attends the "nickel" show for diversion from his labors will not be called upon to pay an additional tax. Instead, it is the patron of the amusement places that charge an admission of 50 cents and upwards that will have to contribute more than the five or ten cents which has been charged ever since this war tax was introduced. Consequently, the one-cent charge on tickets costing five, ten and fifteen cents will continue, as will the two-cent charge on tickets costing more than fifteen cents and not more than forty-five cents.

New Scale for Tax
Instead of the two cents being charged on tickets costing more than forty-five cents, five cents will be collected after November 1. When the price of admission is more than \$1.45, 10 cents will be charged in stead of 5 cents as at present. Fifteen cents will be collected when the price of admission is more than \$1.45 and not more than \$1.95, in stead of the prevailing tax of 10 cents. Twenty cents will be charged on \$2 tickets instead of 10 cents, and 25 cents will be the tax on all tickets costing more than \$2.

Says Veterans are Not Keen to Farm

MOST WILL PREFER TO ENTER INDUSTRIAL WORLD SAYS MR. T. B. KIDNER

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 4.—Speakers before the convention of the American Hospital Association in session here, declared that soldiers returning from the battle fronts at the conclusion of the war would not be so favorable to "back to the soil" movements as is generally believed, despite their months in the open. The mind training along with the vigorous bodies," they said, would create a desire to enter the commercial world, and technical work.

"It is a widely prevalent misconception that these men who have roughed it in the open will never go back to inside work," declared T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission of Canada, who is in this country assisting the United States Vocational Board prepare for the permanently injured soldiers.

"Most of them have had enough of the soil to last them the rest of their lives."

Mr. Kidner said that crippled soldiers should be made to feel themselves capable of earning the ordinary way.

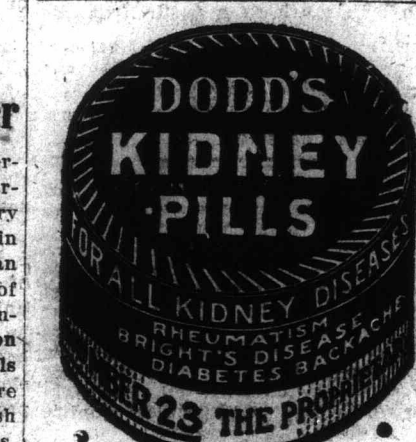
"The problem is not that of blind and blinded men," he said of the 25,000 soldiers sent back to Canada, he added, but 1,400 had under gone major amputations and only 60 were blind. Canada is offering training in 200 occupations for such veterans, and America will give more than that, the speaker said.

DIED

DAILY—Died in Vancouver, Oct. Sept. 29th, 1918, Andrew Daily, aged 68 years.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even the slightest breeze too small to see will lead to asthmatic which as words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

September, lived up to it the finest at although at been nice, but many days of rain. September all kinds of weather. At all work has been retarded by weather, but, (of September) sun bright and with fleecy clouds to atone for plenty of Octo beautiful days, coming beautiful dress of red, the fields are has lighted its For, all nature richest one To give to the (a farewell) The brown old again a c O'er which the in a quiete Trees in orch with apple Bow before passes slow And the soft smiles again While the zephyr "Good-bye" while." Private Brun is enjoying a home. Mr. and Mrs. ville, have spent a pleasant day and Mrs. B. H. Miss Jennie is visiting her Thomas Wood, several days he The social resort was a pleasant tea function will be on Thursday e Mr. Claude and Mr. E. Car who attended Saturday. Two threshing operating in the J. H. Young's Cunninghamham, is turning out Mr. and Mrs. Chas's mother some of a help As an instance are doing by are pleased to Chas, a young locality, three of about eleven grain which he without expense side, he has a and backwater Adjt. W. A. Camp Borden, after enjoying at his home, O Mr. J. R. F. of the apple bush apples in va country, Mr. cession, who has sold his his French. Mrs. Aurelia Henry Breeze Frank Zulefc to see Mrs. R. The Melville met at the home of Mr. G. Oshawa was few weeks with C. Clapp. Her Oshawa on Wednesday at the Hillier school Tuesday at the attendance go was among teaching first prizes on court Mrs. Aurel Kinross spent with Mrs. W. The follow the Toronto be of inter Hollowell circuit "Hill-Cum-Hill, No. 390, B.E.H. scd of Newfoundland, France, 19th Mr. and Mrs. callers at Mr evening. Miss Kathy and Mrs. guests of Mr Thursday off Mr. W. B urday after The death



MELVILLE NOTES

September, 1918, has scarcely lived up to its reputation of being the finest month of the year...

For all nature dons her brightest, richest costume of the year...

The brown old earth has spread again a carpet rich and green...

Trees in orchards gayly gleaming with apples red and bright...

And the soft September sunlight smiles again its sweetest smiles...

Private Bruce Chase, Barrieffield, is enjoying a month's holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, Belleville, have returned home after spending a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zehring.

Miss Jennie Wood, Toronto, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Ameliasburg, spent several days here with friends.

The social evening at Hillcrest resort was well attended last week. A pleasing feature of this week's function will be a masquerade ball on Thursday evening.

Mr. Claude Weeks, Miss Weeks and Mr. E. Carley were among those who attended Demorestville fair on Saturday.

Two threshing machines are operating in this neighborhood. Mr. J. H. Young's and Mr. Fred Cunningham's. The crop in general is turning out well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chase visited Mr. Chase's mother who is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. F. Chase, Reeve of Ameliasburg.

As an instance of what farmers are doing by way of production, we are pleased to report that Mr. Perry Chase, a young farmer of this locality, threshed last week a crop of about eleven hundred bushels of grain which he sowed and harvested without expense for hired help.

Adj. W. A. Davern, of the R.A.F. Camp Borden, has returned to duty after enjoying an extended holiday at his home, Compton Lake.

Mr. J. R. French, who is engaged with Mr. G. Ostrom, Belleville, in the apple business has been buying apples in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Aurelia Morton and Mrs. Henry Breze were guests of Mrs. Frank Zuleit on Tuesday and called to see Mrs. R. Mikel.

The Melville Red Cross society met at the home of Miss Lida Weeks on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. Osborne came down from Oshawa last week and will spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. Clapp. He was accompanied by Mr. C. H. French who returned to Oshawa on Wednesday.

Hillcrest school fair was held on Tuesday at the village of Hillier. The day was bright and fair and the attendance good.

Mrs. Aurelia Morton and Mrs. J. Kinnear spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

The following paragraph from the Toronto Globe of Saturday will be of interest to residents of Hillcrest:

"Hill-Gunner John Goddison Hill, No. 30625 60th Battery, C.F.A. B.E.H., son of Rev. A. Hill, late of Newfoundland, died of wounds in France, 19th instant."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huycy were callers at Mr. F. Weeks' on Friday evening.

Miss Kathleen Macdonald, Wellington and Miss L. Wilson were guests of Mrs. A. A. Ferguson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Saturday afternoon in Wellington. The death of Mr. Robert Hen-

dricks, York Road, occurred at midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 25th after an illness of several months duration. The passing of a promising young life with the prospect of a bright and successful future is the cause of general regret.

The funeral was but 28 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendricks, York Road, and besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, leaves to mourn, a young wife, who before her marriage was Miss Eva Lois Locklin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklin, Melville.

There also survives a baby daughter, a few months old. The funeral was conducted at his late residence on Sunday, Sept. 29th at 2.30 p.m., Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Smithfield, a former Melville pastor, officiating.

The young wife and child and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Miss Ella Locklin, Melville, and Miss Elva Locklin, B.A., Napanee, spent a few days with their sister Mrs. R. Hendricks, in her recent bereavement.

We, the members of the Belleville Ministerial Association on the occasion of your retirement from the pastorate of the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and your removal from our city desire to give expression of our warm personal regards for you and also our appreciation of the Christian service you have rendered while a resident of this city.

As a Christian man and minister you held a unique place in the esteem of the people of this community. Your serious illness a few years ago caused your friends great anxiety but through the goodness of God you have been spared to carry on His work with your former earnestness and enthusiasm.

Shortly after this illness you experienced your greater personal sorrow and loss in the death of your gentle and helpful, one of the cheeriest and best souls that ever lived, and in your bereavement you have had the deep sympathy of all. Her memory will always be held in loving remembrance by those who knew her and her work in this city.

The church of which you have been pastor for thirteen years has prospered both spiritually and materially during your pastorate; your preaching has always been characterized by a deeply spiritual tone and a highly ethical spirit.

To the pastoral duties of your office you have always attached great importance and they have been attended with the utmost faithfulness and zeal so that there are very many who are grateful to you for the comfort you have given in sorrow, the help you have extended in need and the counsel you have offered in trouble.

Not only within the bounds of your own congregation has your gracious influence been felt but also in every Christian work in the community. You have given hearty support to every movement which sought to promote a deeper spiritual life and a broader spirit of union among the different denominations.

As president of the Belleville Ministerial Association for several different years you have materially assisted in maintaining a fine brotherly spirit among the ministers and also by papers read before the Association you have edified and delighted your hearers.

In the matter of the scheme of hospital visitation undertaken by the Association, you have cheerfully done your full share. As president of the local branch of the Bible Society you have so directed and guided the work that last year's contributions to this most worthy cause exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the organization and the gap you are leaving in this work will be seriously felt and difficult to fill.

The board of management of the Children's Aid Society has also had the benefit of your wise counsel and sympathetic support, having been president of the board for several years; this work has always had a large place in your affections. In fact in all branches of Christian work and social welfare your kind support and active interest has been substantially felt so that you are creating a vacancy in our Christian work which will be very embarrassing to make good. In addition to all this you have found time for the able use of your pen to contribute many excellent articles and ser-

mons to our local press which have delighted and profited many readers. All this we believe has been solicited and not protruded upon the public. We sincerely regret, therefore, that you are leaving our midst. We extend to you our very best good wishes for the future and hope that you may be long spared to continue your life of Christian service, if not in the active pastorate, then in whatever sphere of service the door of opportunity opens for you in the Providence of God.

"The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

Signed in behalf of the Belleville Ministerial Association: C. Taggart Scott, Phillip F. Brockel, J. N. Clarry, N. R. Trickey, Thos. D. Ruston, W. Harris Wallace, Alexander S. Kerr, D. C. Ramsay, S. C. Moore.

The Children of Israel Organise Address to Rev. A. M. Hubly

A new organization has just been started in our city which will be known as the "Organization of the Children of Israel for the District of Belleville."

The following officers have been elected: Pres.—Mr. J. Yanozer, Vice Pres.—Mr. J. Diamond, Secretary.—Mr. Jonas Bargman, Treasurer.—Mr. D. Phillips, Trustees.—Messrs. A. Safe, Mr. J. Samuel and others.

The principle business transacted was the consideration of purchasing property suitable for a synagogue. The leaders of the organization have four very suitable places under consideration. Meetings will be called when necessary. The local organization expect also to engage a rabbi who will be stationed at Belleville permanently. A rabbi will visit the local field next Sabbath.

Thank-Offering for the W. M. S.

Bright service at 7:30 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church last evening.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of John St. Presbyterian Church conducted a thank offering service in the lecture room last night. Mrs. S. Russell occupied the chair, and after hymns and responsive exercises, Mr. Ramsay led in a few words of prayer.

Owing to the distressing news from the front of Lieut. G. Sinclair, Mrs. D. V. Sinclair's paper was read by Miss Davis. The topic, "Women Workers in the Orient" was dealt with in a masterly way. Improved conditions, in what is popularly considered countries of dire ignorance and heathendom, were a surprise, especially in India where our interest is greater owing to her being an ally in the great war. They have women's clubs, educational centres and Y's for women and girls. Women display intense interest in national affairs as well as those pertaining to women and owing to their efforts child-marriage laws and other questions were dealt with to advantage.

Mrs. A. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Clark contributed vocal selections which were very much appreciated and Miss Isabel Adams gave a suitable reading.

At the close of the service refreshments were served by the ladies and an hour spent socially.

Military Medal for Sergt. Jack

Awarded For Bravery at the Battle of Amiens.

Mrs. W. C. Jack, 70 Alexander Street, has received word that her husband, Sergt. Major Jack has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery at the battle of Amiens on August 3th. He went overseas with the 39th Battalion as acting sergeant.

SING CARE AWAY

Someone has said that we can sing away our cares more easily than we can reason them away, and that is lucky for those of you girls whose logic is not your strong point. Whether your voice is weak or strong, try singing as a cure for the blues.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

New Barracks to be Built at Brockville

Stirling Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Kingston Growing

Kingston, Oct. 3.—Kingston is growing. The assessment commissioner in his return reports the population at 23,737, an increase of 714 over 1917. The total assessment is \$13,780,245, an increase of \$285,920. The income assessment has gone up to \$764,686, an increase of \$277,645.

Manufacturer Buys Farm

Mrs. Thomas Campbell Peterboro, has disposed of her fine farm, Lot 10, Con. 5, Township of Port Hope, to a prominent Toronto manufacturer.—Port Hope Guide.

Barracks at Brockville

Brockville Town Council on Saturday decided to give permission to the Government for the erection of a building at the fair grounds to be used for quartering troops. The building, which will be a two-story frame one with concrete foundation, will cost approximately \$30,000. Of this amount Council passed a resolution to contribute \$3,000.

Bricks Sent to England

On Saturday a shipment of \$125,000 worth of silver pallion was made by the Deloro Refining & Smelting Company. The shipment was in 80-pound bricks, each worth \$1,025, and took up one big truck. It was being sent to England.

Death of Pte. Alex. Conley

The sad message came last week that Pte. Alex. Conley, formerly of Stirling, died of gun shot wounds leg fractured Sept. 2nd, at No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, somewhere in France. Pte. Conley was born in Stirling thirty-seven years ago and lived here nearly all his life-time. He had become a resident of Belleville a few months before he enlisted with the 80th Battalion for overseas, was then transferred to France to the 50th Battalion. He was anxious to go to do his bit for King and Country when the call came and has now fallen and is numbered with the gallant and brave among the dead soldiers. He was a son of the late Jerome Conley, his brother, Pte. Arthur Conley, gave his life just six months ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two brothers, James of Stirling and Jerome of Combermere; four sisters, Mrs. F. Hanna and Miss Bertha, of Moreland, Sask., Mrs. Roy Strett of Hamilton, and Mrs. H. Ivey of Belleville. Much sympathy expressed for the bereaved ones.—Stirling Leader.

Lindsay.—Mr. Wm. Rich, of Oakwood, one of the best known farmers in Mariposa, in fact, in the district, recently sold 300 bushels of alfalfa at \$15 per bushel, which netted him the handsome sum of \$4,500. Mr. Rich owns a farm of 400 acres, which is conceded to be second to none in the Midland district. Scientific and up-to-date methods have been introduced by Mr. Rich in his agricultural activities, the results being apparent in the splendid success he has achieved. There are other enterprises, ago, in which he has been eminently successful. He conducts a large stock and droving business, which has grown with leaps and bounds. Mr. Rich embarked in the stock and droving business about eighteen years ago, and it has grown to such an extent that his operations cover a wide territory.—Post.

The Daily Bath

The theory that a daily bath is necessary to good health is not supported by the following incident, from Sandusky, Ohio. Ben Woolley, 101 years old, was admitted to the county infirmary recently. Incidentally, he took his first bath. Under the rules of the institution applicants for admission must bathe as soon as they are admitted and frequently thereafter. Woolley protested vigorously when led to the bath room. "I never took a bath in my life," he said. After more than a century's accumulation of dirt had been removed from his body, Woolley declared that he felt "bully." "I didn't know it was such fun or I'd have taken a bath long ago," he remarked with a chuckle.



The money is yours!

You have earned it. But—

Will you use it for Canada or against Canada? Will you save your money and help to shorten the War? Or will you buy what you want, go wherever your pleasure dictates, dress as well or better than you always have dressed, indulge such whims as you can afford?

You must choose

The money is your own to do as you like with. But when you buy what you do not need—urgently need—your money actually works against Canada. For, it represents precious materials and labor, both of which are absolutely essential to the army. Your money uselessly spent delays all-important war work—merely for your self-indulgence. You would not, knowingly, stop the progress of Canada's war effort. You would not prolong the war. You would not let your money work for Germany. But

it is possible that unwittingly you are doing this very thing. Remember Canada's need. Let not Canada's sacrifice go for naught. Thrift, self-denial, patriotic privation, give us who stay at home the glorious privilege of a share in the great struggle for human freedom. Save your money for Canada, and for Canada's fighting men. Save your money to bring nearer that day we all long for—the Victorious end of the War.

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Gave Her Life Trying to Save Young Soldiers

Miss Myrtle Carpenter Died a Heroine—Contracted Influenza—Worked Long Hours in Caring For Soldiers Stricken With Malady.

Yesterday's Syracuse Post-Standard published a portrait and an extended obituary notice of Miss Myrtle Carpenter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Carpenter, of Elizabethtown, who died Sunday of Spanish influenza. The article follows:

Two more Syracuse nurses died yesterday, victims of the epidemic influenza. Both gave their lives willingly and cheerfully that the unknown boys far from home could be made comfortable and happy.

Years separated the ages of the two. To the older had come practically all the honors a civilian nurse can attain. The other was a mere girl. Her entire nursing experience had been confined to two weeks and she was stricken with the fatal disease on her eighteenth birthday.

The two heroines are: Miss Myrtle Carpenter, 30, of Brockville, Canada; instructor of nurses at the Crouse-irving Hospital. Miss M. Pauline Curtin, 18, of Skaneateles; in training at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Tribute to Nurse.

Physicians on the Crouse-irving staff called Miss Carpenter the most remarkable nurse the hospital ever had. Her greatest value, they said, lay in the fact that she could transmit her ideals and enthusiasm to the younger girls in her classes. "The death of Miss Carpenter,

Dr. William L. Wallace said last night, "is the saddest occurrence since the Crouse-irving Hospital was opened."

Miss Carpenter trained at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. She was graduated in 1910 and was a private nurse until this year when, at the request of the medical staff of the Crouse-irving, she went to Columbia University for a course in teaching. She returned to Syracuse last month as instructor of nurses at the hospital.

Gives Up Class Work.

When the sick boys from the recruit camp began to pour into the hospital, Miss Carpenter gave up a large part of her duties in the class room and worked with the others in the battle against influenza. The others worked, too, day and night, and finally twenty of them fell victims of the disease.

And then, in addition to her work in the wards, Miss Carpenter took personal supervision of caring for the twenty. For days she worked practically all the time. And there it was the disease found her. She was stricken a week ago but fought gamely on until early yesterday morning when she died.

It was hard for the nurses to be cheerful at the Crouse-irving yesterday. But most of them had been pupils of Miss Carpenter—so they smiled and kept up the work where she left it off, just as she would have wished.

Miss Carpenter's body will be sent to Canada by W. A. Fancher, undertaker. She is survived only by an uncle.

Accompanied by Mr. D. W. Carpenter, Brockville, uncle of the deceased, the remains of Miss Carpenter arrived here last evening and were conveyed to his residence, William street, whence the funeral took place this afternoon to Carpenter's

cemetery in Elizabethtown. The casket was surrounded by a wealth of floral tributes contributed by friends in Syracuse and the Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

FOURTH CON. SIDNEY

Threshing and filling the silos is the order of the day around here. Miss B. Hubbell, of Smith Falls spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Betshon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, of Oswego spent a few days last week visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry.

Mr. Jas. Melrose, of Trenton, spent a few days at Mrs. O. Ruck's.

Mrs. S. Redlick has been visiting her brother Mr. P. Wrightly across the bay and also her sister on the front of Sidney.

Mrs. George Wilks and children of Marmora spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowan.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action—

J. J. Miller, Kilmount, J. A. Kellar, Trenton, W. Morin, Penetanguishene, H. C. Dixon, Peterboro

Died of Wounds—

D. Dobson, Trenton

Prisoner of War—

V. E. Callahan, Onemee

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A. Marks, Midland

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—RIGHT PRICES—
 Silk Blouses, \$2.50 to \$6.00
 Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.95 to \$10.00
 Voile Blouses \$1.19 to \$4.50
 Splendid Values.
 Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, 25c to \$2.00 pr.
 50 doz. Mens Pure Wool Sox 50c pr.
 Gloves—Wash Gloves 50c to \$1.75
 Kid Gloves \$1.75 to \$2.50
 Wash Leather Gloves \$1.50, \$2.
 Extra values all over the store.

Wims & Co.

Celebration of Golden Wedding

Alderman and Mrs. Curry Wedded in Trenton in 1868.

Alderman Samuel Curry and Mrs. Curry, Victoria Avenue, are today celebrating their golden wedding. The auspicious event is being quietly observed. It was on Oct. 7th, 1868 that Mr. Samuel Curry and Miss Mary E. Avery were united in marriage in Trenton by the Rev. Mr. Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Curry have resided in Sidney, Frankford, Murray, Madoc and Belleville. They have one son and one daughter, Mr. Fred Curry of Madoc and Mrs. H. B. Stock, of Belleville. The alderman and his better half are receiving the congratulations of their many friends today and best wishes for many more happy years of wedded life.

Frankford Continuation School Examination for September, '18

Form I Lower School, Maximum 700—Eva Morrow, 62 per cent, H. Sine 53; Agnes Sullivan 53, Willie O'Malley, 53; Jessie Whitton 50; F. Hearns 47; Helen Rogers 47, Roy Rogerson 46; Helen Rose, 46, F. Hubble 46.
 Form II Lower School, Maximum 750—Margie Teal 63 per cent, Thelma Bull 60, Kenneth Reagan, 51, Sylvia Bull, 55; Thelma Lowery 57, Helen Windover 56, Ross Sneider 48, Oliver Reid 51; Carmen Pettel 48, Roy Pollard 48, Vera Bush 45, Lucella Potter 40, Raymond Mikie 40.
 Form III Middle School, Maximum 600—Myrtle Bush 72 per cent, Kathleen Simmons 70, Hazel Fox 68, Katie Sullivan 64, Mary Teal 68, Selburn Theod 48, Arthur Osterhout 47, Herb Lyons 20.
 J. M. Bell.

Popular Physician Leaving Springbrook

It was with regret that the people of Rawdon Township, Spring Brook and vicinity learned that Dr. A. L. Wellman and Mrs. Wellman, popular residents of Springbrook, were soon to leave their "own" home in Midway, Western Ontario, where the Dr. has purchased a practice. During his residence of four and a half years in Springbrook Dr. Wellman has conducted a large and successful practice. Both he and Mrs. Wellman took a great interest in all patriotic and other helpful work of the community at large. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

Asphodel Farmer Meets Heavy Loss

Andrew McGee, who resides on the Hastings road, about four miles south of Norwood, suffered the loss of his large frame house by fire on Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Only a portion of the contents was saved. It is thought that the fire caught in the roof as that part of the building was enveloped in flames first. Mr. McGee was busy getting his barn repaired, the roof having been blown off in a wind storm several weeks ago.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Memorial Service at Sulphide
 Sabbath afternoon a memorial service was held at Sulphide for Mr. Chester McConnell, who was severely wounded early in September, and died a few days afterwards. Rev. Rattray, the pastor, conducted the service. The pulpit platform was tastefully decorated with flowers, a fine portrait of the deceased soldier in uniform occupying a conspicuous place. The choir rendered music appropriate to the occasion with much taste and feeling. The church was crowded with an attentive and sympathetic audience.

Off for Siberia
 Mr. Willie Winters left Sulphide on Tuesday en route to Siberia. A number of his many friends, including the Sulphide Band, gave him a hearty send-off, spending a jolly evening with him at his parents' home on Monday last. On his journey he carries with him this pleasant recollection, and also a present of a handsome ring from the company. We all join in wishing him good luck and a speedy and safe return home.

Auctioneer Dead
 Angus Thibault, well known auctioneer of Picton, died recently at the age of forty. He was Prince Edward's foremost auctioneer.

Deseronto Jurymen
 Mr. M. B. Morrison, county sheriff, Bekeville, was in Deseronto on Tuesday serving juror summonses to Jurymen for the County Assizes to be held at Belleville on December 10th and 11th. The petit jurors from Deseronto are Messrs. W. J. McMicking, J. A. Provis, Jas. Dryden, Peter Laughlin, Dennis Pratt, Aaron Harbon and John Francis. Mr. Robt. Geddes is the only grand juror from town.

Hastings Fire Loss in July
 During the month of July of this year the County of Hastings suffered a fire loss of \$18,223, of which \$11,187 was covered by insurance. There were twenty-two fires in the county, mostly from lightning.

Prince Edward Loss Small
 Prince Edward County fire loss for July was only \$200, according to the Public Service Bulletin.

A Hero Rewarded
 Last week Mrs. Skillinglaw, of Campbellford, received word from Ottawa that she would receive in a few days the Military Cross won by her son, Lieut. L. G. Skillinglaw, in a raid on the Germans the latter part of July, when out of a company of 48 only 3 were not casualties. Lieut. Skillinglaw got a compound fracture of the left thigh and multiple wounds, and understands it is Canada for him now.

Deseronto Court Case
 Chief Wilkins of Deseronto was in Toronto on Saturday, having taken Harry Maracle, aged sixteen, to the Industrial School at Mimico for three years for breaking into Whitton's pool room recently. Richard Bardy, aged seventeen years, was sentenced to serve three months at Belleville jail for a similar offence. Elgin Cataglian, who broke jail before his trial, has been captured and will be tried for a like offence.

Bancroft Runaway
 Mr. Leonard York, of Dunnstons, was driving to Bancroft on Monday evening with a car of cream in the buggy when the horse took fright and ran away. It left rick and cream on the side of the road and came into the village to see how butter-fat was selling.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley
 After the usual practice on Friday evening the choir of the Methodist church, Stirling, spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, two of the most faithful members, who are removing to Picton. During the evening an address was read by Hon. Pres. Rev. F. H. Howard, while Mrs. Ashley was presented with a cut glass celery dish and Mr. Ashley a set of military brushes. In replying, Mr. Ashley spoke of the pleasant associations they had always had in connection with the choir, and their sincere regret at leaving Mr. P. Mulhern, chairman, also noted the choir's feeling of regret in losing Mr. and Mrs. Ashley. Light refreshments were served and a good-bye was sung to the tune of "Shouldst Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten."

C.N.R. Roundhouse at Yarker

The C.N.R. are erecting a roundhouse, also an ice-house 30 by 60 feet and 24 feet high at Yarker. The station is also to be moved 200 feet east of its present position to allow for more tracks and sidings.

Norwood Boy Honored

The Board of Honor of Norwood in connection with the local corps of Boy Scouts have recommended to the Scout Headquarters that an award be made to Master Dean Irwin for saving a boy companion from drowning in August last. The award designated is a silver cross with blue ribbon, the second highest recognition in scouting. The incident occurred last August at the Ouse Creek west of the village, when a number of little boys were in swimming. One of the number, a son of Mr. H. Beavis, got beyond his depth and would not admit he had drowned except for the prompt action of the lad above mentioned.

Old Practitioner Dead
 Dr. S. L. Frel, of Stouffville, one of the oldest and best known physicians in York county, died on Monday morning. The doctor was born in Stouffville and practiced his profession there with marked success since he graduated in medicine as a young man. His father, before him, practiced in Stouffville, and his mother was the daughter of Stouffville's pioneer physician, old Dr. Lloyd, and two of his brothers were doctors. Eugene, who died about 20 years ago, and Dr. F. Frel, whose only son, Herbert is a doctor lately gone overseas; the late Dr. W. Robinson of Markham was a brother-in-law. Of late years Dr. S. L. Frel's practice was almost wholly a consulting one. He leaves a widow but no children.

Dr. Frel when he first began practice established his office at Striving, but later he removed to Stouffville.

Obituary

JAMES GRANT
 The late James Grant who died on Saturday, was 67 years of age and a native of Belleville. He was in health in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Miss Sybil and Dorothy, of this city. One brother and two sisters survive—John Grant, of Nelson, B.C. and Mrs. E. P. Davey, of Belleville and Mrs. H. Harvey, of Montreal. Mr. Grant was a member of St. Michael's church.

MRS. JOHN BASS
 Mrs. Ellen Bass, wife of Mr. John Bass, died this morning early at the family residence, North Front street of paralysis. She was 68 years of age. Mrs. Bass was a native of Huntingdon township. Mrs. Bass was twice married and spent her early life at Madoc. Besides her husband, three sons and three daughters survive—Murray Rollins and Charles Rollins, of Mantoba, and Roy Rollins, of France and Mrs. Charles Bacon, Madoc, Mrs. B. Vankleek and Mrs. Charles, Henry, of Manitoba.

MRS. EDITH CHRISTIE
 Miss Edith Christie died in the general hospital here on Sunday October 8th. She was born in Madoc and leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Jarvis, of Madoc township and Mrs. David Johnson, Peniston, B.C. and one brother, Thomas Christie of Madoc township.

Two Threshers Fined

Last week two threshers said to be from Steadale paid a fine of \$10 at Brighton on a charge of being drunk. It is stated that they procured a bottle of alcohol said to be the brand most in manufacturing at the chemical works at Trenton. This they mixed with water from the tank and were soon quite oblivious to anything except to enjoy the occasion.

TRENTON FLYER IN ACCIDENT

Trentonians were shocked recently to hear that Lieut. Hugh Parrish, of the Royal Air Force, had met with an accident while flying at the Island of Mudros, Aegean Sea. To conform with the movement to save gasoline, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company announced that with the installation of the necessary carburetors it will operate its buses on kerosene, which yields as much mileage as gasoline, and is more plentiful.

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS RUBBISH"

SAY THIRTY BRITISH WAR WINNERS

Refuse from British Army Kitchens Has Yielded Tallow to Provide Soap for the Entire Army, Navy and Government Departments, and Glycerine to Propel 23,000,000 Big Shells.

"There is no such thing as rubbish." The remark was made recently by David Currie, the director-general of National Salvage, and the progress of the war is demonstrating its truth every day. It is no exaggeration to say that the Prussian could not now be fighting if he had not realized that rubbish is something but material in the wrong place. Out of from the world's markets of raw materials, he has fallen back upon the sources of supply within his own borders. He has mobilized the dustbin and the refuse dump. The shells with which he deluges our lines in the west owe their propellant to glycerine extracted from old bones and from grease that would otherwise have found its way into the sewers. Krupp's great factories have long been systematically fed with scrap metal and old tin. Germany's pigs grow fat on kitchen garbage carefully saved by the housewife. The very harvest which stimulates so much to the enemy is stimulated by foodstuffs extracted from refuse. In short, if he had allowed his "rubbish" to remain in the wrong place he would have collapsed for lack of raw materials.

Armies Pioneer in Thrift.

But the salvage is a weapon which the enemy is NOT so allowed to monopolize. Dearth of shipping and the world-wide wastage of raw materials have brought home to us the fact that we, too, have been allowing vast quantities of valuable "rubbish" to go to waste. The birth and growth of the salvage idea will make an enthralling story when it comes to be written in full. Our armies have been the pioneers in this work. A single example will serve to show how magnificently this enthusiasm has borne fruit. The refuse from army kitchens has yielded sufficient tallow to provide soap for the entire needs of the Army, Navy and government departments, and glycerine enough to propel 23,000,000 eighteen pounder shells.

Rubbish Helping Win the War

With the formation of the National Salvage Council, the story of salvage has entered upon a new chapter. If the Army's "rubbish"

could provide such treasures, why should not the Nation's "rubbish" help also to win the war? This is the question which the National Salvage Council has evidently set itself to answer in a way which will add to the fighting strength of the nation. The scope for salvage in this country is enormous. Every dustbin contains material which the nation needs, and there is practically no kind of "waste" that has not its uses in these days of scarcity. The bones that are too often burnt or mixed with ashes are a perfect treasure house of valuable materials. After they have been used to the fullest extent for making soap, 18 pounds of bones still contain enough glycerine to provide the propellant for an 18-pounder shell.

Glycine which enters so largely into the manufacture of aeroplanes and phosphates for making artificial manures, can be extracted from the residue, which can also be ground into a valuable poultry food. It is fatality again to suppose that no fats are going to waste. An example from the enemy's country can teach us something on this point. About a year ago the German government took steps to save the grease that was going to waste from large hotels and institutions, adopting the usual method of issuing a compulsory order. Twelve thousand grease traps were installed in one province, and within six months, fats had been saved to a value of 5,000,000 marks. This was at a time when the enemy's meat ration was decidedly smaller than our own today.

Exploiting the Dust Bin

Wasted pig-food alone provides an immense field for salvage activities. It is estimated that 60,000 pigs could be fed in Britain from materials that are now going into the dustbin. "Slaughterhouse refuse that is unfit for human consumption can still be converted into pork and bacon. Condensed or sound meat which is too often burned or buried can be turned into a valuable meal for pigs or poultry. Tea we have incinerated materials which cannot be converted directly into foodstuffs, but which have a distinct bearing on the food problem. Every ounce of raw material saved at home helps to make shiproom for the import of food. The Nation's lumber rooms are full of treasures that are at the present of no use to the owners or to the country. Old rags, broken glass bottles, jars and scraps of rubber are all of value to a nation at war.

Woman's Red Cross and Patriotic Association

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Red Cross rooms, Campbell St., Mrs. Lester, president, presiding.

Letters were read from Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild acknowledging the Association's gift of two hundred pairs of socks to the soldier tendered Her Majesty the Queen on her silver jubilee for the sick and wounded in whom Her Majesty is especially interested.

Also Col. Stewart, Montreal, Mr. Milburn, Emp. of Transportation, Capt. Mary Plummer, Mrs. Eleanor MacLaren Brown, also cards have been received from Belleville boys, prisoners of war in Germany, acknowledging parcels.

Treasurer's report: Miss Clara Yeoman's report:—

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st	\$1456.13
Red Cross Penny Baza	226.96
Rainbow Knitting Circles	18.00
Service Flags	8.25
Red Cross membership fees	8.00
Mrs. Dalrymple donation,	
per Mrs. Bird	10.00
Proceeds from automobile	
exhibit, per Mr. Labarr	23.75
Donation	23.74
Total	\$1774.81
Expenditures	
Overseas boxes	\$ 55.80
Wool	718.20
Red Cross materials	23.75
Donation to Navy League	200.00
Balance on hand	777.06
Total	\$1774.81

Penny Bag Collection for September: Miss Mary Yeomans, convener:

Miss Helen Wallbridge, assistant.	Ketcheson ward	\$41.43
Ganson	43.15	
Baldwin	40.56	
Murray	38.19	
Coleman	37.40	
Blecker	24.48	
Footer	14.93	
Avondale	9.06	
Total	\$268.30	

Mrs. Yeomans convener of the Edinburgh Knitting Circle reported for Sept. 1101 prs. of sock and \$110.63. Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of camp supplies shipped during Sept. 1234 prs. of sock.

The annual meeting will be held the first Tuesday in November when the yearly report of each department will be read and officers for the coming year will be elected. The White Elephant Sale has been a great success. A full report of the proceeds will be published in a few days.

Margaret Lester Anna Hurley
 President Sec.

In two days Seattle raised \$60,000 for the fund necessary to finance the local Boy Scouts for the next three years. The management has established a camp for the scouts in Seward Park in Lake Washington, and this is to be the regular vacation camp, as well as the destination for hikes.

At London, Ont., inland revenue returns for September amounted to \$68,675.93, as compared with \$34,374.92 last year a gain of \$34,301.01.

In Brantford during September there were 64 births, 19 marriages and 85 deaths.

At Brantford customs to the amount of \$79,297.93 were collected on goods during September.

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Beautiful Plush Coats

In Salt's and Lister's Plush Fabrics To Sell From \$27.50 to \$75.00

These handsome garments are shown in a variety of styles, some self, other Fur Trimmed, but all made of Salt and Lister's Plushes and in styles designed for all figures, in Misses' sizes, 16 to 20 years and Ladies' sizes 34 to 45 bust measure. These Plush Coats are shown in a variety of prices from \$27.50 to \$75.00 each.



Children's Plush Coats

We have only a few of these Plush Coats in colors Burgundy, Copen, Navy, Green and Brown in sizes for little girls 4, 5, and 6 years old, very pretty Coats and very cheap at our prices \$7 to \$11.50 each.

LADIES', MISSES' CHILDREN'S KNITTED COMBINATIONS

We have just placed in stock a full range of Ladies', Misses', & Children's Knitted Combinations, all sizes in Watson's and Zenith brands, the best Underwear sold in Canada and our prices will save you money.

Fashion Says "Brown Suits"

Every woman knows that the Brown shades take first place for the Fall Season in the World of Fashion, and we show these very stylish Suits in Wool Broadcloths, Serges, Gabardines, Whip Cords, Wool Poplins and Wool Velours, many of these being handsomely Fur Trimmed, and all shown in Reindeer, Mid-Brown and Nigger Brown, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, to sell from \$27.50 to \$90.00 each.

Fall Dress And Costume Fabrics Silks--Velvets Wool Goods

For the Fall Season we invite your inspection of the most complete range of Dress and Costume Fabric that we have ever offered the buying public. We know that we offer a greater range of Silks, Velvets and Wool Piece Goods than is shown elsewhere in Central Ontario, and our reputation for Quality and Prices is fully maintained for the present Fall Season. If you cannot visit our Store personally, then write us for samples, giving as fully as you can the purpose for which the Goods are required, also colors, preferred, and we will send you samples by return mail. Our Store is at Your Service.

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ESTABLISHED DISASTER Refugees and Tragic Explosions

Trenton felt a volcano in a when a series of shocks at the 6000 mile, which Trenton but miraculously far as is known. The N.T. cotton lines and acid buildings Grand Trunk less powder plant. The loss of today, said Sumner to the destroyed plant was practically. Nine explosions works. These dents of the that they are many Leaville, Carryville, Frankford them that the Trenton was its supper table. This was at Trenton under employed at it was a signal to. Fire had been an overflowing building was effort to save. There were 4000. There the explosion, 2500 men and it was of them were a back to their. Already had its footing explosion occurred about one minute. The explosion followed full detonation. Trenton and the papers could better. came of which lasted 10 seconds. Then again at times exploded. The first explosion always feared works would go from the first their gas. their best to gas and vehicles followed explosion. between them explosion. The roads can best described, as in they would all of France, N. and uncertainty settle on most out of Trenton. "Another explosion the cry." "The Most of the 11 p.m. out yesterday are cleared ev output was two helped to save the explosion, and a quantity freight car. Soldiers were in and in keeping a whole train in waiting at K the scene of their services. This need however no one was able to will. sible at the plant. The east side Electric Power, early in the ev part in darkness