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ALLIES DRAW CLOSER TO HUN LINES

Great Push of Greatest Battle in History Goes Steadily On.—Fearing St. Quentin.

London, April 10.—Fighting their way over the blood-smeared slopes of Vimy Ridge to new advanced positions, extending their lines further south, Cambrai and Arras, while drawing in closer about Saint Quentin, British armies today contained their great push of the greatest battle in history.

Up to the time Sir Douglas Haig filed his official report announced through the war office tonight, 11,000 Germans had been taken prisoner. They included 235 officers. In addition more than 100 guns fell into the hands of the British. And that some of the positions carried were of the utmost importance from a defensive standpoint for the Germans was indicated by Haig's statement that the guns taken included many of heavy calibre.

Numerous machine gun emplacements were stormed by the British and 163 of these were captured with 60 trench mortars.

The battle today was fought in a snowstorm. Despite the bad weather the British Trenchards and Canadians showed a forward and fought their cross stretches of the churned and re-churned plodding shells.

The titanic scale on which Haig is now hurling his men forward was evident by the fact that the western front fighting by British forces is now extending over a line of fifty miles in length. Headquarters despatches detailed fighting "north of La Bassée" as an extension of the offensive movement. As the crow flies La Bassée is about 50 miles north of St. Quentin, around which city the British are still pressing forward in their encircling movement, aided by the French. But the bloody angle of this whole fifty miles of fighting is near Arras.

The Berlin official statement tonight again admitted the strength of the British attacks. On the southern bank of the Scarpe the assaults were preceded by strong artillery fire, the German statement said. These attacks failed, according to the German version. On the Aisne there was lively artillery fighting, Berlin declared.

PRISONER CAGES FULL UP

With the British Armies A-field, April 10.—The greatest of offensives since the start of the great war had tonight claimed such a tremendous capture of German prisoners that British detention cages were crowded out of all capacity. Although Field Marshal Haig's own estimate early today was 11,000, news paper correspondents granted permission to view the prisoners estimated the total would reach 15,000, including those taken today.

The spring offensive is being waged in anything but spring weather. This has been the coldest April in half a century. Last night a gale which swept stinging particles of snow and sleet in the faces of the British troops raged through the inky darkness. Into the teeth of the teeth of this blizzard the Tomnies went forward singing and joking. Where the Canadians were swinging forward into action there was the sound of bagpipe enlivening their feet.

DRUNK WHILE IN CHARGE OF HORSE

A man was arrested yesterday for being drunk while in charge of a horse on the street. He deposited about \$12.00 on being let out last evening in the event of a fine. It was his first offence.

GERMAN RESERVISTS IN CHILE SUMMONED FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

Strange Action Reported from South America—Brazil Decides to Sever Diplomatic Relations—Argentina Will Remain Neutral—Count Bernstorff to go to Sweden—Strong Russian Party Supports the War.

GREAT ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON, April 11.—A despatch from British headquarters reports that the advance continues steadily east of Arras. A statement of the spoils shows the Canadians captured 3,600 prisoners of whom 72 were officers, 23 field and heavy guns, 70 machine guns and 40 trench mortars. The British captures were 7294 men including 1,700 officers, 88 field and heavy guns, 84 machine guns and 13 mortars.

BERLIN CLAIMS A BRITISH SET-BACK

BERLIN, April 11.—The war office claims the repulse of British attacks on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and adds that since early morning there has been renewed fighting between Arras and Cambrai and between Bulcourt and St. Quentin.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES WILL NOT EXCEED 1500

OTTAWA, April 11.—Eighty-nine officers casualties were sustained the first day's fighting of the Canadians for Vimy Ridge. It is estimated that the total casualties for the first day's fighting will not exceed 1,500 killed, wounded and missing.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—According to a Budapest despatch of April 9, the Hungarian press regards the relations between Austria and America as a natural consequence "after Wilson dropped the mask."

RUSSIAN PART OPPOSES THE WAR

PETROGRAD, April 11.—The party of the Fatherland and the army, which includes most of the members of the Petrograd garrison has passed a resolution strongly supporting the war.

COUNT BERNSTORFF TO GO TO SWEDEN

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—Official confirmation was received today that Count Johann Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, will represent Germany in Sweden.

ARGENTINA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

BUENOS AIRES, April 11.—Argentina today formally recognized justice of the United States declaration of a state of war against Germany, but announced her strict continuance as a neutral.

BRAZIL HAS SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

RIO JANERIO, April 11.—The Brazilian cabinet council decided yesterday that Brazil should sever her relations with Germany. Pro-Allied demonstrations are growing in volume in the city.

GERMAN RESERVISTS FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 11.—Mobilization of German reservists in Chile for "Service in Mexico" was reported here today. Allied ministers notified their governments.

EXPLOSION DEATH LIST LIKELY TO REACH 150

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—In a signed statement Samuel M. Vaulain, president of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, late tonight said: "Regarding the terrible catastrophe today we are unable to account for it in any way, other than an act of some maliciously-inclined person or persons."

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives, and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions today in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, one mile from this city. Many of the injured were mortally hurt, and it is feared the final death list will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.

How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which was stored approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror, and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.

KAISER ORDERS SPECIAL REPORT

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The Kaiser has ordered a special report immediately on the defeat suffered by the Germans in the Arras battle, according to reports reaching here from Cologne.

The defeat has caused the greatest consternation, it is declared. Papers are printing little except that if Germany is compelled to evacuate France and Belgium, the country will be laid waste.

THE CLERGY AS FARM HELPERS

Sherbrooke Minister Shows How They Could Help Relieve the Labor Shortage

Sherbrooke, April 10.—Rev. H. Mick, Methodist minister, Cookshire, has issued a public statement whereby he suggests how assistance might be given which would materially help the farmers so far as the shortage of help is concerned. He says in part: "While there is always a great deal of work to be done on a farm, it is during seeding, haying and harvesting that help is most urgently needed. In the branch of the church which I represent there are more than 2,500 ministers in Canada as well as many hundreds of other communions. Many of these men have been reared on the farm and understand agricultural operations quite well. If the people will come forward and volunteer to release their ministers from their week day duties, I believe that there are many of these clergymen who would gladly give three weeks in each of the three busy periods on the farms."

"I am not unmindful of the fact that what I am saying might also apply to men of some other professions but I am speaking just now primarily of my own."

Continuing, he says the organization of such a suggestion should come from the state. He concludes by stating that he is one minister that will be at the service of any accredited organization that will take this matter up.

OSWEGO HARBOR LIGHT ABANDONED

Tower, Guide to Mariners for 85 Years, to Be Replaced Next Month

The Lighthouse Department has decided to discontinue the use of the tower, or inner light, in Oswego harbor which for the past 85 years has guided sailors into port. The beacon, or outer light, will be continued. A pole light will probably be erected to replace the tower.

Capt. Daniel J. Sullivan, keeper of the beacon light for the last nineteen years, will be placed on the retired list April 1, and Chas. H. Tucker, keeper of the tower, will be in charge of the beacon.

"Captain Dan," as he is better known, was a sailor on the lakes before going into the lighthouse service and he served in the United States navy.

WILSON TO KING GEORGE

Reply of President to His Majesty's Message

London, April 10.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George, is as follows: "To His Majesty, George V., King and Emperor: Your Eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the comradery of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the Government, to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words."

HOW BOYS' HONESTY WAS REWARDED

On Wednesday afternoon two little boys on Lindsay St. near the bridge, saw a lady's satchel drop from a buggy. They ran out and picked it up together with a fat purse which had dropped out of the satchel when it struck the pavement. They ran after the buggy in order to restore the satchel to its owner, but the man driving the horse was evidently in a hurry, as the animal was going at a lively pace. A citizen who saw the boys racing after the satchel to the man who immediately stopped the horse. When the satchel was handed the man, he rewarded them with a smile from which they have not recovered at the time of going to press.—Lindsay Post.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Gym and swimming classes are being organized for ladies. All those interested in the evening classes are asked to meet Mrs. Sinclair at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening 6 to 6.30.

GRAHAM'S EVAPORATOR PLANT DESTROYED IN CITY'S GREATEST FIRE

Loss Will Total Over Third of Million Dollars—Conflagration Originated in Two Places It is Believed—Some Suspicion of Incendiarism—Graham Company's Loss Far Beyond Insurance Carried—Damage to Adjacent Properties—Firemen Had Biggest Fight of Their Lives to Control Flames.

Between three hundred and fifty and four hundred thousand dollars was the loss when the R. J. Graham Company's Evaporator and office building were totally consumed by fire this morning. The conflagration is the worst in the city's history and was only prevented from assuming larger proportions by the heroic work of the fire brigade. From early morning they labored all day to quell the blaze. Breakfast and luncheon were brought the men who stuck to their posts.

The origin will likely remain a mystery. Beginning before three thirty, the fire had secured an easy foothold before the alarm was sent in. Mr. C. Barriage who is employed at Trenton, arose early today to go to the depot to take the train for Trenton. He saw the reflection on the windows of the northeast wing of the Evaporator, Pinnacle Street and gave the alarm at 3.37 o'clock. Mr. T. Mahoney who lives in the Starr Block just north of the Graham Company's office, was awakened by the fire and started the alarm from his doorway to No. 2 Fire Station just across the street. The fire brigade had "hooked up" before the alarm reached the station. Hastening to the scene they entered the passage between the large wings of the building on Pinnacle Street and located what seemed a small fire in the lacquer shop. After playing upon this for a time, attention was drawn to the south wing, the reflection of fire being seen on the windows. Forcing an entrance, the firemen met a blast of flame. How the two wings caught fire at the same time remains a mystery, as apparently there was no fire at the west end, which connected the large buildings. Every available foot of hose was called into play as it was realized that the firemen would have a heavy task. The flames spread with great rapidity and soon the east end buildings were a mass of fire. Two leads of hose were required to save the barns of the Kyle House and Foy and Irwin's soft water manufactory. Policemen rescued horses from these barns, belonging to Messrs. Foy and Irwin and also from the stables adjacent to C. Rathman & Son's flour and feed store, next to the Graham buildings. At six o'clock the blaze began to look even more serious. The large cold storage plant with walls and roof constructed of tightly packed shavings and alternative layers of planks and tar paper was smoking in an ominous manner. Many leads of water were kept on the buildings to save it. The two Evaporator buildings were completely gone and the walls had partly fallen in when suddenly flames were seen inside the storage.

By this time the Graham Company realizing that the whole plant was doomed to destruction had a large staff of men and boys engaged in removing documents and the office belongings. Mr. Mark Sprague's stock of butter paraffin wax and so forth was devoured by the angry element before there was the slightest opportunity to reach it. He was only able to clear his office. A large number of Jewish and Gentile families living in the Starr Block to the north removed their stock and then household furnishings before the blaze could reach them. Front St. on both sides and the square in front of the Walker Foundry were piled with the rescued belongings.

The chemical cold storage building was adjacent to the offices and here again danger to adjacent buildings kept the firemen on the qui vive to maintain control. In this storage were tons upon tons of brimstone or sulphur. The fumes of this were very objectionable, but the firemen stood their posts. The flames soon appeared in the office and the huge cupola on Front St. gave out dense clouds of smoke. Leads of hose played from the top of the Starr Building and the roof of Rathman's flour and feed store were turned on the roof of the cold storage. Un fortunately this war of such construction that the firemen had little chance to work. The roof was covered with metal, under which were boards and tarpaper, shavings and so forth. Fire alone could penetrate this. At ten thirty the buildings on either side looked as if they might fall prey to the flames, but the fire fighters in spite of the intense heat kept the flames at bay while they tore up small sections of the roof and turning the water on the burning joists extinguished the incipient blazes. The top floor of the offices and the cupola fell one storey about eleven o'clock. The fire seemed to be under control about this time, water was kept pouring into the furnace of fire all afternoon and it is likely that the firemen will have little relief today from their exhausting labor.

The loss of the Graham Evaporator is a heavy loss to Mr. R. J. Graham and his company and to the city. Hundreds of hands have been employed in the plant all winter. There was no one working at night lately. A tour of inspection last night about ten o'clock showed everything apparently all right. There is a hint of incendiarism by some enemy of the country. The finding of fire in two places and the fact that an evaporator and a large quantity of food for soldiers were destroyed lend color to the assumption of incendiarism. What other explanation to give no one knows.

Mr. Graham stated this morning that he had \$125,000 insurance on the entire plant, stock and office. This is made up as follows:—buildings \$18,500; machinery \$9,500; and stock and contents \$100,000. The buildings were among the largest of the kind in the world, extending about 350 feet from Front to Pinnacle and nearly 150 feet from north to south. On Front St. the offices were three storeys high, surmounted by a dome, the brick evaporator buildings were two storeys in height. The walls were of solid brick construction. It is estimated that these cannot be replaced for \$100,000. The heaviest loss is in the vegetables. Over 200,000 of onions, potatoes, carrots and like produce was stored in the building, nearly all in a manufactured state ready for shipment, some of it for India. How to replace these vegetables is the great difficulty, to carry out the contracts. The insurance was in Lloyd's through the Toronto office.

Mr. Mark Sprague could not state his loss. Damage by water and smoke resulted to the Starr Block owned by Mr. Graham, Messrs. C. and Son's building and stock suffered considerably from smoke and water.

Two Grand Trunk cars were on Graham's siding when the fire broke out. In answer to an alarm the G. T. R. shunting engine was brought down and the cars taken out through a cloud of smoke.

It is not certain whether the Graham Company will rebuild the plant although it is although likely.

The Graham Company possess a process of drying foods, which has led to their securing a number of very large contracts for European Governments.

Chief W. J. Brown his captains and the firemen received great praise for the manner in which they stayed the progress of the fire.

The evaporator employed about 150 hands at present. The reason so much stock was stored here is that the outlying evaporators of the company dry the vegetables which are stored here and canned.

The Graham Company is unfortunately as to fire since water broke out, as three previous fires carried off evaporators in this part of the province. All these were working on food for the allied soldiers.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns of Holloway's Corn Cure to be used.

HINDENBURG LINE NOW TURNED

Large Forces of British and Canadian Troops are Pressing Beyond That Barrier.

With the British Armies in France, via London, April 10.—The British sweep east of Arras today turned the northern pivot of the famous Hindenburg line, and large forces of British troops tonight were pressing far beyond the top of that German barrier, which was prepared after endless months of labor.

The manner in which the British have advanced over the scores of German trenches, which the Germans must have believed would protect them indefinitely, has been little short of miraculous. The Germans themselves have been amazed at the audacity of the invaders, and have surrendered with an air of complete mystification.

The success of the attack launched yesterday against some of the strongest sections of the German lines of the entire western front seems to prove the fact that the artillery has fairly solved the problem of entrenched warfare. It has taken months and years of preparation, but when the guns were finally massed against the German front they hammered it into submission.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Eaton, 311 Front Street has fallen the happy fortune of being privileged today to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Not only that but they still retain their physical faculties to a remarkable degree and are able to enjoy the good things of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were married sixty years ago today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wain, in the third concession of Sophiasburg. The bride's maiden name was Abigail Wain. Rev. Mr. Reynolds was the officiating clergyman. The groom was then twenty years of age, the bride was six months younger.

Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Eaton embarked in the boot and shoe business at Demorestville where they resided 10 years. Later they moved to Stirling where they followed the same business for another period of ten years. Then they moved to the village of Ameliasburg where they remained for 13 years. Mr. Eaton then retired from commercial life and purchased a fine farm in Tyendinaga, where he resided for a considerable period before turning the farm over to his son James and retiring to Belleville where they have since made their home. Another son Frank is assistant manager of a large insurance business at New York, where he was also for several years a professional singer. The only daughter now living is Mrs. Wilbur Osborne of Massachusetts. Five children have passed away.

The Ontario joins with a host of other friends in wishing for this venerable couple many more years of happiness.

STANDARD TOO HIGH SAYS C.R.O.

Speaking of the recruiting situation this morning, Major G. I. Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer of this district, stated that the physical standard for recruits was too high for some branches of the service and that recruiting would be greatly assisted if the standard were lowered, for at least the Army Service Corps and the Army Medical Corps. The difficulty of finding recruits who were able to pass the medical board is getting greater every day. For instance, last Friday in Ottawa eighteen men asked to be taken on C.E.F. units but seventeen of them were turned down as being medically unfit.

ENLISTS IN MONTREAL BATTERY

Mr. Thos. F. Wims, son of Mr. F. Wims has enlisted in the 79th Battery, Montreal. He has been residing in that city for some time.

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Cutton Hose 15c to 50c pair
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POINT ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reather and children left on Thursday for an extended visit in Allentown, Pa.

The Sunshine Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Teney on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Don. McDonald is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Rochester, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Dell Cook Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. McConnell, of Carleton Place.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Wm. Teney.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and children are spending the Easter Holidays with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Front Road.

TWEED

Mrs. E. Tuttle spent last week in Belleville.

Mrs. S. B. Rollins arrived home by Saturday noon train from Toronto where she has been undergoing treatment at the Western Hospital. Her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well and hope that she will experience a speedy restoration to good health.

A few days ago the two field kitchens that were presented to the 139th Batt. arrived back in Cobourg. An effort is being made to dispose of them. By the way where is the field kitchen that Tweed donated the 80th Batt.?

We are delighted to know that our public and High School Boards have decided upon the establishment of connection with our school.

Another of our girls, Miss Edith Graham, professional nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, at the Lodgeroom, has enlisted for Overseas service. Miss Graham has been engaged in New York City. She arrived home Monday and has completed all arrangements to accompany the next contingents of nurses. Her many friends join in wishing her good health and a happy time in her ministry of love and service, and a joyful home-coming when the war is over.

The many friends and neighbors about Thomsburg will be glad to hear of the return of Pte. J. Chappell who is invalided home. Pte. Chappell has made his home at Mr. W. Embury's.

The weather on the Lake last week was the highest in years, coming right up to the cement side-walk at the foot of South Victoria Street. Blacksmith "Billy" Breen must have thought he had struck Holland as the blacksmith shop. The ice was very thick and consequently late in breaking up, which accounts for the high water. It has gone down considerably now and the ice will soon be out of the lake.

Tweed people will always be pleased to hear of any successes that may come to any of her brave sons at the front.

C. B. Huye of the 6th Co. Canadian Engineers has been promoted to a Lieutenant.

We are delighted to hear too, that Frank Houston is recovering nicely from his injury received at the front from the Y.M.C.A. and Hall's Pool Room, appeared for sentence today. Last week he gave his age as sixteen years and now he is said to be fourteen. Magistrate Masson made him a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

REORGANISATION OF FIFTEENTH REGIMENT

By Major E. D. O'Flynn For Defence Force—Staff Will be Composed of Men Who Saw Active Service.

The Fifteenth Regiment, as reorganized by Major E. D. O'Flynn, officer commanding, will drill three nights per week or two evenings and Saturday afternoons. The pay will be 50c each drill until the regiment goes into camp about May 1st at Barriefield.

The rates of pay for all in camp will be as follows:—
Lieut. Colonel \$5 per day and \$55 per month separation allowance.
Major \$4 per day and \$45 per month separation allowance.
Captain \$3 per day and \$35 per month separation allowance.
Lieutenant \$2 per day and \$25 per month separation allowance.
Warrant officer \$2 per day and \$25 per month separation allowance.
Staff Sergeant and Sergeant \$1.35 per day and \$20 per month separation allowance.
Rank \$1 per day and \$18 per month separation allowance.

The Fifteenth will consist of four companies. In addition there will be a company of C. E. F. men attached to the unit. These latter will be sent over to Europe to reinforce Eastern Ontario Battalions in draughts. They will get the regulation \$1 per day and \$18 per month separation allowance.

The purpose of the reorganization of the old battalion is that active service men may be relieved of duty in Canada and sent to the front and their places at home taken by those who cannot do their bit in the same way.

The quartermaster will likely be Lt. Henry Richardson, who fought for sixteen months in Belgium and France with the Patricia's.

W.C.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held on Tuesday, April 2, at 2.30 p.m., in the council chamber. Expenditures for the hospital and home \$1,770.

Received from—
Special nursing 18.00
Paying patients \$2,212.30
City patients 73.00
Medicine & dressings 89.00
Extra meals 12.75
Radiograph 5.00

2,410.05

106 patients admitted during March. 53 in hospital on April 2.
Lady on duty for hospital for April, Mrs. Gibson, lady on duty for home, Mrs. French.
Edith M. Willis, Cor. Secy.

Gifts to the Home for March
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Peppermint; a friend, 1 doz. herrings, 4 white fish; Mrs. Buchanan, marmalade, 1 doz. eggs; Mrs. Kizer, 2 qts. crab apples; Mrs. Twiddy, milk often, pickles; Mrs. LaRue, 4 white fish, oranges; Mrs. R. Shane, pickles; a friend, marmalade.

A Cure for Rheumatism—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. **Parmette's Vegetable Pills** are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

WOUNDED

Pte. F. B. Bailey of Stirling was yesterday reported as wounded.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Jas. Boyle, charged with incendiarism in connection with the burning of the King George Hotel at Trenton, appeared before Magistrate O'Rourke at that town on Saturday morning. Upon the evidence of Edward Shannon, a New York Central Railway detective, Boyle was sent up for trial before the county judge. Shannon related how he had accidentally discovered Boyle's connection with the Trenton fire, while working on another case at Trenton. He ran across Boyle and alleges the latter told him of the job at Trenton for which he had been paid a certain amount. The clue was handed to the Provincial police and Boyle's arrest followed. Wm. Carney for the Crown and W. D. M. Shorey for the defence.

TURNED OVER TO CHILDREN'S AID

The boy who last week pleaded guilty to stealing money totalling over one hundred and ten dollars from the Y.M.C.A. and Hall's Pool Room, appeared for sentence today. Last week he gave his age as sixteen years and now he is said to be fourteen. Magistrate Masson made him a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

CARMEL

A very impressive service was conducted at this appointment on Sunday by Rev. Hopper, Belleville.

Mrs. Ashmore and Miss Maggie spent the week-end at Mr. Derbyshire's.

Pte. and Mrs. Foster spent Thursday at Mr. E. S. Gilbert's.

A number from this district attended the Holstein sale at Belleville on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Horton is visiting friends in Deseronto.

Miss Mae Clark visited Miss Leah Gilbert on Sunday.

Mrs. Bronson, Stirling, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Brintnell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitman, also Mr. and Mrs. Robinson visited at Mr. Gilbert's one day last week.

Miss Ashley has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Jones.

Misses Eva and Lena Sullivan visited at Mr. L. Bacon's, Bethany, last week.

Mrs. W. Simmons was representative at the committee rooms on Tuesday last.

CROOKSTON

House cleaning and making Maple Syrup is the order of the day in our village.

The Young Ladies' S.H. Class have sent boxes to our boys who are overseas.

Miss Nellie French and Miss Mabel Twiddy are spending a few weeks at Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Richard Downey of Thomsburg has been visiting relatives on the 10th coastguard.

The Easter visitors in our vicinity are:—
Miss Pearl Fleming of Toronto and Pte. Donald Fleming of Ottawa at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fleming.
Miss May Chambers of West Huntingdon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hector Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson and two children of Mohr, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and two children of West Huntingdon visited at Mr. Robt. Wood's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey and family of Plainfield and Mr. Mrs. H. Wood sr., visited at Mr. John Downey on Sunday.
Misses Earle Post and Mabel Twiddy spent the dinner hour on Sunday with the Misses Lancasters.
We are glad to hear Mr. John Wallace is improving in health.
It was quite cold weather for the Easter bonnet this year.
Misses Gladys and Edna Blue of Madoc are visiting in our village.

HAROLD

Our nice April weather has changed to a very cold and windy.

Mr. A. D. Runnells and Mr. Blake Faulkner attended the Holstein sale on Wednesday.

Maple-Syrup is the order of the table at \$1.75 per gallon.

Mrs. John Heath has returned home after spending her winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Shorts Springbrook all are glad to see her in our midst again.

Some farmers are doing a little plowing the start of spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner spent Easter Sunday with the former's father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnells spent Sunday evening at Mr. B. Faulkner's.

Miss L. Laventure is spending Easter Holidays at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. J. Bailey's have moved back to their old home at Harold after spending the winter with their son Charlie.

Our big snow storm has put our phones out of order.

Mr. Harold Runnells and Mr. E. West spent Saturday at Wellmans Corners.

LORING

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Clapperton, a daughter.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. Botrell and family back on the farm. It is beginning to look like winter again. About four inches of snow fell today.

Mr. Geo. Rogerson and family are moving to South River owing to Mrs. Rogerson's ill health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weller a daughter.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Pte. W. S. Kettle. Our hearts go out to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. W. Brooks and family have returned to Loring after spending the past year at Still River.

Miss Esther Clapperton has left for Grimsby where she intends spending the summer.

Mrs. E. Forsyth jr. has gone to Toronto for medical treatment. Everyone is busy putting in ice. The roads are getting bad again and we are surprised to see the mail stage twice a week.

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SPRING COAT STYLES

You will find a Style to Fit your Figure and a Price to suit your Purse in our splendid showing of Ladies' Spring Coats.

These garments are shown in Fancy Tweeds, Wool Checks and Plaids, Wool and Silk Chuddahs, Wool Velours, Wool Serges, Silk Cordes, Faille Silks and Taffetas, at every price from \$9.00 to \$45.00 each.

SMART SUITS FOR MISSES
For Young Ladies from 16 to 20 years we show a beautiful range of very smart Suit Styles in Navy and Brown Serges, in Apple Green and Yellow Gold Reclida Cloths and Gabardines, with all the newest touches of Embroidery, Fancy Collars, Belts etc., to sell at every price from \$16.50 to \$37.50 each.

WHITE FLANNELETTE
OLD PRICE only 12 1/4c yd. We have Thousands of Yards of White Flannelette in Plain Colors, and in a variety of Hemstitch-Old Price less than the new Prices, quantity per yard.

NEW CURTAIN SCRIM
We have just placed in stock a big shipment of Curtain Scrims from one of the largest American makers, in inches variety of Hemstitch-Plain Colors, also tinted designs, from 20c to 40c per yard.

At our Four Thousand and Fifty rare Cottons, White and Colored Flannelettes, Cotton Shirts, etc., all of which were purchased by us at a Price of Two Years ago and before the recent Cotton advances took effect.

We will be pleased to submit Prices and Samples of these Goods to any Red Cross Societies, Write us for Samples.

SINCLAIR'S STORE NEWS

BLACK SILK SKIRTS \$7.50
This is one of the best Black Silk Skirt Values we have ever offered; a Dress Skirt made of a special chiffon Taffeta in a very smart style, with Large Pockets and Crochet Button Trimmed, a wonder for only \$7.50

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS \$1.39
This is a regular \$2.50 underskirt, of which we have about 6 dozen in Fancy Mone and Plain Satin in Blacks, Navys, Browns, Greens, Cerise, Rose, Tomato Purple, Paddy Green and New Blue, all one price only \$1.39 each.

VERY PRETTY DRESSES
The New Spring Dress Styles as shown in our store are attracting much attention, while the fabrics such as Silk Crepes, Taffetas, Silk Poptins, Wool Gabardines and Serges in all the fashionable colors, offer a great variety to select from. Prices from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

SPRING COATINGS
We are showing a wonderful range of Wool Coatings for Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, in Wool Tweeds, Serges, Blanket Cloths, Wool Velours, Corduroys etc., to sell from 75c to \$2.75 per yard.

NEW SILK WAISTS
These are Two of our Special Values in Ladies' Jap Wash Silk and Silk Crepe de Chene Waists, all made in the latest styles with large collars, to sell at \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SUITINGS.
Make a note of this Fact. When buying Silks, Dress Goods or Suitings it's worth knowing that we show the largest Silk and Wool Dress Goods Department in Central Ontario and our Values have made our reputation for these Goods. If you cannot visit our store, write us for samples. A Post Card stating the Color desired will bring you samples by return mail.



SINCLAIR'S

9000 Prisoners and 40 Guns Captured Canadians Capture Famous Vimy Ridge

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS GAINED BY THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS ON WEST FRONT

Prisoners Taken Already Number Over 9000 and 50 Guns Have Been Captured--Famous Vimy Ridge Now Completely in Hands of the Canadians--French Also Report Progress--American Liner "New York" Strikes Mine But Reaches Liverpool--Independent Labor Party Advocates Discontinuance of Use of Foodstuffs to Manufacture Intoxicants--British Said to Have Been Destroying Subs. at the Rate of One a Day--Incendiary Fires at Minneapolis Causes Loss of \$3,000,000.

4 O'CLOCK P. M. DESPATCHES

GREAT SUCCESS OF SPRING OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, April 10.—The War Office announces that during the night there was severe fighting at the northern end of Vimy Ridge, where the enemy had retained a footing. The Germans were finally ejected and the eastern slopes of the ridge were also cleared by the Canadians who are now in complete possession. The British continuing the advance seized the village of Femport and neighboring defences, north and south of the Scarpe. In the neighborhood of St. Quentin the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Le Vergnier and Haginourt. General Haig reports today that the prisoners captured exceed nine thousand. Over forty guns have been taken.

FRENCH ALSO REPORT PROGRESS

PARIS, April 10.—The war office reports progress by the French in the forest of Coucy and heavy artillery fighting north-east of Soissons.

"NEW YORK" STRIKES MINE BUT REACHES PORT.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The American liner, "New York" struck a mine five miles outside Liverpool bar last night. The passengers were transferred to other vessels and landed without casualties. The ship subsequently reached dock under her own steam.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY WOULD PROHIBIT WASTE

LEEDS, April 10.—The Independent Labor Party conference today adopted resolutions urging the government to pro-

hibit the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war.

KRONSTADT PREPARING TO REPEL ASSAULT

KRONSTADT, April 10.—Kronstadt is feverishly preparing to repel an expected German naval attack when the Gulf of Finland is free of ice. The garrison is working night and day in anticipation of the long predicted assault.

DESTROYING U-BOATS AT RATE OF ONE A DAY.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Times today says the British have been destroying U-Boats at the average rate of one a day, since Feb. 1 and latterly at an even higher rate, according to persons returning from Europe who claimed high naval officers and officials as their authority.

HUN AGENTS PROBABLY BUSY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—Three mysterious and apparently incendiary fires were under control here early today after inflicting loss estimated at \$3,000,000. The fires destroyed two large grain elevators owned by the Marfield and Gunn-Shepperson Companies and damaged the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL COMMANDEER SEAL OIL

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 10.—It is understood the British government will commandeer the entire output of seal oil in this colony this year. Glycerine extracted from the oil has been found valuable in the manufacture of explosives.

CANADIANS TAKE 2000 GERMAN PRISONERS IN WINNING VIMY RIDGE

LONDON, April 9.—On a forty mile front, British troops smashed forward today in the first "push" of what London believed to be the long-awaited spring offensive. More than 5,000 prisoners—119 of them officers—had been captured up to two o'clock this afternoon, according to Gen. Haig's own report tonight. A score of villages, towns, hills and dominating points were taken, including many miles of the strongest possible German trench positions. Canadian troops bore the brunt of part of the hardest of all fighting in this titanic thrust. They dashed forward over the famous Vimy Ridge, whose black sides have been stained by the death of thousands in previous heroic attempts by both French and British to cling to its dominating points. Twice before have allied forces held this bloody outcropping of earth and twice have they been forced to relinquish it in the tremendous concentration of German attacks.

The zone of British operation extended from north of Arras down to the wedge which Haig, a week ago jammed forward against the German line around St. Quentin, Cambrai, key to the entire "Hindenburg line," was one point at which this giant offensive was evidently aimed, and the British onslaught carried the Germans back from half a dozen different villages and trench positions. Thelus was apparently the northernmost point of this tremendous smash and Pontru and LeVerguier the southernmost.

According to Haig's report tonight, the new British fight-

ing front thrust forward by the powerful punch over 40 miles, runs something in this wise: From around Vimy to Thelus (3½ miles northeast of Arras) to Blagny, St. Laurent and Athies, all about two miles north and east of Arras to Vitasse (three miles southeast of Arras), to Henin, around Ecoust, eastward to Boursties, nine miles distant from Cambrai. Just below Boursties lies Demicourt, Hermes and the Havrincourt wood. From here the British line swings sharply toward the main German line of communications from St. Quentin to Cambrai, stopping in the neighborhood of Ronsoy, and continuing on a parallel line with the main Cambrai-St. Quentin road down through Jeancourt, LeVerguier, Pontru and Fresnoy le Petit. This brings the British forces within a little over two miles of St. Quentin.

Apparently the most desperate fighting on this big front was around Arras, where Haig reported the capture of "powerful trench systems."

"From Heninsuotjeul to the southern outskirts of Givenchy we stormed the enemy's defences to a depth of two to three miles," the British statement said.

"In the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood we made further progress. Demicourt was captured.

"In the direction of St. Quentin we captured the villages of Pontru and Le Verguier.

"The defences captured comprised a network of trenches and the fortified localities of Neuville Vitasse, Telegraph Hill, Tilloy, Zooflains, an observation ridge, St. Laurent, Blagny les Tillets, La Folie Farm, and Vimy Ridge. The latter was captured by the Canadians. Up to two o'clock we had taken 5,816 prisoners.

"We captured the enemy's rearguard defences including the fortified localities of Fenchy Chapel, the Hyderabad Redoubt, Athies and Thelus and other powerful trench systems.

"Our prisoners include 119 officers. The prisoners belong to Bavarian divisions, which suffered heavy casualties.

"There was great aerial activity and several bombing raids, with excellent co-operation of the artillery.

"Two enemy machines were destroyed and fifteen others were brought down. Two German balloons were burned. Ten of our aeroplanes are missing."

THE ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

**Engineer James Collins Died—
Was Fatally Injured a Few
Weeks Ago Near Folger.**

Many regrets were expressed when it became known that James Collins, one of the best known C.P.R. engineers in this district had passed away in the Hotel Dieu in Kingston on Sunday afternoon after two weeks of patient suffering. Everything possible had been done to save the life of the engineer, but he passed quietly away Sunday.

It will be remembered that the late Mr. Collins was fatally injured in a wreck caused by a wash-out near Folger station a few weeks ago. The accident occurred on the afternoon of March 27th, and the engine in toppling over, pinned Mr. Collins beneath it. He was extricated as soon as possible and rushed to the city where he was taken to the Hotel Dieu.

The late Mr. Collins was one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the road. He had been

connected with this division for over thirty-four years and as an engineer for over twenty years. Prior to that he was mechanical superintendent at Renfrew. Through all his connection with the C.P.R., he was considered a most valuable employee and in his death the company will suffer a distinct loss.

The deceased engineer is survived by his sorrowing widow and two sons, Norton of Kingston and Joseph of Toronto, also by four sisters, Mrs. James Daley, of Ottawa, Mrs. Thos. Daley, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., Miss Mary Collins, of Brockville and Miss Sarah Collins of Belleville. Two brothers, Thos. of Belleville and Joseph of Shelbyville, Ind., also survive.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from his residence 94 Lower Bagot St., Kingston, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul.

PLAYING INDIAN

Some boys playing Indians yesterday were interrogated by the police as to who broke a window in the rear of a building near the corner of Front and Campbell streets. A boot had been thrown through a pane of glass.

THE WORLD AT WAR

Two-thirds of the world's population is at war. The estimated population of the world is 1,691,751,000. The population of the belligerent countries and their colonies total 1,144,400,000. The Entente Allies with the entry of the United States, will consist of:

Belgium	22,600,000
British Empire	448,000,000
France	37,000,000
Italy	37,000,000
Japan	74,000,000
Montenegro	500,000
Portugal	15,000,000
Rumania	7,600,000
Russia	175,000,000
Serbia	4,600,000
United States	112,000,000
Total	948,100,000

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT

Board of Health Desires Appointment of Sanitary Inspector
The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office and recommended to the City Council the appointment of a sanitary inspector for the corporation.

RITCHIE'S

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CORSETS**

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\$2.75 to \$4 pr.

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They Lace in Front

The new "Gossard Corsets" for Spring are here, and they meet every individual requirement of the various Figure Types. There are nine Ideal Figures represented in the Gossard Corsets and one of them is yours. Let us show you, priced \$2.00 to \$8.00

Our Corsetiere

is always at your command and will be pleased to give you a trial fitting of any corset in stock. She will also order a suitable Model for your figure should that be necessary.
(Main floor rear)

WATCH
OUR
WINDOW

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BRITISH FORCES ADVANCE TWO TO THREE MILES

With the British Armies in France, via London, April 9.—The war on the western front, which has been moving more rapidly in the past five weeks, broke into full swing today. Widening their attacks, which they have been directing against the retreating Germans in the sector of the Somme, the British struck still further north, and in a series of assaults on a broad front, with Arras more or less the pivotal point, they drove the Germans from scores of important positions, penetrated far into the German lines and caused heavy casualties.

A visit to corps headquarters this afternoon indicated that the number of prisoners taken in the past twelve hours will exceed five thousand. The barbed wire "cages" or compounds built to receive prisoners which were expected to be taken were overcrowded before noon, although the principal attack did not begin until shortly after dawn.

The heaviest fighting today developed along a line a few miles southeast of Arras in a northerly direction to the neighborhood of Lens, but the actions extended far in the direction of St. Quentin. In the territory captured today was the famous Vimy Ridge, which has been fought over time and time again ever since the war was 10 months old. The French had fought desperately and valiantly in an endeavor to wrest this vantage ground from the Germans, the battles costing both belligerents untold casualties. Back of the northern end of Vimy Ridge lie the principal coal fields of France, which are still in German hands.

The fighting on Vimy Ridge was carried out by the Canadians who had retained a footing on the ridge all winter, but always higher up was the enemy. On either side of the Canadians were English and Scottish battalions, and in today's battle there was glory enough for all. The irrepressible "tanks" also shared in the honors of the successful assault. One position captured to the northeast of Arras was a sort of labyrinth of trenches emmeshed in multiple bands of wire called "the harp" because of its shape. Prisoners had proclaimed this strong point practically unassailable; but, sweeping over it today the British took within it nearly 1,000 prisoners, and they captured also during the day three German battalion commanders, who compare in rank with colonel in the British army. The Canadians took two thousand prisoners.

It was said everywhere along the attacking line that the Germans appeared to have been taken by surprise, and only in a few instances did they put up a strong fight. One reason for this was that they had been fairly dazed by the British artillery fire of the past ten days.

From the high ground overlooking Arras a panoramic view for many miles of the British attack was presented. The concentration of guns for this operation was probably the greatest for a given amount of front since the war began. Almost countless guns had taken part in the bombardment since the beginning, but it was not until the last night that many masked batteries joined in the grim chorus.

Approaching the battlefield well before dawn, the reflection of the gun flashes against the low-hanging clouds gave the inevitable impression of a continuous play of sheet lightning along the horizon. But when this wonderful night picture of modern warfare came into full view it seemed as if suddenly one stood on the brink of an overwhelming inferno. Looking down into the valley tongues of flame could be seen flashing from hundreds upon hundreds of gunmouaths.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Ed. Prentice was in Belleville and Foxboro on Tuesday. Sapper J. W. Stevens of the Signal Training Depot Ottawa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer for a few days. Miss Effie Spencer spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. Meyers at Johnstown. Mrs. Blake Stickle and Mrs. Montgomery left on Wednesday for their homes in the West. A number from town and surrounding country were in Belleville on the 4th attending the trial of Louis George and the Holstein sale. Some of the young people of town attended the show at Weller's Opera House at Trenton on Wednesday evening. Our Public and High schools closed on Thursday and the teachers left for their homes to spend their Easter holidays. Thursday forenoon about 10 a.m. a large piece of the fill of the canal above the bridge gave way and the water is pouring out of the canal into the river. The rain and snow storm of Thursday did a great deal of damage to the electric lights poles and wires also to the telephone. Ples. Ezra and Roy Saries of the 225th are home on their last leave before going overseas. Bandman Fraser of the 254th arrived home on Friday morning. Mr. Rogers of Peterboro came in town on Friday. Misses Katie and Alice Windover also Miss Fern Ford are home for their holidays. Mrs. J. Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Blecker in Trenton. Misses Jack Simmons, Earl Bell and Don Mott are holidaying at their homes in town. Service was held in Trinity Church Good Friday at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. F. Byars. Mr. and Mrs. Burney Harrison of for horses in Eastend this spring. Toronto spent Easter with Mr. and

Mrs. B. Chace. Miss Ada Munn of Belleville spent Sunday and Monday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carter in town as they are leaving soon for Toronto. Mr. W. W. Pettit is spending Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Brownell of St. Catharines. Mrs. Dave Benedict of Glen Ross spent Merday with Mrs. G. V. Benedict.

EAST END.

Eastend, Sask., April 1, 1917. Our school has opened for the summer with Miss Ostlund as teacher. It has the appearance of spring today. The snow is fast disappearing. It was the 4th of April when we started to sow in 1916. I see by The Ontario that there is a potato famine there. We have lots of potatoes here. They retail for \$1.60 a bushel. There are some 'Chinks' truck-farming near to town and they had about seven carloads. They disposed of two carloads last fall for 75c a sack. It is a pleasure to see a large patch of potatoes growing, with no bugs chewing the tops off after fighting them for years in Ontario. Mr. Sturton Badgley, of Blessington, Ontario, is visiting Mr. James Ross. He has been to Saskatchewan and other principal points in the West. He says that he likes the land around Eastend the best of any he has seen yet. He thinks he will make a permanent home here some day. He thinks the change of climate has something to do with his appetite for he can eat four meals a day when he can get them. The good crops are bringing the price of land up. It runs from \$35 to \$40 per acre, according to location. There has been a good demand for horses in Eastend this spring. Mr. J. N. Huffman and Mr. McBeth

GET READY FOR GARDEN

How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

EVERYBODY GROW EATABLES

First of Series of Timely Hints—Get Your Ground Ready Now, but Don't Be in Too Much of a Hurry to Put in the Seed.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

At no time in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation; Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage; and we in Canada bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are so handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town, and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being for the average qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard, here is a list of the best of available plots now practically unproductive which could be made good vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

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Some Essentials. First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some plan or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this it should be remembered that in laying out the garden there are:

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
- (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
- (3) The fences may be decorated with the crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.
- (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

The work of planning the garden to determine what vegetables and how much of each to be grown will be influenced by one's individual tastes. One should grow an abundance of such crops as one consumes the most.

Secure Seeds Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready. The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

- Suitable Varieties.** A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town, and village dwellers follows: Asparagus—Palmetto, Covens Colossal. Beans—Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Refugee. Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red, Golden Wonder. Brussels Sprouts—Dalketh, Carrots—Chantenay, Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball. Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head, Calery Paris, Golden Winter Queen. Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen. Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling. Citron—Colorado Preserving. Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil Melon, Musk—Paul Rose. Rhubarb—Waterbury's Early, Onions—Southport, Yellow Globe Parsnip—Hollow Crown, Parsley—Champion Moss Curled, Peas—Gradua, Little Marvel. Potatoes—Irish Cobble, Delaware. Pumpkin—Quaker Pie. Radish—Scarlet White Tip, Turnip, Ne Plus Ultra, (winter) Chinas Tops. Spinach—Victoria, Viroday. Squash—Bush Marrow. Salads—Sandwich Island. Tomatoes—Chalks Jewel, Favourite, City of Washington, Rhubarb—Victoria, Linneaus.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 10.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Poria), No. 1 northern, \$2.25, nominal. No. 2 northern, \$2.24, nominal. No. 3 northern, \$1.15, nominal. No. 4 wheat, \$1.03, nominal. Manitoba Oats (All Rail Delivered), No. 2 C.W., 75c. No. 3 C.W., 71c. Extra No. 1 feed, 77c. No. 1 feed, 76c. American Corn (Track, Toronto), No. 2 yellow, \$1.35, subject to outside.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside), No. 2 white, 78c, nominal. No. 3 white, 67c to 71c, nominal. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside), No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$3 to \$3.02. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1 to \$2.02. No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$1 to \$2.02. No. 5, nominal. Barley (According to Freight Outside), Maltster, \$1.35 to \$1.25. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside), Buckwheat, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Rye (According to Freight Outside), No. 1, \$1.85. Manitoba Flour (Toronto), First patents, in 49 lb. bags, \$10.30. Ontario Flour (Prompts Shipments), Winter, according to sample, \$3.35 to \$3.45, in bags, track, Toronto, \$3.10 to \$3.15. Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal), No. 1, \$3.20. No. 2, \$3.10. Bran, per ton, \$38. Shorts, per ton, \$40 to \$42. Middlings, per ton, \$43 to \$45. Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Extra No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per ton. Mixed, per ton, \$3.50 to \$1.11. Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Farmers' Market, Fall wheat, 42 to 43 per bushel. Barley—Maltster, \$1.25 per bushel. Buckwheat, \$1.35 per bushel.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, April 9.—Wheat closed 3c down for May, 4c down for July and October. Barley was 10c down for May, 15c down for July and October. The market showed a strong undertone, chiefly on buying by the professional shippers. The advance was considerable in retail sales. Near the close liquidation by long broke prices sharply. The cash market was heavy. High, Low, Close. May 311 1/2 304 304 1/2 July 308 1/2 295 295 1/2 Oct. 179 1/2 173 173 1/2 Feb. 68 67 67 67 May 65 64 64 64 Oct. 59 59 59 59

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. May 212 315 305 307 312 1/2 July 183 174 169 170 175 1/2 Sep. 174 173 173 173 173 1/2 Corn—May 183 184 184 187 181 1/4 July 181 184 184 187 181 1/4 Sep. 184 184 184 184 184 1/4 Soybeans—May 68 67 63 63 63 1/2 July 67 67 63 63 63 1/2 Sep. 68 68 66 66 66 1/2 Pork—May 37.40 38.50 37.40 37.40 37.15 July 37.70 38.05 37.40 37.40 36.75 Sep. 31.37 31.60 31.20 31.32 31.20 Oct. 31.65 31.90 31.60 31.70 31.45 Nov. 19.77 30.00 19.75 19.85 19.55 Dec. 19.50 20.25 19.50 20.00 19.73

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, April 10.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 71 cars—1,336 cattle, 90 calves, 424 hogs and 22 sheep and lambs. Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.75 to \$12.25; good, \$11.25 to \$11.75. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11; medium, \$10 to \$10.50; common, \$9 to \$10.75. Cows—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11; medium, \$10.25 to \$10.75; common, \$9 to \$10.75. Hogs—Prime, \$15.25 to \$16.25; common, \$14 to \$15. Lams—Spring lams, \$7 to \$14; heavy, \$6 to \$12. Sheep—Wool, \$1.10 to \$1.15; heavy, \$1.15 to \$1.20; light, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Calves—Choice, \$14 to \$16; medium, \$12 to \$14; common, \$10 to \$12. Hops—Fed and watered, \$15.50; weight of 60 lbs. Less 2c to 2.50 off hogs, \$4 to \$5 off pigs, \$1 off light hogs and \$2 off thin feeder pigs, and half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and higher; shipping steers, \$5.50 to \$11; butchers, \$5 to \$12; heifers, \$4 to \$11; cows, \$5.25 to \$10; bulls, \$6 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$8.75; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$8 to \$12. Veals—Receipts, 800; active, \$5 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1800; active and strong; heavy and mixed, \$14.25 to \$18.40; Yorkers, \$12.25 to \$16.25; light Yorkers, \$15 to \$18.25; \$14.50; roughs, \$14.25 to \$14.50; steers, \$12 to \$12. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600; active; lambs closed slow; lambs, \$12 to \$13.25; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.75; wethers, \$13 to \$13.25; ewes, \$5 to \$12.50; mixed sheep, \$12.50 to \$12.75; clipped lambs, \$10 to \$12.

Belgian Relief Ship Sunk

LONDON, April 10.—The Norwegian steamer Camilla, with a cargo of corn for the Belgian Relief Commission, according to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, has been sunk without warning, with the loss of two lives. The vessel was sunk off the coast of Jaderon, south of Stavanger, Norway, and nine survivors and the two dead have arrived at Shetland, Norway. The survivors were picked up by a steamer.

Spain is Neutral

MADRID, April 10, via Paris.—The Official Journal Monday published a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

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Social and Personal

DOUBLE WEDDING

A happy event took place at the home of Mrs. Gillard 221 Coleman Street last evening when her daughter, Cynthia Alzina Deline was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Edward Hill, one of the veterans of the present war. At the same time Miss Ethel Huffman of Belleville was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Albert Ralph of Toronto, enlisted with the Mechanical Transport service.

The home was prettily decorated with flags and the wedding ceremony was performed beneath the folds of a large Canadian ensign. Mr. George Deline acted the part of groomsmen for Mr. Hill and Miss Deline's bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Riggs. Mr. Ralph was assisted by his brother, Mr. Alfreth Ralph also in Khaki and Miss Evelyn Phillips performed the duty of bridesmaid for Miss Huffman.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Scott of Bridge St. Methodist Church. A large number of guests were present amongst whom were a goodly number of men in Khaki. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Both young couples have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at 11 a.m. at the Holloway Street Parsonage, when Rev. J. N. Clarry united in marriage Mr. Bertram Reid of Thurlow and Miss Minnie Gertrude Davis, of Frankford. The groom was assisted by Bugler J. J. Reid of the 254th and Miss Emily Yateman assisted the bride. The young couple will reside at Point Anne.

At the Holloway St. parsonage by Rev. J. N. Clarry, on Easter Monday at 2.30 John James Hurley, of Toronto, and Miss Esther Lorraine Washburn of Nanapan, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. They were unattended. They will reside in Toronto.

SPANKING DOESN'T CURE!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address Mrs. M. Summers, BOX 87 WINDSOR, Ontario.

ADDING RAILLERY TO TORONTO

Belgian Ministers of State Reply to Von Bissing. In the reply of the Belgian Ministers of State to Governor General Von Bissing, the following striking passage occurs: "You ask us, Monsieur le Gouverneur-General, to try and calm the unemployed, to tranquilize them, to explain to them that deportations are only in the public interest, to remedy a chronic state of inactivity which is rusting and demoralizing them, and to pull them out of the mire of distress which the Allies' blockade have plunged them into. Oh! the galling derision!"

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON

Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, 2c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B. K.

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EGGS

Thoroughbred for hatching pen. Male breeding stock. Strong large in ducks, 8 Brintnell, 9 Con. Line.

AU high grade sow (Tanner) her side, 5 horses. Lot Township April 17, 1917. Smith, owner. tioneer.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion; colic; simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones—the mother will find Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Dinette, Chensville, Que., writes:—"I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers as I have used them for my little one for constipation and diarrhoea and have found them an excellent remedy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EASTER EGGS

The gold in the egg which I have sown— I'm sure— The gold in the egg which the children adore: The hen is a dear friend, so faithful and true; She sure is a beauty! I love her, don't you?

Fresh eggs in such plenty she always does give— But for her Biddie 'the ailing' sympathy could live. Her song of rejoicing we always can hear. When she gives us an egg, she speaks out quite clear. Cack-a-do! Cack-a-do! Now I declare I've laid you an egg; come and fetch it. Do you hear?

Now Easter is coming and fine Easter chicks; And without Easter eggs you'll be in a fix. nice fresh eggs. When all of the children hang their hats on the pegs, And declare to dear Grandma, "We've come to eat eggs?"

They adorn all the egg-cups of silver and gold, Or crystal or china, the fresh egg will hold. Or else in a napkin rolled up so neat. The beautiful present from Biddie's youthful find.

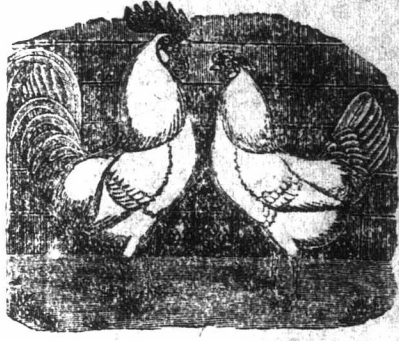
And as from the kettle they come steaming hot, You like them that way, of course, do you not? Or else fried or scrambled, just as you please; And you'll just feel like giving Biddie a squeeze. So, when you eat eggs, be thankful to my dears. That the hens do not live away off in Algiers. We'll not eat too many, but each one will share Biddie's gift with our friends with good Easter cheer. J. H. G.

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Thoroughbred white leg-horn eggs for hatching from a select breeding pen. Male bird imported from best breeding stock in United States...

AUCTION SALE

Of 16 First Class Milch Cows, one high grade Durham Bull, 1 brood sow (Tamworth) with 10 pigs at her side, 5 weeks old, 5 turkeys, 2 horses...

WANTED

A farm team, 1100 to 1200 lbs. blocky, young mares, must be guaranteed in every way. Ontario School for the Deaf.

FOR SALE

TWO HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN Cows bred to "Sir Admiral De Koi Segie" due to freshen soon, have milked up to 50 lbs a day.

A pure bred Clydesdale Colt, coming 3 years old with the best of legs and feet and good every way bred by MacQueen on one side and descendant of Baron's pride on the other...

Bay mare, 6 years old, brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 2800 lbs., both kind and drive in single or double harness...

BRICK HOUSE AND BRICK BARN and out buildings, fruit trees with acre of land near Fair Grounds corner of Charlotte and Wellington Streets enquire on premises this city.

BRICK HOUSE, GOOD REFRIG., large lot, lawn and garden, fruit and shade trees, hot water, gas, electricity, convenience, nicely decorated.

BRICK HOUSE, GOOD REPAIR, large lot, lawn and garden fruit and shade trees, nicely decorated.

FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20... the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres.

A NUMBER OF PURE BRED Ayrshire cattle, Registered, Apply to W. H. C. Roblin, Ameliasburg.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

A car-load of Western Seed Oats, American Banner \$1 per bus. Free from fowl seeds, heavy and plump, and guaranteed to grow.

HENRY WALLACE, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock...

SPRING ASSIZE OPENED TODAY

Board of Health Defends Case—Some Causes Laid Over

The Spring Assize opened this afternoon before Honorable Justice Britton. There were no criminal cases for trial and the grand jury summmons had been cancelled.

The first case on the docket was the suit of Mr. Ben. Simpson against the Belleville Board of Health alleging neglect in the care of a daughter who was quarantined for a contagious disease.

Mr. S. Masson, K.C. city solicitor is defending the Board of Health. Mr. Col. Ponton, K.C., is the crown prosecutor at the assize.

The causes of Kellar vs. Thomas, and Douglas vs. Robert Bury Company have been postponed. The latter cause will come up for trial at next court which is non-jury and is to be held on May 22nd.

THREE CANARIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPE FROM HUN PRISONS

Reach London and Tell of the Privations and Sufferings Which Prisoners of War Undergo

London, April 9.—Three Canadian escaped soldiers have reached London—Ptes. H. S. Kenyon, of Vancouver, captured at St. Eloi, April, 1916; G. Langalis, from Montreal, captured April, 1915, and B. B. Gray Mounted Rifles, from the west, captured at Ypres, June, 1916.

"In one prison four of us," Kenyon said, "were put in dark cells, 7 feet by 12. The cells were filthy. They turned on steam till the place was so unbearably hot we had to take off all our clothes and lie on the floor. Even then we could hardly breathe."

The hostility of the Railway Committee, the law's delays, postponed or juggled appropriations, have all been worked by the Hearst Government to keep Sir Adam down and the monopolist corporations up.

BRUTAL DOCTOR For the greater part of the nine months' imprisonment Gray was working in a railway carriage shop at Duisburg, near Dusseldorf.

While the Hearst Government was stabling public ownership in a back and squeezing a superfluous six million dollars in taxes out of a long suffering people, it was letting the Nickel Trust off with a paltry \$40,000 a year.

STORM GAVE THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Good Friday's storm of wet snow followed by a gale of wind and rain provided just the combination to give the telephone and telegraph companies a maximum of trouble.

Although telephone gangs from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other centres were quickly on the ground the work of repairs, owing to the great congestion of express and freight traffic, has been very difficult.

CAMPBELLFORD A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craighead, when their only daughter Nettie Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Wm. Bennett, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

had got his Christmas parcels sent from Canada but had been receiving his letters from Canada quite regularly. He had received the letters stating what parcels had been sent but no parcels. Pte. James Redden writes that he had received all his by the same mail, but had received no parcels from the Red Cross.

Deceased was a returned soldier, who went overseas and is said to have been injured about the heart by being struck with the butt of a rifle. He was invalided home and discharged, and had since been working in a munition plant in Peterborough.

GADSBY'S LETTER

OTTAWA, April 7.—The rumor is about the Hearst Government will go to the country very soon.

The Nickel Trust never seems to get enough. It is in strong with two Governments—the Hearst Government and the Borden Government.

The tax netted in 1915 two million dollars, in 1916 another two million, and this year another two million. Six millions easy money latched from the people in three years.

The Government which took six extra millions in taxes out of the unfortunate people and denied them the money to pay for it.

True to form, the Hearst Government refused to support J. C. Elliott's motion to investigate the combines in Ontario, which are so shamelessly exploiting food prices.

Miss Helen McCraay spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McCraay. Master Gerald Swan of Blessington is spending the holidays at Mr. W. Goodman's.

Mr. Arthur Holsey, of Detroit, is in town visiting his family. Mrs. J. Holmes was in Belleville Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred Monday morning about 8.30 a.m. at the home of Mr. Wm. Gosleau when their 13 yr. old son, Wilfred, was blown mostly to pieces by the explosion of a dynamite cap, which the youngster had in his possession.

Miller's Warm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived.

Mr. D. J. Lynch was informed by wire on Tuesday that the appeal of Mr. T. C. Smith against the decision of Judge Roger in the case against the Board of Education for four months salary, was not sustained.

Mrs. I. T. Frederick is spending a few days this week in Belleville. Captain Wallace is in town looking up recruits for the 254th Battalion.

Mr. Archie Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnston, had a serious accident a couple of weeks ago, when he lost his right hand while working on the railway at St. Catharines.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held last evening in the parish hall. The financial reports for the year showed a total income exceeding \$5,000.00 with all current liabilities paid up and a balance in the bank.

The following officers were elected: Rector's warden—O. H. Scott. People's warden—F. O. Diamond. Sidesmen: George Thompson, Geo. Turner, W. Cryslar, Ritchie Thompson, J. L. Simpson, Bruce Bottom, Wm. Harden, Bert. Boyce.

Delegates to Synod: Walter Alfred, John Newton, Geo. B. Smith. We are pleased to see Mr. W. Collins home again after undergoing an operation in Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter have moved to Toronto we are sorry to see them leave as they will both be greatly missed.

Mr. Theo. Parks and Miss Edna visited at Mr. M. W. Mott's of Belleville recently.

Miss Helen McCraay spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McCraay.

Master Gerald Swan of Blessington is spending the holidays at Mr. W. Goodman's.

The telephone lines are damaged very much by the storm last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford visited at T. Park's one day last week.

Mr. C. H. King, of Belleville, is spending a few days in town with her parents.

Mrs. W. T. Burdon and Mrs. J. Gothard were in Belleville yesterday.

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OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT WRITES

Good Friday and Easter have passed and according to the signs, we are not going to have a very early spring after all.

So far as being prepared for an early spring, nothing has been lost through any preparation which has been made.

Toronto and many other places are taking no small interest in the farm labor movement.

Before seeding begins would be a good time to dress up the roads with the grader or log drag.

SIXTH CON SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Egna Anderson spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery of Rawdon visited Mrs. F. Foster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ketcheson of the 5th line spent Sunday at Mr. Maitland Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Maud Scott spent a few days visiting relatives in Trenton last week.

Miss Eva Sine and Miss Olive Evans spent Easter at Mr. E. Ackers of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine spent Sunday with Mr. Howard Daffoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorey of the 4th line were Sunday visitors at Mr. Morley Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon took tea with Mr. Harvey Daffoe's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

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CENTENARY

The storm on Good Friday did great havoc on the telephone lines in this vicinity.

being conducted by them through contracts are so high that no farmer can attempt to touch them.

The snow storm of last week has completely put our telephone system out of business, and to all appearances it will be some time before the Sprague line will be in complete working order.

The amount of damage Mr. Sprague will suffer can only be estimated by those acquainted with the business, but a rough estimate would put \$3,000 for repairs—possibly more, when the whole system comes to be gone over.

We feel at this time that it would not be too much to ask the general public to assist Mr. Sprague in making these repairs where it is convenient to do so.

It will take considerable time to do this work and possibly longer than some other years on account of labor, and a little labor or from the farmers and others would hurry the repairs and establish telephone service.

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STIRLING LEADS WHOLE COUNTY IN GIVINGS

To British Red Cross—Average of 2.78 Per Head

The report of the British Red Cross Fund for 1916 has just been issued by the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, and it contains some interesting figures. The total contributions received amounted to \$1,656,000.04, made up of municipal grants \$436,238.24; from schools \$38,544.84; from women's organizations \$77,448.33; from general voluntary contributions \$1,103,768.63.

For Hastings County the total contributions were \$213,890.1, or an average of nearly fifty cents per head of population. Stirling has the proud distinction not only of leading this county, but the entire province for average givings per head of population for the municipality. The incorporated villages all did well, three of them surpassing the average of Belleville. Of the townships, the largest per capita contribution came from Marmora, with nearly 44 cents of an average. The total contributions from Prince Edward County, including Picton, were \$5,472.18, the county council making a grant of \$5,000. The following tabulated list shows the total of contributions from each municipality and the average per capita:—

Township	Total	Per Head
Dessonto	\$ 829.08	.. 38
Trenton	1,481.71	.. 29
Belleville	3,378.46	.. 68
Townships—		
Bangor, Wicklow & McClure	20.43	.. 02
Carlow	36.19	.. 06
Dungannon	30.65	.. 05
Elizvir & Grimsthorpe	280.00	.. 23
Farraday	23.39	.. 04
Hungerford	1,248.22	.. 38
Huntingdon	417.20	.. 23
Limerick	6.19	.. 02
Madoc Tp.	426.03	.. 18
Marmora & Lake	608.96	.. 44
Mayo	28.29	.. 06
Monteagle & Herschel	100.00	.. 06
Rawdon	1,050.00	.. 39
Sidney	306.10	.. 08
Thurlow	38.60	.. 01
Tudor & Cashel	24.79	.. 04
Tyendinaga	150.00	.. 06
Wollaston Villages	279.94	.. 37
Bancroft	365.94	.. 61
Deloro	600.00	.. 06
Madoc	326.15	.. 28
Marmora	705.00	.. 78
Stirling	2,036.20	.. 2.78
Tweed	1,000.00	.. 73

MARMORA

Mrs. (Dr.) H. Crawford was called to Peterboro last week, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. T. A. S. Hay, who passed away on Thursday night, March 29th. He was 68 years of age, and for seventeen years has been City Engineer of Peterboro.

Mr. Wm. Gray, who has been confined to his home through illness for over two months, is able to be out again. His friends hope that he will soon completely recover.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nobes died on Tuesday, March 27th. The funeral took place last Thursday, the remains being interred in Marmora Cemetery.

Reeve R. L. Gray is in Kingston this week attending the annual meeting of the Cheese Factory and Dairy Inspectors of Eastern Ontario.

Lieut. H. R. Pearce and Sgt. F. Grant left on Tuesday morning for North Hastings, for the purpose of recruiting for the 230th Forestry Battalion.

Mrs. Norman Williamson, of Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Master Eugene McCullough is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Pte. Chas. Clairmont, another Marmora boy, who has been serving his country in the trenches in France returned home on Tuesday forenoon. He was expected to arrive on Monday afternoon and arrangements were made for a number of citizens to meet him at the C.N.R. station, but he was not able to make connections so did not come. However, he arrived unexpectedly on the Stirling stage on Tuesday morning. Pte. Clairmont was wounded some time ago and is unfit for further service.

On Monday evening Mayor Ketcheson of Belleville, D. D. G. M. for Prince Edward District A. P. & A. M., paid an official visit to Marmora Lodge. Following the regular meeting a banquet was held in the lower part of the hall. The supper was in charge of Mr. T. E. Potts and every one present was delighted with the spread. The room was attractively fitted up for the occasion with pretty curtains on the windows and the walls decorated with flags and bunting. The menu was a very elaborate one, everything being cooked to perfection and splendidly served.

The toast list was as follows:—The King and Craft, in response to which all joined in singing the National Anthem; the Grand Lodge, responded to by Mr. Ketcheson in a clever and pleasing address; our comrades overseas, responded to by Lieut. E. A. Geen and H. R. Pearce; visiting brethren, proposed by Mr. J. F. Baker and responded to by Mr. M. Morton of Bell View, W. M. of Concession Lodge, and Mr. Elliott of Deloro. The program also included a toast to the ladies and Mr. H. Wiggins proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Potts, in which all heartily joined. Mr. Potts responded in his usual good style. The proceedings were brought to a close with the junior warden's toast and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—The Herald.

MASSASSAGA

Owing to the snow storm our tel-

ephone lines are out of order. Now is the chance for house-cleaning.

Mr. Bronson and family, our new cheese-maker, have arrived in our midst. "Welcome to them all!"

Mrs. Chase, of Concession, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Robinson Jr., for the past week.

All were glad to see Mr. E. Osborne out to church on Easter after being confined to the house for the past six months.

Mrs. W. Moy's grand-daughter and husband, of Syracuse, have been spending their bridal tour with her and other friends.

Mr. Broad was reported to be worse on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Hamilton spent the Easter week with her father at Tuffville.

Mrs. Merkle Clark and children, of Newcastle, are home for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. Becker and friend, of Brighton, are the guests of Miss Davidson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallbridge and four children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff on Easter Sunday.

Owing to Easter Sunday being the one Sunday of the year for the W. M.S.A., special collection was taken and all responded well by the look of the plates. The music by the choir was excellent, the service good and the flowers beyond question.

Next Sunday, April 16, special music and collection for running expenses is asked for.

STIRLING

The storm of last Thursday night caused a great amount of damage to the electric services, as all lines leading in or out of here were put out of business. No electric lights Friday night, but service was begun again Saturday noon. No telephone connection with the rural lines yet, but the service in town was all right today noon. Nearly half the poles toward Marmora are torn down. In some places a complete snow line will have to be built.

This has been a good season for the making of maple syrup. Quite a lot of it has been offered here at \$1.75 per gallon; the demand is greater than the supply.

Farmers expected to have got busy on the land this week, but the weather continues too cold. Some plowing has been done though.

Mr. Wm. Keegan, who formerly lived out the ridge road country and moved into town. Ten years ago, died on Friday night. The funeral was held on Saturday. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Dixon, of the Rawdon circuit, who has recently returned from a rest at Clifton Springs.

Mr. W. Hulif has taken the contract for another year to carry the mail between here and Marmora and intervening points. He is a veteran at the job and should know how to handle mail bags better than any one we know of.

Two of our Rawdon farmers have improved their stock by purchasing pure-bred Holsteins at the Belleville sale on Wednesday last, viz W. W. Dracup and K. I. Sine.

Mr. Clint. McBee has ten pullets,

of the White Rock breed that lay ten eggs nearly every day. During the last 16 days of March they laid 173 eggs.

Mrs. F. O. Robinson and daughter spent over Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Bissonette.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and son, of Bowmanville, are here for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Parker, in town over Sunday, helped the St. Andrews choir in the service of song, and sang acceptably at the evening service "Abide With Me."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Green's along with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sine.

At the morning service in St. Andrews Church a signet ring was presented to Mr. Raymond Montgomery who has enlisted. Next Sunday, Mr. Harold VanAllen, who belongs to the "kitties", will receive one. These rings are given by the congregation

and each of the boys who have joined the colors here or will receive one. A color service at St. Andrews Church every Sunday evening is very pleasing to those present.

ROLL OF HONOR

S. S. No. 30 TYENDINAGA

IV. Class.—
Joseph Freeman, Michael Horrigan, Bernard Bennett.

III. Class.—
Reta Horrigan, Frances Naphan, Bessie Horrigan.

II. Class.—
Rose Cronin, Timmie Horrigan.

I. Class.—
Lena Horrigan, Mike Cronin, (absent).
Primer.—
Tim Cronin.

—A. Farrel, Teacher.

CANNIPTON REPORT

SENIOR DIVISION

IV. Class.—
Maggie Whiting, Willie Archibald, Roy Pound, Marie Cole, Harry Twiddy, Ward Hall.

III. Class.—
Wilfred Whiting, Essie Horn, Edith Smallhorn, Maggie Smith.

II. Class.—
John Logan, Gladys Horn, Sabra Lawrence, Norma Hubbs, Milton Hubbs, Bobbie Empson, Bessie Bagley, Grace Loucks.

—E. C. Prentice, Principal

JUNIOR DIVISION

Senior II.—
Verna Post, Janet Logan, Helen Loucks, Arthur Lawrence, Mary Mills, John Smallhorn, Alva Hall, John Parr.

Junior II.—
Nelle Craig, Elizabeth Ritz, Glenn Carscallen, Garnet Juby, Jennie Badgley, Clarence McPherson.

First Class.—
Helen Lawrence, Aldon Boyd, Jack Horn.

Senior Primer.—
Alfred Bellas, Elsie Smallhorn, Dorris Crump, Berris Crump, Wilfred Craig, Verna Barnes, Lillian Bellas, Ross Wilman, Margaret Germaine.

Junior Primer.—
Olive Lawrence, Charles Loucks, Kathleen Barnes, Lola Cole, Marnie Boyd, Eva Badgley, David Mason.

—M. A. Cowain, Teacher.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

ST. OLA

About ten inches of snow fell during the storm of last Thursday night.

Miss Christina Welsh has gone to Springbrook to visit her sister, Mr. Hiram Reid.

Mr. Malcolm Baragar, of Lake St. Peter, who has just lately enlisted, visited relatives in this vicinity on Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Cora, Florence and Gladys Morton are home visiting their parents through the Easter holidays.

Rev. Mr. White was the guest of Mrs. P. P. Clark this week.

We are sorry to hear that Donald McKenzie, of Greenbush, is very low with pneumonia.

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

BRITISH SINK WARSHIP OFF ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR

Successful Operations Result in Torpedoing of Two German Destroyers, One Foundering, Other Suffering Severe Damage.

LONDON, April 8.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was severely damaged last night off the Belgian coast, the admiralty announces. The statement follows:

"Attacks were carried out on the Zeebrugge (Belgium) mole by naval seaplanes on the night of April 7-8. Many bombs were dropped. Attacks also were made on ammunition dumps at Ghent and Bruges. All our machines returned safely.

"Other operations were carried out of Zeebrugge during the same night, whereby two enemy destroyers were torpedoed. One was seen to sink. The fate of the second is uncertain, but it was severely damaged. We sustained no casualties."

IN MEMORIAM

W. H. Drummond, M.D., L.L.D., the well-known physician and author of Montreal, died at Cobalt, North Ontario, April 8, 1907, aged 53. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when 10 years old. He received his medical education in Bishop's College, and the degree of L.L.D. from the University of Toronto. Although a resident of Montreal for the greater part of his life, he was well-known through the whole of Canada and the United States.

Elegy for "The Doctor."

Landlord, take double fee, and let the banquet slide,
Send the viands, send the wine, to cheer the poor outside,
Turn the glasses upside down, leave the room alight,
Let the flower-strown tables stand glittering all the night.

Everybody's friend is gone, hushed his gentle mirth,
Sweeter-hearted comrade soul none shall know on earth,
Bury deep, manly mind, upright lifted head,
Viking eyes and smiling lips—
Drummond's dead.

For the Club, for the feast, and for the busy street,
Primal nature ails he brought, oh, so fresh and sweet,
Prattling rivers, gleaming lakes, wild-flower forest floors,
To heal the city's weary heart with balms of out-of-doors.

But where the campfire-lit boughs swing away overhead,
And wandering wolf and lynx shrill wild the boding of their dread,
And strangely through the moon's night the hooting owlets roam,
His tones would yearn in gladstone talk about the doors-of-Home.

In sympathy with every pain of all who bear the yoke,
There was a natural pity in all he wrote and spoke,
He warmed with Irish pride in deeds defying might's strong host,
Yet ever shared the Saxon sense for ruling at the roost.

He bore the poet's shifting heart that puts itself in place,
Of every humble, kindly soul it knows of every race,
If felt their sorrow as their joy, but chose the strain to cheer,
And help the differing breeds to share one patriot feeling here.

There was no better loyalist than this whose humors played,
In pleasant human wise to serve the State two races made;
Oh Landlord, turn the glasses down, and leave the room alight,
And let the flower-sweet silence tell his shade our grief tonight.

Ottawa, April 9, '07. E. W. Thomson
My talented friend, Dr. W. J. Fisher, of Waterloo, whom I had the honor to introduce to Dr. Drummond, tells us his and our sorrow in "The Poet of the Habitant."

The singer's voice is hushed forevermore,
Glad, bird-like voice that sang of
J. S. S.

CHALLENGE LODGE DANCE
Challenge Lodge No. 66 Locomotive Engine-men and Firemen held their annual Easter Monday "at home" in Bennett's Academy, Front Street. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and an engine headlight. One hundred couples attended the function, which proved a successful affair.

Legislature

GAMBLING ISSUE IS IMPORTANT QUESTION

Liberals Urge Government to Reverse its Policy on Race Tracks—A Keen Debate

Race track gambling is having the searchlight of publicity turned on it in full strength these days. It is one of the issues introduced by the Liberals which grew into front rank importance during this session of the Legislature. Not only did the Liberals conduct an investigation in the Public Accounts Committee as to the relation of the Solicitor to the Treasury with Dr. Reaume and Grant Hugh Brown of New York in his attempts to get a license in Windsor, but they also brought the matter before the House in a resolution regretting that the Government had increased the number of licenses for race tracks, even since the war, depriving corporate race track gambling for a share of the profits and urging the Government to reverse its policy and take steps against this evil, driven out from the States and now seeking refuge in Ontario.

The Government declared that it would do everything it properly and justly could to prevent illegal race track gambling within the Province. Sam Carter said the people of the Province of Ontario would never listen to any excuses. If there was race track gambling after this they would fasten the responsibility on the Government. He felt optimistic for he believed that with the addition of the women to the voters of the province this evil as well as others would be cleaned up. Mr. Proutfoot, who moved that the Government should take prompt action, for things were being carried on in the province which were not in the interests of the people.

DEMAND MORE CHANGES
Opposition Says Government's Nickel Policy Still Inadequate

The nickel question, far from dropping out of prominence as the Government seemed to anticipate, has grown in public interest and attention recently. The Government has increased taxes on nickel companies as demanded by the Opposition and has made a slight step toward the refining of nickel in the Province, but on both these vital matters has refused to go nearly as far as the Opposition considered necessary.

First, in regard to taxes. The Liberals approved the Government's bill increasing the tax from 3% to 5% with a sliding scale of 4% additional for every \$5,000 extra annual profits, but they said that even this new tax was quite inadequate and that instead of 5% additional for every \$5,000,000 the rate should be 8%.

Also, whereas the Government is making their increase apply only to the one year, the Opposition says the new rates should apply to the companies of the International Nickel Company during the whole of the five years of what they term the illegal agreement between the Government and the International Nickel Company. If the Opposition's contention had been followed by \$3,000,000 instead of less than \$1,000,000 as under the Government Bill, and the discrimination against the ordinary tax payer would be that much less.

In regard to refining, the Government's bill provides that in the case of all nickel lands of 4% be granted, the nickel must be refined in Ontario. The Opposition claims that this is entirely inadequate, and that it should apply also to the companies already established, including the International Nickel Company, and that all the nickel in Ontario should be refined either in Ontario, or at any rate in some part of the British Empire.

NOTES OF FINAL WEEK
During the last night of the session the Government proposed that by-elections during the war should be dispensed with and the Opposition agreed. The law, therefore, which necessitates a bye-election three months after a vacancy has been suspended. The Prime Minister said it would apply only in the case of deaths for he did not mean to have it apply in cases where men wanted to be appointed to offices or for any special purpose.

Mr. Rowell said that personally he would much prefer being engaged in patriotic work at this time than in taking part in bye-elections and he agreed to the proposal. The two seats open at present and affected under the proposal are Lennox and Manitowlin.

Several amendments were made in the Ontario Temperance Act, agreed to by Government and Opposition, and designed to strengthen its operations. Among the new arrangements is one giving the Board of License Commissioners wider powers, particularly in regard to dealing with liquor advertising.

Wm. McDonald, M.P.P. for North Bruce, has been "whacking" Government House again, particularly complained of the action of the Government in expensively furnishing the hall room since the beginning of the war, paying over \$1,000 for the floor, over \$1,500 for the decorations, \$450 for curtains for the alcove, besides a number of other details. In his town, Mr. McDonald said, the young people had agreed not to dance during the war, and here was the Government spending the people's money and encouraging dancing at this time. He also objected to the "atrium" or in plain English, the front hall, on which \$15,000 had been spent in marble alone. "And yet," said Mr. McDonald, "the Government is urging the women of the Province to boil potatoes with the skins on, and to save every scrap of paper while the themselves are throwing away the people's money on luxuries."

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB
Mrs. Hyman 97
Miss Jenkins 96
Miss Rathburn 95
Miss McGie 95
Miss McCarthy 94
Miss Wallbridge 91
Mrs. Hamilton 90
Miss H. Vermilyea 90
Mrs. Tully 88
Mrs. Sandford 88

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IRELAND'S LIFE IN PRINT

Short Cuts of Irish News

The Local Government Board has refused to reduce the rent of the laborers cottage plots, as requested by the New Ross Council.

Michael Donnelly, of Dublin, was literally smashed to pieces when his body became entangled in the machinery of a corn mill.

The death took place recently in Dublin of Arthur Pallen, LL. D. who had held many important positions in the Indian Civil Service.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association Mr. Armstrong was unanimously chosen chairman for the year.

The new hospital ship *Esquetto* arrived at the North wall Extension Pier from Havre with a total of 1,186 wounded men and one officer.

The Divisional Commander of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers has presented a parchment certificate for gallantry to Lieut. B. B. Clark, of Belfast.

Claims amounting to £386 have been laid with the Omagh Council for recent burning of game covers and grazing lands in the district.

The friends of the Drumcondra Hospital gave a very enjoyable entertainment to the patients of that institution on the annual "Pound Day."

A number of illicit whiskey makers in the west of Ireland have been fined £100 each, with the result that the price of whiskey is on the rise.

A laborer named Moran, of Ballymore had two hundred sovereigns stolen from between the rafters and roof of his cottage, where he had secreted it.

Bridget Downey, wife of an Athlone soldier, and in receipt of a weekly allowance of 25 shillings, has been sent to prison for neglecting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brophy, Westminster road, Edmontown, have received notice from the war Office of the death in action of their son, Lieut. E. G. Brophy.

At a meeting of the residents of St. Patrick's Division, Dublin, a strong protest was made against the Government interfering in any way with the breweries.

SCOTIA'S SONGS AND SOBS

Joys and Grievs of Scotland
The Inveraray Council has invested £1,000 in the war loan.

The total number of visitors to the Royal Scottish Museum for one week was 4,500.

The Glasgow Corporation has decided to invest £2,000,000 in the war loan.

Two men were killed by the fall of derbis in the Brownieside Quarry near Airdrie.

The total amount already subscribed to the Edinburgh Red Cross Fund is now nearly £100,000.

The body of John Wilson, a marine stocker, was found in Saltcoats Harbor in six feet of water.

The Parish of Marnoch has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. N. W. Wallace, of Edinburgh.

A sum of money and some tobacco were stolen from the store of George Bauchop at Combustang.

The body of Donald Lamont, of Jura, a seaman, has been received from Victoria Harbor, Greenock.

The death took place recently at Smithfield of John Carmichael, J. P., formerly of the Alloa Brick Works. Ploys to the number of 898 have subscribed £5,760 to the war loan.

The boat and shop establishment and dwelling house of Mr. Napier, Nairn, have been destroyed by fire.

The funds of the Greenock Provident Bank now total £981,899, the highest in the history of that institution.

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Auchengill, in the parish of Canislaw, has just died at the advanced age of 195 years and 8 months.

The body of Thomas Gordon, a laborer, missing since January 3rd, has been taken from the water at Ayr dock.

BRITAIN

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BRITISH DRIVE FOE FROM AIR IN AEROPLANE ONSET

Royal Flying Corps, Hundreds of Machines Strong, Carries off Offensive Completely into German Territory—Some Machines Fly as Far as Fifty Miles Back.

With the British Armies in France, April 8, via London.—Under a blue Easter sky, befecked only here and there with bits of filmy white cloud, British aviators by the hundred continued today their work of re-establishing beyond all question of doubt their supremacy in the air. They carried the fighting wholly into the enemy territory, sought out their aerodromes, military headquarters, ammunition dumps and concentration camps and challenged the Germans in every possible manner to come up and fight. In one instance the British flyers penetrated fifty miles behind the German lines. They fairly flew circles around an enemy squadron which sought to intercept them. Speed and manoeuvring powers are the great qualities of modern aeroplane squadrons, and to have a place with the elite of the upper air the machines must develop in the neighborhood of 150 miles an hour and be able to do tricks in flying that no bird ever accomplished.

The loss of 28 machines in two days' bombing fighting, photographing and observing is counted by the airmen as a small price to pay for the work accomplished, considering the number of machines engaged, coupled also with the fact that all these operations were within the German lines.

Against the loss of the British machines must be placed 15 German airplanes actually seen to crash down and 31 driven down damaged, most of which are believed to have been destroyed. The British will not officially announce a hostile machine destroyed unless two or more of their fliers actually see the falling plane ablaze, or watch it crash into a hopeless mass of wreckage.

CUBA HAS DECLARED WAR GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED

President of Island Republic Signs Resolution Unanimously Passed, Pledging Full Use of Resources in War Against Germany—Four Vessels Seized.

HAVANA, April 8.—Assistant Secretary of State L. G. Patterson today handed passports to Dr. Frederik von Verdun-Vernois, the German minister. The minister and his party are expected to sail for Spain April 15.

The affairs of the German legation will be looked after by the Spanish minister.

Havana, April 8.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic is at war with Germany.—The first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States and the entente allies.

At 7.16 last night President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late Saturday afternoon by both the senate and the house, without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the imperial German government.

The joint committee appointed Friday by the senate and house agreed early yesterday afternoon upon the phraseology of the resolution to be presented, and the stage was set for quick action before either branch of congress convened.

Following the reading of the joint resolution Representative Alfredo Betancourt, speaking for the Conservatives, made an impassioned speech in favor of its adoption. He was frequently interrupted by tremendous applause, the entire house and galleries rising to their feet, cheering and clapping wildly. Jose M. Cortina, addressed the house for the Liberal side, in support of the resolution.

Then, by a rising vote, the house unanimously adopted the resolution, which follows:

Make War on Germany

"Article 1. Resolved, that from today a state of war is formally declared between the Republic of Cuba and the Imperial Government of Germany, and the president of the republic is authorized and directed by this resolution to employ all the forces of the nation and the resources of the government to make war against the Imperial German Government with the object of maintaining our rights, guarding our territory and providing for our people, prevent any acts which may be attempted against us and defend the navigation of the seas, the liberty of commerce and the rights of neutrals and international justice.

"Article 2. The president of the republic is hereby authorized to use all the land and naval forces in the form he may deem necessary, using existing forces, reorganizing them or creating new ones, and to dispose of the economic forces of the nation in any way he may deem necessary."

The Cuban authorities last evening seized the four German ships interned in Havana harbor.

CANADIANS HELD RIDGE POSITION.

With the British Armies in France, April 9.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British today delivered a strong blow against the Germans from the region southwest of Cambrai to a point south of Lens. They swept over the German positions from the south of Arras northward on the famous Vimy Ridge, fighting for the possession of which cost the French 100,000 casualties earlier in the war. Once before the British gained the crest of this ridge, but under a tremendous concentration of German guns, they were compelled to give it up.

TABLET TO LATE LT. H. Y. CARROLL

Impressive Ceremony at Dedication of Brass Memorial at Christ Church on Easter Sunday

At Christ Church on Easter Sunday morning, an impressive service took place when Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave dedicated and unveiled a beautiful brass memorial tablet to the memory of the late Lieut. Horace Y. Carroll, who was slain at Regina Trench in France, Oct. 21st, 1916. The tablet was veiled with a large flag and several khaki-clad men participated in the ceremony of dedication, among them being Col. D. Barragar, Captains Ernest Green and Harry L. Wallace, and Lieut. E. R. Hinchey. The tablet has been erected on the south wall of the church.

The ceremony was a simple one. After the responses, Dr. Blagrave repeated the prayers and the flag was removed from the tablet. The prayers were:

"O Lord God Almighty, who makest war to cease and bringeth to naught the councils of princes; we praise Thy Holy Name for the precious lives that have been laid down in the cause of righteousness, liberty and truth. More particularly do we bless Thee for the noble life of him to whose memory this day we dedicate this tablet. May it please Thee to accept it this day from our hand as a dear memorial of a greatly beloved friend and brother, who has made the great sacrifice and whose soul Thou hast taken, we trust to Thyself. Accept it also as an ornament to this church, consecrated to Thy honor and glory. And we further beseech Thee O Heavenly Father, by this token of a freewill offering, that thou wilt shortly bring about among all nations a righteous and abiding peace. These things we humbly ask through mediation of Him, who this day, rose triumphant over death, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen."

"Jesus Christ, son of the living God, that reigneth from the Tree whose leaves are for the healing of nations; wipe away all tears from the eyes of them that mourn; give them the hope of reunion in Thy Father's House and make them to know and feel that their loved ones have not died in vain. Hear us O Thou who didst weep by the tomb of Lazarus, and who art the Resurrection and the Life even Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen."

The inscription on the tablet is as follows:

Pro Patria
In Loving memory of
Horace Yeomans Carroll
of the 77th Battalion, Ottawa,
who gave his life for Canada and
Liberty at "Regina Trench," Some-
where in France,"
October 21, 1916.
Erected by
His Mother and His Brother, Lieut.
J. C. Carroll.

For all our beauty and peace and
joy
We will owe to our lads, like you."

At the top of the tablet are Union Jacks crossed and a cross in the center. The motto at the bottom is taken from Robert Service's "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man."

"At the foot of the memorial were placed Easter lilies. The lilies on the altar of the church had been donated by the friends of those gallant boys of Christ Church who have fallen in action in Belgium and in France."

CHRISTENING AT PICTON.

The Christening last Sunday afternoon in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene of small Master Hepburn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hepburn, was a beautifully impressive ceremony, and though he is a war-time baby, everything breathed so of peaceful gladness that it seemed easy to banish from thought the world of conflict and sorrow into which he had been born, and just remember the immeasurable store of love, joy and hopefulness he represents. And so it was in the presence of sympathetic and interested friends the sturdy small lad was received into the church fold, by the rite of baptism and given the name by which he will be distinguished through future life. Named for an uncle, who is on duty in the service of King and country overseas, Bernard Robert Hepburn, the 2nd, appeared sweetly unconscious of responsibilities he was assuming, but all the same perfectly prepared when the time came, to do his part in maintaining traditions of dignity and loyalty which have ever been family characteristics. Rev. Mr. Barber's sympathetic personality made itself felt during the ceremony and gave a special interest to the solemn occasion. Miss Dorothy Johnson of Belleville, sister of the baby's mother, was Godmother, while a brother, following with his battery close behind the retiring Germans in France, with Mr. Colin Hepburn, were God-fathers. Mr. A. E. Wilson and Mr. F. Hepburn, however, stood as proxies.—Picton Times

HARRY BURKE DIED OF WOUNDS

Belleville Boy Gives His Life For the Empire

The sad news was received in the city yesterday at noon, that Sergt. Harry Burke, "had died of wounds" "Somewhere in France" while in defence of his country.

Sergt. Burke was born in this city nearly twenty-nine years ago, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke. He received his early education in St. Michael's Academy and later entered into business with his father, where he was up until the time of his enlistment with the 155th Batt. in February 1916.

Sergt. Burke was a young man of sterling qualities, one who had the faculty of making many warm friends. That his death is deeply felt is evinced by the sincere regrets heard on the streets today from so many. He was very popular with all classes of citizens, and always took a deep interest in all manly sport.

To the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy will be extended in the loss of a loving son and brother.

FUNERAL OF LATE G. BROWN.

From his home on the Front of Sidney the funeral of the late Grant Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the house, an interment at Belleville cemetery. Rev. L. M. Sharpe conducted the services. Floral tributes were placed on the coffin from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Vermilyea, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea, and Mrs. John Brown, and from the teacher and pupils of the fourth concession school where he used to attend, and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters at home and one brother in France.

Sugar-making seems to be keeping the men folk busy around here at present.

Mr. J. F. Herity returned home on Tuesday last having spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. M. J. Morton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Richards, of Tweed.

Mrs. W. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, is spending the week at the home of her father Mr. Geo. Hollinger.

Miss Evelyn Salisbury returned home on Wednesday after spending the past month with friends in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson spent Monday evening last at Mr. G. Vandewaters'.

Mr. Fred Ketcheson is on the sick list; we hope for his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sils, of Zion, visited at Mr. E. C. Salisbury's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandewater on Sunday evening.

MOIRA

Miss Sybil Ross, of Oshawa, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, 78 Catherine St.

Miss Pearl Hunt of Kingston, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. N. Storm, William St.

Miss Gretta Beatty, of the Standard Bank, Deseronto, is spending a few days with Miss Sybil Ross, 78 Catherine St.

Miss Ina McCauley, B.A., teacher of modern languages at St. Thomas Ladies' College is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. McCauley, Dundas St.

Mr. Robert Tuttle, a Great War Veteran, who served with the Engineers in Belgium and France, is in the city visiting his parents. He is now an inspector at Toronto of munitions.

UNION EVANGELICAL SERVICE

At the union meeting of the evangelists at St. Andrew's on Good Friday, Rev. Chas. G. Smith was the preacher. He took as his subject "The Cross of Jesus." The Cross is the great magnet of the world, the centre of its concentrated thought—all the greatest poems, musical compositions, works of sculpture, and paintings dealing with the sacrifice of Christ. It is the great unifier of the church, the one hope of the church, for nothing can separate Christians who believe in the Cross as fundamental. The Cross is the divine mystery of the universe. How to get rid of sin is the great problem of life and the Cross is its answer, although it is not fully understood, because the finite mind cannot grasp the infinite. Today we know it is much easier to believe in the Cross in view of the world war, when we see the martyrdom of men in the cause of righteousness. The boys in the trenches are coming nearer to the understanding of the Cross, but all the same perfectly

TRENTON HONORS RETURNED HERO

Major Bywater Given a Splendid Banquet by Canadian Club.

On Thursday evening the Canadian Club gave a banquet in honor of Major Bywater, who has lately returned from the front. Major Bywater has always been an ardent supporter of the Club from the day of his birth till the day he left Trenton to play his part in the wider field of service. When the testing day came and men were being weighed in the balance, he wasn't found wanting, but heard the call of the Empire and answered, "Here am I, send me." From that day he has viewed the Empire as a man. In view of these facts, it was considered only right that the Canadian Club should do his honor, hence the banquet on Thursday night.

About 7 p.m. about 104 members of the Club (more would have come had there been room) sat down to a sumptuous feast. But the feast of good things for the body was as nothing compared with the after-feast of good things for the mind and heart. This feast was served up steaming in the form of after-dinner toasts—to the King, to the Empire, to Major Bywater and the boys across the sea, to the town and to the sister Canadian Clubs. The speakers connected with these toasts were the President, Robert Whyte, B.A., Colonel Ponton, Rev. Mr. Wilkins, Major Bywater, Mayor Ireland, P. J. O'Rourke, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Pres. of Brighton Canadian Club, and Rev. Mr. Smith, Pres. of Belleville Canadian Club.

Musical talent was by no means lacking. Mr. Pimlott, of Belleville, a young singer of great promise, and possessing a remarkable voice, inspired the gathering with his stirring songs and touched the heart to pathos with his plaintive notes. The whole gathering too joined in two or three rousing patriotic songs.

A unique feature of the banquet was the reading by the author, D. A. MacIntyre, formerly of Deseronto, of a most spirited poem, "To the Boys at Langemark and Ypres." The Club welcomes to its membership a bard of such splendid gifts. After dinner, the President, Robert Whyte, B.A., briefly reviewed the work of the Club. The Canadian Club was formed four years ago. During that time it has held thirty meetings, all told—six this term—but this was the first occasion it had tendered a banquet to anyone.

It is without disparagement to say that the speeches of the evening were those of Colonel Ponton and Major Bywater in response to the toasts, "Our Empire" and "Our Guest and Our Boys Across the Sea," respectively.

Colonel Ponton, on rising to respond to the toast, "Our Empire," paid tribute to Canadian Clubs, calling them power houses on the line centres radiating inspiration and patriotism. He congratulated Pres. Whyte on being the first president throughout Canada to link up the Canadian Club with the High School by inviting the boys to attend the meetings. The speaker then turned to the army and navy, the right hand of our Empire. That army was well-represented here in Major Bywater—a living centre.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins in proposing the toast to "Our Guest" pointed out how Major Bywater had been one of those who in peace had prepared for war. He had given unselfishly a great deal of time to this work and had become the patron and founder of the H.S. Cadets—forty of whom had answered the call. The Major was not one who said "Go!", but "Come!" He had been offered positions of honor or influence in England. But unlike so many who prefer the office and home to battles, he had scorned the offer and had been willing to "revert" and went to France, where he gave of his blood, and now the Canadian Club honored itself in honoring him.

Major Bywater, in responding, thanked Colonel Ponton for the inspiration he had been to him in times past; he thanked the Canadian Club for the honor of which he was unworthy. He exhorted his hearers not to forget the private soldier for it was he who deserved the honor more than the officer. He spoke of Pte. Heagle, who had been the first Trentonian to give his name. He referred most feelingly to Major Mowat, his companion in arms, and Capt. Hudson, both of whom had offered the supreme sacrifice. The hearty welcome he had received in Trenton was worth the trip to the front. He spoke of the spirit of England, the ever-growing determination to smash through to Berlin. This spirit was only quickened by such atrocities as the murder of Nurse Cavell.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH VESTRY

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The annual vestry meeting of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church was held last evening. The report of the rector, A. M. ... showed the usual activity. The rector's wardens, F. Weese, People's warden, E. T. Thompson, Vestry Clerk, J. W. Barlow, Auditors, A. S. Large and R. H. Ketcheson.

Vestrymen: Geo. Warham, Wm. Cook, A. S. Large, W. Ridley, Geo. Naylor, E. Dodds, Thos. Thompson, Glencoe Thompson, Henry Thompson, J. Rigby, W. Corham, John Worrell and H. Clarke. Delegates and deputies to general council were appointed.

FULLER
Everbody sweet in Fuller now? Well, I guess so. Maple syrup time you know!
Mr. Harold Christie spent Thursday in Stirling.
Mr. L. J. Burke returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with his son, Arthur, of Bysside.
The snow storm of last night just seemed to come in time to suffice the faculty appetite.
Mr. Daniel Collins spent Saturday in Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollinger paid a flying call to Madoc one day this week.
Mrs. L. Mitts and family highly entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and family one evening last week.
We believe the Glen factory is to have an addition this summer as a number from other factories intend coming here. What a busy little town Fuller is!

Mr. Hallett intends having sawing machine tomorrow.
Mr. Frank Kellar has purchased a new Ford.
Mr. J. Geen's left for Belleville today with their Overland.

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Twixt Ontario And B. C.

LA.-Col. L. J. Ducharme died in St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, recently, of cancer, at the age of 76 years.
There were eleven murders in Alberta last year, and eleven persons committed for trial. Two were convicted.
Lieut. J. H. Storer, who for a number of years belonged to the North West Mounted Police has been killed in action.
Practically a quarter of the Calgary animals passed through the Military stockyards in 1916, valued approximately at \$10,110,000.
A branch of the Red Cross Society has been opened in Yorkton, Sask. where Red Cross supplies will be made up daily.
At the Brandon livestock show there were 1600 birds in the poultry classes. The city of Calgary will invest \$100,000 in the war loan.
D. W. Shields, of Anderson, Sask. died as a result of injuries received in a recent C. P. R. wreck at Chaplain. Five other men were injured.
Statistics show that practically all of the cities of the west owning street railways have had a deficit of from \$20,000 to \$50,000 since starting.

The 229th Battalion, of Moose Jaw, has been quarantined with diphtheria. There are twenty-nine cases, but only one death has occurred.
Five hundred dollars was netted at the Jewish annual fall, held in Winnipeg. This money is to be used to further Jewish education among the children.
John McLennan, who was the youngest conductor on the Edmonton Dinnegan and British Columbia railway was killed at Westlock, 55 miles north of Edmonton.
No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns of Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

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6th LINE OF SIDNEY

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Miss Grace Sine has returned home from Peterboro.

Mr. Charlie Pearson who has been ill is slowly improving.

Miss Olive Evans and Miss Eva Sine spent over Sunday with friends in Rawdon.

Mrs. Jane Lott is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorey of Wallbridge spent Sunday at Mr. Morley Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements and daughter Doris, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Stockdale spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadman of Holloway spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Beattie Scott has returned home from Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott spent Sunday with friends at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Rawdon were guests at Mrs. Foster's on Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Sine spent Sunday night in Frankford.

Our Easter service here on Sunday was largely attended.

DESERONTO

Miss Mary Maloney, of Shaw's School, Toronto, is home and has accepted a position with the Dominion Hardwoods Ltd.

Mr. Chas. Scarlett Belleville, was in town a few days last week and also this week.

Mr. C. C. Parker, Indian Dept., Ottawa, is in town on business for the Dept. this week.

Miss Hazel Myles left on Monday for Hamilton to reside with her sister.

Mr. Daniel Sova, Bethany, crossed the Bay in a boat for the first time on Monday, though the ice was not all out. The bridge still holds securely.

Miss Anna Allore spent a few days in Belleville recently.

Mr. Jas. Reader, Belleville, was in town over the week-end.

We are pleased to hear that Casey Myles has recently been promoted to the rank of Lance-Corp. and has been decorated with a medal for distinguished service.

Mrs. Freeman and three daughters, Mrs. Lusk, Gertrude and Mary Freeman, all of Trenton, have leased the Lloyd property on Fourth St., and arrived in town this week to take up residence.

Lt. Col. Hoare, O. C. Royal Flying Corps, and Lt. Denton, Royal Engineers, Toronto and aide were in town over the week end from Friday in connection with the opening of a Flying School on the Reserve.

Mrs. Jas. Cronk, mother of Mr. H. S. Cronk, Green Point, died on Sunday at her son's residence. This is the second death within two weeks at the Cronk residence.

CAMPBELLFORD

There's an old saying 'a camel can go seven days without a drink, and that old saying evidently holds good in the case of Campbellford man by the name of Camel. On Feb. 11 two cases were received, consigned to a man of that name. When the inspector was in Campbellford last week the two cases were still unclaimed in the express office, and now he is endeavoring to find out who this camel is who can go so long without a drink. The whiskey was confiscated by the inspector.

Mr. F. E. Gaudrie, tax-collector, reported that he had collected \$30,000 in taxes, and the uncollected taxes amounted to \$529.90. The rebates amounted to \$282.62.

A communication was read from Chief Lynn stating that ill health made it necessary for him to resign as constable, as he could obtain a substitute for the salary he had been receiving.

Spargson & Co., recently of Picton, will be open for business in Campbellford on Saturday of this week in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. Levison next to the Bank of B.N.A. The new firm will carry an up-to-date line of boots and shoes for men, women and children, and also gentlemen's furnishings.

The canvass last week for funds for Y.M.C.A. work with our soldiers at home and overseas, resulted, in \$1,103.75 being raised. Although \$1,500 was the amount aimed at we think Campbellford has done exceedingly well, considering the number of requests which have been made for money lately.

At Monday's Council meeting Council Anderson presented a by-law amending the Transient Traders By-law. The amendment raised the fee of \$100. to the maximum amount of \$250. Reeve Fowlds stated that he was not in favor of putting a prohibitory fee on traders, wishing to settle in our town and he thought that the best interests of the rate-

payers were not being served when Council demanded traders to pay a fee equal to that imposed by large cities. Reeve Fowlds, Coun. Mulholland and Coun. Palliser voted in favor of laying the amendment on the table, but Couns. Anderson, Redden and Irwin voted to the contrary. Mayor Cairns broke the tie vote by upholding the high fee and the by-law was read, passed, signed and sealed.—The News.

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ashley, of Peterboro, were in town a few days last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Dr. Ashley.

Mrs. Chas. V. F. Meagher and family, of Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher, Mrs. Laidley, of Belleville, spent the week-end in Napanee.

Miss Rose Frizell leaves today to visit friends in Belleville.

Miss Iolene Harrington will spend the Easter recess with friends in Belleville and Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Osborne, of Lennox, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Herb Daly and Master George returned last week from Atlantic City and New York.

On the evening of Mar. 26, about forty five of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. E. T. Frink and presented her with a variety shower. The evening was spent in pleasant chat, then Rev. W. S. Boyce called Mrs. Frink to the front and after reading a very appropriate address, Mr. A. A. Hamby presented her with a neat sum of \$150. Mrs. Frink replied stating her gratitude for their kindness. Mr. Martin was then called and presented with the sum of \$47.—The Beaver.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. L. Moon of Bay City, Mich. is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Snider is spending the week with Mrs. Wm. Elvin.

Mrs. J. Hinchey of Belleville and Miss Gertrude Rathbun of Trenton spent Easter at M. Carrington's.

A number from here attended the "At Home" at Consec on Thursday evening.

Cekurn Adams of O.B.C. is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Owing to the recent heavy storm several telephone poles are down and the line is out of order.

Mr. Jas. Dempsey spent Easter with his brother, Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown visited at the latter's parents on Easter.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargeant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McColl of Wooler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson also Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson visited at Mr. S. Fox's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay spent Sunday at Mr. J. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster of Frankford and Mrs. C. Wait and family of Strirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster.

Mrs. H. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Herrington at Smithfield.

Miss Thelma Fox is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Lizzie Wood of the C. P. R. Trenton spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryckman of Welland are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr.

Miss Laura Parry of Preston Hill visited at Mr. A. E. Wood's on Saturday.

Pte. Richard Trumble of 254th Battalion spent Easter with his parents.

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Mrs. A. Davidson of Campbellford spent a couple of days here last week. She and her daughter Miss L. H. Davidson returning home on Saturday.

Miss Francis Trumble took tea with her parents on Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Urguact has gone to his home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ethel Fox is visiting at Preston Hill.

Miss Gertrude Keene has returned to her home in Madoc.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday when they entertained the Ladies of Mount Zion Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Toronto are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Masters.

The concert which was given on Friday evening last was a success considering the weather and condition of the roads. It is being given again by special request on Wednesday April 18. Let us hope for better weather this time and all who come are sure of a treat when they hear the play, "All A Mistake."

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HALLOWAY

Quite a fall of snow visited this vicinity on Thursday night and put the telephones out of business for a while.

Mrs. W. Kelly won the prize on the knitting contest for Thurlow Red Cross last month, knitting 26 pairs of socks by hand during the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. H. Townsend's.

Mrs. G. Morgan entertained the Red Cross workers on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. E. Lowery of Hastings spent Sunday in our midst.

Mrs. S. Bird attended the packing in Foxboro last week.

Mr. S. Elliott has returned to Montreal after spending the Easter holiday with friends here.

The entertainment that was to have taken place in the church on Friday night was postponed owing to the bad condition of the weather and roads.

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friends extend their sympathy to him in his hour of bereavement.

Mr. Robert McGhee is again entering into the tailoring business and is fitting up rooms in the Dale Block upstairs next door to D. E. K. Stewart's.

Three more recruits were taken on the strength of the Madoc Platoon during the past week. They are as follows: Pts. J. Laigne, A. Boushard and W. D. Woodruff.

A spirited game of base ball was pulled off last Friday evening in the Armories between the Pats and the Soldiers, resulting 20 to 24 in favor of the Pats as usual.

In one of our recent issues we referred to the receipt of a rare plant, Solanum tuberosum, sent us for examination. In our comments thereon we requested any of our readers who should discover any specimens of this rare plant to forward them to this office for identification purposes only. Last week we were surprised and greatly pleased scientifically to receive from Mr. Angus Nicholson, Hastings County, Madoc Township, lot 14, in 3rd concession, a whole bag of specimens of this rare plant which we are identifying scientifically and otherwise. This discovery is said to have been made while exploring a subterranean vault beneath his residence.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, March 27th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. B. Bowen, when her daughter, Miss Stella Mable, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis Afford Cole of Morat's Station. In the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was becomingly gowned in Copenhagen blue silk trimmed with lace, and her travelling dress was of green cloth. Rev. W. B. Tucker was the officiating minister. The bride is well known and highly respected and will be missed by her circle of friends. The newly married couple left on Friday for their home in the Parry Sound district followed by the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy married life.

The population of Madoc has been augmented this week by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fair and daughter, Norma, late of Bancroft, who intend to make their home in Madoc. Mr. and Mrs. Fair have been residents of Bancroft for 32 years and during that time have made many friends, who will certainly regret to lose them. In business Mr. Fair was a hardware merchant and during his career also held a number of important positions in advancing the welfare of the town. For the past ten years he was chairman of the Methodist Sunday School almost from its infancy. On Wednesday evening, prior to their leaving, the Sunday School, choir and congregation presented them with a handsome present in recognition of

their services, Mrs. Fair having been organist for a number of years. In removing from Bancroft the town has lost one of its best business men and citizens, but what is Bancroft's loss is Madoc's gain. Just what Mr. Fair intends to do is not known but we can rest assured whatever he takes up will be for the betterment of the town.—The Review.

DIED IN THURLOW

Mrs. Randall Smith, Thurlow, passed away at her late home on Wednesday last at the age of 60 years, after a short illness. The funeral was held at Shannonville on Friday and was conducted by the Rev. Winters. A husband survives.

Mrs. Jas. Knox and daughter, Florence, left Deseronto for Trenton on Tuesday having moved their household goods to that town. Mr. Ernest Robinson is moving into the Knox residence, which he recently purchased.

Messrs. Tobe and Dime of Belleville, have purchased the fittings and equipment of the Big Mill and have been for the last two weeks busily engaged, with a gang of men tearing out the scrap iron and timber. Time once was when the Big Mill was the busiest place in town. That is twelve or more years ago. Many of the older residents will remember when the Big Mill whistle called them to their duty. Of the many large sawmills once located here, there is none left to tell of Deseronto's busy times. Rumor has it that, should the Imperial Government establish a flying school here the mill would be used as a repair shop.—The Post.

PICTON

Mr. Geo. E. Buck, of Woodruff, intends leaving shortly to make his home at Palmerston, Ontario.

Mrs. W. F. Lester, 531 So. Marks St., was the hostess at a very successful tea Saturday afternoon for benefit of St. Andrew's Guild.

Nurse Graham, of Wellington, a graduate of Cobourg Hospital, was given a farewell banquet recently on the eve of her departure for service overseas. Nursing Sister Graham was paid very many handsome compliments by the friends who gathered to say farewell and everyone extended sincere good wishes for her success in the good work among the Canadian wounded.

Mr. Edward S. Bongard, of Kamloops, B.C., after an absence of nineteen years, has been renewing acquaintances in Prince Edward County and spent a few days in Picton the guest of his uncle, Mr. Stephen G. Thurston. He left for his home on Monday.

Herbert John Lambie died at his mother's home on Spring St., on Saturday, Mar. 31, at 9 a.m., after an illness of eight months with lung

trouble. He was the son of the late Thomas Lambie who died four years ago, and was twenty years old in November last. All his life was spent with his parents.

Willie Wright, of Waupoos, was awarded the Royal Canadian Humane Society medal for his bravery in the rescue of Bobbie Brown from drowning. The presentation was made through Mrs. Jonathan Talcott. The lad is the son of Mr. Walter Wright, of Waupoos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thurston have gone to reside at their home at South Bay for the summer. Mr. Thurston will be engaged in making cheese at his factory there.

Mrs. S. A. Martin, whose husband died of wounds somewhere in France, is in receipt of a card of sympathy from the King, assuring her of the sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in her sorrow.

On Monday, April 2, there passed away at the residence of his son, Wm. R. Munro, Demorestville, one of the oldest citizens of Sophiasburg Twp. in the person of William Allan Munro. He was born March 18, 1826, at Demorestville, near which he lived all his life. He leaves four children: Mrs. Hugh Gay, Belleville; Mrs. Grant Crawford, Bethel; Mr. George Munro, Doxsee's; Mr. W. R. Munro. His wife, Mary Anne Potter, predeceased him 35 years ago. His funeral was held at the Doxsee church on Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. R. J. Craig officiating.

Mayor Heaslip in responding to requests for necessary estimates in connection with the Hydro-Electric proposition, received the following reply, from the Commission: "We might explain that the estimates in question were tentative ones and there were other alternatives being considered and estimated, with a view of getting a more attractive arrangement. It is for this reason that we are delaying the forwarding information to your council."

At a recent banquet of the State of Michigan Consistory of 32-degree Masons, held in Detroit, Mr. W. Boulter was honored by being called on to reply to the toast "Canada." During his remarks he said: "If the Consistory was meeting in Canada I would pin a Union Jack on all your breasts," to which they all rose and toasted Mr. Boulter saying, "And we would wear it in honor of the boys of Canada who are snedding their blood in such a righteous war." Mr. Boulter is a member of the Kingston Consistory, Canada.

On Sunday morning, March 25, a much respected citizen passed away at the family residence, Wellington, in his 75th year. Mr. Rankin had only become confined to his room for about six weeks. A very weak blood condition affected the heart and system to the extent that he soon became helpless. The best medical skill and the kindest attentions constantly could only add to his comfort until the end came and to his Father's home. The floral tributes were beautiful and choice. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. One daughter predeceased her father some years ago and his expressed desire was to be laid to rest beside her in the family plot at Cherry Valley. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, who before their marriage was Jennie Ophelia Graham, and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. McPaul; also three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. Phoebe Striker, and one brother, Samuel T. Rankin.—The Times.

ing number of people were present. The Mayor, Dr. Heaslip, presided and expressed his gratification at having the privilege of introducing to the Picton people a speaker so distinguished as Mr. Tennyson Smith, and said the town was honored by his visit to conduct this campaign. He referred to the lecturer's great success in his native land and also in so many countries abroad and wished much success to the work in the town.—The Gazette.

EASTER REPORT S.S. NO. 28 TYENDINAGA

IV. Class—
Jim Farrel (absent)
Edmund Dalley

V. Class—
Mary Walsh
Mack Wringe
Joseph Corrigan
Bessie Walsh

VI. Class—
Eugene Corrigan

VII. Class—
Anna Hunt
George Golden

VIII. Class—
Kathleen Walsh
Mary Hunt

K. Enright, Teacher.

RALPH CONNOR ON THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor), pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Winnipeg, has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Creeds of Christendom." His first subject was "The Treasure of the Inheritance of the Anglican Church." In the course of an eloquent address, as reported in the Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. Gordon stated that of all the churches the Church of England was easily the oldest. He said that the Church of England had existed from the beginning of the Christian era, and is older than the State and Empire, and for nearly 1,000 years has shown a steady growth. He reiterated the historic fact that the bishops of the church held their office by the laying on of hands in an unbroken succession from the apostles, who received their commission from Jesus Christ. The preacher remarked that it was a popular idea that this church is the outgrowth of the Church of Rome. "This is not so," said Mr. Gordon. "The church had been for a period under the influence of Rome but had always been composed of men who fought against papal authority." He said all non-conformity sprang from the Church of England, while the finest and most inspiring music came from members of the communion. The greatest scholarship was seen here, to this church, said the preacher, we owe the Bible as well as the prayer book, which was worthy of being placed on a par with the Bible. He spoke of the simple faith of the members and the beautiful places of worship, the beautiful prayers, the beautiful vestments and service and hymns, remarking in passing that the Anglicans laid a marvellous emphasis on prayer, and the non-conformists may well sigh for the atmosphere of a prayer book when they hear their extemporaneous prayers jumbled and poorly phrased. In recapitulating he emphasized the beauty and dignity of the service of the Anglican church, stating that in the non-conformist churches, much depends on the minister in the pulpit, but in the Anglican church the people take a large part, and all in all present the world with the truly beautiful Christ.

LOCAL BASE BALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

The inaugural meeting of the Ontario Base Ball Club was held last evening and was largely attended. Great interest was shown in the proceedings and prospects are very bright for a successful season of good base ball. Practice will begin at the Driving Park as soon as the ground is in suitable condition and any prospective players will be welcomed. A further notice will appear later. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Jas. Dyer
Pres.—Major E. D. O'Flynn
1st Vice Pres.—Mr. J. A. Higgs
2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. Harry Pringle
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. M. LaVoie
Managing Committee—Messrs. R. Collins, W. Ferguson, W. Thompson.
Sec.-Treas. Jrs.—W. Ormond

SIMPSON VS BOARD OF HEALTH

The case of Ben Simpson vs the Belleville Board of Health opened yesterday afternoon before Hon. Justice Britton and jury. Mr. Mikel for the plaintiff and Mr. S. Masson, K.C. for the city. The case went to the jury this morning and the jury has not yet reported. They reported but were sent back after instruction by the judge. Simpson sues for damages for alleged negligence by the board, while his daughter was under alleged quarantine.

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THE PASSION PLAY WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO BY ONE WHO SAW IT IN 1910

Once more Europe is to be robbed of one of its most beautiful and uplifting sights, the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau.

Every year this famous play is enacted by the Bavarian peasants. Nothing is spoken or thought of by the peasants except the play.

At eight o'clock a cannon booms over the village of Ober Ammergau. The village of Ober Ammergau is filled with a profound silence, every eye is turned to the immense stage.

The orchestra at first concealed from view strikes up the music which is very simple and not at all dramatic.

The chorus, composed of eighteen men and women are clad in appropriate costumes. The leader begins by explaining how the tableaux set forth the spirit of the performance.

There are eighteen acts covering the period from Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the first day of the Passion week until His glorious ascension into Heaven.

It is the expulsion of the traders and money-changers from the temple that may seem an undignified act to a modern audience.

It is during this act that the workings of treachery in the soul of Judas are seen.

Master washes the disciples' feet beginning with Peter. During this solemn scene the musicians sing a strangely touching hymn.

Every one seems to breathe more free as the traitor disappears in the darkness. The agony in Gethsemane is strongly presented.

The kiss is given and the soldiers seize Christ, bind Him and lead Him away. Then the apostles forsaking Him one by one, we realize the loneliness of that 'Just man'.

It is the agony of despair. He appears on the stage alone. He looks at the money in his hand—the price of blood.

It is when we behold the parting at Bethany that our pity is first stirred for the human sufferings of the Redeemer.

Mary Magdalene has not the ex-collectance of the Madonna, her real qualification is her magnificent hair and when in the house of Simon the Pharisee, she silently kneels and breaks the alabaster jar of ointment upon the Saviour's feet.

It is during this act that the workings of treachery in the soul of Judas are seen. What was to the Saviour a 'good work' was to the avaricious eyes of Judas an unnecessary waste.

The resurrection was omitted this time but the deep impression was retained by a tableau of the ascension.

YOUTHFUL DEBATORS

Under the leadership of Mr. F. H. Henry the On-We-Go Class, of Bridge Street Methodist Church S.S. have a mid-week session on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Last evening the intellectual department of this organized class were in control, and Chairman William Sherry presided.

The boys hope to pursue this work and in the near future to engage classes of similar study in friendly debates.

OAK HILLS

A number from here went to Belleville Wednesday to attend the Holstein sale.

Mr. Jack Downey called on friends here Monday.

Mr. Fred Elliott has a cow which gave birth to a calf which weighed 120 pounds. This breaks the record on our hills.

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Mr. Fred Smith has sold his farm to Mr. Jack Cook, Foxboro, and is going to move shortly.

A large number gathered at the home of H. Ashley on Friday to spend the evening with Sgt. Seymour, of the 25th Batt.

PROSECUTOR AT THE ASSIZES

Mr. W. N. Ponton, K.C., today received his appointment as Crown Prosecutor at the Spring Assizes which open here on Tuesday next before Justice Button.

DEAF PEOPLE

FRANK O'CONNOR absolutely cured deafness and blindness in the head, no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Mr. J. W. Johnson Receives Important Letter from Hydro Commission.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., has received the following significant letter on the subject of electric lighting for rural communities:

Dear Sir,— I am requested by the Chairman to write you fully and give information in reference to your letter of March 14, directed to him, on rural power in the district of Belleville, Ontario.

In serving any rural district, it is first necessary for the farmers interested in the district to sign a petition. Blanks can be secured from the Commission by request of the parties interested.

KAISER CAN'T LIVE LONG

London, April 5th.—The Morning Post gives prominence to a despatch from its Washington correspondent, who cables a report given on the authority of German bankers in America, who are on most intimate terms with the German Government.

The Emperor, according to the correspondent's informant, has for some months past been in the depths of depression. The efforts of his physicians and entourage to rally him have been unsuccessful.

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LICENSE BOARD MAY BE REDUCED

Will there be a reduction in the number of License Commissioners? when seen by the Toronto Star.

AMELIASBURG

Mrs. James McDonald returned to her home in Trenton Friday, after a two week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. Dolan.

MILWAUKEE MAY BE DRY

Prohibition Bill Passes Wisconsin Assembly And Is Before Senate.

Madison, Wis., April 7.—The dries have won the first battle in the Wisconsin Legislature.

The Evjue bill, fathered by a young Madison newspaper publisher, formerly a Chicago newspaper reporter, passed the State Assembly and goes to the Upper House.

MASSASSAGA

D. Vallean and wife spent Sunday at Fred Redner's, Rednerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McFaul, of Allisonville, took dinner at H. Snider's on Sunday.

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Chas. S. Clapp Tells Just What They Did For Her

WELL KNOWN LADY MAKES A STATEMENT REGARDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Had Numerous Troubles, All of Which Came From Diseased Kidneys and Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

ON WHOSE SIDE IS GOD FIGHTING?

Some little time ago we heard a minister state from one of the Belleville pulpits that if the Germans came out victorious in the present war he would find it difficult to retain his belief in the Bible and in an overruling Providence.

We thought at the time that this was a very foolish and short-sighted statement but we have since ascertained that practically the same view is held by a very large proportion of the people.

Supposing that Germany were to come out victorious in the present world-conflict would that be a proof of the non-existence of a God, all-wise and all-powerful?

We on the side of the Entente Allies, believe that we are fighting for a righteous cause. Great Britain has never engaged in a war in which her people and her colonies were so unanimous. They have not been animated by the lust of conquest but have gone out to defend the weak against a brutal and murderous usurper.

If there is any doubt in regard to the disinterestedness of the British cause, there can be none whatever about the cause represented by martyred Belgium.

Yet we have seen Belgium overrun and trampled and her people plundered, outraged and slaughtered. Did right triumph in the case of Belgium? Did a benevolent Deity protect the inhabitants of Lovain when they were led out from their homes on that beautiful August morning in the summer of 1914 to be shot to death in the market-place?

Does a right cause always come out victorious? Has this been the history of our race? Has it even been the history of the war in which we are now engaged?

The great Napoleon was credited with the cynical statement that God was on the side of the strongest battalions. Did Napoleon have the correct view?

The stronger battalions won out in the case of Belgium and the righteous cause suffered defeat.

Just when the British were on the point of breaking through the German lines at the Somme and on the eve of a probable great victory last September a deluge of rain appeared and persisted for several weeks, rendering abortive all the sacrifice of the preceding two months and saving the Hunnish forces from possible disaster.

Excessive rainfall produced crop failure in Canada, a nation enlisted in the cause of righteousness.

On the other hand there was a remarkably fine, mild Autumn season in Roumania, particularly favorable to the operations of the German invader.

Do circumstances like these prove that Germany is justified in adopting for her national motto, "Gott mit Uns"?

Was the victory of Germany over France in 1870-71 a triumph of righteousness? When Germany shattered the feeble defences of little Denmark in 1864, did the forces of good prevail?

When the Turkish assassins overthrew Christian Armenia in 1604 did righteousness also gain the mastery? Have three centuries of Turkish domination, with its bloody record of outrages and horrors worse than death demonstrated that a higher Benevolence does not permit His followers to suffer defeat?

Did the sanguinary, but generally successful career of Attila, "the Scourge of God," establish the fact that truth, innocence and virtue always win the day against falsehood, evil and brutality?

Our ministerial friend seemed to think that a victory for our enemies in this particular case would be a triumph of wrong over right, of evil over good and a proof that the Ruler of the Universe did not care particularly what was going on here on this earth.

It does not now seem at all possible that Germany can succeed in this war. But, assuming for argument's sake a German ascendancy, would that establish the fact that God did not exist, that the Bible was not an inspired book, or that if God did exist He was absolutely indifferent to the sorrows of His creatures on this planet?

This, or a similar question is one that has puzzled the greatest philosophers and theologians of all time.

In that wonderful and beautiful book of Job you will find these profound questionings—"Wherefore do the wicked live, become old, yea, are mighty in power? Their houses are safe from fear, neither is the rod of God upon them. They spend their days in wealth.

"What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?"

Job was one of the wisest philosophers of all the ages. He had lived a life of the strictest integrity. But as if in mockery of his upright character, he was stripped of his worldly possessions, bereaved of nearly all his family and afflicted with a loathsome disease. He saw his enemies everywhere triumphant and prosperous. Then came "comforters," skilled in debate to tantalise him with reproaches and insinuations.

To the taunts of Zophar, Job replied by asking the questions quoted above. And then, as if to express the triumph of faith over doubt, Job exclaimed—"Though He slay me yet will I trust Him."

What are we here for? What have we been placed on this earth for?

There are many of us here—about fifteen hundred millions. We die off every second and many new millions keep coming to the surface of the earth as other millions go below the ground.

We all live on a little planet that goes around a big sun. The sun is travelling off through space we know not where. If our planet dropped onto that sun it would be destroyed like a feather falling into a red-hot furnace.

This earth is many millions times as big as one of ourselves. The sun is a million times as big as our earth. And there are in sight of our feeble eyes other suns in space that are a million times as big as our sun.

This is a very large universe. Light travelling more than one hundred and eighty thousand miles in a second takes many years to cross the Milky Way. In the Milky Way our sun is a tiny speck of light. And that Milky Way is simply one little solar colony in the entire universe.

This is an awfully big place to live in, this "cosmos" as the philosophers call it.

Well may we ask, "What are we here for?" And well might Job ask, "What is the Almighty?"

What are we here for? Why do a few have too much and the millions too little?

Why are children born with pain for their mothers and sorrow for themselves? Why are old people tortured with anxiety and weighted down with sorrow?

Why do more than half of the children born on the earth die in their infancy? Why do the powerful use their power to take what they do not need and oppress the weak?

Why are vice, cruelty, misery, suffering and anxiety permanent features of human life while everything else dies?

Why is the fundamental teaching of Christianity, the Golden Rule, something that you find in books and not outside of book covers, after more than nineteen hundred years of the Christian era.

If one of us owned this earth, a beautiful planet, twenty-five thousand miles in circumference, floating through space, bathed in sunlight and if we also owned a few hundred millions of tiny human beings clinging to that planet, how would we regard these inhabitants and their earthly home?

What is our own idea of the Power that holds the sun and the planets balanced in their places?

Man is crushed with the thought of his own littleness and weakness. This is especially true of primitive man who thought every cave inhabited by a devil, believed that the winds were spirits and that a god threw the lightning bolt when it struck.

Today, with his telescope revealing the infinite, his microscope and chemistry dividing the atom, man's intellectual courage is greater and his idea of God greater in proportion.

The first man asked himself the question "What am I and why?" Man asks that same question today, after conquering the earth and its forces—and his answer is as childish and hopeless as that of the first man that shivered at the lightning's flash.

To the mind of man the word "God" means almighty power and supreme wisdom. We know the Power that rules the universe and that it is Just.

This Just Power has formulated for his universe and its tiny inhabitants undeviating and unchangeable laws.

The inhabitants are granted freedom within certain bounds. Many of the laws they may break without restriction, if they will to do so. They may lie, swear, steal, kill, covet, commit adultery, dishonor their parents or worship other gods. They are not compelled to obey or do what is in accord with the law.

But God's laws cannot be broken and the law-breaker escape punishment. There is no

escape. As soon as the transgression is committed the punishment begins. There is no waiting until the wrong-doer has reached some distant purgatory or hell. There is no forgiveness in the sense that a sinner can be forgiven and escape from the consequences of his sin. He must suffer and will suffer as soon as he commits a wrong act. Crime and its punishment grow out of the one stem. You may cheat your neighbor and cheat yourself but you cannot cheat the All-Wise and Just Ruler of this Universe. If you steal or get drunk you may escape conviction in the humiliated courts but your lowered character or injured physical health tell you that an indelible black mark has been set down against you in a higher court, that never forgets to prosecute, allows no escape from the consequences of transgression and never errs in its judgments.

The German people, whether they win or lose in this war, cannot escape the consequences of their horrifying crimes. The murderer may strike down his victim, rob him of his money and escape human detection. But has he escaped punishment? Not for one minute. The gnawing conscience the unspeakable dread and fear of discovery cause him to suffer many deaths to atone for the one life he has taken.

The reverend gentleman was taking a very narrow and superficial view of history and its lessons as well as of the Supreme Being and his attributes.

Good will triumph and truth will prevail because of their very nature. Honesty is the best policy. That is to say it pays to be honest. Magna est veritas praevalabit—truth is mighty and will prevail—is the succinct Latin expression that sums up a world of meaning.

The liar is a fool. His falsehoods deceive himself most of all.

Truth is often crushed to earth but it invariably rises again, stronger and more beautiful than ever. It has its martyrs. The process is often long and disheartening. Sometimes it appears to be entirely subdued. Nearly one thousand years were required to undo the murderous vandalism of Attila and his hordes of Hunnish barbarians. But truth again arose, more brilliant than ever, in the glorious Italian Renaissance and the Golden Age of Queen Elizabeth.

Germany has reverted to the devilish savagery of the Fifth century, but, depend upon it, the German people will suffer to the absolute limit for every fiendish outrage committed in martyred Belgium and profaned Serbia.

A Power, infinite in justice rules the earth and all its inhabitants.

We believe these things to be reasonable and true.

There is a God. He is infinite in his power, his wisdom and his justice.

He may or may not be on the side of the stronger battalions. It all depends on whether those battalions are fighting for what is right and just and true.

He is taking part in the present war as he has taken part in every war since man came upon the earth.

He takes part in war in the sense that his unchangeable laws operate in every war. The operation of those laws does not always insure immediate victory to the side that represents what is just and right.

But the wrong never wins a complete victory and right is never completely crushed.

Truth, righteousness and justice are never utterly defeated.

Wrong and injustice gain temporary advantages and win victories that are apparently but not really decisive. The ascendancy of righteousness may not be secured in a short space of time as we human beings count years. But in the end truth will prevail because it is mightier than error.

In just the same way as water, when disturbed or ruffled, always tends to seek its proper level so do the forces of truth and righteousness always tend to assert themselves and force human conduct into the level of what is perfect and right, as regards all our activities. It must be so because all deviations from that straight line or level bring their own punishment.

God is fighting on the side of Britain and her allies so far as Britain and her allies are in the right, and no farther.

Great Britain is trying to win the war against Germany while she is compromising and trafficking with an enemy that is more insidious, more powerful, more treacherous and more destructive, an enemy that clothes itself in the guise of a friend and then gnaws at the very vitals of the nation. That enemy is the drink traffic.

That enemy has caused Great Britain the loss of more lives, the desolation of more

homes, the waste of more treasure, the destruction of vastly more moral worth than will ever be occasioned by the titanic struggle in Europe.

Will Britain grip this puissant enemy in the same valiant spirit that she has shown in fighting the diabolism of Germany?

RUSKIN ON WAR.

A lover of John Ruskin makes a selection from the latter's beautiful address delivered in 1866 before the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, England, entitled "The Crown of the Wild Olive." In this address John Ruskin points out that all the advantages in the world have not arisen from peace, but that war has oftentimes been the means of making most beneficial contributions. Students of history know that this is especially true and notably the case of the War of the Crusades is proof in point. The beautiful selection from "The Crown of the Wild Olive," to which attention is being drawn, reads as follows:—

"All the pure and noble arts of peace are founded on war; no great art ever rose on earth but among a nation of soldiers. There is no great art possible to a nation but that which is based on battle. When I tell you that war is the foundation of all the arts, I mean also that it is the foundation of all the high virtues and faculties of men. It is very strange to me to discover this; and very dreadful—but I saw it to be quite an undeniable fact. The common notion that peace and the virtues of civil life flourished together, I found to be wholly untenable. We talk of peace and learning, of peace and plenty, and of peace and civilization; but I found that these were not the words which the Muse of History coupled together; that, on her lips, the words were peace and sensuality—peace and selfishness—peace and death. I found, in brief, that all great nations learned their truth of word and strength of thought in war; that they were nourished in war, and wasted by peace; taught by war and deceived by peace; trained by war and betrayed by peace; in a word that they were born in war and expired in peace."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FARM CLUBS

Farming nowadays means a greater investment for the farmer. If he's going to make it pay he's got to produce bigger and better crops than he has in the past. Scientific farming, improved machinery and methods are necessary, not simply to make the farmer's life easier, but to keep it as successful as it was under the old regime.

W. E. Vaplon, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Colorado Agricultural College, tells in the Railroad Red Book what these clubs are doing to make farm life of the future possible. Through its clubs, the State Agricultural College is teaching these young farmers how to meet the new conditions of high-priced land, labor scarcity and increased cost of farm equipment. Other states are doing similar work.

Last year 3,400 Colorado boys and girls were enrolled in pigs, corn, potato, garden sewing and cooking clubs. They received regular instruction from the State Agricultural College and they put into practice what they learned. They kept records of cost of production, yield and prices received. They raised some good crops and stock. Business management, thrift and enterprise, initiative, how to earn money and to spend it well were learned by many boys and girls through their year's work. And they want more. They'll go on with further training and practice this year.

Best of all, they are learning that farming need not be the back and spirit-breaking business it frequently seems to be. Mr. Vaplon says: "More head-work means less hand-work. With a trained head and up-to-date equipment, the farmer and family of tomorrow will not reap the fruits of their labor in financial gain, but will know how to enjoy relaxation and pleasures which were unknown to the farmer of yesterday."

Would not the present be a good time to boom the mining industry of North Hastings? At Coe Hill and other places in the mineral belt there are vast deposits of magnetic iron ore. In the 80's an attempt was made with poor results. It was ascertained that the ore was strongly impregnated with sulphur and there was at that time no discovered method of getting rid of the sulphur easily or cheaply. The sulphur, too, was of little value. But now, with the new, electrical processes of smelting, it is an easy matter to extract the sulphur and sulphur, since the beginning of the war, has mounted to unheard of values. Many other mineral products of North Hastings are now in extraordinary demand for the manufacture of war munitions but the magnificent ore-deposits are for the most part lying idle. Could not a concerted effort be made by our boards of trade, municipal councils and other public bodies to interest capital in this district?

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For April 15, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John 8, 1-18.—Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, John 8, 11.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The Golden Text seems to be the heart of the lesson this time if not at ways. While in our lesson He is the Good Shepherd laying down His life for the sheep and giving unto them eternal life, with the assurance that they can never perish nor any power take them from Him (verses 11, 12, 27, 28), in Heb. xiii, 20, 21, He is the Great Shepherd risen from the dead, living His life in us and working in us that which is well pleasing in the sight of the God of Peace. In 1 Pet. v, 4, He is the Chief Shepherd who shall give rewards to His faithful followers at His appearing. In Gal. xix, 24; Ps. lxxx, 1, He is the Shepherd of Israel. This last shall be seen when Ezek. xxxiv, 11-16, verse 31 shall be fulfilled, and it shall be seen the significance of xliii as never before in the history of the world. In our lesson chapter He is talking to Israel, but He spoke of other sheep whom He must bring (verse 16), and some of those we are now gathering to complete His body, the church, but the full gathering of the nations to Him shall be after Israel has learned to say, "The Lord is my Shepherd," according to Zech. ii, 10-12; "Many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day and shall be my people." Also Jer. iii, 17, "At that time they shall call Jerusalem the Throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord to Jerusalem."

He had been dealing with and was in the midst of thieves and robbers, who sought to enter the field, but not by the door. They were persistently robbing God and making His house a den of thieves (Mal. iii, 8; Matt. xxi, 28). He is the door as well as the Shepherd, the only way of access to God, God's own appointed way, and "It is not possible to come to God but by Him" (verse 9); chapter xiv, 6, "But by Him, the door, any man may enter in and be saved and in Him are pastures green and waters of quietness" (verse 9); peace as a river and righteousness as the waves of the sea (Isa. xlviii, 17). All who are not Christ's are in the employ of the leader of all thieves and robbers and liars and murderers, the devil, of whom He said in a recent lesson that these religious hypocrites were his children (verse 10; viii, 44). With righteous wrath He denounced them in these words: "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Matt. xxiii, 33).

The Spirit through Paul said to Elymas, who tried to turn a man away from the door to life, "O full of all subtilty and all mischief, child of the devil, enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" (Acts xiii, 10-12). Contrast the Good Shepherd, who by laying down His life for us has provided life, and life abundantly, for all who will receive Him. He gives freely that which He has purchased at so great a price, even the sacrifice of Himself. Life eternal, the water of life, eternal redemption and all that is included in such expressions become the sure and everlasting possession of all who receive Him, and there is nothing in the Bible that in any way conflicts with the positive assurances of verses 27-30. See Heb. i, 3; ix, 22; Rom. vi, 23; iii, 24; Rev. xxi, 7. There can be no contradictions in the Bible, for the same Holy Spirit wrote the whole book.

As to life abundantly, compare pardon abundantly and an abundant entrance into His kingdom (see iv, 7; ii, 11). The Lord gives not only freely, but fully, all that He has purchased for us, and He desires to be able to give full rewards for service in that day (I John 8) which He certainly will do if we have been faithful. Salvation is wholly of grace and the same to all, but the rewards will be according to our works (Rev. xxi, 32). Note the wonderful statement in verses 17, 18, that no man could take His life from Him, but that He laid it down of Himself, having power to do this, and to take it again. His was the only life that could not be taken from Him. It is true that they killed Him but it was because He allowed them to do it. He willingly suffered all that was put upon Him, leaving us an example that we might follow His steps, who when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him who judgeth righteously. Then, having left us a perfect example and having no sin of His own, for He was without guile, He took the sinner's place and suffered in our stead, His own self bearing our sins in His own body on the tree (I Pet. ii, 21-24).

Hirelings seek their own welfare rather than that of the flock, but true followers of the Good Shepherd seek the welfare of the sheep, not counting their lives for dear, for He laid down His life for the sheep, and He only asks that we keep close to Him and follow Him fully (John xxi, 8).

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Bearing Trouble

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Did it ever occur to you, friends of mine, that the majority of the ills of life exist in imagination only?

sympathy with Mrs. Peggotty after the shadow of disgrace of little Em...

of trouble it is consoling to lean on the sympathy of earthly friends...



SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Sidney Town Hall, Mar. 26—Council met pursuant to adjournment...

BOXING GONE BY END OF THE YEAR

Whitman Determined That New York Shall Be Rid of Gambling Element.

AN AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. Athalinda Cousins passed away at noon today at the home of her son...

WOMEN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Assn. was held on Tuesday evening, April 3.

Table with financial reports: Receipts, Expenditures, Total, etc.

MELROSE

The weather has not been very favorable for sugar making.

BIG ISLAND

The robins and other spring birds are with us again.

LOUIS GEORGE CASE ENLARGED

The trial over the partnership difficulties of the brothers Louis George and Kelly George...

GRAVEL ROAD

Misses May Hunt and Frances Dwyer spent Sunday with Miss M. Cassidy.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday evening, March 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan was invaded by over seventy neighbors and friends.

Your many friends of the community have learned with a deep sense of admiration of your loyal response to the call of your King and Country.

REPORT

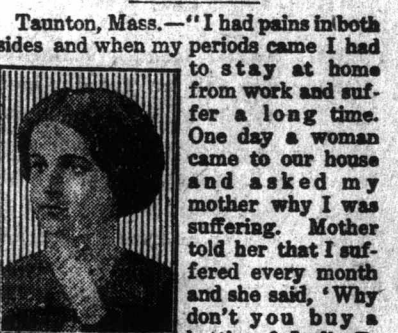
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GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time."

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. R. Campbell's sawing outfit is in this neighborhood, finishing up the wood-piles.

ZION

A severe thunder storm passed over here on Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John W. Barber and family desire to express their gratitude to all their friends for their kind sympathy in the bereavement sustained in the death of the late John W. Barber.

A BONFIRE BLAZE

The firemen this morning had a run to a lot on Albert Street, belonging to Mr. McCracken.

PTE. GARLING RETURNING

Pte. C. Garling, of Belleville, arrived at Quebec on Monday with a number of returning invalided soldiers.

Miss Lillian Stocker, Charlotte St. and her sister Miss Eva Stocker of Deseronto left at noon today for New York where they will spend ten days seeing the sights and visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Council, from Kings College, Guelph, Que., is spending her Easter holidays with her cousin, Miss Helen, 42 Bridge St. West.

WAR'S CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH

Inspiring Address by Rev. Dr. Scott Before the Ministerial Association.

The regular Monthly Ministers' Meeting was held on Tuesday morning. Every city member was present as well as three out-of-town members. The President, Rev. S. C. Moore occupied the chair. The order for the day was an address by the Rev. Dr. Scott entitled, "War's Challenge to the Church." The address was bristling with keen analysis, ringing challenges, and strong and telling points, and aroused a lively discussion.

Dr. Scott propounded the following themes, amplifying them with apt illustrations and terse quotations:—

(1) This war has challenged the essential Christianity of the Church, and has brought out boldly the things that cannot be shaken.

(2) It has confirmed the faith of men of vision rather than shattered it. When a man says to me, "alighting soldier who returns from the front to this war, "Where is now your Christianity?", I reply, "It is at the front."

(3) It has called forth a deeper note in all our preaching today. We realize that lighter themes or petty theological debates and quibblings must give place to those bed-rock evangelical doctrines of grace which will transform, sustain and comfort men and women who are stunned by this welter of woe that has engulfed the world.

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FINE IMPOSED FOR CONTEMPT OF THE COURT.

Clarence Taylor Spoke To Jurymen In Trial At Norwood.

At Norwood on Friday last an interesting case was tried of Charles Vandenburg vs. Fred Taylor and his son Clarence Taylor, for assault. The plaintiff claimed against the defendant \$60 for damages and Clarence Taylor claimed against the plaintiff \$25 by counter claim, for assault. The issues were tried before Judge Huycke and a jury. G. N. Gordon appeared for Mr. Vandenburg and Mr. F. D. Kerr appeared for Clarence Taylor and Fred Taylor. A verdict was brought in by the jury for \$20 and costs favor of Mr. Vandenburg against Fred Taylor while the counter-claim of Clarence Taylor was dismissed. Clarence Taylor during the course of the trial, during an intermission, spoke to one of the jurymen who were sitting near him, and for this he was fined by the judge for contempt. This is said to be the first fine that has been imposed in this county for this offence.

DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Editor Ontario,— Will you kindly permit me to thank on behalf of the Management Board of the Children's Aid Society, the kind donors of the following gifts during the month of March to the Children's Shelter, Dundas St., and appeal to others to follow their excellent example. One cannot work among these neglected children without unbidden tears often flowing at the recital of their wrongs. Depend when a child goes wrong there is a cause for it all—not so much in the child himself as in the home life, the death of a father or mother, wrong social conditions, the absence of affection and sympathy, the awful feeling that he is not wanted, that no one cares whether he does well or ill. Please help us to make these children feel that someone does care for them and wants them to be happy and make good.

Friend, 1 boy's suit; Mrs. McDonald, 7 handkerchiefs, 4 yds. ribbon; Jack and St. Clair Moffat, books and toys; Mrs. F. Deacon, 7 sealers marmalade; Thos. Ruston, oak hat & umbrella stand; Mrs. (Rev.) Clarry, parcel of clothes; Mrs. Boardman, pair of jam; Mrs. Reid, 3 doz. buns; Ritchie Co., box of buttons; R.T. of T., box of bread and butter; Mrs. Reid, sealer of fruit; Mrs. Sherman, 7 jars jam, 1 jar pickles; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, parcel of clothes; Royal Black Perceptory No. 382, Foxboro, buns and cakes; Kings Daughters, Bridge St., parcel of bed clothing; Mrs. Peterson, 10 yds. of cotton; Mrs. J. Elliott, parcel of clothing; Mrs. Wallace, 4 1/2 doz. fried cakes; Mrs. R. J. Graham, 12 B. candies.

Yours sincerely,
Thos. D. Ruston,
Insp. C.A.S.

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The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks, the following payments received between 6th Feb. and 6th March. This is in addition to the list of cash contributions to the fund which are acknowledged separately with names in alphabetical order by the Treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Dr. A. E. McColl	15.00	H. B. Stock	5.00
Merch. Bank Staff (Feb.)	5.00	Emp. McIntosh Bros. (Mar.)	8.00
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G. H. FitzGerald	3.00	His Hon. Judge Willis	25.00
E. T. Cherry	5.00	Belleville Cider & Vinegar Co	50.00
Ed. Taylor	2.00	Mr. Clarke (Fire Dept.)	1.00
A Friend (S.M.) (Feb.)	10.00	Mr. C'sement	1.00
Mrs. John Lewis	10.00	Mr. Orr	1.00
J. W. Walker (Mar.)	2.00	Mrs. F. M. Fenwick	15.00
A Friend (S.M.) (Mar.)	10.00	Subscriptions from Albert	
Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott	2.00	College (Mar.)	\$91.50
Miss Sprague	.25	Rev. E. N. Baker	5.00
F. H. Chesher	5.00	Miss M. Copeland	5.00
G. F. Stewart	10.00	Miss A. Lusby	5.00
H. A. H. Evans	5.00	Miss L. Rorke	10.00
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MR. FLINT ON THE WAR

Editor Ontario,— "Why so," said the Kaiser. Simply the die is cast. The United States having entered the war must comply with, and Russia would be compelled to stand by Serbia. "Whom the gods destroy, they are mad and are accomplishing their own destruction. It will be some months before an American army can take the field, even under the inspiration of the illustrious your Majesty must have been communiton factories and all mechanical works engaged in supplying war materials will work overtime. The wealth of the United States is at the disposal of the Allies. Wealth, which constitutes the sinews of war, will flow in a golden stream into the Allies. The moral effect upon the world will be astounding. Neutrals who feared the blood-thirsty German tiger, will now come forward and range themselves under the banner of the Allies. The American navy will render great services, and the vast number of aeroplanes, submarines and armed cruisers will police the ocean. All praise to Wilson who has come out into the open and has had the courage to defy traitorous pacifists who were urging him to degrade their nation and stamp it with the stigma of cowardice through the centuries to come.

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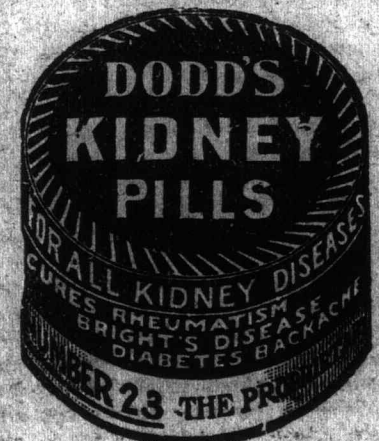
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LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Women's Red Cross Assn. Receive Several Grateful Acknowledgements.
The ladies of the Belleville Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Assn. have received the following highly appreciative letters, acknowledging receipt of their gifts:—
France, 2-14-17.
Mrs. S. S. Lazier, Belleville, Ont.
Dear Friend,—
Your case of soldiers' comforts duly received, and it affords me a great deal of pleasure to write you thanking the members of the "Rainbow Club" very, very much for your kindness.
I assure you it was a surprise, yet a great pleasure to have the case entrusted to me, and I distributed the parcels to as many Belleville boys as I could find. The balance I gave to boys living near Belleville and members of the 80th Battalion.
The Belleville boys I have seen lately are all well and we are all very grateful to our friends in Canada for the great work that is being done for our comforts here.
Again thanking you very, very much, and wishing the Rainbow Club every possible success in their good work, I beg to remain, one of the Belleville boys,
D. A. Montgomery.
3rd Can. Mobile Vet. Sec. 2-18-1917.
Secretary, Red Cross & Women's Patriotic Assn., Belleville, Ont.
Kindly accept my sincere thanks on behalf of this unit for the useful

gifts received from your Association. It is not alone the value of the gifts so much as it is the feeling of the men that they are not forgotten by the good people of Canada, especially Belleville. Such feeling helps them greatly to withstand the many hardships under which they have to carry out their duties as a front line unit, where, you can understand, home comforts are conspicuous by their absence.
I can assure you that any gifts are always appreciated, as we are continually on the move, and they also seem to arrive at an opportune moment.
Again thanking you for your kind remembrances, and hoping I may be able to thank you personally, before the closing of this year,
Yours ver truly
W. L. Clapp, Capt. Officer commanding No. 3 Mobile Veterinary Section, 3rd Canadian Div. B.E.F., France.
Prisoners of War Dept. Canadian Red Cross Assn., London, Eng. Feb. 21, 1917.
Miss Anna M. Hurley, Women's Red Cross & Pat. Assn., Belleville, Ont.
Dear Madam,—
I have much pleasure in enclosing receipt for £21.0.0., which you have so kindly sent for the benefit of the Belleville prisoners of war. This money will last them till August. We are sending them a 7s. parcel weekly in the name of the Women's Patriotic Association, Belleville, Ont.
Thanking you again, I remain,
Yours truly,
Lady Rivers Bulkley.

country on such a pinnacle of glory more especially towards the close. The service was most impressive and the Congregational singing of the passion hymns, and the "Litanies of the Last Seven Sayings" was a said: "It is your ambition will notable feature.
The eight addresses delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Beamish were of a character suited to the thoughts of the day and were founded upon the "Seven Last Words" you. Stop the ruin daily enacted around you, else vengeance will surely overtake you and your race and dynasty."
Comment is superfluous. In the Kaiser we behold the greatest monster the world has ever seen.
J. J. B. Flint.
AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH
The Three Hours' service at St. Thomas was exceptionally well attended, there being a large congregation throughout the entire service, but an



TWEED

A runaway team of horses created some excitement on front street on Friday. They were stopped however before any damage was done, but the man in charge of the team did not show any signs of gratefulness to his benefactor who had brought the team to a stand-still. Instead of politely expressing an appreciation for the act he simply said in gruff tone "I'll take them—horses." Needless to say the gentleman who stopped the team let the ungrateful chap "take them" without further ado.

Miss Mable Arbutckle, of O. B. C., Belleville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arbutckle.

Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Belleville, paid Tweed a visit on Friday last. Pto. Edgar O. Brien, of Actinolite, recently reported missing has been officially reported returned to action. Gunner F. W. Palmater, of the 75th Battery, Kingston, has been in town for the past week canvassing for recruits and has been successful up Fred-Way and W. Thompson, Tweed, and H. Morton, Thomasburg.

The prevailing wet weather has been very unfavorable to sugar making. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good; as the farmers say that the absence of hard frost will be a great advantage to the fall grain crops.

A former resident of Tweed, Mr. Chas. W. Robinson, passed away at his late home in Cloyne on March 31st in the 37th year of his age, death resulting from malaria tuberculosis. The deceased who was postmaster at Cloyne at the time of his death and in which capacity he had served for several years, in combination with which he conducted a resident of Tweed he having carried on a grocery business here until advised by his physician to retire from work for a time for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Jas Roberts who has conducted the Queens Hotel in Tweed for the past few years left on Monday for

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Stouffville where he will enter into the same line of business in one of the leading hostilities of that place. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends for abundant success in his new sphere of labor.

The Tweed Platoon of the 254th and a large number of citizens tendered a reception to Pte. Jas. Woodcock who reached home Tuesday night invalided from the front. He was met at the station and escorted royal welcome was extended to him. Pte. Woodcock went overseas with the 80th Batt., where he sacrificed his left hand in doing his bit for his country.

During the thunder and lightning storm which occurred on Saturday night a bolt struck the brick chimney on the residence of Mr. Miller, near Roslin, shattering it to fragments, and the verandah posts were torn from their places and the building was otherwise shaken up, but fortunately the inmates escaped without even a shock. Considerable damage was also done to the telephone system throughout the district it being out of commission for some time.

Mr. John L. Newton who, after several years of retired life in Tweed, submitted to his innermost yearnings last spring and returned to the land, has further emphasized his confidence in the cultivation of the soil by purchasing the Caskey homestead, which figures among the best farms of Hungertown township. The property is situated about 2 miles from Tweed and contains 200 acres. The deal was closed on Saturday last, the price paid for the property being eleven thousand dollars.

Our esteemed contents the Belleville "Ontario" and Kingston "Whig" represented us in the right spirit in recent issue, when reproducing our editorial remarks on our claim to the establishment of the County Seat in Tweed. Without further comment the "Ontario" tucked this caption to the article: "Tweed, Ambitious to Become the Capital," what represents "Whig" in reproducing the item made it appear under the heading "What right has Belleville," which is corroborative evidence to our argument and added proof that Belleville has no claim to the County Seat. Some of the wide-awake villages of Hastings county are going to move in this manner and we trust that the legislators of Tweed will immediately be awakened to a full realization of the importance of this question.

—The Advocate

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EASTER

The time is short in which to provide proper Easter Outfitting but we are ready for the Man who has been too busy to attend to it before!

We are ready for Young Fellows who want the latest fancy fabrics cut after the close fitting English Models now so popular!

We are ready for the Conservative Man who likes plain grays and blues, inconspicuous stripes and sober, dignified mixtures.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NO "LID" ON SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Editor Ontario,
Your editorial in Thursday's daily headed "Dancing in High School" is misleading as no session of the Board of Education, either secret or public has been held since its regular meeting on March 16th at which your representative was present.

There was a meeting of the high school committee on Friday afternoon at which the propriety of dancing in the H. S. was discussed along with several other matters appertaining specially to the H. S. This meeting was called by the secretary at the request of the chairman as all committee meetings are and so far as I know no person was excluded. I have been on the Board for 10 years and I do not remember an instance at which the press were represented at committee meetings, but I do not think it was through any objection on the part of any committee. So far as I know there is no "lid" on any of the acts of the board, consequently none to lift.
B. Mallory, Chairman.
Belleville, April 6, 1917.

Ed Note.—We frankly stated in our editorial that we were dealing with a rumor only. If the rumors were correct we desired to give expression to our feeling of disappointment at being left out in the cold when so interesting a topic as "Dancing" was being discussed. The Ontario certainly never received any invitation to be present and as we are not mind-readers we could not



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Let me fit yours!
Alexander Ray, Belleville's Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist

POTATO PARINGS ARE FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Starving Belgians Stealing into German Officers' Kitchens Get Food That Is Fit Only for Swine.

"They slip into the kitchen like thieves and pick up the potato parings and eat them raw."

This is the hunger of Belgium, as set forth in an official Belgian Relief Committee report. This is the hunger of the women and children of our allies—our brothers-in-arms—whom we are asked to help with a few morsels of food each day. This is the hunger that is driving many mad and others to death—the first emaciating and then consuming death of starvation.

When human beings descend to stealing into the kitchens of the German officers and stealing refuse that a self-respecting farmer hesitates to give his swine, then the situation asked to help relieve. When potato parings are food even the least you can afford to give is acceptable. Canada in her plenty is asked by the Belgian Relief Committee to help make it unnecessary for these families of our allies to subsist of refuse. Wholesome food, at least, is the lot they deserve if we cannot do more for them. The Belgian Relief Committee is actively engaged in its campaign of relief and is spreading its appeal broadcast over Canada.

Will you send your share to the offices at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to the branch of the committee that likely exists in your own town. The need is great—the situation must be met at once.

R. T. OF T. KNITTING CIRCLE

The R. T. of L. Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jack Robertson, 278 William St., Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

Since the first of the year 262 pairs have been knitted by the Ladies of the Circle, and these socks have been sent direct to the boys in the trenches. Fifteen bundles have been forwarded, one to each of the following:—Pte. H. W. Boyd; Pte. R. W. Gibson; Bandsman W. Henley; Pte. C. McMechan; Sig. A. L. Baragar; Lan. Corp. B. Howard; Driver C. W. Millar; Pte. W. E. Almer; Sapper R. Y. O. Stewart; Sergt. Maj. E. W. Terry; Driver S. Pearson; Driver Roy Tuttle; Pte. Kenneth McMillan; Pte. Montgomery; Driver McCoy.

The boys, in acknowledging the socks, write very interesting letters which are read at the Circle meetings. It is very encouraging to the Ladies who are working for the boys, to know that their efforts are appreciated.

The crocheted yoke which was donated to the Circle by Mrs. Wm. Boyd, and on which \$12.30 was realized, was won by Mrs. Steed, of Toronto, who held ticket No. 100.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

In the police court Sat. morning with non-support. The husband deposed before the Magistrate but was postponed to the 14th inst. The wife accuses the husband of assaulting her and doing her bodily harm; also with non-support. The husband denies the charges and says the wife has been ill-using him. Wm. Carney for the prosecutor; W. C. Mikel for the accused.

DR. McCULLOCH WOUNDED

Dr. Ernest McCulloch, son of Rev. Robert McCulloch, Toronto, is reported seriously wounded. Dr. McCulloch practised in Oshawa for a few years and when war broke out he took a three months' course for overseas service in Toronto, and about a year and a half ago was called upon to go to France as a Medical Officer, and where he has been on duty ever since. This week the news reached Oshawa that the Germans had shelled one of the hospitals and Dr. McCulloch had both legs broken as well as other serious injuries.

Dr. Ernest McCulloch is a brother of Capt. Dr. R. J. P. McCulloch, of this city, who is now on active service and of Mrs. (Judge) Deroche.

Miss Helen Simpkins, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents on George St.

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ASTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES

Bright Services in Spite of Weather—Special Features of the Day

The Easter Services in the Churches were well attended despite the unwelcome change in the temperature. Easter Lilies and other flowers of the season with British and Canadian flags formed the decorations in many of the churches.

Christ Church

The services at Christ Church yesterday were fully choral. At the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock Woodward's service was rendered by the choir, the anthem being "The Legend" by Tschalkowsky. At evening service the choir sang the "Deus Miteator" by Mammat and the anthem "On Wings of Light" by Matthews. Miss Eva LaVoie sang Sadley Buck's "Fear Not Ye O Israel." Mrs. (Col.) Campbell presided at the organ in her usual excellence of manner.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Biagrace officiated at all the services of the day at eight o'clock and eleven at Christ Church, at nine at St. Georges and at evensong. There was a very large number of communicants.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter Lilies by friends of the young men of the parish who sleep "Somewhere in France" having given their lives for King and Country. A feature of the morning service was the dedication and unveiling of a brass tablet to the memory of the late Lieut. Horace Y. Carroll.

In the evening the rector delivered the Easter Sermon.

John Street Presbyterian

At John Street, the anthems were "King of Kings" by Cabel Simper and "Christ is Risen" by Turner, at the morning service and in the evening the choir sang "Awake Thou that Sleepest" by Allen and "Hark, Hark My Soul" by Shelley. The solo parts in the anthems were taken by Mrs. Singer, Miss Luella Curry, Mr. D. M. Clark and Mr. W. S. Rathman. The hymns sung were strictly in keeping with the spirit of Easterday. The Rev. E. C. Currie gave two excellent sermons on "The Easter Message" and "What the Risen Christ Expects of We."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Bright and cheerful were the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor speaking in the morning on "An Easter Meditation" and giving the usual monthly sermon for children. The choir sang "King of Kings" by Simper and solos were rendered by Mrs. Storm, Miss Helen Simpkins and Mr. O. K. Rimlott in the morning. In the evening the choir sang "The Hallelujah Chorus" and Miss Simpkins rendered a solo.

Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal
The Easter Services at Emmanuel Reformed Church were well attended and generous, amounting to over one hundred and fifty dollars. The sermons by the Rev. A. M. Hubly dealt with the Easter theme. His morning subject being "The Easter Dawning" in which he emphasized the need of readiness for all the changing scenes and incidents of life. The world is in a terrible state of darkness and sin and Christ is again being crucified in humanity. But the dawning will come, but will not except by the Easter Dawning in the hearts of Christians. The music was in keeping with the day. A feature of the evening service was a selection "Easter Flowers Blooming Brightly" by a number of the scholars, who reflected great credit on their teachers, Miss Wilder and Miss Mills.

Holloway Street Methodist

Holloway Street Methodist Church was decorated with Easter Lilies for the Easter services. The congregations were larger. The choir rendered the anthems "Awake Thou that Sleepest" and "Down in the Lilled Garden." Solos were rendered by Messrs Baldwin, Scugeor and Sergeant Lovell. The Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor spoke in the morning on the relationship of Easter to church membership and in the evening on "Repentance and Prayer." Quite a large number joined the church on profession of faith or by transfer.

The Evangelistic services which have been in progress for some weeks will be concluded this evening.

Bridge Street Methodist
Bridge Street Methodist Church had good congregations yesterday. At the morning service twenty-six joined the church. An unusually large communion followed the morning services. The pastor's morning address was on the general Resurrection theme and in the evening he

The musical service was very elaborate as follows:—
Morning—Organ voluntary—Prelude and Sarabanda—Corelli Anthem—Awake thou that Sleepest—St. John Stainer

Organ offertory—The Resurrection Morn—Johnston Offertory Solo—Mrs. Charles Wilmet

Organ Postlude—March Triumphal—Lemmens Evening—Organ Voluntary—Spring Song from the South—Lemmare

Anthem—When Thou Comest (Inflammatus) Rossini—Miss Mayssel Stork and Choir

Organ Offertory—Founded on an ancient Easter Carol—Loret Offertory Solo—Open the Gates of the Temple—Mrs. Knapp—Mr. R. J. F. Staples

Anthem—Blessed Jesus Fount of Mercy—Dvorak Organ Postlude—Hall Lujah—Handel.

Victoria Avenue Baptist

At Victoria Avenue Baptist church the Rev. Chas. G. Smith delivered sermons on the Easter theme. Miss Cross, organist in the absence of Mrs. Deaton, rendered special numbers. The choir sang in the morning "Christ is Risen" and in the evening "Christ Our Passover" in which the solos were taken by Mrs. E. Doolittle and Mr. Fred Cook. The decorations were in keeping with Easterday.

Tabernacle Methodist

Seventy were received into the Tabernacle Methodist Church yesterday as a result of the Evangelistic services which have been in progress for some weeks. The Easter music was excellently rendered by the organist and choir. Mrs. Duff's numbers on the organ were, morning "A Fantasia" by Thorne; offertory "In Springtime" (Pastorale) by Holms; Postlude in C Minor" by Higgs evening—prelude—"Theme in E" by Faulkes, offertory—"Overture to William Tell" by Rossini and postlude—"Triumphal March" by Bridge. The choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" in the morning and in the evening "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by Stainer, and "As it Began to Dawn" by Lorenz. Quartettes were sung by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Schryver and Mr. Moorman.

St. Thomas' Anglican

There were very large communions yesterday morning at St. Thomas. The musical service was elaborate for the day, the morning service being a setting for the communion of Prof. Wheatley's own composition. The collections for the day were very large.

Bethel Hall

Regular services were held at Bethel Hall on Sunday. Mr. George Perry preached the sermons of the day.

St. Michael's

Special music and services were held at St. Michael's yesterday. Rev. Father Killen officiated at eight o'clock mass and Father Hyland at 10.30. The choir rendered Easter music; at benediction last evening Miss B. Gauthier took the solo part in the service. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. There were many communicants at the celebration of the mass.

JOHN STREET JOYS

The Easter services in John Street church were of a very interesting and helpful character. Mr. Currie's morning subject was "The Easter Message" based upon the text of 1st Cor. 15-20. This he showed to be (a) A message of life; (b) A message of hope; and (c) A message of aspiration.

In the evening the theme was "What the Risen Christ Expects of us" Four points were dwelt upon: (1) That we shall be confirmed in our faith and quickened in love and gratitude; (2) That we shall find inspiration for all the present life and service in His resurrection and the pledge of our own; (3) That we shall live for the life unending; (4) That we shall be witnesses unto Him. The choir received many congratulations for its splendid musical numbers. All the hymns were adapted to the occasion and the four anthems given were of high order and well rendered.

Mr. R. J. Graham will give an illustrated lecture on Florida to the Sunday School and its friends on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Sunday School hall. Don't forget it.
The Young Peoples' Presbyterian held its annual convention in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston on Friday last. The attendance was good and the financial aim for the year was realized. A number of delegates went from Belleville. Mr. D. V. Sinclair is President.



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HIGHEST PRICES SECURED AT LOCAL HOLSTEIN SALE

\$860 Paid for One Cow Yesterday at Auction at Albion Hotel Yards—Average Price Paid Far Above the Records of Past Years—Seventy-Five Head Sold By Auctioneer.

The seventh annual consignment sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle which was held yesterday under the auspices of the Belleville District Club in the Albion Hotel yards was the most successful in the club's history, the sum of \$18,820 being realized from the sale of 75 head of cattle, of which three were young bux calves not listed, and many were yearlings. Excluding only the calves, the average was \$190.70 per head. This record is far above last year's record which was \$11,540 for 32 head. In 1915 the sale netted \$10,080 for 75 head.

A great many young cattle sold between the one hundred and two hundred mark. It remained for the consignment of Messrs. Purteile & Leavens of Bloomfield to boost the average. Their eleven head brought the grand total of \$4,365 or 35.2 per cent. of the entire sale. Their stock brought uniformly high prices: Countess Segis Keyes, Canadian Sr., two year old brought the highest bid, selling at \$860. This champion had the following record: milk one day 95.7 pounds, milk 7 days 560.7 pounds and butter 7 days 24.074 lbs. Mr. Norman Montgomery handled the auction in his usual excellent style. Bidding was very spirited, the sale lasting about six hours.

This year's officers are as follows: Hon. Pres.—B. R. Leavens, of Bloomfield. Pres.—Ralph Parks, Napanee. 1st Vice Pres.—Milton Maybee, of Wooler. 2nd Vice Pres.—S. J. Foster, of Bloomfield. Sec.-Treas.—F. R. Mallory, Frankford. Sales Manager, James A. Caskey, of Madoc.

The following is a list of the animals, the prices paid, the buyers and their addresses: J. M. Branscombe, Consignor King Segis Alcartra Burke, \$145. A. Wills, Coborne: Pictorje Hengerveld Queen, \$200. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Bull calf above, \$30 M. Wax, of Trenton.

Clara Segis, Hengerveld, \$245. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Bull calf, above, \$30. C. H. Bryant, Wellington. Sylvia Beets Segis, \$395. L. C. Snowden, Bowmanville. Total \$255. A. D. Foster & Sons, Consignors Helena Bride, \$225. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Bertha Korndyke, \$225. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Fletie Keyes Lad, \$110. J. G. Cornell, Scarborough. Burkyje Hengerveld De Kol \$170. B. McDonald, Trenton. Helena Keyes Hengerveld, \$225. W. W. Draycup, Harold. Total \$385.

W. H. Finkle, Consignor Rosetta Fride Gerben, \$200. J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville. Rosetta Gerben Korndyke, \$110. Earle Osborne, Picton. Quinte Belle Korndyke, \$100. E. Osborne, Picton. Korndyke Ormsby Keyes, \$160. D. M. Belch, Millbrook. Tidy Maud De Kol, \$150. A. Vanderswater, Bloomfield. Tidy Francy De Kol, \$150. H. Cleave, Bloomfield. Tidy Korndyke De Kol, \$65. H. Cleave, Bloomfield. Queen of the Meadow De Kol, \$145. W. F. Sine & Sons, Stirling. Total \$1020.

C. B. Bonsteel, Consignor Nellie Pontiac Korndyke, \$150. W. B. Carter, Allisonville. Pridie's Korndyke Prince, \$70. J. T. Wilson, Napanee. Total \$220.

D. B. Tracy, Consignor Johanna Hengerveld De Kol, \$215. E. W. Clancy, Stirling. Sadie Cornucopia Beets, \$270. H. Cooper, Bath. Dora Cornucopia Inka, \$180. D. McDonald, Trenton. Dora Korndyke Cornucopia, \$125. E. D. Miller, Picton. Mammie Korndyke Segis, \$135. W. R. Cummings, Ottawa. Sadie Akkrum Segis, \$125. F. J. Campbell, Fort Hope. Lawrence Pietertje Pontiac, \$285. Geo. Adams, Hillton. Inka Cornucopia Pontiac \$155. A. Tucker, Foxboro.

Lady Akkrum Pontiac, \$155. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Prince Prescott Korndyke Annandale, \$85. Wallace Hoard, Stirling. Sir Segis Edith Korndyke, \$60. S. E. Lane, Belleville. Total \$1800.

E. B. Mallory, Consignor Lulu Pietertje Inka, \$180. Cummings and Gosselin, Ottawa. Lulu Inka Ormsby, \$150. J. S. Johnson, Napanee. Lulu Sylvia Ormsby, \$120. E. D. Miller, Picton. Pontiac Bridal Rose, \$80. N. J. Metcalf, Bowmanville. Berna Pontiac Hermes, \$105. J. R. Foster, Demorestville. Lady Pontiac Echo Keyes, \$90. N. J. Metcalf, Bowmanville. Sir Sylvia Pontiac Countess, \$60. J. S. Powell, Frankford. Total \$790.

A. E. Phillips, Consignor Cove Cottage Sylvia, \$120. W. C. Dempsey, Rossmore. Cove Cottage Rosie, \$120. J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville. Total \$240.

Purtelle & Leavens, Consignors Segis Hengerveld Walker, \$350. Cummings and Gosselin, Ottawa. Segis Keyes Walker, \$310. Cummings & Gosselin, Ottawa. Pontiac Artis Prescott, \$340. P. McConnell, Springbrook. Korndyke, Segis Sylvia, \$400. H. C. Thompson, Napanee. King Segis Kofndyke Sylvia, \$160. W. H. Finkle, Bayside. Dixie, \$305. Cummings & Gosselin, of Ottawa. Lady Keyes Hengerveld, \$675. E. B. Mallory, Belleville. Countess Segis Keyes, \$860. Carman Baker, Brighton. King Alcartra Keyes, \$475. John Craven, Napanee. Keyes Segis Walker Pietertje \$300. E. C. Chapman, Brighton. Sylvia Segis Walker, \$430. R. W. B. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ont. Total \$4,865.

J. M. Joyce, Consignor Brookdale Pontiac, \$125. T. Chalmer, Dorland. Brookdale Belle, \$155. J. A. Caskey, Madoc. Segis Burke Alcartra, \$130. J. A. Caskey, Madoc. King Segis, \$120. James Terrill, Trenton. Total \$540.

W. A. Hubbs, Consignor Bertha Bonerges, \$105. J. R. Foster, Demorestville. May Bonerges, \$75. J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville. Flossie Beets, \$135. L. H. Parr, Corbyville. Bull Calf above, \$60. E. H. Sills, Napanee. Sir Korndyke Beets, \$70. T. Chalmer, Dorland. Alta Korndyke Posh, \$205. L. H. Parr, Corbyville. Total \$650.

W. R. Shield & Sons, Consignors Choice Gode Keyes, \$190. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Pansy Echo, \$105. Ed. Miller, of Picton. Princess Echo, \$150. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Total \$445.

Elmer Craig, Consignor Jewel De Kol Pauline, \$205. Ed. Miller, Picton.

Peter Cave, Consignor Segis Alcartra, \$180. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que. Wayne Pietertje De Kol, \$170. N. W. McConkey, Lakelield. Artis Pontiac Walker, \$115. H. McDonald, Bloomfield. Princess Pontiac Artis, \$115. J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville. Total \$680.

George D. Wright, Consignor Darkey Pontiac Keyes, \$65. T. F. T. Welch, Lonsdale. Beauty Keyes, \$60. T. T. Welch of Lonsdale. Rosie Echo Pontiac, \$160. Ed. Miller, Picton. Tessie Echo Pontiac, \$210. L. H. Parr, Corbyville. Total \$495. John Clive, Consignor Queen Concordia Hengerveld, \$80. A. B. Burrill, Gore, Que.

THE WORLD OF THE TELEPHONE

Mr. H. B. Stock, Local Manager of Bell Telephone Co. Delivered Address to Women's Club

Last evening at the High School Mr. H. B. Stock, Manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Belleville, the speaker before the Women's Canadian Club on the interesting subject "The world of the Telephone." The lecture was illustrated by thirty-five lantern slides. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Mikel, president, Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin occupied the chair.

After recalling how the conception of the telephone originated in Alexander Graham Bell's mind following experiments with an ear from a dead man, Mr. Stock illustrated the progress of the science from the first crude instrument, an animal membrane stretched over a drumhead with a piece of metal glued to its centre down to the present day. It was at Brantford, Ont., that the telephone idea was born in 1874 and in August 1876 the first long distance telephone message was sent from Brantford to Paris.

Early switchboards were operated by boys, but the boyish temperament soon showed itself to be unsuited to the work and girls replaced them, proving themselves to be just what was needed to make the telephone a success. The old days of tall poles carrying hundreds of wires that darkened the streets were graphically recalled, and it was shown how as improvement after improvement came along the telephone companies were obliged to discard thousands of dollars worth of perfectly good illustrating the improvements made by the adoption of underground cable and the block system of wiring in residential districts and interesting descriptions given of how the growth of cities is scientifically calculated for ten and fifteen years ahead so that future telephone needs may be promptly met.

The lecturer illustrated by splendid views the enormous damage the telephone system sometimes suffers from sleet storms. One such storm in Mar. 1913 cost the Bell Company no less than \$125,000. Interesting illustration was given also of the variation in the telephone traffic at different hours of the day. 10.30 in the morning apparently being the hour at which the "peak load" is reached.

It is evident that the Bell Company appreciates the importance of making ample provision for the comfort and general welfare of its operators. The lecturer showed splendid views of the large airy operating room, as well as comfortable rest and retiring rooms where when off duty the girls may pass the time pleasantly in reading, sewing or in social intercourse. The lunch room and the operators' school were also shown. In the former the company supplies tea, coffee, milk and sugar and a matron is in charge from whom other staple eatables can be had at actual cost. In the school the operator is thoroughly trained for the duties she is to undertake, and is paid while she is learning. Co-operation is a feature of operating and at busy hours the girls ease each other's burdens by taking care of extra calls.

Some striking figures were thrown upon the screen to illustrate the great telephone development here as compared with European countries, where the use of the service is restricted to certain hours of the day. The records show that there are more than twice as many telephones per hundred of population in Ontario as in Sweden, the best telephoned European country, and in Sweden only 75 out of 2004 central offices give a 24-hour service such as we in Canada enjoy.

"Where will the development of speech transmission end?" the speaker asked. In answer he quoted Mr. J. J. Carty the foremost of telephone engineers who pointed to the recent achievement of trans-continental telephony and of wireless telephony, communication from France and Hawaii to New York by support of his opinion that "no man can say what the end will be."

"We know," Mr. Carty has said in a recent address, "that wherever light will travel these waves will travel and at the same rate; and if it should be that there are other parts of the universe that are inhabited by mortals or immortals we have ascertained that we have a conductor, at any rate, that is joining us with the place where they are."

U.S. FINDS ITS VOICE

At the close a hearty note of thanks was tendered Mr. Stock.

TRENT LODGE ENTERTAINS On Tuesday night the Masonic Lodge at Trenton entertained a large number of visitors at a hospitable "Fourth Degree," the chief object of which was the welcoming of many American visiting Brethren from several of the States of the Union who are acting as officials in connection with the construction and working of the British Chemical Company under the Imperial Munitions Board at Trenton. A most cordial reception was also given to Major A. E. Bywater, R. W. Bro. Colonel Ponton, K.C. delivered the special address for the occasion, on "200 Years of British Masonry." About one hundred Masons were present and the best of good spirit prevailed. A feature of the evening, in view of coming events, was the singing of "America," by the Canadian Brethren and of "God Save the King" by the American Brethren. Hands across the Lake!

CALLANTRY WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. David Vanderwater Ketcheson, son of Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, has received one of the most cherished distinctions of the British Army, namely the Military Cross, for his bravery on the field of battle. The following cable conveyed the news: "London, April 5th: H. F. Ketcheson, 28 Bridge St. Belleville. Have been awarded Military Cross."

"D. Ketcheson." The many friends of Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson are delighted to know that he has received some mark for his valor in France. He went overseas with the 21st Battalion in the ranks and won his commission as a machine gun officer. Latterly he has been with the 38th Battalion. It was while serving with this unit he was seriously wounded. In a rush on a German trench the gallant young officer had his shoulder and arm shattered by machine gun bullets, but still he carried on in the raid and was just a few steps away from the Hun when a hand-grenade exploded at his back, and from the back of the left shoulder to the front of the right shoulder a portion of the missile penetrated, both shoulders being fractured. This was on Feb. 22nd. His life was in danger for some time, but now he is out of danger.

Lieut. Ketcheson was offered the position of Machine Gun officer of the 254th Battalion, but as he expected "something doing" this spring he preferred to remain at the front.

CHALMERS CARS WERE SAVED

Local Firm Notified Big Shipment Under Way

W. B. Riggs, distributors of Chalmers cars for Toronto and district have received word from Harry S. Lee, general manager of the Chalmers Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, that the Chalmers service in Canada has not been interrupted by the fire in their Walkerville plant. Mr. Lee's telegram reads "Factory destroyed by fire last night. Automobiles not lost. Train-load shipment of cars being made this week. Full arrangements made to continue service without break. Keep on taking orders for immediate delivery."

The first reports of the fire appearing in Saturday's papers caused some concern among the prospective owners of Chalmers cars. This fortunately was unwarranted, as Mr. Lee's telegram proves. The resources of the Chalmers institution are so great as to make unnecessary even temporary embarrassment to the organization of Chalmers dealers or to Chalmers owners throughout Canada.

DEATH OF INFANT

There passed away at 129 South John St. on Thursday morning Margaret Helena, dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunne, aged 7 months.

HORSE ASTRAY ON LAWN

A Mr. Keer of Blecker Ave. complains to the police that a horse believed to be owned by a resident of Burnham street caused considerable damage to his lawn.

LIQUOR OFFENDERS FINED

At Picton yesterday Inspector Arnold had Elgin McDonald of Wellington fined \$200 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Isaac Cuthbertson of Wellington was fined \$10 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

DIED

COUSINS—In Belleville on Thursday, Apr. 5th, 1917, Mrs. Athalia Cousins, aged 77 years, widow of the late James Cousins.

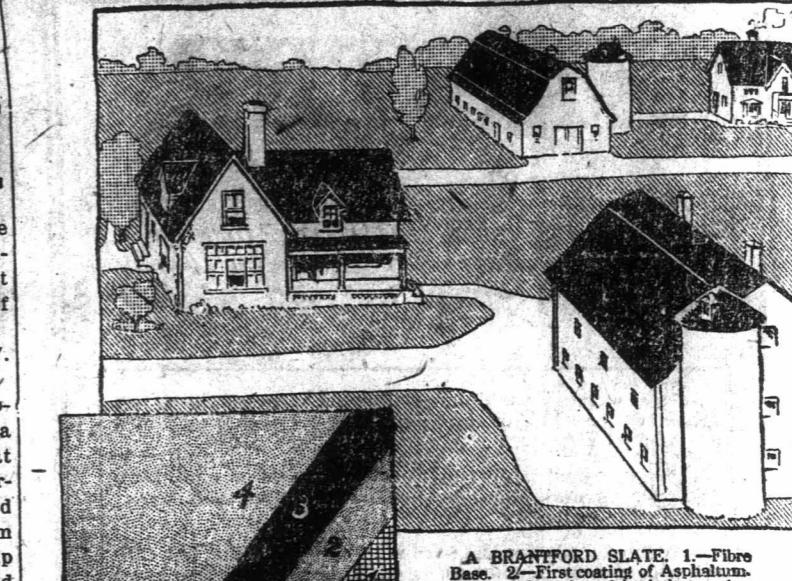
PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The Ontario has been shown a photo of the grave of our Belleville boy who was killed in action about a year ago. The grave is surrounded by a picket fence and at the head is a wooden cross of considerable size giving the soldier's name, number and rank with these words, "Requiescat in Pace." The cross is more elaborate than some of the others shown in the surrounding graves; but the added adornments and the picket fence, we understand were the work of loving comrades.

We understand that it is possible for the immediate relatives of those who have fallen at the front to secure photos of the graves free of charge.

All that is necessary is to send a request, giving the soldier's full name and number and other such essential particulars to the Director of Graves' Registration and Enquiries, War Office, Winchester House, London S. W. England.

Miss Jean Boyce, daughter of Dr. Boyce, left Kingston last night for overseas where she will enter upon work as one of the nursing sisters.



A BRANTFORD SLATE. 1—Five Base. 2—Five coating of Asphaltum. 3—Second coating of Asphaltum. 4—Coating of crushed slate.

Yesterday and To-day

Wooden shingles of twenty or thirty years ago were of splendid quality, and answered the purpose very well. There was nothing better at that time. In fact no other roofing material was on the market. Yet who would think of putting on shingles to-day? When the deterioration of wooden shingles became noticeable, efforts were made to invent a roofing that would not only be an economical and permanent substitute for wooden shingles, but one that would outlast them in service.

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TRIDENT

Mrs. Wm. Redner, an old lady of 88 years, and residing on the York Road, placed a beautiful quilt and gave it to the York Road Women's Institute for Red Cross purposes. Tickets were sold, and at the last meeting of the Institute at Mrs. H. Flindall's it was found that Mrs. Walter Wrightman, of the English Settlement, was the winner of the quilt, which had made for Red Cross \$34.05.

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

A special meeting of Sidney Township Council held at Shire Hall Clerk's office, Saturday, Feb. 17 appointing a Township Clerk to fill the place of our late Clerk, A. M. Chapman and any other business, meeting called by the Rev. Present, Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve John W. Hess Dep. Reeve, Harry L. Ketcheson, Merritt Finkle and W. A. Reid, Councilors.

Mr. H. M. Hutt, of Miller, Rogers & Son, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week, in connection with the gates of the T. V. Canal. Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C. of Belleville, will address the Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. McQuaig and Miss Helen McQuaig, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston and Mrs. Jack Kenny, were in Belleville last Sunday. Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, Belleville, was in town on Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon at the hour of one o'clock, at Grace Church parsonage, by the Rev. G. E. Ross, Mr. Warren W. Brown, of Trenton, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Marie Buck, also of this town. Provincial detective, Miller of Toronto brought James M. Boyle, Saturday evening to Trenton and Chief Morden took him to Belleville Jail. He will come up for a hearing this week before Police Magistrate O'Rourke in connection with the King George Hotel, which was burned on the 28th of March, 1916. Prof. Smidt has sold his stone building on corner of Catherine and Henry streets, the lot being 50 feet on Henry St. and 96 feet on Catherine St. The stone club house has been a well paying building for the past five years. Apartment guests now are Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bastard, of New York.

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Opinions From Our Contemporaries

SLACKERS OF GREAT WEALTH

Let us recall a scene that happened about a year and a half ago on the Grand Trunk Railway between Prescott and Cornwall. There was a man from the States on the train, a trader, who was going up and down that part of the country buying and selling live stock, poultry, butter and eggs, etc. He was making money and did not care who knew it. Talking to the man who sat next to him, he was overheard to say:

"I don't care if the war goes on forever. I have never made so much money in my life."

There was a lady sitting behind him, one of the honest Andy Broder's constituents, a mother in Israel, with two or three boys at the front. She rose up, and with the handle of her umbrella belabored Mr. Trader so vigorously that he ran for protection to the train conductor. When the conductor heard his story, he pulled the rope and put the man who wanted the war to last forever, off the train. The man had to walk eleven miles to Morrisburg, from which point he telegraphed in his complaint to the head office of the company. The company, it is said, wired back that the conductor had done his duty and would be marked for promotion. This closed the incident.

The man deserved all he got, but was or is he the only man in Canada who is having the time of his life from a money-making standpoint on account of the war? Are there not a great many people in this country making money, hand over fist? They would shrink from saying that they want the war to last forever. They quite properly want to see Germany crushed and the Kaiser brought to his knees, but in the meantime they are making hay while the sun shines. Hence it must in all frankness be stated that the war, instead of being for all persons a time of suffering, privation and trial, is, at least for a small number in the community, a time of wonderful prosperity, of unparalleled money-making, and of financial elation.

Perhaps the man who talked too much on the train, when landed at Morrisburg, saw J. Wesley Allison alight from a special train from Ottawa, for which the Government was paying \$2,400. But we are not discussing fuses, drugs, horses or anything else about which clings the odor of scandal or graft. We are, rather, considering the man who is

making what money he can out of the war and the abnormal conditions produced by the war. He may be quite willing to give up all his fair profits, and indeed, his entire estate, if by so doing he could shorten the war by a day or visibly help the Allies to victory. But he is not asked or commanded to make any sacrifice and he therefore does what his fellows are doing: he makes hay while the sun shines, or to put it another way, he makes money while the war lasts.

Do not many people feel that the burdens of the war are not fairly distributed; that they are being more or less exploited to procure a crop of millionaires; that our government is borrowing a great deal of money which it ought to raise by taxation, so that the banks and other corporations and the millionaires are actually getting big returns on all the money they are advancing to the government? The government is borrowing in many cases what it has a right to take, and ought to take, for the safety of the state. This feeling chills the noble spirit that makes for military recruiting and breeds suspicion of the propaganda for enforced military service. To the millionaire orator who is believed to be the forerunner of conscription, the young man is apt to say: 'If I risk my life in the war, will you give up part of your money?'

The young fellow has no desire for conscription but he does feel, and perhaps not unjustly, that a man with an income of one hundred thousand dollars at a time like this should be content to live on five thousand and give up the rest to the government. Let him keep his lands and houses, his flocks and his herds for himself and his children, but let him, in all fairness, surrender his income or the greater part of it to the state if he wishes his fellow-citizen to surrender his liberty and perhaps his life. It is shocking to think of a man with a million dollars a year giving only a few thousand dollars to the state. Yet under the laws of Canada John D. Rockefeller, were he living here, could go through the entire war without being called upon to give up a cent of his personal income to the Dominion Government.

What is the root of the trouble? In our opinion it is that the government is borrowing all the money it requires for the war instead of collecting it, or a considerable part of it, by taxation. The war loans create an easy market, or rather an easy market has to be prepared for their reception, and we have unparalleled inflation, high prices, and nearly all the symptoms of currency inflation without the benefit of a non-interest bearing debt.

We believe that the legislation passed by the United Kingdom in respect to war profits should be enacted in Canada. We do not believe that any man or corporation engaged in making munitions should be reaping every day a princely income from a beggarly investment. In England concerns like the Mond Nickel Company are making no more money for their stockholders today than they were before the war but practically all their war profits go into the imperial treasury. In Canada concerns like the International Nickel Company increase their earnings from three millions to twelve millions a year without giving up any considerable sum by way of taxation to winning the war.

We do not want a plutocracy in this country like that which degraded the United States for forty years after the civil war and still leaves in its slimy trail in the cynical attitude of the pacifists who say that war is only wanted by the rich men who hope thereby to get richer,

while the masses pour out blood and treasure in defence of the flag.—Toronto World (Con.)

THE POTATO QUESTION

The Dominion Government has 'investigated' the potato question, and has 'ascertained' that there is a surplus of potatoes in Canada, over and above seed requirements of two million bushels, so they conclude it is not necessary to forbid the continued export of this article of food. And even while the Government is finding all these cheering facts the price of potatoes continues to go up, until at Thorold they are now well on to the dollar-a-peck mark, and are to or past it at larger centres. It would be interesting if the parental government would add two items of information to their report: Where are these millions of bushels held? and, Why should prices go up with such freakish jumps in the face of such plenty? In England, when money-blind ghoulies undertook to corner the necessities of life in wartime, and to then grind from the people fiercest prices, the Government stepped in, took possession of the hoards and saved much suffering. Why does not our Government come to the relief of the people in the same way? And if this cannot or will not be done, how would it do for the people to organize into a peace relief army, proceed to the storage warehouses, take possession of the hoarded stocks and sell at fair prices, pay the owners what would be just and in this way give the people relief? This proposition will probably be considered as ultra radical; and perhaps such a peace army would be held off by a section of another army with rifles and bayonets and bullets sent at the order of the same government which finds out that there are enough potatoes in the land for us all and two million bushels more. That the people have to pay from five to seven cents a pound for them in order that capitalists who have cornered the supplies may be made yet richer, is apparently a matter of little moment.—Thorold Post.

A DAY OF PRAYER

In a circular that has been signed on behalf of several missionary societies and other religious organizations, the people of the Empire are urged to set apart Good Friday as a day of repentance and prayer. This appeal is being made and supported in this country by a number of church leaders. It will be headed by a large number of our people. Good, as we go through these days untroubled by thoughts of his responsibilities as a citizen and of his own short-comings in respect thereto. Great services, great sacrifices are now due from every adult member of the State and how few of us are showing that we have the soul to do the high duty required at our hands? There are hundreds of thousands of us with the health and strength needed for mental service on the battle-field; there is abundance of wealth in the country to maintain those hundreds of thousands of additional fighting men; and the rest of the population could well maintain twice the army we are maintaining for overseas service. There is no lack of the material. It is the spiritual that is lacking. That has to be renewed in the most of us. A great change of heart must be produced in us before we can rise to the heroic pitch the time of present trials calls for. If there was more real prayer there would be more real service for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on ourselves and in the present enemy of the hindrances thereto. Before we can strengthen the hands of our valiant soldiers as we ought we must ourselves be strengthened by more of that power, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness. In these last thirty months there must have been borne in upon the most vain and thoughtless a new sense of the weakness of our human nature.

The citizen who finds himself unable for his country's sake to forego this or that self-indulgence, to resist this or that besetting temptation, who finds himself dumb in the presence of his war-tried friends' bereavement and without the heart to play the man in the hour of his country's danger, ought to become serious as to the state of his own spiritual health, as a man of waning vigor of body or failing power of mind ought to become serious about the state of his physical or mental health. It is time for penitence and for pious asking that the strength be given us to bear and to serve as befits the people of a Christian State. We need to be made stout against some of the lesser lions in our path before we can go forth fearlessly against the lions in the path of our country.—Mail & Empire.

SHALL WE DEPEND ON THE UNITED STATES?

It has been a frequent taunt in Canada that the United States had had to depend upon the protection of the British navy. History often has its revenges, and it is not beyond the possibilities that we may yet depend on the assistance of a million or two of United States soldiers. Excellent authorities in Great Britain can admit the possible extension of the war for four or five years. In Canada no one appears to have any proper conception of the gravity of the situation. The soft pedal is being used by government officials, by newspapers, by all and sundry, to convince a comparatively undisturbed public that no special need for action exists. It is true that Sir Robert Borden called that "vigorous action is a vital necessity," but no one seems to think that he meant it, and the Government refrains from anything vigorous.

Had there been men enough last year, it is probable that some of the drives could have been carried thru, or even the year before. But we are always short of reserves. We are short today. Canada has a large number of young men who are not working nor doing anything to justify their existence, and they ought to be conscripted. Conscription will not take away men who are needed at home, and who are usefully employed at present. It will take nothing but the surplus anywhere. Those who belong to the surplus ought to rejoice at being taken. It is the first thing that could happen.

If our own men do not go, we must get men elsewhere. Our men want the men of other lands to fight for them. It is an unpleasant appearance of the autocratic and Prussian spirit. Real freemen fight their own cause. We have sent thousands of our gallant freemen to the front. These men who remain behind, and who do not appreciate freedom, should have an experience of something else.

Whatever may be thought of the Hindenburg retreat, whether it be voluntary or compulsory, and we believe it is the latter, it is a clever move. It took us all summer last year to batter down the old defences. It may take us all year this summer to batter down the new. And then General Hindenburg may be ready for another retreat, and we shall be only a year's march nearer home. Hindenburg undoubtedly believes in an attack on Petrograd, but he would not make the attempt unless he was confident that his troops could hold the new western line while he essayed an eastern advance. The drive on Petrograd looks to us like a forlorn hope, but if the western line is deemed secure, Hindenburg is justified in his attempt. From Dvinsk to Petrograd is 350 miles or so. From the British line at Arras to the German frontier is 150 miles or so. Can Hindenburg do 350 miles before we do 150? It depends on the men and the guns.

The pressure on England is very great. There is no complaint, and the nation stands up to its task bravely, but the papers and letters reflect the strain. Canada could help with another 150,000 men—perhaps double that. But the Government is dilatory, if not unwilling. If the war should go on for another two or three years, the government that has prolonged it by dilatory measures will not be so popular as it would be if it took the advice of its friends and did what all the authorities declare is needed—in the words of Sir Robert Borden, "vigorous action is a vital necessity."

Otherwise we may hang on till the United States armies are ready.—Toronto World. (Con.)

MORE REGULATION NEEDED

While the Government, through the National Service Commission, is undertaking to control the country's labor supply, what is being done to regulate the sale of the products? Are the farmers going to be helped to raise potatoes in order that there will be a large crop for the speculators

to gamble with? The recent discovery of a corner in the supply of tubers in New Brunswick shows that the scarcity and high prices of commodities are not wholly the result of natural conditions. If the cost of producing is to be regulated should not the cost of living be protected?

In fact, if the Government wishes seriously to see the country's efforts directed to the best advantage, will it not be necessary to go further and establish a loan commission? For many manufacturers, as well as farmers, are liable to be handicapped by lack of capital as by lack of labor. These are problems which should not be handled by any partisan government. They should be in the hands of an impartial and broad-minded body of men seeking to serve only the country's best interests. Before an attempt is made to mobilize the resources of this country, as in Britain, if such an attempt were even contemplated, the country's administration should be made non-political.—London Advertiser.

HOME

It may be mortgaged to grinding poverty; its door may be unlatched to Anxiety, Want and Pain; sullen Sorrow may sit brooding by the hearth—but home is home!

In the middle of the Atlantic, about half way on a straight line between Cape Town and Montevideo, there was heaved up in remote times by volcanic action a huge rock, the little island of Tristan de Cunha. A centre of almost incessant rains, bleak and barren, the vortex of fierce storms, and yet for the last hundred years inhabited by a strange race made up of English, Dutch, Irish, Italians and Americans, cast ashore from time to time in shipwreck, and living on fish and the spoils of the wrecks which strew its coasts.

These people, now about eighty in number, men, women and children, suffer hardships and privations almost inconceivable to residents of more favored lands.

Having no useful timber, their huts are unroofed heaps of rough stones, thatched with grass. There is no government of any sort, no school, no church. The island has no possible future; the inhabitants have no prospect but of living entombed there.

One would suppose that these unfortunate, intelligent, industrious, thrifty and temperate as they are described to be would gladly leave their rude huts, their terrible hardships, their barren fields, their pitiful poverty and hopelessness, to regain the comfortable world.

But no! The British Government has repeatedly made efforts to remove them and their few possessions to any British soil they might choose, and give them means to start life anew.

Not one will consent to go. There on the bleak island are their homes and there they stay.

Perhaps, after all, one lot in life is not much better than another, so far as material happiness goes; but there are some things that seem very necessary to us, and the little corner in our creation we call home is one of them.

Home, whatever may be its hardships, is the best place for the side of Heaven. Plenty, comfort, luxuries, culture are good to have, but all the wealth of mines and farms and factories, and all the learning of schools cannot give such genuine and enduring satisfaction to the soul as does the wealth of love and faith and fidelity that makes the home the cornerstone of civilization and the heart's true haven. Love, fidelity and faith are the only treasures indispensable to the real home of any human heart.

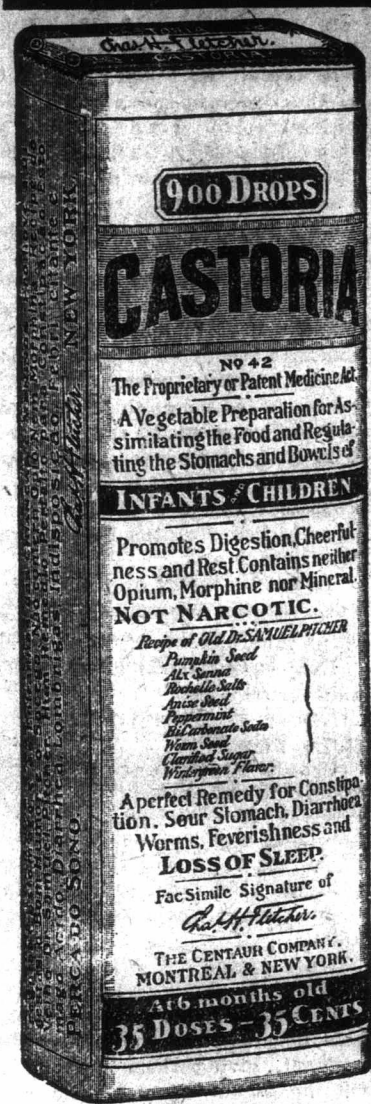
These—in the humblest cottage, houseless beneath the blue sky, shelterless, starving, naked—make a happy home anywhere.

The real life is not outside ourselves, but within. The real possessions are not what the hands may grasp, but what the heart holds.—Everywoman's World. (Toronto)

A QUESTION OF ACCOMMODATION

The future of the hotels of this province is of interest to more than the owners thereof because their passing and passing they are means some hardship to the travelling public, and the majority of the public are travellers at some period or other of their lives. One by one hosteries are dropping out, and others are just existing in the hope of something turning up.

What will be the ultimate result? A great many are asking that question and it is worth while considering it. The return of the liquor traffic in its old form is unthinkable, so whatever happens the hotels they will have to be run without the liquor end of it, which has made them



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Picton Branch C. B. Beamish, Manager

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917.

By order of the Board,
J. S. Loudon, Assistant General Manager.
Toronto, March 22nd, 1917

John Elliott, Manager Belleville Branch

so profitable in the past. Hotels could possibly get along by catering to the public if it wasn't for the restaurants, which cater to the eating public so well that they are in demand. In small towns where there are no cafes the hotels get along; it is the cities and towns where they are going to the wall, and it is these larger centres that need the hotel accommodation the most.

Any man who has travelled can appreciate what it would be like to arrive at a place late at night and not be able to reach any hotel to put up at. Yet that seems to be what we are coming to. What seems to be the problem is the growth and development of the family hotel idea—a quiet, roomy house, with a restaurant and dining room attached, having a goodly number of boarders and able to take a few transients. Such a hotel might pay; it does across the line, but to fill the bill there would have to be a shake-up amongst the managers who are wedded to old time conditions and cannot shape their houses to the changes demanded. To my mind the hotels that survive the drought will comprise only a limited few, catering to the home demand as well as the traveller's. The dining quarters could and should be made the attraction and if the cafe idea is so popular, cut off the dining room to the public and make the pay-for-what-you-get scheme the guiding principle. Travellers who never used to think of going anywhere but the hotels are now found in the cafes where they can cut down their expenses and don't have to pay sixty cents for a sufficiency of food that they

can get for thirty-five cents elsewhere. It will be interesting to watch the transition of the hotel to the position that it has a right to occupy and that it is important it should occupy. The problems of the trade are many, but as they are being solved across the border and in a few places in Canada, there is evidently some reasonable solution to be found that will re-establish them on a sound and proper basis.—The Guelph Herald.

QUIET WEDDING

At Belleville on Saturday, March 31st the Rev. E. Currie of John St. Presbyterian Church, united in marriage, Violet Ferguson and Ross Dempsey, both of Picton.

Prof. C. E. Auger, of Victoria College, Toronto, was in the city today in connection with the movement to induce our High School boys to enlist for four months' service in the Production Campaign on our farms.

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

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WATER POWER ALONG MOIRA

Mr. Joseph James, Actinoltic, Writes of the Cheapness of This Power

Editor Ontario,

If water power is immediately available in sufficient quantity for the use of the factory (says a writer in the Engineering Magazine) it is almost always the cheapest form of power to use. By this is meant water power directly convertible into power for operation of machinery—not water power used to drive electrical machinery from a distance, perhaps fifty or sixty miles. In plants where water wheels can be obtained to develop the power in the mill, the cost is practically limited to the investment charges, the cost of oil and repairs forming a very small fraction of the operating cost. I have figures from a number of water power plants varying in size from a few hundred horse power to several thousand, and the repairs on these plants are extremely small. On one 600 horse power plant the labor for engineers and switch-board attendants amounted to \$1,220 a year, the cost of oil being less than \$135 a year, and repairs \$500 a year. At another plant in the southern states the cost was \$1,24 a year a horse power installed; this included the maintenance of the electric equipment, and the total cost of operation in this latter case was less than \$5.00 per horse power installed per annum. In plants where logs and ice interfere with maintenance of rack and water way the cost of repairs etc. may run up to \$3.00 per horse power installed, but this is exceptional.

The white coal of Switzerland, the saving to be effected, by Dr. de Biesbach of Freiburg. Construction costs—steam \$637; Gas \$475; petrol \$466; water electric power \$191. Cost per horse power hour—steam 5.46 cents; gas 3.59 cents; petrol 3.08 cents; water electric power 1.59 cents.

Even in Spain waterfalls are now being used as a source of electric power. In one case twenty three small villages are supplied from the power station. In Italy this employment of innumerable waterfalls has enormously increased the output of manufactured silk. Here says an English writer, "is a form of power that will last longer than Great Britain's coal fields."

The Norwegian Government has for several years been purchasing water falls in different parts of the country whenever such have been offered for sale. It now owns in all thirty eight such falls with a total power of 156,490 H.P. unregulated, and which are estimated to give 776,080 H.P. in a regulated state. (Note the difference in quantity between unregulated and regulated.)

"The Workshop in England," by Theo. H. Price in 'Outlook' N.Y. July 25, 1914: "The coal that is used in the Lancashire cotton mills costs about \$3.25 per ton, and yet in a Lancashire mill whose records were thrown open to me I found that the cost of coal per indicated horse power was less than seven dollars per annum for fifty two weeks of fifty six hours each."

In 1905 the Governor of the State of New York appointed a board known as the Water Storage Commission. The Hudson River Water Co., in a report issued by them speak as follows of the work of this Commission. (Chapter X page 111) "The lumberman for many years have maintained low wooden dams at points among the mountains, chiefly at the outlets of Schroon Lake, Indian Lake and the Scandaga drainage area. The principle interest of the lumberman has been to secure temporary floods in the last spring to assist in driving their logs to the mills and prolonging the season of sawing at the latter. For this purpose they have secured a storage, says the Commission, of at least 4,000,000,000 cubic feet. The State Commission has proposed the building of permanent dams, for which the mountains furnish abundant materials close at hand, at the most suitable locations, to take the place of the lumbermen's dams, and at other desirable points. The object of the State would be to improve the water power of the river throughout its Adirondack basin, to furnish ample supply without waste and throughout the boating season and to improve the navigation of the river at Troy and below. The Commission has very justly estimated that it is cheaper to raise the water in the river by such storage and outflow during the period of low water than to deepen the channel by dredging."

"The Hudson River Power Co., would profit naturally and legitimately by water thus stored by the State" (note—nothing is said about the Co. paying the State anything for this stored water.)

The public control of Water

Power Sites in Ontario seems to be after political honors or public office with the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The only actual work being done is that of the Hydro in connection with the supplying of municipalities with electrical energy, nothing is being done by either towards making it possible, by their efforts, for any industry in Ontario to provide itself with motive power that can compete successfully with the examples mentioned, and that is the competition Ontario has to meet successfully if she is to occupy "a place in the sun."

The question arises, can Ontario successfully meet these low costs for motive power? The answer is, Yes, if the resources at our disposal are utilized.

As one instance of what can be done in this direction I will instance the river Moira.

In 1880 a report on this river was made to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa by Henry F. Perley, Engineer, in it are these words, viz. "There are 35 mills at present in operation on the Moira," now all these mills procured their motive power under identical with those mentioned by the writer in "The Engineering Magazine" referred to, and had those conditions been allowed to remain as they then were previous to 1880 those mills or others in their stead would be in operation today.

What caused the change in those conditions?

The reply is, the lumbermen, they held licenses from the Ontario Government, giving them the right to cut the timber all along the course of the river and its tributaries and all around the many Lakes that form its head-waters, the removal of the green woods destroyed the forest floor (the forest floor can hold for a while a rainfall of 5 inches, Gifford Pinchot.) The destruction of the forest floor was the destruction of the storage of water provided by nature, which natural storage says "There are 35 mills at present in operation on the Moira," these mills had a natural and a valuable interest in the forest floor and its destruction was a direct damage and loss to them for which they have received as yet no recompense, but the Province of Ontario has received in the form of timber dues and other revenue from the timber cut on the Moira many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and now it is a reasonable request on the part of the power site owners on Moira waters to ask the Government to spend a small percentage of the total amount received by it from the timber cut in their country to provide an artificial storage for the water to take the place of the storage provided by nature and destroyed to provide revenue from timber dues etc.

It can be said that today there are not five mills operating by water power on the Moira.

It is not fair to the Hydro to shift the responsibility over to them, they were called into being for another purpose, a purpose not in existence in 1880, viz. electrical energy. The case of the Moira is between the people of the district and the Ontario Government.

The report of Mr. E. J. Walsh, engineer in charge of survey of Trent Valley Canal gives "total fall (of Trent River) from level of Rice Lake to the level of Lake Ontario is 264 feet." Mr. Henry F. Perley in his report on Moira River gives total fall of the Moira River from Loun Lake to Bay of Quinte at 870 feet.

What is said here in relation to the Moira River bears with equal force to Deer, Crow and other rivers in "Old Ontario."

No logs or timber have been driven on the Moira for several years and any drives there may be on other rivers such as it in "Old Ontario" are of but trifling value in comparison with the value of the water when used for power purposes.

Joseph James, Actinoltic, Ont., Apr. 7, 1917.

DRATH OF GEORGE E. ROBLIN

Prominent Citizen of Prince Edward Has Passed Away

Last night, Mr. George E. Roblin, other desirable points. The object of the State would be to improve the water power of the river throughout its Adirondack basin, to furnish ample supply without waste and throughout the boating season and to improve the navigation of the river at Troy and below. The Commission has very justly estimated that it is cheaper to raise the water in the river by such storage and outflow during the period of low water than to deepen the channel by dredging.

The late Mr. Roblin had not been in good health for several years and death was not unexpected. He was born on the old homestead about sixty years ago. He was the son of the late John Roblin. He is survived by his wife (nee Arrilla Stafford) and one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Parks, Toronto. His brothers and sisters all preceded him to the tomb.

The late Mr. Roblin was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masons and the Foresters. In politics he was a liberal. He was never a seeker

after political honors or public office of any kind. In the church as well as in the community he was content to do his duty, or more than his duty in an inconspicuous way, and to let others the honors and emoluments which were his plain, unassuming, Christian gentleman. He was held in the highest esteem by an unusually wide circle of friends and acquaintance.

THE ROYAL CAFE IS NOW OPEN

New Chinese Dining Hall is Beautifully Decorated and Has Excellent Service

Belleville possesses in the Royal Cafe a restaurant which would do credit to a larger center. The Royal opened its doors on Thursday noon in charge of Messrs Tom and Wong with Mr. J. S. Tom, the well known Chinese restaurateur as manager. Mr. Tom is one of the leading Chinese men of the city, having been in the cafe business for five years here. Recently he returned from a trip to his native land and at once began to plan for an up-to-date restaurant. The result is the Royal, in a portion of the former Dominion House next to the Standard Bank.

The new eating house has a prepossessing appearance with its white front, and electric sign.

The harmony of the colors in the interior decoration is very artistic. The woodwork is of Georgia pine with mission finish. All the furniture in mission style and the dishes are new. The open dining-room at the front will accommodate a good many guests, the walls have mirrors. There is a tobacco counter in connection with the office which is built of oak. There are six open stalls with sliding doors. The walls and partitions are in buff and are paneled. The doors of the stalls have chipped plate glass windows in a nice design. One double stall can be converted into a large dining-room for a party of twenty-five by the swinging of a partition which opens up another stall. Here a large dinner party can be accommodated without interruption from the rest of the cafe. Each stall is furnished with mirrors. The lighting is electrical and indirect. The total accommodation of the house is about seventy-five people.

The building is heated by steam. Three large electric fans will keep the hall cool in summer. The kitchen is large and spotlessly clean and is presided over by Chinese cooks. The entire service will be in the hands of the Chinese.

Mr. P. C. Denike, architect of the city had the contract for the work and has succeeded admirably.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Assistant Principal of Queen Alexandra School Puts on Khaki

Mr. V. E. Bullock, assistant principal since June 1915, has joined the Heavy Artillery at Cobourg. On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock the pupils and staff of the school met in the assembly room, when the following address was read by Messrs Ralph Smith:

"Dear Mr. Bullock: "The staff and pupils of Queen Alexandra School wish to express their regrets at your departure from us at Easter.

"You will be missed, not only by your class and at the morning assemblage but by the boys on the playground as well.

"We are proud of the fact that a member of our staff is going to take part in the great struggle.

"Our best wishes for your success will go with you and we shall look forward to the time when you will return and take up your work among us again.

"We would like you to accept this watch as a slight token of remembrance."

Miss Mildred Duesberry made the presentation of the watch. Mr. Bullock replied expressing his gratitude for the gift and his regret at parting which however was in order that he might do his bit. Gunner Bullock expects to go overseas about the first of May.

ENTERTAINED THE STAFF

On Thursday afternoon the principal and staff of Queen Alexandra School were entertained from three to four o'clock by the boys and girls of the Junior and Senior fourth classes in the assembly room. The time was spent in singing familiar choruses and in eating taffy so generously provided by the girls of these grades.

The Calgary Automobile Club have ask the Government to improve the conditions of Bowness road, a popular motor driveway through the foot hills.

LARGE PURCHASE OF EGGS TODAY

Easter marks brought out a large crowd of buyers for eggs this morning. There was a fairly large attendance of farmers and a good attendance of citizens out with baskets. The outside market was about the usual size.

Eggs were firm at 35c and butter at 45c. Poultry ranged at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

The meat market was unchanged, veal wholesaling at 14c per pound by the carcass, beef at 15c; lamb at 25c per pound.

Hogs are a little weaker at \$14.75. Porkers sell at \$12.00.

There was quite a quantity of Maple Syrup offered and bought 50c per quart. This has not been a good year for the flow and the season is almost ended, so sellers state. A little sold at 45c per quart.

Hay was entirely absent today. Table potatoes brought \$3.25 per bag on the market and \$3.00 at some of the shops.

Wheat is higher being worth about \$1.30, oats are quoted at 70c.

A GRAND SEND OFF

Lieut. Harry H. Ponton and the Belleville boys who are in the seventh draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery received a great send off on Friday morning at two thirty as they passed through from Cobourg on their way to the front. In spite of the storm the crowd of citizens numbering hundreds and including the Fifteenth Band played, waited for the train which was two hours late. As the boys stepped from the train for the stop they were received with cheers and song. The band played a number of selections. After farewells were said, the train again moved off carrying these soldiers on their mission.

The batterymen desire to acknowledge the gift of socks from the Red Cross and Patriotic Society through Mrs. O'Flynn and also thank the Ladies of St. Andrew's who sent hampers for the Belleville boys until they reached Quebec.

CALLED BY DEATH

Leon Nelson Ostrom a former Belleville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ostrom, died at the latter's residence, Elmer St. early Good Friday morning after an illness extending over a period of 5 months from heart trouble. Mr. Ostrom was at the time of death 27 years old, born in Belleville 1890, but during the last ten years has resided in Winnipeg and Toronto, engaged in the Jewelry Business. Taken ill some months ago and thinking a change would benefit he came home on a rest to his parents, about 6 weeks ago.

Three years ago he was married to Alice N. Taylor, Winnipeg. She with two children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband. Other remaining members of the family besides his parents are Charles A. Ostrom Druggist of this city, Florence N. Ostrom and Mrs. I. H. Smith Winnipeg. Private funeral was held this afternoon at 4 p.m. Interment at Belleville Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Clarry pastor of Holloway St. Church officiating. The bearers were members and friends of the family Messrs Charles A. Ostrom, George F. Ostrom, George Bush, E.T. Cherry O. T. Duprau and Harold Butterfield.

FAMOUS RIVER ESTATE SOLD.

J. H. Hammond, Pittsburgh, Buys The Ledges, Near Alexandria Bay.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y. April 7.—The beautiful estate a short distance below this village on the river front known as "The Ledges," has been sold by M. J. Brettenbach, New York city to M. J. H. Hammond, Pittsburgh Mr. Hammond, who is a member of the Thousand Island Yacht Club, is a great lover of the river and has occupied Dewey Island for the past few seasons. He expects to make only necessary repairs this season but is planning extensive improvements in the fall.

STORM'S HAVOC WITH WIRES

The heavy snow storm of Thursday night and Friday morning caused great havoc to electric wires poles and trees. At 12.15 a.m. Friday the electric lights went out in the city and last evening for a period of an hour or more part of the city was in darkness and lamps and candles were resorted to. The telegraph lines were also hampered by fallen wires, which condition prevented the war news from being received at the newspapers offices.

STILL HIGHER PRICES

Foodstuffs Will Continue to Rise Skyward, Say Economists.

Washington, March 31.—That prices of foodstuffs will continue to climb until dizzy heights are reached is the opinion of economists here. The withdrawal of 40,000,000 men from agriculture and productive employment to take part in the destructive work of war is the principal reason given. In addition to this the United States alone of all countries has a surplus of foodstuffs for export and the lack of competition takes bride off the prices.

ELECTION OF CANTON OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Canton, Belleville No. 8 held in the Odd-fellows' Temple last evening the following officers were installed into office for the current year by Col. R. H. Ketcheson assisted by Col. B. Cooper.

Commandant—W. E. M. Gilbert
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The members after the routine of business retired to the banquet hall where they partook of a sumptuous repast. Col. L. B. Cooper filled the office of toastmaster in his usual masterly manner, the singing of the national anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

THE GERMAN YOKE

Belgian Women Have to Live With Soldiers Sometimes Sulky and Sometimes Drunk.

What it is like to live under the yoke of the Hun, as Belgium has lived for over thirty months may be gathered from the following report of Phillip Gibbs, the famous war correspondent.

"The ruins of houses are bad to see, but worse than that is the ruin of women and children and living flesh. When I saw them in the streets and staring at me out of the windows, I was struck with the chill of horror. The women's faces were dead faces, shallow and mask-like, and branded with memories of great agonies. The children were white and thin, so thin that the cheek bones protruded, and many of them seemed to me idiot children. Hunger and fear have been with them too long. The women with whom I spoke were passionate and hysterical and told me horrible stories not to be retold here.

"I believe them too, because they had to live with men who were killing their husbands and brothers, and that is the great horror. They had to submit to the daily moods of men who were sometimes sulky and sometimes drunk."

Leave no stone unturned to save the women and children at least from actual starvation. Send your contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. The German submarine campaign is not one whit affecting the transmission of supplies—for Relief boats are immune from their attacks—not the withdrawal of the American flag affects them. Every gift fulfills a mission of mercy.

BOOM IN WOODEN VESSELS

New Canadian Built Wooden Schooner Reaches New York.

New York, March 31.—The Canadian schooner, Letitia T. Mackay, just arrived with a cargo of wood pulp, is according to Capt. T. A. Butler, the first of a great fleet, of schooners which will soon reach this port. She is brand new. Butler says the shores of the United States and Canada are dotted with the newly completed hulls of such vessels as his. They are being rushed to make up the shortage in ocean tonnage caused by the war.

"The Canadians," he said yesterday, "realize the demand for such vessels will last only during the war or until the builders of steel steamships can catch up with their orders. So they are getting the schooners into the water as quickly as possible."

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