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### Huns Approaching Petrograd—Occupation Only Matter of Hours No Organised Resistance Anticipated—Germans Reach Dno Station

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**HUNS APPROACHING PETROGRAD**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, March 20.—Despatches from Petrograd today state that the occupation of the city by Germans is only a matter of hours. The city shows no signs of organized resistance. The Germans are reported to have reached Dno station 150 miles south of Petrograd. The Austro-Germans continue their advance in Southern Russia and have occupied Soumy, five hours' march from Kharkov.

**RAIDS OF ENEMY REPULSED**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, March 20.—The war office reports that raids attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Paquignart were successfully repulsed by Portuguese troops. The artillery is active on both sides in the Passchendaele sector.

**167 FOE PLANES DOWNED THIS MONTH**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, March 20.—A despatch from British army headquarters says the air war on the west front is record-breaking. 167 enemy planes have been downed so far this month in daylight fighting, 102 of these being reduced to kindling wood. The night flying is also unprecedented.

**U. S. GAS SHELLS SILENCE HUN BATTERIES**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, March 20.—A despatch from American army headquarters says the American artillery on the Toul front has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells during the past day or so and effectively silenced the batteries.

**INVESTIGATE ARMING OF PRISONERS**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
PETROGRAD, March 20.—An American mission it is announced will visit Siberia to investigate reports of the arming of war prisoners.

**HEUTLING ON WAR SITUATION**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
COPENHAGEN, March 20.—Count Von Heutling, the German Chancellor, in concluding his speech in the Reichstag on the peace treaty with Russia said Germany should not indulge in delusions that world peace had been accomplished yet, and continued "further heavy sacrifices may come but am confident in our just cause, our incomparable army, its heroic leaders and the steadfast nation." Baron Von Dem Bussche Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs said a sharper and firmer method had been adopted in the second phase of the Russian negotiations, because it was realized that the Bolshevik foreign minister, instead of desiring peace, sought to instigate revolution in Germany and Austria.

**NO EXTENSIVE MOVE ON ITALIAN FRONT**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
ROME, March 20.—A despatch from Italian army headquarters says the snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard extensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol action and aerial encounters.

**MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF UKRAINE**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
PETROGRAD, March 20.—The Ukrainian national council has declared martial law in the provinces of Poltava, Tchernigov and Kharkov. Freight traffic has been resumed on portions of the railway lines near the Baltic held by the Huns.

**AVERAGE INCREASE IN BREAD PRICE**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
OTTAWA, March 20.—A report issued by the Minister of Labor on the cost of bread produced in the larger cities of the Dominion in January shows slight increases in thirteen cities and decreases in six; the cost in four others remaining unchanged. The total figures show an average increase of one-fiftieth of a cent per pound.

**BERNSTORFF'S DEGREE TAKEN FROM HIM**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
CHICAGO, March 20.—The University of Chicago it is announced has deprived Count Von Bernstorff, former German

ambassador to the U. S. of the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred on him by that institution six years ago.

**FRENCH RAIDS ACHIEVE IMPORTANT RESULTS**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
On the French front in France Monday, March 18.—The centrie of military interest during the past few days has passed from the Champagne to the vicinity of Verdun, where both the French and Germans have broken into marked activity. In the Verdun region the correspondent watched the execution of two trench raids on a large scale carried out by the French on Saturday evening and at dawn on Sunday, the results of which exceeded all expectations. Within 12 hours the French had penetrated the remarkably strong systems of German trenches in both Cheppy Wood and Malancourt Wood to a depth at some points of more than a quarter of a mile. They destroyed all the enemy works, his blockhouses and shelters, which had taken the Germans three years to construct, and brought back two batches of prisoners, each comprising 30 men, while the French themselves suffered only the slightest losses. Gen. von Gallwitz's army, acting under the direct orders of the German crown prince, displayed evident nervousness under this pressure, as was shown by the hurried arrival of large reserves in motor lorries. They were too late, however, to hinder the French.

**MURPHY MAKES FIERCE ATTACK UPON ROWELL**  
(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
OTTAWA, Mar. 19.—The debate upon the address abruptly closed tonight after the house had listened to speeches from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Charles Murphy, and the address was then adopted without amendment. Both party leaders were in splendid form and contributed stirring speeches to the debate, but it was after Mr. Murphy who occupied the centre of the stage. The former secretary of state flayed Hon. N. W. Rowell in a speech that can best be described as vitriolic. He charged that Mr. Rowell had bought his way into parliament by promising a senatorship to Hon. Mr. Mulholland. He had never according to Mr. Murphy, been loyal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but had intruded for years to supplant him, and in this effort had been supported by Sir Joseph Flavelle, W. E. Rundle of the National Trust Company, J. F. Mackay, of The Toronto Globe, and A. E. Atkinson, of The Toronto Star. Newton Wesley Rowell, he said, had never made any sacrifice for his party or his country, but represented the same brand of commercialized Christianity as Joseph Wesley Flavelle. He further charged Mr. Rowell with having maliciously maligned the French clergy of Quebec and with having taken an active part in the Union government campaign against the Roman Catholic population of Canada.

Mr. Rowell was unfortunately absent from the chamber of the house on account of illness, and he will therefore be unable to reply to Mr. Murphy's attack except in a restricted way on a question of privilege. The debate today was resumed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who charged that parliament had been assembled in violation of law. The government, he said, had no power to amend the Election Act by an order-in-council. He bitterly complained that the opposition had been denied fair play at the last election, and was specially severe upon the manipulation by the government of the Military Service Act.

The Red Cross committee attacked to the local council of women are making great strides for success. Mr. H. R. Williams donated a pair of hand knitted socks filled with coppers which added nicely to their tokens for the day. Mr. G. P. Scott, I. M. E. arrived taken up their residence on Spring Street, Mr. H. A. Allen is with the British Chemical Co. Many Trentonians found their way to Griffin's Opera House Monday to hear the wonderful Mittz who gave Belleville a rare treat. Mr. R. B. Kelly, British Chemical Co. arrived home last evening after his week-end visit in Belleville. Full house was the most conspicuous sign at the Weller Opera House Monday when the huge film "Fall of the Romanovs" was shown. Not even standing room was available. The picture depicted a real live drama and tragedy and was much enjoyed.

**Busy Trenton News**  
(From our Own Correspondent)

The congregation of the King St. Methodist Church with its pastor arrived in town. Mrs. Dr. I. S. Farncomb, president of local council of women left for Ottawa today where she will attend conference. Quite a disaster to be sure was felt last night at a certain cafe here when besieged for ice cream "there parently due to the train service was none as the unfortunate cream although at the time of writing no was on the train wreck."

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Among the many beautiful floral tributes for the late Miss Kathleen Coyne was a flower pillar sent in deepest sympathy from two chums of the Bell Telephone Co. where she worked prior to her departure for Rochester N. Y.

**DIED**  
At Belleville on March 19th, 1918, Rev. George Bodie.

#### Men, Women, Boys and Girls Enlisting For Farm Work

Expected That 5,000 Girls and 15,000 Boys Will be Available--Scale of Wages Expected in Different Lines--Question of Housing Under Consideration.

On Monday a campaign was started in all the leading rural centres of Ontario for the purpose of enlisting boys for farm work. All sorts of organizations will be enlisted in this work—churches, schools, rotary clubs, etc. Last year seven or eight thousand boys were enlisted as soldiers of the soil. This year it is hoped to obtain the services of fifteen thousand. About one half of the volunteers are expected to come from shops, factories and offices, and about one half from high schools with a few from public schools. The boys will be available for service on the farms about April 1st. It is not only boys who are to be enlisted in the cause of production, it is expected that 7,500 men—teamsters, laborers, men from factories and offices—will be obtained as well.

**Wages Expected by Boys**  
The ages of the boys will run from fifteen to nineteen years. Last year a minimum wage of \$32 was fixed for these boys. This year it is expected that 7,500 men—teamsters, laborers, men from factories and offices—will be obtained as well. The wages expected by boys are as follows: In one or two exceptional cases, \$35 or \$40. This year the minimum wage is fixed at \$15. The boys are to serve for at least three months and in as many cases as possible for the whole season. Men sent out from the cities last spring received at the start \$25 to \$40, but this year the suggested minimum is \$40, and it is expected that as much as \$60 will be paid in some cases.

The work of securing and distributing this labor is being carried out under the auspices of the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, by Dr. Riddell, in charge. This bureau has offices in Toronto, London, Hamilton, Brantford and Ottawa. Applications from farmers for help may be sent to any of these offices or to District Representatives of the Department of Agriculture. What is most strongly urged is that those desiring help send in their applications as early as possible. But the campaign for farm help boys, it is being extended to girls and women as well; this part of the work being under the direction of Miss Harvie.

"Last year 1,245 girls went out from Toronto and other cities to take part in farm work during the rush of the season of production," said Miss Harvie. "This year we are aiming at 5,000 but we hope to go beyond that figure. Many of those sent out last year were from universities and high schools. Others were teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, operators from factories and girls of leisure."

"In our arrangements for this season we are asking girls and women to register for three classes of employment: for work in the fields, for house work on the farm, and for a combination of both. There will be a still further division: some of the girls will be expected to go to the fruit farms of the Niagara-Hamilton district, while others will go out for general farm work."

**Preliminary Training**  
The girls who are to go out for general farm work have been given preliminary training by spending an afternoon or so a week on farms near Toronto where they are shown how to harness horses, drive, clean stables, etc. It is expected that 1,000 to 1,500 will be enrolled for this work alone, most of these being farmers' daughters who are at present employed in cities. As a rule those volunteering for this sort

of work must be of good physique. They will be capable of doing all sorts of chores, from cleaning stables to milking cows. They also will be able to drive cultivators, harrows, rollers, hay rakes, besides hoeing and stocking grain. They will be expected to load hay or grain, but those in charge of the enrollment will properly draw the line at pitching. The terms of employment have not been definitely decided upon in the case of these girls who are to go out for general farm work, but it is believed that a reasonable arrangement would be about ten hours a day. The matter of remuneration, like the hours of work, has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that around \$15 a month with board will be considered fair for one on trial, with more later on if satisfaction is given. One of the most difficult problems to deal with in this connection is that of arranging for the housing of the girls sent out for general work. It is believed it may be possible in some cases, where three or four girls are employed on neighboring farms, to arrange for their housing in the girls' own homes and provide their own breakfasts, with dinner and supper provided at the farms where employed. In other cases it is probable that a number may be housed in a village near their place of employment. Local officers of Women's Institutes will very be consulted on such matters, as their knowledge of local conditions will make their advice particularly valuable.

#### To Help in Homes

Perhaps the most useful work of all will be that performed by girls who go out to give part or all of their time in farm housework. Farmers have had a strenuous time of it in the last two or three years, but farmers' wives have had a still more strenuous experience. Moreover, the productive capacity of Ontario farms today is governed in large measure by woman power in the home. In numerous cases farmers have reduced production because of the impossibility of securing enough help in the house to meet the extra demands for food and housework involved in employing an extra man or two. With help in the home, even for part of a day, this difficulty would disappear. They also serve who only stand and wait—wait on the table at which hungry men are fed. Such service may, indeed, help more in actual food production than that rendered by the girl with a hoe or behind the disc-harrow.

Bessie went out with her mother to the meat market the other day, and, seeing sawdust on the floor, she whispered: "Mamma, does no butcher dolls?"

"What do you think! Smith's widow broke his will."  
"That's no news. She did it the first day she married him."  
"Is your daughter fond of the needle?"  
"Very, if you refer to the gramophone tables, stoves and dishes. The phone needle."

### Second Annual CONSIGNMENT SALE

Of Pure Bred Ayrshires, by Menie  
Ayrshire Breeder's Club, at  
Windsor Hotel Stables, Campbellford  
on  
Tuesday, April 2, 1918  
at 1 p.m. sharp.

Consisting of females, many of which will be newly freshened at time of sale, others springing. Also a few richly bred young bulls ready for service and worthy a place at the head of any herd. Over half the animals in this sale are closely related to Grandview Rose, the Champion Cow of Canada, whose record is 21423 lbs. of milk and 900 lbs. butter fat. Send for catalogue and plan to attend.

Alex. Hume, W. E. Tummon,  
Campbellford, Pres. Madoc, Sec.  
C. A. Clancy, Auctioneer.



# District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

## GILEAD

A number of Methodists attended service at St. Andrew's on Sunday, there being no service at Gilead.

Mr. and Miss Sine and Miss Bell of Sidney took tea on Friday evening at Mr. W. Coulter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel, Belleville visited friends in our midst last week.

A very successful concert was given in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening by the Gilead Union Jack Red Cross Society. The programme was varied, consisting of solos, dialogues, readings, recitations etc. and the recitations by Miss Turner of Belleville were very much appreciated and also a very pretty patriotic drill given by the young ladies of the neighborhood.

Mrs. McMullen, our pastor's wife, also sang very sweetly two solos. Proceeds \$41.50.

Miss H. Ross spent the weekend at Mr. H. Wallace's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and Murray took dinner on Sunday at Mr. E. P. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgson and Mary of Halston visited on Sunday evening at Mr. W. Hodgson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York took tea on Sunday evening at Mr. W. Clark's.

## CARRYING PLACE

Church service was not very well attended on Sunday evening on account of the bad roads.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Nelson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. McCullough and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. H. Meyer's.

Mr. George Noyes has returned home after drawing ice in Trenton.

Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Belleville is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Henry Nelson.

Mr. Ernest Bonter spent one day last week at Mr. R. McCurdy's at Coneseon.

Mr. Fred Cosey visited at W. Morrison's Sunday last.

Mr. Carson Hubbs has started to move on his farm near Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Poston called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Ray and Ed Taft of Brighton spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Ray Taft of Brighton is spending a few days in Gardenville.

Mr. Harmon Hoyer called on Mr. Samuel Burley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hubbs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods.

Mr. John Merrill is on the sick list.

## BLESSINGTON

Mrs. T. Leslie and children took dinner with Mrs. Schliman Haight on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aloy Hagerman spent Wednesday at Sam Sherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan spent Sunday at F. Corrigan's.

Mrs. A. W. McLearn and Miss Mabel spent Friday at Geo. Badgley's. Fred Robinson unloaded a car of food last week.

Tapping the maples seems to be the order of those days.

Mrs. A. Hagerman spent Tuesday at Geo. Badgley's.

Miss M. Barlow of the second concession spent a few days of last week at Jno. Barlow's.

## SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herrington of Pleasant Bay were visitors in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simonds of Coneseon visited their son, Mr. H. Simonds on Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Kemp had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Wellington spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Andrew Spencer who was quite poorly on Saturday night.

Mrs. Claude Wannamaker and son Douglas have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, Green Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley, of Brighton spent over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament visited at Mr. Roy Vancott's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hickerson of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott were on Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halton Spencer.

Our W. M. S. monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Parliament on Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Zafelt of Melville is a frequent caller in this vicinity.

Mrs. Herman Murphy and son Allan of Coneseon visited her father, Mr. Chas. Sager on Sunday.

## MARYSVILLE

The snow storm of last Saturday and Sunday was the worst that has been experienced on the Napanee-Belleville Road for many years.

Mrs. A. Wager and son of Richmond were driving from Marysville last Tuesday to her home and got tangled up in a snow bank in the middle of the road and if their cries hadn't been heard and help arrived, they surely would have perished.

The wind of Tuesday took part of the roof off E. Dafe's barn and the storm door off No. 7 School.

Messrs. J. Toppings and J. S. Meagher are drawing wood and rails from the eighth concession.

Mr. Joe O'Sullivan, Lonsdale, is drawing hay from his brother Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hays spent a few days with their friends at Erlinville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Traynor, Toronto, with Mr. John Hughes of Lombardy, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan.

Messrs. James and David Harvey spent Saturday evening in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher spent a day recently at Napanee.

Miss Mary Freeman has changed her boarding place from Mr. Cassidy's to Mr. T. Hayes', it being nearer to her school.

Mr. Fred Brown loaded four cars of stock and implements and household goods and left with his family on Wednesday last for Brockville to make their future home. All were sorry to see them go as they have been kind and obliging neighbors and much respected while living here.

Churches last Sunday were poorly attended on account of the storm.

## CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice, Hillier, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, Mountain View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles.

Mr. Freeman Spencer, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Nelson Parliament is visiting her sister in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moy, Rosamere, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brickman on Sunday.

Douglas Keadner spent the week-end home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Alsworth, Mountain View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Dodd.

## CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid also Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire took tea at Mr. J. Paterson's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman, Foxboro, spent Wednesday at Mr. J. Pitman's.

Mr. F. Garrison and son Bethany took dinner one day last week at Mr. W. Gilbert's.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. Badgley on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulter, Gilead, took dinner at E. S. Gilbert's one day last week.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire gathered at their home on Monday evening to spend one more social time before they moved to their new home in Toronto. During the evening the assembly was called to order and Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire were presented with a silver tea service after which Mr. Derbyshire ably replied on behalf of himself and wife. Lunch was then served and the rest of the evening was spent in music and singing.

## SHANNONVILLE

Hall's robins return, quite a number have visited our village this morning.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. L. Gilligan very ill.

Mr. A. Fox of Belleville was the guest of Miss Cora Stratton Sunday last.

Miss A. Coulter visited friends in Trenton on Saturday.

Miss N. Nicholson spent the week-end at her home in Belleville.

Miss Marguerite Hill spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. John Hart received the sad news of his daughter, Anna's death, who resided in Rochester.

On account of the accident at Trenton on the G. T. R., our mail

was very late in arriving on Monday.

The ladies of the three appointments, Salem, Melrose and Shannonville are papering and painting the Methodist parsonage. They are expecting the grainer to-morrow.

Following is a report of goods packed by the Thurlow Red Cross Society on February 5th, 1913:

Halston W.I.—45 day shirts, 8 trench caps, 48 towels, 9 suits pyjamas, 19 prs. socks, 58 cakes soap, 14 pkgs. ammonia, 3 robes.

Point Anne R.C.—41 day shirts, 30 suits pyjamas, 46 prs. socks, 144 towels, \$126.15 cash.

Birds Eye View—18 suits pyjamas 22 day shirts, 48 towels, 36 prs. socks, 3 quilts, \$22.63 cash.

Front Road Ladies Aid—22 suits pyjamas, 8 shirts, 18 prs. socks, 101 towels, 1 quilt, 25 copies "Forward," 36 magazines, 17 wash cloths (school children), 1 pr. socks (Mrs. McConnell).

Quinte W.I.—17 suits pyjamas, 53 prs. socks.

Carmel—4 robes, 2 caps, 3 shirts, 11 prs. socks, 4 pillows, 10 suits pyjamas, 20 cakes soap, 2 quilts.

Gilead Union Jack—33 prs. socks, 46 towels, 14 suits pyjamas, 9 trench caps, 1 quilt, 7 cakes soap, 1 can Panhine.

Spencer's Ladies Aid—20 suits pyjamas, 4 shirts, 36 towels, 3 quilts, 19 prs. socks, 36 "Onwards", \$24.25 cash.

Phillipston W.I.—16 day shirts, 23 suits pyjamas, 65 towels, 3 quilts, 31 prs. socks, 5 cakes soap, \$16.60 cash (donated by Bethel school), 4 pillows (Mrs. W. T. Wannamaker).

Pleasant View—38 prs. socks, 4 suits pyjamas, 7 shirts, 3 pillows, 1 quilt.

Foxboro W.I.—119 prs. socks, 36 towels, 17 day shirts, 8 suits pyjamas, 8 quilts.

Maple Leaf Circle—9 day shirts, 24 prs. socks, 16 suits pyjamas, 8 quilts.

Halloway—2 quilts, 43 prs. socks, 24 suits pyjamas, 35 towels, 3 wash cloths, 4 hot water bottle covers, \$36.05 cash.

Myreball Red Cross—59 prs. socks, 94 towels, 11 suits pyjamas, 20 day shirts, 1 quilt, 8 pkgs. ammonia, 4 tins Dutch Cleanser, 21 cakes soap, \$5 contributions, \$10 to Y.M.C.A., Toronto, \$21.70 (proceeds of social).

Queen Mary—42 prs. socks, 13 suits pyjamas, 129 towels, 2 quilts, 3 trench caps, 1 robe, \$50 cash.

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report is not improving. Her father, Mr. T. Dracup has also been under the doctor's care.

The prayer-meetings in this neighborhood are being well attended. The next meeting will be at Jas. Detlor's on Thursday evening.

The league is having a special meeting at the home of Mr. H. Whitfield on Saturday evening, 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods have taken up farming. They have settled upon the farm lately occupied by Mr. Fitzgerald in the Fourth concession. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, attended the funeral of a brother, A. R. Holmes of Eldorado, last week.

The W.M.S. of this line held their postponed meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Rikley, Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Norma Lloyd is visiting with friends in Prince Edward County this week.

## TRENTON

Mr. K. M. Ireland of Kingston, arrived in town last evening for the funeral of the late Mr. S. R. Ireland.

L. R. G. Shire, R.F.C., is in town visiting many old friends of the plant.

Mr. G. B. Frost, Imperial Minister of Munitions, who is at the Plant, left for Toronto, Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. H. Wilson left Trenton Saturday for their continued western tour, after the stayover at which crowds were entertained in the "Irish 15th" at the Weller Opera House.

Mr. Charles Ames of the British Chemical Co., occupied the pulpit of the King St. Methodist church during the indisposition of its pastor, Rev. W. D. Harrison, who is reported to be making rapid recovery from the ailment.

Many of the younger people of St. Peter-in-the-Chain, are enthusiastic in the novel play which will be staged at Weller-Opera House Tuesday next, 19th inst., titled "The Colleen Bawn." Great things are expected as the majority of the performers are connected with the plant "Very Cosmopolitan."

The Y.M.C.A. at the Chemical Works, is near its completion, the Secretary, Mr. C. A. Kells and his able assistant, Mr. Waddell, have done much and valuable work in the temporary quarters during the past five months. Much is expected when the said gentlemen get settled in the new Hut, which promises to be a very popular one with "Tommy Atkins" at the Plant.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. is indispensable for the prosecution of war as rightly declared by the late Earl Kitchener when visiting the areas.

At 12 o'clock midday, the fire brigade was summoned to the St. George (Anglican) church, where a fire had originated in the cellar, fortunately little or no damage was done. Much credit is due to the promptness of the brigade, which is becoming more efficient every day.

Mr. C. N. Barclay left for the East today.

Mr. A. L. Perry, British Chemical Co., was in Belleville today.

# Report of Thurlow Red Cross Society for Feb.

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# THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

The work of the session is gradually nearing completion, and it is hoped to be through by the end of next week by dint of utilizing night sessions and to prorogue the week after. Some thirty-two bills have received attention and now await the third reading, and satisfactory progress is being made with other items on the order paper.

## New Ontario

Another \$5,000,000 have been appropriated by the Government for the development of New Ontario.

Five years ago, a similar amount was voted. The Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines reported that about half a million of this only remained unexpended and the Government wished to be in a position to proceed with the development of the northland immediately the war is over. The minister explained that the greater part of the fund had been expended on road building, namely, \$3,647,640. The mileage completed was 2,852. The Government's policy was to lay out the roads if possible, in advance of the settlers. Field crops and livestock production had both increased. \$45,000 of the previous \$5,000,000 had been expended in the establishment of demonstration farms. Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, did not think it wise to build colonization roads too far ahead of settlement, because if the roads were unused, second-growth timber would soon cover them and the work of road building would practically have to be done over again. He thought the half million the Government had on hand from the last appropriation should be sufficient for the work in the north this year. He inquired of the minister and received the reply that the legislation was merely to give the Government power to raise the money, which would be done from time to time as required.

## Ontario Temperance Act

The expected amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act have been brought down in the House. The bill is drafted to conform with the provisions of the Dominion order-in-council relating to inter-provincial traffic and to close up loopholes in the Act whereby the prohibitory law has been evaded. Indirect deliveries will no longer be permitted. Essential family or other necessities containing alcohol must not be sold in quantities above two and one-half ounces and the order of a physician is required. The Provincial Board of Health may analyze patent medicines and prohibit sale where breaches of the Act are discovered. The Board of License Commissioners will appoint vendors of wine and alcohol for sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes under safe-guards. Persons drinking in public places may be arrested without a warrant.

## Proportional Representation

The Liberal leader, Mr. Proudfoot, has again introduced a measure to allow municipalities to adopt preferential voting. The purpose of introducing the bill was to get the principle recognized and no details were

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# The Parr Milk Case

In the course of his judgment in this case, His Honour Judge Deroche said in referring to Mr. Parr's denial that he had put any water in his milk, as follows: "I have no reason for disbelieving Mr. Parr's statement, and it is not for me to say whether Mr. Parr himself or his farmhand or his wife, or who put water in the milk, if there was water in it. The charge is not that Mr. Parr watered his milk, but the charge is he delivered at the factory milk diluted with water; it does not matter how that got there. Mr. Parr is held responsible according to the reading of the Act, from the standpoint of public opinion and citizenship. If an enemy of Mr. Parr saw fit to water his milk what is he going to do? It looks as though under the Act a man is responsible for looking after that milk of his until it gets to the factory. It might give him a good deal of trouble. Possibly something like that might have happened and Mr. Parr be quite innocent personally.

I always regret having to find a man guilty of an act contrary to law whose reputation has been of the very best, and in my own mind I reason it out in that way, that Mr. Parr himself is possibly just the man that everyone has supposed he is, but in some manner of means unknown to him water has been added to his milk."

His Honor then varied the Magistrate's confirmation by reducing the penalty from \$25.00 to \$10.00 and allowing no costs of the appeal.

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VICTORIA

There was no service here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush and little son spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bush's of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, also Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Bert Redner's. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and boys, also Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and children, and Mrs. and Mrs. Will Hubbs and children and Mrs. Hubbs, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. H. Montgomery's. Sorry to report little Alice Hubbs on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calnan spent Saturday evening at Mr. Norman Weses's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs and children spent Sunday at Mr. Rook Hubbs's Mountain View. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bontor and little son spent Thursday at Wellington. Mrs. Will Elliott and little son, Borden, returned home after spending a few days with her brother-in-law, Mr. S. Elliott, of Shannonville. Mr. Will Elliott has gone to Portland, Ore., on a business trip for Mr. R. J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and boys, spent Sunday evening at Lorne Brickman's. Miss Vera Brickman has secured a position with the Ritchie Co. Ltd. in the mail department.

HALSTON

The W.M.S. intend holding their Easter Thank-offering on Easter Sunday in the evening at Mount Pleasant.

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Mrs. Ed. Barber has returned home from Belleville Hospital. We are glad to say she is much improved in health. Mrs. Theodore Parks and Miss Edna visited friends in Belleville last week. Mrs. E. F. Barber has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Peterboro. Mrs. O. Glass spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Parks, of Belleville. Some from here attended the Red Cross Concert at Ghid on Friday night.

ZION

This lovely weather is very much appreciated by everyone, but we're sorry to see the sleighing go and leave muddy roads behind. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Sills on Wednesday last. The remains were taken to Jones' cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid and daughter, Nellie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. V. Mitts, of Crookston. A number from this vicinity attended the sale of Mr. Clayton Denyes on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. Thrasher and son, Walter, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher, Foxboro, took dinner at Mr. E. Kennedy's. Miss M. Moore spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Neva Sills. Miss Letitia Palmer has returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends across the bay. Mrs. J. Clarke is visiting at the home of Mr. D. L. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward and little daughter, Gertrude, of Turner Settlement, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. W. Sills.

REDNEVILLE AND ALBUHY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pulver at Coneseon. Miss Florence Belpas spent a few days recently with Annie Shears. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell spent Friday evening at German Reid's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoneburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Loveless. The Misses Irene and Retta Brickman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams spent Sunday at G. McMurtter's. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman spent the week-end with friends at Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt entertained company on Wednesday evening. Irene Brickman and Vera McMurtter spent Saturday at Trenton.

CENTENARY

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. John McCullough was taken possession of by a goodly number of his

neighbors to pay a final visit and to wish him and his family godspeed and a pleasant life in their new home. An address was read expressing the esteem in which the family were held, especially the daughter, Annie, who has been organist of the church for the past two years. The presentation of a handsome music cabinet and an ivory hairbrush and comb was the tangible means by which the feeling of the company was expressed. Mr. McCullough is moving to the home purchased from Mrs. T. M. Farley on the Trent Road. Mrs. D. G. Roblin is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thrasher entertained a few friends on Friday evening. The Centenary Red Cross Circle will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cummings on Thursday, Mar. 21st. Rev. Dr. Marvin purposes holding a meeting at the church next Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society.

FRONT OF THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mair and son, of Belleville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Punnett. Both young and old enjoyed the party at Mr. Wm. Kirkham's on Friday night. A number from here attended the drama given in Shannonville on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown and children, Mr. S. J. Brown and daughters, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greatrix, second line, on Friday evening. Mrs. Dowdall, two sons and daughter, of Perth, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Kirkham, a few days last week. Mrs. P. Roach returned home on Friday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill. Mrs. J. Donaldson and daughters, second line, are visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

BURR'S

Miss Nina Marvin is visiting relatives in Kingston. Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Belleville, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Wannamaker, at J. R. Marvin's. Mr. and Mrs. Clibert Phillips and family visited at Mr. Ray Humphrey's on Sunday. Miss Mildred Fee left last Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Madoc and Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter visited at J. E. Marvin's on Saturday evening. Miss Emma Almsworth and Mildred visited at Mr. Moon's on Sunday. Mr. Dan. Morden, who has been working in Trenton recently, returned home on Friday. Mrs. Brie Hough returned home on Wednesday after a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Toronto, Oshawa and Trenton. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fox at Sunnyside Farm. Dr. H. Cryan visited this neighborhood professionally on Saturday to see Mrs. W. P. P. who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson were at Bruce Tice's, Bowerman's, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Tice, Wellington, spent a couple of days last week at W. Nelson's. Visitors to Belleville on Saturday: Arthur Hough, George Fox, Cyrus P. P. Murney Parks, Jos. Moon, Brie Hough, Walter Nelson, John Tice and Isaac Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke were at Doremoreville on Wednesday.

THIRD LINE THURLOW

The snow and ice are leaving us quite fast lately. Those who have been on the sick list are Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Dean and Myrtle and Mrs. A. Rutan. Lagrippe has been the principle complaint. Maple syrup will be in good demand. It is all right on pancakes, etc. Mr. A. Rutan has received word that his eldest sister, Mrs. Geo. Fraser, of Clarkston, Wash., had a stroke and expired a few days later. Mr. Fraser is county treasurer. Prices for pork and all kinds of grain are still soaring. The sleighing has been quite good on this line since the cold snap. Mr. Miller Armstrong has moved onto the farm he bought from A. Latta. Mr. John Craig has also moved to the Houston farm, which he bought.

MELVILLE

Melville Willing Workers held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chase. Lunch was served at the close. Our local Society con-

tributed the following articles to the Belleville Red Cross for February shipment: 9 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 10 cheesecloth suits, 12 towels, 9 suits pajamas, 35 pairs socks, 2 arm rests, 25 stretcher caps, and 12 personal property bags. Mr. Wesley Carley, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering. His many friends will be pleased to see him about again. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase have removed to Mr. Henry Breeze's farm, which Mr. Chase will work this year. Little Helen Isabel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, although but a few weeks old, is already the recipient of numerous dainty gifts from adoring friends. Mrs. Fred Weeks is sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to spend several days with friends in Coneseon. Col. A. A. Ferguson, Wellington, is now spending a part of each week on his farm, South Lakeside. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering. Mrs. Mattie Brighton, is the guest of her son, Rev. H. H. Mattie, Melville. Word has been received by friends here of the safe arrival overseas of Nursing Sister Mrs. Nellie Carter, who left New York with a company of doctors and nurses some weeks ago. Baby Henry Wallbridge, Huff's Island, has been spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear. Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Fred Morton, W. E. Davidson, and R. Vance were among those who attended the auction sale at the farm of Mr. Arnold Vandewater, Ghid, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater being unable to obtain farm help, have removed to Wellington. Mr. McMaster will work Mr. Vandewater's farm on shares. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodmurry on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Locklin spent Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island. Mr. W. H. Anderson and Mr. Fred Morton spent Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely, Ghid. Several Melvillites attended the play at Allisonville Friday evening and reports a good time. Miss Ethel Dainard spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Preston. Mr. Fred Morton and mother attended the obsequies of the late Mr. John Chisholm, Wellington, on Wednesday. A most enjoyable time was spent at the social meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening. Their motto, "Be peacable with each other," was fully followed and all restraint vanished in the evening's enjoyment. Apples were the only refreshments served.

Miss K. Morton, vangelist, who has been conducting revival meetings for Rev. C. J. Gall, at Roblin's Mills, has been forced through illness to discontinue the meetings. Last autumn, Miss Morton conducted a series of similar meetings at Melville where she made many friends who sincerely regret to hear of her present illness and trust she will soon be able to resume her work. Miss M. McLean, teacher at Huff's Island, spent Friday night at J. Kinnear's and the week-end at her home in Coneseon. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton celebrated the former's birthday on the evening of the 17th by entertaining a party of friends. Mr. Ruben Vance spent Saturday in Picton. Several relatives from Melville were present at the obsequies of the late Mr. Hamilton Wellbanks, Redneville, on Monday. The Kinnear brothers, assisted by Messrs. A. Kinnear and H. Hayden, succeeded in getting out their season's supply of ice last week. The unusual thickness of the ice (30 inches) attests to the severity of the past winter.

NILES CORNERS

We are having lovely weather just now and our sleighing is fast leaving us. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis spent a few days quite recently with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank at Melville. Mrs. F. N. Nease has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Way, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Pleasant Bay, Latta. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at the dinner hour on Wednesday. Our Cheese maker, Mr. Lesley Thompson had a few men with their teams drawing salt from Wellington to the factory for the coming season. Mrs. Benj. Ellis had quite a

severe sick spell last week but better at time of writing. Also Mr. Earl Ellis who was confined to the house with gatherings in the head is able to be out again glad to say.

MELROSE

Mr. Ross McLernan has moved to Methodist Parsonage in Melrose. Pleased to report Mr. John Hawley slowly improving in health. Mr. David Jeffery is slowly regaining health. His brother, Mr. Henry Jeffery and sister, Mrs. Johnson of Sidney visited him on Monday. Mr. John Morden and Mr. Patrick Callery are engaged at the present time assessing the townships. Miss Mabel Stafford and brother spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight. Mrs. Ed. Simpkins spent a few days with relatives in Belleville and Sidney last week. Mrs. Roy Badgley visited a few days with relatives in Belleville. Pleased to report Mrs. Lucinda English recovering after a severe attack of bronchitis.

AMELIASBURG

Making sugar is the order of the day. Our sleighing is about all gone and the robins have returned. A number from our neighborhood attended the concert at Coneseon Monday evening. Wednesday evening last Rev. Mr. Campbell organized Sunday school at Adams school house which will commence April the first. Mrs. George Carley is around again after her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun visited at Claton Palmer's Sunday last. Mr. Fred Bontor has purchased a house and lot in Wellington and intends moving there in the fall. Mrs. Ed. Gambol and children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Delong. Mr. Michael Young is home again from Belleville Hospital.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Allan Calnan met with a bad accident Sunday morning when his cutter skidded on the hill by P. W. Boyav's at Croton and he, horse and cutter rolled over to the bottom. Mrs. Calnan and daughter were lucky enough to get out. Mr. Calnan wasn't injured seriously. The cutter and harness were badly broken and the horses ran down the road a distance but was brought back and the damage remedied as far as possible at Mr. S. Rutter's. The Misses Anderson returned from Toronto today. The young people of Mountain View went to Allisonville on Friday evening to hear the play entitled "Arabella." Mrs. Rose is staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Hall. Mrs. Royal Jones is very ill.

St. Patrick's Entertainment

Jules Brazil and Local Artists Pleased Large Crowd at Academy. A true St. Patrick's atmosphere pervaded St. Michael's Academy last evening when Mr. Jules Brazil of Toronto and a number of well-known local artists entertained a large and appreciative audience in honor of the day of Ireland's patron saint. The harp, the shamrock and the green decorations furnished an appropriate setting. The entertainers were at their best in Irish song and story and the real festive spirit animated the audience. Mr. Jules Brazil was the leading artist of course. He appeared three times on the program and gave his eager and insistent hearers half a dozen encore numbers. Mr. Brazil is a great piano artist, having at his finger tips the compositions of the masters. He is also a comic artist of the highest rank. Musical sketches are his forte and he never failed to draw applause. His field of wit is large, covering characteristics of the natives of Scotland, Ireland and the United States, pointing out the frailties of the modern love song, the comic song, the needs of brevity in scenario writing and so forth. A high sense of the artistic was felt in all his numbers. The Belleville artists were in excellent form and were generous with encores. Miss Dorothy Grant sang with inspiration, Thomas Moore's "The Minstrel Boy." Mr. Harold Barrett gave a fine vocal solo "Ireland is Ireland to Me" (Ernest Ball), while Mrs. M. Stork sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Miss Kate Bawden interpreted "Rory Darling" (Temple) in her own inimitable way. One of Gena Branscombe's songs "Dear

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Mad O' Mine" was sung by Mrs. James Grant with much sympathy. Gena Branscombe is a Picton lady who has written many songs and is winning fame in New York city. Mr. W. H. Wolf in his reading of "Kelly's Dream" made a hit. He interpreted the Irishman, the Jew, the Kaiser and others at the gate of Heaven. The sketch "The Dark Tom Swells" in which Mr. W. H. Wolf appears as Mr. Tamboe and Mr. Harold Barrett as Mr. Bones concluded the program. These young artists in minstrelsy cracked jokes played the Hawaiian Guitars and Ukulele and sang "A Broken Doll" (with deep sentiment by Mr. Wolf) and "Kentucky Babe" (Mr. Barrett's number.)

Mrs. Elmira Pease's Album

Choir Provide Splendid Entertainment Last Night The concert held in the Sunday school rooms of John St. Church last evening was attended by all that could possibly crowd in the room. Rev. Ramsay occupied the chair. Following is the program: Chorus "The Skippers of St. Ives" Piano Solo—Miss Fiske Male Quartette, Messrs. Moore, Ralls, Rathman and Clark Chorus Bonnie Doon: The Hundred Pipers. Piano Duet—Miss Fiske and D. M. Clark. Intermission Miss Jessie Tuite in her interpretation of Mrs. Elmira Pease was most amusing. Mrs. Pease described the pictures in her family album while Cornelia turned the leaves over. Those who posed in the album were Mother, Mrs. Carlaw, Mr. J. Cook, "Me", Mary Sharpe, Mrs. Eben, my husband, Mr. Rathman.

Obituary

LATE REV. GEORGE BODLE

The Rev. George Bodle of this city died on Tuesday afternoon at his residence after a short illness. For a number of years he had been superannuated from the active ministry of the Methodist Church. He was born in Sussex, England. In his early life he travelled on various circuits in England. In 1860 he came to Canada and for twenty seven years he filled the following Methodist charges—Bowmanville, Darlington, Prince Albert, Campbellford, Tweed, Ivanhoe, Osborne, Russell, Perrytown, Belleville and Orange, Ohio, (for two years.) His wife predeceased him six years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Baker of St. Leonard's England and Mrs. Longley, Newhaven, England, and one daughter in Belleville. The Rev. Mr. Bodle was a conscientious pastor, earnest and enthusiastic in his devotion to the church.

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White rice... Use it as a substitute for bread... in a wheatless meal. Steam it in...

Apples... Purchase apples for use in soups... to cover meat dishes, Scotch tea-cake...

Wheat... Secure unadorned entire wheat... or true "hard" flour and substitute...

Soy Beans... Purchase soy bean meal and use... it in the same way as corn-meal...

Poultry... Poultry, mutton, beef should be... purchased instead of pork, veal...

Buying Meats... Poultry, mutton, beef should be... purchased instead of pork, veal...

What's in a Name? Dominion Government Will Not Allow Canadian-Made Substitute to Bear the German Title

Users of aspirin within a few weeks may not be able to obtain it by even asking their druggists for "acetyl salicylic acid," the name given it by the Canadian Government.

Aspirin was a German discovery. Germany sold it to the world before the war. The public still believes aspirin has a more euphonic sound than acetyl salicylic acid, and Toronto sufferers continue to ask for aspirin at the rate of 2,000 pounds per month.

An official of the O'Reilly Company explained the situation thus: "An embargo has been placed on raw materials for aspirin, and at great odds the local firm has been filling orders for the British and Italian Governments, taking care of home consumption and saving the Canadian users about sixty cents of

every dollar they spent for this drug a year ago.

Another appeal will be made to Ottawa... the United States Government... to remove the embargo...

The Fate Of Belgium

The Belgian Government at Havre has published a German secret document obtained by its agents, in which the purpose of Germany to destroy Belgium as political entity, deprived of value as a neutral buffer state and make it readily susceptible to control from Berlin, is clearly declared.

Intimations of this purpose have come from various sources. It was indicated in the efforts made by Germany to promote a separatist Flemish movement soon after Von Bissing settled down to his work as administrator. The famous Flemish University, with its subsidized professors, that could never get enough students to give each member of the faculty a simultaneous audience of one, was part of the plot.

According to the official document now made public, "definite political form will be given Flanders and the fate of the Walloons will be decided in the future"; in the meantime, "the imperial government decrees that every German must contribute toward making possible the reconquest of Flanders for pan-Germanish and the standing of that country on Germany's side in the future to assure the safety of the empire's western flank."

Obviously, the conquest here demanded is not the open conquest of force. In other words, it is not an annexation by violence. Van Hertling has rightly repudiated all idea of so wicked a purpose in relation to Belgium.

What is planned is the division of Belgium into two states—Flemish and Walloon—the Flemish state to be the special care of Germany, because it carries the coast line. The strength of Belgium thus destroyed by disunion, Germany can trust economic and political pressure and intrigue to achieve the rest. Doubtless she fondly fancies that by stirring racial animosity between Fleming and Walloon she can create the chance to buy friendship and subservience of the former.

In this we do not doubt, she is mistaken. But it must be borne in mind that she has already deliberately and systematically reduced Belgium to a condition so impoverished and so utterly depaupered of industrial machinery that the little country, unless wholly liberated from German control and influence and fully indemnified for her losses, must fall a prey to the Kaiser's rapacity.

Proposed Service Flag For Canada

MAPLE LEAF DENOTE NUMBER OF EACH FAMILY WHO ENLISTED

Ever since the war began there has been a desire on the part of relatives and friends of our boys, fighting on foreign fields to protect their Canadian homes, to show some outward evidence that they remember and honor those who are absent.

To meet this desire there has been designed a new Canadian Service Flag for use in both home and public places. This flag has a wide red border with a white panel upon which is placed a sufficient number of maple leaves to denote the number of persons on service for the Empire from that particular home or institution. A blue leaf is used to represent each one who is serving and a red leaf each who has made the supreme sacrifice.

Many churches, schools, lodges, factories, offices, clubs and public institutions are using the new Service Flag to let the public know the British khaki gone from their places. Some of the flags for large places of business, churches and lodges contain many hundreds of maple leaves and loyal Canadians point to these

Surprise And Presentation

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Yate-man, 2nd concession of Sidney was the scene of a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening March 14th, when over ninety of their friends and neighbors gathered to bid them goodbye and to wish them all success in their new home.

The design and Service Flag idea has been registered at Ottawa by Mr. W. G. Cook, of Toronto, who is himself wearing a Service Flag pin for a son on active service in France.

Few Changes In Grocery Market

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES ARE GOING TO WASTE—THE MILLING SITUATION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food-stuffs appeared in the Canadian Grocer:

"Rumors of a tax on tea are going the rounds though no particular reason is assigned for the belief in some quarters that this will be put into effect. It is felt that the personnel of the present Government would permit action of this kind being taken, though the revenue likely to be collected is not looked upon as great."

"The situation in molasses is very firm and higher prices are expected. Present stocks are light but goods now in transit should relieve this condition on arrival."

"Dried fruits in many lines are reported very short, and the primary markets are pretty well depleted. Raisins have been received and a few odd shipments of prunes, but transportation is such an uncertainty just now that no plans can be laid for distribution of the goods on arrival."

"The primary market on all spices is very firm and an advance on cassia is reported locally. Cream of tartar is stiffer and quotations as high as 96 cents per pound are being made."

"Heavy demands on nuts are reported during this week and wholesale report stocks which had been heavy reduced to somewhat below normal. The demand has been created owing to the approach of the Jewish holidays."

"The higher grades of Japan rice show an advance of three-quarters of a cent, and seconds one-quarter per pound. No change in other varieties is reported as yet, but the freight situation will govern these as well and conditions seem to be urging prices upward."

"Future supplies of oranges seem somewhat uncertain. Nova Scotia apples are threatened with absolute waste owing to lack of cars in which to ship. Potatoes have registered a further decline."

"The milling situation shows some improvement and one mill reports running to full capacity for the first time in four months. Grain is moving a little more freely. Mill feeds are very scarce and not equal to the demand."

Canada Follows Lead Of Allies

That Canada is one of the last nations engaged in the struggle against autocracy to adopt the income tax, should not be regarded as meaning that this method of obtaining revenue has been unpopular at Ottawa, or that it has been grudgingly adopted as a measure of last resort. Hitherto Canada has obtained the necessary money with which to wage successful war by means of domestic loans and various special war taxes—under the Special War Revenue Act of 1915—the increase of Customs and Excise duties, but the demands of the war are constantly growing and will continue to grow until the only peace Canada stands ready to accept is won. This necessitates the opening up of additional sources of revenue, and the income tax, based on the broad principle of ability to pay, is one result.

All unmarried persons, or widows and widowers, without dependent children enjoying an income in excess of \$1,500, and all other persons enjoying an income in excess of \$3,000,

A Dinner In The Trenches

The Ontario has been permitted to make a few extracts from a most interesting letter from Lieut. Arthur Steele, now on active service in France, to his mother in Toronto, Lieut. Steele, as most of our readers are aware, is a Belleville High School boy, and the son of the late Rev. T. P. Steele. The description of the Christmas dinner in the trenches is most realistic.

Dear Mother,— Well Christmas is past once more and I hope you had as fine weather in Canada as we had here. We were in the line again this year so could not make a real jubilee of it but we had a good time. The weather has been wonderful and almost like Canadian Christmas weather. It snowed about ten days ago and while it melted again Christmas eve it snowed heavily and froze before noon on Christmas day. In the afternoon it was clear and cold with a brilliant moon at night. It was very quiet all day on the front, in our sector as you rate. There were very rigid instructions against fraternizing in any way but I don't believe our men would do it after Passchendaele. We worked all day, of course, but had a dinner at night, and it was some dinner too. You wouldn't believe it possible to produce such a display in the army field alone in the trenches. Our mess secretary was manager of the Fort Garry hotel, the largest hotel in Winnipeg before the war, and got it up. He went out shopping two days before Xmas and was gone two whole days, but he brought back the goods. We didn't have turkey, but chicken was almost as good. We started off with soup and had everything right down to raisins and nuts, including fresh fish baked. I don't know how the cooks managed it. We have the best cook in the Canadian Army for pastry. He is a gold medalist from almost all the world's exhibitions. Funny war isn't it? A good many delicacies were supplied from parcels, but we had lots of them.

A Direct Tax On The Farmers

GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES CENSUS IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL REGISTRATION

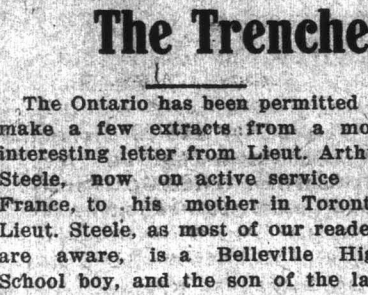
Ottawa, Mar. 19.—Plans for the taking of an agricultural census, which the Government contemplates in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, apparently have ultimately in view some measure of direct taxation on the farming community. So far all farmers are practically exempt from war taxation on incomes or other forms of direct Federal taxation. But with the imperative need of increased revenues to meet the burden of the war and its aftermath, the Government realizes that increased direct taxation falling on everything must come. As yet there is no adequate or detailed information as to farmers' annual profits or wealth. To secure this and as a basis on which to determine any further measure of direct taxation as suggested, the agricultural census is to be made. It will be in the form of questionnaires sent out to each farmer asking for data as to his revenues and expenditures, the value of his land, stock, buildings etc., the net return on his investment after allowing a reasonable amount for the labor of himself and family, and all other information tending to show as accurately as possible the financial status and yearly income of each farmer.

Details as to the method and time of taking the census are still to be settled, but it is probable it will be made in connection with the coming national registration next June.

"O Mary! Last night I dreamed we had the finest little runabout, and—" "John Henry Smith, you go right back to sleep and dream a limousine or get out and walk! There'll be no cheap dreaming in this family!"

Spring Opening

The Spring season finds us better than ever before. We will show the largest and the most complete lot of new styles we have ever showed before in Footwear. We have them in all the beauty and variety possible to produce. If we used an entire newspaper we could not begin to tell you about the new shoes we have to show. Really it is a picture no artist can paint nor any writer could describe in words. You must come and see the splendid new lines we are showing for yourself. That is the only way you can begin to get an idea of what we have to show you. We would like to show you a pair of Neolin Sole Shoes for Men or Women in Black or Brown at \$7.00.



Come in Early VERMILYEA & SON STORE OF QUALITY AND SERVICE Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies. Phone 187. Slater Shoes for Men.

Railways Rushing Liquor For Oases In The "Bone Dry" Desert

Three Hundred Pounds of Liquor One of the Big Consignments Delivered to Private Homes in the City—Farmers Are Stocking Up, Too, According to Reliable Reports.

Anticipating his official suppression on April 1st John Barleycorn is breaking up his stores into little groups and disposing them far and wide over a country that will be superficially "bone dry" on All Pools Day. That harsh phrase sounds decisive and conclusive, but Barleycorn was always an adept in many an oasis that will remain green and gushing for many a month after his departure, leaving an otherwise arid wasteland, a desert in which old familiar connotations such as Burke's Irish, Hennessy's, Three Stars, Mackie's White Horse, and Gordon's Dry, will be gradually forgotten as facts, effects and sometimes pleasant memories.

But as the official conserving and reforming sponge looms over Barleycorn's sparkling forms, he is pouring into cellars in streams that stretch from Montreal with a considerable backwash into Peterboro. Never has there been such stocking up of booze, according to the express companies' receipts, and empty coal bins are finding a new fuel that to John's staunchest followers is a year round necessity. Five gallon consignments are paltry orders in the same express car that bears three hundred pounds of liquor to one man, and twenty-five gallons to another. Many an individual shipment represents \$50 of hard-earned coin and \$125 lots are not uncommon.

Old John goes into a long, perhaps, permanent exile with the parting compromise that this tidal wave will for the most part eddy into the homes of reputable citizens, where excesses and debauchery are had in form. It's a substantial salary, or a great sacrifice, that permits the purchase of one hundred dollars' worth of booze in a single throw.

Obituary

HAMILTON WELIBANKS

The late Hamilton Welbanks, who died at Rednersville on Saturday morning, was born on January 26th, 1830 and was a son of the late Thomas Welbanks of South Bay, Prince Edward County. During his younger days he called the Great Lakes. In 1858 he married Sarah Jane Redner, living at South Bay for two years and then removing to Ameliasburg 57 years ago, settling on the farm east of Rednersville where he resided up until the time of his death. The result of the marriage was one son Stanley, living at home and two daughters Minnie (Mrs. P. H. Fox of Toronto) and Carrie (Mrs. Phillips, deceased ten years). Mrs. Welbanks died seven years ago.

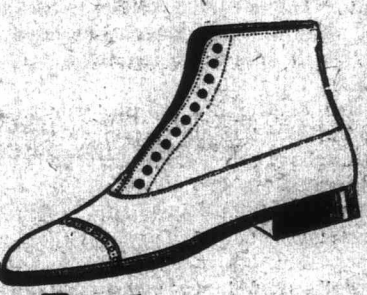
Mr. Welbanks was well known through the entire county. He engaged exceptionally good health, being one of a family of ten children of whom seven are living, the average age being eighty years. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. (Dr.) Cannon, of Pelaskey, Michigan; Thomas, South Bay, Hiram, Toronto, Mrs. Palea, Pictou, Mrs. Ellis, Toronto, Miss Welbanks, Rednersville and Mrs. Habs of Black River Bridge.

Mr. Welbanks was a conscientious member of the Methodist Church for over 60 years, being a member of the quarterly official board for many years. In politics he was a Liberal. As a farmer he took an active interest in the agricultural society of Ameliasburg of which he was honorary president.

"Not at all. The only neighbors I know well enough to criticize have two sons in France and I feel it my patriotic duty to gloss over any little imperfections that they may have."

Royal Purple Calf Meal

\$1.40 25 lb. bag \$5.50 100 lb. bag Best Calf Meal Sold



Ostrom's Drug Store The Best in Drugs



Old Time Sugar Making (Written for The Ontario by A. L. Burke)

If this balmy spring weather continues with warm days and cool nights there is no doubt but that those who are so fortunate as to own a few acres of maple trees will reap a rich harvest.

"hall columba" from the old folks for fooling around and neglecting our work. An open confession is good for the soul and while we didn't mind a blowing up once in a while yet we did hate to miss any of the fun even though we got it at the other fellow's expense.

Thoughts by the Way

The Land of the Shamrock Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Every true Irish heart beats with high hope on the return of St. Patrick's Day. The picturesque figure of the native-born Irishman has disappeared almost altogether from the ordinary Canadian village and many an Irish immigrant who made good in Canada's new land, now rests peacefully in a Canadian grave.

Where we sat, side by side. On a bright May morning long ago. When first you wore my bride. The corn was springing fresh and green.

the Shamrock" by quoting a little poem, given the history of its origin: "Have you ever heard the story of how Ireland got its name? I'll tell you so you'll understand, from whence old Ireland came; No wonder that we're proud of that dear land across the sea. For here's the way the dear old mother told the tale to me:

Wed Man Who Will Wear 49c Overalls

BILLY SUNDAY LECTURES TO CHICAGO'S WICKED Same Society Women Only Clothes Frames Chicago, March 18.—Billy Sunday preached to 25,000 people here.

Make No Plymouth Brethren Exempt

Central Appeal Judge Unable to Accept Contention Made by Connexion Ottawa, March 18.—The central appeal judge has declined to grant exemption from military service to Plymouth Brethren in a judgment rendered today.

Rumor Is Busy With Absence Of Sir Thomas

Ottawa, March 17.—Gossip at the capital just now is busy with the continued absence of Sir Thomas White. It is said he will not be here for the coming session and there is even talk of his resignation from the government.

Sue for the Dough

In enumerating some of the shortcomings of society, the evangelist contrasted his deeds with the command of Christ to "love one another." He did it in short sentences, thus: "Jesus Christ said, 'Forgive your debtors.' And the world says, 'Sue them for the dough.'"

Obituary

W. H. LEAVITT Death came suddenly to Mr. W. H. Leavitt on Friday last. He was on his way to make a call on Mr. Jas. Liddle, of Dunganon, when the summons came, and when found by Mr. P. A. Bradshaw, who was on his way to Bancroft, life was extinct.

Value Of Buttermilk

Buttermilk is a dairy by-product, the food value of which is often underestimated. Buttermilk produced by the manufacture of good butter from a good quality of well ripened cream is one of the most healthful foods obtainable.

Need Sock-Darning Mothers

On the indifference of some mothers the evangelist was particularly severe, saying: "I think that a fool mother that will allow a 12-year-old slay to blot around town and jorjide and flit the cabarets until two o'clock in the morning with a counterfeit sport with weak jaws and weaker morals, puffy eyelids, green vest, pair of spats on—oh, she's opening the front door and inviting sin and disgrace to cross her threshold."

For Restricted Marriages

"If I had the power to enact my convictions into law, I would require and compel prospective husbands to be able to show something more than the mere price of a marriage license. He'd have to show an ability and a disposition to maintain a home; he'd have to show himself sound in mind, sound in body and sound in morals."

Appeals for Good Mothers

His next appeal was for Christian mothers. Of them he said in part: "Somebody has said the hand that rocks the cradle moves the world. The child gets this notion of God or the devil largely from his mother. And the devil finds no fault with the mother who sends her children to play in the street for fear they will wear out the carpet if they stay in the house, and by trying to shine in society she has not light enough for her own home, and by spinning society yarns many a mother helps to make the rope that hangs her own boy."

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If you are in need of a new servant try a want adv. in The Ontario and get good results. Others have. Just try.

Tele

CYCLONE IN Vancouver, B. C. Several Qdeanville villages were cyclone Monday cable received from W., today by work. The reported heavy. THREE COBALT BULK OF... AUSTRALIAN SWI WORLD'S COR... MAY LEASE H... GRAIN REST... FURTHER REST... 58 SNAKES FRE... Mr. Vernon Friedly who is spending... interesting photo... some of the res... hunt in which... raged. In all... were disposed of... shows 41 of the



# Telegraphic News of the Dominion and the United States

### DEVELOPE IN AUSTRALIA

Queensland, B. C., March 15.—Several Queensland villages were destroyed by a cyclone Monday according to a cable received from Sydney, N. S. W., today by The Vancouver World. The casualties were reported heavy.

### COBALT MINES SHIP BULK OF SILVER

At a session of the Cobalt mines was heavy shipments of bullion sent out during last week. During seven-day period four companies shipped 488,277.17 ounces valued at \$429,142.30. The King Corporation was the leader coming second and third, respectively, were the Nipissing and Kerr Lake. These three mines leading all other silver mines in the country, and together are producing from 30,000 to 35,000 ounces of silver every 24 hours. Indeed the weight of the yield of these three mines approximates that of one and a half tons of silver bullion every day and well over two score tons per month. The value of the output from these three mines during recent months has been maintained at a point ranging around \$800,000 every 30-day period. Other companies that are producing bullion at the rate of from about \$60,000 to \$85,000 per month are the Coniagas, O'Brien, McKindley-Darragh and the Miller Lake-O'Brien.

### AUSTRALIAN GIRL MAKES WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORD

San Francisco, March 15.—The world's record for women for the 140-yard swim was broken by Miss Fannie Durack at the Australasian championships at Melbourne, Feb. 16. Word to this effect was received by mail today by William Umack, an official of the Pacific Athletic Association. Miss Durack swam the distance in six minutes and three seconds, bettering the former record, which she also held by three-fifths of a second. She won every championship on the program. Miss Durack is to arrive here in June for an exhibition tour of the United States.

### MAY LEASE HOMESTEADS

Ottawa, March 15.—On the recommendation of Hon. Arthur Meighen Minister of the Interior a new homestead regulation has been adopted, providing that in the case of an entrant for a homestead being absent on military service, and unable to cultivate land, he may lease it to other parties. The new regulation, which has been passed with a view to increasing agricultural production, will apply to entrants engaged in the naval as well as the military service, and also to homesteaders "engaged in any work deemed by the minister to be of national importance." The leasing of unpatented homesteads in cases where the entrant has died or is insane is also authorized.

### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN GRAIN FOR BREWING

London, March 15.—Criticism of the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was made in the house of Commons today by the Right Hon. Leitchell Jones and others. John R. Clynes, parliamentary secretary of the food control board, in reply, said that having regard for the food situation and opinion in America, the government, while maintaining a supply of beer for heavy manual workers, intended to reduce immediately the tonnage to be used for brewing material. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley was taken from the brewers and malsters on March 1, and a further 200,000 tons would be saved yearly by restricting the standard of barlage and using substitutes which are vastly more economical. The brewing materials for 1918-19, Mr. Clynes added, would be equivalent to 512,000 tons of shipping, compared with 1,500,000 tons early in the war.

### 58 SNAKES WERE BAGGED

Mr. Vernon Friedly, of Peterboro, who is spending the winter in Mexico, has sent home a very interesting photograph showing some of the results of a snake hunt in which he had been engaged. In all, 58 rattlesnakes were disposed of, and the picture shows 11 of the reptiles including

one black-banded rattler, which is a type rarely found.

### A NEW DRINK

At a session of the police in Lindsay on Thursday a young man was charged with being intoxicated. The accused, who was represented by Mr. L. V. O'Connor, admitted the offense, having become intoxicated by mixing extract of vanilla with two per cent. beer. As this was his second offense, Magistrate Bradford imposed a fine of \$25.70.

### EIGHTEEN VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

London, March 15.—The admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of 18 British merchantmen in the past week and one fishing vessel. Of these, 15 were 1800 tons or over, and three under that tonnage. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2046; sailings, 2062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked eight. For the third time in as many weeks 18 British merchantmen have been destroyed through mine or submarine. In the previous week 12 of the vessels were 1600 tons or over and six under that tonnage, while in the preceding week 14 of the vessels were of more than 1600 tons.

### A RECORD CURLING SEASON

Pictou.—The winter of 1917-18 will go on record as one of the most severe for many years past, but to lovers of the curling game it will be remembered as one which afforded excellent opportunity for the enjoyment of this splendid sport. From the beginning of the winter until this week there has been very few days when the ice was not in condition for good curling, and the members of the Pictou Curling Club have taken full advantage of this fact. The competition for the Club Games Shield Trophy was completed last week, Mr. M. E. Knox's rink being the winner. On Monday and Tuesday of this week there was a six-game bonspiel, the rinks making the largest score being entertained at lunch by the losers after the closing games on Tuesday evening. This probably closes the season's sport for this year.

### ROYAL HOTEL A POPULAR HOSTELRY

Pictou.—The recent improvements in the Royal Hotel has made this already up-to-date and well equipped hostelry one of the best in Ontario. Among the many recent additions to the service of this hotel none has proved more popular than the quick lunch. The Royal is now in a position to supply all the wants of the public along this line. A lunch room has been fitted up with small tables where quick service is given from a menu planned to meet the needs of the customers. This room is specially designed for the use of ladies and is just adjoining the ladies' sitting room, which is conveniently situated on the ground floor. A full supply of chocolates and bonbons are also kept on sale in connection with the ladies' waiting room and lunch service. Mr. Geo. Wellman, the genial proprietor, has just installed a magnificent Starr phonograph, the machine for which Mr. M. E. Knox has recently taken the agency, and customers will be entertained with the latest musical records. In addition to the lunch room, a lunch counter for men has also been provided where hot lunches can be secured. This makes a quick service for busy men and is being liberally patronized.

### LIQUOR FOR ONTARIO

Montreal, Mar. 16.—Montreal express offices and wholesale liquor dealers are getting ready for a land-office business in shipping liquor into Ontario before April 1, as a result of the Government's order that the bone-dry law shall take effect on that date, instead of at the end of the year, as had been anticipated.

### CLOUDBURST FLOODS CITY

Rochester, Mar. 16.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell are paralyzed as the result of a disastrous flood due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of the Canisteo, inundating one-third of the city. Damage estimated at more than a million dollars has also been wrought in Lower Michigan by the tremendous rainfall of the past twenty-four

hours. In some districts railroad traffic has been abandoned. In the outlying sections of Detroit flood conditions prevail.

### DEATH OF MRS. THOM

Little Thom, wife of Rev. Jas. Thom, a retired clergyman, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy at her home, 1763 Collier St., Toronto, on Monday last and died before medical aid could be secured. Mrs. Thom was a native of Trenton, and is survived by her husband, a son of Mr. Thom of the Regina legal firm of McKenzie, Brown & Thom, and by one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Burr, of Bloomfield. Rev. Mr. Thom was stationed in Bloomfield for a time about twenty years ago.

### SPRING WHEAT COMPETITION

In view of the Government's proposition the Seymour Agricultural Society are offering prizes of \$75, divided on the same proportion as the government field crop competition for the best five-acre field of spring wheat.

### ANTIQUARY FURNITURE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Toronto.—Fire, thought to have originated through spontaneous combustion, completely gutted the three-story brick building which is used as a storeroom by the R. M. and T. J. McKim Company, Ltd., antique dealers, Hayter St., last night. The building, which is owned by John Turner and Sons, College St., was damaged to the extent of \$4,000, while valuable pieces of art and antique furniture were burned.

### MISS WRIGHT SOON SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Pictou.—Many happy entertainings during later days marked the going away from town of Miss Mary Wright who is expected to sail in a few weeks for England to take on herself the responsibilities of a soldier's bride. Beside numerous informal gatherings, a miscellaneous shower, which included a large number of intimate friends, was given by Mrs. Alfred Hubbs, Friday afternoon of last week. That was especially enjoyable. After time and opportunity for cordial felicitations on the happy event to take place in the near future, a full-fledged ship appeared gliding along, its motive power supplied by the small daughter of the home, and the cargo consisted of presents innumerable for the bride-to-be. Her entrance was emphasized with the playing of "Rule Britannia" by Miss Geraldine Allison; and if this "hymn of triumph" thrilled hearts more than usual, circumstances can well be responsible. The unfolding of dainty packages that represented the affectionate regard of years of pleasant associations, and hopes for a particularly bright and hopeful future for the one who was leaving her girlhood behind her, the serving of refreshments concluded this most interesting social function.—Gazette.

### WELL-TO-DO FARMER GETS SEVEN YEARS

William Tordiff, a Darlington farmer who owns twelve dwellings in Bowmanville, and a respectable home in Enskillen, was on Friday sentenced by Police Magistrate Horsey, of Bowmanville, to seven years in the provincial penitentiary with hard labor. Geo. F. Lewis, deputy-tire marshal, held an investigation into the burning of three dwellings in the Tordiff terrace on Feb. 2nd resulting in Tordiff's arrest. Next day he confessed to setting the fire, and a previous one and was remanded for an investigation into his sanity. After two remands he was taken from the Cobourg goal on Friday to Bowmanville for sentence. When asked had he anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon his action he stoutly declared that he had never confessed to setting fire to his houses for he did not do it. Mr. D. B. Simpson, K. C., his counsel will likely appeal to the Attorney General's Department against the police magistrate's sentence.—Cobourg.

### TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS WITH PEAT AS FUEL

The Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario are to cooperate. It is announced, in comprehensive experimental work during the coming season in the possibilities of peat as fuel. The question has been under consideration by the Recommendations

and Development Committee of the Cabinet. Special attention has been given to it also by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Mines, who has considered it with the technical officers of his department with E. A. Ross, consulting engineer of Montreal, who is a member of the Research Council, and with E. V. Moore, who constructed the first mechanical peat excavator built in Canada.

### SMITH—SHAW

At the Methodist Church parsonage Pictou, on Thursday, Mar. 7, 1918, there was solemnized by Rev. M. E. Sexton, of Pictou, the marriage of Mr. Seburn Smith Bloomfield, to Miss Ruth Shaw, of Pictou. The bride was becomingly attired in a nigger brown suit and white satin hat.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH

On Tuesday, 12th inst., Coroner Bissonnette and Constable Tanner drove to Delora, and completed the inquest into the cause of death of the late Harold Thornton, Mechanical Engineer in the Smelting Works at that place. It appeared that on Feb. 23rd the deceased with assistants was examining the working of a new air compressor, and in order to correct some slight imperfection in its working, had it stopped and the old compressor started up. By some unfortunate and inappreciable chance a heavy belt slipped from its pulley on the old compressor, and was hurled by the rapid revolutions of the motor, with great force against Mr. Thornton and knocked him down, and rendered him at once completely unconscious from which state he failed to rally. Death occurred at 7 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 24th, 30 hours after the accident. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in keeping with the evidence brought before it. The old compressor has been in use for 10 or more years without any previous accident, in fact there have been very few accidents of any kind in "The Works." The foreman of the jury was Ralph Laycock, a well-known farmer of the vicinity of the works. A widow and one son survive, the latter of whom has been a pupil in the High School here.

### LOCAL BOYS WOUNDED

Tweed.—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Lodgroom, received an official notice this morning (Thursday) stating that their son, Gr. Clarke Brown was wounded in left arm. Two reports have come in to Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Actonville, the first stating that their son, Pte. Noah Wheeler was dangerously wounded. A Wednesday message stated he was not as serious as at first reported.

### THE HIRER MAN'S DREAM

A Caledon farmer nearly cremated his trusty hired man one night last week. A little house cleaning was being done and the battery of the farmer's car was placed under the hired man's bed. The hired tired tiller of the soil had eaten some hot rabbit pie before retiring and when he hit the hay fell asleep to dream that he was in Hades. When he was about to be poked by a fork he awoke and for a moment it was sure Hell for the bed clothes was afire. Fortunately he escaped being severely burned but after this no more batteries will be placed under the beds in that household. The cause of the blaze is said to have started from the wire spring coming in contact with the battery and the fire started.—Orangeville Sun.

### FELL OFF LOAD OF HAY

Cobourg.—W. Carr, Front Road West, while driving into town with a load of hay on Wednesday met with a peculiar accident. A bolt on the sleigh stuck on the C. N. R. track, on William street, and the horses breaking the whiffle trees, started to run away. Carr was pulled off the load, and striking the ground injured his head and arms. The load of hay was left on the track and one of the town teams had to go out and pull it off the track.

### AUCTIONEER SIMMONS GOT GOOD PRICES

Tweed.—The sale conducted by Auctioneer Simmons at Mr. A. P. Cournoyea's on Thursday last has made for himself a most popular name in this district. The current opinion was that the receipts

would not exceed over two thousand dollars, but when the books were closed in the evening the handsome sum of over thirty-one hundred had been reached. Cattle brought as high as \$98, each, the average for the herd being \$85. A brood sow sold for \$72, a team of horses sold for \$252 and a two year old colt for \$85. Oats went at \$1.37 a bushel and barley at \$2. Mr. Cournoyea expressed himself as highly pleased with the result and as a consequence the Auctioneer won for himself a host of admirers.

### IRISH CATHOLICS FINED FOR MOTORING TO MASS

(By C. P. A. Cable) One of those pieces of English stupidity, if not worse, which so annoy the quick Irish intelligence, is being perpetrated today with an increasing effect of irritation in the Green Isle. Under one of the many restrictions introduced by the war department is that which forbids the use of motor cars for pleasure and imposes a fine on anyone disobeying this injunction. A series of prosecutions has been commenced in Ireland against Catholic owners of motor cars for using them to convey their families and others to Mass on Sundays, and the fines have been imposed. As the indignant owners point out this is not a journey for pleasure, but a journey of duty rendered necessary under spiritual penalties. A man who uses his car to go to the criminal court is under no penalty, but a man who uses his car to go to Mass, is liable to fines and imprisonment and generally gets an infliction of the former penalty. An agitation is being started to get the unjust edict repealed, as the magistrates refuse to take a sensible view of it.

### FARMER HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Moses Denmore, of Johnson's Corners, had an exciting experience one day last week that he will not soon forget. He was driving his team across a pond on his way for a load of marsh hay when suddenly both horses broke through the ice. Any immediate assistance being out of the question owing to the isolated district in which the accident occurred and as prompt action was necessary to keep the team from drowning, Mr. Denmore lost no time in beginning to relieve the situation. He succeeded after un hitching the traces and the pole straps, in getting one horse out. He then took the planks from the bottom of the sleigh and shoved them under the animal in the water, and tying a rope about its neck he drew it out with the other horse. Mr. Denmore went through the ice several times and wet from head to foot but did not suffer any ill effects of his impromptu immersion.

### PTE. CYRIL McALLISTER DIES OF GAS POISONING

Cobourg.—On Tuesday the sad word was received by Mrs. D. McAllister that her third son, Private Cyril A. McAllister, had passed away in the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England, on Saturday last from the effects of gas poisoning, received in the trenches on December 20th. Pte. McAllister went overseas in September, 1916 with the 108th Battalion of Winnipeg, and had been in the trenches nine months when he was gassed. He was also suffering from trench fever. When word was last received from him, he appeared to be progressing favorably, and it was expected he would be invalided home next month. The shock was a severe one to his wife and family. Deceased was born in Cobourg, and resided here until he went to the west about seven years ago.

### CARLOAD OF CATTLE AND HOGS \$5,000

Port Hope.—Mr. Henry Elliott distributed five thousand dollars among the farmers of this district yesterday for hogs and cattle. He had a carload of each and they have been shipped to Montreal. Among the number was one sow belonging to Mr. Talman Bobee, which weighed six hundred pound and Mr. Bebee received a cheque for \$46.00. Harry Austin brought in eight hogs and returned with a cheque for \$367.50. Mr. Wilkins who is in charge of Mr. Albert Grant's farm, Cobourg Road, had two hogs and his cheque was \$91.25. The total shipment was twenty-four head of cattle and

### FARMERS' OFFER WOOD LOTS

Kingston.—To relieve the probable coal shortage that will come to Canada and Kingston next winter, is a question which can be answered to a degree by the development of our wood resources. In Stretell district agricultural representative. He stated that he is in receipt of letters from farmers of the county who are willing to cooperate in this matter. The letters do not state a price as a rule, but the offering is of beech and maple on the stump and is made by farmers who want certain portions of their land cleared for farming purposes. A typical offering is that made by a farmer near Sangster, who has 800 cords on the stump not more than half a mile from the Desert Lake spur of the C.P.R.

### REV. A. E. SMART GOES TO TWEED

The Rev. A. E. Smart, who has, during the past three years, proved himself a faithful shepherd of his flock, left Madoc for his new duties in Tweed on Tuesday. Mr. Smart, by his untiring energy, his restless activities, his constant daily intercourse with all conditions and classes of men and his strong human sympathy with all forms of suffering, and his willingness to lend a practical and willing hand to the needy, has endeared himself to the people of this district as few have done. All classes of the community, irrespective of sectarian biases, regret his departure and the loss to the social, civil, and religious life of the people. Mr. Smart is a bold and fearless exponent of what he believes to be right and does not hesitate to follow the course dictated by his conscience. He thus at times finds himself breaching the currents of private interests and individual selfishness in his efforts to thwart the wrong and champion the right. His sermons like the man, are strong, clear and logical and the application fitting to the time and the subject. He disdains the use of the ornate or flowery in his discourse, trusting to the use of simple Anglo-Saxon and the strength of his subject to carry his message to the hearts of his hearers.—Madoc Review.

### DRAFT QUARANTINED WITH SPINAL MENINGITIS

Cobourg.—According to word received this week Lieut. Sheard's draft of Cobourg Heavy Battery has been quarantined at Witely Camp, England for twenty-eight days, owing to an outbreak of spinal meningitis and mumps. One of the men, but whether one of this draft or not the letter did not state, died from spinal meningitis.

### CASE WAS DISMISSED

Cobourg.—On Tuesday morning Jno. Kennedy was charged with calling a female resident of Corktown a red-headed effusion that the court considered too choice for street language. He denied the accusation, but stated that he had said she was not "honest or decent," as she owed him \$5.00. The case was dismissed, but Kennedy was ordered to give the woman a wide berth in future. He promised he would.

### OVER 1,100 PERSONS CROSS BRIDGE IN ONE DAY

Trenton.—The C. N. Railway has furnished the new foot bridge over the river, and notwithstanding the fact that the approaches are not as yet completed, hundreds are using the bridge every day, over 1,100 persons crossed the bridge one day last week. The structure will prove a great boon to the public.

### FOUND DEAD SITTING IN C.P.R. STATION

Trenton.—A Bulgarian, George Evanooff, came to Trenton lately to work for the C.P.R. He was taken sick and stayed around the C.P.R. Station. He finally came in and sat down in the waiting room, other symptoms. He had stiffness where there were several people, all around, yesterday March 13th, and there was flashes of light before Mr. Rogers an official of the C. P. R., noticed that the man was very thin across the joints, was always still, and coming up to him, discovered that he was dead. An inquest was held the same evening when it was brought out that acid in the blood. Cured kidneys, the man had died of jaundice. His strain the uric acid out of the blood, wife lives in Bulgaria, and he had Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys a large amount of money on his

### FIRST SEAPLANE BUILT IN AMERICA

Washington, March 18.—America's first fighting seaplane, equipped with Liberty motors, has been tried out and accepted and a number of the craft are now being delivered for the use of the naval air service. They are the advance guard of a big fleet which will be added to the forces engaged in submarine hunting in the war zone. A second type of fighting plane for the American army, known as the Bristol model, also now has reached the production stage and a considerable number will become available in the present month. Still another type, a two-seated machine, also is being manufactured.

### FINDS PEARLS IN CLAWS

San Francisco, Mar. 19.—Miss Lois Parchmant cats claims to circumvent the high cost of living. Within a year she has made \$1,450 by the process. A year ago Miss Parchmant found 17 small white pearls in claws and sold them for \$250. Now she has made the prize find. It is a black pearl and a New York jewelry house has offered her \$1,200 for it.

### YOUTH MURDERS EMPLOYER THEN GOES TO POLICE

Niagara Falls, Mar. 15.—The body of the caretaker of Devoaux College, a boys' Episcopal school a few miles from here, was found late yesterday afternoon in the college workshop by one of the students. The dead man, C. A. Preuster, age 55, had been stabbed in the chest above his heart and also in the head. An hour after the murder was discovered, Howard Adams, aged 23, who had been working as Preuster's assistant for a week or more, walked into police headquarters. He took from the hands of his coat a long and bloody knife. "I done it with this," he said as he changed the knife on the desk. "I finished Preuster." He then told the police he had killed Preuster because the caretaker had teased him. Last Tuesday the two had a quarrel.

### MOSCOW AGAIN RUSS CAPITAL

Moscow, Mar. 18.—Moscow has again become the official capital of Russia. After two hundred years the Government has been transferred by its present head, Nikolai Lenine, back to the historic capital in the heart of Russia. Lenine and virtually all governmental commissioners except Leon Trotsky arrived here Tuesday and officially opened the various ministries today preparatory to the session of Congress of March 14. Indications are that Lenine retains a firm grasp upon the situation and that the Congress will vote to ratify peace. It is freely declared that peace will necessarily be only temporary.

### Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.

### THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE RHEUMATISM

Harold D. Bertram Had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared it Out of His System.

### Southampton, Ont., March 18. (Special)

That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here. He had inflammatory rheumatism for two months. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"The doctor said my trouble started with the gripe," Mr. Bertram states, "my hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grimes, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am sick and stayed around the C.P.R. Station. He finally came in and sat down in the waiting room, other symptoms. He had stiffness where there were several people, all around, yesterday March 13th, and there was flashes of light before Mr. Rogers an official of the C. P. R., noticed that the man was very thin across the joints, was always still, and coming up to him, discovered that he was dead. An inquest was held the same evening when it was brought out that acid in the blood. Cured kidneys, the man had died of jaundice. His strain the uric acid out of the blood, wife lives in Bulgaria, and he had Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys a large amount of money on his

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# Information for the Young Farmer

## Hints on Making Roads

There are many miles of roads which must be maintained by some means, more or less expensively. On the Dominion Experimental Farms the Split-Log Drag is found to be one of the most useful implements for this purpose. It is new in use in many localities and an increasing mileage of rural highways of this country is being kept in repair economically by the use of this simple implement.

### Construction of the Drag

A dry, sound red cedar log is the best material for a drag, the hardwoods usually being too heavy for this purpose. The log should be seven to eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter and carefully sawn down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the centre, both flat sides to the front and set on edge thirty inches apart, giving the back half a set-back of sixteen to eighteen inches at the right end so that when the drag is drawn along at an angle parallel to the ditch on the right side of the road, the end of the back half will be directly behind the front half, as otherwise the ditch end of the rear slab would stick out past the ditch end of the front slab, crowding into the bank and interfering with the proper working of the drag. Two cross-pieces are wedged in two-inch auger holes bored through the slabs and on the right hand side a piece of scantling is inserted between the ends of the slabs. This is of great value in strengthening and stiffening the end of the front slab.

In working a clay or gumbo road it is advisable to put iron on the lower edge of both flat sides. Hand-ropes may be attached to a piece of wagon tire, the ropes to be hinged to the back of each end of the front slab. By raising the handles the drag can be raised, thus depositing a load of dirt which is desired to fill a hollow or increase the crown at some particular spot.

A platform of inch boards held together by three cleats should be placed on the slabs between the slabs. These boards should be spaced at least an inch apart to allow any

earth that may heap up and fall over the front to sift through upon the road again. The end cleats should be placed so that they will not rest upon the cross stakes, but drop inside them. These cleats should extend about an inch beyond the finished width of the platform. An extra weight may be added if necessary but it is seldom needed.

To use the drag attach a chain to the left cross piece which is behind the front slab, running the other end of the chain through the hole in the front slab near the right end. It is a mistake to hook this end of the chain over the front slab as in the case of the other end for when the drag strikes a stone or snag there is a great danger of toppling forward. With the right end of the chain drawn through the hole in the slab as suggested, this danger is entirely obviated.

### The Operation

The operation of the drag is very simple though there are many fine points that may be learned by experience. For ordinary smoothing purposes the drag may be drawn up and down the road one or two rounds commencing at the edge and working towards the centre. Usually it is drawn at an angle of about 45 degrees. For the last stroke or two the drag may be drawn backward with the round side of the slab to the front and with comparatively little angle.

There are two stages when roads will drag and one when you cannot do a job satisfactorily. The first stage is when they are in a very sloppy condition in the spring or in other seasons after a heavy rain.

At a sale of Hereford at Kansas City, Missouri, sixty head realized \$54,515, an average of \$910. The top price was \$3,050 and twenty went at \$1,000 or better.

### A Promising Out

Dr. C. E. Saunders of the Dominion Experimental Farm has produced a new oat—Liberty. This was produced by crossing Chinese Naked with Swedish Select. It is early ripening and possesses a stiff straw. It yields slightly less in weight of grain per acre than the standard varieties, such as the Banner, that is, when allowance is made for bull. Being hullless this new oat should occupy a very important position in the feeding of young poultry and young pigs. For household use it requires only grinding in an ordinary chopping mill.

### Summer Pasture

A small field of summer pasture sown on the farm is very valuable in many ways. If the ordinary pastures are short and dried up during July and August, the piece sown to summer pasture will tide the stock over the dry pasture period. If the ordinary pasture is cut, then the summer mixture can be cut for hay or allowed to ripen as a crop.

### A New Wheat

The Central Dominion Experimental Farm, to which we already owe Marquis and Prelude wheats has under the direction of Dr. Charles E. Saunders, produced another new variety, Ruby. This new wheat possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is hard-headed, possesses hard red kernels, give a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to color and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Ruby is however, recommended only where Marquis will not ripen.

### An American Hereford Sale

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### Tomato Prices for 1918

Contracts are being made for tomatoes for canning at 55 cents per bushel in Prince Edward county. This is double the price paid in 1916 with five cents over for good measure. In Western Ontario contracts are being made on the basis of 50 cents.

### Manitoba's Creamery Output

In 1912 the butter produced in Manitoba's creameries totalled 2,921,133 lbs., valued at \$892,000. Since then the output has steadily increased until last year, when it amounted to 7,526,256 lbs., valued at \$2,297,000.

### Bedding the Hogs

An Ontario county farmer sprinkles a little dry horse manure on the floor of the sleeping quarters for his pigs. Over this he scatters clean straw. "I never saw hogs which enjoyed their sleeping quarters more than mine do," he said.

### World's Potato Crop

The world's average annual potato production previous to the war was over 5,000,000 bushels. From 1905 to 1912 Europe produced about 90 per cent of the world's crop; the United States about 6 per cent. From 1904 to 1913 the average yields per acre in bushels were: United Kingdom 310; Germany 200; Austria-Hungary 134; France 130; Russia 106; United States, 96.

### Every "Sale Note" Paid

A year ago Mr. C. G. Armstrong of Clarke township held a clearing sale of farm stock, which aggregated \$5,000. It is, says the Orono News, a slight indication of the general prosperity throughout the country. Mr. Armstrong did not lose a dollar paid at maturity.

## How One Farmer Kept His Boy on the Farm

A drainage inspector in a Canadian province once visited a certain farmer and found him not only in possession of a good house, with modern sanitary equipment, but he and his family were enjoying the occupation of the best rooms in the house. On being asked why he did not live in the kitchen like the rest of his neighbours, and why he looked so much after the comforts of his home, he replied that he wanted to keep his boy on the farm, and that he could not expect to do so if he did not provide him with home comforts equal to those enjoyed by the people of equal means and rank of life in the city. There is more sound philosophy in the method of that farmer than is found between the

### Boys Solve Problems

"The chief hope for a partial solution of the farm labor question rests on the boys," says Mr. J. N. Ker-ningham, Huron county. "They may lack experience, but as a rule they are willing to learn, and they have nothing to unlearn."

covers of many text books on rural depopulation.—From Rural Planning and Development.

## Power Farming Has Got A Grip

### 155 STUDENTS TAKE SHORT COURSE AT O. A. C. IN MECHANICAL POWER

The importance assumed by mechanical power on the farm was strikingly recognized when a short course on power was added to the list of short courses put on at the O. A. C. this year. That the college was not in advance of demand in starting this course was shown by the fact that 155 students attended, and that all of these maintained the keenest interest from beginning to end.

The course, which was in charge of Mr. W. H. Day, Professor of Physics at the College, was of the most practical nature. Addresses concerning engaged in the manufacture of gas engines, tractors, and fuel for same, and in their attendance were given lessons in the handling, repair, and assembling of all sorts of motors. No less than eleven makes of tractors were made use of in this work. Students were shown how to locate ordinary engine troubles, and to remedy these, and the whole theory and practice in connection with these modern power machines were made as clear as possible.

The course covered electric as well as gas power. It went further. Lessons were given in operating gas engines for the production of electric lights, in the utilization of water power, where such is available for farm purposes.

Not the least interesting feature of the course was the evidence it afforded of the extent to which mechanical power has already been applied on Ontario farms. Out of 155 students enrolled no less than 128 had had previous experience with gas engines. The course should not materially help in solving the difficulty experienced last season in securing men to operate hired tractors, as 70 of these short course men will be open for employment as tractor operators this year.

## Dairymen Need Milk Machine

### WORK OF MECHANICAL MILKER EQUAL TO HAND, AND COSTS LESS

"One man with a milking machine can milk 20 to 25 cows per hour. To do the milking by hand would take three men. The machine unlike the man is always there ready for work. The work of milking machines is noted for its uniformity from day to day. A machine properly adjusted and handled will not injure the cow's teats or udder. If proper care is exercised the milk will be as good as or better than that produced by hand milking."

The foregoing statements are made on the authority of a bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the name of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms.

Any dairyman who has twelve or more cows should, the bulletin says, seriously consider the advisability of installing a milking machine.

Cost of Output  
The average cost of installation, taking into consideration the five most popular machines on the market, would be about \$500 for an outfit to milk four cows at once.

Such an outfit would be large enough for a 25 to 35-cow herd. For a 20-cow herd a 3-cow outfit would be sufficient. For a 12 to 15-cow herd a 2-cow outfit would be sufficient.

For each reduction of one unit in the installation there will be a reduction of approximately \$100 in the cost price.

This brings the average cost price to \$16.60 per cow for the large herd, \$20 per cow for the medium-sized herd, and \$25 per cow for the small herd.

This in turn goes to show that while the cheapest installation for work done is with the large herd, nevertheless the first cost is not excessive in the case of a small herd.

Cost of Operation  
The annual cost of operation for

a 25 to 35-cow outfit, including repairs, power, labor in caring for engine and washing machines, interest on investment, and ten per cent. depreciation on machine would amount to approximately \$225.

The above is approximately one-third of what the farmer is at present paying his hired man, where board is not taken into account.

Divided between 30 cows, this brings the running expenses to two cents per cow per day.

The average hired man will not milk more than seven cows per hour, which at 25 cents per hour, costs 7.2 cents per cow per day for hand-milking.

One man with a milking machine can milk 20 to 25 cows per hour, which brings the total cost of machine milking, including the above-mentioned daily running expenses, to 4.5 per cent per day.

This is a saving of considerably over one-third, and in a large herd would enable the farmer to dispense with at least one, if not two, men, or it would liberate those men for other important lines of increased production.

It also enables one man to milk many more cows than it is physically possible for him to milk by hand.

Not only does a machine decrease the cost of milking, but it gives uniformity in milking.

All cows are milked in the same manner every day, and every good dairy farmer knows this is important and that it is hard to obtain with the general run of farm hands.

### Effect on the Cows

Three years' experience of mechanical milkers on the Central Experimental Farm does not show that the cows dry off any more quickly than when milked by hand.

There is no more if as much objection to the milking machine on the part of the cows than there is to hand milking.

Old cows used to hand milking object most, and may not let down their milk readily at first but heifers take to machine milking like ducks to water, and require hardly any stripping.

The bulletin advises stripping by hand after the machine.

## Horse Sense

In-foal mares may be worked to within two or three days of foaling. Should work cease before that time, ration should be decreased materially. Rations should consist of bran, oats and other laxative foods. In-foal mares should be provided with box stalls, if possible, sometime before they foal. These stalls should be kept clean and properly disinfected.

As soon after birth as possible the foal's navel should be tied and disinfected with iodine or some other good disinfectant. Careful attention should be given to see that foal's digestive apparatus and kidneys are in working order within twenty-four hours after birth.

Mares after foaling, should be given water, not too cold and not in too large quantity. The ration for two or three days should be comparatively light, and similar in nature to that fed before foaling. After normal conditions seem to have been established the ration may be increased.

## United States To Wait Another Day For Dutch Reply

### Plans for Taking Over Holland's Ships Changed at Last Moment—No Refuse Conditions—Washington Will Not Yield on Points Prompted by German Dictation

Washington, March 20.—Plans for taking over Dutch shipping in American waters at noon yesterday were changed at the last moment. In the absence of a reply from Holland to the British-American demand for transfer of the ships, according to the agreement which Germany blocked, it was decided to wait at least another day to avoid seeming discourtesy to the little kingdom.

Last night, the United States still awaited final word from London, where the negotiations were conducted. An urgent message was sent to London late in the day asking for a report.

THE FINAL PHONOGRAPH  
The Brunswick is the kind of a Phonograph that plays all records sweetly, beautifully and perfectly—Donald G. Blocker, Chemist.

Miss Lulu Rathbun, of Carrying Place is spending a few days in the city.



## SINCLAIR'S Easter Display OF Ladies' Garments

For the Easter Shopping Season we are now showing our complete range of Ladies' New Spring Garments, including Suits and Coats in all the approved Styles and Cloths, Ladies' Dresses in Fine Wool Fabrics also in Plain and Fancy Silks, Dress Skirts in Silk and Wool Fabrics, and Ladies' Waists in greater variety of Styles and Fabrics than ever before.

While these are busy days in our Garment Department we advise early shopping, which means First Choice of our splendid Easter Display.

## New Spring Catalogue

We have just sent out our Spring Catalogue of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments. If you have not received one of these Catalogues, send us a Post Card and you will get one by return mail.

## Easter Kid Gloves

For Easter Shopping we show a full range of Ladies' French Kid Gloves in Blacks and Colors, in plain and fancy embroidered backs, all sizes to sell at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

## Pure Wool Suitings

It's because of the scarcity of Pure Wool Goods, that we announce that we have quantities of Pure Wool Suitings in Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines, Broadcloths, Trecatines and Homespins, a range of Ladies' Suitings that are not to be had elsewhere at our prices. See our values in Pure Wool Suitings from \$1 to \$4 per yard.

## See Our New Dress Voiles From 25c to \$1.25 per Yard

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# Spring Overcoats

Our New Spring Overcoats have arrived and prices no higher than last year.

## Don't That Sound Good To You!

# NEW SPRING HATS

The same thing about our New Hats—they are all here—the latest styles and colors and at last year's prices.

# Oak Hall

# District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

**DESERONTO**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, Tweed district were the guests of friends at Napanee and Deseronto over the week-end.  
Mrs. Nettie Clark, of Saskatoon, was the guest of the friend of her youth, Mrs. J. M. Lyman, the first of the week.  
Mrs. J. E. Freeman and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Miss Mary spent a few days with Mr. John Freeman, Treton.  
Mr. Joseph R. Stanton is again under the doctor's care and his malady is of such a nature as to call for his removal to Kingston General

**STIRLING**  
Mrs. Zwick and Miss Helen were in Smith's Falls over Sunday attending the funeral of a friend.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clansy have received word that their son, Lieut. E. C. Clansy, of the R.F.C., has been promoted to the rank of captain.  
Mrs. W. R. Girwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girwood in Parry Sound.  
A military medal which was awarded by His Majesty to the deceased Pte. W. F. Bedell will be presented to Mrs. Ida Bedell, mother of the deceased hero, on the evening of March 22nd in the Opera House, Stirling.  
St. Andrew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Belshaw on Monday evening with upwards of 9 in attendance. The leader was Annie Haggerty. A pleasing feature was a solo by Clara Bruin with the Guild joining in the chorus. The topic "Trinity" was taken by Clara Bruin and Miss Humé. This field is much before the public just now as it is the Jubilee of the landing of the first missionary, Rev. John Morton, who labored there for years among the coolies brought there from India to work on the cocoa plantations.—Argus.

**TWEED**  
Miss Morna Countryman, of Chapman, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg where she will spend the next few weeks with friends.  
Mr. Earl Godfrey has accepted a position in the Victoria Street branch of the Deseronto Milling Co. Mr. Wallace Salisbury paid a business trip to Montreal last week.  
Miss Lauglin, assistant milliner at J. D. Taylor, was indisposed for a couple of days last week.  
We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Burley, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is convalescing. We extend to them a hearty welcome to our midst.  
Miss Ida Elliott left on Monday morning for Buffalo where she will enter the General Hospital, as nurse-in-training. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor gave a party in honor of Miss Elliott and on Friday evening a number of her lady friends met at the home of Miss L. Finley and presented her with a fountain pen. We all wish Miss Elliott very much success in her work.  
Mr. Sam Loyack, who has been spending the past couple of months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lobb and other friends in this district, returned to his home in Alberta on Monday.—News.

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**STIRLING**  
Mrs. Zwick and Miss Helen were in Smith's Falls over Sunday attending the funeral of a friend.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clansy have received word that their son, Lieut. E. C. Clansy, of the R.F.C., has been promoted to the rank of captain.  
Mrs. W. R. Girwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girwood in Parry Sound.  
A military medal which was awarded by His Majesty to the deceased Pte. W. F. Bedell will be presented to Mrs. Ida Bedell, mother of the deceased hero, on the evening of March 22nd in the Opera House, Stirling.  
St. Andrew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Belshaw on Monday evening with upwards of 9 in attendance. The leader was Annie Haggerty. A pleasing feature was a solo by Clara Bruin with the Guild joining in the chorus. The topic "Trinity" was taken by Clara Bruin and Miss Humé. This field is much before the public just now as it is the Jubilee of the landing of the first missionary, Rev. John Morton, who labored there for years among the coolies brought there from India to work on the cocoa plantations.—Argus.

**TWEED**  
Miss Morna Countryman, of Chapman, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg where she will spend the next few weeks with friends.  
Mr. Earl Godfrey has accepted a position in the Victoria Street branch of the Deseronto Milling Co. Mr. Wallace Salisbury paid a business trip to Montreal last week.  
Miss Lauglin, assistant milliner at J. D. Taylor, was indisposed for a couple of days last week.  
We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Burley, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is convalescing. We extend to them a hearty welcome to our midst.  
Miss Ida Elliott left on Monday morning for Buffalo where she will enter the General Hospital, as nurse-in-training. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor gave a party in honor of Miss Elliott and on Friday evening a number of her lady friends met at the home of Miss L. Finley and presented her with a fountain pen. We all wish Miss Elliott very much success in her work.  
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Mr. Norman Couper has again had the misfortune to have his house burned down on Tuesday with the loss of all the contents. About a year ago they were burned out, losing everything.  
Mrs. F. J. Murphy and children left on Monday for their home in Palmer, Sask., after a three months' visit with her mother and other relatives.  
Mr. M. S. Doups returned to Marmora last week after visiting his family in Winnipeg and again has his shop open for business.  
Miss Lydia Gray has returned from Treton and has taken a position as assistant milliner at Mrs. W. Crawford's.  
Mr. Geo. Eady and family have moved to town and are residing in Miss S. Loyack's house on Madoc St.  
Mr. N. J. Norton, who was a resident of the village for about three years, during which time he represented a number of mining companies at Deloro, has given up his position and left this week for Montreal, where he will reside.  
The special Act to consolidate Marmora Village debt, which is before the Ontario Legislature at the present session, has received the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which practically ensures its passing in due course. It will mean that instead of the tax rate going up again this year, it will be reduced.  
Mrs. Earl Mason died unexpectedly at her home in East End, Sask., last week. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of Spring Brook, and was married a little over a year ago. Besides her husband she leaves a little baby a couple of weeks old. The remains will be brought to Spring Brook for interment.  
Mr. Stan McMechan has purchased the garage of Mr. George Kerr, and also the local agency for Ford automobiles. He will continue the business as usual. Mr. Kerr has been under the Military Service Act and will leave for Kingston tomorrow.  
Mr. Reid, manager of the Dominion Bank, is moving into Mr. Patrick Martin's residence. Mrs. Reid and baby arrived a Marmora on Tuesday.—Herald.

**BANORNET**  
Mr. G. E. Hoyt, a former manager of the Metropolitan Bank here, is in town.  
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**NAPANEE**  
Mr. Frank Mills arrived in town on Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mills.  
Mrs. P. M. Davison, of Picton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Howell.  
Flight Lieut. C. H. Kayler is home from Texas for the week, on leave, prior to going overseas.  
Miss Gerlie Doyle has resumed her dressmaking at the Robinson Company, Napanee.  
The engagement is announced of D.-C.O. the Rev. A. H. McGroer, L.S.O., M.C., of Napanee, assistant director of chaplains in France, to Kathleen, daughter of Mr. Joseph Searward, of Hertford, and formerly of Harrowgate.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson has returned to her home in Newburgh, after spending the winter with her son, Mr. J. M. Thomson, collector of customs.  
Pte. J. Williams has now received his final discharge papers, serving three years in all in the present war. The marriage of Mr. Harold Vanneest and Miss Agnes Priscilla Raymond was quietly solemnized on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918, at the Methodist parsonage, Enterprise. The ceremony was performed at 5 p.m. and witnessed by Mrs. R. E. Wakar and Mr. Earyl Raymond, brother of the bride. Later in the evening the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Vanneest have been known in the community from childhood and are both highly respected.—Beaver.

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# J. Lancaster Is Wounded

Two Brothers Here Also Being at Front

Mrs. Lancaster Cannifton Road yesterday received word from Ottawa that her son James Lancaster had been admitted to hospital on March 5th suffering with gunshot wounds in the left arm, buttock and leg. He went overseas with the 59th Battalion and was sergeant instructor in England as beyond fighting but threw up his stripes to get to the front. He was again on his way to promotion having finished his course for his N.C.C. rank. Mrs. Lancaster's three sons have all been on the firing line. William last with the 54th Battery and is now in England. He lost the use of his right arm in the fighting in France. George is in Liverpool on hospital duty. He left Belleville with the 15th Battalion and he and Fred Clarke were the first two to sign up for service in the local unit at the outbreak of war. He was twice buried by shell explosions in France and suffered shell shock.

# 422 Paroled Prisoners

ARE BEING SENT TO THE CANADIAN FORCES OVERSEAS.

And Are Doing Well, According to Parole Officer Archibald, Who Gives Some Very Interesting Figures.

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer under the Department of Justice, Ottawa, is at the Parliament penitentiary investigating cases for clemency. Before being appointed parole officer, he was for many years engaged in social service in the Salvation Army, and his experience in that work has been of great value to him in dealing intelligently with the many and varied cases met with in prison work, the success of which depends upon wise discrimination.  
Since the inception of the Parole Act in 1890 the number released from prison conditionally was 4,931 and from reformatories, 5,283; total, 10,214. Of this number, 3,711 completed their sentences satisfactorily and 869 have not yet completed sentence. Since the war began, 422 of those on parole volunteered for military service and they have done well overseas.  
The following figures tell the story of the success of the Parole Law, and the wisdom of the officials engaged with this great problem of restoring men convicted of crime to useful citizenship. Number of men returned to prison on a subsequent conviction of an offence, 269, or 2.3 per cent.; number of men recommitted for non-compliance with the conditions of release, 374, or 3 per cent.; total delinquency in eighteen years 6.9 per cent.  
Mr. Archibald speaks like one possessing great enthusiasm for his work, and he has good hopes for the future. Social conditions surrounding the youth of the country are receiving better attention than ever before, and while crime may never be eradicated, the administration of the Parole Act gives the unfortunate man a chance.  
When asked his views upon the cause of crime, he stated that in many there was a tendency to crime. Others fell through ignorance and lack of moral perception.  
German war debt now amounts to 109,000,000,000 marks.  
German Government has deposed from special imprisonment the British Lieutenants, Scholtz and Wooley, because of a threat by the British Government to take reprisals unless the airmen ceased to be subjected to unusually harsh treatment.

# Peace At Any Price Wanted

VIEW IN HUNGARY  
Starvation Policy is Having Effect Admits Former Hungarian Premier in Recent Speech

New York, Mar. 15.—That "many want peace at any price," that the starvation policy of our enemies has to a certain extent borne fruit, that "hardships are increasing from day to day," and that "it is becoming daily more difficult to maintain the fortitude necessary to carry on the war to a successful termination," were statements by Count Julius Andressy, former Hungarian Premier, in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies on Feb. 6, according to German newspapers received here.  
Count Andressy, in opening his speech, said that the constitution party, of which he was the leader, had been dissolved and that the great majority of the members would enter the newly organized Government party. Emphasizing the necessity of forming a strong united Government party, Count Andressy said:  
"Now is not the time for petty party interests, as the interests of the nation are at stake."  
"It is the duty of every patriot," he continued "until an honorable peace has been achieved, the conclusion of which does not depend on us, to enhance the inherent strength of the nation, which must hold out as long as the nation must fight for its existence."  
"Many desire peace at any price. That would be the greatest crime against the nation. And those elements who are trying to induce such a peace would suffer the most from it. Peace at any price would destroy the self-consciousness of the nation and paralyze its economic life."

# A Big Ranch

Havelock.—Messrs. Conklin & Robertson, the gentlemen who have purchased the Sandy Lake Ranch, are evidently men who believe in doing things. Already they have made a start and left town on Friday morning last to erect three houses on the ranch and to get everything in readiness for the stock, which will be sent north in a few weeks. They have also leased 14,000 acres of crown land in the immediate vicinity from the Ontario Government, so that they will have plenty of grazing land for the cattle. The leased land extends to Clear Lake on the north, to the west side of the Blue Mountains and soon acquired great success in handling sailing yachts in Lakes on the south, and east to Trout Lake. Messrs. Conklin & Robertson have purchased about four hundred acres in this line was so great, that head of two-year-old heifers for delivery every spring and hope to increase their herd to about 1,000 head in a year or so. They intend going in for Hereford cattle, as they claim that that breed do better on the local yachts.  
He will be best remembered as skipper of the yacht Kathleen, which carried the colors of the local yacht club for many years. For over twenty-two years the late Mr. Cunningham was official measurer of the Kingston Yacht Club. He won many trophies in sailing races with yachts of his own build, and was always known as a real sportsman.

# Canning Factory Sold

Mr. W. H. Williamson Sells His Plant at Port Milford to Messrs. Bedell and Hepburn.

(Picton Times)

Another deal in canning factory property, which has recently occurred is the purchase of the W. H. Williamson canning plant at Port Milford by Messrs. Bedell & Hepburn.  
The Williamson factory was just adjoining the Port Milford canning factory which was owned by Messrs. Bedell & Hepburn, and it is presumed that the two will be operated in conjunction. The plant recently sold by Mr. Williamson was built on the site of the factory originally owned by Mr. Royal Church which was destroyed by fire. The Port Milford canning company's plant was built by the farmers in that vicinity and it was operated for several years as a joint stock company, Messrs. Bedell and Hepburn buying it some two or three years ago.  
Mr. Williamson, who has been engaged in the canning business for the last five or six years, will now retire from this line and devote his entire attention to his insurance.  
Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

# Another Arrest In Murder Case

HUNGARIAN HELD COIN IN CONNECTION WITH TERRIBLE DEATH

Hamilton, Mar. 18.—Another arrest has been made in connection with the murder of Thomas George, whose headless body was found last Tuesday morning, Christy Ayanoff, a Bulgarian who lives at 222 North Sherman Ave., and has the reputation of being a gambler, is being held on a charge of vagrancy in connection with the mystery. His arrest occurred as the result of some remarks which he made in a foreign fruit store on Barton St. and which caused the occupants to telephone for the police and hold him until they arrived.  
He will appear at the inquest tomorrow. No further developments have taken place. Chief of Police Whaley has again ordered his men to refrain from giving the press any information.  
One point on which the police are convinced is that George's body was cut out to the lonely spot where his body was found by the use of a motor car. One of the difficulties in the case is the fact that the police in their work have to secure information from foreigners, who are not friendly to them and profess to have no knowledge of English whether they understand it or not.  
"It is like hunting for a needle in a haystack to get anything out of these people," said a detective working on the case.

# H. Cunningham Died Suddenly

WAS WELL KNOWN SAILOR AND YACHT DESIGNER HAD MANY FRIENDS

Kingston.—Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. Henry Cunningham shortly after noon today, when he dropped dead in his room at his boarding house on Union street. The news of his death brought sorrow to all circles of the city, for few were better respected than Henry Cunningham.  
Deceased was born in the city about seventy-five years ago, and spent his youth in the navy. He was a well known sailor and yacht designer, and had many friends in the city. He was a member of the Kingston Yacht Club, and was known as a real sportsman.

# \$100,000 Damage Caused By Fire

CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

The Warehouse Became a Roaring Furnace

Kingston.—Fire that caused \$100,000 damage to the wholesale grocery of Fenwick, Henry & Co., on Ontario street, started about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and before it was extinguished the building and the goods therein were completely gutted. Nothing beyond a charcoal and a few truck loads of groceries were saved, the rest being caught in the fire trap and burned or damaged beyond usefulness. H. E. Richardson is proprietor and manager of the business.  
Thirty-five Austrian deputies demand immediate peace.  
Crime sweeps over Germany, including burglary and arson.  
Portuguese troops routed German raiders on half mile front.  
The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$1,800,000,000, help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.



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THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE.

We have no fault to find with anything that was said or done at the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Belleville Production League at the City Hall on Tuesday night.

The committee in charge has taken hold of matters in an exceedingly business-like and practical manner and an amount of enthusiasm is being shown such as has never been seen in a similar movement here before.

Last year our efforts in the way of vacant lot gardening and food production were desultory, individualistic and unorganized. And yet a great deal was accomplished.

This year we are to have a thorough organization, with full co-operation on the part of the municipality, and records will be kept so that at the end of the season we will be in a position to know what we have collectively done. We predict that the result will exceed our most optimistic expectations.

As stated above we are not finding any fault or making adverse criticism. But we wish to see the work of our league extended.

The league, and indeed every citizen, should keep in mind this fact that the food problem of the Allies depends first of all on farm production.

We do not wish to belittle back-yard gardening. We want to see every available inch of space about the city producing to capacity.

But while we have that in view let us not forget that the farm is the big problem. One man, working with modern implements, will produce more food on a good farm than fifty men frittering away their time in seven-by-nine back-yards.

Let every man who cannot do anything bigger or more comprehensive cultivate his own garden or a vacant lot. But, if that same man can get out to work on a farm, that is the place for him to be.

At Earlescourt, a small suburb of Toronto, they have taken up this question in a systematic way. A canvass was made of the town and the result is that 300 men have volunteered to go out and work on farms.

In Belleville we have several hundred retired farmers, many of them are still as vigorous as ever but are not compelled by financial necessity to work. They know the agricultural game like a book. We have no doubt numbers of them could be induced to go and help out on farms the coming summer.

We also have about the city men of leisure who might consider the advisability of spending a summer on the farm. Many others who could not go for the whole season could perhaps go for part of the producing season. Those who are in the habit of taking holidays in the summer season, such as our lawyers, dentists, teachers, clergymen, bankers, and other business and professional men might find a vacation spent on a farm an agreeable change that would be better than a rest.

According to plans briefly outlined by Mr. Brockel, it is the intention of the general committee for Ontario to place as many as 15,000 school boys on the farms the coming summer. These school boys who went out last year and the year before did excellent service. Their uncommon quickness to learn, intelligence and enthusiasm more than made up for their lack of experience. Generally speaking, the employers were highly pleased and the boys were greatly benefited by the actual contact with farm life.

The main fault to be found with the plan as carried out the past two years is that the boys arrived on the farms too late to assist in seeding and planting. We understand that this year they will be permitted to go out to work at an earlier date. That would be right. Unless there is seeding there will be no harvest. During the period from the 10th of April

to the 1st of June the farmer needs assistance quite as much as in harvest.

We would like to see Mr. Brockel and the league extend their activities so as to have a general labor bureau for the registration of all such as are willing to work on farms and where farmers requiring assistance can apply and satisfy their needs.

The amount of labor that can be utilized on a farm is practically without limit. In a later issue we propose to show what Mr. R. J. Graham was able to accomplish along the lines of intensive farming with school boys and other untrained helpers.

In mixed farming such as is usually carried on in this vicinity two men can easily find profitable employment on a hundred-acre farm.

Even with prices as high as they are now farmers cannot pay such wages as are obtainable in many munition plants.

This whole trouble in regard to production has been occasioned by the colossal wages paid to operatives at industrial plants in the cities. Men who earn anywhere from \$5 to \$20 in a day of eight or nine hours in a city are not likely to be strongly tempted to go out to enjoy the beauties of rural life, where \$2 to \$2.50 is paid for a day of indefinite length and little chance of steady employment through the winter.

The crazy career of the Shell Committee and the continuous extravagance of the Imperial Munitions' board have enabled the shell magnates of Toronto and Montreal to pay their mechanics as much as \$20 a day in many instances, with \$10 a day as a very general rate of remuneration.

To expect farmers to compete with that sort of thing is out of the question. Such competition should never have been allowed to exist. The fact that the number of millionaires in Toronto has more than doubled since the commencement of the war shows that war profiteering is the biggest feature on our commercial horizon. But that is another story. We merely refer to it as one of the unfair conditions with which farmers are compelled to compete and a condition that coaxes the hired men away from the farms and makes it impossible for the farmer to secure help from the cities.

At the time the government was making its first draft under the Military Service Act it should have taken a registration of the Class B, C, and E men with a view to conscripting them for farm labor. Tens of thousands of men, unfit for active military service, at present engaged in non-essential industries, or employed operating automatic machines in industrial plants that could just as well be operated by girls, should be conscripted and sent out to farms. The farmer could be asked to pay them the regular military service wage of \$1.10 a day and their board.

If this were done the whole production problem would be solved, the industrial life of the country would not suffer and a new bond of sympathy would arise between urban and rural communities.

Unfortunately this was not done and Greater Production will be compelled to depend upon just such isolated efforts as are being put forth by our Belleville Production League.

The league has a capable and enthusiastic executive and a wide-awake secretary and if they will but keep this farm interest prominently before their vision, if they will add this labor bureau to their equipment and hustle out volunteers to assist in seeding operations, they will have performed a great service that may tell immeasurably in the way of greater food production.

KEEPING OUR ROADS PASSABLE

The Trent road from Belleville to Bayside has been the one leading artery of traffic into the city that has been kept clear and open for traffic all winter. This highway has been maintained in passable condition owing to the enterprise of a private citizen, Mr. W. Parks. By the use of his heavy snow-plow, following each storm the roadway has been kept level and ready for all kinds of traffic, including automobiles.

The object-lesson here obtained suggests a more extended use of the same method. Why should not heavy snow-plows be run all over our main county roads after every storm the same as was done here? In that way pitch-holes would be smoothed out and rigs could pass one another without danger of capsizing.

In this way, too, the season for the use of automobiles could be greatly extended. In seasons with a normal snowfall, it would often be possible to use the cars all winter.

In many of the northern States of the American union, where the snowfall is quite as heavy as it is in Ontario, the main highways are kept continuously open for automobile traffic. They don't think of tying their cars up all winter in Massachusetts and in New York as we seem to feel we must do here.

The "mobe," even five years ago, was thought of mainly as a toy to be used for pleasure outings in the summer. The season has gradually extended until it is now regarded as an all-the-year utility and necessity. There has not been a day this past winter no matter how stormy or severe, that numbers of cars could not be seen on the streets of Belleville.

HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD—A PARALLEL.

The proposal to increase the tolls for passenger traffic over the Bay Bridge to the extent of one hundred per cent, at a single jump, has aroused very considerable interest among the farmers of Ameliasburg and the merchants of Belleville. The theory is that this additional barrier to free communication would be a great handicap to people on both sides of the bay.

The people of Belleville need the butter, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruit produced by the farmers of Prince Edward. The farmers of Prince Edward need the sugar, the tea, the clothing and furniture they can procure from the merchants of Belleville. Both are benefited by the exchange. Nearly everybody is convinced that it would be an even better thing to remove the tolls altogether and make the bridge absolutely free.

That appeared to be the consensus of opinion among those who assembled at the city hall on Saturday afternoon. "A free bridge" seemed to be the thought in every speaker's mind. At the meeting we did not, however, notice any of the storekeepers from Rossmore, Rednersville, Ameliasburg or Picton.

The very earnest addresses that were made in behalf of the removal of this trade barrier carried our thoughts back to the year 1911, when a somewhat similar proposal was made to remove a barrier between Canada and the United States.

The proposition was to have a free exchange between the two countries of the products of the farm, the forest and the mine, without any customs' barrier to intervene. It looked altogether like a fair, reasonable arrangement. But, strangely enough, this eminently just and sensible proposal was decisively turned down by the people of Ameliasburg by a majority of 155 votes, and by the electors of Belleville by the still larger majority of 544. Those who voted against the arrangement claimed to fear that Canada would lose her independence if we sold to the Americans any more of our wheat or cattle than we were then doing.

Suppose in a moment of economic madness and local patriotism the people of Prince Edward were to shut themselves off by a customs wall, 42 1/2% high from the rest of Canada, on the pretence of helping their home merchants and manufacturers.

Since number one is the biggest number in everybody's arithmetic we would naturally expect the storekeepers of Ameliasburg, Coaseon, Picton and elsewhere in the county to boost prices almost, though not quite, to the 42 1/2% limit.

On the other hand, the farmers of Prince Edward, if kept from trading with the rest of the country by a similar tariff barrier, would be compelled to sell their produce for whatever price was offered in the local market at Picton. Under such conditions it is doubtful if farming would be an attractive or profitable occupation in the County of Prince Edward. The farmers would be ground between the two millstones of compulsion to buy their goods from a highly protected class while they sold their goods in a cheap and restricted market.

Canada entered upon just that sort of foolishness in 1878 and we have been hugging the delusion ever since. We have been driving producers off the land at the rate of several hundreds of thousands every year. With our national heritage of vast expanses of untilled acres we have adopted a scheme to chase farmers away from their farms and herd them into cities and we called that imbecile proceeding a "National Policy."

At the present time we permit the predatory interests to extract from the agricultural classes of Canada no less than \$200,000,000 per annum. That is our "National Policy."

Production languishes while prices of everything raised on the farm go soaring. Such anomalies can exist only where we enjoy such luxuries as national policies.

Lack of food production was a crucial problem that the war did not create. War merely accentuated it.

The producers of the Bay of Quinte bridge are endeavoring to set up a National Policy, in miniature, between Hastings and Prince Edward. If the little National Policy is permitted to go into effect it will have the same mischief-producing results as its greater and more ancient predecessor, beneath which Canadians so cheerfully yoked themselves in 1878.

Commerce is nothing more nor less than the shifting of certain classes of goods from certain parts of the earth's surface where they are overly plentiful to other parts of the earth's surface where they are not so plentiful. It is a simple, easily understood, natural, and beneficial operation. When we set up such barriers as tariffs and bridge tolls to impede this natural and beneficial movement we are simply flying in the face of nature or applying scourges to our own backs.

THE SENATORSHIPS

A special despatch from Ottawa states that the two vacant senatorships in Ontario have gone to Mr. E. A. Mulholland of Port Hope and Mr. John Webster of Brockville. One of these is the successor to the late Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The despatch then goes on to say that Mr. Webster was given this reward because he made way for Sir Thomas White in the recent election. Mr. Mulholland was similarly rewarded for a similar sacrifice in behalf of Hon. Newton Rowell.

As this design has been carried out there is a district in Ontario extending from Cobourg

to Kingston along the south and from Lake Ontario to the Ottawa river, without any representation in the Senate. This is a district larger in extent than the empire of Belgium and containing well on to a quarter of a million population. It embraces half a dozen counties, two cities and a multitude of towns and villages.

Within the last year two senators, representatives of this district have passed away—Hon. Henry Corby and Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Why has it been necessary to go outside the district to find their successors? Are there no fit men among all this quarter of a million population to discharge the onerous senatorial duties and why was it essential to go as far west as Port Hope and as far east as Brockville to find the material out of which senators are made?

The constituency of Leeds and Brockville is now the home of two senators, George Taylor and John Webster. Both these gentlemen were given this distinction because of having effaced themselves to make room for Sir Thomas White.

Is self-effacement the ground upon which senatorial honors are bestowed, as we have seen in the case of Taylor and also in the cases of Mulholland and Webster? Do unrepresented territory and populations count for nothing in the estimation of the government? The service rendered by Mulholland and Webster was purely political. The appointments in reward for that service are therefore purely political.

Is this, or is it not, a violation of the solemn pledge of the Union Government that political considerations were to be eliminated in the making of official appointments?

Perhaps the government was actuated by the belief that there were no men in the Belleville district big enough for the job.

As to that, opinions will differ, but we beg leave to submit the names of four gentlemen, any one of whom would in our opinion make most creditable representatives—Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, Mr. R. J. Graham and Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C. We believe these gentlemen are fully the equals of the appointees from Port Hope and Brockville, whether we consider their mental equipment, personal integrity, standing in the community or services to the public.

The appointment of Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., to the responsible position of clerk of the House of Commons will meet the approval of all shades of political opinion here. Mr. Northrup has been in politics many years but he has always kept free from the shady and the corrupt side of partisan activity. He leaves active political life as he entered it—a gentleman. His appointment to the senate or to a high court judgeship would in the opinion of many have been a more fitting recognition of his well known ability and services. But his present position is one of adequate emolument and will leave him considerable leisure time to follow up his natural bent for study and social pursuits. His friends and old constituents will join in wishing him well in his new position.

The past winter, according to official records, has surpassed all its predecessors in the unexampled severity of the cold. It has likewise surpassed all its forebears in scarcity of fuel. In another week it will be ended, according to the calendar, for the sun will then have crossed the equator on its northern journey to the tropic of Cancer. As a winter, however, it has not been without its compensations. The weather, though bitterly cold, was remarkably steady. There were few violent changes. The famous January thaw was absent and so were January fogs and slush. There were far more than the usual number of days of bright sunshine. For the first time in nearly thirty years we have missed our annual visitation of la grippe. The sunlight and steady temperature were too strong for the influenza germ to make head. Such illness as has prevailed has been for the most part occasional or sporadic. There are worse calamities than cold winters. Nevertheless the majority of us will gladly make the exchange for warmer weather.

EATING, HEATING.

We've lately got the margarine, And now we want the peas; We've got to spread the jelly fine And economize the heat. We now have got the meatless days And all that sort of stuff, But what about the heatless days? I think we've had enough.

In years gone by we wasted, Ah, quite an awful lot; In recent years we've tasted, But now it's all forgot. The sugar it has gone so high We scarcely get a sweet, But for the coals we heave a sigh, We barely get a heat.

The next thing that we have to face Will be the war brown bread, And should the margarine get scarce We won't have that to spread. But there's the fish for some folk, Who think them quite a treat, But what we want to boil the pot Is coals, and give us heat.

What with the war upon us, And profiteers by our side, Has the food yet reached its limit, In the country far and wide? Or is there something else in store For some of us to beat; The time is past now for galore, But just now give us heat.

—J. Russell, the Forest City.

More Men Available For The Gold Mines

Cobalt Companies Have Reduced Working Forces of Late.

The Northern Miner says: "Only a lot of men have been let out by some Cobalt mines during the past two months. With the Dome practically closed, and curtailing operations at several other Porcupine mines, the labor market seems to be much better supplied than for two years. In fact, the Cobalt of employment, K. land Lake mines are getting a part of the surplus, while a number of miners have gone cupine. Operators of Properties some distance from the railway have little trouble in getting full crews. There are apparently a large number of newcomers in northern Ontario, and, if the influx continues, there should be a perceptible change for the better in the gold mining industry."

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Allies Notify Dutch Of Aim To Use Ships

Britain And United States Will Commandeer One Million Tons—Forced By Germany—Action Necessary to Circumvent Enemy Policy Towards Holland.

Washington, March 15.—A million tons of Dutch ships, now held in ports the world over through Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out, will be brought into service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18.

Unless the Netherlands Government braves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade, the United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law, availing themselves of a sovereign right, which Germany herself has hitherto scorned under the same authority.

Formal notice has been presented to The Hague by the American and British diplomatic representatives of the allied governments' intentions. As a result today the Netherlands minister, August Phillips, acting under instructions of his government, made a final and personal appeal to President Wilson at least to modify the decision.

The Associated Press is enabled to state that the president saw no reason for altering the decision and that unless the ships are turned over by next Monday a presidential proclamation will be issued, taking over the ships in American ports, of which there are about 30. Many more, however, are in British or other allied ports on the seven seas.

Enforced on Allies

From the American official point of view, the action is one into which the allied governments have been forced by the German dress of Holland, which may now see her ships in trade again, and can point out to Germany that they were taken through no will of her own.

Coming at a time when the dire need of the allied cause is for ships the acquisition of a million tons is of tremendous importance.

Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of the Netherlands for the ships. They will be insured and armed, and if any be lost they will be replaced.

ANGELL—PVE

On Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m. by Rev. G. R. Boasish, at St. Thomas' Church, Mr. Gordon F. Fre was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Angell, both well-known and popular young residents of Belleville. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. After the interesting ceremony, the young couple repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Burnham St., where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and a few hours spent in social intercourse. The happy couple will reside in Belleville. The Ontario joins with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Parkhill district orchards promise big apple crops this year. Five million dollars was voted for Northern Ontario development. Conciliation board will settle the dispute at Collingwood ship yards. London Military Hockey Club players were robbed at their hotel in

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Making O.T.A. Really Tight

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The amendments will make it impossible for violators of the spirit of the act to escape punishment because of technicalities...

The Government intends to stop the practice, which is now rapidly of using essence as a substitute for intoxicants...

Canada Should Get Ideas From Germany

Prof. Brett thinks good features in their system might be studied...

An autocratic system of education has many points, and we should not fail to learn much from the educational system of Germany...

"Our present system of education is a failure," was the emphatic declaration made by Principal G. L. Sprague...

Duck Shooting Closes Two Weeks Earlier

Several matters concerning the same laws of Ontario were discussed by the fish and game committee yesterday at the parliament buildings...

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Wood May Be Floated To Peterboro

A better quality of wood is being brought to Peterboro but the prices remain high. A farmer informed a reporter this morning that big prices were being paid for wood in the north country and many farmers did not need to bring fuel to Peterboro to find a sale.

The Steamer Aberdeen Burned

The steamer Aberdeen was burned Monday night. The steamer had been pulled out on the ways for repairs. The fire occurred early in the night, being noticed about eight o'clock. Its origin is unknown. The steamer belonged to the Canada Steamships lines. Mr. Charles, the mechanical superintendent for the company, has been in town inspecting their boats here with a view to making the necessary repairs and refitting for the opening of navigation. Work had not yet commenced on the Aberdeen. The Waterly is moored nearby, but she was uninjured. The night was very calm and the fire extended no farther than the boat in which it originated. The steamer Aberdeen was built by A. W. Hepburn in the early nineties. The boat was constructed on stocks at the Hepburn wharf near the mill and the work was superintended by Mr. John Tait. She was a staunch vessel and was kept continuously in commission during the navigation season while owned by the Hepburns. Since becoming the property of the Canada Steamships Lines she has not been seen so frequently in Pictou. Last summer she was employed on the lower St. Lawrence and was brought to Pictou at the close of navigation.

H. S. Club Will Farm Six Acres

Roll of Honour For Queen Alexandra School—Union School Problem In North

At the Board of Education meeting last evening, a request was read from the secretary of the Belleville High School Production Club that this organization be permitted to farm the six or seven acre lot which the board bought on North Front St. as a site for the new public school to be built in Coleman Ward some day. The club purposes to devote its time during the spring, summer and autumn months of the year towards agriculture.

The board favored the proposal and referred the matter to the sites committee with power to act.

The club purposes to put in a potato crop. Referring to this, Mr. A. E. Bailey said—"I don't think farmers will grow potatoes next year as they will not pay for the labor. It is up to the cities and towns to produce."

Principal M. W. Mott asked approval of a plan to place the photographs of former boys of the Queen Alexandra School, now at the front, in a panel in the building, the cost not to exceed five dollars. The request was granted.

Miss McConnell, Belleville R. R. No. 4 applied for appointment to the public school staff in the city.

Miss Fleming was appointed to the entrance examination board for 1918.

The school management committee reported progress in the matter of more closely defining the duties of the caretakers of the schools. It was decided not to make any increase in the salary of Mr. J. M. Hendry, D. S. O., who is on meeting the composition of committees, the duties of the inspector and so forth.

The question of taxes on the Taylor property was referred to the

sites committee.

Mr. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. Moore that the chairman and secretary be a committee to send a message of sympathy to Mr. C. M. Reid on the death of his son, Flight-Lieut. Harold Reid and on the injuries sustained by Flight-Lieut. Douglas Reid.

A resolution moved by Mr. O'Flynn and seconded by Mr. P. J. Flynn was unanimously adopted that the High School cadets be asked to attend the funeral of the late Flight-Lieut. Harold Mackenzie Reid, son of High School Trustee and ex-chairman C. M. Reid and that the Board of Education attend in the matter.

Mr. W. R. McCreary gave notice that he would move that the matter of a union school between Thurlow and Belleville be re-opened.

Col. Marsh gave notice that at the next meeting of the board, he would move that the secretary proceed with the table a complete list of all properties held by the board, showing lot numbers, streets, acreage, structures and any other desired information.

The members present were Messrs F. S. Deacon, L. R. Torwilliger, S. S. Moore, Col. L. W. Marsh, A. E. Bailey, P. J. Wims, G. T. Woodley, L. C. Poscoe, J. Elliott and F. E. O'Flynn.

Death of Miss Annie Roy

Well Known Belleville Lady Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Many were the expressions of regret heard on Friday afternoon when it was learned that Miss Annie Roy, 245 Victoria Avenue, had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, with which she was stricken a few days ago. The recent death in the family had been a great shock to her. The late Miss Roy was a native of Belleville and lived here all her life. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was well known for her devotion to the church and all its activities and her love for all charitable work. She was beloved by all who knew her for her generosity, and the good she was able to do in her own unassuming and quiet way. Her death is a distinct loss, the city and vicinity losing one endowed with the true Christian spirit in a marked degree. The only surviving relative is Mr. James Roy.

Ten Thousand Airmen To Be Trained Here

Eighteen Squadrons May Camp This Year in the Province.

Within thirty days, according to official information, approximately four thousand rank and file of the Royal Flying Corps will have returned to the Ontario camps from their eyantal "summering" in Texas. There will be, in all, approximately ten thousand flying men in training in this Province during the coming season, supplemented by perhaps seven hundred American Cadet aviators, giving about eighteen squadrons in all.

Important changes in distribution are announced as follows: No. 44 Wing, now at North Toronto, is to be moved to Camp Borden.

No. 43 Wing, heretofore at Deseronto to be moved to North Toronto. No. 42 Wing goes from Camp Borden to Deseronto; and the School of Aerial Gunnery will be established at the aerodrome at Beamsville, which is now rapidly assuming form.

The officers in each case will follow their respective units. Approximately 75 per cent. of the officers are now Canadian born.

The new school of aerial gunnery of which Major Ballard is to be officer commanding, will contain three squadrons and utilize nine hangars. Four square miles of water area will provide ample room for floating targets and the equipment of the Beamsville aerodrome will provide facilities for all classes of air gunnery.

Col. Bickford to Command? Col. Bickford is being mentioned as the possible successor to General Logie in command of Military District No. 2, when the latter goes overseas on a mission which may keep him away for some time. Col. Bickford is second command to Gen. Logie and is a highly efficient officer.

It is understood that Lieut-Col. Hendry, D. S. O., who is on his way back to Canada from England has been offered the command of a group of military hospitals in Toronto, including Spadina Hospital and the military wing of the Toronto

General Hospital. It is expected that another hospital will be added to the group.

Lieut-Col. Hendry, a Toronto doctor, was in command of No. 4 Trench Base Hospital at Saloniki for two years, and was in charge of the base hospital at Bastingsoke, England, for many months. His home is at 181 Carlton street. He has been twice mentioned in despatches from Saloniki.

Regarding despatches from Ontario announcing his removal from this district, General Logie said this afternoon that he had had no official word from the capital. He declined to further discuss the matter.

They Were Torpedoed Just Once Too Often

Father and Two Sons Enlist To Get Even With the Germans.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—Determined to get even with the Germans for having torpedoed them twice when they were crossing the Atlantic, James Pittman, of this city and his two sons, Henry and William, enlisted today at the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission.

The Pittmans are natives of St. John's Nfld., and since the outbreak of the war have been employed on steamers of the France and Canadian line as carpenters. They were torpedoed once when they were aboard the steamer Canadian and again when the steamer Belgian Prince was sent to the bottom.

"They have already killed one of my boys over there," said the elder Pittman, "and I have another one serving in a Canadian regiment, so if David, my brother, comes along with us, as he plans to do, there will be five members of the Pittman family fighting under the Union Jack."

5 Years In Pen

MONTGOMERY SENTENCED AT COBOURG

Pleading Guilty to Both Charges

Cobourg, March 15.—In the police court Wednesday, William Montgomery of Peterborough, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and false pretences, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary to serve five years on the forgery charge and two years on the charge of false pretences, the sentences to run concurrently.

Montgomery in pleading guilty threw himself at the mercy of the court, and said if given the opportunity he would immediately enlist for service overseas.

Montgomery forged a cheque and passed it in Cobourg and also secured money on false pretences. He is the man who passed worthless cheques at Lindsay and escaped. At Southampton where he next appeared, he was escaped from the custody of the town constable who had placed him in the room of a hotel.

American Jews Held Captive By Turks

32 DEPORTED TO NORTHERN PALESTINE WHEN BRITISH ARRIVED

New York, March 15.—News that 132 American Jews living in Jerusalem had been carried into captivity by the fleeing Turks, and that their fate was unknown, was announced today by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs in reporting details of the evacuation of the Holy City and its occupation by the victorious British army.

Twelve days before the fall of the city to Gen. Allenby's forces, the advices said, an order was issued for the arrest of the Americans and their deportation to Northern Palestine. Women and children were crueledly hidden places of fathers, husbands and brothers. Threatened with the death of their women and children, seventy men emerged from their hiding places and sixty-two others were rounded up in later raids which lasted four days.

All of the prisoners were charged with disloyalty to the Ottoman Government. Their punishment had been undecided when the cry "The English are coming" resounded throughout Jerusalem. The Turks, panic-stricken are said to have fled, taking their helpless American captives with them.

France Cannot Afford Bacon

Calgary, Alta., March 15.—According to a despatch from Edmonton, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, speaking in the Legislature last night, made the statement that the reason the Dominion Government is not absolutely prohibiting the sale of bacon in Canada was because supplies of that commodity were piling up in the Dominion, due to the inability of France to provide funds to purchase them.

\$15,000,000 Loss

REQUIREMENTS OF THE AFFLICTED PEOPLE OF HALIFAX EXPLAINED

Halifax, March 15.—T. H. Rogers, K.C., chairman of the Halifax Relief Commission, in a statement showing the total material loss from the disaster, excluding the Government and shipping property, to be estimated at \$15,000,000, says: The provision of a capital sum to provide for the dependents of those killed and take care of the injured may reach five million dollars. The relief funds, including the million pounds sterling appropriated by the Imperial Government, five million dollars by the Canadian Government and three millions by general subscription, reach the sum of about thirteen million dollars.

It is estimated that four million dollars are required for emergency relief, temporary housing, hospital and medical attendance, living allowances, etc., extending over the current year. The Federal Government now makes a further appropriation of a seven million dollars, or a total appropriation by it of twelve millions.

The New Clerk of the House

(Leading Editorial, Ottawa Evening Journal)

In Mr. W. B. Northrup the House of Commons would secure as Clerk a parliamentarian of exceptional ability and standing. So high is the reputation of Mr. Northrup as a public man, so prominent is his name in the House of Commons, that it will be a matter of surprise to many that he is willing to accept a subordinate position in the Chamber in which he has sat as a distinguished member for so many years. As Clerk, Mr. Northrup will bring added dignity to the House. There is probably no Canadian better informed on parliamentary procedure practice and precedent, here and elsewhere, than Mr. Northrup.

The former member for East Hastings was never a hide-bound partisan. He studied questions from too broad an angle not to be able to see the good points in the arguments of an opponent. That very broad-mindedness has in the past, perhaps, been considered a weakness in a politician, but it gives Mr. Northrup unusual qualifications for the office which, it is understood, he is willing to accept. His appointment as Clerk of the House must be the result of the office seeking the man.

White Flour Goes; Change Not Noticed

All Surplus Stocks of Old Ingredient May Now Be Seized.

All surplus stocks of white flour held by bakers in Canada after today are to be commandeered by the Government and sold to the Wheat Export Company, in the carrying out of arrangements to conserve Canadian wheat and flour for the feeding of the forces overseas and to meet food necessities of Britain and her allies. Instead of using the higher-grade white flour which has in the past been used by Canadian bakers in the making of the better grade breads in use throughout the Dominion, standard flour will be exclusively employed henceforward, supplemented by Graham, whole-wheat and flours made from other grains than wheat.

According to leading local bakers, the enforcement of the new order will not especially effect the

trade in Toronto or throughout Ontario, the Provincial bakers having during the past six or seven months, been living under the new regulation, which the Food Board's latest order, as expressed by the management of the Canada Bread Co., "merely emphasizes."

British Clear Air Enemy Of Craft

British Front in France and Belgium, March 15.—The British airmen have been doing marvelous work recently. The first ten days of March, as a whole, have been among the best yet recorded for the service.

During that period, in addition to a vast amount of reconnoitering and photographing, the inferior British aeroplanes destroyed 39 German aeroplanes and brought down 46 others out of control, despite the fact that the first two or three days of the month were so stormy that aerial activity was virtually impossible. Against this great total 15 British machines are reported missing.

Yesterday another fine record was made, but the official figures are not yet available.

There have been many air battles and virtually all have occurred behind the German lines, which means that the British airmen have been carrying the aerial war vigorously into the enemy territory. Of the German machines destroyed all but two were sent crashing down back to the German lines. The amount of photography work that has been done is amazing.

Bombing raids by British aviators have been almost continuous. One of the most successful operations was carried out by a large number of machines during the daytime. A British aeroplanes arrived at an hour when numbers of German machines were standing in a field near their hangar.

The British attacked at a height of 400 feet and, because of their low altitude, were able to shoot with disastrous effect. Several buildings were set on fire and direct hits were observed among the German machines. The British returned flying at a height of 100 feet, which just enabled them to clear the tree tops. They used their guns on every military object in sight. The first attack was made on a horse transport. Some of the horses were killed and the rest stampeded, upsetting the wagons. Another horse transport was stampeded and then a detachment of marching infantry came in range. Several of the soldiers were shot before they could reach cover. Equally effective was the shooting against some cavalry, two officers being among those toppled from their saddles.

Obituary

MR. JOSEPH R. IRELAND

It is with deep regret that Trenton learned of the demise of one of its most highly respected and dearly beloved residents in the person of Mr. Stephen R. Ireland who was called to rest in the early hours of Friday morning. Deceased was one of the most prominent men in the locality and carried on a most successful business as grocery merchant. He was born in Trenton 1878 and spent the greater portion of his life here, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. He was a brother of Mayor W. Ireland and also of the late Capt. (Dr.) Ireland who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country in France only a few months ago. Deceased was an active member of the Trenton 113 Lodge of the I.O. O.F. The members of the lodge are requested to meet in their lodge room at 1.45 p.m. Sunday in order that they may pay their last respect to their late brother. Much sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family who mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence Bay St. at 12.30 Sunday afternoon. Interment at Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Pictou Council Special Meeting

Pictou.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Communications were received from the Public Library Board, giving estimate of requirements amounting to \$1,721; from Dr. E. F. Dorsey, regarding damages by water on Main Street east; from C. B. Grimmon, asking permission to cut down maple tree on Johnson Ave.; from the Hydro-Electric Railway Association, asking Council to concur in the appointment of J. W. Lyon as senator, representing the Power Commission; from G. H. Fitzgerald, district inspector, Belleville, regarding wiring in opera house. Accounts to the amount of \$128.48

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**TRUE PATRIOTISM**

(By Katherine Glover)

The farmwife and I, fell to talking of neighborhood things. I told her I had been staying at the hotel in the nearby town and she said with genuine concern, "Well isn't that too bad when you might as well have come to our hotel! Travelling men who have been all over the country say it is the best in the whole of Canada."

From her window I could see the hotel, a mere shack. One could imagine there being a friendly host who would make one feel much more welcome there than at a big, glittering hotel but one could hardly call it "the best in the whole of Canada."

But there was something so warm and genuine in the farm woman's recommendation, it made me feel sorry I had not put her famous homelily to the test.

That glow of local pride shining in the eyes of my hostess, the faith in the thing that is a part of one's surroundings and the willingness to defend it, is one of the great world forces for good overall. It can stir us to splendid, impersonal deeds for our own community or it can drag us to sleep in the face of crying needs for change through our very acceptance of the ways to which we are accustomed.

I have been in the countries now struggling in terrible war. Looking into the faces of the common soldiers in France, in England and in Germany, as they went back and forth to and from the trenches, and into the faces of those splendid women who are bearing so gloriously the heavy burdens of war, I saw the same look of the farmwife who glowed with pride over the perfection of her village hotel. Only it is for love of country instead of a tiny village community that these soldiers and these women are aroused.

Yesterday they were just folk like you and me doing their village tasks as best they could contributing to the upkeep of their communities because of the love they bore them. Then

became that tremendously larger was that a real league of nation did almost overnight their local pride not come by talking about it. The force, patriotism, which, roused to action, can weld peoples together in world wars, can topple kings from their thrones and set up new republics and fresh ideals of democracy. It is such a pulsing, changing, vital hour in which we live that there is not one of us whose efforts are not needed to mold and shape our communities to the new developments of the times.

We need to watch the achievement of other people and other communities than our own, to be wakeful to our shortcomings and ready to stand shoulder-to-shoulder to put our neighborhood in rank with the most progressive.

If you will look carefully at any community that has forged ahead, usually you can put your finger on a few wide awake, active men or women, sometimes it may be only one, who with their own ideas and energy have started the van of improvement.

It is amazing how easily fired is that flame of local pride which smolder within us all. It takes just a spark sometimes to set it going. The spark may be lighted by nothing greater than a "get-together" effort among the women to bring some sort of wholesome amusement into the community to handle the problem of two or three poverty stricken families.

We are in too complex a period of the world's development for any one to be able to sit entirely apart and settle only his or her own problem. We need constant sharing and comparison. We need to get out in the open and look around us with the eye of someone else.

We should keep ourselves alive to the new ideas that pour in with every newspaper and journal, and come to us by every wayfarer who stops at our door. We should keep our local pride out in the sunlight, an active, stimulating urge to development rather than to shelter and pamper it until it grows narrow and resentful of any change.

**Kaiser Wraps Up Daggtr**

IN SERMON ON THE MOUNT  
 British Premier Warns Against League of Nations Before Victory

London, March, 14.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking here, said there had been criticism because the Cabinet Ministers had not given sufficient prominence to the idea of a League of nations. The Bolsheviks had taught them one lesson—that

because that tremendously larger was that a real league of nation did almost overnight their local pride not come by talking about it. The force, patriotism, which, roused to action, can weld peoples together in world wars, can topple kings from their thrones and set up new republics and fresh ideals of democracy. It is such a pulsing, changing, vital hour in which we live that there is not one of us whose efforts are not needed to mold and shape our communities to the new developments of the times.

Nobody had been so eloquent on the subject of a league of nations, said the premier, as the German Emperor. His reply to the Pope breathed the spirit of brotherly love, but in it there was no word about Belgium. All through his protestations he breathed the spirit of domination; the dagger was wrapped up in the Sermon on the Mount.

A league of nations could only be possible when the Entente armies had won; only then could a league of nations become an established act, and the sword be converted into a ploughshare.

No Real Hunger

Coming down to internal affairs, the Premier said there was no hunger. There was no privation, but the people were being deprived of a good deal they had been taught to regard as the essentials of a comfortable existence. There was no lack of abundant food to sustain the strength of the people, and no prospect of such deficiency, but there was a tendency to grumble at restrictions.

"The people face big things," continued the Premier, "but get worried

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**Trouble Brewing in China Now**

**MYSTERIOUS TROOP MOVES**

Tibetans Have Rebelled and Have Upturned Several Towns—Force is 10,000 Strong

Pekin, Monday, Mar. 11.—Taking advantage of disorder in the Province of Szechuan, the Tibetans have rebelled and are marching into Szechuan, where they have captured several towns. The force is estimated at 10,000, and is armed with modern rifles.

Tibet is controlled virtually by the natives, who are a branch of the Mongol race, the Chinese Government looking after foreign relations and maintaining small garrisons of Chinese troops. There is a regent appointed by the Chinese Government selected from the Lamas or religious leaders.

**Wanted Autonomy**

In 1913, Tibet demanded complete autonomy, and in October of that year the Tibetans were successful in fighting against the Chinese. A conference at Simla, India, in July, 1914, failed to agree on a convention between China, Great Britain and Tibet, assuring the autonomy of Tibet. In January, 1917, Great Britain presented ten demands on China, affecting Tibet, but these have not yet been agreed to by China.

The Province of Szechuan has been overrun recently by bandits, against whom the Chinese troops have been able to make little headway.

**Troops Moving**

Pekin, Mar. 11.—The mysterious movement of troops by Governor Chang Soulin, of Mukden Province, coupled with the reported desire of President Feng Kwo Chang to resign is causing speculation in the capital. General Chang Soulin recently intercepted a large shipment of arms from Japan intended for the use of the Chinese Government. The seizure was made on the allegation that there was danger of the arms falling into the hands of the enemies of the northern military leaders through evil counsel in the Government.

**Against Rebels**

Shortly thereafter Chang Soulin began to move his troops southward, ostensibly to aid the northern leaders against the southern rebels. His troops are now at Lwan Chow, Shan-haikwan and Tien Tshin, in Chihli Province, in which Peking also is situated.

President Feng's desire to resign was expressed at a cabinet meeting where he produced a telegram which he proposed to send to the Provisional Government, declaring that the situation was too difficult for him to solve. The president is said to have withheld his resignation temporarily on the advice of the cabinet, pending negotiations with General Chang Soulin for the removal of his troops and the restoration of the arms he seized.

**Offered to Resign**

In a mandate early in January President Feng Kwo Chang assumed responsibility for the country's political troubles and announced that he would resign shortly. A report was received in London on March 2nd that President Feng would probably be forced to resign. It was added that he was virtually a prisoner of the northern military leaders. In July, 1916, General Chang Soulin was reported to be preparing to make an attempt to reinstate the Manchurian dynasty in China, but his efforts never bore fruit.

**TODAY'S MARKET**

Eggs sold down to 40c and 42c per dozen on today's market. Butter sold at 45c to 48c. Chickens brought from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair. Potatoes were offering at \$1.00 to \$2. The market generally was smaller today. Apples were fairly plentiful at \$1 per bushel and upwards. Hay is quoted at \$13 per ton. Hogs are worth about \$20 live weight, but sold today dressed at \$23.50 to \$24.50 per cwt. Beef hindquarters bring 17c to 20c per pound wholesale.

**DIED**

ROY.—In Belleville on Friday, March 15th, 1918 Annie Roy.

**TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES**

Wounded.—Chas. Carson, Belleville

**Patrol Streets in the Interest of Girl Welfare**

MOVEMENT ON FOOT AMONG SOCIAL WORKERS TO HAVE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION TO WATCH THE STREETS

Present Conditions Make It Easy For Girls to Go Astray

There is a movement on foot among the women social workers of Toronto to organize and establish a women's protective association, or in more expressive words, a women's police corps. This may not be the name of the organization when fully complete, but it conveys the idea and aim, an organized band of women to look after the safety of weaker sisters who are either incapable or too indifferent to avoid danger themselves. This idea is now in the committed stage and is being perfected by a select number of social workers from the various clubs dealing with the study of social welfare work in Toronto.

Those who attend the juvenile and women's courts realize that a woman's police corps would be a wonderful help for women and young girls. The idea means there would be a protective agency throughout Toronto composed of experienced, capable women, who would shoulder the responsibility.

**To Patrol Streets**

At the last meeting of the Club for the Study of Social Science the committee's representative reported progress, but had nothing definite to announce as plans were not perfected. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Adam Brown the idea was again discussed; there were present some who knew of the work of the women of England, and were of the opinion that a woman's protective association would be of great benefit in Toronto.

Many of the prominent social workers have expressed themselves in favor of the idea and believe that there will be sufficient volunteer workers to make the plan successful. "The women of England patrol the streets in the interests of girl welfare," said one settlement worker, "and the women of Toronto could find plenty of work ready for their attention upon the streets of their city every day."

"Too many English-speaking girls," said Miss Austin of Central Neighborhood House, "recently, 'were allowed upon the streets after nightfall. I have found in my district that once a young girl gets a taste of street life it is almost impossible to save her.'"

The committee arranging the women's protective association have this in view. Girls who are found on the streets after reasonable hours without any excuse will be watched and cared for. "It is too easy," said one social worker, "for our girls to go wrong; we must make it more difficult. If the mothers do not care, there are women who do and they must bear the responsibility." The Big Sister Association deals directly with this girl problem and the head worker of this organization said that she found so many of the delinquent girls who are brought to the juvenile court, come from homes where normal conditions do not prevail. "We find so often that the father has gone overseas and the mother not strong enough to control the girl, or that the mother herself is not morally fit; or else the home conditions are abnormal in some way."

The women's protective association will endeavor to follow up these cases and correct, as far as possible, the home conditions.

**HAMILTON WELBANKS**

Mr. Hamilton Welbanks, a highly esteemed retired farmer of Prince Edward died this morning early at his home at Rednersville. He was born at South Bay, Prince Edward County in the year 1830 and resided in the county mostly all his life. In his early days he was a sailor on the Great Lakes, until about 57 years ago when he purchased a farm at Rednersville. In religion he was a Methodist. Mr. Welbanks is survived by one son, Stanley of Rednersville and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Fox, of Toronto. He had been ill for three months past. Mr. Welbanks was the oldest resident in the first concession of Ameliasburg.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening, when a number of young friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tallon, Victoria Ave. Games were played and refreshments were served at 10.30.

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**SOME CLERKS OF OUR HOUSE OF COMMONS**

(Montreal Standard)

Of all the members of our House of Commons, the Speaker holds first place, outranking even Ministers of the Crown, who hold seats in that Chamber. He presides over the sittings of the House, enforces its rules, maintains order, and holds the balance between the opposing forces in debate. He speaks for the House when it has occasion to address the representatives of the Crown, and it is because of that high duty that the First Commoner is called the Speaker.

As the Speaker is the first member of the House, the Clerk is its first servant. He makes the record of its daily proceedings, and he, with his staff, is the custodian of the accumulated records.

With respect to one branch of knowledge the Clerk must be an expert, and that branch is parliamentary practice and procedure. Should the Speaker make a slip or falter, the Clerk must be able to whisper in his ear the solution of the riddle and unobtrusively lead him back to the beaten path of rule and precedent.

As far as runs the memory of the members of today, an able and well-informed man has sat at the head of the Clerk's table. For many years his position of dignity and usefulness, and of fair emolument, too, was filled by the late Sir John Bourne, who made parliamentary procedure his life study, and who left behind him a monument to which through erudition and diligence, a work that is the standard authority in Canada, figure.

His successor, Thomas B. Flint, D.C.L., had added to the work, and the third edition is worthy of the two men whose labor is there combined.

Twenty-seven years ago Dr. Flint came to the House of Commons as the member for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia—a successful barrister with four years' experience as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly of his province.

He was an attentive member of the House of Commons, and one of the most zealous and sincere advocates of prohibition in public life at that time. He was then and always has been one of those persons to whom the title, "gentleman," properly belongs.

For a little more than fifteen years he has been Clerk of the House. Failing sight compelled him to tender his resignation and seek retirement.

W. B. Northrup, K.C., like Dr. Flint, is a lawyer and like him too in this, that he has had a long train-whisper in his ear the solution of the riddle and unobtrusively lead him back to the beaten path of rule and precedent.

A man of ability and a trained speaker, he soon made himself felt in the debates; and his natural gentility and uniform courtesy made him friends on both sides of the House. He was not a candidate at the recent elections; so that he is not now a member, but his appointment to the Clerkship will restore him to a chamber in which through erudition and diligence, a work that is the standard authority in Canada, figure.

**Inspection Reveals Much Dirty Milk in City**

Result of Tests Made Under Authority of Health Department—Prosecution Will Follow if No Improvement is Shown

Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Medical Officer of Health has received the following report of a milk inspection made in the city this week: Belleville, March 14th, 1918. To H. A. Yeomans, M.D., Medical Health Officer, Belleville. Dear Sir—Below is a statement of the samples of milk tested for your Department by order of Thos. Wills, Inspector.

Vendor	Sample	Temp.	Acid	Remarks
Cummins	41	31	40	2.1 Clean
Whitfield	65	31	60	3. Dirty
G. A. B. Gay	59	30	60	3.2 Clean
Devault, E. E.	32	24	60	10.5 Dirty cream, not a fair sample of milk
Citizens Dairy	43	30	60	3. Dirty
Citizens Dairy	43	31	60	2.6 Dirty and poor milk
Reid, F. F.	52	31	60	3.5 Dirty
Waldron	30	30	60	2.5 Too weak in cream
Miller, R. F.	45	26	60	8.9 Dirty cream, not a fair sample of milk
Calnan	55	30	60	2.7 Clean

The milk vendors of this city will have to clean up and give us a better milk or prosecutions are sure to follow. Too much carelessness altogether in the handling and caring for the utensils by some of the handlers. The citizens are paying a good price, and they are entitled to good clean milk.

Yours Truly,  
 J. A. Kerr, Milk Inspector.

**Attend School Near Firing Line**

250 LITTLE ONES TAUGHT LESS THAN FOUR MILES FROM GERMAN TRENCHES

Somewhere in Belgium, March 15.—One of the most amazing sights along the Belgium front is that of a school for children which is being maintained close to the fighting lines by the army through General Rnoquoer, the Chief of Staff. Here about 250 little folk whose homes are nearby are being cared for during the day in a school which is less than four miles from the German trenches.

Great shells pass with their wicked wall over the heads of these youngsters as they play about the grounds. The detonation of the huge guns is constant, and often the school house rocks with the vibration. Fleets of German airplanes circle about with their loads of enormous bombs. But the work of the school continues its regular course.

The American Red Cross is deeply interested in this unique institution and is helping it in every way possible. Major John van Schaick, Jr., Acting Commissioner for Belgium, in a report on the school said:

"It would appear as if these children ought to be in a highly nervous condition, but in fact they are about as sturdy a lot of little Flemish boys and girls as I have ever seen. They never run when the shells whistle or explode. One of their favorite amusements is to look at German airplanes and they are absolutely devoid of fear. It probably would appear to many people that the duty of the American Red Cross would be to get these children out. Instead, we are giving them a new barracks, and sending them clothing and shoes, to help them stay. This is on the theory that it is better for the children to be with their parents than to be sent away. Reversing conditions in former generations, we find that the big towns are the places of danger and the scattered farms places of comparative safety. This institution is a day school, where meals are served and instruction given, and the children live at home.

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Growing Tropic Plants Without Glass

A paper read at the last annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society Association by Walter Ross, Picton, Ontario, and published in the Canadian Horticulturist. The impression is prevalent with most lovers of flowers, that little can be accomplished in this cold climate in the growth of tropical flowers and fruits. But this is not altogether the case, as the care and culture of tropical plants is much the same as that required for house plants. Sandy soil and good drainage are, of course, important. Patience is, perhaps, even more necessary with these plants than is required for the ordinary garden or house plants. An orange tree or instance can not be forced like a cabbage plant. It is the same with all the citrus trees. Grafting is the quickest and safest way to bring them to flower or fruit; grafted on rough lemon or sour orange stock with good care, they will bear fruit in three years. The banana tree will make rapid growth with ordinary care. Allow a good supply of safe fertilizer, keep it in a temperature of 90 to 95 degrees, and give it plenty of water. The flower-bud forms in the bottom of the trunk of the tree, coming up in the shape of a flower stem, which opens into a large blossom, the fruit forming as the stem grows and hangs down beside the tree. The banana then dies, or is cut down; shoots then come to make a tree for the next season. The pineapple is much the same. In both cases, new trees or plants for the next season are propagated from shoots that start from the roots. The pests that trouble citrus trees are the white and brown scale. A solution of fur tree oil is the best remedy for them. Use it either as a spray or to sponge the underside of the leaves where the scale is generally located. The fig tree is easily grown and fruited; I have successfully raised a large number of them. It is, I believe, the only tree known that does not show a flower before the fruit forms. I have had quite an experience in growing these plants and have done so with more or less success for an amateur, although I lack a greenhouse and have only my garden in the summer and large, well-lighted office windows in the winter months. At one time or another, I have grown a variety of good oranges, lemons, figs and guava, all of them much better flavor than those you buy, because they were ripened on the trees before being picked. The lemons, when set, were so fragrant their perfume filled the room. The perfume was as sweet as the orange blossom while their flavor when made into lemonade, was delicious having little of the sharp acid we are accustomed to in the picked fruit, which is picked green. I wonder what we would think of a Northern Spy apple, if it picked before it matured on the tree? I had a Pomelo or grape-fruit tree, last summer, with about a dozen or more fruit on it, which was thought quite a curiosity; one bears of oranges, lemons, figs and bananas having been fruited in greenhouses, but I do not know of a grape-fruit tree being in fruit even under glass. The Paw-paw tree is most interesting. The fruit resembles a small melon. The leaves have a reputation of making tough meat tender. I tested this at one time by buying a couple of pounds of round, tough steak, and wrapping it in the large leaves of the tree for half an hour before cooking. It certainly lived up to its reputation in my case. The meat was made tender, with a slight flavor of the Paw-paw, which was not at all objectionable. It might be a good thing if our meat merchants cultivated a few of these valuable trees. The Melia or Chinese Lilac, is very satisfactory. Its light purple flowers fill the air about it with a delicious fragrance. The climbers come next. The Stephanotis from the West Indies give me the most pleasure of any. My plant flowered after a year or two of careful maturing, in its twentieth year. It had 46 bunches of large, waxy flowers hanging from its branches or stems, these were most beautiful to look at, and possessing an unrivalled sweetness of perfume. It stood seven feet high, was thrifty and flourishing, and I think was quite the handsomest plant I ever owned. It grows from a slip and requires watchful care. I started several before I got one to attain such perfection. The "Allamanda" and the "Antigon" or "Mountain Rose of Mexico" are also attractive climbers. The list of plants and shrubs is rather a long one. I will speak of only a few. The "Gardenia" or "Cape Jossamine" takes the lead I think. I was told they were very difficult in-

deed almost impossible, to flower unless under certain conditions, and that I need not look for very satisfactory results. Well? I did look for them, and I worked for them, and I got them. I had two plants in blossom. The flowers were large, white like wax, and emitted a fragrance not unlike the tuberose. They were set in a well shaped bunch of green leaves, of beautiful color, shining as though polished. They make an ideal button-hole bouquet. Some may remember reading years ago, of the then Colonial Secretary, seldom appearing in the English House of Lords without a "Gardenia" in his button-hole. I have had very good success with tea, coffee, and cotton, and in spices, with cardamom, ginger, pepper, cinnamon; also with tapioca, arrow-root and camphor. I have also grown successfully peanuts and sweet potatoes, in a sunny patch in my garden. The largest sweet potatoes I grew weighed a pound; and I put a dozen on the scales and they weighed six and a half pounds, which I thought was quite satisfactory.

I was gratified over my "White Heather," from the Highlands of Scotland. It is generally conceded that it is impossible to transplant it. I received some rooted plants from the Highlands and had a large pot of "Bonnie White Heather," in full bloom, the "Scottish Bride's flower" to reward my care. The Venus "Fly Trap," known as the "Fly Catcher," are most interesting and appear almost human. They are found only in North Carolina. I have seen them catch flies, also spiders small and great, as if they enjoyed it. The body of the victim is digested by the plant, then in a day or two the fraps which are at the ends of the leaves, open out ready for more of the same kind of food, nothing being left of the first insect but the wings and legs, which are blown away. I have threatened to teach them to catch mosquitoes, but have not succeeded yet. I am now much interested in some seed which was sent to me by the Rev. Captain MacPhail. It is seed which he gathered on the famous battlefield of Vimy Ridge. The seed is of the red poppy, the white daisy, and the blue cornflower. If I can succeed in growing these plants, the combination of red, white and blue from the world renowned ridge, where Canadians gained such overpowering glory, will be most interesting. To go back a little to my spices and condiments, I had rather an amusing incident a while ago. A gentleman came into my office to look at my plants. I lifted a plant up to his face and asked him what it smelled like. "I cannot remember," he said, "but it is very familiar; it smells like ice cream." I said, "You have made a good guess; it is a Vanilla plant."

"bout The House" Hot Lunches In our school section last year, says one of the mothers, one hot dish was served to forty boys and girls of all grades every school day from November until April. Each child brought a cup and spoon. These with cooking utensils and supplies, were kept in the lower shelves of a locker or cupboard built across the end of one of the cloak rooms. The blue-flame oil stove was placed across the end of the other cloak room. This district has a woman's club. The club became co-operative with the teacher in serving hot lunches to the school children. They bought a five-gallon aluminum kettle and a soup ladle. The Board of Directors bought two large dish pans. The mothers sent tea towels and took turns in washing them at home. An old sand table was cleaned, lined and used for a serving table, the cups, spoons and kettle arranged on it by the girls for serving and for dish washing. The trustees bought canned soups, rice and cocoa for use in an emergency. We drew on these when the mothers were unusually busy. The secretary of the club made out a list of the twelve mothers with children in the school. One mother declined to serve and the other family lived near enough to the school-house to go home except on stormy days, so they furnished soap and salt and pepper for their share. Each of the ten served once in two weeks. The mothers who provided the hot dish for the day either sent the materials prepared for cooking or cooked the dish and sent in readiness for reheating. Some lunches, such as cocoa and potato soup were cooked entirely at school. Sometimes the children carried the lunch to school in the morning or a father or older brother would bring it at noon ready for serving. The children brought their usual lunches to school. At noon they were dismissed for a five-minute recess while the hot lunch was being made ready to serve with the help

Does Not Plan Aggression

BRITAIN TRUSTS JAPAN intervention in Siberia is intended to Keep Germany Out—U. S. Has Not Yet Approved Washington, March 14.—It was authoritatively stated today that the United States has sent no communication to Japan on the subject of action in Siberia, and that if any views of the American Government are expressed they will probably be conveyed to Great Britain through which the United States has received all its information of the situation. It was further stated that the United States has not assented, dissented, or protested, and that without any exchange of written communications, Japan already understands the friendly attitude of the United States and its disposition to take no part. In addition Japan understands that the United States credits her with disinterested purposes if action in Siberia should be taken. At the same time it is understood Japan understands the United States is giving thought to the moral effect in Russia of such action and would feel that the absolute necessity should be apparent before it is taken. These views have been expressed to Great Britain.

Not Aggressive It has been pointed out to State Department officials that the Anglo-Japanese pact is essentially conservative in spirit, and that so far from contemplating or countenancing aggressive action on the part of either Great Britain or Japan with the purpose of extending their territorial possessions in the Far East, the purpose is directly opposite and aimed to conserve the present status of both nations. To this end, it was found necessary to pledge each of them to combine to resist any other nation that might attack either of them in the East. Fear German Attack Report reaching Japan from many quarters in Siberia has convinced the Japanese Government that just such an attack is to be feared from Germany; if not directly, then by stirring up the Bolsheviks in Siberia. Whether this apprehension is well founded is declared to be entirely within the judgment of the Japanese themselves. Having reached a decision, however, all that it would be necessary for Japan to do in regard to other nations would be, as a matter of courtesy, to inform them of her purposes. Confidence in Japan As Japan's special ally, Great Britain is represented as having confidence in Japan's intentions, and has sought to impart that confidence to the United States, not with a view to seeking any active co-operation in a Siberian campaign, but simply to allay any feeling of apprehension that might develop in this country that Japan intends to extend her sovereignty over Siberia permanently. Agree in Principle The statement that the U. S. is in accord in principle with Japan's plans, supposing always that action is necessary, has been interpreted in some dispatches to mean that the U. S. has assented to the plan and the further statement that the U. S. has not assented has been construed in others to mean that the Government has withheld its assent. These various statements are all generally regarded as a play upon words at a time when official announcements of the exact status of the situation is being withheld. Japan, so far as can be learned, has never asked the approval of the U. S. to her plans, consequently there is nothing for the U. S. to assent to. On the other hand, the fact that the U. S. under the circumstances, is not assenting to the plan is not to be construed, in the absence of official announcement to that effect, that assent has been withheld in the diplomatic sense of the terms.

Where Women Propose

IN NEW GUINEA IT IS ALWAYS LEAP YEAR SAYS ENGLISH WRITER So far as proposals of marriage are concerned, in New Guinea, it is always leap year. There, according to an English writer, the men consider it beneath their dignity to notice women, much less to make overtures of marriage. Consequently the proposing is left to the women to do. When a woman in New Guinea falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or if he has no sister, to his mother or another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the man that the particular damsel is in love with him. If the man thinks he would like to wed the lady he meets her alone and they decide straight away whether to marry or drop the idea. In the former case, the betrothal is announced. The man is branded on the back with charcoal, while a mark is cut into the woman's skin. No breach of promise actions are possible in New Guinea, though if the lady is jilted her friends may hunt her lover up and "go" for him. On the other hand, if the woman proves faithless she is liable to be beaten by her betrothed.

Bread And Milk Club at Ottawa

"Lovely living and lofty thought" In Ottawa, they have formed a new club that promises to be popular. Perhaps it grew out of all the economy and conservation talk at the late conference, who knows? Anyway, it seems to have considerable "pop" in it, and knows its aim and object all right. Its announcement reads: "The Bread and Milk Club is ready for more members. All fat, fleshy adults who are doing their best to boost the high cost of living especially welcomed. The club makes no bones about the fact that its fondest desire is to hit the butcher a hard whack, and help the cornmeal man get the uplift due him at this stage of the game. "To the over-nourished near-invalid who suffers from distention of the stomach, distress from gas, indigestion, liver complaint, biliousness, acidity, dyspepsia, fermentation, a dull, tired feeling after meals, the club doors are open wide. It is particularly anxious to receive applications from fat, fleshy people. There are several rules, but until you are a member you only need to know one, which is that each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the members eat nothing but crackers and milk, or, better still, the wholesome old-fashioned bread and milk." Hamilton will rebuild its Market Hall. More Canadian troops have safely arrived in England. William McMath one of Goderich's pioneers, died aged 76.

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Then came a moment of quiet. All seemed listening. Great Britain called—"And are these all who come to help us in our need?" There was a hush. Way up in the upper row in the extreme corners with eye-glasses Clara Butt, England's greatest prima donna, who commanded the finest talent of every country. A wide "I've scanned the seas,

There is no one there.

Down below on the stage stood Great Britain, England, France, Russia, Italy and all the rest, with Belgium, Alsace and Lorraine in the foreground. There was a moment when all quivered with feeling. The reply came "All—yes all." But a glorious voice up somewhere sang "And we have waited so long, so long." Sadly those who represented each land, with bowed heads grouped about Clara Butt, as Great Britain, each looking to her; France reached out her hand, and Great Britain stood the centre of them all with France. Grouped in a long line clear up to the organ were the standard bearers with their banners. It was a wonderful tableau, with the solemn music of the organ and orchestra. After a moment of quiet when we could feel the tension ready to break, Great Britain's voice broke the stillness. "Let us all join hands. As the arms of all Allied Nations were extended to clasp hands in one great circle, above the organ and orchestra hung out Mary Anderson's voice, "Hold! Into your firmament I bring my Stars!" The long line of banners separated and up by the organ slowly came Mary, gowned in white, wrapped in a glorious flag of silk and above her carried by her Stripes. All eyes were upon her. Queen Alexandra jumped to her feet. The organ and orchestra burst into "The Star Spangled Banner." Anyone who has ever heard Mary Anderson's voice can imagine that moment. Spellbound every one waited hardly breathing as she fairly floated down the long steps. Great Britain met her with outstretched arms; France grasped her close, and one by one each country embraced and all surrounded her. The Queen and her suite and everyone else was crying for joy. America would have been satisfied could she have seen that glad triumphal entry. No one but Mary Anderson could have personified truth, purity and glad joy as she did, standing there before that vast audience with representatives of all nations about her. A prima donna sang with wonderful richness "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The white robed maidens knelt, holding up their lilies as she sang "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea," while Mary Anderson lovingly kissed our flag. Meantime Great Britain had resumed her throne and when the hymn was concluded, it was back by the side of Great Britain and France that our Mary with her flag took up her appointed place. No words could express the invocation that followed when Great Britain and her three sisters voiced in music and prayer the need of God's strength and protection.

CHAPMAN

The recent heavy fall of snow makes us think that Spring will not arrive for a long while yet. Mrs. W. Laughlin and little daughter, of Marlbank, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Chapman. Miss Rita Graham has returned home after spending a few weeks with Belleville friends. Miss Anna Brown took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson. A number from here took in the play at Thomasburg on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jas. Bowers is removing to his own home at the Sand Hill. Miss Violet Flemming of Queensboro, is visiting her father, Mr. Jas. Flemming. Miss Irene Detlor and brother of Tweed spent Sunday with Mr. Peter La Barge. Mr. George Clarke took a business trip to Belleville on Thursday. Mr. John Burleigh of Roslin, is busy removing his household effects to his new home at the brick yard. The ladies held their play "Fifty Years Ago" in Tweed on Thursday night. S. S. NO. 4. THURLOW Class IV. Sr.— Helen Moorman Class III. Jr.— Queens Mitchell, James Moorman, Pearl Reid, Gordon Rupert, Iva Barlow Class II. Sr.— Helen Milne, Annie Mitchell Class II. Jr.— Beatrice Main Class I. Sr.— Alice Moorman, Charlie Reid Class I. Jr.— Ketha Mitchell, Dora Reid, Hazel Gray, Marie Fitzgerald. Sr. Primers— Lulu Mitchell, George Main, Clarence Barlow. Jr. Primers— Annie Reid, Marion McDonnell, G. E. Laidley, Teacher.

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Parisienne are wearing slippers and low-cut shoes to aid in economizing leather. "We at last have come to the point of being willing to sacrifice, not our modesty, but our false modesty," said Mrs. Becker, and then said she was sure that in all questions leading to moral good the women would have the good men on their side.

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placements on Canadian railways. The Laurétiens, in whose possession were found deer skins and meats of considerable quantity. Three have already been brought before Magistrate W. G. Graham, of Arundel, and fined \$50 while the rest will be tried before the Magistrate at Hull. Mr. Innes found in the possession of these men over a thousand pounds of fresh killed deer and a number of deer. In the opinion of Mr. Innes, the slaughter in the region has been one of the worst he has ever seen, and although he believed further arrests might have been made, he was unable to accomplish them, because of the fact that he was hindered by the snow. Mr. Innes was unable to take all the spoils with him but he brought down to Montreal twenty-two deer, which he had set out. Most of them were does with unborn fawns, which means that about thirty or forty heads were actually killed.

Survey Of Military Property. Militia Department to Help in Cause of Production—Will Make a Survey and Loan All Surplus Land to Citizens. Kingston, March 14.—The Militia Department has decided to give all possible support to the greater production movement. All throughout Canada there are lot plots of ground owned by the Department, and they are not always in use by the soldiers for training work. "In Kingston there is not any big acreage which could be used, but after an investigation is made an accurate statement can be obtained. Whatever land is available will be offered to the public in the interests of greater production. Any person who will undertake to cultivate the land can have use of it, the only provision being made that the land will not be spoiled by such cultivation. The order is now in force and headquarters officers intend to follow up its spirit to the best of their ability. They will make a survey of all the local military property. What will be needed for their use this year will then be decided on. All other land which can be spared will then be offered to the Greater Production committee or to people who will undertake its cultivation.

Ruthless Hunters Slaughtered Deer. Six Men Arrested With Over a Thousand Pounds of Venison. Montreal, March 14.—An anonymous letter sent to John R. Innes, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has resulted in his arresting six men in

Soldier's Records. 637,190. Private J. E. Bernhardt. "Sarah" enlisted on June 14, 1915 in the 156th Battalion in Belleville, but transferred three weeks later to the C.M.R. in Hamilton. He trained at Niagara camp, before going overseas the following November. In England his unit was stationed at Bramshott, where "Sarah" transferred to the 4th C.M.R., and joined them in France. He was in action at Ypres, (at the Bluff), on the Somme, the Aisne and Vimy. At the latter, he received a severe gunshot wound in his side, and was sent to No. 23 General Hospital at Galois, and later to Longford Hall hospital, in Manchester, and was a convalescent at Epsom. He returned to Canada last September. His home is in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Claude A. Kells, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left for Toronto this evening. Mrs. Morton Murdock is back in town from her trip to Boston. Dr. I. L. McKee of the Chemical Plant, is back in town from Kingston. Lieut. Angus Mowatt, who recently underwent a severe but successful operation at the Base Hospital, Toronto, is now enjoying rest at Port Arthur. Young Mowatt is a veteran of the Somme. Dr. and Mrs. Moloney have taken up their residence at the Meade Street, having left the Gilbert House where they were guests for the past two months. Owing to the increased number of subscribers, the Bell Telephone Company found it necessary to extend their system. This being completed, they monopolize the whole flight of rooms over their office on Front St. Captain A. Giuseppe le Mirolo has been taken prisoner by the Austrians. He is the brother of Mr. Victor le Mirolo, of Trenton, who recently organized a very successful Italian Red Cross Day at Trenton, and also at Belleville. Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre returned from Toronto today. Mr. Donald O'Connor, of Smithport, Pa., who has been resident of the Dupre Club for the past six months, was unanimously elected chairman of the Club at the quarterly meeting. He is a chemist at the British Chemical Co., Ltd., plant and enjoys great popularity amongst his colleagues. Mr. E. J. Boynton leaves for Montreal tonight. Mr. Charles Weaver returned from an eastern business trip Wednesday. Howard Murray, Esq. I. M. B., Ottawa was in town today. It will be recalled the gentleman received the order of the British Empire recently by His Majesty for his strenuous and chivalrous war activities. It is with deep regret Trentonians record the demise in the person of Mr. J. B. Young who passed away in New York. He was a brother to Mr. S. S. Young, the Grover, Trenton, and was popular throughout the County of Hastings. Mr. B. W. Macleachlan, of Welland Ontario, arrived in town today to

enter his new duties at the Chemical Plant. A hero from Vimy Ridge is to relate his experiences at the the King Street Methodist Church Monday next. Lieut. John Burwash who has just returned from France within the last two weeks, is in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. Burwash. Since his arrival he has secured an appointment with the British Chemical Plant. Mrs. Claude Graham is back in town after her visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Christie in Toronto. Trenton at last is blessed with a real home cafe at the "Killarney Inn." Major David Seath, Harbour Master of Montreal, passed away after a short illness at his home in Montreal. He married Mrs. Emma Fish (nee Curlett) who was well known in Belleville, Trenton and Wellington where she lived for many years. Captain E. Basil McCullough of Wellington is in town for a few days. Mrs. John Graham, Wooler, was hostess at large to a tea Thursday. Mr. Herbert Day who received a slight shock of ether at his work is reported to be progressing nicely at Kingston. He is the son of Mr. G. H. Day of Trenton. Miss Stella Pelletier was in Belleville Thursday last. Mr. Morton Murdock has returned from Boston and is suffering from a severe cold and confined to his room. Trenton, March 17.—Mr. Hugh O'Rourke, son of Magistrate O'Rourke is still confined to his room with pneumonia, but is making good progress. Miss Betty Catt, British Chemical Co., left for Toronto on Saturday. Trenton paid its sincere tribute to its late beloved resident, Mr. Stephen R. Ireland, who was laid to rest at Mount Evergreen Cemetery, on Sunday. Members of lodge 118 I.O.O.F. were present in large numbers. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Mr. H. Ramsay-Williams was in Belleville over the week-end. Mr. Ted Dixon visited his sister, who is ill in Belleville hospital on Saturday. Mrs. S. J. Young is wintering in California.

Picked Up Around Town

The Salvation Army with the assistance of those interested in war work have been selling "tags" today in aid of their "Soldiers Huts and Comforts." It is to be hoped that a goodly sum will be realized. A collection was made in the public schools in the city which netted over \$125. Those in charge are Organizer, Mrs. Water, Quinte Chapter, Captains: Mrs. Clark, of Patriot; Mrs. Ritchie, Salvation Army, Miss Falkner, C.W.C.A., Mrs. Rays, Y's; Mrs. Allen, Argyle Chapter; Mrs. MacColl, St. Julien Chapter; Gordon Robertson, Boy Scouts; Harold Coppin, Y.M.C.A. The Ontario is informed on very reliable authority that the name of Mr. T. S. Carman was very prominently mentioned and favorably received in connection with senatorial appointments from Belleville. Mr. Carman's enterprise, success in business and public energies and activities of various kinds would be considered strong claims for senatorial honors. A short funeral service for the late Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, the pioneer Methodist minister, who passed away at Toronto, was held at his residence, 126 Glenvale avenue, at 8 o'clock last night. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist Book Room, after which the body was taken to Kingston for interment. The late Vernon Castle, R.F.O. instructor and famous dancer, left his entire estate, value unstated, to his wife. Won Military Cross—Lieut. Gilbert Edwards led a bombing party against the enemy, using flame throwers in a critical position and won the Military Cross. The obsequies of the late Mrs. Sophia Shills of Thurlow took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to Bethel Church, where the Rev. Mr. White, of Plainfield Circuit conducted ser-

vice. Interment was at Zion. The bearers were Messrs F. Cummings, H. Phillips, B. Phillips, J. Johnson, J. Orr and B. Sayers. Pte. Gordon Gilroy, of Trenton, was fined ten dollars and costs in the Belleville police court this morning on a charge of having been found in an intoxicated condition. The remains of the late Mrs. Elspeth Taylor arrived from Hamilton and were taken to the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor, Reid Street, whence the funeral was held this afternoon. Mrs. George Lasler, a former Bellevillean passed away in Toronto. The remains will be brought to Belleville for interment. A milk test was made yesterday by the city authorities to see whether the milk supply of Belleville is up to the standard. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elspeth Taylor, widow of the late W. R. Taylor took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor, 20 Reid Street. Rev. S. Kerr, of Plainfield, interment was in the Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs W. R. Taylor, A. W. Taylor, F. B. Taylor, J. P. Pratt, Earl Armstrong and W. H. Armstrong. The ladies of the Union Jack Red Cross Circle of Gilead, Thurlow, gave a much appreciated concert at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, the 15th inst. A very large audience was entertained by the following parties; Packing Company until stricken Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. Coulter, with a fatal illness. He married Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Nancy Rose, daughter of Joseph Miss Rose, Miss Edna Wallace, Rose. Mr. Steinburg leaves to mourn Mrs. Bisan, Mrs. Fred York, Miss Delbert Steinburg, and a daughter, Turney, Miss Lawrence, Bruce was very favorably known by many of our people. His funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Lambert and being put into effect. We are in a position to make this definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

Freight Smash Near Trenton

14 Cars on G. T. R. Freight Left Tracks this Morning—No One Injured. A serious and costly freight derailment took place this morning on the Grand Trunk railway immediately to the east of Trenton station this morning at eight o'clock. An east-bound freight train pulled out from Trenton station and had attained considerable speed in order to negotiate the grade on the east side of the river. Owing to defective track of one of the freight cars, the wheels caught in the switch leading onto the main line. The car lurched to one side and toppled over the high embankment. Thirteen other cars left the rails and went down the embankment or remained astride the track. Some of the cars are said to have fallen to the canal below. Fortunately none of the train crew were injured, but the damage to the rolling stock and merchandise will be heavy. The wrecking auxiliary and crew was immediately sent out from Belleville. Grand Trunk trains are temporarily being sent around over the Canadian Northern until the tracks are cleared.

Thousands To Help Farmers

Letter From J. F. McConnell to Mr. John Williams Tells Of Big Movement Under Way. Mr. John Williams, clerk of the County Court of the County of Hastings has received the following letter from Mr. J. F. McConnell of the Canada Food Board. The letter was written in reply to representation made to the Department by the Grand Jury of Belleville, previous to the recent session. The Office of the Food Controller, Ottawa, 13th March, 1918. Dear Sir, Your letter and copy of the report of the Grand Jury presented to the Hon. Mr. Justice Ross at the session recently held in Belleville, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, has been sent to us for reply. Needless to say, we are very much pleased with the interest shown by the Grand Jury in respect of farm labour and we are glad of the opportunity to assure the Grand Jury through you, that many of the recommendations which they have made in regard to the mobilization and distribution of farm labour are in actual process of being worked out. A short statement on this, to which publicity in your local press might be given, would be this:— The Canada Food Board has organized a Department of Agricultural Labour, with Mr. J. D. McGregor in charge. This department is working in co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture in all the provinces. In Ontario the work of organizing and distributing agricultural labour is under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Riddell, Chief of the Ontario Labour Bureau in Toronto. The province of Quebec and the Maritime provinces have each established or are establishing labour bureaux in connection with their departments of agriculture, and have also the western provinces. In Ontario provision is being made for the raising and distribution of 7,500 men for seed operations and 15,500 for harvesting. In addition to these 20,000 men, the Soldiers of the Soil will furnish 15,000 boys from 15 to 18 years of age inclusive for work in Ontario alone. An advertising campaign is now in progress in the local papers for the Soldiers of the Soil and enrollment begins on March 17th. 5,000 women are also being organized in Ontario to assist in mixed farming operations. Arrangements are being completed for free transportation for bona-fide labourers who give a certain term of satisfactory service. The Federal Department of Agriculture, working in conjunction with the Canada Food Board, is very given on behalf of their King and Country. The "roll of honor" is a work of art done in water colors by Miss Helen Yarwood, of Toronto, the lettering being by Sergt. Hancock, of the depot battalion. At the top of arms and emblems. Beneath are the names of the workers in France's definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

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Bishop Bidwell Visited the Parish Last Evening—His Sermon. At Christ Church last evening, Bishop Bidwell of the Diocese of Ontario performed the rite of confirmation on a class of twenty-six candidates. The lord bishop congratulated the parish and the rector on the large number of candidates and expressed his pleasure at visiting Belleville. On the text St. Luke 11, 13, he preached a sermon on prayer and its particular significance in the rite of confirmation. Prayer has two essentials, faith in God, and answer prayer and perseverance. We can go to God with absolute confidence for His love knows how to refuse as well as to grant our requests. Although God knows our every want, yet prayer is essential as a human relationship with God, for God has in all perfection our desires. God may have to disappoint our prayer for material things by withholding them as they might not be for our good, but one thing He never refuses, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the possession of which is the greatest thing we can pray for. Confirmation is not merely a profession of faith, a mere outward ceremony of the Anglican Church, it is confession of Christ with a prayer for the Holy Spirit and the advent of the Spirit in answer, without human co-operation, the gift cannot come. Bishop Bidwell addressed the candidates at some length on their duties and then performed the rite of "laying on of hands." There were five boys and men and twenty-one girls and women in the class. Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Rector of the parish, Rev. Canon Forneri and Rev. A. L. Geen took part in the service. The hymns sung were appropriate for the occasion. Miss Anna Ponton sang a beautiful solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck.

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Roll of Honor Was Dedicated

Beautiful Service at St. Thomas Church on Sunday Morning. On Sunday morning the Lord Bishop of Ontario, the Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D. conducted a dedicatory service at St. Thomas Church. After the processional hymn the wardens bore a roll of honor tablet to the foot of the chancel steps where the Bishop, attended by the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish met them and a short beautifully impressive ceremony took place. The bishop spoke of the splendid services the men of the Church of England had given on behalf of their King and Country. The "roll of honor" is a work of art done in water colors by Miss Helen Yarwood, of Toronto, the lettering being by Sergt. Hancock, of the depot battalion. At the top of arms and emblems. Beneath are the names of the workers in France's definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

Death of Miss Mary E. James

Miss Mary E. James passed away yesterday at the home of her nephew, Chas. H. Reavie, of the 8th concession of Thurlow. Deceased was the daughter of the late Charles James and was born in Prince Edward county in 1858. For the past 30 years she has made her home in Thurlow. For some years she has been afflicted with rheumatism but was taken seriously ill only three days ago. All the remaining members of her family have preceded her to the tomb. She was an Anglican in religion, and greatly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

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St. Thomas Church Had Fifty-Nine Candidates Confirmed. At St. Thomas Church the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D. held confirmation service. He preached from St. John 15, 14: "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you" and spoke on the theme of friendship, this depends on affection, trust, and sympathy. These are what exist between the Christian and Christ. This does not interfere with an absolute obedience to the personal will of God. The bishop applied these to the new relationship of the candidates—public profession of faith, and asked that they might make sure to establish these. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish presented the candidates, who numbered fifty-nine, of whom 32 were girls and ladies and 27 boys and men. Twenty were adult. This is the largest class that has ever been presented in St. Thomas' parish in its long history. The organist and choir assisted in the communion service which followed. The newly confirmed partook of the communion.

Bruce Weese To Do His Share

What one Small Boy Will Do to Help Feed Britain This Year. The Ontario is very glad to reproduce the following article from The Toronto Sunday World. Bruce Weese, to whom the article refers is

The Bay Bridge Toll Problem

Discussion of Situation at Meeting on Saturday—Ameliasburg's Opposition. The situation created by the application to Parliament to double the tolls on the Bay of Quinte Bridge is attracting wide attention from the Prince Edward residents and the citizens of Belleville. On Saturday afternoon a public meeting was held at the city hall at which Ameliasburg township was largely represented. It was reported that the bridge is not paying a revenue of any account and that unless tolls were doubled, the owners could not make it pay. They have a good offer, it is reported from a bridge company to dismantle the ironwork of the bay bridge and scrap it owing to the high price of steel. A number of those present thought there was no possibility of scrapping the steel work. Ameliasburg's opposition towards the proposed increase is very determined. What the bridge toll means to many of the residents in that township was declared by several present. Quite a number pay an average of \$40 to \$50 per year to cross the structure. It is accordingly no wonder that the opposition is firm. An increase, many declared, would cut the number of their visits to this county in half. It is suggested that Ameliasburg take up the matter this week with Prince Edward County Council as it is a matter of interest to the greater part of the county.

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Death of Miss Mary E. James. Miss Mary E. James passed away yesterday at the home of her nephew, Chas. H. Reavie, of the 8th concession of Thurlow. Deceased was the daughter of the late Charles James and was born in Prince Edward county in 1858. For the past 30 years she has made her home in Thurlow. For some years she has been afflicted with rheumatism but was taken seriously ill only three days ago. All the remaining members of her family have preceded her to the tomb. She was an Anglican in religion, and greatly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Largest Class In Its History Lord Roberts's Daily Prayer. OFFERED UP AT NOON DAILY DURING THE PRESENT WAR. "Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee. Oh, wash me in the precious Blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our king, our country and our colors. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England; but above all grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors, through Him who loved us—and laid down His life for us—Jesus our Savior, the Captain of the Army of God."

ST. THOMAS APPOINTS A POLICE WOMAN. St. Thomas, March 15.—The St. Thomas Police Commissioner today decided to appoint a police-woman to patrol the streets for certain hours every evening to look after the welfare of young girls in the city. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the National Council of Women.

Bruce Weese To Do His Share. What one Small Boy Will Do to Help Feed Britain This Year. The Ontario is very glad to reproduce the following article from The Toronto Sunday World. Bruce Weese, to whom the article refers is

Mrs. T. M. Farley and her mother Mrs. Knight left on Sat. for Manna Bask.

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