

ESTABLISHED 1841

SOON TAKE FIRST STEP TO COLLECT

Seizure of Customs First Move to Make Germans Pay Their Obligations

GERMAN BAD FAITH No Indication That Allies Intend to Occupy Further Territory.

LONDON, March 2.—German customs in the occupied territory will be taken over as the first step in forcing the payment of Germany's obligations...

First—The allied governments decline to discuss the proposals advanced with evident bad faith.

Form New Group; Favor Long Recession

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—A new group has taken definite shape in the crisis benches of the House of Commons.

The amendment to this effect introduced in Parliament by J. A. Campbell (Nelson), is supported by two members of the "No Man's Land" group...

CLAY FOR CERAMICS Saskatchewan Clays Can Be Used in Making Pottery

REGINA, Sask., March 2.—A series of laboratory experiments to determine the suitability of Saskatchewan clays for the manufacture of ceramics has just been completed...

KINGSTON OPENS CLEARING HOUSE FOR SEVEN BANKS

Kingston, Ont., March 2.—A clearing house for the seven banks of Kingston opened today.

HUSSEIN BEN ALI MAY ABDICATE HEDJAZ THRONE

LONDON, March 2.—A despatch to the London Times from Cairo says it is stated in well-informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, king of the Hedjaz, has advised the British government that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 31.

VETERAN KILLED BY TREE

Owen Sound, Ont., March 2.—At Mr. Murphy's farm in Keppel township, Percival B. Drane was killed by a falling tree. He served overseas with the 20th Battalion and had been wounded, shell-shocked and gassed.

NINE-YEAR-OLD MOVIE ACTOR WINS SUIT

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 2.—Award of \$30,000 to George Wolcott, 9-year-old stage and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a supreme court jury here today.

Permits For Power to U. S. Companies

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Niagara Falls Power Company was granted a fifty-year license today by the Federal Power Commission to use 19,500 cubic feet of water permitted by a treaty with Canada to be diverted from the Niagara River above Niagara Falls.

Under the permit, the company may make extensive improvements and enlargements of its plants, and must extend a new transmission line across Grand Island to Buffalo and another to supply power to the Niagara Development and Ontario Company.

Midnight Fighting Goes on in Dublin

DUBLIN, March 2.—Three girls and two men were wounded last evening on Grafton street near College Green, when an armed patrol exchanged shots with a party of men which attacked it.

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UNITED STATES WAR-TIME LAWS ARE NOW REPEALED

Washington, March 2.—The House resolution, providing for general repeal of war time laws was adopted by the senate and sent to conference.

GIRL OPERATES ENGINE

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 2.—A drastic departure from positions that are usually associated with the fair sex has been taken by Miss Lorraine McBain of this city, who has just secured a high-pressure engineering certificate to operate and control a donkey engine.

PRINCIPALS' NIGHT WITH MOIRA CHAPTER MASONS

Moira Chapter Masons had a unique meeting at the Temple last night the convocation being known as "Principals' Night."

Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy, Comp. J. B. Boyce, Comp. E. T. Cherry and V. Wor. Comp. E. J. Scantlebury, Past Masters of Vells, R. Ex. Comp. G. Wensley and Comp. Wrightmyer were in charge of the musical program.

Comp. W. C. Mikel, 2nd principal; Ex. Comp. W. Thompson, 3rd principal; R. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy, D. of C.; Ex. Comp. C. B. Scantlebury, Scribe E.; Ex. Comp. C. Wensley, Scribe N.; Ex. Comp. W. H. Chesher, P. S.; Ex. Comp. W. A. Hadden, S. S.; A. Reid, J. S.; Ex.

CANVASSERS IN "Y" CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN COVER CITY

Adverse weather interfered somewhat with today's canvass in the M. C. A. clean-up campaign to raise \$4,000 to carry through the institution to the end of the present financial year, April 30th and wipe out all indebtedness.

Forecast Overthrow of Rule of Soviet

LONDON, March 2.—Reports from Russia received this morning in Helmsington disclosed a situation "which may result shortly in the complete overthrow of Soviet rule," says a central news correspondent.

Place Blame on Michigan Central

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THE BELLEVILLE ROTARIANS OFFICIATE AT PETERBORO

Peterborough Rotary Club was brought greetings, Frank Littlefield of Toronto, delivered the address of the evening.

KEENE, Ont., Mar. 2.—Speaking here last night J. J. Morrison, of the U.F.O., referred to the Manufacturer's Association as a most powerful organization in the country and termed it "the one big union of Canada."

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APPEAL IN O.T.A. CASES PROBABLE

Legislature Takes up Question of Reference to County Judges

NO REHEARING Attorney-General Raney Says Ous Should Remain on the Defendant

TORONTO, March 2.—Right of appeal to County Judges under the Ontario Temperance Act was conceded by the Ontario Government in the Legislature last night.

As has been usual in discussion of O.T.A. matters, the debate was carried on with all the vigor at the command of the members participating.

Attorney-General Raney was brought to task by the Liberal Leader for defining the present issue of appeal under the O.T.A. as one of seven supporters and opponents of that act.

World's Largest Liner to Fly British Ensign

New York, March 1.—The former German liner Blamarc, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star Line from the reparations commission, is to be renamed the Majestic.

Rumania to Fail?

Ottawa, March 2.—Negotiations are it is understood, in progress with a view to a settlement of Canada's interest claim against Rumania.

COMING EVENTS

SEE "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" at the City Hall Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 5 cents.

TO TIE TOWER? ... BOOZE RUN ... Chick ... Store ... Price ...

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SELLING THE WEST INDIES.

The suggestion was heard in the United States some time ago that the Motherland should wipe out her war debt to that country by handing over the West Indies in exchange. It will be remembered that the Prince of Wales in a few caustic words voiced his country's—and the Empire's—view of the matter. Now the suggestion has taken an official form by a resolution introduced by U. S. Senator J. A. Reed concerning possible negotiations for the exchange. It is said that Hearst is at the back of the Senator and instigated his action. Very likely, in the ordinary way, the keen opposition, even resentment, shown by the British people when the suggestion was made would have been sufficient to have prevented its being made again. But everything that can annoy or embarrass the British people, or tend to cause friction leading to perhaps worse results between the Empire and the United States is eagerly seized upon by this man. Not only the Prince, but Mr. Lloyd George voiced the Empire's views. The latter said distinctly that Great Britain had not the slightest intention of bartering or selling the West Indies, and that intention, and that determination, remains.

It is worth while in connection with the subject to quote what may be taken as the British view of it. The London Economist says that "all the traditions of British financial prestige surely demand that we should, at any sacrifice, meet our own promises to pay. Suggestions have lately been made in the daily press that we should propose to America that she should take payment of our debt to her in the shape of our Allies' debts to us. This is not the way in which the word of an Englishman has been made proverbial throughout the world as an expression of scrupulous honesty and as the best asset we own. America lent the money to us, and we have to pay it. To ask her to 'read through' us to debtors who are less able to pay is to propose a composition, and, weakened as we are by the war, we are not weakened to that point, or anywhere near it." And the Empire is not so weakened as to listen to any proposal to sell or trade part of its possessions.

OVERCOMING HIGH CHARGES FOR HEATING.

The annual coal consumption in Canada for domestic purposes is nearly 7,000,000 tons which, if we allow a cost of \$15 per ton, represents a yearly expenditure of some \$105,000,000. With increasing population and the gradual extension of settlement northerly, this consumption will naturally increase; and effort, therefore, having for its object a substantial reduction in our domestic heating bill, is worthy of public attention.

The hope of relief, entertained by some through electric heating from our water-powers, has been definitely shattered by the fact that, outside of the question of cost, the demand would far exceed the supply available. For instance, in Quebec and Ontario alone, assuming a population of some 5,000,000, a total of probably not less than 100,000,000 h.p.—and costing from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 per annum—would be required to supply electrical heat. The power available within the more thickly populated portion of these two provinces, even including Canada's equity in the great possibilities of the St. Lawrence and Niagara rivers—the greatest water-power rivers in the world—only amounts to about 5 1/2 million horse power.

The possibilities and economic efficiency of central heating plants appear particularly applicable to Canadian conditions or to any country with long winters. Due to the initial cost of the underground distribution piping system, the plants usually involve heavy overhead expenses; when the plant is used intensively and during long periods each year, the charges can be spread over longer periods than would be the case for systems only used during shorter periods, as in certain localities in the United States. Another economy would result from the possibility of using the cheaper grades of coal, instead of the expensive anthracite now commonly used in Eastern Canada. Suitable

boilers with automatic stokers and smoke-consumers would overcome some of the present disabilities in the use of the inferior fuels.

THE PARVENU AND HIS "HONOUR."

During the war and long prior to its outbreak, if there was one thing which astonished the world more than the German's arrogance, it was his credulity. Mark Twain truly said that there could be no upper class in this country so long as the rest of the people declined to consider themselves a lower class. But the German was bluffed by the militarist into considering himself a lower (but never the lowest) class, and even gloried in it. He said: "Count those sixty-four quarterings on the Highly Geborn's coat of arms. You may call him a boor or a bully, but there are sixty-four certificates to his noble birth. This is unanswerable."

It is not unanswerable, if you know anything about geometrical progression. His sixty-four quarterings might mean that his parents had thirty-two each. It might mean, and probably did, that one out of each two of his great-grandparents had no coat of arms, for they only needed two quarterings between them. That is why a well-born Frenchman or Englishman exhibits a single device on his shield carried in the Crusades, while the Serene Highness of Pumpnickel displays a patchwork quilt.

There is no trifling in this illustration. It has a tremendous meaning. The German Empire was the parvenu among empires, puffed up with new wealth, materialistic, vicious, arrogant; a thing spawned out of the marriage of incompatibles, or base compatibilities, at Versailles, only fifty years ago. What does it know about honour, about paying its bets when it loses? The French paid the extortionate ransom of the war of 1870 in four years of honourable effort. Noblesse oblige. But the German will never face the reparations—not because he could not under a sane receivership, but because the honour of his ersatz empire is no more valid than the patchwork quarterings on his shield, lacking even the distinction of the bend sinister.

And the more the present condition is considered the more essentially pro-German Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points" and his League of Nations demonstrate themselves. The former put out ten months before the Armistice, constituted an option at which the German gambler could cover his shorts. The latter was forced upon the Allies largely to save the defeated German Empire. Had the Treaty of Peace with no such addition as the League been summarily concluded in the spring of 1919, as the Allies attempted when Wilson came home for the first time, the pinchbeck German Empire would have been resolved into its constituent parts.

It is not difficult to trace the source of the German whine. He never intended to pay if he lost. The lack of the French spirituality in his character made the German incapable of facing the possibility of losing. He only bet, as the cheat does, when he thought he was gambling on a certainty, with all the honours in the cards marked for identification.—Wall Street Journal.

Help the Y. M. C. A. Service is the word nowadays. In service the Y.M.C.A. has few equals.

It is there for your use. If you do not share the Y.M.C.A. benefits, it is unquestionably because you haven't done your part.

The public who attend the City Hall debates are better listeners than singers.

The fact that the City Hall has been comfortably filled three times to hear "ourselves" talked about is surely indicative of an awakening sense of community interest and responsibility.

On of the recommendations with respect to Belleville schools which is deserving of attention is that which refers to the teaching of music. There the American school, not to speak of the old country school, leaves us far behind.

STUNG. "Bargains in Chin Rests," the placard read. And the man who saw it halted there. The hot sun beating down upon his head. And his eyes half blind in the pavement's glare.

At a farewell meeting held in Park Baptist Church, Brantford, the Rev. R. White, who is leaving for Detroit, was presented with a purse of \$200. Provincial Secretary Marks, of the I.L.P., says that in the event of the Liberals and the U.F.O. to nominate a candidate for the Federal election, their charter will be revoked. Henry Neeb, farmer of South Easthope Township, aged 42, was found dead in his barn.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

THEY "FOUGHT THE WAR"

When ex-Kaiser Bill learned the other day for the good old middle ages, it escaped his memory that medieval kings, whatever their failings, did some fighting for themselves.—Toronto Star.

THE LAST PARTING

Now let the Huns take their own medicine, without any whining from themselves or silly meddling from the pacifist crowd of the old country. Before the armistice reparations are made less severe Canada ought to have something to say—and it won't be in mitigation of the severity of the conditions. There are too many homes mourning in this country for that.—Guelph Herald.

DUTY

Lots of politicians, remarks a contemporary, won't be able to understand the motives of Judge Hughes, of the United States, who gives up a \$200,000 practice for a \$12,500 job in the Cabinet of the new President. Some folks there really seem to think a man has a duty to his country that comes before his duty to himself.—Brockville Recorder.

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS

The game of "three card monte" has been pronounced legal by a judge. If it is played honestly. It appears, however, that it is not always Montreal, it seems to be suffering from an epidemic of the game, just now. The Star says a robbing business is being done. "All that is required is a pack of cards, one or two thieves and his money. The game is so part the fool and his money, a notoriously rapid process. As there are plenty of cards, plenty of thieves, an overplus of fools, and lots of money, there seems to be an assured future before "three card monte in Montreal."

Montreal is not the only place where there are thieves, and fools with money. And both the thieves and the fools want to get something for nothing. The get-rich-quick-and-easy mania is everywhere. The problem is how to save the fool from himself, and how to turn the thief into an honest man.—Oshawa Reporter.

OUR RELATIONS TOWARDS BRITAIN

"L'Evenement." Outside of the circle of businessmen and of those persons whom reflection and study rescue from prejudice too many of our fellow citizens have a false conception of the solidarity which exists between Great Britain and Canada. Let the situation in India, Africa or in Ireland come up for discussion and certain newspapers vaunting the difficulties of the Crown and in uttering doleful prophecies. It is our ardent wish that justice be done to all who live under the shadow of the British flag. In the Province of Quebec, in spite of the croakings of the Anglophobes, it is our duty to recognize that the French-Canadian nationality enjoys the largest possible measure of liberty and of goodwill. We would not change our condition for that of any other people, great or small. So, in order to co-ordinate our conduct to a proper appreciation of so advantageous a situation we ought to desire ardently that the British Government should grant constitutions, just as good as our own, to the sister nations without ever wishing for the humiliation, the debasing or the trial of the Motherland. Who can say it is a diminution of authority on the part of the British Crown, our own standing would be directly endangered. Who, too, can say we would ever recover the peace that we enjoy in such full measure today if, by chance, we were deprived of it. In Germany, in the United States and perhaps elsewhere, the hostility of certain individuals against Britain is comprehensible. In French Canada it is a historic and a political anomaly. Let us leave to the unfortunate Hearst newspapers the unenviable privilege of kindling hatred between the two great parent nations—the British and the American people. For ourselves the obvious duty is to hand down to our descendants a status as good as that which our forefathers the Catholic tradition preaches moderation and loyalty towards Great Britain.

Chile to Try Out Sugar.

VALPARAISO, March 1.—Sugar cane growing is to be attempted in northern Chile. Experiments are now in progress under the direction of a Spanish expert, and work soon is to be started on canals to irrigate the lands recently purchased by a sugar company of Spain.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator" will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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FOUNDERS IN CANADA.

ON Place d'Armes in the City of Montreal stands a monument to Sieur de Maisonneuve who, landing near this spot in the year 1642, founded the settlement which is now the City of Montreal.

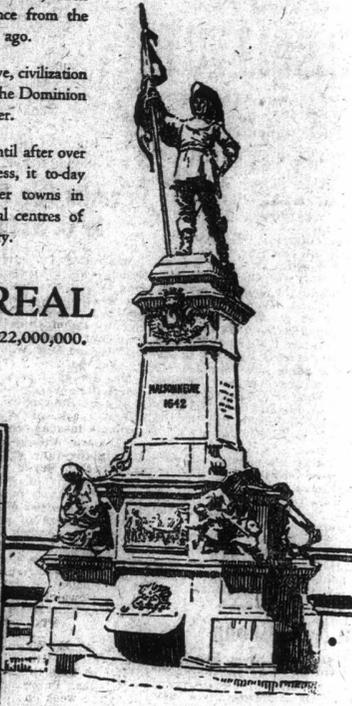
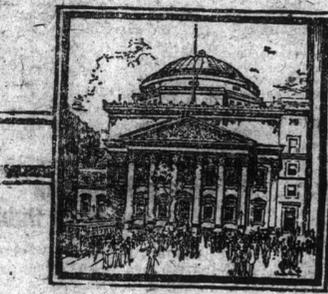
Facing Place d'Armes stands the Bank of Montreal, which opened its doors for business a short distance from the same spot over one hundred and three years ago.

From the Settlement founded by Maisonneuve, civilization has spread to the east and west until to-day the Dominion of Canada extends from Halifax to Vancouver.

Likewise the Bank of Montreal has grown, until after over a century of steady and conservative progress, it to-day has branches in all of the cities and larger towns in Canada, with offices in the principal financial centres of the world, and correspondents in every country.

BANK of MONTREAL

Capital Paid Up \$22,000,000. Reserve \$22,000,000. Total Assets \$560,150,812.85.



News About People and Social Events

DO NOT place your wish-bone where your back-bone should be.—Mark Twain.

Mr. Bolton, of Brampton, is in the city today.

Mr. William Morrison, Campbell street, is confined to his room through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ridley and family of Calgary are visiting Miss M. B. Falkiner.

Mr. L. E. Allen, president of the Good Roads Association, is in Toronto to preside over the annual meeting of the association.

Some thirty-five of the Belleville Rotary Club members left this afternoon for Peterboro, where tonight they assist in the opening of the Peterboro Rotary Club.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr celebrated the 16th anniversary of their marriage. They were called upon and congratulated by a few friends and relatives, including the mothers of the wedded couple. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

G. L. Boyes, of Napanee, was among the visitors to town yesterday.

Rev. George Brown, assistant pastor of Bridge Street Methodist church, is out of town.

Mrs. P. Wood and her daughter, Miss Helen Wood, of Campbellford, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver is confined to his bed with lumbago and will be unable to take charge of the services tomorrow.

Mr. Manley MacDonald, the Canadian artist, is at present in Toledo, Spain, studying art. He left Belleville in December last to study abroad under the terms of a scholarship. Mrs. MacDonald is also at Toledo.

Mr. Heighman, Trenton, General Manager of the Chemical Products, Ltd., was in the city on business. He stated that construction of the large steel and concrete buildings for the company will be begun immediately spring opens up.

Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, will be the guests of Sir Archibald Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, and Lady Geddes for the inauguration of President Harding.

The competitors from the Mirror Club, Ottawa, at the figure skating championships of Canada held at the Winter Club, Montreal, on February 25, were Lady Rachel Cavendish, Miss Aiden Godwin, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Blair, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Lily McGee, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mr. C. J. Allan, Mr. John Macchado, Mr. P. J. Wood and Mr. Chamney Bangs.

Miss Maud Gillett was the successful contestant at the election contest at Holloway street church

last evening under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. For her selection "Little Dan's Christmas," she was awarded 65 points out of a possible 80. Three others entered the lists in the competition and were complimented by the judges. All the selections were along temperance lines. The judges were Miss Merry, Mr. M. W. Holt and Mr. J. O. Herity. Mr. A. B. Bayley was chairman.

Bridge Street Methodist S.S. parlors were crowded last evening with the concert given under the auspices of the Sunday school orchestra. The orchestra played six pieces in all—two overtures, two marches and two waltzes and gave such a creditable account of themselves, that they were congratulated on their fine performance. The assisting artists provided a miscellaneous program as follows:—Reading by Miss M. Young, mandolin solo, Mr. G. H. Holton, vocal solo, Prof. Staples, piano solo, Mr. Beech, violin solo, Master Everett Stevens, selection by ladies' quartette—Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Wren and Miss Brown, vocal solo, Mr. James Booth and Hawaiian selection, Mr. Marshall Sills. The members composing the orchestra are: Piano, Mrs. Fowle, bass viol, Mr. Sills, violins, Mrs. Reid, Miss Anderson, Miss Weese, Mr. B. Sills, Mr. Bramhall, Mr. R. Arnott, Mr. H. Fowle, Master Ever-

ett Stevens, mandolin, Mr. G. A. Holton, Hawaiian guitar, Mr. M. Sills, cornet, Mr. Groves.

"That the present program of the Christian Church is adequate to meet the needs of the young people of today," was the subject of an interesting debate at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. The affirmative was taken by Miss Gastrell and Miss Peck of the Baptist Young People's Society and the negative by Mr. Miller and Mr. Moulton of Albert College. The young ladies were able to sustain the affirmative and win the decision of the judges who were Rev. A. S. Kerr, Mr. W. J. Campbell and Mr. I. L. Moore. The young debaters put forth very clever arguments on both sides of the question.

Other numbers on the program were vocal solo, Miss Clara Prest, piano solo, Arnold Kerr, readings, Mildred Lloyd, vocal solo, Miss Davis trombone solo, Mr. J. Cookson, piano solo, Miss Gordon, address by Rev. W. H. Wallace and piano solo, Mr. Beach. Refreshments were served at the close. Miss Ella Rowland presided.

Would you like a tapestry panel to hang in some bare wall space? Simple enough and at nominal cost if you will take a little time. Ontario teachers are to have an excursion again this summer through Northern Ontario.

Any Man, Woman, Boy or Girl who has a Shoe Want Can Fill it Now at a Positive Saving Good strong, well made shoes for men and women in the latest styles—shoes that look well, wear well and keep your feet dry and warm, are offered here this week at prices remarkably low considering the quality. Men's Shoes Ranging \$5.00 to \$10.00 Women's Shoes Ranging \$2.75 to \$10.00 VERMILYEA & SON Store of Service & Quality 264 Front St. Phone 187.

RUM-RUNNER RING

United States Agents Goods Valued at \$300,000.—Car Worth \$30,000.

80 MEN IN CUSTODY Affair Pulled Off in Suburb Like R Western Fr

WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—an answer to his pray after his release, Rev. J. H. had he been on side of the river across home, might have seen prohibition officers of Ecorse, headquarters of rum-runners' ring in States. When they were men, 450 cases of liquor \$30,000, several automobiles speed launch worth \$3,000, the hands of the office obliged to discontinue through inability to pay prisoners and consigned to Sixty Officers T

It was like a raid on front. Warned by their they might expect viol eral prohibition forces Chicago, armed to the teeth quietly into the down-r Detroit. Under the James W. Jordan, chief eral prohibition forces officers entered the town ent sides in automobile more than a dozen of tres, and at the given ed their attack. In instance the prohibition completely by surprise.

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United States Agents Seize Wet Goods Valued at \$3,500—Car Worth \$8,500—30 MEN IN CUSTODY

Affair Pulled Off in Detroit Suburb Like Raid on Western Front

WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—Almost like an answer to his prayer, six hours after his release, Rev. J. O. L. Spraklin, had been on the American side of the river across from his home, might have seen the federal prohibition officers closing in on Ecorse, headquarters of the largest rum-runners' ring in the United States. When they were done, 30 men, 450 cases of liquor valued at \$30,000, several automobiles, and a speed launch worth \$3,500, were in the hands of the officers, who were obliged to discontinue their efforts through inability to handle more prisoners and confiscated stocks.

Sixty Officers There. It was like a raid on the western front. Warned by their agents that they might expect violence, 60 federal prohibition officers, most of them from the force that cleaned up Chicago, armed to the teeth, swept quietly into the down-river suburb of Detroit. Under the leadership of James W. Jordan, chief of the federal prohibition forces of Detroit, the officers entered the town from different sides in automobiles, surrounded more than a dozen of the chief centers, and at the given minute delivered their attack. In almost every instance the inmates were taken completely by surprise.

All along the south side of West Jefferson street, where it passes through Ecorse, the houses project over the river on piles. In most of the lower-storey bathhouses, cases of whiskey were seized. In other places blind-pigs were in full swing. Loads being distributed in automobiles were seized by other squads on the streets.

Plans Well Laid. A month ago Frank D. Richardson, prohibition enforcement officer for four states, John A. Logan, who had cleaned up Chicago, and A. C. Graham chief of the prohibition officers in Michigan, conferred about the condition of the outlying suburbs of Detroit. Agents of the government secretly worked their way into the heart of the whiskey rings, learning all the details and carefully laying plans for the raid.

Detroit papers have big headlines telling the details of the raid. Deputy revenue inspectors and enforcement agents brought the 30 men arrested to the central station. The whiskey was taken to the federal building. In the loads were every brand of American, Canadian, Scotch and Irish whiskey stocks. More confiscations and arrests are expected to follow the cross-examination of prisoners this afternoon. Among them are many saloon keepers, but all occupations are represented, such as bookbinder, moulder, iron worker, metal plater, ship builder, and laborer.

Miss Simmons Dies; Was Teacher Here

Pneumonia Cause of Death of Member of Staff of Queen Mary School

Miss Frankie Beatrice Simmons, eldest daughter of Mrs. John F. Simmons, passed away early today at her home, 34 Hillside street as a result of pneumonia with which she had been suffering for ten days past. Miss Simmons was a teacher of Queen Mary School and her loss is very keenly felt by the staff and pupils alike.

Miss Simmons was born in Burlington in 1882 and had resided in Belleville for five years. She was a member of Holloway street Methodist church. Mourning her loss are her mother, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Pitman, of the fifth concession of Thurlow and a brother, Mr. W. E. Simmons, of the second of Sidney.

Loses Two Teeth; Car and Rig Collide

Allen Boyle, driving a delivery wagon for Mr. George Boyle, grocer, suffered the loss of two of his front teeth on Monday afternoon in an accident at the corner of Chatham and Bridge Street. He was driving west along Bridge street and a car driven by City Engineer J. G. Mill, was approaching from the west. The automobile swiped the side of the wagon, smashing the two wheels and hurling young Boyle forward. His head struck something hard.

That Island of Yap Bobs Up Here Again

PARIS, March 1.—The reply of the League of Nations' Council to the United States note on the mandates question, was delivered to the U. S. Embassy this afternoon. Complete satisfaction is claimed to have been expressed by the Japanese mandatory over the demand of Yap, is understood to be given.

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County and Suburban News

NAPANEE

Mrs. Anderson, of Melrose, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, Thomas street.

Miss Hazel Leonard gave a Bridge party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Diana Miller, who left town on Saturday.

Rev. D. W. Parks and wife and little daughter have returned home to Roblin, after spending a week with his brother, Mr. Ross Parks, and other friends in Kingston.

Mr. C. M. Warner and Mr. W. E. Stanwood, of Boston, spent the week-end in Napanee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Snider, Thorpe, spent a few days in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston and daughter Edna, and Mr. Walter Cranston and Vera, spent Sunday in Kingston at Mr. Victor McGreer's.

Miss Mildred Clew, E.A. of Kingston, spent few days last week in town, the guest of Miss Beatrice Baughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller have returned to Hamilton, after spending some time in town, visiting her sisters, Mrs. N. J. Babcock, Mrs. C. Baldwin and Mrs. W. O. Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crandell, of Manchester, N.Y., who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Toronto, came down and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Conway, Newburgh.

Mr. George Wakar, of Merriton, Miss Lillian Wagar, of Kingston, and Mrs. Lena Stewart and her son, Mr. Harold Clark, of Watertown, N.Y., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card, Adelphi street, after attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Ann Clark, Enterprise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick returned to Toronto yesterday accompanied by Miss Helen Zwick, who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell and Mr. Bird, Foxboro, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. C. McConnell.

Mrs. Brink is visiting her parents at the Rectory, previous to taking up residence in Hamilton, where her husband, Dr. Brink will do the tuberculosis work of the Pension Board, and S.C.R.

Rev. McMullen gave a very interesting sermon at this appointment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mr. Chas. Simpson visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vanderwater, one day last week.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Patterson are glad to learn that his operation at Belleville hospital proved successful.

A number of young people took in a skating party at Zion's Hill rink on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Clapp are on the mend.

Mr. E. Brownson Madoc, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

4TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. S. Pope who has been under the doctor's care is able to be out again.

Miss Katha Lloyd, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, has returned home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips on Saturday and left a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. W. Pope, of Victoria, Prince Edward County, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. Harris.

Rev. T. Wallace, of Toronto, Harris spent last week in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Wallace went as local delegate to the Temperance Convention.

The assessors have been making their rounds this week.

BUYS COAL STEAMER. Brockville—Captain Chauncey Daryaw, of Kingston, has purchased the coal-carrying steamer Kewanee and will place the vessel in service on Lake Ontario during the coming season. The steamer will be overhauled at Kingston after the ice breaks up.

BROUGHT PATIENTS TO KINGSTON. Napanee.—On Friday Chief of Police Barre, Napanee, brought two patients to the Kingston General Hospital. The patients are unable to pay the cost of medical treatment so the town of Napanee will pay the cost. One woman was suffering from appendicitis.

NEW FRONT. A new front is being put in the store of Walker's Hardware Limited.

STOCKDALE

The W. M. S. held an entertainment in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lapp, of Brighton, assisted in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Patterson visited at Mr. George Bates' on Wednesday.

Miss Olivia Sanborne and Mr. Wilfred Brown, of Peterboro, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Sanborne, on Wednesday.

Several from here attended a party at Mr. C. M. Bates' on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker took tea at Mr. James McKay's, Frankford on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huddle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker.

Mrs. E. Sanborne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drew, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills, of Napanee, visited friends in this locality last week.

Mr. Fred Cox unloaded two more cars this week, one of oats and one of bran and shorts.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Rose spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis.

Mr. Dennis Callery, of Melrose, visited some of his old friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wait and children spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Messrs Clarence Lay and Charlie Stewart spent Sunday at Goddolphin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoard.

Miss Clara Derry was the guest of her friend Miss Gladys Stewart for over Sunday.

Master Merle Wickett spent Sunday with his friend, Master Russell Pittman.

Master John Wilcox spent Sunday with Jack Davis.

Mrs. Frank Eggleston visited her mother, Mrs. John Sprague on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson and children of Belleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proutie last week.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Hoard was held here on Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number of farmers are getting in their wood and ice.

NORTHPORT

A number from this vicinity attended the special evening given by the U.F.O. at Demorestville. All report a good time.

Rev. Wickware attended the S. S. Convention at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck, Big Island.

Mr. Fred Maines and mother of Christian Street, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mr. D. Graves, of Big Island, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Smith.

Quite a number from Northport attended the Township S. S. convention at Bethesda.

Mr. Delbert Johnson, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughy, Big Island, is home again.

3RD LINE THURLOW

Miss Grace Pound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazard at Pleasant Hill.

Misses Margaret and Blanche Latchford of Belleville, called on their sister, Mrs. Frank Langabeer on Sunday.

Mr. Adam Hall is busy moving to his new home on the Fourth Line.

Mrs. W. Latchford, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. Langabeer.

REDNERSVILLE HAS BIG WEEK

Tremendous Activity Shown in Live Community and By Club.

PITHY NEWS NOTES

Clever Folks in That Vicinity Charm Audiences By Their Performances.

REDNERSVILLE, Feb. 28.—If there was a word "full-on" that would be the subject of this week's school week at Victoria planned and directed by Miss Arkila's was given to a full house on Tuesday evening and showed a very bright and efficient preparation. The dialogue "A Book Agent" has received special commendation and the efficient and varied assistance, the sister of the teacher who is also teaching at Victoria and of her brother, who is noted as an entertainer in the Colborne district, won popular favor.

Then on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., the drama given by twelve of the most talented of the school, "And Old Fashioned Mother" attracted a very large audience. The acting was good and the scenic preparations and equipment are worthy of more than a passing notice. The company will play at Demorestville next week.

Thursday evening's "At Home" at "The Ridge" the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, under the management of the W. M. S. Institute here drew forth about eighty guests and while the ladies proved their ability to excel in the matter of hospitality by the bountifully laid table, the gentlemen showed excellent in the conducting of ceremonies. Mrs. D. T. Stafford acted as Toast Mistress and proposed the toast to "Our King" in well-chosen words. Mr. E. B. Flynn, of Belleville, responded, paying fitting and loyal compliments to our beloved sovereign, King George V. and his late honored father and said he had no wish to enter our hearts in the "Accredited Herd" list for the purpose of building up and maintaining what is known as an "Accredited Herd".

It is a well known and established fact that tuberculosis is very prevalent among cattle and hogs, and that there are very few herds of cattle that are not, more or less, affected with this disease. Something over a year ago the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, introduced the "Accredited Herd" regulation in Canada. (In the United States a similar regulation has been in force for some years.) Under this regulation a "pure-bred" cattle, may make application to the Department and if the breeder will agree to abide by the rules of the department as set forth they will send free of all charge, a qualified Veterinary Inspector to your farm to test your herd for tuberculosis. The first test given is known as the subcutaneous test, and is applied about as follows: After taking the temperature of the animal, about four times, at intervals of about two and a half hours, the vaccine is injected under the skin. The animal is then allowed to remain quiet for about nine hours, when the temperature is again taken, and continued at regular intervals for about six tests. Any rise in temperature, after the injection of the vaccine, is supposed to indicate the presence of tuberculosis in some form, and these animals are known as re-actors. The regulations then call for these re-actors to be separated from the main herd. If the breeder so choose, he may send these re-actors to the packing house to be slaughtered. The regulations place a valuation up to \$250.00 each on pure bred and up to \$80. each on grades, and compensation to the extent of two-thirds this valuation will be given the breeder. For many years in Canada all animals slaughtered for human consumption in all abattoirs are slaughtered under the government veterinary inspectors. In our case we choose the latter course and consigned our re-actors to the Canadian Packing Co., Toronto, and from whom we received as much if not more, than had we sold them as drover under ordinary conditions, and this in addition to the compensation as above mentioned, as it is not usual, we believe that carcasses are sold in the "Accredited Herd" list, however any diseased part would be condemned, and we are told that the Packing Houses are annually under a heavy loss, by having parts of animals bought from shippers and drovers, and in some cases whole carcasses condemned, by this inspection in the abattoirs. By the government for the purpose of safeguarding the public.

Coming back to the testing. At the end of about 60 days after the subcutaneous test, the department will apply what is known as the double or triple, test—tuberculin, interdermal—eye and tail test. This is much more severe test than the first, and is supposed to discover any animal affected, that the former test had failed to locate. If there are any re-actors as a result of this test, the same procedure as in the former test will be followed. The department will, thereafter, free of charge to the breeder, regularly test his herd, usually about twice a year, and in this way a herd, free from disease is built up and maintained, and thus known as an "Accredited Herd".

Though this regulation has been in existence scarcely over a year, over 100 pure-bred Ayrshire breeders, about the same number of Holstein breeders and about 80 Jersey breeders, have taken advantage of it, and the applications for entry, we are told are being received by the department at such a rate, that it is taxing the ability of the staff to keep up with the work. In the province of Prince Edward Island, we are told that every pure-bred breeder has

applied for the accredited herd. We are also told that the province of Quebec is leading Ontario in this work.

A few of the disadvantages are: The breeder must at all times keep his herd from coming in contact with his neighbors or other cattle, which have not been tested and found free from disease.

Again, the breeder may have animals which will re-act, whose value is in excess of the compensation given, and in this way the breeder is liable to suffer some financial loss. However, I feel the department are giving quite liberal assistance, and have adopted a regulation that will go along ways toward assisting to stamp out a disease, that is all too prevalent among the cattle of Canada, and can only be detected through such testing.

Some of the advantages are: (1.) A certificate from the Dominion Department of Agriculture declaring your premises and etc. free from infectious and contagious disease.

(2.) The satisfaction of knowing that your herd is free from tuberculosis and by co-operation with the department will be maintained in that condition.

(3.) The milk from these herds, is the most desirable, and best obtainable for human consumption, as the inspection and certificate of the department stands behind the health of the animals producing the milk. It is from such herds that a certified pure milk is obtained.

(4.) An increased value of the animals.

(5.) No more selling of animals from your herd "subject to tuberculosis test," as the certificate of the government is accepted forthwith. This certificate will allow the animal to enter the United States, for breeding purposes immediately, while an animal going from a herd not entered in the "Accredited Herd" list, will be held up for 60 days while the subcutaneous and triple test is given.

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WEDDING BELLS

BROWN-SANBORN

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Eustace Sanborn in the village of Stockdale on Wednesday, February the 23rd by the Rev. R. M. Patterson when her youngest daughter, Aliva Ethelida, became the bride of Wilfred W. Brown of Peterboro. The bride looked very pretty in a blue dress of silk crepe de chene and georgette beautifully embroidered.

After refreshments were served the happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon.

After the 16th of March they will be at home to their many friends in Peterboro.

KINGSTON HAS "NICK CARTER."

Kingston—Kingston has had "Nick" Carter, Sherlock Holmes, Raffles, and a great many detectives of note, but there was a witness in a liquor case at the Kingston police court who "takes the cake."

This witness gave Magistrate Farrell and everyone who was in the court room quite a shock when he declared that he identified a certain person by "his voice and his cork-screw."

And the witness stood by his story too. So it will now be in order for tipplers to disguise their voice and keep their cork-screw in the dark, or perhaps this new Sherlock Holmes will land them.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Kingston—A child playing with matches was the cause of a fire which caused considerable damage to the home and contents of Mr. Mat. Morgan, at 396 Barrie street. The child was playing with matches and crept under a bed. The bedding took fire and the firemen were called, the fire being a lively blaze at the time.

After running a line of hose the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire, though the contents of the house had been badly damaged. The house is owned by Mr. Morgan, and the contents and building are covered by insurance.

Poached Oysters.

Have large oysters opened and left on the half shell. Sprinkle lightly with salt and paprika, dot with a bit of butter and add for each oyster three drops each of lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Set in a moderate oven until the edges of the shell fish begin to curl and serve seven as a portion, heaped on a hot plate, and covered with a small dot to keep in the steam. Extra melted butter may be served with them.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Third Line Sidney Residents Present Table to Mr. and Mrs. G. Chisholm

About seventy friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm met at their home on the third line of Sidney on the evening of Feb. 15th, to bid them good-bye before leaving for their new home in Foxboro.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm: Having learned, with regret, that you are about to leave our community...

Since practically all your lives have been spent in this neighbourhood, you have seemed to grow into the life and to become a part of the community whole.

And now as a slight expression of our goodwill and best wishes for the future we are asking you to accept this Library Table as a small token of our friendship and esteem.

IVANHOE

The debate held in Buelah Church on "Consolidated Schools" was won by the affirmative side.

A meeting of the ratepayers of West Huntingdon, White Lakes and the town hall on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid and Mr. and Mrs. George Reid attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Reid at Malone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vance, of Rawdon, spent Friday at A. Wood's.

Mr. Stanley Prast spent Sunday out of town.

Quite a number from here attended the debate on Thursday evening and had an enjoyable time.

OAK HILLS

Mr. Raymond Chambers and Misses Bessie and Nellie Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of West Huntingdon one day last week.

Mr. Frank Sarles, who was killed by the death of his brother last week. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Sarles in his loss.

Mr. T. Sarles, of Kingston, returned on Sunday, spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eggleton.

The men of this vicinity are busy drawing grass, as Miss Eva Ross, of Halloway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Lansing.

REDNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of Roblin's Mills, took dinner at Mr. W. R. Russell's on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Babbitt and Miss Mildred Redner, of Centre, attended the convention on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rose attended Belleville market on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brickman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Russell on Monday evening.

IN SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, March 2.—Baseball players, veterans and rookies, representing sixteen major league clubs will be training under the southern sun for the 1921 pennant races before the close of the present week.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT REDNERSVILLE

Friday can no longer be thought of as an unlucky day by the Ameliasburgh Tp. S.S. Association, after the event of Feb. 25th.

The morning session or Workers' Special Conference, as it was called, opened at 10.30 with Mr. O'Connell of Albany in charge.

The afternoon session was held over by the Secretary and passed on toward the Round Table Conference of the afternoon.

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PRESENTATION AT HALLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison Are Honored on the Eve of Their Departure

On Monday Feb. 14th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison was invaded by about seventy of their friends and neighbors to spend a social evening with them before their departure to their new home on the 3rd of Sidney.

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GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the sign of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started.

When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anaemia people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, nervousness, etc.

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ALLIES REJECT GERMAN OFFER

DELEGATES DEPRESSED

Germany Offered 30,000,000,000 Marks in Reparation—International Loan

LONDON, March 2.—Germany, through her delegates to the conference with the allies here, made reparations offers of approximately 30,000,000,000 marks, or about \$7,500,000,000.

It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on reparations to the conference, Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, replied in substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than appeared in Dr. Simons' statement there was no need of continuing the conference.

Offer is Rejected. Mr. Lloyd George told the German foreign minister: "If the written proposals are of the same general character as the explanation of them it isn't worth while for us to read them. You have a complete lack of comprehension of the position of the allies and of your own position. We will discuss among ourselves our reply."

When the Germans left the conference they appeared to be greatly depressed. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Briand were smiling as they came from the conference chamber.

Two Propositions. Dr. Simons said the Germans had prepared two written propositions most carefully and after profound study of Germany's resources and possibilities. They had been engaged in this work up to the moment of their departure from Berlin, the German foreign minister declared.

Dr. Simons then, in effect, said Germany would pay fifty billion marks, subject to the various discounts and reductions and the sums already paid. A hasty examination by the French delegation of the written proposals of the Germans indicated that after the reductions Germany would pay about thirty million marks. (Advice to official circles in Washington said that Germany had submitted to the allied reparations commission a list of reparations payments made up of January 21 last amounting to 21,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$5,250,000,000.)

Premier Briand's View. Premier Briand said that the proposals were so drawn that they amounted to an offer that the allies would advance Germany money on favorable terms, then Germany would pay them. The Germans apparently figure that if the capital sum of about thirty billion marks were taken now, it would amount to about 220,000,000,000 marks in forty years at five per cent. It is pointed out that Germany would obtain these thirty billion marks without the allies doing it largely for them, which the allies regard as wholly unacceptable.

International Loan. In order to make the German obligations available, Dr. Simons suggested an international loan of which the interest and sinking fund would be paid by the Germans, the loan to total not more than thirty billion gold marks. However, as the world market would not at present support so large a figure, he said a beginning would be made by a loan of eight billion gold marks. This loan, the foreign minister declared, should have certain privileges, namely, exemption from taxation in all countries.

The situation of Germany will not allow her at present to pay more

than one billion gold marks annually, Dr. Simons asserted, in addition to the carrying of the proposed loan. At the end of five years, he continued, it would be necessary for the allies to meet the Germans again in order to draw up a plan for mobilization of the remainder of the German debt. It was necessary to add, he said, that during the first five years Germany could pay mainly in kind and in work.

CHERRY VALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKibbin and daughter Rose, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmateer recently.

Miss Emily Rousseau is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dulmage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dulmage and two children took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmateer.

There are a great many in this vicinity who are confined to the house owing to heavy colds.

A goodly number from here attended the township convention held in Milford. All report one of the best conventions ever held.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave two splendid addresses, also Mr. Ernest Case, of Picton; Rev. Mr. Dufosse and Rev. Mr. Wickware, of Woodville, and Rev. Mr. Stainton of the convention church.

Miss Fern Dulmage and Miss Muriel Moore rendered solos which were much enjoyed by all.

Mr. James Kavanagh took dinner Sunday with his brother, Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Marion spent Sunday at Edgar Williams', Salmon Point.

Miss Marjorie Miller, who has been sick is improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fennell and children took dinner with Mrs. Fennell's mother, Mrs. Edith Rousseau on Sunday last.

New Expedition Into the Arctic

CHRISTIANA, March 1.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will leave in May or June on a new Expedition to the Arctic.

He will take with him a dozen men, chiefly those who accompanied him on former expeditions and he contemplates being away two years.

The Norwegian whaling boat Foca I, has been purchased in this case for the expedition and in all probability she will first proceed to Hudson Bay where 150 dogs will be taken on board.

Thence the expedition will proceed by way of Baffin's Bay which will be reached, it is hoped by the end of July, provided the ice conditions are favorable through Lancaster Sound to Axel Heiberg's Land.

From there Sir Ernest intends to explore the islands eastward to Barry Island, this being the main object of the expedition.

The British Government bill increasing unemployment insurance payments passed its second reading in the House Commons.

At this season of the year when the weather is so changeable and you are subject to colds and hoarseness, a little of our Old Fashioned Horehound Candy comes in very handy to have around the house to take in small and frequent doses.

Some nice and fresh—40c lb.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

FRANKFORD

Mrs. George Benedict returned to her daughter's in Belleville after spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. G. E. Sine left on Thursday to visit her brothers in Lakeland and Peterboro.

Mr. Fred Cox, miller at Stockdale, unloaded one car of bran and shorts at the C.N.R. station here last week.

Mr. Henry Grass, of Murray, has purchased a new car from Mr. and Mrs. John Chard and will move to town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chard are moving on a small farm out of town a few miles.

The sale of Mr. Jesse Wannamaker was well attended on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker will be moving in their home on Park street soon.

Mr. Byron Nelson, of Demorestville, is visiting his sisters, the Huffman and Mrs. Spencer.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Munn were: Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Picton; Mr. H. Rosebury, of Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Belleville; also several friends and neighbors from Johnsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vannalstine, Mrs. Shaw, and Mr. E. Lowry, of Trenton, also Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Glen Miller; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall, Sidney; also Mr. T. Cross, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sine, of Minato, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley on Friday.

Mr. Jim Carr and son, Ralph, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick, Glen Miller.

Miss Mabel Sine, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. E. Sine and other friends in town.

Rev. R. M. Patterson, of Stockdale, took charge of the Educational Services in the Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. Sunday and Capt. Clarke of King Street Church, Trenton, had the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald of Channonville and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bingham and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murney Sunday, it being Mr. Murney's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker, of Stockdale, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Murney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire in town.

The funeral of the late Albert Munn was held from his late home on Friday afternoon to the Methodist church where the service was held by Rev. L. Seel. The many friends and neighbors of the deceased filled the church. He will be sadly missed by his fellow workers in the Canada Paper Company, where he had been employed for the past eighteen years. He was suddenly stricken on Saturday between the hours of six and seven p.m. and died at 4 a.m. on Wednesday. He leaves to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur, and Fred at home, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sudden sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, who have returned from the west, have been visiting friends here and expect to settle in their home in Belleville in the near future. Their friends will be pleased to have them back again in their midst.

Little Miss Anna Eggleton of Keene, visited friends here recently.

After being out for only ten minutes the jury at St. Thomas Assizes found Dr. A. Moore, of London, not guilty by a serious offence against a young girl.

ROSS' CORNERS

Mr. Harry Tweedy has returned home after spending a few weeks in New Ontario; he is much improved in health.

Mrs. Whitfield spent a week in Belleville, with her mother, who is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea took tea at Mr. Robert Dunning's on Wednesday last.

A number from this locality attended the Evangelical services at the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on Friday night last, held by Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley spent a day last week with friends at Halloway.

Mr. Fry's entertained company from Campbellford last week.

MADOC JCT.

Those who attended the Oddfellows' at Home in Striling, report very excellent and appropriate addresses by Rev. Mr. Simpson and Rev. Mr. Batstone.

Mr. Reagan has been on the sick list for some time, but is reported to be improving.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen has been under the doctor's care.

Ladies Ben Dickens attended the burial of Mrs. Dickens' mother at West Huntingdon last week.

Mr. Sarles died in Kingston and was brought for burial to West Huntingdon.

Mr. Bert Andrews and Mr. Raymond Louckes of Napanee, visited friends here for the week end recently.

Mr. H. Clarke spent last week with friends at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzcarrald entertained a merry little crowd of Fuller people one evening recently.

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The shades are Brown, Grey, Navy, and Maroon, with fancy V Neck, Sizes 24 to 32.

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Plain Navy and Maroon With Button Shoulders. Sizes 24 to 32.

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You can absolutely secure two sweaters for the same price or less than you would regularly pay for one.

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The fur market is strengthening again and from present market conditions it looks as if prices will advance before next fall. If you are thinking of getting a fur coat it will pay you to come and see the following:

No. 1 HUDSON SEAL (dyed muskrat) COAT, 32 inches long, trimmed with collar and cuffs of Japanese Kofinsky . . . \$225.00

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REDUCTIONS IN HOSIERY

It is always time to buy Hosiery, but this time is better than any because of the March reductions. Our stock of unusual quality, in black, white and navy, has been reduced from 1.25 to \$1.15.

The Beehive
Chas. N. Sulman

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

CORNWALL PLAYERS' AGES UNDER PROTEST

As a result of an investigation made here yesterday relative to the ages of the Cornwall O. H. A. junior players evidence was uncovered which goes to show that at least three of the players in question are over age and the O.H.A. has received a claim to that effect by the De La Salle club. Notice has been sent to the Cornwall club and a meeting of the sub-committee will likely be held in Toronto tomorrow to clear up the situation.

The records secured show that Kinghorn, McCutcheon and Gallinger were twenty years of age before January 1, but in each case the certificates given to the O.H.A. show that these players were eligible. Some of the players who have opposed Cornwall this season believe that Tilton and Lane are also ineligible and De La Salle will request that the situation be cleared up to the satisfaction of all.

In the event that these five players are ineligible it will show that the Cornwall team used only one eligible player—namely, La Rose. Another phase of the situation which the O.H.A. will likely investigate is in regard to the wretched lighting facilities and the absence of regulation nets in the Cornwall rink. All outside teams which played there this season have some complaint to make and they are justified in doing so. The lights are few and far between and the nets are poorly built and are movable.

If the protest is upheld Cornwall will likely be dropped from the series for this year and De La Salle ordered to play off with Queen's University. The successful team would then meet the winner of the Collingwood-Owen Sound vs. Stratford series in the final.

The situation does not affect Belleville juniors as they are out of the series having played Aura Lee.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

Ontario Hockey Association.
Senior.
Granites . . . 2 Univ. of Toronto 1
Collingwood . . . 3 Owen Sound 2
NORTHERN ONTARIO LEAGUE.
Junior.
Iroquois Falls 11 Halleybury . . . 8
ALLAN CUP SERIES.
McGill . . . 4 Royal Rifles . . . 2
Sussex . . . 5 Fredericton . . . 1

WILL PLAY IN NAPANEE

Eddie Thomas' intermediates have not yet hung up their sticks. Arrangements are under way for a game in Napanee with Frontenac on the first opportunity of a cold spell. Napanee has a good covered rink and a game in the town will encourage the Napanee boys, perhaps, to put a team in the O.H.A. Napanee rink would be a fine half-way house between Kingston and Belleville.

The O.H.A. intermediate championship will go to either Collingwood or Galt. These two teams have reached the final stage and will play home and home games for the John Ross Robertson intermediate trophy in Galt tonight, and back in Collingwood on Friday. Total goals scored in the two games to date is 17. Collingwood is the favorite to win. In the O.H.A. intermediate series this season, and it was a hard grind for Collingwood and Galt to reach the final stage. Each team lost but one game. Collingwood suffering defeat in Bracebridge and Galt going down at Niagara Falls. Each team, however, scored enough goals in their home games to win the round. This year is the eighth that Collingwood has had a team in the O.H.A. intermediate finals. The shipbuilders have won five championships, three of them coming in the last three consecutive years. Just once before this Galt had a team in the finals. This was in 1902 and they were beaten by Peterboro by one goal on the round. Collingwood and Galt are two good teams and the final game between them should provide splendid hockey and two great struggles.

CARPET BALL

After the regular meeting at Lodge Oxford, Sons of England No. 17, a very interesting Carpet Ball match was played between the Grand Trunk Carmen and the Sons of England. The lodge closed at 9 o'clock a.m., leaving the rest of the evening for the game. The Grand Trunk Carmen were skipped by E. J. Folwell and the Sons of England by H. A. Lennox. The first period of the game was in favor of S. O. E., although some time play was spent by members of both teams and at times was anybody's game. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 7 in favor of the Sons of England. The second period was very evenly contested and at one time it appeared that the G.T.R. were about to give the Englishmen a close run, but in the end the Sons rallied and broke even on the second half, the score being 15 all, leaving the Sons of England winners of the match by 22 to 22. The teams lined up as follows:
Sons of England—H. A. Lennox, skip; T. Waymark, Frank Cross, Bert Nugent, W. E. Armistage, vice-skip; Edgar Stanley, Wm. Bennett, S. Campbell.
G.T.R. Carmen—E. J. Folwell, skip; T. Waites, A. Spillar, W. Edwards, G. Smith, vice-skip; T. Sweet, A. Munn, H. Izzard.

DEFEATED ABOARD

Last night a city hockey league team met Campbellford at home and suffered defeat by the score of 6 to 3 after one of the fastest games seen in Campbellford this season. The visitors had a hard time to fight against. They were given credit as clean sports by the two hundred spectators of the match. A return game will be played here at the end of the week.
The Belleville line up was:
Goal, W. Buskard; Defence, H. H. Lawrence and Holway; Wings, V. Morris and J. Murray, Centre, J. Cook; sub, H. Lockey.

IT WILL PREVENT ULCERATED THROAT

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.
Wasyl Gadzola, a Russian, living in Sudbury, despondent because of work, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

STEEL WORKERS OUTBOWL G. T. R.

In Tuesday night's game the Steel Co. won from the G.T.R. Yards by 257 points, putting by the good score of 2129. This team will no doubt be heard from in the finals. Buchanan of the Steel Co., was high man with 478 with Carre running him a good second with 475. The high single man was Buchanan with 188. The game for tonight will be Excelsiors vs. K.V.A.
G.T.R. Yards.
Stapleton . . . 85 78 160—307

	Bone	Laidley	H. Mills	W. Mills
	175 122 108—405	85 164 126—375	87 141 126—354	100 142 140—431
Steel Co.	1872			
	Carre	Buckley	Ethier	Buchanan
	137 150 188—475	198 159 131—398	150 135 82—367	133 183 157—478
	Chown			
	85 59 137—311			

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN CALVERT

A very sad death occurred at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning when Mrs. John Calvert, a highly esteemed old lady, had passed away. She was 68 years of age and was a loving wife, a thoughtful and intelligent mother, a true neighbor ever ready and willing to sacrifice herself for others. She was respected by all who had made her acquaintance.

The service was conducted in the church on Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Mr. MacDonald, who preached a very impressive sermon, taking for his text, 2nd Timothy 4th Chapter 7th verse: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Archie Thompson, of Thurlow; one brother, Mr. Ed. Kennedy, of Zion; two sons, Willie and Sidney; John of Flint; Mich. and five daughters, Mrs. Adam McGuire, of Ottawa; Mrs. Sam McMullen, of St. Catharines; Mrs. Sam Wickens, of Thomasburg; Mrs. Thos. McMullen, of Rawdon; and Mrs. Fred McCauley at home.

The bearers were her two sons and four sons-in-law. Interment took place in Vantassel's cemetery, at Motra.

The beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance at the funeral showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Her memory will long be cherished by an unusually wide circle of friends who now feel very deeply the loss that her death has occasioned.

MRS. ANN THOMPSON

Mrs. Ann Thompson, whose death took place yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Colden, 324 Foster Avenue, was born in Richmond township in the year 1835. She had lived in Hunzertown township the greater part of her life. For nine years past she had been residing in Belleville. Her illness dated from the Sunday before Christmas. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her loss six daughters—Mrs. W. Brown, Limebeck; Mrs. R. Maxwell, Concession; Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. N. Martin, Richmond township; Mrs. E. MacLean and Mrs. W. J. Colden, city.

LATE VINCENT W. FOSTER

The funeral of the late Vincent William Foster took place this morning to St. Michael's Church where Father Kileen celebrated requiem mass. Interment was made in St. James cemetery, Father Whelan officiating. The bearers were immediate relatives.

No Drunkenness in Napanee.

Napanee—Chief of Police Barrett, Napanee, when asked about conditions in Napanee stated that since the first of the year only an old man has been before the police magistrate on the charge of drunkenness.

Dynamite Cap Goes Off.

Ogdensburg—Elmer Marshall, of Norfolk, is at the Hepburna-hospital suffering from injuries sustained in a peculiar accident. The boy is nine years old. He found some dynamite caps near his home, and, not knowing what they were, picked the end of one with a knife. The cap exploded, blowing one hand entirely off at the wrist and badly injuring one leg.

Troubles Over Laneways.

Kingston—It has been discovered by the city assessor that a number of laneways have not been included in the last year's assessment. Some have been made, and that previous owners retain the titles to narrow strips which are of no use to them. Some of these laneways will eventually be sold for city purposes and the strips are assessed to the lawful owners. Lately, a property owner found that he had been paying taxes on a land frontage which he did not own, the laneway next his house having never been deeded to him. Where improvement in the way of a paved road has to be paid for, this would be quite an item.

Here's Some Hen.

Kingston—James M. Bains, Westbrook, writes: "I saw in your issue of Feb. 22nd, an account of an energetic hen that laid an egg eight inches in circumference one way by seven inches the other, and weighing four ounces. I want to say that you do not have to go as far as Trenton to find ambitious hens, as on Feb. 23rd one of our pure bred Rhode Island Red hens laid an egg measuring eight inches one way by 6 1/2 inches the other way in circumference, and weighed 3 1/2 ounces. I think that hen was no slaggard."

DIED.

THOMPSON—In Belleville on Tuesday, March 1st, 1921, Ann Thompson, widow of the late Thomas Thompson, in her 86th year.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Colden, 324 Foster Ave., Thursday, March 3rd at 3.30 p.m. to Belleville cemetery west.

Two miners have recorded a gold claim in the heart of Denver, Colo.

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FRANKFORD SCHOOLS

The report of the Primary Room of Frankford Public School is as follows:

1st. Class—Billy Simmons, Madeline McNair, Lena Patrick, Everett Patrick, Gerald Fraser, Irwin Smith, Grant Patrick, Joe Ross, Reta Badgley, Margaret Sweetman.

A Class—Eva Harrison, Jack Dunlop, Albert Fraser, Carleton Bell, Gerald Hendricks, Joe Sullivan, Dorothy Turner, Clifford Smith, Helen Chard, Marjory Thompkins.

B Class—Gerald Nickolson, Marjory Chard, Harry Revoy, Bernice McLeod, Irene Hinds, Arthur Patrick, Edna McMurter, Ruby Hadley, Walter Turner, Grace Smith.

C. Class—Hubert Finnegan, Elmer Patrick, Mary Macauley, Jack Rowley, Edith Lyons, Burrell Bedore, Grant Patrick, George Tompkins, Margaret Waddell, Gordon Revoy, Gordon Stewart, Eva Stewart, Lorne Turner, Marie Wallace.

The intermediate room report follows:

Sr. II—Anita Finnegan, Lenora Smith, Wesley Lohnes, Emma Fredricks, Dorothy Fraser, K. Wallace, Marguerite Howard, Alice Bell, Helen Sims, Annie Howard, Lillian Pollard, Mamie Thompkins, Helen Macauley, Lula Ferguson, Daisy Austin, Dorcas Carter, Harry Lawrence, Harry Foster, Nora Foster.

Jr. III—Jack Patrick, Harry Dunlop, Olive Abbott and Beryl Gossens equal, George Lyons and Jimmy Lawrence equal. John Windover, Eva Tompkins, Cecil Hendricks, Nelson Lawrence, Helen Sullivan, Cecil Tripp.

Jr. IIB—Grace Rodgers, Nettie Roseborough, Kenneth Whitton, Clara Gossens, Jack Moynes, Grace Rowley, German Keating, Raymond Wallace.

Sr. I—Don Patrick, Dorothy Nell, Pauline Hadley, Hazel Revoy, Jimmy McLeod, Lyle Bamber.

Jr. I—Clarence Lohnes, Alvin Smith, Donald Neil.

FIRST BOOK—Lum Kwong, Patricia Allen, Arden Noakes, Claude Curt, Ada Groves, Raymond Munville.

CLASS C—Teddy Day, George Shorta, Katharine Clarke, Jean Holland, Kathleen Collins, Allan McFee, Ettie Pawns.

CLASS B—Cecil Cook, Reta Symon, Fred Tuttle, Kathleen Brockel, Robert Browning, George Jeffery.

CLASS A—Clement McCulloch, Margaret Gerow, Richard Burrows, oris Cavender, Orissa Moon, Helen Gonsolus, Bernice Taylor, Mary Macdonald, Alex. Smith.

FIRST BOOK—Max Peoples, Martha Rushlow, Dorland Rushlow, Isabel Wallbridge, Velma Martin, Barbara Bateman, Jesse Ahlard.

Sr. PR. CLASS—Williamson MacLaurin, Joe Bay, Ida Warren, George Bird, Leonard Rushlow, Hilda Michael.

CLASS II—Charlie Moon, Wilbur Countryman, Harold Langabeer, Ross Graham, Arthur Stewart, Cecil Kellar, Bill Lindsay.

Jr. PRIMER—Edna Wheeler, Hattie Gilbert, Annie Barlow.

Nine thousand dollars' damage was done to a Fort Arthur restaurant by the explosion of a gasoline torch.

Six thousand dollars' damage was done by fire and water to the printing plant of Henry & Colerick, Longman Keating, Raymond Wallace.

Bringing Up Father
By
Geo. McManus



ASKS \$3,000,000 CASE REOPENED

Stanley Macneil of Edmonton Fighting for a Farm That Cost \$2,000 Originally.

DEPOSITS OF GYPSUM

Young Soldier May Come Into Property And Vast Fortune, 'Tis Said.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Through the efforts of the dominion command of the G.W.V.A., D. Stanley Macneil, a young veteran, now in Edmonton, may come into some three million dollars worth of property. The story is interesting and somewhat complicated.

Before the war there existed in Montreal a contracting firm of Sparrow and Macneil. The firm purchased for \$2,000 a farm at Island Point, Cape Breton, the Macneil in the firm being an older brother of D. Stanley Macneil. Under a family agreement the farm was to come into the possession of D. Stanley Macneil when he was 21 years old.

The war came and the firm of Sparrow and Macneil became insolvent. The farm, having been purchased with firm money, was seized by the administrator, P. W. Sharp, of Montreal. But in the meantime a discovery of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of gypsum had been made on the farm and experts stated that the farm was now worth about \$2,750,000. The gypsum was easily mined and close to transportation.

Ways of the Law. The family tried to regain the farm. The case came before the Nova Scotia county courts, which held that it was the property of D. Stanley Macneil. An appeal by Sparrow was made to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, which reversed the county court decision giving the farm to the creditors. The supreme court of Canada upheld the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

However, the G.W.V.A. took the matter up and today the dominion secretary, C. Grant Macneil, who is not related to the other Macneil, was informed that the supreme court of Nova Scotia was now prepared to re-open the case and give it a fresh hearing.

D. Stanley Macneil is now in Edinburgh, where he settled after the war. He will go to Nova Scotia for the rehearing, which was granted solely on the G.W.V.A. request, the matter having first been taken up by the Edmonton command and passed to Ottawa for action.

Referendum Ballot: Local Temperance Workers Organize

Local temperance workers will organize shortly for the provincial referendum on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario. The vote will take place on April 18th and the workers have been notified as to the wording of the ballot and as to the voters' lists.

The ballot will read as follows: "Shall the importation of the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?" The question is repeated twice with "yes" and "no" in the margin. A cross is to be put beside the question favored by the voter.

The voters' list will be that used in 1919, and will only be revised in cities and towns. There will be a court of revision appointed to do this. The voters' lists have been in the Dominion for one year, and in the Province of Ontario for two months.

From now on an effort will be made by the temperance forces to have speakers in as many church pulpits as possible every Sunday. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Ontario Association, was called to Toronto this afternoon for a meeting at six o'clock. He returns tonight. Preparatory work has been carried on by the W.C.T.U. who have held meeting weekly.

SEEK AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENSATION ACT. TORONTO, March 1.—The Labor group in the legislature will urge upon the government an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act having for its object the safeguarding of the interests of injured workmen employed in industries scheduled 2 which relates to railway companies, navigation companies, telegraph and telephone companies, etc.

The idea is that when an injured workman recovers sufficiently he shall be given work by his former employers, who shall pay 65-75 per cent. of the difference between the salary at which he is re-employed and the former figure. It is stated that there will be some cases under schedule 2 where a man who has been injured and was receiving the 65-75 per cent. compensation has not been taken back when he had recovered to do work of some kind and when a final award has been made by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Labor group to-day.

Fast C.P.R. Train Disabled Is Hit By New York Central Going at 60 Miles an Hour

Three Canadians Among Identified Dead—Wreck Strewn Along Track for 100 Yards—Hard to Collect Victims From so Much Debris—Latest Details.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28 (Bulletin).—Forty-two bodies had been collected this morning from the wreck of the Michigan Central train. Three victims were Canadians. All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches which carried the few through passengers. Upwards of fifty persons bound for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto were aboard the east bound "Canadian." Their cars were not much damaged. The New York train was bound for Chicago.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28—Several Canadians were among victims of the wreck of the New York Central and Michigan Central-Chicago-Montreal Express passenger train which occurred here last night killing about forty people. Canadians identified up to eight o'clock this morning were:

J. Collins, and Wife, London, Ont. K. Gordon Campbell, Revelstoke, B. C. Peter Kane, Regina.

Relief crews early today had taken thirty-three bodies and scores of injured from the wreckage and at least six bodies were visible entangled in the debris.

Darkness and the tangled mass of wreckage prevented rescue work. The first group of those critically injured were rushed in an ambulance to Michigan City, Ind., two dying on the way. Hospitals and private homes at Michigan City and Gary received the injured.

The Canadian Pacific train consisted of nine cars, two of which were demolished. Both were practically solid Pullman trains. The accident occurred at 8:55 and the wreckage took fire.

Scene of the Wreck. The Canadian Pacific train was derailed on the New York Central track here on the night of Feb. 27, and the result was one of the most disastrous wrecks in history. Both engines plunged down an embankment.

Sharp Angle. Porter, Ind., is a railroad junction point fifty miles east of Chicago. It is here that the New York Central line crosses those of the Pere Marquette. The nearest cities are Gary and Michigan City, Ind. The tracks cross in open country and are visible for a considerable distance from either direction.

All but four of the killed and injured were in the Canadian Pacific train. The tracks of the two railroads intersect here at a sharp angle, being almost parallel. The Michigan Central train was believed to have started across the intersection and then to have been derailed.

What Caused Wreck. According to railway officials, the disaster was caused by the failure of the engineer of the Canadian Pacific train to heed a block signal at the cross-over where the Michigan Central and New York Central tracks intersect.

The block signal automatically set a derailing switch. When the Canadian Pacific train failed to heed the signal against it, it struck the derailing switch and ploughed along the ties for 300 feet before it stopped. The wooden coach directly on the track in front of the oncoming New York Central train, which hit it squarely and then ploughed its way through the wreckage before it came to a stop.

The wreckage is strewn for 100 yards. The Town Hall at Porter was thrown open for the receipt of bodies of the dead. There is no physician in Porter and there was none on the train. The injured lay in agony for an hour before medical attention was available. A special train put out from Gary, Ind., with nurses and

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE'S FAMINE ON LACK OF FREIGHT CARS

Tens of Thousands of "Goods Wagons" Out of Repair and Any Able to Run are Held by Localities No Matter Who Owns Them—After Three Years Nothing Done to Help Slovaks.

LONDON, March 1.—Lack of locomotives and freight cars to transport food and other supplies is one of the worst features of the distressing situation which prevails in Eastern and Southern Europe. Czechoslovakia, the Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Trade, who has been visiting in London.

The minister said that there were tens of thousands of freight cars in need of repairs but could not be restored to use because of lack of necessary material and technical experts to do the work. He asserted that the peace treaty had laid down the proposition that the Reparations Commission would distribute all railway rolling stock and locomotives which had belonged

to Austria-Hungary and those which were surrendered by Germany, but that virtually nothing had been done in this direction, although more than three years had elapsed since the treaty. Mr. Hotovec declared that this was the cause of non-development of trade and the consequent food prices in Central Europe.

supplying coal, he said, had been conveyed in her own railway cars. They had, however, never been returned. There were at present 8,000 such cars in Austria which Czechoslovakia could not get back. There were also about 1,000 in Yugoslavia and Rumania. Czechoslovakia had purchased 100,000 tons of grain and flour in Rumania and Yugoslavia but was unable to obtain delivery.

An airplane muffer has been invented by a Swiss which reduces noise sufficiently to allow conversation between pilot and passenger without heating up the engine or reducing its power.

U.S. MUST MOVE FIRST, SAYS MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—Mexico will not permit the ambassador to the United States until recognition is tendered by the American Government. A statement to this effect was made recently by the Foreign Office.

POLAND MEANS TO WIN ELECTION

By Fair Means or Foul Upper Silesia Must Be Part of Republic

FEUDAL SYSTEM TARGET Not a Problem in Economy, but in Nationality, A. P. Writer Told.

BEUTHEN, UPPER SILESIA, Feb. 8.—The campaign into which Poland has entered to gain control of the rich Upper Silesian industrial centres, through a Silesian victory, probably in the middle of March, is being directed from a rickety, three-story hotel here which has been purchased by Wojciech Koranyi, director of Polish propaganda, plastered with anti-German placards, allied with propagandists and organizers and guarded from outside and inside day and night by armed men.

Koranyi himself, who formerly was a member of the Reichstag and now is the big boss of the German mines owners here, has offices in the building but they are available only to those who have unquestionable credentials. German residents and officials leave him severely alone.

Like Was Propaganda. Some of the huge posters in the building are relics of war propaganda. One of them picturing three old women before a firing squad, with the legend, "Głosy za polska"—"votes for Poland"—and under this the same condition is written in German. All the posters in addition to the Polish legends are interpreted in German, for many of the people of Polish extraction cannot speak the Polish language.

Koranyi, the Associated Press correspondent with a brisk and cheerful greeting, was dressed in neatly tailored clothes, affected an air of ease, and was surrounded by many assistants whom stood immediately back of him during the whole of the conversation.

Exchange a Joke. In view of the Polish exchange situation, the Polish money selling then at ten to one in favor of the German mark, and reports of unemployment and financial distress in Poland, Koranyi was asked what benefits the workers of Upper Silesia could expect from a union with Poland.

"This Upper Silesian question is not a problem in economy, but in nationality," he said. "The majority of the people are Poles and their sympathies are with Poland. Poland's situation will improve. In the meantime we will break up the feudal system here by which the German mine owners have oppressed Polish workmen for 400 years. We will have five per cent. of the German officials of Upper Silesia will, of course, vote for Germany, but we will have an overwhelming majority in the elections."

Denies Lots of Things. German reports that Koranyi was in control of large sums of money, that he had offered editors of Upper Silesian newspapers as much as 1,000,000 marks to swing the vote in favor of Poland, that he was training an army for use against the Germans during the plebiscite, and that he was buying for 1,000 to 1,500 marks the cards issued to qualified voters in the plebiscite area, all were denied by the Polish leader.

At the conclusion of the conversation Koranyi invited the correspondent to visit him "and other Polish officials here" immediately after the plebiscite. He said the Poles would assume the administrative authority in Upper Silesia "the day after the Germans are defeated."

Dry Officer Arrested. Brookville.—Charged with assault, Michael J. C. Phillips, a Federal enforcement agent, who has been operating in Ogdensburg and vicinity for the last three weeks, was locked up here by Ben Hoesly, a taxi man. Hoesly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Phillips and Constable Sanford Jewett, who attempted to serve the warrant on Phillips. Phillips pulled out his head and shot at Jewett and Hoesly. Jewett finally served the warrant and Phillips was placed in the lock-up to await trial.

Sores Flee Before H.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven their feet with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All time troubles should lose no remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

A tramp walking out of Macon, Mo., found a broken rail just in time to prevent a freight train being wrecked.

ISLAND OF YAP PUT ON THE MAP

Insignificant Dot In Pacific Ocean Now Assumes Enormous Importance.

JAPS WANT ISLAND

NEW YORK, March 1.—By Canadian Press.—To the myriad of war problems must be added the new and complicated geography of the great struggle has left in its wake. Points of minor importance, some of them absolutely unknown to ninety-nine and one-half percent of the inhabitants of this planet, have suddenly assumed "places in the sun" and must be reckoned with.

One of these is the Island of Yap. Time was when people spoke of it very nicely without ever having heard of the Island of Yap. Then the war came. Today Yap is a name that is on everybody's lips, is at least in everybody's newspaper. In brief form the story is that Yap once belonged to Germany. The Peace Conference gave it to Japan. Now the United States is objecting to Japan's possession of the light little island, the chief value of which is that it is a landing point for the former German trans-Pacific cable. Diplomats are scratching their heads and trouble rumors are rife over the ownership of this once-obscure Yap.

Mr. Hearst, who uses his newspapers to spread anti-British propaganda in the United States, has seized upon Yap as a species of symbol of inter-allied lack of harmony. There is a series of cartoons running in his organs from one coast of the United States to the other. In each cartoon the various Allies, from big to little, are shown to the effect of "small nations," the offending Uncle Sam and ironically wishing success in collecting from them the war debt they owe him. The libretto they have put forth is: "For Uncle Sam's feelings we don't care a rap."

"So we'll all take a trip to the Island of Yap." With all this publicity, with Japan asserting she will hold on to the island, the United States demanding that the place be internationalized, and the other powers watchfully waiting for the issue, Yap has become a name for "worrying" about. Like Heligoland, it has taken on an importance out of all proportion to its size.

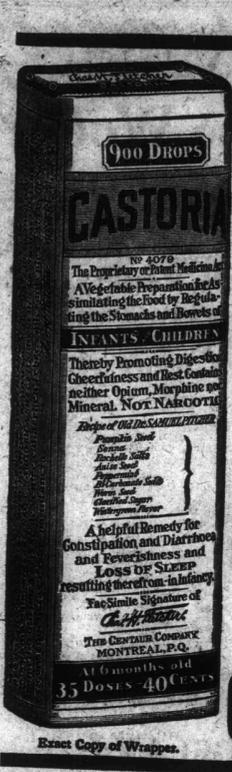
The island lies in the North Pacific, and is one of the Caroline group. During the Conference in Paris, in May, 1919, at a meeting at which the Japanese representative was not present, it was decided that the mandate for the Pacific Islands north of the equator formerly belonging to Germany should be awarded to Japan, and the mandate for these south of the equator to Australia and New Zealand. Later on, Yap was discovered at Washington that the United States government took the position that Japan had no right to it. The German cable line from Shanghai passing through Yap was taken over by Japan, and its oriental terminus moved to Tokyo. Therein lies the reason for the United States objection.

Guap or Yap—the name was originally spelled either way—was the 18th century, and like all the Caroline group, came under Spanish dominion. It isn't much of an island and its population of 7,000 to 8,000 Malays is in indolent ease and bother not at all with international politics.

Yap is equally well situated for communication with Japan, China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, and New Guinea. Moreover, it is a convenient station on the trans-Pacific route via Honolulu to San Francisco. So when Germany entered the colonial field she cast eyes on Yap, and in 1885 the gunboat Itis raised the German flag on the island. There was much excitement in Madrid, but the Pope being appealed to, through the intervention of Spanish sovereigns. However, some fourteen years later, in 1899, after the Spanish-American war, the Spanish sold the Caroline lines, together with the Pelew and the Mariana (Ladrones) Islands to Germany for \$4,200,000—all except the island in the Ladrones, which the United States had acquired in 1898. Guam is some 640 miles from Yap—a trifling distance in the Pacific—and has much the same geographical position.

Both Germany and the United States realized the importance of these two islands as cable bases. To-day an all-American cable runs from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Guam and Manila, to Shanghai, while from part under U.S. control, the northern Japanese, goes direct to Yokohama. The Germans on their part, through the agency of the German Netherlands Company, laid cables direct from Yap to Shanghai, from Yap to Menado, in the Dutch East Indies, and from Yap to Guam. The Yap-Guam cable was of much service to the United States, as it gave them an alternative to the Guam-Manila cable for communication with China.

On the outbreak of the war Japanese naval forces occupied the Ladrones, Pelew, and Caroline Islands, including Yap, and on May 7, 1919, gave them to Germany. Germany, by the Treaty of Versailles, renounced among other cables, renounced in favor of the principal Allied and Associated Powers the cables from Yap to Shanghai, to Pelew, to Menado. The allocation of these cables among the powers is the business of the Washington International Communications Conference, whose meetings will shortly be resumed.



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MAYOR HANNA SPEAKS AT REGENT "FIRST NIGHT"

"It is with pleasure I take part in the reconstruction of this theatre, in opening the New Regent theatre and all the work done has been done this evening," said Mayor Charles Hanna local contractors. Hanna on Saturday at the opening of "The Griffin Amusement Co. entertainment programme at the Regent, plays locally thirty people and at there was a very large crowd of spectators as high as forty, which alone makes it quite a nice local industry. There was a very large crowd of spectators as high as forty, which alone makes it quite a nice local industry. We are permitted to open a new theatre this city derives \$368 per acre in the same old stand," the evening Mayor continued.

GUARDS GROWING MOUSIERE TACHE AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British Guardsmen are beginning to grow moustaches. The army regulations permit clean shaven men but now that the guards are being returned to their pre-war scarlet uniforms with bearskins, moustaches are necessary. It is declared to give the "tough touch" that will complete the guardsman's military bearing.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON RETURNING TO ENGLAND

New York, Feb. 28.—Sir Ernest Shackleton returned to England on Saturday on the Aquitania. Lady Eaton, a passenger and Sir John C. Eaton and Miss Eaton, of the Toronto club, were with him. Sir Ernest was the guest of Sir John and Lady Eaton.

Truck Goes Through Ice

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"TEDDY, JR." JOINS THE HARDING CABINET

Washington, Feb. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the late Theodore Roosevelt, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Navy, to serve in the Harding Administration. This was definitely learned today by Republican leaders in the Senate. They declared that President-elect Harding already had tendered the post to young Roosevelt and that he had accepted. Roosevelt is now a member of the Senate.

Norfolk and Western Railway has completed extensive tests of automatic straight air brakes on cars, serial action of which effects braking of train as a unit instead of as car units. Steamer Aquitania was detained in Quarantine at New York for 36 hours while health officers sought any typhus carriers in her steerage.

SNOWFALL WORTH THOUSANDS TO FARMERS GROWING WHEAT

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 28.—According to the farmers attending the market the recent fall of snow will do thousands of dollars worth of good to the wheat now in the ground. Snow has been badly needed and it has arrived in time to save a large amount of the crop from destruction. The wheat crops have been exposed to the weather for some time, with alternate thawing and freezing, with the result that a good deal of it has been killed out. The snow will assist in saving the remainder of it.

ICE HARVEST ENDS THIS YEAR'S OBS

Local ice dealers have usual harvest almost all in the past year worked under conditions, a late beginning, lack of snow, which necessitated use of wagons. The ice which was not as thick as the previous winters is all water being a great part of the ice in years past was shipped of contract. This year most of the for the railways was cut at

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DIED SIMMONS—In Belleville on M... 1st, Frankie Simmons. Tiny Teddy bears of clo are the latest invention of the past, and by immersing twice a week in water they kept green and fresh for while China-blue eyes give most alluring expression.

NEEDS THE CASH NOT THE EGGS

Why Chinese Cannot Use Shipments of Hen-Fruit Over Home.

IMPRACTICABLE, 'TIS SAID (Chinese Consul General Gives New Pointers on Famine Situation.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—(By the A. P.)—Utilization of China's surplus egg production for the relief of millions of famine-stricken people in Northern Chinese provinces is impracticable because of the conditions, fuming C. Sue, Chinese Consul-General here declared in a statement today.

Mr. Sue said that "an incorrect impression" has been created in this country as the result of the receipt recently of 8,000,000 eggs from China and added that it would be a suicidal policy for China to declare an egg embargo "when she needs every cent to purchase foodstuffs for famine relief."

"The famine-stricken area," he said, "is almost inaccessible by means of rapid transportation. Whatever is sent there is carried by men or animals. While eggs are very cheap at producing centres, their cost would be prohibitive when they reached the famine area, even not allowing for extensive breakage in transit."

"Although the price of eggs varies from eight to ten cents per dozen, China needs something much cheaper for her 40,000,000 famine sufferers, value for value, and quantity for quantity. Forthby, eggs are not considered to possess such highly nutritive value as in America and they do not enter into the daily diet of ordinary people except as an appetizer, to be eaten with larger quantities of cereal."

The consul-general explained that most of the Chinese eggs are produced in the Yangtze Valley and denied that any of the eggs sent to this country came from the famine provinces. He declared that the exportation of eggs had been a boon to American consumers as their receipt was a factor in the radical price reductions in the egg market in recent weeks.

BEGIN INQUIRY AT DUNNVILLE

Charges That Magistrate Hastings Influenced by O.T.A. Opinions.

CAYUGA, Ont., March 1.—The judicial inquiry into the administration of justice in the Dunville police court granted by Hon. W. E. Raney following a suggestion by Mr. David Hastings, who declined to resign his position, opened this morning before J. A. Paterson, K.C., Toronto, as a single member commission.

Fifty or sixty witnesses were subpoenaed by the crown which was represented by Egerton Lovering and R. D. McPherson of Toronto. Magistrate Hastings was represented by W. Trobb, Dunville, and J. Coyne, Hamilton. Mr. Paterson stated that the inquiry was not a trial, but an investigation to learn the facts. He then read a list of eight charges alleged that the administration of justice in Dunville police court had ceased to command respect. Mr. Hastings being largely responsible; that the magistrate is influenced in law administration by the O.T.A. M.P., president of the Monarch Knitting Mills and a group of men associated with him, all being opposed to the O.T.A. and its enforcement.

Ice Harvest Ends; This Year's Obstacles

Local ice dealers have their annual harvest almost all in. They have this year worked under adverse conditions, a late beginning, and a lack of snow, which necessitated the use of wagons. The ice this year, which is not as thick as that of previous winters is all water ice, there being no snow ice to contend with.

A great part of the ice cut here in years past was shipped out under contract. This year most of the ice for the railways was cut at Trenton.

High Cost of Milk Is Maintained Here

No drop in the price of milk to consumers is expected in Belleville for the month of March. During the past few weeks the price of butter has advanced until it is now 63 cents, butter having risen up 5 or 6 cents. "If we cut the price of milk," a dealer said today, "it means the farmers will separate."

Much of the cost of milk is due to the methods of collection and distribution. Milk is wholesaling at \$2.00 now, but it has been as high as \$3.25. There is the possibility of a general drop in dairy lines in April but milk dealers are not so sure of that.

DIED SIMMONS—In Belleville on Tuesday March 1st, Frankie Beatrice Simmons.

Tiny Teddy bears of close moss the latest invention of the West have a week in waiting for mothers, while China-blue eyes give them a most alluring expression.

Arraigns People of Belleville In Debate Finds Them Apathetic in Civic Affairs Thoughtless Regarding Needs of Children

City Hall Crowded by Men and Women at Third of Open Forum, "Know Belleville" Meetings With Col. Ponton K. C. and Rev. Mr. Ramsay Chief Speakers—Belleville People Found Only 54.5% Perfect.

Belleville, as a people, its people are only fifty-four point five per cent as ideal, as perfect, as they should be.

This result was arrived at last evening by three competent judges after listening to two of Belleville's foremost speakers in the third of the open forum meetings under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

On this occasion the City Hall was again filled with people, rich and poor, old and young. Probably over half were women. The G.W.V.A. band under the direction of Capt. and Bandmaster Hinchey rendered several selections very acceptably and Mr. Sandy Burrows again led the community singing.

The two chief speakers on this occasion were Lieut. Col. Ponton, K.C., who took the affirmative in the debate and the Rev. R. C. Ramsay, Minister of John Street Presbyterian Church, who took the negative side. At the close Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., spoke briefly to the subject.

As a result of these speeches, each lasting approximately 40 minutes, Belleville "knows" herself, and the good and bad concerning her people better than she ever did before. Both gentlemen went into considerable detail in an attempt to prove what they contended.

And while the audience sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" the judges, who had retired, made up their minds, which were later read by Dr. J. W. Kinnear, and which were as follows, 1000 of course representing the ideal:

Table with 2 columns: Ideal, Actual. 1. Nationality 75 30, 2. Hospitality 75 45, 3. Morality 100 55, 4. Religion 125 70, 5. Efficiency 75 45, 6. Business Habits 100 50, 7. Social Habits 100 50, 8. Patriotism 100 50, 9. Optimism 75 50, 10. Miscellaneous: Ambition-Hospitality-Industry-Public Spirit and Spirit of Enterprise-Interests in Politics 200 100.

Mr. Chas. J. Symons, Vice-president of the Forum Committee, who was chairman, said in his opening remarks that he hoped Mr. Ramsay would "handle us without gloves and not do any pussy-footing." (And he did.) The judges were: Mr. J. A. Higgs, J. W. Kinnear and Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, who found for Mr. Robert Tannahill who found he could not stay out the full meeting. Mr. J. O. Herity outlined the purpose of the meeting.

"I hope to talk with you rather than at you or of you," said Col. Ponton in beginning his argument affirming the perfection of the people of Belleville. "Incidentally the fact that these meetings were in themselves unique and had no parallel anywhere was proof of the power of the people of Belleville to originate a power only possible to a people that were to that extent ideal."

"I also claim 100%," he said smilingly "for this composite photograph. The fact that you are here never happens before. Its proof that you are a fine people."

Col. Ponton contended that the best citizens were not by any means from the British Isles and the best from France were worthy a place in any community.

"We have in Belleville, in common with one or two places in the province of Ontario," said Col. Ponton, "the priceless heritage of the United Empire Loyalists, men and women who faced death for the honor of King and Country."

"Thank God the citizenship of Belleville is founded on Loyalty. As they have handed down it is our duty to carry on. We have been carrying on. Our people here are of the good old British type."

FARM LAND VALUES IN 1920 HIGHEST IN CANADA'S HISTORY

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The average values of farm land in Canada were higher in 1920, as also were farm wages, but values of farm live stock and of wool showed a considerable decrease, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' annual report for the year in question.

(Cheers). Hospitable People. With respect to the sub-heading "Hospitality" Col. Ponton said: "I have come to a delightful topic, for the hospitality of Belleville is delightful. People who've been here always want to come back—they don't rest till they do come back. Belleville is a City of homes. Our own homes—and the ambition of every man here is to own his home or to have a share in it. It is not the gift, but what we share, that means so much."

With respect to morals he said that for last year there were only 232 cases in police court, a record he submitted that any city this size might be proud of. "The virtue of Belleville's people—virtue is positive while innocence is negative—is its own reward."

Coming to the point of Religion he held up as an example, amid general laughter, the Rev. Mr. Ramsay and John Street Presbyterian Church as 100% perfect.

"Then he said: 'I don't know a city where so much of the religion and so little of it is taught and talked as in Belleville. We have sent some of the finest men to be found anywhere on this continent from our churches here—big men, men who have held and hold to-day, positions of eminence. We come nearer here to idealization of the realities and realization of the ideals than in any city I have met in my travels.'"

Belleville people, he contended, had learned the lesson of thrift. Merchants here had looked forward, had bought wisely and sold reasonably, saving thousands of dollars to the community and how they had reached a stable equilibrium.

In his travels he found many articles made in Belleville. A Delightful People. Belleville socially was a delightful city, and one way of gauging a city's social status was by its music, and its musical people. Here was a city known abroad as the home of several distinguished musicians.

"Belleville is known, too, as one of dramatic centres, outside of Toronto and Montreal. The patriotism of the people of Belleville was written at Ladysmith, at Paardeberg (anniversaries of which are celebrated with both places a day or so past) and on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Belleville was also a city of sane optimists—not a pessimist left or right in his words, because they were still here.

"We're a power house here, not a mere transforming station," he said in conclusion.

Mr. Ramsay's Speech. And then Mr. Ramsay started in. "I regret to inform you that you are not nearly so good as the leader of the affirmative said you were," he began, and everybody laughed with him.

He showed by way of figures from the last municipal election that 39 per cent of the voters didn't vote, a people that were to that extent indifferent care if there were any Mayor at all.

With regard to the aldermen and the referendum (questions on the City Management, and methods of elections, etc.) he showed the apathy of the electors and said amid general laughter:

"I'm positively sorry for us." Personally during his three years' residence here he had received only delightful evidence of the kindness of Belleville people so it was hard to have to tell them that they were troubled with ancestor worship. "My authority is the speech of my opponent."

And this brought another salvo of laughter. "Col. Ponton said there were 393 suits in the police court. I have no doubt there were many more cases." (More laughter.) "But I went to the trouble of finding out the number that have been tried up till last Saturday night, and

TEACH THEM TO SING, WRITE, SAY EXPERTS, AFTER DEBATE

Eight pointed recommendations were made by a committee last night at the City Hall meeting on the previous open forum meeting on Belleville's educational facilities. Mr. I. L. Moore, head of the Ontario Business College, reading them, said that there was no work in money or effort but in themselves were important.

1. That the grounds surrounding schools be improved by planting shrubs and perennial flowering plants as well as shade trees where these are lacking.

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SARNIA, Ont., March 1.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, acquitted at Sandwich last week of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Rev. Dr. Trumble, spoke a few words in Devine Street Methodist Church on Sunday. It was anniversary Sunday and Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, was down to preach the sermon. In the morning he ascended the pulpit with Mr. Spracklin and when he concluded his sermon, he called upon Mr. Spracklin to say a few words.

The Sandwich clergyman was brief. He said he was glad it was all over, and said he was glad that he was over, and thanked those who stood by him in his trouble. It is supposed he came here to confer with Dr. Chown.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S COACH SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Ottawa March 1.—Fire of an unknown origin seriously damaged the interior of the Governor-General's railway carriage "Canada," in the Union Station yards Saturday night. This makes the second fire which has occurred on the vice-regal train recently, a coach having burned a few weeks ago.

BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIANS UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

Brockville, Ont., March 1.—The 41st Brockville Rifles, recently organized, paraded to the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, on the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of twelve members of the congregation who fell in the great war. Colonel the Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie, C. M. G., late Director of Chaplain Services, Ottawa, performed the ceremony and preached. Among the names on the roll of honor is that of Lieut. R. Gordon Hamilton, son of the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hamilton.

NOTED SURGEON DIES OPERATION HALF DONE

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Geneva states that Dr. Victoria Velia, a noted surgeon, died while performing an operation. Two nurses who were present called Dr. Vella's assistance who rushed in found the patient recovering from the anaesthetic and completed the operation on time.

SERIOUSLY INJURED Kingston-Hector Hughes, a Pittsburg farmer, was seriously injured when returning to his home from the city at 8 p.m. Thursday and in the Kingston general hospital suffering from a broken leg. His sister, who was in the buggy at the time, sustained several bruises.

BUILDING FALLS INTO RIVER

Brockville.—When the pier supporting the one story frame building at Clayton, N. Y., known as the Johnson warehouse, collapsed this week, the structure crashed through eight inches of ice and is now floating in the river. The building was in process of removal to Barnet's Point where it was to be converted into a bungalow.

To Asthma Sufferers, Dr. J. D. Floy's Asthma Remedy comes like a hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by relieving his troubles. Something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find

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MILD WINTER HIT BUSINESS HARD

Furs, Winter Suits, Overcoats, and Heavy Footwear in Very Little Demand

RESULT IS BARGAINS Merchants Must Have Money for Spring Stocks, and Goods Will Never Be Lower

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—At first the merchants of Toronto merely hoped for a seasonable winter.

Before Christmas they were beginning to be anxious over the weather.

By mid-January, they were praying for a blizzard; and furriers and boot and shoe merchants were holding literary evenings to read Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows" and Service's Yukon ballads.

This last week you could see them on Yonge street and all its tributaries far and near, staring at their goods, and merchants, their eyes upon the smiling signs, applying for cold, tempest, blizzard, slush and sleet.

It would not have been safe for the weather man, who ventured on Yonge street the last three weeks.

For this astonishing California winter that Toronto has enjoyed has been a very serious calamity to the merchants and to industry.

Three Hostile Factors "We have had to contend," says a fur manufacturer, "with three factors: one, the luxury tax; two, the rumours of a slump in prices; three, a mild winter."

The luxury tax undoubtedly slowed up sales unless prices were raised. The rumored slump in prices all the way from Mexico to Hudson Bay, actually came, but in less degree than was predicted; and prices are again slowly recovering. But the weather has been the one constant damper. Governments can't revoke it, as they did the luxury tax.

Weather is not amenable to economic law, at least for the moment. Merchants can not sue the government, or the agitators or the public or the newspapers, for the fine weather.

The result is, fur dealers have not sold furs, tailors have not sold men's winter overcoats, shoe merchants have not sold heavy shoes, ladies' houses have not sold winter cloaks and suits.

Shabby Day Makes Business Bleak With the money he receives for his winter goods, the merchant buys spring goods.

And with spring sales opening in the middle of March, what is the merchant going to do?

Even at this date, two or three weeks of real winter weather would rescue many merchants from a predicament which has not yet been reached.

The first week in February, we had three days of snow and slush. It was a sign of the weather to come.

The first day, one of the large departmental stores sold ten thousand pairs of rubbers.

Into that one day was jammed the purchasing that ordinarily would have been spread over several winter weeks.

In those three days, business picked up marvellously all over the city. The psychology of weather was this: Jim, who had been wearing his fall overcoat into winter, saw day pass after day without the absolute necessity of buying that promised winter ulster.

Several times a cold spell gave a false alarm, but the next day broke balmy. He began to think he was going to get by without a winter overcoat.

Because They Have To Then came three days of snow and slush. Ah, the real winter had come at last, and the absolute necessity of buying the winter overcoat. And his Oxford or light shoes got soaked. So he bought winter boots. And a pair of rubbers while he was at it.

Genevieve, who had been at her father all winter for a fur coat, and who had him all but wheedled, except for the balance of the season, won her case as soon as the city was smothered in slush. She got her fur coat.

A Yonge street merchant in furs and fine clothing said: "There have been sales, of course. Those who have been in the position to buy fine clothes have done so, have been seriously affected, because there are more people who buy because they have to buy than those who buy as a matter of form. On the other hand, people who buy fur coats usually have to save up to do so. And a girl cannot be deterred from buying a fur coat merely by a little mild weather."

Another downtown merchant of men's clothes said: "Our cabinets are full of winter overcoats and heavy quality suits. Men can always use \$50 or so; if there is no pressing need for a heavy garment, they just put it off until the next rains."

MONTREAL HERALD IS TO BE RUN BY SOLDIERS Montreal, Feb. 26.—Announcement of the management of the Montreal Herald and the Herald Press, Limited, is made today.

The new organization is to have a distinctly military flavor in that it will be staffed as far as possible by ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary force. The executive will be composed of well-known Montrealers who served overseas.

Thousand Jews Slain LONDON, Feb. 26.—More than 1,000 Jews slain in pogroms carried out by the troops of General Balakovich, former anti-Bolshevik leader, in the regions of Minsk and Hamel, according to the Federation of Ukrainian Jews here. The pogroms were of a terrible character.

Ask \$4000 Bail Against Two Men

Four thousand dollars bail each was the arrangement made by Magistrate Masson in the case of Inspector Collision against Haylen Akoy and Ernest Akoy of Bogart on charges of keeping liquor for sale. The case was enlarged for a week. The men themselves gave their own recognizance of \$2,000 each and each one had to find two securities of \$1,000 in his case.

Boy Who Stole \$65 Sent Off to Mimico

In Trenton on Friday afternoon, a boy of tender years convicted of the theft of \$65 from a lady on Tuesday, was committed by Magistrate O'Rourke to the Mimico Industrial School at Toronto. He had several previous convictions against him. Crown Attorney Carr and Inspector Raston were in attendance at the court.

Canadian Vessel's Struggle at Sea

Disabled Signaller Crawled Into Port Week Overdue, Without Food or Fuel

BOSTON, February 26.—Every scrap of food on board was gone and the coal bunkers were virtually empty when the Canadian Signaller arrived yesterday from New York, England, a week overdue. She was blown down and for hours after storm on the Atlantic. Officers and crew were exhausted.

The last three days of the ship's voyage were by dead reckoning and only yesterday was her position made known to her by heavy wireless after her Boston agent had sought word of her. In mid-ocean her engine broke down and for hours the vessel was tossed about at the mercy of the seas.

The last of the Canadian Signaller's food supply was consumed yesterday. There was no breakfast aboard this morning. The vessel, one of the Canadian merchant marine fleet, brought a cargo of China goods.

"HUMAN FLY" KILLED FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 26.—Harry Thompson, of Toronto, better known as the "human fly" was killed here by falling six stories.

MILLIONS IN GOLD REACH NEW YORK FROM INDIA New York, Feb. 26.—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold, \$2,500,000 of which is consigned to the Equitable Trust Company of this city, arrived here today from India on the United States Shipping Board steamer, "Sancha."

Tiger Fire and Rubber Works Scene on Friday of Interesting Set of Experiments—Invention of W. M. Mackintosh Interests the Experts.

An interesting invention which overcomes the difficulty in vulcanizing India rubber goods was demonstrated on Friday afternoon at the Tiger Fire and Rubber Company's works, by the inventor, Mr. W. M. Mackintosh.

The process was witnessed by experts in the rubber business—R. F. Foote of the Independent Rubber Company, Merritt; S. P. Langdon, of the Gutta Percha Company, Toronto; and W. E. Campbell, chief chemist of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company.

Mayor Hanna, Industrial Commissioner Hertz and newspaper men were also present. The new process will, it is claimed, vulcanize any class of rubber goods made up from suitable compound, such as boots, shoes, surgical and accessories, tires and tubes.

Present Method To understand the value of Mr. Mackintosh's invention, it will be necessary to refer to the present method of vulcanization and their drawbacks. Boots and shoes after being made up and varnished are placed in a dry heat oven at a temperature of about 140° Fah. The temperature is raised gradually to 270° Fah. over a period from 6 1/2 to 7 hours, according to quality.

In this heater or oven there may be from 1,000 to 2,000 pairs of shoes. In the event of a sudden change of humidity, the result is more or less the whole of the shoes would become cracked and turn out useless and unfit for sale.

The average loss to the manufacturer in this respect throughout the year is 6 per cent. of the output, and in some countries as high as 8 per cent.

The rubber and other materials used in the manufacture of the goods must be kept bone-dry. The departments where the goods are made must be kept at a temperature of not less than 75° Fah. all the year round.

In the case of rubber tubes and hoses, before they are vulcanized, they must be wrapped in cloth, bound down on mandrels; the cloth which costs much, and is of short duration, through perpetual use, making the goods more expensive.

The Mackintosh Invention The inventor claims for the process an apparatus similar to that already in use by the dry heat method with certain modifications, and this difference, that boots and shoes with a high glossed varnish, are vulcanized in from 1 1/2 to 2 hours, instead of from 6 1/2 to 7 hours, as in the present method, according to the quality of the boot and shoe. This is a business for over forty years.

Goods vulcanized by the process are uniform. The process does not alter nor interfere with the varnish or appearance of the goods which are free from flowering, gives the rubber greater life, increasing the cohesive and adhesive qualities of the goods, and is not affected by moisture. Jointless inner tubes and hoses can be turned out by the process without wrapping.

Experiment with Sample A number of firms had sent in various samples of their goods to be vulcanized by the process, such as rubber sheeting, and other compounds made up of rubber wet from the wash mill. These were placed as two o'clock by Mr. Mackintosh in an oven as described above and the process was begun. In 70 minutes the steam was turned off and the goods taken out.

The rubber men present expressed their appreciation of the results of the experiment carried out before them.

Patents have been applied for in Canada and other countries. The U.S. patents already being approved. The inventor has assigned the U.S. rights to the Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Akron, Ohio. He gives the demonstration here on behalf of the Mackintosh Rubber Co. Mackintosh is already well known to the people of Belleville. He has been in the rubber business for over forty years.

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STRANGE DOINGS AMONG CHINESE TOLD BY "MAC"

Ontario's Correspondent Writes from Los Angeles All about the Tong War.

POLICE MADE HELPLESS Chinese Live to Selves and Settle Own Affairs Without Interference (From W. C. McDiarmid)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Chinatown is one of the interesting and picturesque sights of the city of the Angels. Its buildings are of an architecture conceived by the builders of a civilization that is older than ours. The Chinese are great show men and when they have a chance to display what they can do the result is startling. The Spanish were the first settlers of Los Angeles but the Chinese came close second. Chinatown adjoins the Plaza where the oldest church in Los Angeles still tells the bells brought from Spain for weddings, funerals and baptisms of fifty thousand. You can see dark eyed Spanish women hurrying into church and they will take a candle from underneath their black mantilla put it in front of a shrine and light it. They will then say a prayer for some one and hurry away. All But John Chinaman

Out here you can see many kinds of nationalities going to church but you will look in vain for a Chinaman. He seems to be prejudiced against the churches. Sunday is like any other day in Chinatown. Business is always the same. You can buy anything from a Chinese peddle to a lottery ticket. Some of the finest stores in the city are in Chinatown and the display of merchandise is surprising to those who think of the Chinaman as many of us do in the towns: "no check no shirt." Not all the Chinamen are laundries. Some of these merchants buy a shipment of silk and think it all in the day's work. They have branch stores in all the coast cities.

Old King Brady, Nick Carter and other friends of our youth made us think of the Chinese quarters of the big cities as the worst of the worst. But there are no underground dens in the Chinese quarters of Los Angeles. The Chinaman would not take root out here for the earthquake would not let him. The buildings are never higher than three stories and there are no basements. The police know every corner of them for they make a raid regularly on the Chinese "lotteries" gathered in the crowd and the money and in ten minutes after the lottery is going again. This is a sort of license.

Tong War is Proceeding Just now Chinatown is in the spotlight on account of a tong war that is going on. As near as can be learned the tong is the Chinese Masonry older than the white man's society. Willie the Foreman Devil society takes its origin at the building of King Solomon's Temple the Tonges were Masons building the Chinese wall 2000 years before the fall of Niagara Falls. It is said that in conversation with a Chinaman, especially when your knowledge of Chinese is limited to a printed slip and a clean shirt. This much has been learned of the tong war. The Tong kill their enemies quickly and they know where to find them. It is no use for a Chinaman to change his address for no matter if he goes back to China he will be killed there. All he can do is to wait. He does not go to the police with his troubles. It is a Chinese way and must be settled in the Chinese way. There have been four killings and more are promised. Fifty police have been in Chinatown when the shooting took place, but they did not catch the murderer. They don't expect to. When the Tonges get satisfied they will quit. Killing is a business in San Francisco Los Angeles and Sacramento at the same hour. There are two tongs, Hop Sing and Blue Kong. The Hop Sing has two deaths behind and they will have to kill two to be even.

The Innocent Victim One of the Chinamen killed was an innocent victim. He was sitting in a gambling place watching a game and took a chair that one of the marked men had vacated. The murderer, who was sent from San Francisco to do the shooting was told to get the man sitting in that chair. He did his part all right but got the wrong man. That will cause more trouble.

Much of the good coin of the nation goes to China to spread the cause of Christianity among the heathen. It will surprise your readers to know what cause of this war to break out, it seems strange that in the year 1921 after the war that was fought to make the world safe for democracy we have a little to show except Liberty bells. One of the members of the Bing Tong paid \$2,000 for a Chinese girl who was supposed to be the most beautiful of the Chinese girls. She frequently appears in moving pictures. She and her husband were in one of the elaborate restaurants in Chinatown having some chop suey when an old admirer who did not know that \$2,000 had been paid for her came over to the table and attempted to take her away from her new owner. Naturally the Chinaman who paid \$2,000 for the beauty was not going to give her up. He shot the fresh Chinaman and that started the little war. The sounds like fiction but truth is stranger, sometimes than fiction.

The hairpin stitch, a series of flat looped effects made by hand, but bearing no relation to the ostrich stitch, which came out this season, is the smart trimming on London's newest knitted models. The cape lined with avelvety in a Paris vogue.

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EDMONTON, Feb. 24.—The provincial government will probably undertake a survey into the character of the land in Southern Alberta, and a reclassification of farm lands with a view, possibly, to removing settlers from districts unsuitable for operation. This action was intimated by the government in reply to a delegation from the United Farmers that recently held a conference with the executive council.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Speaking at a dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati here last night, Rear Admiral H. P. Huse, new commandant of the New York Navy Yard, declared that if the U.S. stopped building battleships he would become another nation hasn't got the money to build, and wants the U.S. to stop. In determining naval strategy and the size of the navy, he said, naval officials must know against what country they are planning to arm. "I know," he continued, "that it will make some of you catch your breath, if I say we will have to have a navy large enough to fight England. It might be said that such talk should not be indulged in; that you might say there is no talk in England about a possible naval engagement with the U.S."

Admiral Huse asserted that in England there is open discussion of just what would be needed in the way of a navy in case there is trouble with the U.S. He asked why there should not be an open discussion in this country. "We have to know in the navy," he said, "against whom we build ships. This is necessary so that we can decide on what kind of ships we must build. We must construct our ships against Japan than against England."

Chickpox in Oshawa Oshawa—Several cases of chickpox have been reported to Oshawa health authorities within the past few days. The cases are among the school children in the Albert Street school section. All cases have been quarantined. One case of scarlet fever has also been reported.

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Members of British Drama League Vote Down Proposal by Big Majority

G.B.S. FOR, AGAINST Plan to Give "Deficient" Plays on Sabbath Meets Little Support

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(By Mail)—British actors and actresses have no desire to emulate their fellow players in America by giving Sunday theatrical performances. A proposal to open London theatres on Sundays has just been voted down by an overwhelming majority, at a meeting organized by the British Drama League. Most of those who voted were members of the theatrical profession.

The suggestion that plays be given on Sundays was made by Arthur Boucher, an actor, and Father Adley, a popular Socialist divine. Acting on Sunday Optional

Mr. Boucher said that only such plays should be produced on Sunday as did not occupy the usual weekly bill and that acting on Sundays should be optional. Any compulsion, he declared, should be made illegal.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A number of neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, gathered at their on Friday last to bid them farewell to their old home. An address was read by Mrs. H. G. Hunt, as follows:

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Mr. Wright entered the railway department about the same time that the Canadian Pacific Railway extended its enterprise in England and that Canadian immigration began to develop. It took him two years' hard work to get special trains for the boats. Mr. Wright was spurred on to this by the competition of Southampton. He hoped competition would be maintained in spite of all the Ministries of Transport.

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The friends of Mr. Harry Whytock will be sorry to hear that he is quarantined for diphtheria. Mrs. R. N. Pincock, of St. Catharines was in town over the week end.

Mr. Tom Fleming, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor at the home of Mr. B. Tanner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fitzgerald of Marmora, were guests at the home of Mr. Ed. Gordon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Peterborough, were in and around Madoc for a few days last week. The assessors have been making their rounds during the past week.

Miss Ashley was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid of Bonap Law, have been spending a few days in town.

Miss Preston, who has been nurse at Rev. Hall's, left on Monday for her home in Stirling.

Mr. Downey, of the Dominion Bank spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. E. T. Navler spent last week end visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Savers, of Peterborough, were guests at the home of Mr. R. Wellman.

Mr. Groff Jones, of Hart's has sold his farm to Mr. F. Alan, and has purchased the property of Mr. Robt. Weir at Hazards' Corners.

VISIT OF RUSSIAN PREACHER STIRS VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

Strange Character Who Says He Lost His Wife and Family in Russia and was Present When Czarina was Murdered—Visits with Friends in Prince Edward County.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 24.—The event of the week here has been the visit of a most remarkable personality who has travelled much and suffered greatly at the hands of the Bolsheviks.

He made his appearance quite unexpectedly last Friday, and stayed at hotel the first night, then on Saturday morning made himself known to a few of the "Conservative" Quakers, as he is a Russian Quaker and belongs to the Old School of Quakerism. He made his home for a few days with Wallace Garratt, but he visited a great number of Friends and others, and on each occasion he offered earnest prayer with the household.

To the different people he met, he usually told them his name, a name that not one could remember and pronounced, being, Frederick Van De Donkhorst Skobouloff. He is dressed in plain Quaker garb, and in all his public utterances he deplored the fact that modern Friends had departed from the old time Quaker dress, and plain speech.

To a small group of people who met him on Saturday night at the home of Wallace Garratt, Frederick, who is 67 years of age, told some of his experiences in Russia, also in the Doukhorst colony at Yankton, Sask.

Father was a Governor He spoke also of the Quaker Colony at York Town near Provost, Alberta. His visit to this locality was under a religious "concern" to meet the friends of the late Eliza Vardoy of Bloomfield. He had met her many years ago in Northwestern Canada, and was her interpreter when she preached to the Russian Quakers.

Being a "Conservative" Friend he attended that meeting in Wellington on Sunday morning, then accepted the invitation of James Wild to speak in the "Progressive" Friends Meeting in the evening. Here he had a well attended meeting, and he decided to hold another meeting on Monday night, then attend the Quaker Meeting in Swamp College on Tuesday night.

On Monday night the Doukhorst spoke on Russia. Beginning with the story of Peter the Great and Catherine, he told of how Quakers from England and Philadelphia went to Russia, and of the great number of people being converted, including his parents, so that he was a birth-right member of the Society of Friends, but he added, he was also born of the spirit. His father was Governor of Odessa.

Gave Czarina Cup of Water His family had suffered persecution when he was a boy, and his mother was killed. He, with a few other children, were brought over to England, and while there he was permitted to meet Queen Victoria, and among his treasures that he carries round with him, is a Bible presented to him by Queen Victoria. After being educated in England he came out to Canada and while he was in Canada, he was a teacher in the Doukhorst schools.

People who heard this remarkable man will not easily forget the account he gave of Peter Veregoin and his villainies; of his leading the people astray into iniquity and foolishness. What he said about the different groups of foreigners in North West Canada, including the Hutterites and the Mennonites, should make every Canadian interested himself in the immigration problem, and realize that "we have the heathen at our back door."

The speaker said he had been in Russia, and was there when the Bolshevik slaughter of the Czarina and her family, who were put to death by burning. He claims that he was the last one to give the Czarina a drink of water. His own wife and family were put to death by the cruel Bolsheviks, but he was told to

WET GOODS ARRIVE FOR AMBASSADORS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Cases of foreign gin, rum, whiskey and vermouth stood with tantalizing immunity in a pier house here today to the envious admiration of thirty citizens.

The enemy of the Volstead Act entered the port yesterday under a white flag and is safe from capture by prohibition amendment. Within a few days it will complete the last leg of its journey from Europe and be received by foreign ambassadors in Washington.

clear out, when wholesale murderous deeds were being committed.

There are some in this locality who had previously thought that newspaper reports on the present condition of Russia, were terribly exaggerated. Now they think that not half the truth has been made known regarding the Bolshevik's government and crime.

It made his hearers feel thankful for British Government and Freedom.

The Doukhorst went to Bloomfield on Wednesday, and the news soon spread through the village that he would hold a meeting in the Friends' Brick Meeting House, and a good number of people turned out to see and hear the Russian speak. He stayed in Bloomfield until Sunday, and held meetings. He spoke in the Methodist school-room Thursday, then his later meetings were held at the Friends' Brick Meeting House with a greater crowd on each occasion, until Sunday night.

Going Back to Russia He came back to Wellington on Monday, and the news being spread that he would conclude his public speaking within Ontario at the Friends' Brick Meeting House, there was a great crowd assembled to hear him. The Doukhorst feels his chief "concern" in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and he does preach with great force and power, and his voice is loud at times. He made several hits at the fashions of the world, and dancing, and using tobacco. People smiled at some of these outspoken utterances, whether they took them to heart or not. The Doukhorst's visit has certainly been an event of interest to a quiet and peaceable community. The marvel of it was it was one of the unexpected and unarranged events and that made it all the more interesting to us to go on his journey to Montreal, and then to New York, and to England, then back to his native land, where he feels he has a work for God among his own people.

MELORE Deeper sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy whose house with most of the contents was burned on Friday night. The family were all saved, but Miss Bridget Doyle who was stopping with them at the time was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to save some money and helping to extinguish the fire.

It is also reported that Mr. James Brennan and family are suffering from ptomaine poisoning and one of the daughters is said to be very critically ill.

Cobourg Gets New Industry Cobourg—Mr. Wm. H. Cook, of Rochester, N.Y., representing the Smith Junior Co., Inc., of Rochester, was in town, and secured a site for the Canadian branch factory. They will locate in part of the building purchased for Bastian Bros. Co. of Rochester. The Smith Company manufacture concentrated syrups for soda fountains and other soft drinks, and do a wholesale business only. They have been shipping goods into Canada from Rochester, but the protective tariff has caused them to locate in Cobourg. The work of fixing up their new premises started this week.

LAST BRITISH OFFICER TO COME OUT OF SIBERIA SAYS REDS LOSING HOLD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Russia has lost the last bit of living, tangible evidence that she once held British troops, heard the rattling of British machine-guns, the unfamiliar sound of British orders, the clatter of the parade ground. The last British officer has come out of Siberia, and arrived in this city from Hong Kong.

His name is Captain N. A. L. Stilling, and he is virtually the only man left of the late General Knox mission, which went into Siberia to the relief of Admiral Koltchak, and with the siege of Ekaterinburg and the subsequent death of the admiral, were withdrawn. Captain Stilling was left behind for "special duty."

The captain is absolutely of the opinion that Bolshevism will give way—but it will come. He said that he would like to see the people throughout Siberia arising, declaring against the leaders of the government. They cannot be kept down forever.

Captain Stilling is probably the only British officer who witnessed the recent evacuations of the rebel Japanese expedition at Port Arthur, Korea. His army, said Captain Stilling, is scattered in the environs of Vladivostok, disarmed, but not wholly disorganized for all that.

YOUR INCOME TAX BLANKS NOT HERE, BUT ON THE WAY!

Income tax forms have not yet reached the Belleville office, the inspector of taxation, Mr. William L. Doyle, stated today, but they are expected daily.

Employers' Returns. Speaking to The Ontario, the inspector said that all employers must make returns by March 31st of employees receiving \$50.00 or more and paid at the rate of \$1,000 or more per annum. This takes in personal servants whose wages as well as wages living allowances must be counted, as wages include living allowances, board and other forms of remuneration.

Failure to file this return means a ten dollar per day penalty beginning April 1st.

The employee of a chauffeur, for instance, is liable under this. Business and Calendar Years. Another point much misunderstood by business men is the computation of the business year. The business year of a company or business man should be the business year ending in the calendar year 1920, or say March 31st, 1920 or June 30th, 1920 and must not be for any part of 1921.

Points About Income Tax. The ordinary income returns are for the calendar year 1920. Points in connection with the tax which should be kept in mind are: Tax payable along with return, April 30—at least a fourth. Better pay half, to allow margin for errors, which are heavily penalized. Form for return must be asked for, not waited for. Partners pay—not partnerships. Companies pay normal tax, not surtax. Executors, guardians and trustees pay for beneficiaries, unable to manage their own affairs. Accrued and undivided profits are taxable. Married women with separate incomes make separate returns. Farmers make returns on special form.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Alsen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Clapp.

Mrs. Weeks, of Carrying Place Rd. spent a few days last week with Mrs. Will Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hickerson of Cobourg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson.

Mr. Phillip Carley and Mr. Rowe were calling on a number in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Taylor Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Clarke, Consocon.

Mrs. Levi Chase, of Wellington, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry.

Fractured Skull By Fall Cobourg—While pruning apple trees, James L. Butters, a much respected farmer residing near Baltimore, fell out of the tree and alighted on his head, fracturing the base of the skull. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to Cobourg hospital, where he passed away on Sunday evening without regaining consciousness.

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WIERD THINGS IN NAME OF ART

Limit Has Been Set by Attempt to Modernize "Macbeth" on Broadway

SHAKESPEARE "JAZZED" Laurette Taylor at It Again—She and Michael Playing "Peg o' My Heart"

By BEN DEACON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—New York has seen some wierd things done in the name of Art, but the limit was probably reached this week when a particularly "modern" producer took the work of a great classic play...

It was Arthur Hopkins' production of "Macbeth" featuring Laurette Taylor and Michael. Jones' artistic of the futurist school, who has collaborated previously with Hopkins. The latter would appear to have selected "Macbeth" as a suitable vehicle for a scenic star of Mr. Jones' attainments. Mr. Jones gave High Art a free rein with results that were evidently a surprise and a shock to the big audience which saw the premiere at the Apollo Theatre.

While practically everyone else had heard from it was not until late in the week that the bright idea occurred to some one to secure Gilpin's views upon the subject. It developed that he is probably the least interested person in New York. He was an actor, not an actor, he fully and politely that he was not anxious to attend the dinner anyway.

Last year Gilpin drank the part of an old negro slave in Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln." His very excellent work in this attracted attention and when the Provincetown Theatre produced Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones" Gilpin was selected for the leading role. The success of the O'Neill play is unquestionably a personal triumph for him.

There would seem to be no doubt that Gilpin is deserving the honor of being named as the Drama League's champion actor. He is receiving a great deal of unsolicited publicity, and publicity is valuable to actors of every shade.

Laurette Taylor has played the title role in "Peg o' My Heart" 1,138 times, and now she is back in it again. The popular "heart throb" comedy was revived this week at the Coronet Theatre and it was welcomed by an old and very dear friend. The company is composed entirely of "Peg" veterans. Not a single member but has played in the comedy before.

Kingston—William Cohen, known by many names, was charged in Toronto police court with escaping from the Penitentiary in 1919 and two charges of housebreaking. He was committed for trial on the three charges.

Kingston—A very pleasing announcement has just been made in militia circles that Lieut. Fred Vokes, of the R.M.C. staff, has been promoted to Captain. The promotion to date Dec. 15th last, Capt. Vokes has been receiving the congratulations of his many friends since the promotion became known this morning.

Kingston—John Greenleaf, moving from Canada to work the Michael McCormick farm near Clayton, N.Y., crossed on the ice from Gananoque with a team of horses and four cows. They came around the head of Grindstone Island safely when the cows got off Banlett Point when the cows got into a crack in the ice and it was with considerable difficulty that they were rescued.

Team Horses Sold \$465.—Port Hope—At Mr. Percy Race's auction sale of farm stock and implements the other day one team of Lessies sold for \$465.00, cows averaged one hundred dollars each, a set of sleighs purchased by Mr. Race ten years ago for fifteen dollars sold for \$21 and a wagon more than thirty years old brought sixty dollars. They sold at thirty-five dollars per ton.

WILSON'S PASSING A TRAGIC EVENT

Beaten and Broken in Body and Heart by the Rods of His Own People

HIS PLACE IN HISTORY Has Been a Supremely Lonely Man—Harding's Virtues and Faults

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28.—"Government is a very simple thing," "after all," Senator Harding has said. But on March 4th when the senator becomes President, above the tumult and the shouting on Capitol Hill, a small, unattended group in a small room in the White House is their midst will be carried a man with snow-white hair, bowed back, distorted features and emaciated frame—a man with body broken and heart broken in the service of a great idea—a man whose death the government is not a simple thing after all.

Those terrible sentences are from a very fine article in the Round Table on "The Passing of President Wilson." It opens thus: "Dishonored at Home." On November 2, by a convincing vote, the people of the United States repudiated Woodrow Wilson—his personality his idealism, his administration, his conduct in and out of office, his treaty of Versailles, and his League of Nations, which he planned and promised has destroyed him. The prophet has been dishonored by his own country. He has been swept by the tide of aversion down from the highest pinnacle ever momentarily attained by a statesman of modern times.

Brookville—Howard Van Allen, who resides in the vicinity of Morrisburg and who illegally entered the United States about three months ago, was deported from Ogdensburg by immigration officers. Van Allen was taken into custody in Ogdensburg soon after his arrival across the river and was placed in Canton jail. He has been in jail since his detention. Van Allen was arrested after the murder of a woman living near Morrisburg made a complaint against him.

THIS KHAN A PRISONER Moscow Jail Holds Ruler, His Staff and All His Court.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—(By Mail)—The Khan of Khiva, his Prime Minister, members of his military staff and dignitaries of his court are imprisoned in Moscow, says a Danish business man, who recently arrived here after having been in a Moscow prison for about a month. The Khan of Khiva, of the city of Khiva in Russian Turkestan and formerly was an important kingdom of Asia. In 1873 it became virtually subject to Russia though for a time it maintained a certain measure of independence. That the Soviet government of Russia has been active in Turkestan has been indicated by recent wireless messages from Moscow, stating that a congress of young dispatches have been held to increase the independence of the Mohammedan races of Central Asia ostensibly for educational purposes.

OTTAWA ENDORSES G.W.V.A. Favors Stay in Execution of Toronto Soldier in England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The dominion government it is understood, is endorsing the petition presented by the Great War Veterans of Canada to the British authorities for a stay of execution in the case of Sergeant Charles Tellett. Sergeant Tellett is a former Toronto soldier. He is in Britain jail under sentence of death.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE ACTIVE Probably Preparing for Action if Germany is Awkward.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Reports from Frankfurt that the French troops in the occupied zone of Germany are displaying great activity, such as is always the case when drastic measures are contemplated, are contained in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

3000 Men Still Out. BOMBAY, Feb. 26.—(By Mail Information Bureau)—The labor situation in Bombay is still unsettled pending a decision whether a mill strike affecting 100,000 operatives will take place. Three thousand workmen in the Kolaba mill are still out. They have formulated their demands but the employers have not yet considered them.

River is Open. Lindsay—The River Seagoe has been open up as far as Lake Seagoe. It is years since the river has been open to this extent. In fact one resident along the Seagoe reports that ducks are occasionally seen along the marshes.

Mr. J. A. Dettlor left for Kingston on Tuesday to consult a specialist. Mr. R. J. Stringer has returned home from the south having purchased a carload of cars for the Bancroft Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn of Pictou, spent the week and the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vardy and other friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. D. W. Ruthledge, a former business man of the north, now resident of the industrial city of Oshawa, made a flying business trip to Bancroft and Maynooth this week. Mr. Ruthledge spent Tuesday night the guest of his brother, George, in Monteville.

Mr. Jno. M. Sutherland, of Hybla, has disposed of his farm to Mr. Geo. Watson of the same place for a consideration representing four figures.

Mr. Watson, previous to purchasing Mr. Sutherland's farm disposed of his own to a Feldspar Mining Co., who were operating on the premises.

CAMPBELLFORD Mrs. A. L. Simpson, of Brighton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Touchburn, of Peterboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, of Thorold, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. West at Mrs. A. E. Bailey, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammond over Sunday.

Mrs. Shelia Wallace has returned from Bradford, Kitchener and Toronto, where she visited her children and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Lowe, accompanied by Miss

SHORT DAY MEANS LESS PRODUCTION

Practical Tests With a Work Week of 48 Hours or Less.

OTHER REAL FACTORS In Some Industries Automatics Determine Rate of Production of Output.

An important statement has just been released by the National Industrial Conference Board, New York, regarding the effect of the shorter work-day on production. Anything given out by this organization can be accepted in a spirit of fairness, as their object is at all times to have facts available for the better understanding of any situation. The report states: "An extensive investigation of practical experience of manufacturers who, since the beginning of 1911, have reduced their weekly working schedule to 4 hours or less, has shown that in a great number of cases the production of hours was accompanied by a decrease in weekly output per worker, according to a report issued to-day by the National Industrial Conference Board."

As a rule it was found that increases in weekly output under the reduced hours, but in almost every case where a change in output was noted the pieceworkers were more successful in maintaining output than were those cases provided an incentive to increased production. It was not found in this investigation that the size of the establishment in itself had any apparent relation to the ability of a plant to maintain output.

With regard to experience in various industries it was found that in cotton manufacturing all the establishments investigated experienced a decrease in weekly output under the reduced hours. In wool manufacturing only one establishment out of 60 was able to maintain weekly output, and in silk manufacturing only one out of the 28 plants studied under the reduced hours, out of the 38 plants covered, it was found that three were able to increase weekly output and 13 to maintain it, while in the metal manufacturing industries out of 17 plants investigated, 10 had been increased and 16 that they had been able to maintain weekly production.

It was found, the report says, that the character of the work, that is, whether the process was largely hand-work or machine work, for the most part determined whether or not it was possible to increase hourly output. In those industries such as cotton manufacturing, where highly automatic machine processes predominated, the output was limited almost entirely by the speed of the machine. In those industries, however, where hand-work predominated, the skill and speed of the worker in handling machines were the controlling factors—such as in the boot and shoe industry, or in certain kinds of metal manufacturing—it was possible to increase the hourly output of the workers, in some cases to the extent of entirely compensating for the loss in work time and even exceeding the previous weekly production.

Other Factors in Production Other factors which were found in the investigation to largely affect production under the reduced working schedule were the general attitude and character of the working force, the supply of skilled labor, regularity in attendance, changes in the personnel of the management or the introduction of improved methods of management.

TOOK IN 436 PLANTS This investigation, which is of timely interest because of the importance of the hours-of-work problem arising out of present industrial conditions, covered the collective experience of 436 manufacturing establishments, employing together 873,536 workers, in 1919. The establishments in the cotton, wool, silk, boot and shoe, metal, and a group of miscellaneous manufacturing industries, and ranging in size from very small plants employing only a few workers to extremely large ones with many thousands of employees. Most of the plants in the textile and boot and shoe industries were located in the East, but those in the metal and miscellaneous industries represented practically all the large manufacturing centers in the country.

IN 87.3 PER CENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS STUDIED, A REDUCTION TO A WORK WEEK OF 48 HOURS OR LESS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A DECREASE IN WEEKLY OUTPUT PER WORKER. IN 8.7 PER CENT OF THE PLANTS THE WORKERS WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN WEEKLY PRODUCTION PER WORKER, AND IN A FEW CASES AS MUCH AS 1.1 PER CENT WEEKLY OUTPUT PER WORKER WAS INCREASED.

In somewhat more than two-fifths of the establishments which noted a falling off in weekly production, the decrease was approximately in proportion to the reduction in hours. In about one-fifth of the establishments showing reduced weekly production, the loss in weekly output was less than proportional to the reduction in hours, and in approximately six per cent of the establishments which decreased weekly production, the decrease was greater than proportional to the reduction in hours.

Palm Beach reports for morning wear gingham leads all other fabrics and is seen in fine checks, in green, brown, pink and blue checked with white and trimmed with rick rack braid, Irish crochet edge or with piping of white organdie which often forms the crisp bows.

TWEED Mr. John Grillo had the misfortune of falling and breaking his hip.

Mrs. Fred Stein has been called to her former home of Bellville in the wake of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Hazel Keller and Miss Beattie Laughlin have returned to town and are in charge of Mr. Taylor's Millinery Department.

Mr. Clarence Davey, C.N.R. agent, is ill with the mumps.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mr. Chas. Carleton, of Tweed, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Harvey Carleton, Madoc.

Must Buy Library Site.

Kingston—G. Y. Chown has deeded over to the corporation of the "city of Kingston" the former mill trust building at the corner of Brock and Bagot streets for the public library, and the library board will now prepare an application to council asking that the land occupied by the building be purchased from the Syndicate of Ontario. This course will wipe out the land rental. It is understood that the syndicate is willing to sell the land for \$10,000 and in view of this it is likely that the purchase will go through.

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Tells the Secret of Their Success

QUEBEC LADY SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS RELIEVE.

Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Has Been For Over Thirty Years on Trial in Canada, and the People Are Still Paying Grateful Tributes to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Edouard de Frampton, Que., Feb. 23.—(Special)—"I have used with success Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always relieve. I can now recommend Diamond Dinner Pills. I have used them with splendid effect for constipation, bad headache and biliousness."

Short and sweet are these two tributes to two of the Dodd's Remedy Pills. But they go right to the point. Mme. J. T. Lehoullier, who makes the statements, is well known and highly respected here. She gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are in such general use all over Canada, where they have been on trial for more than thirty years. "They always relieve." Those are Mme. Lehoullier's words. They are the secret of Dodd's Kidney Pills success. For kidney troubles and the ills that spring from kidneys are very common in Canada. Among them might be mentioned rheumatism, backache, dizziness, urinary trouble, diabetes and heart disease. The way to avoid them is to keep your kidneys strong and well.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick kidneys.

DISPENSE WITH SPENCE Members of Parliament Laugh at Pan Upon Name.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—At the instigation of Hon. James Bureau and of the opposition members Friday afternoon, the names of Ben Spence, Andrew Grant and Secretary of the Ontario Liberty League were stricken from the bill by which the revision of voters' lists for the Ontario provincial plebiscite is to be rendered simple and inexpensive.

"I see the name of Ben H. Spence in this bill," said Mr. Bureau.

"Dispense," said a punster from the opposition side, and there was laughter.

"And I see the name of Andrew N. Grant, and the secretary of the Liberty League. This is to become a statute and the names of position, and not of the men, are sufficient."

IN "TORONTO THE GOOD" Number of Persons Arrested or Summoned is 36,804

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A distinct increase in indictable offences and a decrease of 511 auto-stolen and 103 pocket picked over 1919 feature chief of police Dickson's first annual report, covering the year from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920, presented to the police commissioners this afternoon.

Another interesting fact is that there was an increase of 51 highway robberies last year.

The chief urges more police, a thirty per cent. increase in the strength of the mounted squad, and a new police building.

The number of persons arrested or summoned is given as 36,804, as against 34,674 over 1919. The total value of property stolen amounts to \$2,180,421.42, being an increase of \$251,625.75, over last year.

REGARDING BREAD Editor Ontario.

Permit me to say a few words about cutting up meat on the market and I am not surprised that the butchers wanting the farmers to stop cutting up meat on the market, because it does mean a great difference in their sales, but they do not realize of care anything about the persons who are trying to get the biggest value for their money.

On Saturday I was on the market and I saw great crowds of people buying the best cuts of pork at 25c per lb. and beef from 10 cents up and it is no wonder that the people go to the market for it. We have people from all quarters of Belleville coming to the market to buy their meat and there is a reason for it, because they get more pounds for their dollar. This has been thrashed out by previous Councils. The butchers' by-law has been rescinded on the request of hundreds who signed a petition to that effect.

J. A. Sanford.

NEW SLOGAN IN STATES NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"Drink no English teas" is the slogan of the newly-formed Irish Women's Purchasing League, which aims to start a movement in the United States to have householders boycott all brands of English tea.

Paper Unions Want Increases. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It was learned to-day that demands for an increase in wages were discussed at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of unions of workers in paper mills in Canada and the United States. Several manufacturers attended by invitation. It was reported unofficially, however, that the increase to be demanded by the workers ranged from 5 to 10 per cent., and that "unemployment insurance was recommended. Manufacturers will hold a meeting next month to consider the proposals.

CASE IS ENLARGED Farrell McDonald was put on trial in police court today, charged with having stolen a horse and outfit belonging to Lewis Stapley and Wm. McDonald. After hearing some evidence, Magistrate Masson adjourned the case. W. Carnew for the crown, C. A. Payne for the defendant.

Brussels citizens who are charged 29 a ton for coal are asking for an investigation.

WITNESSES AT BROCKVILLE FOUND TO BE ILLITERATES Three of the witnesses examined at the inquest opened at Brockville to deal with the sudden death at Crystal Beach of Sherwood Elliott, aged 67, of Elizabethtown, were found to be able neither to read nor to write. One of them was Elliott's widow, who was also unable to tell her age.

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MARMORA

Mr. H. B. Pearce is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Playfair visited at her home in Havelock over Sunday.

Mr. James Parker, of Toronto, was in Marmora over the week end.

Mr. F. N. Maret and son Douglas were in Toronto for a few days this week. Master Donald is spending the week with relatives in Norwood.

Mrs. Chas. Le Brash, of Parry Sound, and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Nichols, of Toronto, returned home this week after spending a few weeks with the former's brother, Mr. B. Demarse, and other relatives.

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TAKE ON POLICE JOB? May Apply for Reinstatement As License Inspector, Says Preacher.

WINDSOR, Feb. 25.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin will preach Sunday in the Sandwich Methodist Church. After that his future, he says, is undecided, as he has no plans.

After being formally acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, Mr. Spracklin and his wife went to the home of his father, J. J. Spracklin, 62 Cameron avenue, where they will spend the night.

Mr. Spracklin said he had not fully made his mind up yet. He was still undecided whether he would apply for reinstatement in the service of the Provincial Government as license inspector, or if he would continue to preach at the Sandwich Church.

What will you do for the future? "Not guilty," was the reply. As he heard the words, which gave him freedom, Mr. Spracklin's face brightened and he smiled.

There was no demonstration, the crowd being mindful of Sir William's admonition yesterday. Quickly leaves for home.

Immediately the pastor left the prisoner's desk, who had been standing beside Vincent Massey, a prisoner on trial for highway robbery.

He crossed quickly to where his parents and wife were seated and embraced them all in a warm embrace. The judge, Chief Justice Pilon, at this juncture Mr. Spracklin that his car was at the door to carry him home, and the little party quickly left the court room.

Address of Sir William. In his remarks the Justice reviewed the evidence briefly, pointing out the leading events connected with the tragedy.

It was possible to avoid it, the prisoner at the bar had no right to take human life, and he should have remembered that he did not shoot in defense of his men at whom Trumble had pointed a revolver.

In this regard the minister commented upon the fairness of the trial he had been given and referred especially to the impartiality with which Crown Prosecutor Grier had conducted the case.

Where Prohibition Pays. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—There is no unemployment in Finland, says the Vilnius, chief of the Trade and Industry Department of the Finnish government who is visiting here.

80, KILLED BY MOTOR. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 25.—E. Porter Adams, a well-known Queenston fruit-grower, was killed by an unknown automobile.

Chicago has a policeman who weighs over 300 pounds and is nearly 7 feet tall.

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RURAL CREDITS GAIN HEADWAY

Correspondingly Good Showing is Made in Manitoba by Savings Banks.

CAN FINANCE PROVINCE. How Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, Expects Big Things in Future

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Select Committee of the legislature dealing with rural credits today amended the bill so that the period for long term loans is reduced from thirty years to twenty years.

The bill will now also provide for the inclusion of market gardeners, but loans will not be granted to persons holding less than fifty acres for longer than five years.

Announcement was made recently by E. A. Weir, chairman of the provincial savings banks, that deposits received at \$1,750,000. He predicted that \$4,400,000 more would be reached before the end of the fiscal year.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The majority of the undertakings of the province will ultimately be financed by the provincial savings banks.

Ontario Cannot Prevent Betting at Race Track Meets. TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Ontario government has no power to enact legislation to prohibit race betting, according to a judgment handed down by the second division, Appellate Court of Ontario today.

Bill is Reported. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Carrying \$200,000,000 more than it did as passed by the house, the annual naval appropriation bill was reported today to the senate by the naval committee.

Y. M. C. A. SEEKS \$4000 MORE WANTS TO SEE ALL BILLS PAID

In connection with its \$4,000 campaign for funds which is to be launched on Monday the Y.M.C.A. issued the following statement today:

The Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville is asking for \$4,000 to carry on its indebtedness on that it may close its year at the end of April next with all bills paid.

DRURY GIVES STRAIGHT TIPS

Tells Temperance Leaders to Concentrate on Referendum Problem.

LET O. P. A. ALONE NOW. Big Massey Hall Meetings Close Convention at Toronto—Details.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—With an enthusiastic mass meeting attended by over 3,500 persons in Massey Hall last night, the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance closed its forty-fifth annual convention.

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Many Details in District Cup Finals in Curling

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Widow Meswiny To Wed. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Terence Meswiny, widow of the Irish hunger striker, will be married to a British soldier, in a ten-round bout here last night.

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Diamond Hunters Set Sail, Big Adventure In Prospect; To Explore British Guiana

Expedition Under Patronage of Harvard University and the Smithsonian Institute—Three Men Chosen, Will Spend Over Year in Jungle—Negroes Know Where Precious Stones Are.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two young Americans sailed from this port today for South America to search for a vast store of wealth supposed to lie in the "chimney" of the diamond deposits of British Guiana. At Georgetown, the capital of the British possession, they will be joined by a third adventuresome American who has outfitted in Paris.

The expedition is under the patronage of Harvard University and the Smithsonian Institute, for which it will carry on geographical explorations. William J. LaVarre, Jr., a Harvard graduate of 1919, heads the party and his fellow explorers are James MacDonald, of Lima, Ohio, and Dudley Lewis, of Springfield, Mass. They expect to spend more than a year in the jungle.

Besides an attempt to follow the scattered deposits of precious stones several hundred miles through tangled, reptile-infested will, deers to their source, long known to exist somewhere in the hill country, but never discovered, the expedition will take observations of the aboriginal inhabitants and geological features of the country, as well as capture specimens of native wild animals for the Smithsonian Institute.

Outlines the Project.
Before his departure on the Brazilian steamer Uberaba, Mr. LaVarre outlined details of the adventuresome project. Though still in his twenties the young explorer has accompanied three expeditions to South and Central America, including a difficult mission into the heart of the Andes.

After provisions are provided at Georgetown the expedition will board a canoe houseboat with a crew of a dozen to twenty men and laborers, and begin its journey up the Essequibo River, passing out of the area settled by white men in a few days paddling. After that it will penetrate the tropical jungle entirely on its own resources.

Establishing headquarters in the prairie country 170 miles up the Essequibo River, which empties into the Essequibo, the diamond hunters will begin work on the alluvial lands bordering streams on the eastern watershed of the Sierra Pacaraima Mountains which separate British Guiana from Venezuela.

The area in which the expedition will operate has been known since the middle of the last century as a rich diamond field, although its inaccessibility and the prevalence of tropical diseases have served to discourage prospecting by white men.

Negroes Know the Spot.
Thousands of carats of the gems, said to be as fine as any in the world, however, are taken out annually by negro miners employing primitive methods.

"Somewhere near every spot where diamonds are found in considerable numbers there must be a 'chimney,'" explained Mr. LaVarre. "There is no real chimney where the Guiana 'chimney' is located, but we mean to find it and it is our expectation that more than speculation. Study of data collected by other explorers and prospectors, as well as my own observations, indicate that it is within a certain area near the Venezuelan border."

He added that the quality of stones taken from the vicinity where his party will work points to a "chimney" as rich or richer than those of the South African diamond fields.

Animals which will be taken for the Washington Zoological garden include tapirs, anteaters, jaguars and monkeys, as well as a variety of tropical birds.

RUBBER WORKS HERE IS BUSY EXPECT TO BE GOING FULL TIME ON LARGE ORDERS JUST RECEIVED

"We expect to be turning out from eighty to a hundred tires per day next week," said Superintendent Davis of the Tiger Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd. of Belleville, on Friday afternoon showing a party of rubber experts and others over the big plant in north-west Belleville. Several weeks hence the output will reach it is expected, one hundred and twenty-five per day. A large order for Tiger tires has just been received.

The members of the party were greatly surprised at what they saw during their inspection. The plant is in operation and shows the progress of manufacture step by step from the raw rubber to the manufactured tire ready to be placed on the market.

How Tires are Built.
The party were first shown the raw rubber, then were directed into that portion of the plant where the various ingredients of commercial rubber are stored and mixed with the raw rubber. They were next shown where the rubber is put through the mills under great pressure and where the rubber was rolled into the fabric. Individual machines operate these huge machines. In the adjacent section of the works the visitors saw the rolled rubber and fabric built up into a tire. The rubber and fabric are first cut and then then passed to the workmen who build it up on the forms. The tire is turned over to the vulcanizing plant, where it is encased in a mould

which only partly closes at the start. It is then placed in the heater or oven next where heat is applied. It is at first subjected to a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch and later to that of 1500 pounds, the mould gradually closing. The time for the vulcanization of the fabric and rubber into a homogeneous tire is one hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Davis also explained the manufacture of rubber tubes. The Tiger factory has quite a large staff of operatives, of which increased in number as will the classes of rubber goods turned out.

Oshawa People Interested.
The company have appointed The Tiger Tire Sales Agency, of which Mr. M. E. Smith is manager, exclusive general agents for Tiger tires and tubes and other products in the counties of Ontario, Durham, and Victoria. The sales company will have headquarters at Oshawa.

Messrs. H. H. Hastings, of Toronto General Manager of the company, and Wm. Seward, of Belleville, Factory Manager, were in conference with Mr. Smith with regard to pushing the sale of the tires in the territory mentioned.

There are quite a number of Oshawa people who have invested money in the company who will be glad to know that tires and tubes are now being turned out at the factory at Belleville and that the outlook is very encouraging.

MARKET PRICES HERE SHOW STEADY IN TONE

Meats were a little easier on the market today, being almost the only line to show decline this week. The recent cutting in prices of market produce was not continued this week.

Beef hindquarters lagged today at 13c and 14c, forequarters going at 12c. Pork is worth about 30c and lamb which is practically off the market sells at 25c.

Butter took on a little extra strength today, selling at 58c to 59c per pound. Eggs possessed all the weakness of the two previous Saturdays, bringing 35c to 40c.

Poultry of late has been high and no change was apparent today. Fairly large birds sold at \$1.50 each, the smaller selling down to 75c each. Potatoes were not so plentiful and the market was listless as \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bag asked.

Grains are unchanged, oats at 62c to 65c, wheat \$1.50 to \$1.55, barley 90c.

Honey today sold at 20c and 25c per pound.

Small produce, such as vegetables sold at the regular prices.

The hay market is not active, baled bringing \$22 to \$24 per ton.

REV. A. H. FOSTER STAYS AT A SALARY OF \$2000

At the February meeting of the Official Board, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Foster, accepted a unanimous invitation to remain another year at a salary of \$2,000.

About this time last year a class of young men and boys pledged the sum of one hundred dollars for the Forward Movement. This seemed a large sum of money to raise, considering the fact that the boys are all of school age and are not in a position to earn for themselves. With help of their leader, Mr. A. C. Gillett, half the amount was paid during the fall and yesterday at the Sunday school session the class president, Alex. Weir, handed the representative of the church a cheque for the remainder of the amount promised.

The entire class was called to the platform and heartily congratulated by the superintendent on the way in which each boy has upheld the honor of the class.

During the social hour held at the close of the evening's service, under the direction of the Epworth League two splendid addresses were given by Messrs. Mason and Argow of Albert College. The subject, upon which Mr. Mason based his address was: "The Boy That Canada Wants," bringing to mind the positive qualities needed in the boy of today. He referred to the "four-fold" development as outlined in the program of the C.S.E.T. as being sufficient if followed, to produce the type of boy Canada is anxious to call her own.

Mr. Argow, on the other hand, spoke about "The Boy Canada Does Not Want," and proved conclusively that the country has no place for the lazy, selfish boy, the boy who is a "poor loser" or the boy who is not devoted to duty.

Remarks by the pastor and the singing of several hymns closed the hour.

DOMINATION BY ASIA FORETOLD

Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Out With Startling Idea.

ETERMINATES WHITES
"Economically the Asiatic is Superior to the European" Says This Authority.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Domination of the markets of the world by Asia, resulting from the economic downfall of "white labor," was foretold by Dr. William Inge, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The gloomy picture of the white laborer trying to keep his head above the overwhelming tide of yellow and brown workers was drawn in a lecture at Epson. In his talk Dean Inge said:

"The introduction of western industrialism into eastern countries has had the effect of increasing the populations and creating a class of native capitalists, some of whom like the merchants of Singapore and the mill owners of Osaka, are immensely rich.

The Japanese in their haste to make money tolerate a system of labor in their factories no better than that of England a hundred years ago. The ratio of wages to the output of labor is small, and gives the native manufacturers an enormous advantage over American and European industry.

"Economically the Asiatic is greatly superior to the European. The colored race will out-work and under-live and thus eventually exterminate the whites.

"The result of the American European and Australian labor movement has been to produce a type of workman who has no survival value and who, but for prohibition and immigration would be swept out of existence. His protection rests ultimately in war."

"The abolition of war and the establishment of a League of Nations to secure justice and equality for all nations would seal the doom of the white race. To-day he is living in surferance behind an artificial dyke of iron-clads and bayonets, on the other side of which is a mass of more efficient labor which would eat him up in a generation if the barriers were removed.

"As conditions in the white countries become more unfavorable to enterprise, capital and business ability will be transferred to the East. India, China, and Japan will become full of factories and wealth will be so abundant in Asia that the governments will be able without difficulty to equip their armies and armies large enough to exact reparation for any transgression of international law from the whites."

PICTON
Miss Viola Branscombe is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Brooks, Demorestville.

Miss Lottie Ferris, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Christy, Bloomfield.

Miss Ida Vandusen, Black Creek, is in town visiting her brothers, Mr. Vandusen and Mr. Albert Vandusen.

Miss Alice Helferty has returned to her home after a two months' visit with her sister Mrs. A. E. Reeves, of Toronto.

Miss Helen Way is spending a few days this week with Miss Evelyn Wrightmeyer, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and daughter, and Mr. Robert Crampson and son, Willie, Toronto, attended the funeral of Merritt Jackson at Bloomfield.

Mr. Jerry Kenny left Friday to visit Mrs. Thomas Blute, Campbellford, and Mr. Jas. Blute, Napanee, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Welbanks and daughters, Dorothy and Emma, Miltonford, returned home from Cleveland where they were attending the funeral of Elwood Welbanks.

Mr. Lennox King left the employ of Mr. J. Maher and is spending a few days in Wellington before leaving for Sainte Ste Marie to occupy a position there.

Messrs. J. N. Sanderson, Northport; J. Sanderson, Toronto, and W. J. Sanderson, Detroit, were in town last week, attending their mother's funeral the late Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. D. J. Huestis, of Belleville, who succeeded Mr. Maloney as customs collector at Pictou, has taken charge of the office. Mr. Maloney has returned to Deseronto, resuming the position he formerly held as collector at that port.

Miss Ritzella E. Smith, of Calgary, Alta., formerly of Pictou, Ontario, who was ordered out to the coast by her physician to recuperate from an attack of acute pneumonia, has been spending the last six weeks in Seattle, Wash., Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., and expects to return home this week.

LATE JOSEPH LEIGH SIMPSON.
All that was mortal of the late Joseph Leigh Simpson was laid to rest in Belleville Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices from the family residence, Victoria Ave., to St. Thomas Church. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish conducting services. The bearers were H. C. McElraith, G. B. Smith, O. R. Thompson, H. Hall, H. R. King, and J. A. Henderson.

CHICKEN HUNT STIRS CITY; SABBATH QUIET INTERRUPTED BY CHASE IN WEST BELLEVILLE

Chickens!

Half a dozen or more hen coops, robbed of their choicest birds, provided the week-end sensation for Belleville and Julien Samuels and Max Marovitch, his son-in-law, were arrested by the police yesterday on two charges of theft. A flock of thirteen pullets was found at Samuels' premises on Sunday and were brought to the station. Three dead birds were picked up on the streets.

Mr. Thomas Meagher, Charlotte street, made the first discovery of Sunday morning's big haul in West Belleville. He missed six Rhode Island Reds and a partridge wandotte. Detective Sergeant J. M. Trautman and Sgt. D. N. Boyd of the police department were placed on the trail. Footprints in the snow were followed along Parker street and the officers saw Mr. James H. Dyer. Telling him of the missing Dyer took a look at his own poultry shed only to make the discovery that four barred rock birds were gone.

The clue led on down Commercial street and Mr. George Moxam was found to be another loser. His loss was seven Rhode Island Reds of prize stock and one rose comb White Wyandotte. On Warham street, Mr. Leo Ketcheson's coop was found tampered with and four brown Leghorns missing.

Down the hill the officers went and their sense of scent led to Mr. Samuels' premises. On James street far more efficient labor which would eat him up in a generation if the barriers were removed.

Samuels' hen house was looked into and thirteen birds were found there. These were five Rhode Island black, two reds, three whites and two brown Leghorns. The police brought them along with Samuels and Marovitch to the station. The flock was a very plump looking aggregation.

Put Boots in Tracks
Samuels was wearing boots with rubbers and Marovitch wore boots. The footwear was taken and an investigation of these footprints left in the snow.

At noon today Mr. W. H. Phillips 11 Commercial street, notified the police that since Sunday morning one White Wyandotte rooster and five Rhode Island hens had been missing from his place.

Two of the dead birds were found near Mr. Ketcheson's are said to have been identified by him.

The premises of Messrs. Page and Irvine were visited by the bird fanciers and they fighting stock."

The live birds which are all in the laying business were committed by the court to the care of Detective Sergeant Trautman, a bird fancier. He will see them properly fed.

Hands Birds Over to Detective
The disposition of the poultry was a vexing problem. Mr. Mikel thought that Samuels could keep them at less cost than anyone else. The questions of feed and eggs also loomed up. Then came up the case of the three dead birds.

"Put them in cold storage," and to the storage they go.

Referring to the thirteen live birds, the crown attorney said: "They are crown birds and should be put in proper condition."

"As they fighting stock" asked Mr. Masson. "If so, we might send for the timekeeper."

The crown said: "They fought this stock a hundred years ago. Today they fight good birds."

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Cherub of Eight Gives More Trouble

The eight-year-old cherub, who got locked up in the Store Laboratory Limited last week, made his escape from the Shelter yesterday and ran home. He will be taken in a few days to Orillia by Inspector Ruston.

Recover Ford Car on Sunday Morning

Abandoned on James street, a Ford car stolen on Friday night, was recovered by the police on Sunday morning in a somewhat damaged condition. The machine is owned by Mr. C. J. Heaslip, Trenton.

Robe Has Owner; Not So, Rain Coat

Mr. George McDonald, R.R. No. 4 Thurlow has claimed the fur robe which George Smith who was arrested a few days ago on a vagrancy charge, was trying to sell at a second hand shop. Mr. McDonald last saw it in a catter in his drive shed. No one has yet claimed the raincoat also found in Smith's possession.

"Gilbert K" Coming? Women After Him

Belleville people may be favored with a lecture by either G. K. Chesterton, the renowned writer and lecturer or Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet. The Women's Canadian Club of Belleville are now in communication with them and it will be known definitely soon which one will be here. The Canadian Club are also in communication with a third party, who will be "well worth hearing if they can get him." It was said today.

Police Car Bumped In Sunday Accident

On Sunday afternoon the police car was in a slight tangle up at the corner of Front and Bridge streets. A young man driving along Front St. did not see the police Ford which received a bump. The damage was slight. The officer warned the driver as to his future care in driving.

COLLECTED TOLL FROM PEOPLE WHO DODGED BRIDGE FOR ICE

Roseboro was the scene of great excitement on Saturday night when Justice of the Peace W. W. Anderson held court to hear the charges under the Criminal Code against Herbert Lossee and Lucas Lossee of collecting toll from persons crossing the ice on the Bay of Quinte, and directing traffic from the Bay Bridge.

W. C. Mikel, K.C., acting for the Lossees' took the objections that from anyone who was willing to pay collecting toll or directing traffic under the Criminal Code, and besides that the payment was purely voluntary as no one was stopped from crossing who refused to pay.

Herbert Lossee claimed that the ice had become unsafe for crossing owing to large cracks and a sinking of the ice near the Prince Edward shore, and that he, by cutting the ice in places and placing temporary supports made a safe landing on the shore, which necessitated changing the road formerly used. He took toll from anyone who was willing to pay him.

After hearing Mr. Mikel's objections, the magistrate dismissed the charge.

Ritchie's New Spring Materials FOR The Easter Costume

ALL WOOL SERGES in the Season's latest Shades, per yard \$2.50 to \$3.00.

TRICOTINE and GABARDINE in the newest shades, per yard \$4.00 to \$8.00.

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KITTEN'S EAR GABARDINE, Grey and Taupe, 50 in. wide, per yard \$7.50.

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PLAID for Separate Skirts, in distinctive designs and colours, per yard \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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PRENTED VOILES in a wide range of colours and patterns, per yard 75c to \$1.75.

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French Kid Gloves in Black, Tan, Taupe, White, CREPE DE CHENE—all shades, per yard \$2.00 to \$4.50.

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TAFFETA SILKS—Navy, Brown, Pekin, Copen, Green, Grey, Black, Ivory, Hello, Pale Green, Pale Blue, Rose, Etc., per yard \$3.00 to \$4.00.

PALETTE, DUCHESS, MESSALINE Silks in all the leading shades including Black and Ivory, per yard \$2.50 to \$4.50.

CHARMEUSE SILK, Black and latest shades, per yard \$5. Ivory Kongurri, Jersey Weave, per yard \$2.50.

HIRASHIKI Silk in Navy, Ivory, Black, Pink, Champagne, Rose, Grey and Brown, per yard \$2.00.

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Grey and Mode, in a complete range of sizes—per pr. \$3. GEORGETTE, plain and fancy, per yard \$2.00 to \$7.50.

THREE THREAD CORD POPLIN, per yard \$2.00.

The Ritchie Co., Ltd.

ESTABLISHED PETROGRAD IN NEW HA REPORT

Russian Revolution Said to Have Capt on Neva.

SHELLED ON 4 Eight Ships of B Took Part—Mutiny

COPENHAGEN, March 2.—Reports from Petrograd for several days have been against the Russian Bolsheviks, who are said to have a patch from Helmsingfors.

Revolutionary forces, the despatch declares, have been terrific bombardment from Kronstadt, Krans and Syterbak, which by machine gun battles the city.

Kozlovski, Not H The revolutionary, is completely victorious, having silenced the forts. He has issued a that he is in a hurry population from the of tyrannous clique.

Five Regiments J Eight ships of the participated in the Petrograd, says a Riga The London Times. Among the Red troops, a sole garrison consisting of men, deserted to the let after shooting a Commissars and Communists captured two between Petrograd and Copenhagen, March the Russian situation, fleeing with the last despatch reporting the Govt. forces had repulsed a big guns upon Kronstadt is reported to be pulsed with enormous.

Prince of Wales Refuses a D With Foo

GLASGOW, March 2.—of Wales, who is visit was accorded an enthusiastic.

During the day the ade of unemployed, who were with such mottoes, the 1914 prices," and has refused our diam no option. The last referred to the Prince ed to attend a public honor owing to opposition in the Town Council penditure of funds for clo.

A despatch from L ary 21, said the Labor the Glasgow Council spending public money when hundreds were

Paris Sees Wa Youths Ca To March to

PARIS, March 9.—thrown back into war when the youngest soldiers gathered here Germany.

Summarily called to pollus sprawled about trains today, roaring the first sections to canteens clanking against," the beardless so the narrow limits of grounds, vainly trying lions of the interest.

The soldiers, smooth like the grizzled work they were destined in the penetration of G ed life and fit for come.

Although no one her troops would meet res ers and fathers who el station, wept over the "accidents" which might or bereavement.