

BELLEVILLE WILL GIVE A SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Already Some Magnificent Subscriptions Have Been Received—Staff of Ontario School for the Deaf Will Give One Thousand From Their Salaries.

During the evening the Chairman announced that the Committee had received the promise of a subscription of \$2,000 from a citizen whose name was not at liberty to announce at that time, and that several promises of \$500 had been received.

Mr. R. Tannahill, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and treasurer of the Patriotic Fund here, announced to the committee last evening that he would contribute \$500—Well done Mr. Treasurer!

All this promises well for the ultimate success of the campaign. They are just preliminary victories. The real fight for conquest begins tomorrow—Thursday—morning.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding

A golden wedding is a rare occurrence in any community and it speaks well for the healthy tone of the Bay of Quinte district that every now and then such a festival is observed.

On Saturday last such a unique celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, Coleman street. Fifty years ago Mr. D. J. Fairfield, Foxboro and Miss Caroline Louise Werden, daughter of Elias G. Werden, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, March 20, 1865, at the residence of Philip Robin near Redensville, Prince Edward.

Mr. Fairfield is a son of the late Dr. John K. Fairfield of Foxboro and was born in Thurlow near Fairfield's bridge. He is of U.E.I. stock.

A unique feature of the family history is that the old Fairfield home—stead Collin's Bay is 115 years old. Every nail in the building is hand-made. It was formerly a hotel. Today it looks like a modern structure, so well preserved is it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield have the best wishes of their hosts of acquaintances throughout the district. May they preserve their robust health unimpaired and live to see their diamond wedding is the hope of all.

Mr. John Hill.

An attack of pneumonia hastened the death of Mr. John Hill who passed away at Nichols Hospital, in Peterborough on Saturday night. He was 77 years of age. For the past 14 years he had resided in that city, coming there from Belleville. Deceased was born in Quebec City. He was one of the older members of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

Surviving him are one son, Samuel J. Hill, Watertown, N.Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Uriah Hawley, 176 Rubidge street. One brother, James Hill, resides in Madoc, and a sister Mrs. J. B. Lynn, at Toronto.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Uriah Hawley, 176 Rubidge street at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

Peterborough Rangers Arrive

One hundred and ten volunteers in red coats arrived today from Peterborough and went into barracks. They were in command of Capt. C. R. Spencer.

They were tendered a farewell luncheon last night by the Women's War Fund Committee at Peterborough.

The 105 Cobourg volunteers were last evening given their issue of khaki uniforms and their undergarments.

Major Boggs of Cobourg has been taken on the staff here so has Lieut. A. G. Thompson.

Lieut. O. C. Fenton has been attached for duty and drill to 'D' Co.

The officers commanding companies will detail one officer per company to attend "first morning parade" daily.

The orderly officer at the barracks tomorrow will be Lieut. Eastwood. The next for duty is Lieut. Thompson.

Cobourg gave a heartfelt farewell to its volunteers on their departure for Belleville yesterday noon. With the news of late received that they were from Cobourg and fallen on the field of honor, it was with sad hearts that Cobourg citizens saw the third contingent from the 40th leave.

They presented a fine appearance as they marched through the streets with Cobourg Citizens' band and the Salvation Army band leading one of the largest processions ever seen here to the C.N.R. station. The officers who left with the company, which is over strength, were—Major F. D. Boggs, Police Magistrate of Cobourg;

Captain Sava of Brigades; Lieut. A. G. Thompson, formerly of Cobourg; Lieut. O. C. Fenton, Coborne.

At the depot the bands played patriotic airs, and the boys were loudly cheered as they entrained, while fervent wishes were expressed for their safe return.

The previous night at the armouries the ladies of the Ladies' Patriotic Camp gave the men a farewell concert and supper. Warm clothing and other comforts had previously been presented to them by the ladies.

The Cobourg men 105 in number have been assigned to "B" Company.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. F. Herity, M.P., desires to express to his many friends his grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement.

AUSTRIA MAKING STRENUOUS PREPARATIONS AGAINST INEVITABLE INVASION OF ITALY

Mass Meetings to be Held Next Sunday in Large Italian Cities to Force the Cabinet to Act—British Expeditionary Force Lands on Gallipoli Peninsula—Naval Reinforcements Being Sent to the Dardanelles.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SEIZED SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR GERMANY. GENEVA, MARCH 24.—It is reported that the Italian government yesterday seized at Luino, near the Swiss frontier twenty-nine cars of graphite, sulphur, and other supplies destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany.

An Italian agent at Luino was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials. defensive works are being constructed. A Geneva paper claims to have received advices from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA. ATHENS, March 24.—Allied troops were landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from a fleet of transports which have arrived in the Gulf of Saros. A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles will be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further British and French warships. These reinforcements are reported to consist of super-dreadnoughts. A despatch from Constanza says: "The Russian fleet has been showing activity in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and transports and laden colliers sunk."

MASS MEETING PLANNED TO FORCE ACTION. ROME, March 24.—Leaders of the Italian war party announce a monster pro-war demonstration in Rome Genoa, Naples, and other Italian cities next Sunday. Their aim is to force the cabinet to deliver an ultimatum to Austria that will mean war. Government officials make no comment on the announcement. There was no intimation that any attempt will be made to prevent the meetings, a statement may be issued later in the day by the government. It was pointed out that no arrangements were made for a meeting at Venice, where a large part of the population is Austrian.

AUSTRIANS PREPARING FOR ANTICIPATED INVASION. ROME, March 24.—From the Austrian border reports have come that Austrian military engineers have blown up all the buildings between Suggana Pass, in Trent and Lake Garda, on the Italian frontier, which would be in the line of artillery fire. Part of the town of Rovereto is abandoned and all the buildings torn down. All persons suspected of pro-Italian sympathy have been sent into the interior to be interned.

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John A. McTaggart. George B. McTaggart. Percy G. McTaggart. These three gallant brothers are the sons of Mr. Willett H. McTaggart of West Huntingdon. All three have enlisted for overseas service. John was enrolled at Montreal and is now in England on his way to join the Third Contingent. Percy, the youngest, is barely eighteen years of age. Mr. McTaggart has another young son at home who is lamenting the fact that he is not old enough to accompany his brothers on their patriotic enterprise.

PRINCE EDWARD LIBERALS CHOOSE STANDARD BEARER

Mr. Herbert Horsey Unanimous Choice of Enthusiastic Convention—It Election is Forced on the Country now the Government Will be Taught a Lasting Lesson.

Judging from the enthusiasm at the Liberal convention held here Saturday, the candidate chosen, and the dissatisfaction manifest with the Government, Prince Edward county will at the coming elections come back into the Liberal fold. Mr. Herbert Horsey, a man of high standing not only in the county but well-known all over the Province, was the unanimous choice of the convention, which Dr. Morley Currie, ex-M.P., described as "the best in many years."

There was keen disappointment at the absence of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., who was to have spoken, but who was taken ill in Toronto on his way here. Local speakers filled in the gap, upholding the Liberal policy that the war is Canada's first business just now, and that an election would not be a patriotic act.

Spirit of the Candidate. Mr. Horsey in accepting the nomination said he did so humbly, as a great responsibility and public trust, realizing his limitations. He accepted it as a duty, rather than to choose the easier pathway of leisure and well-gratification.

"I want you to send me there to do a little work for my country and especially for this fair and lovely part of it, the county of Prince Edward. Will not be a Puppet. "Though a strong Liberal by conviction, I must be allowed a sufficient amount of independence as a candidate to keep me from degenerating into that class of mere delegate, 'puppet' or 'bitzer' partisan of political hawk, for whom I have never felt other than the mixed feeling of pity and contempt.

Must Keep War First. "When the war is on we simply ought not to have a general election. First things must be kept first, and our first duty is to defeat our enemies. Save our country and Empire. Some seem to look to reason, so blindly partisan, that they would place the interest of their party and another term of office before the vital interests of this country and Empire which surely are at this time unity, harmony and co-operation among people of all parties.

Would Teach Government Lesson. "If the Conservative element pressing for an election during war time succeed in their purpose, the Canadian people, conscious of the ruinous length to which partisanship has gone, will break their ordinary party shackles and teach the Government offending such a lesson that it will

stand as a gleaming warning for all time of the fate that befell the Administration that would gamble with our existence for the chance of gaining another term of office and power. Sobered, Purified After War. "After this great international war for freedom has been won and our brave soldiers have returned to their homes, we shall surely be sufficiently sobered and purified thereby to take up the other battles for greater freedom at home—freedom of trade, freedom from unequal taxation, and greater freedom to manage our part in the defence of our country in co-operation with our mother country and the other self-governing Dominions. A True Liberal Ring. President W. J. Gerow presided, and the hall was crowded to the doors. James Purtille, one of the veteran Liberals, said the gathering had a true Liberal ring. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the greatest patriot on Canadian soil," said the speaker amid cheers. "He was patriotic enough to give a 33 per cent. advantage to British goods. The other fellows wave the flag, but what do they do in this hour of mother England's trial? They put up the duties on her goods! We'll borrow from you, old mother England, they say, but we'll make you pay the interest."

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Protest Against Use of Oil

Peterboro.—There will be protest made to the City Council against the use of oil on the streets and a meeting of auto owners, motor cycle owners, bicycle owners, grocery men and those not in favor of oiled streets, has been called for the council chamber, Monday at 8 p.m. The local Automobile Association will endeavor to bring out public opinion on the subject and if supporters will ask council to stick with the water wagon.

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Medical Aspect of Temperance

Such was the theme of the union Temperance meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A. assembly rooms...

In his remarks on the medical aspect of temperance, Dr. Platt defined the alcoholic concoctions...

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Platt and to the others who contributed to the success of the program...

Belleville Singers Highly Praised

Many former acquaintances and friends in Belleville will be delighted to learn of the enthusiastic reception given in Toronto to two vocal artists...

As an encore Miss Hungerford sang the recruiting song, "Our King and Country Need You, and the song had never seemed to mean quite so much before...

With Belleville Boys in France

Mrs. Wm. Bird, 159 James Street, has received the following interesting message from her son...

Presentation to Departing Volunteer

About one hundred of the friends of Mr. Ormal Aikens assembled at his home on the evening of March 13 to express in a tangible way their appreciation of his spirit of patriotism...

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BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS

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There was no question as to how the Swami had been copied; how closely he could not say, as he had unfortunately never had a glimpse of the false Swami. The questions that gilded their way into his brain were: Where was the copying done; how was it done; and, of course, correlatively, by whom was it done?

He walked from the mysterious house only as far as the first corner; turning that, he jumped into a taxicab and, half an hour later, strolled to his private office in Police Headquarters. On the way to his quarters passed Manning. The Chief of Detectives in a waitcoat more than audible and pink-and-white striped shirt sleeves embroidered with a gold monogram, was seated at his desk wading through a stack of reports from his subordinates, in writing that ranged from that of a grammar school to the sign manual of illiteracy.

"What's new?" he called to Britz. "The lieutenant shook his head. 'Very little,' he answered. 'Still working on that line?' inquired Manning, permitting himself the luxury of a slightly sarcastic remark. He was not over fond of Britz, perhaps as no parliamentarian head ever feels really cordial towards a too capable second-in-command. In his direction of the Bureau he needed the shrewd sleuth's brain, and so it was seldom he risked offending him.

"The faint asperity of his superior's gaze was not lost upon Britz, but he ignored it. 'Yes,' he said, pausing near the threshold for a second ere he went his way to the other room. 'I propose to fight it out on that line.' Manning grinned. 'It was a busy quarter of an hour,' Detective-Lieutenant Britz passed in. Mulberry Street office. Awaiting him was a cablegram from Logan, and briefly he was reading it. 'I know what Mr. Manning has taken part in the manufacture of the paste Missione necklace, and that none of them has left Paris. Britz frowned slightly as he read the message, then with a heavy frown he turned to the paper and, addressing his far-away assistant by his cable word, he wrote 'Logan, Paris. Was Maharanee made there, too?'

Britz tapped a bell and looked up as a Headquarters patrolman opened the door. 'Push this down to the Western Union office,' he said. 'Take it yourself, and see that it goes at once.' Then as he saw a question struggling for escape from the bluecoat's muscle-bound intelligence, he added: 'No, don't send it over my loop, take it right down to 125 Broadway, and take it yourself; and, what's more, take it right away; don't let there be any mistake about this.' The patrolman saluted stiffly, and Britz swung his feet to the leaf of his desk. The lieutenant took from his pocket a cigar, black and clumsy enough to indicate its value to any connoisseur; made his teeth meet with a savage crunch in one end, struck a match with a rasp that evidently was a slight outlet for his emotions, and smoked studiously. He had smoked something in the course of the last twenty-four hours. First was the fact that Griswold was a master of the pencil; and next came the knowledge that men who would stop at nothing to bring the secret of New York, were on the alert for somebody they anticipated would come out of the Missioneur's office. An equally interesting point in connection with these men was that they were not of the West. Britz's memory was a criminal directory of Manhattan. He had at his thoughts' ends a picture of every crook who had ever been caught on the island. Desperate as many of them were, and daring as a few of them had shown themselves to be, he recalled vividly several instances that had gripped the attention of specialists in many lines, and there was not one among them, he felt sure, who would have dared the abduction of a valuable man in that particular way and in that particular place. The deed had been committed unquestionably by a band of desperadoes from another land. They came from some mysterious country where midnight crimes on occasion braved moonday achievement. Now, it hardly would pay to become pioneers of their peculiar brand of crime in a place so distant from the scenes of their normal operations as this. They were inspired by a purpose big enough to stretch beyond the width of the world, and make them pursue it in indifference to the probability of their safe return. Undoubtedly, New York at that moment was the unconscious possessor of about as big a band of thugs as Fitzgibbon could produce; but those thugs had not come to establish thuggee as one of America's protected industries. They were here for a specific object, the clarity of the great sleuth's intelligence, that object showed forth luminously—they were there for the Maharanee diamond. The Swami had done his best to deceive him. It went without saying that the Swami was connected in some way with the acts of the Hildoes, and, moreover, even to the darkness of the hall in the 'Isolator' house, Britz had not failed to recognize the swart and sinister features of the man Ali. Of Kanada, Britz as yet knew nothing. That the Swami had absented himself from the scholar's room throughout the detective's visit, and Nandy so far forgot the club ethics he had learned in

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Good, clean, reliable girl for Ice Cream Parlor; no experience necessary.—E. F. Dickens & Son. 24-31w.

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A pair of Horses, four and five years old; bay gelding chestnut mare, white points, sound, broken to single and double harness, 15 1/2 hands high weight 11 and 1250.—Apply to T. Manley Farley, Trent Road, W. 24-31d. 2w.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly as restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Social and Personal

On Tuesday, Mr. Harry Day's little daughter being in a wandering mood started off to see the sights in the city. Soon however, she was missed but her whereabouts puzzled the parents. The little Miss was no doubt overcome with the influence of spring and her travels led her afar. A lady found the lonely little one on the North Front Street overhead bridge. This woman knowing the child to be evidently lost, communicated with the police with the result that the little wanderer was after a while safe and sound in her own home.

No More Guaranteed Corns

Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c per bottle. Russian Prayer for Horses. The Russians are in the habit of using the following prayer for their horses before going into action. 'And for these also, O Lord, the humble beasts which bear the burden and heat of the day, and offer their guileless lives for the well-being of their countries, we supplicate Thy great tenderness of heart, for Thou has promised to save both man and beast, and great is Thy loving kindness, O Master, Saviour of the world. Lord have mercy.' Those also who have traveled over some of the wide spaces of Russia and Siberia, adds Country Life, will appreciate the simple trust shown in it, for Russians have often to face dangers alone on horseback in their great country even in times of peace.

More Intelligent Than Before.

The curious effect of a bullet wound in the head is related in the monthly circular of the Paris Society of Medicine. Dr. Ferraire, speaking of a patient who had a fracture of the skull, says: 'He is doing well. He reads the paper, writes to his parents, and astonishes everybody. Nevertheless, the bullet has passed through his skull. It is an exceptional case of a man who is more intelligent than he was before, for the bullet which has opened his skull has possibly increased the development of his brain.'

A Gasoline War.

In the present European war gasoline has come to be regarded as such a necessity that it has been referred to in some quarters as a war of gasoline. Should the supply give out and no substitute develop, it may play a large part in the termination of hostilities. In the United States, a motor explosive may cause the European chemists to develop a substitute for gasoline or a means to supplement a limited gasoline supply. The Krupp Works. To-day Krupp's works cover 1,000 acres of ground. Even before the war-rush commenced the firm was employing 60,000 men at their main works at Essen and thousands of others in their collieries, shipbuilding yards, and private testing grounds. It is estimated that over 300,000 people depend on Krupp for their livelihood. At the Krupp's works 40,000 cannons are turned out every year. Flint Industry Revived. England's oldest industry, the flint knapping business, which is still carried on in Brandon, Suffolk, is experiencing a brisk business as a result of the war, the flint knappers being busy in their workshops fitting up tinder-boxes for the use of the Tommies at the front. AVOID HARSH PILLS! DOCTORS CONDEMN THEM. Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather the nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and infirmed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. (To be continued.)

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### Their Married Life Not a Bed Of Roses.

John Craig, about fifty years of age, was up in the police court this week on the charge of assaulting and beating his wife, aged 71 years. John and his aged wife are both bridge and groom, as the world takes upon such things, but two having been made one but short six months ago. The marriage took place in Toronto, the groom leading his bride to believe he owned property in Whitby. The lack of a goodly share of this world's goods is apparently the cause of the domestic infelicity, for according to the old lady's story the man has abused her ever since their marriage. In the police court a son of the old lady's, voluntarily, after her death, the Magistrate sent John to the Central for 12 months, with hard labor. The first part of the sentence seemed to please the prisoner, but the concluding part had ishor, changed the smile to a frown.—Oshawa Vindicator.

### RAILWAYS AND THEIR TAXATION

President of the Grand Trunk Shows How Figures Increased in Five Years.

"The railways of Canada, as shown by the records of the Department of Railways and Canals for the year 1913, paid in direct taxation the sum of \$2,444,900."

"This sum," the president proceeded, shows an increase of \$1,135,500, as compared with 1908—an increase of 87 per cent. in five years. This, it will doubtless be admitted, is rather heavy. The mileage in the same five-year period increased 6333 miles, and notwithstanding this increased mileage, the taxes per mile increased \$23.33, or 41 per cent. When it is considered that all of the intercolonial mileage is included in the railway mileage, it is not much much mileage of other lines that is free from taxation—better idea will be obtained of the large taxation that is now being borne by the other roads.

"It must be borne in mind too," continued the president, "that the railways require to collect from their patrons \$4 for every \$1 they are required to pay in taxes—the other three being expended on wages and supplies in order to earn the dollar net. Therefore, the shipping and travelling public in 1913 should have contributed, in the way of increased taxation imposed on the railways, the total amount of taxes paid by all the railways in Canada for the year 1914 the Grand Trunk—contributed \$732,600, or about 30 per cent. of the total, while its mileage comprises but 3.576 miles, or about 12 per cent. To this should be added the taxes paid by the Grand Trunk in the way of customs duties on coal imported from the United States, which coal supply cannot be obtained elsewhere. This amounted last year to \$741,000, making the respectable sum of nearly \$1,500,000, which the Grand Trunk was required to pay on account of its treasury for public purposes, and which, of course, should be collected from the patrons of the road—the company having no other source of income.

"If the further fact be considered," added Mr. Chamberlin, "that the Grand Trunk has during the past 40 years or more been carrying the Government mails at what it has been definitely established is approximately one-half the actual cost to the company for this very important service, the fair-minded man will, no doubt, be inclined to give this great corporation credit for its contribution to the public welfare, aside from its very efficient service in handling the commerce of the country.

covering that it was not Canadian money. Consequently they found out too late that they did not receive half value for what was purchased with this money, as the face value of Mexican bills is scarcely half of that of Canadian bills of equivalent denomination.

The police have been informed, but it is impossible to trace the origin of their circulation.

The bills are almost identical in appearance to Canadian money and are in five and one dollar denominations.

They have passed through various hands before being detected and been accepted at face value for Canadian bills.

It was stated by the police that this Mexican money was circulated in Toronto and must have come down this far.

### AT WORK IN THE GARDEN

If you can't have a hot bed possibly you can have a sunroom or at any rate a sunny window position. While a hot bed is the best aid to raising plants from seed, the sunroom or window ledge will enable you to get an early start in a greater or lesser way.

Those who have grown plants from seed realize the advantage of doing so. They know that with a little care 100 plants may be produced at less money than is asked for a dozen at the dealers. Then there is the fact that the pleasure of having done it yourself is all yours.

Success, in any case, depends altogether on proper preparation of the seed bed and the amount of care given to the growing plants. The following instructions, while prepared especially for those who intend operating a hot bed, apply largely to indoor operators on a smaller scale.

A few weeks hence it will be time to start the preparation of seed beds made even to the purchase of seed so that no time will be lost when the season for operating has arrived.

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Handle the plants very gently, and do not disturb the roots any more than necessary. Water and shade until they have become established, which should be in about three days. The flats into which the plants are to be transferred should be prepared in a similar manner as described, but with the difference that a heavier and richer soil should be used and a layer of well rotted manure should be put at the bottom of each flat.

### The Late Lord Roberts

"He Being Dead Yet Speaketh."

When the great soldier died, a letter written by him to Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, was read in the British House of Lords.

Part of the letter read as follows: "We have had family prayers for fifty years. Our chief reason is that they bring the household together in a way that nothing else can. Then it assumes the servants and others who may be in the house joining in prayers which for some reason or other they may have omitted saying by themselves. Since the war began we usually read prayers and when anything important has occurred, I tell those present about it. In this way I have found that the servants are taking an interest in what is going on in France.

"We have never given an order about prayers; attendance is quite optional, but as a rule all the servants, men and women come regularly on hearing the bell."

The veneration in which Lord Roberts was held as a man of action, which speak louder than words, gives peculiar weight to the above position his letter to his friend of high standing, both socially and officially. But the most noteworthy thing about the matter is that a movement has lately been started in England to restore family prayers in the homes of the people, with an ideal of making family Altars memorials of the consecrated heroic soldier.

There is, it seems to me great need of such a movement in our beloved Canada as well as in the mother land. The veneration in which the children who leave home, with memories of childhood unimpaired by family Altar fires.

How many social evils, now so much deplored by social reformers, would disappear did daily prayer in the homes become universal!

How many dark spots, where hidden traps are set for the young people of our City would be swept away by the light of a prayer life if every home circle gathered for fifteen minutes of the evening hour, and drink together water from the wells of salvation, and to cleanse heart and minds in the fountain of prayer.

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LEGISLATURE NOTES. Mr. Gooderham's Bill to grant reciprocity in automobile licenses with the American States, although introduced by a Conservative member, was opposed by Hon. Mr. Hanna and withdrawn.

A BUSY SPOT. We stepped into the office and works of the steel Trough and Machine Co. the other day and were delighted to note the activity of the place.

The fourth Scorpian was seen. There is no doubt aeroplanes are operating in this vicinity, for within the last few days four have been seen near Kingston Mills. Last Friday three were seen flying over Rideau

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## THE FIRE RECORD.

MARMORA. Damage of considerable extent was caused by a fire here yesterday. The premises involved were those of Messrs. Shannon, Wray, Clarmont, Donley, Green, Dunley's Estate, Wells, O'Connor and Mrs. Sullivan.

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# War Consuming Wool of Billion Sheep Per Year

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The following article from the Chicago Apparel Gazette sets forth plainly the condition of the wool markets of the world, showing the quantity available and the excessive demand brought about by the requirements of 10,000,000 men on the firing line, whose uniforms have to be replenished every four weeks:

"The following are quotations from a very interesting and significant statement on the situation issued by Reuskork, Lyon & Co., cotton brokers, New York City: 'At the most conservative calculations the military operations in Europe are consuming wool at an annual rate equivalent

to the product of one billion sheep per year. According to the most authoritative estimates which we have been able to obtain there are approximately 603,957,000 sheep in the world. The most recent figures make the distribution of sheep as follows:

North America	67,668,443
South America	112,782,048
Europe	194,388,881
Asia	110,058,874
Africa	51,356,834
Oceania (including Australia)	107,217,140

'The world's production of wool available for commerce, which, of course, does not include the home consumption of punitive countries, is placed at 2,880,889,000 pounds (unscoured). In all the destruction of the present war nothing approaches the waste in clothing. Most of the 10,000,000 men on the firing line are peasants who ordinarily get a suit of clothes once in four or five years. Many of them make an overcoat last from ten to fifteen years.

'Reliable estimates made by members of the British and French war supply agencies place the life of a uniform at four or five weeks and muffs at four or five weeks, underwear

less than a month, socks less than two weeks and overcoats not more than five weeks. 'Under the new rule put in force by the British Army Medical Corps every soldier on the firing line is given a complete new clothing outfit every four weeks. The old clothing is then burned as a precaution against disease.

'The average uniform as demanded in specifications and completed orders from this country which have been sent to Europe contains 61.2 lbs. of pure clean wool, while the overcoat has 10 lbs. of clean wool. Here along is a sample of the cloth retaining only in the neighborhood of thirty per cent of the original unscoured weight.

'On such a basis the overcoat and uniform of one man on the firing line represents on the most conservative calculation 38 lbs. of wool on the back of sheep. For 10,000,000 fighting men and 10,000,000 men in reserve this means 690,000,000 pounds of wool in the grass to supply one overcoat and one uniform for each soldier.

'For 10,000,000 men on the firing line alone at the average rate of renewal figured on, it would require the product of nearly one billion sheep per year

for just one overcoat and uniform per month and with no allowance for socks, sweaters, underwear or muffs, and without making any provision whatever for the soldiers held in reserve.

As the war progresses there will undoubtedly have to be substituted larger and larger amounts of cotton for wool in uniforms.

The government of belligerent nations are willing to make almost any sacrifice to obtain wool and they are now paying prices for more than a few wools which no one else can pay. The price of wool is advancing by leaps and bounds. Shoddy and rags in which reclaimable wool is found are at the highest level in many years.

The buying of wool for the use of contractors for army uniforms has been on such a tremendous scale and prices have gone so high that it has been impossible for more than a few woolen manufacturers in America to lay out a supply for the future. Imports of wool into this country normally reach about 200,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool per year. They are now running at the rate of less than one tenth of that, while the domestic production of wool which is normally about 325,000,000 pounds of fleece wool per year has fallen off below that figure owing to the slaughter of sheep for meat.

The European nation for at least seven months of the year will insist on obtaining woolen garments for their soldiers for hygienic reasons. Eventually more cotton will have to be used but this will be because the supply of wool has become practically exhausted.

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## PLAN OF CAMPAIGN ; GERMANY'S OBSESSION

Although German writers assert assumption which in American eyes that no foreigner can understand Germany or the German mind, there are some neutral observers who appear to have formed some shrewd, if unflattering, opinions upon the Fatherland. One of them is Prof. Theodore Clark Smith, professor of American history in Williams College, who contributes to the New York Times an admirable upon "Germany's National Obsession." In his introductory remarks Prof. Smith says that never has a public been so bombarded with arguments, appeals, explanations and justifications couched in every variety of language and from every sort of person—from the Chancellor himself, from diplomats, above all, from university professors and authors. "It tireless reiteration of the German position could have won acceptance they would have long since conquered America, but perhaps the most striking feature of all is their utter failure, as yet, to produce any measurable effect upon American sentiment."

German Notion of Defence. The writer believes that the cause of the failure is that every German apologist begins by talking something for granted as a fundamental

vitalities everything he says. The key to this difficulty is to be found in the fact that a single military policy, a "plan of campaign," has dominated all German Ideals of international relations and domestic government for fifty years. This "plan of campaign" insists that Germany must have the strongest army in Europe, and must be able, in case of war, to defeat the armies of any enemies by an overwhelming attack, and must carry on the war upon its enemy's territory. This has always been the German plan. By it the German Empire came into being. It was practised in 1866 at Austria's expense, and in 1870 at the expense of France. Since then this principle has been accepted by every military chieftain in Germany, and by every citizen. It is held that only by a smashing offensive can Germany win. This is the German "defensive" system, and because the people in the United States believe that the words defensive and offensive have opposite meanings they cannot comprehend the German argument.

A Reign of Terror. It is this German plan of campaign that has exercised something in the nature of a reign of terror in Europe for many years. "To no man," says Dr. Smith, "it is as clear as noonday that no nation bordering on German territory could avoid taking the utmost precautions in such circumstances. It was not that Russia, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark feared any unprovoked aggression from Germany. It was that they knew if from any accident or blunder German statements got the conception that their country's military supremacy

would be endangered the German army would strike instantly and irresistibly. The abhorrence aroused in Americans and all neutrals by the revelations of Germany's "defensive" preparations for invading France, Belgium and Russia is absolutely incomprehensible to Germans. To them with their belief in the necessity of doing that one thing, it is all a matter of course."

### Insaue Arrogance.

The writer quotes from the German declaration of war upon Russia, and the frank German admission that the fact that Russia was in process of mobilizing was the sole justification for Germany going to war. He points out that at the very moment when Russia and Austria appeared able to come to an agreement over the Serbian matter, Germany declared war upon Russia. No other nation considered mobilization an excuse for war. Germany's demand that Russia demobilize was made after the Czar had given his assurance that the demobilization would be ordered as soon as an agreement had been arrived at with Austria. This demand says the writer, seemed to most Americans as the result of insane arrogance, or of a deliberate intention to bring on war. It is, as a matter of fact, nothing more than an outcome of the German faith in the "plan of campaign." Germany must strike first. To stand basic and permit France and Russia to mobilize would be to throw away all the advantages which the Germans had been preparing for themselves in forty years. That is to say, peace being uncertain, Germany preferred going to war to her territory, but of the power to strike first at an unprepared enemy. The Plan That Failed. What followed was the swift unfolding of the plan of campaign. France had only begun mobilization. Her refusal to pledge herself to neutrality was seized upon by Germany as a hostile act, and so war was declared.

Fairly warned by Britain that the violation of Belgian neutrality would probably bring her into the struggle, Germany would not give a pledge to respect Belgium's neutrality. To have done so would have been to sacrifice part of the "plan of campaign," and probably to do them justice the Germans were convinced that Britain would come in anyway. Germany believed that it was only by slavishly following her original plan that she could succeed. After seven months her campaign had collapsed, and all chances of success have disappeared. She would, of course, have had no better chance of success by adopting another plan; but had she been as definite as she believes, there would have been no war.

## Cobourg Soldiers Have Arrived

The 40th detachment of troops from Cobourg arrived here at 2.45 this afternoon by C.N.R. and at once went into barracks. They were 125 strong and were in charge of Major F. D. Boggs.

The amended list of arrivals is as follows: 10.35 a.m. Wednesday, March 24—Peterborough 57th—110 men. 12.33 p.m. Friday, March 26th—125 men 46th Port Hope. 1 p.m. Thursday, March 25—45th of Lindsay—270 men. That is to say, March 30—14th detachment, Kingston—46 men. 10.35 a.m.—March 29—16th Picton—50 men. 12.55 p.m. March 30—47th detachment, Niagara—20 men.

There will be a special parade to-night at 7 o'clock of the 39th Batt. to attend the Patriotic meeting in the opera house. Dress—great coat and side arms.

## TABERNACLE ROTUNDA DEDICATED AT SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Thousands of citizens entered the Tabernacle Methodist Church yesterday by way of the new rotunda and vestibule. The new entrance not only serves the purpose of accommodation and convenience but a work of art and beauty. In many respects it bears a close resemblance to the rotundas of the finest structures of metropolitan cities. No more shall the worshippers of the Tabernacle have to climb the steep dangerous ascent of outside-steps to reach the doors of the sanctuary, but the staircases are now within, carpeted and fitted with landings to break the monotony of the climb.

From the outside the rotunda created a pleasing impression on the eye. The structure is of brick with belt courses and arches of fine face hammered stone. In size it measures 26 feet deep by 42 feet wide and in form is semi-circular. The approach to the rotunda are in three steps finished in Longford fine face hammered limestone running the full depth of the building from point to point. Three double doors furnished with solid cast polished brass knobs give a range to the pit for all doors open on the same level and sufficient space is provided before the staircase to prevent overcrowding, no matter how large the attendance. The interior woodwork and staircases are in the best oak finish. The floor and stairways are carpeted with heavy matting. Heavy pillars in stucco finish support a system of triple arches in heavy belt plaster paris moulds. The ceilings are in heavy belt moulds with sunk plastered panels. The walls are finished in stucco.

Light for the rotunda is provided by a series of quaint windows leaded with prism lights, while a huge octagon dome of colored arc prism glass, seventeen feet in diameter, is supported in the roof. The dome is lighted from above by eight electric lamps and the radiance is softened by prism lights. The dome itself is finished in heavy belt moulding with panels. The staircase is broad and a few steps from the rotunda lead to the platform. Thence steps lead north and south into either tower, whence the entrance is into the auditorium. Beneath the south and north stairways are entrances into the Sunday school and a well equipped lavatory.

This work was all done by local workmen by Messrs. Bell and White, contractors of this city, except the installation of the prism glass done by the Laxfer Prism Co. of Toronto.

This is but a portion of the improvements at the Tabernacle. The Sunday school accommodation has been taxed for some time. To meet the requirements of an annex of two stories has been built at the eastern end of the church. The upstairs enters upon the main floor of the church, the downstairs of the annex opens upon the auditorium of the Sunday school. The annex is 21 feet by 40 feet. It contains ten bright class rooms, finished in stucco walls, which are wainscoted three feet high. The woodwork is all in white. The stairways are finished in birch, with sandal posts.

There are emergency stairways of great width leading to the outside of the building, in case of fire. These stairs will not be in general use. Not less among the many improvements is the new up-to-date kitchen in connection with the ladies' culinary department, equipped with the latest improved sinks, shelves, cupboards, coal and gas ranges. This department possesses ample quarters. The choir out of its own fund has purchased new pews for the choir loft and gowns with white collars and ties have been secured. As soon as spring opens up, concrete walks will be put down in front of the church and the ground terraced to the street level, the stairway being built in two flights of steps.

The Tabernacle board deserves much credit and gratitude from the congregation for the improvements that have been carried through and much praise to Messrs. Bell & White for their work of construction. Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor, took part in the services yesterday with Rev. Dr. Speer. Rev. Clarke made the announcements of the dedication of the Sunday school annex next Sunday.

To mark the opening of the new rotunda and vestibule, special dedicatory services were held yesterday. Rev. J. C. Speer, D.D. of Toronto, ex-president of Toronto Conference being the special preacher of the day. The musical program was very extensive. The indices of the choir for the first time wore their new black gowns with white ties and the added harmony of color was marked.

In the morning the music was as follows: Organ prelude—"The Angelus" by Lack—played by Mrs. Duff. Anthem—"We Praise Thee O God"—Mozart. Male Quartette—Messrs. Davison, Schryver, Moorman, and LaVoie. Organ—"Grand March". The evening program was composed of the following: Organ prelude—"Fantasia"—Ashford. Anthem—"The Deum"—Dudley Buck. Ladies' Trio—"The Home-land"—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Duff. Mixed quartette—"Babylon"—(M. Watson)—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Schryver, Mr. Moorman. Organ offertory—"Improvisation in E Minor"—Paul Wache. Solo—"The Ninety and Nine"—Mrs. Grant. Organ postlude—"The Sanctus" by Gounod.

In the evening the preacher spoke on the text Luke V. 27, 28, 29—"The Calling of Matthew." Obernaum he said was a place of absorbing interest on the shore of Galilee. It was a great market city on the intersection

of great highways. It was an advantageous place for a man like Levi (Matthew). Such a city would make a Rockefeller Field or Eaton. Levi secured in some manner all the customs of the market place of Capernaum. He did not care how the taxes rested on the population. Merchants came in thousands to this place—honey merchants, ivory merchants, emerald merchants, cattle drovers, wheat dealers, steel and cutlery merchants from Damascus, Greeks selling idols of gold and silver.

The fishermen were stranded at Capernaum and the eagle eyes of the customs agents found them. If Judas were there how he must have had it up and down with Levi. But the fishermen had to pay. When it is all over Jesus put His hand on Levi's shoulder and said "Follow Me." Without expectation Levi arose and followed Him.

Levi was not blind. He knew of Jesus. He knew the hatred felt for Him. The rulers were like blood hounds after Him. The "upper ten" of those days hated Jesus because He drew attention to their sins. Yet in spite of this knowledge he left the gold counters and followed. What a miracle!

What did Christ want with them? He wanted to save his soul from the power and pollution of the eternal cancer, sin. Let the church beware she does not side-track this supreme issue—the saving of souls. Then Christ wanted to get him out of an environment destructive to himself and others. Levi could not be saved in his environment, where the blighting influence of sin was predominant.

Levi possessed a quality to wield an influence that no one else could. He introduced at a feast Jesus to the publicans whom the Jews hated as traitors and who despised the Jews. The only passage over the Gulf had been in business between these two classes. To the average publican Jesus had been but a Jew. Levi saw He was the Messiah. After his meeting at Levi's house the Jews never again feared Jesus. They were never the same afterwards.

God does not expect every man to leave his job but He expects him to do his work for God and try to save souls. Levi's reward was "one hundred fold now" and everlasting life. Perhaps he never wrought a miracle. He never preached a sermon, but he had the ability to put down the facts of Jesus' life in the gospel known as that of St. Matthew. Christ gave him the opportunity of rearing a deathless monument.

## SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity At This Season. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength to the system and the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people distrust themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weary, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

You can get these health-renewing Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE LIBERAL MONTHLY. The Liberal Monthly for March is ready for distribution and contains the following: Speech of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Budget. Quotations from the speech of Mr. A. K. Maclean, M.P., on the Budget. Speech of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P., on Party Truce. Remarks of Hon. A. E. Kemp, Conservative M.P., on "No Party Truce." Boot and shoe enquiry, Synopsis of reports of regimental "Courts of Enquiry." Questions and answers as given in the House of Commons; salient points brought out. Work of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario. Diary, cartoons, etc., etc. Any person wishing to receive a copy of this number of the Liberal Monthly and will make application to the Ottawa Office a copy will be sent free of charge.

## STIRLING

Miss Jessie Parks and her friend of Holloway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr one day last week. Mr. George Johns, volunteer of the Third Contingent, Kingston, spent the week end at his home. Sorry to hear the death of Mr. Ross Herman of Frankford, who was killed in action in France. Miss Gladys Tucker is visiting her friends at Plainfield. Miss Edna Archer, who has been home at Campbellford, for sometime, returned to work here. Mr. Chas. Hoard, of Hoard's Station, who has been attending O.A.C. Guelph, was taken sick and returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush, on the Ridge road, last Sunday.

## HAROLD

Mrs. R. Cook returned home after spending a month in Toronto. We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Mary Martin. Wishing her a speedy recovery. Mr. Jack West spent a few days under the parental roof. John Mack lost a valuable horse. Mr. and Mrs. John Baily visited at Mrs. Geo. Belshaw's. Small Fox has made its appearance in this vicinity again. Wedding bells ringing on the 8th line. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed spent Sunday at Jacob Wright's. Miss Lottie and Blanche Williams spent Sunday at R. Kemp's.

## CARMEL

Mrs. Lewis Lewis Lint is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giles spent Sunday with Mrs. D. T. Stafford. Mrs. D. H. Eckert returned home after visiting her daughter in Toronto for the past few months. We welcome her back. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., spent the week end at his home. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Redner are visiting friends at Picton a few days. Messrs. M. B. & H. E. Redner have purchased a new evaporator outfit for boiling sap. Messrs. Mack Giles and Francis Wood made a business trip to Wellington on Monday.

## CARMEL

The many friends of Rev. S. Rorke Rosemeath, were pleased to see and hear the pleasant discourse he gave in our church on Sunday last. Mr. Joe Barnhill and wife are visiting in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook entertained a few friends on Friday evening. Miss Ethel Howe has returned after a week's visit in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Harman spent Thursday at Mr. H. K. Denyes, Bethel. Mr. W. Vandewater, Foxboro, called at E. S. Gilbert's on Wednesday. Mr. Miller, Holloway, called at the school one day last week. Mrs. H. A. Horton has returned from a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Campbell, Deseronto. Mrs. W. C. Reid is attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. Moore, Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire took tea at Mr. Paterson's one evening this week. Mrs. B. Howes is on the sick list.

## HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip HOMESEEKERS' Tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan and are in effect each TUESDAY until October 26th, 1915 inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Homeseekers tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

SETTLERS one-way second-class tickets are on sale each TUESDAY during March and April from stations in Ontario, Kingston, Renfrew and west to points in Alberta and Saskatchewan at low fares. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with smooth roadbed, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly developing section of Western Canada. Through outland and reservations made by all Grand Trunk ticket agents. Before deciding on your trip ask G.T.R. agents for further particulars or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

## TEACHING MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Our opinion has been asked regarding the success of teaching music in the public school. We have watched with considerable interest the results of the innovation of music teaching in the school and we can commend it very highly. What a source of inspiration and enjoyment it is to the boys and girls and it is no less a training of the mental faculty than is arithmetic or grammar. It brings out latent or dormant talent in the child and in every way adds to his capabilities. With an efficient teacher as is Mr. Nicol, the teaching of music is highly beneficial not only from an intellectual but also from an aesthetic standpoint. The time is coming when the teaching of music in the school will be looked upon as indispensable.—Campbellford Herald.

An account of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairchild, 50 years, is undoubtedly crowded out of today's issue but will appear tomorrow.

AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

RIVER VALLEY.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Bob Carr, at Belleville Hospital, is not gaining very fast.

THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

Mr. K. Maybee, of Trenton, spent the week end with his brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Goldsmith.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Mr. Lorne Brickman has purchased a new Ford car.

MADOC JUNCTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke from near Barrie, Ont., are visiting friends here this week.

THE TILL.

Miss Annie Bone of Belleville is visiting Miss Effie Bell.

LATTA.

We are glad to welcome the pleasant spring-like weather.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

We are having ideal sugar weather but it is hard on fall wheat.

AMELIASBURG.

Several from here attended the oyster supper at Mr. J. Kemp's, Garden village on Saturday last.

BIG ISLAND.

Hiding eggs for Easter is the order of the day.

relatives of the late Jas. Caughey Ray Peck returned home on Thursday after a few days' visit at Belleville.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Mrs. Johnson of Melrose has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Christie and mother have returned after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Marmora and Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rikley have been visiting relatives near Wellington.

Mr. Carl Read of the 2nd Contingent, Toronto, was home for a few days last week.

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Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company's LINES ARE SUPREME A Sure Thing An Irish Home-steader's definition of Homestead Law was "The Government bets you 160 acres of land against \$10.00 that you cannot live on it five years and not starve."

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THRILLING

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# A THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH A BEAR

By Frederick Abraham, Montreal

Mr. Frederick Abraham, formerly a member of the Daily Ontario staff and now a well known financier of Montreal, sends us the following very interesting story of adventure with a bear.

Few people in Montreal unfamiliar with the wilds of the country immediately north, would believe that within fifty miles of the city, one of the largest centres of population in America, bears are still to be encountered in all their native security.

There is a popular delusion that the presence of bears in the late autumn is an indication of a mild winter, but this is not the case. The "indian" and the "oldest inhabitant" were again in evidence last fall with the usual signs of an open winter.

Recently several bears have been shot in the vicinity of my country home, near Morin Heights, Que., in the Laurentian range. Some months ago Van Charette, who lives in a mountain valley, above me, saw evidence of bear tracks. Following these he came upon a young bear. He shot and missed the cub. He was returning to his cabin when he heard a commotion in the underbrush, and almost instantly a huge she bear leaped into the clearing directly in front of him.

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meanwhile to take deliberate aim with the lucky instrument that stood between him and death. By this time the bear, with snapping jaws, was closing in to claim her victim.

Van pulled the trigger; the bear reeled and sprawled in the snow. Half of her throat was carried away, and after struggling desperately to regain her feet, she rolled over dead at the feet of her enemy.

The skin is now on exhibition at Joe Searle's, the Wanamaker of Morin Heights, which is the nocturnal rendezvous of the native population, and where many thrilling tales of prowess and hairbreadth escapes have been spun by local hunters.

Jim Kerr, who lives three miles west of my house, in the valley that drains Lake Ann, near Morin Heights shot two bears some weeks ago near his home.

Driving north of Morin Heights last fall several wood cutters going into the woods for the winter, encountered a bear which scampered into the bush on the appearance of the men.

The bear is always an absorbing subject of interest to the scientist. With one exception all bears hibernate, and the exception is the grizzly bear.

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can kill him. They are great swimmers, and can move over the ice with great rapidity, due to their feet being covered with a mat of hair, which prevents them from slipping.

One of the profound mysteries of nature is that after remaining in this condition throughout the long northern winter, the female polar bear comes forth in the spring accompanied by one and frequently two fat cubs.

How the bear receives its name is interesting. Bear is the Anglo-Saxon word *bera*. In German this appears as *bar*, and in Latin as *fera*, meaning a wild beast.

The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church closed its session at Toronto on Saturday afternoon. As fewer fields are being occupied this summer than usual, not all of the students applying were given appointments.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

What might have been a most serious accident one day this week happily did not result in serious consequences. The little six-year-old son of Mr. Maguire, who has charge of the garage on the west side of Division street, secured a large revolver belonging to his father and holding it in front of his forehead, pulled the trigger.

During the course of the evening Col. Preston gave a short talk on the subject of a soldier's duty. He spoke of the stern task which lay before the Battalion; of the need of placing the entire audience in the foreground.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Dowling preached his last sermons to the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer as its pastor. The congregation was large, especially at the evening service, and heard two very direct and searching discourses.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child.

# REV. DR. CADE DEAD

Formerly Pastor of Holloway Street Church Belleville

A familiar figure in the Methodist life of this province passed away in Toronto on Monday morning in the person of the Rev. Robert Cade, D.D., at one time pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church, Belleville, born in Huntingdonshire in 1830. Dr. Cade at an early age connected himself with the work of the Primitive Methodist Church, and came to Canada under its auspices in 1854, and for 20 years occupied its circuits here. He was a strong supporter of the union movement which resulted in the amalgamation of the different branches of Canadian Methodism in 1864.

Dr. Cade was a member of the Y.M.C.A. Branch Organized Among The 39th Boys. It's a long way to Tipperary. The Belleville Cannon Factory alias the Barracks of the 39th Battalion, awoke to further strange sounds last evening.

Mr. Arthur Chapman and little daughter Marion were present and delighted the men with several song selections and spirited leadership of the entire audience. He spoke of the stern task which lay before the Battalion; of the need of placing the entire audience in the foreground.

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# OBITUARY

MRS. J. F. HERITY.

At an early hour on Sunday morning, Mrs. J. F. Herity of Moira passed away after a lingering illness from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Deceased was the daughter of Joseph Paradise, and was born at Actonville about twenty-seven years ago. She was married to Mr. Herity about four years since, and in addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Master Bernard. She is also survived by her parents and two brothers and three sisters.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held in the Methodist Church, where a large concourse of friends assembled to pay their last tribute to the departed. Interment took place at Vantassel's cemetery.

Wm. B. Dockstader passed away at midnight, at his home, 1st concession of Thurlow, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Sidney in 1848, and spent most of his life in Thurlow. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Odd-Fellows of Shannonville. He is survived by his widow and adopted daughter.

A bazaar and concert under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was held in the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of March 17. The hall was tastefully decorated in honor of St. Patrick. The price of admission for gentlemen was 25c, ladies 15c, and children 10c.

Mr. Good Campbell, Indian Agent, of Deseronto was in the village last week. Mrs. Winter is spending a number of weeks visiting friends at Marlbank. Miss Roxey Gray spent the weekend in Belleville.

Mr. Diamond who has been engaged as cheesemaker at the Mount Pleasant factory for the coming season, has recently moved here. Miss Olga Garrison of Melrose is again clerking for Mr. A. Farnsworth.

Constable Lavery of Prescott was badly beaten up by a man named Baker. Baker and another Prescott man named Horan began to create a disturbance in a Chinese restaurant in the Fort Town. Constable Lavery was called to quell the disturbance. He succeeded in putting the handcuffs on Horan and was taking him to headquarters when Baker seized his baton and awaited the constable over the head with it rendering him unconscious.

Nearly all children are subject to worms and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.



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- Dress Muslins and Voiles, pretty patterns, sale price 10c, 12c and 15c
- Fancy Cotton Crepes, Extra values..... 12c, 15c and 25c
- Shirts and Calicoes, best patterns..... 10c, 12c and 15c
- English and Canadian Prints, excellent patterns..... 10c and 12c
- Ladies House Dresses, latest styles..... 98c, \$1.50, \$1.00 up to \$3.25
- Ladies Blouses and Shirt Waists..... 38c, 50c, 50c up to \$1.50
- Ladies Underskirts, satin, silk and sateen..... 50c to \$2.50

Scores of other lines we have not space to mention are on stock at exceptionally low prices.

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## List of Real Estate Offerings

**FARMS FOR SALE.**  
**ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN TOWNSHIP** of Thurlow, 150 acres, first class buildings throughout, price right on very easy terms.  
**\$4000**—For 100 acre farm, lot 30, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 4 room frame house with well, shed 20x30, barn 30x50, and 22x22, drive house 22x27, 4 wells all good water, 10 acres swamp with timber, across apples and other fruit, 70 acres good work land, balance pasture, two miles from post office and church, R.M.D. applied for, 40 acres hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.  
**\$7000**—Township Huntingdon, 200 acres clay loam, 125 acres arable, 2 good springs, barns 45x30, 30x50, 20x40, stone basements and cement floor drive house hog pen, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.  
**\$5500**—First Con. Tyendinaga, 100 acres, 9 room frame house, barn, silo, drive house, etc., all in good repair, well fenced and watered, close to cheese factory and three railroads. Free R.M.D. at door. Terms easy.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**  
**SEVEN** Room House, good locality or East Hill. Snap for quick sale.  
**SEVEN** Room Frame House, Foster Ave., barn, two extra lots, good garden, some fruits, good well at a bar gain.  
**\$800**—Strachan street, 7 roomed brick house, in good repair. City water in house, outside shed.  
**\$1400**—Two story frame house, good water and gas, full-sized basement. Large lot with barn.  
**\$1200**—One and one half storey frame double house, Pine street, large lot, city water.  
**\$1350**—Solid brick house, Bleeker street, three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first class boarding house.  
**\$3500**—Up-to-date eight room brick house on John street. Electric light and gas, full-sized basement. Five minutes from Front street car station.  
**\$4000**—Solid brick house George street, full view of Bridge street, all modern conveniences and fine basement. One of the best located homes in the city.  
**\$2600**—A bargain on Dunbar at eight room brick house with verandas, modern conveniences, electric light and gas, large lot.  
**\$2400**—Alice street, two story frame house, 10 rooms, electric light and all modern conveniences.  
**\$650**—Frame house with large lot. West side Yeomans street. Up-to-date frame house or Great street, large verandah, hardwood floors throughout electric light and bath, large lot.

**\$2000**—Two storey, 8 room brick house near Albert College. Easy terms and handy to G.T.R.  
**\$800**—Five acre block near Albert College. Large lot, suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front Street.  
**YOUTHFUL** brick house, Mill street, late model, up-to-date with full plumbing and hot water heating, electric light and gas, large stables suit for 20 horses. Three miles from Front street. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.  
**\$1100**—Five 7 room frame house with gas and water in good large lot with shade trees on South St. Charles street.  
**\$1600**—Brick 14 room house, Commercial street, gas, water and bath, also small barn.  
**\$1500**—New two storey, 8 room frame house, electric light and water, large lot, South St. Charles street.  
**A** New 8 room brick house all modern conveniences, electric light and gas, full-sized basement. Five minutes from Front street on North John street.  
**\$4000**—Eight roomed solid brick house, just off Commercial street on three large lots, finest view of the bay and harbor in the city.  
**\$1800**—On Sinclair street, fine 7 room brick house, with verandah, large lot. About 10 minutes frontage. Terms arranged.  
**\$4000**—Large lot on east side of Front street, about 50 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.  
**\$200**—Each—Burnham street, 5 lots 42x132.  
**\$12** per foot—Cor. Bridge and M. Donald Avenue.  
**\$350**—Albert street, 50x100, West side.  
**\$1200**—3 room roughcast house and lot, near Albert College and G.T.R. station.  
**\$125**—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine street and Victoria Ave 5 lots about 60 feet frontage.  
**\$300**—each, two large lots on Chat ham street, North.  
**\$500**—Corner Dundas and Charles streets, 50x33.  
**\$250**—Lot 65x135, Lingham street just north Victoria Avenue.

**ACRES** on bay shore, the best factory site in the city, good dock and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.  
**\$125** each for two good buildings next to Bridge street.  
**\$75** each, North Coleman Street, 3 lots, 45x160.  
**\$600**—Frame seven-room house—Catherine street.  
**\$150** each for two lots east side of Ridley Ave. lots 40x170 feet.  
**\$1500**—Frame house, Great St James street.

**FOR SALE.**  
**One of the best 100-acre farms** in Thurlow; within three miles of the city; farm and buildings in first class shape. On reasonable terms. Apply to Whelan & Yeomans.

**FOR SALE.**  
**100-acre Farm, part lot 20, Con. 5, Tyendinaga; good buildings and silo; for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.—Apply to Whelan & Yeomans.**  
 2nd and 1th adian Pacific Railway, Toronto.  
 We have several farms and city properties and advised. Call in and see Owners.

**NEW ORDER OF KNIGHTS.**  
 It is reported that the King has under consideration the creation of a new Order, to be called the Order of King George, the medals of which may be awarded to officers and men during our war for distinguished conduct in the field.

**DEATH OF A RESPECTED SIDNEY LADY.**  
 Last evening Mrs. H. G. Blocker wife of the superintendent of roads for Hastings county, passed away at the family home, in the 3rd Con. of Sidney, after a lingering illness from diabetes. She was in the 65th year of her age.  
 Deceased was a native of Sidney township, and was the daughter of the late Cornelius Lawrence. Her aged mother, now nearly ninety years of age still survives. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Douglas of Trenton, and one daughter, Mrs. John Mills of Oakville. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters—Olivier, of Toronto; Sidney, Kamsack, Sask.; Angus, Sidney township; Mrs. W. W. Spaford, Sidney and Mrs. W. J. Zwick, Rochester, N.Y.  
 The late Mrs. Blocker was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was held in high respect and esteem by an unusually wide circle of friends.

# GR CAUGHT ROBBING POST OFFICE BOXES

On Thursday evening the third case of stealing letters from boxes in the Oshawa post office was brought to light and the culprit caught. The two former occasions were boys, but this time a girl between 13 and 14 years was guilty and at two o'clock on Tuesday had her trial at the Children's Shelter Westmount, when she was committed to the Alexandra Industrial School for girls until she reaches the age of 21 years; in other words, she will be under the care of the institution for seven years.  
 The girl watched for keys that had been forgotten in boxes when people got their mail, and in this way was in possession of several which caused her business man had left a large bunch of keys and the next day part of the bunch was in his own box and part in another box.  
 Another prominent man was so surprised at finding his post office box empty that he considered the incident worth telling postmaster Tamblin, remarking that he could not remember of such a thing ever happening before.  
 The postmaster then became suspicious that something was wrong and thought that the above incidents looked as though one person was at the bottom of it all. He immediately set a trap by putting a few papers in the suspected boxes and tying a weight for them. Postmaster Tamblin had just sent for the Chief to see if it was necessary to have any more proof, and they were discussing it when the weight fell and immediately the postmaster, the Chief and the post office clerks had surrounded the poor misguided girl—Oshawa Vindicator.

# SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FARMER

Charles Wright, a well known farmer, died very suddenly on Tuesday night as a result of heart failure at his home in the first concession of Huntingdon. He had been about during the day in his usual health, and had been a visitor to Belleville the Thursday previous. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and was very largely attended. He is survived by his wife (nee Miss Kavanagh) and two sons and two daughters—Ambrose, Clayton, Matilda and Florence all at home.  
 His father and mother Mr. and Mrs. James Wright also survive, as well as one brother, Fred of Tweed and one sister, Mrs. H. M. Honeywell of Camilton.  
 Deceased was a native of the township of Huntingdon and was about fifty years of age. He was a member of the Methodist church and greatly respected and esteemed by all of his unflinching good nature and many excellent qualities of heart and mind.

# MRS. CATHARINE HALL DEAD

Mrs. Catherine Hall, a well-known lady who has resided in Thurlow all her life passed away today in her 77th year. She was born in Thurlow and was the widow of the late Adam Hall in religion she was a Presbyterian. She had been in ill health about two years. To mourn her loss she leaves six sons, Samuel, James and Walter of Thurlow; Geo. A. of Tweed; John of Thurlow, B.C. and Chas. M. of Belleville; and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. McCreevy, Thurlow and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Saskatchewan.

# INDIAN CHIEF HOLDS LAND.

A seventy-eight-year-old Indian, son of Chief Kijikomanitou, so tented by George IV., is defendant in an action brought by John McAllister of Bancroft, who describes himself as a foreman. The action was brought to recover possession of two lots on Long Lake, Herschel township, Hastings, part of the paternal estate of the defendant, to whose family the land was granted by the Crown in 1876. The plaintiff claimed, under a tax sale and under a quit-claim deed from a sister of the defendant.  
 Chief Justice Falconbridge today gave judgment in favor of the aged "child of the forest," holding that the defendant had proved title by possession, as he has occupied the lands for 29 years.  
 This interesting case is reported as follows:  
 McAllister v. DeFoe.—E. G. Porter, K.C. (Belleville) for plaintiff; F. E. O'Flynn (Belleville) for defendant. Action of ejectment to recover possession of lots 19 and 20 in 5th concession Herschel, county of Hastings. Judgment: The defendant is a child of the forest, whose Indian title to Kijikomanitou. This land was patented to his father, a chief, in the reign of King George IV., who gave the patent to his son. It is elementary that a gift of real estate cannot be sustained under a donatio mortis causa for that extends only to personalty, so that defendant's only paper title is as father of the five heirs-at-law of his father.  
 Plaintiff's paper title, apart from a tax deed, is a quit claim deed from one Mary Ann Benwa (Benoit), nee Baptiste or Defoe. By way of assignment or quit claim to said Mary A. Benoit there are produced some "scraps of paper" not under seal purporting to be signed by heirs or next of kin of the patentee.  
 I find that there was sufficient distress on the occupied lands to satisfy the usual amount of the taxes charged against same, and the sale and the tax deed are therefore invalid.  
 These poor people (defendant and his family) also remitted by post-office order to J. Ferry, a bailli, at Maynooth, the sum of \$29 in response to a Division Court summons for taxes.  
 I find that defendant has proved his title by length of possession. A considerable portion of the plaintiff's land was fenced in "from water to water" and he exercised acts of ownership over the other parts of the lots sufficient to perfect his title. Action dismissed with costs. Fifteen days' stay.

# HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Luella Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Port Granby Ontario, and Dr. Robert Munro, of Smithville, Ont., was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, No. 62 Alexander street, sister of the bride. Rev. A. R. Sanderson officiated. The bride was given away by her father, who was handsomely groomed in white silk tulle and with trimmings of rose point and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. As the bride entered the drawing room Mrs. Sanderson played Lohengrin's wedding march and at the conclusion of the service Mrs. J. W. Kinnear sang "O Promise Me."  
 After the recherche luncheon was served in the dining room, Dr. and Mrs. Munro, with the evening train for Ottawa and points east. The bride's costume de voyage being a tailored suit of best root gabardine cloth and a sand shade hat. They will reside in Smithville.

# Military Notes

Among the Canadians now fighting in France is Captain Harold A. Moore, a Toronto boy who for the past few years has been residing in London, England.  
 At the outbreak of the war, Captain Moore's company, 3rd Battalion, London (Ind) Regiment was just starting for summer camp. Then like many other Territorials they were immediately mustered into service—first at Malta, and then in France. The Regiment was recently visited personally by General French and Joffre and this naturally was quite an event.  
 Captain Moore is one of the Directors of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency and is in charge of the British branch of that concern.  
 Lindsay has 518 men at the armories enlisted to date.  
 Major Allen, O.C. 26th Battery has gone to Kingston and taken charge of that battery.  
 Workmen are busy fitting up Regiopolis College for the use of the 26th Battery. Kitchens, dining-rooms, sleeping quarters, and all that will be needed for the use of the battery are in course of construction. The battery is getting foot drill daily on the cricket field.  
 Major Hall has opened the office of the 26th Battery at Regiopolis College.

A sample of the Web outfit, which will be worn by the officers of the 21st Battalion in the place of the Sam Brown outfit, has arrived at Kingston and the officers will in the course of a few days wear the new trappings. No sword will be carried by officers wearing this outfit, but provision is made for carrying a revolver.  
 There is no part of the second contingent in England yet. All the troops that have been sent over lately are merely reinforcements for units of the first contingent.  
 Orderly officer for tomorrow at the canning factory barracks is Lieut P. R. White.  
 Dr. Kinnear commenced the dental inspection of the 39th Battalion this morning at nine o'clock. Parties of soldiers will be detailed for attendance each morning.

# USE VALCARTIER FOR THE TROOPS

There will be another tented city soon at Valcartier Camp. It is the intention of the Minister of Militia to again mobilize Canadian troops there, as soon as navigation on the St. Lawrence river has opened, and the transports can pull out of Quebec. The big camp which was the scene of the mobilization of the thirty-three thousand men who are in the battle front, has been vacant since they left, but as soon as the snow has cleared from the ranges the finishing touches will be put upon the troops which during the winter have been in training at the various military divisions and district headquarters throughout the Dominion, and manoeuvres on a larger scale than has been possible at headquarters will be carried out.

# BATTERYMEN GO TO KINGSTON

Left City This Morning to Join the 26th Battery.  
 Captain P. McL. Forin, O.C. 34th battery left at noon today for Kingston with twelve recruits who have been listed in Belleville, for the 26th Battery, C.F.A. which is being organized in Kingston. The volunteers left without any fuss or demonstration.  
 For the past two days two of the artillerymen have been in the service uniform, aprons, puttees, riding breeches, and short tunic with bandolier. The uniform is quite different from that of the infantry. These men assisted in the recruiting.

# MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED

For 26th Battery—Enlistment to Continue in Belleville.  
 Captain Forin has arrived home from Kingston. Seven out of the nine recruits he took down to join the 26th Battery, C.F.A., passed and were accepted. The case of another is under consideration.  
 Capt. Forin will take down more recruits next week. Meanwhile the demand is for more volunteers for the battery.

# LAI TO REST

The funeral of the late Charles A. Chandler of Montreal took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, William street, to St. Thomas' church, where the Rev. Canon Beamish conducted the solemn Anglican order in the presence of many friends of the deceased. The remains were then taken to Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. J. D. Clarke, C. F. Clarke, W. S. Thomson, H. C. Thompson, C. C. Walker and C. F. Wallbridge.  
 Many beautiful floral tributes were sent out of respect to the late deceased.

# REELECTED GRAND MASTER

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was yesterday re-elected Grand Master of the A.O.U.W. at the 39th session of the Grand Lodge. He is a descendant of one of the U. E. Loyalist families that settled in Upper Canada after the American Revolutionary War. His great-grandfather fought on the side of the British in that war and also in the War of 1812. His grandfather fought in the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Mikel served with the 15th Battalion at Belleville during with the rank of captain. He is past president of the Ontario Municipal Association and of the Ontario Bar Association.

# PICTON BOY AMONG THE WOUNDED

Mac Morden's Experiences in the Trenches.  
 Mac Morden, a Picton boy, is one of the wounded Princess Patricia's Canadian Cavalry Brigade, who are in the Canadian Hospital at Olveden, England. A despatch from London says that Private Morden of the Princess Patricia's was able to tell us a good deal of how all branches of the Canadians have fared generally lately. His last experience with his own regiment was when they were left in the trenches for an extra turn of duty, and there were seven dead and badly hurt among 35 men. One of the hand along water barrels did not reach the whole line. Many men were without water for over twelve hours. "The fighting around St. Eloi was the hardest corner," says Private Morden for the Fata. They were picked up by the King's Royal Rifle to relieve French forces in the trench and to do so had to march about twenty miles." Private Morden says Lieut. Colquhoun met his death undoubtedly by wandering into a German trench when out sniping, because when the King's Royal Rifles eventually turned the Germans out of the trench they found Lieut. Colquhoun dead body there with seven wounds. Most of the Canadians, says Morden, who have been in the muddy trenches have cut their overcoats away round about the pockets in order to relieve themselves of carrying the intolerable weight of mud sticking to them. The condition of the German trenches when captured is indescribable, for the Germans apparently bury their dead where they fall.  
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 Sir John French has more than once congratulated the Canadians in various parts of the fields on their readiness.  
 The Canadian Field Ambulance had dressing stations within half a mile of the foremost trenches, and the members went out in the night to fetch in the wounded, then sending them to the hospitals at the base. The Canadian Ambulance has also to do the work of the laundry, washing the shirts of the men engaged in the trenches.  
 Mac Morden is the youngest son of the late Dr. Morden of Picton. He enlisted at Winnipeg.—Times.

# News Across the Border

New York has an order for 4,500 rat-traps from Pernambuco, Brazil.  
 Over one thousand lives were lost in the mines of Pennsylvania during 1914.  
 Cleveland firms are inaugurating free auto trips for sight-seeing at the plants.  
 William J. Bryan is angry if camera men attempt to photograph him on Sundays.  
 Maine will place prisoners on road work at Cape Elizabeth in an experiment.  
 Rev. Father Chas. Curley, Yonkers' pastor, thought poor, willed \$50,000 to his sister.  
 Twins were born to Virginia Kennedy, a negro serving sentence in Auburn Jail, N.Y.  
 Pledging of candidates to measure up to election, may be made illegal in Illinois.  
 Big-Gen. Bryerton Ives, will bequeath at least one million dollars to Yale University.  
 Cleveland Health Commission says the schools and street cars must be properly ventilated and disinfected.  
 Rev. Stephen Walsh, of Pittsburg, has declined the designation of Monsignor by the Pope.  
 Kansas Legislature is considering stopping the use of hacks and paid workers at elections.  
 New York police are being lectured on European police methods by Raymond B. Fordick.  
 Baldy, the Java baboon at Central Park, New York, died of overwork in entertaining children.  
 New York diamond merchants discover the war to have caused a famine in those gems.  
 Herman Schmidt, of Hoboken, was killed by a building falling from three stories upon his head.  
 Henry Sessions, inventor of the vestibule anti-telescoping device on trains, died at Chicago.  
 The crack in Liberty Bell at Philadelphia is growing, and it will not be loaned to "Frisco Fair."  
 Miss Sarah Robins, of Warwick Centre, Mass., has an egg 7 1/2 and 5 1/2 inches round and with three-yolks.  
 Honor for Prof. Wheatley.  
 The President of the Canadian Guild of Organists, Dr. Ham, F.R.C.O., nominated Prof. Wheatley at the meeting this week in Toronto and as a special mark of distinction the Council have conferred upon him the Diploma of Fellowship.  
 I.O.O.F. and St. Patrick.  
 The members of Mispah, and Belleville Lodges I.O.O.F. and Quintana Lodge of Belleville last night held a "at home" in the new I.O.O.F. temple, (Alberta Block). The function took the form of dancing and card playing. The Rebekahs had adorned the lodge room and the dancing hall with appropriate decorations in which St. Patrick's flags and green stood out prominently. About three hundred guests were present. The I.O.O.F. orchestra supplied the music for the tarantelle, waltzes, which were kept up until about three o'clock this morning. The dancing was much enjoyed while the fascination of the cards drew many to the tables. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

# With Belleville Boys in France

Formerly of the Thirty-Fourth Battery.  
 C.F.A., now at Front with Ottawa Battery.

# SERGEANT ARCHIE COOKE with 15th boys in trenches in France

Pte. W. A. Dingman writes of his experiences in the trenches in France Dear Mother:  
 We have just come back from the trenches yesterday. Our section was within eighty yards of the enemy. We all had splendid luck, losing only one killed and one wounded. It is rather exciting in the trenches and if you are careful in performing your duty it is not so awfully dangerous under rifle fire. The only fire the boys really detest is the shells, it being inexpressible.  
 I have been feeling fine in spite of the damp weather we had had, and this morning we had quite a flurry of snow which reminded us so much of our Canadian home.  
 Two of our boys from home have been recommended for the D.S.M., Will Styles and Jack Prince. They are stretcher bearers, and they volunteered to carry eleven wounded out of a house under shell fire, which they managed safely.  
 Well Mother, we have just been called for supper and as it is getting rather dark, and as we cannot use lights in this billet, I will have to close for the present. With love to all.  
 Your loving son,  
 William.

# SERIES OF TRENTON ROBBERIES.

Mr. Page, chief detective of the Canadian Northern Railway, came here a month ago and in co-operation with our local police, whom Mr. Page congratulates on the able advice and assistance given in this case and is proud to work with them.  
 For the last two or three years there have been a series of robberies from the railroad yards and properties and simultaneous with such robberies have occurred robberies from summer hotels and residences in the country.  
 Some of these robberies are removed as far as Frankford and Concession and Cobourg. As a result of concerted efforts of our police and the Canadian Northern detectives, several arrests have been made, several places searched and a large quantity of valuable property recovered. Also a large amount of valuable property has been recovered from other parties whose reputations are not in any questioned in the least.  
 These robberies have been committed by three different groups of people and the arrests already effected together with other arrests to be made, only represent the one group, leaving the second and third group to be handled in the future. Search has only been made of the case in hand. Mr. Page stated to the Courier reporter, that when these cases come to trial, there is one man partly implicated apparently, will be proved absolutely innocent.  
 The robberies in the Canadian Northern were dastardly in that the culprits mutilated several fine passenger cars and a dining car, stripping them of their equipment. None of the Canadian Northern employees are implicated.—Courier.  
 A Victim Dog?  
 A citizen complains to the police that there is a bull dog, which he believes to be vicious. It has been hanging around a certain yard on Coleman street.  
 Quietly Married.  
 In Cornwall, Ont. Theophila, Maid "Tossie" youngest daughter of late J. W. Mackie, Dundas street, to Eric G. Duglos, son of late Dr. E. Duglos, of Montreal, Que.

The Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club

WILL HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL SALE Thursday, April 1st

Kyle House Stables, Belleville When 80 head of high-class Reg. Holstein Cattle will be offered

This sale will afford progressive farmers, who are not satisfied with milking cows "just for the fun of the thing," a splendid opportunity to lay the foundation for a valuable herd with profit-making, record-breaking Belleville Holsteins

You can make April 1st the best spent day of the year by attending this Great Annual Event of the Belleville Breeders' Club. Write at once for a catalogue and see for yourself the splendid animals you can buy at your own price.

G. A. BRETHEN, Sale Mgr., NORWOOD, Ont.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PURPOSE OF OIL TANKS.

Editor The Ontario.—Dear Sir.—The writer noticed an article in Friday's issue of the Belleville Ontario that the British American Oil Company Limited of Toronto, Ont., contemplated the installation of storage tanks on their property at the wharf for the purpose of storing road oil. This is in part an error and misleading.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. Hall

One of the largest funerals in Thurlow in many days took place on Sunday when the remains of the late Mrs. Adam Hall were laid to rest. The obsequies were held from her late residence to St. Andrew's Protestant Church on the fifth concession. Rev. Mr. McLeod of Kingston conducted solemn services at the home and at the church in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Many flowers marked the public esteem. All parts of the surrounding district were represented at the funeral. The bearers were five sons and the son-in-law of deceased. Interment was in St. Andrew's burying ground.

CALIFORNIA 1915.

The above is the title of a very handsome publication just issued by the Grand Trunk System, giving information regarding the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The publication is printed on heavy enameled paper, is profusely illustrated with views of both Expositions, scenes along the Grand Trunk Railway System and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and vistas of interesting sights on the Transcontinental lines west of Chicago. A comprehensive and intelligent map is also inserted, which gives a good idea of the new route to California, via the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert, thence through the "Norway of Canada" to Vancouver, V.C., and Seattle, thence to California by steamship or rail. The descriptive matter is concise and well written and deals with the several attractive routes that are offered. The Grand Trunk System, with 10,000 miles of lines, offers through its varied services and choice of routes, incomparable advantages to the California visitor in 1915. Many of the lowest fares between the east and California, which are included in this publication, are the same via Prince Rupert as via Puget Sound, while a small additional charge is made on the lowest fare extension visa that route and includes charge for meals and berths on steamships between Prince Rupert and Vancouver and Seattle. A free copy of the booklet may be obtained by dropping postal card to Mr. H. C. Thompson, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Belleville.

Bullets Found in Back Yard

Thirteen .32 calibre bullets were found in a back yard on Front St. on Saturday. No one knows where they came.

LATEST NEWS PARAGRAPHED

ITEMS FROM THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT FOR BUSY READERS

CHEAPER TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

A Campbellford man was last week charged with not sending his children to school. The magistrate imposed a fine which with costs amounted to \$15.35. This should prove a warning to others who are not observing the law in regard to compulsory education.—Herald.

WORKMAN RECEIVES COMPENSATION

Mr. Wilbert Reid on Monday received a cheque from the Workmen's Compensation Board, which is probably the first money paid in town under the new law. Mr. Reid was injured on Feb. 8th, while at work in the Pulp mill.—Campbellford News.

OLD STIRLING HERALD DIED IN MICHIGAN

John W. Green passed away at Almont, Mich., on Feb. 15th. He was born March 4th, 1844, in Belleville, Ont. He spent his early life in Stirling and Belleville where he learned the carriage business. When 20 years of age, Jan. 1st, 1864, he was married to Laura Fox, of Stirling, and two weeks after he came to Almont. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Iva Wickling, of Detroit, who with the widow services. After returning to Almont, Mr. Green worked for five years alone, then went into business with John Sullivan and continued this for 18 years. In 1888, he was elected to the Belleville City Council and continued this until his death on Feb. 1st, 1915.

REV. J. J. RAE GOES TO INDIANA

Rev. J. J. Rae, D.D., a well known Canadian and formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, Picton, has been called to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Ind.

FIRST NORWOOD BOY IN CASUALTY LIST

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SMALL EGGS

The pullets which are sending small eggs to town ought to be shown what their mothers can do. To pay present prices for eggs almost small enough to make a pigeon laugh is no joke to the man who has to earn the money.—Campbellford News.

NEED A FIRE INQUEST

In the opinion of a great many of our citizens a fire inquest should be held to inquire into the responsibility for the fire that occurred on Saturday morning last. No one believes for a moment that the blaze originated itself, and the only logical conclusion is that it was caused by a gas leak. We have had a great many fires lately, some of which caused the loss of the houses concerned, while the others were only saved by the exceedingly good work of volunteer fire fighters. If nothing is done in the case referred to above nobody will feel safe from fire bugs and it may be felt that the insurance companies would feel justified in expelling risks in Havelock or raise their rates to a stiff figure. It is certainly up to the Council to hold an inquest in the interests of all our citizens. What about it gentlemen?—Havelock Standard.

TWO MORE HOUSES GONE

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LIUT. DOXSEE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Liut. Doxsee was discharged from the hospital on March 11th. The cheering message in a telegram received by Mrs. Doxsee yesterday from Ottawa.

SALE OF BELLEVILLE HOLSTEINS

Eighty high-class Holsteins will be put up for sale by the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club on April 1st, at Belleville. This sale is always an important one in Ontario's dairy industry, and the line of stock being put up this year is said to be equal to any year in the past. The cattle are all from the Belleville district, where Holstein breeding has been standardized through the work of this lively club, which has a continental reputation.

EARLIER CHEESE SEASON

The cheese making season will be open up as soon as possible in the spring is the opinion of Mark Sprague, a leading cheese buyer of Belleville. As soon as sufficient cows come in he will see the factories commenced. The season's make, and to see it all for 16c a pound, in the Belleville district he believes there are slightly more cattle than a year ago, as a number had been sold off the province when the American tariff was lowered. The high cost of feed might cause some to go out of dairying, save on a small scale, but it would be unwise. It would be a case of working as hard today. In the past very often the cows were turned out to pasture to pick up what they could and then what milk could be got was taken. This year more care and better methods will be followed. Mr. Sprague's opinion is that the first silos in the Province for practical purposes, 31 years ago, in Prince Edward County. "That was when we sold cheese at 7c a pound," said Mr. Sprague, "and we made it pay."—Toronto Weekly Sun.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Miss Mary Ann Frederick, of Toronto, has entered action against Horace Hennessey, of Trenton, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

CHEQUE ARTIST UNDER ARREST

Trading on the uniform of a lieutenant to ply his business, a young man who swindled several Peterboro merchants out of various sums of money, has fallen into the hands of the police at Port Arthur and is being held in payment of purchases. Canadian cities besides Peterboro. It appears that his mode of operation was to tender cheques, usually drawn on the bank of Commerce, to merchants in payment of purchases, but these cheques, upon being presented for redemption, proved worthless. By this plan he strung merchants in Peterboro for amounts ranging from ten dollars down to one dollar. The young lieutenant travelled under various aliases, some of which were James C. Gillespie, Harry F. Finly, Harry R. Ferguson, Harry Kirby, William McKenzie and Wm. C. Marsden.

CHILD PASSED AWAY

Ethel Bernice Knox, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox, Church street, died on Sunday

Busy Trenton

The Board of Education of the little city of St. Thomas is asking the city council for \$82,000 for ordinary current expenditures for 1915. Of the total amount asked, \$73,000 will be for salaries. What about asking the rate-payers of Trenton to pay, say \$50,000 for the purpose of providing healthy school quarters for advanced pupils. We were surprised to notice such write-up of Trenton in the Courier, that our schools were excellent. The High School staff is one of the best in Ontario but the school and equipment could scarcely be worse. We have a lot of faith in the ability of Councillor O'Rourke to obtain results, and he has positively stated that we will see the Carnegie Library under way this summer so we may take it for granted that he will make good his promise. He also assures us that there is no possible reason whatever why a new High School should not also be built, as the Library will not cost the rate-payers anything, and they have both by all means. And, by the way, what is the matter with having a new bridge also? A meeting of the Liberal Association is being called for an early date to select candidates for the next Dominion election. Why bother about it? A young man named Herman, of Frankford, a member of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., is reported killed in action in France, in to-day's casualty list. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jesse Fennell was largely attended to-day. The funeral offerings included handkerchiefs from the Town Council and Board of Trade, as well as from several other bodies and friends. The Daughters of the Empire attended in a body. The "Operary" road show which held forth at Weller's Opera house last night was a fairly good aggregation. The scenic effects were above the average. "Mad in Canada." The slogan of the manufacturers is meeting with some hostile criticism from the farmers. They say, "why should we buy inferior goods simply because they are made in Canada." In regard to "Patrons Production" they also say, "why should we produce more for the benefit of the middle man." Some day farmers will wake up to the fact that they might as well form their own association to market their products and cut out the middle man. There is evidence on every hand that they are beginning to take action along these lines. Mr. Williams, brother of the late Mrs. Jesse Fennell, is in town to-day. The Odd-Fellows Field Day, to be held here during the third week in July next, will be the finest day's sports ever offered Trentonians. The uniformed Canadian branches of the Order will put on a fancy drill competition which will attract Odd-Fellows from every lodge in the district. Strong committees have been appointed to make arrangements and are already at work. The river is open from Dam No. 1 to the Canadian Northern bridge. This is earlier than usual. TRENTON, March 22.—The Cold Storage building was discovered to be on fire on Saturday night, close to midnight, and before the fire brigade could get going, was so far advanced that nothing could be done except to keep it from spreading to the adjoining buildings and boats. The I.N. Weddell dredge was injured to some extent, also the Hall Co's steamer "Compton." We have not heard any estimate of the loss, but think it should be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 as the cold storage machinery was very modern, and we believe, costly. As usual, the origin of the fire appears to be unknown. The loss of the storage building will be kept in the fall when the apple crop is ready for delivery. Fred Lebel, when driving on Marmora street yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to run into by an automobile, which caused the rig to upset, throwing the occupants out and badly bruising them. The horse broke away from the rig and apparently being accustomed to cross the river on the ice, took down Cedar St. and onto the travelled ice road, which after travelling for a few rods gave way, precipitating the animal into the cold water. A large number of men immediately set to work to rescue the poor beast, in which effort, after much hard work, they were successful. The citizens appeared to thoroughly enjoy the hour, they were successful. The citizens appeared to thoroughly enjoy the excitement. We were informed that the automobile was from a neighboring town. The Commissioner of Police, Councillor Loomis, Chief of Police Moffatt and two detectives went to Brighton today to be present at the trial of the men accused of the many cases of theft which have been puzzling the authorities for some time. A Chairman Marsh, of the streets and sidewalk department, when requested to comply with any reasonable suggestion, does not lose any time. We pointed out to him this morning that the approaches to the bridge on the east side of the river were very bad and inside of two hours he had more work clearing away the ice and mud. Citizens of the east side will appreciate his promptitude. "Dedication," a leading article of today's Toronto World, describes the parade of the volunteers of the 2nd and 3rd contingents and the local militia units of this city, in part, as follows:— "It was a gallant show Saturday as heavy artillery, bicycles in grasshopper green, signposts, ambulance companies, field forces and home forces marched, marched, marched, for over an hour over the chief thoroughfares. There was music and the bands, the skirled "Bonnie Dundee," the bugles played and the drums beat. War-worn service men ranked with the fresh young fellows, straight from the farm or the desk. The Varsity corps and

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GIVEN YEAR FOR INDECENT ASSAULT. Constable Rabey of Haliburton County, brought down a prisoner from Gooderham, named Lawrence Barr on Thursday and had him placed in the county jail. He came up for trial a week ago on a charge of indecent assault on a young girl, and Magistrate Delamare sentenced him to a year in the Ontario Reformatory. He will be removed to that institution shortly.—Lindsay Post.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES

Hearty Epaig

A hearty endorsement of the Patriotic Campaign just evening when the council unanimously voted a resolution to the Belleville Branch of the Patriotic Fund.

At the Campaign workers gathered in the Council and at 9.30 some twenty-five representatives marched to the City where they were kind and plain their proposition. F. Wills, Col. Lazier, F. E. O'Flynn, Wm. Ponton, R. Tannahill of the Belleville County example of the number of calls throughout Ontario substantial grant to Fund, the passing of which authorized by special

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COMING TO TOWN ON MARKET DAY

Being Impressions Formed During a Visit to What is Modestly Claimed to be Ontario's Best Farmer's Market—Which Means the Best Anywhere.

What the Representative of The Toronto Weekly Sun Saw on the Belleville Market.

Market day is quite an event. From all points of the compass rigs drive in during the early hours of Saturday. Back as far as 15 miles the blackest hour before the dawn sees a busy and bustling about the farmstead. Butter and eggs are carried out to the market, which had been loaded with its potatoes or beans or grains the night before. The stock is fed, horses barned and the whole family piled into the rig, bound for the market.

20c a bottle, and it was the genuine article, prepared the night before. The interviewer had weepy memories of his boyhood days when the most choicest had to be turned to prepare the relish, and so commiserated the lady. "Yes," she said, "I often declare I'll never do it again, when I'm making it." Horse radish is worse than onions.

INSPECTED THE CITY LIGHTS

Renfrew Delegation in Town Yesterday Afternoon—Liked Nitrogen Filled Lamps.

Belleville's new electric light system on Front and Bridge Streets is getting a province-wide reputation. Yesterday a delegation of five from Renfrew town visited Belleville on the recommendation of the Hydro Electric Engineer at Toronto.

BLOCK FELL ON HEAD

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. J. Fairfield, while conducting an auction sale at the home of the late Mr. Armstrong, Cedar street, was the victim of a peculiar accident. Some one was passing out of an upper window a heavy block of wood to which was attached a shoemaker's last.

SHUTTING OFF THE LIGHTS

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, March 18.—That the change in Government does not give any fairer treatment in the Public Accounts Committee was shown when the Conservative members of the Committee made every possible effort to prevent the real story of the Government's deficit for the year coming out.

STILL STANDS OUT FOR THE DRY CANTOEN

Queried this afternoon with regard to the rumors that the dry cantoon would be abolished in Canada, as had been done at Salisbury Plain, Major-General Hughes said "I am more than ever wedded to the dry cantoon. I have never yet been able to see the position that either a civilian or a soldier addicted to liquor can live properly. The Minister expressed himself as well pleased with the conduct of both officers and men of the Canadian forces, having seen them all round the Atlantic to the Pacific on his recent inspection trip.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Palace of Polly.

"It would be better to scrap the whole building even now," said Mr. Rowell in the Legislature this week. "We would be ahead in the long run. The maintenance cost of this monument of folly will be enormous."

What's New in England

The Footbatters Battalion have now settled down in the quarters at the White City. Some 51,783 refugees have been admitted to the institution opened by the Asylum Board.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Undoubtedly owing to the uncompromising hostility of the liquor interests, who would be adversely affected in local option contests, the Government is again opposing the Liberal Bill to grant the Municipal Franchise to married women with property qualifications.

What's New in Ireland

Patrick MacGill, the navy poet, has enlisted in the Royal Irish Rifles. A quantity of wreckage, presumably belonging to a ship's cabin, was washed ashore at Portlerrone. On one of the articles found the following inscription was seen: "The Viking Cruising Company."

AEROPHOBIA SPREADS TO KINGSTON

Canada is evidently filled with German spies, sympathizers, and possibly a good sprinkling of German reservists who are prepared to go to any length to assist Germany and retard the work of the Allies. In Kingston several spies have been and some are still under police surveillance.

DIED

BLECKER — In Stanley township, on Wed. March 17, 1915, Mrs. Blecker, wife of Mr. H. G. Blecker, county superintendent of roads, in her 86th year.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has just despatched to Arklow, County Wicklow, a new motor lifeboat to replace the sailing lifeboat that has been stationed there for many years.

What's New in England

The death took place at Kilmartyn, Macrom, of William Duggan, reported to be the oldest man in County Cork. The inscription on the breastplate of his coffin sets forth his age as 112 years.

What's New in England

The death is announced at Winchester of Vice-Admiral Robert Peel Denistoun, of Delnalyne, Row. Temporary Sub-Lieut. Herbert Asquith, R.N.V.R., has been appointed second Lieutenant Royal Marines.

What's New in England

All the able-bodied inmates of the Canterbury Workhouse have joined the forces, and already five of them are at the front.

What's New in England

Nine men lost their lives and many were injured in an explosion that occurred in the Minnie Pit at Hamer End, Staffordshire.

What's New in England

Much alarm was caused by an outbreak of fire at Gravesend Hospital. Fortunately the inmates were removed from all danger.

What's New in England

The death is announced of Mr. J. Hicks Tempest, of Dalqure, Perthshire, which occurred at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

What's New in England

Large crowds attended, at Blackpool, the military funeral of Sergeant-Maj. Spencer, drill instructor of the Blackpool Territorial artillery.

What's New in England

The number of fever patients in the hospitals of the Asylum Board for the fortnight ending 6.21, a decrease of 177 on the previous fortnight.

What's New in England

The death has occurred at the age of 70, of Col. H. Aokden Fisher, V.D., of Radyr, Cardiff, formerly chief engineer of the Taff Vale Railway.

What's New in England

The employees of Sir William Hartley's factory at Austin, Liverpool, have divided amongst them recently as profit sharing, a sum of \$23,750.

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PHILHARMONIC SCORED TRIUMPH IN SINGING OF GOUNOD'S "REDEMPTION"

Large Audience Heard Sacred Composition Interpreted by Belleville Singers Last Evening.

The majestic and spiritual grandeur of "The Redemption" of Charles Gounod with all its attendant emotions of awe, horror, world-burdening grief, resignation, faith, and aspiration, was interpreted by the Belleville Philharmonic Society last evening in Bridge Street Methodist Church, scoring a triumph not achieved in Belleville in many years.

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# GETTING FARMERS TOGETHER FOR CO-OPERATION PRINCE EDWARD

## J. J. Morrison Visited Prince Edward County Last Week Interesting the Men There in Co-Operative Buying and Selling—Bank Manager and Seed Men Were Among Those to Attend and Show a Hearty Interest in the New Proposal—All Endorsed It.

(Toronto Weekly Sun)

Insurrection is breeding throughout the Province; it is being deliberately fostered among the farming community; and it is directed against that full-fledged militia power—General conditions. In other words, dissatisfaction with conditions as they are today are bringing farmers to a realization of their position, and all over Ontario they are rallying behind the Farmers' Clubs. These clubs will be vigorously wielded until the General Bad-Conditions are wiped off the map and General Satisfaction is left in full control of the situation.

Last week the Sun was privileged to attend several of these organization meetings down in Prince Edward county, in company with J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario.

A splendid meeting was held at Rednersville, where fifty men had gathered; some of them men who had never been at a meeting of a Farmers Club before, and one of whom admitted, "There was a good deal of truth spoken there."

Willoughby Anderson, Reeve of the township of Ameliasburg, had been delegated to attend the U.F.O. convention at Toronto several weeks ago and report. He reported that to him the time seemed ripe for a systematic organization of the whole Province co-operatively. It was a duty as well as a privilege to co-operate with the U.F.O. in buying and selling, and he hoped to see a Club organized in every school section of the County.

He had been sent to criticize, and he had only praise for the movement.

Geo. Moxam, a local wholesale seed man, told of forming five Farmers' Clubs within the previous few weeks and of the opposition which had followed his selling of seeds at cost to the members. Local retailers had refused to buy from him if he sold co-operatively to Club members at trade prices.

Farmers are Back Bone.

"It is true," said J. J. Morrison, "that farmers are the backbone of the country, but by some means or other it has been turned upside down." Only three or four members of the local Legislature today were farmers, while there were many lawyers, doctors and other professional and financial men. This was because 50,000 votes had been cast for Tory, while the old man, who was not tied down swung the result. "Laws are made to suit the urban people, and the rural ones can do as they like, for they don't amount to anything in the industry of farming, is it not so?" said the speaker. This was why the industry occupies the attention of the law-makers and others as a result of the high cost of living. "They realize that something is wrong and are alarmed. Why should they be?"

Mr. Morrison felt that the spending of \$10,000,000 to "put agriculture on its feet" would be unwise spent, while the real causes of trouble are left untouched. The "free" information sent around would not cost anything—and was not worth any more than it cost.

J. W. Flavell had said the lands of Old Ontario were in the hands of 100,000 less people than they had been years before, and that it was because farmers did not understand their business. Mr. Morrison believed that this was true, or Mr. Flavell would not have made the money out of farmers that he has.

If people got profitable returns, they would not leave the industry—people don't do that. It was because they were not prosperous that people were leaving the farm. The wonderful race of people from the primeval forest, and are now resting in the churchyards of the country, had left a great heritage, which was being dissipated and left behind, while the young race was turning its steps to the city.

"You can't find a farm which will return to you interest on the purchase price. It means that you can't get it back," said Mr. Morrison.

"Are we asking too much for the land?" he asked. In Wellington a farm of 100 acres had been sold. It was fine land, level, partly undrained, and had a bank barn 70x80 feet, driving shed, woodshed, and house 28x32 feet, 2 storey with furnace and water. There were wire fences, orchards, telephone, mail delivery, 3 miles from a village, 1 1/2 miles from a separate and public school. This splendid farm had sold for \$8,500. It went to a brother of the owner, on terms of pay what you like, and take the rest at 5 per cent. interest when you like.

"And now," asked Mr. Morrison, "did he get anything for his land, or did he give it away?"

Hon. Jas. E. Duff had said that a mortgage indebtedness of \$225,000,000 was existing on Ontario farms. At 5 per cent. interest this huge sum was invested in an industry which only yields at the most 3 per cent. Some say, remarked Mr. Morrison, that farming yields only wages.

It was possible to buy an improved farm cheaper than an unimproved one and improve it. He illustrated this by saying that it would cost him \$1,600 for tile to underdrain his farm with other expenses it would probably cost \$2,000. If he should die within two years his wife could not get a proper allowance for that \$2,000. The only way that returns for that investment could be had would be to run it himself. It could not be rent-

ed or sold at value.

Production and Prosperity.

"Increased production will not bring prosperity," was the strong declaration of Mr. Morrison. Farmers' Institutes had encouraged greater production, and taught how to bring it about, but the increased production had not made any one any better off. There had been an increased volume of business, but profits had been taken off by one fad or another; the principle followed seemed to be to take everything from the farmer that he can spare, as honey is taken from bees in the fall.

The fad of the gratuitous advice embodied in "patriotism and production" was unfetted by Mr. Morrison, who referred to an increased production given to the very men who were behind the movement, so that their profits must have been taken off. "They're their own advice and 'produce more'?" Certainly not. He instanced the fax industry, which has been very great one time in this country. A big merger had been formed, which acquired all the mills and locked the doors, curtailed the output and forced up the price of linned oil, oil cake and tow, until now the trade is controlled by only two mills in Canada; one at Montreal and one in Waterloo; while the old factories were standing in the country, "monuments of our folly, and monuments to the power of others to do us."

Other parallels could be instanced, in which the invariable practice was to regulate the market, shut off the supply and force up the price. "And yet," said Mr. Morrison, "these same fellows tell us to increase our production and never mind the prices."

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A Marketing Plan.

"Selling is more important than buying," said the Secretary. "We propose to sell our own goods on the Toronto market before the year is over. This will cover the selling of cattle, hogs, potatoes, apples, eggs, and everything that can be graded. We hope to put a man on the market to sell these things."

Opposed to this was the present system of staying at home till the buyers come and give the least possible price. Minto Club in Hastings County had solved the trouble by selling their own cattle in the way proposed. Grading of stock was done by the buyers on the Toronto market, and stock belonging to individual members was tagged with a distinguishing number. They weigh their own stock and ship their own. One man became a member of the Minto Club after he had lost \$14.50 on a bunch of hogs, because he had to sell them 50c below the price secured by the club when they sold direct.

Methods of Financing.

Several methods of financing the local Club were suggested by Mr. Morrison. The first and least satisfactory one was to get some willing and rich man to build a warehouse, and charge a fee for handling the order.

A letter of credit, which was really a collateral note, was a better plan. It would be for the required amount, and when an invoice with the bill of lading attached would be turned over to the bank it would be released. Club members would then pay their share at the bank, and the letter of credit would remain to be used on the next order. This could be varied by having the members sign individual notes for the amount they would be buying, and deposit them in the banks, where the account would be handled in the same way.

A NEW CLUB ENDORSED THE MOVEMENT AND DECIDED TO TAKE STOCK IN IT.

Massasauga Club is a Lively New One Which Gives Promise of a Successful Career in Prince Edward County.

The Massasauga Farmers' Club is a new organization, and when Mr. Morrison visited there last week he addressed the second meeting of the Club, which finally decided to subscribe for a share in the co-operative company.

Jas. R. Anderson, a director of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, was present, it being his home town, and spoke a few words. He referred to the fact that when duties had been reduced on farm implements their prices had not been cut down, but when it was added to the prices went up at once.

He has taken a share in the co-operative company when it was first organized, because some people had to take stock personally to get the company started and form a directorate. However, he had not done much buying until this fall, when he bought a gun and 2,400 rounds of ammunition, and a drum of coal oil and gasoline. In these four purchases he had saved enough to almost cover the cost of his \$25 share. Jimmie MacFarlane, who is a farmer, is a hunter, and a farmer afterwards—especially around duck time, and that explains the purchase of the gun.

Referring to the large national debt, and the fact that Canada produces more than she can consume, Mr. Anderson said that the occasion could only be met by exportation of Canadian produce. This was impossible because there were not enough people on the land, and so it was necessary to import large quantities of eggs every year.

This meeting was very similar to the one at Rednersville the previous night, but Mr. Morrison followed a slightly different line of thought. He divided the population of Canada into two distinct classes; the rural and the urban, showing that this was a natural division.

In the country the old-time co-operation has gone. It was manifest in the logging bees, the barn raisings and the countless round of festivities and work combined, which kept men in close touch with each other. Instead of this, the time has come when we see men so suspicious of their neighbour that they will not even let the price at which a steer had been sold. Mr. Morrison made a plea for a better spirit—that of brotherly love. The farming industry has declined, and is no longer a profitable one; labor and capital have left the land, as a result of the lack of organization. In the city, workers of all classes are organized, from the street sweeper to the bank merger. Great organizations sit to the front the great minds in each hand help build themselves up at the expense of others. This was responsible for the coming sight of a man who came from the plowing to add to the burdens of the farmer friends he left behind him, directing operations against the old farm that gave him birth.

Organized labor had been able through its organization to fight the gigantic commercial combines, and win out against them, but farmers who had no such organization, were made to pay the very wages that were increased as a result of the labor unions.

Among those present was a bank

# SHORTAGE OF COPPER MAY END THE WAR

Lord Kitchener's serious words about ammunition call attention to the fact that the advance of the Allies cannot begin until the shortage is filled; and that it is not men, but shells—and bullets, that Joffre is waiting for. He has now, and has had for months, 2,000,000 trained French soldiers far behind the firing line, and only waiting until the French War Office can assure him that it has caught up to the tremendous commission he imposed upon it when he announced that he would not make a general advance until he could be assured of 200,000 shells a day for his artillery. At the best France cannot make more than 70,000 shells a day; it has been estimated, and the other 130,000 must be supplied by England and from the United States. In both countries ammunition factories are working night and day to catch up to the tremendous orders of the Allies. When there has been a sufficient store accumulated the great advance will begin. When Kitchener and others speak of the war beginning in the Spring they are thinking of ammunition, not of the weather. As far as France is concerned, spring has arrived, but not apparently the death-dealing shells in sufficient quantities.

# ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY'S NEW OFFICERS

H. A. Graham, of Kingston, is the New Grand Master.

Ottawa, March 17.—Officers of the Royal Black Preceptory of Eastern Ontario were to-day elected as follows:

Grand Master, H. A. Graham, Kingston; Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Featherston, Ottawa; Assistant Grand Master, T. K. Allan, Kemptonville; Chaplain, Rev. John P. Ham, Kingston; Deputy Chaplain, Rev. George Nickle, Napanee; Assistant Deputy Chaplain, J. D. Richardson, Cornwall; Registrar, W. J. Rhodes; Assistant Registrar, T. Munton, Crookston; Treasurer, T. McConnet, Springbrook; Assistant Treasurer, George Brown, Tweed; Lecturers, L. E. Stanley, Ottawa, and William Reynolds, Foxboro; Censors, W. C. Reid, Belleville, and W. J. Hill, Madoc; Standard Bearer, E. E. Allan, and W. G. Burke; Committee, W. Dawson, Napanee; J. B. Lowrie, Frankfort; James Moore, Eganville; John Smith, Omemee; G. W. Taylor, Kemptonville; E. Aitchet, Crookston; and George Keene, Queensboro.

# LEGAL SUASION

The laws of the state against murder do not entirely prevent murder; but nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing 1 murderer to ever so many thousand persons, even on petition of a majority of the property holders in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in the community under wise regulations, with a little income for the municipality. I believe in the absolute prohibition of murder.

The laws of the country prohibiting stealing do not entirely prevent stealing. Nevertheless, I am opposed to a high license system of stealing, providing that all theft shall be restricted to certain authorized thieves, who shall steal only between the hours of say, 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. except Sunday, when no stealing shall be done except by stealth, entrance by the back door, at the thief's risk. I believe in the laws that absolutely forbid theft at any hour, on any day of the week.

And on the same ground, and just as positively, do I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. And I never said that I didn't. And I did say that I did. And I do.

I do say the best way to make a man a temperate man is to teach him not to drink.

But a bar-room is not a kindergarten of sobriety.—Robt. J. Burdett.

# TYENDINACA RESIDENT DEAD

The death occurred on Friday of Mr. William Sine of the second concession near Shannonville. He was a son of Sylvester Sine and was fifty years of age. Although Mr. Sine had not been well for some time his death came as a shock to the community and all sympathize with the bereaved family, which consists of his wife, Harry and his daughter Bella, both at home. He also leaves to mourn his loss his parents, two brothers, Alonzo of Parry Sound, and A. O. of Napanee and two sisters, Mrs. Boulstridge and Mrs. R. H. Laidie, of Shannonville. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence to Shannonville Methodist church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Robinson. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large number who congregated to pay their last tribute of respect to him. Interment took place in the Shannonville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Frank Palmer, Fred Barlow, Archie McDonald, Abram Farnsworth, Fred Melburn and Fred Buskard.

# NO MILITIA CAMP HELD THIS YEAR

The announcement has been made that there will be no training of the active militia this year. This follows naturally upon the war mobilization, the training of troops at the mobilization centers and their removal to training camps in England and France. The cancellation of the annual drill means a difference in the militia expenditure of \$2,000,000.

POLICE NEWS.

Patrick Joseph O'Neal, a stranger in town was fined \$2 this morning on a charge of having been drunk.

Britain's miscalculations as to the amount of ammunition required are more excusable than those of France or Germany. Britain never dreamed of having to supply an army of some 3,000,000 men with bullets and shells. Indeed, the manner in which Kitchener has been able to secure the supplies necessary up to the present time is one of the minor wonders of the war. But what he has done in the past is nothing compared with what he must do in the next few weeks or months, and it is the gravity of this task that caused him to speak so plainly in Parliament the other day. Russia has immense stores of the raw material necessary for the manufacture of ammunition, and new armament factories are springing up every week, but for the most part Russia has had to depend upon Japan. Quite recently Japan made an enormous purchase of copper in the United States for the sole purpose of supplying Russia with shells.

Germany's Serious Flight.

But the plight of Germany and Austria is much more serious than that of the Allies. They must use as much ammunition in order to hold their own, and they, unlike the Allies, have not the whole world to draw upon for supplies, and particularly for copper, which is another largely into the manufacture of shells and cartridges. Writing in the New York Times, a Veteran Diplomat estimates that if the Teutonic nations have been using 20,000,000 rifle cartridges and 2,000,000 machine gun cartridges a day, they have been firing away 318 tons of brass. Their artillery fire, calculated at the rate of 150,000 shells a day upon all their battle fronts, would account for another 115 tons of brass, or 433 tons a day in all. This would figure out at about 310 tons of copper, which would run into 112,000 tons of copper in a year.

Cannot Get Copper.

According to the London Times, the "greatest living authority on copper" states that in time of peace Germany and Austria produce a maximum of 30,000 tons of copper a year, which might possibly be increased to 40,000 tons under the stimulus of war. But this leaves a shortage of 72,000 tons, which must be imported if the German and Austrian armies are to maintain their present rate of using shells. In the early months of the war there was considerable copper smuggled into the country, but not a ton is passing through now nor will it while the war continues. This is the reason why the Germans are picking up used shells, and have practically commandeered all the copper and brass fittings of the empire. It is Britain's command of the seas, again, that is starving the armament works of Germany, and this famine will be just as deadly to German ambitions in the long run as the blockade that deprives the enemy of food.

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