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### FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FACING THE CITY

#### Public Works May Not Be Restricted—Paving Co. May Accept City's Bonds—Letter From City's Banker—The Housing Bylaw Considered at Special Meeting of Council.

Financial questions were discussed at a special meeting of the City Council on Monday afternoon. For a time it looked as if the city would have to cut out all improvements other than those already contracted for. Finally the matter was laid over until next Monday.

The following letter from the city's banker, Mr. Robert Tannahill was read:

Mr. Jameson Bone,  
Chairman of Finance Committee,  
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bone,—Referring to the city's application of 25th May for special loans till debentures can be sold of \$280,000 for cost of street paving and sewers and of \$100,000 for the cost of a new public school, as you are aware there is at the present time a world-wide restriction of credit and consequently the absorbing power of the public for investment in municipal securities is diminished and it is to be anticipated that during the coming months prospective borrowing municipalities will find difficulty in finding a market for these securities.

Under these circumstances the city authorities would be well advised to reconsider the proposed expenditure of \$380,000 for local improvement and a school before undertaking the work involved. Please let me know if I can assure the bank that the date of the completion of the works contemplated is defined and that satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with responsible brokers to dispose of the debentures to be issued as soon as possible, and that the city will be prepared to accept the prevailing market price for such securities when issued.

If any debentures can be issued either in connection with finished improvements or work to be undertaken, it would be wise to sell them now rather than wait. In any case I trust that the city officials will recognize that the work to be undertaken should be on a more conservative basis than indicated by the credit applied for.

Would you please let me know which of the particular improvements that are contemplated have actually been commenced and also let me have a short report on the urgency for doing the portions of the work this year which it is thought should not be postponed.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) R. Tannahill,  
Manager Montreal Bank.

Ald. Bone sent the following reply:

May 28, 1920.  
Robert Tannahill, Esq.,  
Manager Bank of Montreal, City  
Dear Mr. Tannahill.—Your letter of 27th inst. received which fortunately was in time for discussion at meeting of the council last night and in accordance with your request it was decided that we should cut down wherever possible the public works that we have undertaken.

We therefore decided to stop the new pavements except Murney's Hill and Catherine street, which parts of the city require immediate attention and are not expensive matters. We have decided to discontinue the proposed asphaltic concrete pavements on East Bridge St., John St., Ann St. and Charles St., which will reduce our requirements by about \$160,000. We discussed regarding sewer but we have had so much pressure from the Grand Trunk Railway people that we are inclined to think this trunk sewer must be laid this year. As you are aware the Grand Trunk people form about one quarter of the population of the city.

In the matter of the public school \$100,000 this has been deferred for

Scott, W. R., McCreary, S. Masson, K.C.; Mr. Davis of the Standard Paving Co., W. B. Deacon.

### Morning Dispatches

#### BUDGET LIKELY TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW NIGHT.

OTTAWA, June 1.—Government is likely to close off Budget tomorrow night. Forty-four members are still to be heard from.

#### FOREST FIRES SWEEPING ON UNCHECKED.

HALIFAX, June 1.—Forest fires are sweeping on unchecked. River-Herbert, Two Rivers, Shulee, San River and Maccan in Cumberland County are all in eminent danger.

#### WILLIAM GILCHRIST MURDERED AT PENETANGUISHENE.

MIDLAND, June 1.—William Gilchrist, guard at Government hospital at Penetanguishene was murdered while in charge of a small gang of inmates.

#### HASSAN'S MURDER BLAMED ON UNKNOWN PERSONS.

TORONTO, June 1.—An open verdict in Hassan inquest, coroners' jury blames his murder on persons unknown.

#### 27 BODIES RECOVERED FROM RIVER LUD.

LOUTH, June 1.—Twenty-seven bodies recovered from River Lud. Many more are missing.

#### RACE.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—Chevrolet wins five hundred mile race. Thrills and spills galore.

### Warrants to Apprehend Witnesses

Warrants to apprehend two witnesses were issued by Judge Derohach on Saturday in the case of George Taylor, a barber of this city, and Adrian, on the request of Crown Attorney Carnew. These witnesses are believed to be essential and material witnesses in the case of the King vs. Frank Wilson, jr., in a charge of stealing a cheque from the Armouries. They had been duly served by Sheriff Morrison and when the prosecution's case was partially over, and the two were called, they did not respond. This necessitated an enlargement until Friday of this week. Adrian has already been apprehended and is in the care of the Sheriff. Taylor's whereabouts are not known, but it is expected he will be located shortly. Rarely if ever has the court taken this step to secure witnesses' attendance, and it is felt that often witnesses take the summons too lightly.

### Obituary

#### LATE MRS. C. C. FAYERS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline C. Fayers took place from Messrs. Tickell & Sons' undertaking rooms to the Wellman's Corners church, where Rev. Mr. Batstone conducted impressive service. A number of beautiful floral tributes had been placed on the casket. The bearers were J. A. Potts, N. Wellman, A. Thompson, sr., A. Thompson, jr., W. Sine and T. M. Rhid. The burial was at Wellman's Corners.

#### MICHAEL JOSEPH DALY

The death occurred on Monday, May 31st, of Michael Joseph Daly, of Point Anne, at Belleville General Hospital. He was in his thirty-first year and was born in Tyrone, Ireland. He was a member of St. Michael's Church. Surviving are his father, Mr. James Daly, of Napanee; five brothers, John, Frank and Clarence, of Point Anne; Timothy and Thomas, of Tyrone; and two sisters, Mrs. R. Tilbrook, Belleville, and Mrs. Harkley, of Windsor.

### All Plans Completed for Grand Parade Thursday June 3

The Great War Veterans' Association have completed their plans for the Grand Parade to be held on Thursday morning, commencing from the Market Square at 10.30 a.m. Major R. D. Ponton, Chairman of the Parade Committee, submitted his report at a meeting last night, and everything is in readiness for the best parade Belleville has ever witnessed. The order of the parade will be as follows:

Marshall, J. J. B. Flint, City Council,  
Directors Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education,  
Police Force,  
G.W.V.A. Band,  
Canadian Nursing Sisters,  
Veterans—Past and Present,  
Sir Sam Hughes and Past Commanding Officers 15th Regiment, A.L.I.; M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s,  
Argyll Light Infantry,  
High School and Public School Cadet Corps,  
Boy Scouts,  
Albert College Students,  
Ontario School for the Deaf,  
Ontario Business College,  
Belleville High School,  
Queen Mary School,  
Queen Victoria School,  
Queen Alexandra School,  
St. Michael's Academy,  
Floists,  
Decorated Autos,  
Clowns,  
Belleville Fire Department.

The only thing required now to make the procession and parade a success is the co-operation of the citizens. Let every person decorate their stores and dwellings and enter into the spirit of the day. The procession will wind up at Riverside Park, where the ceremony of turning the first sod will be performed by Sir Sam Hughes. The school children will sing, led by the famous G.W.V.A. Band.

All citizens are invited to attend this ceremony.

### Establish an Incinerator?

Committee Will Report to Council on Feasibility—Deputation on Pinnacle Street.

At the City Council last night Ald. Ponton moved, seconded by Ald. Bone that a committee composed of Ald. Doyle, Hanna and DeMarsh be appointed to investigate the establishing and erecting of a civic incinerator for the disposal of all garbage and report to the council the result of such investigation. The resolution was adopted.

Pinnacle St. Deputation

The following motion was also carried: Moved by Ald. Ponton, seconded by Ald. Adams that a committee composed of the Mayor, Aldermen Bone and Hanna wait upon the Vice-President of the G.T.R. at Montreal tomorrow, Tuesday, June 1st, in accordance with appointments made for the purpose of arriving at a definite decision regarding the railway tracks on Pinnacle street.

How Many Houses?

Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna that all persons desirous of building houses under the Housing Act be requested to give their names to the city clerk not later than Monday, June 7th. Carried.

W. Rutan Gets Contract

Ald. Demarsh moved that the tender of Mr. W. Rutan for laying water sewer from the gas house to the bay on Church street at \$2,250 with \$100 extra for a catch basin be accepted and that the Pinnacle street part of this be deducted from his contract.—Carried.

Recommendations were adopted as follows:

That the request of the G.W.V.A. to place a booth at the corner of Bridge and Front streets for the purpose of selling tickets be granted.

Memorial Park Complaint

A complaint was made by Mr. Gulliver as to the stench from the dumping ground at the corner of Campbell Road and Station street. The trouble is caused by flies.

Ald. Hanna said the conditions

That tenders be called for the construction of a sanitary trunk sewer on Station street from Pinnacle street to Bettes street.

That the estimates of the chairman of the committee of \$5,000 for repairs to the City Hall and Police Station be appraised of and the work go on at once.

That the proposition of the Grand Trunk Railway re the matter of the city planting trees and shrubbery and looking after a park after the railway has put it in condition be accepted.

That a committee composed of Mayor Riggs, Alderman Ponton and Ostrom be a committee to act in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and municipalities interested to negotiate with a view to definitely purchasing the bay bridge and that Warden Sills be asked to join in the negotiation representing the County of Hastings.

That Mayor Riggs and Alderman Bone telegraph Mr. Robb, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway regarding the company's decision on meeting the council's wishes as to moving the Pinnacle street track to the centre of the street and report the result to the city council promptly as the paving company objects to assuming responsibility for the present condition of that street.

That a housing commission under the New Housing Act be formed and that a bylaw be drawn up appointing Mayor Riggs, H. W. Ackerman, E. P. Frederick as members of such commission and that this urgent matter receive immediate attention.

That 1,000 copies of 1920 assessment be ordered by the City Clerk from the printers to be paper bound.

That the salary of the Medical Health officer be increased to \$600 per year and that the salary of the Sanitary Inspector be increased to \$1,200 per year, to date from June.

Debate Over Trees.

Ald. Ponton opposed the cutting down of trees on West Bridge street, and the City Council striking the engineer authority to remove those that would interfere with the pavement.

Ald. Woodley said there was only one tree, and that was requested by Mr. Frederick and Mr. Wiseman.

"I gave that tree to several different people," said Ald. Woodley, "but when they saw the magnitude of the job, they gave up." Nobody wanted it.

Mayor Riggs opposed the cutting down of trees wholesale.

The recommendation carried.

That the lot adjoining the Imperial Oil Company property on the water front on lot measuring 65x110 be sold to the company at a price to be agreed upon.

Mr. Nelson, of the Imperial Oil Co. offered \$2,500 for a lot adjoining their land. A new crib work would be necessary costing \$1,500 extra.

The council offered the lot to the company at \$5,000, the offer to be open for a week.

The council decided to accept the invitation of the G.W.V.A. to take part in the King's birthday demonstration.

Ex-Mayor F. S. Wallbridge wrote council urging that no material be taken from the streets now being paved until the boulevards are in shape. He urged the council to ask the Paving Co. to put the boulevards in shape, if that is their duty. The letter was referred to the engineer.

Want More Trophies.

Ald. Bone moved that the G. W. V. A. be requested to ask for two guns in addition to the four here on the way here.

Ald. Bone said that Murney's Hill had been left in its present shape as the West Bridge street residents petitioned against the council's action. The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board have now decided in favor of the council's amended action.

Petitions for watering and sidewalks were read and referred. A petition for paving Hillside street from Moira street to Holloway street was insufficiently signed.

Mr. R. L. Zuleit addressed the council, urging improvement of the sidewalk in front of his place of business. The matter was referred.

Memorial Park Complaint

A complaint was made by Mr. Gulliver as to the stench from the dumping ground at the corner of Campbell Road and Station street. The trouble is caused by flies.

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should be improved.

Ald. Bone thought it time the police were supplied with a car.

Mayor Riggs said the car had arrived.

Ald. Bone referred to Chief Newton's forty years of service as a police officer.

Ald. Adams pointed out that he understood the fees for the fair grounds for baseball were 10% of the gate receipts, but 20% had been levied on the gate for the last game.

Ald. DeMarsh said the percentage was to be 20% until \$400 was reached, when the collection would cease.

Coleman Ward Sewers

Ald. Hanna told Ald. Woodley that the engineer was working on plans for sewers to accommodate the new public school in Coleman ward.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the construction of an asphaltic macadam roadway on Bridge street from James street to Octavia street.

Council adjourned until next Monday night to consider some financial questions.

Montreal, Que., June 1.  
Wilfred Holmes, City Clerk,  
Belleville.

Call meeting City Council 8 p.m. Wednesday, Everything satisfactory.  
W. B. Riggs.

### Satisfactory Arrangement

#### Mayor Riggs So Wires From Montreal Re Pinnacle Street Track

This afternoon a message was received from Montreal, from Mayor Riggs, who left at midnight with Aldermen Bone and Hanna, to meet Vice-President W. D. Robb of the G.T.R. as to the moving of the Pinnacle street track. The message says:

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### Bolsheviki Open Trading Office in London

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, June 1.—Russian Bolshevik forces fighting against the Poles and Ukrainians in Tarashtcha region, south of Kiev, have retreated to a new position after fighting with superior enemy forces, says an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless. Several villages in the neighborhood of Moldechno, northwest of Minsk, which were abandoned by Soviet troops on Saturday, have been re-occupied after heavy fighting.

The statement says: "In this sector the battle continues in Zhlots in the Mozir district. In the centre of the active front fighting continues near the railroad running west from Retchitsa and is favorable to the Bolsheviks, the statement declares.

### Junior Baseball

The "Y" defeated the Tigers in last night's game by the score of 7 to 4. The game was a very good one the score being two-two up to the fifth innings. In the fifth the "Y" let loose and ran in five runs. The game was called at the end of the fifth on account of darkness.

Yeomans and Kerr, the "Y" battery, were in their usual form. Yeomans pitched a splendid game, and Kerr's work behind the plate was the real thing. As a catcher, Alec is a whale. The battery for the Tigers was Cummings and Ashley. Cummings was not as successful in last night's game as he was in the first game with the "Y", but his work in the box last night was very good.

Ashley as catcher is a credit to any team, and we will hear more from him before the end of the season.

The teams:  
"Y"—Kerr, Yeomans, Leigh Jeffrey, Anderson, Bongard, Harns, Cole, Allen and Hart.  
Tigers—Ashley, Cummings, Stork, R. Holloway, Lowe, G. Stork, Buskard, Anderson and Morris.  
Umpire—Ed. Thomas.

The League's standing now is:  
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Tigers ..... 1 2  
Red Sox ..... 2 1  
Y. M. C. A. .... 2 2

### Was Struck By Steam Shovel

#### Mr. George Whalen Injured on Grier Street Hill

Mr. George Whalen of this city, while working at the cutting of Grier street hill, under direction of the Public Works Department, was the victim of a painful, but fortunately not serious accident this morning. He was struck by a steam shovel on the head, which was cut. Mr. Whalen was taken in the ambulance to the hospital and his wounds were attended to.

### 20 Day Armistice With the Turks

LONDON, June 1.—Turkish nationalist forces and superior commander of French troops occupying Cilicia Asia Minor, have concluded a twenty-day armistice which at its expiration may be renewed, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Telegraph Company.

### Partition of Ireland Is Condemned

LONDON, June 1.—The partition of Ireland under the terms of the new home rule bill is condemned on commercial and financial grounds in a report prepared by the special committee appointed by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to examine the home rule measure, says a Times despatch from Dublin. The report which will be submitted today also denounces the establishment of a second judiciary and adversely criticizes the scheme in many particulars.

### Bolsheviki Retreats Before the Poles

LONDON, June 1.—As the first result of yesterday's meeting of Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, with Premier Lloyd George and members of the British Cabinet, the Bolshevik Government has been granted permission to open immediately a central trading office in London, according to the Evening Standard.

### Mr. Walmsley's Appeal Null

City Solicitor Gives Reasons For His Opinion on Assessment Appeal.

City Solicitor S. Masson, K.C., gives it as his opinion that Mr. J. E. Walmsley's appeal against the 1920 assessment was a nullity. His view is as follows:

J. Wilfred Holmes, Esq.,  
City Clerk, Belleville.

Dear Sir,—

In my opinion Mr. Walmsley's appeal is a nullity. It does not comply with section 69 of the Assessment Act, Chap. 195 R.O.S. 1914, subsections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Under section 3, when a municipal elector thinks a person has been assessed too low or too high or has been wrongfully inserted in or omitted from the roll, he may within a time, limited by preceding section, give notice in writing to the clerk of the municipality and the clerk shall give notice to such person and to the assessor of the time when and the matter will be tried by the court of revision.

Mr. Walmsley does not give the name of any person. He simply states that he appeals against the assessment of the city of Belleville for the year 1920, assessment too high.

Sub-section 5 says no alteration shall be made in the roll unless under a complaint formerly made according to the above provisions.

Sub-section 6 defines your duties as to entering the appeals.

Sub-section 7 gives the form of the last so on the whole I am satisfied that Mr. Walmsley's appeal is a nullity.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) S. Masson.

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### Continue Board

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**Where The Good Looking Glasses Come From**

It doesn't just happen that folks who come here invariably get becoming glasses. They do, because the man who waited on them is a professional optometrist, who realizes that selecting a type of glasses that improves the appearance of the wearer is of great importance.

So, knowing his business thoroughly, he fits the glasses with extreme care and scientific accuracy, choosing the kind that best corrects the vision, and making the mounting so comfortable you forget you are wearing glasses.

**T. Blackburn**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

**About People**

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mrs. R. J. McDowell, Gore street, Kingston, has removed to Belleville.

Miss Marion Chapman and John Chapman, of Toronto, are visiting old friends in town.

Mr. John E. Lally, of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, a past grand knight of Belleville council, Knights of Columbus left today for the annual K. of C. convention at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shorey wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eva Mae, to Murney E. Hick, of Belleville, wedding to take place late in June.

J. V. C. Trausack, Grand Knight of Belleville Council Knights of Columbus, leaves today for Port Arthur where he will attend the convention of Knights of Columbus of Ontario. Mr. Trausack will also visit Winnipeg during his absence.

**G. T. R. Defeats Port Hope 8-3**

Champions Still Undeclared in C.O.L.

The Grand Trunk Railway baseball team, last year champions of Ontario, again won a victory on Saturday, defeating Port Hope at home in the opening game there of the Central Ontario League by the score of 8 to 3. Port Hope played very loose ball in the first three innings. Up to the eighth the home team had not scored. In the ninth both teams scored three runs. The latter part of the game was evenly divided. The batteries were as follows:—Belleville, Goyer and Mills; Port Hope, McDonald and Chalk. Umpires—A. C. Kay, Peterboro, and Geo. Peacock Oshawa.

**Engineer and Fireman Killed**

ELMIRA, N.Y., May 31.—The engineer and fireman of a Lehigh Valley train were killed and three passengers slightly injured in a head-on collision with a train drawn by two engines near Vanettan, N.Y., early this morning.

**Nine Killed in Oklahoma Wreck**

TULSA, Okla., May 29.—Nine persons were killed and between seventy-five and one hundred injured in a head-on collision early today between two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains, near White Oak, fifty miles east of here, according to a report received here.

**One German Gun Has Arrived**

Mayor Riggs has received the following letter from Lieut. George Shoultis, of Toronto, announcing that the one German gun has been sent, which has already arrived and is at the C.P.R. freight office now, and that two German machine guns have also been sent that should arrive today.

Toronto, May 29, 20. To Mayor Riggs, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:—On May 28th I sent by C.P.R. freight, 1 German gun, as directed by D. A. G. Doughty, Director of War Trophies. The bill of lading I herewith enclose.

I also forwarded by Dominion Express 2 German machine guns which should reach you Monday.

Yours truly, Lt. George Shoultis.

**City May Have to Curtail**

Suggestion That Big Program Will Have to Be Dropped

There is a possibility that the City Council may have to drop the big program of expenditure which it had planned, owing to the scarcity of money, an alderman stated this morning. It is possible, that the new paving scheme, which included improvements on East Bridge street and other East Belleville streets, will have to go by the board, unless the company to whom the contract might be let accept the city's bonds in payment. It may be impossible to get funds for the \$50,000 Station street sewer.

The work so far under construction, including Marney's Hill, is certain to be completed.

Some of these questions may be discussed at the City Council meeting tonight.

The Council is holding a special session this afternoon on the housing scheme.

The Council deputation to Vice President W. D. Robb of the G.T.R. at Montreal, will set down at midnight tonight to meet him tomorrow in the matter of the Pinnacle street railway line.

**Canada and West Indies Conference**

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

OTTAWA, May 31.—Sounding the note of Imperial solidarity, the conference between Canada and the West Indies began business today. The opening proceedings were marked by addresses of welcome to delegates by the Governor General and Sir Robert Borden. All the British West Indies were represented and the British Government was represented by Lieut.-Col. Amery, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Duke of Devonshire remarked on the spirit of co-operation shown between various portions of the Empire during the war, and stated that one of the strongest methods to make the future secure was to make the Empire as self-supporting as possible.

**Poles Throw Fresh Troops Into Battle**

LONDON, May 29.—The Poles have thrown fresh troops into the fighting in the Tarsaticha region, sixty miles south of Kiev, but their heavy attacks on the Bolshevik lines have been repulsed, says Sunday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today.

**Bolsheviki Occupy Persian City**

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Re-Sht, an important city in Persia, sixteen miles southeast of Ensell and about 150 miles north west of Teheran, has been occupied by Russian Bolshevik troops according to advices received by Persian legation here.

**Judgement on Profit Fixing Power**

OTTAWA, May 29.—A judgment which will define the profit-fixing power of the Board of Commerce will be probably rendered by the Supreme Court Tuesday morning. It was expected to be handed down today, but in the enforced absence from the Court of Chief Justice Sir Louis Davies, judgment was again postponed.

**Abandon Proposal to Take War Wealth**

LONDON, May 31.—The press foreshadows the abandonment of the proposal to make a levy on war wealth, and Lord Beaverbrook states that this is the Government's decision.

**Turks Fire on Adrianople**

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Karakatch, a suburb of Adrianople, situated on the right bank of the Maritza River, which is being occupied by Greek troops was under fire from Turkish artillery yesterday. A number of shrapnel shells fell about the station but the building was not damaged. Several small encounters between Greeks and Turkish soldiers south of Karagatch are reported. Ten thousand Bulgarians, members of irregular bands of troops, have assembled at Harmanli, about sixty miles northwest of Adrianople on Maritza.

**Impending Revolt in Germany**

LONDON, May 31.—Rumors of an impending revolt are steadily growing in Berlin and there are indications at headquarters of a new revolutionary movement. At Potsdam, where Prince August Wilhelm, son of the former Emperor Wilhelm is staying. He is regarded as the leader of military party. Advises from Doorn declare William Hohenzollern is in high hopes of a successful coup and believes he will once more become ruler of the German Empire.

**Bolsheviki Attacks are Weakening**

WARSAW, May 31.—Bolsheviki attacks against the Polish line between Lake Naroz and the upper reaches of Beresina River are weakening while further south manoeuvres by Polish forces have paralyzed the attempts of the Soviet army to break through, according to official statement issued at army headquarters here.

**FOREST FIRE DOING GREAT DAMAGE NEAR HALIFAX**

HALIFAX, May 31.—Londonderry mines, eighteen miles from here, and the little village of St. Quentin, in Restigouche County, were partly destroyed by forest fires.

**ARMENIA TO HAVE SUPPORT**

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Armenia is to be given access to the Black Sea through Baku.

**MOB OF FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED ARRESTED**

Windsor, May 31.—Mob of four or five hundred men arrested. One man released. Smashed windows in police station and council chamber.

**GREE TROOPS OCCUPY THRACE**

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Greek troops commenced the occupation of Turkish Thrace today.

**MORE TROOPS AND WARSHIPS SENT TO IRELAND**

LONDON, May 31.—Warships and more troops have been ordered to ports in Ireland. Sinn Feiners are expected to make a last effort against law and order. There is an important Cabinet meeting today.

**FIFTY CITIZENS DROWN AS RESULT OF CLOUDBURST**

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE, Eng., May 31.—A fatal cloudburst took place here. Small river Lud overflows, drowning fifty citizens.

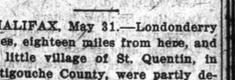
**BIRTH**

At Belleville General Hospital, on May 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mouck, a daughter.

**MICKIE SAYS**

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YES—BUT YOU'LL DO!  
SO RIGHT UP STAIRS ME WIFE'S MOTHER IS ILL!  
ALL RIGHT, SIR!  
WELL, HOW'S SHE?  
MR. JIGGS—YOU'LL HAVE TO SEND HER TO A WATER CLOSET!  
YOU'LL HAVE TO HIT HER—DOC! I HAVEN'T GOT THE NERVE!

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TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

The baseball season, so far as the C. O. B. L. is concerned, will be officially opened in Lindsay, on Wednesday next, when the fast Oshawa nine will try conclusions with the locals. Oshawa feels quite cocky as a result of their easy win over Port Hope on the holiday, and are banking on another win in Lindsay. The Lindsay team will not be caught napping and will give the visitors a hot argument for honors. The game is billed for five o'clock, a most convenient hour for a big gate. Lindsay has a ball team worthy of every encouragement and support. It is composed of home brews and the management looks with confidence for loyal support.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray have generously donated to the Gananoque Cemetery the woodlands between the T. I. Railway and the Gananoque River for use as a park. When the undergrowth has been cleared away this will prove to be a most delightful acquisition to the cemetery and will make river, railway and highway connection to the cemetery, with a park on the river bank as well as at the entrance from the highway. It will make a shady retreat for those visiting the cemetery and is a gift which will be highly appreciated by the town.

Nursing Sisters Elizabeth F. Mills and Helen D. Black, of Kingston, left Thursday morning for a delightful tour to San Diego, California. They will travel through western Canada to Vancouver, where they will take a steamer to their destination. On their way they will visit friends in Winnipeg, Banff, Lake Louise and Portland, Oregon. Misses Mills and Black have been on active service in both France and England.

The tent caterpillar is showing up again in near-by districts, and all the nests should be destroyed at once to save further trouble. So far the nests are not too far advanced to be destroyed either by cutting or burning, and if left on a few weeks longer will then be too late the foliage will then hide the nest and the caterpillar will be to big.

Sparks from burning chimneys were the cause of two fires in Newboro last week. While John Campbell and William Lake were burning out the chimney on the residence of George Foster, a spark lit on the dry roof and in a short time it was ablaze. Help was speedily called and after some hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before a large hole was burnt in the roof. Shortly afterwards when George Paul was working at the forge in his shop, fire from the smoke stack ignited the roof and had gained some headway before it was noticed. A bucket brigade was formed and it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Autointing is a favorite pastime at Fenella, but sometimes there is trouble if the crowd is not invited to come along. On a recent occasion, however, when a number of youths and young men wasted some four dozen eggs, firing them at a passing automobile it was the crowd who got into the worst trouble. The matter was to have come up in police court at Cobourg Thursday forenoon but those who were most concerned came in on Wednesday and settled the case for \$22.50.

Smith's Falls has secured a button factory to employ 40 hands which it is said will commence manufacturing operations at once. The property formerly occupied by Steale's planing mill has been secured by the company and the building will be remodelled to accommodate the new business. The output will be doubled within a short time, it is announced.

The low water in the river at Kingston, is causing much inconvenience to motor-boat owners, some of whom have considerable difficulty in getting their boats in and out. A drop of another six or eight inches will prevent many from using their boats, and the present indication points to very low water inside of the next four or five weeks. The water is this year lower than it has been in years.

A warning against eating olives that have been preserved in jars or bottles having rubber rings, is issued in the Health Bulletin.

The price of coal at Brockville has increased from \$14.50 per ton to

\$15.50, coal dealers explaining that the jump is due to an adjustment between the miners and operator. What coal has been received in Brockville this season, one dealer stated, was subject to the new wage scale at the mines which has just gone into effect. The increase in wages was more than the Brockville dealers had anticipated with the result that prices had to advance accordingly.

Motor boat owners who run their boats on the Rideau lake this summer with the exhaust open will be courting trouble. The Council of the townships of Bastard and Burgess passed a bylaw last summer making it a punishable offence to operate a motor boat on the lake with the exhaust open because it annoyed and disturbed the people living on the lake and provided a fine of \$20.00 for any offender. Some thoughtless boat owners have been in the habit of making all the noise they could with their boats and the township authorities have issued notices that the bylaw will be rigidly enforced this year. They will have the assistance of residents on the lake in the enforcement of the law.

Port Hope friends and others will be sorry to learn of the unfortunate accident which befell a former resident of Port Hope Mrs. L. Greenaway Bowmanville. Mrs. Greenaway in order to hurry along fire poured on a small quantity of coal oil, not knowing that there was at the time a couple of smouldering sticks of wood in the stove. In an instant the flames leaped from the stove and before Mrs. Greenaway could escape she was badly burned from the waist down. It was only through the timely assistance of her husband that her injuries did not prove fatal. At the time of writing Mrs. Greenaway is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The body of William Lambert, Kingston, who disappeared on the night of May 21st, was discovered floating in Anglin's Bay, shortly after twelve o'clock, Thursday noon, by Horace Ward, an employee of S. Anglin and company, who was patrolling in a boat with some boys. They got the body from the water and telephoned to the Kingston police station and Constable Naylor responded. The latter identified the body as that of the missing man, and sent for Coroner W. W. Sands, who viewed the body and directed its removal. Frederick Reid took it to his undertaking parlors. Coroner Sands stated that an inquest would not be necessary.

The late William Lambert left his home, 443 Princess street, Kingston, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 8th, and was last seen at 11.30 p.m. He had purchased some seeds for his garden during the evening, and the report of his disappearance caused much surprise. Every effort was made by friends to trace him. He was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and three small children. Mr. Lambert was employed in the boiler shop of the Canadian Locomotive Works.

At the Frontenac cheese board on Thursday afternoon, 638 boxes of cheese were offered and sold for 29 5-16. The bidding opened at 28 cents. George Smith bought the offering from Arigan, Desert Lake, Howe Island, Keenag & Sons, Lattimer, Sunbury, St. Lawrence and Silver Spring while John Gibson bought the balance.

Mr. Walter Parsons, Belleville, has purchased Mr. John Rushton's farm in Haldimand Tp., near Vernonville.

Four days after the funeral of her husband, Dr. O. L. Kilborn, M.A., M.D., D.D., formerly of Frankville, Mrs. Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn volunteered to fill her husband's place in West China mission fields. She has been accepted and appointed to that field by a committee of the General Mission Board of the Methodist church. Three of the Kilborn children have also volunteered for missionary work.

A colony of beavers have taken possession of the Poland Creek on John Hall's land, 7th concession, Balhousie, and have built a dam about fifty yards wide and three feet high. The work took the little animals about four weeks to finish, and the water is dammed back for a considerable distance. All this was done at night. There is plenty of timber and feed for them. The dam is

about two hundred and fifty yards off the main road.

A year ago Warden O'Leary of Port Hope noticed hundreds of dead fish along the shores of Pigeon Lake after the ice went out, and came to the conclusion that they were smothered to death. To prevent a like misfortune this year he chopped several holes in the ice along the bog where the fish had suffocated the past year and that this was a good thing to do was demonstrated by the fact that not a dead fish was to be found when the ice went out this season around the vicinity where he had chopped breath-holes. The fish thrived through the winter.

It is expected that the Peterboro assessment returns in September will show a substantial increase in the city's population, probably about 400 to 500. All indications point to this. The increase is largely due to the city's remarkable industrial growth of the year, with the accompanying influx of employes of the new firms and the serious house shortage. Each of new industries which have located at Peterboro, brought their quota of department heads, and have attracted workers as well, and there has also been a major increase in emigration from the Old Country. Another contributing factor to the increase in population is the migration from the farms to the city. Altogether a very substantial population increase is evident, with its accompanying benefit to the city.

The story of the Quinn estates, several of which were said to be in Leeds county, turns out to be a hoax. A despatch to the Globe says that members of the Quinn family scattered through eastern section of the Province who have filed claims for an estate of nineteen million dollars, alleged to have been left by a British soldier named Thomas Quinn, who left, at death, large holdings in India, which later were found to possess mineral wealth, are disturbed because of the statement that the story originated in the mind of an Oswego, N.Y., practical joker and returned soldier. Lawyers who have investigated have been unable to locate information regarding the supposed estate.

A very valuable Boston bull dog owned by Mrs. R. Winch, Peterboro, was killed by the Belleville train, having its head cut in two. Mrs. Winch had been offered large sums of money for her pet by different dog fanciers but she refused to part with him. Mrs. Winch was notified a few moments after the accident and the little fellow was sent to the incinerator at once.

Tuesday evening some low brow thief broke into the main building at the agricultural grounds Lindsay and stole two tires and a rim from a Chevrolet car, the property of Mr. Frank Hasleton, of Ops. The thief had to break the lock on the door to gain entrance to the building. The Lindsay police are investigating the theft and one or two are suspected of having committed the crime.

Three amateur organizations in as many years for J. Solomon, Esq., and not a bloomer in the bunch. Potes went back on us in their first game, but we won't get mad and pick the Lindsay greylbirds for next Wednesday, says the Peterboro Examiner.

Rev. David Balfour, pastor of Dunstons Methodist Church and well known about Belleville and who for thirty-eight years has been active in the Methodist ministry, tendered his resignation with a view to retirement, owing to ill-health. His retirement elicited expressions of the keenest regret, as the reverend gentleman has been a most loyal.

A better compliment could not have been paid Miss Jessie Tuttle, says The Campbellford Herald, the brilliant director of Eloucton at Albert College, Belleville, than the crowded house which greeted her appearance, as one of the Albert College Dramatic Society, when they staged the comedy "Green Stockings" at the Opera House here on Friday evening. Miss Tuttle was assured on her last appearance here that her return would bring a crowded house and the prediction was amply justified. The play was replete with humour and the actors performed their individual parts very creditably.

The solos between acts by Mr. Staples and Mr. Anglin were received with enthusiastic applause as was also a solo by Miss Lyla McNaughton at the beginning of the programme.

The Society deserves the highest praise for the manner in which they performed "Green Stockings" and

will receive a warm welcome on their return. The net proceeds were about \$80, and will be devoted to purchasing frames for the art treasures purchased in the spring.

A horse was found running at large at 12.10 this morning on Station street and was reported to the police.

Boys causing trouble on Hillcrest Ave. Sunday night resulted in a call to the police. An officer investigated the complaint and interviewed the boys.

The case brought by the Inspector H. A. Thompson against an East Belleville resident was withdrawn today on the defendant's paying the costs. He had in the meantime since the enlargement, had the repairs made which Mr. Thompson had ordered.

In Saturday's issue a typographical error occurred in a reference to the Rose Day collection. The rose tags were sold by Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. A tidy sum was realized.

In Police Court on Saturday in a county case a young man was fined five dollars and costs for using abusive language to some girls and ladies.

Mr. George T. Woodley telephoned the police last night that a Ford car of his stered in a shed on Holloway street had been tampered with and considerable damage caused to the machine. It is thought to be the work of boys.

The trial of Frank Wilson, Jr., charged with stealing a cheque made out in the name of R. Simpson from the Armouries was enlarged on Saturday until Friday of this week on account of the absence of material witnesses, W. Carnew for the crown, A. Abbott for the accused.

There were two young boys in police court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle. The lads admitted the offence and were paroled by Magistrate Masson, for one year, both being allowed to go home with their parents. The boys were given a sound warning by the court, the lads after stealing the wheel sold it to a second hand dealer for five dollars, after having presented a forged note purporting to give permission for the sale. The lads threw the money away in a gangway later when they were being chased.

Letter of Condolence

Rednersville, May 24th, 1920. Dear Mrs. Coulter:— On behalf of the members of the Centre W. M. S. I wish to convey to you our sympathy for you in your recent great bereavement, in the loss of your dear sister.

Surely God works in a mysterious way, and it is hard for us to fathom His plans, but we feel that all things are working together for good to those who love and serve Him. Just now you can hardly see any bright side to the dark cloud overhanging, but surely some comfort will ever be that your great faith and trust, in all wise Providence will do much to brighten this your darkest hour.

"Oh, who could bear Life's storming doom Did not the wing of love Come brightly waiting thro' the gloom Its comfort from above Then sorrow touched by These grows bright With more than rapture's ray As darkness shows us worlds of light We never saw by day."

Your dear sister is safely "over the border" where there is no toll nor sorrow, nor pain, and while we know how hard it is to see the petals drop out, one by one, from the Home flower, yet all must go the way of those whom God has called. To the springtime of the Lord our God, who such wonderful seed has sown. They shall rise from 'neath the flower-decked sod, in such beauty as his own. Again assuring you of our sympathy, and extending to you, the hand clasp of sisterly love and affection.

I remain On behalf of members of the Centre W. M. S.

J. Fox, Sec. W. M. S.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Full of Novelties

"Gee, Teddy, there's a circus comin' here." "Geeh, it's the big Hagenbeck-Wallace one, too, Al."

"Uh, huh, an' they've got lots of trained animals." "An' a big menagerie. Then there's the pretty girls who ride bareback an' walk on wires an' the funny clowns an'—"

"Shucks, Teddy, you can't tell all they got. There's always something new. Member how we varried water to the elephants the last time, uh?" "Yep, I carried more than you—"

"You did like fun. I carried the most." "Betcha didn't." "Betcha I did." "Betcha didn't."

"How you goin' to prove it? Dare you to knock this chip off my shoulder."

"Well, guess we both carried about the same."

"Yeh, Goin' this time?" "Guess so."

Many a youngster has had a similar argument, no doubt. And maybe there are some of the grown-ups who remember when they carried water to the elephants with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. When the circus arrives here for its exhibition on Wednesday, June 9, there is promised to be presented many novelties in the three big rings and no doubt, as Mr. Grown-up is witnessing the performance, his thoughts will bring back many happy recollections of his boyhood days.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN FAIR

The death occurred on Sunday in the flow of Mrs. Catherine Caroline Fair, wife of Mr. John Fair, in her 79th year. She was a native of Ireland. Besides the husband there survive four daughters, Mrs. Thompson of California, Mrs. P. A. Moffatt, of Kingston, Mrs. E. Rupert, Marmora, Mrs. E. Kennedy, of Thurlow, and four sons: Albert, of California, Marshall, of Edmonton, John of Port Francis and George of British Columbia.

She Says She Can Now Do Her Work

MRS. M. MAGNANT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Her Back Ached and She Was Always Tired; But She States She Found the Relief She Longed For in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Lina, Alta. May 31. (Special).—"Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I can now do my work." So says Mrs. M. Magnant, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. Mrs. Magnant was a sufferer from that terrible weariness so many women know.

"My back ached," she says, "and I felt so tired all the time." But she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She persevered with them, taking sixteen boxes in all, with the result given in the glad words of the opening paragraph.

Other women in all parts of Canada make the same statement. They were weighed down with weariness, weakness and pain, and found the relief they longed for in Dodd's Kidney Pills. For sick kidneys are the cause of the great majority of the ills from which women suffer. To treat them the kidneys must be strengthened so they will strain all the impurities out of the blood. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not help sick kidneys.

Cheese Brought 28 3-4 on Board

Saturday's Board Meeting Largely Attended.

Cheese sold on Belleville Board on Saturday at 28 3/4 cents, the buyers being Messrs. M. Sprague, W. H. Morton, T. H. Thompson and W. S. Cook & Son. Bidding started at 28c and was spirited. The board totaled 1114 white and 364 colored as follows:

- Shannonville, 40 c.; Bronk, 60 c.; Macassaga, 60 c.; Union, 80 w.; Eclipse, 45 w.; Hallway, 45 w.; Hyland, 50 w.; Stacey, 90 w.; Wooley, 70 w.; Sidney Town Hall, 80 w.; West Huntingdon, 23 w.; 22 c.; Zion, 90 w.; Foxboro, 50 w.; East Hastings, 25 w.; Thurlow, 44 w.; Mount, 30 w.; Plainfield, 20 c.;

Q. & R. Clothes Straw Hat Season Is Here! Better start the Season right. The Hats are here—it's time to wear them. Summer weather requires cool headwear and a Straw Hat is what you need. We've just your particular Hat in the right height and shape to give you hat distinction. Wm. Walsh & Sons English Sennet Straw Hats of excellent clear straw, finished with black ribbon bands and Bon Ton easy fitting sweat bands— \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Panamas from \$2.25 to \$10. Quick & Robertson

Golf Shoes To play the game you must have your feet comfortable. We are showing samples of SLATER'S Celebrated Golf Shoes for Men—high and low cuts. Drop in and see them. The Haines Shoe Houses

A Magnificent Showing of Summer Wash Fabrics A comprehensive display of the most fashionable fabrics in the newest and best colors and the prices are moderate. Fancy Dress Volles in a large range of patterns. Priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Dress Gingham in a variety of checks, plaid and stripes at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, & 60c. White Dress Volles in plain, stripes and plaid. Priced at 50c to \$1.50. Beach Suitings in Sand, Copen, Pink, Rose. Priced at 90c. Reppe's Bedford Cord, Pique, Indian Head priced at 50c to \$1.00. Colored Organdie in Orchid, Rose, Pink, Nile, Copen, 42" wide, priced at \$1.00. Ladies' Cotton Hose at 35c to 50c. Lisle Hose at 50c to \$1.00. Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

EARLE & COOK CO. Moira Valley, 60 w.; King, 40 w.; Knight opposed it, as did Mr. W. R. Mountain View, 50 c.; Frankford, 90 w.; Rogers, 120 w.; Kingston 15 w.; 24 c.; Glenn, 45 c.; Codrington, 45 c.; Castleton 50 w. Mr. Alex Moore moved that \$100 of the interest of the Board's Patriotic Fund be transferred to the general account. Mr. J. McMullen seconded the resolution. Mr. F. The resolution carried.

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PARDEE HIT HARD

Mr. Fred Pardee, member for West Lambton, laid his finger on the weaknesses of the Drayton taxation plan in an illuminating speech in the Commons on Wednesday. The Drayton budget was in bad odor that day, for two members who have supported the Government in the past declared that they could not follow its leadership in this matter, and announced that they would vote for the Opposition amendment. Mr. Pardee's speech was the feature of the sitting and it will take all the ingenuity of the ministers to answer the arguments that he presented against their plan of raising money. What Mr. Pardee made specially clear was that under the term "luxury tax" the administration is simply camouflaging. On actual luxuries there is a minimum of tax, while the burden really falls on the necessities of life, on the food, the clothing, the things most widely consumed. The result of this is certain—the cost of living will go still higher and the Government itself becomes an agent contributing to the vicious round that is being played.

Mr. Pardee made a telling point in pointing out the large profits made by the highly-protected textile industries of the country and the low wages that they pay to their army of employees. Profits running to more than 25 per cent. are being made by firms paying as low average annual wages as \$538.23. Commenting on such an industry Mr. Pardee said: "It pays enormous dividends to its shareholders, but the employees receive scarcely a living wage under conditions as they are today. I have often heard protection held up as the one thing that protects the workman and gives him good wages, but here we have startling examples of what protection does not do."

If further proof were needed of the way in which the Unionist Government is owned body and soul by the protected interests of this country in which the new taxes are going to add still further to the profits of the people who evidently dictated the scheme. By yet more effectually shutting out all foreign competition the interests are endeavoring to get the Canadian market, completely in their own hands. The taxes that must be paid in order to bring about this monopoly of trade are to be paid, not by the protected manufacturers, but by the consumer, and there is not much that he buys today that does not pay a tax of some sort. The Government might at least have avoided hypocrisy in taling of luxury taxes where such do not exist. Deft shifting about of the old war tax and the imposition in its place of the so-called excise makes it look as if there were efforts to check extravagance. Five dollars added on to the price of a fifty-dollar suit—and what sort of suit can be had at less than fifty—means that extra burden to the workman already finding it hard to make his wage cover his outlay. The sport, however, who pays one hundred dollars for his outfit cares nothing at all for the extra ten. He is not going to be deterred from having what his fancy dictates by the interposition of a ten dollar bill. So all along the line the one who is to be goat, as so often in past, is the poorer consumer who already pays heavy taxes on all his necessities and must now pay yet more.

The Unionist Government will jam through this monstrosity of taxation, but not before the Liberal members, backed by the insurgents from the Government's ranks, have had a chance to set the facts before the country. A clear business-like speech of the type delivered by Mr. Pardee will be far more influence in the country than the deliberate attempt of Hon. Arthur Meighen to conceal in a mass of verbiage the real sting of the bill. The Government will yet find that the people of this country are not deceived in the character of the new taxes that have been laid upon them and their indignation will be shown in due time.

TAX CONFUSION

Difficulties in the administration of the

new budget taxes are increasing, demonstrating the unwisdom of having such a tax levied without due notice or adequate machinery for collection. The taxes are made retroactive from May 19th, but there is still considerable confusion as to just what articles are taxable, even government officials being in the dark. The following is an instance from the Toronto Daily Star: "In some shops it is said that an extra cent has been tacked on to the ice cream one price. That is unpardonable. There's no tax on ice cream, which has been declared by the courts to be a food, and food is not taxed." In some cities officials are said to have ruled differently, but there is as yet no definite judgment announced on the subject. Another element of confusion is that the new budget has not as yet received the sanction of the House of Commons, and if the budget is amended to exempt certain articles now announced as taxable, how are the monies collected from the public by the retailers as taxes on these articles to be returned? Canadians are willing to assume the national burden as cheerfully as possible, but it is difficult to see how the House of Commons can inflict such a burdensome system on the people and retailers while others who could be more justly taxed are let off lightly. Dr. Michael Clarke in the House of Commons drew attention to the fact that the Government has to go back as far as 1643 for a precedent for such a system when a somewhat similar tax was levied on goods coming from Holland to England. Surely modern ingenuity can devise simpler methods of collecting revenue from the people.

The Ontario has nothing whatever to say against the organization or the object of Saturday's tag-day appeal. Both were worthy of the fullest support. We wish merely to remark that this method of raising money should be restricted to the lowest possible dimensions. We submitted to many such campaigns during the war but the war is now over and we feel that tagging should, in peace times, be resorted to on extremely rare occasions, and then only under the strictest regulations.

In the first place, no one should be permitted to use our streets in this way unless after due application had been made to the City Council and official consent secured. The Council should not grant consent until it was assured that the object was deserving, that it was an object such as might properly be supported by the entire public, that the organization had no other reasonable means of raising money.

Indiscriminate appeals of such a nature are objectionable. They make such a use of our streets as to interfere with the freedom of the general public. People to whom the object does not appeal are exposed to an unenviable distinction of being classed as tight-wads or misanthropes. The campaigns are sometimes carried on by those who are too lazy to raise funds in the regular way. We have known, not at Belleville, but at one or two other places where tagging has been resorted to for private gain. Our streets are for the free use of the general public, not for any one denomination, class or organization. Tagging, like bridge tolls, is one of the petty annoyances to many people. Let us have as little of it as possible.

OUR YEARS

The more we live, more brief appear Our life's succeeding stages; A day to childhood seems a year, And years like passing ages. The glad some current of our youth, Ere passion yet disorders, Steals lingering, like a river smooth Along its grassy borders. But cheerful people live in the cheerful present, And strive to have good times and ne'er grow old, But, as the moon's new crescent, Life's pathway shines on young and old. And as the careworn cheek grows wan, And sorrow's shafts fly thicker, Ye stars, that measure life to man, Why seem your courses quicker? When joys have lost their bloom and breath, And life itself is vapid, Why, as we reach the falls of Death, We feel its tide more rapid. It may be strange, yet who would change Life's course to slower speeding, When one by one our friends have gone And left our bosoms bleeding. Heaven gives our years of fading strength Indemnifying fitness, And those of youth's a seeming length Proportioned to their sweetness. —J. W. Hunt.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

The twelfth memorial window for the Kingston city hall has been donated by a citizen, and the entire arrangement of memorial windows is now complete.

Saturday morning Kingston City Clerk Sands commenced advertising for the names of all Kingston men who enlisted in the C.E.F., whether they proceeded overseas or remained in Canada. The work on the memorial window will now go ahead as rapidly as possible. The names of the Kingston men who enlisted will be inscribed on brass and bronze tablets.

"Music hath charms to cure the savage gripe," is the latest slogan of a group of Spanish doctors who have invaded the medical world of Paris. Recently, when an outbreak of gripe at Madrid included the unusual symptoms of sleeping sickness, the doctors tried an experiment on a patient, a prominent banker. They carried him, asleep, to a dark room. Then they called in two musicians, who commenced to play soft melodies on guitars. After two hours' slumber under the lulling music the patient awoke, and the next day was completely cured. The Spanish medical group in Paris declare the "music cure" is infallible for all forms of "encephalitis" and sleeping gripe.

It was the special request of the late President Carranza of Mexico that he should be buried among the poor. This ambition of his life, at least, has been realized. In death his wishes in this respect have been honored. The desire that his body be allowed to rest among the most humble of his countrymen indicates that he was not wholly a tyrant. Perhaps something of his tyranny was the result of the conviction that it was necessary to rule with a strong hand if one was to rule at all for the good of the people.

The bill of the town of Cobourg to be allowed to issue \$25,000 debentures to pay off the floating debt of the town and patriotic grants has passed through the House. The time in which the town would be given to pay off the debentures was not mentioned in the telegram received by Mayor Denton, though at the time it was stated by the municipal auditor that five years would be the limit. This time, it is believed, has been extended.

Prof. William Morgan, Kingston, leaves for Philadelphia, as the representative of Queen's Theological College, to attend the exercises at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Westville Theological School of the University of Pennsylvania. After the consecration of the new chapel, Dr. Morgan will leave for New York.

The work of making tile at the county jail at Kingston has been held up for some days on account of the lack of cement. It is very unfortunate as there are very large orders for tile that can be filled. A big order was filled on Friday morning and sent to Perth Road.

About the only difference between profiteering and burglary is that the former is daylight robbery.

Oshawa has become an important competitor with Toronto in the buying of milk from farmers. One group of farmers, in the Snowden settlement, most of whom formerly shipped from Sallina to Toronto, are now sending their milk to Oshawa. In summer an Oshawa dealer sends a truck to the doors of these milk producers and pays there the same price that the milk would net in Toronto.

The fact that a new milk condensation has been established by the Bovee Company of Toronto, in Sydenham means a great deal for the village. Many workmen are engaged in erecting one of the most up-to-date condensaries in the Dominion. Had the company searched the whole province they could not have secured a better location than they have at Sydenham. On one side of the building they have the main line of the Canadian Northern Railroad, while on the other side they have abundance of fresh water. The building is of brick and concrete blocks. For some months there were one hundred men at the work, but this number gradually decreased until the work has advanced until at the present time there are about fifty.

It is stated that if everything goes along well the factory will be open in a couple of weeks. This industry means a lot for Sydenham, as it is expected that about fifty people will be employed in the condensary.

The Hood Knitting Plant at the foot of Walton Street is turning out a large quantity of hosiery and socks every day, says the Fort Hope Times. Mr. Hood now has his plant nearly completed and the knitting machines are humming away in good style. He has a nice, bright, airy room and the girls and young women are finding the work easy and agreeable as well as profitable. It only takes a bright young woman a short time to become proficient and turn out good work. Mr. Hood prides himself in the fact that he turns out the best quality of hosiery "Made in Canada."

Over three years from the time their son Capt. Tolford H. Murray of the Canadian Light Horse, was killed in a cavalry patrol at Vimy, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Murray, Brockville, has received from a German in Munich the watch which Capt. Murray wore at the time of death. The German adds that the officer whose bravery won the admiration of the enemy, was given honorable burial, as were the remaining members of the party all of whom were killed.

The British Whig Publishing Company, of Kingston, has been awarded judgment for damages against the E. B. Eddy Company, based on the shortage of newspaper supplied under contract, the amount of shortage being about 142 tons. The Whig sued for \$5,224.

J. H. Melkie, reeve of Morrisburg, on behalf of the Melkie family, has presented to the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute a silver cup lined with gold and mounted on an ebony base to be competed for by teams representing the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry. The cup, to be known as the Gerald Melkie Memorial Cup, will take the place of the Broder cup, which has become the property of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

The revised report issued from Ottawa upon the work of high school cadets and ex-cadets during the great war is as follows: Totals for the whole Dominion show 44,306 enlistments; killed or died of wounds, 3,978; awarded Victoria Cross, 25; other decorations and honors, 1,529; commissions, 2,323. In this record military district, No. 3 was represented as follows: enlistments, 5,869; killed or died of wounds, 635; Victoria Cross, 2; other decorations and honors, 175; commissions, 674.

Indicted on two counts of taking a woman across the border for immoral purposes and for violation of the immigration laws, Frank Brantette, of Cornwall, was on Friday sentenced at Syracuse, N. Y., to the six months jail term and fined \$25 on the latter charge, the first count being dismissed. Mrs. Wilson, the woman in the case and the wife of an express driver in Montreal, collapsed in the court. She will be returned to Canada.

A carrier pigeon came to a farm about nine miles north of Brighton recently, and a cat killed it. The bird had an enamelled metal leg band bearing the name "Derby" and the number 61; also another number, 413. It is not known where it came from.

Seventeen automobiles, including four or five new cars, were destroyed when the third story of the blue garage at Kingston was gutted by fire Friday night, caused it is thought, by spontaneous combustion. The roof of the building was completely destroyed and the upper walls damaged. The cars on the second floor, being covered by tarpaulins, escaped damage from the water. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, covered by insurance.

A lucky ticket in a lottery, after he had been drawing blanks for thirty-eight years, gave Capt. Juan Linares, his wife and his twelve children \$100,000, a sight of New York and a month's holiday in Spain. The assembled collection of Linares arrived in New York a few days ago on the steamship P. De Satrustegui, of the Spanish line, which sailed from Barcelona, Spain and stopped at Cuba.

Captain Linares was sent from Spain to Cuba as a government pilot thirty-eight years ago. Since then he accumulated a wife, twelve children and a collection of lottery tickets, which were of no use save as souvenirs. His last gamble was luckier, however, and netted him \$100,000, with which he will make the long deferred trip home.

The results of the dental inspection of the town schools, recently made by the dentists of Brockville, are shown by the following summary report sent to the Department of Education, Toronto: Simple cavities (permanent teeth), 1,440; extensive cavities (permanent), teeth 763; cavities (deciduous teeth), 778; abscesses, 93; mal-occlusion, 237; prophylaxis, 742. Of the 1,148 pupils in attendance, 1,130 were examined and only 83 were found with no dental defects. A similar survey of the situation in the rural schools of Inspectorate No. 2 (East Leeds), is being made by the dentists of Brockville, Athens and other places.

Experiments are being conducted at the Textile Institute at Leeds, Eng., in manufacturing by a chemical process artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. The efforts have been very successful and, although it is only a substitute for wool, it is said to have great wearing possibilities, especially if used with other fabrics.

The exams at the Kingston medical college concluded Friday, and it is expected the results will be out next week. At the special medical convocation to be held on June 9th between thirty and forty degrees will be conferred. About 25 students have written for their degrees but in addition a number of returned men hope to graduate.

The head office of the Canadian Business Motor Co., Ltd., is being moved from Toronto, where it has been located for the last two years, to the factory at Brockville, on June 1st, according to an announcement just made.

Strong objection is taken by the Town Council of Brockville to the annoyance caused travellers at the Grand Trunk station there by special customs officials. People who have visited the United States and crossed from Ogdensburg to Prescott are held up again at Brockville and subjected to search notwithstanding the fact that they have already passed the scrutiny of the customs officials at Prescott. It would seem as if all the inspection necessary could be made at the port of entry.

Peterboro girls are doing the wise thing and their example might be followed by Belleville girls. The Peterboro Examiner has this to say: Fashion's dictates, which this season call for absolutely straight lines have favored the general public as it has provided for costumes any amateur may make with the greatest ease. This, the dry goods men claim has resulted in a big percentage of the young women in the city of Peterboro, making their own clothes as far as dresses, skirts and smocks are concerned, but as yet very few of them have touched suits. "And they are making a good job of them," the Peterboro dry goods men claim. Their clothes as homemade and not made in a garment store, which never returned for more of the same material on account of spoiling part of any garment in cutting it out or putting it together. "The dressmakers have been kept unusually busy this season and say this is due to the fact that they are necessary for the making of suits and that the average business girl has not enough time to devote to making clothes. The largest number of amateur dressmakers are among the unemployed girls."

On the morning of the 3rd of June an event of importance will take place on the Kingston cricket field when, at 10.15 o'clock, the colors of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F., will be officially received by the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment. This will be a unique ceremony, in all probability the first occasion on which colors of an Expeditionary Force unit have been handed over for custody to the unit which represents it in the active militia. There are three parallel cases in this military district, the re-formation of which have been affected during the tenure of command of Major-General V. A. S. Williams, C.M.G. These of the service units to be perpetuated in Ottawa, Peterborough and Kingston battalions, "The Royal Second" (1st Canadian Division) is perpetuated in the active battalion of the Peterborough Rangers (the old 57th); in active battalion of the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, (the old 14th) the 21st Battalion of the 2nd Canadian

Division is perpetuated, while the traditions of the 28th Battalion (4th Canadian Division) are perpetuated in the active battalion of the Ottawa Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Own). Prior to the recent re-organization, the Ottawa and Kingston regiments were rifle units, but, in order to fittingly represent the two overseas battalions of infantry, they have been changed into infantry.

Mr. Chas. Zinn, a director of the Ora Chimney Mining Co., which is developing a property near Kalaradar station, in the township of Barrie, was in Tweed on Monday. Mr. Zinn is very optimistic regarding the prospects of his mine.

TRENTON

Mrs. Begin, of Montreal is visiting her son, Mr. Ed. Begin. The town band will begin its summer practice Tuesday evening and continue for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were in Belleville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shonker are at home again after their week's honeymoon. Councillor and Mrs. Tripp were in Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan were in Picton Friday. Mr. Jas. Fraser, of Winnipeg is in town. Miss Clairmont, of Gravenhurst is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke. Rev. Canon Armstrong was in Belleville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. McConville returned Friday from a week's trip to Ottawa, Chesterville and other eastern points. Mr. Lawrence Cote spent the week in Toronto, also making a flying trip to Guelph to see his sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Young and family of Rochester, N.Y., and formerly residents of Trenton, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, of Concession were in Trenton Saturday. A mission is to commence in St. Peter-in-Chains Church, Lindsay, June 6th, and to be conducted for one week by the Passion Fathers of New Jersey. Mr. Cameron Young and family are moving to Prescott.

NOURISHING FOOD AND GOOD HOURS

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The power of your body to resist disease and to fight it after disease gets a foothold, is one of the most precious possessions you have. You weaken this power when you let your general health run down, your blood gets thin and your nerves unnerve. You weaken it when you worry, when you over-work, when you do not get sufficient sleep, and when you are under-nourished, either because you do not eat the right kind of food or because your digestion is out of order.

You preserve your power to resist disease when you keep good hours and eat proper food at regular intervals. You further increase and strengthen resistance to disease when you build up your blood and nerves by the occasional use of a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from opiates and harmful drugs of any kind. The value of these pills as a health builder is fully shown by the experience of Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Hanover, Ont., who says: "At various times since I was a girl of fifteen I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that age I was in a much run down condition, suffering from many of the well known symptoms of anaemia. My mother procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking about a half dozen boxes I was restored to normal health. Again after my marriage, and before my boy was born, I felt miserable and again took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which once more met all my expectations and fully restored my health. My latest experience with these pills was following an attack of pleurisy, which left me completely broken in health. Part of the time I was under the care of two doctors, and for three months I was practically between life and death. Again at my mother's suggestion I started the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been taking them long before I could tell that they were helping me. Day by day I could feel my strength returning, and was soon enjoying good health once more. In view of my experience I think I can safely say there is nothing in the way of medicine better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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As a result of the adoption of a suggested standard scale of salaries, a general forward movement in the way of bettering conditions for the teaching profession is heralded by various teachers' organizations throughout the Province. Such counties as Huron, Brant, Peel, East York North Ontario, Wellington, etc., have organized on the suggested plan of raising salaries and recognizing years of service. Enthusiastic conferences of teachers and superintendents have been held at Lindsay and Fergus. Teachers of the inspectorates of Simcoe also met in Barrie at the week end and are organized for a definite campaign. The teachers of Centre Hastings have already held one meeting at Madoc for organization purposes. It was not as well attended as was expected, and another will be held in the near future when better results are expected.

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3rd. Capt. Daville and Olman of the Canadian Air Craft and Transport Co., came down to Kingston from Toronto in a Curtiss plane Sunday afternoon and landed at the Perry farm, formerly Camp Rathbun. They made the trip from Toronto with a good wind behind them in one hour and forty minutes. The fliers spent the night in Deseronto and left for Montreal Monday morning. Mr. H. Harrold, representing the Bishop-Barker interests, met Capt. Daville and Olman and replenished their gasoline supply as well as arranging a place of landing and a lease of a hanger to shelter their plane while in town.

Great progress is being made by the contractors on the provincial highway east and west of Deseronto. At Shannonville the Chisholm Well-lage Co. is getting along well with their contract to cut through the rock. It is slow, hard work at Shannonville, means a lot of blasting. But the chisholm Co. is getting there. So far but one accident is reported. Isaac Barnhart of Deseronto had a foot broken when caught by a falling rock. The cement piers for the new bridge across the Salmon River are well under way and the steel will be placed in the near future.

At sucker Creek Fred H. Armistage's gang is fast reducing the hill East of Deseronto, Edward Smith has completed two neat cement culverts and futher down Chisholm Well-lage Co. has a big gang of men and dozens of horses making a cut through the cemetery hill. All the material from this cut, which is now opposite Dowling's house, is being brought down to Bowen's Creek to fill in the flat which approaches one of the new culverts.

Following up the suggestion offered by a Prince Edward Old Boy to one of the Directors of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society, that a Memorial Entrance and new fence facing Main St. be erected this year. To be known as the Prince Edward's fallen heroes, Capt. Stanford Warrington, architect of Toronto, himself an overseas man, was instructed by the board to prepare drawings of what he would consider suitable to do justice to our fallen ones. Said drawings were prepared in accordance with instructions and presented at a meeting of the Board held on the 12th inst. Capt. Warrington expressed the soul of the artist in the drawings submitted, as the following brief description will go to show.

The memorial building will displace the present ticket office and is very artistic, the pedestrians entrance will be on the left hand side while two double entrance gates for vehicles and cars will flank it to the right. The heavy gates will stand seven feet high supported by massive pillars built of rich red brick, two feet square. The fence proper will be built of white stucco one foot in thickness surmounted by a heavy

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Belleville has not the only school that needs a new Assembly Hall as the need of an assembly hall or auditorium at the Kingston Collegiate Institute is felt very keenly by the staff and students of the K.C.I. Some plans should be available, it is urged, where the students could assemble together as they often need to do without having to sit in the windows, on tables or on the floor. And in case of a concert or lecture accommodation should be possible for an audience without going to a hall outside.

Children who suffer from constipation, indigestion or any of the other ailments due to a clogged condition of the bowels will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which can always be depended upon to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are absolutely safe and are sold under a guarantee to be entirely free from opiates or other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Thomas A. Boutot, Lake Baker, N.E., writes: "I am pleased to state that Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to me when my baby was suffering from constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wedding Bells

RUSSELL - McMURTER A very pleasant event took place at noon, May 26th, at Rednersville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter, when their only daughter, Vera Beatrice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, of Rednersville. The bride wore white georgette over silk

and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lela Adams, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, whilst Mr. Earl Brown acted as best man. During the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Beesie Sager, friend of the bride, the bride and groom took their places under an arch of evergreens and bells where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Rednersville. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Morley Wood sang very sweetly "Until." After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests to the number of one hundred and five repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous and dainty repast was served.

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The presents consisted of: Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell; jardiniere stand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham; rocking chair, Mr. Wm. Russell; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brickman and family; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sager and Beesie; casserole, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman and girls; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson; meat fork, Elda Mikel; marmalade dish, Mrs. J. W. Brickman; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter; half dozen coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meyers; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood and family; casserole, Mr. R. Adams and family; clock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams; four-piece set, Mrs. Sarah Dempsey; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikel, Toronto; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham; silver tea-pot, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles; tray, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout; two glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mikel; silver casserole, Mr. and Mrs. P. McMurter and Inez Toronto; cake knife, Mrs. Ida McMurter; half dozen teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maybee; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMurter; cut-glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mikel and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mikel; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. Skinkle butter tub and knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry, Sidney; biscuit jar, Mrs. Loney Mikel and Ray; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, half dozen table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood; \$5, Mrs. John Adams; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams; \$5, Mr. Ira Hawley; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dempsey; \$1, Mr. Wm. Allison; cheap, father and mother table linen, Mr. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson.

A message received in Brockville Saturday morning conveyed the sad intelligence that Edward Bernard of Brockville, who for the past few weeks has been employed at Sydenham, was killed there during the night by falling from a balcony at his boarding house.

Belleville has not the only school that needs a new Assembly Hall as the need of an assembly hall or auditorium at the Kingston Collegiate Institute is felt very keenly by the staff and students of the K.C.I. Some plans should be available, it is urged, where the students could assemble together as they often need to do without having to sit in the windows, on tables or on the floor. And in case of a concert or lecture accommodation should be possible for an audience without going to a hall outside.

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Wedding Bells

RUSSELL - McMURTER A very pleasant event took place at noon, May 26th, at Rednersville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter, when their only daughter, Vera Beatrice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, of Rednersville. The bride wore white georgette over silk

the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris. Rev. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Ethel Smith, of Belleville, called on Rev. and Mrs. Wallace on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Tweedie, of Thurlow, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope. The farmers in this vicinity are well along with their planting and are waiting for a nice rain.

Mrs. H. Langabeer and daughter Beesie and Mrs. Frank Langabeer were guests on Friday of Mrs. F. Harris.

Mrs. F. Rikely called on Mrs. R. Lawrence on Sunday evening. Mr. W. Long and sister, Mrs. Blakely, of Cooper, are spending a few days with relatives on this line.

Rev. T. Carmichael, of Doxsee's occupied Grace Church pulpit at both services on Sunday, in the absence of Major H. A. Frost, who preach anniversary services at Doxsee's. Both sermons were excellent and forceful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Delong and Miss Carrie, of Elmbrook spent Sunday with Mr. W. Ireland, M.P.P., and Mrs. Ireland.

Miss Kathleen Daley, of the Public School staff spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daley of Port Hope.

Mrs. H. Kemp and son spent a week with Mrs. Kemp's parents at Rednersville, being called there by the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. Finlay Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Skitch of Lindsay are spending a few days with their son, Mr. A. E. Skitch. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saylor spent a few days in Toronto the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Day.

A sad accident occurred on Friday evening, when a car, run by Mr. Williams, struck a little O'Hara boy and injured him. Little hopes are held out for the child's recovery, although all that medical skill and nursing can do, is being done.

Mr. Jones, who has been leading the Grace Church choir, has resigned. Mr. Jones is a most capable leader and will be missed.

A splendid W.C.T.U. convention starts in King St. Methodist church on Tuesday morning. Twenty-five delegates have been already heard from and a number more are expected.

Mrs. Jaques and Miss Taylor who have been spending a short time in town are leaving on Wednesday.

Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m., it being Old People's Day. Rev. L. M. Sharpe and Mr. L. R. Brickman attended district convention at Picton on Tuesday. Mrs. Brickman accompanied them and spent the day at Mrs. David Lambert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and Joe Foley spent Sunday at Mr. Cliff Peck's. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brickman and sons visited on Sunday at Mr. Percy Crouter's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loney spent the week end at Foxboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, also Mr. Floyd and Miss Beryle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Theodore Maycock's, Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Ketcheson have gone on their trip to the west. Mrs. John Kernan, sr., has returned home after spending the winter Mrs. Booth, of Hamilton, and her son, Will, of Toronto.

Mr. Will Kemp, of Springbrook, and Miss Casement, of Frankford, called on Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ketcheson motored to Deseronto on Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and daughter Freda, also Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe, have returned home after a motor trip of three days, calling on friends at Pine View, Gilmour and Gunter.

Mrs. E. Sine, Frankford, and her sister, Mrs. McNair and daughter, of Orilla, called on Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sine visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tumbler, of Ivanhoe, on Sunday. Sorry to report the death of Mrs. Spencer of the sixth line Sidney, last week.

Mrs. Hamilton on Sunday. Rev. G. C. R. McQuade preached an excellent sermon at Eggleton church last Sunday afternoon. A duet by the Misses Wilson, of West Huntingdon, was much appreciated.

Miss Grace Andrews of Toronto spent last week with friends here. A number from here attended the celebration in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke, of Foxboro were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Andrews returned to his work at the G.T.R. station, Napanee this week. Several of our people are on the sick list.

Little Marjorie Danford has been on the sick list and on Saturday the doctor pronounced it a case of small-pox.

Several of our W.M.S. members are planning to attend the branch meeting in Peterboro next week. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches in West Huntingdon circuit are expecting a number of changes and Eggleton church will be in Stirling circuit if the other changes are made.

Miss Irene Eggleton, Windsor was among the visitors here last week. GLEN BOSS Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrick, of Toronto have been holidaying at Mr. R. Armstrong's.

Mr. Clarence Smith, who has been attending Dental College, Toronto, is home for the holidays. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter Della, of Stirling, spent over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver.

The teacher training class of Carmel Sunday school will try their examination on the first book at Mr. F. Bailey's Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green. Mr. Howard Holden, having finished his work in Belleville, has secured work in Peterboro. He left Monday morning for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Saries of Frankford took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear recently. Mrs. M. Hagerman visited Mrs. S. Holden Monday.

Several of the brother Oddfellows attended the service in Springbrook last Sunday. Mrs. W. Anderson is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Foreman has been very ill for the past week, with pleuropneumonia. Dr. Alger is in attendance.

Mrs. Reaume, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anderson. Mrs. R. Hilbert, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McKee left for her home in Toronto on Thursday last, having received a telegram that her father-in-law had passed away after being ill but a short time of pneumonia.

Mr. W. H. Richardson and family motored to Stirling on Sunday to visit Mrs. McCann. Miss Alice Cole returned home after a weeks visit in Trenton with Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Ed. Leveus left for Oshawa on Monday afternoon with his family where he will reside in future. Mr. Lisle Davies of Oshawa, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Henry Howard.

Mr. Hubert Howard who has been with the Express Co. for sometime, leaves on Tuesday for Oshawa to a new position. Miss Mildred Copeland, formerly of Deseronto, returned home from Winnipeg one day last week. Her father, James Copeland is at present near Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman, returned last week from Chicago, where they have been for the last four months with Mrs. Lyman's two sons, Harold and Roy Walker.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw and family motored to Foxboro on Sunday. Mr. James Cole has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. Ernest Howard was at home over Sunday. Mrs. Fred Mellow returned to her home in Colborne after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman and son spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe. Mr. Wm. Gaulin son of Mr. James Gaulin, returned home on Friday from Kingston after undergoing an operation, Monday, May 24th. He is feeling very good considering his condition.

Mr. Gallbraith who works in Point Anne spent Saturday night in town. The Harvey minstrels arrived in town on the 6.25 Monday morning in their two cars. The parade was at noon.

WEST HUNTINGDON Mrs. Gertrude Ashley returned to

Peterboro after spending a few holidays under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson took a flying trip to Madoc and visited friends on Sunday.

Mr. Phil. Carr preached in the Methodist church here, owing to the absence of the pastor. Mr. John Adams, of Thomasburg, is renewing old friends around here this week.

Miss Joannie Adams is visiting her aunt at Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. McNarry visited at Mr. F. Bauman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Post visited Mrs. Rollins on Sunday. Mrs. S. Donnan is better after her recent illness.

Mr. Geo. Morgan had the misfortune to have his car turn turtle on the way home from Belleville. Mrs. Morgan was quite seriously hurt, but the rest escaped with little bruises.

Quite a number attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday to hear Rev. T. Hall's farewell, as he is to go to Port Perry soon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley visited the latter's sister at Roblin recently.

Quite a number attended the convention held at Madoc on Thursday. Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague and daughter visited at Mr. Jas. Hagerter's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, from the York Road, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. McQuade, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bouillon were Sunday guests of Mr. Lewis Wilson.

Mr. Will Adams and family visited in our neighborhood on Sunday. We are all pleased to see Mrs. F. Ashley around after her severe illness. Mrs. Pitman spent the week end at her former home, Campbellford. Miss G. Doyle visited at Mrs. Pitman's over Sunday.

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Mr. Spencer was born at Athol, Prince Edward County, on Jan. 24, 1857. He moved at an early age to Rednersville where he finished his public school education. He then went to Brantford Collegiate, from thence to Normal School, Toronto, where he secured his second-class certificate. He taught school at Rosamond, Royal street, and his home school, Centre. He then attended the Ontario Business College, Belleville, where later he became a teacher. From here he went to Tilsonburg, Ont., where he was in the office of the Tilson Company. He then went to Hamilton, where he was a partner in the Hamilton Business College. Severing his connections there, he joined the staff of the Prisoners' Aid Association, where he labored twenty years in Toronto and two and a half years at Burwash, where he died.

He married Raecena Chapman, of Tilsonburg, in 1887. The children were two daughters: Freida Raecena, night superintendent City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Harold Rushton, of Newcastle, Pa.

The funeral services were held in Burwash. Capt. and Mrs. Adams, of Sudbury, took charge of the services. The bearers were members of the prison staff. After the services, the prisoners marched past the casket, and so great was their respect for this "friend of the outcast" that many a tear wet the cheeks of those hardened men. The remains were taken to the C.P.R. station, from thence to Belleville, and interred in Albury. Rev. L. M. Sharpe officiated at the grave, paying a last tribute to a loved friend. The bearers were R. Tripp, Chas. Brickman, Will Brickman, D. W. Redner, Will Redner and D. T. Stafford.

He was a member of the Parkdale Methodist Church, where he gave freely of his talents. He also was a member of the Alpha Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Toronto.

The floral tributes were numerous, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him.

A sheaf of roses from the family, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp, a spray from "Young Married People's Class" of Newcastle, Pa., a Burwash, Ont., a spray from Assistant Supt. and Mrs. Oliver, Burwash, a wreath from the staff, Burwash, a wreath from the officers, Burwash.

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# Two Dollars if You Please For the Weekly Paper

## Bay of Quinte Press Association Takes Action to Meet Exorbitant Prices of Paper—Address by Mr. A. R. Alloway of Oshawa on "Weekly Newspaper Problems."

Publishers of Weekly newspapers in Ontario must have more money, if they are to survive. Ordinary costs have gone up over one hundred per cent. But that in itself would not be so bad if it were not for the extraordinary increases in the cost of newsprint or white paper. Manufacturers of paper are not satisfied with hundred per cent increases, or even two-hundred per cent. The prospect is now that increases about to be put into effect will be in the neighborhood of 800 to 800 per cent.

The publishers are faced with a situation far more serious than that which threatens any other line of business. It is causing the gravest concern among all newspapermen and, it is feared that unless relief from some source is in sight even the higher prices proposed will not be sufficient to ward off disaster. Yesterday the Bay of Quinte Press Association at its annual meeting here, carried a resolution in favor of advancing the subscription price of Weekly Papers to two dollars per annum. Such a price would help to tide over affairs for a time but it is doubtful if even that will be sufficient to meet the exorbitant charges for white paper.

The principal feature of yesterday's meeting was a most interesting and practical address by Mr. A. R. Alloway managing editor of the Oshawa Reformer and assistant general manager of the Canadian Press Association on the subject—"Some of the Problems of a Weekly Newspaper."

Mr. Alloway, in his opening remarks referred to the fact of there being so many amalgamations of newspapers and so many droppings out of the field. First, a city of 90,000 population in Michigan now had only one paper. The same was true of Point Edward, Seabrook, St. Thomas, Brantford, Brockville, Peterboro and scores of other towns and cities.

The business of publishing a newspaper might be divided, roughly, with three departments. These were: 1st, the editorial and news side of it; 2nd, the subscription dept; and 3rd, the advertising end. Placing them in that order was about the order of their importance. A local newspaper should cover the local field thoroughly, promptly and accurately for local news. He advocated the use of many cuts and thought a cut was about as useful as a column of reading matter.

**Editorial Policy.**  
The best thing to do about editorial policy was not to have any.

### Some Lectures of the Age to Come

"All Shall Know the Lord From the Least Unto the Greatest"

**Editor Ontario:**  
I was greatly pleased with your editorial in yesterday's Ontario under the heading "Work." It was pretty lengthy, but it was so interesting and truthful and so full of meat that the writer could not lay the paper down until he had read every word of what might be called a very opportune sermon. When reading the article it occurred to me that if those who occupy the pulpits were to preach frequently along similar lines and kindred subjects there would be many more seats occupied in the churches on Sundays than at present seems to be the vogue.

I was particularly impressed by your confession "that a Paradise where there is a Godly, monotonous round of eternal rest" has small attraction for the editor of The Ontario. And you add that you "prefer that fuller and richer pleasure that comes from doing, accomplishing and achieving."

This is the kind of sentiment that leads one to remark that "thou art not far from the Kingdom of God in sentiment at least."

This, too, is just what God's Word teaches shall be some of the characteristics of the home of the righteous in the "world to come."

What he meant by that was that publishers and editors should not link themselves up with any party, organization or individual interest. The editor should be untrammelled, at all times to speak his mind independently and fearlessly.

All the news that's fit to print should be published. The editor shouldn't become identified with too many outside interests so that his paper would be neglected.

No matter how small the town or village in which a paper was published that paper should have an editorial column.

If necessary the paper should start something going in order to stimulate interest. But the editor should make sure he was right before he went ahead.

Extracts from the editorials of other papers should also be regularly published.

The make-up of the paper should be attractive. Cuts on the front page helped matters. Placing important short news items in "boxes" was good policy.

The paper should be published at the same hour of the same day every week.

Lastly, he said, the subscription price should not be less than two dollars a year.

To be Two Dollars July 1.

A resolution was then carried recommending an increase of subscription rates for weeklies to two dollars a year, commencing July 1st next. Another resolution was carried favoring similar action by the publishers of the daily papers.

A motion was also carried tendering to Mr. A. H. Watson, publisher of The North Hastings Review, the sympathy of the press association because of the bereavement he had suffered through the death of his promising and gallant son, Lt. Chas. Watson, who passed away last winter as the result of exposure while on duty in France.

#### Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—C. G. Young, Trenton. Vice-Pres.—A. H. Watson, Madoc. Secy. Treas.—J. O. Herity, Belleville.

Executive—A. E. Calnan, Picton. V. A. Statia, Trenton, and Jas. Currie, Stirling.

There were present, in addition to those mentioned above, Messrs. C. T. Howell, and Mr. A. G. Davis, of The Intelligencer, Belleville.

Mr. Alloway was tendered a vote of thanks for his able contribution to the program.

If I read my Bible right the earth is to be restored to its Edenic state. In that good time "one shall not plant and another eat." "They shall sit every man under his own vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid." "They shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." Thorns, thistles and noxious weeds will then cease to grow, but "the desert shall blossom as the rose," and even the mountains (covered with grape vines) shall drop sweet wine. This state of things shall exist "when He comes whose right it is to reign." This will be when "the Son of man shall come in his glory." "Then (at that time) shall he sit upon the throne of His glory" and "He shall reign before His ancients gloriously." This state of things, I think would be very enjoyable to many others besides the Editor and A. Robinson.

#### OWNER OF TRACKS TO PROFIT ON BETTING

OTAWA, May 29.—By amendments to be made to the race track regulations the owner profits on the betting.

#### RAILWAY FARE BILLS DEFEATED

TORONTO, May 29.—Two railway fare bills were defeated on technicalities in the last day of the House.

Mrs. W. C. Mikel is making recovery after an operation for appendicitis, performed at the general hospital a few days ago.

### Midland Counties' Press Association Hold Meeting

#### UNUSUALLY LARGE GATHERING AT OSHAWA—WEEKLY PAPERS TO INCREASE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION RATES JULY 1ST.

(Oshawa Reformer)

The Midland Counties' Press Association held its semi-annual meeting in the assembly hall over The Ontario Reformer office in Oshawa Friday, when an unusually large attendance of members from the different counties was present. The outstanding development arising out of the deliberations of the publishers was a decision to raise the price of the once-a-week papers from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year after the first of July next. This action was made necessary on account of the ever-increasing cost of newspaper paper, which has soared from \$30 to \$40 a ton before the war to \$80 a ton at the present time with prospects of it going still higher.

The publishers also considered a new schedule of prices for job printing as this department has kept pace with the newspaper as regards cost of paper. The cost of other materials and of labor was also an important factor in the printing industry as was evidenced by the reports from the various sections of the country. Advertising rates were also discussed and a new schedule adopted.

#### Visit to Factories

The sessions of the association meeting were presided over by Mr. C. M. Mundy, president of the association, the members gathering from all points of the compass at ten o'clock in the morning. A recess was taken at noon during which the members of the association were entertained at luncheon by Mayor Stacey and members of the Town Council at Welch's banquet room, King street, where short speeches were made, after which the party was taken on a tour through the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile automobile plants where automobiles were seen being manufactured from the raw materials right through the various stages to the completed and running machine.

The party was piloted through the great industrial plants by Messrs. Geo. Peacock, superintendent of the Oldsmobile factory, and John Gowen, superintendent of the Chevrolet plant.

The address of Mr. E. Roy Sayles, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, had to do with the costs of newspaper publishing. Mr. Sayles told of the beginnings of the association of which he is the manager, an organization which now has about 350 members who publish either weekly or semi-weekly papers and who are representative of the weekly newspaper publishers from coast to coast in Canada.

Mr. Sayles' address was an interesting one and contained many helpful suggestions as to how the mounting costs of publishing might be in a measure circumvented.

#### Cost of Job Printing

Mr. Keeler, Jr., of the Norwood Register, gave a helpful talk and led a discussion on how to assess the costs on job printing. Mr. Keeler's suggestion was to charge up the costs in the usual way without including in the price of the stock and then figure the stock at the prevailing market price at the time the job was printed. This method is designed to enable printers to make up a price list for the sake of convenience and one which would be kept up-to-date by simply writing in the cost of stock.

Mr. J. L. Pepper of Toronto, gave an address on shop efficiency making many useful suggestions calculated to help in production. Mr. Pepper said that just as a printer measures his type in ones, so he also measures his production costs in "M's"—Men, Machinery, Methods and Material. He spoke of the value of light and eye-strain were vital considerations in production. Good ventilation was another point recommended as of value. Good copy was mentioned as worthy of thought. The supplying of plenty of material to the compositor, Mr. Pepper said, was a point that brought great results. He also said it did not pay to have too many different faces of type, but rather a few well-chosen series.

#### Guests of Town Council

At luncheon at noon when the members of the association were the guests of the town and were joined by Mayor John Stacey, Town Clerk Morris, R. H. Mulch, president of the Board of Trade, G. W. McLaughlin,

of the General Motors of Canada, and the advertising manager of the same corporation, Milton Bergey. A few short speeches were delivered under the chairmanship of C. M. Mundy, Mayor Stacey welcoming the guests to Oshawa saying that it was rather a unique honor to have the newspaper publishers meet in Oshawa. He said he had no trouble in inducing the members of the council to attend as they realized that the press had the whip hand. This said the Mayor, was a great advantage to the press, because if anyone wanted to get back at the newspapers it was necessary to borrow the newspapers' weapon. "We are," he continued, "debted to them for all the news, whether good or bad. He said that when the press was in doubt about an item they always got some person to make the statement to escape the responsibility themselves."

#### Mr. McLaughlin Speaks

"The character of the Canadian press is very high," said G. W. McLaughlin. "They are the real educators of the community and while the readers all know how to run a paper better than any editor, the papers manage to get along very well by themselves."

Mr. McLaughlin congratulated the publishers upon their high calling and stated that it was a calling that should be looked up to. If he were not a manufacturer, he said he would like to be a newspaper editor.

R. H. Mulch, President of the Board of Trade, spoke a few words of welcome to the guests and said that the newspapers exerted a powerful influence in the community and the Board of Trade was deeply indebted to the Reformer for its very helpful work in behalf of the Board.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. McKay in adding his welcome to what had been said before made something of an apology for the apparently unkempt condition of the streets, saying that Oshawa was very much like a healthy child in that the town was growing and was hard to keep clean. He assured the guests that Oshawa was a good town to come to live in but advised any who might act immediately upon his advice, to bring their tents with them, as there were too few houses to accommodate those already here.

#### Oshawa Congratulated

D. D. C. Dawe, of the Peterborough Examiner, secretary of the association, moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Council for the entertainment provided. J. O. Herity, of The Belleville Ontario seconded Mr. Dawe's motion in a happy speech in which he said that Oshawa was bringing great honor upon herself through her ability to stand up with the shadow of the great metropolis to the west and become such a great manufacturing centre and to keep right on growing in spite of competition.

#### Officers Elected

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the next term: Hon. Pres., C. M. Mundy, Ontario Reformer, Oshawa; Pres., D. D. C. Dawe, Peterborough Examiner; Vice-Pres., J. C. Deyell, Lindsay; Secy., Geo. W. James, Bowmanville Statesman; Treas., W. H. Keller, Uxbridge Journal.

Among those present at the meeting were: J. O. Herity, Belleville; George and Norman James, Bowmanville; G. M. Goodfellow, Whitby; R. Farmer Port Perry; J. P. Cave, Uxbridge; T. P. Lancaster, Havelock; J. H. Keeler, Jr. and J. Norwood; H. M. Ryan and F. Briscoe, Port Hope; Leslie Wilson, Cobourg; H. H. Keyes, Cobourg; Chas. P. Dougherty, Hastings; J. A. Deyell, Lindsay; D. D. C. Dawe, Peterborough; G. P. Wilson and Roy Wilson, Lindsay; G. A. Knight, Campbellford; W. H. Keeler, Uxbridge; E. Roy Sayles, manager of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Toronto; J. L. Pepper, efficiency expert, Toronto; O. M. Alger, B. C. Colpus, C. M. Mundy and A. R. Alloway, Oshawa.

### Spa Conference to be Postponed

ROME, May 29.—England and France have agreed upon the request of Premier Nitti to postpone allied German conference at Spa from June 21st to July 15th according to the Tribuna.

#### RAILWAY TRACKS IN IRELAND TORN UP

DUBLIN, May 29.—Tracks have been torn up on the Irish railways and trees felled blocking the inter-sections.

#### TRISTE TO BE MADE A FREE PORT

LONDON, May 29.—The Berlin Deutsch Tages Zeitung Rome correspondent says that Italy has agreed to make Trieste a free port.

### Bulgarian Had His Leg Broken

#### Skip of Concrete Mixer Fell on Him This Morning

Evan Tashoff, a young Bulgarian, working before the concrete mixer of the Standard Paving Company at the corner of Catherine and Coleman streets was the victim of a serious and painful accident this morning about eight thirty-five. The skip of the mixer came down suddenly. Tashoff was moving beneath and it struck him knocking him down and fracturing his right thigh in two places. Dr. Cronk was on the scene in a moment and had the injured workman taken to the hospital in the ambulance. Had Tashoff been struck on the head the weight of the skip would undoubtedly have caused his death.

### Some Words of Kindly Appreciation

Belleville, May 28, 1920.

Dear Sir: How very true it is that "Procrastination is the thief of time"—long ago I felt it my duty to write you, expressing my appreciation of your valuable paper in general, but especially of the "great war news service" contained therein, to which I must add the splendid editorials on the different subjects you thought wise to take into consideration.

I do not know very much about the work in connection with a newspaper but I surmise you have your ups and downs, dearth of the marketable commodity, etc., etc., and I presume you would not be averse to a word of well-merited praise and encouragement.

I look forward with a great deal of pleasure for the good things still to come.

Yours truly,  
Constant Reader.

### Manufactures Off for Annual Convention

TORONTO, May 29.—Nearly two hundred manufacturers from all parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces will leave here tonight on a special train of fourteen coaches for Vancouver to take part in the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

### Forest Fires Raging in Quebec Province

QUEBEC, May 29.—Quebec fires have destroyed fifteen square miles of forest near St. Marcellin, Rimouski County. A number of fires are burning in the Matapedia valley. Rain is very badly needed.

### D'Annunzio's Forces Are Advancing

PARIS, May 29.—The troops of Gabriel D'Annunzio, which were reported yesterday as having occupied the village of Cavallia and threatening to seize Salsola in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received by the foreign office from Belgrade this morning. The dispatch says the Jug-Slavs are preparing military measures to resist D'Annunzio.

### Count Teleke to Sign Peace Treaty

BUDAPEST, May 29.—Count Paul Teleke, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will leave Budapest today for Paris to sign the peace treaty.

### Forest Fires Sweep New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, May 29.—The forest fire situation in New Brunswick took on a more serious aspect this morning with the receipt of a report at the Department of Lands and Mines that serious fires are raging at Haseman, Grimmer settlement, on the international railway in Restigouche county and that the fire at Glennie, Sunbury County, had got beyond control, requiring the dispatch of a large crew of fire fighters there.

#### OPPOSITION CHIEFS GET \$2,500 EACH

TORONTO, May 29.—Dewart and Ferguson get \$2,500 each as opposition chieftains.

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## See Our Window of Panama Hats at \$3.00 each.

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Georgette Waists in latest styles and colours \$3.00.  
New Vulle Waists \$1.98 up to \$10.00.

## Panama Hats for Ladies and Children 98c

Just Arrived New White Skirts from \$1.98 to \$4.98

## Table Runners \$1.00

The season is open now for Hammocks. We are able to supply you with the best Hammocks at the best prices from \$2.00 to \$9.50 at

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As a war-measure, all American railways were taken over temporarily by the United States Government. Costly competition for business was ended. Through freight was billed by the most direct routes and a unified control eliminated a good deal of unnecessary expense. Against that saving stood the necessity of increasing greatly the wages of all employees to match the rising prices of all products and to prevent the paralysis occasioned by strikes. Therefore a heavy annual deficit was incurred.

During the period of Government operation a propaganda of protest was carried on. Many speakers and writers alleged that the deficit was due to Governmental inefficiency. They pointed to a shortage of hundreds of millions as a proof that the lines should go back to their owners at the earliest possible moment.

The lines went back, in due course. Now after only a few weeks of operation under the old system, the railway business of the United States is in such entanglement that the Government may be forced to renew its central control board, set up in wartime days.

Among the students of economic problems the heavy deficits of the past two years were not expected. They would have occurred if the railways had remained in private hands. In 1914 Edward Dudley Kenna published a book entitled "Railway Misrule," which stated the insoluble problem before the shareholders and the nation. The kernel of the argument was this: (1) that the cost of labor and materials was increasing so rapidly (and this, before the war) that operating expenses were bound to rise to unprecedented levels; (2) that popular protest would prevent any general increase of rates; (3) that declining percentages of profit for shareholders made it impossible to sell on the public market either bonds or new railway stock issues; and (4) that immediate renewals and betterments were necessary at a total outlay of \$30,000,000,000.

Mr. Kenna gave clear proof that the majority of American railroads had come to the end of their rope. There had been a time when the prosperous lines had been able to make a good showing by increased traffic and more economical management, but in 1914 these same lines were crowded to the farthest limit of their capacity. Sidings were too short. Cars were scarce, locomotives were of the largest, terminals and switching facilities were inadequate and single-track line could not handle the traffic offering. Branches were sources of loss, since often the sparse population served, could not provide enough traffic to pay the wages of the train-crews and other employees. Under these conditions the companies' revenues were stationary, and their expenses were growing daily.

That being the situation in 1914, consider the sharpness of the problem when wages were doubled, when materials cost from fifty to a hundred per cent. more and when all transportation business was enlarged because of war-time demands. If the Government had not taken over the lines the whole railway system of the republic would have been paralyzed, or, if not paralyzed, the deficits under the competitive system would have been far greater than under unified control.

The war made a situation completely new in the annals of railway operation, not only in the United States but in Canada. This country has acquired two great systems, formerly under private control. The reason is found in the fact that they were made bankrupt by short-hand business, handled by men on a long-haul rate of wages. In a word, the proper rate of a railway is to handle through traffic on which a margin of profit is more easily obtainable.

What of the local traffic? How best can it be handled that the needs of the people may be served more efficiently, more promptly and more economically than by branch steam railways? The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario has the solution in its plan to provide electric lines as feeders to the trunk roads. The experience of the United States ought to make the Federal Department of Railways eager to co-operate with the municipalities of Ontario in their desire to take over and electrify the branches which too often have been an annual occasion for losses on operating account.

Government ownership and operation of railways can be a success if the steam roads confine themselves

to through traffic, if they are allowed rates large enough to meet running expenses, and if branch lines are electrified.

## Market Prices Remain Firm

Some Produce Higher Today—Hides Market Very Weak

Prices were generally steady on the market this morning. Potatoes sold at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per bag. The offerings were quite numerous. Butter went up to 65c and 66c and eggs sold at 49c by the basket and 59c by the dozen. Dealers offered 45c and 47c today.

Lower prices in eggs are predicted for next week, owing to the advent of warm weather and consequent deterioration in the quality of eggs.

Young pigs were plentiful at \$9 and \$10 each.

Rhubarb, lettuce, onions, radishes etc., all sold at 10c and 15c per bunch.

Hides have dropped considerably, beef hides today are quoted at 12c to 16c, which is the pre-war level.

Butcher veals are selling at 25c, deerlings at \$1.50 to \$2.00 and yearlings 25c.

The wool market is at an absolute standstill, none of the mills putting out any prices.

Baled hay is quoted at \$25.00 wholesale with an inclination towards a lower figure.

Beef hindquarters wholesale at 22c, lamb at 40c, veal at 20c, pork at 25c to 26c. Hogs were quoted at \$18.50.

Chickens sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair.

## W. C. A. Penny Bag Collection

When the Women's Christian Association distributed the penny bags for a monthly collection, in aid of the Hospital and Home, it was in the expectation of realizing a sum sufficiently large to help combat the H. C. of L. problem. So far the results have been most gratifying. Each ward in the city is doing its best to reach the top place on the list. Ketcheson ward led last month by a small surplus.

Everyone knows the work done by a hospital in any community but few realize what a splendid work is being done in a small way by the Home for old people, situated in West Belleville. It is in the hope of enlarging this work that a liberal response is being asked for each month. Have your bags ready when the collector calls for the sick, the poor and the needy are with us always.

B. L. Case and wife of California arrived in Belleville last Wednesday as a result of a suggestion from Mr. Mikel, K.C., who met Mr. Case in California last winter. Mr. Case only intended to stay over a train on his way to New York and later to Europe but after driving around the city was so favourably impressed that he has decided to stay a month. He maintains that California weather in summer as well as winter is delightful but says that many thousands of people from the warmer states lying south could readily be induced to come to such beautiful surroundings as we have here in summer time. Some of them might later become interested in the mining and the industries of Canada.

Mr. Case says he is interested in a large industry that takes care of the needs of the Atlantic Sea Board States, and has completed arrangements for the Interior States. He has not yet decided whether he will take care of the Canadian trade from one of the American plants or start a plant in Canada. He was much impressed with the profusion of opportunities that we have here and is convinced that if they were brought to the attention of American capitalists and heads of industries we would find a big development.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Porter, author of "Pollyanna," the "glad book," has passed to her reward. She produced a book that gladdened many a heart and that showed the way to happiness.

Rev. Messrs. Fogarty and Byrnes of the Archdiocese of Kingston, are to be ordained to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on May 29th, by Archbishop McNeill. Father Fogarty of the Archdiocese of Kingston is to sing his first solemn mass at St. Augustine's Church, Andover, Mass., on June 8th.

Mr. James, of Belleville, who was acting teller in Deseronto branch of the Bank of Montreal, has returned

to the city. He is succeeded by Mr. J. L. Eggleston, of Tweed, who with his family will occupy the upstairs of bank building. Deseronto Post welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston to Deseronto and trusts that they will find as we have found, a good people and a good little town.

For the first time in its history, Cobourg jail has no prisoners, and May 24, 1920, will stand out in history as the first day that such a thing has come to pass. That day the last prisoner was paroled, an officer arriving here from Ottawa with the necessary papers. While technically speaking, they have one prisoner on the books, she is at present in Cobourg hospital recovering from pneumonia. When high court judges come here for the assizes and there are no criminal cases on the docket, the judge is presented with white gloves by the sheriff. In view of this memorable state of affairs in the counties goal, Sheriff Nesbitt should present, Goalie McLaughlin and the genial Sam Ferguson with not only white gloves, but a plug hat each—and see that they wear them. The counties council some time ago discussed the advisability of purchasing hats and uniforms—with brass buttons—for this worthy pair, but the Sentinel-Star thinks the plug hats and white gloves would be more appropriate, and would add more dignity to the guardians of the goal.

A despatch from Windsor Wednesday morning stated that the first woman city clerk in Canada had been appointed there. This is an error, as in 1900 Miss Sarah Flanagan was appointed City Clerk of Kingston, and acted as City Clerk in succession to W. M. Drennan, until 1901, when L. W. Shannon was appointed to the position.

Another drowning tragedy at Oshawa-on-the-Lake was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon, when through the presence of mind of 15-year-old Arthur Minty, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Minty, Toronto, little four-year-old Harry Hogel was saved from meeting his death in the waters of the marsh at the lake. Arthur, who is a boy scout, was in Oshawa on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie at the lake, who are relatives of his. On Sunday they went to Mr. Mackie's father's farm, farther along the lake, on a visit. On their return, young Minty saw a boat on the stream running through the marsh, which had two passengers, in the persons of Harry Hogel and his seven-year-old brother. Little Harry lost his balance and fell into the water. Arthur, seeing the boy's plight, immediately went into the water and brought the boy to land. Great credit is due to the Toronto boy for his pluck and heroism in this act.

The police authorities from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been asked by the Kingston police to be on the lookout for Hum Wing, a Chinese restaurant keeper of that city, who has left for parts unknown, taking along with him \$500 belonging to the Kingston Chinese loan society. According to the information available, the celestial belonged to the local National Chinese League. In this league there is the Chinese loan society. The system has been for the local celestials to put so much money into a fund which was used in loaning to celestials who needed money. After the money was placed in the "pool," all the Chinese who needed a few dollars would make a bid and the highest bidder would get the use of the money for a given time and at the end of that time if the man who got the money required it longer he had to renew the loan. The Chinamen claim that after Hum Wing secured the money he left for parts unknown. After Hum Wing left Kingston the other celestials got in touch with a lawyer who communicated with authorities in Toronto who informed him that they thought, Hum Wing took the train from Toronto for the west. The police at Vancouver, B.C., were communicated with, but they have been unable to lay their hands on the missing man.

Warden M. E. Maybee was in Cobourg the other day arranging for the Warden's annual excursion, always the big event of the June session of the Counties Council, which will be held on Wednesday, June 9. The Warden this year has an idea of exploiting the scenic beauties of the Trent and would like to take his colleagues and other guests for a trip up the Trent River from Trenton to Peterborough.

When Mr. Vanuren, the Ford agent of Kingston, and two of his employees were returning from Toronto Wednesday evening with three new Ford cars a very unfortunate accident occurred. About a mile west of Welcome, there was a dressing of new gravel and when the first car struck this it swerved and before the

driver could get it under control it had cut across the ditch and snapped off a telegraph pole about 15 feet from the base just as clean as if it had been cut by a circular saw. Even this did not stop its progress, and it travelled fully thirty yards more before the driver could bring it to a standstill. Fortunately the car remained upright and the driver escaped injury. The front of the car was badly smashed and twisted and it will spend some days in the repair shop. Strange to say, neither of the lamps or the wind shield were broken.

J. B. Walkem, K.C., of Kingston, has received official notification of his appointment to the executive council of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Walkem has, during the period of twenty-three years, or since the organization of the Kingston branch of the order, rendered very valuable service, being secretary-treasurer. He has given generously of his time in promoting the welfare of the Kingston branch, and his appointment to the executive council for Canada is a fitting recognition of his splendid service.

Chief Ruse, of Cobourg, was in Lindsay on Thursday to secure two prisoners in the county jail who are wanted at Cobourg, for beating an hotel proprietor out of a \$20 board bill, and also at Belleville for defrauding an hotelman out of a \$60 board bill. It is said that the two men also worked their way through the country as "dead beats," going from farm house to farm house selling the Farmers' Magazine and Couriers at a reduced price, and failing to make proper returns to the publishing companies. Some time ago Chief Ruse communicated with Chief Short regarding the men and the Chief had the information inserted in the local papers. This newspaper item happened to be noticed by the police constable at Gooderham, in Haliburton County, and he placed two men at the above village under arrest on suspicion. They had been working the surrounding country without paying their way, and it is said owed a liveryman considerable money for driving them about.

Mr. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, has had the telephone installed in his summer cottage at Coneseon Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, with family friends, spent Sunday at the cottage.

A Toronto man says he is not worrying about food prices as much as he did, since he heard his wife say that as soon as potatoes came down a little she was going to get that new rug for the bedroom.

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It would be ushered in by a time of great trouble, war, revolution, pestilence and famine. The conditions of the world today, are evidence that we are in that very time. The opposing armies for the battle of Armageddon have been placed in a way by the great world war, capital and labour, kings, civil, financial, and ecclesiastical on the one hand, and the masses of the people on the other. The clash of these opposing forces is inevitable, it will constitute the Judgment of Jehovah brought about apparently by human forces, selfishness and will in the human heart, and will result in the absolute destruction of the present reign of evil, and the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ during which the millions of earth may receive everlasting life upon God's terms of obedience, this being made possible by the redemptive work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who gave Himself a ransom for all. I. Tim. 2:4-6.

## War Trophies Shipped to City of Belleville

Mayor Riggs has received the following self-explanatory letter from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27th, 1920.

Dear Sir—  
In order to meet your wishes I had two guns put in order and shipped to you, one from Toronto and the other from Ottawa. They should be in Belleville on Friday or Saturday. You can enquire at the railway company and follow them up from your end.

The number of the 150 mm. gun is 37086 and the 105 mm. is 4984. These are two very fine trophies.

Yours truly,  
Dir. of War Trophies.

The Mayor of Belleville, Belleville, Ont.

Some burning papers in the yard in the rear of Mr. F. P. Carney's store blew against a frame building nearby on Friday afternoon. The boards ignited, but the blaze was noticed in time. The firemen soon had it under control.

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Seldom does one find Skirts that blend beauty, style and practicability so satisfactorily. You are sure to want a number of these for Summer-outings. The Tub Skirts we are now showing are comfortably cool, and very smart too. Pleated or plain and button-trimmed and fashioned of such dependable materials as pique, gabardine, and cotton tricotine. Moderately priced from \$3.50 up.

## Practical Middies

These Middies are unusually well styled and one can't help noticing the precision with which they are tailored, and the small details of trimming that go to make them perfect. The fabrics are long wearing qualities of drill and Indian head, that will last through many games of tennis or other outdoor sports. Priced from \$1.00 up.

## Sweaters Like These

will be seen wherever fashionable women congregate. They certainly deserve their popularity among women of discriminating tastes for you will find style and practicability well combined. Rose gold, and peacock blue are among the summer colorings shown in both tuxedo and slip-on styles. Prices commence at \$3.00.

## Lingerie Blouses

Such variety has rarely been equalled, and never has the styles been more fascinating, trimmings more artistic or striking originality of design more becoming.

Just now Lingerie Blouses of voile and organdy are most in demand. There will surely be one or two that you "simply can't live without" when you see them. Prices from \$3.50 to \$16.50.

## Ginghams

have won a place in every woman's favor, that no other fabric can fill. Just as one would tire of a meal composed entirely of desserts and long for something more substantial, so it is often a relief to turn to practical, crisp and inviting gingham. Here are Gingham in a great assortment that you will admire. Priced from 40c to 75c a yard. Silk Warp Gingham in a collection of plaids and plain shades 32 inches wide are priced at \$1.50 per yard.

## Narrow Belts

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looks beautiful whether it is printed, beaded or plain and this season it will be found made up in plain or pleated styles or in combination with silk or voile. It is priced at \$3.00 up in all shades, and in printed designs up to \$6.50 per yard.

# SINCLAIR'S



# SAN FRANCISCO

By JOHN J. B. FLINT

In commencing the journey from Los Angeles to San Francisco, of about five hundred miles, you can choose two routes. One takes you along the ocean shore for many miles. Occasionally, steamers are seen bound for different ports. It is pleasant to watch the great waves forming, and dashing along the beach. Here and there are fishing boats overhauling their nets, and bringing in many fish. Should there be a strong wind, they seek shelter. Upon no occasion have I seen a storm. At several points, tall columns have been erected, and from them appear iron or steel rods, hanging in the air. A few years ago looking at these columns and rods, one would have imagined some lunatic from aberration of the brain, had built these towers. Now we learn that from these rods depart electrical messages, which circuit the globe faster than Shakespeare's "Puck" who in a moment or two, put a girdle around the world. These rods carry the news of the world in a circuit of the globe in a few seconds. Ships, storm tossed, and endangered, are saved from loss and their passengers landed in safety. Verily we are "gods" and there are apparently no limits to the intelligence of a Marconi.

Out from the shore, among the waves, are oil wells. These are drilled to great depths, and yield the sought for oil.

The Japanese have villages, which depend upon fishing for a livelihood. There is a strong feeling against the Japanese. This arises from several causes. They are industrious. The great agricultural products of the valleys, are brought to perfection through their wonderful industry. Japanese, and Mexicans, are the workers of California. The best flower shops and nurseries, are controlled by Japs. They are to be found in all trades, and occupations; cleanly, well dressed, and intelligent. I have been told but for their labors, the people would starve. No Jap appears before the Police Magistrate. The birth rate is immense. The American birth rate is small. I have never seen an application for divorce made by the Jap. Lawyers grow wealthy from handling many divorce cases in the United States. The Jap children born in California, are American citizens. When a Jap contrasts to remove a crop of grain, his entire family join in the work with profitable results.

If you desire to see the farms, orchards and etc., you go by a route which takes you through such large cities as Fresno, Bakersfield. The many cities are growing rapidly. Fresno is a grape country. Fields of this delicious fruit become raisins, and native wines. Immense orchards of fruits of various kinds are seen in every direction. Frost is not feared by grape growers. The eighteenth amendment forbids intoxicating wine to be manufactured. Yet the fact is, that much wine is still produced. A friend largely interested in land told me, that a grape grower told him his sales of grapes last year, netted him \$7,000, more than the preceding year.

Farm buildings are generally inferior to ours. The houses do not equal our farm residences. They have no winter to fear. Their stock does not require shelter from snow, as none falls. Much of the country for five hundred miles, cannot be described as a fruit country, but beans, potatoes, barley, oats, alfalfa, pumpkins, melons, strawberries, prove very remunerative. Cotton gives a splendid return, but not in

the vicinity I am describing. It is seldom you see woods. The people use wood for household purposes. I saw but little coal. There seemed to be an abundance of firewood. Wherever there are mountains, wood can be secured.

It seems strange that on warm days, bright and sunny, you look at mountain tops, and find masses of snow the year round. Sometimes, streams of milky whiteness run down the mountain sides, refreshing the valleys, and presenting a charming contrast to the dark mountain foliage.

The crops are generally handed by companies. This saves the producer much trouble, and he is certain to receive fair treatment. The great orange crops are treated in this manner.

Soon Oregon is entered. The country now assumes a different character. It is broken by mountains and woodlands. Great ranges of snow capped mountains, valleys filled with grain. The railway has its horse-shoe constantly, seeking valleys, and canyons between mountains. Often on curves, you see the engine and about half the train. Occasionally, one would see orchards. Much of the land seems recently broken. The Shasta Range has many mountains. Towering above others is Mount Shasta 14,380 feet high. Intensely white from continual snow, and outlined against the deep blue sky, it presents a charming appearance. There are also many beautiful lakes and rivers. Colopadia and Walker Ranges, Mount Hood 12,000 high. Passing Salem you strike the great industrial city of Portland on the Willamette River, which runs into the Columbia River, and finds a home in the Pacific Ocean, at Astoria. This city is the residence of Hugh Blair, Barrister, formerly of Belleville boy. Of all the many cities I have seen, none of them compare with Portland as the centre of an immense lumber industry. The Willamette is wider than the Moira, and has as many as ten large lumber mills in the city, and vicinity. The river is as full of saw logs, as the Moira used to be, in her palmy days of old. The country adjacent is heavily wooded. It was a delightful sight, to see all these industries at work. The Columbia is a wide river of great length. Its banks are crowned with farms. The general appearance of the country resembles that of our readers desire to follow this journey, it would be better to consult a map.

From Portland I retraced for Tacoma, on the Puget Sound. Many years ago I visited this City which is the home of Sam Balkwell, Dr. Coleman, and Mr. Ashton, Barrister, all Belleville boys. I autoed for forty miles to the great city of Seattle, also situated on the Sound. The Sound is United States water. It terminates where it joins the ocean at Port Townsend. Opposite the last named city, is Vancouver Island, separated from Port Townsend by the Strait De Fuca. Facing the ocean stands the queen city of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. The people of this city, think it is a veritable Garden of Eden. Its climate is perfection. Its coal mines inexhaustible. Mr. Dunsmore was a miner working in coal, as a days man. I understand that by wonderful luck, he became possessed of inexhaustible coal mines on Vancouver Island, obtaining the same for a song. He became a multi-millionaire, and the great man of the country. His son obtained eminence, and is still the lord paramount of Victoria. An elderly Scot from the City of Victoria, has bowed with me for

# Amending The Treaty

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Blee, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

The treaty of Versailles is to be amended at the request of Germany. Opponents of all that was done at Paris will hail this with glee as proof that their contentions were right, and that the treaty all wrong. But this is a narrow and prejudiced view to take. The treaty was intended to avert a supplement to the armistice terms. The treaty was drawn in order to compel the enemy to confess that it had been beaten or defeated in the war and that it was possible for the allied nations to impose whatever terms they deemed right at the time of making the treaty. Psychologically there was much to this. The German military party and its millions of deluded followers held that the German war machine was not broken on the field, that the German defeat was diplomatic more than military, and there would be another day. The peace treaty, which German representatives signed like the armistice, gave the life to this contention. Again the major peace treaty was a political as well as an economic document. Economists rallied at it but it had to meet popular approval in the three chief European nations. Democracy must be handled with soft gloves. In common language it must be "Jollied." If there had been a "weak peace" with Germany Lloyd George would have been out of the saddle a month after signatures had been attached. For this country a soft peace might have saved the situation. Sympathizers with Germany have succeeded in their propaganda against the whole treaty very well indeed, judged from what is taking place at Washington.

Those who drew the terms of the treaty felt that in time the latter would have to be revised, and this not in the interest of Germany but for the sake of common civilization. The revision is necessary thus early due to the failure of one of the contracting parties to bear its part; but

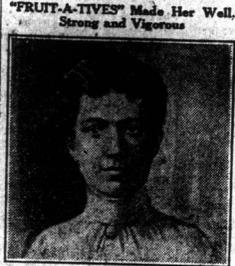
It would have come sooner or later anyway. The German nation is to be relieved of the uncertainty of a blanket mortgage hanging over it. The total indemnity is to be placed, according to reports at thirty billion dollars, payable in thirty yearly installments or thereabouts. Under the treaty terms a reparations commission determined what the former enemy could pay and survive. The commission was to be drawn from the chief allied associated nations in the war, including the United States. This country has had no part in the preliminaries or in the recent decision.

It was argued by the German government that the hidden sword suspended over the head of the nation was hindering the resurrection of Bolshevism and union with Russia. The terms of the treaty left the country in utter despair. France realized that the pound of flesh policy was not good business from France's point of view; and France at this moment is in need of indemnities in the hand instead of the Bay of Biscay. The understanding is that Germany will set to work to obey the terms and turn over to France and Belgium as much gold as she can afford of the damage wrought by the enemy.

Realization of the spirit of internationalism is responsible for the revised terms respecting indemnities. Germany cannot be held to the grindstone without hope for the future and be expected to make reparations. Germany must be assisted to her feet. She must be given material and credits. If she has at heart abandoned her madness and intends to live at peace with the rest of mankind, she will be taken into the society of nations. Revenge is not in vogue. France has come over the British policy.

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At the Portsmouth penitentiary three officials have been suspended following a cleanup of the different departments on a charge of being lax in the discharge of their duty and permitting prisoners in their charge to have contraband. It appears that Warden Ponsford gave orders some time ago that all prisoners should be searched and that all cells and cupboards and receptacles accessible to inmates should be examined and the utmost vigilance exercised to prevent traffic in contraband. He followed up his orders to see how they were being observed, and found that prisoners had keys to lockers in which they had articles which, though harmless in themselves, were declared to be contraband and evidence of lax enforcement of regulations during an indefinite period. It is understood that the three officials have been asked for an explanation of the situation revealed.

The new district appointments are popularly regarded. Lieut.-Col. Dawson served with distinction during the war. He organized and took the 69th Battalion to France, and he commanded the 46th from the summer of 1916 until demobilization. Lieut.-Col. McLaughlin went overseas with the 59th Battalion, and he commanded the 2nd Battalion during the last two years and during demobilization. Lieut.-Col. R. D. Street also saw service in France, and upon his return to Canada in 1917 he was administrator of the Military Service Act under the militia council, performing most valuable work.

# Banner Day on June 9

The big circus day has been set. The Great Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, the largest circus visiting Canada this year and the only wild animal show, will pitch its massive tents, which cover an area of 14 acres, here on Wednesday, June 9.

A great treat is in store for the lovers of the tented exhibition, for the program being offered this season has been proclaimed the greatest ever offered in circus world. The agents at the London office contracted the best of talent obtainable from that side, while on this con-

# There will be more than 50 funny

clowns to laugh producing pantomime stunts that are sure to tickle the laughter-lands.

Wednesday, June 9 is bound to be a banner day, if the advance stories and criticisms from other cities wherein the performance has already been given, are to be regarded.

# FOXBORO

The services in the Methodist church were well attended on Sunday last, both morning and evening, both were very impressive, it being Decision Day. Several candidates were baptised at the evening service.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane, of Montreal is spending a few days in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Finkle and daughter Edna, of Belleville were guests in our village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Rose and Miss May Rose of 6th line and Miss Helen Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ward and family, of Belleville spent over Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Will Gowzell's.

Miss Florence Cook spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Miss Mabel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart also Mr. and Mrs. Mellor Homan attended the banquet held in the Odd-fellow's hall, Belleville, for the M.O.U.W. brotherhood on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Caverley also Miss Grace Barragar, Belleville, were guests of Mrs. John Gowzell, jr., on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were

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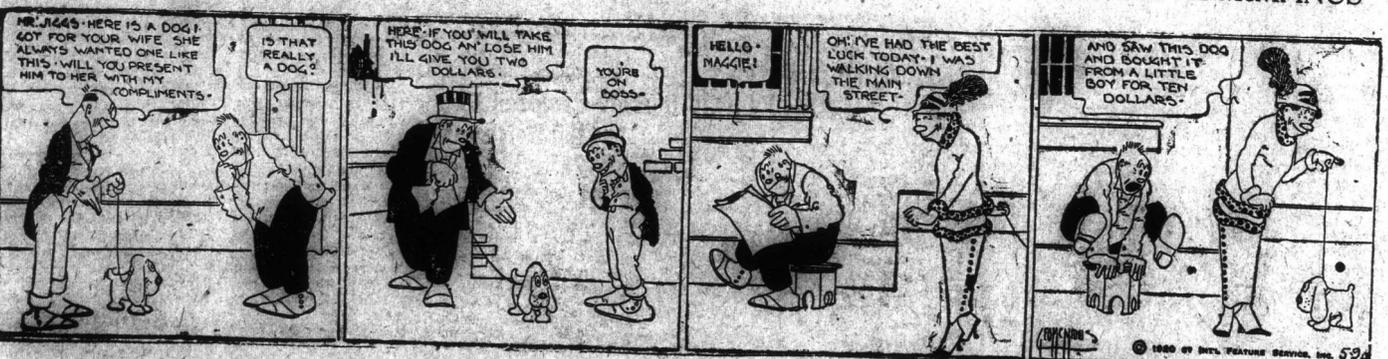
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# REPORT OF THE MISSION

**Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February, 28, 1919.**

Contributions—	
1918.	
Feb. 28, Cash on hand	\$487.73
April Mr. Whiteside, (Little Britain)	5.00
Sept. 1, Mrs. Sweetman	5.00
Sept. 12, Miss Reeves, Treas. Sewing School	3.00
Oct. 16, Mr. Whiteside, (Little Britain)	20.00
Dec. 15, Mrs. Capt. Ferrington	1.00
Dec. 18, Masonic Brethren, (Moira Lodge)	5.00
1919	
Jan. 2, Peter Murry	2.00
Jan. 27, Miss Reeves, Treas. Sewing School	7.00
Feb. 3, Mrs. Capt. Ferrington	5.00
Bank Interest	13.44
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$545.17</b>
Disbursements—	
1918.	
March 6, McIntosh Bro	1.50
March 8, Stroud Brothers	15.36
April 9, The Schuster Co. (Coal)	6.75
May 2, Morton & Herity	1.50
May 27, 24 Bibles for Sunday School	10.20
June 6, Mrs. T. Carter, Cleaning—Mission	2.50
June 6, The Schuster Co. (Coal)	6.50
Oct. 1, Taxes for 1918	3.84
Oct. 16, H. F. Ketcheson, Fire Insurance	7.50
Nov. 18, C. S. Clapp, Goods for Over seas boxes	9.17
Nov. 18, Postage and expence on boxes	5.33
Dec. 9, James Lynch for wood	10.00
Dec. 10, Upper Canada Tract Society, Books	25.00
1919	
Jan. 2, H. F. Ketcheson, Insurance	3.75
Jan. 13, The Schuster Co. (Coal)	12.75
Feb. 28, Balance on hand	423.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$545.17</b>

C. Elvins, Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBY. 28 1920.

Receipts.—	
1919	
Feb. 28, Balance on hand	\$423.52
April 28, S. S. Department	10.00
P. Murray	3.00
Dec. 8, Masonic Brethren, Lodge No. 11	5.00
1920	
Jan. 14, S. Clapsaddle	5.00
Friend	1.75
Interest	11.16
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$459.43</b>
Disbursements.—	
1919	
April 28, Upper Canada Tract Society	\$ 52.04
The Schuster Co. (Coal)	29.50
May 23, Books for Sunday School	3.65
June 5, Cleaning Mission	2.41
Oct. 9, Taxes for 1919	3.84
Nov. 27, Help to the Needy	5.94
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 97.41</b>
Balance on hand	\$362.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$459.43</b>

C. Elvins, Treasurer.

We as a school have a great deal to be thankful for. Our Heavenly Father has been wonderfully good to us in sparing our lives through another year, when so many have been taken by this dreaded "Influenza," a great many of our scholars and their parents were down with it, yet no deaths are recorded, and to my knowledge we are the only place of worship in the city which has escaped. Surely we can say with the Psalmist of old: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Our Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon the year round at 2.30. We are pleased to report an increase this year. Our membership is 63 scholars, 9 teachers and officers. We have a large primary class, 5 intermediate classes and an adult bible class of women, we are trying to organize an adult class for men and are hoping that some of our former scholars now grown to manhood and who have been overseas will with others join this class. It is very unfortunate that some people have the idea that when they reach a certain age they are too old to attend Sunday School. Twenty-four of our scholars took their stand for Christ this year.

**S. S. TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Balance from last year	\$ 19.90
Collections March 1918-1919	42.48
Mr. Clapp's contribution to caretaker	5.50
Donations for picnic	1.30
Don. for last year's supper	6.80
Sale of ice cream	2.05
Donations to Xmas Tree	26.20
<b>Total amt cash received</b>	<b>\$104.43</b>
Expenditures.—	
35 copies of "Northern Messenger"	\$10.50
Caretaker	1.50
Reward cards	5.95
Quarterlies	1.46
Sunday School Association	1.00
Cradle Roll supplies	1.00
14 Gospels of St. John	.98
Bell	.50
Express on Bibles	.60
Class Books	.50
Bus for picnic	2.00
Prizes for picnic	.85

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In presenting my report as Secretary and Treasurer of the "City Mission" Sunday School for the year, March 1919-1920. We would call your attention to the fact that we hold our session every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 the year round.

We have 68 scholars and 8 teachers and officers, with an average attendance of 46, we are pleased to report a small increase over last year.

During the year we had 33 visitors. We enjoy having friends visit our school and would be delighted if more of the parents would call on us. We have much to thank our Heavenly Father for as a school for all His goodness to us during the year.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Receipts.—	
Balance from last year	\$ 16.36
Donation for supper	4.25
Collection March 1919-1920	53.35
Mr. Clapp's donation to caretaker	5.50
Donation for picnic	1.30
Sale of tickets for picnic	2.50
Donation for Xmas Tree	23.10
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$110.56</b>
Expenditures.—	
Quarterlies	\$ 1.28
35 copies "Northern Messenger"	10.50
Donation to Sunday School Association	1.00
Bus for picnic	2.00
Prizes for picnic	.85
1 dozen spoons	1.25

5 lbs margarine	2.00
Caretaker	11.00
Women for extra work	2.50
Picture Roll	3.00
32 Packages of Reward cards	4.00
40 Text cards	2.40
Tickets for picnic	11.50
Books	.30
Gifts for Xmas Tree	23.05
30 copies of "Pleasant Hours"	10.50
Donation to Armenians Fund	11.30
Orders, War tax, Postage	.73
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$97.29</b>
Balance on hand	\$13.27

**REPORT OF SEWING SCHOOL**

I have much pleasure in submitting the report of the Sewing School for the year ending May 1918.

Donations ..... \$31.61  
Materials and prizes ..... 28.81  
Balance ..... 2.80

Miss Reeves also handed in \$2.65 which had been contributed by the older girls towards the materials used in their garments. These older girls made undergarments for themselves and six finished their work last year. The younger children made aprons and 15 finished theirs. The best and quickest of these sewers went on and made work bags and collars also. Some of the work bags are being used in the Sewing Class this year. The closing was held the last week of May when prizes were distributed and ice cream and cake served. I might add that the sewing class is growing in members, yesterday afternoon 28 were present. We will be glad when the warmer weather comes, and we can get out in the larger room again.

**REPORT OF SEWING CLASS 1918-19.**

Receipts.—	
Balance on hand	\$ 2.80
Donations	23.70
Fees	1.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27.72</b>
Disbursements.—	
Materials	\$14.83
Prizes	9.15
Ice cream	3.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27.66</b>
Balance	6 cents.

**Prizes**

1st year—Ethel Lloyd, Nora Bly, 2nd year—Catherine Sutton, Nellie Brown, Older Girls—Lavenia Stapley.

For good conduct, regular attendance of faithful work—Florence Gray, Mabel Brown.

## Revision of Wages Expected

Maintenance of Way Men of Belleville Lodge Denounce Any Red Tendency.

"There is an element in our country we have got to watch. It would be a shame and a disgrace to let that element get the upper hand," said Grand Vice-President Turnbull of the Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Employees last night at a public meeting in the L.O.O.F. temple of Belleville Lodge No. 83 of the United Brotherhood. That element he said consisted of the men who want to overthrow constitutional authority. Perhaps foreign capital, was behind their propaganda. "Our organization will not fall in line with that propaganda. If I had been the judge in Winnipeg and had the power, I would not have given the man a year imprisonment but have had him taken out and lined up against the wall like any man who did not do his duty in the great crisis." It is a sad thing that we have not peace yet, after all the bloodshed and sorrow, that we would not have a country worth living in, if the red element dominated.

The meeting was an unique one in the history of the lodge. The members of the Women's Auxiliary and children of the brethren attended the gathering, about two hundred and fifty in all being present. Besides the grand vice-president, there was another grand lodge officer present, General Chairman George Cummings.

Mr. H. W. Lindstrom, president of the local lodge presided. Welcoming the members and their friends, he said the lodge now numbered one hundred and eighty. A ladies' auxiliary had been organized and was doing good work. Belleville lodge is composed of G.T.R. employees.

"Our relations with the officials are of the very best," said Mr. Lindstrom. "We have had a few grievances to settle but all ended very happily for the men."

"Belleville lodge has sprung a surprise on me," said General Chairman Cummings. "I am not used to such large meetings."

"Brotherhood is the only salvation the working man has. The railroads have millions behind them to fight organized labor. The Maintenance of Ways men must organize

**Gifts to City Mission Xmas Tree 1919**

Mrs. Lucas	\$1.00
Miss Bogert	1.00
Mrs. John McCarthy, Everett St	25
Mrs. Thos. Ritchie	2.00
Miss Martin West Bridge st	.25
Mrs. Clapton	1.00
Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Roblin	1.00
Miss Sawyer	1.00
Miss Tickell	1.00
Miss Josephine Tickell	.50
Mrs. Wm. Johnson	.50
Miss Sarah Richards	2.00
Mrs. Mark Sprague	1.00
Mrs. Hodgkinson	1.00
Miss Peake	.50
Mrs. A. Hunter	.50
Miss M. Reeves	1.00
Mrs. Rathman	1.00
Miss McCutcheon	1.00
Miss Ann Schuster	2.00
Mrs. Vivian	.25
Mrs. S. Russell	2.00
Miss Jennie Hayes, 1 doz oranges	.35
Mr. & Mrs. Stalworthy	2.00
Mrs. Lambly	2.00
A friend	2.00
Mrs. M. B. Roblin	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clapp	2.00
Mr. Hodgkinson	1.00
Miss Anning	1.00
Mrs. John Williams	1.00
Miss Rubina Templeton	1.00
Miss L. Richards	.50
Miss Sarah Richards	1.00
Miss Maude Reeves (handkerchiefs)	1.00
Miss Annie Madden	2.45
Miss Tickell	1.00
Miss Josephine Tickell	.50
Mrs. (Rev.) Ash (cards)	.50
Mrs. John McCarthy	.25
A friend	5.00
Mrs. S. Russell	1.00
Mrs. Vivian	1.00
Miss Jennie Hayes	1.00
Allen McPee—Handkerchiefs, canplies	4.00
Mr. Gilbert—Bread and buns for last year's supper	10.00
Mrs. R. J. Graham—\$10.00 for painting and repairing chairs and tables	10.00
Miss Templeton's Sunday school class—Dolls, books, candy, gloves, stationery, cup and saucer, beads, toys	10.50
St. Andrew's Guild—Toques (boys and girls), scarfs, stockings, mittens, hair-ribbons, handkerchiefs	2.00
Miss Fenn—Books	2.00
Miss Richards—3 prs. pants and	1.25

one hundred per cent and in that way they can compete with the General Managers' Association and receive proper recognition.

Mr. Cummings told of the improvements wrought since the inception of the organization seven years ago. Of course conditions are not satisfactory yet, but the new board will likely settle the wage question shortly. "Stick to the old boat," he advised. "I know it is discouraging for men to work for the small wage at present but stand by the ledge, carry a paid up membership card in your pocket. That's the only way you can succeed."

"Labor is your capital. The workman is entitled to a profit on that labor so that he can take care of his old age. The maintenance of way man's family is entitled to the same living as the general manager's and the same education."

"Conditions on the G.T.R. were never better. Men at the west end, near Detroit, are leaving the road to go to more profitable employment, perhaps fifty to seventy per cent of them. They withdraw on the understanding that they will come back if the wage question is settled. In this way the increase will come not by reason of a strike."

Mr. Cummings characterized a letter from a lodge denouncing the board as a "red" letter. This letter attacked the board as illegal. Mr. Cummings declared it was legally constituted.

President Lindstrom said Belleville lodge had entire confidence in the officials.

Grand Vice-President Turnbull in an earnest address convinced the members that the organization was not bankrupt and that the board was sound. "You have lost your grand president. He has had his day in the labor world. Your business is being well looked after and your money in Canada is well taken care of, \$60,000 to \$70,000 being in one of the banks."

"Our men are law abiding citizens. The board is working as well. The railroads will be tied up by reason of men leaving for better pay, not by strike and so the wage issue will be settled by an increase."

"You men on the G.T.R. ought to be proud. You have the best officials I know of. They know you ought to have another increase but are waiting under the agreement in Washington."

Mr. Turnbull encouraged the ladies' auxiliary and praised the work of the women in the war when they were one hundred per cent efficient.

**Further Gifts to the Sunday School**

Organized classes of St. Andrew's S.S.—22 books.  
Bridge Street S.S.—50 books.  
Mr. D. M. Clarke of the High School staff—Type-written catalogue of books in our library.

**Donations to Picnic, 1919**

Mr. Clapp	\$3.00
Miss Richards	2.00
Mrs. Lucas	.50

**Donations to Anniversary, 1920**

Mrs. Wm. Johnson	\$ .25
Miss Sarah Richards	1.00
Miss Martin, West Bridge St.	.25
Miss Deacon	.50
Mrs. John Williams	1.00

**Working Out Every Day at the Fair Grounds.**

The race track at the Belleville Fair Grounds is every morning the scene of the work-out of a large number of horses. Among the horses training there are Dayspring and Maryspring, of the Wallace Park stables driven by W. Smith; Ripple Otterbond; Bobby Patch and Dolly Patch of the Orr stables; and the following of the G. Powell stables: Herman Wenger, Leon McKenney, Billy Patch, Spring Day, Charlotte M. and Aleck. Dolly Patch has the track record this season.

**Closing Exercises at City Mission**

Sewing School at City Mission Give Program and Receive Prizes For Work Accomplished During Year.

On Thursday evening the sewing school at the City Mission gave their closing exercises. All those attending were loud in their praise of the splendid program given and all were delighted when they examined the work accomplished by the girls under the very capable leadership of Miss Maud Reeves and Miss Rabina Templeton with their efficient staff of workers. The "nighties" made by the senior girls with the dainty bits of embroidery reflected great credit on the instructors as well as the apron bags and handkerchiefs by the juniors.

This splendid work is carried on under the auspices of the Y.W.C.T.U. and if no other work was done by them, it alone would be well worth while.

After the excellent program, in which every number was good, ice cream and cake was dispersed to the delighted visitors and performers. The following are the prizes:

Prizes for first year's work, (1) Bernice Bland, (2) Evelyn Bramhall, (3) Gladys Clarke.

Prizes for second year's work, (1) Ethel Lloyd, (2) Mabel Brown, (3) Florence Clarke.

Prizes for third year's work, (1) Bessie Stapley, (2) Myrtle Rushlow, (3) Nettie Ronsky.

**Presentation at Bridge St.**

Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott Received Purses From Congregation.

At the annual congregational meeting of Bridge Street Methodist Church held last evening in the Sunday school parlors, the Rev. Dr. Scott was presented with an address by Mr. J. A. Higgs, president of the Brotherhood, with an address of appreciation of his services and a purse of two hundred dollars from the men of the congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) E. N. Baker and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn on behalf of the ladies of the church presented Mrs. (Dr.) Scott with an engraved address and a purse of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott in accepting these tokens of the congregation's love and regard at their departure from Belleville replied with

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# OAK HALL

**Calls License Board Liquor Dealers**

TORONTO, May 27.—H. H. Dewart, Liberal leader in the House today threatened to kill the estimates of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners by moving an amendment when they come up for concurrence. The License Board, he declared, was nothing more than a large liquor dealing business instead of a medical dispensary.

Objections to Hon. W. Rollo's amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were made this morning by a deputation consisting of Col. W. B. Kingsmill, Canadian counsel for the Michigan Central and Angus McMurchy representing the C. P. R. They submitted that the consolidation of all funds under the act for payment of maintenance to widows would act unfairly on the permanent companies in that they would frequently be called upon to pay their share of the firms which go out of business and leave widows of employees to be supported. The ministers did not promise to agree to request.

**Ontario Referendum Taken in October**

OTTAWA, May 27.—It is probable that the Ontario referendum on the importation of liquor will be held in October as has already been decided in the case of three other provinces. The definite date however has not yet been decided.

**Government Blames Gen. Dyer**

LONDON, May 27.—The government of India reviewing the findings of the special commission investigating the recent disorders in India declared that General Dyer, the British commander in India, exceeded reasonable requirements of the case and showed a misconception of his duty resulting in a lamentable and unnecessary loss of life. This judgment, it is announced, has been communicated to the commander in chief with the request that he take appropriate action.

The Catholic Archbishop of Simla has sent a letter to the London papers defending General Dyer. He says that hesitation by the authorities would have meant a general murder of European men, outraging of women, loss of public buildings and desecration of Christian churches. The Archbishop maintains that General Dyer saved the Europeans and saved India.

Miss Mabel Kerr has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with her parents in this city.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR CONVENTION.

(By Mrs. George Hambleton, M.A., late Fellow of the Department of Political Economy, University of Toronto.)

With prorogation of the Dominion Parliament probably only a few weeks away, the action to be taken on the Washington Labor Conventions becomes a matter of the first moment. During the session there have been meandering discussions on the 8-hour day; comparatively minor amendments to the industrial disputes investigation act have been the subject of debate, but none of the conventions to which Canadian Government delegates gave assent at Washington have been submitted to Parliament for ratification.

Under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, the Dominion Government is required to submit the conventions to the competent authority for ratification within twelve months of their having been received from the secretary-general of the League of Nations. Why the delay? What are the intentions of the Dominion Government.

Some weeks ago, when the 8-hour day was under discussion in the House, the minister of justice gave as his opinion that, regarded as a domestic question, jurisdiction to enact an 8-hour day lay with the provincial legislatures. But the advent of international labor legislation strangely enough introduced a new element into the constitutional position. The British North America act contains a provision which empowers the Dominion Parliament to give effect to an international obligation. Did the Dominion Government, by the vote of its delegates at Washington, contract an obligation to submit an 8-hour day bill to the Dominion Parliament? That is the nice point now for decision. Dominion Government delegates strongly supported the 8-hour day convention at Washington. They voted for it. But did Canada thereby contract such an obligation as would give jurisdiction to the Dominion Parliament.

For some weeks past, so the story has it, legal luminaries of the crown have been endeavoring to find an answer to the puzzle. They have now completed their report and action on it will lie with the cabinet council. What the terms of the report are have not yet been indicated, but it may be taken practically for granted that the main conclusion will be that no such obligation, as would give the Dominion Parliament jurisdiction, was contracted at Washington. The point taken is that the Dominion, while accepting the principle of the 8-hour day as laid down in the treaty of Versailles, is under no obligation to put into effect any particular convention adopted by the International Labor Conference. The Dominion Government bound itself to submit the convention to the proper authority for ratification or rejection. And, in the present case, the competent authority will be the provincial governments. Therefore, if the cabinet council accepts this viewpoint, all the conventions will be submitted to the nine provinces, and it will be for the provincial governments to determine whether or not they shall give to the convention the force of law.

THE ENTENTE AND THE LEAGUE.

Speaking of a debate in the British Commons on the League of Nations the Detroit Free Press says:

Sooner or later the people of Great Britain are going to wake up to what they have been let in for, and when they do it is not likely there will be any need for debate regarding the relative potency of the league and the entente.

But the British people do know what they have been "let in for." Very clearly they realize the magnitude of the task they have shouldered. They know well the difficult job they have undertaken. It is the sort of thing

they have been doing for centuries. Witness India, Africa, Egypt. The League of Nations burden is of a kind with these others that have been cheerfully carried to the relief and betterment of countless millions. It is a difference in size only that distinguishes this load from the many others that the British have been "let in for." Both the British and French know that the league is the one way through which mankind can hope to keep the peace, and progress under the new world conditions, drawing with them the weaklings. Therefore, they are willing to bear the stress and the responsibility as we see it in the League covenant.

The Detroit paper says the great objection to the league is that it will be "minding other people's business." Of course it will. No sane person wants to see the Balkans, for instance, left to their own sweet will. Until they are trained and developed from their present backwardness the little fellows must be curbed and guided. A kindly firmness of this nature will be necessary for many a year if the world is not to be constantly aflame. That is the way President Wilson sees it, but for party gain the Republican senators sneer at the league. It is this attitude that the Detroit journal tries to justify when it declares that the British people will soon cast the league overboard.

For their own safety and the good of the world at large the British and French people will stick by the League of Nations. They will not shirk the huge task that has been made the more difficult by the action of the United States Senate.

Having been batted in the eye by a June bug we know summer has arrived.

The H. C. L. is not altogether due to underproduction. Sometimes it is to overconsumption.

A lot of us who thought ourselves economical, have discovered, thanks to Sir Henry Drayton, that we were extravagant.

Hardware merchants hold that knives and forks are necessities. A brief visit to the average restaurant will uphold the contention as to knives.

The supreme court decided that newspapers were not a necessity. What does the Government think of that dictum now that its only way of making the taxation regulations known to the public is through the press?

The new budget imposes a tax of one per cent, in addition to the present duties of excise and customs, upon sales by manufacturers, but as a tax of one per cent, is also applied upon importations, the manufacturers' privileges in respect to tariff protection are unchanged.

The Government has announced that the direct taxation of Sir Henry Drayton's budget goes into effect at once. But it doesn't seem fair that manufacturers and merchants should be compelled to conform to the regulations without being given a chance to study the method by which the new taxes are to be applied. There are many businessmen all over the country who are far from clear as to how the imposition of the taxation is to be carried out. They do not know whether they are breaking the law or not. It is true that in the past the budget became law the moment it was brought down. This has been generally recognized, but in the case of the present budget there are extraordinary conditions that require explanation. The Government should have given the public several weeks at least in which to study the taxation resolutions.

WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING.

Work, for the night is coming, Work through the morning hours, Work while the dew is sparkling, Work mid springing flowers, Work when the day grows brighter, Work in the glowing sun, Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny moon, Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon, Give every flying minute, Something to keep in store, Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.

Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies, While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies, Work till the last beam fades, Fadeth to shine no more, Work while the night is darkening, When man's work is over.

—Annie L. Walker.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

RECREATION VS. DISSIPATION

One result of the war seems to have plunged the world into a whirl of dissipation, and on every side there is a mad rush for amusement, some of it of the most questionable and extravagant kind. People seem to be money mad and they are throwing it about like drunken sailors, regardless in a great measure of value received.

Go into any hotel, great or small, in one of our cities, and see the line-up of men and women waiting for accommodation. As one proprietor said recently, "We are ashamed to charge the prices, but if they were twice as high people would pay, and seldom are the rates ever questioned." It is so with everything else. There is no symptom of economy anywhere. Everybody is on the rush, buying, spending, for non-essentials as well as essentials.

It is the same with amusements, and what the end is to be cannot be predicted. We are acting like a lot of camp followers crazy with the loot.

But to get back. Recreation and amusement carried to excess becomes dissipation, and dissipation cannot be successfully defended. Diversion from the daily grind sweetens the well springs of life and makes labor a pleasure. But when amusement becomes the chief thing in life, and the hours that ought to be spent in useful work are devoted to planning pleasure and having a high old time continually, what in itself is useful and innocent becomes an injustice to the individual and a sin against society. The Lord supplied the lambs with a very playful disposition and intended that they should skip on the hillside, but it will be noticed that they do not skip everlastingly, but take time to rest. If they romped all the time they would make mighty poor sheep. So it is with people. No man or woman, boy or girl, can be fit for the work of the daytime if skylarking at night be a regular diet. Amusement or recreation that occupies the time six nights in the week is dissipation and therefore harmful. Young people in their vigor and strength may not believe this, but as they grow older they will realize its truthfulness.

A candle burned at both ends is rapidly consumed, so the constitution of a young man or young woman will sooner or later break down unless a reasonable time be set apart for rest, and that time should be as nature intended, at night, rather than in the day. Of course, night work is necessary in some kinds of employment, but this is the exception, not the rule.

There is such a thing as allowing the devil to assume proprietorship of the world's amusements, and possibly restrictions that are severe and in a measure senseless have helped old Nick quite a bit in getting his hands on these things. Man is a social animal and segregated he becomes either silly or savage. He must have a diversity in the things which engage his attention or he becomes impractical and narrow in his thinking. He must have healthful exercise and change of action as well as thought, unless he is to shrivel up and blow away. The telephone has made life much brighter, particularly in rural sections of the country, and it is a necessity for business as well, yet one authority has calculated that sufficient time is wasted in gossiping over the phone, which is devoted to intense production of food, would feed half the population of this continent. No one would go so far as to say that the telephone should on this account be abolished. After all it isn't what these amusements are so much as what we make of them that labels them right or wrong.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

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talk to me as I go upstairs? Her mind, of course, was reassured if she could only hear some human voice reaching out of the light into the darkness as she toddled bravely along to "sleepy hollow."

I'm afraid we're not always thoughtful enough about this matter and many a child could be saved some terrifying experiences if we would only just try and remember our own experiences in childhood, when the thought of darkness appalled us as it does the children of today, with very few exceptions.—Guelph Herald.

Advocates Political Union With U. S.

Editor Ontario:— I was born about seventy-five years ago in Lennox County, Ont., in a neighborhood where it was regarded as almost a disgrace to be a Liberal and I was brought up to believe that the first requirement for a good citizen was to believe in British connection and to vote Tory at every election.

Rather more than 40 years ago I spent a few days in the Niagara district and visited St. Catharines, Thorold and Merriton and also took a trip to Buffalo. So far as I could judge there was more business done in Buffalo in a day than there was on the Canadian side in a month and it seemed strange that a great city should have sprung up at the head of the Erie Canal which could only carry barges of 4 foot draft, when the Canadian Canal, which could be used by ships drawing 14 feet, had only resulted in building up a few villages.

After considering the matter for some time I came to the conclusion that this was the natural and inevitable result of the people inhabiting a country which did not contain more than the twentieth part of the tillable land on the continent, deciding to isolate themselves, politically and commercially, from the country adjoining them.

The next difficulty was to reconcile the policy of annexation with the views which I had formerly held. This at first sight seemed hard, but I knew that John Bright, who was probably the greatest statesman that England produced in the last century, and Goldwin Smith, who was one of the deepest thinkers of his time, had both advocated annexation, so I looked up Bright's Rockdale speech and some of Goldwin Smith's books. The arguments found there seemed complete in themselves, and they were given from a British, rather than a Canadian or American point of view.

The general tenor of Goldwin Smith's writings was to the effect that the peace of the whole world depended largely on a cordial understanding between the English-speaking nations, and that the effect of the three thousand and odd miles of the Canadian border was to furnish constant sources of irritation between the two great English-speaking communities with no benefit to anyone.

Had Goldwin Smith lived a few years longer he would have been able to show much more clearly than I can, that had the boundary line with its constant friction been done away with 50 years ago, the late ruminator war would not have taken place. There can be no doubt but that the Kaiser and his advisers were convinced that the United States would never go into a war on the side of Great Britain. Had they thought otherwise there would have been no war, and the evil resulting from it, of which it may well be that we have only seen the beginning, might have been avoided.

Although I have been an annexationist for the past forty years, I have seldom thought it necessary to obtrude my views on others, but I happened to notice an advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post a few days ago offering an article for sale for \$10.00 in the United States and \$15.00 in Canada. This reminded me that I was talking a short time ago with a man whose home was along the St. Lawrence river, near Brockville. He told me that a large amount of the household supplies of the people on the Canadian side

were bought across the river and smuggled over. He also told me two other interesting facts. The first was, that when the Yankee merchants spotted a Canadian, they made him pay more than the regular price, just giving him the goods enough cheaper than he could get them at home to make it an object for him to buy. The other was, that the staunchest Tories and protectionists sneaked quite as freely as did the Liberals and free-traders. The present conditions compel us to sell more cheaply and to buy at a higher price than would be the case if the customs line between Canada and the United States were permanently done away with, and so far as Great Britain is concerned, annexation would perhaps be of even greater benefit to her than it would to Canada.

The addition to the United States of the Canadian provinces as States, would neutralize the efforts of the German and Sinn Fein elements which are constantly endeavoring to make trouble between Great Britain and America, and the result would be greatly to improve trade, as well as other conditions between Britain and North America.

It would be impossible in the limited space available to even summarize the benefits that would result from annexation, and it would give the customs-house officials, who would be thrown out of their jobs, a chance to make a living by doing useful work instead of hindering the mutually beneficial exchange of

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goods between us and our neighbors. Fred Mullett. Bancroft, May 24, 1920.

They met by chance— They'd never met before; They met but once. And she was smitten sore. They never met again— Don't care to, I allow; They met but once— The auto and the cow.

There is consternation at Prescott through the operations there of Mrs. White, an officer of the customs department, who is co-operating with local customs officials in an effort to check smuggling from Ogdensburg. It is understood that Mrs. White will be stationed in Prescott indefinitely.

Jumping in between the wheels of his wagon Saturday evening, on the Black Creek Hill, Oshawa, when he saw a Ford car racing down the hill towards him, A. J. Thurtell, Base Line, West, saved himself from a horrible death but had three ribs badly injured as the speeding car side-swiped the wagon in its mad rush past.

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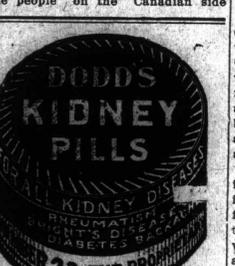
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### Menagerie One of the Features of Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus

Just as the robin is the harbinger of Spring, so are the bright lithographs and banners the forerunners of the circus. The former come first and has already arrived. The latter is now heralded and the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace circus will be here Wednesday, June 3.  
The billboards and walls, fences and store windows are flashing the happy tidings to the passing folk, radiating that feeling of gladness which circus season always brings.  
The harbinger announced many new and novel features for the lovers of the tented arena. Trained animal acts are in abundance, offering an exhibition of skillful mastering of wild beasts. The winter months were spent by trainers at headquarters in West Baden, Ind., teaching these animals to answer the snap of the whip in performing feats heretofore unknown.  
There are the famous circus headliners listed as well. Prominent acts have been secured from Europe, along with the best of performers obtainable on this continent. Nothing has been overlooked, it is announced, in giving a performance that will surpass all others of former seasons.  
Many additional wild animals have been brought to this country for the menagerie, which is causing wide-spread attention owing to its size. It is reported to be one of the largest collections of wild animals in the world. Besides being extremely interesting, it is a great educational opportunity and so that the public may enjoy a thorough visit, the management announces that the doors will be opened one hour before each performance, both matinee and night. Another convenience for the public will be a downtown ticket office, where tickets will be obtainable during the visit of the show here and at the same price as paid on the circus lot.

**ATTENDED THE BEAUTIFICATION**  
Archbishop Spratt, of Kingston attended the beautification of Joan of Arc in Rome on Sunday, and will also take part in the beautification of Archbishop Plunkett next Sunday in the Eternal City. Rev. Father Hartigan of Deseronto, is with Archbishop Spratt in Rome.  
A conference of Christians is being held at Gospel Hall over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A large crowd have assembled. They have their lunch and rest rooms over Roach and Whitton's shop on George Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Landig and daughter also Mrs. Dr. Boyce motored to Kingston on Tuesday of last week.  
Mr. James Whitton and family motored to Kingston last week, accompanied by Miss Daisy Goodman.  
Miss Alice Cole has gone to Trenton for a few days to visit with Mrs. Dr. Campbell.  
Another of Deseronto's old residents passed away last week in the person of Mr. Wm. Brown. The funeral took place from his home, The Stewart House on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brown was an uncle of the late Mrs. T. Stewart.  
Mr. George Kimmerly of Toronto is making a call at his old home town.  
Mr. Geo. Joyce of Toronto, who is connected with the Prestolite battery Co. is at home over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Joyce.  
A good number boarded the steamer Brockville, which already had a good crowd on from Napanee for the doings in Picton.

**WOOLER**  
We are glad to see some rain, it certainly freshened things up.  
Miss Mildred Leacock is spending the week end with her sister at Yarker.  
Miss Peaster of Smithfield is visiting Mrs. VanSicklin for a few days.  
We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Bennes. We all hope she soon will recover.  
Miss Audra Whitney and Miss Pearl Sharpe are spending the week end with friends at Cornington.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Austin, motored to Brighton to see the ruins of the fire. The country is looking fine now, all the apple trees are in blossom. It looks as though there would be a good crop.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Barnes is in Toronto at present taking care of her daughter who has the measles.  
Miss Lillian Bell, Mr. Almyer Dorland Haggarty, Miss Kathleen Rutan and Mr. Henry McCall, motored to Campbellford on Sunday last.  
A number of young people are spending the 24th, at Percy Brook, and some back to the river near Mr. Americas Nelson's.

**TABERNAOLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson of Frankford, spent a week with his niece, Mrs. B. Bryant.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Wooler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach, last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach and John Hunt spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.  
Mrs. Kingston of Bayside is spending a few days with Mrs. K. Moran.  
We are glad to see Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson out again.  
Mrs. David Teal took dinner with Mrs. Chas. Leach on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble spent Monday the 24th at Stirling.

**DESERONTO**  
Spring is here now, nice weather prevails, blossoms are coming out and gardens are in waiting for some showers.  
Mr. Horace Thompson of Detroit, is at home over the holiday.  
Mr. Walter Perry of Toronto, is at home over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry.  
Mr. Fred Bradshaw and mother Mrs. Ira Bradshaw motored to Belleville on Friday last, from there on to Picton over the 24th.  
Miss Helen Cronk, of the Woolworth office staff, is at home over the holiday.  
Miss Hazel Stewart went to Kingston Hospital on Friday night, to undergo an operation for appendicitis after a few days treatment.  
Mr. Howard VanBusen was home with his family over the week end.  
Mr. John Cannon has sold his large residence on Third St. and bought the house formerly owned by the late Mr. Vanbincon. Mr. Cannon is now repairing it to live in.  
Mr. Alex. Wilkins took a prisoner to Belleville on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. W. D. Perry took a trip to Montreal over the week end and holiday to visit at his daughters, Mrs. Jack Patterson.  
Mrs. Chris Stevenson and daughter Carmel of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. E. Denee.  
Miss Arkell has gone home to Castleton over the holiday.  
Mr. Chas. Froste is in Toronto, over Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. Joseph Couter, and daughter Clara of Toronto, are home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harold and family were in Belleville one day last week.  
Our merchants have agreed to close their stores on Wednesday afternoon through the summer months.  
Our boy scouts went to Napanee on Saturday afternoon, to play a baseball game with the boys there. The score was something like 27 to 7 in favor of Napanee.

**WALLBRIDGE**  
W. H. Finkle occupied the pulpit. Auto loads of young folks have returned from Gilmour and Gunter, after spending Sunday with relatives and friends.  
Fine rain Thursday night.  
Planting strawberries and Raspberries is order of day.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hincell visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Thurlow, Saturday night and attended Bethany Sunday School and church. Rev. McMullin occupied the pulpit, also took dinner and tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound.  
Congratulations to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pound, for obtaining degree of B. A. at Queen's University.  
Prospects for strawberries and other small fruits are good.

Victoria day passed off quietly in this burg.  
Mr. C. Bowers is superintendent for the Sunday school, Mr. J. Hinchiff assistant for the year.  
Mr. C. F. Chisholm is improving his house with a metal roof.  
Mr. and Mrs. Col. Ketcheson intend taking a pleasure trip in the near future to the great North West, and other points, and visit their son.

**MASSASSAGA**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Mountain View, called at Mr. D. Valaen's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. James Juby, all of Peterborough, spent the week at Mr. Fred Juby's.  
Mr. James Simpson (Sr) returned home on Monday after spending the past week at Trenton.  
Miss Marjory Davidson entertained company from Wellington on Wednesday last.  
Mr. Fred Reed of Bloomfield was the guest of Mr. Roy Jose on Sunday.  
Mrs. W. Black, Huff's Island has been spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Walbridge.  
Mr. A. Hart of Buffalo took dinner at Mrs. H. G. Huff's on Thursday last.  
Mr. Frank Ackerman, Toronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
Mrs. J. Simonds, Mrs. Howetson, Mrs. F. Lent, and Mrs. A. Hilman attended the convention of "The Ladies' Aid" at Wellington, on Wednesday last.  
Mrs. Moncton and baby of Rednersville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson on Tuesday.  
Mr. Harry Jose is spending a few days in Toronto.  
Miss Ella Anderson spent the week end at Fish Lake the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kestchupaw.  
Mrs. W. W. Post and Mrs. H. G. Huff spent Tuesday at Roblin's Mills. A couple of horse back riders got badly frightened on Monday evening by the report of a gun, while riding on Mr. Fred Juby's lawn.  
Mrs. Frank Anderson of Belleville spent the past week with her brother Mr. John Walker.

**BIG ISLAND**  
A number from the Island spent Victoria Day at Picton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Beth Barker Fairmount.  
C. Ward of Northport built a cement trough at the cheese factory. Very sorry to report Mr. G. Allison, very ill and under the doctor's care.  
Alfred Potts of Solmsville spent Sunday afternoon at Dorland Graves.  
Mrs. S. Cole spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Urian Nelson, Demorestville.

**4TH LINE THURLOW**  
Mr. Tom Peacock has purchased a new Ford car.  
Mr. J. Ritz entertained company over the week end.  
Mrs. Orval Beer is still visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traverton of the sixth line. Glad to hear that Mrs. Traverton is able to be home from the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Windover visited at Mr. Charles Coles on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley spent Sunday at Mr. H. Phillips.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family of Bowmanville visited at Mr. N. Badgley on Sunday and Monday.  
Miss Gerta Bradshaw spent the week end with friends in Belleville.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Badgley and family spent Tuesday in Frankford.  
Mrs. Wm. Bush of Stirling spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Hanna.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bradshaw took dinner at Mr. W. Bradshaw.  
Mr. Clare Sills has gone to Oshawa for a few weeks.  
Wedding bells are ringing on the fourth and fifth.

**NILES' CORNERS**  
Mr. Wm. Teshey, is motoring to and from Consec, caring for his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Carter, who is very low with pneumonia and pleurisy.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Lake Shore on Sunday after church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCartney, and two children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rorabeck, and sons, were away on Sunday.  
A number from this way attended the races at Picton on Monday the 24th.  
If blossoms speak for anything there will be an abundant supply of plums, cherries and early apples.  
The latest news received from Mr. C. Carter reported him a little better but still very low.  
Mr. James A. Tice, Lake Shore, still continues very poorly.  
Preparing corn, potatoes and tomato ground is the order of the day at present.  
Rain is very badly needed.

**RIVER VALLEY**  
Mrs. W. H. Hanna spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alex. Parks.  
Mr. Perry Palmer spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Miles Palmer, of Frankford.  
Mrs. Mary Vandervoort was in Belleville on Saturday.  
Mr. Geo. Bush of Smith's Falls, was home over the holiday.  
Mrs. Sunburg of Detroit, Mrs. Greadhead of Chicago and Mrs. Silder of Brighton, visited friends in River Valley and Stirling recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Roslin, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salisbury of Roslin were week end guests at Mr. Earl Morrow's.  
Some of the farmers who have been taking advantage of the potato crop in the city farther advanced than in the country.  
The Misses Derry, spent Sunday with their friends, Misses Flossie

and Bessie Rosebush.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna of Stirling and Mrs. S. Dicks spent Sunday at Mr. David Hanna's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and a party of friends motored to Brighton on Tuesday and spent the day there.  
Mrs. Earl Eagle, who has been suffering from a badly sprained ankle, is able to be around again.  
A number from here celebrated the 24th in Stirling.  
Mrs. Geo. Boulton spent Friday evening with Mrs. Edgar Morrow.  
Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Irvine last week.  
Mr. Perry Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Scott near Frankford.

government inspector seized three wireless apparatuses used by private individuals in Kingston. According to information received the apparatuses taken had such high voltage that they were interfering with the wireless station on Barrickfield hill. It is stated that on Monday evening messages were received over these private wireless instruments from New York city.  
There is at all events, one true patriot in the world, and he is Paderewski. He has received magnificent offers from America to go on concert tours but has declined them because he wishes to serve his country. He has refused one offer of \$1,000,000. What an example! He does not plead the increased cost of living in order to ask his country for an increased indemnity.  
Cobourg has a unique position in baseball. At Victoria Park there is no fence, and finances of the club have to be financed by passing around the hat. On Monday the collection was \$165.15, which is a very good amount. Most people pay their 25c willingly, but there are a few, who no doubt call themselves "sports" who do anything and everything to beat the collectors.

**HOME BAKING HELPS**  
How a Big Institution Helps Women With Their Food Problems  
The extent of the educational work that is carried on by such a great food manufacturer as the Royal Baking Powder Company is a revelation to those who have not heard of it before, and the household activities of a domestic science course with the theories extracted.  
At Royal Headquarters an entire department, called the Educational Department, under the direction of a well-known Home Science Expert, is continually at work, creating new recipes that the housewife may have a variety of home-baked foods, devising new and easier ways of preparing old dishes, and experimenting with economical food combinations to save the housewives money.  
Many women do not realize the importance of home baking, the decidedly different results which different baking powders give and its importance in relation to the health of the family. The Royal Educational Department shows women how wholesome and economical is home baking. Nourishing foods are properly combined and leavened with an absolutely pure healthful baking powder—not a chemically built powder—but a real food product made from the cream of tartar of grapes. Good egg-saving cakes, home-made pastries, breads and delicious breakfast dishes which may supplant eggs at breakfast when variety is desired or eggs are high in price, are devised.

After each recipe has been given the "economy" test—to prove that it is inexpensive—the "method" test to prove that it is easy to make and practical, and the "taste" test—to prove that it is appetizing and delicious, it is ready for publication. Thousands of women read and use these recipes which are now appearing in our newspapers. If you have not seen them look for them in this newspaper for they will help you to give your family varied and delicious meals that are also economical even for these high-cost days.  
Such a constructive work as that of the Royal Educational Department is of real practical value, and receives, as it truly deserves, the hearty approval and commendation of such mundane persons as you and I—who eat three meals a day.

At the Frontenac Club, Kingston, on Monday evening a long-to-be-remembered dinner was tendered to Major-General V. A. S. Williams, C.M.G. (on the eve of his departure for Toronto) by forty of his military associates and friends of Kingston. Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Commandant of the Royal Military College, a life-long friend of General Williams, acted as toastmaster. The speech of Sir Archibald and of all who followed testified to the feeling of general and sincere regret on the part of civilians and military men at the removal of the guest of the evening from the command of Military District No. 3 to that of No. 2, with headquarters at Toronto.

The R.C.H.A. entrained on Tuesday for Petawawa. Many cars were necessary to accommodate the equipment of guns, horses and men. All arrangements had been previously made by Major Lawson, assistant director of transport and supplies, and everything worked like clock-work.

Mrs. Walden, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, William O'Brien, Brock street, Kingston. Mrs. Walden was a prisoner of war in Germany from the beginning of the war until 1917 when she escaped through Italy. In speaking of her experiences Mrs. Walden says that brutality and utter disregard of human sentiment characterized the Germans in their treatment of all who were so unfortunate as to fall in their hands. She was in Germany with her husband, a journalist, at the outbreak of war.

On Tuesday afternoon a dominion

**Committee Appointed to Investigate O. T. A.**  
TORONTO, May 28.—An important committee composed of representatives of all parties was appointed to investigate Ontario Temperance Act and its administration and return its findings to house in form of drafted amendments at next session was named by Premier Drury in legislative this morning.  
Possibilities of proportional representation will also be investigated by another committee named.  
At opening of session Col. W. H. Price, Parkdale, requested the premier's permission to introduce an amendment to Beck Act of 1909 to make it impossible for municipal council to pass by-laws permitting any alterations or modification of franchise without consent of electors. Consent was given and bill given its first reading.

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# Talk of the Town And of the Country

Caesarea fishermen, of Scugog Lake are solving the high cost of living, as far as fish are concerned. They passed through Lindsay locks last Monday from Goose Lake and since then have secured 1300 lbs. of dressed eel. They are workers and no mistake.

Saturday morning, although Fishery Overseer Brady was at the fishing grounds, Gobos' Lake, shortly after sunrise, the Caesarea party had their lines up and about 500 weight of the "wiggly beauties." Their average weight was five pounds.

A farmer purchased a quantity of lumber in Port Hope the other day. His single horse had no difficulty in hauling the load up Walton street hill, but it cost him just \$91.

The Daly Tea Company have purchased the Cartwright building located at the corner of Dundas and East streets, Napanee. The building is at present occupied by the Daly Tea Company and by Messrs. Boyle & Son.

On Friday afternoon Gordon John Lacey, Cornwall, was accidentally shot by Floyd Donhee, a playmate, of his own age, and died a few moments later. The boys were out near Dingwall's bush, and Donhee, in explaining the fatality, said that his gun jammed, and when he was trying to right it his finger struck the trigger. The bullet entered Lacey's body at the right side of the heart.

Announcement was made Friday that, commencing June 1st, the Peterboro Daily and Weekly Review will cease publication and its circulation will be absorbed by the Peterboro Examiner which remains alone in the Peterboro newspaper field. Increasing cost is given as the reason. A. H. Stratton is proprietor of the Review.

Waterworks Manager E. T. Austin has received on trial a wireless electric pipe locator for use in detecting the presence of piping underground. In many parts of the city, there are pipes the location of which are not known as the records of them were never kept. Digging in search for them is an expensive undertaking and would soon be more than the cost price of machine. Just at present so many waterworks pipes have to be lowered for pavements, the machine will prove very handy.

Mr. G. S. Sharpe, the well known Belleville trader has returned to the tonsorial trade after having been out of business since May 1919. Mr. Sharpe yesterday took over the barbering business of Mr. W. B. Richardson at 327 Front Street.

The police constable investigated a complaint from a hotel as to disorder but the officer found that the trouble had passed by the time of his arrival.

In police court yesterday, Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, a stranger in town, paid a fine of ten dollars with costs for having been found in a public place "under the influence."

Fire was discovered at ten o'clock last night in the poultry shed of Mr. Robert Sills, 48 Alexander street. The building, together with six hens, was destroyed. The structure was insured. The firemen were called to the scene.

Mr. J. E. Walsley is having the south portion of the building at the corner of Pinnacle and McAnany

was made but a search failed to show that anything was missing although some meat may have been taken.

On Wednesday, June 9th, Frankford is to have an unweaving and dedication of a monument to the men and youth of Sidney who gave their lives in the Great War. The monument is a pretentious one and is located on the high school grounds. Sir Sam Hughes, General Ross and others prominent in the life of the Dominion, Province and County will take part in the proceedings.

The merchants of the city faithfully observed the half-holiday today, although Monday was a holiday. The barber shops remained open this afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Luors, an aged lady, who died at Eldorado, were yesterday removed to Concession, where she formerly resided and were laid to rest there. Accompanying the remains were her husband, her son-in-law, Dr. Snider and many friends. The obsequies were in charge of Tickbell Brothers Company.

The special committee of the council yesterday met Superintendent J. King in conference with Vice-President Robb of the G. T. R. over removal of their track, and it was decided to meet again. The matter will be taken up tomorrow night and it may be that a deputation will go to Montreal to confer with Mr. Robb.

Col. E. D. O'Flynn, president of the Provincial Command leaves for Hamilton today to look into the matter of the G.W.V.A. branch in the city which was recently suspended because liquor was found on the premises.

Last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Mrs. McIntyre, of Toronto, gave a very bright and interesting lecture to a union meeting of the W.M. societies of St. Andrew's and John St. Churches, on her work among the miners at Lethbridge, where her labors were connected with men, women and children of many nationalities, the foreign born far outnumbering those of British birth, and where an unpromising beginning developed in a few months into an earnest desire on the part of very many to lead truer and better lives.

The taxrate of Campbellford for 1920 is 42 mills, an increase of ten mills over last year's levy. In 1919 the town raised for school purposes \$14,720, and the estimate this year is \$18,400, an increase of \$3,680. This is due largely to advances in the salaries of Public School teachers, and the addition of three teachers, to the staff. As the High School staff has been reduced by one teacher the estimate there will not be greatly increased. Added to all this, the assessment has changed very little the past five years, while the cost of everything has advanced enormously.

Mr. G. S. Sharpe, who sold his barbering business some months ago to Mr. W. B. Richardson of Tamworth, bought the business back again and resumed possession yesterday-afternoon. Mr. Richardson, who made many friends in the city during his residence here, has purchased a barbering business at Yarker which he will immediately take over. His many old friends and customers will be pleased to welcome Mr. Sharpe back to the ranks of Belleville's tonsorial artists.

J. E. Walsley & Co., who some time ago purchased the antique shop at the corner of Pinnacle and McAnany streets, are this week having it remodelled and fitted up for a garage for the use of the members of the company.

Some time during last night and this morning entrance was forced into Thoms' butcher shop at 377 Front street by way of the front door. This morning the discovery

kindness.

Mrs. Gibson as president added a personal word of gratitude for his sympathetic advice and his willingness to give of his time etc. to aid her in this work. Dr. Scott fittingly replied.

Mrs. Gibson then expressed her desire to give up the work but the ladies were unwilling to lose so capable, efficient and painstaking a leader so she was again elected President, which she accepted on the condition that an associate President was chosen. Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson was elected. Miss J. Martin chosen recording secretary, Mrs. A. F. Hall corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bonter treasurer with assistant Mrs. S. Vandevort for West Belleville, Miss Ida Jack for East Belleville.

After discussion of the work Mrs. Dr. Scott dismissed by prayer.

Though the billboards and store windows are announcing through flashy, bright lithographs the coming of the Great Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus on Wednesday, June 9, it has been noticeable that no banners have been tacked to the sides of business buildings by this circus.

J. C. Donahue, manager of advertising car No. 1, which spent the day here billing the circus, gave out the following statement:

"There is nothing that mars the beauty of a city as much as circus banners. This has been realized by the big circuses and this policy of advertising with banners has been discontinued. Of course, the smaller shows of ten and twelve cars continue this method, but you'll find no more of it from big shows. The trouble with banners is they are left hanging on the walls. Heavy rains come and take the coloring from them and there remains nothing but dirty rags, which rot and hang there to the disgust of the property owner and the community. Indeed, the loss of many lives can be traced to banners. The owners, angered by the dirty rags hanging on the sides of their buildings, have attempted to remove them and not experienced in high climbing, lost their balance, sustaining serious injuries and many times death. No, there will be no banners here by this circus or any other large one."

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is the largest visiting Canada this year and the only wild animal show. The program is one of varied thrills and surprises, abounding with daring and skillful feats. Famous equestrian acts have been brought from England, while the greatest of animal trainers have perfected the wild beasts in feats unheard of before.

Two performances will be given here, a matinee at 2 p.m. and night show at 8 o'clock. A street pageant more than three miles long, will be given at 10.30 in the morning.

## W. C. T. U. Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday the 21st with the efficient and indefatigable President Mrs. S. Gibson presiding.

After singing Mrs. Gibson read a portion of scripture with its keynote "Our utter dependence on Christ for all W. C. T. U. work" followed by prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) Foster.

Miss Jack the Recording Secretary reported 8 regular, 12 executive meetings beside the many Mass meetings for the referendum campaign on 1st Oct. She spoke of the splendid work in canvassing the city for voters and educating on the meaning and effect of the four dread questions on the ballot, and the delegation going before the City Council; the practical addresses of Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. D. C. Ramsey, Dr. Yeomans, Mr. Woodley, Mayor Riggs, Miss Goussil, Miss Alice Sinclair and others, much more was mentioned in this enlightening report. The Mothers' meetings held at the City Mission weekly received their meed of praise.

A letter was read from Miss Alice Sinclair thanking the W. C. T. U. for their practical assistance in the addition of a sterilizer to her equipment for the Dental Clinic.

Mrs. Bonter Treasurer reported a membership of 208, receipts \$224.68. After the presentation of Department reports, Dr. Scott who was present by special request was called and owing to the condition of his throat could only briefly address us.

But his few words showed greater things to be done, the franchise had added greater responsibility for further achievement, social improvement, moral uplift. Leadership must come from the W.C.T.U. We must organize to prepare and perfect plans for the coming referendum more thoroughly than ever before.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace then came forward reading an address expressing the deep gratitude of the ladies to Dr. Scott for his willing unflinching and prolonged support of the various activities of the W.C.T.U. work throughout his pastorate here. A gold mounted fountain pen was presented as a small token of the heartfelt appreciation of his oft repeated

The farmers have finished sowing, some of them are drawing gravel. One of our young men slipped away last Sunday and brought home a bride on Monday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinness.

The G.T.R. station was burnt a week ago Sunday. Mr. Stack saved the most of his furniture and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher spent Ascension Day at Odesa.

Mrs. Joanna O'Sullivan and son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. John Ford spent Sunday 16th at Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Miss Rose Fahay and cousin Ceall Roach, Toronto, spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Aggie McAuliffe with Miss Mary Brickley on Sunday 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane spent Sunday eve at Mr. Jas. Toppings.

Mrs. Lulu Drumme, Deseronto, spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. T. Drumme.

Miss Lily Drumme was removed to Hotel Dieu, Kingston for treatment.

Miss Stella O'Sullivan spent Sunday 16th with Miss Fahay.

Miss U. McGurn attended the

graduation of her sister Miss Belle at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Callahan was through here last week delivering fruit trees. Mrs. A. Campbell is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark spent Saturday evening in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal McAllister and daughter, Napanee, called on relatives here on Sunday.

HALLOWAY

The Rev. Mr. Davies of Roslin, conducted service at the home of Mr. J. Lowery on Tuesday evening last. The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. F. Spencer and Mr. R. B. Hamilton attended the funeral of Mr. Blake Faulkner near Harold on Thursday last, who died very suddenly with scarlet fever.

Mrs. H. Gardiner and sister Miss Rushnell of Foxboro called on Miss Flossie Rose on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Townsend has been remodeling his residence, and Mr. A. Wallace and R. Reynolds of Ivanhoe, have been doing the mason work.

Mrs. B. Dafeo an elderly lady and mother of Mrs. W. B. Tufts, passed away quite unexpectedly on Saturday morning.

There was no service in this church on Sunday last owing to the special service in the church in Foxboro in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and family took in the concert in Roslin on Friday night.

Miss Letra Rose and Mr. Roy Rose were guests of Mrs. E. Lowery on Sunday last.

4TH LINE SIDNEY

Service next Sunday evening at 7.30 pm: Rev. Wallace pastor.

Miss Annie Tucker of Belleville is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pearl Tucker.

Mr. C. Harris of Wallbridge, took dinner with Mr. R. McPherson on Tuesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Tindale of Flinton are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. R. McPherson spent Friday evening with Mr. A. Vermilyea.

The farmers are busy getting their corn ground ready for planting and are looking for a rain, as it is needed very much, as the meadows and pasture are not growing very fast.

CARMEL

Services were well attended at this appointment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandewater spent Sunday with friends in Bethany.

Mrs. Homan has returned home after spending several weeks at her mother's, Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited at Mr. Miller Parks, Mount Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited at Mr. English's, Melrose, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Briantel has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. John Vandewater spent several days last week with friends at Tweed, and surrounding vicinity.

REDDERSVILLE and ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belnap and children, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid of Rossmore, motored up and spent the day at Mr. Charlie Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crouter spent Sunday at Mr. John Garbutt.

Miss Clara Hildy, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Brickman last week for a few days.

Mrs. George Kelly and family of Belleville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Grey on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert McMurter and Mrs. Vera drove to Belleville on Thursday. Mrs. John Gibson also Mrs. Frank Wood of Roblin Mills spent Tuesday

day with their sister Mrs. G. McMurter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mansfield and son Ted of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham of Roblin Mills spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell.

Mr. Earnest Russell accompanied by Mrs. G. McMurter and Miss Vera motored to Wellington on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alberta Adams of Concession took tea at Mr. Eliza Brickman on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. B. Phillips is on the sick list.

VICTORIA

Church was well attended on Sunday. Five christenings during the service, a report of the annual Sunday school convention, held at Mountain View in April was given by Miss Vera Brickman during the Sunday school session.

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at 1.30 p.m. Come everybody and make it interesting.

Several from "The Gore" went fishing the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drummond and son Orval, spent Sunday at Mr. Horace Calmans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman and Andra took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Wilson Stoneburg's.

Mr. B. Wetherall and Miss Maude Pope spent Sunday at Mr. Langbecker's Belleville.

Several from this appointment attended the pie social at Albury Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and girls Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and children called at Mr. Sam Bush's Wellington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and Joe Foley took Sunday dinner at Mr. J. F. Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loney spent Sunday with relatives at Belleville.

Mr. C. Way called at Mr. H. Montgomery's Sunday evening.

ROSSMORE

Mr. A. H. Hart of Buffalo N.Y. is visiting his nephew J. L. Gerow.

Mrs. Ostrom of Belleville spent Sunday with her netes Miss G. Drake, J. L. Gerow, A. H. Hart and C. B. Thompson, motored to Picton the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and family of Warkworth spent the 24th with their mother Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

A. C. and John Aiyca of Concession Lake spent Sunday at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and son Jack Ameliasburg spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

Mr. Fred Jarvis and Jack Aiyca of Milford spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Aiyca.

J. L. Gerow is painting his house, looks good.

Mrs. Benedict and daughter Ethel are spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. Reddick.

Claude Belnap of Belleville spent Wednesday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Morrison of Concession is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

F. Reddick is home from Oshawa. Church service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

TRENTON

Mr. Twigg, of Campbellford addressed the people of North Trenton church on Sunday evening last.

We are sorry to report Mr. Pickle is no better.

A lady from Ottawa who is working among the foreigners and poor as a home missionary, spoke very nicely to the Ladies Bible class at Vera drove to Belleville on Thursday. Mrs. John Gibson also Mrs. Frank Wood of Roblin Mills spent Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Winters motored to Thurlow on Sunday last to visit relatives, returning in the evening.

The little Misses Clara and Ethel Sweet, Catherine St., were guests of Miss Viola Dafeo on Saturday for tea.

The Rev. Mr. Archer of Brighton, delivered a very eloquent sermon to the congregation of King St. church on Sunday evening last, also attended Sunday School in the afternoon and talked to the men's Bible class which was very much appreciated.

Misses Lena Sweet Catherine St. and Carmalitta Moore Front St. spent a few days in Belleville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dafeo.

The rain which so recently came was very much needed.

Miss Sweetman our public school teacher, also her mother and sister who is attending high school here are spending their 24th under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatton had tea at the latter's sister, Mrs. Clark Green St. on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Harvey Dafeo had the misfortune to have a bolt driven into his hand one day last week at the Croosote, fortunate for him, it was not serious and is now about well.

At one of the clothing stores in this town they are advertising their goods making quite a reduction, dry goods is taking the lead we hope every thing else may follow and come down to a reasonable and sensible price.

Mrs. Labelle in east Trenton is staying with her mother helping to attend to her father Mr. Pickle who is very ill and no hope is held out for his recovery.

Quite a display of fire works over the town by the boys on the evening of the 24th.

At the Faith Mission Monday afternoon, a baptismal sermon was preached and four ladies and one gentleman were immersed in the river just across the road from the mission by Mr. Metcalf.

On the evening of the 24th Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harris went for a joy ride into the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox Stockdale, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox at Sunnyside Farm on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Fox visited Miss Geraldine Baker on Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Moon is suffering from the attack of Bronchitis.

Earl Boyd Allisonville had the misfortune to break his arm last week for the second time this spring.

Mrs. George Fox dined with Mrs. W. Thomas Wellington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle entertained visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Burditt and Isaac Clarke are putting in milking machines this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fox is a delegate to Kingston presbytery in session at Madoc this week.

Few Houses  
Are Going Up

Some of the Dwellings Being Erected.

Since the first of April only about half a dozen building permits have been taken out in Belleville for residences. There are however other buildings in process of erection but these are under permits issued earlier in the year or in 1919. The houses now going up are not of the cheap variety but are substantial structures. The high cost of materials and labor is having its effect on building operations.

One of the finest of them will be Mr. Arthur Harman's one storey bungalow on the west side of Isabelle street. This is estimated to cost \$4,500.

Mr. W. H. Luffman is erecting a \$2500 house on Dundas street, two storey brick veneer.

A two storey frame and stucco residence is being built by Mr. W. J. Thomson on Foster Ave.

Mr. M. R. Hinchey is erecting a \$3000 residence, one and one-half storey brick veneer, on Charles St.

On North Front street a two storey brick veneer dwelling is being built by Mr. R. P. White.

Mr. A. R. Scott is building a two storey frame house on Dufferin St. at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hyde returned yesterday from a motor trip to Toronto, having visited over Victoria Day with relatives in the Queen city.

Miss Norma Trotter has returned to Kingston from Belleville where she spent the week-end.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



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WORK

The writer, in addressing the members of the Belleville Consumers' Economy League the other day, stated that he had been going to church with more or less regularity for "nigh onto forty years" and he had never yet heard a sermon on the subject of Work—just plain, commonplace, unromantic Work. He recommended that the wives of one or two clergymen, who happened to be present, should carry a message from the meeting to their husbands that the latter should prepare and deliver a sermon or a series of sermons, expounding the gospel of Work.

We have no doubt the message was duly delivered but regret to say that we have not as yet had any intimation, by way of the announcement of subjects of sermons in our advertising columns that the message has been acted upon.

We have had sermons a plenty on the subject of Rest. There is a hymn that tells us in verse of indifferent quality, that:

"On the other side of Jordan  
In the sweet fields of Eden  
Where the Tree of Life is blooming  
There is rest for you."

We must confess that a Paradise where there is a deadly, monotonous round of eternal rest has small attraction for us. We prefer that fuller and richer pleasure, that comes from doing, accomplishing and achieving.

"I know what pleasure is for I have done good work," wrote Robert Louis Stevenson in one of those pregnant sentences that convey to us a world of meaning.

And we wish to say right here that we do not believe that earth affords or that the paradise to come will ever afford a greater pleasure than that which comes to us from a congenial task well accomplished.

This good old earth has for several thousand years been dominated by a false idea. This is the idea that Work is a curse.

The mistaken notion came, we think, from the old-fashioned theology which took too literal a view of the position of our first parents and their subsequent expulsion from Eden.

It is true the history, as it is recorded in Genesis, tells us they were sent out of the Garden because of their disobedience and were thereafter compelled to labor more strenuously for a living. But we are, unable to accept the opinion that their previous life in Eden had been entirely one of pampered ease. We are told in the 15th verse of the 2nd chapter that "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." That passage, if it means anything implies that Adam had a duty to perform and work to do. But even as it was he and Eve got their living too easily and Satan soon found mischief for the idle hands.

It is strange how any one reading the wonderful story of the Man of Nazareth could gather from it any other impression than that of the nobility and divinity of all manly effort.

It is true that the profiteers and aristocrats of lordly Jerusalem passed sarcastic remarks about the humble Carpenter from the obscure Village of Nazareth. He worked with His hands, and it was the utmost presumption for Him to assume to teach pharisaic philosophy, at the center of religious thought in the eastern world. But the Carpenter left His bench, not because the work was severe and the hours long. He left the menial toil, that he had forever ennobled, because He had a message to deliver to a world that He knew needed it.

And for three years thereafter He labored and endured and suffered, as only His gentle and supersensitive spirit could suffer and endure, for He was a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with griefs.

But we also believe that in those three years He reaped ineffable joys. For when He went about healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind, feeding the hungry, blessing the little children and delivering His new message of love and universal brotherhood, the sunshine that He scattered must have been reflected back to Him in that supreme satisfaction that comes only to those who go about doing good.

Just now there is no gospel that needs to be preached so zealously and continuously as the gospel of Work.

It requires a courageous preacher, to expound that gospel, for it is not popular.

Everybody is taking the other course or preaching the gospel of more pay for less work.

We have all been hunting out the soft jobs for ourselves until there are no longer soft jobs enough to go round. Each generation is becoming lazier than the last.

When we were young the agitation was for a day's work limited to ten hours. Later the boon sought was an eight-hour day but now

the aim is a six-hour day with all of Saturday and Sunday as holidays.

A lady from New York, now visiting in Belleville, told The Ontario of an experience she had prior to leaving New York. She wanted to get some furniture packed to forward to Boston and she went to a man who did that kind of work. She made her request and he asked in an amazed and injured tone.

"Why, don't you know this is Saturday?" "Yes, I know it is Saturday, but what has that to do with it?" asked the lady in return.

"Why, we never work on Saturday here, you know."

"Doesn't your wife ever work on Saturday?" "Doesn't she?" asked the lady.

"Ye-es, she does," hesitatingly admitted the man.

"And doesn't she also work on Sunday?" persisted the lady.

"Ye-es, she does that too," was the even more reluctant admission.

"And doesn't she work longer than eight hours a day for seven days a week?" was the further relentless inquiry.

"She sure does," owned up the man.

"Now, see here," said the lady in measured tones, "I'd just like to know how long you lazy men think that we women are going to put up with that kind of nonsense? We've got the vote and we're going to use it and one of the first things we intend to do is to see that some of you shirkers put, in an honest week's work. I've got some furniture to pack and I want it done today, for I have to leave. Will you do it?"

The furniture was packed that same day.

We have resided in Belleville now a little over ten years. We have been noticing the habits of people more or less during that time. There are some whom we know pretty well who in all that ten years we have never seen doing any real work. And they are healthy, able-bodied men and far more capable physically, of producing some of the goods the world needs so badly than are thousands of others who are slaving from morning till night in order to make ends meet.

That was a good rule we had, in regard to loafing, during the later years of the war. The law should be revived for the food scarcity is now greater than ever and the disposition to streets during production hours seems also greater than before.

Many big-voiced agitators, with small reasoning capacity, have been spreading the foolish and pernicious doctrine that we must have short hours and reduced output so that there will "be enough work to go around."

No more mischievous nonsense could be preached for it is that sort of teaching, acted upon generally, that is creating the present hardship and world-wide scarcity of the essentials of life.

The members of the Ontario Legislature and Cabinet were recently the guests of the Toronto Independent Labor Party and the Toronto District Labor Council when they were tendered a banquet. Jimmy Simpson presided and Premier Drury was chief guest, receiving a very warm welcome. In his speech Mr. Drury spoke of the similarity of the wants and claims of the Labor party with the United Farmers. They had much in common, and he believed that they would give the country the kind of government that it needed and wanted. Labor and the Farmers were the same people with the same methods. There was only one point regarding which the Farmers and the Labor men differed and he said:

"I am sympathetic toward every aim of Labor but one, and that is the plan to make work for all, to shorten the hours to let it go around. If we see to it that men who earn the goods get them, then the more goods we produce the better we are off. So let's get to work and see that the producer gets the value of his product. We must work and produce the things we need. Why should we care for the value of the dollar provided we by working can get what we want of the things, we need in life?"

Commenting upon Premier Drury's remarks, The Hamilton Times had this to say:

In our opinion it is a mistake to believe that short hours makes work for others—make work go around so that more men will be employed. The less work produced there will be less demand for the raw materials, making less work for those engaged in producing these. Less goods will be produced and there will be fewer to sell, which again will reduce the number of people working along commercial lines, and fewer goods that are produced the dearer they will be. At the same time there is a certain limit over which men should not have to work if their health and family interests are to be considered.

On the occasion of his recent seventy-third birthday, Thomas A. Edison departed from his life-time custom of doing great things and then refraining from writing or publicly talking about his accomplishments. So pregnant with wisdom were the few simple words contained in his birthday message and so vital in suggesting a solution of one of the greatest problems before the people today, that his message ought to be featured in every newspaper in Canada.

This is the message: "On my birthdays, I like to turn for a moment and look backward over the road I have traveled."

"Today, I am wondering what would have happened to me by now, if, fifty years ago, some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put forth my best efforts in my work?"

"I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days, I don't believe I could have accomplished a great deal."

"This country would not amount to as much as it does, if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal or excuse his shiftlessness and lack of ambition."

"I am not against the eight-hour day, or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming to rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. If these rules are carried to their logical conclusion, it would seem that they are likely to establish a rigid system of vocational classes, which will make it difficult for a working man to improve his condition and station in life by his own efforts. I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become whatever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employee planned to become an employer; the unskilled man sought to become more skillful. A young man was not well thought of, if he was not striving for a higher place in life. There appears to have been a change in recent years. The present disposition is seemingly to say, in effect: 'I am what I am and so I shall remain. I aspire to nothing better than my present job. I ask for nothing, except larger wages and shorter hours.'"

"Of course, I realize that the leaders of Union Labor have their political problems and that they must appeal to the collective intelligence of their followers, which is lower than the average individual intelligence of the same men, but there ought to be some labor leader, strong enough and wise enough to make Trade Unions a means of fitting their members for better jobs and greater responsibilities. I wonder if the time will ever come when the unions, generally, will teach their members how to be better workmen, and train the ablest and most ambitious to become bosses and employers. In other words, will the Trade Union grasp its opportunity to become a school of industrial and commercial training for its members—the poor man's college and a friendly rival of our technical institutes and schools of commerce? If that time ever does arrive, Trade Unionism will be one of the world's greatest forces in social progress, and I think there will be a much better understanding between capital and labor."

"I hope I may have enough birthdays to enable me to witness something of that kind. I feel like it now. Inasmuch as the Prohibitionists have buried 'Johnny Walker' under the 18th Amendment, and he has no further use for his trade-mark in this country, I'll borrow it and say that I am still going strong."

What is the truth about this six-hour day or eight-hour day or ten-hour day?

The truth is that in many occupations men may work ten hours a day without the slightest injury to their mental, moral or physical nature. There are other occupations, again, where the work is of such a heavy or exhausting nature that eight hours or even six hours a day is plenty long enough.

Farming is a strenuous occupation and yet farmers work from twelve to sixteen hours a day during the producing season and suffer no ill effects. From the farm the city recruits its new resources of brains and energy, as statistics abundantly prove.

Far more people die because of the rust that accumulates from too much leisure than because of overwork. Thomas A. Edison is a stirring example of the truth that hard work does not kill.

All wise counsellors have been telling the country for months that it will be impossible to go on forever paying more for less hours work and less product per hour. Every one whose opinion is worth heeding has been pointing out

that it will be impossible to go on indefinitely flinging away money in handfuls for more luxuries and indulgences and then assessing the amount upon industry and commerce in the forms of boosted pay and inflated profits. This is the mistake of thinking that easy money, cheap money, is wealth, whereas the only real wealth is created by the efforts of hands or brains operating on natural resources with the aid of proper tools.

This matter has been much agitated of late. The wasters and cormorants may disregard the truth, but money is sensitive and the investment market has a subconscious perception and judgment that are in the long run unerring. Probably the present flutter is not of great importance; it is unlikely that any serious catastrophe will develop from it; but it is a lesson and a warning. It is a lesson to all who are engaged in straining conditions of any sort to an unnatural degree.

It is a lesson to strikers, it is a lesson to profiteers, it is a lesson to idlers and wasters, to those who are doing less than the natural day's work and to those who are spending more than the natural day's pay. A real collapse in the financial world would put a stop to the whole carnival of folly at once, and would substitute a period of penal contraction in all directions. Let all join in praying that such a calamity may be averted as is involved in a depressed attitude towards enterprise and investment, a shrinking of capital because of alarm from its normal work of keeping industry and commerce going to top speed.

The remedy, the great preventive of such a misfortune is all round moderation, restoring confidence. The country suffers from something of a fever of making and spending. Hygienic extremes in the opposite direction are unnecessary, indeed unwise. What is most needed is a period of common sense marked by head work, fair play, controlled personal outlay and steady savings.

Sixteenthly, and in conclusion, let us observe that slavery in the olden times produced the impression that work was an evil and a curse; that rest was the ideal.

But we know better now. Work—not slavery or overwork and certainly not idleness—is the divine plan of the ages. It is a god-like plan producing happiness and the only real satisfaction and genuine success.

There is only one explanation of absolute failure—only one. And that is lack of hard work.

We all admire the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, whose birthday message we quote above.

When you think of his reputation and success in the world, read over again that birthday message to understand that success was not something that he picked, ready-made off a tree, but was the fruit of toiling for fourteen hours a day and often more.

Recently Edison said another thing that every reader of The Ontario should learn by heart:

"Genius is one per cent. inspiration and ninety-nine per cent. perspiration."

Their are ten thousand kinds of success but in every one, hard work is the cornerstone, the foundation, the mortar for the brick, the one thing without which there would be nothing.

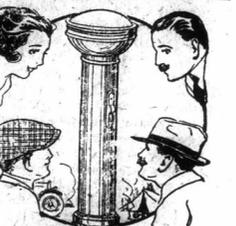
Experts have estimated that in the Canadian Northwest there are today something like 20,000,000 acres of vacant land, all of it within a score or so miles of railways. This vast acreage is exclusive of that held by the Dominion Government, the Canadian Pacific and other railways, and the Hudson Bay Company. In order that this land may become settled, an organization known as the Western Canada Colonization Association has been formed. It is composed of prominent Canadians, many of them leading financiers of the east, and has the backing of the financial and commercial interests of the prairie provinces. A large part of this land is owned abroad, and it is because of this, to a considerable extent, that it is remaining unsettled. The object of the colonization company is to act for this ownership in placing settlers, a work that neither the Government nor the railways can take up where privately owned land is concerned. With both of the latter the colonization company will co-operate so that powerful financial and other assistance can be had. The company will see that the newcomers will be placed at points best suited to them and they will be looked after until properly established, with expert advice and information.

The scheme promises to bring immense progress and prosperity to the Northwest, which will, of course, be reflected throughout the entire country. In order to finance the project an appeal is being made to the business corporations of the Dominion for a fund of \$1,500,000. Of this sum more than \$300,000 has been already subscribed by public-spirited financial and business men.

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accompanied by Winters motor Sunday last to returning in the Clara and Ethel were guests of on Saturday for her of Brighton, quent sermon to King St. church last, also attend- the afternoon men's Bible class ch appreciated. Catherine St. Gore Front St. n Belleville the Mrs. Clifford Da. o recently come ed. or public school oter and sister h school here 24th under the mas Hatton had ter, Mrs. Clark. evening last. olt the mis- oit driven into st week at the for him, it was ow about well. thing stores in advertizing their reduction, dry lead we hope y follow and onable and sen- ast Trenton is her helping to Mr. Pickle who e is held out for tre works over on the evening asion Monday al sermon was adies and one mersed in the road from the If. the 24th Mr. accompanied by went for a joy or Fox Stock- Mr. and Mrs. ide Farm on x visited Miss anday. ering from the lle had the his arm last me this spring. ned with Mrs. n on Tuesday, fie entertained it and Isaac milking mach- a delegate to in session at ing Up Being Erect- rill only about permits have Belleville for however other of erection but permits issued in 1919. The are not of the substantial cost of ma- ving its effect them will be one storey side of Isa- estimated to is erecting a as street, two and stucco by Mr. W. J. is erecting a and one-half Charles St. street a two welling is be- White. uilding a two n Dufferin St. f \$1,800. Hyde and Mr. turned yester- p to Toronto, Victoria Day ueen city. has returned velle where

