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Great German Offensive Fades Away Into Local Attacks

Germans Compelled to Assume the Defensive at Many Points—French Rectify Their Lines With the Aid of Tanks—"Decisive Blow Will Soon Fall," Says Vice-President of Reichstag—An "Honorable Peace" Will Then Be Possible—Another American Schooner Reported Sunk—Americans Greatly Appreciate Offer of Windsor Castle For Use of American Wounded.

GERMANY STILL LOOKING FOR "DECISIVE BLOW"

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
AMSTERDAM, June 5.—Heavy sacrifices are needed but German government hopes that the decisive blow will soon be made against the Allies, declared Dr. S. S. Paasché, vice president, in opening the Reichstag meeting on Tuesday. He said: "Our nation knows that we are not to blame for the bloodshed but our enemies who again and again have refused the hand of peace. We hope that the decisive blow will soon fall and that an honorable peace will be obtained."

GERMANS CONTINUE LOCAL ATTACKS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—The Germans continued local attacks last evening and during the night on the main battle-front, the war office announced today. Attempts made on the French lines at Carlepoint Wood, Domniers, Carey and in the neighborhood of Chezy failed. In the region north of Corcy, an action by French infantry assisted by tanks rectified the French line in borders of forest.

TENDER OF WINDSOR CASTLE GREATLY APPRECIATED

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—The war council of the American Red Cross has cabled its profound thanks to King George and the British Red Cross for the offer of Windsor Castle for American use and says "No country whose people are so thoughtful and generous as to provide such care for American soldiers and sailors can be considered a foreign land."

FATAL EXPLOSION AT FRENCH MUNITIONS' PLANT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—One hundred persons were killed and 50 others injured in Monday's explosion in a war materials plant at Baussens in southern France, says a Havas despatch from Marseilles today. The list of victims, it is added, is not yet complete.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—German troops this morning attempted to raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt, in the region east of Amiens, the war office announces today. Although the enemy was supported by heavy artillery fire he was repulsed and left prisoners in the hands of the British.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, June 5.—The American auxiliary schooner, "Samuel C. Mangel," is another victim of submarine attack. She was sunk Sunday afternoon 175 miles off New York and eleven men of her crew were brought here today by a Danish steamer.

FIVE KILLED IN CENTRAL VERMONT WRECK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 5.—A collision between a local passenger train and a work train on the Central Vermont Railway between this city and Winooski today killed five persons and injured several others. Seven persons were removed to hospitals. None of the dead were passengers.

TURKS DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—A big battle was fought, in the Kar-

district of Transcaucasia on May 24, resulting in favor of the Russians, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent wires. The Turks and Germans are retiring along the Ardahan road, and the population is being massacred, the despatch declares.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE CROWN JEWELS INTO AMERICA

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, June 5.—An alleged plot to smuggle into America the crown jewels of the dethroned Romanoff dynasty, stones valued at two million dollars is believed to have been discovered by United States customs officials it was learned here today.

NEW WAR LOAN IN AUTUMN

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, June 5.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, is already working on details of a second big Victory Loan Campaign which will likely take place in October or November next. Organization will be extensive and it is expected bonds will be ready engraved when the campaign opens so that buyers who pay cash will not have to wait for their securities as in last year's campaign.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LONDON

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Ont., June 5.—Hundreds of the leading ministers and laymen representing the Canadian Presbyterianism from the Atlantic to the Pacific arrived here today to attend the General Assembly which formally convenes this evening in St. Andrew's Church. While the much debated question of church union is apparently shelved owing to war conditions, several other big problems are to come before the assembly which will likely continue its session well into next week.

TWO MORE BOATS SUNK OFF U. S.

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Submarines sank two more vessels off the Maryland coast yesterday. The Government has identified two submarines as the U-37 and the U-151.

CLEMENCEAU STILL HOLDS CONFIDENCE OF CHAMBER

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—Premier Clemenceau, after addressing the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon, received a vote of confidence, 377 to 110.

AMERICANS RENDERING EFFECTIVE AID

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
American Army on Marne, June 5.—American troops are helping the British and French to stay the German advance near Chateau Thierry salient on both sides of the Marne.

CROWN PRINCE ON THE DEFENSIVE

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—The German Crown Prince's army is forced to assume the defensive. The enemy is being held almost everywhere. Americans are fighting with the spirit of abandon. A new thrust at the British front is looked for.

MINES FLOATING OFF DELAWARE CAPES

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Navy Department reports that mine sweepers were picking up mines off the Delaware Capes, yesterday.

Picked Up Around Town

Inspector H. C. Arnott was in Trenton on Monday and had three young men fined \$200 and costs each, one for selling liquor at \$5 per bottle and the others with having liquor unlawfully in their possession. One paid his fine and the other two are coming to Belleville jail in default.

Three cars of coal arrived at Belleville consigned to the Belleville Municipal Fuel Yard Depot. There are three kinds in the consignment, 1 carload of stove coal, one of bit coal and one of large pea coal, said to be nearly as large as nut coal.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission office and stores at present on Bridge street will be removed to the building formerly occupied as a garage at Pinnacle and Victoria Ave. corner. The transfer will not interfere with the Trenton Electric offices which will remain on Bridge street and will only be made after the building is remodelled.

The Madoc young man accused of a serious crime has been allowed his liberty. The preliminary hearing before Magistrate Casement resulted in his being acquitted. Crown Attorney Casper attended on behalf of the crown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Yeomans, widow of the late Jacob N. Yeomans took place on Thursday afternoon to Belleville cemetery. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, officiating. Mrs. Yeomans died in Winthrop.

A Ford car belonging to Mr. Jas. Heston was stolen from Front St. last night. It had been left only about twenty minutes. It bears patent numbers numbered 33244.

In police court yesterday Dora Goodman was fined \$5 and costs for using foul language to Mrs. Sarah Sate.

The obsequies of the late Miss Jessie M. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Charles street, Rev. A. S. Kerr, officiating. Many were present to pay their last tribute of respect to an esteemed young lady. The bearers were Messrs. A. Boyle, N. Thompson, R. Brook, W. Gilbert, S. McGuire, and L. Reid. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Joseph Demarsh took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. Demarsh, Front street to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Killen conducted an impressive service. Interment was in St. James cemetery, the bearers being Charles Allore, Felix Allore, P. Cote, F. Walsh, T. Harris and J. Callaghan. Many floral tributes and spiritual offerings and a large concourse of friends bore testimony to the public's esteem for the departed.

Mr. R. H. Ketcheson has returned from Jamestown, N. Y. where he was attending the annual session of the grand encampment of the Patriarchs militant of the state of New York. Mr. Ketcheson, who is a past grand patriarch of the Patriarch Militant of Ontario was accompanied as official delegate from this province by Mr. E. G. Garbutt, of Picton, the grand treasurer.

Belleville Methodist ministers and laymen from the various churches are in Lindsay attending the Bay of Quinte conference.

Shortly after noon hour today a new motor in the rear of Green's butcher shop was burned out. The fire was discovered before it could catch onto the woodwork.

The charges against an eleven year old boy of setting fire to a cuckoo in St. Michael's Church choir loft and to Abelstine's livery barn, a few weeks ago were this morning enlarged by Magistrate Mason until Friday the boy going home in the custody of his parents.

Thirty per cent. of the deaths recorded in London, Ont., during the month of May were due to pneumonia and heart disease.

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Black Chapter and Grand Lodge

Orange Gatherings in Kingston

Kingston, June 4.—This afternoon the opening session of the Black Chapter, Knights of Iceland, of Eastern Ontario, took place in the Orange Hall, with 150 delegates in attendance. Sir Knight T. K. Allen of Kempsville, Grand Master, delivered his address, and adjournment took place until to-morrow morning.

Among those present is Deputy Grand Master T. H. Thompson, M.P. of East Hastings. There will be between 300 and 400 delegates present for the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East to-morrow afternoon. O. W. Landen, of Lansdowne, Grand Master, will preside. In the evening a public meeting is to be held in the City Hall.

Floral Offering

MISS JESSIE HANSON

Pillow the family, star, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Deafko, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley, wreaths, Ritchie Co. Esmeralda Knitting Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page, star, Ritchie Co. employees, Sprays, Mrs. Dowser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Priddle, Thomasburg, Miss Francis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Newton

Thompson, Miss E. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, Miss D. Quick, Mrs. (Dr.) Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soile, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Delisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and family, Miss Jean Galway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowen and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Lottie and Irene Boyle, Verna Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Tweed, Lucy Forester, Hector Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borbridge, Quintana Rebekah Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. C. Rainbow, Miss Jennie Kerr, Geo. Masters, Toronto; Office staff Imperial Munitions, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Brook and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and Annie of Frankford; sprays, Dr. Connor, Mrs. John McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robin, Mrs. Miller, R. T. of T. Knitting Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Edna, and Viola Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley and Annie, Lottie and Lena In-

son, Mrs. Bennett's S. S. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holmes.

At Montreal upwards of 1,500 soldiers marched in the Corpus Christi procession.

Hamilton had good-eye again to about a dozen of "Originals" who were leaving to return to their duties.

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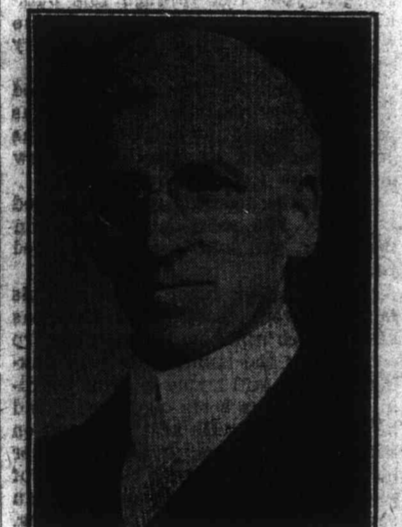
Clothiers Outfitters

Rev. W.H. Wallace In New Charge

Made Fine Impression at Victoria Ave. Baptist Church on Sunday

Good congregations greeted the Rev. W. H. Wallace, the new minister in the Baptist Church last Lord's Day morning and evening, including also a special open session of the Sunday School. The church decorations were beautiful and the choir rendered excellent music. Mr. Wallace preached in the morning on the "Supremacy of Jesus" from Col. 1:17 "He is before all things." Jesus has influenced history, literature, art, music and even chronology, by the reference to "A.D." (the year of our Lord), and "B.C." (before Christ), more than anyone else in the ages that have come and gone. Christ was proved supreme in three special spheres: (1) in revelation man himself is a revelation in the likeness and image of God, and man, according to Augustine, is restless until he finds rest in God. The prophets of old gave to the world partial revelations of God in divers portions and manners. Law is a reflex of the Divine Nature, but not a perfect revelation. It is likened by the Apostle Paul to a school-master, leading men to Christ. Jesus in the final and perfect revelation of God. He could say, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." (2) Christ is supreme in creation. He is the first-born of every creature. In comparison with all God's created beings He ranks the first. In fact, Christ is the Creator—"By Him and through Him, and for Him were all things created." Christ is the unity of the universe—"By Him all things consist" or are held together. Jesus upholds and sustains the universe. (3) Jesus is supreme in the afterlife.

church. He is called the "Head of the body, the Church," suggesting that He is first in all power and authority. None should lord it over Christ's heritage but Christ Himself. "One is your master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren." The ordinances of the Church are proof of Christ's authority. Baptism is a command to put on Christ and follow Him: "The Lord's Supper is a command to all the flock of Christ to commemorate the death of Jesus until He comes again. Christ invites all believers to Himself, both the dead and the living. Jesus is the "first-born of the dead" that is, the "first fruits of them that sleep," as Paul declares in another epistle: "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence."



REV. W. H. WALLACE who occupied the Pulpit in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on First Time

At the close of the morning service the church through Decor Riggs gave pastor and Mrs. Wallace the "hand of fellowship" into the local church, after which Mr. Wallace conducted the service to commemorate the Lord's death. A goodly number remained to observe the Lord's Supper. Pastor Smith had written a brotherly letter to commend pastor Wallace to the love and prayers of the church, which was read by Mr. Blackburn, the church clerk.

In the afternoon there was an open session of the Sunday School. Pastor and Mrs. Wallace were called to the platform by the superintendent, Mr. Cook, when his little daughter, Hene Cook, sang a very sweet solo expressing a welcome to Pastor and Mrs. Wallace and presented Mrs. Wallace with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses to which both the pastor and his wife responded, thanking the school for their hearty welcome. The attendance of the school was the largest in the history of the church.

In the evening Mr. Wallace preached from Isaiah 22:2 "A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, as streams of water in a dry place, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He pointed out that God had raised men to fulfil this text in history. Noah during the deluge; Abraham in times of idolatry raised

altars to God; Moses stood between Israel and the wrath of God and saved the people; Luther in the Reformation stood for an open Bible and stemmed the tide of Romanism; John Knox saved Scotland; Lincoln freed the slaves. In the Gospel Jesus saved the world by bearing the world's sin. Christ is the "Rock of Ages."

Madoc Man Was Arrested

Accused of Very Serious Crime—Belleville Police Caught Him

Percy Reynolds, aged 22 years, was arrested last evening by Chief Newien and Constable Deshane at Bridge and Front street intersection. He is wanted in Madoc on a charge of rape, the main witness against him will be a little fourteen year-old girl. The affair is alleged to have occurred some miles from Madoc village on Sunday evening.

The Belleville police got word at 5.40 p.m. yesterday that Reynolds was heading this way in an automobile. Constable Charles St. Charles gave the police a description and the car number, Chief Newien and Constable Deshane set out to look for him. This was quite a job as the street was crowded, but they managed to locate him. He was put under arrest and marched to the police station. Reynolds tried to make his escape near Bridge street corner by jumping out of his coat, but P. C. Deshane caught him by the legs, and upset him. After he was locked up, Constable St. Charles was notified and came to town. He took Reynolds back last night to Madoc to stand his trial. It is said Reynolds told the details of his attempt at the local police station.

Conference For Girls Was Held

Inspiring Meetings and Services at Week End

The Girls' Conference closed on Sunday evening with an inspiring farewell service at Bridge Street Church. Miss A. Maines of Albert College and Miss Nina Yeomans, president, took part in the closing ceremonies. At seven o'clock Rev. Dr. Scott had preached a strong sermon to the conference on the duties and privileges of the modern woman. Dr. Scott's address was a thoughtful effort and was based on Proverbs 31-39 "Many Women have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

On Sunday afternoon in Bridge St. Sunday School, Miss M. Taggart gave an address on 'A Girl's Friend' at a mass meeting of girls and girl leaders.

Sad Death of John C. Prince

John C. Prince, one of Belleville's heroes of the Great War, met death in Kingston yesterday morning about nine o'clock by drowning. He has for several years been residing in Kingston with his wife and two children. Yesterday he was working at the Kingston ship building company's dock and he accidentally fell into the water.

John C. Prince was recommended for the D. C. M. for carrying wounded British Tommies away under heavy shell fire at Armentieres in February 1915.

He was about 37 years of age and was born in Lancashire, England, being a "Lancashire lad" as he was proud to say. He was a miner by occupation. For seven years he was a St. John's Ambulance man in England. He came to Canada about New Years 1913 and worked with the Dominion Construction Company. He went overseas with a hospital unit on the outbreak of the war and on his first entry into action he with Corp. Styles performed a great deed of heroism at Armentieres carrying eleven wounded English soldiers to safety and receiving the praise of English officers. Later he fought in the second battalion and was gassed at Ypres. This led to his slight becoming badly impaired and to his being finally discharged. He returned in November 1915 and later went to Kingston for eye treatment.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of uneasiness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will assist if it be not dealt with. Parole's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their soothing qualities in his respect can be reached for by regions of users.

KING'S BIRTHDAY DEMONSTRATION WAS TRIUMPH FOR G.W.V.A.

Probably Most Largely Attended Event in City's History—The Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered in Fair Grounds—The Parade—Speeding Events and Games at the Park

King's Birthday in Belleville was one long to be remembered. It took the Great War Veterans' Association, Hastings and Prince Edward branch to arrange the biggest demonstration in local annals. In the past the "Third of June" has been a great day but with all the attractions that could be secured these events of peace days could not compare with yesterday's demonstration in magnitude of attendance. From every corner in Hastings and Prince Edward and from adjacent counties came visitors to support the G. W. V. A. cause. Thousands of strangers arrived early and stayed late. The veterans are becoming quite numerous in this district and the solidarity of their organization is manifested in the wonderful success which met their efforts to raise a fund. With such reward for their labors, the Great War Veterans are justified in making the King's Birthday the big day for this district annually.

The public had its full share of enjoyment. The program of the day was attractive. First came the morning parade at 11.15, the G. W. V.'s leading with the Veterans of other wars, followed by floats, industrial exhibits, fire department and decorated automobiles. The parade was greeted with loud applause along the entire route which was up and down Front Street. The floats were exceedingly spectacular. One demonstrated with its cannon mounted on each corner, the might of Britain; another was filled with young girl war workers and illustrated the power of industry in war-time. The Red Cross work was not forgotten. In the floats, Dr. H. H. H. prepared these exhibits which were among the most beautiful ever seen in a local parade.

Belleville looked like the centre of a motor industry yesterday. Front Street was lined with the modern vehicle and the vicinity of the Driving Park showed the wealth and prosperity of Hastings and Prince Edward as hundreds of cars were parked inside and outside the grounds.

Wind Prevented Aerial Manoeuvres. A terrific wind storm was the only marbling feature of the day. The dust blew in waves along the roads and near the racetrack. But with all that the crowd was good natured. The wind was responsible for the absence of the aeroplanes. Had the weather been normal five aeroplanes would have come up from Camp Mohawk and executed daring manoeuvres over the ground, such as are performed on the battle front. But the attraction was not put on as it would have been dangerous to attempt such flights in such wind.

Monster Crowd on Grounds. One continual stream of people poured into the fair grounds. A conservative estimate would place its attendance at about six thousand. The placing of the admission at fifty cents and the tax on motors led to a very large sum being realized from the afternoon's events. There were other attractions on the grounds the benefits from which went to a large extent to the G. W. V. A. Three thousand dollars might not be too large an estimate of the receipts.

Three centres of attraction held the crowds—the speeding events, the baseball match and games and sports under the direction of Mr. Ellis, physical director.

213 Class \$250.00 purse, mile heats, best three in five—
Dick Bryson, (Geo. Powell, Belleville) 1 1 1
The Indian (Sam Watson, Cobourg) 2 2 2
Manuela (G. Powell, Belleville) 3 3 2
Dan D. (Charles O'Neil, Lindsay) 4 4 4

Time 217 1/4, 217 1/4, 217 1/4
2.25 (Class)
Purse \$200.00, mile heats, best three in five—
Budaire (Dr. Benson, Belleville) 3 2 1 1 1
Bobby Patch (W. Orr, Belleville) 1 1 2 2 2
Bobby Hill (Wade, Belleville) 2 3 3 3 3
Sidelis (J. Redpath, Bloomfield) 4 4 4 4 4
Danger (Dr. Alpea, Colborne) 5 5 5 5 7
Jim Elliott (J. Elmhurst, Keene) 7 7 6 5
Buster Gamble (T. Chalk, Fort Hope) 6 6 6 7 6
Time 218, 218 1/4, 219 1/4, 229 1/4, 229 1/4
Named Race.
Pure \$150.00, half mile heats, best three in five—
Laura Pointer, (J. Slater, Picton) 1 1 2 8 1
Little Wana (B. Stapleton, Newcastle) 3 3 1 1 2
Minnie Brino (T. Ingram, Lindsay) 2 2 2 2 2
Jack R. (J. Garrison, Frankford) 7 4 7 3 4
Pathaecker, J. Redpath, (Bloomfield) 3 7 4 6 5
Jack Moor, (Thomas, Colborne) 5 6 5 4 4
Tipperary (Oroff Terry, Trenton) 4 8 8 7 4
The Lady (Adam Palmer, Belleville) 6 5 6 5 4
Time 1:09, 1:08, 1:08, 1:08.
The Horse Committee was composed as follows:
Chairman—W. Carnew, sec'y.
Dr. R. W. Tennent, J. Lafferty, Dr. J. F. Dolan, Ald. S. Curry, starter.
W. Carnew, judges—Ald. S. Currie, Dr. Simmonds, (Frankford) Dr. J. F. Dolan.

Morning Parade.
The public had its full share of enjoyment. The program of the day was attractive. First came the morning parade at 11.15, the G. W. V.'s leading with the Veterans of other wars, followed by floats, industrial exhibits, fire department and decorated automobiles. The parade was greeted with loud applause along the entire route which was up and down Front Street. The floats were exceedingly spectacular. One demonstrated with its cannon mounted on each corner, the might of Britain; another was filled with young girl war workers and illustrated the power of industry in war-time. The Red Cross work was not forgotten. In the floats, Dr. H. H. H. prepared these exhibits which were among the most beautiful ever seen in a local parade.

Physical director Ellis of the Y. M. C. A. handled the races on the track and oval. Silver championship medals were won by E. Payne (Sr.) and J. Marshall (intermediate) and a bronze medal by A. Herity (Jr.). Ribbons were awarded as prizes to the contestants for first, second and third place.

Standing Brood Jump
1. A. Herity, 6 ft. 6 in.
2. A. Adams, 6 ft. 0 in.
3. H. Ross, 5 ft. 10 in.
Seek Race
1. A. Herity
2. A. Adams
3. H. Palmer
Fatigue Race
1. H. Palmer
2. H. Ross
3. A. Herity
50 yard dash
1. A. Herity
2. Oliphant
3. H. Ross
Junior championship for highest points—A. Herity—16. Adams and Palmer, second, with six. H. Ross, fourth with 5 points.

Senior.
Shot put
1. Max Herity, 49 ft. 6 in.
2. R. Cooper, 48 ft. 10 in.
3. A. Boyle, 44 ft. 11 in.
Running High Jump
1. E. Payne, 5 ft. 4 in.
2. M. Herity, 5 ft. 2 in.
3. R. Cooper, 4 ft. 11 in.
Running Broad Jump
1. E. Payne, 18 ft. 1 in.
2. M. Herity, 17 ft. 10 in.
3. R. Cooper, 17 ft. 10 in.
Potato Race
1. H. Boyle
2. M. Herity
3. R. Cooper
100 yard dash
1. E. Payne
2. M. Brant
3. R. Cooper
Championship (Sr.)
1. E. Payne, 15
2. M. Herity, 14
3. R. Cooper, 7
The intermediate was won by default by J. Marshall.
Bicycle race (10 years and under) one mile.
1. E. Way
2. R. Cooper
3. L. Palmer
Bicycle race (15 years and under) half mile
1. H. Harns
2. Marshall

Baseball Match
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The umpires were Messrs W. Gerow and W. J. Philp

The line up:—
Junior Ontario—Colling R. F., McWilliams 1 B., Lynch 2 B., Weir S. O., Mills 3 B., Hagerman L., Atkins C., Armstrong C. F., Smith P.
All Stars—Cornell, Ross, Kelleher Meagher P., Ostrom, Whittier, Young, Deusebury, Wims.

Score by innings:
Ontario—2 4 2 1 0 4 2 3 1—19
All Stars—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—5
The events at the grounds did not wind up until after seven o'clock.

In the evening the Veterans reaped a fine harvest at the theatre with the production of "The Girl From Kokomo." The accommodation was entirely sold out.

During the day roses were sold in plenty and half of the large receipts goes to the G. W. V. A.

The entire day was a grand success which will not only help the aims of the G. W. V. A. financially but encourage the veterans to still further efforts. It showed them that they have the hearts of the people with them and that their services for their country will not soon be forgotten.

BRITISH TOOK 200 PRISONERS.
LONDON, June 3.—British last night gained ground slightly in a local operation on the northern side of the Flanders salient, the war office announced. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken.

GERMANS DIDN'T DO SO WELL SUNDAY
NEW YORK, June 3.—An A. P. war summary says today bitterly defending every barrier in enemy's path, the French resistance on the western side of the Aisne salient is increasing. Sunday apparently was the poorest day the German advance has had since the offensive was received a week ago today.

AMSTERDAM, June 3.—Four persons were killed, six seriously wounded and many slightly injured when ten British machines attacked open the town of Karlsruhe at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, according to the Wasser Zeitung of Bremen. Two of the British airmen were shot down, it is declared.

British war office statement on aerial operations issued Saturday night reported a raid on station and workshops of Karlsruhe. The statement said that one of the machines engaged in the raid had failed to return.

MONDAY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT
LONDON, June 3.—Successful local operations were carried out by our troops last night in the neighborhood of Vieux, Berquin and Morris. Our line has been advanced slightly at these points and 193 prisoners and a number of machine guns and trench mortars have been captured by us. Our casualties were light. Successful raids, resulting in the capture of twenty prisoners, 3 machine guns and trench mortars were carried out by us also southeast of Arras, northeast of Lens and west of Merville. A hostile raiding party was repulsed south of Villers-Bretonoux.

U. S. SIDE BY SIDE WITH BRITISH NAVY
NEW YORK, June 3.—Rear Admiral Gleaves in an address Saturday night stated British naval heads were given the alarm a short time ago that the German navy was about to come out and give battle. The United States have a large number of battle-ships side by side with the British navy.

FIGHTING FRONT NOW 112 MILES LONG
PARIS, June 3.—The present fighting front now extends one hundred and twelve miles.

News and Views From Our Ameliasburg Correspondent

The present outlook is good for grain, although early to form a satisfactory opinion as to the final outcome of the crop. Fall wheat has been damaged by frost to a much greater extent than was at first estimated...

experienced labor is most desirable; no one can deny that. Everyone will admit the inconvenience, experienced with any other class of labor and the better results obtained from having experienced help.

Work of the Y.M.C.A. Overseas

C. W. BISHOP'S VISIT Various Attractions and Benefits Carried On for Soldiers in France and England by the Organization. On his return from a three months visit overseas...

German Women are Sacrificed

TEUTON GIRLS OFFERED AS TEMPTATION TO INDUCE PRISONERS OF WAR TO WORK. STORY TOLD BY TIMES. Many Captives Laboring in Munition Plants Inclined to Become Naturalized.

CHURCH MUST OBTAIN LEADERS FROM FRONT

Y.M.C.A. MEETING NEED OF MEN OVERSEAS, SAYS CAPT. (REV. DR.) GEORGE C. PIDGEON, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM FRANCE. The work of the Y. M. C. A. on the fighting line, followed up by the work of the association at home...

charged for these entertainments. Capt. Pidgeon. After the men came out of the trenches they craved for things that would take their minds off the horrors through which they had passed.

NOTICE given that all claims against Perry, Jarka, City of Belleville, Hastings, do send in such Flynn, Diamond and Bank Cham- full particulars notice is given from the date all be dealt with passed having such accounts as that time have this 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m. J. C. Flynn, date: 29-47w

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My Old Spelling Book

The day's many duties had tired me, but at length came the evening and rest. I was free from my household duties. Free to do what my mood might suggest.

The Temptation

"You can have any girl you wish, providing she is willing, and there is no reason why you should not be comfortable."

Their Car Turned Over

As a result of their motor car skidding off the road and turning over in a ditch near Caledonia near Hamilton, late Saturday evening, Jerry Murphy, 52 Hunter St. west, Hamilton and formerly of Belleville and Miss M. Brann, also of Hunter St. west, were severely injured.

To a Barless Canada

Capt. Pidgeon pointed out that the men now on the western front will come back to a barless Canada. Something will have to be done to meet the social needs of those men.

Estate Over \$4,000,000

Ontario Government Will Receive \$550,000 in Succession Duties. The will of the late John McArthur, member of the Federal Parliament, for Ontario, has been admitted to probate by the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glenora.

Can Make Own Wine

WHEATHER FROM GRAPES OR DANDELIONS, BUT IT CANNOT BE SOLD. Ottawa, June 5.—There is nothing to prevent a man making wine for his own use whether from dandelions, grapes or any other article, provided he does not sell the same.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John W. Reid, of Foxboro, wishes to express his sincere thanks to his many friends who showed him so much kindness and sympathy during his recent bereavement in the loss of his wife. J5d&v.

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Of Whitewear**

White Underskirts \$1.19 to \$2.75
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Military News

Capt. Desnes, A. M. C. proceeded to Petawawa on Tuesday, where he will be engaged on camp duty.
Capt. D. K. Mundell, A.M.C. has gone to Petawawa for camp duty.
Capt. J. V. Williams, A. M. C. has taken over command of No. 3 A.M.C. training depot, M.D. of No. 3, vice Capt. D. K. Mundell, who has proceeded to Petawawa Camp on duty.
Lieut. Col. Smart, commanding 1st Depot Battalion, E.O.E. has returned from Winnipeg.
Lieut. W. H. Craven is attached to duty to the engineer depot, Brockville.
Col. Ogilvie, A.A.G. is in Port Hope making an inspection of the heavy battery.
The plans and specifications for the proposed hospital buildings at Ongwanada are in the hands of officials of the Public Works Department, Ottawa. If the original design is carried out a large expenditure will be required. A representative of a Toronto contracting firm was in the city making inquiries, and he went to Ottawa on Tuesday.
Lieut. D. McCallum has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion E.O.R. Lieut. McCallum served with the 21st Battalion in France.

WEDDING BELLS.

Among the many and varied features of the King's birthday celebrations of yesterday, were two happy events which took place in the Emmanuel rectory. At three o'clock in the afternoon Charles Henry Stapley and Elizabeth Ann Emmerson claimed the attention of Rev. A. M. Hubly for a time and then went away to share together the joys and sorrows of matrimonial bliss.
At 4.30 p.m. with beautiful June smiling upon them, the marriage of Fred Ritch and Gladys Maud Ethel Palmer was consummated. Mr. Hubly performing the ceremony.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

GIRL DROVE LOGS POSING AS MAN

Quebec, June 4.—"Venus" Cote, a sturdy lass living at Rimouski, Que., is today in the toils because she posed as a man, had her hair cut in military style and went as far as donning a man's attire and working in a log driving bee for the Chaleur Bay Pulp Co. at Restouche. "Venus" was in jail last week at Rimouski, but she escaped. After a wide search for her through the brush and open country a posse of sheriff's deputies and volunteers located her half starved in a barn at St. Angèle de Morich and she was brought back to Rimouski where she will serve her term on a charge of vagrancy and of impersonating a man. She is twenty-three years old. She says she drove logs all spring in men's clothing and was not detected until she was given away by a comrade on a spree, when the gang struck the civilized world after the log-driving season.

ONE FOUGHT WITH HOE, OTHER USED KNIFE

Peterboro, June 4.—As a sequel to the battle staged on Donagel St. on Tuesday night, Magistrate Dumble in the police court imposed a fine of \$10 with \$2.50 costs on E. L. Alberico, an Italian, who pleaded guilty to having caused a disturbance. The trouble arose over a game of cards Alberico, while a guest at a fellow countryman's home, won thirty cents at cards. For some reason or other the banker refused to pay. In a fight that followed, Alberico chased his host out of the house and along the street, the populace looking on in awesome wonder. The running fight continued till the pursued, by a flanking movement, got in touch with his garden equipment and armed himself with a hoe. Alberico went one better and produced a knife and the situation became serious. Reinforcement was summoned but when a policeman arrived the fighting had died down.

MURDERESS FLEW AT PROSECUTOR'S THROAT

Waukegan, June 4.—Miss Grace Lusk, who tried to choke D. S. Tullar, state prosecutor, when a jury found her guilty of second

degree murder, is under close guard in her cell here. It is feared she may attempt to take her own life to escape the sentence of fourteen to twenty-five years in the State Penitentiary. Miss Lusk is under the care of two nurses and a specialist, still unnerved by the verdict which drove her in a maniacal fury at the prosecutor's throat, screaming "he killed my life away." It was the most sensational ending to a murder trial in Wisconsin's history. Miss Lusk's finger nails drew blood on Tullar's wrinkled right cheek. She had to be torn away by attorneys and court attaches, and was carried shrieking to her cell. Her lawyers will make a motion for a new trial when she is called to hear formal sentence passed. The plea will be that the jury failed to find in accordance with the evidence of insanity.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN THE RIDEAU

Smiths Falls, June 4.—A Russian named Verbridge made a startling discovery while fishing below Nichol's lock. Near the end of the cut and close to the bank he saw the body of an infant lying on the river bottom in two or three feet of water. Without touching it, he says, he hurried away to his boarding house and told his friends. Two or three of them went back with him and found the body as he said. They took it from the water, laid it on the bank and notified Chief Phillips. The body was that of a well-formed female child apparently three or four weeks old. It was wrapped in Montreal Star dated May 31, 1918, so whatever the tragedy connected with the ending of the young life it must have taken place since that date. After being wrapped in the newspaper the body was put in a small cotton sugar bag and with it in the bag there were a couple of fair sized stones. The inference is that the child was alive when thrown into the water and the stones were put into the bag to help carry it to the bottom of the river. One little foot was projecting through a hole in the bag and the man who found the body says it was this that attracted his attention. The body was taken to Marsh's undertaking parlors and the coroner notified. An inquest was opened and adjourned for a month.

How Londoners Fare Now

ON FOOD RATIONS
—Strangers Are Given Emergency Food Cards
Residents of London who live in houses or flats are allowed to buy one pound of meat, half a pound of sugar, half a pound of bacon, ham, or sausage, and a quarter of pound of butter or margarine per week. So far no bread cards have been issued, but there is a probability that rationing on that staple article of food will be put in force.
In order to discourage the ancient English custom of afternoon tea, the Food Controller has ordered that not more than one and one-half ounces of bread or cake may be served to one customer in the restaurants and tea houses between 3 and 5.30 p.m. This comes as an unwelcome surprise to visitors, who swallow their two slices of water-like bread and butter and then order cake.
Americans stopping at hotels receive one-sixth of an ounce of sugar daily for their morning coffee, and the same for tea in the afternoon, if they take any. The guests find a difficulty when they leave London for a day or two, as the cards are not transferable and the prospect of obtaining sugar in the city they intend to visit is rather vague.
Emergency Cards
All strangers visiting London are entitled to an emergency food card, which has three meat coupons per week and one coupon for the extra one-half pound of bacon, ham, or sausage. The coupons are divided into halves by a thin line, and it is stated in the bills of fare whether a whole or half coupon is required for the dish. This means five and one-third ounces of meat, including bone fat or gristle, on each coupon, which does not look much when it is cooked, and the half portion becomes almost invisible except for customers who wear glasses. Save in the hotels no sugar is served with tea or coffee. A number of restaurants provide the guests with one pillule of saccharine.
Cakes Are Tasteless
Owing to the enforced adulteration of the flour and the scarcity of fat the cakes are almost tasteless and are minute in proportion. The feeling of repulsion after meals has become almost extinct in London, and it is a rare event to see a really fat person in the streets. All kinds of vegetables are eaten in great quantities, but they are not satisfying. Jam and marmalade and preserves of all kinds are becoming scarce and a kind hearted professor has just discovered a formula for making jam out of seaweed. Stewed fruits are served after meals without any sweetening in them and are not popular on that account with the customers.
Restaurant Service Poor
The service in eating places generally has fallen off very much, as the waitresses do not take any interest in their business and do not care whether the guests get anything to eat or not. They pay some attention to men in naval or military uniforms, but treat the unfortunate civilian in the most haughty manner imaginable. Aged waiters who are still to be found singly in some of the best known places, behave like despots to the guests and threaten to resign at once if any remark concerning their conduct is made by the proprietors.
All the dishes that have any flavor at all are eaten up quickly during the meal hours and to the last comers the bill of fare is full of items which have been penciled out and marked "off" by the waitresses.
No Complaints Heard
People do not complain of the conditions because they realize the seriousness of the great struggle go-

ing on in France at the present time. While they may have to go without the accustomed roasted muffin for afternoon tea, or their bacon and eggs for breakfast, they know that thousands of their countrymen are giving up their lives in the battle for the cause of freedom. Food is very dear in restaurants or in the stores. Every one is trying to make as much money as possible out of the long suffering public in England, just as is the case in France.

Butchers Among Elite

The ration scheme has done good generally because prior to its introduction the poor people were unable to get anything to eat at all. Butchers who before the war were regarded as rather low down in the social scale are now raised to the zones of the elite and are looked upon in the light of demigods by the masses. No painting that has been handed down to posterity depicting the hauteur of kings toward their subjects illustrates anything like the expression of pride on the face of the West end butcher when he waves his hand majestically toward the throng in his shop, and exclaims haughtily, "No more sausages today!"

The average Englishman would have shuddered before the war at the thought of a daily breakfast without bacon and eggs, buttered toast and marmalade. Weeks go by now without his being able to indulge in these luxuries, and he still lives, and marvels that his health has not been seriously affected by the change.

Keep Germany's Colonies; Africa's Wonderful Wealth

Sir Harry Johnston, Changing His Mind on Peace Terms, Urges Britain to Keep Hands on Great Treasure-House of Dark Continent.

It may be untimely just now to ponder too closely the terms of peace which the allies will exact from Germany, but in this connection one may study with interest a recent address in London by Sir Harry Johnston, the well known scientist and publicist, on the wealth and the future of Africa. The lecture was delivered at the Cannon Street Hotel, the scene of so many triumphs by Cecil Rhodes in former days, and the hosts were the African Society. Sir Harry has explored many sections of Africa and has served his government in other parts, so that with the accumulated knowledge of a generation of close study he can now speak with authority on the Dark Continent.

Keep German Colonies

Sir Harry apologized for having lately changed his mind with regard to Germany and her claims in Africa. He hoped that Britain should stand firm during the peace negotiations when they came, and concede nothing to the enemy in this respect. Before the war it was true he had pleaded for the Germans to have a place in the sun for their colonial ambitions, but Prince Lichnowski's revelations had driven him to the opposite policy of excluding Germany altogether as a ruler of any part of Africa. Dr. Soli, the German secretary of State for Colonies that existed now no longer, had quoted him in advocacy of a scheme for internationalizing tropical Africa etc., and he now felt impelled to declare this change of mind. It was different, however, with respect to free trade, and he still held that this should be universal throughout Africa. A policy of commercial favoritism could no longer subsist, that any attempt to introduce different duties or special privileges for British trade would soon alienate us from friendly allies and neutral nations. Germany had not been contented with our great concessions; she had prepared and provoked the war in order to seize the French and Belgian and Portuguese colonies and make herself mistress over Africa and Southwest Asia and the Far East. In future neither Germany nor Turkey should ever be permitted into Africa to rule there, considering the harm and mischief they had done in the past.

Obituary

JESSIE M. RANSON

On Sunday morning after a few hours' serious illness, Miss Jessie M. Ranson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Ranson passed away at the family residence 292 Charles street. The young lady who was 22 years of age, had not however enjoyed the best of health recently. She was born in Belleville and resided here all her life. She was a faithful member of St. Andrew's church. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers. The deepest sympathy of the public is extended to the bereaved in their great loss, as she was deeply loved by a wide circle of friends.

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits Clearing at \$5.00 and \$12.50

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See Our Ladies' Silk Poplin Skirts Very Smart Styles Only \$7.50

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"I never knew they did this who had seen country home winter in our presence. "During the in our presence. "I have heard bird-life seem very few birds. But this month with their soft vital chorust song-sparrows heard a thrush. "But how sudden flood listener. "Well, in the "Our rooms, rooms, have the dwelling, occupying a these best gift and they live like a flood. "Who, sunny, from their mo see what we years by living tious sunlight. "And as she could not buy who, although and life of s birds sing or their precious the darkened others in the and many are the earth by. "The sun is are singing these best gift and they live dark, north and world's time to look dome and to. "The recent ding of birds fence was pas we shall soon preservation by their word also by their and insects e plant-life. "From the stu habits repairs ed. A good that for after built a home ledge, not bed the nest, he place and the ery year. "L farm was ren known reason to return this home last year strayed by the vouches for t ing, which sh words: "One day th ed the moth half-grown ne by the male he worked worms to his same time keep ing as if mo mate. Finally and returned robin, which the position o came step-mo erless nesting mestic life on as most har As the gar narration, one from remark wisdom of m. "When the When the bl springtime, then way, Like stray fr on the sile Gint of blue throats a "Tis as if the homing And I run a where they it is good to l the birds c. "Mistrels of the gleaners of You have ta Joy of giv Almoners o ships on a Voice of tre bid us to b And if this we shall kn But be happie the birds ec "But in this and blossoms, passed sudden as the boys at the bugle an

Thoughts by the Way

THE BIRDS

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

"I never heard the birds sing as they did this morning," said a lady, who had recently returned to her country home after spending the winter in the city.

"During the years we have lived in our present home," she continued, "I have so often remarked that bird-life seemed lacking; there were very few birds to be seen or heard. But this morning the air was vibrant with their songs. And such a beautiful chorus! There were robins, song-sparrows, and I am sure I heard a thrush."

"But how do you account for this sudden flood of music," inquired her listener.

"Well, in this way," was the reply. "Our rooms, both sleeping and living rooms, have been at the north of the dwelling, but this week we are occupying a sunny south room upstairs, where the sunlight enters like a flood. In the trees near these windows, the birds began their morning caroling. You see what we have missed all these years by living away from the glorious sunlight."

And as she was speaking, one could not but think of the many, who, although living in the light and life of spring, fail to hear the birds sing or catch the meaning of their precious songs. Some live in the darkened rooms of selfishness, others in the ceaseless grind of toil, and many are bowed with heads to the earth, by the burden of cares. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing all about them, but these best gifts of life are unheeded and they live on, groping in the dark, north rooms of worldly toll and worldly-ambition. Let us take time to look up to the sky's bright dome and to hear the birds sing.

The recent laws making the robbing of birds' nests a criminal offence was passed none too soon and we shall soon be rewarded for the preservation of bird-life, not alone by their wonderful gift of song, but also by their destruction of worms and insects that are so harmful to plant-life. The pleasure derived from the study of birds and their habits repays for the trouble involved. A gentleman tells of a robin that for fifteen consecutive years built a home on his verandah. The ledge, not being wide enough to hold the nest, he nailed a box securely in place and the robin inhabited it every year. Last year, however, the farm was rented, and for some unknown reason the robins have failed to return this spring. Perhaps their home last year was disturbed or destroyed by the tenants. He also vouches for the truth of the following, which shall be told in his own words:

"One day the cat caught and killed the mother robin, leaving the half-grown nestlings to be cared for by the male bird. For several days he worked faithfully, carrying worms to his offspring, but at the same time kept up a wild, wailing cry as if mourning the loss of his mate. Finally he flew off one day and returned with another female robin, which immediately took up the position of home keeper and became step-mother to the little motherless nestlings. After that the domestic life of the red-breasts went on most harmoniously."

As the gentleman concluded the narration, one could scarcely refrain from remarking "Quite like the wisdom of man."

Last evening a neighbor called to request the writer to prepare an address to be read to the boys who are soon donning the khaki, the address to be accompanied by a suitable presentation to each. In replying to questions concerning the length, etc., of the address, he said, "The boys are feeling the going keenly, so do not make it too solemn." Outside, in the waiting car, was one of those new recruits. Occasionally the merry whistle of a lively rag-time air floated through the open doorway and was followed by a catchy song, sung in a merry, care-free voice. And he was soon to go and leave parents and a young wife, and yet he seemed joyous. So the promise was readily given not to make it "too solemn," for who would dampen the ardor or weaken the courage of these brave boys who will soon be fighting in the cause of freedom.

"This mine to stay, 'tis thine to go. And long the way, I wis. But I'll not lift a face of woe To take thy good-bye kiss; But smile upon thee as we part, Since thou hast grown so dear, I would not lay upon thine heart The weight of one small tear."

But these young lives, whose presence brightens the homes, will be missed—missed as are the birds in autumn.

"And lips that quiver and falter will have ever a single theme, As we list for your dear lost whistler, laddie, over the hills of dream."

Address and Presentation

3rd Line Thurlow, May 27, '18 Our Dear Boys—

On the eve of your departure from our midst at the tail of your country we a company of your many friends of this Bethany community where most of you have spent your young lives, made lasting friendships and have grown into the best social and religious life of the people, we have felt that we must spend one happy evening with you, enjoy you face to face and in some way express to you the esteem, the love, the deepest heartfelt affection we cherish for you, our substitutes, who go in our place and stand in our stead where duty calls or danger.

We desire to assure you that you will ever be in our thoughts, live in our hearts and in our military career be followed by our good wishes and prayers for success, for safety and that you may return to these hearts that love you, to these homes that await your coming, sound in body, pure in life, and unassailed in character.

heavy rains, and after germination the young shoot will break off when the crow attempts to pull up the plant.

Poisoned Corn

When crows are noticed on the field, take some corn, say two gallons more or less, according to the size of the field, and boil for about thirty minutes, in just sufficient water to cover the corn to the depth of one inch. To the water and corn before boiling add about one-eighth of an ounce of strychnine, or better still, of strychnine sulphate, for each gallon of water. Allow the corn to lie in the strychnine and water over night. In the morning drain off any water remaining and scatter the corn thinly over the corn field.

In making use of this above plan great care should be taken to pour the water of the corn into some hole or in a spot not likely to be frequented by children or domestic animals. Care should also be taken to keep poultry off the corn field for two or three weeks after the poisoned corn has been scattered thereon.

A device much used in some localities is "stringing the field." Stakes three or four feet high are placed here and there and connected by twine to which may be attached pieces of paper or bits of bright tin. Dead crows obtained by poison may also be attached to twigs or stakes. The time honored "scarecrow" may also be tried, but it must be admitted that the crow of today does not seem very deeply impressed by this old device.

If crows are noticed in or near the cornfield, have a boy watch the field for two or three days, firing a gun now and then when the crows are in sight and showing himself quite openly. Then put up a sort of tent in the field (a stack or binder cover will do). The crows are never sure but that the boy with the gun is in the tent and will give the spot a wide berth.

A combination of some or all of the above plans, which are simple and inexpensive and have been tested out with good results, will soon persuade the crow that the locality is an undesirable one.

The "Belle" Line

Two girls were talking over the wire. They had both been invited to a grand ball that was to be held in the near future and they were discussing the kind of dress each would wear. In the midst of their conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number.

Germans Admit Allied Resistance Has Started to Hold up Advance

J. S. Peck, 1 spoon
J. Douch, 1 spoon
C. J. Willis, 1 spoon
H. O. Stewart, 1 spoon
D. Martin, 1 spoon
W. B. Doolittle, 1 spoon
H. Belsey, 1 spoon
C. J. Symons, 1 spoon

Sales Staff Assists in Piano Sales

Lindsay.—The sales staff of the J. M. Greene Music Co. Ltd., consisting of Mr. Geo. Leader, sales manager, Peterboro, Mr. James Goodsell, manager at Belleville, Mr. J. Johnson, manager at Kingston; Mr. W. C. Sills, manager at Madoc; and Mr. John Morden of Peterboro, visited Lindsay on Monday last, and spent the week assisting Mr. Wesley Mason, the local manager. A good number of sales of New Scale Williams pianos is the result, mostly among the farmers of the vicinity.

The whole staff is delighted with the reception accorded them by the people of Lindsay, while Mr. Leader expressed himself as highly pleased with the position the J. M. Greene Music Co. holds in the confidence of the community, due largely to the consistent work of their courteous local manager, Mr. Wesley Mason. Post.

Alberrnan Martin, at the last meeting of the Port Hope Council, stated that he had written to seven of the largest coal firms in business, relative to securing a supply of coal for the town. He had received replies from six firms and all regretted their inability to supply coal to the municipality. He had given an order for two hundred cords of wood at \$7.50 and \$8.50 per cord, f.o.b. Osaca, but the owners of the wood are short of money and wish the town to advance them five hundred dollars of the purchase price before any of the wood was delivered. This was a matter for the Council to decide.

Mayor Burnham—"I think you fell among Philistines," Mrs. Martin. How did Mr. Garnett secure his car of coal and how did St. Catharines secure twenty carloads? "We must be alive to the question, and if other towns can secure coal so can we. Last meeting Reeve Smith told us about Oshawa's trouble in securing coal, but a man from Oshawa told me the other day that Oshawa had plenty of coal."

Reeve Smith—"I don't care if you heard from an Oshawa man or Methuen. What I state about Oshawa's trouble was fact. You, Mr. Mayor, are a member of the committee, why don't you get busy and secure a supply of coal if it is such an easy matter?"—Guide.

Spare the children—from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that exceeds this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household so other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

Commencing June first men's linen collars are going to advance from twenty to twenty-five cents each. The scarcity of raw material is responsible for the coming boost. A year ago linen collars sold for fifteen cents each, then came twenty cents and now they will go to twenty-five cents each.

Picked Up Around Town

Robert J. Graham, son of Prof. W. R. Graham of the O.A.C. Guelph, died at an early hour this morning at Guelph. The young man was only 18 years of age. He was a nephew of Mr. R. J. Graham of this city. The remains will be brought to Belleville for interment in the Graham family plot.

Mrs. Jacob Yeomans, widow of the late Ald. Jacob Yeomans of Belleville, passed away yesterday at Winnipeg at an advanced age. The remains will be brought to Belleville for interment in the family plot.

The theatrical season at Griffin's family theater was brought to a close last night by the presentation of David Belasco's strong melodrama, "The Heart of Wotans." The scene of the play was on the reservation of the Comanche Indians in the western States. The presenting company was an admirable one. The stellar role of Wotana, daughter of Quamah, the Comanche Chief, was taken by Miss Belle Mitchell who interpreted this very trying part with remarkable grace and fidelity. John Hardin, the stalwart Indian agent, was very capably represented by Mr. Claude Payton. Quamah, the chief, was very convincingly impersonated by Mr. Charles Canfield. Anthony Wells, the "vijyan" of the piece, found an apt interpreter in Mr. Hamilton Mott. The less important roles were very satisfactorily filled. The audience assembled was the smallest of the year, and the patronage much less than the merits of the production justified.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Reid wife of Mr. John Reid took place on Friday afternoon from her residence in the fifth concession of Sidney to Foxboro Methodist church, where Rev. S. Kemp officiated. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, Coburgville. The bearers were George McCullough, George Smith, Geo. Hamber, E. Bartlett, D. Longwell and J. Wilson.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Dufos took place from Point Anne yesterday at Scott's Methodist Church where Rev. L. M. Sharpe officiated at the service. Interment was in Sine's' burying ground in Sidney.

Rev. Stanley E. Morton, for several years rector of Consecro parish, and later, rector of Rawdon parish, has been appointed chaplain in the Canadian Army. He preached his farewell sermons last Sunday in Rawdon parish. He will go to Calgary for a time and then proceed overseas. He is a son of Mr. Thompson Morton of Thomasburg.

Great consequences often hang upon trifling circumstances. A pair of socks, knit by a lady in Belleville, bids fair to bring the Great War Veterans' Association and the overseas Y. M. C. A. into dire conflict. At the G.W.V. convention held last week at Hamilton Comrade Cresswell of London, made the following statement:—"While in France I needed a pair of socks badly and went to the Y.M.C.A. hut and bought them. When I opened the socks I found a note inside. It said: 'Will the good Canadian soldier who receives these socks, kindly acknowledge to Mrs. Alexander, 57, Bleecker street, Belleville, Ont.' On the strength of Cresswell's statement a resolution was unanimously carried condemning of 'the hypocrisy that permeates every phase of the work' of the overseas Y.M.C.A. There is no 'Bleecker St.' in Belleville. Bleecker Ave., the nearest approach to this name has no number '57'. The Ontario, however, made inquiry at the home of Mrs. Thomas Alexander, 363 Bleecker Ave., and Mrs. Alexander stated that she probably was the lady referred to by Cresswell. She has knit 95 pair of socks for the local Red Cross and placed in them a note similar to the one read at Hamilton. Assuming that Cresswell's statement was correct as to the place he purchased the socks, Mrs. Alexander was unable to state how any socks she had knit would come into the possession of the Y. M. C. A."

The Rev. W. G. Swayne, the new rector of Christ Church occupied the pulpit Sunday for the first time. The induction will take place the latter part of June. Mr. Swayne has taken up his residence in the Dunnett property va-

After the Holiday Specials

Visit McIntosh Bros'. Store
Where you will find many articles that will interest you, and which are economically priced. We are too busy to go into details so you had better come while the picking's good.

McINTOSH BROS.

Belleville Methodist Church, Mrs. Foster rendered most acceptably the solo, "Hark, Hark, my Soul."

Mr. James Howell, a well-known former student of Belleville High School until about two years ago, has passed his examination for entrance to the United States Naval College at Annapolis. He was recommended by a Michigan congressman and passed with high honors. He had enlisted with the American Army as soon as war was declared by the United States against Germany. His home is Bay Port, Michigan. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Belleville.

Some hundred people got a bad scare yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, when some refuse near the grand-stand and bleachers caught fire. There was a rush to escape from the buildings, but the fire which was evidently caught from a cigar stub or match carelessly thrown, was put out almost immediately.

A young son of Mr. Robert Mackie was struck on the fair grounds race track yesterday afternoon by a speeding horse as the little fellow was crossing the race allowance. The boy was mostly hurt in the forehead, an ugly lump being raised. However he was able soon after to make his way home. It was a very narrow escape from serious injury.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. Everett Deviney was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Grobis arrived in town Saturday, visiting.

Mrs. George Wallbridge was a visitor to Trenton Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Trenton, was a visitor in the city over the week-end.

Mr. Mitchell, of Madoc village was a visitor in Belleville on King's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lloyd of Picton, were visitors in the city over the week-end.

Mr. Ludlow B. Smith was a visitor in the city over the week-end from Brantford.

Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Toronto, was a visitor in town Sunday en route for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wickware and Miss Ora Wickware, of Madoc were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graydon Ure, Trenton, were visitors in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue and son Franklin of Tweed visited Mrs. Wm. Donahue, yesterday.

Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre, of the Dupre Club, Trenton, was a visitor in town Saturday noon.

Lulu Reynolds with her brother, Mr. C. Reynolds, arrived in town Saturday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, of Nanapanee spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Ashley, city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bamber and children of Toronto, spent the holiday in the city the guests of relatives.

Rev and Mrs. A. Poulter, of St. Ola are visiting Mrs. Poulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooton, Catherine St., City.

Mrs. Beamish and Miss H. Ackerman accompanied by Miss Wallbridge were visitors to Wellington on Lake Ontario Saturday.

Thousands of people from Prince Edward County and Hastings County arrived early Monday morning to witness the procession.

G. P. S. C. E. of the Emmanuel church at their meeting last evening presented Edwin Naylor who has been called to the colors with an ed-dress and Gillette razor.

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

NILES CORNERS

The heaviest electric storm of the season passed over here on Monday night...

STOCKDALE

Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. N. Bates took tea at the parsonage on Wednesday...

HALSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson of Gilead visited friends here on Sunday...

ZION NOTES

The farmers are very busy engaged in their planting.

BLESSINGTON

Prospects are now for a bountiful harvest.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NO. 28 TYENDINAGA

Name in order of merit. Form IV.—Mary Walsh, Edmund Daley, Bessie Walsh, Mack Wringe, Joseph Corrigan (absent.)

MOIRA

We are favored with the most beautiful weather and have the prospects of a bountiful crop.

Address and Presentation

On Thursday evening, May 30th, after the reorganization of the of the Red Cross Sunday School...

The W. M. S. met at the home of Miss Ida Collins on Wednesday afternoon.

Words of Praise For Baby's Own Tablets

No medicine receives such great praise from thankful mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets.

SIXTH LINE OF SIDNEY

There will be no preaching service here on Sunday on account of the conference held at Lindsay.

MADOC JUNCTION

The boys who left last week for Kingston left many of our homes in sadness and sympathy is extended to those who are left at home as well as those who go to fight for King and country.

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Y.M.C.A.'S REPLY TO CRITICISMS

NEVER SOLD IN ITS CANTEENS ARTICLES SENT AS GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Obituary

MRS. JOANNA ROSS

Mrs. Joanna Ross, widow of the late Philander Ross, died on Tuesday at her home 53 Queen St. in Belleville.

Red Cross Elects Officers

Tuesday—The officers for 1918-19

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The following statement was issued by Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., following a conference of Y.M.C.A. leaders.

"One of the most important factors in winning a fight is the morale of the troops, and it is in helping to raise and maintain the morale at a high level that you have done so much.

"The Y.M.C.A. is in the canteen business solely as a medium of service to the soldier, and devotes every dollar of net profit made to that service.

"During the year 1917 the total cost of maintaining the Y.M.C.A. service to the Canadian soldiers in England and France, including very large items for free drinks, cinemas and concerts, athletic supplies, writing materials, libraries, etc., was two and a half times as much as the net profits from its canteens.

"The prices charged in the canteens are governed by the military authorities, and the Y.M.C.A. is not allowed to undersell the Expeditionary Force canteens in France.

Financial Statements

In France the books of the Y.M.C.A. are checked monthly, in so far as all canteen operations are concerned, by the army field cashiers.

"A complete audited statement, including overseas operations for 1917, which will be published in Canada, has been destroyed by the recent military operations, which have prevented the auditor getting the necessary permission to cross to France.

"A military board of three officers appointed by Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, conducted an examination of the whole work of the Y.M.C.A. in the Canadian Corps in France during the month of March, and reported that its financial operations were satisfactory and that its business was being efficiently conducted.

"It is scarcely necessary for the Y.M.C.A. to affirm that it has never sold in its canteens articles sent as gifts to the soldiers. It is impossible for such a thing to happen for a Y.M.C.A. transaction. In its service of exchanging money the Y.M.C.A. does not reap any benefit, but gives the soldiers exactly what it receives from the bank.

"In connection with Y.M.C.A. libraries in France, a small deposit is asked when a book is taken out, and refunded when it is returned. This is done to ensure the return of the books for further circulation. No charge is made for the loan of the book.

"The thousands of letters which have been coming into the homes of Canada from boys overseas, who have enjoyed the benefits of the Y.M.C.A., are among the best testimonials to its work, and the Y.M.C.A. welcomes the suggestion that they be referred to for their opinions and experiences.

"No one is in a better position than Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie to speak as to whether the Y.M.C.A. is a genuine benefaction and service to the Canadian army. The following is a statement made by him to a

Letters From Our Soldiers

France, May, 1918.

My Dear Sister Minnie:— I got your kind and welcome letter from the other night and was glad to hear from you for a letter means a lot to a fellow out here. We can see nothing at all now, Minnie, except No Man's Land, and you may know what that is like. I came into the trenches yesterday. We left our rest camp at 2 o'clock and walked all the way up. Just imagine, walking from Belleville to Fozxoro in trenches, about seven miles of communication trench. We all had our steel helmets on and heavy packs. I was done out. I got lost from the crowd and as I was going down the trench I ran into two Belleville men who came over last month, so I wheeled and went back with them and found my crowd. They were deep down in a dugout. Well, it was seven then, so we got our supper and were ordered out on a working party. Hoot most says I. Now for some fun. Well we got out and broke up. A bigapper says, "Do you want to work up here or go down below?" He said Fritz had just been raking the parapet. "Well," I said, "I will go below."

"You are a wonderful help to us in beating the boche. It is not necessary for me to say this. It is apparent to all in the corps. But this year we are going to need your help more than ever. Hereafter, the Canadians have always been pushing forward and winning, and that is a great stimulus to me."

"I believe the authorities should recognize the extremely valuable service of the Y.M.C.A. in winning battles, and I think you ought to have the proper personnel and equipment necessary to carry on your work."

"In conclusion, I can only repeat what I said a few minutes ago—that the need of the work and the influence of the Y.M.C.A. is greater now than ever before, and if such work as you are doing in the past, though I do not see how, with men and material you have, you can do more than you are now doing. But if you can, do so. We need it and we appreciate it."

No Sessions Next Week

Unique Decision to Traverse Jury Cases to December Court

Unique in the annals of the Hastings law court is the decision which has been reached to cancel the jury panel for the June sessions of the county court and traverse the whole jury docket along with the criminal cases over to the December sessions.

Red Cross Aid

The writer of this, although incapacitated by age from wearing the khaki, has during the last ten years compiled and arranged a few hundred very carefully selected gems of prose and verse, thoroughly classical, attractive and instructive, for republication. These refer to war exclusively in all its different phases. The object held in view by the writer is to present these compilations to the Red Cross or any other patriotic society, provided the society defray the cost of printing and publishing, and said work in booklet form to be done by either the Ontario or Intelligence. The writer is of the belief that this proposed publication will bring ample financial return, besides affording a fund of interesting and instructive study. This offer is for one week only. The address of the writer the editor will give.

S.P.Q.R.

A CORRECTION.

In the report of the annual meeting of the "Ye" the socks knit through this organization were credited to the Red Cross and Patriotic. We omitted to state that a large percentage of these were knit by the "Ye" with yarn supplied by the C.W.C.A. A note of thanks was tendered Miss Patinkin of the C.W.C.A. who has packed and sent ear supplies to the front.

Trenton, N. J. T. Storie from her cell at Brampton. Miss Isobel T. S. Farro in Hamilton. Mrs. Grace to Belleville. Mrs. Harry turned from. The ladies, including a dance of the soup. Mrs. A. H. arrived here. Glen. Ford, was a visitor and visited with. Many visitors from Hamilton. The ladies of the social establishment, including the active service. Whilst the Veterans, are being through their ment, at the of the Red Tangle is rightly declare one of the made much be and also for work. Mr. J. Heys has the morning. This is a lawn tennis attached to grounds. Rev. O. was in town, home from his as chaplain to Dr. Farley visit to Toronto. Miss Nellie, arrived in town. Mr. R. B. K. Buffalo were last week. Mr. B. C. M. arrived here for Montreal. Mrs. Morton to Belleville. Lt. F. K. arrived here. Miss Grimes a visitor here. Miss Letta, Miss. Miss A. G. I. or to Belleville. Lieut. T. D. Brighton today. War news is we are not be if you, M. yourself. Look at stake with Mr. Owen. A few days resp north. Mr. D. C. town on a by Ont. Miss N. M. Pictou today by. Mr. Carman University. It is really Planes overh the Khaki. popular these. Mrs. Harold borne, arrived news. Canon F. W. to town today od at Kingston. Miss Eleb E. to Belleville. The member chetra arrived musical prog dance given in. The Mrs. Freder uly of Mont was a visitor. Last evening, Trenton was happy function the Khaki Kn were hostess dance given in Fund for the number of present. Mr. provided a va gram while the Cross attached of Women att roodly sum w ed to the coffee Endeavor. Miss Johns visitor in town. Lieut. H. Last evening, Mrs. G. B. S. here today as Lieut. Lorn for to Belleville. Mrs. (Dr.)

TRENTON

Trenton, May 30.—Mrs. (Capt.) E. T. Sterne returned to town today from her extended trip with relatives at Brantford, Ont. Miss Isobel Farncombe with Dr. T. S. Farncombe are out of town, to Hamilton for a few days visiting. Miss Grace Verrier was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mrs. Harry F. Whittier has returned from her visit to Toronto. The ladies of the K.K.K. are giving a dance tonight for the upkeep of the Soup Pot Fund in France. Mrs. A. H. Josephs, of Ottawa, arrived here last evening. Lieut. F. L. Lowery, of Frankfort, was a visitor in town yesterday and visited with Lieut. L. D. Foster. Many veterans assembled in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall last evening to discuss the probability of the Great War Veterans Association establishing a branch here. Capt. Col. Kidd, who has seen much active service on all battle lines, presided. Whilst many are in favor of the Veterans, they have lost and still are losing many valuable friends through their recent unjust treatment at the Hamilton convention, of the Red Triangle. The Red Triangle is indispensable to the forces, rightly declared one present, who is one of the many gentlemen who has done much both for the Veterans and also for the Y.M.C.A. overseas work. Mr. J. Heys, of Toronto, arrived here this morning on business. The Dupre Club here have formed a lawn tennis club. The courts are attached to the Chemical Works grounds. Rev. V. O. Boyle, of Wellington, was in town last evening en route home from his trip to Toronto where he received an army appointment as chaplain to His Majesty's Forces. Dr. Farley has returned from his visit to Toronto. Miss Nellie Holmes, of Picton, arrived in town Wednesday evening. Mr. R. B. Kelly has returned from Buffalo where he spent a few days last week. Mr. D. C. M. Harris, of Moose Jaw, arrived here last evening en route for Montreal. Mrs. Morton Grace was a visitor to Belleville yesterday by auto. Lieut. F. K. Blanco, of Toronto, arrived here last evening. Miss Grimshaw, of Nanapanee, was a visitor here today by auto. Miss Letta Morrison, of Peterborough, was in town today. Mrs. A. G. L. Spafford was a visitor to Belleville today. Lieut. T. E. Marshall was in Brighton today. War news in general is bad, but we are not beaten yet, nor shall we be if you, Mr. Reader, will assert yourself. Let us awake. Canada is at stake with the Allies. Mr. Owen Fortune is enjoying a few days' respite fishing away back north. Mr. D. C. Carruthers is out of town on a business trip to Orland, Ont. Miss N. Matthews was a visitor to Picton today by auto. Mr. Carman O. Geddes, of Queen's University, Kingston, is in town visiting. It is really lovely to see the aeroplanes overhead these glorious days. Mr. Thomas McCarthy, of Deseronto, is in town. The Sutcliffe tea rooms, known as the Killarney Inn, is becoming very popular these fine days for afternoon teas. Mr. Harold B. Nesbitt, of Colborne, arrived here today on business. Canon F. W. Armstrong returned to town today, having attended synod at Kingston. Miss Elsie R. Powers was a visitor to Belleville yesterday by auto. The members of the Strathdee Orchestra arrived here today for the musical program for the K.K.K. dance given in the parish hall. Trenton, May 31, 1918. Mrs. Frederick B. Wheatly formerly of Montreal, now of Trenton, was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Last evening the Parish Hall at Trenton was the scene of a very happy function when the Ladies of the Knit Knitting Club (K.K.K.) were hosts to a very enjoyable dance given in aid of the Soup Pot Fund for the boys overseas. Quite a number of out of town guests were present. Mr. Strathdee of Toronto, provided a very fine musical program while the ladies of the Red Cross attached to the Local Council of Women attended to the buffet. A goodly sum was realized being added to the coffers of the club whose endeavors are for useful and Patriotic Endeavor. Miss Johnson of Belleville, was a visitor in town last evening. Lieut. H. K. Gault arrived here last evening from Port Hope. Mrs. G. B. Scott of Ottawa, arrived here today noon. Lieut. Lorne D. Foster was a visitor to Belleville Thursday. Mrs. (Dr.) F. M. G. Johnston was

a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Miss Blanche Virce of Toronto, arrived here to visit with relatives at Sidney today. Mr. P. L. Lyle of Queen's University, Kingston, arrived here today and has taken up his residence at the Club Dupre. Mr. Alex. G. Smethers of Peterboro, was a visitor by auto today. Mr. Harry has closed his East End Trenton store and started up a very attractive store on Front street which will be considered much more convenient for the ladies in whose interest this store is open. Mr. Gordon Matthews was a visitor here yesterday from his summer home at Wellington. Mrs. Norman Cooley of Toronto, arrived here today visiting friends. Mrs. A. H. Allen was a visitor to Deseronto yesterday. Mr. D. C. Carruthers returned to town today noon. Mr. Thomas Brady Guelph, Ont., arrived here today. Mr. S. Raymond of Toronto, arrived here today on business and is a guest at the Killarney Inn on Dundas street. Quite a number of Transients find Home at the Killarney Inn. Why not try it when you next want a change. Mr. D. Bennett of Stirling was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Willett Taylor of the British Chemical Co. left today for his home at Scranton where he will join the colors. Mr. G. K. Merrill left for Chicago today at noon. Miss M. Daley was a visitor to Belleville on Thursday. Mr. L. C. Waldoff arrived here last evening from London on business. Mr. C. Chesterton Wood of Toronto, was a visitor here today. Mrs. James S. Kemp has returned from her visit with her sister at Picton. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Temple have returned from their trip to Ottawa where they visited with Col. and Mrs. Dunbar who reside in that city. Mr. J. E. Birks returned to Toronto yesterday having visited with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. W. Kitchin has returned to her home at Brockville having visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson. Mr. Treadwell, an official of the Canadian Northern Railway who has been in town for the past few days en route for the Railway has returned to Headquarters in Toronto. At the Mairs Room here last evening a very important meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Benevolent Society of the Catholic Society. Mrs. (Rev.) Wilkins will be hostess to a very delightful lilt tea Wednesday next at her lovely home on Marmora Street, 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday will be great nights for Trentonians when the film "Modern Eden" recently released by the Pan American Film Co., Trenton, will be screened. Among the many features will be the local cast who figured in many films from time to time. Mr. Alex. Ray, Opt. D. of Belleville, was a visitor here today at the home of Mrs. Moon on Dundas St. The convention held at Faith Mission, Front St., last week was a great success. Rev. J. J. Long of Toronto, gave a very interesting address on the coming of our Lord and the Tribulation. Miss Jones of the Faith Mission, has been appointed a Missionary to China. Mr. Theo. W. Jacques has decided to sell his lovely farm which consists of one hundred acres with brick dwelling also barn and several other buildings on property. Mr. L. M. Butler of Brighton, arrived in town today on business. Mr. Archibald McIntyre, Moisson Bank, has returned from his visit to Hamilton, Mrs. McIntyre is still visiting there and will return at a later date. Quite a new idea for Trenton. Afternoon teas at Killarney Inn. Very homelike and cosy. Music and rest with reading room for guests. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison of the King Street Church were visitors to Belleville yesterday. Mr. James Cox of the British Chemical Co. was a visitor to Belleville last evening. Mrs. J. L. Squires left for Ottawa this morning. Dr. D. L. Campbell was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mr. S. N. Ward arrived here today from Toronto. Mrs. George Davidson of Frankfort, was a visitor here today. Miss Eva Mitchell was out of town today visiting with friends at Picton. And yet another Tag Day for Trenton. Ah, well! better be tagged than bagged like some poor towns in France and other countries. Congratulations to Dr. Ernest McQuade of Wooler whose engagement is announced to Miss Stella Aylsworth of Collingwood who is the third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Aylsworth. The wedding will be

celebrated very quietly June 12th, owing to the recent bereavement of the groom's family. Mr. C. W. Arnott, Chief of Police, was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mr. Andrew Sherris was a visitor to Wellington Thursday. Mr. J. J. MacNab was out of town Thursday on a business trip to Nanapanee. SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL.—The Farmers of Canada are assured of the help of 35,000 active, willing boys on farms this summer, who have enlisted as Soldiers of the Soil. They will be supervised by the S.O.S. organization of the Canada Food Board. Made A Handsome Profit. Irvin Hicks, South Bay, delivered two pigs at the Picton stock yards that were exactly five months old. These pigs weighed 415 lbs. and brought the sum of \$83. The cost of pig at five weeks old was \$10. The feed cost \$32. Total \$42. This leaves a nice margin of profit and indicates that with proper management the raising of pork under the present feed and market prices, may be made an attractive financial proposition.—Trenton Courier. Weather Reports. The Ontario Railway Board has made arrangements with the Bell Telephone Co. for the supplying of daily weather bulletins to all their subscribers throughout the Province also to all independent telephone companies for transmission to their subscribers. In this way the majority of Ontario farmers may get each morning the weather indications for the day. The service is absolutely free of charge and may be had for the asking.—Trenton Courier. Potatoes Were Very Plentiful. Prices Lower. Butter and Eggs Are Also Cheaper. Prices were lower at the Belleville market this morning in nearly every line. Butter, Eggs and Potatoes were the main features, being quite plentiful and more reasonable. Potatoes for some time have been fairly scarce, but that period seems to have passed. "Spuds" brought \$1.50 per bag today and they are reported as selling as low as \$1.25 to the wholesalers. This morning's market was full of potatoes. Some butter sold from 45c down to 42c and 40c and Eggs from 37c to 34c. Poultry was fairly steady at \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair of chickens. Hay, baled, is a little easier, the outside market being weaker. A considerable amount of loose hay was offered at \$16.00 and \$17.00 per ton. Grains show no change in price, oats 95c to \$1.00, barley \$1.20. Not so many shoats were offered today. They brought \$16 per pair. Hogs are down about one dollar \$18.00 cwt. No changes are noted in other lines of meat. Cheese Sold at 12 1/2 Cents. Cheese sold on the Belleville board today at 22 1/2c to Messrs. Sprague, Kerr and Cook. The only factory that did not accept this bid was Sidney. The boardings follows: Shannonville 80, Bronk 60, Massawaga 50, Silver Springs 50, Union 70, Eclipse 50, Holloway 45, Sidney 90, Acome 40, Wooler 80, Sidney Town Hall 80, Rosebud 50, Bayside 50, West Huntingdon 50, Melrose 60, Zion 120, Foxboro 50, East Hastings 25, Thurlow 60, Mountain 60, Plainfield 30, Moira Valley 75, Premier 25, Mountain View 50, Roblin 50, Tweed 25, Wicklow 50, Codrington 50, Gratton 60, Maple Ridge 28.

VALUE OF EDITORIALS IN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ADDRESS BEFORE THE BAY OF QUINTE PRESS ASSOCIATION BY MR. THOMAS GOWANS, OF THE CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION—ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The main feature of the program presented before the Bay of Quinte Press Association, at the annual meeting held yesterday at Hotel Quinte, was a very able address by Mr. Thomas Gowans, the new assistant general manager of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. Gowans chose for his subject, "The Editorial in the Weekly Newspaper," and treated the theme in an intimate and interesting manner, giving much valuable information from his ample storehouse of experience. Editorial of British Origin. The editorial, said Mr. Gowans, was British in its origin. Addison and Steele gave it the impetus and made it fashionable. It soon became a fixed feature of the journalistic press, and papers were not regarded as of much value without it. Editorials did not become a part of French newspaper life until after the revolution. In Germany the editorial feature has never become prominent. The Means to Make a Paper Indispensable. Mr. Gowans believed the editorial was an essential means to make of the weekly paper an influence in the community. The newspaper office was an excellent field in which to form opinions and draw conclusions from public movements and events. If the newspaper did not take the lead in the expression of opinion, the same duty would be taken up by all sorts of diverse and incapable elements. The editorial would thus be a unifying and steadying influence upon public opinion. There was no longer need, continued Mr. Gowans, that the editorial writer should be ornate in style or polished in diction. To put things in a plain, straightforward way was what modern readers liked best. It was possible for the editor to secure valuable help from lawyers, and other professional men, or men well informed on public questions to contribute occasional leaders and thus secure greater variety of subject and treatment. There was always something to speak upon. One was not always in the mood for writing. But when one had good thoughts, or felt the inspiration, then he should write, even though he had to get up out of bed to do so. The Length of Editorials. What should be the length of the editorial? It depended upon the subject, but as a rule it should not exceed half a column. The reader must not be wearied. In his own weekly paper he had always tried to have a column of editorials, but rarely occupied more than a column and a half. In a small local community such as was served by the weekly, the editor and editorial was looked upon in a more personal way than in the daily press. It was unwise for the writers of editorials in the weekly press to indulge in irony, sarcasm and vituperation. These always came back in the way of personal resentment and rarely accomplished any good. Editorials should always appear in the one position on the same page every week. Subject of Matter of Editorials. As to the subject matter there was always plenty if one got into the habit of looking for it. It was a good idea to keep a note book and jot down possible subjects as they came to mind. Topics should be local in the main. Whenever any big question agitated the public mind, the editor should become thoroughly familiar with it and then express his opinion. An important consideration in having an editorial column was that by this means the news columns could be kept free for the publication of what was properly news, uncolored by the expression of opinion. News, interviews, reports and so on should always be published with absolute accuracy and without any attempt to warp the items to meet the editorial viewpoint. Opinions should be reserved exclusively for the editorial page. Editorials should be written with the utmost care. It was often an advantage to revise or write them over the second time. One should be careful of style, but the principal thing was to see that the articles were convincing in their logic. At the conclusion of Mr. Gowans' fine address he was very heartily applauded. An informal discussion then took place and much valuable comment was elicited. The following members were present: Mr. A. E. Calnan, The Gazette, Picton; Mr. Jas. Currie, The News-Argus, Stirling; Mr. E. S. Bennett, The Leader, Stirling; Mr. C. G. Young, The Courier, Trenton; Mr. A. H. Watson, The Review, Madoc; Mr. H. W. Sabine, The Herald, Marmora; Mr. G. M. Alger, The News, Tweed; and Mr. J. O. Herby, The Ontario, Belleville. The Officers Elected. The following officers were elected: President—A. E. Calnan. Vice-Pres.—C. G. Young. Secy.—T. J. O. Herby. Executive—O. M. Alger, H. W. Sabine and E. J. Pollard. A resolution was unanimously carried expressing the sense of loss felt by the Association on account of the death of the honorary president, Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, so long and honorably identified with journalism in the Bay of Quinte district. The president gave an excellent address on "The Country Correspondent," whom he considered an essential part of the staff equipment of every rural newspaper. Mr. Calnan told his methods to interest and secure the co-operation of capable correspondents and gave much valuable information to the members. A tree-for-all discussion then took place upon various topics. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Belleville. Many Changes in Ownership. Court of Revision Did Not Make Many Radical Changes in Assessment. The concluding appeals dealt with by the Court of Revision are as follows: Foster Ward 1. W. N. Ponton, Wharf St., \$250 real property; appeal dismissed. W. N. Ponton, Bay St., real property, \$200 assessment; reduced to \$100. Samsom 2. H. W. Fleury real property, \$1,400, 132 Front St., reduced to \$1,200. McLeod Estate, real property, readjustment, no change in assessment. W. N. Ponton, real property, west Church; dismissed. Ketcheson 4. S. Burrows, real property, Front St., \$18,800; appeal dismissed. E. Deshaene per J. A. Kerr, 211 Front St., \$660—transferred assessment to E. Deshaene. W. N. Ponton, in trust, real property, Nos 50 and 52 North Bridge—change ownership. John McGurn, lot 29 cor. Pinnacle real property. Property purchased by Hydro Electric P. C. Land only liable. Louise H. Lewis, real property, 267 Front St., \$4,500—dismissed. KETCHESON 5. J. Jones, 212 Foster Ave., \$2,800 reduced to \$2,400. D. B. Leavens, real property, 252 George St., \$2,500, reduced to \$2,000. Mary Wallace, real property, Victoria Ave. and Charles, \$2,000, reduced to \$1,400. W. A. Moore, change of school assessment, dismissed. Jessie Anderson, real property, Alexander St., \$2,500, dismissed. E. F. Wilkin, change of ownership G. K. Graham, Foster Ave., change of ownership. G. K. Graham, Bridge St., change of ownership. Baldwin 6. F. B. Frowley—income \$500 dismissed. R. J. Graham, income \$6,500 reduced to \$2,250. Graham's Ltd., real property, 366 Front St., \$1,500 reduced to \$1,000 as per agreement. Graham's Ltd., real property, 267-371 Front St., \$120,000 for school purposes—reduced to \$80,000. James A. Roy, Front St., brewery, \$4,200, reduced to \$3,000. F. B. Frowley, 232 George, change of ownership. P. G. Denike, real property, Ann St., reduced to \$200 from \$250. J. Hunter, 292 Foster Ave., \$2,500 reduced to \$1,900, house not furnished. G. Fairman, real property, Wil-

ham St., \$2,500 reduced to \$2,400. Income of \$770 taken off. Blecker 7. Graham's Ltd., West Albion, real property, \$11,000 reduced to \$3,000, building not furnished; business of \$4,500 and school of \$11,000 to be readjusted. Hannah Milne, real property, \$700 reduced to \$500 and transferred to separate school assessment. Grace Graham, \$1,200 real property, Station St., to be deeded to the city—Exempted. E. P. Hungerford Estate, \$100, dismissed. Blecker 9. Methodist Church, \$2,000, dismissed. Coleman 10. W. N. Ponton, \$900, dismissed. Coleman 11. J. J. Shorey, change of ownership, Annie Wardhaugh Estate, \$1,000, Grove St., real property, dismissed. Murney 12. Annie J. Farrell, Ponton St., \$2,000, dismissed. J. E. Kerr, Assessor, Holloway St., change of ownership of lot to J. D. Cookson. Mrs. Farrell, Green St., change of ownership. W. Donahue, \$1,700, Moira St., reduced to \$900, house not furnished. S. J. Vanderwaet, Octavia St., change to G. H. Fauley. A. R. Gibson, Cedar St., \$400 reduced to \$150. The Pringle Co., \$3,900 business tax—take off business tax until such time. McLaughlin Company business tax increased from \$425 to \$850. Murney 13. M. Malyea, Coleman St., \$1,500 reduced to \$1,400. McLaughlin Carriage Co., \$9,000 business tax, 10% off rate for business. C. E. Powers, income \$60; appeal allowed. Murney 14. Apportionment of assessment between W. N. Ponton and Albert College on new site on Dundas St. West. Driving Park—matter of assessment to be determined by county judge and committee of the council. A. Page, Dundas St., reduced from \$1,000 to \$900. A. Scriben, Dundas St., \$1,300 reduced to \$1,100. E. T. Chert's Commercial St., \$3,500 reduced to \$3,200. Pearl Reeves, real property, Brock St., \$3,000, reduced to \$2,000. Winifred Armstrong, Commercial St., income \$300 reduced to \$200. Wm. Rose, income \$1,000; appeal allowed. Imogen Palen, Bridge St., \$250, income; appeal allowed. Property purchased for Albert College—referred. Obituary. F. CURTIS. Fred Curtis, a native of Belleville, aged about 57 years, died at Warren, P. on Wednesday night. For about 33 years he had been a conductor on the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad. The funeral will take place in Erie, Pa. Details are known here. He leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. Harry Day and Miss Eva Curtis, of Belleville, and Frank Curtis of Erie. Miss Eva Curtis has gone to attend the obsequies. JOSEPH DEMARSH. After having been in failing health for the past year and having been in a very low condition for the past few weeks, Joseph Demarsh, one of the oldest and best known residents of Belleville, passed away last night at ten o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. J. Harry Demarsh, Front St. His last illness bore with characteristic patience, his one thought being to spare his family as much care as possible. He was a man of remarkable vitality. Death was due to old age. Deceased was born at Pointe Claire, Quebec, 32 years ago last December 26th. Since he was a boy of about fifteen years he had lived in Belleville. For many years he was yard foreman at Lingham's lumber mill and in that capacity he became widely known. He was a man of upright character in all his dealings. For a number of years he had led a retired life. To mourn his loss he leaves two sons, J. Harry Demarsh of Belleville and Allan Demarsh, who is overseas and three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Wheatley, London, Mrs. John G. Meagher, Belleville and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Hamilton. Residing at Chapman's Corners is his brother, Mr. Jacques Demarsh who will in August celebrate his 101st birthday. His wife died about twenty-five years ago. He was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church. To the bereaved family will be extended the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their loss of a kind father.

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES. Since She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine. MISS ANNIE WARD. 112 Hazen St., St. John, N.B. "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit received from the use of your medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'. After I had taken several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since." MISS ANNIE WARD. 'Fruit-a-tives' is fresh fruit juices, concentrated and increased in strength, combined with finest tonics, and is a positive and reliable remedy for Headaches and Constipation. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. R.A.F. Won't go to Texas. REMAIN HERE NEXT WINTER. Large Sum of Money to Be Spent Erecting Permanent Quarters Throughout Toronto Military Districts of the Royal Air Force will not migrate to Texas for their winter quarters, according to present indications. The Telegram was informed this morning at the R.A.F. headquarters that their plans were under consideration. Extensive building operations, which will cost many thousands of dollars are contemplated in the Toronto Military District. Huts are to be erected at all the camps—Camp Borden, Deseronto, Beamsville, Hamilton, Armour Heights, Long Branch and Leaside. These will provide sleeping accommodation for all the cadets in and men in training with the R.A.F. in Canada. Work is well under way at Long Branch, and the cadets there will soon sleep in huts instead of under canvas. Armament School. The armament school will soon be opened at Hamilton near the old golf club. Further accommodation will be found for the men at the old Westinghouse building nearby. Capt. J. C. Affleck will be in command of the armament school. The R.A.F. is acting in consultation with the Department of Militia at Ottawa, and most of the buildings, which they are now erecting will be used by the Canadian Government in connection with the demobilization of the C.E.F. after the war. An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A delicious mingling of the essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its restorative and healing power. BIRTH. BONSTEEL—At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, June 1st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonsteel, 4th Con. Sidney—a son. Kingston, May 29.—Kingston is to have one company of the Labor Battalion which is to be organized for service in France, and which is to have its headquarters in Regina. Recruiting will be commenced at once and a large number of discharged men have already applied for places.

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Soldiers

May, 1918. Welcome let-er means a We can see nie, except may know me into the rest liked all the e, walking o in trench-ommunica-ed our steel ecks. I was from the g down the lleville men- month, so I with them They were Well, it got our sup- days I. Now got out and says, "Do here or go Fritz had pet. "Well" r." So we rk and we covered up ght up. So those star- on us. We "Boys," out there," after them and got them ng on a little. The bullet- and grass down. Well here. The and we got got back of re told that us. He took id, "What's tley" and y. Ted," I was a Belle- me. Ge. I out of my down there. bring step- and the step- ot much do- n't very far his Little s. He must be you all Hi- farm. I hope picking her- help mother tells you and she can I will pay it. ma last week- up today. The over me so I pper and write. I've written don't know if or not, but I did not get post card to send over- now. From Aid although inca- wearing the last ten years of a few hun- dreds of mag- ically classifi- cative, for re- fer to war ex- perient phases. by the writ- e compilations any other pat- of the society nt and pub- in booklet. The writer this propos- ample finan- rding a fund- structive stud- week only. The editor will S.P.Q.R. TION. annual meet- the socks knit- ization were Cross and Pa- to state that a- these were knit- arn supplied by- of thanks was- ner of the C.W. d and sent our

District News Items in Condensed Form

Wanted—An owner for a suitcase left on the steamer coming over from Cape Vincent on Saturday.

No owner could be secured for the suitcase, and it fell into the hands of the Customs collector. On it being opened it was found to contain five bottles of whiskey.

Where is Ansell Wood, aged twenty-five years, son of Gilbert Wood, of Odessa?

The young man has been missing for six months and his father is very anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Odessa, May 27.—A sad accident occurred last Thursday morning when little Wilfred Asselstine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asselstine, while playing at school before the school hour, lost his balance in looking over the railing and fell about fifteen feet, inflicting serious injuries which proved fatal.

Negotiations have been opened between the athletic committee of Queen's University Alma Mater Society and the military authorities regarding the disposal of Queen's University gymnasium.

In view of the anticipated small attendance at the University owing to the demands on the male students for military service, and the desire of the military authorities for the use of the gymnasium for returned soldiers, it has been practically decided that the building will be turned over for their use.

A Lindsay merchant is in receipt of the following chain prayer, which is said to have originated in Russia: "Lord Jesus, we implore thee to send victory to our Allies."

Accompanying the petition is the following request: Please copy this and send it to some friend each day for nine days beginning the day you receive this.

The residence of George Biggs on Maitland Avenue was struck by lightning. A hole two feet square was made in the roof and the chimney was damaged.

Thirty young women last week finished a special course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in every kind of farming and have already been placed on different farms throughout the province.

Peterboro.—From an eastbound train...

C.P.R. passenger train this morning P. C. Wigg took Alonso Berlingutte, a French Canadian, who was evidently trying to evade military service.

Nursing Sister Rebecca H. MacEachern, A.M.C., has been appointed to the staff of the Ontario Military Hospital, Cobourg.

The appointment of F. L. Brinkman, N. J. Goebel, A. R. Whittier, G. S. Wrong, H. R. Welch, G. A. Tobias, A. J. Legault and I. F. Kinard, all graduates in the faculty of Applied Science at Queen's University, to the Canadian Engineers is gazetted.

A new regulation states that from now on the military medical boards will consist of only two instead of three members. It is expected that the new regulation will aid greatly in relieving the shortage of army medical corps doctors for other special military service.

C.S.M. James Atkins, a well-known Kingstonian, who was overseas with the 2nd Battalion, is now regimental sergeant-major of the district depot under Lieut-Col. F. E. Birdsall.

The nineteenth draft from "C" Battery R.C.H.A. did not accompany the battery to Petawawa on Friday, and is now at Tete du Pont barracks awaiting orders to go overseas.

Major Polson returned home on Thursday. He went overseas with Queen's Hospital and spent three years in Egypt and France. He left recently for New York where he will visit his brother and sister.

George Payne has completed the outside carpenter work on the drying shed at the Barrfield Camp and has started to build two new structures, each eighteen by fifty feet, to be used as hospital buildings.

A new order-in-Council authorized leave of absence to a draftee when he is the only son and sole support of a widow, invalid father or other helpless dependents.

Lt.-Col. Mowbray, of the Canadian Headquarters Staff, in London, Eng., was a visitor at headquarters at Kingston and conferred with Brig.-Gen. Hemming and Capt. Turner as to bettering the arrangements which exist between the Canadian offices and the London headquarters.

Lt.-Col. Mowbray visited the different military establishments there and spoke highly of the appointments of them.

Earth as Seen From a Seaplane

In describing a flight in a British seaplane over the English Channel and part of the English coast, a young aviator says that nobody will ever imagine what a beautiful thing this old world is until he flies over it, nor how many colors of green there are in the vegetation of the temperate zone.

At Cobalt a boy of fourteen years of age ported a blind man, who had lost a portion of his arm, of \$60.

we started out on a level course. I realized for the first time the sensation of travelling at a hundred miles an hour, while seeming practically to be standing still in the air.

Military News

The New York Times says: A wave of joy swept through the American army today when it was announced throughout our forces that henceforth the War Department would issue tobacco rations.

Since the American army has been in France various "smoke funds" raised in America have scored results conspicuous by their absence. On trips that have taken me along practically all the American lines in France I have seen two instances of tobacco being given them.

Tobacco sold to the soldiers by the Y.M.C.A. is sold at American retail prices. A soldier used to smoking a good deal finds buying his supply from the Y.M.C.A. a heavy tax on his spending money.

Tobacco Rations For U.S. Soldiers

Growing Enthusiasm of French-Canadians

LONDON, May 30.—"It is very gratifying and encouraging to all here to watch the growing enthusiasm of French-Canadians, and to see how splendidly the young men are even going up their military duties.

Some sections of France are not unlike parts of the province of Quebec. What we see there we might see in Quebec, if the Germans were left to conquer in this war.

Earth as Seen From a Seaplane

At Cobalt a boy of fourteen years of age ported a blind man, who had lost a portion of his arm, of \$60.



PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within Class One under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time is,

- EXEMPTION: If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service... OTHER CLASS: If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted... FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE: If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found... PENALTY: And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month... FALSE CERTIFICATE: The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned... MARRIAGE: If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage... NATIONALITY: If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality... ACTIVE SERVICE: If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces... CLERGY: If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of the clergy...

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

Some Changes in Assessment

COURT OF REVISION MAY INCLUDE DUTIES THIS EVENING

The court of revision for appeals on assessment will be expected to complete its work tonight. Some of the appeals disposed of were as follows: Foster No. 1: Edward Quinn, 85 John St., \$200 of building. Samson 2: Ida Butterfield Estate, 176 Front street, \$500 of assessment of \$2,000. John Mackie, 191-195 Front street \$1,000 of assessment. D. R. Leavens, 187 1/2 Front street \$1,000 of assessment. J. A. Mackie, Mc Annary street, appeal dismissed. Helen Foster, \$500 of assessment. Standard Bank, charge \$1,000 of assessment from O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn to Standard Bank. Samson 3: T. E. Ketcheson, 225 Bridge St., East, income \$500; appeal allowed. A. J. Hunter, 178 George Street, assessment \$2,800 reduced to \$2,500. J. J. Farley, 115 Bridge St., business assessment of \$1,500; appeal allowed. Letta McCanley, 134 Dundas St., \$200 assessment reduced to \$200. Thos. Manley, Charles and Dundas lots 8, 9, 10, \$1,300; appeal dismissed. F. A. Smith, 140 Burnham St., \$1,400, reduced \$100. Ketcheson 4: W. A. Edmond, 236 Front St., \$4,200; reduced to \$3,900. Gilbert Ross, Front St., \$4,000; reduced to \$3,200. Wm. Haslip, Front St., \$1,800 assessment on building reduced \$1,200.

Birth Certificate is Not Necessary

"Birth certificate is not necessary" This statement, written in red pencil upon a proclamation of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice, is posted up in the corridors leading to the Registrar General's Department to reassure the hundreds of people demanding certificates of birth. With applications for birth and marriage certificates pouring in at the rate of 2,000 or 3,000 a day, the clerks searching the records, though working until midnight, are unable to keep pace with the demand, and thousands of men who have applied will be unable to get their certificates by June 1, when the new regulations, requiring the carrying of papers, go into effect. The new notice from Ottawa declares that the man who apparently comes within Class One, who is reasonably suspected of being in the class, shall carry an official certificate of marriage or birth, to prove that he is not in the class, or a certificate signed by two reputable citizens of the community in which he lives who have knowledge of the fact that he is not in Class One. The young married man or the man over age, who does not care to take chances by waiting until he can get a certificate from the Registrar General may get one from friends whose signatures carry weight. The rush for certificates shows that many people misunderstand the new regulations, applications being made by men far beyond the age limit of class one, who are under the impression that all men must carry papers. Church of England Synod of Kingston opens in the Limestone City today.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Presumed to have died—Robert Hicks, Port Hope. Died—Capt. W. N. Graham, Brockville. Wounded—Solomon Marsale, Deseronto. Ill—A. B. White, Perth.

Some Changes in Assessment

Sarah McMahon, Front St., \$1,200 reduction on \$3,000 assessment. The above reduction was made on buildings swept away, wholly or in part by the flood. Intelligencer, \$7,000 real property and \$2,450 business; appeal dismissed. E. T. Cherry, 285 Front St., \$1,980 business assessment; appeal dismissed. A. R. Ham, Campbell St., business assessment of \$175 reduced to \$125. R. Tompkins, 25 East Bridge St., Holiness Movement quarters' exempt (had been assessed at \$1,200); dance hall assessment reduced from \$1,200 to \$600. Ketcheson 5: Wesley Bullen, 93 Victoria Ave., income assessment of \$4,500 reduced to \$1,125. Hannaford Estate, Queen & Foster, \$1,600 reduced to \$1,500. Edith K. Hyman, income \$1,200 taken off. W. E. Bouter, real property, 197 Victoria Ave., \$200 off \$2,200 assessment. Baldwin 6: W. J. Smith, 360 Front St., \$9,680 real property, \$500 reduction for flood damage. A. H. Palmer, business tax \$150 taken off, owing to flood damage. Blanche Betamas, Crystal Hotel, reduced \$2,500. Samuel Curry, \$400 income; income struck off. Norman McWilliams, William St., \$250 income struck off. Albert White, Front St., \$400 income off (Householder). Emily Sprague, 328 Foster Ave., \$2,000 real property reduced to \$1,500. J. McIntyre, \$200 off \$1,800 assessment on real property at 295 Foster Ave. L. Adams, \$200 off property at 293 Foster, assessed at \$1,800. Bleecker 8.

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WHY EXEMPTION WAS REFUSED

Justice Duff's Judgment in Reference to Appeal on Conscientious of International Bible Students

(Re Cook—Serial No. 548250 J.C.)

(To justify the granting of exemption on conscientious grounds it is necessary that the "religious denomination" of which the subject of the application claims to be a member should have for its primary objects a common worship. Such a denomination must have conditions of membership, compliance or non-compliance, with which can be ascertained by reference to some practical criterion.)

This was an appeal by the subject of the application by leave against the decision of a Tribunal refusing exemption to David Cooke, a member of an organization known as the "International Bible Students' Association."

The Central Appeal Judge: The applicant claims exemption as a member of the "International Bible Students' Association" on the ground that in the language of Section 11 (1) (f) "he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by the tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs."

There is an unlimited company known as the "International Bible Students' Association" incorporated under the Companies Acts of 1908 and 1913 (United Kingdom). By the memorandum of association the objects of the company are stated as follows:

(a) To promote Christian knowledge by the dissemination of Bible truths, orally and by the printed page, and by means of the distribution of Bibles and the printing and publication of Bible study helps, tracts, pamphlets, papers and other religious documents, and by the use of all other lawful means which may seem to the Council of the Association directly or indirectly conducive to the furtherance of the above objects of the Association.

(b) To purchase or otherwise acquire sketches, photographs, drawings, publications, manuscripts, notes, data and memoranda bearing upon the above objects of the Association and to print, publish, display and distribute the same.

(c) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from such government or authority all rights, concessions or privileges that may seem conducive to the above objects or any of them.

(d) To promote any association or associations, whether limited or not, for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Association, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to further the objects of the Association.

(e) To purchase, take or lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, and to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of and deal with any estate or interest in any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, mortgages, debentures, options, contracts, licenses or other rights, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the attainment of the objects of the Association mentioned in paragraph 3 (a) hereof, and to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, furnish, maintain and improve buildings of all kinds.

(f) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and in either cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Association, or otherwise expedient, and to subscribe or guarantee money for any public, general or other objects, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance.

(g) To borrow or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Association shall think fit.

(h) To pay out of the funds of the Association all expenses of or incident to the formation and registration of the Association.

(i) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The Company as appears from the evidence, issues publications, in which certain views are advocated touching the interpretation of the Bible, and certain religious beliefs advanced and supported; and of the subscribers to these publications, who accept the doctrine so expounded, there are in various countries, including Canada, groups who meet for the study of the Bible and the discussion of questions of theology and ethics.

These groups are not associated by any bond other than their adherence to, and advocacy of, these views and beliefs, but are among themselves collectively known by the same designation as that given to the Company.

These writings, as far as I have examined them leave some doubt whether according to the beliefs advocated by the writers of them, a member of the Association might conscientiously under the compulsion of legal necessity, engage in combatant military service. I do not, I must admit, find them entirely self-consistent.

It is not necessary, however, to form any opinion upon the exact nature of the doctrine, as touching the subject of non-resistance and kindred subjects advocated in these writings.

The evidence before me does not justify the conclusion that these groups or associations so-called, either individually or collectively come within the description—"organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada" within the contemplation of the Military Service Act.

First: There is much room for doubt whether these associations so-called have for the primary object a common worship, which is, I think, an essential characteristic of a "religious denomination" within the meaning of Section 11. The evidence is certainly consistent with the view that the primary objects of them in so far as they can be said to have a common object, are those expressed in the passage quoted above from the memorandum of association, which in themselves are certainly not sufficient to constitute even an organized body clearly proved to be pursuing them in common, a "religious denomination."

Second: The Statute plainly implies as a characteristic of religious denominations, falling within its scope, that there should be conditions of membership, compliance or non-compliance with which can be ascertained by reference to some practical criterion, and of such conditions there is, although I pressed for it on the hearing, no evidence, and there are no indicia to serve as reliable guides for the Tribunals. The appeal is dismissed.

Another Year of Successful Work

Annual Meeting of the "Y's" Shows Much Good Accomplished for Soldiers and Others.

Another year of successful work has just ended for the "Y's". This is a small organization that works quietly and steadily, but the reports showed that the amount of work accomplished was not limited to the size of its membership.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Miss McClatchie to round up all business for the year. Mrs. Gibson, the county president being in the chair. Mrs. F. Bennett opened with a Bible reading of the "Fear Not" verses. After the customary devotional exercises Miss Lazier gave a most amusing reading, and Miss Fleming a solo which all enjoyed. Business proceedings were opened by the chairman's address, followed by a message from the absent president, Mrs. John Williams. Then followed the reports of the executive. That of the recording secretary giving a summary of the year's work was most encouraging.

The treasurer's report showed a total receipt of \$229.02 and an expenditure of \$220.55, leaving a balance of \$8.47 on hand. Next followed the reports of the superintendents of the departments taken up this year, the press, the patriotic, and Red Cross, the sewing school, and the soap wringer. This last department merits special mention. The revenue from the Surprise soap coupons supports the Travellers' Aids at the Toronto stations. This year 3000 coupons were collected. The Red Cross report showed 248 pairs socks knit for the Red Cross; 73 pairs socks knit for the "Y's"; 96 gauze shirts, 608 leaflets for socks, 21 camphor bags, etc. 36 Christmas parcels for overseas.

The work to be undertaken for the coming year is as follows:—a study of citizenship and the franchise, patriotic and Red Cross, sewing school, evangelistic department, and a garden party to be held in the middle of July. On Mrs. Williams' lawn.

A pleasing diversion was kindly given by Misses Lazier and Fleming before the rest of the business was transacted. The election of officers was the last item. The remainder of the evening was spent informally and light refreshments were served.

Obituary

MRS. L. E. DAFOE

Mrs. Lerna Elizabeth Dafoe, daughter of the late George Perry, died yesterday at the home of her son, Albert Dafoe, of Point Anne. Mrs. Dafoe was born in the fourth concession of Sidney, town ship in 1844. Mrs. Dafoe spent most of her life in Sidney. About two years ago she moved to Point Anne where she had resided with her son. She had been ill several months.

Mrs. Dafoe was a Methodist in religion. She leaves one son, Mr. Albert Dafoe of Point Anne, and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Irvine of Brighton Mrs. Royal Herman and Mrs. Geo McGowan of Stirling and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Mantoba. The funeral will be held to Scott's Methodist church in the sixth concession of Sidney and interment will be made in St. Anne's burying ground.

MRS. ALICE REID

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Alice Reid, wife of Mr. John W. Reid of the fifth concession of Sidney. She was 70 years of age. Although born in Rawdon, she spent most of her life in Huntingdon. Three years ago she removed to Sidney. She had been seriously ill for two weeks past. Mrs. Reid was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband there are left three sons, D. E. Reid, and M. C. Reid, of Rochester and Armour, of Trenton.

MRS. BENSON SINE

Mrs. Benson Sine passed away at her home in Wallbridge on May 13. The shock caused by the death of her son, Ernest, who was killed in France recently, was a contributing cause of her death. She was one of a family of twelve, eleven girls and five boys, all living but one, he having died when quite young. They were all born in the Township of Percy, Ontario, and the parents of this large family were Joseph Kemp and Ann Cunningham, of Prince Ed-

ward County, who had attained the age of ninety years each before they cast in their final lot. Mourning her loss are her husband, three sons and three daughters: William, Everett and Thomas, all of Sidney, and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Toronto, Mrs. Edith Watson, Sudbury, and Mrs. James Hill, Montreal.

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

Mrs. Elias Ross, Sidney, has received the following interesting letter from her grandson, now overseas:

Camp Seaford, Sussex, Eng., May 3, 1918.

My Dear Grandmother and all:— I perhaps have been a little neglectful in writing you, so will drop a line now as I've a few spare moments.

Grandmother: I am now a soldier in training. This may seem a surprise to you, but I couldn't help it as you know men are being needed. Mother and father can tell you all about my leaving and all about circumstances.

My trip was indeed very pleasant, especially on land here. The scenery is beautiful owing to the nice green grass and flowers of spring in bloom. I am nicely settled now, and getting more accustomed to things here, though the days will be rather busy shortly.

Grandmother, do not think that because I am exposed to temptation that I will allow sin to control my life, but I feel that the dear Lord is able to keep my life clean in the most adverse circumstances. I am trusting Him more than in all the past.

Mother has my watch and all loose belongings packed away and if anything should happen me all is left in her hands. Grandmother, do not worry, because many, many others have laid down their lives and have no hope to cheer the tomb. My trust is in Jesus tonight and I feel that He is really able to keep me clean, and with His smile upon my life even in the most straining circumstances. Grandmother, I don't know whether we'll meet on earth again or not, but if not, may we meet in Glory. Praise Jesus! My whole heart cries out for more of Jesus these days and I am confident that He can keep me even in the dying hour with His smile upon my life. Cheer up and look up to God as He may bring me back to you again. I don't chum with any who would defile my life. I have a fine young man as a chum from Peterboro who I believe loves Jesus and I once in a while find one who knows the joyful sound hallelujah.

I send my kindest regards and love to you all. Your loving grandson

Earl L. E. Lohnes, 3057118, Sixth Reserve Battalion, Camp Seaford, Sussex, Eng.

Will Hold A Conference

Girls of Belleville Arrange Big Meeting for This Week-End but Sunday School was very well under the auspices of the Belleville Girls' Council of the Secondary Division of the Belleville Sunday School Association, a leadership and work conference, the first of its kind here, will be held at this week-end from May 31st to June 2nd. The conference churches will be St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Bridge St. Methodist.

On Friday evening the conference opens for teachers and leaders in St. Andrew's Sunday School, with Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Belleville S.S. Association, occupying the chair. Addresses will be given by Miss M. Taggart on "Organization"; Mrs. F. C. Bennett on "Sunday School Sessions" and Miss T. Robson—"Mid-week session," and Miss McCollum, "Parochial Helps in Training for Leadership."

On Saturday afternoon the conference proper opens. On Saturday evening a banquet will be held in Bridge Street Methodist Church. There will later be a meeting in St. Andrew's.

On Sunday afternoon in Bridge Street a mass meeting for girls will be held. The closing ceremony takes place in the evening at Bridge Street.

The Y. M. C. A. is the conference

headquarters. The local officers are:— President—Miss Nina A. Yeomans; vice-president—Miss J. Bishop; rec.-sec.—Miss Edna Berkeley; corr.-sec.—Miss Neva Deaton; treasurer—Miss Harriet McIntosh. Conveners—Miss K. Sinclair (publicity); Miss H. McIntosh (registration); Mrs. W. N. Perry (banquet and decorations); Mrs. W. R. Deaton (musical); Mrs. (Rev.) Clarry and Miss Mary H. Yeomans, (assistants).

A Year Behind the Times

Editor Ontario:— I have just read on ad. over on the market square that is such a glaring example of the way our Canadian Government is doing this war work that I felt it my duty to draw your attention to it: "A hurry call for men to work on Western Farms. Special rates for Aug. 20-21, 1917." Reader.

Horse Electrocutd

STEPPED ON LIVE WIRE ON STREET

Kingston.—Yesterday morning a horse owned by Robinson Bros., of the City Dairy, Johnson Street, which was attached to one of the firm's milk delivery waggon, stopped on a live electric wire on Clergy Street near Princess and was instantly killed. The other horse and the driver escaped injury.

As soon as the accident happened the officials of the power house were notified and the power was shut off the broken wire long enough to have it repaired. Mr. Robinson stated this morning that the horse was one of the best owned by the firm and that a short time ago a large sum had been paid for it.

Big Output of Coal This Year

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF 85,000,000 TONS IS REQUIRED

Philadelphia, May 31.—The production of coal in the United States for the year beginning April 1st must reach 125,000,000 net tons, J. A. Morrow, General Director of Distribution of the United States Fuel Administration, told the National Coal Association, in convention here. This means an increase of 85,000,000 tons over the production for the coal year 1917, if the war demands are to be met. It is doubtful Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite coal can be increased over last year's total of 89,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire 85,000,000 tons must come from the bituminous mines.

A survey of the war demand for coal by the United States Fuel Administration has shown that the country will require during the present coal year 85,000,000 net tons of bituminous coal, Mr. Morrow said.

Will Form New Church

Rev. R. C. Horner, formerly bishop of the Holiness Movement Church, is the head of a convention now going on at the Chesterville Camp Grounds. It is alleged that Mr. Horner, not being satisfied with the manner in which he was deposed is now gathering together those who were favorable to him in the Holiness Movement, sixty-five of the pastors being present, and taking them as a nucleus will form a new church.

A Mystery

A straw stack in Mr. A. J. Reesor's barnyard, near Cedar Grove, burst into flames from some mysterious cause about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon but fortunately was seen at once and with the help of neighbors, summoned on the phone, was put out without spreading to the barn not over ten feet away. The fire started at the top of the stack and some surmised spontaneous combustion, but the most probable cause is a piece of glass lying on the top of the stack, through which the rays of the sun focused. —Markham Economist and Sun.

Boy's Wash Suits

We are offering Boy's Wash Suits at last year's prices while they last. Prices—

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Men's Panama Hats

Our prices are just the same as we have sold them for years

All Styles—Old Price
Choice \$5.00

OAK HALL

"Over the Hills of Home" and Other Poems

A New Volume by the Gifted Author
Miss Lilian Leveridge

CONTAINING that wonderful heart-song, "Over the Hills of Home", pronounced by competent critics to be the noblest expression of tender sympathy—in fact, the most remarkable poem that has appeared since the beginning of the present war.

This poem was first published in the Daily Ontario. It was written in memory of the author's brother, Corp. Frank E. Leveridge, a member of the 29th Battalion, who died in a hospital in France, after having been wounded in action. It was later copied by "Public Opinion" of London, England. Since then it has been copied by the leading newspapers and magazines of Great Britain, the United States, Australia and even in China.

The author has received complimentary letters from fathers and mothers who had been bereaved, letters from soldiers in the trenches, all attesting to the universal appeal and compelling pathos of its inspiring lines. It is truly a poem that has "girdled the Globe."

The book contains these poems:—

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| "Over the Hills of Home." | "Love's Ministry." |
| "The Way of the British." | "The Easter Winds." |
| "Woman's Part." | "Vacation at Grandma's." |
| "Nutting." | "A Little Bit of Verse." |
| "A Winter's Night." | "Sydney Carton." |
| "Near to Nature's Heart." | "A Smile from You." |
| "Springland." | "By Wireless." |
| "The Song of the Wood Thrush." | "Trides." |
| "My Philoebry." | "The Dreamer." |
| "What's the Use." | "The Little Green Gate." |
| "Day Dreams." | "The Mountain Top." |
| "In the Twilight." | "The Noonday Chimes." |
| | "Mother of Mine." |

Following is the concluding stanza of "Over the Hills of Home":

Laddie, beloved Laddie! How soon should we cease to weep
Could we glance through the golden gateway whose keys the angels keep?
Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you where you roam.

Over the Hills of God, Laddie, the beautiful hills of Home.

The book is daintily printed and bound and is sold at the moderate price of 75 cents. Every home should have a copy. It may be procured at Sills, Geen or Jennings & Sherry's bookstores, Belleville, or from the publishers, McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, Toronto.

Court-Martialed and Gets Six Months

Kingston.—Pte Manville of No. 2 Garrison Battalion, Fort Henry, was sentenced by court martial to six months imprisonment for breach of discipline. The prisoner was paraded before the entire garrison and the sentence was read to him. In receiving sentence the prisoner did not express any regret at being sent to jail, but on the contrary seemed not to mind the sentence in the least. Pte. Manville refused to obey orders given him by superior officers and in other ways showed insubordination. Miss Katherine Winters of Trenton was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

District Dashes

Tweed.—The visits of the bird-men from Mohawk Camp are few and far between this season. One hovered above town for a few minutes Saturday and then flew southward. Can we not provide a landing and induce them to come more frequently? Another visited town Thursday morning and after planning around for some time apparently in search of a landing place, left in the direction of Madoc. It's dollars to doughnuts Madoc will beat Tweed yet in the matter of providing a landing.

A despatch from London stated that a large number of non-coms and privates of the Canadian artillery have been gazetted to commissions. In the list appear the names of Sergt. T. J. McVittie, Sergt. W. P. Sneath, Bdr. C. C. Atkinson, Sgt. S. H. Villiers and Sergt. H. P. Moffatt, who went overseas from Kingston with local artillery drafts.

Merchants in a very large number of villages and towns are considering the question of abolishing the delivery system on the ground that it is extravagant, unnecessary and very poor business. We were led to believe a few months ago that by the withdrawing of bread delivery rigs in Tweed the bakers could afford to sell their bread at two cents less on the loaf. Take off the rigs by all means and reduce the price. There will be no kick on the part of the customers. They'll carry the bread.—Advocate.

Man (at telephone)—"What? Line still busy? Why, great cats, I've been trying to get that number for half an hour!"
Central (sweetly)—"It's a party line, you know."

Man (conveniently)—"Party nothing! It's a wedding line!"—Buffalo Express.

Among the shipment of hogs from Tweed last week was one purchased from Mr. Jas. Restricks that furnished prima facie evidence that its owner was doing his bit in bacon production. It weighed five hundred and ten pounds and brought \$94.30. Mr. Restricks says that the price obtained would be as much as one would receive for a wagon load of hogs a few years ago.

As a result of his team running away on Thursday forenoon of last week Mr. Wm. H. Hicks suffered the loss of a valuable black horse. Attached to a truck wagon they started near the electric light office and came up Victoria Street at breakneck speed. In their mad rush the wagon caught the rear wheels of a buggy and completely rimmed them. So quickly was this done that the buggy, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy, simply settled to the road without further damage. Continuing up the street the team collided with an electric light pole opposite the Shaw estate. One of the animals fell on the cement walk and the other proceeded on around the corner and up the church hill towards home. The injuries sustained by the fall on the walk or as a result of striking the pole resulted in the horse's death a few hours after and it means a considerable loss to Mr. Hicks as the animal was a valuable one. The cross-arm at the top of the electric light pole was broken and two electric lights and a large globe shattered to pieces as a result of the impact.—Tweed Advocate.

A very sudden death occurred on Friday last week when Mrs. Robert Armour, Campbellford, passed away of heart-failure.

Mrs. Armour had been out for a car ride and on returning complained of a pain about the heart. She died in a very few minutes.

Rev. Father James McCarthy, S.J., Chicago, an uncle of Father McCarthy, of Norwood, died in Chicago on the 23rd inst. The deceased was born in Norwood fifty-three years ago. He served his novitiate at St. Louis and for the past thirty years had been attached to the Jesuit Order at Chicago.

Peterboro, May 29.—Monday night, while viewing the storm from a window at his home on the property known as the Calcutt Brewing Co., Charles Clarke was struck by lightning. One leg and one arm were paralyzed. The lightning did not strike the house and did not injure members of Mr. Clarke's family.

Frank Bowen, a neighbor, was called into the house and he gave first aid treatment. The arm improved under treatment, but the leg remains completely paralyzed. A pane of glass was missing from the window where Clarke stood when struck by the lightning. The window was not open.

The Bay of Quinte Conference W.M.S. will hold their annual meeting in the First Methodist Church, Picton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12.

The many friends of Jeanette Sampson and Margaret Nafin will be pleased to learn that they recently passed at Kingston the full examination for outside civil service. These students were prepared at the D.H.S. where they also obtained training in commercial subjects. A good postipon awaits Miss Sampson, and Miss Nafin is in charge of the office at the Glass Works.—Deseronto Post.

A story is told of a farmer who, though well-to-do, was somewhat given to hoarding up his ready cash. He had worn his old suit until every body grew tired of it and even his estimable wife was almost ashamed of him. One day, however, after having sold a load of pigs in town, he decided to buy a new suit of clothes and a happy thought struck him. He would surprise his wife, Eliza. So he bundled his new suit in the wagon and hurried toward home, and at the bridge which crossed a large stream near his home, he stood up in the wagon, peered off and threw his old suit into the stream. Then he looked for his new suit. Alas! it was gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he hurried toward his home. He surprised Eliza even more than he had anticipated.

It is reported that Mr. F. Gerald, at present agent at Renfrew Jet, has received the appointment of C. P.R. agent at Tweed in succession to the late J. E. Gordon. Mr. Gerald is very highly spoken of as an official of the company and that he possesses all the sterling qualities of a good citizen.

At a meeting of the congregations of St. Andrew's Church, Seymour, and St. Andrew's Church, Rylstone, held on Tuesday evening in the Seymour Church, under the moderatorship of Rev. John T. Hall, of Stirling, an unanimous call was extended to Mr. Black, a recent graduate of the Theological Hall at Queen's University, who has been doing mission work at Tichbourne and Piceadill in the Kingston Presbytery. It is less than three months since Rev. C. C. Salsbery retired from the Seymour and Rylstone charge, and it is hoped that an early settlement of the newly chosen minister will be effected.

On Monday as Mr. Tufts, of Glen Lewis, was trying to get a coat to put his foot inside the traces, the brute kicked him a smash in the thigh which will incapacitate him for some days.—Tweed News.

In renewing his subscription, Mr. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose, Alta., writes under date of May 20th that they recently had a fall of snow but the weather was again quite spring-like. He further states that seeding is completed and crops are looking good. The labor for harvesting is going to be the problem as the young men are all being taken and the Government is being severely criticized in the western provinces. Amongst the boys recently called to the colors was W. T. Kehoe, son of Mr. M. G. Kehoe, formerly of Hungerford. Former Tweedites now resident at Camrose are all reported enjoying good health.—Tweed Advocate.

To You, O British

To you, O British, our hats are off.
You have fought a good fight; you have kept the faith.
Night and day, in storm and fog, in wind and hail and angry seas, your feet has kept faithful watch for the tiger ships of the enemy.
You have kept his ironclads in their holes. They have not dared to come forth.

Undaunted you have met the menace of his sneaking submarines; you have borne uncomplainingly the wounds of his pricy.
He has shelled your unfortified towns, bombed your peaceful cities. He has gloried in dishonor and inhumanity that he might cause you fear and break your spirit. But you have gone grimly on.
Your sons, highborn and commons, have leaped to the breach to keep their pledged word with Belgium.

You have met with unbroken battle line the overwhelming masses of the foe. You have built the ramparts of civilization with your British dead.

You have poured out your treasures like water. You have not spared your young lives.
You have not suffered France and Italy to fall unaided. You have clasped hands with them in a grip of brotherhood that only death can dissolve.
You have maintained the traditions of chivalry and honor against an enemy that practises the last villainy of barbarism.
We fought you twice. We were enemies. But after a hundred years of peace the hate has gone from our hearts, and in the great crisis of the world we come together, brothers-in-arms, side by side to do our utmost against the common enemy of mankind.

You have your mannerisms, as we have ours; our accents differ, but we see, and salute, your uncovered hearts, hearts of oak, a fine courage, age of unswerving tenderness.
America is with you to the last dollar, to the last man, to the last reserve of inventive resourcefulness.
What are our little differences, our drawing room divergences, our commercial rivalries, when the common foundations of our civilization are threatened?
So where you and France and Italy stand we stand. Our battleships line up with yours. Our boys from Kansas and Connecticut take their place in the trenches with yours from Australia and Canada.
We are not fighting for Great Britain, nor for France, nor for Italy, nor for America; neither are you; we are fighting in a blood-pledged league that shall forever be unbroken, for Humanity, for all free peoples everywhere.
Our cause is one. We go on with this war, not to further any national ambition, not to wreak an ignoble vengeance, but with a high purpose upon which we can pray for the blessing of the Saviour of the world, because we fight to save the world. Stand fast, O British! we are coming. And we will see this thing through, whatever happens.
Here's our heart, and here's our hand.

Every Male Must Carry His Papers
HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO HAVE PROOF OF EXEMPTION
On and after this date there will be no excuse taken from any man who apparently is in Class One under the Military Service Act for not having papers in his possession showing why he is not in uniform. Stringent regulations and rules have been announced by the government covering the documents to be carried by every male person who is not on active service and who apparently may be or is reasonably suspected of being within the description of Class One, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within that class. Public notice to this effect is given in a large advertisement which appears in this paper.

Every man who is exempted or not liable for military service must have upon his person at all times, or in the building where he works, proof of his age, either in the form of a birth certificate or a certificate signed by two reputable citizens; proof of his marriage in the same form; proof of nationality if he claims exemption on that ground; proof of having been discharged from active service if a returned soldier; proof in writing if he is a minister; exemption papers signed by the registrar for his district if exempt from service and proof in writing signed by two reputable citizens if he claims that he is not liable for military service on any other ground.
Failure to carry the required papers after the first of June will mean that the man will be presumed to be a deserter or defaulter without leave, and he may be arrested and fined \$50 or imprisoned for a month or both; and moreover, he may be taken into military custody, put in the army and kept there so long as required or until the fact shall be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty. Any person using, signing or giving a false certificate will be liable to a fine of \$50 or six months in jail.

Wedding Presents for War Time Brides
This being the open season for husbands, the Sun Dial has been requested by one of its readers to suggest a few wedding presents which will fulfill the traditional functions and yet be appropriate to the time. We take pleasure in complying with this request. Our suggestions follow:
A flock of sheep.
A book of war savings stamps.
A gallon of gasoline (with automobile attached).
A coal mine.
A lump of sugar.
An ice plant.
A pair of shoes.
A side of bacon.
A sheet of postage stamps.
A pint of cream (with gold or silver cream pitcher).
A blade of wheat.
A pig with a curly tail.

Dedicated to the Colored Soldiers of the U. S. A.

THEIR SLOGAN "FIGHT FOR VICTORY"

(Tune—"Shine for Jesus")

Government sent you to the camps, Fight! Fight!
There's no slackers in our ranks, Fight for Victory!
Take your orders and obey, So you will not go astray, Fight! Fight! Fight!

Chorus:
Fight when Kaiser shakes you, Fight when friends forsake you, All the way! Every day!
There's a prize awaiting, Fight when gas assails you, Fight when bombs overtake you, Keep your eyes on Germany, And Fight! Fight! Fight!

Keep the flag hanging high, Fight! Fight!
Even though you have to die, Fight for Victory!
Democracy must take the world, United States in the whirl, Fight and pray every day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

Wilson, Baker, and Pershing too, Fight! Fight!
Will surely put the Germans through, Fight for Victory!
Thousands more are just as strong, Go ahead, for you're not wrong, Fight and pray every day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

When you get on the other side, Fight! Fight!
In Y.M.C.A. you can confide, Fight for Victory!
The Red Cross is standing by, Saving Germany you must die, Fight and pray every day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

When the Germans power wield, Fight! Fight!
You cannot afford to yield, Fight for Victory!
You as soldiers must not fail, Make the Germans hit the trail, Fight and pray every day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

When in trenches far away, Fight! Fight!
Do your duty every day, Fight for Victory!
You will not always stay in those trenches far away, Fight and pray every day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

After you have won the fight, Fight! Fight!
I trust the U.S. will treat you white, Fight for Victory!
They will take us by the hand, For democracy we will stand, Work and pray, night and day, Fight! Fight! Fight!

Germans Bought Walnut Timber
Tried to Corner Eastern U.S. Supply for Airplane Manufacture
New York, June 1.—German agents, prior to the entry of the United States into the war, spent time and money throughout the East in buying up black walnut trees, such as are needed for airplane manufacture, according to Wm. Guggenheim, chairman of the Army and Navy Defense Society. Mr. Guggenheim said tonight that he had found this to be so after personal efforts made on Long Island to induce private owners to offer their black walnut trees to the Government.

"One of the men I have interviewed," he said today, "is a prominent lumber dealer. He informs me that agents for the German Government already have travelled through the north shore Long Island towns, buying up every available black walnut tree. This dealer says that the German agents paid very high prices and were glad to get even single trees. Some of the trees that were bought by these agents, according to my informant, were many miles from a railroad, and the cost of hauling them to the cars was accordingly great. Needless to say, these purchases by German



Canada's Registration Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.
All persons residing in Canada, male or female; British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.
It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.
The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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Forced to Fire at Lindsay Deserter

Percy Jewell Deserted Year and a Half Ago—Recaptured Through Parents
Kingston.—The two sons of Mr. William Graham, Lindsay, were arrested on Monday by Sergt. Bethune of the Military Police. The parents had no records of the ages of the youths, who are fine big youths, and look well over twenty years of age.
Sergt. J. Bethune of the Military Police, who has returned from Lindsay, where he arrested a deserter of 1½ years from the cyclists and three defaulters under the Military Service Act.
In speaking of the thrilling experience in arresting Percy Jewell, the deserter, Sergt. Bethune stated that together with Sergt. Colquhoun, P.C. Parks of Lindsay and two other special constables, he visited the Jewell home in one of Lindsay wards on Saturday morning. The constables guarded the doors, while Sergt. Bethune entered the house and demanded of a girl who was in charge of the house, if Percy Jewell was in. She answered in the negative, but Sergt. Bethune proceeded to search the house. In the last room to be searched, he came across the deserter, hidden in a clothes closet. He immediately placed him under arrest, and was about to handcuff him, when the prisoner begged to be allowed to go without being handcuffed. He promised the sergeant that he would make no attempt to escape, but as soon as they reached the kitchen

British Bomb Roads in Rear of Enemy

SIX GERMAN AIRPLANES FALL IN FIGHTING AMONG THE CLOUDS—LONG RANGE AERIAL ATTACKS
London, May 31.—Five German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting on Wednesday and one was driven to earth out of control, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement reads:
"Low clouds and poor visibility prevented much work by our airplanes on Wednesday until late in the afternoon, when the weather cleared. Five German machines were brought down in air fighting and one was driven down out of control. We lost none.
"Five tons of bombs were dropped by our machines during the day on ammunition dumps and billets in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Bapaume.
"The bombing operations continued during Wednesday night and 16 tons of bombs were dropped on railway stations, including those at Valenciennes and Busigny, and on towns and roads behind the enemy's lines. Projectiles were also dropped on the docks at Burgos. All our machines returned.
"In addition to the raids reported on Wednesday, our machines heavily bombed the railway triangle at Metz-Sablons on Wednesday night. All our machines except one returned."

Germany Bought Walnut Timber

agents were made before the United States entered the war."
Mr. Guggenheim added that there were still many walnut trees available on Long Island.

British Bomb Roads in Rear of Enemy

Mr. W. T. Sanford, an old resident of Belleville, died last evening. He spent the greater portion of his life in the city, being born near Brockville in Leeds County.
The funeral will take place from Thompson's Undertaking establishment Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Funeral private.

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Mr. J. E. Benson, M.A. of Picton, public school inspector, has been appointed registrar for Prince Edward County under the Canada Registration Board, and is now organizing the county for registration purposes.
Joseph Falten, 80, lies in the Woodstock General Hospital, suffering from a broken leg as the result of an accident in an elevator at the Ken Kmit Factory.

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Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations to our Most Noble King George V. Long may he reign and may his next birthday be a more peaceable time in the sincere wish of all Trentonians. Trenton looked very gay today on our sovereign's birthday. Flags of all nations floated in the air with the dear good old Union Jack as master-piece.

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visitor in Belleville Monday. Sunday last at the Anglican Church of St. Andrew, Wellington, a very happy evening was conducted by the rector, Rev. V. O. Boyle, who gave a brief farewell address prior to his departure for Winnipeg, Man., where he has received an appointment of army chaplain to His Majesty's Forces. After the service a vestry meeting was held at which the parishioners gave Mr. Boyle a very handsome gold-mounted walking stick suitably engraved.

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Notes on Sidney Council
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present were Messrs. John W. Hess, Reeve, Chas. Vanderwater, Dep. Reeve, W. A. Reid, A. J. Hendricks and E. Pyear. Counsellors. Minutes of March meeting were read and adopted. The Court of Revision was opened for hearing of appeals against the assessment roll. There were very few appeals entered only one of which was sustained, that of Geo. D. Bird. The appeals for reduction in assessments were all dismissed without action.

Address and Presentation
A large party of friends met at the home of J. S. McLean, eighth concession of Tyendinaga to wish Charles McLean and Vincent O'Neill good-bye and good luck upon the event of their leaving home for overseas service. They were each presented with a wrist watch from their friends and the Red Cross. The following address was read by Miss Jennie Alford: Dear Charlie and Vincent: We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening for the purpose of bidding you farewell before your departure for overseas service. We feel sure that your loss will be felt most keenly in your home. We will miss you greatly from our surrounding circle and neighborhood, where we always found you willing to lend a helping hand. We feel that we could not let this opportunity pass without showing by some little token the

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES
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Soldiers in Ten Weeks
Take Less Time to Fit Themselves for Trenches Than Do Imperials—and Are Fine Marksman.
London, May 31.—Golden gorse glows on the sandy hillsides, a touch of color among the dark olive green of the heather not yet in bloom. Hard by a big pond of clear water, whose sandy bottom makes it a delectable place for bathers, reflects the almost cloudless blue of an English May-time sky. While from the woodlands, which, clad in new verdure, stretch away from the lakelet's edge, the voices of myriad birds fill the air.

Women in Convention
For the first time the Campbellford District Women's Missionary Convention was held at Wellman's Methodist Church on Thursday. Mrs. R. G. Lawler, B.A., Norwood, the District Organizer, was in the chair, and Mrs. F. B. Dossie, Hastings, was secretary. The report from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands were very gratifying, although the loss of so many younger men is indirectly felt in some cases, as it does not allow the same freedom of action for younger women. However, there is an increase in the number of Mission Bands and in givings. The ladies of Wellman's and Rawdon Circuit supplied dinner and supper in the Orange Hall. The District Organizer reports an increased attendance and deepened interest in the convention.

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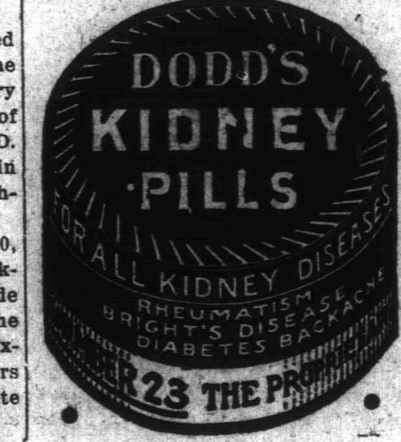
LI-Col. Colquhoun of Brantford, who commanded the 4th Ontario Battalion at the front in the early days, is commanding here, and with him I met Capt. Dyas, of Toronto, one of his staff. Of course, all the staff and instructors, officers and n.c.o.'s, are veterans.
Draftees' Fine Shooting
A roar of rifle fire betokened that we were nearing the School of Musketry, which is some miles from the quarantine encampment. Here, firing on their tumblers, hundreds of draftees, who had, until a few weeks prior, never held a rifle in their hands, were blazing scientifically at a line of targets. Rapid firing was in progress and when the markers pulled down the figures of the German dummies a most remarkable array of bulls and inners was signalled back as a result of the shoot. Col. Primisoll, Imperial expert in charge of Canadian musketry training, and Major Huggins of Ottawa, the musketry camp commandant, are very proud of the record being made. The men presently did rapid fire with gas masks on. The celebrity with which these novices in soldiering adjusted their masks and fired ten well-directed shots, is illustrated by the fact that these Canadian beginners have cut down the regulation time allowance issued by the War Council to less than one-half. Speed in shooting is the essential impressed upon every rifleman, reasonable accuracy to be sure, but above all, speed. That is what counts in stemming a rush of Huns. The targets are not so small then.

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THE TOTAL ECLIPSE

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Attorney at Law, Denver, Colorado.

We live in an age too materialistic to fear the sun's obscuration for a brief period, otherwise the military monarch who brought about the great world war might tremble when darkness spreads over the earth the coming 8th of June. We do not pray anymore to be protected, though the animal world is perplexed and ill at ease from some time before during the eclipse and after. With us, it is all mathematics, science reduced to its minutest precision—that is modern astronomy, the most delicate, the most exact and the most wonderful of all our accomplishments.

Yet it was not science but superstition, dread of the unseen, the unresolvable, that led the way to our present enlightened understanding. Our nature-worshipping fathers feared solar phenomena. An eclipse was a judgment upon them and they sought earnestly for many centuries to find a way to appease the gods who brought these things to pass. To be prepared, they had their magi study the sky. Astronomy made headway because it had behind it the impelling force of a religion. Ancient art, which we continue to worship or admire, developed in the same manner. All that we prize in painting and architecture and sculpture had their first inspiration in worship of a divinity, which gave us also the rudiments, at least, of astronomy.

We have improved on the Chaldeans and the Chinese and the early Greeks and Arabians, but these peoples laid the foundations and progressed by slow, hesitating steps to an understanding of science, and were able to predict the progress of the planetary world in their own crude ways. Now, with our great observatories and their intricate instruments, delicately poised, we can tell a century or more ahead, the coming of an eclipse to the exact second. We can fathom the starry firmament so far as to weigh its constituents, determine its laws of motion, as well as to weigh its ponderous moving bodies, tell their compositions, when they will rise and set and come into conjunction; but we could not foresee, until it was upon us, the thunderbolt of war, right beside us.

On the afternoon of June 8th, next, the spectacle of a total solar eclipse will be observable in a narrow belt extending from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, and running from the northwest to the southeast across the United States. Fortunately for Denver, it is in the direct line of the total eclipse, but the totality will last only one minute and twenty-nine seconds. But as a partial eclipse it will be visible all over North America.

For about an hour previous to the eclipse, the moon will gradually encroach upon the sun's disc, daylight will fade, then the narrowing crescent of the sun will suddenly disappear, and around the jet-black ball of the moon will be seen the pearly radiance of the mysterious solar corona. We may know a vast deal about the heavens, but the corona has not been explored to the satisfaction of science. The light of the corona is partly reflected sunlight and partly radiation due to the intense heat it receives from the sun; but the most interesting part is due to an unknown gas, called coronium, which has not been found on the earth or in the spectrum of any other sun. But chemists and physicists are delving after it and as with helium, the new element will be brought to light one of these years.

The properties of coronium have been predicted from the rays it emits, but the service this strange gas may play in our understanding of things cannot for the present be told. It may advance the study of radio-activity. These few brief seconds that will be permitted for observation, it is hoped, will throw a flood of light upon this perplexing problem.

Astronomers have been preparing for years and have their instruments ready for this very rare and notable event. For the first time, the moving picture film operator will be in evidence, with specially devised apparatus, and we may expect soon to see a reproduction of the scene upon the screen.

Astronomers hitherto have gone to the ends of the earth to witness a total solar eclipse, and to secure photographs for scientific use, but this time the path of total eclipse will be across a country affording every facility for observation, and we may confidently expect our knowledge of the phenomena will be greatly advanced regarding the corona, sunspots and adjuncts of the sun. The corona will be studied this time by the aid of the spectroscopic, the photometer, the bolometer and the photometer, the bolometer and

region around the sun will be taken for the purpose of discovering "Valcan", and to find whether the places of the stars have shifted since their former observations. Hitherto the intensity of the sun's rays has baffled all such efforts.

At Denver the sun will be at an altitude of 32 degrees above the horizon. A spectroscopic telescope to the Yerkes Observatory will be attached to the 24-inch telescope of the University of Denver and a photograph of the spectrum of the corona will be taken with a view of determining rotation. The Allegheny Observatory will have a representative in Denver for the day, and special attention will be given to the stars in the immediate neighborhood of the eclipsed sun.

The Drake University has arranged to transport an eight-inch equatorial and photographic lens to make simultaneous exposures with a pair of cameras for comparative study. And so trained observers are busy all along the path of the total eclipse some from the ordnance department of the Government, its aircraft laboratories, etc.

A total solar eclipse is of very rare occurrence and is generally so isolated that astronomers have been unable to properly study its interesting phases, or settle theories regarding the sun. The coming one is of a very different order and will surpass the great eclipse of 1878.

We are told that not until August 21, 2017, will any considerable part of America again fall within the path of totality. Usually the shadow falls short of the earth, and is called an annular eclipse of the sun. Man is never so impressed with the mystery of the unknown as upon the occasion of a total eclipse. A thin band of rosy light, called the chromosphere, encircles the lunar disc, strongly contrasted with the darkness of the moon and sky and pearly radiance of the corona, which is tinged with the mysterious greenish light of the unknown gas coronium, the nature of which is the main object of science to discover. The scarlet flames of the Prominences will be seen shooting high above the rim of the moon, and the weird scene is completed by the appearance of bright stars and planets, while a sudden chill winds stir the air and reaches even to the heart of the observer, very trying to the nerves.

Father Wouldn't Go With Him

Said Clayton N. Stevens, So He Did Not Report or Claim Exemption

Constable L. Soule and Sergeant Harman drove this morning to a farm within three miles beyond Trenton and took away Clayton Norris Stevens, aged 23 years as a defaulter under the Military Service Act 1917. Stevens has been working on a farm with his father.

"What excuse do you give for not registering?" asked Chief Newton. "You saw the notices and have heard the thing talked of."

"I did not think much about it. Well, my father would not go with me and I did not want to go alone," Stevens replied.

The police authorities notified the Provost-Marshal's office at Kingston and an escort is promised to take Mr. Stevens to Kingston headquarters.

Sixty Years Married Today

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN HICK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hick, Moira street, West, Belleville, are today celebrating their diamond wedding jubilee. Sixty years ago today they were married in this city. Mrs. Hick's maiden name being Elizabeth Eplett. The event will be marked by a family gathering this afternoon and evening at their home. Besides Mr. Walter Hick, a son who resides in Belleville, there will be present another son, Mr. Frank Hick of Montreal; Mr. Wm. Lang of Montreal and Mrs. Lang (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hick); Mr. Reddick of Trenton and Mrs. Reddick (another daughter) and their daughter. Relatives in the city will also attend the jubilee celebration. The best wishes of a host of friends go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hick on this rare occasion.

Medical War Congress, a combination, is meeting in Hamilton.

Best Fed Force is Canadians Overseas

Balanced Ration Already Copied by the Australians, and the Imperial and United States Authorities Much Interested

An army travels on its stomach, and the Canadian army in England, by the same token, is said to be travelling very comfortably. Both British and American experts in the matter of feeding soldiers have expressed the unqualified opinion that no body of soldiers in the world has such good nourishment provided at such moderate cost. Among the Canadians here today not an atom of fat goes to waste, not a molecule of grain. Every particle is made to render its full quota to build up flesh, bone and muscle of Canada's fighting men. And yet, with all the enormous saving of food and saving of money to Canada which has resulted from the introduction of scientific feeding of the Canadians in England, the men never looked better and were never seemingly more satisfied.

Feeding Is Scientific

To the average man of the street talk of "food values" and of "caloric units" (heat units), conveys little intelligence, sounds like high-brow stuff. Well, as a matter of fact, the full working out of such problems is a complicated matter, involving both chemical tests and experiments on men under all conditions of work. But the basic value in all food lies in the amount of heat which a given quantity will give out. The units are the degrees of measurement applied, just like the feet on your gas meter in your cellar, or the kilowatts clicked up by the cog-wheels in the light gauge on the wall. To find the "punch" in a piece of raw meat or in a chunk of bread or in anything else you can eat, the scientists weigh it and then burn it to an ash in a little furnace. The resultant heat is measured on a very delicate instrument known as a calorimeter. The action of the human stomach on food is very similar to that of the professor's furnace. Such phrases as "supplying food to the human furnace" are by no means mere figures of speech. The only difference is that in the chemist's tests the results all go up the chimney; while from the stomach they are absorbed into the system.

Old Plan Unsatisfactory

When the Canadians arrived in England they were put on the same rations as those given the imperial troops in the British Isles. This ration consisted of meat, bacon, bread or flour, tea, salt and sugar, and was supplemented with a cash allowance of eleven cents per day per man to be spent on supplementing this bill of fare with other foods. The quartermasters of the various Canadian units did the marketing. But as time went on these arrangements proved more and more unsatisfactory. Food was growing scarcer, and this method of individual, unorganized buying in a market with which most of the Canadian quartermasters were unfamiliar was manifestly uneconomical. Complaints were rife. Major-General A. D. McRae soon after his appointment as quartermaster-general of the Canadians decided that there must be a change. He forthwith centralized the buying and sent for an expert on the feeding of men to put the whole matter of catering to the troops on a business and scientific basis. Major J. Ewing, chief surgeon for Foley, Welch & Stewart, the Canadian railway contractors, was chosen for the new task, and appointed head of the new Canadian army catering department. He had had sixteen years' experience with a firm which feeds 15,000 men.

Revolutionized Feeding

At this time the waste of food in the military camps through out England, including the Canadian camps, had become a public scandal. The papers contained frequent references to the reckless extravagance with which the establishments were run. Vast quantities of meat, bread and other perfectly good supplies were being daily thrown into the swill piles every mess, and this at a time when the British Government had begun its earnest appeals to the nation to save food. The U-boat had become a deadly menace.

Forthwith Major Ewing introduced a revolution in the feeding of the Canadians. The vital matter of tonnage had made it important that every ounce of food should be made to yield its utmost. So tables based on the calculations of the world's most famous food-value authorities were brought into requisition and the system of daily diet sheets installed in every camp.

Men Help Themselves

Since then every ounce of the daily menus is allotted on the basis of its value in caloric units. The compilation of these sheets is a mathematical exactitude, worked out by experts to a decimal point. The daily allowance to each man must contain the 3,200 caloric units essential to his well-being. And this amount the men have been receiving for many months with good results.

The "Self Help System" now prevails in all Canadian Camps in England. Instead of the old way of filing past and having their plates filled with a certain specified quantity of the various foods, whether they wanted them or not, the men have dishes set before them on the table. One dish contains the combined portions of bread, another that of the meat stew, another potatoes, etc., for a group of four men. The messing is centralized, with twenty men at each table. Each man helps himself as he would do in a boarding house in civil life. No hogging is allowed, and every man gets all he needs. The result is that no one takes more than he requires and there is nothing left over on the plates as in former days.

Efficiency in the Kitchen

Efficiency in the kitchen is the watchword of the new method. Every effort is made to increase this efficiency and to eliminate waste by the cooks. All fats are conserved, even to the grease on the dish water. Where there were three big pails of swill in former days there is today but one. And the contents of that one or so thin that the local pig dealer, who once gladly carted it off to his grunting porters, now scarcely thinks it worth while calling for. Garbage cans are locked nowadays, and the sergt-cook made responsible for their contents. The knack of cooking meat without drying it up, or boiling, roast-

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ing and trying food so as to get their full value is particularly impressed upon the cooks. Inspectors visit the camp kitchens and in cases where there is complaint stay until the cooking is satisfactory.

Army Cooks Are Schooled

Over at the Canadian Cookery School, Major Hart Cameron, of Beaverton, formerly second in command of the 116th Battalion in France—the late Col. Sam Sharpe's old regiment—showed your correspondent over the premises. Here cooks receive a three weeks' course of instruction, both practical and theoretical. The anatomy of the domestic ox, sheep, pig, is explained to them so that they may cut up meat without waste. All the mysteries of the culinary art, from bread baking to preserving fruit are also imparted by chefs. Indoors tiny working models of every variety of field and camp kitchen are used for instructional purposes. Outdoors in the grounds of the school are life-size cookers of various designs, from that of the field kitchen on wheels to the common wooden barrel, which, having been hastily inserted in a bank and set on fire, leaves its steel hoops to support the earth surrounding the cavity it had made, and thus make an oven for bread. All cooks are required to pass an examination before getting their certificates from the school.

Follow Canadian Lead

A tribute to the success of the Canadian scheme is the fact that the Australians are copying it and that the Imperial authorities have just adopted an almost similar method based upon our good showing. The other day the major, had the honor to be asked to give a lecture upon his work before the Royal Society. Prof. Ernest Starling, representing Lord Rhonda, was in the chair, while such eminent men as Professors Leonard Hill, Waller, Hopkins, Daylins, Gushing, Horace Brown, Dr. Thompson, Col. Cathcart, of the Food Survey Board, and Dr. Hardy, president of the Society, were present. In the audience were two American experts sent here to devise a substitute for the U.S. ration, which has never been changed since Washington's day. So interested were these two—Prof. Graham Luck, professor of physiology at Cornell, and Dr. Russell Chittenden, professor of physiological chemistry at Yale, that they deferred their visit to France so that they might hear the Canadian. After the lecture Major Ewing received the warmest congratulations from the two Americans and from the distinguished Britishers.

Soldier's Prayer

SENT BY GUNNER HARVEY SMITH

The following prayer has been sent by Gunner Harvey Smith who left with the Cobourg Heavy Battery:

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my rank to keep; Grant no soldier tries to take Shoes or socks before I awake, Watch o'er and guard my slumber, Keep my bunk and number; May no pole or guy rope break And smother me before I awake, Protect me in my dream, Make it butter, cheese and cream; Let me dream of chocolate cake, Forgetting not the silent steak, Grant that time may fly on wheels, Till I get some decent meals; And that snowy feather bed, Where I long to lay my head, Far away from soldiers' sins, And those greasy half-baked beans, Take me back in my dream tonight, And forever more I'll be all right, Take me back to that land so true Where they don't hike in mud all over your shoe, Where the rain storms cease and no cold wind blows, Where the laundries wash and don't spoil your clothes, Lord, Thou knowest all my troubles, From grooming nudes to pick and shovels, Lord, If Thou but take me home, I'll promise the world no more to

roam, No more to leave the old fireside, Though war may wage on every side, I'll never swear, I'll never drink, Or at fair ladies cast a wink, But I'll settle down with a bonnie wife, To live contented all my life, Lord grant this my earnest prayer, Just take me back to "Anywhere."

Gunner Gorman Has Returned

TEACHER AT BELLEVILLE BEFORE HE ENLISTED

West Hill, May 31.—With the last draft of convalescents from overseas, there returned to his home at West Hill, Gunner Arthur Gorman, who was wounded in December 1917. Three days before he sailed for Canada he met his younger brother, Frank, in England where he is completing his course of instruction with the R.A.F.

Gunner Gorman was teaching at Belleville when he enlisted with the 74th Battery at Kingston and went overseas in November, 1916. He sustained a fractured jaw and cheek wound in December, 1917. His brother, Frank, enlisted last October and is now twenty-one. They are sons of Mr. P. Gorman of West Hill, and brothers of Mrs. D. G. MacKay, 1048 Kingston Road, East Toronto.

CARRYING PLACE

Church service was very well attended on Sunday last.

Mr. Burton Church spent the week-end with his mother and brothers at the village.

Sergeant Ross Weese is visiting his parents at the village for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Fred Rowe and Stanley Clarke spent Sunday afternoon at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall visited at Mrs. George Taylor's last Sunday.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson is visiting at Mr. Ernest Bonters' for a few days.

Mr. Cornelius Hubbs has returned to his work after spending the week-end at his home in Brighton.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson and daughter called at Mr. Ernest Bonters' on Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Hall spent Monday in Trenton.

Mrs. James Young is visiting with her son in Queenstown.

Mr. William Hart visited during the week-end at Roblin's Mills.

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A shower visited this place on Saturday which was heavily needed.

After a severe attack of pneumonia, Mrs. C. Barragar is able to be out for a drive occasionally.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodger visited at Rev. Mr. Poulter's and other places last week.

Miss Vera Casement of Coe Hill, was the week-end visitor of Miss Aggie Casement.

Mr. Will Dafeo of Madoc, who has been in France for some time is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity for a few days.

Miss Cora Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid last Sunday.

Up till Tuesday morning little Charles Dudley Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sargent, has been missing since yesterday at one o'clock. There is fear of him being drowned.

Frost has been general over Saskatchewan for several nights during the week, but as far as can be determined no particular damage has been done.

At a special meeting of the Queh Junction Railway Board a dividend of \$10,200 was declared. This amounted to \$10.200.

Charles Cooper has been arrested at Enghelart, charged with the murder of his stepfather, Theodore Taylor, who was found lying on his bed in a pool of blood, and a four-foot stick of wood saturated with blood nearby.

A three-year-old daughter of Thos. Glazier of Hullett township, was drowned in a cistern. The top had been removed to allow it to fill during a heavy rain. Although found by her mother in five minutes, she died.

Rev. C. A. Skyes, B.D., pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church at Kitchener for two years, who is leaving to assume the pastorate of Grace Methodist Church, Winthrop, received a solid gold watch and chain.

Auditorium Theatre, whose annex was set on fire by rioters some time ago, has filed a claim for \$25,000 damages against the city of Quebec.

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Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, May 29, 1918. Miss Beatrice Morris of Consocon, was in town yesterday visiting. Many Trentonians found their way to the Griffin Opera House last evening to the musical comedy, "The Girl from Kokomo."

Mr. Daniel Coogan was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Ryan have returned from Cleveland, Ohio where the former went on a business trip.

Trenton, May 27, 1918. Dr. F. M. G. Johnson, Chemical Advisor to the British Chemical Co. Plant returned to town the other day from his visit east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deviney were visitors to Stirling yesterday by auto. Miss Marie Harrison of Picton College, was a visitor here over the week-end.

Grateful Letters From Soldiers

Mrs. W. J. Brown, 32 Octavia St., has received the following very grateful letter of acknowledgement in response to the box of gifts sent overseas by the C.W.C.A., 62 West Bridge Street:

to the members of the church choir. The weather here is fine at present. I guess there is not much more at present so will close with best respects. I remain,

Open Trent Canal Monday

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS TO PERFORM CEREMONY

Work Has Cost \$16,500,000. The Trent Canal, which has now been completed from Lake Ontario to Lake Simcoe, will be formally opened for traffic by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, on Monday, June 3rd, the King's Birthday.

Stirling Soldier Not a Deserter

The following letter was received by Mr. Thomas Matthews yesterday morning: Kingston, May 20, 1918. Mr. Thomas Matthews, Reeve of Stirling.

I was informed that No. 3057211 Pte. Clifford N. Baker, had absented himself since April 23rd, that there was a warrant out for his arrest, also a reward of ten dollars offered to any person giving information as to his whereabouts.

This man has been with me since March 29th, and for certain reasons the whole Company had been under quarantine, and as a matter of fact no man has been out of barracks since March 14th, no leave even having been granted. He is one of my best men; he has performed his duties well, and has lived up to every rule and regulation as a soldier should.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, D. Green, Major, O.C.E.F., 1st Depot Bn., E.O.R. C.E.F.

Dear Mr. Editor:—A report has been given wide circulation throughout this district to the effect that Clifford Baker had deserted from the army, and I wish herewith to state to the public that such report is absolutely false.

Mr. Baker has been constantly on the strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment since reporting for duty.

I make this emphatic statement from personal knowledge without solicitation from any person. B. C. Tucker.

IVANHOE

The recent rain has improved the meadows greatly, spring grain is looking fine and most of the farmers will complete their planting this week.

Mabel Cooch, spent over Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Fee of Lindsay is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Frederick.

The pupils and teacher of Ivanhoe school are preparing for a field day on June 3rd.

Miss Cora Prest visited her friend Miss Stella Mitz on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming on Victoria Day.

On Tuesday evening a number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin to spend a social evening prior to their departure to Kingston.

Mr. C. A. Mitz was chosen chairman and after the meeting was called to order, Mr. Charles Martin was called forward and Mrs. John Clement read a very appropriate address after which Miss Florence Wood presented him with a wrist watch on behalf of the League, Sunday School and friends.

Speeches were delivered by Mr. Frederick, Mr. Arthur Wood, Mr. Stanley Prest and Mr. Samuel Shaw. M. Perry Ray sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning", then the audience sang the National Anthem after which lunch was served, and the crowd departed after assuring Charlie that the best wishes of his friends would go with him.

Mr. Martin has one son James in France and he is now left without any boys at home.

Miss Laura Moore and Miss Lillie Mitz spent Tuesday evening with Miss Mabel Reid.

Decorate for June 3rd. The Great War Veterans Celebration committee are anxious to have the city in gala attire. Monday particularly they ask the merchants along Front and Bridge St. to decorate profusely and thus create an atmosphere of real patriotism.

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The condition of Mr. Jesse Carr, the veteran mail carrier of Frankford, who met with a serious accident last Saturday is progressing favorably in spite of the old gentleman's advanced years. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The police picked up a young man on the street this morning, who had been sent to the Kingston asylum a few weeks ago as insane. The authorities are holding him, awaiting instructions from Rockwood Hospital.

An aviator last evening about 7.30 performed a number of thrilling stunts over the city, bringing his machine low at the fairgrounds and in other sections. The birdman took great delight in disturbing the civil populace by his dips.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Hannah Josie took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Symons, Sinclair street, Veterans' Arkhadeon Banish officiating. The last sad rites were attended by many friends of the deceased lady. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. P. Cote, Robert Symons, George Edwards, C. Cook, H. Smith and W. Covert.

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District Jottings

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STIRLING

Miss Geraldine Conley of Toronto, is holidaying in town.

Pte. P. M. Mack, wife and daughter, are visiting under the parental roof in Springbrook. Pte. Mack has recently returned from service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook returned from their wedding trip on Sunday.

The county road men are putting new plankings on the bridge near Mr. McKee's shop, and also intend new plankings the centre bridge, and traffic over these two bridges is suspended for the present.

Mrs. John T. Hall, president, and Miss Hume, secretary, of the Kingston Presbyterian W.M.S., are in Gananoque attending the annual meeting of the Society.

R. Nell Bissonette has cut loose from his job as tractor plow for the Department of Agriculture of the Ontario Government and has come to work for the summer with Alex. Hume, Esq., Seymour Township.—Argus.

TWEED

Mr. Thomas Orr has purchased Mr. Portway's junk and ash business. We wish him every success in this new venture.

Mr. Drew, night operator at the C.P.R., is moving into the house vacated by Mrs. T. Way, next to the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Ben Thompson is very seriously ill with slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Tom Way has moved to Welland, where her husband is working.

Messrs. Coulter, Kerr and Ketchison shipped hogs Tuesday, paying \$18.35.

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Nickle, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Bootes autored to Gananoque to attend the Presbyterian Missionary meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. They were the delegates from the local Missionary Society.

Mr. J. E. Minns, inspector of public schools, has been appointed registrar for Hastings County in connection with the new man and woman power registration that takes place on June 22nd.

McLean Grand of Toronto spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Grant.—News.

We are pleased to learn that the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Jr., who has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Touching a 25-mile clip in our main street is going some, but our attention was drawn to a speeder on Saturday who was said to be hitting that gait. Such reckless driving should not be permitted. The motorist was a stranger in town.

Sunday night's electrical storm, which was one of the fiercest of the season, resulted in the loss of two valuable milk cows to Mr. Joseph Rashotte. The animals had taken shelter underneath a tree and were struck by lightning. We understand that the loss will amount to over two hundred dollars.—Advocate.

CAMPBELLFORD

Edward Hubble yesterday showed us a freak of nature in the shape of a chicken with four legs four wings and two tails.

Mrs. T. S. Tait and Mrs. Chas. Nancarrow left on Saturday last for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Calgary and other western points.

Mrs. J. P. Archer is in Toronto as delegate for the annual convention of the L.O.D.E.

Dr. Locks is in Hamilton this week attending the Medical War Congress and the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

Mrs. Wm. J. Phillips received word that her father, Mr. William Oakman, died at Moorefield. The remains will be brought to Hastings for burial.

Word has been received here that Lieut. Mills Johnston brother of Mr. W. A. Johnston, of Ottawa, was killed in action in France a few days ago.—Herald.

DESEBONTO

One hundred new cadets arrived at the two camps on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Whealan, who spent the winter months in Wallace, Idaho, arrived home on Wednesday last to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. W. J. Magrath, of Edmonton, Alta., was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake. Mr. Ma-

grath was on his way to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. John R. Smith, Tyendinaga Reserve, laid on our desk on Saturday last a Plymouth Rock hen's egg the measurement of which was 7 1/2 by 6 inches. Have you any to equal this?

Dan Neale, Donald Dow and Harry Blakey, three of our Deseronto boys, have voluntarily enlisted their services in the Royal Canadian Engineers in the training camp at St. Johns, Que.

Lieut. Jas. Freeman, R.A.F., left on Saturday after having spent a few days last week on his last leave with his mother, Mrs. John Freeman. He leaves next week for overseas. Here's wishing "Reddy" good luck and safe return.—Post.

MARMORA

Mrs. Roy Bleecker, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Bleecker.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Harris were in Kingston where Mr. Harris attended the meeting of the Synod of the Kingston Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady returned to their home in Orillia this week after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. T. Clement for several days.

Mr. Clifford Jones left this week for Barriefield camp, Kingston, where he will train with the overseas forces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johns and sons left this week for their new home in Western Canada where their son Charles had already spent some weeks there getting in the crop. Their many friends in this vicinity will wish them success in their new home.

Despite the wet weather, the Bazaar, which was held in the Dunlop block last Saturday under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, was a very gratifying success. Practically everything was disposed of and the net proceeds amounted to over \$30.—Herald.

PICTON

Mr. I. Frith Fraser is in Montreal this week on a business trip in the interests of the Fraser store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Welbanks, after residing several years in Toronto, have returned to Picton to make their home.

Miss Jennie Monaghan, Hillier, who went overseas as V.A.D., is now on active service in a military hospital at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Syracuse, came to town Monday night to spend a few weeks with their Princes Edward County friends.

Theodore Perry of Marmora, a returned soldier who went overseas with the 80th Battalion, is spending a few days with Mrs. Doney Thompson.

Mrs. David Robertson and two little daughters who have been visiting at the family home "Old Grange", returned home to Campbellford on Monday.

Miss Jean Nichol has come up from Montreal to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bristol.

Miss Carrie Davis, who graduated last Thursday from the Metropolitan Hospital, New York, is expected home this week, with her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Davis, and her grandfather, Mr. W. G. Sexsmith, who went to New York to be present at the graduation exercises.

Mr. Douglas Carter has rented the Laird cottage next to the Golf grounds for the summer and is now residing at that beautiful spot. In order to aid greater production, Mrs. Carter has planted every available inch of garden space next the cottage.

Miss Boyd organist of St. Mary Magdalene's Church left on Tuesday for a holiday at her home in Boharadson. Her sister, Miss Aileen Boyd, who has been attending Toronto University, and who this summer is helping out as a farmette near Concession, spent the week-end in Picton.

Mr. Richard Dolan, Ameliasburg, was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week and was removed to Belleville Hospital to undergo a surgical operation. From latest reports he is on the way to recovery.

Congratulations to Mayor and Mrs. Clarke of Govan, Saskatchewan on the birth of a daughter. Mayor and Mrs. Clarke are from this county, the former being Mr. Orville Clarke, Hillier, and the latter Miss Wallbridge, Massachusetts.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday night, May 21st, to hear Miss McGregor, the traveling secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss McGregor has travelled extensively throughout the Dominion of Canada, visiting the Hospitals and School Homes of our great Northwest, as well as the educational institutions under the supervision of the W.M.S., in the Province of Quebec. She was therefore well fitted to impart knowledge and inspiration to those who had the privilege of hearing her. She placed vividly and impressively before her hearers the need and importance of the great missionary work at home and abroad pleading for more interest and loyalty on the part of the women as true soldiers of Jesus Christ. Miss Platt sang during the evening and Rev. A. V. Brown conducted the meeting.—Times.

FOXBORO

Mrs. S. C. Gay and Miss Flo Witkeff motored to Madoc on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose on Tuesday morning.

Miss Armenia Rosebush took dinner with the Misses Mary and Bert Vanallen on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pittman and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell Jr., motored to Deseronto on Sunday.

Miss Mae Rose, Frankford, spent over Sunday with Miss Helen Davis.

Miss Mabel Bartlett and Miss Nellie Bell were visitors of Miss Flossie Rose on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Demore is spending the week in Stirling visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Stewart spent a day last week with her cousin, Miss H. Davis.

Mrs. Will Gossell left for the West on Friday having received word of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton were visitors in their village on Sunday.

FRONT OF THE LOW

Thursday night, aeroplane C423, from Camp Mohawk, landed on the Mitchell farm owing to engine trouble. Pilot Cadet Ashton who was in the machine at the time, fortunately was not injured. Friday morning Lieut. Schuller and party consisting of Sergt. F. Gale, Corp. Miller and mechanics Donaldson and Wells, came from the camp to repair the damaged machine. The party accepted an invitation to dinner at Mr. Jas. Bennett's Friday noon. Many spectators went to and fro during the day.

Mr. T. J. Brown has purchased a Maxwell car.

Mr. Wm. Clazie is visiting relatives in Huron and Bruce counties.

Mr. Kirkham, Mabery, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Kirkham.

Our teacher, Miss McConnell spent the week-end at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. Harry O'Neill left on Saturday for Kingston to don the King's uniform. We wish Harry every success.

Mr. T. Brown and family motored to Prince Edward county on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown and children took dinner with the latter's parents on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. N. Brown on Thursday last. Quite a number were in attendance and a good afternoon's work done.

Miss E. Greatrix, Belleville, has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Clazie.

AMELIASBURG

With the local showders the crops are looking pretty good.

Planting and preparing the land is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. M. Carrington motored to Trenton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snider motored to Sidney on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's brother, Edwin Adams.

Mr. John Glen spent Friday with Allen Spencer.

Mr. Clark, of Belleville, was through here buying calves and beef cattle last week.

Several of the boys of this vicinity left Saturday for Kingston for overseas training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Belma and family of Brighton spent Sunday at Wm. Alyes's.

Mrs. Mabey, of Trenton, aged 85 years and Mrs. Sutherland of Wooler, aged 80, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Wm. Carrington, aged 82 years. All of them are knitting socks for Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby spent Sunday evening at Edgar Alyes's.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler motored to Napanee on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. G. Thompson is wearing a suit. It's a boy.

Eita May and Grace Brickman

spent Sunday with Lorna Peck. Randall Allison had a misfortune and sprained his knee.

Clarence Russell spent Saturday at Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. V. Finkle spent Saturday evening at Trenton.

Mrs. Capt. Bert Russell spent the week-end at Belleville.

Miss Irene Brickman and Stanley Brickman spent Wednesday with Sneez Bovy, North Lake Side.

On Thursday evening, May 30th, about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Clarence Russell to spend the last evening with Ernest Russell and Stanley Brickman before leaving for Kingston. An address was read by Chas. Babcock and presentation by him also. The address:

Rednersville, May 30th, 1918. Dear Mr. Ernest Russell and Stanley Brickman:

With feelings of regret at your departure from among us, we, your neighbors and friends, have assembled here this evening to show you our pride in you, from the fact of your going to do your part at the front. That you will be true to your country and flag we have every reason to believe, for the blood of your United Empire Loyalist runs warm in your veins, which, combined with a sense of duty to your country and the security of the loved ones at home gives us every confidence in you. Realizing how strong family ties are, the claims of duty and honor are stronger, and we feel confident that your duty will be done in a way that each and all will be proud of you. We beg each of you to accept a wrist watch as an expression of our good will, and where ever you may be, may it remind you of your friends at home who will not forget, but will look forward with pleasure and pride to safe and happy homes coming. Wishing you both God speed and success in your discharge of your duty and a speedy and safe return to the friends at home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Charlie Babcock, Clarence Russell.

After the presentation the boys made a suitable reply, after which lunch was served. The evening was spent in music and singing. The boys left Saturday morning for Kingston.

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We sorely miss our beloved father but humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. We know that our father cannot come to us but we can go to him. Funeral service for deceased was conducted at his home, Bayside, by Rev. J. W. Potter, Frankford, who chose for his text, Feder 2:3 "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness."

Deceased was laid to rest in Frankford Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. "We shall sleep but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn. We shall wake to part no never On the Resurrection morn."

MRS. ALPHEUS COVERT

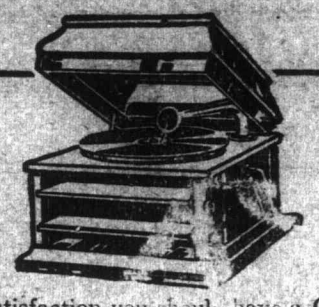
There passed away on Friday of last week Sophrona Darrah, beloved wife of Mr. Alpheus Covert. Mrs. Covert had been ill for some time. She was 67 years of age.

Deceased was a native of Rawdon, being a daughter of the late Samuel Darrah. She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, four sons, George of Little Falls, N.Y., Marshall of Herchimer, N.Y., Samuel and Walter of town, also four daughters, Mrs. Robert Stephens and Mrs. John Sanders of Seymour, Mrs. Potter of Picton, and Mrs. Gwyno of Brighton. One sister Mrs. John Hunter of town and three brothers, Samuel, William and James also survive. The late Mrs. Covert was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

MRS. WM. WYNN

The funeral was held at Norwood Friday of Mrs. Wm. Wynn who died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pakenham in Norwood. Deceased, whose maiden name was Francis Carolina Embury, was born at Hay Bay in the

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county of Prince Edward. She was in her eighty-first year, of United Empire Loyalist descent and was the last of the members of the original Embury family so well known in connection with the early history of Methodism in Prince Edward. Her aged husband survives her, also one son, Mr. R. G. Wynn of Calgary, and Mrs. Pakenham of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn resided in Norwood for the past 19 years. Previous to coming to Norwood they lived in Campbellford and Brighton for several years.

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ELIAS C. ROSS

At his late residence, Bayside, on the 8th day of May, 1918, Elias C. Ross, aged 5 months, deceased was in excellent health for a man of his years up to within five days of his death. A stroke struck him on the right side and throat. He leaves behind him an aged companion whose sight is going also her hearing and whose step is feeble. But deceased and wife who have travelled the path of life together for fifty-three years will at the longest not be long apart. Deceased also leaves behind him an only daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lohnes, Frankford, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Badgley, fourth concession Thurrow, and Mrs. M. Sasser, St. Paul. Two sons, George and Franklin predeceased their father years ago. Deceased gave every evidence on his dying bed as well as by his life of going to "That land where we never grow old."

We sorely miss our beloved father but humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. We know that our father cannot come to us but we can go to him. Funeral service for deceased was conducted at his home, Bayside, by Rev. J. W. Potter, Frankford, who chose for his text, Feder 2:3 "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness."

Deceased was laid to rest in Frankford Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. "We shall sleep but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn. We shall wake to part no never On the Resurrection morn."

MRS. ALPHEUS COVERT

There passed away on Friday of last week Sophrona Darrah, beloved wife of Mr. Alpheus Covert. Mrs. Covert had been ill for some time. She was 67 years of age.

Deceased was a native of Rawdon, being a daughter of the late Samuel Darrah. She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, four sons, George of Little Falls, N.Y., Marshall of Herchimer, N.Y., Samuel and Walter of town, also four daughters, Mrs. Robert Stephens and Mrs. John Sanders of Seymour, Mrs. Potter of Picton, and Mrs. Gwyno of Brighton. One sister Mrs. John Hunter of town and three brothers, Samuel, William and James also survive. The late Mrs. Covert was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

MRS. WM. WYNN

The funeral was held at Norwood Friday of Mrs. Wm. Wynn who died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pakenham in Norwood. Deceased, whose maiden name was Francis Carolina Embury, was born at Hay Bay in the

Messrs. E. E. Mallory & Son, Cobourg, have leased a property near that village for a sheep pasture. A few weeks ago sixty-one ewes were purchased from which was taken over four hundred pounds of wool. The flock has since been increased by forty-eight lambs.

Lieut. Lorne Campbell, a Bloomfield boy, son of Mr. W. J. Campbell, has been awarded the Military Cross. The following particulars are given concerning the circumstances under which Lieut. Campbell won the coveted distinction: "When all other officers had become casualties, he held the remainder of the company forward, consolidating an advanced position under the heaviest fire."

Brighton.—Mr. John Marshall's beloved wife was suddenly called away from this life on Saturday, April 27th, 1918. Mrs. Marshall was born in the County of Prince Edward in the year 1832. She was married on the 18th of September, 1855, and became the mother of two children: Lieut. Russell, of the Royal Air Force, now in England in the service of his King and country, and Mrs. Ross Macklin, of Toronto. She was an affectionate wife and a kind mother, unassuming in manner, a member in full communion in the Presbyterian church and highly respected by her acquaintances. The funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, April 29th, and were largely attended.

Cobourg.—On Tuesday morning A. Bulger, J. Devero, J. Henry, H. Russell and J. Markey were committed for trial by P. M. Boggs on a charge of taking Capt. D. Dick's car from the G.T.R. station on the morning of May 22nd. They drove to Port Hope and on the way back the car got in a rut on the road on University Avenue, swerved around and upset in the ditch. The car was damaged to the extent of \$75. Capt. Dick left the car locked at the station, but another key was found in the car. The boys, through their counsel, T. F. Hall, offered to pay the damage and wanted the case settled in the police court, but the magistrate committed them for trial. They were allowed out on bail Cobourg Star.

Mr. J. W. Crews, of Trenton, who was recently appointed registrar for Northumberland for taking a census on June 22nd, has resigned, owing to pressure of other work, and Mr. A. Humphreys, of Campbellford, has been appointed to the position.

One of the military medical examiners at Kingston is responsible for the statement that rotte is prevalent in Lindsay and district to an alarming degree; in fact, more young men were found to have gone to the military district. The prevalence of rotte is due, he claims, to the deposits of lime in the drinking water. Rotte is an enlargement of the thyroid gland on the anterior part of the neck.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good. The prolific growth of landlollis this year, coupled with the stringent temperance legislation recently enacted, has revived dandelion wine making on a scale never before attempted. People can be seen daily gathering that well known plant of the genus Taraxacum for the purpose of making the beverage referred to.

Residents of University Avenue, Kingston, are much disturbed because a drove of swine which passed through the avenue the night before last destroyed the beauty of the boulevards which had been fixed up at great expense and with much labor during clean-up week.

The death occurred in the Kingston General Hospital on May 30th of Shadrack Mager, aged eighty-nine, of Nepawan, after an illness of three weeks. The late Mr. Mager was a widower. The remains are being shipped today on the 1.20 train for Napawan where interment will take place in the Methodist burying ground. He was born in Hungerford, Ont.

A proposal to hold a patriotic celebration in Marmora on July 1st is meeting with hearty approval.—Marmora Herald.

Born, at Stranraer, Sask., on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden (formerly of Motra) a son, Harold John.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings District Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Springbrook, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11th. This will be followed by a series of meetings throughout the district which will be addressed by Mrs. W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, Que.

While Mr. M. E. Brisbane, who drives the Rosebush stage, was in Mr. J. F. Skitch's store yesterday about 1 p.m., his horse decided to go on alone to the post office for the mail and started off at a brisk trot. In making the turn to enter the gate on the west side, the wagon tongue struck the post or some portion of the brick wall and several

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