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DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR U. S. ARISES IN MEXICO AND CUBA

Germany Deliberately Provoking Trouble—British Will Be Compelled to Land Troops at Tampico, Mexico to Protect Oil Wells—Americans Warned that all Their Ships Will Be Sunk—Norway, Sweden and Denmark Enter Joint Protest Against New German Policy.

ADRIATIC REACHES LIVERPOOL

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Liverpool reports the arrival of the White Star liner Adriatic.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN A FAILURE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign is considered a failure here, and French ships entered French ports yesterday.

FURTHER WARNING TO AMERICANS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—A further warning has been issued by Berlin official organs that American ships entering the barred zone will be attacked whether convoyed or not.

HUNS FOMENTING TROUBLE IN MEXICO AND CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A dangerous situation is developing in Mexico and Cuba due to German agents. General Carranza's threat under German pressure to cut off the supply of oil at the Tampico wells supplying British cruisers will probably lead to the landing of British troops at that point. Guns and ammunition are on the way to Havana for the use of the Cuban government.

CHIEF ADMIRAL A NATIVE OF FRENCH AMERICA.

ST. PIERRE, Feb. 14.—Admiral Dominique Gauchet, appointed to be admiral-in-chief of the Allied navies at Saloniki, was born on Dog Island one of the St. Pierre group. His father was a fisherman and as a boy he was trained to that purpose.

REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT WITH RAIDER CONFIRMED.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.—Wireless messages received here today from Fernando de Noronha confirm reports of an engagement between the German raider and British cruisers, but shed no light on the outcome.

WILSON DECLARED REELECTED PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Wilson was formally and officially declared re-elected today when congress in joint session, as provided by the constitution, canvassed the electoral vote of the States and certified the official returns. These give Wilson and Marshall 277 electoral votes, Hughes and Fairbank 254.

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK MAKE PROTEST

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Reuters Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German Minister identical note, protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

GERMANY DELIBERATELY TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN MEXICO AND CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—As officials viewed conditions today in Mexico and Cuba it appeared that Germany was deliberately stirring up trouble there to keep the United States engaged in nearer home affairs so she would pay less attention to German acts on the ocean.

HOLSTEIN MEN TO HOLD SALE

Bellefonte District Club Will Dispose of Ninety Head of Black and White This Spring.

The Holstein breeders of this district are arranging for another big consignment sale in this city at the Albion hotel barns on the first Wednesday in April. It is estimated that about ninety head will come under the auctioneer's hammer. The auctioneer has not yet been selected but he will be a Canadian, so the breeders decided yesterday afternoon at their annual meeting at the Conservative Club.

Officers were elected as follows:—President—Ralph Parks, Napanee 1st Vice Pres.—Milton Maybee, of Trenton. 2nd Vice Pres.—S. J. Foster, of Bloomfield. Sec.—F. R. Mallory, Frankford. Sales Manager—Jan. A. Caskey, of Madoc.

Auditors—J. R. Anderson, Mountain View, W. H. Finke, Belleville. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the last Wednesday in January.

The meeting was very largely attended, all the prominent breeders of the district being present.

GOAL SITUATION IN THIS CITY

Rather Acute—Contracts Will be Protected—Mild Weather Relief.

The coal situation is showing no improvement in Belleville. A few cars have come into the city but the demand is so great that the relief is but temporary. According to the situation as outlined by the leading dealers today, there must be many people in Belleville without coal. One of the dealers however states that he is supplying all who come along but with very small quantities to tide them over difficulty.

Mr. W. N. Belair of the Schuster Company stated this morning that his firm had not received any cars in the past two days. He had ceased taking orders yesterday until more of the "black diamonds" had come in. This year there seems a heavier demand as many farmers have begun burning coal.

The Allen Coal Company have only enough coal to supply their customers. They do not look for much relief in the present situation. They are sending out quarter tons.

The F. S. Anderson Coal Co. ceased taking orders yesterday at noon. Mr. Anderson stated that he has 18 carloads aggregating about 870 tons tied up at Genesee dock. The orders he had already taken would clean out his present supply.

Mr. John Downey of the Downey Coal Company is still meeting the demands of his customers. To tide over the situation he is sending out quantities of 500 pounds. One great difficulty is that of delivery as much time is taken up in delivering fifty tons at present as in delivering two hundred tons under ordinary conditions. The men who shovel the coal have had the busiest time of their lives during the past few weeks and delays in executing orders result from this Mr. Downey is more hopeful of the situation than some powers will rejoice that German prof. of the other dealers. One and all pagnism failed to weaken our faith look for mild weather as the solu-

tion of the difficulty. A fine day like today means a greatly reduced consumption and a spell of moderate weather would accelerate the movement of the coal by the railroads and allow coal dealers an opportunity to store up.

Most large buildings and institutions in Belleville are well-protected. The city hospital, County House of Refuge, Post Office, Albert College, Ontario School for the Deaf, the public and high schools are all at present in a good way of getting through the difficulty.

Outside points like Ameliasburg, send in requests for coal in small quantities. One of the dealers is good enough to comply with these requests.

Trenton has three coal merchants. One however is so ill that he is not in business this winter and it is understood that the other two merchants can get very little coal. The situation is acute there and small quantities are shipped from Belleville in bags by stage to relieve the situation.

EXPERIENCES IN HON CAPITAL

Mrs. Murphy Delights Large Audience at High School Last Night.

It was a very appreciative audience of old friends and new, who greeted Mrs. Murphy last evening in the High School Hall, and listened with interest to Mrs. Murphy's experiences in Berlin when the war broke out and her care of the poor refugee Belgians in London.

Mr. Murphy prefaced her address by the assertion that it seemed an impertinence almost to speak in defence as she proposed doing, of the Belgians. But we must realize that when the Germans spend annually \$16,000,000 in the interest of their propaganda, it is inevitable that slanderous stories are passed amongst the Allies with the object of creating dissensions between the Entente powers. Belgium has been the victim of these slanders and Mrs. Murphy's object was to refute them.

After the Franco-Prussian wars, remembering their unsuccessful attempt to reach France by way of Belgium, the Prussians prepared for the future by sending over into Belgium thousands of their countrymen who gradually became associated to such an extent with the Belgians that their German origin was forgotten. But immediately upon the outbreak of the war in 1914, the Belgio-Germans appeared attired in Prussian officer's uniform and thanks to his knowledge of the country were able to make easy the path of the on-coming Prussian hordes. Others of these pseudo Belgians entered the Belgian army to act as spies and when we hear of the Canadian soldiers being shot by a Belgian, it is always necessary to remember that it was a Belgian only in name and uniform.

The object of the Germans is to exterminate the Belgians as the acquisition of the sea shore is necessary for German marine expansion. Therefore if we abandon the Belgians we are helping the Germans towards their object which in our own self defence must not be permitted save experiences with Belgian soldiers and hospital work.

Mrs. Murphy closed with an appeal for faith in all our Allies. All are working for that glorious day when with victory won and German militarism suppressed, the Entente hopeful of the situation than some powers will rejoice that German prof. of the other dealers. One and all pagnism failed to weaken our faith look for mild weather as the solu-

WHEN MUTTON IS MUTTON

Six Quarters Seized On Market On Saturday And Condemned.

The identity of six quarters of meat which adorned the table in the police court room at Kingston yesterday morning, puzzled Magistrate Farrell, two lawyers, and a number of attendants in the case of Frederick Dietrich, who appeared to answer a charge preferred by Market Clerk, McCammon, of offering for sale unwholesome meat on the market on Saturday. After considerable evidence was offered the case was enlarged for a week, and at the suggestion of Mr. Rigney, counsel for the defendant, the meat will be submitted to Dr. W. Connell, for bacteriological examination. The dealer who imported the meat, later identified it as mutton.

From the evidence submitted the defendant purchased the meat on Saturday morning from a local dealer and took it to the market to offer for sale. It was seized by Market Clerk, McCammon, who this morning told the Magistrate that it was "either lamb, or mutton, as there was wool hanging on it." He condemned it as unfit for food and in the opinion of the local veterinarian, who was called, the condition of the meat was due either to improper feeding or to being diseased. Neither was able to offer any specific evidence on this point.

Mr. Rigney, sprung a surprise on the court, when he showed that the meat bore the mark of the government inspectors at the abattoir. This mark is placed on the carcass after being slaughtered, and is taken as a guarantee of government inspection, both before and after the animal is slaughtered, and of the wholesomeness of the product.

After several witnesses had been examined, the case was enlarged for a week. Mr. D. A. Givens, was present for Mr. McCammon, and Mr. T. J. Rigney, for the defendant.

DEATH OF ALFRED CHESHER

Mr. Frank H. Chesher, chief engineer of the Steel Company of Canada's plant in this city, has received the sad intimation of the death of his father, Mr. Alfred Chesher, of Toronto.

Mr. Chesher was a native of England where he was born 58 years ago. He came to Canada about 20 years ago and settled in Toronto. He was an expert mechanic and prior to his death was engaged as tool-maker in the munition plant of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons and three daughters. Reginald of Rochester, Frank H. of this city, Mrs. George Woodrige of New York, and Misses Gladys and Guelida at home.

Interment took place at Brampton.

BROTHER WOUNDED

Mrs. Frank H. Chesher, Charles St., has received word that her brother, Sergt. Robt. Worden of Toronto, now with the overseas forces in France has been dangerously wounded. The young man has been in the trenches 17 months and this is the first time his name has appeared in the casualty list.

Mr. John Wilkinson of Chapman, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. D. L. Shorey, College Hill.

LIBERTY OF AMERICAN SAILORS DEMANDED IN EMPHATIC NOTE

Enquiry from Washington to Germany Regarding Their Detention is Preliminary to Action if Men are Not Released

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An inquiry concerning the detention by Germany of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was despatched to Berlin today by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

The plight of these sailors occupied much of the time at today's cabinet meeting given over to the crisis growing out of Germany's submarine warfare. It was agreed that their liberty again should be demanded in most emphatic fashion. Pending complete reports as to the treatment of German crews on war-bound ships in the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere, however, the government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the Americans are held and under what conditions.

The cabinet discussed every phase of the international situation. The question of providing naval guns for American shipowners desiring to arm their vessels for defence was considered, but it was stated officially afterwards that no decision was reached. It is understood that there was a diversion of opinion with most of the cabinet officers strongly favoring furnishing the guns, both on the ground that permitting American ships to remain idle in port suggests acquiescence in Germany's course and because the congestion of ocean-bound freight in the country's ports is assuming serious proportions. Two or three members are said to have contended that the policy would be unwise. The president will decide the question.

News that an official statement had been issued at Berlin announcing that yesterday was the last "day of grace" allowed neutral shipping before the unrestricted submarine warfare went into full effect, did not appreciably increase tension here. There has been full realization ever since the sinking of the Anchor Liner California that the German campaign is being carried on in defiance of the U.S., and that providence only is to be thanked that the overt act against American life that will precipitate war has not been committed.

DESERTER HAS BEEN CAUGHT

HAS BEEN WANTED SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER

Will Be Sent To The Front—Taken On Charge Of Illegally Entering This Country—Has Been Working Under An Assumed Name.

Watertown, N. Y. Times.

After a long search in which local police officers, assisted Immigration Officer D. W. McIntosh, of Odensburg, succeeded in arresting William Rufus Badour, aged 34, who has been wanted since last September, for illegally entering the United States. Badour, is a deserter from the Canadian army, and during his stay in this city, he has been going under the name of W. R. Johnson, according to Immigration Officer D. W. McIntosh. He has been employed at the Bagley & Sewell Co. foundry. Immigration Officer McIntosh, arrested Badour, at the Bagley & Sewell, foundry, Wednesday, on a warrant issued by the department of labor at Washington, charging him with illegally entering the United States. After his arrest McIntosh took Badour, to the police office, where he gave him a private hearing and later placed him in the county jail, where he will await the outcome of departmental proceedings issued by the secretary of labor.

Badour, is alleged to have a wife and four children at Harbor Lake, Ont., and it has been his desire to land his family in this country, although such efforts have failed.

It is believed that Badour will likely be deported in a few days. Upon his arrival in Canada, he will undoubtedly be sent to the front. It was recently decided that deserters would not be placed in jail, but would be placed in the first units to be sent overseas.

DEATH OF GEO. I. BOICE.

George Isaac Boice, passed away at his home 26 Camifton road this morning. He was born at Odessa, 78 years ago, but had resided in Belleville for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. Crew, all of Belleville.

Deceased was a member of the Salvation Army and was held in great esteem by his many friends.

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BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

POINT ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, and Mrs. B. Gilbert, of Belleville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. McDonald.

NAPANEE

Mr. J. W. Bengough was the guest of Mr. M. S. Madole during his stay in town.

ROSILIN

A number of our young people took in the ball at Thomasburg on Tuesday evening last.

PICTON

Mrs. George Blakely, Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert, Mary street, Mrs. Blakely is a former resident of Prince Edward county.

CARMEL

Rev. Wilson administered the sacrament in our church on Sunday, last.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Nina Bouck of Grenadier Road Toronto, called on friends here last week on her way to visit friends in Madoc.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. A. Hamilton spent a few days here last week before leaving for his home in Alberta.

MARMORA

Lieut. Silton, and Corp. Scarrett, of the 25th. Batt., who have been endeavoring to secure recruits in Marmora, for the past few months, returned to Belleville.

TRENTON

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Weese, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harry, Bayville.

TWEED

Miss L. Cassidy, Stoco, attended the Gauthier-Burgoyne wedding in Belleville, this week.

MONEY

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After Gamblers in Brockville. Last Friday evening Chief Burke and Constables Davison and Simpson paid a visit to a house on Perth street, kept by Henry Pearl, in which it was alleged gambling had been carried on for several weeks.

City Assessor of Kingston Resigns. W. S. Gordon yesterday handed the city clerk his resignation as city assessor, which position he has occupied since 1881.

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FUR LINED COATS

We have two very handsome fur lined Coats, No. 1 Otter Collars, No. 1 choice spring Rat linings, fine English Beaver Shells.

These are very scarce coats and the price will be much higher next year.

These sizes are just medium, 38 to 40, regular \$100.00, to finish at \$75.00 each.

They are Snaps.

OAK HALL

WH T SOLDIERS ARE DOING

The open air concerts by the 247th battalion band yesterday afternoon and evening were much appreciated by our townspeople. In the evening a recruiting meeting was held in the store recently vacated by Mr. Suklof and stirring addresses were made by Major O'Flynn and other officers. Port Hope Guide.

235th BATTALION

The Belleville men of the 235th battalion paraded to Christ Church, yesterday about 175 strong. Rev. Dr. Blagrove preached a very impressive sermon.

Sixty-five Roman Catholic members of the 235th attended St. Michael's yesterday.

At Cobourg yesterday the 235th paraded to Christ Church 125 strong. Thirty-five Catholics attended the R.C. church there.

The 235th band returned from Picton and Prince Edward on Saturday and are on pass until Thursday.

Six more sergeants went to the I. S.I. Kingston on Sunday. This makes a total of 55 N.C.O.'s of the 235th at the schools in Kingston.

At the New Theatre, Brockville, last night, the 235th held a recruiting meeting, Col. Scofield, Capt. McLean and Capt. Stewart being the speakers. Four recruits were secured.

254TH BATT. NOTES.

The 254th have now 371 men in khaki.

The battalion canteen has been

Griffin's Opera House
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FRI. FEB. 23rd
 The Great Dialect Comedian and Singer
A. L. H. WILSON
 In a New and Rolling Irish Song Play
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 All New Songs
 Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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opened up in the armouries under Lt. Leavens and Sergt. Percy.

Recruiting is very dull. It is hoped that next month will bring out a better crop of enlistments.

The 254th Band will play tomorrow evening at the meeting for Brigadier Mapp in the City Hall.

Col. Gillespie has been appointed to act on an examining board in M. D. No. 2, which commences on the 12th inst., and left at noon today for Toronto.

The court of inquiry into forgery charges against Pay-Sergt. Nelson, Special Service Company, has completed its work and is making a report to Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C. These on the court were Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, president, and Capt. Kidd and Billings, members.

Major G. I. Campbell, C.R.O., was in Kingston on Thursday and left on Friday night. He is now engaged in organizing for recruiting purposes the smaller villages, as he has found that the larger centres have been well combed for eligible men. He is spending next week at Aylmer, Papineauville, Buckingham and the county of Labelle in Quebec, where special efforts will be directed towards recruiting for the Forestry and Railway Construction units. He spent the past week at Mille Roches, Wales, Aultsville and surrounding places, addressing meetings that had been arranged by Sergt.-Major Freeman. The public in these places is anxious to co-operate, and he found all the audiences very enthusiastic.

Churches May Close to Conserve Supplies.

Never before in the history of Cobourg have the citizens been up against a situation that confronts the town. Not only are there many residents with only a sufficient supply for a few days and some with no fuel on hand, but the churches, public buildings and institutions are running low, which makes the situation all the more acute. In all public institutions the supply is being used as economically as possible. One carload of hard coal is all that has been brought into town this week up to the time of going to press. We understand that one church has not enough fuel to put them over Sunday, another has only enough for that day. Consequently union services may have to be resorted to. One citizen was heard to make the suggestion that the churches pool their supplies and hold a union service in the opera house. In the opinion of some this is the only wise thing to do under the circumstances, and if there is any fuel to be spared let it go to families who are without and possibly suffering.

The schools, we understand, have only a limited supply on hand. At the armouries they are going saving

endeavoring to spin out what they have as long as possible.

The Cobourg Steel Co. is reported to be living from hand to mouth and paying exorbitant prices for fuel for industrial purposes.—The World.

JOHN STREET JOTS

The Presbyterian convention of the W.M.S. which is to be held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week promises to be a most successful event. It is hoped that all the W.M.S. organizations of the city will take advantage of an invitation to be present at the sessions. The names of Mrs. Goforth and Dr. James Menzies of Momir, China, will assure the public of a program of very special interest. Two more competent speakers on foreign mission work could scarcely be procured. The Wednesday evening meeting will be an open meeting and will take the place of the usual prayer meetings. Dr. Menzies will speak, and as a physician has much interesting material to present on Chinese life.

Rev. E. C. Currie was at Stirling, for pre-communion services on Friday evening last.

"The John Street Jots" as our congregational basket ball team has come to be called, beat the Junior Kingston Collegiate Institute team on Friday evening, score 36-29.

John Street Sunday School maintained its good record for responses, to worthy causes, when it contributed \$91.25 for the Belgian Fund.

Mrs. A. J. MacLaren, of Albert street, who has for years been a very valued and faithful worker in the church has gone to reside in Toronto and will be much missed.

UNITED STATES' COLDLY SPURNS HUN OVER-TURES

No Discussion of Niceties of Submarine Question Can be Tolerated.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson acted swiftly on the overture of a peace conference sent to him by the German Foreign Office. A reply was made to Germany today making it clear that such a conference would not be considered as long as Germany kept in effect her blockade proclamation of January 31, and that there would be no middle ground for compromise so far as this government was concerned.

The true cheekiness of the German proposal was seen in a memorandum submitted to Secretary Lansing by the Swiss minister, Dr. Ritter. Germany proposed a conference with the United States to avert war while the ruthless submarine warfare was in progress. It did not suggest that Germany would be willing to suspend the blockade for the sake of keeping peace with this nation.

THE MEMORANDUM AND REPLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Memorandum:—The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is, now as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken.

(Signed) "P. Ritter."

This memorandum was given immediate consideration, and the following reply was despatched today:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the president to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send me on the 11th inst., that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any question it might propose for discussion, were it to draw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the fourth of May last that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals, which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German Government renew sit assurances of the fourth of May and acts upon the assurance, I am, my dear Mr. Minister, etc.

"To His Excellency, Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister of Switzerland."

They Made Him a Different Man

What B. Draper Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing, But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedrol, Sask., February 12th. (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine healthy representative of the prairie provinces and he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape all round, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited, I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes.

"I had rheumatism and heart flutterings, my appetite was fitful, my memory was falling and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

W. C. A. NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1917, at 2.30 p.m. Expenditure for Hospital and Home, \$1650.

Received from paying patients \$1,617.35
 City patients 64.50
 Medicine and dressings 120.50
 Extra meals 19.50
 Radiograph 9.00
 Special nurse 6.00
 \$1,836.85

Lady on duty for Hospital for February—Miss Yeomans.
 Lady on duty for Home—Mrs. G. F. Stewart.

EDITH M. MILLS, Cor.-Secy.

Gifts to Home for January, 1917—Tea cake, fruit, homemade candy—Mrs. Brown.
 Rolls and layer cake—Minnie Conners.
 Honey and candy—R. Elvins.
 Bringing across iron beds, fish—Mr. Twiddy.
 Cash, \$5.00—Mrs. E. G. Sills, Toronto.

Layer cake and other cakes—A. Y. P.A., Christ church.
 Pickles, pears, cheese, rolls, head-cheese—A Friend.
 Four iron beds complete—C. A. S.
 Basket of apples—Mrs. French.
 Baked beans—Mrs. Ostrom.
 Biscuits, milk—Mrs. R. Shane.
 Sick comforts and curtains—Mrs. Treverton.
 Basket of apples—A Friend.

THIRD DRUNK AN EXPENSIVE ONE.

A citizen of Kingston pleaded guilty to three charges of being intoxicated in a public place. One of these charges dated back to October 23rd last, another to November 4th last and the third to yesterday morning. He was fined \$100 and costs or two months.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME.

These Bring the Wrinkles and Paled Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that effects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, sickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian Women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AL. H. WILSON COMING TO GRIFFIN'S, BELLEVILLE.

Al. H. Wilson, the great dialect character comedian and singer with a specially selected company will appear at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, on Friday, Feb. 23rd in a new Irish play "My Killarney Rose".

It never did require much of an effort to like Al. H. Wilson for there is no "high-brow" effort at the social problem in his acting.

Possessed of a voice that sings true he is content to fall in love in the good old fashioned way, to sing songs that have a touch of sentiment and to dispense the kind of comedy that keeps his audience in a state of merriment, and that send them on their homeward way feeling all the better for having witnessed his performance.

His appearance on above date promises to be more enjoyable than ever for he appears in a new character in a new play, a new production, new songs and the story of the play is one of novelty while his songs are more varied in theme than ever before.

The titles are "My Killarney Rose", "The Love I Give to You", "Where the Shamrock Grows", "Mary Houlahan", "The Yodel that Stole My Girl Away".

MILITARY NOTES

Col. Brown, G.S.O., was in the city today inspecting the 2235th and 254th battalions.

Lieut. Bewes, instructor of the P. T. and B. F., Kingston, called at headquarters of the 254th today.

The 254th battalion sergeants will hold a dance tonight at Johnson's Academy. The 254th orchestra will play.

Stirling men of the 254th will dance tonight to music supplied by one of the 254th's orchestras.

The 254th men will be instructed every morning in light physical exercises.

The 235th band has returned to the city, leave having expired.

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PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

The Kingston Presbyterian of the W.M.S. opened today in St. Andrew's church with a large attendance of delegates.

Nearly all the members of Hastings County Council are in the city today attending the obsequies of the late Arthur M. Chapman, County Clerk.

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BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

VICTORIA

Church was well attended, on Sunday. No service here next Sunday. On Friday evening Feb. 16th, we will give an entertainment in our church. We hope to see a large crowd in attendance. A good programme will be provided.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Way, Mr. and Mrs. M. Redner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Way of Murray, and Miss Bella Johnson, of Picton, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner on Wednesday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Gerald Bass gave a concise and interesting report of the Boys' Convention held in Belleville week before last at church Sunday afternoon. In closing he invited all the boys of this neighborhood between 13 or 20 to his home Tuesday evening to organize a branch Boys' Class here.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Many from this vicinity attended the party at Peck's Hall Friday evening. All report a good time. Miss Gladys Weese and Vera Babcock of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kenneth Weese.

severe attack of la grippe last week. Miss Elda Mikel and Merrit Hyke took tea with Vera McMurtter on Friday evening.

READ

The pleasant hum of the sawing machine is heard in our vicinity. We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Meagher is improving. Two Sisters from the House of Providence of Kingston, are in attendance.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Geo. Post is spending a few days in Belleville, guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Sharpe. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Prince Edward County.

CROOKSTON

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tummon was taken possession of by the members of The King's Command Adult Bible Class. After a time spent in social intercourse, Mr. Tummon was presented a Holy Bible and, Tarbell's Teachers' Guide in appreciation of his work as assistant teacher and Mrs. Tummon was presented an arm chair.

NILES' CORNERS

Glad to see Mr. George Newton able to be out again after quite a severe sick spell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCartney at Rose Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George May spent a recent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer. Sorry to report the illness of Mr. George Flindall, Hillier.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. J. Bowers, an aged and respected resident of this community passed to his erword on Monday night, Feb. 5th at his son's home, and was buried at Salem burying ground on Thursday afternoon.

THE HILL

4th Con. Sidney. — Sawing wood and people moving is the order of the day around here. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, of Stockdale, visited at Mr. Louis Bell's recently.

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BIG ISLAND

Arthur Peck, of Belleville, spent Monday in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Mills.

FOXBORO

This has certainly been an old fashion winter, one of the coldest we have had for many years. Our Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, met at Holloway last week, and we are glad to report Rev. J. Jones, is elected for another year this being his fourth. The Trustees were very glad to report that all debts owing this year are paid, and offered Mr. Jones, \$100 of a raise. Mr. Jones is well liked by all, as he takes such an interest in young people.

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NORTHPORT

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. Edward Malnes, Northport, when their youngest daughter, was married to Mr. Ford Rowe, of Northport.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Ethel Lowery, and hope to soon see her around again. Her brother Harold is improving.

SULPHIDE

The employees of the Nichols, Chemical Works, had their first hockey match, on Saturday afternoon. The line up was:

WAR ALPHABET

A is for Austria who started the fight, B stands for Belgium destroyed by Hun's might, C is for Colonies faithful and true, D for the drink which the war makes skidoo, E stands for England who most the Huns dread, F is for France, which has suffered and bled, G is for Germany doomed for defeat, H is for Hell where such criminals meet, I is for Italy the Huns she forsook, J for Japan who their strong fortress took, K is for Kaiser the criminal king, L for the loop where his head should now swing, M is for Marne where old Paris was saved, N is for the Neutrals, the war have not braved, O is for Onward the Allies will go, P is for Peace which the world will then know, Q is for Quiet which next year will reign, R is for Russia with millions of men, S stands for Serbia, sad little state, T is for Turkey, to be plucked but not ate, U for United States, made rich by war, V for Verdun, where the dead Germans are, W for Wilson, a man of much note, X Iron crosses on which Germans dote, Y is for Ypres, where Canucks barred the way, Z for our zeal, which can now win the day.

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NOTICE. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Cheese Factory will be held in the factory on Wed., Feb. 21, at two o'clock p.m., for selling of milk routes and other important business. —Erastus W. Brown, Pres. 15-1td-1tw

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the Goeben. She is still at her dock. There are some Turkish torpedo boats and submarines in existence. Despite Russian shells the Breslau is still afloat. She is so swift she always escaped the Russians. Only four ships of the Turkish merchant fleet remain. Beside a few ships now seen in Stamboul lies the Turkish warship sunk by a submarine in broad daylight. Turkish guns replied, but instead of hitting the submarines they destroyed a couple of houses and two or three ships. Germany dominates all branches of the public service. Meat, bread and sugar cards have been introduced.

The streets swarm with beggars.

One sees people fall dead. The feeling in Constantinople is very anti-German, but beyond occasional demonstrations by the women of the poorer class people do not dare to do anything. The Young Turks maintain a strong police regime. They spare nothing to betray others and occasionally each other. Someone suddenly disappears. Even friends dare not enquire, fearing to attract attention to themselves.

People expect the Russian blockade

will speedily decide Turkey's fate. Turkey herself is not half dead. A majority of the Austrians in Constantinople are anti-German, though they conceal it. I was much struck by the contrasts in feeling in Vienna, Berlin and Constantinople. Vienna and Berlin are greatly depressed. Vienna especially seems much mourning, while the higher circles in Austria and Germany are not cheerful. The fashionable world of Constantinople is extraordinarily gay. Concert halls and picture theatres are packed in the evening. The wealthy families can afford to pay high prices for provisions.

It is still possible to get anything

you want in Constantinople, but do not ask what it costs, "after me, the deluge," tone prevails. This attitude is in terrible contrast to the sufferings of the poor among the population.

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AMERICAN SHIPS MUST HAVE FREE TRAVEL OF THE SEAS

Citizens Also Must be Unmolested is Wilson's Decision—Course is Determined—Rights Will Be Enforced, Even to a Declaration of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The course to be taken by the United States if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined. It was learned authoritatively after today's cabinet meeting that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again, it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations, and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The president, it was stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right, and even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action, will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, that convoying and arming merchant ships are being considered.

No new development came today to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand. Fewer reports of ships sunk came in, and none told officially of the loss of an American life. Further information received about Geo. Washington, the negro fireman lost on the Turino, indicated that he probably was a British subject.

After the cabinet meeting it was authoritatively stated that nothing had yet happened to change the course pursued by the government since the break in relations with Germany. The cumulative effect of reports of vessels sunk by German submarines collected by the state department, however, has been to make officials certain that Germany is indeed proceeding with her proclaimed policy of ruthlessness.

The effect of the tying up of ships in American harbors because of fear that they will be sunk if they pass through the war zone is one of the questions being given careful consideration. So far as could be learned today there have been no reports to the government of serious consequences to industries, but such reports are expected, and the enforced idleness of the merchant fleet is a subject of growing exasperation.

The administration is understood to be highly gratified by the action taken by many of the neutrals in protesting with varying degrees of firmness against Germany's new submarine policy. While none has so far followed the lead and suggestion of the United States by breaking off diplomatic relations, nevertheless the expression of sentiment was said to be the chief object desired by President Wilson in suggesting action to them.

There was no sensation to disturb the capitol today. Preparations went on with quiet thoroughness for all eventualities. Within a short time, perhaps a few days, officials fear that Germany will take the step which will make these preparations essential. There is no expectation here that she will modify her plans or relent sufficiently in her execution of them to allow even the present dangerous situation to continue. In a sense every German commander has been entrusted with a declaration of war against the United States.

Final arrangements for the departure of former German officials on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII. next Tuesday from New York via Halifax for Christiania were completed today by agents of the company and the state department.

There has been no development in the situation with Austria since Ambassador Penfield last Saturday forwarded from Vienna an Austrian note similar but not identical with Germany's. No statement has been made as to whether the fuller details requested by the department from Ambassador Penfield have been received.

Only about half as much tonnage as during each of the past three days was reported sunk today. Whether the sudden drop was due to better British patrolling, armament or destruction of submarines, is not known. The figures for the next few days, however, will be watched with the deepest interest as indicative of whether the German attempt to starve out England can be successful. Some officials believe that while the rate during the first week or so may touch the minimum essential to the Germans, it is apt to fall off just as the first submarine campaign fell off with the perfection of methods of defense.

U.S. TO ARM MERCHANTSHIPS EXISTING TIE-UP UNBEARABLE

Sufficient Number of Guns for Ships Needing Them Immediately Can be Assembled—Speedy Decision Expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—State department officials admitted tonight that a decision regarding the arming of American merchant ships traversing the blockaded zone would not be much longer delayed. They said the present situation was intolerable, since it involved a complete tie-up of American shipping. It is believed that the government will take a direct hand in the arming of merchantmen and will help the navy department to supply them to the best of its ability.

At the present time the navy has no great amount of small guns that can serve for this purpose, but it is expected that it can assemble a sufficient number for the ships that will immediately require them. The problem of gunners is more complicated. The navy cannot spare any of its present gunners, although it will doubtless open its reserve list for the benefit of the shipping interests. There are hundreds of former gunners of the U.S. in civil pursuits who can be called upon if necessary.

INDIA TO COME UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Compulsory Enrolment of European British Subjects for Home Defence Necessary to Permit Release of British Regulars for Service in the Field.

London, Feb. 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A special despatch from Delhi says: Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, presiding over the Imperial Legislative Council, said that the government's activities were being concentrated upon how best to assist the empire to achieve victory. India must be ready to place all resources at the disposal of the empire. He did not wish to minimize the efforts already made, but for the future the motto must be "effort and yet greater effort." Lord Chelmsford asked the new members to continue to co-operate in avoiding controversial questions.

Referring to the recent ordinance requiring all European males in India between the ages of 18 and 50 to register, the Viceroy stated that the time had now arrived for India to release for service in the field British units which otherwise would be employed on garrison duty. The necessities of war made imperative to organize an Indian defence force. It was therefore proposed to introduce a bill whereby all European British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable to general military service in India. Those between the ages of 41 and 50 would be compulsorily enrolled for local military service and youths between the ages of 16 and 18 would be enrolled for military training. The government also proposed enrolling Indians in their own units for general military service in India for the duration of the war.

ALLIES WILL WIN PROMPT VICTORY

Gen. Castelnau Points Out Favorable Conditions for New Campaign—Increase in Number—Entente Forces Constitute Best Guarantee of Ultimate Success.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Gen. Castelnau, chief of the French military delegation at the conference of the entente allies at Petrograd, is quoted in a despatch to The Temps from the Rumanian capital, as saying: "One has only to compare the military situation of the allies in the month of January, 1916, with that of January, 1917, and he will be compelled to admit that the conditions for the forthcoming spring campaign are much more favorable than they were last year."

"I can say that each day we are coming nearer to the realization of our objects. The brave Russian army which has assumed a formidable task; the gallant Italian troops, and finally, the Anglo-French forces, which are increasing in number, constitute the best guarantee of our final victory, which hereafter, will come promptly. In the meantime the military power of the allies remains unshakable. The Germans have procured success only on secondary fronts."

"With regard to the principal fronts on which decisive action will occur, our enemies have shown themselves powerless to obtain any serious results."

TURKS BEATEN BADLY BY THE BRITISH TROOPS

London, Feb. 12.—An official report issued tonight describes briefly a British success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, a new line being occupied by the British of about three and a half miles to a depth of more than half a mile.

Successful Offensive.

The British offensive south of Kut-el-Amara was resumed successfully on Friday, says an official statement on the campaign issued last night. Under cover of a heavy bombardment a portion of the new Turkish front line west of the Hai River was secured and consolidated in the face of two counter-attacks and two bombing attacks. Further westward, the statement adds, Turkish trenches were penetrated and by successful bombing work were secured and consolidated along a front of 1200 yards.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO BY "WAYFARER."

"Our Lady of The Snows."

Ah! there's a song of Canada that I would cherish
If life should bear me far from scenes I know—
'Tis when o'er hill and vale and winding river,
Descends the benediction of the snow

Then all harsh forms are touched with grace and beauty,
And nought remains but what is pure and fair;
And o'er these clustered roofs some brooding spirit
Of love and peace, pervades the evening air.
Faint and far-off the sounds of daylight dwindle,
The blacksmith's forge flares out with ruddy glow;
The mill-wheel stops, the waters hush and whisper,
The last sweet bells ring home across the snow."

Kipling, in his giving to Canada the poetic appellation of "Our Lady of the Snows," although misleading to those who know not of Canada's varied climate from season to season, has chosen a very apt epithet for our land when applied to it in the winter season. At this season, our world is a world of white, a world of whirling white very often. As far as the eye can see, stretches this fairland of white—a dazzling enchantment, the white mantle concealing all the roughness, its blackness and the barrenness of the land. After the blight of natural growth by the early frosts, the snows rejuvenate our land, making it as the poet says, "Our Lady of the Snows."

To the inhabitant of torrid lands, the charms of a Canadian winter may not appeal, but to the hardy northerner, there is no pleasanter season. Although certainly not a season for picnicking, it is a season for the enjoyment of hardy sports which set the blood flowing and the cheeks tingling with the glow of health. And although to the fair sex may be denied the games of hockey, and coasting, yet tobogganing, skating and sleigh-riding may be enjoyed by all.

When, owing to the snow-covered roads, the days of the auto's use is ever, when wheels are put away, for the time practically useless then the sleigh with music of the bells, falls into requisition, and their merry peal gladdens not only the city streets but the remotest country side.

As we listen to the music of the bells we can readily imagine the kind of steed, dragging the string along. The lively merry jingle, pealing joyfully over the snow, tells of the young spirited horse, while the slow measured chime, reaching our ears as we sit by the glowing grate, reminds us that a slower nag—one who has braved the storms of many a Canadian winter, is finding his way laboriously over the whitened road. Then we hear the steady measured beat and know instinctively that a horse of the heavy breed, is giving with his heavy tread, the slower heavier music. But it is all a music, a music in which the summer lends no note and of which only a Canadian winter can give an adequate conception.

Far back in Ontario's pioneer days, sleigh bells were in vogue, and how pleasing and cheering must have been their music in the loneliness of the wilderness. Mrs. Moodie, one of the early pioneers, in her "Song of the Sleigh Bells," has bequeathed us a literary gem, which with its sparkling brilliancy, throws an illuminating light on conditions of pioneer life. She writes:—

How merry to hear at evening time,
By blazing hearth, the sleigh-bells,
Chime,
To know the bounding steed brings near,
The loved one to our bosoms dear;
Oh! lightly we spring the fire to raise,
While the rafters glow with ruddy blaze;
The merry sleigh-bells with soothing power
Shed gladness on the evening hour;
Ding, dong, ding, dong, o'er ice and snow,
A voice of gladness, on they go.

'Tis he, and blithely the sleigh-bells sound,
As glides his sleigh o'er the frozen ground;
Hark! he has passed the dark pine wood,
He crosses now the ice bound flood
And halts the light at the open door
Which tells his toilsome journey's o'er
Ding, dong, ding, dong, the father's come,
The sleigh-bells ring his welcome

home. The enjoyment derived in the country from a sleighing party consists not only in the ride itself to the merry accompaniment of the bells, but to a large extent in the number of times the sleigh upsets in the snow. These upheavals, usually accompanied by little affectations of fright by the fair sex, seldom result in physical injury, as the snow, in which all are most unceremoniously dumped in a promiscuous heap, is very soft and yielding. Robes are gathered up and the sleighing party again embark on the sea of snow, to enjoy several more upsets before reaching their destination.

How thankful we should be that Canada reserves one season that cannot be invaded by the automobile! How much more beautiful is the merry jingle of the sleigh-bells than the honk! honk! of the modern car! There remains one bright link in the chain of custom that binds present with the past, and that link is the music of the sleigh-bells. May it long remain unbroken, sending forth on the frosty winter air, one note in the music of Ontario's pioneer days.

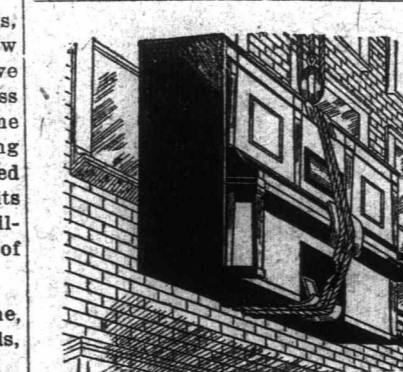
THE BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW
When winter rules with rigor o'er wide Canadian land,
And summer yields the sceptre to his all-conquering hand,
And nothing but a world of white is seen where'er we go
We still have something to atone—the bells across the snow.

Tho' voiceless is the streamlet and no more the robins sing,
To give us hope and courage, dear harbingers of Spring,
Although the storm clouds gather, and tempests round us blow,
Above the din we hear again, the bells across the snow.

We hear their merry music through the city's rush and roar,
Their pealing cheers—the lonely road along the pine-clad shore;
And the aged, sitting dreaming, by the firelight's ruddy glow,
Catch echoes of the days gone by, in the bells across the snow.

And if in years to come we're called in other lands to roam,
In memory we'll come back to these our own Canadian home,
And when the shadows lengthen and life's lights are burning low,
In dreams we'll hear the music of the bells across the snow.
—Helen B. Anderson in The Globe, Toronto, Jan. 9th.

A Pill for Brain Workers—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fags beguile irregularities of the stomach and liver and the best remedy that can be used is Parmele's Vegetable Pills. They are especially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.



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Providence Journal: In 1870 the Prussian invaders destroyed the French armies, wrecked and looted wherever they went, starved Paris into submission after one of the most heartless sieges in the annals of war, took Alsace-Lorraine and a billion dollars from France. Last we forget, that was the plan of the campaign in August, 1914. It collapsed at the Marne. The highway man, being foiled, is ready to cry quits. A victorious peace being all out of the question, Germany is obliged to swallow the mortification suffered, and talk about a peace without victory. Strange as it may seem to thoughtful neutrals, there are some persons outside of Germany who mumble "Why not?"

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GERMANY NOW FACING MUNITION CRISIS

Lack of Rolling Stock Hampers Production of Essen Plant. —
Plight is Desperate—Food Famine Attributed Largely to
Collapse of Transport System.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—Although the censorship in Germany is strict, awkward truths have a way of leaking out through the columns of trade papers and other organs which have reached here, as well as the stories told by those who have fled to the Netherlands from German cities. From these reports it is plainly discernible to your correspondent that potatoes and pork are not the only things that are lacking in Germany. The munition supply is rapidly becoming most critical, and several causes are contributing to this highly embarrassing situation.

First and foremost there is a great scarcity of rolling stock in Germany. Because of the sending of great numbers of trucks and flat cars to the various fronts, German railroads find themselves all but denuded of the means of transporting even the steel and metals that are necessary for the manufacturing of munitions.

Indeed, it is because of this fact that German crops were a failure this year. There has been no manure for the farmlands, was the decided statement here recently made by several farmers who, satisfied that naught but starvation faced them on their farms near the Holland border, defied the guard at the border and made their way into Holland in search of employment.

Of wagon and auto trucks there are but few. These have been commandeered by the army, and the present complaint is that there are enough wagons to convey coke to the blast furnaces, with the result that the production of steel is menaced.

The difficulty exists even in Westphalia and the Rhine provinces, where the big gun factories at Essen have been compelled to reduce half of their former production because of the lack of coke. The Essen Syndicate, the largest of the German coke producers, have been forced to limit their deliveries of coke to have their former output.

BRITISH GAIN FOOTING ON HILL ABOVE ANCRE

Strong System of German Trenches on Southern Front of Ridge North of Beaumont-Hamel Captured, With Total of Prisoners Exceeding British Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—British troops captured Saturday evening a strong system of German trenches on Serre Hill, north of the Ancre, on a front of over three-quarters of a mile.

Serre Hill is about 500 feet in height and it commands the valley of the Ancre. The British gains bring their lines a considerable distance up this hill.

Two hundred and fifteen Germans surrendered to the British and they went as prisoners to the rear. The British bulletin from France says that the number of prisoners greatly exceeded the number of British casualties.

The British had to fight to hold the ground on the Saille-Saillisset Hill, east of the village. They managed to drive back German attacks with heavy losses to the Germans without losing any ground themselves.

German attacks against the new British positions east of Saille-Saillisset, on the Somme front, were unsuccessful, according to the official statement from British headquarters in France issued Saturday night by the war office. British troops have carried out successful raids in the region of Ypres.

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED SEVEN PERSONS PERISH

Mantola's Call for Aid After Being Torpedoed, Answered by Shells—Passengers all Safe—American Surgeon, Who Was Aboard, Tells Story of Hun's Ruthlessness.

LONDON, Feb. 12th.—The British India liner, Mantola, of 8500 tons, with one American citizen, Earl Rice, ship's surgeon, of Portland, Oregon, aboard, was torpedoed without warning 185 miles southwest of Fastnet on Feb. 8th. The crew and passengers, except seven Lascars were saved.

Mr. Rice, the only American on board, was among the survivors of the torpedoed steamer, who arrived in London on Sunday afternoon.

HOLLAND AROUSED OVER ATTACK ON DUTCH LUGGERS

German Submarines Open Destructive Shell Fire on Fishing Fleet—Clamoring for War—People Not Satisfied With Government's Policy of Neutrality.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—All Holland today is aghast at the news of the wholesale attacks, perpetrated upon Dutch luggers in the North Sea by German submarines.

From survivors of the badly battered remnants of the fleet of small fishing vessels that landed late yesterday afternoon at Vlaardingen it was learned, and later officially announced, that every one of the boats in the fleet had been subjected to prolonged

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HIS MUNICIPAL LIFE.
County Clerk Appointment 1908—Was Vice President of Municipal Association.

Stricken with an illness which kept him to his home during the most of the winter, Arthur Meacham Chapman, clerk of the County of Hastings, passed away on Monday afternoon at his residence 176 Charles street at the early age of 46 years. He attended the December session of the County Council and carried out his duties. Three weeks ago when Council met he attended the first afternoon and thereafter was unable to leave his home.

The death of Arthur M. Chapman removes from the sphere of activity one of the leading municipal men of the province. His knowledge of municipal law was so accurate that his opinions were sought even by legal men, while again and again he read papers at provincial gatherings of municipal representatives. He was honored with very high posts in the gift of these bodies, becoming secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Municipal Railway Tax Association and vice president of the Ontario Municipal Association. He was an active member of the Good Roads Association. This province-wide recognition of Mr. Chapman went hand in hand with Hastings County Council's utmost confidence in him as an official. A member of one of these associations speaking of his worth said, "Any recognition that came to him in municipal circles was well deserved and due largely to his fine personality and ability as a municipal executive and a business man."

The late Arthur M. Chapman was born at Frankford July 19, 1870, the son of the late John Chapman, who for forty years held the postmaster-ship of Frankford, and of the late Charlotte Malvina Ketcheson of Sidney. He started early in life at rail-roading and his career thenceforward was crowded with ceaseless activity. When the Central Ontario Railway was building, he became the first station agent in Frankford and held that position for twenty-two years, adding thereto other duties. He became local manager of the Bell Telephone Company and only gave up this post at the time of his illness. He acted as soliciting freight and passenger agent for the C. O. R., now the G. N. O. R., and was C. P. R. telegraph agent.

In 1904 he became clerk of the

township of Sidney, succeeding the late F. B. Prior. Four years later he succeeded the late W. K. Aylsworth as clerk of the County of Hastings, his appointment being made at the June session. Later the council appointed him High County Constable. He was organizer of rural lines of the Seymour Power Company until the Hydro-Electric Commission took over the system.

Evidence of the people's confidence in his knowledge of municipal law is borne in the numerous disputes in which he was called in as arbitrator between the railways and individuals. Mr. Chapman possessed the rare power of magnetism. His ability in training men was manifested while he held his Frankford position. The success of his career was due to the conviction that his course was the right one and to making the best of every opportunity.

Deceased was an ardent temperance advocate and lent himself freely regardless of the energy required, to the cause of prohibition. His work in the local option campaign was of great strength to the workers. He was a Methodist during his eight years' residence in Belleville had been an active worker in Bridge St. Methodist church. The same leadership he manifested in municipal affairs he showed in church work. One of his fortes was as a leader in song.

He was treasurer of the Missionary Society at Bridge Street and was a member of the choir. His services he always gave where most needed in the cause of humanity. A thorough Christian, he possessed unflinching faith in the efficacy of prayer. Benevolence, goodwill, and utter unselfishness were outstanding marks of his character. His leadership in revivals and moral reform was pronounced.

When war broke out, he with others toured Hastings and Prince Edward and by his gift of song stirred the communities to patriotic and Red Cross endeavor.

He was a charter member of Frankford Lodge I.O.O.F. and belonged to several other benevolent societies. He was a Conservative in politics.

The late Mr. Chapman was married in very early life to Mrs. Mary Simmons of Frankford, who survives with three children: Earl F., Marion G., and John M. Deceased's step-mother and two step-sisters, Mrs. Douglas Bleeker of Trenton and Mrs. Everett Moynes of Frankford, also survive.

His loss will be distinctly felt in this community and throughout the

district.
The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon, service being held at Bridge Street Methodist church at 2.30. This will give all who wish, the opportunity to pay their tributes of respect. A short family service will be held at the house at 1.30 o'clock.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

A very good game was played last evening in the S.O.E. lodge room between teams representing S.O.E. vs. B.M.B.C. of Bridge St. Church and resulted in a win for the B.M.B.C. by a small margin of 4 points. Score at half time was in favor of the S.O.E., and at the 19th end it was a tie, leaving the game very exciting for the last two bowls. Mr. Don. Bleecker of the B.M.B.C. scoring the four points which made them the winners, the score being 35 to 31 in their favor. The players were as follows:

S. O. E. B.M.B.C.
P. K. Fisher, skip Bob. Sills
H. A. Lennox, D. Bleecker
Chas. Sutton J. Moon
Thos. Ruston M. Mason
W. Bennett G. Kerr
S. Beaumont G. Robinson

Mr. Kelly of the Alpha Club, umpired the game in his usual jolly manner and proved a very popular man at the close of the game.

LIEUT. PONTON WILL COMMAND.

The appointment of Lieut. Harry H. Ponton to command the seventh overseas draft now being recruited in the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been approved. The drafts leave Cobourg from time to time directly for overseas to reinforce heavy and siege artillery at the front, and this unit certainly meets the desire of anyone wishing to get overseas quickly. The work is very interesting, and the men who have already gone forward like the life as they find it in the heavy artillery in England and at the front. Eight Belleville men are now members of the battery, and Lieut. Ponton feels sure that others who decide to come will not regret joining this unit. Major J. McKinnon, is the popular officer commanding at Cobourg, and anyone interested in the Heavies should apply to him for further information.

DEFEATED AGAIN BY ONTARIOS.

The second victory for the Ontarios over the Midgets to the score of 1 to 0 was accomplished last night at the rink and despite the fact of playing the Junior goal tender in the nets and the enthusiastic efforts of their manager, Mr. Arnott, to try and stand off defeat, the score resulted as above. Clapper in goal for the Midgets played a fine game and had it not been for him the score would have been several times more than what it was.



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New Habutai Silks, 36 in. wide, large range of colors and a Silk that will give satisfaction, at \$1.00 & \$1.25
New Habutai silks, 36 in. wide, in White and Black, priced at \$1.00, 75c and \$1.10
New Crepe-de-Chene, in variety of Shades, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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<p>THE NEW SPORT SILK One of the newest Silk finishes in the Tussah Sport Silk, which comes in spots, stripes and paisley patterns, suitable for Dresses, Blouses and Trimmings, 36 in. wide, only \$1.00 yard.</p>	<p>KHAKI KOOL SILK One of the new materials for this season and in which is having a big sale. It comes in variety of shades, 40 in wide, at \$1.25 yd.</p>
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THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

ed shell fire from what was reported as a "small squadron" of submarines flying the German flag, at several intervals during the day.

It was impossible to ascertain at a late hour how many of the bessels, all of whom were sailing under the flag of the Netherlands, have been sunk or how many of the members of their crews have been killed. It is feared, however, that the loss of life, when full reports of the day are available, will reach a heavy total.

The fear in official circles here is growing that it will be impossible for Holland to remain out of the war for any length of time. Public sentiment over this last act of the German submarines is at fever heat, and the people of Amsterdam are clamoring for war.

TORPEDO STEAMERS WITHOUT WARNING

Japanese Prince Has Many Americans Aboard, But All Escape—Norwegians Victims—Mates and Eleven Members of Ellevore's Crew are Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Japanese Prince, with many Americans aboard, which was sunk by a submarine, was torpedoed without warning, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. All the crew were landed, the despatch adds.

The agency confirms the reported torpedoing of the British steamer Beechtree, the crew of which has been landed.

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BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE UNRAVELLED

SHANNONVILLE

Mr. George Taylor and Mr. Arthur MacFarlane are attending the Agricultural Convention in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Emmons is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Will Smith spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Houston, who has been quite ill.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Wm. Osborne at the station on Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Phil Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. W. N. Bell is looking after the mill.

Miss May White has returned home after spending a month with friends at Alexandria Bay.

Miss Ethel Reid visited Mrs. Ross Shetter one day last week.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth is visiting her son, Rev. E. Farnsworth at Newburg.

The community was shocked on Monday when it was learned that Mr. Russell Burt had been smothered to death at the Point Anne cement plant. He was in a bin of cement when a slide took place and he was buried. The body was prepared for burial by Messrs. Tickell and Sons, after which the remains were brought to Shannonville for burial. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

IVANHOE

The third quarterly meeting of this year was held in Beulah church on Sunday morning, but owing to the condition of the roads, the attendance was small.

Mrs. Samuel Shew has recovered from her recent attack of la grippe.

Pte. Fleming Rollins of Madoc, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw a couple of days last week.

A large number from this locality attended the concert given by the Ivanhoe Women's Institute in the Guild Hall, Crookston on Wednesday evening last. A splendid program was given consisting of readings, music, and drama, also a play entitled "The Last Leaf," given by the West Huntinton young people. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$70, which will be donated to the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Miss Florence Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Reid has been confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz last Thursday evening.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, received a cablegram from England on Monday, stating that their son, Lieut. Wm. West, who was reported ill in a hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. The friends of Lieut. West, will receive the news with gladness.

The death occurred on Monday morning after only a few days' illness of Mrs. Thompson wife of Pte. Thompson of the 69th Batt. Mrs. Thompson was cared for at the home of Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Queen St. She had no relatives here. One child about ten years old survives. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board for the Methodist Church, Rev. A. R. Sanderson, was unanimously invited to remain as pastor for the third year.

Gunner Frank Milne, formerly of the Herald staff, of the 70th. Battery, Toronto, was in town for a few days of the past week. He is on his last leave prior to going overseas.

Mayor Ketcheson, and Mr. John Mcintosh, of Belleville, visited the Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night, the former in his official capacity as D. D. G. M. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served.

The following appointment has been made by the Lieut. Governor: Charles A. Payne, of Belleville, solicitor to be notary public for Ontario. We congratulate Mr. Payne on his appointment.

Inspector Goodrick of Northumberland, is reported to have made two convictions at Hastings recently for violations of the Ontario Prohibition Act. One party was fined \$150 and costs for carrying liquor outside his own home; the other was fined \$50 and costs for soliciting orders.

The citizens of Campbellford enjoyed the visit of the 235th Band last

week. Their presence at the reception to Captain Hodge on Tuesday evening at the band concert on Wednesday night which was most enjoyable, their contribution to the pleasure of those who attended the carnival on Thursday night, and their street music, were heartily appreciated by our townspeople.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening of last week when the ladies of the Methodist Church were 'at home' to Captain and Mrs. Hodge.

A good programme was presented, the chair being occupied by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. Captain Hodge kept the audience intensely interested for about forty minutes and Capt. McCulloch in a short address paid his compliments to the guest of the evening, whom he described as one of the best soldiers that ever left Canada.

After the programme was concluded refreshments were served. There was a large audience and it felt that they had spent a most enjoyable and profitable evening.—The Herald.

TWEED

Margaret Deshane, an old and respected neighbor passed away on Monday night Jan. 29th. Deceased was 88 years old and was the eldest daughter of the late Peter Akey, Sheffield Township.

Mr. William Oliver, one of the pioneers of Potters Settlement passed away on Monday. Deceased was crowding the century mark.

Mr. Ralph McGuire has taken the position of head shipping clerk at the Springer Lock factory, Belleville.

William Lewis arrived home Monday from his annual visit among Napanee and Prince Edward County friends.

On Saturday morning several of our citizens received a startler. The Electric Light lines and the Bell Telephone lines became entangled near Sulphide and the result was that all the telephones in town rang several times. Those answering the call received a severe shock.

Wednesday evening an oyster supper and Patriotic Concert was held in the Orange Hall at Marlbank. It was a most enjoyable and successful event. Addresses were delivered by W. C. Mikel, K.C. of Belleville, Rev. Thos. and Jones.

Clarence Moon was stopped by the doctors in his attempt to get into khaki. He is again in the service of Mr. J. L. McGowan. Never mind Clarence, you made a good attempt to do your bit.

A small company of intimate friends witnessed the nuptials of Mr. Wm. Spring of Peterboro and Miss Elsie Green, one of Tweed's popular young ladies, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton on Friday Feb. 2nd.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coon of the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and after the sumptuous dinner spread by the hostess the happy couple took the 1.55 train for their home in Peterboro where their honeymoon will be spent. Mrs. Spring has made for herself a host of friends in and about Tweed, who most ardently wish for her a happy future, and it is very certain that to those friends the latch of her door will always cordially open.—The News.

MADOC

Mr. G. H. Fitzgerald, Electric Inspector of Belleville, was in town this week.

Messrs. T. H. Thompson, A. Nicolson, and W. J. Hill, are delegates to the Fairs Association at Toronto. Lieut. Duffin, has been given sick leave and has returned to his home in Toronto, to recuperate. During his absence, Lieut. R. B. Cooper, will have charge of recruiting here.

Lieut. Thompson, officer in charge of recruiting for the 235th. Battalion has been transferred to Belleville and left on Monday.

Last week while coasting down Elgin street, Willie Burkitt, son of Mr. T. Burkitt had the misfortune to have his leg broken. In coming down the sidewalk, his sleigh ran off into a tree, causing the accident.

The County L. O. L., of Central Hastings, met in the Lodge-room on Tuesday, for the transaction of general business. A good representation of officers, from the various lodges were present and all report their lodges in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Herbert Burke—W.M.
Chas. Thompson—D.M.
R. S. Wood—Rec. Sec.
J. S. Morton—Fin. Sec.
W. S. Martin—Treas.
Rev. O. E. Smart—Chap.

Rev. E. A. Sanderson—Asst. Chap.
Wm. Knox—Lecturer
A. Thompson—D. of C.
H. Tummon, and T. McMullen, —D. Lecturers.

During the session, the following grants were made:— True Blue Organ, \$50; British Red Cross Fund, \$100; Canadian Red Cross Fund, \$100.

The vacant store on Durham street, in the Wright Block, is being fitted up and painted this week, prior to Mr. Fred Curry, opening a ladies ready-to-wear store.

The boys who signed up with the 235th. all left for Belleville, to take a course in bombing.

Mr. James English, is attending the Fairs Association and other business in Toronto this week.

Joseph Henry Anson, eldest son of Joseph Anson, died in Madoc, township, at the home of Mr. John Lewis, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at St. John's Church.—The Review.

BANCROFT

A splendid quality of ice is being harvested.

Last Thursday night was the coldest of the season—34 below zero.

Mr. W. Kennedy, of the Bancroft House, left on Tuesday for the South, where he will spend a month.

Mr. Howard Little, of Weyburn, Sask., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. George, for a couple of days last week.

A number of recruits of the 235th. battalion, who have been billeted here for some time, left on Tuesday for Belleville.

Mr. D. Pritchard, of Khedive, Sask. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Walker, and other friends in this vicinity. It is ten years since Mr. Pritchard, left Hermon, for the west. He is now working, 1100 acres of land, and intends to add to his holdings this Spring.

Mr. McCall, representing the Dominion Railway Commission, was in town on Friday last and listened to the complaints of the citizens regarding the present railway service on the C. N. R. He was forced to admit, that we were getting a pretty raw deal and promised to lay the matter before the board at an early date, when we felt satisfied, the railway company will be ordered to make a change that will be at least an improvement on the present very unsatisfactory schedule.

Mr. E. B. Clark, of Palmer Rapids formerly of Craigmoor, manager for the Ashland Creamery & Condensed Co. suffered a double bereavement, on Friday last, when his wife and nine-year-old daughter died within a few hours of each other, from diphtheria. Mrs. Clark would probably have recovered from the disease, but she was troubled with a weak heart, and the knowledge that her daughter was very low brought on a state of collapse from which she never rallied.

Mr. Clark has many friends in this village who will sympathize with him deeply in his great loss.

—The Times.

DESERONTO

Miss Stocker spent Sunday at her home in Belleville.

Mr. Peter Crouter is still confined to the house with pleurisy and bronchitis.

Mr. Jack Weese, of Belleville, spent Monday in town as the guest of Mr. Peter Crouter.

Mr. J. G. Johnston has purchased the two-acre lot on Marysville road known as Eager place, where the family will move to in the spring.

Mr. W. O. Ravin, a local brakeman on the C. N. R. freight service, received a nasty gash on the head and had the ligaments of his shoulder badly strained on Friday morning last, when a van in which he was riding was thrown over an embankment at Colborne. Mr. Ravin is confined to his home for a few days. His van-companion, 'Beau' Valentine, of Ottawa, was also considerably banged up.

Death on Saturday last claimed another old resident of Deseronto in the person of Unice Bassett, widow of the late Wm. Bassett, at the age of 63 years, deceased was a life-long Methodist and a regular attendant at the church of her adoption until affliction prevented her from doing so. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Frank Covert and Mrs. Alfred Joyce, town, and Mr. Ira Bassett with the Bell Telephone Co. The funeral was held at her late residence on Thomas St. on Monday, and was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Tucker.

A small but stubborn fire broke out in the bar-room of the Arlington Hotel, Main St., on Sunday evening at about 11.30, and for a time threatened to do considerable damage. Owing to the fact that the fire alarm system was out of commission at the time, telephones had to be resorted to to call out the fire-fighters. After an alarm had been made, several of the firemen procured a hose and a hasty dash was made over the scene of the trouble, which was located in the northern end of the bar, and had originated from an unknown cause. The damage will amount to about \$300, and is covered by insurance.—The Post.

PICTON

Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Belleville, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Keith Hepburn, for a few weeks.

Misses Nellie Wilson, Lillian Fox, L. W. Wits, and Mr. Allan Fox, of Bloomfield, and Pte. Whytock, of Belleville, were the guests of Miss Effie Williamson, Catharine street.

Sergt. T. Mounce, will have charge of the Picton squad of the 235th. Sgt. M. John G. Richardson, G. Gore received from his son, Mr. F. Richardson New Westminster, B. C., a fresh water salmon, which weighed 13 lbs. It was 34 inches long and 17 inches around.

Miss Cherry, Belleville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. VanVlack, Main street East.

The fourth annual meeting of the Prince Edward County Poultry Association, was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, on Saturday, Feb. 3. After the regular business of the Association was transacted, the following board was elected: Hon. President, Dr. Heaslip, President, Wm. Keogh; Vice-President, Steward York; Sec. Treas., H. D. Jos. Kearney, W. J. Carter, R. Davison, F. W. C. Kent, J. Carter, C. L. McFaul, G. R. Moore, Harry Grimmon, Marshall Palmer, Wm. Goodwin and Jos. Walmsley.

PICTON

Mr. M. Grant Thompson of Bloomfield, left for Toronto on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Jersey Breeders' Association. Before returning he expects to visit the famous Jersey stock farm of D. Bull and Sons, of Brampton, and will bring home with him some fine Jerseys recently purchased of these breeders.

Mr. C. Tully, is in receipt of a telegram from Casualty Clearing station, No. 6, France, dated Jan. 18th, and signed B. D. Wilkins, Chaplain, which is as follows: "Pte. F. J. Tully wishes that I should inform you that he was wounded yesterday by shrapnel shell in the leg. Not serious, and was being sent to the Base shortly. He was doing nicely."

The Toronto Star, recently published a picture of Lt.-Col. W. Grant Morden, the Canadian member of the new British commission for organization of resources. Col. Morden, was born in Prince Edward County, educated in Toronto, at the Collegiate Institute and Upper Canada College, and became a well-known financier. He finally chose London as his headquarters, though maintaining offices at Montreal. He is vice-president of the British Navy League, and his name has of late appeared frequently in the cables from London, where he is evidently regarded as a rising Canadian personality.

Messrs. A. P. MacVannel, H. B. Bristol, and W. J. Carter, left on Monday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Fairs Association. Mr. MacVannel, is to give an address, at the Association on Tuesday, on the methods used to make Picton Fair the great success it has become during the last few years.

H. W. Bedell, J. H. Carter, G. F. Hepburn, and W. H. Lusk, are attending Cannors Convention, at Clevedon this week, buying up-to-date machinery for the canning of tomatoes, peas, corn, beans, and pumpkin, for their Port Milford factory.

Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, and daughter of Belleville, were over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fort. Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, of Ameliasburg, were in town Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. VanVlack.

Mrs. A. G. Jinks, and daughter, Miss Vera, of Bloomfield, visited in Belleville, with friends, a few days last week.

Mr. Seth Gorow, has seven Rhode Island red hens, that laid seven and a half dozen eggs during the month of January.

Pte. D. Williams, of Belleville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. David Williams, and Mrs. Flora

STIRLING

Mr. H. Barrow, is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. H. Blecker, Supt. of roads, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Holland, of Coe Hill is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Brough, of Oshawa, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. James Moore, Reeve of Elzlivir was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Sills, of Halloway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Ashley.

Mr. W. R. Mather, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Eva Shorey, Belleville, spent a few days visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. H. Nugent, ex-Warden of the County was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Comerford, of Eldorado was in town on Friday and Saturday.

Stirling defeated Frankford on Thursday night, score being 10 to 1. Stirling is still keeping up its good record.

Miss Lera Mcintosh, returned to O. B. C. Belleville, on Monday after being home on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Leury, has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, and Chicago.

Mr. J. L. Ashley, is attending the Convention of Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions being held this week in Toronto.

Miss Mae Ketcheson, and Miss L. Chiles, of Albert College, Belleville, spent the week end visit-

ing friends at Foxboro, and Halloway.

Serg. A. Seymour Ashley, and Harold Elliott, who have been attending the Military School in Kingston for some weeks, have returned to town.

A happy event took place at high noon Feb. 7th, when Ethel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thayer, W. Lbridge, was united in marriage to Kenneth M. only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine, Stirling.

The ceremony took place at the manse, Fortin st., Belleville, Rev. E. C. Currie, officiating in the presence of the parents of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in a navy serge suit, and picture hat, the black wolf fur she wore being a present from the groom.

The wedding luncheon was partaken of at the Hotel Quinte, after which the happy couple left on the 2.18 C.P.R. train for Toronto, and other Western points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sine will reside in Stirling.—News Argus.

Mr. W. J. Graham, was in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Byers, is in Conesecon, for a few days.

Mr. Marshall, was in Belleville on Monday.

Miss Mary McKinnon, of Deloro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Sgt. Harold Elliott, returned last week from Kingston, where he had been taking a course in training.

Miss Gladys Tucker, O. B. C. Belleville, is spending a few days of this week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tucker.

Miss Cordner, Preceptress of Albert College, Belleville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagerman, Minto.

The many friends of Dr. Zwick, will regret to learn of his severe illness. He has been confined to his room for the past week.

The many friends of Mr. William Montgomery will regret to learn that he is confined to his house for some days with a severe attack of La Grippe.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's church, held a most successful tea at the home of Mrs. Eutimer Bellshaw, on Wednesday of this week. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lucy Williams is home from her school, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. E. T. Williams, who is suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Mrs. Williams is also ill.

Mr. C. Linn, came up from Kingston, to spend the week end at his home. Mr. Linn, is Assistant Inspector in the Butter Department, of the Kingston Dairy School. He informed the LEADER, that they have a class of forty students.

Mr. James Boldrick, received a message on Saturday, of the death of his brother, John Boldrick, in the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Friday Feb. 2nd. The remains were brought to Stirling on Monday morning, by G. T. R., and taken to the home of Mr. Jas. Boldrick, where the service was conducted by Rev. B. F. Byers. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. James' church, Stirling, on Tuesday morning, January 16th, when Mr. Harry Forrester, of Campbellford, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Boyle, of Springbrook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Reilly, in the presence of many friends of both parties. The happy couple was attended by Miss Jean Moore, (niece of the bride), of Springbrook, and Mr. Samuel McAvoy, of Ivanhoe.

After the nuptial mess the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Boyle, where a very delectable dinner was served.

The bridal couple left on the 2.29 train for Peterborough and other western points, and on their return they will reside near Campbellford.—The Leader.

MELVILLE

After the toil of summer,
Reaping the harvest's gold,
After the tollsome garner
Of Autumn's fruits untold,
Lulled by the voice of winter,
Rocked by the storms fit blow,
The earth, all worn and weary,
Lies dreaming beneath the snow.
— Helen B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were at home to a party of friends on Tuesday evening. Among those present were the members of the Ameliasburg orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nightingale, Roblin's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vance attended the obsequies of the late Mr.

Reuben Rorabeck at South Bay church on Thursday last.

Mr. Arthur Klinear and Mr. William Morton made a business trip to Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Vance returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends at Demoreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton for dinner on Monday and of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson for tea on the same day.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Freeman French on Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received of the illness of Mr. G. O. Orme, who with Mrs. Osborne is the guest of Rev. E. H. Harston at M'nilla.

Several from this locality attended the concert given by the band of the 254th Battalion at Wellington, on Thursday evening, Mr. R. A. Norman, ex-M. P. P., was among the speakers.

Mr. W. H. Anderson and Mr. D. H. Young spent Monday at Mountain View.

Mrs. F. B. Sprung and children, Conesecon, spent a few days last week with Melville friends.

Mr. J. R. French has been very ill for the past week, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Pincher Creek, Alberta, who returned last week from a visit to the home of his childhood in the Maritime provinces, spent a few days with friends here, en-route to his western home. On Friday he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton. Rev. Wilkinson assisted Rev. C. J. Gall at the Sacramental Service at Conesecon on Sunday.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions the Red Cross Society given on Friday evening was a decided success. Miss Lois Locklin, Melville, was the leading vocalist. Mr. Leslie of Belleville was the fortunate winner of the room for the past week.

Miss Annie Chase has returned to her home after spending several days with friends at the Carriving Place and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nightingale, Hart's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French and Miss Orel and Mr. E. R. Anderson were guests at a shower given in honor of Miss L. Jackson, Trenton, the bride-to-be.

The quarterly sacramental service of Hallowell circuit was held at Melville on Sunday, Feb. 4th, with Rev. H. H. Mutton in charge.

Mr. W. Maybee, Belleville, was a visitor in this locality last week.

Mr. Hubbs and Miss Hubbs, Bowerman's attended the quarterly service at Melville on Sunday and spent the day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton.

On Monday forenoon, as Capt. K. D. Ferguson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, were driving out of Wellington to spend the day with friends at Melville, the cutter upset, resulting unfortunately in a fractured arm for Mrs. Ferguson. The broken bone received prompt attention and Mrs. Ferguson is recovering from the painful shock.

Melville was well represented at the dance in the new hall at Allisonville on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zuleff entertained most pleasantly a party of friends one evening last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm French and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carley and Miss Weeks.

Mrs. Fred Morton is spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

ROSSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrrite and son Allan spent over Sunday at Rodney Alysa's near Conesecon.

A number in our village have been sick with La Grippe.

Master Bruce Root is quite ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Earl Rogers left for her home in Ardath, Sask., on the 5th after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Florence Mason spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Reta Carrite.

Mr. Harry Reddick of Belleville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Duke and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carrrite, spent a recent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Duke, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losee spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Losee, Belleville.

Mrs. Manley Belnap received word on Tuesday that her husband, D. M. Belnap, had left England and was now in the trenches in France.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

THRASHING.

If Ald. Robinson failed to attend a committee meeting of the council and had no adequate excuse for having so done, he failed in the discharge of an aldermanic duty. We should say, however, that the offence was more in the nature of a misdemeanor than of a crime.

But since Ald. Robinson was absent and since he made a request for reasonable information, we do not see why the information should not have been forthcoming. Neither do we see why these matters should not be "threshed out" in public.

Threshing is a most interesting process to watch. The wheat is separated from the chaff and the less valuable straw and is then sent forth to feed and sustain a hungry world.

The wheat that is exhibited fortnightly in the council chamber is a beautiful crop. We do not challenge the energy, the honesty or the skill of the threshers, but we do not see why they so jealously guard the process of separation.

Even Ald. Robinson, with all his experience and penetrative power, had to acknowledge that he was baffled and could not understand when he was told to look at the wheat-bin, on Monday night.

TOO SOON FOR PEACE. There is abundance of evidence forthcoming from even German sources why the Allies generally and the British Empire particularly cannot afford to make peace with Germany upon the basis of an indecisive military situation.

Walter Rathenau, who for many years had complete charge of organizing industrial establishments for Germany's war needs, writing in the "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" claims that Germany began the war a year too soon and that when peace is once secured Germany must begin to re-organize for the next war.

Here is the way in which he puts this proposal: "We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a re-organization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before."

broader and firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in the economic sense for the next war.

Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilization, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war.

It must also be determined in advance just what quantities and sort of essentials such establishments can furnish the army in a given time. Each establishment also should be required to furnish a detailed list of workmen who can be dispensed with, these alone to be mobilized in the military sense.

With such a doctrine already propounded in Germany is there any doubt as to the wisdom of the Allied governments in refusing to accede to the peace terms suggested by Germany and seemingly sponsored by President Wilson?

THE POWER OF THE NEUTRALS.

It was a shrewd move on the part of President Wilson to attempt to form a league of neutrals to coerce Germany to abandon her recent policy of wholesale murder by the submarine method.

But could President Wilson succeed in bringing about simultaneous co-operation of all European neutrals he would have at his back a power greater in population than that of France and nearly as large as that of Great Britain.

Table listing countries and their populations: Denmark 2,585,660; Greece 2,433,806; Holland 5,898,429; Norway 2,302,698; Spain 19,503,008; Sweden 5,476,441; Switzerland 3,741,971.

The population of France by the census taken prior to the war was 38,961,945 and that of the United Kingdom, 45,216,665. It will thus be seen that the power of the little neutrals, as a collective unit, is enormous and all are situated close to the field of hostilities.

There are also to be considered the countries of South America. Brazil, Argentine and Chile are powers no longer to be despised and possess fleets of some dimensions.

COW AN INDUSTRIAL ASSET. With no apparent effort the cow goes through her span of years—yielding her full quota of milk and looking always as if she could impart great secrets to the world if she had the gift of speech.

Count von Bernstorff declared that there are among the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, 25,000,000 pro-Allies, 15,000,000 pro-Teutons and 60,000,000 neutrals.

tant commercial product and may be profitably employed in the manufacture of glue, combs, buttons, linoleum, hair-pins, toys, paints and even shoe polish.

SOUTH AMERICA WILL BACK UP THE UNITED STATES.

The United States isn't alone in its opposition to the German naval program. Latin-America is outspoken in its hostility, and looks to the United States for leadership in suppressing "frightfulness" and keeping the sea routes free.

La Razon, of Buenos Aires, says: "We will second every move intended to free our commerce from the risks arising from the war. We must prepare ourselves for serious contingencies. We hope we will not be obliged to take the initiative."

El Diario says: "Germany is resorting to falsehoods because she dare not candidly expound to the United States her new program for a naval war, which is the greatest crime against the freedom of the seas."

Another Buenos Aires newspaper declares: "Germany's new move is directed against the United States, South America and Spain. Neutrality is becoming impossible; it would amount to complicity."

La Noticia, of Rio de Janeiro, says: "Germany has declared war against the entire world. The German menace will bring in its wake the intervention of North America and consequently of South America."

The Mercurio, of Valparaiso, Chili expresses its approval of the policy of the United States, "which demand from Germany the right of neutral States to have their commerce free."

Comment in the other S. American capitals, and those of Central America, is in general to the same effect. There seems to be a tacit agreement, not unanimous but nearly so, that if Germany perseveres in the course she has announced the whole Western Hemisphere will rise up as a unit in defense of its own rights and the rights of the neutral world.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD. Not Rockefeller, Rothschild, Morgan nor Krupp. The richest man in the world is not a mere multi-millionaire, whose wealth can be estimated by income tax experts.

The Wyoming Tribune says that as the head of the church, the Czar controls the church properties amounting to billions. He owns in his name 150,000,000 acres of land, comprising timber, mines and agricultural lands sufficient to furnish food for even such a nation.

Of the glorious charge in the dawning light, There's never a press-man there to write, (Rifle and spade don't teach the trade) Or the night work out at Hooge.

THE RED, RED ROAD TO HOOGHE. Fall in, the Shovel and Pick Brigade, There's a Carry Fatigue for half a league, And a trench to dig with pick and spade.

was before the severance of diplomatic relations. How many neutrals are there now?

The war has done away with the "officer class" in the British army, according to an official report. Tommy Atkins and the men over him are all comrades.

A great municipal safety first campaign is under way in New York. A thousand slides are being flashed in moving picture theatres, 50,000 window cards are being posted, 300,000 folders are being distributed by police and other agencies.

A Pennsylvanian has learned from actual experience that there is money in going back to the land. He owned a farm in Lehigh county and for a dozen years had been renting it for \$1,200.

The war has awakened Russia to her poor facilities in the matter of railways, according to a late report from Petrograd. Immense extensions are being planned.

The French are already finding that there are a great many crippled and maimed soldiers who are unable to utilize their vocational educations. The allowance of the government is not sufficient for the maintenance of themselves and their families.

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Other Editors & Opinions

THE SOLUTION OF H. C. L.

There is a solution, however, of this problem of the high cost of living that seems never to have occurred to those who find the most fault with present conditions, and that solution is a most obvious one; that is, that these people should become producers themselves.

TOO BUSY TO JOIN ARMY

Prosperity and military recruiting don't seem to get together. In spite of the strenuous efforts made by recruiting officers recently to fill up the ranks of the army, their efforts are less fruitful than they were a year ago.

In the whole metropolitan district of New York, for instance, including Jersey City, the earnest efforts of the recruiting agents during the month of March resulted in only 238 enlistments against 436 enlistments in the same month last year.

The explanation is that to-day the eligible men have good jobs, and don't want to give them up for jobs that don't pay so well and don't advance them along the lines of any permanent civil-life occupation.

REVIVE THE ANGELUS.

Let us take an item from the great Roman Catholic Church. No, my Protestant friends, don't protest, because it is from that Church. What does it matter? Let us revive the Angelus Bell.

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THE ANGELUS.

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SAD DEATH OF FRANK JOHNSON

Well-known Belleville Liveryman Succumbed to Pneumonia This Morning.

It was with deep regret that it was learned today that Frank Batoche Johnson, the well-known automobile liveryman, had passed away at four o'clock this morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Johnson, 163 Pinnacle street. Last Friday he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, and during the past few days little or no hopes were entertained for his recovery owing to the condition of his heart which was weakening under the strain.

Frank Johnson as he was always known, was born in Belleville in the year of the Northwest Rebellion and was given the name of Batoche in baptism. He was the son of the late Benjamin Johnson and of Mrs. Johnson and was 31 years of age. All his life he spent in this city and the past twelve or fifteen years in the livery business. About two years ago he went into the auto livery business. He held contracts for mail collection and delivery. He was a member of Belleville Lodge No. 31, I.O.O.F. and belonged to the Methodist church.

SHOT WILD CAT AT BARRIEFIELD

George Finnigan Secures a Beautiful Specimen, While Shooting on His Farm.

George Finnigan, Barriefield, on Sunday morning, shot a wild cat that weighed twenty-six pounds and it measured forty-one inches from tip to tip. The animal, which is a beautiful specimen, is colored like a grey squirrel, but with more black hair. Mr. Finnigan, was out with a rifle on the rear of his farm, and discovered the wild cat playing in the snow.

UNITED STATES AMAZE WORLD

Will Do No Less in Proportion Than Canada Has.

Speaking editorially, The Rochester Post Express says:—Our diplomatic relations with Germany are severed. It was the only course we could take and retain our self respect. Our national conscience is clear. Militarism has forced this step on us as it forced the war on Europe. Now we shall throw our moral, our financial and possibly our material weight, on the side of the forces which have pledged all that they have and all that they are, that militarism shall no longer disturb or menace mankind.

Holiness Conference Closed at Kingston

Bishop Horner, spoke at three meetings, on Sunday at the close of the Holiness Movement conference, which has been in session here for the last ten days. The church was filled to capacity, and the congregations were intensely interested. To complete the conference a series of revival meetings are being held this week, at which Rev. Mr. McMillan Roblin, is assisting.

FORT PRISONERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Of Digging A Tunnel Under Moat That Would Release Them All.

HOW THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE.

By Capt. T. W. Kirkconnell, On Sunday

Capt. T. W. Kirkconnell, of the Fort Henry Internment Operations Staff discovered on Sunday morning, that the Germans who were quartered in sleeping room No. 13B on the lower floor of the fort were well on the way to have a tunnel dug that would release every prisoner at the fort.

The prisoners evidently had the same idea as those in Lethbridge, where a tunnel 150 yards long was almost completed before discovered. Those at the fort were planning to dig a tunnel that would lead under the moat which surrounds the walls, and come to the surface near a golf green about 100 yds. away. Up to two months ago, the prisoners had two cafes in operation, where articles of food, etc. were sold in exchange for tickets of credit. These were closed. The "Hindenburg Cafe" as one was called, is in the east corner of the fort. The next room is called "13B" and this is used as a sleeping room by a number of the prisoners. An unused doorway between the two rooms was broken down and some of the prisoners, going into the cafe room, started the tunnelling operations towards the outside walls. They succeeded in making quite an extensive hole in the ground, but on Sunday Capt. Kirkconnell, on making an inspection, found what they were up to, and reported it. Major H. E. Date, commandant, immediately ordered that the prisoners be transferred to another sleeping room. Some slight trouble was experienced with the guards, when the men were being forced to leave, but no one was injured.

BOTH FEET FROZEN BUT SETTLERS GOT LETTERS ON TIME.

Percy R. Campbell, for some years a farmer in the vicinity of Dorchester and a son of J. D. Campbell, who now resides near Komoka, had a terrifying experience recently in the Peace River district that might have cost him his life. The Edmonton Bulletin, has the following story regarding young Campbell, who went West in March 1912.

NEW ORANGE HALL IS AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

Many Prominent Men of the Province Attend Function at Kingston. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The new Orange Hall, erected at a cost of \$20,000, was dedicated here tonight by Grand Master Captain E. H. McLean, of Bowmanville, before an audience that filled the building. Those present from outside points who took part in the ceremonies were: Hon. D. McPherson, provincial secretary; Judge Scott, Perth; H. C. Hocken, editor of The Orange Sentinel, Toronto; Duncan Munro, P.G.M., Ontario East, Cornwall; B. Kirk, G.M., Orange Young, P.G.M., Ontario East; F. M. Clarke, grand secretary, Belleville; Mayor J. M. Hughes, W. F. Nickle, M. P., Dr. Edwards, M.P., A. M. Rankin, M.L.A.

LATE JACOB FINKLE

The funeral of the late Jacob Finkle, front of Sidney, took place at Bayside yesterday. Many were in attendance, the obsequies being under the auspices of Bayside Orange Lodge. At Bayside church, service was held by Rev. Dr. Marvin, Rev. Mr. Jobin, Rev. Mr. Sharpe and Rev. Mr. Howland. Tribute was paid to the life of the departed, after which the remains were taken to Belleville Cemetery for interment.

DIED

MADDEN — At her late residence 47 Grove street, Mrs. Eliza Madden on Feb. 8th.

VIVE LA FRANCE.

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Francine rose in the dawn of gray. And her heart would dance though she knelt to pray, For her son Michel had holiday. Fighting for France.

She offered her prayer by the cradle-side, And with baby palms folded in hers she cried: "If I have only one prayer, dear Christ—save France! "But if I have two, then, by Mary's grace Carry me safe to the meeting place, Let me look once again on my dear lover's face, Save him for France!

She crooned to her boy: "Oh, how glad he'll be, Little three-months-old, to set eyes on thee! For, 'rather than gold, would I give' wrote he, 'A son to France!'"

"Come, now, be good, little stray sauterelle, (grasshopper.) For we're going by-by, to thy papa, Michel, But I'll not say where for fear thou wilt tell, Little pigeon of France!"

"Six days' leave and a year between! But what would you have? In six days clean, Heaven was made," said Franceline, "Heaven and France!"

She came to the town of the nameless name, By the marching troops in the streets she came And as she held her boy like a taper flame.

Burning in France! Fresh from the trenches and gray with grime, Silent they march, like a pantomime "But what need of music? my heart beats time, VIVE LA FRANCE!"

His regiment comes, Oh, then, where is he? There is dust in my eyes for I cannot see! Is that my Michel to the right of thee, Soldier of France?"

Then out of the ranks a comrade fell, "Yesterday—"twas a splinter of shell And he whispered thy name, did thy poor Michel, Dying for France!"

The tread of the troops on the pavement throbbed Like a woman's heart of its last joy robbed, As she lifted her boy to the flag and sobbed: "Vive la France!"

Note: While all men admire the brave Michel and Franceline, it is most lamentable to state that during many years previous to the Hun invasion of 1914, the death rate in France was greatly in excess of the birth rate.

CHEQUE CASE IS NOW SETTLED

Pattinelli, Alias Sert. Foster, Who Deserted Arrives in Kingston. The Kingston Whig says as follows:—The 235th battalion lost cheque case which aroused great local interest some weeks ago through the arrest and later the liberation of two men here, has been settled with the arrival here of a prisoner by the name of Pattinelli who was sentenced in Belleville to two years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. He got away with about \$500 and was captured through getting drunk in Brockville and offering one of the cheques.

MARRIED

GRAY — RILEY—At St. Thomas' rectory on Feb. 6th, by Archdeacon Beamish, Miss Christina Riley to Mr. Charles Edward Gray. The bride was attended by Mrs. Eliza Archer and the groom by Mr. Frank J. Knight.

FUNERAL

JOHNSON — In Belleville, on Thursday morning, Feb. 8th, 1917, Frank Batoche Johnson, aged 31 years, 7 months.

BANCROFT LOSES HEAVILY BY FIRE

Blaze Sweeps Several Stores on Main Street—Valuable Furniture Destroyed

Bancroft, Feb. 9.—The village of Bancroft suffered heavily by fire Monday night. Starting about 11 p.m. at the lower end of the Yellow block, the fire raged up the main street until arrested by a vacant lot and a metal-clad building. The fire brigade was helpless because of the breakdown of the engine, but a bucket brigade did heroically to prevent the fire crossing the open space, which alone saved the rest of the business section, churches and residences to the south. Those who lost everything were: C. Russell, pool-room and barber shop; M. Cameron, general store; M. Goodkey, pool-room and barber shop; James McGaw, butcher, saved a few things from his stock, and R. S. Denison, lumberman lost office fittings and a stock of furs, furniture and seventeen chests of tea. The furniture made for the British-American Hotel, Kingston, in anticipation of the Prince's visit in 1860 was destroyed in this office property. The People's Telephone Co.'s head-office was gutted entirely. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

GOOD-BYE, OLD BACKACHE NERVILINE WILL FIX YOU!

Stiffness is Rubbed Right Out; Every Sign of Pain Disappears. Gee whizz—think of it! No more stomach dosing necessary cure your lame back. Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in your back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nerviline."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-wearer sufferer as Nerviline invariably does. Backache isn't the only malady Nerviline is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedily as Nerviline gives, or chronic rheumatism in Nerviline that gives it first rank. The way it limbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is simply a wonder. If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle, if you have lumbago, congested chest or sore throat, just try Nerviline. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c small size of Nerviline, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

LID ON TIGHT IN KINGSTON

Prohibition Brings Falling Off in Liquor Cases But Considerable Liquor Still Comes In to City. Prohibition is certainly putting the lid on in Kingston, judging by the number of cases for the Police Court. There has only been one case before the Magistrate this week, and there have been no complaints of a serious nature. The closing of the bars has brought about a great change in police duty. When the bars were open, seldom a night passed without a few tippers getting into trouble, but now several days pass by, and sometimes a week, before a drunk is arrested.

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Letter of Thanks

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, from Lieut. S. H. Cameron, thanking her for gifts from St. Michael's congregation. 50th Batt., 4th Div., France. Belleville Ont.

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:—In the absence of Capt. Harper, and in behalf of the boys, I write to thank you and the ladies of the St. Michael's congregation, for your very generous gifts, which we received yesterday. I don't feel equal to the task of trying to convey to you the appreciation shown by the boys on receiving the gifts. I don't think there was an officer on the line more esteemed by the boys, than Capt. Harper, but I am sure the ladies will share equally in their affection. Kindly give our warmest thanks to all those that participated in the gifts, and I am sure if they saw the pleasure it gave the boys, to receive their gifts, they would feel fully repaid for their labors.

DEATH OF J. LYLE ANDERSON

The sad message has been received from Edmonton that J. Lyle Anderson, a former Belleville merchant and ex-alderman had died during the early part of this week. Mrs. Anderson has been living with her family at Foxboro for the past few weeks. Instructions are being sent to Edmonton to have the body forwarded east for interment at his former home, Roslin. The late Lyle Anderson was the son of the late John Anderson of Roslin. A number of years ago he came to Belleville and engaged in the implement business. During that period he became an alderman of this city. Some years ago he went to Edmonton and engaged in the real estate business. He was an Anglican in religion and while in Belleville was a communicant of St. Thomas' church. He was a member of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A.F. and A.M. Surviving are his widow and three children: Jack, Dorothy and Alex.

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POLICE STATISTICS FOR CITY BY CHIEF'S REPORT

Arrests and Disposal of Police Court Cases—How Ontario Temperance Act Has Worked Out in Belleville—Changes in Force During Past Year.

Table with columns for various police statistics including Board of Police Commission, Police of the City of Belleville, and various fines and fees.

Ontario Temperance Act Observance

I am pleased to inform the Board that there have been one hundred and 17 less cases brought before the Police Court this year than on the previous year, made up largely in the decrease of 93 less arrests for drunkenness, for the whole year. Up to the time the Ontario Temperance Act went into force, September 16th, the arrests for this offence were one hundred and three, and since that time 8 license, 8 selling in prohibited house act, 1 breach factory act, 2 breach of and sales act, 2 breach of Ontario temperance act, 3; buggery, 1. Breach of City By-Laws:

Animals to run at large, 3; bicycle or other vehicle or sidewalk, 24; carting without license, 1; c.g. 19; drunk, 1; drunk and disorderly, 4; drunkenly conduct, 16; insulting language, 9; billiard, 1; selling cigars and cigarettes without license, 2; transient trading without license, 1; second-hand store without license, 1; escape from lawful custody, 2; form adulteration act, 1; fraudulently obtaining food and clothing, 1; horse stealing, 3; house-breaking and theft, 2; incendiar, 2; leaping vicious dog, 2; keeping disorderly house, 1; inmates disorderly, 21; obstruction of theatre, 1; obtain money on credit by false pretences, 9; receiving stolen goods, 2; rape, 1; refuse to pay wages, 1; thefts, 30; thefts from railway cars, 2; trespass, 19; trespass on railway train without paying fare, 6; vagrancy, 29; wife beating, 6; wife desertion, 1.

The Chief Constables' Association of Canada met in the 12th annual Convention at Kenora, Ont., July 5th, 6th and 7th and I now thank the Board for permission, and assistance, to attend the same. I believe copies of the proceedings have been sent to each member of the board containing reports of papers read on different police subjects and the discussion had thereon. As you will see, I was elected one of the five members to serve on the Executive Committee. I also on behalf of myself and the members of the force thank the Board for increases made in our salaries, as owing to the high cost of living, was much needed to make ends meet, and are still lower than paid in many other places. In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honourable Body for clothing and other supplies granted, and for other kindnesses extended to me during the year.

Discharged, 105; paid fine and cost, 236; committed to jail in default of payment of fine and costs, 23; committed to jail without option of fine, 8; committed to provincial penitentiary, 2; committed to Ontario Reformatory, 10; committed to Ontario Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females, 2; committed to Victoria Industrial School for boys, 2; committed to St. Mary's Industrial School for Girls, 1; committed to Salvation Army Refuge, 3; committed for trial in higher court, 12; committed as insane, 2; made wards of Children's Aid Society, 2; sentence suspended or deferred on paying cost of prosecution and entering into bonds, 25; arrested on request of other Police Departments and taken back for trial, 10.

Transient Lodger: There were only 82 transient lodgers accommodated with night lodging at Police Station during the year, the smallest number recorded. Incidental Duties: Accidents reported and inquired into, 45; astray animals found, 11; buildings found open and secured, 125; runaway horses secured, 4; sudden deaths reported, 1; suicide, 1; deaths by accident or violence, 5; coroner's inquests held, 7; jurists and witnesses summoned to attend by police, 12; fire inquest held, 1; found drowned, 4; lost children reported, 24; fire alarms given with police in attendance thereat, 42; house and shopbreaking reported, 6; thefts reported, 58. Lost and stolen property to the amount of \$2,311.33 was recovered by police during the year. Money and valuables to the amount of \$1,777.92 were taken from prisoners at time of arrest, as per prisoners receipt book. A number of residents were under surveillance during the absence of the owners from the city, and am pleased to say none were entered. The police answered 196 calls to different parts of the city to quell disturbances, etc. The following accounts have been paid to the City Treasurer on account of licenses, fines and fees. The collection of these amounts is authorized by the City By-laws, and the Police Department are responsible for the enforcement of same.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY The Board of Management gratefully acknowledge and tender their thanks for the following donations and gifts. Thos. D. Ruston, Inspector: Daughters of the Empire, parcel of bed linen. E. F. Dickens, basket of candies and sandwiches. Mrs. Wallace, 9 doz. buns. Mr. Boyd, 3 boxes honey, parcel of clothing. Mr. B. Hamilton, can milk. Mrs. Ketcheson, parcel clothing. Mr. Moore, Plainfield, sausage meat. Mrs. W. C. Smith, peck of apples. 2 boxes of cereal, 50c brown sugar. For baby cloths, Mrs. Haroid Holton, \$1. Mrs. Cook 50c, Miss McPac, 50c. Mrs. J. Bone, baby clothes. Mrs. Lewis, baby clothes. Mrs. F. Wallbridge, baby clothes. Emeraldale Club, 3 boxes of cake. Boys' Conference Committee: bread, butter, cake and pie. Mrs. Lambly, flannelite. Mrs. Denmark, 4 scrap books. Miss Holden, 1 picture. John St. S. S., box sandwiches. Mr. Brintnell, bundle of clothing. Mrs. Chadwick and treats, babies' clothes. Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn \$5 for stockings. Mrs. VanBuekirk, baby clothes.

Table with columns for various items and amounts including Auctioneers, Billiards, and other miscellaneous items.

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THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The coal situation in Belleville is better than in many other towns over the province but it is none too satisfactory even here. There is need of the most rigid economy in the use of the black diamonds from now until the freight situation clears itself up.

The difficulty in which the railways find themselves is not due to a shortage of rolling-stock, as many suppose. The trouble is a by-product of the war. Munition plants with their enormously profitable war contracts are paying skilled mechanics wages running from \$4 to \$15 or more a day.

A locomotive is a complicated machine that needs constant care and attention and frequent over-hauling. The trouble is that the loss of mechanics has left the shops unmanned and it has been impossible to get engines repaired.

The nationalisation of our factories engaged in the production of war material would not only be a great patriotic service, in saving the national outlay and present inordinate waste but it would deliver the railways out of most of their troubles and the people from the coal famine.

The taking of a few passenger engines off the route will help to relieve the trouble to some little extent but will not come anywhere near to being a cure.

THE TEMPORARY AND THE PERMANENT.

One of the manufacturers of the city informs The Ontario that lately he has lost a number of his skilled workmen who have gone to ramble over the greener hills at Trenton. This is but another illustration of an unrest among mechanical workers that is Dominion-wide.

Mechanics, workers or laborers of any kind will do well to think long and earnestly before changing positions. A temporary job, with high wages, and unemployment later on, is a bad substitute for the job paying good, living wages in fair weather and in foul.

PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is reaping its usual abundant harvest this winter. It has now become the most deadly scourge of the temperate zone, exceeding in fatal results even tuberculosis.

Even the physicians can tell you very little about pneumonia. They frankly admit they have not as yet discovered any remedy. The disease, once established, has to run its course.

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the importance of prevention by avoiding and curing colds and guarding against contagion. Pneumonia may be described as a cold gone mad. Don't play with it, saying you will let it run its course.

To guard against pneumonia, keep yourself in the best physical condition. Get all the fresh air you can and keep your home well ventilated. If you become overheated at your work, take ample time to cool off gradually before going out in severe weather.

THREE DIPLOMATIC BLUNDERS

Germany, prior to the war, had the greatest secret service system in operation that the world has ever known. Even today there is not a single country in the world, either belligerent or neutral, that is not honey-combed with German spies.

Germany did not believe that Belgium would interfere with the German troops crossing that country in her invasion of France. But Belgium did fight. The German Foreign Office would not believe that Great Britain would join France and Russia, but Great Britain did.

The German Foreign Office is said to be laboring under the impression that the United States will not actually declare war. If that is so the Germans are again mistaken as they will find out if an overt act is committed, and not only that, but the Germans will find the rank and file of that country standing strongly and squarely back of the President.

UNCLE SAM CAN RAISE AN ARMY OF 18,000,000

If necessary the United States can call to the colors an army of 18,000,000 men, according to carefully prepared estimates made public. Of this number 10, 535,940 are between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years of age and now are physically fit for service in the field.

From these figures it appears that nine-tenths of the force of 1,500,000 trained and organized troops, which the war college division of the general staff thinks should be available at the outbreak of war, could be made up from men of two ages—nineteen and twenty if the French standard be applied and if the stricter German standard was used they could be taken from the men of nineteen, twenty and twenty-one years of age.

In estimating the resources of the nation in men between eighteen and forty-five years available for military duty, after deductions for industrial necessities, dependency of families and other causes, the number is placed at 4,778,050.

OVERALLS

The humorist and cartoonist used to make the diaphanous gown, the divided skirt and the peek-a-boo waist the subject of many a jest. But the new vogue in dress, the overall, remains unnoticed by these humorists.

The overall used to be monopolized by the male. It is no longer so. Housewives, factory workers, girl operators of machinery are abandoning the encumbering skirt in favor of the blue jeans of toil and finding them most comfortable, safe and fitting for their labors.

The fashion was first set by the women in Europe employed in the munition plants. It spread to the workers of Canada and has lately been adopted in the United States.

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sailors died and others are in a serious condition.

It is claimed that a process has been patented in England for the manufacture of shoe soles from scrap leather. The claim is also made that they are waterproof, will not slip, and can be produced at a much lower cost than ordinary leather soles.

The government of the United States cannot be accused of deliberately seeking a quarrel with the Central powers. It has in a dignified way severed diplomatic relations with Germany and possibly the same will be true of Austria within a day or so.

THE PRESENT CRISIS.

When a deed is done for Freedom, through the broad earth's aching breast Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from east to west,

And the slave, where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime

Of a century bursts full-blossomed on the thorny stem of Time. For mankind are one in spirit, and an instinct bears along,

Round the earth's electric circle, the swift flash of right or wrong; Whether conscious or unconscious, yet Humanity's vast frame Through its ocean-sundered fibres feels the gush of joy or shame—

In the gain or loss of one race all the rest have equal claim. Once to every man and nation comes the mo-

ment to decide, In the strife of Truth and Falsehood, for the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,

Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right, And the choice goes by forever twixt that darkness and that light.

Hadst thou chosen, O my people, on whose party thou shalt stand, Ere the Doom from its worn sandals shakes the dust against our land?

Though the cause of Evil prosper, yet 'tis Truth alone is strong, And, albeit she wander outcast now, I see around her throng Troops of beautiful, tall angels, to enshield her from all wrong.

Backward look across the ages and the beacon-moments see, That, like peaks of some-sunk continent, jut through Oblivion's sea;

Not an ear in court or market for the low foreboding cry Of those Crises, God's stern winnowers, from Whose feet earth's chaff must fly; Never shows the choice momentous till the judgment hath passed by.

Careless seems the great Avenger; history's pages but record One death-grapple in the darkness 'twixt old systems and the Word; Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne—

Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes—they were souls that stood alone, While the men they agonized for, hurled the contumelious stone;

Stood serene, and down the future saw the golden beam incline To the side of perfect justice, mastered by their faith divine,

By one man's plain truth to manhood and to God's supreme design. For humanity sweeps onward: where today the martyr stands, On the morrow crouches Judas with the silver in his hands;

Far in front the cross stands ready and the crackling fagots burn, While the hooting mob of yesterday in silent awe return To glean up the scattered ashes into History's golden urn.

New occasions teach new duties: Time makes ancient good uncouth; They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of Truth; Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires! we ourselves must Pilgrims be, Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through the desperate winter sea, Nor attempt the Future's portal with the Past's blood-rusted key.

—James R. Lowell.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

WHO WOULD BE A LADY

Now that the bakers of Hamilton have combined to give the price of bread another boost, making it nearly double what it was a year or so ago, the number of ladies in Hamilton should be multiplied.

What is a lady? The conventional, modern meaning of the word "lady" requires no explanation. But for the purpose of this article, we prefer the original meaning of the word.

"Lady" is derived from two Anglo-Saxon words—"lafa," a loaf of bread and "dægece" a kneader. Thus a for such courses of lectures that it is outside of its duty to arrange for such courses of lectures.

Every housewife, should be at least a potential "lady." She ought to be able to make bread in times of emergency. At present there are many of them who realize the utility of keeping the community sober—of the art, and regret their ignorance is that which requires the liquor to of it. They would be glad to learn be bought outside of the province, and would take advantage of any opportunity to become ladies in the self.

Why not give them the opportunity? There are professional exp-articular trouble to get it. Almost nents of the bread-making art in the any citizen of Winnipeg, could gen-city—domestic science teachers, skill-

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN

With a wild, elfin shriek of dismay, the spirit of beauty gathers her fluffly ruffles about her prepares to vanish from a base world given over to the horrors of war and dull util-

Even in this country we are told woman workers are taking readily to bifurcated garments. The world had held that nothing could be so ugly as a man in modern pantaloon—but that was before it saw woman in the same garment. Then was the acme of incongruity

PROMOTING SOBRIETY

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attained and the horrors of war were brought home to a suffering race. But here let us hope, the limit has been reached. When the less militarists of the world are women in trousers, they will give up war. If they do not, the civilization will go out in the morning of barbarian night, and the man race will perish in despair.

GOVERNMENT WANTED.

Absolutely nothing has come out of all the talk of getting more recruits to supply the wastage at the front among Canadian troops. The men who are giving their lives are written home to their friends and telling them what they think. A society has been formed of the soldiers who are taking up the question in which soldiers and soldiers' dependents, and relatives, are interested. One soldier writing from the front, said: "It will not be good for the politicians and the people, to refuse to help us out here when we get back if we ever do."

The policy of the government about the effective or useful, the soldiers' wills of the printer, the fact that \$8,000,000 were being sent to the front, the fact that the M.H.A. Act has been passed, these 6,000, unftt men, who have been sent forward, and that millions have not been sent. The government have sent out orders do at an ineffective way, sending for stray flies to buzz in the wretched inefficiency of the war arrangements has not been, solely paralleled in the Canadian management of the war, but it is only similar affair that readily occurs to mind.

The fatuous resolution to spend \$2,000,000 more on rifles, which will be of no use at the front, are certainly not required at home on a par with other governments' acts, and policies. Any company that can hold up the government of Canada for \$2,000,000 useless expenditures must have "strong medicine" to operate with.

And of what avail are entreaties on the part of the government for the people to be economical, when the government itself is slapping money around in this way?

No wonder the people ask for an efficient government, by whatever name it be called.—Toronto World.

ASK QUESTIONS

ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS? This is not first-hand advice, for the passing on of a maxim given to an Advertiser man, many years ago by a great British public man. He was passing through Canada, and he was the original human interrogation point while on his tour. His trip through Canada meant so many precious days out of his life. He wanted to make those days count, and he asked, and asked, and asked, until he found out about everything that he considered worth knowing.

He found out more about our country perhaps, than many of our own citizens will ever find out. His interrogations did not mark him for an ignorant man, but rather as one who sought to drink deep of all the wells of human knowledge found on his journey. To ask questions is to show that we are trying to lift ourselves to knowledge. Asking questions does not mean always asking them of other human beings. One may ask himself questions and answer them in books, or in the study of nature, or machinery, or persons.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB WENT TO SHOOT.

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PRIZE WINNERS POULTRY SHOW

White Rocks, cock, Fellows Bros, Walsh, Fenley; hen, Fellows 1st and 2nd...

Archibald, Bottrell, cockerel, Thomson and Archibald, Thomson & Archibald, Bottrell, pullet, Thomson & Archibald...

R. Gorm for the largest and best collection of poultry in ducks scored most points, won by Mr. Bottrell...

Buff Club Leghorn Ribbons for best shaped male and female won by Mr. Denike...



BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments received between 27th January and 16th February, 1917.

FUNDS FOR RECRUITING. We noticed a discussion in the City Council recently about recruiting funds.

NO USE FOR POOR FUND AT BOWMANVILLE. Bowmanville must be a very unique town even in war times. Here is work for every person who wants to work and poverty is a stranger and has been since Local Option came into operation in May 1908.

SLEIGHING PARTY. The two classes of the Misses Watson of the Tabernacle Sunday school, combined last evening and held a very enjoyable sleigh ride party.

257th WANT MORE MEN HERE. The 257th Railway Construction Battalion have enlisted six more recruits here, making a total of 17, 14 being from Belleville and 3 from Trenton.

Redpath SUGAR



Redpath refining methods produce no second grade sugar. We make and sell one grade only—the highest—so that you will never get anything but the best under the name of Redpath.

Canada Sugar Refining Co., Limited, Montreal.

VERDICT IN THE BURTT TRAGEDY

Jury's Rider on Instructions to Keepers—Evidence Taken by Coroner Joyce on Point After Point.

That Russell Burt of Shamouville was suffocated, No. 5 Plant of the Canada Cement Company on Tuesday last by a rush of cement in a bin in which he was working, was the verdict reached by Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury last evening.

It was purely an accident, that specific instructions should be imparted to workmen who are engaged in the work such as deceased was engaged in, namely keeching.

Mr. Robert Groves, Belleville, was first examined. Burt, he said, was not a regular keecher, but had been acting as such for a few days owing to the illness of Frank Gerow, the foreman. Keching is rather hazardous work owing to the cement having covered going into the conveyor on Tuesday morning at the bin at which Burt was keeching.

He bins of cement are on each side of the conveyor passage. In the sides of the bins are doors about 5 feet 9 inches high, and short planks are put inside in order that the cement may fill the bin.

Mr. J. L. Tickell, undertaker, identified an exhibit what was found on the body. Dr. W. J. Gibson who was called to Point Anne, saw Burt about noon at the pack house. Death was evidently due to suffocation.

John McKeown, heard the call for help, but was so overcome that he could not see and could not go near the place of the accident. He first thought Burt had been caught in the

conveyor. Arthur Laundry told of seeing the body. Three boards were out of the door.

Mr. Sam Fuller, was keeching for four months. He knew from observation how to keech. He used to pitch over the board from one side and let the cement flow and having all the boards out, would walk in and keech his way to the top of the pile of cement and bent clearing it off.

Highly Successful Year's Work Reviewed—Pastor Appreciated. The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Tabernacle Church, which was held this week, was an occasion of unusual interest and importance.

The 254th band attended a patriotic gathering, with an account of the entertainment at Roblin's Mills.

The Choir of the Church, which is in a high state of efficiency, was represented by the popular mixed quartette, comprised of Mrs. Grant, (Leader) Mrs. Nicholson, (Alto) Mr. A. R. Schryver, (Tenor) and Mr. H. Moorman, (Bass), with Mrs. Duff the capable organist as accompanist.

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A high degree of unity and co-operativeness prevails throughout the congregation. The spirit of optimism and aggressiveness being most marked and manifest.

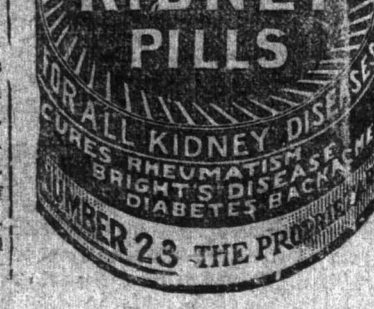
IRRITABLE NERVES RESTORED AND HEALTH REGAINED IN A SIMPLE WAY.

The man or woman who is run-down, not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or sleepless can well afford to learn about the wonderful results the newly discovered blood-food is giving to folks that use it.

There is wonderful power in this new blood-food, and every weak, pallid person can be quickly nourished back to health that uses it as directed.

Read "The Ontario," and get all the latest news. ENTERTAINMENT AT ROBLIN'S MILLS

The 254th band attended a patriotic gathering, with an account of the entertainment at Roblin's Mills.



Good Health good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use BEECHAM'S PILLS

TROUBLE

Written for The Ontario by Rev. A. M. Hubly, Pastor of Emmanuel Church, Belleville.

This is a world of trouble. In the early dawn of the world's history, when light from the hills of God was just streaking earth's horizon, and faintly gliding the mountain peaks of man, one said: "Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upwards."

The race of Job has grown hoary by rolling centuries since then, but trouble has not loosened its inexorable hold upon mankind.

There is but one method of seeking release from this relentless foe to human felicity with any degree of success.

This method was also known and practiced in the infancy of the race, and the passing ages have presented no surer release from trouble than that which the "man in the land of Uz" sitting in the shadow of a great calamity, decided upon: "I will seek unto God, and unto God will I commit my cause."

In all the Divine revelations we find no promise that man shall be exempt from earthly affliction, but rather the opposite. "In the world ye shall have tribulation." The most holy of men was "A man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." So identified with this world's trouble was He that "His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men." The subject of trouble addressed itself, more or less, to every soul. It is the plain story of "old father Time," which touches the heart and moves its hidden springs to flow.

Trouble sows thorns in every path; walks in company with the two made one in the bond of united gladness; wrinkles the brows of men and women and stains with tears the faces of children.

And yet it is not all of evil! It sometimes proves the fullness of His presence; for He has said it "I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him, and honor him."

Nothing is too disastrous that brings to the ministry of love of God! So trouble touches the soul for good, or evil and is therefore of eternal interest.

Whether experience of any kind leaves the soul brighter or darker, we should know it.

The world: sorrow, grief, trouble, remorse, unrest, despair, unhappiness point to shaded experience that may mean sin; unless we scan them closely, we are unwise, and shall fail to grasp the blessings of which these were the shadows.

The greatest of human passions and aspirations, are linked with doubts and fears. Even when angels come to meet our needs, we are afraid and troubled.

There is a continuous sense of trouble as an ineffable sigh wandering through the soul, telling of loss as time robs us of our jewels.

But this very fact reminds us of an Infinite Satisfier who has said: "Call unto me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me."

It is a great thing to become so acquainted with God in His relation to sinful, erring men, and to remember that He is mindful of our troubled state, and is ready to render Divine help, in accord with the supremacy of His Wisdom, Power, and Love, when we "Call unto Him." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We sometimes sing—

"The mistakes of my life have been many
The sins of my youth have been more.

To know and deplore this is a great and sure step toward redemption from both our folly and the trouble it has caused.

"The Lord is willing to be gracious unto us." "As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." For He knoweth our frame, He remembereth that we are dust."

This plying mind of God is reflected in humanity.

In its normal condition, the mind of man does feel an interest in both the guilt and the sorrow of the world. Most men sympathize with, and are ready to help others out of trouble: so far at least as it is convenient. This trend of the mind is shown by the popularity of stage tragedy, and stirring comedy.

The romance of a people, their songs and hymns of gifted minds, the paintings and chiselled art of the great masters, the sermons and prayers of the consecrated all speak to the heart, because of the pathetic

element running through them, and this element is of our Heavenly Father.

How many parents have spent years sorrowing over wayward sons and daughters, and could not give the help they were able and longing to give. Because their straying children would not return to their home nor give heed to parental counsel. Look out upon the world! See the millions each engaged according to his or her desire, mostly seeking unscrupulous pleasure or profit of unholy gain, except those who have drained the cup to its dregs, and are being scourged by the cruel master that pays with the wages of remorse and death.

O that they would look up, and see silhouetted in the light of truth the Saviour of sinners, and hear his pleading: "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life."

He represents the Heavenly Father yearning for the return of this prodigal world, that He might deliver it from the results of its folly and heal its great, gaping, blood-dripping wounds, which sin has made.

Many throughout the world are moved to pity for the thousands suffering the cruelties of war, made unscrupulously terrible by the ingenuity of man to divert the blessings of arts and sciences, to the production of national misery and woe.

That human pity is universal is manifested by many infallible proofs. This is made prominent in all lands from pulpit and platform, by pen and press, and by the financial response of the public to the call of the needy, destitute families and starving victims of desolating war.

The call for prayer has also been widely and loudly made. The sad part of it is, this call has not met with the response that either heaven or earth, should expect from people claiming to be Christian, and professing faith in a prayer-hearing prayer-answer ring Almighty Supreme Ruler. Nevertheless He is still the "Ridge of His people in the time of trouble."

CODY'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$65,000; SCOUT TOO GENEROUS WITH MONEY.

Denver, Feb. 8.—Of the vast profits Col. Wm. F. Cody made with his shows, only \$65,000 remains. That is the amount of property which will go to Mrs. Cody by the will of the famous plainsman, which is to be filed in Cody, Wyo., tomorrow, by which Mrs. Cody is made the sole heir. The estate includes the Irma Hotel at Cody, his ranch, tungsten holdings in Arizona and a bank account of several thousand dollars.

It is disclosed that Buffalo Bill suffered big losses as a result of his enthusiasm and trust. Any scheme for the furtherance of a ranch, a mine, a manufacturing industry—if the promoter told enough glories that might be achieved—opened the way to the colonel's pocket book. And the trust of the plainsman cost him dear.

SIR ADAM BECK FAVORS PAYING HYDRO TAXES

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, made an announcement this week that he intended to recommend to the Ontario Government that the Assessment Act be amended to allow the hydro-electric commission to pay taxes on lands owned or occupied by them. The assessment he recommends will be on the land itself and not on the improvements, the assessment to be based on that of adjoining lands. Under the Assessment Act as it stands at present, the property of the commission is exempt from taxation. This has been felt by many municipalities to be a hardship, especially with regard to school taxes.

The number of complaints in this respect from municipalities, especially in the eastern part of the province, no doubt being the means of attracting Sir Adam's attention to the great injustice done municipalities under the clause in the Assessment Act exempting the commission from assessment. Sir Adam has instructed his engineers to prepare an estimate of the actual cost to the commission if it was to pay taxes on all land owned or occupied by the commission. The amendment would have very large effect in some municipalities where the taxes from which the commission was exempt would form a large proportion of the total taxation. In one instance it would amount to nearly \$10,000.

Grand Master E. H. McLean, of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East and paymaster of the 235th, will dedicate the new Orange Hall at Kingston today.

FIFTY STUDENTS ARE ENLISTING

50 Students Are Enlisting, And 50 More Have Entered Special Class To Fit Them For Service With Army Dental Corps.

The remarks of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Lennox, at Sunday night's recruiting meeting in reference to the desirability of closing various educational institutions to compel students to enlist were quite unfair to at least one of the colleges he mentioned, namely, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario located at Toronto.

To-day 50 members of the first-year class were ready for enlistment as dental surgeons in the C. E. F., following a special course of preparation, while their places in the college have been taken by 50 students who have been secured from all parts of Ontario, and even from other places, to take the same training preparatory to enlistment.

CO-OPERATING WITH GOVT.

The Dental College has, as a matter of fact, been co-operating with the Government. This was the result of a call from Ottawa, for 265 dental sergeants to proceed overseas, the necessity being emphasized by a cablegram from Sir George Perley, asking that they be sent without delay, as thousands of soldiers were being detained in England who could not go to the firing line until their dental requirements were attended to. The Militia Council considered the advisability of opening a special which would have necessitated spending several thousands dollars on equipment, when the Ontario College offered its services, and agreed to find fifty volunteers.

ONE THIRD REJECTED

When the first year class had the proposal made to them they all volunteered for service, but of the 96 students, 32, or one-third, were not able to pass the medical examination. The college then advertised a special class to open Feb. 5 and circularized High school principals. Arrangements were made with the University Matriculation Board to permit High school principals to be given their standing if they entered the class, and the college also agreed to accept candidates with their course will be credited with their first year, and upon discharge from military duties will be allowed to enter upon second year studies.

ALL PHYSICALLY FIT

Those entering the new class had to first pass the military examination for physical fitness; this has resulted in quite a number of applicants being rejected.

So that, in addition to the service which the Dental College has been rendering to the Government, the fact that so many students have been found unfit for active service is alone sufficient to justify the college continuing its labors to fit them for their profession.

READY TO GO.

Those who have qualified to go overseas with the first draft, are: C. H. Avery, F. E. Babcock, J. W. Bartholomew, R. J. Beckwith, J. T. Brown, W. J. Cooper, C. A. Courville, L. F. Dupuis, P. Givrin, J. W. Golding, N. W. Haynes, E. D. Hicks, J. A. King, G. Johnston, C. H. M. Laidley, P. Hamilton McNeil, R. J. Marlon J. A. Munn, C. G. Pickard, C. G. Reid, J. D. Forbes Richardson, T. A. Robinson, R. Rochon, C. J. Rogers, D. G. Seaton, G. L. Smith, H. D. Taylor, W. W. Vaden, R. N. Webster, F. W. Cooper, E. T. Carruthers, R. D. Rogers, A. V. Gardner, M. F. Lamey, T. D. Lewis, S. M. McLeod, A. A. McPhee, H. J. McCann, J. L. Mackie, J. G. Montgomery, C. R. Oka, J. W. Pickard, E. A. Reid, W. R. Richardson, and J. F. Lippert.

Gordon Dodge who was also in the class, became ill yesterday, with measles and was taken to the Isolation Hospital.

GETTING READY

Those who are attending the special class are: G. F. Atkinson, R. W. Bradley, G. D. Frawley, C. Guntton, K. R. Harris, A. Hartley, R. E. Johnston, G. S. Mallett, G. Millen, G. S. Morgan, G. L. McKibbin, and K. N. McVicar, all of Toronto; H. R. Bateman, Mount Forest; H. C. Bayne, Newbury; F. W. Beach, Winchester; E. T. Campbell, Rockfield; H. Caulfield, Mt. Forest; A. M. Clark, Odessa; W. L. Durant, Vankeek Hill; T. G. Filton, Exeter; J. C. Green, Peterboro; G. A. Gomeroy, Winchester; R. Harvett, Arochs, Sask.; W. H. Hunter, Barris; A. K. M. Jenkins, Hamilton; C. H. Koester, Vidora, Sask.; G. R. Langdon, Mt. Forest; N. J. Laughlin, Belfontaine; H. J. S. Long, Peterboro; A. B. Malr, Collingwood; E. Marshall, Vars; R. J. Moore, Smith Falls; G. A. Morton, Belleville; N. Murphy, Mount Forest; F. D. McClure,

Norval; G. H. McKee, Southampton; G. S. Paul, Brampton; W. W. Rees, Sault Ste. Marie; W. J. Robb, Ripley; J. Rubinstel, Sault Ste. Marie; N. Snider Kenear; R. B. Steele, Fergus; C. E. Teale, Ridgway; G. A. Thornley, Dantroon; N. D. Winn, Milton; J. H. Wallace, Auckland, New Zealand; D. A. Watson, Kenmore; G. T. Walker, Grimsby; C. D. Wood, Erin; T. Carpenter, Chesterville; W. McBain, Atwood; John Gabriel, Shelburne; and A. R. Kerr, Toronto.

THE STARVING OF ENGLAND

Purpose of New Unrestricted Submarine Warfare—Can it be Accomplished

(New York Evening Post)

If German confidence in a ruthless sea warfare, is what Bethmann-Hollweg, declares it to be, there leaps to the mind the parallel between the criminal invasion of Belgium, which began the war and this latest venture into outlawry, which is intended to bring it to a speedy close. The excuse in both instances is the same—the law of necessity. The true purpose is the same in both cases—the hope of attaining a swift decision by a surprise world, "an ratty itself. If Paris was taken in four weeks it mattered little whether England, came to the aid of France; she would be too late. If England can be starved out in two or three months, Germany is ready to take the consequences. In other words, the United States might enter the war but it would be all over before we could make ourselves felt. The question of English resources against starvation is of the essence of the problem. What does "starvation" mean, and how quickly can England be reduced to helplessness? It is a complex problem, and we can deal with it in only the broadest approximation. And since the degree of deprivation, which a nation will endure before it collapses, is impossible to state, the safest method of approach is to ask—What must the German submarines accomplish in order to reduce England to the condition in which Germany herself, stands in the matter of food?

Two arithmetical factors enter into the calculation. The first is that before the outbreak of the war, England imported probably two-thirds of her food requirements. The second is that England imported three times as much food per head of the population as Germany did. That is to say, the respective food import-needs of the two nations were sixty-six per cent. and twenty-two per cent. The Allied blockade, has virtually cut off German imports. Such food as drifts into Germany from the Scandinavian countries, from Holland, and from Switzerland, would amount to a very small percentage of her former imports. In other words, the German population has been deprived of nearly twenty per cent. of its food requirements, for more than two years—and it has not yet been starved into submission. For the English people to suffer the same percentage of deprivation, England must have a little more than one-third of her food importations. Since food will take precedence even over munitions and troop transport, it follows that England must lose at least one-third of her shipping tonnage now available for trade purposes. At the end of 1916, British merchant shipping was approximately the same as it was at the beginning of the war, a little over twenty million tons. Allow for the diversion of shipping to military uses and it yet appears that Germany must sink something like five million tons of English ships, before England is as near to "starvation" as Germany is to-day. How many more ships England must lose before she cries for peace—before that is, she acknowledges the loss of her supremacy on the sea and the end of her Empire—is a matter that the reader can guess for himself.

This then is the basic fact. In order to reduce England to the same pinch of hunger as herself, Germany must sink twice as many tons of British shipping as she has sunk during the first twenty-nine months of war. Berlin's own estimate of Britain's merchant marine losses up to the end of 1916 is 2,794,000 tons. Germany must sink three times that amount of tonnage and more before she brings England to her knees; and she must do it, by her own account, in a few months. If she is to accomplish that object in six months, she must sink three times as many ships per month, as she has been sinking during the recent period of intensified submarine warfare. If she is to accomplish it in a year, she must increase her submarine activity by fifty per cent. But when we speak to a year, we destroy the very foundation of the German case. Even half a year would be fatal to the professed object with which Germany has flung

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2 only Fur lined Coats, Choice Otter Collars, lined, No 1 dark spring Rat, shell choice English Beaver Cloth, regular \$100, Sp. al to clear \$75.
1 only extra choice Racoon Coat, size 46, very choice and well selected skins, dark color and without any dyes, very special, price \$125.
2 only Natural Black Dog Coats \$25 each.
Fur Collared Coats, \$20 for \$15, \$30 for \$25, \$25 for \$20.
3 only Beaver Shell Coat, Marmot Collar, Dog lined \$30 for \$25.
These are a big bargain and fine warm Coats

OAK HALL JANUARY REPORT OF THE BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

The Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association have forwarded 25 cases of supplies to the following hospitals since Christmas. Canadian Govt. Hospital, Orpington, Bromley. Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge. No. 3 Canadian General, France. No. 7 Canadian General, (Queen's) France. Canadian War Contingent Association. St. John's Ambulance and French Emergency War Relief. The following letters have been received: Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent.

Dear Mrs. McFee: Will you convey our heartfelt thanks to the Roslin and Plainfield Women's Inst., to whom we are indebted for cases of feather pillows which reached us this morning. They are in the best of condition and are most useful. They will make many of the men more comfortable than we could make them with issue pillows; again many thanks. You Ladies of Belleville have been so very good to us. It seems to me almost every month we have some token that you are thinking of our men. With best wishes for the new year, I am, Yours sincerely, G. McPherson, Ass't. Matron, 8, Victoria Street, London, December 29th, 1917.

Mrs. Lazier, 186 John Street, Belleville. Dear Madam: I have to acknowledge 17 cases of Christmas comforts and parcels received just before Christmas through the Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic and Red Cross Association. The cases came through in excellent condition, and we forwarded as you desired, the individual parcels etc., to the men in the trenches and elsewhere, and which we trust will reach their destinations safely. Sincerely yours, M. Perley, Chairman, Ladies Com. C.W.C.A. Supplies received from the following: St. Alban's Red Cross branch, Ameliasburg—Mrs. File, President: 12 pr. pyjamas, 5 pair socks. Bayside Women's Inst.—Mrs. C. Hall, Pres., Mrs. F. A. Gardner, Sec.: 1 doz. khaki shirts, 6 feather pillows, 24 dressing gowns, 12 gauze suits, 3 night shirts, 12 pr. socks, 4 hospital shirts, 1 doz. pillow cases.

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A Boy's Death

Tragedy and Glory of War.

By Harold Regbie, Liverpool.

Youth is perhaps the finest as it is certainly the most beautiful thing on earth—youth at its highest and its best. Sometimes we meet a very old person who is quite perfect in graciousness and sweetness of spirit with a beauty so wonderful that it is like a bright shadow cast by the radiance of heaven but age is a condition which sets us thinking not worshipping or enjoying and thought it is never without rapture, it is ever a little wistful and sad.

At its highest and its best, youth has such a splendour for middle-age that it appears to be the only inspiration of life. We look upon youth as we look upon an angel. He does not belong to this troublesome world which has made us cynical, which has smirched us, which is so small and trivial under its cloak of pretentiousness. He is perfectly clean of soul, perfectly strong of body, and he has that expression in his clear eyes which is the glory of innocence. Not yet is the trick of the courtesan a bewitchment of the fumes of alcohol a pleasure! He is still too fond of bird and beast, of fresh air and cold water, of sunrise and sunset, of the wood and the river. He is a visitor to the earth, not an inhabitant; an explorer of nature, not a spectator. To ride well is more to him than to amuse a dinner table and to play games in the open is a greater passion than to suffocate in night clubs and music halls. Besides, he is too near to the influence of his mother, to contemplate without horror the pollution of his soul. His purity is natural and spontaneous. His fervour is real. He is as superior to vice as a cultured man is superior to tolerance or vulgarity of manners. In his beauty, his freshness, and his goodness he is unconscious. He is Youth.

From School to the Grave.

Such boys, fresh from our public school, have gone in thousands to the battlefield. The earth is filled with their graves. They have perished in great waves. Each year of war flings up a new wave of this beauty and innocence, and every year the war lasts another wave will rise and follow to the shores of death. We have hated and envied who have tolerated secret diplomacy, who call the enemy "Hun" and "Boche," who cry at one moment, "To Hell with Serbia!" and at the next drag the great name of God into our screaming leading articles, who sit at home saying, "how sad it all is," and wondering what the income tax will be for next year. We in England, and our likeminded vulgarians in Germany, Reventlow and the rest, we middle aged men are hurling the youth of Europe into the furnace of death to settle our quarrels and to get what we have coveted. There is nothing so beautiful as youth, and I feel that it is not insularity which makes me think the English to be the finest and most beautiful of all. The young, clean-souled Englishman, born and bred in the country, born of cultured and virtuous parents, bred in the noblest traditions of our race, how near he is at his best, to an angel. His valor does not seem to me a great thing—we were all brave at twenty; but his chivalry, his chastity, his modesty, his tenderness, his silence—how heavenly are these things!

A Boy Hero.

The other day there died in France a boy from Clayesmore School, who had been loved by all who knew him. He was a boy's hero, a mother's hero, and the pride of his regiment. He had won the Military Cross and the D.S.O., and he died in the flush and rapture of his youth. His mother's letter to the headmaster, which has been printed in the school magazine, tells the story of his end in language so moving and so beautiful that I wish to give it to a wider public. This boy was in the rifle brigade, and his colonel said of him: "He was the best company commander by far that I have seen out here. As I said in my recommendation of him for a D.S.O. 'He was the finest type of fighting officer I have ever seen.'"

A telegram from the War Office came to this boy's home one day, telling his parents that he was seriously wounded, and that they might visit him at Abbeville. The father was unable to go, but an hour after the telegram arrived, the mother and another son had started for France. They arrived an hour and a half too late, and yet not too late, for such a farewell will live in their souls forever. This is what the mother says: "We saw him in the mortuary looking such a soldier, and the dear

forehead was hardly cold when I kissed it. He was covered with the Union Jack and lay in front of the little altar—just the supreme sacrifice. We stayed to the funeral early Thursday, when a Captain Johnson, and three privates shared the same service. One other mother was there, who had nursed her boy for some days ere he went, and we three mourners stood in the glorious sunshine, the blue sky piled with grand banks of white clouds, and when the service was over, the buglers saluted us and them; and, standing between us and the open graves sounded the Last Post and the Reveille as I have never heard it before and never shall again; it must have rolled beyond the clouds and down the vaults of heaven till, I—himself must have heard it. Then we hastened back to England to tell the news we dare not wire."

A Type.

When you read these few words do you not seem to see in this one mother and this one son the whole human tragedy and also the whole human glory of war? The boy was what he was because of that breast which had fed him, those arms which had held him, that love which had enriched him, inspired him, and consecrated his young soul. And this devotion of the mother has for its end a grave in France. There was the brave parting in England when he went out to fight, and the last was hardly cold and yet there is no agonized cry of revolt from the mother, no furious imprecations, no bitterness of soul.

So England stoops and kisses the dear foreheads of her youth, covering them with her flag, laying them before the altar of God's judgment, leaving them there as just the supreme sacrifice. She has mothered them from infancy under summer and winter sky, giving them her roses to love, her hedgerows to hunt, her hills to climb, her great winds to make them strong, and her history for a tradition and an inspiration. She wanted them to make her homes happier and kinder. To give to her laws a deeper wisdom and a sweeter charity. To render her name more glorious among the nations of the earth, to impassion human life was something finer and grander than we have had in our souls to give. But she has been forced to surrender this gracious work to death, leaving in our hands, which are perhaps not guiltless of blood, the task which should have been theirs. She is bereft of her youth. She hears the "last post" sounding for them, and wonders if reveille will sound for us.

"Shall it be in vain
His dazzling courage, his piteous pain,
Shall our glorious flag that he flung
So high,
Slide down but an inch in the starry sky?"

There is only one thing in England more moving than the death of these glorious children. It is the courage of their mothers, and that courage for us who remain should sound an eternal, a resistless Reveille in our souls.

Greece Embarrassed

By American Note

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says: "The American communication to Greece requesting a definite of her attitude in view of the German submarine blockade has somewhat embarrassed the Greek Government, which is sounding other neutrals before replying."

ARTIST WAS FROZEN

Edwyn O. Chambers, a well known young artist of Ogdensburg, has his both feet amputated between the ankle and the knee; and the fingers of his right hand amputated; and the entire little finger and parts of his other hand taken off at the City Hospital there, as the result of being frozen on the morning of Dec. 21 when he was found unconscious on the street.

FIRE AT PETERBORO

Fire in the oil tanks in the transformer test department at the C.G.E. Co's plant resulted in a fire loss officially estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Neither the origin of the blaze nor the loss suffered was known by the superintendent, Mr. E. G. Patterson, who stated, however, that while the actual damage by fire would be about \$3,000.

INAUGURATION OF THE BOARD

School Trustees Given Various Appointments Last Evening

Mr. B. Mallory Again Chairman.

Mr. Burnham Mallory was last evening unanimously reelected chairman of the Board of Education on motion of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and Mr. L. C. Pascoe. Lt.-Col. Ponton was voted to the chair pro tem at the meeting of inauguration.

Inspector H. J. Clarke was chosen secretary-treasurer pro tem during the absence of Mr. W. J. Diamond.

Mr. W. J. Diamond was again unanimously reappointed secretary-treasurer at the same salary.

Mr. O'Flynn and Col. Ponton spoke in praise of Mr. Diamond, who, it was hoped, would soon be again at his desk at the Board of Education.

The members present were H. W. Ackerman, F. S. Deacon, John Elliott, J. B. Ives, A. McGie, W. R. McCreary, S. S. Moore, L. C. Pascoe, Col. W. N. Ponton, Frank Sharpe, H. Sned, L. R. Terwilliger and Geo. T. Woodley.

Nominating committees were struck and chairmen elected as follows:

B. Mallory, Chairman of Board.
Finance

Mr. John Elliott, chairman, Messrs Deacon, McGie, Sharpe, Moore, Bailey, McCreary, Muir, Sned and Ponton.

School Management
Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman, Messrs. Terwilliger, Ketcheson, Elliott, McGie, Woodley, Pascoe, Ives, C. M. Reid, and Judge Wills.

Sites, Buildings and Repairs
Mr. A. McGie, chairman, Messrs. Wills, Terwilliger, O'Flynn, Ackerman, Ponton, Sned, Ives and Bailey.

Printing and Supplies
Mr. F. S. Deacon, chairman, Messrs. Sharpe, Pascoe, Ketcheson, Muir, McCreary, Moore and Woodley.

High School
Mr. C. M. Reid, chairman, Messrs. Deacon, Ketcheson, Ackerman, Elliott, Sned, Sharpe, O'Flynn, Pascoe, Ives, Bailey, Wills, Wims, McGie and Ponton.

Queen Victoria School
Mr. L. C. Pascoe, chairman, Messrs. Ives, Terwilliger, Muir, Ketcheson, Moore and Ackerman.

Queen Alexandra School
Mr. H. Sned, chairman, Messrs. O'Flynn, Wills, Sharpe, Moore, C. M. Reid and A. McGie.

Queen Mary School
Mr. A. E. Bailey, chairman, Messrs. Woodley, Elliott, Deacon, Terwilliger and Ponton.

Grier Street School
Mr. W. R. McCreary, chairman, Messrs. Terwilliger, Ackerman and Ives.

Canadians Carry Out Two Trench Raids

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The following communique was issued by the Canadian records office today: "Revealing in the opportunities presented by the wintry conditions, Canadian troops have carried out two more successful raids. Carefully planned and brilliantly executed, both operations were completed without a hitch and as a result recent Canadian captures were swelled by twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns.

One raid was made at night by a composite party from Manitoba and Alberta and the other in daylight, by men from Quebec. The principal purpose in each instance was to harry the enemy, destroy his mine shafts and secure prisoners. Both parties thoroughly fulfilled their mission. In addition German dugouts and machine gun emplacements were destroyed by explosives and the enemy's light in proportion to the complete success of the enterprise. The Canadians have now to their credit a total of seven successful raids in the past few days."

DEATH OF MRS. MADDEN

The late Mrs. Eliza Madden, widow of the late A. C. Madden, who preceded her to the tomb twelve years ago, was born in England, in 1841, and came to Belleville as a child. She spent the remainder of her long life here. She was a member of St. George St. Methodist church. Mourners her death are one sister, Mrs. John Hick, one son George, and three daughters, Misses Jennie and Annie of this city and Miss Nellie of Toronto. Mrs. Madden was a highly esteemed lady whose death is deeply mourned.

REVC. F. MCINTOSH TO CAMPBELLFORD

Rev. C. F. McIntosh, M.A., B.D., who has been in charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, for the last three years has accepted the call which was tendered him some time ago by Campbellford, at a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in Chalmers church, the call to Mr. McIntosh, was ratified and he announced his intention of accepting.

A delegation, comprising Messrs. Dyson, Wright, Doughty, Donaldson, and Gibson, appeared before the Presbytery to have Mr. McIntosh, retained. Mr. Scrimgeour, also spoke on behalf of Knox church.

Rev. McDougall Hay, of Elora, Moderator of the Guelph Presbytery, occupied the chair at the meeting yesterday, and it was announced that Mr. McIntosh would preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and the pulpit would be declared vacant on the Sunday following. Dr. McGillivray, of Knox Church, was appointed Moderator during the vacancy in St. Paul's.

PETERBOROUGH TO BUY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT

For a lump sum of approximately \$400,000 Peterboro may purchase from the Hydro-Electric Commission, the complete plans of the Peterboro Radial Railway Company, the Ottonabee Power Company, and the Gas Company. Such was the offer Sir Adam Beck extends to a celebration that waited on the Commission in Toronto, Thursday, representing the city council and the Utilities Commission. The purchase is optional with the city. The three concerns are operated on a paying basis but it is the Hydro Commission's desire to dispose of them whenever the city is prepared to take them over.

THINK FORGERY CASE IS SOLVED

Sentencing Of Belleville Pay Clerk To Two Years, Clears Up Local Case
Military authorities think that the sentencing of Sergt. Foster, of the 235th. battalion at Belleville, to two years in the penitentiary, clears up the investigation that was carried on here last fall, and which brought a few local people into the limelight. Foster was convicted on two charges of forgery and sentenced to two years on each charge, the terms to run concurrently. He was a clerk in the paymaster's office of the 235th. battalion. It will be remembered that last fall, Dominion Police officers, and handwriting experts, conducted an investigation here, but nothing came of it. It is now stated that the case investigated here was one which Foster committed and in view of that the military men regard the matter as cleared up.—Kingston Standard.

INVENTION MAY BE PERFECTED

The recent mysterious destruction of munition plants in New Jersey, calls to mind the remarkable statement made in a newspaper which reached this country from Germany, about a year ago, that a German inventor was working on a death-dealing device, which when perfected would astonish the world.

While the article did not go into details, it has hinted that the invention consisted of sending certain peculiar electric waves, by means similar to a wireless apparatus, which waves, while invisible would act with the celerity of a bolt of lightning, and destroy everything they came in contact with. It is added that such an appliance on a submarine could operate under water and sink any ship within a radius of two miles, and that the apparatus used a similar method of handling in the air.

While it is ridiculous to think that the mysterious explosions in New Jersey, were the result of any such remarkable invention, nevertheless, the war in Europe has brought so many surprises that anything seems possible.

CUT ARTERY IN FOOT

Michael Trudeau, son of Mr. Jas. Trudeau, Hungerford, met with a painful accident on Thursday. He was engaged at cutting cordwood when his axe glanced and came in contact with the instep of his foot, severing an artery. He at once came to Dr. Robertson's office, Tweed, where it was found necessary to put in 5 stitches to close up the wound.

PRESENTATION TO GEO. IRVINE

Former Mail Carrier, Now Artilleryman Given Wrist Watch.

A very enjoyable event took place on Monday evening, when the Letter Carriers of Belleville and a few friends gathered at Mr. R. C. Andrews' residence 264 Coleman St. to present Mr. George Irvine with a small gift in token of their esteem in which he is held.

George has enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery and expects to proceed overseas at an early date.

After refreshments had been partaken of, Miss Doris Brooke, on behalf of the Carriers, presented Mr. Irvine with a wrist watch and an address was read by W. R. Hinchey. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Irvine replied with a few well chosen words.

Mr. Walter Hutchinson, a returned hero, now a member of the Carriers staff, told many interesting stories of trench life.

Miss Crissie Turney gave several recitations, which were enjoyed very much.

The Carriers' orchestra with Miss Brooke as pianist, furnished music for the evening.

The pleasant evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Ready To Seize Interned Ships

Hoboken, N.J., Feb. 8.—At Hoboken may be staged the United States' first act of war, if war against Germany is declared. It is taken for granted that the federal authorities in the event of hostilities becoming assured, will seize the German passenger and freight liners in American ports before permitting a declaration of war to be made public. As the largest and most valuable of German liners, including the Vaterland, which is the largest vessel afloat, are at Hoboken the Mile-Square City is likely to be the first place in the country to be made aware of the fact if war is declared. Information described as "reliable," which is invariably anonymous, continues to be used as the basis of tales purporting to give detailed and minute accounts of the disabling of the machinery of the liners. A "secret agent" of the Kaiser's government, one New York paper declares, made a tour of all the Teuton vessels, quaffing a "half litre of beer" at each after which he conveyed the order to disable the engines so the ships would be useless to the U.S. in case of seizure.

Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone took occasion today to deny the truth of these stories.

Warning Of Plot To Destroy Great Bridge

New York, Feb. 8.—Every policeman in the downtown section of the city and scores of plainclothesmen, as well as the members of the naval militia, are carefully watching for the first sign of trouble at or near the Brooklyn bridge, oldest of the bridges connecting Manhattan with Brooklyn and the one which if destroyed would effectually sweep the lower section of the city through the great cables which support it.

An anonymous warning of a plot to blow up the bridge last night prompted unusual vigilance.

Book No Passengers On American Ships

New York, Feb. 8.—The International Mercantile Marine today sent out instructions to its agents through out the country requesting them to cease booking passengers on American Line ships.

Announcement of this action came soon after publication of a statement from the state department that no convoy would be provided for American ships bound through the German war zone.

IS RECOVERING

Mr. Chas. Raschotte, who met with an accident two weeks ago while engaged at lumbering at Glen Lewis, is improving favorably. He was at the top of the high skiway and slipping fell some distance, his chin coming in contact with a log. The shock effected his nerves and muscles to such an extent that he had absolute no use of his legs or arms, a sort of numbness throughout his entire system taking possession of him. Since a feeling has re-established itself he can feel a soreness in his left hand and his nose. The only mark that would indicate that he had met

Children Cry for Fletcher's

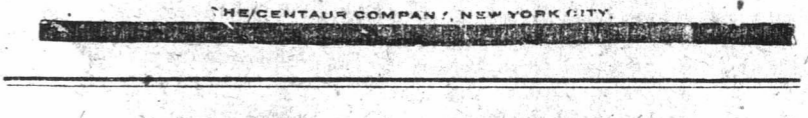


The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

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HORSES AND AUTO BURNED

The barn of Mr. Fred B. Smith, liveryman, 10 Geddes street, was destroyed by fire last evening with most of the contents. The first alarm came into the police that Aseltine's livery was afire. This occurred through Mr. Smith's son and another boy running over to Aseltine's and telephoning in when the second boy sent in the name of Aseltine's livery, the Smith boy said, "No, it was the Smith livery."

The barn was owned by Mr. Smith, who had an automobile, two horses and harness, etc. destroyed. The cause is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The insurance on the entire property totals about \$1,300.

At 12.45 a.m. the firemen were again called to the scene as the framework had caught again. Particulary a shelf remains.

Sixty sergeants of the 235th and 240th Battalion are to attend a course in musketry, Lewis machine gunnery and infantry training, which is opening here this week. The course will probably take about seven weeks.

Col. Scobell, 235th Batt., Belleville Col. E. J. Watts, 240th Batt., Trenton and Captain E. Campbell, Trenton, were at the Kingston Armories on Tuesday.

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ADDRESS ON GERMANY

(From Saturday's Daily) Mrs. (Dr.) Murphy who resided here for a number of years before Dr. Murphy became superintendent of the Brockville Asylum and is well known to the Belleville people, was in Germany for two months after war was declared and since that time has been engaged with her two daughters in the British Red Cross Work. While visiting some friends here recently, she kindly consented to give an address for the benefit of the Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association of this city. Mrs. Murphy has given addresses at Toronto, Ottawa and other places and the ladies are to be congratulated in their good fortune in securing her.

BASKET BALL

The K.C.I. met their Waterloo and incidentally their first defeat in two years when they met the Belleville High School team last night in a scheduled game of basket ball on the local Y.M.C.A. floor. It was one of the closest games ever witnessed here, the score at half time was 18 all. In the last half the K.C.I. had a lead of ten points but when the final whistle blew the B.H.S. boys were to the front two points. The score being 41-38.

HEAVIEST FINE YET

\$750 and Costs for Conducting "Blind Pig" What the Crown Attorney believed to have been the gradually filling shell of a "blind pig", on a large scale, was smashed in the Police Court, yesterday, when Magistrate Denison fined William Hall \$750 and costs for keeping liquor for sale at No. 34 Wilton Ave. It was no ordinary case. Hence the extraordinary fine—the highest yet imposed for this class of crime. Patrol Sergt. Majury, and P. C. Waghorn entered the premises at 2 o'clock this morn. and found Hall had furnished one of the eleven rooms. To gain admittance, the knowing sergeant had to give three impressive knocks on the outer door. These were illustrated on the magistrate's desk, to the confusion of sundry pens and ink pots. Search revealed six liquor cases, 27 bottles of whiskey, 50 bottles of beer, and 38 empty cases. Most of the stuff was addressed to various people, and a 'phone was ready for emergency calls.—Toronto Telegram.

HAD FEET FROZEN

Chief Newton had a telephone message this morning stating that William I. English, of Tyendinaga, who has been for some time in Frontenac and Lennox and Addington Counties had frozen his feet and requesting that he be secured an entrance to Belleville hospital. Arrangements will likely be made during the day with friends and the authorities to admit the young man.

DEATH OF JOHN BRAYNE

John Brayne, aged 87 years, a native of England, died at an early hour this morning in Thurlow. His death was due to old age and la grippe. He resided in the County of Hastings for many years. He was a laborer and a widower.

BADLY FROST BITTEN

The unfortunate man William Irvine English, has been admitted to Belleville hospital from Nanawan for treatment. He has had his feet, ears, and nose frozen.

Large coronation friends followed casket of deceased young man. From Monday's Daily. The funeral of the late young man was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of his parents, conducted at the residence of his parents, street by Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Dr. Blagrove. The service was very impressive. A very large number of citizens of all classes assembled to pay tribute of respect to a young man whose death is deeply mourned. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Belleville Lodge No. 87, I.O.O.F. The funeral cortege passed along the main street, a great many young men following the hearse. The floral tributes were very numerous and occupied an entire vehicle. The bearers were members of the I.O.O.F. and other close friends of deceased—R. H. Ketcheson, W. J. Carter, G. G. Way, L. B. Ir, Ed. A. Thomas and Robert Smith.

The Commissioner is an Anglo-American, his birth-place being Here he came in contact with the 51st Division Army and became a Comrade. Commissioner Happ will deliver an address at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. His subject being "Japan, our Eastern Ally."

MARKET TODAY WAS SMALLER

Pork Advancing Rapidly—Prices of Eggs and Butter—Chickens Dear (From Saturday's Daily) The market this morning was not of very large proportions. Both in the open and in the building, the crowd of farmers was small. This condition meant a few changes in prices. For instance chickens sold at one dollar each or \$1.90 to \$2.00 per pair. Eggs brought 53c to 55c per doz. and butter 43c to 45c per pound. Other offerings within the market building were very few. Potatoes were scarce at \$2.75 per bag. A few apples were offered at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bushel. Lamb is worth 23c wholesale, and beef 15c for hindquarters wholesale. Pork is calling for fancy prices these days. \$18 per hundred dressed and \$14 per cwt. live-weight are today's figures with possibilities of advance. H-y is a little easier loose at \$10.50 to \$11 per ton, baled and \$10 by the load. Grains are a little firmer than a week ago, wheat, \$1.65 wholesale; oats 70c, barley \$1. The hide market is still under a cold. Quotations remain nearly the same.

S. S. GIVINGS TO BELGIAN FUND

Table listing contributions to the Belgian Fund from various churches and individuals, including Christ Church S.S., Baptist Church S.S., and others.

Printing envelopes and circulars \$ 8 50 Envelopes for mailing 65 Postage on circulars 4 80 Balance to Belgian Fund \$695 15 D. V. Sinclair, Treas.

\$20,000 JEWELS LOST ON A TRAIN

Porter Arrested in Investigation of Woman's Report That Her Employer's Gems Were Stolen. New York, Feb. 10.—A report of a \$20,000 jewelry robbery was made public when Detective George Trojan and Joseph Fitzgerald of the Second Branch Detective Bureau, placed Frederick Saunders, a negro, of No. 140 West 139th Street, a Pullman porter, under arrest as he left a train at the Pennsylvania station. On January 21 last, Mrs. Francis B. Strahan of No. 149 West Forty-fourth street, who is described as secretary to Frank Dillingham, a proprietary medicine manufacturer of Philadelphia, while on a train from Key West, Fla., to New York, missed the jewelry, which is the property of Mr. Dillingham.

LAD TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Madden took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Grove street. Rev. Dr. Scott of Bridge St. Church conducted an impressive service after which the cortege was formed and the remains taken to Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. N. Miller, John Rathman, V. Faulkner, C. Shorey, B. Denys and R. P. White.

THE COAL SITUATION

Is Very Serious in Port Hope The coal situation in Port Hope is serious, and much more serious than many of our citizens realize. If shipments of coal are not received today or tomorrow Port Hope will practically be without a supply of coal. And there are probably 75 per cent of the coal bins empty. Several men made the rounds of the coal yards today, but were unable to secure any relief. Neighboring towns are in a similar position, but we note that the Board of Trade and Councils are busy endeavoring to arrange some relief. Port Hope's Board of Trade, which has been dormant since the organization last summer night, will exert a little energy. The Mayor of Oshawa has gone to Ottawa and will make an effort to have the pier at the lake temporarily repaired to bring in coal by water sufficient to supply the town's needs every winter.—Guide.

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(From Monday's Daily) LOTTIE L. TILLOTSON HAS BEEN DEPORTED. It is Alleged that She Served Time in Jail and Has a Very Bad Record—Lectured Here in Methodist and St. Paul Churches. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12.—Lottie Tilgotson, alias Mary McLean, alias Melba Costella, who has during the past two years lectured in every town and hamlet in Ontario advertising herself as a native of Hawaii, was arrested here today by Travelling Immigration Inspector Reynolds, of Ottawa, for breach of the Canadian Immigration laws. The movements of the woman were regarded with considerable suspicion by the Dominion police authorities for some months past. She appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis this afternoon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs or three months in goal. After paying the fine Lottie was deported to the United States.

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