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BELLEVILLE LADY IS A BARRISTER

Miss G. Alford Will Shortly Be Called to the Bar—First in City's History.

Miss Gertrude Alford, daughter of Mr. William Alford, Church Street, has succeeded in passing her third and final year examinations at Osgoode Hall. She is the only lady among the sixty-seven new barristers who have passed their examinations and are shortly to be called to the bar.

Miss Alford holds the distinction of being the first young lady in Belleville's history to enter the ranks of the barristers. She studied law in the office of Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., while he was solicitor and clerk for the city.

Another Belleville young lady is a student at Osgoode, namely Miss H. B. Paley.

A KINGSTON LADY HAS DISAPPEARED

She Was About the Market on Saturday and Then Was Missed.

(Kingston Whig.) KINGSTON, May 2nd.—Mrs. Frederick Temple, wife of B. S. M. Instructor Temple, Royal School of Artillery staff, disappeared on Saturday morning and since then absolutely no trace of her can be found. She was last seen some time on the market.

Sergt-Major Temple and Mrs. Temple and a bright little two-year-old daughter, Gladys, have been living in a suite of rooms at the corner of Barck and Wellington streets for the last two years, coming here from Ottawa. The family life was all that could be desired and Mrs. Temple was devoted to her little daughter as was her husband.

On Saturday morning as usual she went to market leaving the house about nine o'clock. Since then despite the most urgent inquiries by her husband from every possible source she has disappeared.

When two o'clock came and she did not return Sergt-Major Temple reported the matter to the police station, the hospitals and the undertakers but from none of these was there any clue.

In an interview Sergt-Maj. Temple was unable to give an idea of her present whereabouts. The family life was always of the very happiest kind and she had been truly fond of their little daughter. There was no reason why she would leave of her own accord and yet no report of an accident of anything of a like nature has been heard of.

Friends saw her on the market as usual on Saturday morning. Owing to the fact that Sergt-Maj. Temple will soon be going to Pelawawa camp with the R.C.H.A., he will endeavor to find a temporary home for little Gladys.

EASTERN DAIRY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following is a list of students ranked in order of merit who successfully passed their examinations at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston, and will be granted diplomas after proving their ability by operating a creamery or cheese factory satisfactorily this season:

Honors: Fred Hudson, Kingston; Wm. Wright, South Mountain; Fred Murray, Kemptville; D. McDougall, South Indian; J. W. Bolton, Ormrod. Second Class: A. W. Morrison, Rockspring; J. W. Tordix, Brooklin; J. B. Mercier, Jasper; E. G. Wilson, Wilson; Jas King, Almonte; C. Ogilvie, Kingston; W. C. McEwen, West Brook; F. W. Standish, Clarence. Pass List: F. Pattemore, Frankville; A. J. Sullivan, Plantagenet; W. E. Tordiff, Brooklin; H. Stinson, Burdige; C. H. Lee, Lindsay; W. G. Davidson, Glasgow Station.

MUSKOKA THE BEAUTIFUL

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered. Ask for handsome new folder just issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains maps, illustrations from direct photographs, and a fund of facts. For copy of folder and further particulars, apply to H. C. Thompson, local Agent, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

ELDORADO BOY SLAIN.

Pte. Frank Fitzgeralds of Eldorado, Ontario, has been slain in France, according to the casualty list. He was in the infantry branch of the service.

GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT TO THROW RESPONSIBILITY ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Answer to American Note Said to be Indefinite—General Conscription Bill Sure to Pass British Commons—Heavy Artillery Activity at Verdun—170 Buildings Destroyed or Damaged in Dublin.

GERMAN REPLY TO BE INDEFINITE.

LONDON, May 3.—Reports received here from Berlin and other points indicate that Germany's answer to the last American Note will be indefinite and will attempt to put the responsibility for any break on President Wilson.

CONSCRIPTION BILL SURE TO PASS.

LONDON, May 3.—The Conscription Bill introduced in the Commons today is practically sure of passage. Rumors that Austen Chamberlain will follow Mr. Birrell from the Cabinet are current.

HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT VERDUN.

PARIS, May 3.—The War Office reports that heavy artillery activity was general last night along the Verdun front.

French long range guns are bombarding the railway station at Sebasapole held by the Germans.

In the Argonne the Germans launched a gas attack near La Hara Zee but were repulsed with serious losses.

IRISH REVOLUTION ENTIRELY IN HAND.

HOLHEAD, Wales, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, arrived here today from Dublin and interviewed, said the revolution was entirely in hand.

700 SINN FEINERS REACH BELFAST.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Seven hundred Sinn Feiners have been sent in a special train under an armed guard to Belfast.

300 REBEL PRISONERS LANDED AT HOLYHEAD.

HOLYHEAD, Wales, May 3.—Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland of whom twenty were wounded were landed here today. The prisoners included some intellectuals heretofore identified mainly with the Irish literary movement.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINISTRY RESIGNS.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 3.—The New South Wales ministry has resigned owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the Upper House as demanded by the Labor Party.

ASQUITH CABINET IS UNITED ON BROAD CONSCRIPTION BILL.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Asquith announced yesterday an expectant parliament that the government had at last agreed on the much disputed recruiting question and had decided to introduce a bill for immediate general military compulsion for the duration of the war.

The Premier claimed that the condition he had all along stipulated as the only justification for such a time, namely, general consent of the nation, had now been obtained, as proved by the speeches delivered in the House of Commons last week, when a bill, providing for the extension of military service was introduced by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, and later was withdrawn.

Mr. Asquith added that the ministers agreed that the needful men could not be obtained by the existing machinery, but that they were available and could really be spared from the industries essential for the successful prosecution of the war. Having given interesting details of the nation's success in its prodigious effort in raising 5,000,000 men for the army and navy, the Premier expressed confidence that the bill proposed would still, once for all, settle the long controversy, and in a general statement of the war situation, challenged the House to indicate if the government had lost the country's confidence.

FRENCH HOLD GAIN NEAR DOUAUMONT.

LONDON, May 3.—An important German trench, 550 yards long, was captured by the French in the German first line southwest of Douaumont, north of Verdun in an attack last night. The advance was made between the old forts Douaumont and Vaux, and about 100 Germans were taken prisoner. It is reported that the previous action fought north of Le Mort Homme netted the French 1000 yards of trenches on a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

The operations today consisted of an artillery action from the Avocourt region as far as Le Mort Homme west of the Meuse and of an intense bombardment between the Thiamont farm and Damloup, east of the Meuse. German detachments north of the Chauffeur wood and German concentrations northwest of the Vaux pool were dispersed by French batteries.

French artillery, becoming active in the Champagne against a German battery in the Moronvilliers region, near Prosnès, caused explosions and fires and severely damaged another German battery north of Massiges by counter-shelling it.

Mine fighting was continued in the Haute Chevauchee sector of the Argonne, with the French claiming the advantage.

The morning was signalized by a raid on a Belgian position immediately north of Dixmude by the Germans. They got into three Belgian posts, but they were immediately driven out.

KIND WORDS OF THANKS

To Those Who Have Helped Suffering Soldiers in the Hospital at Boulogne

These letters from the front were received this week and go to show how much the efforts of the ladies are appreciated and how urgent the need is.

Boulogne, France.

Dear Mrs. Faulkner—Eight more cases of supplies have just been received from the Thurlow Red Cross. The goods were all in splendid condition, showing excellent packing.

These things have arrived at a most opportune time, as the wounded are arriving in such tremendous numbers now that it seems nearly impossible to have sufficient supplies. The articles are all just what we are needing and I see that the quality is very superior.

I have also received a barrel of fruit from Wallbridge's, and some boxes sent through you from the Belleville Cheese Board. Kindly convey the thanks and appreciation of the entire staff to all who have helped with these splendid gifts.

The ladies of your district certainly must be up and doing to help this cause in such a generous way. With thanks again.

Sincerely,

J. L. Clarke, Officer commanding No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

Boulogne, France

Miss A. Clarke, Foxboro, Ont.

Dear Miss Clarke—The generous gifts sent from the Thurlow Red Cross Society have been most satisfactory and are so exactly what we have been needing that I should like to thank you personally.

Most of the things are already in use. The socks, shirts and night-shirts are perfect, and we find it difficult to get enough of these things the demand is so great. We were entirely out of wash cloths when yours came, and we never have enough gauze handkerchiefs.

We have enough sheets and pillow cases in case you are sending boxes. With sincere thanks on behalf of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, I am sincerely and gratefully yours,

Annie C. Strong,

Matron of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF FROGS.

Carleton Place Town Council endorsed and supported a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council asking for the prohibition of the hunting of frogs for sale or commercial purposes in such proportions of the waters of Mississippi River, as lie within Carleton Place and the Township of Beckwith, Ramsay and Drummond.

MONEY FOR TWEED SOLDIERS.

Fifteen recruits of Shannonsville were recently presented with wrist watches by the citizens of that village. Tweed boys now overseas have each been presented with ten dollars and no doubt the precedent established will be lived up to by our city fathers when the local platoon departs, in which event we can distinctly hear the village treasury making a noise like four or five hundred dollars.

MARRIED IN TRENTON.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butterhill the marriage was celebrated on Tuesday of Miss Maude Louise Butterhill to James Nelson McArthur, Montreal. Rev. Mr. Foster of St. Andrew's Church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Toronto and will afterwards take up their residence in Montreal.

WM. HANSFORD.

At Sulphide, Ontario, on Sunday, April 30th, Wm. J. Hansford, died, aged 53 years. He leaves a widow, three sons at home, William, Richard and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, of Lindsay. For many years he was connected with the Nichols Chemical Co., retiring about 6 months ago through failing health. He was a Methodist, also a member of the Sons of England and L.O.L., and a staunch Conservative. The body will be removed by C.P.R. to Sherbrooke, Que.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

On and after the 15th day of May, according to an amendment passed to the Marriage Act the last session of the Legislature, no marriage license can be issued in the Province for less than \$5.00. The regulations require that all issuers of licenses shall return to the department all forms of unused licenses in their possession up to that date and supply themselves with the new forms. The result of the new law will in all probability cause a number of resignations among the present batch of issuers as the amount of money required to be put up with the Government is no small consideration as every issuer can not purchase less than five licenses at a time at a cost of \$16.00.

Seeding has begun in some parts of the county but in most cases the land is still too wet to do much work upon. The general opinion is that there will be a small harvest of grain this year on account of the lateness of getting in the seed. Fall grain and hay promise a good crop. There is a favorable outlook for a large number of caterpillars, again this year. So much rain has left the ground so soft has prevented spraying, which is required before the leaves come out and if conditions do not change soon the second spray in many cases will not be put on. This will be a serious matter as a great deal of importance is placed upon favorable results from spraying when the blossoms are about ready to burst. There is said to be every indication of a good supply of blossoms this year.

Cheese factories are now in full swing throughout the district. While the supply of milk is not as large as it will be when the cows get pastured, still a fairly good make has been turned out so far. With the price of cheese at present in the neighborhood of 20 cents a pound farmers can afford to put forth an extra effort to increase their supply. At the present time as the price will be likely to drop when the output becomes larger.

Any idea which people in Canada may have had that Canadians sent overseas were not taking a very active part in this terrible war now raging in Europe must have by this time been abandoned. The long lists of casualties each day is the saddest proof any one should require that our Canadian boys are taking no small part in the conflict. What a pity those who are largely responsible for war did not have to do the fighting if they were forced to suffer as thousands of innocent people are compelled to on account of the authority and power invested in them, they would not glory in warfare to the extent they do.

There appears to be a bright outlook for electricity coming within the reach of every one in this county in the near future. Since the Hydro Co. have come into control of the Electric power. Some in the county have been urging the introduction of a power throughout the county. I am informed that encouragement of a very satisfactory nature has been given and that there is a probability of a power line being run into the county by fall of this year. Mr. A. E. Phillips of Rednersville, while in Toronto a short time ago had the pleasure of a conversation with Hon. Sir Adam Beck and the Minister gave Mr. Phillips reason to think that Prince Edward would soon be in possession of electric power for farm and other uses.

The Picton Gazette which would like to have its readers believe it was not of the partisan type but Liberal enough in its views to give credit even to those who might differ in opinion from theirs has this to say editorially:

"Ontario has two men leading her political parties to-day who are a credit to Canada, and as long as such men are in control we can have confidence in the future of Ontario politics. The situation at Ottawa has developed into a state of affairs of which no Canadian can be proud. Charges of corruption and maladministration are made against the party in power, and on the other hand the Opposition is using every possible effort to secure party advantage. If the members of the administration are guilty of the charges made they are unworthy of a continuance of public confidence, but

the attitude of the Opposition is even less commendable."

The above is a sample of the independent stand, too many newspapers throughout Canada are taking and then pretend to have a hope of purifying politics. This thing is not confined to one party more than the other, both are tainted with the same complaint. The Gazette admits that things, under the control of the party they support have really become disgusting as it were at Ottawa and then after condemning such conduct practically excuses the guilty ones for what they have done by saying in as many words the other party have done worse. There is too much of this kind of thing being done altogether. Just so long as the newspapers representing both parties will try to play the game of deception with their readers by endeavoring to have them think they are honest and sincere in their efforts to condemn dishonesty, graft, and every other political corruption and then for fear of getting out with those of their party who believe in its infallibility smooth the censure over by saying "its not so bad as the other party has done" there is little hope of ever purifying the political situation in Canada. If an act committed by one party is wrong to the same act would be equally wrong if done by the other party and the fact of one party having done wrong does not by any means justify the other party in doing the same thing. What we need in Canada is men at the head of affairs who will see that dishonesty is punished whether it is practiced by their own followers or the followers of some one else.

MR. ALLAN PURVIS PROMOTED.

Montreal, Que., May 2.—According to a circular issued by Mr. A. Price, Asst. General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Mr. Allan Purvis has been appointed General Superintendent of the Eastern Division, succeeding Mr. A. E. Stevens, transferred to Vancouver. Mr. Purvis joined the Company on Aug. 4th, 1890, as a messenger at Vancouver. He became a storeman the following year and four years later was appointed Chief Clerk in the Car Department. On January 2nd, 1899 he became Chief Clerk in the General Superintendent's office, also at Vancouver and in 1906 was made Superintendent of District 4 Central Division with headquarters at Souris. Two years later he was transferred to Nelson in a similar capacity and on Oct. 17, 1909 he resigned from the Company. After an elapse of six years, on March 1st, 1915 he was appointed Superintendent of District 2 Ontario Division and now comes to Montreal as General Superintendent of the Eastern Division.

DEATH OF TYENDINAGA RESIDENT.

One of Tyendinaga's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed away April 28th in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Mackey was a life-long resident of Tyendinaga. Owing to her charitable and kind disposition she had hosts of friends and was highly respected by all. She was a Roman Catholic in religion, being a member of St. Charles Church, Read. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Jas. M. Brennan, Read, Ont., Mrs. E. Marquardt, Denburg, Mrs. Jas. Dwyre, of Enterprise, Ont., and one son James, with whom she lived. The bearers were three sons-in-law, Messrs. John Ryan, Jas. Dwyre, and Jas. M. Brennan and three grandsons, Messrs. J. F. and R. L. and S. V. Brennan.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

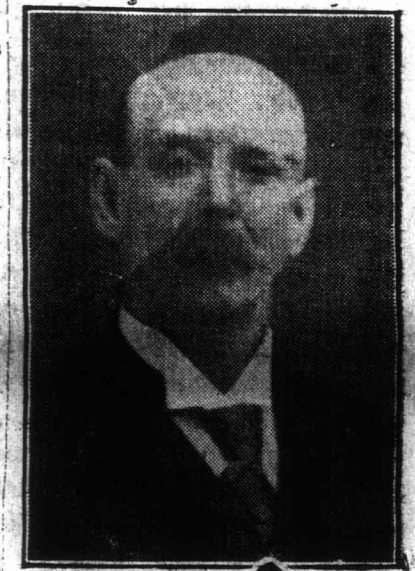
Arline McLeod of Picton Guilty of Vagrancy—Has Record.

Arline McLeod, a butcher by trade claiming Picton as her home was today in police court given a term of not less than three months and an indeterminate period thereafter not exceeding two years in the Ontario Reformatory for vagrancy. A week ago she was arrested by Constable J. M. Truitch in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk yards, where he had been trespassing. Today when questioned, she admitted having been in the Central for a year's term being sent up in 1910 and for six months in 1914.

MAIL CONTRACT

Johnson Brothers have been awarded the contract for collecting the mail around the city.

\$150.00 REWARD MISSING



JEREMIAH WEST.

Information is earnestly requested of the whereabouts of Jeremiah West, who has been missing from this city since Thursday, May 3rd, 1916, at eight o'clock p.m.

DESCRIPTION

Occupation, Farmer; Age, about 65 years; Height, 6 feet; Weight, 165 lbs.; Light Complexion, Bald Headed, Light Moustache, Blue Eyes, very large Nose, Swaggering Walk, Stoop Shouldered.

Dressed—Black Soft Felt Hat, Black Beaver Cloth Overcoat, lined with grey and white checked cloth, Dark Grey Under Suit, Laced Boots, and Grey Socks.

If found, held and wire JOHN NEWTON, Chief Constable, Belleville, Ont., May 2nd, 1916.

Still A Boy Though 83 Years Old

Our old friend, Mr. Chas. W. O'Hara of a village near this city, passed his 83rd birthday this morning. Mr. O'Hara states that according to the calendar he is eighty-three years old, but if he were not a gentleman of well known reliability, his friends would find difficulty in crediting him with much more than half that amount. He moves about more vigorously, has better hearing, eyesight, fewer wrinkles, and more of the flush of youth than many men who have not yet reached the half-century mark. Mr. O'Hara is unmarried but he did not tell us that he attributed his perennial, time-defying vigor to the care-free life of the bachelor. When we asked him what was the recipe for his remarkable valetudinarianism he said he attributed it to a regular, well-ordered life. He pursued the calling of agriculture until his retirement a few years ago, but says he feels as well able to follow a plow as he ever did. Like all sensible men he takes and reads the Ontario, having been a subscriber to our daily edition almost since the first copy was issued.

ARRESTED AT DEPOT.

Elderly Man Taken in Custody—Remanded in Court.

Isaac Cole hailing from the vicinity of Warkworth, and aged about 63 years, was arrested this morning in the G.T.R. waiting room on a charge of vagrancy. He gave the officer arresting him the opinion that his mind was unhinged for he told of having a troupe of actors who were going to play in Belleville. In court he pleaded not guilty and was remanded. He said he had never taken liquor. He came last night from Colborne.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

A pleasant surprise and presentation took place at the home of Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, Coleman street, on Monday night, when a number of friends came as unwelcome guests to her home and presented her with a beautifully bound hymn-book as a token of esteem. Brief addresses were made by a few of the gentlemen present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

JACK GIBSON FINED.

Jack Gibson is again in the toils. Yesterday he was arrested on a charge of having been drunk. This morning he pleaded guilty in police court. His excuse was that "I ain't had a drop in me till yesterday. I had planned to go up the lakes. Some work he was at yesterday made the thought enter his head to take 'the cursed stuff.'"

\$10 and costs or 30 days was the judgment.

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SOB PRINTING—The Ontario Job Printing Department is especially well equipped to turn out artistic and stylish Job Work. Modern presses, new type, competent workmen.

ADVISING RATES on application.

W. H. MORTON, Business Manager. J. O. HERRITY, Editor-in-Chief.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916.

ENGLAND'S BIG ESTATES FOR SALE.

The aristocratic owners of England's famous country estates, comprising thousands of idle acres, today are selling their holdings because the war has pinched them financially. This is believed to mean that the idle land will be broken into small holdings and that England will become an important agricultural nation. These grand country manors, castles and mansions on immense reserves of idle land have been famous for centuries as deer parks, shooting preserves, land of the fox hunt, golf and fishing. Today they are a drug on the market. The current issue of a well-known British real estate magazine today carries nineteen solid pages of closely-printed advertisements asking purchasers or tenants for more than 50,000 acres of sporting seats throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Real estate experts with an eye on the future declare the large estates, will in most cases fall of sale or lease; that they must be split into smaller tracts and sold for agricultural purposes. The fox hunt and the grouse moor will never again be so popular as they were before the war, say the experts.

Here is a sample ad. of the properties now on the market: "Historic manor house in the western highlands. Thirty bed and dressing rooms, several reception rooms. Delightful matured old grounds. Ten thousand acres of shooting. For sale or moderate rental." This ad. continues to explain that one season's shooting on the game preserves has been 7,000 pheasants, 500 partridges, 150 hares, 1,500 rabbits and many woodcocks, duck and snipe. Any person in America who has garnered wealth making munitions, or otherwise, could lease a real castle on a long time contract at very moderate terms. This castle, its ad. declares is charmingly located on a pretty loch and is surrounded by a vast sporting estate of 14,000 acres, 11,000 of which consist of one of the best grouse moors in Scotland. The best single bag of grouse thus far has been 750 brace. There also is excellent salmon fishing and golf links. The ad. makes no mention of agriculture.

With hundreds of thousands of men released from the army after demobilization, Britain must find a place for them. Those who have lived in the open air will not return to desks in stuffy offices and indoor civilian occupations of the past. They will insist on continued open air, according to those who are now making a study of the situation. What were grouse moors and hunting estates of the pre-war period most probably will be the agricultural homes in the post-war era of thousands of the men who have carried the guns. That England, Scotland and Wales will be much nearer the soil long before the next five years is over is the firm and widespread conviction in England.

WINNING HUSBANDS.

The new problem, How To Find a Husband After the War, is receiving much attention on the other side of the water. A noted French authoress recently wrote a book on the subject. The Italian periodical Piccolo is devoting a column regularly to discussion along this line, and finds the public tremendously interested.

The women who face the prospect of a limited husband supply, because of the war losses, are getting all sorts of more or less useful advice. Some of the advisers suggest a general female migration to the United States, where there are plenty of men. Some urge girls to avoid the new freedom and self-confidence that has come to so many women because of their assumption of men's work during the war. More than ever, they say, men will admire the old, trustful, modest and obedient feminine type. One wise old lady issues a solemn warning against frivolity. Of all the things, she says, that is what the war veteran, sobered by his hard experience, will not tolerate.

Another quotes the counsel given by the old Arab, Sidi Ahmed Ben Arun, to his daughter when she was about to be married. The wife, he said, "must be as earth under the feet of her husband; appear to obey him in all things; never offend his vanity, or his ears with too much talking; and never contradict him. So shall she be both master and mistress in her house."

This last bit of advice may be all right for European women, but it isn't likely to find acceptance in this country. Not that Canadian men are much different from other males in

their fondness for imaging themselves lords of their own households, but the Canadian girl isn't strong for pretended humility. She prefers to do her bossing directly, without making any bones about it.

COSTS SIX CENTS A GALLON TO MAKE GASOLINE.

According to a statement made to the U.S. Senate Committee by E. J. Justice, special assistant attorney-general for the Department of Justice, who has been making an investigation, gasoline can be manufactured for six cents a gallon and that there is not the slightest reason why the price should now be at its present high level.

A short time ago the announcement was made that the oil producers are holding in storage more crude oil than ever before in the history of the country and that more gasoline is being manufactured at the present time than ever before. This, taken with the statement of Mr. Justice, is of great importance in showing the conditions which exist today.

In his talk before the Senate committee, Mr. Justice gave the result of the work of some of his receivers who had been appointed to take charge of the oil wells on the coast.

"One receiver," Mr. Justice said, "has over \$2,000,000 on hand and 2,000,000 barrels of oil. In most cases the receiver is producing crude oil at from five to seven cents a barrel, and after establishing a small gasoline plant at a cost of a little over \$6,000, he is manufacturing gasoline at six cents a gallon.

"After charging against the plant the present market price of crude oil used and all other items of cost, and also eight per cent. a year as interest on the investment, ten per cent. a year for depreciation in the value of the plant, the total cost of manufacturing gasoline was only six cents a gallon.

"The larger companies can produce gasoline at a lower cost than the government receiver. Yet the large oil concerns are selling the product in California at nineteen cents a gallon or at more than 300 per cent. profit."

Under these conditions it is an outrage that the oil companies can go ahead and charge the public any old price they want for gasoline, which is now a necessity in our everyday life.

SELLING COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

A new move in the direction of making the schools connect with everyday life is being made in Chicago. An important department store has offered to co-operate with the school authorities in teaching salesmanship to high school girls.

The plan, as outlined by Superintendent John D. Shoop to the principals, is that there shall be a course in salesmanship given to fourth-year students who wish it. These students will work in department stores on Saturdays, and at other times when extra help is needed, at not less than \$1 per day. They will try to put into practice in the stores the lessons they have had in school, and the practical experience they have had on Saturday will be discussed in class afterward. The store in question, and probably many others of equally high class, will guarantee to employ those students who have made good immediately after their graduation at a wage of not less than \$9 per week.

The store's advantage is that it gets well-trained, intelligent help, who will take an interest in the work as a profession, and will be worthy of advancement. The student's is that she gets practical training interwoven with her school work, and has a good job waiting for her when she graduates, one in which she may expect to get ahead. The public's gain is in having the standard of department store salesmanship raised.

MILITARY TRAINING REDUCES DEATH RATE.

Health officers in many English towns, say military training is reducing the death rate. This is not at all surprising. Military training is just the kind of exercise that the body needs to keep it in the best possible condition. The very first thing taught a recruit, the position of a soldier, is most important to his public health. It teaches him the correct way to carry the body and to walk so that the muscles and organs get the best possible chance to exercise their functions properly. The knowledge which he receives of personal hygiene and how to take care of his health in all kinds of weather and under all sorts of conditions can not but prove beneficial.

Deaths do occur in the army in times of peace but have you ever noticed that there are fewer deaths among the soldiers than any class of men of the same age? The soldier learns discipline and self-discipline is a big factor in preserving a healthy body.

It is announced that the German border has been closed to foreigners. It seems to have been pretty much that way since the war began.

It must have been a man and a husband that started that story in Atlantic City last week that a six-foot snake was making its nest in a local millinery store.

Canada's trade for the last year was \$1,424,000,000, of which more than half was due to exports. The effect of the war is seen in the increase of exports of manufactures from \$85,000,000 to \$242,000,000.

Irish revolutionists have not learned anything in 100 years. Sir Roger Casement pulled off precisely the same sort of a fiasco that poor Theobald Wolfe Tone did in 1798 except that he became the tool of the French instead of the Germans.

Mr. John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson, politically as far apart as the poles, have united in denouncing the rising in Ireland, and in making clear to the world that the Sinn Feiners constitute a small faction of the Irish people, whose traitorous conduct is detestable to all true Irishmen.

The British Board of Agriculture has evolved a project for employing Danes as laborers on the farms of England and Wales. It is believed that enough young, unmarried men of from eighteen to twenty-five years, can be obtained in Denmark to replace the farm hands who are now in the army. The young Danes have had practical agricultural experience, especially in dairy farming, and many have taken a short course at a farm school. It is hoped thus to meet the situation growing out of the present shortage of farm labor.

How the Germans have pinned their faith on a victory at Verdun is shown by a little incident retailed in a letter from the British front: "We strafed severely a part of the German parapet which is very close to our own line. When it was all over the German infantry shouted out blood-curdling oaths, and one man cried in good English: 'What is the use of such damned nonsense when peace is to be declared in two months?'"

A story that should be remembered is told by the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian about the battle between the German commerce destroyer "Greif" and the British armed liner "Alcantara" in the North Sea. The "Greif" was badly smashed when she torpedoed the "Alcantara" by a lucky shot, and the British cruiser which came up, and, firing a shot over the "Alcantara," completed the sinking of the "Greif," sent this wireless message to the "Alcantara," which was read while the ship was sinking: "Sorry—your bird."

Protein, that element of diet which builds and repairs waste, and restores the energy of the body, is found in meat. For hundreds of years the roast beef of old England was looked upon as the basis of her power. Roast beef is no longer food for the common people of England, and the anaemic condition of army recruits has astonished the military authorities and filled them with apprehension.

The necessity for a liberal allowance of meat, the energy maker, in the diet of the fighting man has led to the feeding up of the millions now under arms in Europe on a daily ration of meat to which they have never been accustomed.

Joseph Smith, President of the Mormon church, is shocked. The shocking is not because some elder of the Mormon church has been discovered living with more than one wife, violating the law. It is the garb of women that distresses President Smith. He sees young women going down the streets in ridiculous and shameful garb. But was there ever a style that some one did not denounce and declare to be immoral. Hoopskirts were ridiculous, high collars partly covering the ears were laughed at, hobble skirts were said to be shameful and suggestive, big sleeves were regarded as a joke, and the low necks and short sleeves of the past year or two have been denounced as immoral. Women who adopt extremes of any style do make themselves ridiculous, but that does not make the style itself iniquitous.

A Wisconsin man believes that few things are worth less. His father years ago had an indigo bluing factory in Manitowoc, but the Germans sent over bluing that was sold at such a low figure he could not compete with their prices. Accordingly, he closed his factory. A barrel of indigo, valued at forty cents a pound, was left, and he carried it to a barn on his farm. The barrel was kicked around until most of the indigo was lost. Recently the son was asked if he had any of the indigo and he scraped twelve pounds from the bottom of the old barrel, which he sold at \$10 a pound. Now he is provoked because he didn't take better care of the barrel.

A collection of interesting relics of the struggles fought out on the fields of France and Flanders have been received by Mrs. Aldred Loisseau, of Kingston, from her husband, who is a member of the Twenty-First Battalion. Among the lot are several pieces of the famous Rheims Cathedral, which fell before the battering of German guns. They are beautiful artificial leaves, made of a fine quality of silk, in green, red and yellowish colors. The souvenirs

were secured by Loisseau during a recent visit to the ruins of the cathedral. Digging near the altar he found the articles mentioned above and they are thought to be decorations which at one time formed such an impressive altar study. He also found a portion of a hood, thought to have been worn by one of the clergy and a piece of the Holy Communion table cloth, which was of a beautiful purple shade. Not far away he picked up a portion of a bishop's chair. Mortar was deeply ground into some of the relics, but Pte. Loisseau had made a good job of cleaning them.

The presence of aircraft with the German Grand Fleet has provoked considerable discussion, writes Mr. F. A. Talbot in the War Budget. In the course of a prophetic article on this subject, the writer notes that special attention has been devoted, in the manufacture of Germany's newest airships, to factors arising in naval warfare. In one respect, he argues, the Zeppelin would possess an advantage. It could assume a position over the warship, with which it would have no difficulty in keeping pace. But the airship, travelling low, to secure accurate aim, would be easily accessible to the warship's guns and provide an excellent target for other ships.

The chief utility of Zeppelins at sea appears to lie in their ability to direct the course of submarines by virtue of the almost unbounded horizon open to the high-sailing aircraft.

Mr. Talbot concludes that the British Navy with its growing air service, is equal to all the inventiveness displayed either over or under the water by the heroes of Kiel and invaders of Essex villages.

Lack of proper steamship service has made a lieutenant in the Peruvian army travel 10,000 miles to get to a point sixty miles from his home. He came from Calloa, the seaport town of Lima, the capital of Peru, to New York via the Panama Canal. The distance is 3,873 miles. From New York he will travel by steamer to Para, Brazil, a distance of 2,946 miles. He is en route to the headwater of the Amazon river. When he gets to Para he will travel seventy miles to the mouth of the Amazon, and to its sources is a distance of more than 4,000 miles. The source of the Amazon is but sixty miles from the Pacific Ocean but the Andes Mountains lie between, and as there are no well defined paths over some of the peaks, it is easier to travel from Peru to New York, thence to Brazil and up the Amazon than to attempt the sixty miles of dangerous mountain climbing.

King Midas, the golden-touch monarch of the fable, has a formidable modern rival in "King Jack," commercially and better known as zinc. In less than a year the price of zinc has doubled, recently selling at \$130 a ton, bringing a wonderful wave of prosperity to the section of which Joplin, Mo., is the center. The stories of miners and prospectors lifted from poverty to wealth in a few months would tax belief if they were not borne out by the matter of fact income tax reports. In the district comprising the southern half of Missouri there are 13,000 taxable incomes; twice as many personal taxable incomes as a year ago, and twenty-five per cent. more taxable corporation incomes. The collection of income taxes this year is expected to yield 100 per cent. more than last year. Penniless miners and prospectors dependent a year ago upon a precarious livelihood now ride to and from their mines and smelters in automobiles and pay tax to the Government on incomes of \$37,000 a year and more. This prosperity is transforming Joplin from a mining town into a real city, with bank clearings double those of a year ago and still climbing. New industries are flocking to Joplin and prospering, and merchants now buy Spring stocks of merchandise twice as large as they could ever sell before.

HIS OLD-TIME OXMOBILE.

They ain't no rise in gasoline
Kin make my bank roll reel;
I jog along
With a whistlin'-song
In my old-time oxmobile.

Them auto-things, they're speedin' by,
The wind from their flight you feel,
But I keep the road
That I've allus knowed
In my old-time oxmobile.

The auto-man, he toots his horn,
An' stops his whizzin' wheel,
"Go back—go back!
Sidetrack—sidetrack,
With yer old old-time oxmobile!"

But I hold my way with a conscience clear,
With them contraptions fine;
I hear him call,
But the load's to haul,
An' the middle o' the road is mine.

O, they ain't no rise in gasoline
Kin make my bank roll reel,
An' I'm good today
For the right-o'-way
In my old-time oxmobile.

Other Editors' Opinions

BETTER AT RAISING BARNS

If the genius of some supern Ottawa caused the first rush colors in 1914, has that genius the land? Or why does that genius continue and cause a rush to the colors today?

Canada is the home of a people who recruited themselves with local help and were not recruited by politicians. As soon as the people cease to recruit themselves the truth will be made clear that there is nobody at Ottawa who knows as much about raising an army as he does about raising a barn.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

The Government, the members of Parliament and the indefatigable lobbyists of Mackenzie and Mann allow no suggestion to reach the public of what is likely to be proposed for the relief of the C.N.R. The Government press begins to prepare opinion for the joining of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the National Transcontinental under public ownership and operation, as one national transcontinental. The National Transcontinental, which is publicly owned, is now operated with heavy loss from Cochrane to Winnipeg, and Mr. Pugsley was pressing, the other day, on behalf of the Maritime Provinces for public operation of the section from Moncton to Cochrane, which is now lying idle. The Dominion, we repeat, owns the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1,800 miles long, and it appears to have guaranteed bonds of the G. T. P. to the extent of 52 millions. It has also purchased 34 millions of G. T. P. bonds under the G. T. P. Bond Purchase Act of 1913. The Dominion's interest, as a creditor, is, therefore, \$86 million dollars, in which are not included cash and other benefactions.

Before the public assents to public ownership and operation, it ought to be informed of the cost. The interest on guaranteed bonds may be easily calculated, but how much will be the outlay for rolling stock and how large the annual deficit in operation? With such information at hand, it may seem wise to deny, for the present, the wish of the Maritime Provinces for to let the whole road from Moncton to Winnipeg and the section from Edmonton to Prince Rupert lie idle for the present. Financial necessity may dictate that course in the end. If the Government performs its bond obligations, the national credit will be maintained.—Toronto Weekly Sun (Ind.)

HEALTH AND THE BACK YARD.

The movement set on foot by the late mayor of this city, who as "Potato Pingree," became known to thousands who had never heard of him as Mayor of Detroit and Governor of Michigan, still breaks out spasmodically. Pittsburgh, using \$17,000,000 worth of produce annually, has started a vacant lot gardening plan in the interest of economic preparedness. Detroit, at the moment, is raising houses on its vacant property, but most dwellings have a bit of land in the rear, many given to tin cans and the garbage receptacle—mosquitoes and flies. Quite too many good-looking—from the street—houses are included under the description "Queen Anne front and Mary Ann back." Even if the land is not much more sizeable than a tablecloth, it can at least be made slightly by clearing out the rubbish and giving the grass, "sweet with heaven's breath," a chance to enter in and possess it.

Even as limited an opportunity as the back yard affords in the way of gardening offers an advantage which involves a much greater one, it can be made to raise a few vegetables and a means of avoiding "the middle-aged spread" which Filson Young says is "the disagreeable and inevitable phenomenon of post-meridian life." We surrender the vegetables as of little worth as revenue if a value is put upon the gardener's labor, but if he will reckon the physical benefits of exercise and perspiration as an offset to his work the vegetables or flowers will be all to the good. The man who feels his waistbands too tight, the woman who is acquiring a double chin, would find in the back yard an outlet for the pent-up steam that goes into flabby fat if one persists in taking exercise in an automobile or an easy chair. Garden work persistently conducted, beats the methods of the masseur because of the outdoor air.

Mother Earth is generous. She gives good returns from even a small area, and the physical benefactions increase her largesse.—Detroit Free Press.

The California raisin crop is now three times as large as that of Spain. Last year the California crop amounted to 250,000,000 pounds.

News

WESTERN AM

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. day at Mr. C. Snider Mr. and Mrs. M. spent Sunday with Mr. Chase.

Mrs. C. T. Williams part of the week with son.

Mr. Morley Wadsworth with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. spent Friday at Mrs. Mrs. William Brown spending a few days at Mrs. Louis Brown.

We are glad to re Clarence Snider and have purchased new Rev. S. E. Morton sermon Sunday evening church, Carrying Place Mrs. S. Humphrey Marvin spent a few friends in Allisonville A large number Guild Wednesday afternoon Carrying Place.

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AMELIASH

Mrs. Geo. Ayles, with relatives at Bloo Miss Hattie Russell spending the holidays in Miss Gladys Ayles Pte. O. Carrington Batt., Peterboro, is v home here.

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MILITARY N

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CROFTO

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News From Our Correspondents

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor spent Sunday at Mr. C. Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Chase, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase.

Mrs. C. T. Williaus spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. Morley Wadsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dench.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell spent Friday at Mrs. David Rowe's.

Mrs. William Brown of Carmel is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Louis Brown.

We are glad to report that Mr. Clarence Snider and Mr. David Rowe have purchased new automobiles.

Rev. S. E. Morton gave his farewell sermon Sunday evening in St. John's church, Carrying Place.

Mrs. S. Humphrey and Mrs. J. Marvin spent a few days visiting friends in Allisonville.

A large number attended the Guild Wednesday afternoon at the Carrying Place.

Report says that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris has a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Carmel, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred Baker, of Oshawa, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Brown.

Sergeant C. Marvin spent Easter under the parental roof.

Kathleen Johnson is spending the holidays at her home in Consequoy.

Mr. Ray Humphrey spent Easter with friends at Allisonville.

A number of the neighbors assisted Mr. John Brown in tearing down his old house.

AMELIASBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Aleya, spent Easter with relatives at Bloomfield.

Miss Hattie Russell of Albany, is spending the holidays with her cousin Miss Gladys Aleya.

Pte. O. Carrington of the 93rd Batt., Peterboro, is visiting at his home here.

Norma McCaskie of Quebec is spending the week visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey spent Sunday with F. Files, Ameliasburg.

Mr. R. Williamson and family spent Easter at Mr. Carrington's.

Our sawyer, W. C. Pulver, has finished sawing for the season.

Messrs. D. Rowe and A. Blakely have purchased new cars.

Master Grant Rathbun of Trenton is spending his holidays here.

E. Smith called at D. Snider's on Tuesday last.

MILITARY NOTES

The undermentioned certificates were granted on the termination of the Provincial School of Infantry at Kingston, Ont., on the 4th March.

For Sergeant.

80th Battalion, C.E.F., Sergt. D. Dickson, G. H. Brook, O. E. Charlton, J. H. Phillips, H. S. Willis, G. A. Gallagher, H. Winters, S. Reif, R. Wing, H. C. Polk.

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CROFTON.

Farming operations have not started in this vicinity owing to the cold wet weather and the farmers are becoming restless as the seeding time is certainly going to be late.

Mrs. David Moran and Miss Merle Moran are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Gladys McHenry, of Toronto, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Annie Nelson, of Niagara, visited her sister Mrs. Cyrus Pine one day last week.

Mr. S. A. Pearsall, of Bloomfield, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Calnan and Mrs. Lorne Caughy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wier of Roslin, visited at Mr. A. Week's on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Ainsworth continues very poorly.

ZION NOTES.

The rain which we had recently makes the things look much greener.

Private Percy Kennedy spent Sunday at Mr. Edmund Kennedy's.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. P. Halliday is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Hawley spent one day recently at Mr. J. Wilson Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitts, Mr. Walter Mitts and Everett and Isaac McCann spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Reid's.

The Missionary Society held their annual meeting on Sunday. Mrs. M. Sney, of Walkbridge gave a very interesting talk on the missionaries.

A number of young people attended the "Drama" at Foxboro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey and daughter Irene spent Sunday at Mr. W. Sills.

The mumps are going through our vicinity.

BURRS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams and Bernice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, visited his father Mr. Wm. Nelson, Bloomfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough were the guests of his brother Mr. Gilbert Hough, Demorestville, one day last week.

Mrs. Marshal Moon, who has been staying some time with her daughter Mrs. Will Ainsworth, Christian St., returned home on Monday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Will Ainsworth, who is ill of blood-poisoning, is in a very critical condition.

Some of our local "sports" visit Melville in the evenings to try and capture some of the funny creatures that inhabit the creek.

A flock of sixteen wild geese passed over here one day last week.

Rev. T. Spuire held Sacramental Service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Hereafter services in the Baptist church will be held on Sunday evenings instead of mornings, as formerly.

Unlike most schools Burrs did not fly the flag on St. Julien's day to commemorate the bravery of our Why? They have no flag pole, consequently the flags stay inside.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner on Sunday.

Douglass Redner called at D. T. Staffords on Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Stafford and Mr. Geo. E. Roblin are spending a few days in Toronto.

M. and Mrs. James Halliday and Mrs. M. Moy, Massassaga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brickman.

Miss Gladys Redner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.

M. and Mrs. J. E. Benson and family, Picton, called at Wesley Coulter's on Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Roblin and son Ross, Rednerville, called at Geo. E. Roblin on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Giles and daughter Mry spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford called at Geo. E. Roblin on Sunday.

Miss Catherine and Dorothy Giles spent Saturday with David Stafford Jun.

Mr. Byron McCrodon, Belleville, spent Friday with his uncle J. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles attended the funeral of the late Wm. Ainsworth.

FOXBORO.

Mr. Earl Prentice returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Jim Shaw returned to her home in Madoc after spending a week with her niece Mrs. Walter Wickert.

Mrs. David Chisholm and son Rex of Bawmanville, have been spending Easter holidays with friends here.

Miss Anna Connors of Bowmanville has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd's.

Miss Stella Davis is spending a few days with her grandmother at Madoc Jct.

Misses Dora and Florence Cook of Belleville have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Amelia Clarke, 6th Con.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Jack spent Easter Monday at the former's mother's at Madoc Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonell and little daughter spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White and son David spent Sunday evening at the latter's sister's Mrs. Fred Marner.

Miss Bessie Hetherington and friend of Belleville, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snider.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane of Montreal, spent Easter at his home here.

Misses Mary and Verna Derry left for their home at Gilmore on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice, of Bowmanville, spent the Easter holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and little daughter Audrey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Seeley's on Sunday afternoon last.

Our drama held in the Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, entitled "Cranberry's Corners", was a decided success.

Mrs. Percy Denyes, of Campbellford, is visiting at the home of her aunt's Mrs. Youker.

Miss Clara Shaw of Whitby, is spending the holidays at her home, 6th Con.

Mr. John Currie and friend, also his sister of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Holloway, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Cook, on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Ward of Peterboro is visiting at his daughter's Mrs. Dan. Ketcheson.

Mrs. Conley of Stirling, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Melza Hoeman.

Miss Nellie Caverly returned home after spending sometime with her sister Mrs. Foster at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartlet left on Saturday to visit friends in Peterboro, returning home on Tuesday.

Still another of our young men has enlisted in the person of Mr. William Shaw, owner of the Holstein farm here.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs and two sons of Pond View, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hubbs.

Mr. Ira Sam of Grand Valley spent Easter in town.

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Mrs. W. Snell of Toronto, spent over Easter at the Methodist parsonage.

A lady visitor was at Miss Cobbs at Bretony.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon.

One little hat shop is very lonely these days.

Seeding is very late with our farmers. So much rain these days.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, B. A., of Toronto, was at home for Easter holidays.

Miss Olive Stroud, B.A., was also down from Toronto for Easter holidays.

Everybody is now putting on screens and windows.

Mrs. A. M. Osborne is visiting relatives at Belleville.

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MOTHER AND BABY.

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well. Concerning them Mrs. R. Morehouse, Blissfield, N.B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Ford of the Trenton Road is

THE RIVER MOIRA.

(March 31st., 1916.)

Crash! Crash! Crash! Like booming cannons,

'Tis the Moira giving way.

The stern reign of Winter's ended,

Summer now doth hold full sway.

Boom! Boom! Boom! the ice is piling

O'er the island at the south,

Crackling like to bursts of thunder,

Foams the water's passions wroth.

And the stately trees seem smiling,

Sentinals, they've stood their ground,

When the heights of Moira's spring

tide,

Swirled their riven branches round

A stretch of water gleaming, rushing

Gallantly a boat sails by,

No more hand of man shall guide her,

Gleefully she seems to ply.

Then the ice packs crush around her,

Rush and boom—she rears on high,

Can see her outline plainly;

Then the ice jam flings her by,

Grinding with a rush of fury,

Or mayhap 'tis but in play,

(Sorry jest—like reasoning man-

hoods)

See the wreckage strewn the way,

By the bridge the ice is jamming,

But dauntless on its piers it stands

Unshaken by the mighty heaving,

Sheltered by the Isle's headland.

O'er the road a pool is forming,

By a week's end will be gone,

To the waters of the Quinte,

Will the seething Moira run.

Birds are singing, squirrels are chat-

tering,

Green the wheat upon the field,

Bright the sunshine and the glamour,

What shall be the harvest's yield.

Peep the chickens—time to feed them

Work doth plead—my pen I cast,

Muse's call must yield to duty,

A half hour's wasted—forever past.

I regret my time spent scribbling,

I would that I did not indite,

So with breaking of the river,

I've resolved—I'll cease to write.

Somehow I'll keep a-rhyming

thoughts,

From poetic verse a-winging,

But when my fancies rhyming go,

How can I keep from singing?

—Alice Pyne McDevitt.

CHAMPION WOOD CHOPPER.

Five Cords in a Day and then Some.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Herald appeared a lengthy article relative to the champion wood chopper of the United States. Mr. Edward Moot, of Weathersfield, Vt., who chopped, on a wager, five cords of wood in a day, from sunrise to sunset. The bet was that this feat could be performed between sunrise and sunset, but the chopper had an hour and a half to the good, and besides had an eighth of a cord over the required quantity, and had some wood split and piled besides. This performance is nothing as compared with the official record of a noted wood chopper of this section. Mr. Charles Foster, of North Elmley Township, away back in the days when Mr. Foster was a great deal younger than he is today, he had a record as a chopper which none could ever approach, and today there are men living who can verify, on oath, if necessary, as to some of the work performed by that man.

For instance, Mr. Henry Andison, of this town, is one who is prepared to vouch for the following, as is also the performer, and others as well: Mr. Foster, when cutting wood for Mr. Andison, walked a mile to and from the bush, and in five and a half days, between sunrise and sunset, in the last days of December, cut, split and piled thirty cords of beech and maple. This is, by far, a greater record than Mr. Moot's. Another time Mr. Foster cut, at the farm of Mr. James Manion, fourteen cords of elm in two days, splitting and piling the same. Mr. Foster, though not an old man, is now beyond the years when such a performance could be expected of him.—Lanark Era.

LATE MRS. ESTHER WHITE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Esther White, relict of the late John White M.P., took place Thursday afternoon from the homestead at Roslin, where service was conducted by Rev. James Rattray of Tweed, to the family plot in Roslin Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Leslie, Joseph Wilson, Hugh Campbell, J. Chisholm, Wm. Shellabeer, and William Elliott. There was a large attendance at the obsequies.

SCAVENGER LICENSES.

No scavenger licenses have been taken out in Belleville since 1912, says the city treasurer in a report to council. The aldermen have unearched a bylaw passed 23 June, 1909 making it necessary for scavengers to pay \$5 in advance for yearly licenses. Mayor Ketcheson will bring this to the police attention.

BICYCLE FINES.

Bicyclists who used the city sidewalks surely had an example shown them in police court this morning when nine boys and young men were fined \$5 each for riding on sidewalks. Stiffer fines may be meted out to future offenders.

WATER IN HARBOR TWO FEET HIGHER

Than Last Spring—Belleville's First Trip—New Warehouses.

The water in the harbor is 24 inches higher this spring than it was one year ago.

The probabilities are that little or no coal will be brought into Belleville harbor before the month of June on account of the coal strike.

The "Belleville" arrived at Belleville last night at eleven o'clock on her first trip westward. Capt. Bloomfield is in command.

Mr. Joseph Waddell is managing the warehouses at the wharf for the Canada Steamships Line.

Operations on the news sheds on the dock are in full swing, a large force of men being engaged in the work.

The schooner "Fyler" is undergoing improvements by her captain, Jos Fagan, so that the vessel will be ready for the season's trading. The Fyler will be one of the best schooners on the lake this summer.

(Report for April.)

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S. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville

Military Notes

Pte. Woodcock, who was arrested last week as a deserter, has been transferred to the 80th Battalion, which is ready to proceed overseas. He was taken to Belleville on Tuesday by an officer of the 80th accompanied by Sergeant Wright and Pte. Laird, of the 155th Batt.—Marmora Herald.

Last week Pte. Dan O'Connell, of the local Platoon left without leave, but later gave himself up in Marmora. He was brought back to Marmora and on Tuesday was taken to Belleville under guard of Lieut. Kelly and Sergeant Rupert. He has been transferred to "A" Co. of the 155th at Belleville.—Marmora Herald.

Lieut. B. C. Marsh of Ottawa has been detailed for duty at Belleville.

Harold Gerow, Picton, who enlisted with the Imperial Transport Corps, is now with the British troops in German East Africa as transport driver.

Col. Adams and Col. Putman, second in command of the 155th are on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. W. R. Dennison of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Job Lingham, George St.

Mrs. John Rosebush who has been spending a few days in the city visiting her son, Arthur, of the 80th Overseas Battalion, returned to her home in Stirling on Thursday.

Lieut. H. A. Fish, 15th Regiment, reinstated as Lieutenant in the 155th Battalion, C.E.F., from the 12th inst.

Major Wilson is on the sick list. He is at his home in Belleville, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The 80th battalion are still in Belleville, but their period of stay is growing very short now. Those who have

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, May 1.—Unseasonable, cold, rainy weather, that rendered certain a further curtailment of spring seedling, led to higher prices today in wheat.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares, 0 34 0 35

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. TORONTO, May 1.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$1.23.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports). No. 2 C.W., \$1.14.

American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 3 yellow, \$0.84.

Barley (According to Freight Outside). Feed barley, \$0.50 to \$0.54.

Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). Nominal, 60c to 70c.

Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 commercial, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Winnipeg Grain Market. WHEAT. May 1.—Wheat closed 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c up on the local market today.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. MONTREAL, May 1.—The export grain trade continues dull.

CATTLE MARKETS. UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, May 1.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 2650 cattle, 232 hogs, 71 sheep and 322 calves.

Butchers' Cattle. Choice heavy steers sold at \$9 to \$9.15; choice butchers' cattle at \$8.75 to \$9;

Stocks and Feeders. Feeders, short-keep, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$7.75 to \$8; steers, 700 to 850 lbs., at \$7.25 to \$7.50;

Choice veal calves at \$10 to \$10.50; good calves at \$8.50 to \$9; medium at \$7.50 to \$8; common at \$6.50 to \$7.

Light sheep sold at \$9 to \$10; heavy sheep at \$7 to \$8; culled at \$6 to \$6.50; choice lambs at \$12 to \$14; culled lambs at \$8 to \$11; spring lambs at \$8 to \$13 each.

Hogs. Selects, weighed off cars, \$11.75 to \$12.00 fed and watered, and \$11 f.o.b. cars. For heavy, thin, light hogs, \$10.50 per cwt. will be deducted; \$2.50 off for sows; \$4 off for stags from prices paid for selects; half of one per cent. off all hogs for inspection.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. MONTREAL, May 1.—An active trade in calves, owing to the liberal supply coming forward, for which there is a good demand for both local consumption and shipment to U. S. markets, and sales of choice stock were made at 7 1/2c to 8c, and the lower grades at 6c to 6 1/2c per pound, live weight.

Live hogs were in good demand, with prices 25c to 30c per cwt. advance. Selected lots sold at \$12.25 to \$12.50; sows at \$10.25 to \$10.50, and stags at \$5.12 1/2 to \$5.25 per cwt. weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do., medium, \$8 to \$8.75; do., common, \$7 to \$7.25; butchers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; choice cows, \$7.75 to \$8; do., medium, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do., bulls, \$5.75 to \$7.25; milkers, choice, each, \$30 to \$35; milkers, common and medium, each, \$25 to \$30; springers, \$25 to \$30; ewes, \$8 to \$8.25; bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.75. Hogs, l.o.b., \$12.25 to \$12.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. EAST BUFFALO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; fairly active; prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; strong, \$8.25 to \$9; butchers, \$7.50 to \$9; heifers, \$7 to \$8.50; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$7.75; stock heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, \$9 to \$10.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.25; yorkers, \$9.25 to \$10.15; pigs, \$9; roughs, \$9 to \$9.15; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$8.25; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8; ewes, \$4 to \$7.20; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong; heavy, \$7.50 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.85 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9.35; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts, 51,000; market lower; light, \$9.50 to \$10; mixed, \$9.60 to \$9.95; heavy, \$9.45 to \$9.75; \$9.45 to \$9.45; \$9.60; pigs, \$7.50 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$9.80 to \$9.95.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000; market strong; native, \$7.75 to \$9; lambs, native, \$7.60 to \$11.65.

THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range By HAMLIN GARLAND

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Mrs. McFarlane winced a little at her daughter's use of Norcross's first name, but she said nothing further at the moment, although she watched Berrie closely while she took off Wayland's shoes and stockings and rubbed his feet.

Gradually the tremor passed out of his limbs and a delicious sense of warmth, of safety, stole over him, and he closed his eyes in the comfort of her presence and care.

"Don't talk," she said. Then, with a rush of tender remorse: "Why didn't you tell me to stop? I didn't realize that you were so tired. We could have stopped at the Springs."

"I didn't know how tired I was till I got here. Gee," he said boyishly, "that doorknob at the back of my head is red-hot; you're good to me," he added humbly.

She bated to have him resume that tone of self-deprecation, and, kneeling to him, she kissed his cheek and laid her head beside his. "You're splendid," she insisted. "Nobody could be braver, but you should have told me you were exhausted. You fooled me with your cheerful answers."

He accepted her loving praise, her clasping arms, as a part of the rescue from the darkness and pain of the long ride, careless of what it might bring to him in the future. He ate his toast and drank his coffee and permitted the women to lead him to his room, and then being alone he crept into his bed and fell instantly asleep.

Berrie and her mother went back as the sitting room, and Mrs. McFarlane closed the door behind them. "Now tell me all about it," she said in the tone of one not to be denied.

The story went along very smoothly till the girl came to the second night in camp beside the lake. There her voice faltered, and the reflective look in the mother's eyes deepened as she learned that her daughter had shared her tent with the young man. "It was the only thing to do, mother," Berrie bravely said. "It was cold and wet outside, and you know he isn't very strong, and his teeth were chattering he was so chilled. I know it sounds strange down here, but up there in the woods in the storm what I did seemed right and natural. You know what I mean, don't you?"

"Yes, I understand. I don't blame you—only if others should hear of it." "But they won't. No one knows of our being alone there except Tony and father." "Are you sure? Doesn't Mrs. Reider know?" "I don't think so—not yet."

Mrs. McFarlane's nervousness grew. "I wish you hadn't gone on this trip if the Belviders had not gone along with Mr. Norcross they'll make much of it. It will give them a chance at your father." Her mind turned upon another point. "When did Mr. Norcross get his fall?" "On the way back." Here Berrie hesitated again. "I don't like to tell you, mother, but he didn't fall; Cliff jumped him and tried to kill him."

"The mother doubted her ears. "Cliff did? How did he happen to meet you?" Berrie was quick to answer. "I don't know how he found out we were on the trail. I suppose the old lady ploughed him. Anyhow, while we were camped for noon yesterday—her face flamed again at thought of that tender, beautiful moment when they were resting on the grass—while we were at our lunch he came tearing down the hill on that big bay horse of his and took a flying jump at Wayland. As Wayland went down he struck his head on a stone. I thought for a second, and I was for Cliff and just about choked the life out of him. I'd have ended him right there if he hadn't let go."

Mrs. McFarlane, looking upon her daughter in amazement, saw on her face the shadow of the deadly rage which had burned in her heart as she clinched young Beiden's throat. "What then? What happened then?" "He let go, you bet." Her smile came back.

"When did this take place?" "Yesterday about 2. Of course Wayland couldn't ride, he was so dizzy and kind of confused, and so I went into camp right there at timber line. Along about sunset Nash came riding up from this side and insisted on staying to help me, so I let him."

Mrs. McFarlane's tense attitude relaxed. "Nash is not the kind that tactics. I'm glad he turned up."

(To be continued)

S. S. 2 and 5 Huntingdon. Report for March and April Enrollment 48. Average 40. Senior Third.

Grace Vandewater Ralph Salisbury Lily Ketcheson Junior Third. Howard Welsh Tice Clare Bessie Ketcheson Earl Foster Horace Finlan Senior Second.

Sam Ketcheson. Mabel Holgate Helen Harrison Bert Salisbury May Salisbury Willie Collins Junior Second.

Arthur Salisbury Olive Ketcheson Edna Welsh Jennie Robinson Harvey Clare Douglas Foster Tom Emerson Senior First (A).

James Vandewater Jessie Salisbury Willie Emerson Franklin Foster Arthur Emerson Edna Salisbury John Spence Henry Morton Michael Collins Leslie Post Irene English Laurison Brickman Senior First (B).

Amy Robinson Nelson Welsh Bernard Post Ross Ketcheson Stewart Foster and Harold Vandewater, equal Junior First (A).

Archie Foster Milton Vandewater Malcolm Salisbury Cameron Morton Junior First (B).

Harry Woods Frank Spence Priscilla Collins Gardner Welsh Keitha Brickman S. Howard Connor, Teacher.

INSPECTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Lt.-Col. Gillespie Compliments Cadet Corps on its Efficiency—Addresses by Others.

The Belleville High School cadets on Tuesday afternoon were inspected by Lt.-Col. Gillespie on the High School campus. There were seventy young men on parade in command of Capt. Irwin and Lieut. Clarke of the staff.

The students executed their manoeuvres with precision and won high praise from the inspecting officer on the excellence of their drill. Col. Gillespie further complimented the young men on the number of High School students who are now wearing khaki, totalling about 85, some of whom have given their lives.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O.C. the 80th Battalion who was present at the inspection added words of tribute to the High School corps, some of whose former members were in his battalion.

The congratulations of the Belleville Board of Education were extended by Mr. B. Mallory, the chairman.

MYSTERY AT BANCROFT.

Crown Attorney Carney this morning received a message from Bancroft concerning an alleged suicide. No particulars are known here.

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Other Editors' Opinions

ONTARIO LIBERALISM.

F. B. Carvell, the Liberal M.P. for Carleton, New Brunswick, is anxious about Ontario Liberalism. It is not easy to say in a word what is ailing. Time has removed its leaders—Brown, Mowat, Blake, Cartwright and the rest—and new men of moral force and public energy have not taken their places. That may be due to the superior rewards of business, to the compromises of principle which long office-holding involved, or to a gradual change of public interest and opinion.

At the end, that is in 1911, Ontario Liberalism cast about for both ideas and leaders. The old program which had been revived in 1911 with unfortunate results, from the office-seekers' point of view, was abandoned. In its place was proclaimed a program of social reform, promising millennial benefits to all but the owners of property. The old Liberalism, which was not socialistic, draws back. Property, which was devoted to Mowat to the last, draws back. Mr. Rowell, who becomes with experience an engaging leader, finds, we have no doubt, that he must create a new party.

In Dominion politics, the newspapers, or rather a few of them, assume leadership and seek to impose also, in that field a program of social reform to which there is not a whisper of approving response.—Toronto Weekly Sun (Ind.)

PROHIBITION PROOF.

As supporting the arguments for the theoretical benefits of prohibition of drink, the experience of Russia is worth quoting. The remarkable national benefits of Russia's prohibition of vodka (whisky) as set forth in a Petrograd report, which gives a combined official and unofficial statement of the extent of the benefits. They are summarized as follows: Crime (all kinds) has decreased 62 per cent. Absenteeism in factories has fallen 50 per cent. Suicide rate has dropped enormously. Hospitals formerly overcrowded are not filled. Efficiency in factories increased 10 to 15 per cent. Practically every inhabitant is at work. Savings deposits have increased 8 per cent. Fire damage has fallen off 38 per cent. Wages in some districts raised 500 per cent. (This applies to peasants working as day-laborers) People are eating better and costlier food. Better clothing is worn by the poorer classes. Agricultural implement sales 60 per cent. larger. Imprisonment decreased 72 per cent.—Peterborough Examiner.

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"ARTISTS" WERE HERE.

It appears that a party of three cheque "artists" who were wanted in Kingston, passed through Belleville a day or so ago, remaining here ten or twelve hours. Kingston police have been following them by the wire. No Belleville people are reported to have fallen to their wiles.

AUTOIST'S HEAVY FINE.

On Tuesday afternoon fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Masson on a charge of having been intoxicated while driving an automobile. This is the car which damaged Dr. MacColl's fence at noon yesterday.

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phatically the stories of wholesale desertions that have been current the past few days. The total number of absentees is now only six. This is said to be the smallest number so far reported in any of the battalions that have been ordered overseas.

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WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskey of Murray visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost on Easter Sunday.
 Mrs. Emma Barlow of Belleville visited her sister Mrs. Fred Phillips during the Easter holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson attended the wedding of the latter's niece at Madoc on Wednesday.
 Master Perry Sine of Thurlov spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiernan.
 Mrs. McCarthy of Madoc is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Morton.
 Mrs. L. Massey spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jenves at Zion Hill.
 The institute meeting at Mrs. Jay White's will be Wednesday afternoon May 3rd, it being postponed on account of the rain.

ADVANCING IN STAGE LIFE

The Tattler, of London, England, in "The Passing Show" column, has a god sized picture of Miss Beatrice Lillie, who it says is "some boy". Miss Lillie is shortly taking up Miss Mabel Russell's part in "Samples", that lady being claimed for M. Mack Blow's new production, Miss Gladys Unger's new piece, "She Smiled". Miss Lillie was the fascinating Alabama boy, Lord Lionel, in "Now's the Time".
 Miss Beatrice Lillie, is a Toronto girl and has many acquaintances in Belleville where she is well and favorably known, having filled the position as vocalist at the Palace Theatre here a few years ago.

RUSSIA TO THE RESCUE.

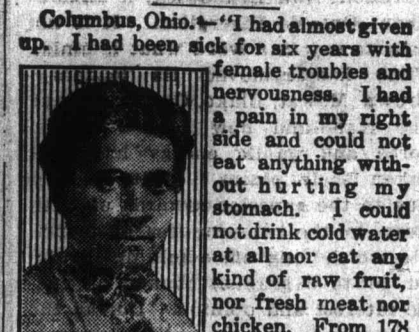
Several days since, on this page, the question was raised whether the campaign at Verdun was not in fact an attempt on the part of the German command to make the war in the west practically a Franco-German war by centering the attack of the French line, holding the British to one side,

as it were, and, by either breaking the line or exhausting the French resistance, in effect beating the Allies on the West one at a time. If that was the intention of the German commander, an answer to his attempt is found in the landing of a "strong force" of Russians (no one knows how many) at Marselles. If it is impracticable for General Joffre to detach a couple of hundred thousand British troops from their short line to help the French to sustain the shock at Verdun, it is apparent that the Russians even in the multiplicity of their operations in Poland, Galicia, Bukovina, Armenia and Persia, find it possible to add a large force to the French hosts. The Russian troops so strangely landed in France will probably be sent to the Verdun line, and will help to sustain the German shock. The fact that the new development is proclaimed far and wide by General Joffre shows that he desires to take full moral advantage of the movement. It will have an inspiring effect on the French people. They are neither discouraged nor exhausted, but they are of a nature to be cheered and invigorated by an act of fraternal co-operation, and the Russian arrival will stimulate them to a renewed ardor in resistance and attack.

It is certainly an impressive even an astounding fact, to see these Russian troops sent thus, over a long sea line of four thousand miles from the White Sea of 12,000 from Vladivostok, to re-enforce the French. It indicates that the Russian staff has achieved the task of mastering and harnessing the enormous human resources of the empire. The Russian empire has a population of upwards of 173,000,000, which is much greater than that of the German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish empires combined. Eliminating all unassimilated Asiatic populations, the Russian empire possesses a strength in men which far surpasses that of any other of the warring nations, for the vast Indian and colonial subject populations of the British empire are not available, except in a small degree, as a military adjunct in the empire's emergency. We know that the Russians have poured a great force into Asia Minor against the Turks, and that they probably greatly outnumber the German and Austrian forces in Poland and Galicia. That they now have, so to speak, an overflow of men for western Europe, is a fair indication that their immense resources in men have at last become fully and impressively available.
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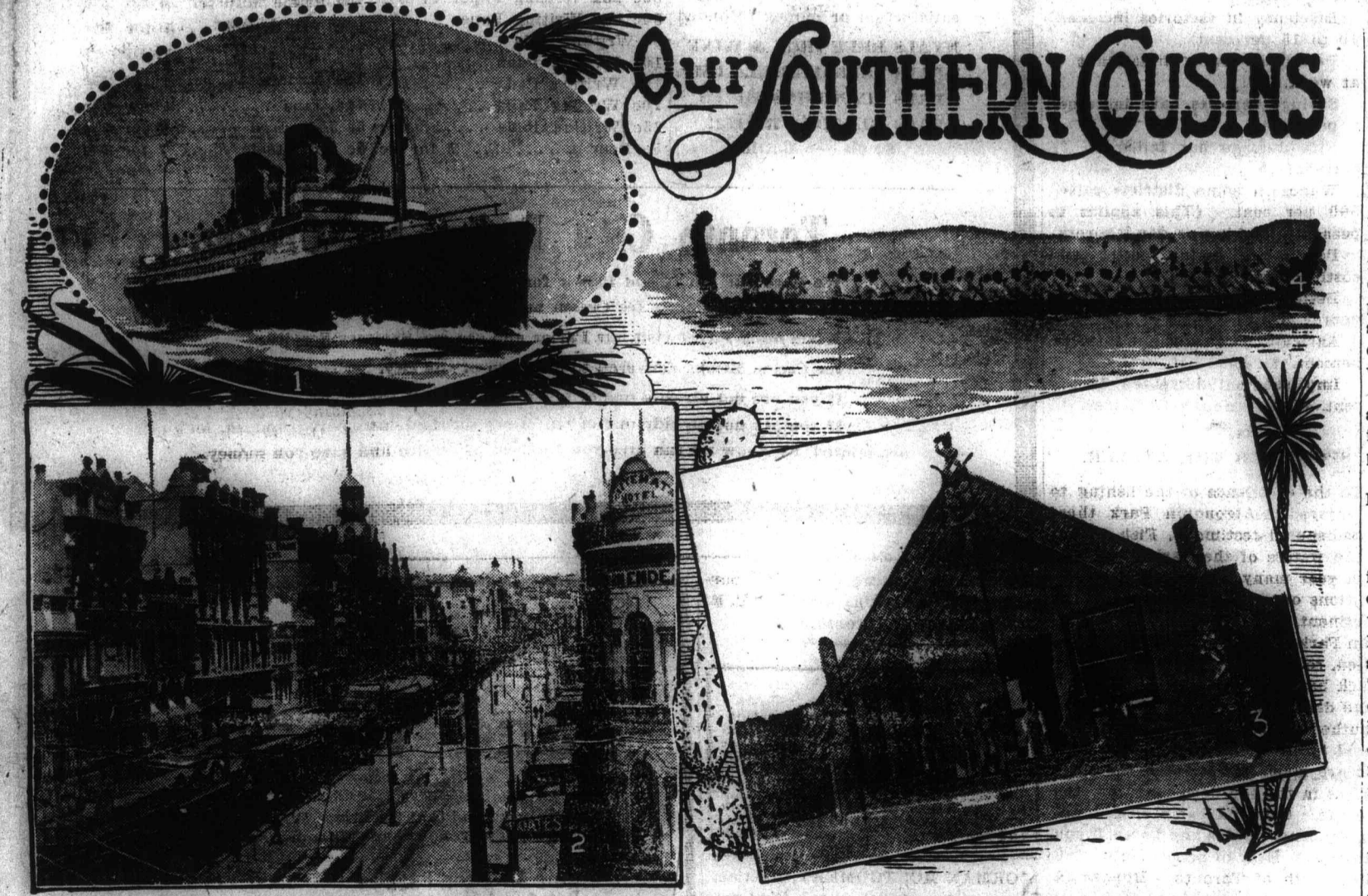
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 New Zealand is a productive country; the finest sheep and cattle are reared on the rich pastures, and oats, barley and maize are grown in abundance. Along the hillside there are rich forests, and tracts of elevated ground that are too rocky to produce
 vegetation that is of commercial value never fall to grow plants that are delightful to the sight of man; no less than 140 species of wild fern are to be found in New Zealand, and many of these are 40 feet in height. There are volcanoes on some of the mountains, and down the sides of others noisy rivers take their rapid courses. Parrots chatter merrily on the tree tops, and pigeons coo in the recesses of the woods. These are practically the only native birds. Native animals are also few, but European birds and animals, and even fish, have been introduced with success. Gold, coal, copper and sulphur are the chief of the New Zealand minerals. Gold was first discovered in 1853, and since that time something like \$350,000,000 worth was found. Auckland is the principal gold mining area. The Canadian Australasian Line has a regular service of fine passenger steamers between Auckland City and Vancouver.
 At present the population of New Zealand is something like 1,000,000 people, and nearly all are of British extraction. Still there are 45,000 colored folks. The early inhabitants of the country were the Maori tribe; they came there in their war canoes
 in the fourteenth century. In 1642 the islands were discovered by Abel Jansen, a Dutch sailor, and Captain Cooke visited the place in 1769. It appears that when the famous captain returned to England he gave the English people a wrong impression of the place; he reported that the islands did not seem to be of much value, also that the Maori people would be a formidable race to attempt to conquer. Anyway, for 70 years after Captain Cooke's visit the British Government did not think it worth the trouble to annex the present proud possession. It was in 1840 that the Union Jack was first hoisted on the shores. At that time the Maori folks numbered 65,000. The decline in the race since then is due to disease and to war, for both have played a big part in the history of the Maoris. Before the British came these people warred amongst themselves, and later they warred against the British. Up to 1770 they knew nothing about pottery or metal, and until that period their battle instruments were their fists, clubs and stones—they were even unaware of the existence of bows and arrows. For themselves this was all the better, for immediately after the introduction of the guns and swords amongst them fully one-fourth of them became dead. As time progressed those of the Maoris who were left progressed also, and between 1830 and 1840 many of them became Christian. Now the Maori children go to school side by side with children of our Southern cousins. Maori representatives take their part in the government of their country. Some of the Maori people are skilled at wood-carving and dyeing; they are an imaginative race, and have delightful poetry and tales to recite and tell. Their homes are pretty and their home life simple.
 New Zealand has many things in common with Canada; she is a new country rapidly developing; she is rich; she is patriotic; she has sent thousands of brave soldiers to fight for the Empire in this great war. In New Zealand there are more men than women, and it is quite likely that after the war she will be a resort for some of the superfluous ladies of the Old Country, who, unable to have the opportunity of blessing some man at home, will seek the chance of blessing one abroad.

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New York State Senate passed a bill for military training in public schools.

FORMATION OF NEW PARTY

Is Demanded — Large Section of Conservative Party and Press Dissatisfied with Hydro Party.

(Special to The Ontario.)
Prohibition and Hydro are the two things which made the legislature hum this year. The prohibition attraction was expected; the Hydro excitement blew up more suddenly and yet held the centre of the stage during most of the session.

Neither of the two big features of the session has strengthened the Government, and one of them has certainly weakened it perceptibly.

The Government deserves credit for introducing the prohibition bill and the cooperation between the parties on this measure was an encouraging sign for good government in Ontario. Yet everybody knows, and it is becoming more apparent every day, that the prohibition bill is all its essentials, is an Opposition rather than a Government triumph.

All through the session the rejoicings for prohibition, with a few scattered exceptions, came from the Liberal side of the House. Never was this characteristic more marked than at the final passage of the Bill in its third reading, when the measure would have become law without any demonstration at all, if it had not been for the joy-making of the Opposition.

This is not to say that the Conservative voters in the Province are not enthusiastic about Prohibition, but the official Conservative party is certainly not holding any celebrations over it.

The Hydro trouble is even a more serious proposition for the Government. The matter is very complicated and it is impossible at present to fathom all the motives of the principals engaged. Out of the confusion, however, emerge clearly two facts. First, the power of Sir Adam Beck has been curtailed by the Government; and secondly there is a serious split between the Government of Ontario and the representatives of municipalities, Conservative and Liberal alike, interested in the Hydro scheme in both Eastern and Western Ontario.

The bitterest attacks which the Conservative Government has faced since its accession to power in 1905 have come within the last few weeks from Conservative newspapers and Conservative Mayors, who claim that the Government is doing the Hydro movement grievous harm. A section of the Conservative press led by the Toronto Telegram, goes so far as to demand the formation of a new party, which shows that the Conservative Government with all its nominally large majority is actually in a precarious position.

THE DEMANDS OF THE TIME.

The man who produces one pound of anything of value, the man who improves the breed of his own cattle, the man who makes two blades of good grass grow where one grew before, is adding to the wealth of the nation, to the richness of the country. Not alone is that the case, but he is contributing his bit to Christianity and to the welfare of the world. It is given to the farmer and breeder to serve his native land more by his individual effort than is within the power of the ordinary follower of any other occupation. The farmer by his own unaided efforts, except by the gifts of nature, can maintain his wife and family. No other worker in the world's vineyard can say as much unless he is willing to go naked and that he and his should often times suffer the pangs of hunger. And the claims upon the farmer and his fellow, the breeder, in present circumstances are not only urgent but many.

There are people who object to the assertion that the agriculturist in making the earth yield its utmost, in tending his flocks and herds with care, diligence and intelligence, is doing his bit, the same as the man in the trenches. He is not directly placing his own life in jeopardy perhaps, but he is helping to sustain those who are. He is providing a good-sized portion of the ammunition. The fault is not in the assertion itself, but in the use that is made of it by the man who has no spirit for the fight and who, the probabilities are, is doing his full bit neither in agriculture nor in any other form of industry. There are possibly men on the land who would be more use on the fields of battle, but one thing is certain if the men who are of value to the soil and to the farmyard are taken away some means must be found to replace them.

Canada's future lies in the womb of her agriculture. To make the best use of the opportunities that are and will be, to take our rightful place in the world's economies, we must bend all our energies to results, we must utilize waste and, amidst it all, we must focus our eyes upon the

future and pay our respects to conservation. Our position is unique in nearness to, and in our facilities for reaching, the best markets. Transportation just now may be difficult and expensive, but it will not always be so, and when the time comes for greater freedom of trade we must be prepared for it. This can be done not alone by industry, but also by economizing; not by hoarding, but by the judicious use of our resources. A truth ever to be borne in mind is that what is wasted by fools is turned into profit by the wise. Even in the midst of its campaign of destruction and ferocity, Germany, so word is flashed across the sea, is devoting attention to education and internal improvement and development.

MINISTERIAL OFFICERS
At the meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Pres.—Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A.
Vice Pres.—Rev. E. C. Currie, B.A.
Sec-Treas.—Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A.

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The New Agricultural War Book.
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FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT
A very sad shooting accident occurred on Monday last, at about three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. S. Holden, 1st Con. of Rawdon, when his youngest daughter, Mildred, was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her brother, Howard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden. The boy had borrowed the gun from a neighbor, and was outside the home handling it. His little sister, Mildred, aged three years, was sitting near the window on the lap of an elder sister, when the gun was discharged; the shots passing through the lower part of the window sash, and striking the little girl just above the heart, faking off the thumb and part of her hand which was lying on her breast. A doctor was immediately summoned, but nothing could be done to save her life, and she only lived about an hour after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon, service being held at Carmel Church.—Striving News Argus.

SUMMARY OF 1916 LEGISLATURE.

Although still in opposition, the Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Rowell, actually obtained many reforms in the Legislature this session, with the result that a Conservative paper as the Hamilton Spectator for example, contains the following item:

"Mr. Scott Davidson, Liberal M.L.A. for North Brant, in speaking at London on Saturday, claimed that Mr. N. W. Rowell was practically leading the Legislature. Quite a few people will consider the remark is more than half true."

Among the reforms accomplished this session by Mr. Rowell and the Liberal party are the following:
1. Prohibition.
2. Establishment of a Trades and Labor Branch.
3. War Resources Committee.
4. Northern Ontario Development.
5. Hydro Power for Eastern Ontario as well as for the West.
6. Equal treatment for Ontario citizens in the armies of the Allies.
7. Submission to the House of T. N. O. and Hydro accounts.

On the other hand, among the proposed reforms advocated are:
1. Radical program of social reform in aid of the workmen and the working women.
2. A thorough-going advance in agriculture.
3. Votes for women.
4. Destruction of the patronage system.
5. Government control of nickel.
6. Heavier taxation of private nickel companies.
7. Tax reform and to exclude tile drainage in taxation of farm property.

LIET. EARLE'S DEATH.

Certainty That Aviator Formerly Reported Missing Was Killed.
News has reached Picton that Lt. Wallace Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earle, Ferguson Street, had been killed at the front.

Lieut. Earle, who was a graduate in engineering, went West some years ago where he had been engaged in his profession in British Columbia. At the outbreak of war he enlisted with one of the B.C. Battalions and spent a few weeks in Picton with his parents on his way to the front. He went in training with the Aviation Corps and secured an appointment as Lieut. and had been in service at the front for some weeks.

He was a young man of 26 years of age and of fine physique. He was born in Belleville and educated at Octavia Street School. Before he grew up he removed with his parents to Picton.

The word of his death was received by his brother, Charles Earle of British Columbia, who at once notified his parents.

Mr. Charles Earle arrived in Picton on the Tuesday evening train.

HOW SERGEANT MET HIS DEATH

Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin, has received from her father Mr. Williamson, Point Fortune, Que., the following which is a copy of a letter written to him by Capt. Brown of the 24th Battalion, telling of the death of Mr. Williamson's son, Sergt. J. Williamson:
April 11th, 1916

"W. Williamson, Esq.,
Point Fortune, Que.
"Dear Mr. Williamson,
"It is with deep and sincere regret that I write of the death of your son, Sergt. J. Williamson, who was killed in action early this morning. He was always cheerful under the most depressing circumstances, ready and willing at all times to undertake the most dangerous tasks and always displayed good judgment.

"His loss is most keenly felt by all the officers, N.C.O.'s and men for he was a great favorite with all. He died almost instantly. The stretcher bearers had given him first aid and he was being moved on a stretcher by his comrades when he passed away.

"Personally as company commander I was brought into very close touch with your son and can testify to his personal bravery on all occasions. His passing is a great grief to me and while we mourn we will surely ever remember his unselfish devotion to duty and the giving of his all to King and Country in the defence of those principles for which the British Empire stands today.

"The officers and N.C.O.'s and men desire me to extend our sincere sympathy to you and the relatives of our late comrade Sergt. Williamson. Believe me to remain,
Yours respectfully,
Frank I. Brown,
Captain.
O. C. B Co, 24th Batt., V.R.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Primary Room—
Class I.—Bertha Murray and Berlice Myers, equal; Roy Anderson, Florence Johnson, Elsie Priest, Fred Striland, Charlie Saunders, Arthur Hedger, Gladys Pomeroy.

Class II.—Bessie Hart, Tommy Martin, Alfred Ellis, Jean Moorman, Myrtle Cleveland, Dora Spencer.

Class III.—Gordon Miles, Percy Ashbury.
A. Lounsbury, Teacher.

Junior Second Class—
Fred Fry, Annie Mason, Harry Redfern, Willie Dunoon, Willie Workman, Herbert Gordon, Maple Gillespie, Pauline Artis.

First Book Class—
Willie Dougherty, Lloyd Anderson, Hazel Grainger, Blanche Whitton, Eileen Moffatt, Lucy Anderson.

Senior Primer Class—
Wilfred Elvins, Keith Jackson, Willie Kemp.
E. Gastrell, Teacher.

Junior Third Class—
Marjorie Whittow, (honors); Bessie Anderson, (honors); Norma Horton, Bertille Davison.

Senior Second Class—
Helen Christy, (honors); Irene Hallam, (honors); Bernard Harvey, (honors); Mary Cooke, (honors); Ralph Turner, (honors); Pearl Frank Follwell, Don Thrasher, Helen Welch, Floyd Clare, Hugh Lockwood.

Junior Second Class—
Helen Jackson, (honors); Charle Scott, Goldie VanAllen, Harry Elvins, Wilfred Murray.

Senior Third Class—
Payllis Stewart, Lyla Moore, Emma Gunn, Adah Eves, Alice Reddick.

Junior Fourth Class—
Helen Scantlebury, Viola Horton, Russell White, Wilford North.

Senior Fourth Class—
Percy Gillespie, Geo. Clark, Florence Mossman, Marie Stewart.
C. F. Simpkins, Teacher.

BOUNTY REDUCED.

Wolves' stock is going down, only the grey timber wolf remaining at par. An amendment to the Wolf Bounty Act provides that the bounty shall be \$5 on wolves, with \$10 additional for the grey fellows. Previously all wolves were considered worth \$15 when dead. Like the Indians in the old saying, a good wolf is a dead wolf.—Tweed Advocate.

CAPTURED A SEA GULL.

Master Clayton Gabourie brought to our office on Monday a species of water fowl which very much resembles the sea gull. It was unable to fly owing to an injured wing but proved a sprinter of some class before it was taken into captivity, the scene being enacted near the park grounds. It is a light grey in color with white head and black tail and is web footed. Similar specimens are occasionally seen about the lake, but this one's fancy for adventure has evidently proven its undoing.—Tweed Advocate

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OBITUARY

JAMES HOOPER.
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Mr. Hooper was born in Cornwall, England in 1834 and came to Stirling, Ont., with his parents when a boy. He worked for a time in his grandfather's tannery in Belleville, and later at different places in the United States, starting in the harness business at Campbellford as a young man, but very soon removing to Picton where he engaged at his trade with the late R. Hadden and later with the late U. Tobey.

After the death of Mr. Tobey the business was acquired by Welsh and Hooper. Mr. Hooper later purchasing the business from Mr. Welsh, which has for many years been conducted under the name of Jas. Hooper & Son.

The late Mr. Hooper was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Little of York Road, near Trenton, and the second wife who survives him, was Isabel Crawford of this county. The first wife had one child, a daughter Mary, who is the wife of Mr. John Brooks, South Bay, and two sons and four daughters by the last marriage also survive. These are: James, Professor of Animal Biology at the Agricultural College, Clarendon, Alta.; Charles, who will continue to conduct the business of Jas. Hooper & Son, Picton; Ida, at home; Annie, head milliner at A. Bristol & Son's store; Mrs. Sam Martin of North Marysburg and Mrs. Ross VanDusen of Picton. One daughter, who married Mr. Fred Perry of Geneva, Ohio, is deceased.

The late Mr. Hooper was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him and had an enviable reputation as an honorable, upright business man. He had served in the Picton Town Council, and had been a member of the County Council. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., an Anglican and a Liberal.

GEO. H. DAVIDSON.

The people of Stockdale received a great shock on Saturday morning, April 22nd when the news was flashed through the village that Geo. Davidson had been called from earth to heaven.

Deceased suffered from an attack of La Grippe in Jan. last from which he never fully recovered, although able to be around until a few days previous to his death. The funeral services on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Batstone of Salem, a former pastor and an old friend of the family, and the church was packed of the doors while many were not able to gain admittance. Mr. Davidson was of a quiet retiring disposition preferring the comforts of his own home to any public life. He was a member of the Methodist church here and when health permitted was always in his place. He had a deep sense of what Christian example stood for and was never afraid to express his views. The large concourse of friends that followed his remains to their last resting place and the beautiful floral offerings that adorned the casket showed the high esteem in which he was held by friends and neighbors. He was a member of the C.O.C.F. of Stockdale and the C.O.H.C. of Frankford. Those who knew him best loved him best. He leaves besides his widow, one son to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Dear is the spot where Christians sleep,
And sweet the strains their spirits pour;
Oh! why should we in anguish weep
He is not lost, but gone before.

Is not even death a gain to those whose lives to God were given; Gladly to earth his eyes he closed, To open them in Heaven.

To Jordan's bank when'er we come,
And hear the swelling waters roar;
Jesus! convey us safely home,
To friends not last, but gone before.

LOSES ARM AND LEG.

Private Leveridge, whose home is at Coe Hill, and who in June of last year left here with the 39th Battalion has been severely wounded while doing duty at the front. His right arm was taken off and his right leg was terribly lacerated. He is at present in a hospital in the old country. Private Leveridge is about 35 years of age, and has a wife and two children at Coe Hill.

Mr. J. F. Martin of Toronto of the Standard Reliance Head Office Staff, formerly the Sun & Hastings Loan Company, came down from Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Amos Campbell, who with Sir Mackenzie Bowell had been a Director of the Company for many years.

News From Our Correspondents

READ.
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Charles Church, on Monday, May 1st, by Rev. Father McCarthy, when Miss Margaret Conlin and Mr. Jas. Keeley, Saginaw, Mich., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.
Miss Mary Doran, Crow Lake, spent the holidays under the parental roof.
Miss Annie Williams has reopened school after spending the holidays with friends in Belleville.
Miss Minnie Dionne, Deseronto, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Bennett.
We are sorry to report the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McWilliams, on Monday last.
Mr. C. Coffey, and sister, Mrs. J. Horrigan, Marysville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meagher.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Power visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, Lonsdale, on Sunday last week.
Mr. Jeremiah Wringe gave a very select dinner party to a few of his friends at the Royal Hotel, Napanee on Monday last.
Miss Ella Halinon, Lonsdale, spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. Power.
P. Farrell and sisters, also J. Heffernan and F. Brennan were the guests of the Misses Donovan, Forest Mills, on Sunday.
Miss Agnes Power spent Sunday at home.
The Misses Ella Mullins, and Rose Walsh spent a few days last week with friends in Belleville.
Friday morning death claimed one of our oldest and most respected residents in the person of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and four daughters besides a large number of relatives and friends.
Miss Mary Freeman, Roslin, spent last week with her aunt, Miss L. Heffernan.
A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Alice Hanley on Wednesday last week.
Miss Rose McDermott entertained a few of her friends one evening last week.
Rev. Father V. Meagher, Dean of Regiopolis College, Kingston, spent a few days of last week with his mother.
Mr. J. Farrell, of Blessington, was the guest of John Corrigan, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brennan were the guests of Miss S. Williams one evening recently.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Shannon, Latta, spent one evening last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Meagher.
Mr. A. Pitt and sister Evelyn were the guests of Miss Annie Brennan on Sunday of last week.
Miss Maggie Brennan, Belleville attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mackey, Sunday.

WEST HUNTINGDON.
The farmers of this vicinity are busy with their spring seeding.
Pte. Jno. Haggerty spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Miss Marjorie Kerr has returned to her home in Belleville after spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Jas. Haggerty.
Mr. Jno. Wright Jr., left on Monday for California, U.S.A.
Miss Mary Kerr spent a week recently with her brother Earl at Milford.
The Women's Institute meets at Mrs. Stanley Sprague's on Tuesday.
Miss Irene Barragar spent a few days recently with friends at Port Milford.
Miss Helena Goodmurphy was in our vicinity on Wednesday collecting for the Missionary Society.
Elwood Kerr of Marmora spent over Sunday at his home here.

STOCKDALE.
Mr. D. Trumble has taken possession of the blacksmith shop and has moved in Mrs. J. Lancaster's house.
Mr. George Arnott and his bride have returned from their honeymoon.
Mr. E. W. Powell left on Saturday morning to visit his brother Benjamin, in Michigan, who had been seriously injured.
Mrs. W. G. Bryant is home again after a few weeks' stay with her son.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wood of Roblin spent Easter with the former's parents here.
The funeral of the late Elwood Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Murray, took place here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of the whole community.
Messrs. W. and M. Rosebush are putting in some cement work for Mr. B. W. Powell. They have a fine new mixer and should receive a goodly share of the cement work in this vicinity.
Mrs. Chas. Chase is able to be out again after her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Gay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson. The funeral of the late Mrs. Sweet of Brighton took place here on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. D. A. Chase and Mr. Edward

lace and family gathered at their home to say goodbye to Clifford, who is a member of the 80th Batt. During the evening order was called when an address was read and a wrist watch presented to Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are to be congratulated for the sacrifice they are making for their king and country. Their eldest son is already in England. Clifford is with the 80th Battalion and wears informed their boy Harry has also enlisted for overseas service. The Wallace family are sure they are doing their bit in the cause of the Empire.
We extend our congratulations to Miss Maggie Conlin who on Monday was married to Mr. Keeley of Michigan and left the same day for their new home. We wish them bon voyage through life.
Mr. Ed. Gartley and family of Tweed visited at Mr. Wilmot Clark's on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Grant Coulter visited friends at Frankford on Sunday last.
A baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. Jack Braden.

MADOC JUNCTION.
Mrs. Findlay Pollard of Keene and little daughter Anna, visited friends here last week.
Private Clarence Ashley spent the week-end with his parents and acquaintances here.
Misses Marguerite and Jean Eggleton visited their uncle Mr. Stanley Eggleton at Frankford last week.
Mr. H. S. Ashley and A. W. Andrews attended the Oddfellows' service in Madoc last Sunday afternoon. Our pastor conducted the service here last Thursday evening.
Miss Davis of Foxboro is visiting friends here this week.
Miss Bateman has returned to her work in the school here after spending the holidays at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Smith of Campbellford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton motored from Frankford to visit friends here one day last week. A merry bunch of young people accompanied them.
At the last W.M.S. meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Pres.—Mrs. Arthur Andrews
Vice Pres.—Miss Gertrude Keegan
Cor. Sec.—Miss Nellie Stapley
Treas.—Mrs. Frank Sables
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Nelson Stapley
Organist.—Mrs. Ernest Wilson
Supt. of C. S.—Mrs. Sara Stapley
Delegate to Branch Meeting—Miss Mabel Eggleton
Mission Band Leader—Miss Elsie Eggleton.

BIG ISLAND.
A few of the farmers in this vicinity are working on the land.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vitler of Bethesda, spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morden.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck spent Sunday with friends at Northport.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Clement and family took dinner at Mr. Wm. Vitler's on Sunday.
Mr. D. Johnson has purchased a Ford car.
Miss Mary Kerr spent a week recently with her brother Earl at Milford.
The Women's Institute meets at Mrs. Stanley Sprague's on Tuesday.
Miss Irene Barragar spent a few days recently with friends at Port Milford.
Miss Helena Goodmurphy was in our vicinity on Wednesday collecting for the Missionary Society.
Elwood Kerr of Marmora spent over Sunday at his home here.

STOCKDALE.
Mr. D. Trumble has taken possession of the blacksmith shop and has moved in Mrs. J. Lancaster's house.
Mr. George Arnott and his bride have returned from their honeymoon.
Mr. E. W. Powell left on Saturday morning to visit his brother Benjamin, in Michigan, who had been seriously injured.
Mrs. W. G. Bryant is home again after a few weeks' stay with her son.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wood of Roblin spent Easter with the former's parents here.
The funeral of the late Elwood Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Murray, took place here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of the whole community.
Messrs. W. and M. Rosebush are putting in some cement work for Mr. B. W. Powell. They have a fine new mixer and should receive a goodly share of the cement work in this vicinity.
Mrs. Chas. Chase is able to be out again after her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Gay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson. The funeral of the late Mrs. Sweet of Brighton took place here on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. D. A. Chase and Mr. Edward

Wait have each had a telephone installed in their homes.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hood on the arrival of a daughter—(Margaret Jane.)
Mr. Fred Lenoir had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow recently.
Mr. Alfred Jandrew of Peterboro, spent Easter with his parents here.
Mrs. Earl Rogers spent Sunday at Mr. B. W. Powell's.
Mr. Adolphus Sharpe has painted his house which adds very much to its appearance.
Mr. Chas. Long of Maxwell has returned home, having come here to attend the funeral of the late George Davidson.
Miss Mami Orr spent Easter week at her home here.
Mrs. Mott of Belleville visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Crowe one day last week.
Mr. Cecil Walt of Stirling spent a couple of days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster.

RIVER VALLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mr. Harry Hulme and Miss M. Rosebush were Sunday visitors at Mr. Percy Utman's.
Mr. Cecil Palmer of Frankford, spent Sunday at Mr. Hiram Rosebush's.
We are sorry to learn of the illness of Pte. Chas. Mitts, and hope for a speedy recovery.
A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow on Wednesday night and presented them with a rocking chair and sofa.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rosebush and Ernest have returned home from a visit in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith visited at Mr. Tom Smith's on Friday.
Mrs. B. Bradshaw and Auburn, of Warkworth, spent Sunday at Mr. P. Palmer's.
Miss Pearl Herman has secured a position in Toronto.
Miss Fanny Heasman is spending a week or two in Peterboro.

FRANKFORD.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine. Miss Edith Bell left on Thursday on the morning train to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Port Hope.
Rev. and Mrs. Byers were in town on Thursday.
Miss Nettie McPhale of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Bowen for a few days also calling on other friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers are moving to Peterboro where they are going on a farm.
Mrs. C. L. Adams and two children of Bromhead, Sask., arrived in town on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hendrick.
A presentation took place at the Wednesday evening prayer meetin in the Methodist church. It being the 86th birthday of one of its oldest members, namely Mr. Andrew Simmons. Mrs. C. M. Hendrick presented him with a rocker and Miss Edith Bell presented an umbrella on behalf of the congregation of the church of which he is a member. After remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, and others of the many friends of Mr. Simmons and wishing him many more birthdays, the congregation repaired to their homes.
On Friday evening last a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Major Fraser, when the two choirs of the Methodist church met at his home in the form of a surprise and to show their appreciation of the services rendered by him in that work. After singing a patriotic chorus Rev. Mr. Knox called for Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and after a few suitable remarks called on Miss Lela Myers to present a military wrist watch to Mr. Fraser as a slight token from the church and Sunday School choirs. Mr. W. E. Windover superintendent of the S.S. gave a short address, speaking very highly of the services rendered by Mr. Fraser. Lunch was then served and a social time was spent after which all joined in singing "God be With You till we meet Again" and prayer by Rev. Mr. Knox. The evening was then closed by singing the National Anthem and all dispersed to their homes having spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.
Services were held in the different churches as usual on Sunday. St. Francis at 9 a.m., Trinity at 7 p.m., and the Methodist at 7 p.m. Rev. J. D. P. Knox, preaching on the war. Lt. Harder and the soldiers being in attendance.
Sergeant Matthews arrived here on Monday to assist Lieut. Harder with the training of the soldiers here.
Pte. A. Ford of Stirling was at his home on Sunday.
The Kings Daughters held an at home on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windover in aid of the Patriotic work. Although the evening was very showery there was a large attendance.
Mrs. Ransom Potter received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs.

Thomas Bartlett of Belleville on Sunday.
4th CON. AMELIASBURG.
Mrs. E. Wycoot and Mrs. L. Lont were in Belleville on Saturday.
Mrs. H. Spencer of Oshawa is spending her Easter vacation with her old acquaintances here.
Messrs. W. Wannamaker and T. Price sold and delivered cattle to F. McDonald, Consecon., Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Melville, visited at V. Brown's, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lont spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox at Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and family spent the holidays with friends in Frankford and Trenton.
Mr. H. Spencer went to Stockdale on Friday. He took with him his guests of the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer and their daughter Mrs. Shephard of Wellington. The latter will spend some time visiting friends in Stockdale.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dolan were entertained at Mrs. H. M. DeLong's on Tuesday evening.
Masters Campbell and Douglas Wannamaker are progressing favorably after the measles.
Mr. F. Weeks of Melville, was at Chas. Dolan's on Monday.
Miss Vivian Parliament of Oshawa has been visiting at her uncle's Mr. Chas. Garritte's.
Mrs. A. Dolan was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kinneer of Melville, Saturday last.
Pte. Earl Parliament of Guelph, is spending some days at the home of his father Mr. Elton Parliament.
Mr. David Whitney was in Belleville on Saturday.
Mr. E. E. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Wellington visited their aunt Miss Ellen Terry on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Noxon of Consecon motored to Ameliasburg on Saturday evening.
Miss C. Fox, B.A., of Carrying Place, was a recent guest of her sister's Mrs. Claud Wannamaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Moran Lont, of Roblin's Mill, spent an evening last week with friends on the fourth.
Mrs. N. Orser and her niece Miss N. Carrite, of Trenton, were here during the week.
Mr. A. Blakely was to Belleville on Saturday.
Mr. Chas. Carrite went to Oshawa last week and returned with his new car.
Mrs. E. Wannamaker attended the funeral of her sister at Napanee last week.
Mr. Claud Wannamaker is ill.

AMELIASBURG.
Miss Hattie Russel returned home on Sunday after spending the week here.
Eugene Jackson of Wellington spent the week with his uncle Mr. Ray Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snider spent Sunday at Belleville.
Ptes. C. Carley and E. Walton of the 93rd, Peterboro, are visiting the former's father P. Carley.
Miss Nora Rathbun of Trenton, visited her cousin O. Carrington during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Elvin and Miss Hendricks, of Murray, spent Sunday at Wm. Elvin's.
Mr. W. Carley had the misfortune to injure his hand badly in a corn-sheller.
The Misses Rathbun entertained company last Sunday evening.

PHILLIPSTON.
Everyone is glad to see the bright sunny days and especially the farmers who are anxious to see the work progressing on their land.
We had the pleasure of having Rev. F. Anderson with us for his Easter services and all night profit by the good advice given by him. Our best wishes go with him that he may enjoy the best of health and that we may have the privilege and pleasure of having him with us often.
The W.M.S. Easter service was held in the evening and we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Massey who gave an able address.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice when their youngest daughter, Florence was united in marriage to Mr. F. Brower of Belleville.
A few weeks ago a party of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips and presented them with a purse, not for its intrinsic value, but for the love and esteem which was held for them, as they have both been faithful to the church, good neighbors and worthy of any honor that might be bestowed upon them.
Mr. Willie Ford, who is now wearing the khaki, was surprised one evening at the home of Misses Nicholson and presented with a fountain pen. There was about 40 young people there to enjoy the surprise and pleasure with him, and we hope he may be able to do his bit and return again in safety.
Mr. Harry Ketchum has returned from Albert College where he has been taking up a business course.
The W. M. S. was reorganized at the home of Mrs. James Phillips on

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the 5th of April.
Miss Leah Phillips spent the Easter week under the parental roof but returned to her school at Ottawa on Saturday.
A number from this line attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Herity and our sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and family.
Miss Edna Carter, nurse, who with Miss Phillips, attended Rev. Amos Campbell until his death, has returned home.
Miss Ida Sayers was the guest of Miss Mamie Phillips on Sunday.

6th CON. OF SIDNEY.
There was no church service here on Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at the Aiken's appointment.
Mrs. F. Foster took tea on Sunday night at Mr. J. A. Lotts.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott visited friends on the 4th Con. Hill on Sunday.
Mr. Grant Coulter of Thurlow visited friends in this place on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul entertained a few friends on Sunday.
Mr. Earl Sine has made the purchase of a new buggy.
Mr. Harold Foster had the misfortune to lose a horse.

MASSASAGA.
The W.M.S. reorganized on Wednesday, Mrs. Jos. Simonds taking the presidency for the coming year.
Mrs. Kenneth Valleau and family have returned home after spending the winter with her parents, at Stirling.
Mabel Robinson of Toronto spent the Easter holidays at her grand mother's, Mrs. J. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. McMurter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. W. Post and Mr. J. Vancott were guests at James Robinson's over Sunday.
Harry Jose had the misfortune to fall and brake his ribs one day last week.
Mr. Walker, M.P., and wife of Warkworth spent their Easter holidays at the home of the former's brother, Mr. David Walker.
The Misses Wheeler of Peterboro, were at their brother's, W. Wheeler's for Easter.
Another Ford has come to our vicinity.
Miss B. Seeley has gone to spend some weeks at her brother's, Mr. G. Seeley's, Picton.
Mr. Davidson of Brighton has purchased the Sheila Anderson farm and has moved in.
We are glad to hear Mrs. John Weese is improving from Scarlet fever.
Our S. S. reorganized on Sunday, Richard Delong being the choice for superintendent, with G. F. Lont as Bible Class teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gossin and family of Fish Lake, Mrs. Everett Anderson and son of Belleville, spent Sunday at G. F. Lont's.
Harry Jose and wife motored to Salem on Sunday.
Asa Broad and family spent Sunday at Victoria.
Miss Rayfield of Belleville was at

her aunts, Mrs. Osborne, for over Sunday.
W. Wheeler and wife were callers at W. L. Wallbridge's on Sunday.
W. S. Maybee has purchased a new horse.
Quarterly meeting next Sunday. No service here, but S. S. at 2.30.
Miss E. Robinson has taken the school for the next two weeks as Miss L. Trower has gone to Toronto to try her exams.
W. G. Anderson spent Sunday in Thurlow the guest of his brother.
Mrs. J. Robinson sr. and daughter took dinner at J. Robinson, jr. on Sunday.
We are sorry to report that Mr. J. Gay who has just moved lately in this neighborhood is under the doctor's care with blood poisoning.
Mrs. Grant Sprague is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Wallbridge.
Miss C. Simonds has gone to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Adams, Sidney.

FRONT OF SIDNEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Bowmanville spent the week-end with Mr. John Henry.
Mr. Ernest Curtis, Miss Hazel Sandercock and Mr. Arthur Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Stella Langdon. The W.M.S. of Bayside took charge of the evening service at White's church on Sunday evening. A splendid program was given. We are all proud to have such talented ladies in our midst.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Hunt visited the former's grandmother, on Sunday.
Mr. Fred Wilson spent the week-end at Thomasburg.
Miss O. Wilson is home after graduating in the Kingston General Hospital. She has secured a fine position in the hospital. Congratulations.
Mr. Wilbur Coon, Miss Eva Mills, Mr. Joe Burke and Miss Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boulton spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.
Mr. Will Blair has purchased a new buggy.
Mr. Jim Jeffrey is the proud father of a pair of twins.
Mr. E. Donaldson has enlisted in the 155th battalion for overseas.
Mrs. Volney Finkle, Miss Ivy Harry and Mr. Will Harry spent Sunday with Miss Aletha Hess.
Miss Lizzie Reid spent Sunday at her home.
A very pleasant evening was spent last week at Mr. Jas. Donaldson's. Among other good things on the program was an interesting debate given by Floyd Sandercock, Jim Saylor, N. Cheeseboro and Ralph Donaldson.
House cleaning is the order of the day.

BAYSIDE.
W.M.S. of Bayside held a very successful Easter service at Wesley Church on Easter Sunday, a good report of the year's work was given.
Miss Alina Wilson is home from Kingston visiting her parents.
Mr. Wm. Blair his a fine new rubber tire buggy.
Mr. and Mrs. Burke, sr., of Fuller

have been visiting their son L. Burke of Bayside.
Mr. J. Burke and Miss Wilder spent Sunday at A. L. Burke's.
Mr. Everett Rush's baby daughter is very ill, we hope she will soon be better.
Miss L. Rush spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rush.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair and little daughter spent Sunday at Foxboro. Bayside Woman's Institute held their annual business meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at the home of Mrs. E. B. Mallory at 3 p.m. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the report of the year was read by the secretary which showed a good year's work. The amount raised by the Institute was \$253.13 with a balance on hand of \$153.86. The ladies have sent into the Red Cross 32 pairs of pyjamas, 33 handkerchiefs, 23 night shirts, 24 handkerchiefs, several pairs of socks. Quite a number of the ladies sent socks to friends at the front also they have sent \$5.00 to Mr. McIntosh for school fair prizes. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Chas. Hall; Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. B. Mallory; Sect.-Treas. Mrs. F. A. Gardner; Director, Mrs. H. Finkle; Auditors, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. B. Bonisteel. After the meeting closed, Mrs. Mallory served a very dainty lunch which was much appreciated by all. We are hoping that the present year may be just so successful.
Miss Susie Brown is home from High School spending Easter holidays.
Mr. Norman Brown has gone to Toronto to work.
Mrs. and Mr. Charlie Hogal took tea with Mrs. and Mr. Raymond Finkle.
Professor Taylor and sister of Trenton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardner, also Mrs. (Dr.) Jakes.
The stork called at the home of Mr. J. Jeffrey and left a fine girl and boy. We all congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey.
Mr. Robt. Jeffrey has been very poorly, we hope he will soon be better.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN
If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 87, Windsor, Ont.

THURLOW CROSS UP GO

The splendid low Red Cross continued, there socks knit during March.

From Zion's Hill—
66 pillow cases,
35 night shirts,
1 flannel shirt,
30 pairs of socks,
24 cans of fruit,
4 towels,
4 handkerchiefs,
2 wash cloths,
3 boxes of dried fruit.

From Phillipston J.
36 flannel shirt,
46 pairs of pyjamas,
33 pairs of socks,
35 towels,
2 quilts.

From Holloway R.
2 quilts,
5 water bottles,
12 suits of pyjamas,
12 quilts of fruit,
From Foxboro Inst.
112 pairs socks,
Knitting Circle
3 khaki shirts,
9 suits of pyjamas,
12 robes,
3 pillows,
1 quilt,
34 quilts of fruit,
From Carmel Red
13 pairs of socks,
33 towels,
10 suits of pyjamas,
8 pillows,
From Halston Inst.
12 khaki shirts,
8 suits of pyjamas,
21 pairs of socks,
54 pillow slips,
96 bandages,
6 quilts of fruit,
Gilead Union Jack
18 suits of pyjamas,
48 pillow cases,
2 quilts,
15 pairs of socks,
15 jars of fruit.

From Cannifton—
17 suits of pyjamas,
14 pairs of socks,
17 shirts,
Spencers Ladies A.
20 shirts,
12 suits of pyjamas,
Queen Mary Patri.
30 pairs of socks,
21 suits of pyjamas,
10 jars of fruit.

Pleasant View—
3 quilts,
44 pairs of socks,
12 flannel shirt,
6 suits of pyjamas,
12 jars of fruit,
17 towels, (handkerchiefs of S.S.)

From Point Anne
28 pairs of socks,
6 suits of pyjamas,
18 shirts,
From Quinte Inst.
3 pairs of socks,
1 quilt,
1 suit of pyjamas,
11 quilts of fruit.

H. A. I.

This month the ly done their sewing have collected \$14.00. For the new placing red cross in Thurlow and h collections.
Beside the calendar subscription Richard Clarke ... Mrs. Males ... The Silk Poppers ... Tyndinaga and Women's Institute ... The ladies wish sell for the privilege his hall. This is in it is a very great ... All the boxes ha the Queens Medic ton and a great ... Col. J. T. Clarke Stationary Hos France. This is 'much they apprec Boulogny ... Dear Mrs. Faulkner ... The Thurlow doing wonderful you the pleasure the fruit brought fine relish to give with their food. Ifectly and of excellent quality 100 Canadians in other British at tastes like home, pies in which they will make barrels and a pie. Y the smile c when I handed distribute to the The Field Com condition from the

THURLOW RED CROSS KEEPS UP GOOD WORK

The splendid work of the Thurlow Red Cross Society is still being continued, there being 366 pairs of socks knit during the month of March.

- From Zions Hill—**
 66 pillow cases.
 35 night shirts.
 1 flannel shirt.
 30 pairs of socks.
 24 cans of fruit.
 3 towels.
 4 handkerchiefs.
 2 wash cloths.
 3 boxes of dried apples.
- From Phillipston Inst.—**
 36 flannel shirts.
 46 pairs of pyjamas.
 33 pairs of socks.
 25 towels.
 2 quilts.
- From Holloway Red Cross—**
 2 quilts.
 5 water bottle covers.
 12 suits of pyjamas.
 12 quarts of fruit.
- From Foxboro Int.—**
 112 pairs socks, Princess Patricia Knitting Circle.
 3 khaki shirts.
 9 suits of pyjamas.
 12 robes.
 2 pillows.
 1 quilt.
 34 quarts of fruit.
- From Carmel Red Cross—**
 13 pairs of socks.
 39 towels.
 10 suits of pyjamas.
 8 pillows.
- From Halston Inst.—**
 12 khaki shirts.
 8 suits of pyjamas.
 21 pairs of socks.
 54 pillow slips.
 96 bandages.
 6 quarts of fruit.
- Gilead Union Jack—**
 14 suits of pyjamas.
 48 pillow cases.
 2 quilts.
 15 pairs of socks.
 15 jars of fruit.
- From Canitton—**
 17 suits of pyjamas.
 14 pairs of socks.
 17 shirts.
- Spencers Ladies Aid—**
 20 shirts.
 13 suits of pyjamas.
- Queens Mary Comfort Club—**
 30 pairs of socks.
 21 suits of pyjamas.
 10 jars of fruit.
- Pleasant View—**
 3 quilts.
 44 pairs of socks.
 12 flannel shirts.
 6 suits of pyjamas.
 12 jars of fruit.
 17 towels, (hemmed by the Children of S. S. No. 23.)
- From Point Anne—**
 28 pairs of socks.
 6 suits of pyjamas.
 15 shirts.
- From Quinte Inst.—**
 3 pairs of socks.
 1 quilt.
 1 suit of pyjamas.
 11 quarts of fruit.
- F. A. FAULKNER, Pres.**
M. VAN ALLEN, Sect.

This month the ladies have not only done their sewing and knitting but have collected \$190 to help buy supplies. For the next month they are placing red cross bags in every home in Thurlow and hope to have good collections.

Beside the calendar money the following subscriptions were received:
 Richard Clarke \$ 1.00
 Mrs. Males 1.00
 The Silk Poppers of Tyendinaga and Thurlow 30.00
 Women's Institute, Halston 10.00
 The ladies wish to thank Mr. Gowell for the privilege of packing in his hall. This is in use all the time and it is a very great convenience.

All the boxes have been received by the Queens Medical Faculty at Kingston and a great many have reached Col. J. T. Clarke of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France. This is just to show how much they appreciate them.

Boulogne, March 19, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Faulkner,—
 The Thurlow people are certainly doing wonderful work. I can't tell you the pleasure and comfort that the fruit brought, it makes such a fine relish to give the poor fellows with their food. It had all kept perfectly and of course you know what excellent quality it was. We have over 100 Canadians in now besides lots of other British and they all say it tastes like home. The evaporated apples in which the jars were packed will make barrels of good apple sauce and apples. You should have seen the smile on the Sergt. Cook's face when I handed them over to him to distribute to the different kitchens. The Field Comforts arrived in good condition from the school children of

Thurlow and were certainly appreciated. Please express to all the members of the Society the very sincere thanks of the management of this hospital for the very handsome gifts, especially the socks and shirts as they are constantly wearing out.

Yours Sincerely,
J. T. CLARKE,
 Lt.-Col. Commanding No. 2 Hospital, P. S.—In looking over the socks and flannel shirts I find they are of very superior quality, but of course we always expect the best from the Township of Thurlow. J. T. Clarke

BELLEVILLE OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE

Captains McFee and Wills Take Command of Company at Bancroft.

Captain A. C. McFee and Captain P. W. Wills arrived at Bancroft, on Thursday last. They are in charge of "D" Company, of which Bancroft forms one or perhaps two platoons. These gentlemen come to us highly recommended, being officers of wide experience. Captain McFee served in the 15th Regiment, A.L.L., for twenty-two years. He is collector of Inland Revenue in Belleville, and sat in the Belleville Council for the past three years, last year being chairman of Public Works of the city. Captain Wills was in the 49th Hastings Rifles for three years and 15th A.L.L., Belleville, for fifteen years. He was superintendent of the Winnipeg & Steel Rock Cement Mills in Manitoba, with the Canada Cement Company at the time of his enlistment, resigning his charges there to respond to the call of the motherland, which he has visited several times. His father is at present in Switzerland doing a great work for the Canadian boys who are in prison in Germany. Both of these officers speak very highly of the gallant boys of the north, and are very proud of their charge.

CHARGED WITH STEALING SHEEP

County Constable Theo. Dixon and Game Warden Wm. Briscoe, arrived at Napanee Thursday with Bert Lambert from the township of Lindock, Renfrew County. The prisoner who is charged with stealing a sheep from a settler by the name of John Edwards, township of Denbigh, is a veritable man of the woods. He is about forty years of age, and lives by himself in a shack in the mountains near Denbigh; in fact the accused is credited with having four shacks in different parts of the country, and only comes out to a settlement two or three times a year to dispose of his furs and hides, and to obtain a few necessities and ammunition. He is credited with being a crack shot, rarely missing anything he aims at, so much so, that the constable who was to have made the arrest, declined to go near him, and Constable Dixon of Renfrew, was asked to effect his arrest, which he did and brought him under a strong guard to Napanee. Where he appeared before Magistrate Rankin, charged with a sheep and was committed for trial.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

JOHN FRIAR.

The subject of this sketch was born at Allisonville, Dec. 5, 1829. He lived all his life near that place except the last twenty years which were spent in or near Hillier Village. Mr. Friar died, after an illness of only four weeks, on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, having reached the great age of 86 years and over seven months. Forty-two years ago the 30th of last November he married Miss Annie L. Brown who lives to mourn his loss together with one daughter, Miss Clara A., and one son, Denmore, of Wellington, and Mrs. C. W. Young, of Banforth. The late Mr. Friar came of U. E. L. ancestry, his grand-father locating where Picton now stands and here his own father was born in 1795 when Picton was only a cedar swamp. Over 60 years ago Mr. Friar was baptized by the Disciples at Allisonville. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. A. F. Scott of the Picton Baptist church in charge. After a short service at the house the public service was held in the Hillier Methodist church.—Picton Times.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

THE CLARION CALL

Last year Canada responded magnificently to the call of the Empire. The soil was cultivated to its utmost limit, with the result that a bountiful harvest was reaped. Boys and girls united with their parents in showing the good will and the proud national spirit that they possessed. They bent their energies towards making the land produce all that it was capable of doing. The times were not financially good and bitter experience had been had with crop failure in the previous year. Nothing daunted they went to work with determined will and persistence and they reaped where they had sown. When the crops were gathered, granaries were full to overflowing. Canada had cause for the celebration of the greatest, most intense, most earnest thanksgiving she had ever known. That there was no unmindfulness of the source from which all blessings flow was shown in action as well as in words. Patriotic gifts came from many directions in many ways. The women worked with life and love. They gave the fruits of their labours and they gave their offspring. The men devoted their acres and their services to the cause of the Empire. Boys and girls cultivated what they termed war-plots, the yields from which went towards filling the exchequer of patriotism. There were slackers then, there are the Scrooges today, but the evidences of sympathy far overshadowed the discordance and such a front of union was displayed as commanded the respect and admiration of the world.

This year there must be no backing up. Even the unwilling of last year, the Scrooges and the men and women who put personal profit before love of country, must, if love be brought into line. The situation is more intense than it was. There is more suffering, there are more widows and orphans, and there are twice as many men on the fighting line and under arms. As the war progresses the slaughter becomes greater, more shipping and more property are ruthlessly destroyed, and the cry for help is keener. Were it not for the British Navy our allegiance would cost us dear. Were it not for the united armies and for the organization for protection from assassins, traitors and incendiaries that exist in our own land we should be at the mercy of the same cruel and barbarous forces that have overrun and laid waste Belgium, Poland and Serbia. We should be taxed beyond all bearing. We might even practically be slaves, working not for ourselves, but for tyrannical taxmasters, for men compared with whom, judging from some of their actions, Legree, the novelist's type of a brutal, cruel slave-driver, was, in deeds of villainy and harshness, no worse.

The future of the empire rested in a large measure with Canada at the beginning. It rests with us to a greater extent now. We have voluntarily added to the weight of our share of the titanic burden. We must show our worthiness of the trust assumed. We must prove our appreciation of the high and honourable partnership into which we have entered. We must do all this and we must perform our tasks with, if at all possible, increased zeal. Our work of charity must continue to the full and be added to. Our eye, not only on the present but also on the future, must never hesitate or waver. When peace comes our granaries and our stalls must be full.

Today we're called upon to do our share of the fighting, to care for the sick and wounded, to honour the dead and to admire the living hero—and they are all heroes who go forth—tomorrow we may be summoned to replenish the earth, to help in the arts of peace, and to do all we can to assist in repairing the terrible ravages of a war that has taken on such proportions in magnitude and savagery that even "Armageddon" is scarcely thought a fitting descriptive term. In short, it is our duty to be prepared for any and every eventualities, both present and future. At war, we are yet at war. We can plow, sow and reap and tend our crops and fields undisturbed by the thunder of artillery. We can carry on our industries without let or hindrance. We can win glory on the battlefield or we can live our own lives amid peace and plenty. All that is demanded is remembrance of our country and truth to ourselves. That is the clarion call.

PARISH GUILD OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Parish Guild of Christ Church held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President—Mrs. R. A. Backus. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. T. Bowyer. Sec.—Mrs. W. Trump. Treas.—Miss M. Hall.

L.O.D.E. AND ECONOMY.

How Quinte Chapter Made \$135. For Red Cross Work.

The Quinte Chapter L.O.D.E. of this city has been actively engaged during the last six months in carrying out the suggestion of the government regarding the campaign to have and serve.

It was decided to form a committee and to collect old newspaper, books and magazines. The conveners succeeded in gathering together about 13 tons throughout the efforts of the members of the chapter and others. The expenses were very small as Mr. Hogan gave his services free, when carrying the loads to the station, and the Smith Hardware also gave aid gratuitously. Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea assisted materially by allowing the various donations of paper to be deposited in her barn, and the location was very central, an immense amount of labor was saved. The coffers of the chapter were replenished to the tune of \$130.55 which is a remarkably good showing, and is indeed a credit to all concerned. The sum realized will be realized will be used for Red Cross work.

IROQUOIS "AT HOME."

Young People Enjoyed Informal Easter Dance Last Night.

The Iroquois Club held a delightful informal Easter "At Home" last evening at the Academy, Front Street. There was a large number of young people present. At midnight refreshments were served. The dancing lasted on well into the morning. The music was supplied by Sills' orchestra.

The patronesses were Mesdames L. Wallace, C. V. F. Meagher, R. A. Backus, S. McGuire, R. A. Moon, and G. P. Fitzgerald. The committee in charge was as follows: F. J. McAlpine, president, W. B. Bottom, treasurer, H. F. Scantlebury, honorary secretary and the stewards were H. A. Boulter, A. B. Gribble, R. A. Cronk, J. A. Diamond and R. R. Sloan.

SERGEANTS "AT HOME."

155th Held Pleasing Function at Johnstone's Academy.

Last night the battalion sergeant major, the staff sergeants and the sergeants of the 155th battalion, C.E.F., held a successful "at home" in Johnstone's Academy. Officers and men in khaki were present in large numbers and made the military color the dominant one for the young men present. The attendance was very gratifying. Refreshments were served at midnight and the dance then went on until the wee sma' hours had sped away. The event was a most delightful one.

SPLENDID WEIGHT FOR BABY BEEF.

Mr. A. O. Mix passed over his scales on April 1st, for N. W. Ross, a "baby beef" which at twelve months and two weeks old tipped the scales at 930 lbs. The price paid was \$79.05.—Cannington Gleaner.

MARRIED.

William John Smith of Tyendinaga and Marjorie Reid of same place were married on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church by the rector Rev. Dr. Blagrove. The couple were unattended and will reside in Tyendinaga.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Belleville on Tuesday, April 25th, Rev. Amos Campbell, aged 84 years.

WALLBRIDGE—Mary Elizabeth, aged twelve years and eight months, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Wallbridge. Funeral private Saturday afternoon.

SING—at 132 Jamieson Ave., Toronto, April 28th, 1916, Lucy Sing, wife of Rev. Samuel Sing.

POLICE COURT.

Schell Admitted Stealing Suit of Clothes.

John Schell, this morning pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Harry Barnum from the Kyle House. Schell was remanded until Monday.

Harry Gilmore on a charge of trespass on the G.T.R. was remanded. William Hughes was arrested this morning for vagrancy. He was sleeping in a doorway on Front street with the April sun bathing his eyes.

R. Kelly on a charge of intoxication was fined \$5 and costs.

SIGNALERS RETURN.

The 155th Battalion Signalers, 22 in number returned from Kingston today.

Capt. W. S. Harper is in the city today.

BOY OUT LATE.

Mr. Lockridge, Pinnacle Street, notified the police at two o'clock this morning that his nine year old son, Willie, had not returned home.

CHRIST CHURCH A. Y. P. A. OFFICERS

Annual Banquet of Association in Parish House Last Evening.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church held their annual banquet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening last. After doing full justice to the sumptuous repast provided under the auspices of the social committee, the following toasts were given. Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., acting as toastmaster. The King—God Save the King. The Church—Responded to by Mr. H. Sneyd and Miss I. Bishop. Canada—Responded to by Mr. T. Harding and Miss E. Buchanan. The A.Y.P.A. and 1915 Officers—Responded to by Mr. B. Boyce and Mr. Jack Diamond.

Miss Tessa McPherson gave a reading which was very warmly applauded. This banquet brings to a close a very successful and interesting year's work. The officers are to be congratulated on the splendid work done which has made this branch of the A.Y.P.A. one of the best in Ontario. The meetings held during the winter have been well attended and the splendid programs given by the conveners of the committees were evidence of the enthusiasm and ability of these officers. The officers elected for this year are as follows:

- Patron—Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D.
 Hon. Pres.—Mr. H. Sneyd.
 President—Mr. B. Boyce.
 1st Vice Pres.—Mr. A. E. Hawkins
 2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. C. Bishop.
 Secretary—Miss Minnie Diamond
 Treasurer—Mr. Jack Diamond
 Convenor of Social Committee—Miss E. Buchanan.
 Con. Literary—Miss I. Bishop
 Con. Musical—Miss I. Panter
 Con. Outlook—Mrs. B. Backus.
 Con. Missionary—Miss J. Bishop.

COST HIM \$30.50

Fred Pitt who on Tuesday evening was arrested was this morning fined \$15 and costs on the charge of assaulting Police Officer George Ellis while in discharge of his duty. The total expense to the young farmer was \$30.50. He was also put under bonds for one year for good behavior.

MRS. LINDSAY D. ELLIOTT

Has Passed Away At Her Home At Calgary, Alta.—A Native of Sidney.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Elliott, wife of Lindsay D. Elliott, who passed away at her home in the Pottenroth Block Calgary, Alta. on April 19 from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Martha Ostrom, was the youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Ostrom, of the front of Sidney, in which township she was born some 61 years ago. After her marriage, she lived for some time near Tweed and later near Belleville, but several years ago she left with her husband and family for Carbon, Alta. In 1914 they removed to Calgary, where they have since made their home. The late Mrs. Elliott leaves besides her husband, two sons—William Brock, at home, and Lindsay C., who is with the 31st Battalion, 2nd Division C.E.F. in France. Mrs. Elliott was widely and highly esteemed. Mrs. F. M. VanBlarcom, 19 Commercial St. is a sister, and Mrs. Charles Greene, also of this city, a sister-in-law. The remains were interred in Calgary.

LANGEMARCK BANQUET.

Major Ponton's Reply to Toast of Heroes of Ypres.

At the Langemarck Banquet of the Kingston Veterans' Association, Major R. D. Ponton responded to the toast "Our Veterans and the Men who Fought at Langemarck":—"This is indeed a peculiar pleasure for it affords me to meet face to face with men I met in the trenches. I have seen some of these men fight. I have seen the brave French-Canadian fight side by side with the men from Ontario, and the man who attributes anything else to the French-Canadian but courage and bravery is the man who is in civilian and ought to be in khaki. It is not heard from the lips of men who have soldiered with the man from Quebec."

Major Ponton in the most eloquent terms referred to the deeds of men from Kingston and all over Canada, and finished by saying: "If this is the kind of work the Veterans' Association of this city are doing I hope they will make me a member." And he was made one.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

- Miss McCarthy 96
 Miss H. Vermilyea 94
 Mrs. Symons 92
 Miss V. McLean 86
 Miss H. Fraeek 85
 Miss G. Vermilyea 85

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<p>GEO. W. ANDERSON Gen'l Agent SUN LIFE Assurance Company of Canada Office over Dominion Bank.</p>	<p>SOLDIERS LOTTING AROUND HOTELS. Soldiers loitering around hotels in the city, during the hours that the hotels are out of bounds, will not be tolerated by the militia authorities. Warnings have been issued to all license holders in Peterborough and surrounding counties to prevent this practice, but apparently little heed has been paid to the notices. What might have been a serious row was started last night in one of these places, during the absence of the proprietor, and it is reported that one man was badly cut up. The military police were quickly on hand and took the offenders into custody.</p>
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THE Y.M.C.A. AND THE WAR

Of all the organizations serving the soldiers that have been set out in bold relief during the last year by reason of their activities in this particular field, none have merited more attention or been of greater interest than the service of the Y.M.C.A. to the soldier boys. Though engaged in military work for forty years in the training camps the war has served to show the possibilities of this branch of the Association's service. So efficient has it been that it is now recognized as an indispensable arm of the service. Mr. Asquith speaking of it a short time ago referred to it as "the finest thing in Europe." Lord Derby termed it "invaluable in peace but absolutely indispensable in war."

As so it has been ministering to the men in ways denied to other organizations however good their intentions. Such a value does the war office place upon the services thus rendered that six men have been permitted to go to the front with each division as Y.M.C.A. officers to be among the men "as one who ministers."

At home, in the training camps in England and in Europe and where ever else the world over troops are found, Y.M.C.A. men are found too. With the coming of the troops to Belleville camp, a military Y.M.C.A. representative who has cultivated the friendship and respect of the men and served them in a multitude of ways, too numerous to mention, but well known to the men. It is safe to say that no one in the Battalion is better known than "the Y.M.C.A. man" and no one knows the battalion better for he has served not only the men of the 80th and 155th in Belleville but every two weeks found his way to Picton and Napanee too, where he served those companies in the limited way his short time there made possible. The local Y.M.C.A. put their plant practically at his disposal when he came here and he has been able to invite the battalions to use the swimming pool and shower baths absolutely free of charge for swimming parades for those past months. Every additional bath chased the coal bill higher but those interested in the men in khaki are going to see that the Y.M.C.A. is going to overtake it. The new physical training demanded that a place be provided for instructional purposes. The Y.M.C.A. gym lent itself admirably to this and has been so used for a long time.

Upwards of 50,000 sheets of paper and almost as many envelopes have been furnished the men to write their letters home and the fact that these missives have been written on Y.M.C.A. paper and under Y.M.C.A. surroundings has brought satisfaction to many especially the home folks.

Athletics of various kinds have

been conducted, including bowling and baseball. Programmes have been arranged, hospital visiting has been looked after and dull hours made bright by a chat or the supplying of reading material.

Money has been banked for men and business attended to. Letters have been written for men unable to do so, and various other commissions attended to for them.

All this has cost money. To accomplish it a special, experienced secretary was employed. While not obliged to, the Belleville Y.M.C.A. has assumed responsibility for financing this special work in addition to its already large obligations in view of the number of its members who enlisted. It was felt, however, that an appeal to the citizens for money to pay for service of this nature would not fall on deaf ears. What the men are when they return will be determined very largely by the influences that are thrown around them while in training and in action. The Y.M.C.A. strives to displace vice and temptation by wholesome activities and good influences.

A still further insight into the military work of the association will be found in the illustrated paper entitled "The Y.M.C.A. in the Field" which may be had for the asking.

Mr. Sharpe, the local representative of the Military Y.M.C.A. has been notified that he is to be granted an honorary commission and will accompany the 80th Battalion with the rank of captain as Y.M.C.A. representative. If the arrangements to take the same transport with them are not complete in time, which is just possible, he is under instructions to take the first passenger boat possible and meet the men at the other side.

Names of Y.M.C.A. Boys Who Have Enlisted.

J. R. Abrams
J. R. Anjo
B. Alford
A. P. Allen
A. L. Alford
W. Alford
N. Alford
C. Boyer
W. Badgley
J. Bennett
D. Bennett
Mr. Bourcier
C. Brooks
A. L. Barragar
H. Black
C. L. Berkely
W. Boyce
A. Brown
R. Buck
B. Bunton
C. T. Booker
Mr. Conkright
C. Clarke
R. A. Carman
R. Cooper
W. J. Davison
H. Davis
V. Doolittle
J. Downey
J. E. Dunlop
E. Elliott
R. Elliott
E. V. Edmunds

T. J. A. Ferguson
C. R. Fawthorpe
C. R. Fisher
T. Terries
W. Fink e
P. Folwell
S. J. Faulkner
A. Guay
A. C. Goodwin
B. Gribble
E. G. Gan
G. Gulliver
P. F. Glendon
C. H. Holton
A. Harper
M. Hitchon
W. H. Hudson
W. P. N. Hudson
S. Johnson
E. Jackson
H. Knight
C. Kaiser
D. Ketcheson
G. Ketcheson
Wm. Luscombe
G. B. Lancaster
T. Izler
R. Norden
A. C. McFee
A. C. McGie
S. Minns
C. McBride
M. McGinley
W. H. Morgau
H. McElrath
J. McElrath
L. Madden
S. Nurse
W. Normandy
E. D. O'Flynn
J. W. Phelen
L. Phillips
R. D. Ponton
G. Plumpton
C. J. Peppin
M. Patterson
T. J. Pejkey
W. M. Riggs
H. Ranson
T. Rayfield
W. Robinson
H. Sharpe
G. Sinclair
Storey De Storey
F. Slater
F. L. Smith
W. Teixeira
A. Templeton
J. Varley
H. Woodacre
E. A. Wallace
C. Wallace
Wm. Wannacott
L. Wrightmyer
E. Wrightmyer
Mr. Webb
H. Wilson
T. Yeomans
H. Yomans

No doubt there are many more names that should be added to this list and the Y.M.C.A. would be glad if those who know any would make them known.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

The remains of the late Mrs. Cunningham who passed away some time ago in Toronto arrived today in this city.

SOLDIER LOSES LIFE IN RIVER

His Fiance Was Rescued With Difficulty by a Rope.

PETERBORO TRAGEDY

Young Couple Were To Have Been Married On Friday

Pte. John Bolk, a member of the 93rd Battalion, was drowned at Peterborough, and Mary Anderson is in the Nicholls hospital, suffering from nervous shock as the result of falling into the river near the foot of Sherbrooke street.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Wm. H. Lytle had a number of men unloading flour at the C. P. R. siding on water street, when he was startled by hearing a woman scream. He jumped between the cars and looking down towards the river, he could not see anyone, but he yelled "What is the matter," and heard a woman answer "I am drowning." He quickly grabbed a rope from the truck and with his father rushed down the steep embankment to the waters edge and then they could see the young lady with one hand above the water. An accurate throw of a hook and rope, made the hook fast in the girl's clothes and she was drawn to shore, where, with the assistance of some ladies of the neighborhood, she was revived.

"Save Him," Girl Cried. At once Miss Anderson by the remark "save him" told Mr. Lytle that there was a man in the water and they immediately went back to the same spot to investigate. The water is very black and deep at this point and it was not until P. C. Blade and Sergt. Kidd, arrived with Fire Chief Howard and the pulmotor that they were able by means of a lantern to locate the body. They succeeded in getting it into shore and the pulmotor started at work. Sergt. Kidd did his best by artificial respiration to resuscitate the unfortunate soldier, but all efforts were in vain.

LATER.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is still in the Nicholls Hospital, was visited by a few of her friends and relatives yesterday, and from their short conversation with her it developed that she and Private Bolk were to have been married next Friday.

She is uncertain which one of them stumbled on the sandy ground, but is absolutely certain that both of them went down the embankment together and that he never made a sound or action of any kind after they struck the water. She remembers quite clearly that she screamed while going down the embankment, but after that cannot give any positive details.

During her conversations yesterday the patient gave no inkling that she knew her fiance was dead, and was not informed of any of the details connected with the tragedy, owing to her very nervous and weak condition.

Sergt. Kidd worked very hard to revive the deceased, but after giving every test that was known to all well organized departments, was unable to get the slightest sign of life. This coupled with the fact that both of the participants in the accident relieved themselves of quantities of sand when "first aid" methods were given, lends strength to the view that the deceased was choked before he struck the water, as it is said that he was a good swimmer.

It is said that Pte. Bolk has a brother living on a farm near Keene.—Review.

MILITARY NOTES.

The 155th Battalion leads all battalions in the third division, including the 80th and 77th, according to the return strength of the various battalions, April 20th, 1916.

Batt.	Location	Strength
155	Hastings & Pr. Edward	1148
80	Eastern Ontario	1133
77	Eastern Ontario	1113
154	Stormont & Glengary	1090
156	Leeds & Grenville	1059
105	Victoria & Haliburton	1035
130	Lanark	992
139	Northumberland	967
93	Peterborough	953
146	Frontenac, Len. & Add'n	941
136	Durham	776
207	Ottawa	202
230	Ottawa	128

A Lewis Machine Gun has arrived for the use of the machine gun section of the 155th.

The 155th Battalion will not mobilize here, but at Berriefeld.

NEW PARKS CARETAKER.
Mr. A. Johns, Harriett St., is caretaker of Belleville's parks for the year 1916, for which he receives the emolument of two dollars per day. He is under the supervision of Street Foreman J. S. Henderson.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A. JORDAN.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jordan, wife of Thomas Jordan of the 3rd Concession of Sidney died in Toronto on Sunday April 30th. While on a visit to that city she was taken ill with pneumonia. For a couple of years she had not enjoyed good health. She was a member of St. Michael's R.C. church. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Albert of Sidney; and three daughters—Mrs. Annie Ahern, Smiths Falls; Mrs. Archie McDonald, Thurlow, and Miss Ruby Jordan, Sidney.

The remains arrived in Belleville this afternoon by C.N.R. and were taken to the family residence Sidney.

MRS. EUPHEMIA BARTLETT

Mrs. Euphemia Bartlett passed away this morning at her son's residence, 149 1/2 Bridge St. West. She was 54 years of age and the widow of the late Thomas Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett was born at Frankford but had lived for twenty years in this city. She was an Anglican in religion. Two sons survive—Charles Bartlett, of Belleville, of the 155th Battalion, and Edward of Thurlow.

Mr. Mrs. Bartlett was stricken with a stroke on Saturday.

155th AT JOHN STREET.

Sermon By Pastor on "The Good Fight"—Roll of Honor Presented.

The 155th Battalion attended divine service on Sunday morning at John Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. C. Currie, B.A., B.D., preached on the text "Fight the Good Fight of Faith; the battle is not yours but God's."

The preacher emphasized the spiritual battles to be fought in individual life, besides the conflict of war. Splendid music was given by the battalion band.

During the service a special committee present to the congregation a roll of honour of names of twenty-three members of John Street congregation now with the colors of the King.

The service was much enjoyed by the large congregation of citizens and soldiers.

BELLEVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The last monthly spoon competition of the winter season was held last night in the armouries, the same score also decided the winner of the handsome 22 calibre target rifle presented by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Some seventeen members took part and finished with an average of 94, which shows very consistent scoring.

Mr. Harry Day won the rifle with a perfect score of 100, a highest possible, which considering the conditions was a very good performance. Mr. Day also wins a spoon, as does Mr. H. C. Thompson and Mr. R. Tannahill, both of whom have improved wonderfully of late. Full result, possible 100.

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The costs totalled \$25.00. It will be remembered that last week the two Serbians were arrested on charge of having intimidated workmen from their duties at the Cement Works by threats of injury.

JOINED TWO BATTALIONS.

Stanley Belch of the 129th Battalion, Dundas came to Belleville and enlisted in the 155th. He was taken in charge for leaving his unit without permission. An escort will be sent up from Dundas.

155th BAND CONCERT

The 155th Band held a most successful Sunday evening Sacred Concert in the Griffin's Opera House last night.

SMALL DIVISION COURT.

Judge Deroche presided at the Division Court today. The docket was one of the smallest on record, most of those sued paid up before the court opened.

HOTELS WILL BE CLOSED.

We understand the liquor licenses for the hotels at Actinolite and Stoco will lapse on April 30th by order of the Ontario License Commission.—Tweed News.

INDIAN FINED

Isaac Brant, an Indian, was fined \$10 and costs or a term in default for being drunk.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The Board of Directors associated with others to the number of forty men will launch a whirlwind campaign Wednesday, May 3rd, for one day to complete the required amount of \$5000.00 necessary to meet the extra demands on the Association this year occasioned by the shrinkage of memberships by enlistment, in the militia, and assist in the free privileges extended to the men of the 80th and 155th battalions. We have given over 10,000 baths and swims free so far.

MYERS STREET DRAIN

Mr. D. J. Hay's complaint regarding flooding of his property on Myers street has been investigated by the city engineer who finds that some street drains built a distance of 150 feet will relieve the situation. The work will take two men one day.

FOOTBRIDGE REPAIRS

Repair work on the footbridge began this morning. For some time this structure has been in a very bad condition.

EMMANUEL CH. HONORS FALLEN

Memorial for Driver Green—Unveiling of Roll of Honor Of 23 Men.

The Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church is doing its full share in bearing the burdens of the Empire. Already twenty-three of its members are wearers of the King's uniform and one of them Driver Albert H. Green, sleeps his last sleep. He was the first to fall.

Yesterday's services at the church were military in character. In the evening the Rev. A. M. Hubly, rector, conducted a solemn memorial service for the fallen young man. His photograph occupied a prominent place, having been wreathed for the occasion. The rector preached an impressive sermon on the subject of his sacrifice of life touching on his bravery in the field. A letter to Mr. J. Barlow from Trumpeter Frank Sheldon was read telling of the manner of the death of Albert Green. Appropriate music was sung during the service.

In the evening the ceremony of unveiling the roll of honor of the members of the church on active service was performed. There was a good congregation, the 155th battalion band, which occupied the choir loft led in the music. Warden Thompson presided at the unveiling of the roll of honor which was on an easel at the chancel entrance. The roll of honor will occupy a position on the wall of the church.

Rev. Mr. Hubly's sermon dealt with our debts to the soldiers who are making such sacrifices for us.

POINT ANNE CASES SETTLED

Pakato Pays Costs and Gives Bond—Woman Goes Free.

In police court on Saturday afternoon the Point Anne intimidation cases were disposed of. In the case against Algae Gyarko, the woman, the crown offered no evidence, and the charge was dismissed, the defendant consenting to pay the costs for indirection on her part.

Dushan Pakato was content to pay the costs of the case and prepared to plead guilty—and enter into a bond for six months. He was accordingly allowed out on suspended sentence.

Crown Attorney Carlew notified the court that the purpose which had been sought by the company had been attained, the workmen having returned to work at the Canada Cement plant.

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WOUNDED SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Arthur Charbonneau, Will Resume His Duties on Grand Trunk This Month.

Arthur Charbonneau, a well known Grand Trunk employee, who was wounded and gassed in France is once again in Belleville, having come up from Kingston last evening. He had been in the Convalescent Home for a while, but is now ready to return to work. He will take a job on the G.T. R. main line. Prior to the war Mr. Charbonneau was employed in the yard. He returns to work on May 15.

BELLEVILLE BOY WOUNDED.

Morley Ritter of this city is announced as having been wounded at the front.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. "I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 85 pounds in eighteen months."

R. A. WAUGH.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FIRING AT BELL HE KILLED COW

Albert Sanford, a Miner, Arrested in Connection With Death of Cattle

Tweed, April 30—How he fired at a bell hanging around a cow's neck and killed the cow was explained in detail by one Albert Sanford, a miner when arrested by Provincial Inspector Reburn, Toronto, and Chief Constable Wilson, Tweed, in connection with the killing of a number of cattle on a ranch belonging to H. A. Jenkins, a former Toronto man.

The cattle were killed in July last, but only a few days ago was application made for a special officer to investigate. Albert Sanford was remained until May 5th. He admitted killing the cow with the bell about its neck, but claims he knows nothing of the killing of any others.

Sanford is in the county jail at Belleville.

LIEUT. ELLIOTT JOINS 80th

Popular Officer Has Been Attached to 155th For Some Time.

Lieut. Ed. Elliott has been taken off the attached list of officers of the 155th and has been appointed to the 80th Battalion, C.E.F. This is an opportunity which has opened up for Lieut. Elliott to get overseas and soldierlike he has taken the chance. He is sorry to leave the 155th and the officers of the 'Bay' of Quinte unit are very sorry to see him go. Lieut. Elliott has had a rapid career as a soldier. Only last winter he entered the P.S.I. at Kingston to take a course for a Lieutenant. Coming to Belleville he took charge of the Provisional School for N.C.O.'s of the 155th some time after the opening of the new year. It is rather a unique honor for an unattached officer of a battalion to join the appointed officers of an older unit, but such is the honor which has come to Lieut. Elliott.

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BY MATISM Supt. Tells "As" Relieved Oct. 1st, 1913. This city for more well known. I am, especially a lot of money. I have taken months now and that I am well has not left my will, but the I can do any gained 85 pounds A. WAUGH. trial size 25c. Fruit-tives KILLED COW Arrested in Bath of Cattle How he fired at a cow's neck was explained in Sanford, a miner provincial Inspector and Chief Constable, in connection number of cattle to H. A. Jefferson. In July last, ago was appointed special officer to Sandford with 5th. He admitted the bell about knows nothing county jail at JOINS 80th Been Attached Time. has been taken of officers of the appointed to the This is an opened up for overseas and the chance. The 155th and Bay of Quinte to see him go. A rapid career last winter he Kingston to take nancy. Coming charge of the for N.C.O.'s of after the open- It is rather an unattached to join the ap- older unit, but which has come to ER'S RETURN. WILL Resume Grand Trunk with. a well known boye, who was in France is once saving come up evening. He had sent Home for a dy to return to job on the G.T. to the war Mr. employed in the work on May 15. WOUNDED. this city is an- wounded at encies a bilious at- feel illness tively move the ver working re digestive shape with a e time-tested AM'S LLS the quick ward off a eham's Pills ounded from acts — mild, habit-form- now. You you may need A reliable t always Be Hand size in the Week- 25 cents.

I.O.O.F. ATTENDED THE TABERNACLE

Sermon on "Service to Others" By Pastor, the Rev. S. C. Moore.

ORDER'S STANDING IN ONT.

Law of Selfness as Well as Law of Otherness, says the Preacher.

Sunday was a big day in local Odd-fellowship, for it marked the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order and it was celebrated by attendance at Divine Service at the Tabernacle Methodist Church in the morning. Although the war has made very heavy demands upon the lodges and the band to fill the ranks of the King's army, still there was a good turnout. The I.O.O.F. band, reduced in numbers, led the procession up Front street via Victoria Ave. to Church street. At the Tabernacle the Rebekahs joined the brethren.

The Rev. S. C. Moore, the pastor, preached on "Others", choosing for his text "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

The I.O.O.F. in Ontario has 54,000 members in 465 lodges, of these 4568 persons during the past year of 8 1/2 per cent were beneficiaries, \$190,000 being expended.

It is more than a beneficiary society; it is bound to elevate its members morally and socially and imbue their minds with the spirit of charity. Oddfellowship believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. "While I do not find the name of Jesus Christ anywhere in our constitution, I see so much of His spirit in the order that I have no hesitation in calling you Christians."

The text is characteristic of St. Paul's sanity and reasonableness. He does not try to lift humanity beyond human possibility. We are not expected to love our neighbor more than ourselves. There is not only a law of otherness but also a law of selfness.

The man today who has so little of the spirit of service, that he is going to make himself rich at the expense of blood and sacrifice is not filled with the spirit of Christ. Our debt to our brother is linked up to ourselves. We today boast of our British privileges. How much blood have we shed to maintain them? Other men have sown their blood and treasure. The man who claims to receive no favors and give none is not independent for life is so complicated that he is daily drawing upon his neighbor's resources.

BELLEVILLE IS PROSPEROUS.

"Ontario" Highly Commended for Its Enterprise.

Among the many kindly references that have recently been made to Ontario there is none that we appreciate more highly than the following from The Bowmanville Statesman.

Belleville is prosperous, at least a part of that city is making substantial headway. Six years ago Messrs. W. H. Morton, business manager, and J. O. Herity, editor-in-chief, assumed control of The Ontario Printing and Publishing plant and since then the circulation of The Daily Ontario has nearly quadrupled. This is a record of which to be very proud.

The first duty of a newspaper is to pay its debts" says The Ontario, and "we have spent many thousands of dollars for modernly equipping the office." This week they are celebrating the installation of a new Linotype composing machine and a large Miehle printing press both costly and are mechanical marvels. We are glad to hear of this great success and have no doubt but that the business people of the Bay City will show their appreciation of such enterprise by increased patronage, for an up-to-date newspaper office and a live, newsy, popular daily journal like The Ontario is a very great asset to that beautiful city.

FINAL WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The "Awful Last Week." As is always the case, there was a jumble and rush of legislation during the last week of the Legislature. The House never seems to be able to systematize its work, nor to spread it out with even a fair degree of evenness throughout the Session. Always in the last week most important matters follow each other hour in and hour out, until long into the night. This year the session extended over seven weeks and two days; last year business was concluded in six weeks, but previous to the war the Sessions had been running from ten to fourteen weeks.

Prohibition's Final Form.

The most important item left outstanding in the Prohibition Bill until the very last night of the session, was the question of alcoholic content or the strength of alcohol which would be allowed. The standard up to the present has been 2 1/2 per cent, proof spirit. For a week or ten days before the close of the session there were persistent rumors that this limit was to be raised to 4 per cent, which, of course, would have been a serious blow at the whole prohibition movement.

The Opposition kept battling for the 2 1/2 per cent, and announced their out-and-out opposition to the alcoholic percentage being raised and the Bill, as finally passed, leaves the percentage as before. If it had not been for the Liberals the third and final reading of the bill would have been passed without any comment whatever.

The Government is paying \$3,350,000 for the Seymour Power interests in Eastern Ontario, although Hon. Mr. Ferguson who negotiated the deal, admitted in the House, that he did not know the value of the property, or whether the price was a good one or not. He said the chairman of the Hydro Commission recommended that price, but the chairman was not in his place in the House, either to confirm or affirm from this statement.

The Government passed all its Hydro Bills, much to the disgust of representatives of municipalities, Conservatives and Liberals alike supported by the Toronto Telegram (Conservative) and other Conservative papers, who maintain that the Government is virtually deposing Sir Adam Beck and trying to make the Hydro a political department of the Government.

Mr. Rowell for Provincial Rights.

Mr. Rowell, during the debate on the bilingual question, affirmed in the strongest language his belief that Ontario must control her own school system and his belief that the province had the absolute right to control all matters affecting legislation in the Province. "I stand exactly where Sir Oliver Mowat did," he said, "in maintaining the rights of the Province to manage its own affairs. Personally I think it is unfortunate that contentions which I think are invalid, should be asserted as rights by certain leaders of the Nationalist's movement. Such assertions are unfortunate and can only lead to misunderstanding which may be harmful to the tranquility of the country." Mr. Rowell thought that a Commission of Inquiry might report on the results of the operation of regulation 17.

Upon motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Hon. T. W. McGarry, a resolution expressing grateful appreciation of the courage and valor of Ontario's sons in the war, both in the Canadian and British armies and in the forces of the Allies, was passed unanimously.

The war committee of the Legislature formed upon resolution of Mr. Rowell, will continue its work in another form under the chairmanship of Sir John Hendrie.

FIGHTING AND DOOR LOCKED

In a room over a Front St. store, there was on Saturday night a row among some men. The noise of fighting could be heard below and at last military police forced their way through a door into the room and took out two soldiers who were fighting.

ABANDONS REAL ESTATE.

Rev. Vernon H. Cowser, a former Baptist pastor, of Parkdale, Toronto, is at present conducting evangelistic services in California.

KINGSTON TO BE ATTACKED

By German Reservists—Invitation to Come From Watertown, New York.

INVADING FORCE 120,000

Fourteen Millions Contributed For Purpose—An Amazing Confession.

New York, May 1.—Max Lynar, who includes the name of Count London among his aliases, and whose activities have included desertion from the United States army, told a long and melodramatic story to Assistant District Attorney Minton yesterday of the collapse of the German plan to invade and seize Canada with an army of 120,000 German reservists financed by a \$14,000,000 contribution from German sympathizers.

Lynar had just been sentenced to not less than six months or more than three years in the penitentiary for bigamy when he sent for Mr. Minton and volunteered an amazing tale. He insisted that the facts were known to many reputable persons, and that he himself had placed in the hands of ex-Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison the perfected plans to seize Canada.

Through German-American interests the plans were made in 1914, he said, and a fund of \$14,000,000 was subscribed to carry out the details. Secret meetings were held in New York, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Milwaukee and other large cities, and at these meetings, Lynar asserted, it was agreed that a force of 150,000 men, mostly German reservists, was available to seize and hold the Welland Canal, strategic points, munition centers and so on. Of this number 120,000 were to be sent into Canada to garrison these points for the Kaiser.

The Plans. "We had it arranged," said Lynar, with apparent seriousness, "to send our men from large cities following announcements of feasts and conventions, and I think we could have gotten near enough to carry out our plan had it not been for my arrest on the charge of bigamy. The troops were to have been divided into four divisions with six sections. The first two divisions were to have assembled at Silver Creek, Michigan. The first was to have seized the Welland canal, the second was to have taken Windmill Point, the third was to have gone from Wilson, N.Y., to Port Hope, Canada. The fourth was to have proceeded from Watertown, N.Y., to Kingston, Canada. The fifth was to have assembled near Detroit and left near Windsor. The sixth section was to have been used to leave Cornwall and take possession of Ottawa.

It had been planned to buy or charter 84 excursion and small boats to use in getting into Canada. All of the equipment was to have been put aboard the boats and when quarters for 120,000 men had been found it would have been easy to continue the expedition. The German Govt. was cognizant of the plan, and maps, etc., were to have been furnished by the German Government.

The Daily Standard during the winter of 1915 warned Col. Hemming, of a scheme on foot to make an attack on the City of Kingston, and furnished sufficient data to justify immediate steps being taken by the O. C. of the district, to meet any attempt at invasion inaugurated by Germans on the other side. The 21st Battalion were in the City at the time, and ball ammunition was placed at their service, and the men who have made such a record around St. Eloi were ready to receive the invaders. This paper was asked to suppress the publication of the matter, and to assure the people that local conditions were sufficiently taken care of to dispel all worry and fearfulness. One of the tools being used for the German game in connection with Kingston, enlisted here, and was caught rehanding, and is now in Fort Henry, his name has twice been mentioned in New York in connection with the scheme.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following are the items included in the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislature relating to the public institutions in Belleville. Ontario School for the Deaf.

Porch to entrances	\$ 500.00
Repairs to drive and drains	400.00
Alterations and repairs to plumbing	400.00
Sidewalks Township of Sidney to join city walks	2000.00
Fences	1000.00
Installation of local telephone system	125.00
For additional blackboards	200.00
Aluminum steam kettle	184.58
	\$4809.58
J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.	

QUINTE CHAPTER MAKES SOME WORTHY GRANTS.

At the last regular meeting of the Quinte Chapter I.O.O.F. grants were made to the following most worthy funds:

Belgian Relief Fund	\$100.00
French Relief Fund	50.00
Serbian Relief Fund	50.00
Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Ramsgate	50.00
Miss Ethel Ridley is superintendent of this hospital.	
Maple Leaf Club	50.00

The Maple Leaf Club is a Club that is being equipped in London by the Daughters of the Empire for the purpose of furnishing accommodation to Canadian soldiers who come to London on leave from the trenches. There are 1200 each week. This Club will be self-supporting, each man paying a nominal fee. It also serves as an annex to other Canadian Clubs where meals may be obtained by the Canadian soldiers at very low prices.

CHOCOLATES FOR THE SOLDIERS

The "Y" certainly exceeded their previous efforts recently in the entertainment they put on in the Assembly room of the High School. The credit of this enjoyable evening is due to Miss Elsie Gastrell who was ably assisted by Miss Susan Rough. Mr. Mallory, chairman of the board of education, presided in an admirable way. Brief national exercises were conducted by Rev. C. G. Smith. A stirring patriotic solo was given by Miss McClathrie in splendid form and delighted the audience. After the chairman's fitting remarks, Mrs. Wilmot in fine voice gave a delightful Japanese song in her usual captivating manner and was compelled to respond to an encore, which was equally well rendered. Miss Bradley was the accompanist. Harry Redfern ably recited "Nothing But Leaves." Mrs. Deaton put on a splendid number when four boys gave a motion chorus the solo being taken by Mrs. Wilmot. Twelve girls from Mr. Simpkins's room in Grier St. School proved themselves very clever in a drill and snatches of patriotic songs. Miss M. Stewart was an excellent accompanist for the drill. Mr. Reed in his recitation proved himself to be a talented reader of good ability. A number of boys gave appropriate recitations entitled "No Cigarettes for Me, Sir!"

An interesting sketch entitled—"Packing for the Soldiers" and tableaux followed in which Miss Rough as "Aunt Patience Primrose" made a decided hit. She was assisted by several girls and boys who without exception acted their parts splendidly. In this sketch which thoroughly delighted the audience chocolates were recommended as being more nutritious than cigarettes for the soldiers.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the program. The proceeds of the entertainment: goes towards the purchase of chocolate for the soldiers.

PITCH-IN AND FIRE AT G. T. R. STATION.

On Sunday morning about one o'clock the fire brigade had a run to the Grand Trunk station, where several freight cars caught fire, following a rear-end collision between the fast night express and a freight train. The freight train was on the main line taking water, and neglected sending out a flagman, the fast train crashing into it. The van, and two freight cars, one containing oats and the other baled hay, were most completely demolished, the roof of the van being thrown onto a coal car on the siding. The hay and the freight cars caught fire and made quite a blaze for a time. The engine of the passenger train, which was one of the newest and best on the line, was also battered by the engine of the passenger train stuck to his engine, and was not hurt, neither were any of the crew or passengers. The fireman jumped from the cab, and only received a slight shaking up. View of the freight train was obscured by a long string of coal cars on the next track—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION

Dushan Pakato, aged 22 and Algae Gyarka, a woman aged 45 were placed under arrest last night at Pt. Anne by Sergeant F. Naphin on a charge of having wrongfully and without authority with a view to compel M. Ziva and his fellow workmen to abstain from working for the Canada Cement Company, in Thurlow, where they were regularly employed as day laborers, intimidated them by threats of using violence—to stab them with a knife if they returned to work for the said company.

The first of this week there was some drinking among the Serbians at the Point and there was some disturbance among the people which interfered with their working. Yesterday the cases were enlarged until Saturday, the accused Serbs being remanded.

Lieut. W. E. Schuster is spending a few days at the Windsor Hotel, of Montreal.

GIpsy S SMITH A SWEET SINGER

Well Known English Evangelist at Bridge St. Church on Sunday.

SERMON ON NEW BIRTH.

Tells of His Life as Cowboy and on Race Tracks Before His Conversion.

Gipsy Simon Smith is more than an evangelist. He is an expert story-teller and a sweet singer of Gospel songs. Yesterday at Bridge Street he won his way into the hearts of large congregations in Church and Sunday school by the simplicity of his message and the sweetness of his song.

Last evening he sang "I Shall know Him." His tenor voice is so perfectly trained that every suggestion of effort is absent. He sang as the birds sing, with clearness, sustained power, and absolute control of his silvery notes.

His manner is quiet but impressive in its fervor. He is intensely sympathetic. "I do not mind being called old fashioned," he said, on announcing his subject "Conversion." "When I know of some other story with more power than the old story, I will become a new convert," but until then he would preach the Gospel which has power to turn the drunkard into a sober man, the profane and unclean into pure men, and a hell upon earth into a heaven upon earth. He touched on the hall marks of conversion.

"It took an earthquake to bring San Francisco to its senses. All Europe at war and we bow before God as never before. What a pity that we have to have the earthquake and war to bring us to our knees! We are suffering from sleeping sickness. O for a spiritual awakening!"

"Some people think they are going to become good by instalments like the weekly story." Conviction is not conversion, declared Gipsy Smith, telling three stories of his life to illustrate this point. He used to travel with horses and cow boys all over America and Mexico. He had not read the Bible, had never said a prayer in his wanderings. Once he came upon a small negro meeting in the mahogany swamps of Honduras. He went to hear them sing, but he was not converted.

Four years he followed the horses at Epsom at the Derby races. He heard singing—and he ran from it to the stall. At night he regretted his life spent on the tracks and at bull-fights when in Mexico. He had not been a drunkard, a swearing man, but he was a sinner. But next day he forgot his vows in the excitement of the crowds. Once again he heard the still small voice. He was in his stable and he heard singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul." He became converted. For 20 years his mother had prayed for him and her prayer had haunted him. Today she at the age of 80 is spending the ventidue of life at home in England. Her heart is sad because she has lost one son who sleeps somewhere in France. But though she sorrows, yet she is happy in her children for they have not disappointed her. The evangelist has two more brothers fighting in Europe.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disagreeing pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadarette, Amherstburg, Ont., says: "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the back and sick headache, and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than ever I did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to 82 pounds, and after taking the Pills I had increased to 100 pounds."

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



WEAR THE Best Shoes

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JUDGE WILLS.

The special pride and glory of the British Empire, as well as of the British colonies, has been the unimpeachable character of the judiciary.

Judges are only human and they make many mistakes, even though they are specially trained in weighing evidence so that decisions may be rendered in accordance with the principles of justice and equity.

In the United States judges are usually elected for a limited term. In Canada, as in England, we have adopted the system of appointing our judges for life or good conduct.

That the judge is usually a political partisan before he receives his appointment is unfortunately true. But the judicial atmosphere so infuses itself into the appointee's environment that he soon forgets his partisan bias and renders justice with an absolutely impartial scale.

Both political parties, be it further remarked, have almost invariably been extremely scrupulous to appoint to the judiciary men of excellent standing in the legal profession and men with a high sense of honor and probity.

On the other hand the Americans show their lack of confidence in courts by lynchings and other anarchistic methods of mob justice.

By the appointment of Mr. J. F. Wills K.C. to the vacant junior judgeship of the county of Hastings the Canadian government has secured a gentleman who will maintain untarnished the high principles with which we have been accustomed to surround this honorable office.

Although a Conservative and a partisan, he has not been animated by bitterness nor did he stoop to meanness or exhibit violent antipathy towards opponents. In municipal life his one anxiety seemed to be to ascertain how best he could serve the people who had elected him.

GOD BLESS OUR CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

Variations in temperature represent one of Nature's best tonics. So world-wide an authority as Sir Lauder Brunton believes tuberculous patients will not get better in a climate that does not vary from twenty to thirty degrees every day.

Most of the refreshing influence of "fresh air" is simply that of cool air. This is the duty of efficiency. We do not strive to keep good and warm, for the good die young; we endeavor to keep cool and well.

When white men have to live and work in a tropical climate, they degenerate physically, mentally and morally, not so much from the ef-

fect of the high temperature as from the monotony of the unvarying climate—the lack of the stimulation of a change of weather. See the movies.

Vancouver, Athens, Constantinople, Naples, Rome, Florence, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Tokyo, Peking, Jerusalem, Carthage, Sidon, Tyre, Memphis, and Babylon, not to mention Belleville and Ottawa—in short, all the great centres of efficiency fall within ten degrees or so of the forty-fourth parallel of North longitude, which has been called the line of man's highest achievements.

People who "winter" in mild or soft climates miss the tonic effect of our good old winter here at home. Especially is this true of neurasthenics and semi-invalids. The bracing northern winter, in a dry climate, will do the average valetudinarian more good than the, perhaps, more comfortable southern resort.

But, taking it good, bad and indifferent—and that is the sensible way to look upon the weather—our fine, quick-changing, never entirely dependable kind here in the neighborhood of the forty-fourth parallel is, after all, the healthiest.

All of which is not a mere reiteration of the perverse views so often expressed in this column. No, indeed. We "lifted" this article, almost word for word, from an editorial in that very conservative periodical, The Journal of the American Medical Association.

THE NEW RUSSIA.

At a dinner given in London to a party of visiting Russian journalists, M. V. Nobokoff, representing the Retch, spoke of the new Russia that was being created by the war.

There had been, he said, a very deep chasm between those social circles in Russia who thought that guarantees of political rights, and another part of their countrymen who contended that Russia was a thing apart, not subject to the general laws of political evolution.

Another change is that "there are no social exchanges now between the trenches. There are no 'Good Morning, Fritzes.' It is deadly earnest. Poison gases, liquid fire, Zeppelins killing women and children in England, and submarine atrocities and other things have killed our respect for the German nation."

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CULTIVATING COMPETENCE.

It is a fact that modern efficiency and humanity progress hand in hand. Capital is finding that as it betters labor conditions it also increases the products of labor. So it is that a policy of fitting men to their jobs instead of firing misfits is working for the good of employer and employee alike.

Formerly an incompetent workman was simply fired and a new one sought to fill his place. No one tried to find the cause of incompetence, no one made any attempt to correct the workman's fault. He was fired. And in all probability he rarely understood the reason and tackled his next job with the same incompetence.

Time and money were spent in breaking in a new worker. Neither the employer nor his discharged workman gained anything by the move.

But in many Canadian factories this absurd system is being abandoned in favor of a creative plan. A modern application of the old truth,

"Praise a man for one thing and he will try to make good in everything," is introducing new methods in the workshop. The worker is separated from his machine and granted the possession of brains. He is made a thinking part of the shop. Reasons and causes are explained to him. He is given the work he can best do.

TRENCH CONFIDENCE.

We should guard against accepting as conclusive or even probable the guesses of some cable correspondents, that the arrival of the Russian troops in France is the forerunner of an immediate Allied advance on the West front.

Some of the points in support of this confidence have been gathered by the London Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian from soldiers home on leave of late. They say that the change in their outlook this Spring from last Spring is unspeakable. Our artillery is now much stronger and more numerous than the Germans, and it is also better handled.

"You cannot conceive," he said, "the difference it makes. Now, whenever the Germans start, they get 'strafed.' Our men never leave off until they have smothered them. The spirit is splendid. Whenever the Germans do anything we can make them stop it, and we do. We have more and better machine-guns, we are better men physically and better fighters, and they know it; and now we have a trench mortar that is at least as good as anything they have."

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A vital thing, they say, is the condition of the British Intelligence Service. Some remarkable instances of the accurate foreknowledge of German movements are given. One man gave an instance of being told that at 11.30 next day their trenches would be heavily bombarded and at that time the bombardment duly commenced.

TURKS ADMIT OUTRAGE.

The Turks brazenly admit the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea and the drowning of 115 non-combatants. It is just such an outrage as could be expected from the Turks. A ship loaded with wounded soldiers, physicians, nurses and Sisters of Charity, as was the Portugal, would be a fair prize for a Turkish submarine to attempt.

The Turkish claim that the Portugal was mistaken for a merchant ship is offset by the statement given out by the Russian Government at the time of the outrage that the Portugal was marked in every way to show that she was a hospital ship and that it would have been impossible to have taken her for anything else.

THE END OF THE WAR.

The probable duration of the war is an interesting problem. The end will certainly bring great changes. It will affect the fortunes of all whose work or money is connected with war orders. It will bring to the front new problems of re-adjustment of many sorts. It will affect in some way or other nearly all of us.

Lloyd's the great British insurance company, which "will take a chance on anything," but whose "chance" is always the result of careful calculation, charges seventy per cent. for insuring a business man against losses that will be incurred if the war ends suddenly before the close of the year. Such a rate may be roughly

expressed in ordinary betting terms, as seven to three that the war will end before the year is out. Some insurance firms are said to be asking ninety per cent. for similar insurance, which may be taken to mean that it's ten to one the war ends this year.

The Allies welcome the United States as the champion of neutral rights, and, by way of suggestion, point to the enemy's invasion of Belgium and ruthless murders on the high seas.

The outbreak of the Sinn Feins in Dublin is disturbing, but these Huns in disguise are not representative of Ireland, which has so magnificently proved her loyalty. They are traitors to the Irish cause, and in the pay of the Kaiser.

It required thirty-one ships to take the First Canadian troops to England. There were 30,000 men in it. The charter of ships cost \$3,363,240.42. They were under Admiralty rates and regulations. They were all under convoy of warships, and all unloaded at the same port.

The death of Ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin, removes from the human sphere the author of a great many hearty laughs, and what better can be said of a man after he has gone to his grave. His "Bad Boy" stories added much spice to the common man's life thirty years ago and even later.

Evidently however, most of us English-speaking people, speak English as she's "spoke" for the vocabulary of the new Standard dictionary of the English language contains approximately 450,000 words; Grimm's dictionary of the German language contains approximately 150,000 words; Littré's French dictionary, approximately 210,000; Petroschi's Italian dictionary, approximately 140,000; Carlos de Ochoa's Spanish dictionary, approximately 120,000.

A government bulletin contends that modern wheat bread is lacking in nutritive qualities, and that for fifty years the quality of bread has been deteriorating. The invention of the roller mill system and the production of highly milled flours are responsible. Another reason is the use of artificial leavening, such as baking soda, making an alkali destructive of food qualities.

C. W. Morse, President of the United States Steamship Company, commenting on ships as money makers, cites the voyage of the four masted schooner Northland, which cleared for Piraeus, Greece, on April 20th, with a general freight cargo. "The freight money received," said Mr. Morse, "amounted to about \$60,000. There was also purchased and loaded for account of the company about 1,200 tons of coal at the market price in New York of approximately \$4 a ton. This coal is to be sold in Piraeus at a minimum of \$50 a ton. The profit accruing, together with the freight money received, will make an income of \$100,000 for the outgoing trip of the schooner."

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

My Pa he talks a lot about the things that I should learn; He says it's what you are that counts an' not how much you earn.

My Ma she says that bein' liked by other folks depends On character. The base and mean can't never have no friends.

You may be rich as any king, yet if you cheat or lie An' have bad manner people here will coldly pass you by.

There's folks that I don't like at all that sometimes come to tea

An' once when I asked why, Ma said: "I'll tell you little sonny, It pays to love the folks you hate when they've got heaps of money."

—Edgar A. Guest.

Other Editors' Opinions

THE PEOPLE'S EARNINGS.

The public complacency towards a bounding public expenditure and the steady increase of taxes in every form is probably due to ignorance of the earnings of the people. If the per capita earnings of the people were clearly understood, the statement of per capita taxation would be more impressive than it now seems to be.

We do not know with what perfection the Canadian census figures have been analyzed. The other day, a census statement was given out, which was esteemed by the press impressive evidence of the prosperity of Canadian agriculture in 1915. The value of the cereal crops was said to be 797 millions, equivalent to \$228 a head of the agricultural population, assuming that to be three and a half millions.

HUSBANDRY AND WIFERY.

The occupations of the farmer and the housewife are closely parallel, strange though the proposition may seem at first glance. Neither husbandry nor housewifery is specialized and narrowed in scope; both occupations demand general all-round skill, experience, strength, foresight, taste and judgement in a host of matters. Each is the complement of the other. They are the most primitive of professions, for "Adam delved and Eve span."

"Who was then the gentleman," or the lady? In these developments of civilization we see the last extremity of the specializing process. The gentleman is technically one who has nothing to do, the lady perhaps seldom quite so much so. They exhibit the specializing or narrowing of occupation down to the vanishing point. Interesting it is that in this infinitesimal point or ether, the lady or gentleman, extremes meet and there is a sudden reversion to primitive breadth of interest.

Meredith says that "Woman will be the last thing civilized by man," meaning that she is rather above being civilized, and especially by man, the promoter of so deplorable a movement as civilization. She will always be too much for Mr. Man to manage. No lady can be just what the "gentleman" sets up for, one with nothing to do except for fun. Every woman must be something of a serious housekeeper to be really alive. She will retain the primitive, barbaric instinct of the general manager of the home.

ATTRACTIVE DINING CAR SERVICE.

Probably nothing helps more to make a railway journey really enjoyable than a visit to the "Dining Car", especially if it be a Canadian Pacific Dining Car, where the passenger is assured of the highest form of efficiency in the culinary art, the choicest provisions the market affords, prepared on the scientific principle known as "Dietetic Blending."

PEACEFUL MARMORA.

Judge Deroche was in town yesterday for Division Court. As there were only a couple of Garnishee cases in which the money had been paid into Court and no defence was entered, the business only lasted a few minutes.—Herald.

HEAVY SE FOR S

Two 30th Battalion left their unit without 24th and were arranged house down east hours of flight, were fore Magistrate Mas Pta. Emery Land mitted his absence, tain Hudgins of "D" had been the cau trouble in the Pictor absent almost eve Lander admitted to questions of M that he was in the six weeks but was had nothing to say, should not be impos the court committee tario Reformatory f one day, the maxim Pte. R. M. Snide a Prince Edward b being absent without tain said he was in Snider said he was three days, but had in or did not have claimed that Emery ed him to leave wi Magistrate Masso parently not as be Lander and senten year.

LETTERS FROM

From Pte. Borden, Eng. Dear Wife and Child Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope we arrived here safely. I am certainly enjoying the life in the biggest boat. There were 300 of crew, and I bit sick. I tell you about the country; it's pretty, especially with water. We pool, and it is a not think we will stay long, for I think we shot, that is near Esse. I will bring you saying good-bye. Your loving h

P.S.—I will write again. Note:—The above article that the re-desertion is without left with the 59th ranked among the

SNIDER AGA

Youth Accused of Buggy Arrest Edward Snider, known in Belleville here last evening on a warrant charging theft of a horse and some time last fall, Turcott, a live place. A party of outfit and drove Snider. The horse and ter recovered.

IMMIGRATION

C.P.R. Records Americans are Western An interesting migration into W the United States months has been increase in settle of three mon of these show an 000 during the 18th. The C.P.R. gration of 473 ern Canada from as compared to 3 these 137 were f orers. During the were 525 homeste pared to 460 last

MRS. F. J.

It was with many friends led that Catherine H of Mr. Farnk M had passed away shortly after mitive of Belleville life in this city. her loss besides child, one sister, son, Minneapolis, Harold Sheehan, nest of Schryver, member of St. X The deepest sy to the bereaved loss.

FIRE BE

Some straw in front of Mess Barle's store, caught about 9.30 o'clock tingushed it.

CITY MISSION

Special donations for sending Mrs. Wright (an invalid) to Toronto Hospital.

Mrs. (Capt.) Ferington	.....\$1.00
Miss Herchimer	......50
Mrs. Lamb	......50
Mrs. Galloway	......25
A Friend	......50

Money contributed in Mission Box at the door \$18.50.

This goes to the caretaker Mr. F. Whiteside, Little Britain, Ont., \$15.00.

Sewing School

Every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock a sewing school is held for girls. These classes start in January and last between four and five months. The little girls are taught the different stitches in plain sewing and the older ones are making aprons this year.

Belleville, Feb. 22nd, '16

CITY MISSION.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 21st, 1916.

Contributions	
1915	
Feb. 21 Cash on hand	.....\$38.21
April 4 Mrs. Sweetman	..... 1.00
June 1 Book sold (Life A. Schuster)	..... .30
July 21 Lady Friend	..... 1.00
Aug. 1 Mrs. (Capt.) Ferington	..... 1.00
Oct. 3 S. Clapp saddle	..... 1.00
Oct. 24 Mr. Herchimer	..... 2.00
Oct. 24 Mrs. Galloway	..... .50
Nov. 8 Mrs. Sweetman	..... .50
Nov. 8 A Friend	..... 65.00
Nov. 13 S. Clapp saddle	..... 3.00
Dec. 2 H. Corby, Senator	..... 25.00
Dec. 14 P. Murray	..... 1.00
Dec. 17 Mrs. P. Murray	..... 1.00
Dec. 26 Mrs. Sweetman	..... 1.00
Total	.....\$143.51
Bank interest	..... .80
Total	.....\$144.31
Disbursements	
1915	
April 12 The Schuster Co.	.....\$ 3.90
June 29 J. H. Demash	..... 1.09
Oct. 12 Taxes for 1915	..... 3.84
Nov. 4 Mr. Carlisle for shingling	..... 29.33
Nov. 8 Schuster Co., shingles	..... 64.50
Nov. 15 H. F. Ketcheson, Ins.	..... 7.50
Dec. 8 Wm. McGie, acct.	..... 3.50
Dec. 16 J. W. Walker	..... 2.16
1916	
Jan. 14 H. F. Ketcheson, Ins.	..... 3.75
Feb. 21 The Schuster Co.	..... 14.40
Feb. 21 R. Elvions	..... 4.71
Total	.....\$138.73
Total receipts	.....\$144.31
Total disbursements	.....\$138.73
Balance on hand	.....\$ 5.58
Contributions Xmas 1915	
Mrs. Mary Schuster	.....\$ .50
Mrs. John McCarthy	..... .25
Miss Galley	..... 1.00
Miss Tickell	..... .50
Miss Josephine Tickell	..... .50
Miss Richards	..... 1.00
A Friend	..... 1.00
Mr. F. S. Deacon	..... 1.00
Miss Peake	..... .25
Mr. H. F. Ketcheson	..... 2.00
Anniversary, March, 1916	
Miss Richards	.....\$1.00
Mrs. Schuster	..... .50
Miss Anning	..... 1.00
Mrs. Campion	..... 1.00
Mr. E. R. McBride	..... 1.00
Mrs. W. J. Brown	..... .25
Aug. 15 '15, Miss Richards	..... 1.00
Oct. 15 '15, Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn	..... 1.00
Late Peter Forin Estate, 2 overcoats, 1 pair shoes, 2 suits, 3 hats.	..... 2.00
Miss Maggie Kerr, 1 jacket	..... .50
Mr. Thos. Blain, painting and lettering inscription on tablet.	..... .50
Mr. Carlisle, taking down and putting up tablet.	..... .50
Report of Sunday School Treasurer.	
Receipts	
Bal. from last year	.....\$ 8.58
Coll. March '15 to Mar. '16	..... 25.60
Donation for Anniversary Sup.	..... 3.25
Donation from Mrs. Schuster	..... 1.00
Donation for Picnic	..... 1.38
Donation from Friend	..... 1.00
Donation from Mr. Clapp	..... 1.00
Donation for Xmas tree	..... 10.25
Sale of books	..... .50
Total	.....\$53.54
Expenditures	
Caretaker	.....\$ 7.00
Reward Cards	..... 1.85
Wood	..... 5.00
Window shades	..... 7.50
Boat for picnic	..... 4.20
Prizes for picnic	..... 2.36
Donation to S.S. Association	..... 1.00
Gifts for Xmas tree	..... 12.35
25 copies "Dew Drops"	..... 3.00
20 copies "Northern Messenger"	..... .50

OUR WOMEN.

The following beautiful patriotic words written by Ethel de Fonblaugue (Mrs. Arthur Harker) can be applied to our Canadian Women:

A word for the women of Britain,
Who bid their beloved "good bye"
The husbands, the brothers, the sons
To go forth,
To fight and to conquer or die.

A word for the women of Britain,
Who part with their friends they
love best,
And fighting their fears, smile up
through their tears,
When he too goes out with the
rest.

'Tis hard for the women of Britain
Who stay when their warriors go,
The men who set forth are eager and
mad
To measure their might with the
foe.

"HOMESEEEKER'S EXCURSIONS"

via "Great Lakes Route," Each Wednesday.

Home-seekers Excursionists via Canadian Pacific may if they so desire, take advantage of the "Great Lakes Trip."

The steamship "Manitoba" on which Home-seekers' tickets will be honored on payment of \$9.00 additional to cover meals and berth, sails from Owen Sound each Wednesday during season navigation, calling at Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, and Fort William, connecting at the latter point for Winnipeg and Western Canada.

The "All Rail" Home-seekers Excursions are in effect each Tuesday until October 31st inclusive.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry gathered at their home on the eve of their departure for their new home at Thomasburg. After a short time spent in social intercourse Mr. Lott came forward and read the following address,—

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sherry,—

We, your neighbors and friends, have learned with deep regret that you are about to sever your connection with us, therefore we feel that we cannot the opportunity to pass without expressing in some small way at least our appreciation of the genial kindness you have already shown, and that too, cheerfully whenever an opportunity presented itself to assist us and your neighbors. We will miss your assistance which you have freely given. We also desire to convey to you, that we are pleased to know that while this change will keep us from the agreeable association, we have found that you are not going so far away but we shall be able to meet you. We hope, frequently, and that you will not be forgotten. We also hope and believe our loss will be other's gain, and that success will be meted out to you.

We now ask you to accept this purse that will perhaps, when you look upon its cause you to remember that you once lived in the Eight Concession of Thurlow.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors—
J. S. Hamilton
Wallace Sills

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

ger 5.00
Total\$49.26
Balance on hand\$ 3.28
Maud Reeves

The 6th Year Library Report

April 4th, 1915 to Mar. 19, 1916.
Total number of books taken out during the year 157.
* Number of books not returned 8
Three highest classes for the year
Miss Annig's class 56
Miss Richard's class 51
Mr. Clapp's class 21

For the good of the school there should be some new books gotten, 75 or 100, new books would be a grand addition to our library, and give greater interest. New books, not old ones—books suitable for Primary, and younger people of the school.
L. Peake.

DEAD YET SPEAKING.

The Story of Joe Vial has Roused Britons to Greater Efforts

In the issue of April 15th of The Canadian Courier is a very able written article by Aubrey Fullerton entitled "Joe Vial Dead Yet Speaking." In this article Mr. Fullerton recounts in a fascinating manner the remarkable story of Mr. Elmer L. Luck and the young Australian violinist, taken prisoners at the beginning of the war.

The following paragraphs tell of the effect of the publication of Prof. Luck's story which roused the people of Newcastle, Australia, and how his martyrdom has roused Britons to greater efforts.

"When Luck's story of Joe Vial's ill-usage reached Australia it was published in the Newcastle papers, and at once aroused public interest and feeling. An indignation meeting was called, and from it a crowd of over-rough sympathizers went out and wrecked some German-owned buildings. Then the people raised another subscription, and sent Vial's mother to England, that she might be with him till the end. She went by way of America, and reached Ramsgate on the 11th of August (after 2 months' journey).

"On last October 6th, with one lung and larynx completely gone, Joe died. The Germans had killed him, as effectively and efficiently as they have killed any one of many thousand other Britishers.

"And the story of this Joe Vial, as it has here been told, has stirred the hearts of able-bodied men in England and in Australia, and has thus contributed to the strengthening of the Empire. It quite as rightfully belongs, both because of the bonds of empire and because of the part a Canadian played in the young violinist's tragic history, to Canada, and to Canada might well have a like appeal."

INTERSWITCHING AGAIN DISCUSSED

None Existing Now Between C.N.R. and C.P.R. Lines

C.P.R. & G.T.R. ANXIOUS

Mayor Ketcheson Will Bring Situation Before Proper Authorities.

Interswitching still is an unsettled thing in Belleville. Last evening a letter from Engineer Evans was read to council as follows:

"The C.P.R. submitted a proposition to us early in January and I think we really should take this matter up seriously and endeavor to arrive at an understanding with the C.P.R. regarding their proposition of putting interswitching tracks from Dundas street to their railway line, as shown on plans submitted by the said Railway Company. There are a great many cars of material coming by the C.P.R. which they cannot deliver over the Grand Trunk and they are asking us kindly to take this matter up without any further delay. I think it is due to them to decide whether or not we will accept their proposition."

Ald. Deacon stated that this looked as if the council had not taken the matter up seriously, whereas much time had been devoted to the problem.

Ald. Woodley declared that under the proposition the shunting would all be done on Wharf street, blocking some of the main avenues of the city. This was not reasonable.

Mayor Ketcheson said an inter-communication switch had existed between the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. But this had been taken out recently at some one's instigation apparently. Now there is no interswitching at all, between the C.N.R. and C.P.R. at present.

Mr. J. S. Henderson stated that the C.P.R. had put in this switch but the C.N.O.R. took it up a few days ago. The men on the job said the C.P.R. had had no right to put it in. This switch was at Front street crossing.

Mayor Ketcheson stated that the G.T.R. and C.N.R. had interswitching through the rolling mills property.

Ald. Smith said this opened up the

CADET INSPECTION.

Various Corps of City Schools Parade Before Col. Gillespie.

Lieut.-Col. Gillespie this morning, inspected the Queen Mary School cadets in charge of Capt. Russell Woodley and Lieuts. Max Herity and Harold Doolittle. The cadets were 86 strong and passed a very creditable inspection.

Yesterday afternoon he inspected Queen Alexandra School and Queen Victoria School Corps.

While making the inspection, Col. Gillespie also tested the corps as regards drill for the Strathcona prizes. This morning he announced that he had awarded first place to the Queen Mary Corps.

The High School corps is undergoing inspection this afternoon.

DRAINAGE AT G.T.R.

City Engineer's Report On Condition Near Burrell Street

Regarding the drainage and the Grand Trunk and other lands between the intersection of Burrell Street and the G. T. track and Blecker Avenue and the track, the City Engineer, Mr. J. W. Evans says in his report to Alderman Whelan:

"The Grand Trunk Engineer went over this ground carefully with me and has agreed to have three culverts placed under their tracks between these points which will relieve the flooded lands and prevent the stagnant water remaining on the property, and on the property owned south of the G.T.R. tracks between Burrell and Charles Streets. This work is to be commenced as soon as the order can return from Montreal, probably early this week.

Seeking for Plant.

It was only by the fake names used that the forgeries were discovered. Clever operators are evidently behind the plan and an extensive plant must have been used to turn out the forgeries. The whereabouts of the plant is occupying the attention of the Dominion Police and the detective departments of the various cities where the circulation of the forged cheques have been reported. That a gang is op-

Spreading Good News Broadcast

WANTS EVERYBODY TO KNOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM.

Louis Champagne, After a Long Period of Sickness and Weakness, Says He Found New Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Millerand, Ont., May 1st, 1916. (Special.)—Strong and hearty again after a long period of weakness and ill-health, Louis Champagne, a well-known resident of this place is spreading broadcast the good news that he found new health and strength in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For a long time," Mr. Champagne states in an interview, "I suffered from kidney disease and backache. My appetite was uncertain, and I got up in the morning with a bitter taste in my mouth. There were flashes of light before my eyes and I had a dragging sensation across my loins. My limbs were heavy and I was always tired."

"Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to be able to say that two boxes made me well. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all those who suffer from feebleness or bad kidneys."

If you have the symptoms mentioned by Mr. Champagne you may be sure your kidneys need attention. Neglected kidneys are the cause of more than half the ills mankind is heir to. The way to treat sick or weak kidneys is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

OUR WOMEN.

The following beautiful patriotic words written by Ethel de Fonblaugue (Mrs. Arthur Harker) can be applied to our Canadian Women:

A word for the women of Britain,
Who bid their beloved "good bye"
The husbands, the brothers, the sons
To go forth,
To fight and to conquer or die.

A word for the women of Britain,
Who part with their friends they
love best,
And fighting their fears, smile up
through their tears,
When he too goes out with the
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'Tis hard for the women of Britain
Who stay when their warriors go,
The men who set forth are eager and
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To measure their might with the
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CADET INSPECTION.

Various Corps of City Schools Parade Before Col. Gillespie.

Lieut.-Col. Gillespie this morning, inspected the Queen Mary School cadets in charge of Capt. Russell Woodley and Lieuts. Max Herity and Harold Doolittle. The cadets were 86 strong and passed a very creditable inspection.

Yesterday afternoon he inspected Queen Alexandra School and Queen Victoria School Corps.

While making the inspection, Col. Gillespie also tested the corps as regards drill for the Strathcona prizes. This morning he announced that he had awarded first place to the Queen Mary Corps.

The High School corps is undergoing inspection this afternoon.

DRAINAGE AT G.T.R.

City Engineer's Report On Condition Near Burrell Street

Regarding the drainage and the Grand Trunk and other lands between the intersection of Burrell Street and the G. T. track and Blecker Avenue and the track, the City Engineer, Mr. J. W. Evans says in his report to Alderman Whelan:

"The Grand Trunk Engineer went over this ground carefully with me and has agreed to have three culverts placed under their tracks between these points which will relieve the flooded lands and prevent the stagnant water remaining on the property, and on the property owned south of the G.T.R. tracks between Burrell and Charles Streets. This work is to be commenced as soon as the order can return from Montreal, probably early this week.

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Sinclair's Coats and Suits are Exclusive

By this we mean that Ladies' and Misses' Garments shown in our store are are not seen elsewhere. During the past ten years over One Hundred Thousand dollars worth of "Northway Made Garments" have been sold in Belleville and every Garment has been sold in our store. This explains why our's is regarded as a Woman's Store and also explains why you find here just what you want in Ladies' and Misses' Garments. Just now we are showing most attractive values in Ladies' and Misses' Serge and Taffeta Silk Suits from \$17.50 to \$45.00 each also Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, from \$7.00 to \$35.00 each.

New Velvet Cord Coatings

Heavy Velvet Cords are among the New Fabrics for Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats and we show these in several qualities, all 30 inches wide, in White, New Blue, Tan Green, Navy, ect, to sell at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25c yd.

New Dress Silks and Suitings

Never have we shown such variety in Silk Fabrics, due to the fact that Silks are in first place for Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Waists ect. See our

- 36 inch Guaranteed Satin Duchesse at \$1.25 yd.
- 38-inch Crepe Oudine in 12 colors at \$1.25 yd.
- 38-inch Faille Silk Suiting in 16 colors at \$1.35 yd.
- 38-inch White Jap Wash Silks 50c to \$1.00 yd.
- 38-inch Lady Bird Silk only \$1.00 per yd.

COATS FOR LITTLE TOTS

For Little Girls from 2 to 5 years of age we show a lot of pretty styles in Velvet Cord Coats, Black and White Checks, Silk Poplin and Serges, to sell at \$2.50 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$5.50

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SILK WASH WAISTS

We have just placed in stock another shipment of our White Jap Silk Wash Waists. These are shown in several very smart styles, Pearl Button Trimmed, and new Convertible Collar to sell at \$1.98 \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00

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SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Begins for 155th Officers and N.C.O.'s at Picton To-Morrow.

Major Allan, Major McCullough, Captain Doyle and Capt. Gilmore start a trip of inspection of the different centers of the 155th.

A school of musketry for officers and N.C.O.'s of the 155th will commence at Picton armories on Wednesday (tomorrow) under Captain Swayne. About 150 officers and sergeants from Belleville will attend. The entire class will be thirty in number. Captain Swayne was in the city last night.

The 155th orchestra played for an I.O.D.E. dance at Trenton last night.

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

J. Smith this morning made compensation of two dollars to J. Garrett and paid the costs. The trouble was not fighting in any sense, said the Crown Attorney in police court, but started as a friendly encounter. The magistrate allowed tax adjustment of the assault charge brought by Mr. Garrett.

IF SUBJECT TO COLDS

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhazone, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhazone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhazone follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis or throat trouble if Catarrhazone is used. Get it to-day, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, large size, two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

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FRENCH TAKE GERMAN TRENCHES; BULGARS GATHER ON FRONTIER

Third of a Mile of German Trenches Taken Last Night Near Vaux—Sunday Night's Gains Were Over Half Mile in Length—Enemy's Line Penetrated to Depth of Quarter Mile—More Rebels Surrender—Dublin Quiet.

FEW MORE REBELS TAKEN—DUBLIN QUIET.

LONDON, May 2.—A Dublin despatch reports that a few more rebels were taken today in the neighborhood of Bellsbridge. The city is quiet.

INITIATIVE ON VERDUN FRONT IS IN FRENCH HANDS.

PARIS, May 2.—The French War Office announces that the French infantry made a strong attack last night, capturing a third of a mile of the German first line trenches at a vital point between Fort Douaumont and Vaux. The announcement adds that the gains made by the French troops on Sunday night on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill are larger than first thought, over a mile of trenches being taken and the enemy's line penetrated to the depth of a quarter of a mile.

The initiative in the Verdun region is now in the hands of the French.

BULGAR TROOPS MOVING TO ROUMANIAN BORDER.

ROME, May 2.—Bulgarian reinforcements are going to the Rumanian frontier, where a great number of troops are now massed. Rumors are again current of Russian movements through Roumania.

WASHINGTON-BERLIN SITUATION EASIER.

BERLIN, May 2.—It is authoritatively stated today that future German-American relations probably can be looked forward to with less apprehension.

BRITAIN WANTS 600 CANADIAN BOATMEN.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Announcement is made today that the British Admiralty wants six hundred Canadian motor boatmen for service with the auxiliary patrol of the Royal Navy.

QUEBEC ORANGEMEN CONDEMN GOVERNMENT.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The provincial grand Orange lodge of Quebec has passed a resolution condemning the City of Montreal and the Provincial government for making grants from public funds to aid the French Roman Catholics of Ontario in fighting regulation of the Ontario School Act.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED UNDER QUEBEC LAW.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Smith and James L. Brown both of Montreal which took place at Van Leek Hill last February, has been annulled by Judge Lane in the Superior Court under the Quebec law, because the girl being a minor, her parents had not given their consent.

TURKS REPULSED OUT OF DIARBETR.

LONDON, May 2.—The Turkish attempt to resume the offensive and check the Russian advance on Diarbetr was defeated when the Cossacks came up, repulsed the Turks and sent them flying towards the west. The Russians also encountered an important Turkish division on the road to Bagdad, and drove it towards the west, capturing a portion of the German artillery and numerous caissons.

Great hopes are held here that Diarbetr will soon be in Russian hands.

In the western Russian theatre of the war, the operations being still suspended by the thaw, the main features are artillery duels and the repulse of occasional German attacks. Three attempts of the enemy to capture a village southwest of the Olyka station on the Rovno-Kovel Railway were defeated. Southwest of Lake Narocz a German attempt to leave their trenches for an attack was checked by artillery fire. In one sector of the Dvinsk positions, Russian shells caused an outbreak of fire in the German trenches.

BRITISH POLITICAL SKY IS OVERCAST.

LONDON, May 2.—The next few days' session of parliament, it is expected, will be as interesting as any since the war began. The government must attempt to pass legislation for recruiting, which will probably take the form of compulsion for all, with an interval for further voluntary enlistment.

The rebellion in Ireland and the impossible task imposed upon Major-General Townshend in Mesopotamia are likely to be subjects of harsh criticism.

In ordinary times either Premier Asquith's withdrawal of the recruiting bill last week in the face of a hostile house, Augustine Birrell's management of Irish affairs, or the loss of General Townshend's division would probably create an immediate crisis, possibly resulting in a vote of want of confidence in the government. But the fact that the present cabinet includes the leaders of three parties and that no alternative which has been suggested commands any strong support, will serve to keep the government going. Mr. Birrell's resignation, however, would cause no surprise.

BIG BOMBARDMENT RAGES AT VERDUN.

LONDON, May 2.—The only news from the region of Verdun last night was that the French positions on the left bank of the Meuse underwent a spirited bombardment from the German guns, and that the sectors of Cote du Poivre and Douaumont, on the right bank of the Meuse, were the centres of artillery activity. During the night the Germans had delivered a powerful and concentrated attack on the positions which the French had captured from them north of Le Mort Homme, were repulsed with severe losses, and another attack which they had launched against Cumieres was also repulsed. In these two attacks which were checked by the French curtain of fire and machine gun fire, the enemy advanced to the assault in dense formation. His ranks melted away and vanished when they came under French fire.

30th BATT'S GRATITUDE

For City Council's Grant of Four Hundred Dollars to Fund.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O.C. 30th O. S. Battalion has written the following letter of appreciation to Mayor Ketcheson and Council:

"I have much pleasure in acknowledging your cheque for \$400.00 recently passed by the council in favor of the 30th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. While desiring to express my appreciation of this grant from the city, I also feel that benefits have been mutual and that merchants of Belleville have gained materially from our stay in your midst. I further desire to thank the mayor for his public testimony at the presentation of the colors, to the good behavior of the battalion during its stay in your city and heartily reciprocate on behalf of the unit under my command the generous sentiments expressed by your worship on that occasion. I feel certain that the officers and men of the 30th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., will carry away with them on their departure, many pleasant recollections of the winter months spent in the City of Belleville."

EMILY STREET DRAIN

Residents Complain of Conditions Due to Blocking of Drain.

Emily street residents are annoyed spring after spring by the conditions of a drain on Emily street from Bleeker Avenue to Bettes. Damage is done by water backing up into cellars.

The ditch has caused trouble for some time, and Mr. Thos. Marshall, who was present at the city council meeting last night to support the petition. This spring conditions have been worse. The water bubbled upon between the flags and flowed over the street. The cellar conditions were not exaggerated in the petition. This spring he had three feet of water in his cellar for a week. "In my opinion the ditch is blocked. We want the work done properly or there is no use doing it at all."

Ald. Woodley said he knew the facts as stated by the petitioners. He moved that the communication be referred to the street foreman to investigate conditions and report thereon.

GHAKI CLUB.

Thanks Council For Donation Towards Refreshments for Soldiers.

The Ghaki Club through its president, Miss M. B. Falkner, has expressed to Mayor Ketcheson their sincere thanks for the grant of \$65.00 towards giving the men of the 30th Overseas Battalion refreshments before leaving Belleville. "It is the last little thing we can do for these fine men who have behaved so well while here and who are going out into the dark to fight for us all. The certain knowledge that many of them will not pass this way again makes us want to leave nothing undone for their comfort, that is in our power. Kindly convey to the gentlemen of the council our grateful thanks and appreciation of both practical interest and aid in the work of the Ghaki Club."

FRANCK ST. CROSSING.

City Engineer Evans has presented to Ald. Whelan a report on Franck street crossing as follows: "I have examined this crossing and find that the Grand Trunk right of way is fenced. I have written to the Company asking them kindly to arrange a crossing on this street as it is urgently needed."

INLAND REVENUE EXAMS.

On May 8th and 9th, eight or ten Government Employees of the Inland Revenue Department will undergo examinations in this city, using the city council chamber for that purpose, this privilege having been given them by Mayor Ketcheson.

G. B. W. A. ELETED OFFICERS.

The G. B. W. A., of Christ Church held their annual meeting in the parish hall on Monday evening. There was a general election of officers. The officers are as follows: Pres.—Miss J. Bishop. Vice Pres.—Miss L. Morton. Secretary—Miss N. Woodcock. Treasurer—Miss I. Bishop. Organist—Miss M. Bowyer. Delegate—Miss F. Scott, who will attend the annual meeting which is to be held at Kingston in June.

MRS. JORDAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jordan took place this morning from her late residence, third concession of Sidney, to St. Michael's Church, where mass was chanted by Rev. Father Hyland. Interment was in St. James cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. F. Dolan, P. J. Wims, W. H. Day, H. Roblin, G. Roblin, and J. McMullen. Many flowers and spiritual offerings had been contributed.

ROAD SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED

Residents May Be Asked To Petition For Oiled Macadam Roads.

Mayor Ketcheson last evening suggested a new scheme for road-building in Belleville. "We have," he said, "scarcely a street fit to drive over. The new oiled macadam roads like the Station road have stood the winter well and will require very little repair for five years." Would it not be wise to build such streets throughout the city, a petition from the residents agreeing to pay in five years the cost not exceeding 20c per square yard. Mill street cost 18c, Foster Avenue 16½, Albert 17½ and North Front 18 4-5c. A 66 foot lot would cost the owner \$22 for the roadway.

Ald. Duckworth thought petitions would come in rather slowly. It is an imposition to expect residents of main roads to pay the cost. We borrow money for debentures for all sorts of things but never have enough money for roads.

Ald. Woodley favored the mayor's proposal. Ald. Deacon believed that it was a good plan. The city has a big task ahead of it to catch up with its roads. Oiled roads will not cost more than watering. Our taxes are no higher than anywhere else. The trouble is we cry our own town down.

Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by Ald. Smith that Ald. Deacon, Whelan, and St. Charles be a committee to purchase hose for public works.

The mayor, Ald. Smith and Ald. Deacon were appointed a committee to decide whether it is in the interest

of the city to bring into effect a day-light paving-by-law.

In answer to a question by Ald. Earle, Mayor Ketcheson said the hackmen had all been served with notices to meet all trains. If complaints continue, the commissioners may cancel some licenses.

Ald. Dickworth moved that the Jane Street walk be banked on the south side. The motion carried.

A proposed waterworks main on Ponton Street entailing 200 feet of six-inch main, will cost about \$265, according to the Engineer.

There is no objection to certain residents on Foster Avenue, connecting their property with Foster Ave. sewer.

Earle Street concrete walk from Gordon to Coleman will cost \$150. It will be 250 feet long. A crossing will be needed at Gordon Street.

Howard Street residents petitioned for a granolithic walk.

The cannon at Queen Victoria Park will be placed on the concrete bases in a few days, said Street Foreman Henderson.

The city clerk was instructed to convey to Ald. Whelan the council's regrets at the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jordan.

CITY'S SHARE SMALL.

Belleville's share of the new Children's Shelter will be very small. Mr. T. Ritchie pays the cost of the building, \$15,000 and it is estimated that \$5,000 or \$7,000 will be required to complete it and fix up the grounds. This latter Belleville and the County will divide evenly.

Trenton is not in the scheme, although Trenton children may be committed to the Shelter at a rate to be determined.

CARL CLARK IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Belleville Boy in Hospital With Wound in Abdomen.

Private Carl Clarke, who is about 23 years of age, is again reported wounded. On April 28th, 1915, he suffered injuries at Ypres. This morning his mother received the following message from Ottawa:

Ottawa, May 2nd, '16.

Mrs. J. Clark,
77 Mill Street,
Belleville, Ont.—

Sincerely regret to inform you 8193 Pte. Clemen Carl Clarke, infantry, officially reported seriously ill. No. 20, General Hospital, Camiers, April 28th Gunshot wound abdomen. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in charge,
Record Office

Private Clarke was one of the first men to enlist in Belleville. He was a member of the 15th Regiment and an employee of the G.T.R.

NEED OF PAWNBROKER.

City Should Have One Says Mr. Jonas Bargman.

Belleville has no pawnbrokers, although it has many second hand men. Last night Mr. Jonas Bargman spoke to the city council in favor of the advisability of adopting a license for pawnbrokers. He suggested a ten dollar fee at the beginning. Some place to pledge articles would be a real advantage to people at times. As at present it is against the law for anyone here to accept anything in pledge, but this is done again and again.

MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

AUTOIST IN TROUBLE.

An autoist named Crosby came to the city today from a near-by town at noon. His car got out of control running into and damaging a fence before Dr. MacColl's residence Victoria Avenue. Later the autoist was arrested on a charge of being drunk while driving a car.

SOLDIERS ATTEND.

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the 80th Battalion will attend a special performance of "The Battle Cry of Peace" at Griffin's Opera House. The 80th Orchestra will attend.

ROLLING MILLS DRAIN.

"I have inspected the drain at the Rolling Mills," says Engineer Evans in his report "and find the culvert under the roadway crossing Wharf St. at the George St. intersection is blocked and very little water can get through this culvert. I have instructed the Road Foreman to repair this at once as the backwater causes great inconvenience to the Rolling Mills people. It is a short job and will be completed in a day or two."

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Earl Craddock, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, 51¼ Wharf St. died early this morning of pneumonia after one week's illness.

LADIES' AND MISSES' White Wash Skirts Outing Skirts and Sport Skirts IN A STRICTLY NEW YORK SHOWING

Summer
Outing Skirts
a Special at
\$3.00

A very popular model for outing wear, reflecting the latest style effects direct from New York, made of a superior quality dark tan Drill with belt effect at top two side pockets trimmed with buttons, extra special value at \$3.00.

New York
Sport Skirts
a Special at
\$5.00 each

A new line just received from New York, made of a fine silk finished Repp in the latest awning stripe effects in such stunning combinations as Rose, and white stripes and Copenhagen and white stripes, large flare style and a very special skirt value at \$5.00
OTHER SPORT SKIRTS PRICED UP TO \$10.00



Our Leading Wash Skirt
Value at 98c is an
Exceptional Value

Seldom indeed have we the privilege of offering such splendid wash skirt values as this spring. Our Leader at 98c. is made of pure quality white Jean, open front style with large pearl buttons. Skirts made in the wide flare effect, waist size 24 to 30 and a bargain at 98c.

Another at \$1.00

This skirt is tailored of a good quality white Repp, trimmed at bottom of skirt with four large pearl buttons, opened down side and made with patch pocket. Sizes 24 to 30 waist, and a special value at \$1.00.

Special at \$1.19

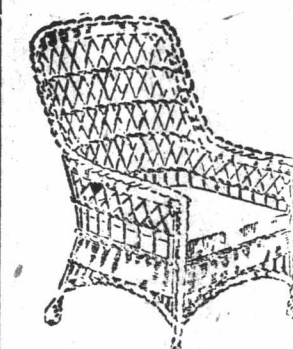
Is a wash skirt made of extra fine quality white Jean, open front with 4 large white pearl buttons. The two patch pockets are also trimmed with same sized buttons, waist sizes 24 to 30, good wide skirt and special at \$1.19. Other prices in white Wash Skirts \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 up to \$5.75.

Children's White Wash Skirts

At 98c we offer a splendid value in White Jean shoulder strap style, for ages 6 to 14 years.
At \$1.19 a pleated style of White Jean, both exceptional values

RATTAN FURNITURE

Japanese Rattan Furniture is exceedingly well made, each piece being a perfect imitation of the Higher Priced wood Furniture. We are now showing a half carload of this class of furniture and each piece has a price ticket attached that makes it very easy to buy:



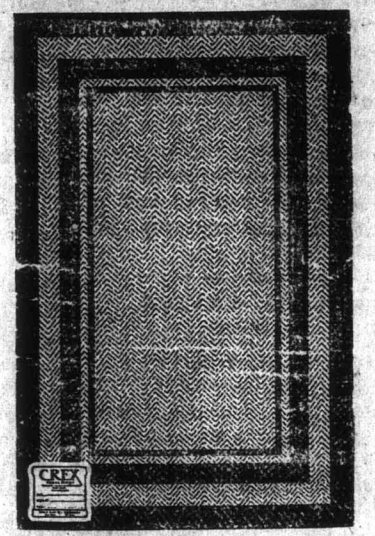
CHAIRS
\$7.50 to \$9.50
ROCKERS
7.50 to \$9.50
TABLES
\$9.50 to \$10.50
WORK STANDS
\$5.00
SETTEES
\$14.50
CHILDREN'S
CHAIRS.
\$2.90.
TRAYS
\$2.00

We Make
WINDOW SHADES
to order
Any Size Any Quality.
at a moderate cost.

CREX Grass Carpets and Rugs

Wire Grass Rugs

CREX RUGS are too well known to require a formal introduction by us but we want you to know we are now showing a strictly new range which has just been imported from the mills. Of course you know Crex RAUGS are made of selected wire grass and are sanitary, durable and very inexpensive to buy. Crex can be had in small sizes 36 inches x 54 inches, up to the large room sizes 9 ft x 12 ft. priced from \$1.75 to \$13.50.



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NINETEEN CENT CHEESE TODAY

Record Price on Belleville Board—Bidding Was Very Keen.

Cheese reached a record price on Belleville Board this morning, nineteen cents, which is beyond any figure ever paid here.

The following factories boarded:—Massassaga 30 col. Sidney 60 Acme 30 Sidney Town Hall 45

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. A. HERITY.

Very Largely Attended at Moira Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends at the obsequies of Mrs. Anthony Herity which took place at Moira yesterday afternoon.

The funeral service was held at Moira Methodist church which was crowded to capacity.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

MOTOR BUS SUCCEEDS TWEED STAGE.

New Line Will Commence Operations On Monday—Journey Between Belleville and Tweed to be made in Two Hours.

An important new and progressive movement will be instituted on Monday when the time honored Tweed stage, that has been drawn by equines from a prehistoric period, will be superseded by a modern motor bus which will accomplish the journey between Tweed and Belleville in two hours.

15th RESERVE.

A fair attendance at parade last evening of those who are enthusiastic in the cause.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. A. Herity and family, Moira, desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

POLICE COURT.

William Hughes was this morning fined \$5 and costs or 21 days on a charge of drunkenness.

DETECTIVE RETURN HERE.

Detective Reburn of the Provincial Police was in the city today on his way back to Toronto.

BIOGRAPHY.

Rev. Amos Campbell was born in Camden township, County of Lennox, on the first of January, 1832.

Whether he served as teacher, preacher, presiding elder, or bursar of the college, the late Amos Campbell exhibited exceptional qualities of head and heart that won him success in every department of his work.

Not only was Amos Campbell lavish in the gift of himself, body, mind and heart, to every good cause, but he was also most generous in the distribution of his material substance.

SOLDIER IN BARREL.

Had Face Blackened—M. P. Found Him Under Platform.

A young soldier named Simpson, took a notion to-day to leave his regiment, the 155th this morning.

HEAVY TRAFFIC FROM MIDLAND.

Movement of Grain from Midland to Belleville has Commenced.

The first signs of the spring grain rush from Midland were evident on the G. T. R. Good Friday, when four double-headers went to Belleville to bring up empties to the grain siding at Midland.

TIRED OF GIVING.

The trouble is that the same people are doing most of the giving.

THIS FREE RUPTURE COUPON

Upon presentation to J. Y. Egan, specialist, 1654 Yonge street, Toronto, who will visit the towns below, entitles bearer to free examination and examination of samples.

MRS. A. HERITY HAS PASSED AWAY

Respected Resident of Moira Dies After a Brief Illness From Paralysis.

Mrs. Anthony Herity, a well known and greatly esteemed resident of Moira has passed away after a brief illness from paralysis.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a family of three sons, and one daughter—Franklin and Samuel of Moira and Stanley of Embarras, Alta. and Miss May of this city.

The funeral takes place tomorrow—(Friday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence to the Methodist church, Moira, with interment at Vantassel cemetery.

MARY E. WALLBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Wallbridge had the misfortune to lose by death their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who passed away this morning at the age of twelve years.

MRS. NANCY BROWN

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Nancy Brown, widow of the late James Brown of Owen Sound at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Henry P. Knight, William St.

CARMEL SCHOOL REPORT.

Senior Fourth Mildred Jones Junior Fourth Cora Goodfellow Harold Goodfellow

RUPTURE SPECIALIST HERE

J. Y. Egan, the Canadian ruptured specialist, will visit towns mentioned below.

PTE. DUNK WOUNDED.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunk of Campbellford have received word that their son Pte Albert Dunk had been wounded.

PORT HOPE HAS A BIGAMY CASE.

Mrs. Davey Married too Frequently. Mrs. Mary Davey appeared in the Police Court this morning, charged with bigamy.

HAIR BURNED OFF BY LIGHTNING.

A strange freak of lightning was performed at Merriton, a chimney on the house of Pte. H. J. Christie, 179th Overseas Battalion, being struck.

HAD HIS FEET FROZEN.

Earl Metcalf, a young man who had apparently seen better days, was brought to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday, with both feet frozen so badly that they will likely have to be amputated.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

A suit for non-support was entered by Mrs. Hannah Denison of Shannonville against her husband, Anson Denison, a well driller of that village, a hearing of which was held before Magistrate Bedford on Tuesday afternoon.

DATES ON WHICH THE ICE WENT OUT OF MOIRA LAKE.

Mr. Chris Henderson has kindly furnished us with a record of the dates on which the ice has disappeared from Moira Lake since the year 1904.

NO TRACE OF WEST.

No trace has yet been found of Jeremiah West, the Thomasburg farmer, who so mysteriously disappeared on the night of April 20th, while in Belleville.

Mrs. S. D. Lazier will give a travel talk for West Belleville Women's Institute at Queen Mary School, tonight, 8 o'clock.

THE 80TH BATT.

On the departure of the 80th Battalion from Napanee, the following correspondence took place, which speaks for itself.

Napanee, April 19th, 1916. Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Officer Com. Third District, Kingston.

Dear Colonel:—Following their orders, C company of the 80th battalion left Napanee at noon today, in a very orderly manner.

I must again thank you for your courteous treatment to me and the Town Council, and any troops that may be assigned to Napanee in the future will receive every kindness and attention from the Town authorities and the citizens generally.

SINN FEIN WAS ORGANIZED 1905

Primary Object Was Boycott of all Things English in Ireland.

Sinn Fein, pronounced 'Shin Fane' means Ourselves Alone. This name so prominent in despatches since the trouble began in Ireland, is applied to a band of people there who in 1905 organized a crusade against everything English.

WOLVES KILLED DEER.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN per cent per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 29th April, 1916.

By Order of the Board, GRO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager

BELLEVILLE BRANCH JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager.

Shannonville Branch, open Mondays and Thursdays. Foxboro Branch, open Tuesdays and Fridays. Rednersville Branch, open Wednesdays.

UNION BANK OF CANADA With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

practice self-denial a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices?

Now is the Time to Brighten Up Your House With WALL PAPERS

We are now showing the most extensive range of new wall papers ever shown in Belleville.

THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

WILLIAM A. WEAVER.

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