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Schuster Co. Claims That Figures Presented by T. F. Wills Were Erroneous

Made No Allowance for Waste from Crushing and Important Items of Cost Were Too Low—Crushing Represents a Waste of 25% — Statement Submitted to Fuel Controller

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1918. The report, as appearing in your issue of yesterday of the profit we are making on the crushed coal which we have been selling for the past week of ten days at \$14.50 per ton as shown by the figures produced by Local Fuel Controller T. F. Wills, before the Railway and Municipal Board on Monday, the 21st inst., we wish to state is absolutely erroneous. Mr. Wills is about \$4.00 per ton astray in his figures and he stood corrected by the Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board after both sides of the story had been presented. It was pointed out at the hearing before the Railway and Municipal Board that Mr. Wills' figures given for freight instead of \$2.00 per ton really is \$2.00 per ton from mine to Int. Bridge and \$1.00 per net-ton from Int. Bridge to Belleville or an understatement on his part of 50 cents per net ton; that cost of operating crusher is nearly 75c per ton and not 35c as shown by Mr. Wills, and the most glaring error of all, Mr. Wills fails to show in his figures any item whatever to cover the loss we sustain by reason of the enormous quantity of screenings which are made in the crushing of this coal, viz about twelve tons of screenings to every fifty tons of coal or very nearly 25% which when figured on the full cost of the coal and after allowing for what we may be able to sell the screenings for, shows a direct loss of from \$2 to \$2.25 per ton. This was a very serious omission for Mr. Wills to make.

We hand you herewith copy of a letter which we sent on Jan. 16th to Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, giving him the correct figures and full particulars of the circumstances surrounding the purchasing, handling and selling of this crushed mine-run coal, which explains itself. We also hand you his reply, which would indicate that our method of handling this coal is satisfactory to him. We may say further in this connection that these figures were also furnished by us to Asst. Fuel Controller for Ontario, Mr. H. A. Harrington, Toronto, who personally assured us that they were perfectly satisfactory.

In conclusion we wish to say that this class of coal was the only coal available but as such was the case and as we felt it our duty to go to any extremes to get coal here for our citizens, we seized the opportunity offered to secure this coal and as it is practically the only coal that has come into Belleville in 9 or 4 weeks we feel that it was an exceedingly good thing we undertook this proposition otherwise a great many of our good people would have gone without fuel during the late extreme weather.

Thanking you for this space, Mr. Editor,
The Schuster Co., Ltd.,
W. N. Belair, Manager.

THE SCHUSTER CO., LIMITED.
Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1918.
C. A. Magrath, Esq.,
Fuel Controller,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—
We wish to acquaint you with the coal problem that we are up against here, and to get your approval of our methods and our prices, if you will be kind enough to give this letter your careful perusal and advise us at your earliest convenience.

We found ourselves towards the end of December with our coal just about all gone and after thoroughly combing over all our sources of supply could get no assurance from any place that there would be any little coal forthcoming. In the course of our combing process we found the opportunity to secure 50 cars or more of Anthracite Mine Run, and as practically the whole winter was ahead of us and our records of last year showed that we sold over 3000 tons from January 1st until April, and with no other

coal apparently available, we purchased the sixty cars Mine Run 24-28 and consigned the same to crushing in the city stone crusher. This coal has been coming along quite freely, over twenty 1 1/2 hours so far arrived, and after a delay of over a week in installing an electric motor and appurtenances to run the crusher, and trying out two new sets of jaws for the crusher which we have to have cast as we found the jaws that were in the crusher were unuseful for crushing coal, we finally got the crushing process working quite satisfactorily, turning out about a carload a day. The great drawback is the great quantity of screenings turned out, about 12 tons to every 50 tons of coal, which of course has to be figured in the price and makes it very high. We started selling this crushed coal at first at \$13, then we found it was making more screenings than we first figured and advanced to \$13.75, and finally to \$14.50 when we discovered the screenings ran as high as twelve tons to every fifty. It has turned out that the procuring of this coal has been a regular God-send to this city and district as there has been almost no other coal in Belleville since we commenced getting this coal in and this city would have been without any coal had it not been for this. We may say that we have been highly commended by the local fuel controller for our action. There has been a terrific demand for this coal and so far we have not been able to accumulate any surplus whatever of anything but screenings. We shall be pleased if you can suggest to us a market for the screenings.

We have done our utmost to live up to your regulations in regard to the price and otherwise, and while there have been a few complaints from purchasers about the high price, still everyone seems glad enough to pay it as long as they can get what coal they want to keep them going.

We give you as follows our figures, which as near as we can figure are correct, and as before stated we will thank you to go over same and we hope to have your confirmation of same:

Cost of coal at Mine	\$6.25 gross
Freight to bridge	2.00 gross
	\$8.25 gross
	or \$7.35 net
U. S. War tax	.07
Freight Bridge to Belleville	1.00
	\$8.42
Unloading and reloading in crusher	.45
Loss in weights	.30
Cartage and weighing on city scales	.35
Overhead and fixed	.90
Cost operating crusher	.75
Loss in screenings	2.17 to 2.31
Profit	.50
	14.25-14.50

As there are some other costs such as demurrage on cars, extra labor, carrying coal and delivering in small lots, we think our price of \$14.50 just about lets us out clear with a 50 cents per ton net profit. Awaiting your reply, we are,
Yours truly,
W. N. Belair, Manager.

OFFICE OF FUEL CONTROLLER
Ottawa, Jan. 19th, 1918.

Dear Sir,—
I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of the 16th inst. dealing with prices of coal.

The steps you have taken seem to be very energetic. Of course, the regulations apply over the case of retail prices.

Yours faithfully,
Chas. W. Peterson,
Deputy Controller.

W. N. Belair, Esq.,
Sec. Treas. The Schuster Co., Ltd.,
Belleville, Ontario.

Master John Reeves, Charlotte St. confined to the house by illness.

CANADA MAY FACE A FUEL FAMINE

Expert Say U. S. Might Keep Coal for Her Own Use

PEAT A SUBSTITUTE

Bogs Can Supply Nearly Twenty-Six Million Tons of Fuel

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Warning that Canada may face a fuel famine in the near future was given by B. F. Haanel, chief of the division of fuels and testing, department of mines, in a paper read today at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He pointed out the possibility of a situation arising which would cause the United States to keep her fuel within her own country, and such an emergency might come before long, he said. Mr. Haanel expressed the belief that Canada need not be dependent upon the United States for its fuel, as there are large lignite and peat resources in this country which can be developed and converted into satisfactory fuel. He said the principal fuel resources of the Dominion are bituminous and anthracite coal, lignite and peat. The coals are in the extreme west and west and large fields of lignite and peat are in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He claimed that peat could be developed in large quantities and seven bogs, conveniently situated with reference to Toronto and seven near Montreal could be made to supply from 33,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons of fuel.

It was agreed that a committee of engineers should study and the development of Canada's water power.

NO REASON FOR A FLOUR PANIC

People are laboring under a misapprehension as to what kind of bread "war flour" will make. They seem to have the idea that it will mean that the public will be asked to eat brown bread, and a panicky sentiment has accordingly got abroad, causing a rush to every flour shop and grocery, so that the stocks have been exhausted. The result is that some people are boarding up in anticipation of what they think is an evil day.

In reality, war flour is white flour and will make white bread, just as the highest patents will. The new flour will be equivalent to a third patent and little difference will be noticed. The bread will be perhaps even more wholesome than what is being eaten now.

A local dealer, speaking to the Ontario today, said that the public has no reason to grow alarmed over the prospects. The new standard flour will likely go under the old time honored names.

WILL LOOK INTO GOAL CELLARS

Hamilton Officials Propose to Prevent Hoarding of Coal

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—The labor Aldermen met the members of the Board of Control to discuss the coal situation, especially with regard to the alleged hoarding of coal by some citizens. The labor men gave to the Controllers the names of seven or eight citizens who are said to have more coal in their cellars than they can use this winter, and it was decided to exercise the right the city has to investigate these reports.

For this purpose the Health inspectors will today investigate, and if their report justifies the fuel controller will be asked to confiscate the over-supply.

FUEL AND FOOD FOR BELLEVILLE

Lower to Deal in Coal, Potatoes, Fish, Milk, Flour, Cereals, Cheese, Sugar Bran, Fruit.

The civic deputation which appeared before the Ontario Municipal Board at Toronto on Monday of last week, the Belleville Municipal Board yesterday, returned to the city last evening.

Ald. Robinson conducted the case of the city and had associated with him Ald. Parks and Local Fuel Commissioner, T. F. Wills. Opposing the by-law were Mr. W. N. Belair of the Schuster Company, Mr. F. S. Anderson of the F. S. Anderson Co. and a representative of the Downey Coal Company. Mr. B. A. Caspell, a Toronto lawyer, appeared on behalf of the Belleville coal dealers.

It has been learned that the cost of transportation to the bridge is \$1.78 per ton or \$2.00 per gross ton. It was stated at Toronto the charges were only \$1.25.

Mr. Caspell made the plea that a Belleville firm selling coal at \$14.50 was losing money. Ald. Robinson stated today that he had little confidence in that argument.

Belleville was given the power to invest \$12,500 in municipal coal yard and \$12,500 in the food business. The city has the power and is at liberty if the council so decides to engage in the purchase and sale of potatoes, milk, flour, cereals, cheese, sugar, fish, bran and fruit. Ald. Robinson's strong plea that permission be given to insert these items in the by-law was listened to with interest by the board who ordered accordingly.

Ald. Robinson in presenting the case from the city's point of view, stated that during the past few weeks there has been serious shortage of coal and he believed this situation would not have existed if the city had been able to conduct its own coal business. He stated that the city would tend to lower prices.

B. A. Caspell speaking for the dealers related the statements regarding cost per ton and presented evidence to show that it was much higher. He maintained that everything was done to supply coal at the proper price. The board however, ruled in favor of the municipality.

Mr. T. F. Wills had got into communication with the Fuel Controller's office at Ottawa, regarding local prices.

The city Fuel Controller is now making inquiries of the wholesalers and miners as to securing coal for the Belleville municipal yard.

What action the council will take regarding the food, is not known. Ald. Robinson has no intention that the city should go into all those lines specified above, but he thought it as well for the city by-law to cover these lines.

GOAL PRICES WILL ADVANCE

Domestic Lump Coal to Go Up in West Thirty Cents a Ton.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Coal prices will advance next month. Announcement to this effect was made today by Nicol Thompson, provincial fuel controller. He stated that Mr. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, had agreed to the request of the collieries that domestic lump coal be advanced 30 cents a ton, and other grades be supplied to ship bunkers at transportation companies at 50 cents a ton. The advance will take effect Feb. 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

A series of Township Sunday School Conventions will be held in South Hastings during the last three days of January, as follows:—Trenton at Melrose on Tuesday, the 23rd, Thurston at Carmel Church on Wednesday, the 24th and Sidney on Thursday the 25th at Aikin's Church. Rev. D. H. Wink will attend each of the conventions in succession as Provincial representative. At the Sidney convention, Evangelist G. M. Sharpe and the Hartshorn Sisters will be in attendance. A number of other able speakers will render the programs very interesting.

Mrs. John Fargoy and family, Roslin, have moved to the city, taking up their residence on Everett St.

Strictest Economy With Efficiency Has to Be Practised This Year

DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONSERVE FOOD

Lord Rhonda Specifies Two Meatless Days a Week in England

MUST NOT DRINK MILK

Allowances of Supplies Are Worked Out in Fractions of Ounces

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Rhonda, food controller, has taken drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An official order was issued today, applying to all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public places, to begin forthwith. It specifies two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays, in the London district and Wednesdays and Fridays in other parts of the kingdom. Between the hours of 5 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day and no milk may be consumed except by children under ten years of age.

A guest must provide his own sugar for sweetening beverages except that residents of hotels, clubs and boarding-houses may be supplied with not exceeding 20 ounces of sugar weekly for these purposes, if they do not possess a refrigerator.

The order gives a table indicating minutely, even to fractions, the exact amount of meat, sugar, bread, flour, butter or other fats allowed each guest for each meal, under the guidance of hotels and restaurant proprietors in their weekly dietary. Of fats only one quarter ounce may be allowed each guest daily, of which not exceeding one-half may consist of butter and margarine.

The weekly allowance for each guest is: meat, thirty ounces; bread, flour, pounds; flour, 14 ounces; sugar for cooking, 2 ounces; butter or fats 2 1/2 ounces.

In weighing, 2 1/2 ounces of poultry or game are reckoned the same as one ounce of meat; four ounces of bread are reckoned as three ounces of flour.

Public eating places which do not serve meals exceeding 14 pence in price, exclusive of beverages, are exempted from observing meatless days.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE A. W. VERMILYCA

The funeral of the late Asahel W. Vermilyca which took place this morning from his late residence, corner of Catherine and Coleman streets was attended by a very large number of citizens and members of the Masonic fraternity. The great number at the obsequies and the many beautiful floral offerings indicated the public's estimation of the late citizen. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist church conducted an impressive service assisted by the Reverends B. Horton, Frank Anderson, Dr. E. N. Baker, A. S. Kerr and Dr. R. C. Blagrove. The Masonic rites were performed by W. Bro. Roy Stafford, master of the Belleville Lodge No. 128 and R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Past District Deputy. The bearers were Messrs. James Farley, E. Naylor, P. S. Deacon, George Thompson, George Vantassel and William Leslie. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery vault.

The Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. (Judge) Dorothea and Mrs. F. S. Deacon in Bridge Street Sunday school last evening partook of a slight ride about the city and were afterwards royally entertained.

Warden Montgomery Urges On County Council's Generosity in Patriotic Work

Warden Montgomery in his address to the County Council this morning said:

"I want to thank you as sincerely as I can for the honor you have conferred on me. I hope to carry out my responsibility as well as I can. If I fail it will not be for lack of effort. I can assure you."

His Honor regretted the absence of former members but welcomed the new ones.

"It will be necessary to begin the year with the practice of the strictest economy without destroying the efficiency of the work. With the stress and strain not only on the finances of the country but on all our interests it will need all the strength and courage and forbearance of which we are capable. It will require the strength of every man, woman and child to be put into the struggle. Every assistance to funds that will bring comfort to our soldiers must be encouraged. Necessary and effective work may be done here and of as possible in his duties as warden."

"A matter of great importance will come before you in the problem of suburban roads as soon as the war is over. In the very near future, I believe, with government assistance, we shall have a trunk line extending from the front to the north of the county."

"I hope the most kindly feelings will exist in the council and that harmony will prevail. I assure you I will try to be as fair and impartial as possible in my duties as warden."

GERMANY PLANNING NEW SUB CAMPAIGN WITH UNDERSEA CRUISERS

New Bots will be Armed with Huge Guns—All Present Sub Being Recalled to Base—Bolshevik Newspapers Forecast Breaking off of all Peace Negotiations—British Labor President Says There is Nothing to do but Fight on in Germany Does not Accept Peace Offers.

RAIDS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The war office reports that there were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between British troops and enemy raiding parties and patrols. An attempted enemy raid south of LaBassee failed.

GERMANY PLANNING NEW SUB. CAMPAIGN

PARIS, Jan. 23.—According to reports reaching here today Germany is recalling her submarines to their base, preparatory to adopting a plan of campaign with new armored U-boat cruisers armed with large guns.

BOLSHEVIKI LIKELY TO BREAK OFF ALL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Breaking off of all peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk is forecasted in all the Bolshevik newspaper organs today. This prediction it is believed comes from authoritative source.

VIENNA KNOWS NOTHING OF CABINET RESIGNATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—Vienna despatch quotes the official Austrian news agency as saying nothing is known there respecting the rumors that the Austrian cabinet has resigned or would do so.

NOTHING TO DO BUT FIGHT ON, SAYS BRITISH LABOR PRESIDENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Frank Purdy, president of the British Labor Conference, which opened at Nottingham today in annual session, said in his address that if Germany would not accept the terms laid down by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the Labor Party as the minimum, and he saw no signs of it yet, there was nothing for it but to fight on.

ALL LARGE RUSS. CITIES AT NORTH SHORT OF BREAD

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Moscow and all the other large cities of North Russia are suffering from a shortage of bread. In fact potatoes have had to be substituted for bread at many places. A general suspension of passenger trains began today in an effort to speed the transportation to foodstuffs.

SIR EDWARD CARSON TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT HARMONY

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily News today published a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward Carson resigned from the cabinet not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement but on the contrary to try to bring about harmony.

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W. H. Morton, Business Manager; J. O. Herity, Editor-in-Chief.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

THE BOY

Yesterday Belleville was the mecca for about 300 boys, assembled from the district stretching from Picton to Peterborough and from Kingston to Oshawa. They are here to attend what is known as a "Boys' Conference."

These boys' conferences, that came into being half-a-dozen years or so ago, were the result of a desire to provide the boys with a better environment. The graduates of the Standard Efficiency school will be impatient of electoral corruption. They will view the ballot as the pledge of freedom and something that only madmen or traitors would barter away.

They will not be the victims of the political demagogue or remain in a certain political groove because their fathers or grandfathers ran their unthinking and undeviating course in that rut.

In other words, the Standard Efficiency boys are going to be more than echoes. They will learn to use their brains. "What we know is little, but what we do not know is immense," said the great Frenchman, LaPlace.

But the brain that most of us neglect is immense also. The brain is made up of millions upon millions of cells. These in their turn are made up of molecules, so numerous that the brain cannot conceive them.

The smallest living being, so tiny that we cannot see it with the microscope, is made up of at least one hundred million molecules. Your brain is made up of tens of thousands of millions of them.

These molecules in their turn are divided into atoms, and they in their turn into electrons. The electrons surround the atom, as the earth and other planets surround our sun. There are no words that could convey to our mind any conception of the smallness of the atom, or of the innumerable little electrons moving with infinite speed that make up the atom.

place in the world's society. With all the power of His divine authority He built around the feeblest a wall that was to be their protection. Before His day the child existed only by sufferance. It had no rights. Infanticide was not the exception but the settled custom. The homeless dog that roams the streets of Belleville today is more effectively shielded from cruelty than was the friendless child before the Man of Sorrows came to live and to die for the weak and the poor.

Pestalozzi and Froebel gave to young childhood its rights along the lines of natural education. They laid a foundation upon which the later discoverers have builded.

The two early reformers discovered the child and gave it an opportunity to gain its knowledge of the world without the strait-laced and often cruel restrictions of the earlier educationists.

The later reformers have discovered the boy. They have ascertained that the human boy has a spiritual as well as an intellectual side. They have found that the human boy requires to have a knowledge of life as well as of things. In other words, the human boy should learn to live in such a way as to get the most out of life.

If the human boy is to develop into the best possible type of man, such as will be of most service to himself and his country, he must also develop a fourfold efficiency—intellectual, physical, spiritual and national. That is to say he must have such knowledge and education as will provide him with a reasonable amount of book learning. He must know the laws of correct living so as to attain and preserve the maximum of bodily vigor. He must be enthused by right spiritual motives and know moral values. He must also know his duties as a member of the state, or as a common citizen.

"Standard Efficiency" is what the discoverers of the boy have named the new system of the boy's education.

Boys trained under this new system of education would never make good Germans. They have learned in their lessons on good citizenship that the highest duty of the man is not to dominate but to serve his fellow men. They would never be loyal to any government that aimed at brutal domination rather than world-service.

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Thought has no weight, no size, no shape. Knowledge weighs nothing, takes up no room. In a part of the brain, smaller than the head of a pin, there might be stored away for all we know, all the knowledge that men possess and a thousand times more.

All of the facts that men call science, knowledge, history, might be packed away in a part of the brain so small that you could not see it, even with the "ultra-microscope."

Surely a brain with such possibilities is worth cultivating. And that is just what the Standard Efficiency boys are doing.

The boys are, first of all, teaching their brain good habits. This is just as possible as it is to teach a cat or a dog good habits.

Secondly, they are cultivating their brain and digging deeper into it, just as a farmer cultivates and digs into the soil. Our brain is, in a way, like the earth. Great parts of it are neglected. Great parts of it go to waste. There are forests, swamps, deserts, mountain regions and oceans, not occupied, lying idle. They will all be used some day.

The brain of man is more than nine hundred and ninety-nine thousandths waste. A thin covering on the top, called the "cortex"—something like the brown soil that covers the earth—is the only part of the brain that works.

Every day that one of these Standard Efficiency boys lives more correctly, thinks more clearly, observes more accurately, studies more determinedly, performs his duty to his fellow-men more faithfully, he is doing for his brain what the farmer is doing for his land.

It pays. So does the Boy. Welcome him to Belleville.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

When you are arguing with a fool it is hard for a listener to decide which of you is the fool. Don't argue.

A man is always imagining he can make more money in some other town than he can in the one he is in. But experience shows him that the scramble for the dollar is as strenuous in one town as in another.

Funny how a man can have so much sense about other things and so little where women are concerned.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to go into a "decline" when she was disappointed in love?

Judging by the things we see them leading to the altar, some girls must just naturally hate to work for a living.

Here is one thing you can bet on: If a man's bank account is O.K., you will find that he thinks the government is.

A young widow can get a man hypnotized into believing that she has never kissed a man before.

There are some fellows who think that having a perpetual frown gives them an air of dignity. But you laugh at them and so do we.

A man is an awful coward. He will order a lot of junk with French names when he is eating at a cabaret feed house just because other people do, and just because he wants to be in style. He doesn't want the French junk, and his mouth is watering for a mess of ham and eggs, but he is afraid he will be laughed at.

A woman doesn't go to church to see other women's hats. That is a doggone lie. She goes to church to show off her own hat.

It takes a man about two minutes to get hot under the collar, and it takes him about two hours to cool off.

NOT GOD'S DOING.

Few people lay the blame on God when a man commits a crime which sends him to the penitentiary and condemns his wife and family to a life of hardship, suffering, and reflected disgrace. Only the fatalist (if any real one exists), says it was preordained, and the criminal was only carrying out the scheme of Providence; others place the culpability on the man, where it rightly belongs.

Equally few lay the blame on God when murder is committed, and the family of the innocent victim suffers.

Why, then, lay the blame for this war on God, and ask: Why does He permit it? The Creator has endowed mankind with a will and a conscience, and has allowed him freedom of action. He has laid down rules and laws to govern the conduct of men and women, but He has not used His power to make the breaking of these impossible.

Today many people expend time and energy in attempting to discover why God has brought about the world struggle and permitted it to continue, bringing untold sorrow and suffering and destruction of many edifices erected to His glory. Some declare it has been preordained because of the sins of the nations engaged, and will not end until these sins are banished for ever. Others debate as to whether He decided there was an over-population of Europe, and war would correct this condition. Is it not more probable that God weeps because the war was initiated and because it continues, but leaves this man-made battle for men to settle? It may be believed that He has an interest in the outcome and will take care that human attack on divine principles shall not succeed, but will not command a cessation of the slaughter until men have learned his lesson by his own experience.

To some of simple faith, it seems atrocious to assume that God was responsible for the war. Such an idea appears to place Him on a level with the Hun. The German shows bombs on peaceful villages, killing innocent women and children, and tries to justify his act by saying that it is weakening the nation with which he is at war. Civilization cries aloud in denunciation of such low morality and lack of conscience. Will that same civilization accept the theory that God is sending millions of men to be slaughtered in order that the sins of those who remain at home, as well as those who fight, shall be given up? Surely that plan cannot be identified with the God of mercy, pity and love; the God who would spare a city if one good man could be found therein. Wilhelm of Prussia and his advisers in

Germany deliberately began the war to trample on the weak and snatch world dominion from unprepared humanity. These are no instruments of God, selected to work out His will on earth, but rather creatures of the devil. If we cannot be content to trace the cause of the war and its continuance back to Berlin and let it rest there, let us attribute it to the devil. God is not to blame.

SIR HERBERT HOLT'S WARNING.

Sir Herbert Holt of the Royal Bank sounds a note of warning to Canada in regard to the dictatorial powers now being assumed by the Government. "Such authority once assumed is usually reluctantly relinquished," he says. "Current discussion indicates that there will be in this country those who will seek to have all or most of the powers in question retained, along with the organizations for making them operative."

Sir Herbert quite rightly believes that the greatest growth in healthy trade will be most readily attained by leaving individuals the greatest freedom of initiative and action.

An Italian aviator put thirteen bullets in the heads of two German fliers. An unlucky number for the enemy.

Lloyd George is expected again to take a hand in the Irish negotiations, which makes the outlook a little brighter.

Premier Borden declares there will be no conscription of labor. But then, he said the same thing about military conscription.

The German crown prince says he would like to visit Canada after the war. If Canadians have their way he will be paying a prolonged visit to a warmer climate by that time.

Rats and mice are said to destroy \$200,000,000 worth of property a year in the United States. Seems as if a conservation scheme should begin with plans for their elimination.

At these times of blizzards and accumulating snowdrifts the work of the railroads is doubled or trebled and the personal risk is multiplied. The deaths of three Belleville men at Mimico a week-ago today and subsequent fatal accidents on the Midland division and the Canadian Pacific are all attributable to the storm conditions. Few of us know or can appreciate the service rendered to the general public at these seasons of stress by the men who operate our railway trains. Long hours, intensified nervous strain, equipment that breaks down, difficulties that every passing cloud augments, food procured irregularly, an unreasonable public clamoring for impossibilities—these are but a few of the troubles that the railroader encounters with a smiling face, disregarding censure and not looking for praise.

"JIM DOG"

He wasn't, well, a fancy kind o' dog—not Jim! But, oh, I sorter couldn't seem ter help a-lovin' him.

He always seemed ter understand. He'd rub his nose against my hand if I was feelin' blue or sad, Or if my thoughts were pretty bad; An' how he'd bark an' frisk an' play When I was gay!

A soldier's dog don't have much time ter whine. Like little pets a-howlin' at the moon. A soldier's dog is bound ter learn, right soon. That war is war, an' what a steady line. Of men in khaki means (what dogs don't know) You bet they do! Jim-dog, he had ter go. Along the trenches oftentimes at night; He seemed ter sense it when there was a fight. A-brewin'. Oh, I guess he knew, all right! I was a soldier, an' Jim-dog was mine.

Ah, what's the use? There never was another dog like him. Why, on the march I'd pause an' call—"Hey, Jim!"

An' he'd be there, his head tipped on one side, A-lookin' up at me with love an' pride. His tail a-waggin', and his ears raised high—I wonder why my Jim-dog had ter die? He was a friend ter folks; he didn't bite; He never snapped at no one in the night; He didn't hate a soul, an' he was game! An' yet—a spark o' light, a dartin' flame Across the dark a sneaky bit o' lead. An' he was—dead!

They say there ain't no heaven-land for him, 'Cause dogs is dogs, and haven't any right; But let me tell yer this: without my Jim The very shinin' streets would seem less bright! An' somehow I'm a-thinkin' that if he Could come at that last stirrin' bugle call Up to the gates o' gold, aside o' me, Where God stands smilin' welcome to us all, An' I said, "Father, here's my dog, here's Jim, They'd find some corner, touched with love, fer 'im!

—Margaret E. Sangster, jr.

Other Editor's Opinions

THE NEW ALBERT COLLEGE

On Municipal Election Day, Jan. 7th, the people of Belleville voted on a by-law granting the sum of \$22,000 to purchase a site for the proposed new Albert College Buildings, and we are glad to say that the by-law was approved by a vote of about four to one. This assures the erection of the college in Belleville. The site selected is a beautiful one, comprising the old Fair Grounds, and a strip of land of equal width right down to the Bay. The total area is forty-five acres, of which ten acres will be set apart for athletics, ten acres will be devoted to intensive farming, the five acres south of the Trent Road will be for gardening purposes, and the remaining twenty acres will be for buildings, lawns, etc. The terms of the by-law require that at least \$200,000 must be spent in new buildings within three years after the close of the war, but this is only the beginning, as buildings costing \$500,000 are contemplated in the near future. Rev. E. N. Baker, B.A., D.D., the Principal of the college, is a man of fine executive ability, managerial and spiritual culture, tireless, energetic, and most attractive personality; and the result of his labors will be a tribute to his labors.

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THE BAVARIAN CREMATORIES

"There will be a hot time in the Mail and Empire office this evening at 8 p.m. Some time during last night a cable arrived from Amsterdam saying that the crematories in Bavaria were being closed for lack of coal, and somebody put this heading over the message: 'Butter Factories Closed in Bavaria.' However, the Mail may argue that those factories are for butter or worse.—From The Toronto Star."

But the Star does not appear to have given credit for a rare perception on the part of the Mail and Empire heading writer. The latter, no doubt, read the stories of the famous German rendering plants, and was of the opinion that a crematory in Bavaria might well be called a butter factory.—London Advertiser.

HANDS ACROSS THE CREEDS

A German prisoner lay dying of his wounds in a British base hospital. He was Lutheran by faith, and a Protestant army chaplain sought to speak the words of religious consolation. But the chaplain did not know the tongue of German, and the wounded foe could not understand English. Nearby a Frenchman, a Catholic priest, was ministering to one of his own creed. He came from the lost provinces, and spoke the language of the enemy, as well as his own. Softly he turned to the bedside of the dying prisoner, and kneeling beside it, translated into the tongue the words of comfort spoken by his Protestant colleague. Such is the spirit at the front. Creed barriers no longer separate men to whom service has become the supreme ideal.—Chicago Evening Post.

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SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT OPENING OF THE BOYS' CONFERENCE

Mr. W. R. Cook, Capt. Forgie and Mr. Taylor Statten Interested More Than Three Hundred Boys at the "Y" Last Night—Capt. Forgie Told of Conditions Overseas and How the Y.M.C.A. Helped the Man at the Front.

The real opening of the Boys' Conference of Central Ontario took place last night at a mass meeting of delegates, at the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was successful in every way. The three main speeches of the evening were masterly, interesting and convincing. The crowd of boys, who came from as far as Brockville, on the east, Oshawa, on the west, and Peterborough on the north were manifestly enthused, as the frequent outbursts of applause gave ample evidence.

Over 300 delegates were in attendance last night. It is expected that arrivals today will bring this number up to nearly 400. Last night's session was opened with devotional songs and exercises led by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church. In a brief address, Dr. Scott said that like the allies, the boys must present a solid front. This Boys' Conference was essentially a co-operative movement representative of all denominations, as was the parent organization, the Y. M. C. A. Addresses bearing out this idea were briefly delivered by Mr. Muirhead, on behalf of the Anglicans, Mr. Deaton for the Baptists, Rev. W. W. Jones for the Methodists, Messrs. McIntosh and Sinclair for the Presbyterians and Mr. F. Brockel on behalf of the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. H. A. Yeomans presided as chairman of the evening and caused everything to pass along with business-like harmony. The election of officers resulted in the return of Mr. Lorne Deaton, of this city, being returned to the presidency for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. Motzler and Chas. Armstrong were respectively elected vice president and secretary. The president-elect made a brief but excellent address thanking the delegates for his election. Mr. W. R. Cook then gave a brief talk on the start of Boys' work in Canada and its gradual development. He passed on from that urging them to do their best in this conference to gain the right spirit. He gave a demonstration of primitive fire lighting. This signified the flame of service and each fellow was asked to consider himself responsible for the spreading of the fire of four-fold development in his home community.

In this way the conference was officially opened. Capt. Forgie was the leading speaker of the evening and delivered a most interesting address that was liberally punctuated with applause. It has been overseas for the last three years so the boys were keenly awaiting his discourse. He led on by emphasizing the importance of boys to a country. Don't let the people at home underestimate the splendour of the place our men in France.

The Canadian forces are quite small numerically but when it comes to valour and fighting ability, they take the lead. The morality of the men overseas should not be criticised by the people here at home. Little they know what these fellows go through. We are at home here, happy and comfortable, therefore what right have we to criticise the men who are fighting for us. The men who have lived in the Jesus way are the men who are resisting these terrible temptations. Thus the C. S. E. T. are doing wonderful work in the present war. Fellows who have followed this program go straight. Another thing we should think about is the return of our boys. We should not only think of the reception they will give them but also what kind of a reception they will give. We must prepare ourselves to fit in with their ideas and be full of sympathy.

People at home here hardly realize what sacrifice means. But in France the boys are laying down their lives for one another every day. He cited many instances of men who had deliberately laid down their lives for their comrades. He told of Vimy Ridge and the sacrifice guns. The backbone and core of our men in France are the men who have clean, strong, wholesome christian character. This statement is strongly endorsed by Gen. Pershing, U. S. A.

Mr. Taylor Statten followed in one of his characteristic speeches, what can we do? (the boys of this conference). We realize what our boys are doing overseas, can we meet them when they return and look to their square in the eyes with clean conscience, if so well and good. May we all be prepared for service. Although it may not be the same as our older brothers, it may be just as real and useful. He demonstrated the great work of the C. S. E. T. in preparing boys for the great future. Whenever we think of the C. S. E. T. may we always think of the cross, the Jesus way of life, and back of this, Jesus and cross, we think of the boy leaders, the boy heroes. The session was closed with prayer.

of local advisory committees for co-operation in boys' work, following which Mr. Cook presented the great "soldiers of the soil" movement for enlisting older boys in greater food production through farm service in summer months. The conference then met in denominational sections for section meetings. Sunday morning, devotional period led by Mr. W. R. Cook, following which "A course of training" was taken up by the Rev. F. H. Langford, Educational Secretary, General Board of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies of the Methodist Church. Next, two groups of boys demonstrated in turn how to conduct the Sunday school session of the "On-we-goes" of Belleville and the "Alerts" of Peterborough competed in this demonstration of the holding of a midweek session including the boys conducting their own class business, the leading of the bible study by the mentor, the giving of a practical talk by an ex-christian leader for boys, the holding of a revival for adult masculine persons and for growth in four square. Young Men's Christian Association, led the discussion on the demonstration and the voting which resulted in following this, Mr. Wm. Cook, Boys' Work Secretary for Ontario, and Quebec of the national council, and the Young Men's Christian Association led a discussion of the Canadian standard efficiency tests proposed for boys in the afternoon opening devotional period. Dr. C. P. Muirhead, Rev. Dr. Robertson led the conference in the consideration of the history, plan organization, purpose and activities this time into delegation meetings.

where resolutions were made for presenting to the conference at its closing session Sunday evening. Mr. H. P. Ellis, Physical Director of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. then led the conference in group games on the gymnasium floor.

BOYS' WORK BANQUET

Addresses at Bridge St. Church on Saturday Evening. Three hundred and more boys sat down to the Boys' Work Conference banquet in Bridge St. Methodist Church Sunday school rooms on Saturday evening. Dr. H. A. Yeomans presided and had associated with him at the head table Lorne Deaton, president of the conference, Rev. S. C. Moore, Taylor Statten, W. R. Cook, Rev. Dr. Baker, Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Rev. F. H. Langford, Mr. Aylesworth and others.

The members of the Belleville Girls' Council served at the tables. After the boys and youths had tasted of the delicacies of the table, Dr. Yeomans opened the program by calling on Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson to give his impressions of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test. Dr. Robertson emphasized the urgent need of leaders and the necessity of developing boy life to take the place of those gone to Europe. Reverence, earnestness and unselfish service were marked characteristics of boys' conferences. The present leaders conference looked unusually like a boys' conference, why? "You have been with this conference long enough to know that boys are realizing that their job is to get ready as quickly as possible to be leaders of other boys."

President Lorne Deaton called on a number of boys who testified to the good results of boys' conferences. Mr. Aylesworth, of Deseronto, sang several songs which were justly enjoyed.

Mr. Taylor Statten, commissioner of the "Soldiers of the Soil," who is now on his way to Ottawa to take up his work, gave a demonstration of charting in the intellectual sphere, an arduous task for standing according to the C. S. E. T.

Mr. Statten showed how false ideals of dominations had been instilled into the minds of the young in Germany with the logical result of Prussian domination. Opposed to this Kaiser idea is the Christian idea of service.

SEEDS FOR 1918 IN ONTARIO

(Walter Steels, Seedsman) Every indication points to a large demand for good, clean seed oats and Red Fife seed wheat, but unfortunately, supplies of both are short. There is a good supply of Marquis seed wheat available, also a fair stock of barley, buckwheat and Canadian field peas.

The Ontario crop of Red Clover is short and it will be necessary to import considerable quantities from the Northwestern states, which, we found gives better results than seed produced farther south or from European countries. A limited quantity will be available from Northern Ontario.

Alsike is a full average crop, both in quantity and quality, and there will be ample stocks of good quality or home requirements.

The Ontario crop of alfalfa is again very short, and no European seed is available. Timothy was a good crop in Ontario and during the past two or three years considerable quantities of choice seed has been produced in Southern Alberta, which has given good results in Ontario and Eastern Canada. Unfortunately, Canada does not yet produce sufficient for requirements of the trade and large quantities are imported each season from the United States.

DISTRICT LODGE

The annual meeting of District Loyalty Lodge, No. 3, Centre Hastings, was held at West Hunt-Ingdon on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- W.M., Alex. Martin, L.O.L., No. 509; D.M., J. S. Morton, No. 110; Chaplain, Elijah Squires, No. 300; Rec. Sec., George Martin, No. 509; Fin. Sec., Warren Haggerty, No. 300; Treas., W. S. Martin, No. 110; D.C., Asst. Sec., Richard Downey, No. 425; First Lect., John Geon, No. 435; Sec. Lect., Roy Mitts, No. 425; Tiler, Albert Kingston, No. 300.

The Belleville Creamery Co. have commenced to fill their big ice house here, in which about 200 tons can be stored away. The ice is being cut on Saragosa lake. It is about twenty-two inches thick, and of splendid quality. —Bancroft Times.

MOST SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE YET HELD, DECLARES MR. STATTEN

Boys' Work Conference Ended in Memorable Service at Bridge Street Church Last Night—Remarkable Addresses by Boy Orators — The Circle of Friendship.

The Boys' Conference came to a conclusion last night at Bridge St. Methodist Church with a congregation that crowded the seating capacity of the main floor and the galleries. The concluding scenes and experiences were of such an impressive nature that they can never be effaced from those witnessing them.

The masterly sermon by Rev. F. H. Langford, of Toronto, the audience of four hundred "teen-age" boys, keenly interested and not missing a point in the four-hour program, the impromptu addresses by a dozen boys, modest, unassuming, but yet expressive of confidence and determination, the leadership of Taylor Statten, inspiring, enthusiastic and holding the undivided attention through the long program, the address by Miss Nina Yeomans, outlining the organization of a girls' council in connection with the C.S. E. T., and then the unbroken circle of friendship at the conclusion of the service when the boys stood up in a line all around the church and even extending down the aisles, clapping hands and singing— "Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of Christian minds Is like that above."

These memories and impressions will be an inspiration to every boy who was present—an inspiration that will extend on down through the years and wield an influence of which no one can at present measure the extent or power.

Rev. Mr. Langford chose for his text—Luke 2-52—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." This was the text and motto of the Canadian Standard Efficiency movement and related to the fourfold development of the boy, Christ Jesus, it showed that he was both intellectually, physically, socially and in favor with man, showing a cultivation or development of his social qualities. It was a mistake to suppose that Jesus had obtained his endowment of wisdom instantaneously and without effort. He had to acquire it by personal work, the same as the boy of today.

Mr. Langford then proceeded to explain in a lucid manner the faulty educational structure of Germany with its "will to power" and how it compared in effect with the "will to serve" that was emphasized by the C. S. E. T. The old theory was that our moral education should fit us to live. This was later modified to mean that education meant life. We now believe that education meant more than living and more than life. The true education and moral motive included living for others. Our life must be given and blended in the general life by service. This was the C. S. E. T. ideal. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Taylor Statten took charge of the program, Master Jack Farley, of Trenton was started as co his devotional life and ranked high, being assigned a score of 850 out of a possible 1000. Jack is president of a Sunday School class in his church, and during the past year they have been meeting together weekly on Friday night to make a special study of the life of St. Paul. Mr. Lorne Deaton, of this city, the president-elect of the conference, briefly addressed the audience and acquitted himself most creditably, as indeed did all of the boys who spoke subsequently. The minutes of the conference were read by the secretary, Mr. Chas. Armstrong of Peterborough, and approved. The report of the attendance was given by the vice-president, Mr. S. S. Metzler, of Napanee. Then ensued a report by a number of chairmen of the various districts who told of their plans for the coming year and expressing their gratitude for the kindness and hospitality shown them in Belleville. Dr. Yeomans, Dr. Baker, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. F. S. Deacon and others made brief addresses in regard to the conference and the work that had been done. Proceedings were closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Taylor Statten is authority for the statement that this is the most successful of the 22 conferences so far held.

NOTE FOUND IN DEAD SOLDIER'S POCKET

The following letter was received by Mrs. A. Rellis, of Milford, Stater-in-law of Mr. John Bellis, Campbellford: "I write to let you know that I buried the remains of Private D. Parker today, (8th Field Ambulance) I did not know the brave soldier, as I belonged to another Canadian Battalion. But in looking over his effects I found a note you had sent in a pair of socks. No doubt he acknowledged the kindness by treasuring up your little note. I write to thank you, as he cannot, and the consciousness of the brave dead hero is proof of the kindness shown to him. Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least," you remember the rest of the quotation. Sincerely yours, A. P. Appleyard, Chaplain."

A hold-up in the city of Belleville! That was what was perpetrated on Front street as a quarter to twelve last night in the Chinese cafe known as "The Perfect Cafe." The young Celestial who was at the counter was suddenly faced by a man wearing a mask and holding a revolver in his face. The bandit asked for money and the Chinaman gave him a little and the dark man disappeared, hastening out of the door and running up street. The police were called in but by reason of lack of description of the man they are unable to find any clue to the individual.

MARMORA

Mr. Chas. Johns, Peterboro, visited his home here for a few days during the past week. His visit was more extended than he expected owing to the storm. Mrs. Geo. Auger received a cable on Monday, that her brother, Flight Lieut. Thos. J. Cook, of the Royal Flying Corps, had arrived safely in England.

WORKMAN KILLED AT TRENTON WORKS

The blowing up of an acid tank at Trenton Chemical Works about six thirty last evening was the cause of the death of a workman, who was a stranger in the town and whose name is not known. The cause of the explosion is unknown. At first it was reported that several were killed but the remains of only one man were found and it has been ascertained that he was the only one killed. No inquest will be held, it is thought, as the explosion which entirely wrecked the tank appears to be accidental.

Trenton was alive with rumours of an evening and Belleville this morning had several stories to tell of the occurrence. TOOK TWO CHILDREN On Pinnacle street on Saturday night there was a row and a call for the police followed. The officer found that there was trouble over liquor which was being drunk. Later the Children's Aid agent, Mr. T. D. Ruston took into his care two children aged six and three years, neither being able to walk and talk.

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NONE BUT BRITISH MAY TAKE UP LAND

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Must Undertake to Obey School Regulations Before Getting Land

The man who is not a British subject and is not prepared to become one without delay, and the individual who will not undertake to obey unreservedly all laws of the Dominion and the province, rules and regulations of every character, will not be welcomed as a settler in Northern Ontario. One of the lessons of war has been the realization that for new citizens who are not in sympathy with the ideals of the country are a weakness, not a strength, and the Ontario Government, in carrying out its settlement policy for the North, has not ignored that lesson. The new regulations respecting land settlement approved by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson are radically different from those in force before, and place in the hands of the Government more power to see that settlers in the future remain loyal citizens of the province. The changes made are important in that they are designed, among other things, to prevent the growth in Northern Ontario of a bilingual schools' problem. While there is no specific reference to French Canadians in the new land purchase forms or in the accompanying affidavits, the intention is clear. Hereafter any man who wishes to purchase government land must swear to an affidavit in which the following declaration is made: "I will obey unreservedly all the laws of the Dominion of Canada in force in the Province of Ontario, including all laws relating to the militia and military service, and also all provincial laws, statutes, rules and regulations of every character whatsoever that may be in force from time to time."

This clause of the affidavit is followed by another declaring: "I understand that failure to comply with any of the promises or declarations made herein shall, in addition to other penalties to which I may be subject, entail forfeiture without compensation of all my rights and of any moneys paid on account of the purchase of the land."

Issue Clearly Defined. These two clauses mean that any man who in the future evades the Military Service Act, for instance, would be subject to the loss of his homestead, and it means just as certainly that any French Canadian desiring to take up land in Northern Ontario must stand ready to obey all Ontario laws and regulations. "Regulation Seventeen" included. Moreover, in the future applications for land must be presented at Toronto and those who are accepted as settlers will be "handpicked."

"So long as I have anything to do with the settlement of Northern Ontario I intend to see that the settlement has a solid British foundation," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson last night. "We hope that when this war is over many of our soldiers will choose to take up land in the north and in the meantime we are not going to hand out land to any man who is not British and loyal to British institutions."

The minister admitted that the affidavit was intended to cover such cases as refused to obey school regulations. "It requires observance of all laws and regulations, no matter what they are," he said. "And why not? No man who is not ready to abide by the laws of the province should ask to become a citizen of that province or should be allowed to."

In connection with land settlement reforms it is stated that for the duration of the war no application to purchase Crown lands for settlement purposes by a male of military age will be accepted unless accompanied by a medical certificate of fitness or proof of rejection or exemption, or until approved by the minister.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

The roughest storm we have ever had in years came on Saturday and Sunday last. The roads were all filled and trains were all blocked. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent Saturday morning and did not get home until Monday night. Miss Little Wright spent Wednesday in Belleville, guest of her aunt. Mr. George Wilson is spending a few days at his brother's, Mr. Will Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haggeman attended the family reunion at her father's, Mr. B. Rogers, Ridge Road. Rev. Mr. S. A. Kemp spent Thursday with Mr. Everett Elliott who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelley have returned home after visiting at Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson spent one day last week at Mr. A. Adam's, West Huntingdon. Mrs. S. Vanderwater was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Elliott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dixon spent one day last week at Zia's Hill. The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. Hamilton Bird's on Wednesday last.

LAD MADE GETAWAY

Morris Godfrey, an 18-year-old lad made his escape from the Jail Farm, Toronto, yesterday. He was bringing the dishes from the cells to the kitchen, when he slipped around the building and in fifteen minutes no trace of him could be found. Godfrey, whose home is in Belleville was serving out a term at the farm. He has had a notorious career. A short time ago he made his escape from the Mimico Industrial School, but he rode straight into the arms of the police on the bicycle which he had stolen. He was convicted of theft on several charges.

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District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

CENTRE Mr. and Mrs. I. Goy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gillie.

MOIRA Since the severe storm and block ade of last week, everything is going as usual in our town.

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MOUNT ZION Mr. Will Down, of Sask. is visiting friends and relatives here.

CROKSTON Everyone is glad to be able to get out after being storm staid for a few days.

NILES CORNERS We all welcome the sunshine once again after one of the worst storms in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants.

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VICTORIA Service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Ladies Aid was well attended at Mrs. Fred Bonta's.

BURR'S Mr. and Mrs. E. Harnes spent Sunday at Frank Burkitt's.

REDKIRVILLE AND ALBURY Many from this vicinity attended the Old Fellows' oyster supper on Wednesday evening.

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ALL SIGNS POINT TO BIG BATTLES SOON

OPERATIONS INCREASING ALL ALONG LINE ON WESTERN FRONT London, Jan. 22.—On the western front in France and Belgium the military operation apparently are increasing all along the line, as compared with those of the past few weeks.

MAKING TRENCH CANDLES WOUNDED CANADIANS SERVICE FOR COMRADES OUT THERE Propped up with pillows in his hospital cot, many a wounded Canadian lad, returned from the front as unfit for further military service, is doing his bit for the boys at the front by rolling paper candles which will light the dugouts of the comrades he left behind or brew their tea.

HAS THE POWER TO END THE WAR NOT THE KAISER OR THE ALLIES BUT A MOTOR INVENTOR Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—There has appeared in Washington a man who claims to possess the power to end the war, to hold the key to almost complete human comfort, to know the secret that will make unnecessary the expenditure of toll to produce energy, who claims to be able to revolutionize the whole world system of doing things, who says he can impart to society the means by which the now dense wilderness may be made habitable, by which the need for labor will be cut in half, by which mankind will be delivered from an age of work and care into an era of ease and happiness.

PTE. BENSON IN EMERALD ISLE IVANHOE BOY VISITS ANCESTRAL HOME IN IRELAND AND GIVES HIS IMPRESSION IN AN INTERESTING WAY The following is a letter written by Pte. Fred Benson of Ivanhoe, to his father, while the former was on a visit to his father's old home in Ireland.

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Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gated by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock the pupils of Queen Mary school defeated a team from Ann St. school in a game of hockey at the Arena by the score of 3 to 2. The game was fast and clean.

From four years ago upwards boys and girls are now learning to dance in Belleville. Mr. Albert Johnston's Saturday afternoon class being very popular. At two o'clock the tots and smaller children learn the fancy dances and at three the fourteen to sixteen year old tread the mazes.

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PROFIT ON COAL AT \$10.38, BUT DEALERS CHARGED \$14.50

So Belleville Fuel Controller Told Ontario Railway Board at Application for Municipal Fuel Depot.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Freight, Crushing, Fuel, Delivery, Weighing, Oil and grease, Office expense, Profit at mine, Cost at mine, Total justified charge, Dealers' charge.

This is what T. F. Wills, local fuel controller for the city of Belleville, told the Ontario Railway Board yesterday...

The city of Belleville had an application for the establishing of a fuel depot before the board and Mr. Wills was called as a witness for the day.

Mr. Wills had facts and figures to show what coal had come into the city since the 1st of January and what the coal dealers were charging.

Got 1,581 Tons Since Jan. 1. "The Belair Company," said he, "got 1,034 tons and were selling it at \$14.50 and \$15 a ton, in ton and half lots; this cost them just \$6.25 at the mine; the Anderson Company had 340 tons and sold at \$12.50 and \$12.75, costing them \$6.10, \$5.85 and \$6.20 at the mine for the three different sizes, the Downey Coal Co. had 132 tons of coal, and sold at \$12.50, costing them \$7.15 and \$7.05 at the mine; the Allen Coal Co., 787 tons, and sold at \$12 a ton, costing them \$7.15 at the mine."

The Board wanted to know what the freight rates from the mines were, and Mr. Wills stated that from the Bridge to Belleville it was \$1 a ton, and from the mines to the bridge \$1.25 a ton. The coal dealers claimed that the rate from the mines to the bridge was \$2 but Mr. Wills contended his price was right. Mr. Wills admitted that coal was scarce

POLICE CAUGHT HOLD UP MAN

Proved to be 16 Year Boy From Trenton—Confession by Youth

The Belleville police late yesterday afternoon landed the desperado who held up Kong Lum at the counter in the Perfect Cafe on Sunday night at eleven forty-five o'clock. The bandit proved to be a well dressed respectable sixteen year old boy from Trenton who had been pending a few days in the city. His name is Belleville jail on remand until Saturday.

The arrest took place as a result of sheer carelessness on the part of the accused. Perhaps it was an irresistible attraction to see the restaurant he had robbed that led him down Front St. between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon on his way to the C. N. O. R. depot to take the train for his home.

Jogging leisurely along with his suitcase, something caused him to stop and look into the window of the Perfect Cafe. The Chinaman, who lost the money was at the desk and at once recognized the build and clothing of the youth as similar to those of the masked person who held him up at the point of a revolver. The Chinaman a few minutes after the youth had passed on went to the police station and stated his opinion that this was the hold-up man. Chief Newton sent Constable Ellis to the C. N. O. R. depot with Kong Lum as this seemed to be the place for which the youth was heading. Sure enough, on the platform Officer Ellis found the boy pointed out by the Chinaman. He was questioned and tried to turn off reference to the hold-up and did not want to be examined at the depot. The officer asked him to accompany them to the police precincts at headquarters. The lad denied having a revolver on his person, but a search of his suitcase revealed a .38 calibre weapon which would not

After being duly warned by the chief, the lad is alleged to have made a confession implicating himself. It is stated that he said he planned the hold-up on Sunday morning. He brought the revolver from his home in Trenton. He had not thought of the consequences in any way. Asked by an officer what he would have done had he been confronted with five or six men in the restaurant, he stated that he thought he could have succeeded by the same ruse. He admitted getting \$12 from Kong Lum. The boy threw off his rubbers at the corner of Campbell street. There the police found them. The boy had only \$4 or \$5 on him when arrested. He said he had needed the money. Magistrate Masson sent the young man "up the hill" on remand until Saturday.

The parents of the youth came to the city during the night after a great anxiety on his failure to return. They are a highly thought of family and the motive for the youth's desperate deed is a mystery to them as they had supplied him with money for his visit with friends here.

The accused is a bright young man. A report was current last night and today that the accused boy was a delegate to the Boys' Conference. This however is not the case. He did not register at the Y.M.C.A. as a delegate. The Y.M.C.A. has no record of him and he was not billeted by the conference committee. He boarded at a hotel and had apparently come to Belleville on his own initiative.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded—D. Dalley, Brockville; J. Crawford, Kingston

THE OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES

NATURE OF THE NEW WORK NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Headquarters, London, Eng., Jan. 22.

The Educational Board appointed by General Turner for outlining and setting up a progressive educational program in the Canadian Camps in the British Camps in the British Isles, has held for France to investigate the promotion of a similar program among the Canadian troops there. The Board consists of Captain McKinnon, formerly Principal of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, representing the Chaplains; Captain George McDonald, representing Military Headquarters; and Lieut.-Col. Gerald W. Birks, General Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. President H. M. Tory of the University of Alberta, has at the suggestion of the Y.M.C.A. been selected to take charge of the whole work, and will shortly join this Board as President of the new Khaki University.

The Educational work in France will be carried on mostly in the reserve areas, though reading matter of an educational character will systematically reach them right at the front. At the present time the Y.M.C.A. is supplying 10,000 men in the trenches with literature, besides libraries totalling over \$300,000 for their use on the loan basis. A strong demand has arisen in France for Educational facilities, which augurs well for the success of the project under way.

At Bramshott, Witely, Seaford and Shorecliffe Camps, the soldiers' Colleges organized a meeting with a wonderful reception at the hands of the soldiers, several thousand being enrolled in classes of all descriptions taught by University Professors and teachers from the ranks.

The objective has to do with the profitable occupation of the men of the Canadian Army, during the progress of the war, and during the period of demobilization, as well as a useful pastime in their off hours. The college idea grew out of some conducted by the Y.M.C.A. in the Canadian Camps. Dr. H. M. Tory, of the University of Alberta, Canada, was asked by the Y.M.C.A. to investigate the possibilities. With the co-operation of the Chaplains and the Military authorities, the Khaki College of Witely, controlled by a Chancellor, Senate and Faculty, and arranged throughout as a University of the established, permanent type, was set up. Its marvellous success shortly resulted in the establishing of similar Colleges for Canadian troops in Bramshott, Seaford and Shorecliffe areas, and in steps being taken, as mentioned at the outset, in providing similar educational facilities for the Canadian Army Corps at the front.

In these Khaki Colleges, Canadian soldiers, whose University careers have been interrupted by the war, may continue their studies in their spare hours in England and France. Canadian soldier youths, whose opportunity for a University education was apparently abruptly cut off by their response to the call to arms, may now realize their ambitions under conditions in which the opportunity for self-betterment had been anything but bright.

The Universities of Canada are co-operating in the project in a way that gives rise to high hopes for its development and correspondingly increased service rendered by the men after the war. In any case thousands of Canadian boys are receiving academic instructions of a high order that will be of great value to them in re-establishing their lives after the war.

5,000 BELGIAN CIVILIANS KILLED

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier Saturday, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador at Washington, who is now on his way home to England, gave some of the latest facts about conditions in Belgium to illustrate the effort of the Hun to permanently destroy that country. He said that the number of civilians murdered was 5,000. Houses had been burned to the number of 2,600. This murder and destruction had taken place at the instance of the military authorities because they knew the most ultimate way to evade Belgium, and they intended to leave it a desert. They couldn't murder all the population because there were too many witnesses. Therefore they destroyed the country.

DISTRIBUTES PROPERTY WHILE HE IS LIVING

FARMER PORTIONS OUT MONEY AND OTHER GIFTS TO HIS EIGHT SONS

Cornwall, Jan. 22.—Frank Major, a farmer of North Lancaster, instead of waiting until his death to have his property distributed, has started in to do the distributing during his lifetime. At a family reunion in his home he read an address to his children, thanking God for having spared him and his wife to participate in another reunion, and gave each of his seven sons \$1,000. To an eighth son, who resides with him, he gave property valued at \$4,000, the support of the son and the father and mother to come out of this. Other gifts brought the total distribution up to \$16,800. It is said Mr. Major still has \$19,000.

TIME EXTENDED LIQUOR IMPORTS

MAY COME IN IF ON WAY JAN. 31ST.

Manufacturers of Native Wines Want Exemption

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—An Order-in-Council has been passed modifying the order published shortly before Christmas relative to the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada. That order provided for the prohibition of the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada after December 24, 1917 unless actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada, and unless, having been so purchased, imported not later than January 31st, 1918.

The new order provides that if the liquor purchased is actually shipped on or on the way on January 31, it may be received after that date. The Minister of Customs must be given satisfactory proof that the purchases

were ordered before December 24th, which he descended to the rear of the store which he burglarized.

T. MONTGOMERY THE NEW WARDEN

His Career as Agriculturist and Representative of Rawdon

The new warden of Hastings is a man who enjoys the esteem of every one in the county council. Thomas Montgomery has been one of the leading members of that municipal body for the past nine years and his election to the wardenship was no surprise.

Warden Montgomery was born on a farm and lives on a farm. He first saw the light on February 5th, 1858 in the second concession of Rawdon and today he lives not a mile away from the old place. He comes of a family strong in executive ability. His father and mother were natives of Ireland, his father being James Montgomery of County Antrim, Thomas Montgomery or "Tom" Montgomery as he is best known in municipal circles reveals his Irish ancestry in irrefragable flashes of wit. He has strong convictions and yet, within his genial warmth towards friend or opponent in debate, he is a Presbyterian in faith, being an elder of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. He is an Orangeman who has filled all the lodge chairs, he is a Royal Black Knight of Ireland, a member of I.O.G.F., I.O.F. and of the Masonic order. He is in politics a Conservative. He is a married man.

Warden Montgomery's municipal career extends over twelve years, three years as township councillor, two years as deputy and seven years as reeve, having succeeded Robert Cooke, M.P.P. in County Council. His speech has ever been fair. He speaks his convictions without arousing enmity in his opponents.

His father sat in the county council as deputy reeve of Rawdon and his brother James who was reeve of Rawdon was taken fatally ill in the Shire Hall in 1895.

The new warden has never let in doubt where he stands on patriotic lines. Beyond military age, he has labored long and faithfully in the county and township to further the interests of the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund. He has always been generous and some of the most powerful appeals ever heard in the county council have been delivered by him and they never failed of their effect. What Rawdon patriotic people have done is well known. How much of this spirit is due to Mr. Montgomery, he alone can tell (if he would, but he is too modest for that).

The warden's career has been mainly devoted to agriculture. However for a few years he was engaged in the bakery trade in Brighton and Campbellford. Otherwise he has stayed on the land. He has practiced general farming. Yet on his meadows only thoroughbred cattle graze—a Holstein herd. Besides dairying, his other speciality is hog-raising. He has been for some years and is still president of Stirling Agricultural Society. He is one farmer who says that the farmers have made money by the war and he is not afraid to voice his opinion. He believes he has the council behind him in this statement.

No one has any doubt but he will prove a worthy successor of the long line of wardens who have sat in the chief seat in the gift of Hastings County Council.

SOCKS RECEIVED IN FRANCE

The following letter was received by Miss Vera Brickman, Rednerville, Ont., on Jan. 18, from Corpl. F. Cook, France:—

Dear Friend: I received the pair of socks with the little letter addressed to you inside, and my friend, McQuillan, got the pair with your mother's address in, so we thought we would drop you both a line thanking you for your kindness. I am sure it was a great pleasure for us to receive them and, as it happened, we got them on Christmas Day.

The weather is very cold here and lots of snow. We had about nine inches fall last night and it is still snowing and it looks as if we are going to have a few days of it. Hoping to hear from you soon and wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and may you see a good many more, I remain, Yours sincerely, Corpl. F. Cook

YOUNG BURGLAR MADE SMALL HAUL

BROKE INTO BOTSFORD AND NICHOLS STORE

Took Cash, Revolver Ammunition And Rifle

Some time between Saturday night and this morning a boy secured entrance to the hardware store of Botsford and Nichol, Kingston and made away with about \$10 which was in the till, a quantity of .22 ammunition valued at \$25 and a scout rifle valued at about \$8. The police have the case in hand and will probably run the culprit down.

SHOOTING OF CADET STODDART ACCIDENTAL

Inquest Jury Finds No Blame Attached to Cadet W. G. Moore. Who Thought Cartridge was a Dummy—Moore Tells His Story of the Tragedy—Captain Earle and Dr. Bissell Gave Evidence.

"That Cadet Stoddart died in Belleville Hospital on January 7th, 1918, from the effects of a wound by a rifle bullet fired by Cadet Moore, at Camp Mohawk in Tyendinaga Township, Hastings County, on the afternoon of January 16th, 1918."

And that from the evidence submitted we find that the shooting was purely accidental as Cadet Moore was not aware that the cartridge was a live one."

The above verdict was rendered by Coroner Boyce at the close of the inquest into the death of Cadet Vernon L. Stoddart, of Lawrenston, N.S., Crown Attorney Carnew and Mr. Pococke conducted the examination.

Cadet Moore Tells Story

Cadet Wilfred G. Moore, who was handling the rifle when it was discharged swore:

"I was taking a lesson in aerial gunnery on January 16th. I was stripping a Lewis machine gun. Moore demonstrated stripping a Lewis gun. I had a blunt dummy that apparently had been used for quite a while. I had some difficulty in getting a part of the gun apart on account of this blunt dummy. So I went over to another table and picked up a dummy, or what I thought was a dummy, and stripped that gun three or four times, this new round having a smooth point and being much more satisfactory than the other one. When I left the class, I put this cartridge in my pocket, thinking I could use it from then on in stripping the gun."

"I proceeded up to my barracks, had mess, and went back to my barracks room. There were possibly five or six cadets in the room besides myself. I noticed Cadet Hargreaves leaning over his cot, polishing his equipment. I saw the rifle leaning against the wall beside his bunk and, picking it up, I began going through the manual exercises. I did this for possibly ten minutes. Someone in the room in a joking manner had said something about how would a man be stopped by a guard. I said, 'Oh, you know the guards are furnished with ammunition now, and taking the cartridge out of my pocket, I placed it in the gun and, pulling back the bolt, ejected it again. Then one of the cadets asked me where I got the dummy. I replied, 'I got it this morning, down at the gunnery class.' I then slipped it back in the rifle and ejected it three or four times, watching the movement of the bolt in election. I then pointed the gun at the door which I was standing beside and pulled the trigger as a safety precaution. The gun did not discharge. I then continued playing with the gun for possibly two or three minutes more. I was facing a partition and was ejecting the shell. I had ejected the shell, ejected it up, and placed it in the gun and rammed home the bolt. I pulled the trigger and there was a discharge. I was startled for an instant. I thought it might have been the priming cap left in the dummy. I ejected the cartridge and found the bullet discharged. I then heard someone cry in the next room, 'Get a doctor.' I rushed around to the front bunkhouse and found Cadet Stoddart wounded. The medical officer was there and had instructed someone to get a stretcher. They brought it in and Flight Sergeant Irish directed the placing of it. I assisted in placing Cadet Stoddart on the stretcher and helped carry him to the hospital. I then reported back to Flight Sgt. Irish, told him I had fired the shot and gave him the round. He then took charge of me."

"I just picked up the round, thinking it was a dummy," said Cadet Moore, who declared he had no previous knowledge of ammunition. Live rounds are quite safe for use in stripping, said Flight Sgt. Irish. He said that the guard were not issued with ammunition and never had been.

Evidence of Commanding Officer

Captain Henry Earle, officer in command of No. 2 cadet wing, R.F.C., Camp Mohawk, on hearing of the accident immediately went down to the scene of the accident.

No cadet is allowed to be in possession of any ball ammunition. The rifle that was discharged, the case that caused deceased's death, a dummy round and a live cartridge were put in as exhibits.

"We make our own dummy rounds at times." A few live cartridges are kept in the aerial gun-

Medical Testimony

Captain Bissell, M.D., medical officer stationed at Camp Mohawk, testified:

"I found Cadet Stoddart lying on his bed exclaiming that he had been shot. I made a hasty examination found a severe gunshot wound in the posterior region of the left shoulder. White's rendering first aid. I had a stretcher squad formed, had my patient taken over to the hospital where I made further examination found a very large wound, probably about four by five inches in size just over the left scapula, the scapula itself being partly blown away exposing the underlying lung. The lung was also considerably torn and injured. There was also considerable hemorrhage. I proceeded to treat the case. The hemorrhage was checked, dressings applied, the patient was given morphine, as there was considerable pain at the time. I decided to remove the patient to the Belleville General Hospital."

Cadet Archibald B. Cleveland was in the room with Cadet Stoddart when he was wounded. "I was sitting on the opposite bed to him," said Cadet A. M. Thompson. "He and I were talking when the explosion happened. I looked around to see if anybody was shot. It seemed as if there were not. I looked back and saw Stoddart fall to the floor." He did not say anything. A minute later he said something like "Hurry up."

Cadet R. C. Hargreaves testified that he was with Cadet Moore at the time of the shooting. "How did Cadet Moore get the rifle?" "He took it from the head of my bunk."

Juror—"When Moore took up the rifle did you reconstitute or order him to put it back?" "No sir. My back was to him when he took it."

Flight Sgt. A. H. Irish was passing the room and some cadets rushed up and said a cadet had been shot. The bullet had struck the lower part of the shelf, glanced downwards about three inches and passed through the wooden partition about half broadside on. After that I went around to the room where Cadet Stoddart had been lying and while standing there Cadet Moore came up to me voluntarily and stated that he had fired the shot. He also handed over to me the empty cartridge case, which I gave to the commanding officer, Captain Earle."

"Do you think it easy to make a mistake between a live and a dummy round?" "Very easily, for a cadet who is not experienced to bullets."

"Is this the first time a cadet was found with a live bullet?" "Yes." Cadets would be severely punished if found with live rounds. "Dummy rounds are used for stripping the guns, but live rounds are used for practice."

Coroner Boyce, in his address to the jury, gave the reason why the inquest was necessary in view of the public interest.

COUNTY COURT

His Honor Judge Deroche held court yesterday to try the case of C. J. Longdon, Geo. Kelly and Ethel M. Ling of this city against Ross Edmunds of Millbrook, for damages arising out of a collision of two automobiles at Port Hope in July last. Longdon claimed \$23 per day damages for the time he was laid off work at the Rolling Mills by reason of the accident, which he said was his average daily wages. The defendant claimed the collision was the plaintiff's fault and sought damages for a broken spring and other injuries. It was contended that before action the plaintiffs stated defendant was not to blame. The evidence was conflicting and, after argument Judge Deroche reserved judgment. E. Guss Porter, K.C. and E. J. Butler for plaintiffs. W. C. Mikel, K.C. and H. White, Port Hope, for defendant.

Reductions of passenger service have been made on the Intercolonial Railway.

ALL THE NEWS FROM MADOC

Madoc village has again survived and is in good business shape again after one of the worst storms ever experienced in this district.

The Madoc Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Town Hall, Saturday, Jan. 19th at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Licence Inspector Stokes of Tweed, was in town on Saturday. The O.T.A. Inspectors seem to be kept rather busy these days with men who are bound to lick-up before April 1st.

Mr. George Burns and wife of North D'Kota, are visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Burns, Reeve of Madoc.

A very pleasing event took place at Sacred Heart church, Madoc, on Monday, Jan. 7th, when Mr. Charles Murphy of Stenburn, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Mary Mahoney of Madoc.

Mr. Frank Smith was in Bancroft again this week on business. Frank expects a much larger sale of Ford cars this year than what he had.

Mr. James Hill returned to Madoc from France on Saturday that his youngest son, Kenneth was seriously ill.

Mr. Robert Miller and wife of Sunist, Sask., are renewing old acquaintances in Madoc vicinity.

Mr. Melleville Caverly of Bowman, Manitoba, left for home on Wednesday.

Sergeant Willie Hart, son of Charles Hart of Madoc, who was so severely wounded in France that he had to have his leg amputated last summer returned home Thursday night.

A memorial service was held in memory of Charles Whiles at the Holy Cross Church, Sunday, Jan. 21st.

The new council of the village, met on Monday, Jan. 14th at the Town Hall.

Finance—Coun. Thos. Burnside After passing several accounts, the following officers were appointed:

Robert O'Riordan, Street Surveyor Michael O'Riordan, Caretaker of Town Hall. E. Smith, 1st Engineer. Will-m Kelley, Electric Light Collector and Inspector.

RED CROSS CONCERT AT BETHEL

The concert held in the school house at Bethel on December 20th, in aid of the Red Cross was a decided success.

A small fee of ten cents was charged for admission, but acting on the suggestion of one of the audience, a hat was passed and sixteen dollars and sixty cents collected.

The following persons, duly elected, filed the necessary papers with the clerk and took their seats as Council:—John W. Hess, Reeve;

SIDNEY TWP. COUNCIL

Report of the minutes of Sidney Township Council at its first session, 1918.

The following persons, duly elected, filed the necessary papers with the clerk and took their seats as Council:—John W. Hess, Reeve;

The Reeve read a letter from Col. Ponton, asking the Council to establish another polling place at Arundale school house for the convenience of many electors residing in that locality.

On motion by Wm. A. Reid, seconded by Edward Pyear, the clerk was authorized to look up the duties of the Council to making additional polling sub-divisions.

Moved by W. A. Reid, seconded by A. J. Hendricks, that the pay of election officials be as follows: Deputy Returning Officer, \$5.00; Poll Clerk, \$3.00; Constables, \$2.00; Rent of Polling Booth, \$5.00. Carried.

A communication from W. A. McLean of the Department of Highways was read asking that the Road Superintendent be a delegate to the Good Roads Conference at Toronto.

Moved by Chas. Vanderwater, seconded by W. A. Reid that the Road Superintendent be appointed a delegate to the Convention at Toronto, Carried.

On motion by Chas. Vanderwater, seconded by W. A. Reid, the following accounts were ordered paid: Morton and Herby, \$9.00; Intelligence, \$7.50; Municipal World, \$14.85.

WALLBRIDGE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The special services at Wallbridge are continuing midst a very popular interest on every hand. Evangelist Sh-rpe gives a strong and attractive message from night to night and the steady increase in attendance proves that he has the people with him.

The splendid list of converts includes a variety of our worthy people who have been lacking in the "One thing," only, in many cases. And still the good work goes on.

In addition to the \$300 shown above as being received from Huntingdon Township for the British Red Cross Association, a further donation has been made by the same township, making the total amount given to the Brit. R. C. Assn. \$600.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, from July 21, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include: Bal. on hand July 21, 1917; Total sum received from cheese factories; Rec'd. Huntingdon Twp.; For Brit. R.C. Assn.; Women's Institute, Shanaville; Y.M.C.A.

Table with columns for Disbursements. Disbursements include: Chatterton W.I.; Dom. Express; Hunt's Island R.C.; Halston W.I.; Hillton W.I.; Centrona W.I.; Wicklow W.I.; Cordington W.I.; Plainfield W.I.; Massasauga R.C.; Wallbridge W.I.; Castleton W.I.; Quish Mary Pat Club & R.C. Soc.; Stockdale W.I.; Wallbridge W.I.; Mrs. Blackburn (Xmas presents); Chatterton W.I.; Bird's Eye View R.C.; Rednersville W.I.; Holloway R.C.; Plainfield W.I.; Wicklow W.I.; Massasauga R.C.; Union Jack R.C.; Cordington R.C.; Spencer's Ladies' Aid R.C.; Philipston W.I.; Wallbridge W.I.; Foxboro R.C.; Maple Leaf Circle, Can- niton; Farm Road R.C.; Canon R.C.; Mrs. Blackburn (Xmas presents); Bayside W.I.; Chatterton W.I.; Mountain View W.I.; Conduary R.C.; Moira R.C.; St. Alban's R.C.; Kitchener R.C.; Shanaville W.I.; Halston W.I.; Hunt's Island R.C.; Huffs Alexandra R.C.

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Health and Clean factories each sent a cheese weighing 100 pounds to Queen's Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, England, for the use of wounded Canadian soldiers.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadman are spending a couple of weeks at Flinton and other parts in the north country and have left Mr. R. Townsend in charge of the mill.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY This Trouble Is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute.

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Nurse Moulit is nursing at Foxboro. Mr. W. Boldrick has been hauling wood to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon and family spent one evening recently at Mr. Phillip Shannon's. A number of people have had colds.

ENTERPRISE

The recent snow storm has stopped traffic to a considerable extent. The roads were completely blocked for three days but are quite passable again.

A sad gloom was cast over the community on Tuesday 9th when the news was spread around of the death of the late Mrs. Anthony C. Finn, of Wilkinston.

Mr. Mr. King is doing a rushing business with his new wood saw outfit. We wish him every success.

Mrs. W. J. Dowling is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

GLEN ROSS

A few from this way attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nettie Maines at Mount Pleasant on Friday last.

Our ladies are becoming very enthusiastic over Red Cross work, consequently sewing bees are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp and children spent a few days last week at Mr. Wm. Carlisle's.

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MELVILLE

Mrs. Fred Wade is very ill, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

The Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, Union No. 30, of Belleville, hereby give notice of increase of wages to 60c per hour to take effect on and after May 1st, 1918. W. Johnson, Pres. 122-614,17w.

Wanted

A FARM OF ABOUT 100 ACRES to rent for one or more years or would work on shares. Can furnish references. Address reply to Box 2, Ontario office 121-264,27w.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home; work of spare time; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

To Let

FRONT STREET STORE, No. 241. Apply to Miss Corbett, Front St. or phone 362 or 648 J7-62w11

For Sale

PAIR OF LOTS 6 & 7, 8th CON. Thurlow, consisting 100 acres. Close to church and school. For further particulars apply to Clayton Denyes, Holloway, R.F.D.

GLADESDALE STALLION, PRINCE George, Reg. 10936. For further particulars apply A. J. Kehoe, of Frankford, Ont. 122-246,47w.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR FOR sale at Chisholm's Mill. 418-67w

FARM consisting of 88 acres, in 4th Con. Ameliasburg, about 2 1/2 miles from Consec and Canning Factory; convenient to School. Two never-failing springs. For further particulars apply M. S. Brown, R.F. D., Consec, or G. A. Brown, Carrying Place. 419-22,26,28&27w

afternoon with Mr. Frank Hall. Mr. C. Hubbs has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Brighton.

Mrs. Ernest Bonter visited her mother Sunday afternoon. Mr. William Hendricks has secured a position in the C.N.R. Roundhouse at Trenton.

The roads were opened up and the mail delivery was resumed on Friday, the first in eight days.

Mr. Fred Wright, of Bowmanville, Mr. John Thompson, of Wooler, and Mrs. H. Honeywell, of Carmel, are at their father's, Mr. James Whitly, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelley spent Saturday at the latter's parents, Mr. Geo. Bird's, Sidney.

Mrs. Rushnell is able to be up around after an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and Mr. Provens were guests at W. G. Morgan's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend and little Annie and Mildred Elliott, of Holloway, visited the sick at Mr. S. Elliott's on Sunday.

Mrs. Melville Reid was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Snider on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr are moving onto their new farm on the Ridge Road.

Mrs. Everett Tufts and her mother, Mrs. Whittaker, of Madoc, were guests at Mr. W. G. Morgan's on Wednesday last.

STANDARD FLOUR BREAK

Ottawa, Jan. have standard bread. The demand for flour is increasing.

Larger part of human consumption flour, a considerable export to be effected. Most flour will be increased.

The Fooding arrangement of bread from He has written flour dealers, who are to emphasize the importance of this.

Millers are as usual to advise their stock heavily of flour. And so supply of flour cases which it is customers to sell.

Mr. Hanna as a wholesaler, do not accept of the promptly of persons will be.

The letter ad required to sell of the price of Therefore, he has large stocks of themselves in relation when the production of flour.

The standard quality, and will be able to the pat conducive to the standard wheat flour all mills will be a quality of flour superior in color samples.

Bi-Weekly Mill Wood Controller weeks a state quantity of flour weight of flour Failure on the mills to comply troller's regulation of flour.

One hundred Canadian flour in der license from ter's office. All will be similarly limited to a m 25 cents on the wheat to make (196 pounds).

We had a cold snow this past roads is the order. A merry party Mr. and Mrs. J. A stork visited Shannon, leaving Miss Minnie to Belleville.

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Mr. Tim Mur

STANDARD FLOUR AND BREAD COMING

NEW ORDER SOON TO GO INTO EFFECT SAYS FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. J. W. Hanna, Food Controller, definitely announced tonight that a date would soon be named, after which Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of spring wheat or more than 275 pounds of winter wheat to produce 98 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of spring wheat and winter wheat flour for all Canada, and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower extraction than the standard. By making available a large part of the wheat for human consumption, and by stopping the manufacture of patent flour, a considerable saving of wheat for export to the allied nations will be effected. Moreover, a uniform extraction will be established which may be increased if considered advisable.

Standard Flour Also
The Food Controller is also making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread from the standard flour. He has written to millers, wholesale flour dealers, wholesale grocers, retail flour dealers and retail grocers, emphasizing the necessity of discouraging hoarding of flour. It is pointed out that the new regulation will not lessen the quantity available for consumption in the Dominion.

Millers are asked not to sell more than the usual quantities of flour to bakers and wholesale dealers and to advise their customers not to stock heavily with regular grades of flour. And retail dealers are asked not to sell more than one week's supply of flour to families except in cases where it is impossible for the customer to secure supplies weekly. Millers are also requested not to require dealers to take a certain quantity of flour when purchasing other products on the mill.

Warning to Food Regulators
Mr. Hanna states that it should be distinctly understood that "millers, wholesalers and retailers who do not accede to these requests will be promptly dealt with, and the shipment of flour by or to these persons will be prohibited."

The letter adds that a date will be set, after which bakers will be required to sell their bread based on the price of the standard flour. Therefore bakers who purchase large stocks of patent flour may find themselves in an unfortunate position when the order is issued for the production of bread from standard flour.

Bi-Weekly Statement From Mills
Every mill must furnish to the Food Controller's office every two weeks a statement showing the quantity of wheat ground and the weight of flour produced therefrom. Failure on the part of any of the mills to comply with the Food Controller's regulations may result in cancellation of license.

READ
We had a considerable amount of snow this past week. Breaking roads is the order of the day. A merry party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett 8th Con. A stork visited the home of Mr. T. Shannon, leaving a boy. Miss Minnie McGuinness returned to Belleville after spending her Xmas holidays here. Mr. Dan Murphy has been out sky larking the swamps for wood. Miss Rose Power has received a pretty lavender for a Xmas present. Mr. Will Buckley 8th Con. visited Mr. John Dorn on Sunday night and was snowed in. Miss Lizzie Mullin has returned to her former housekeeping at Father McCarthy's. Mr. Tim Murphy gave a dance at

HOW MRS. SEARS MET DEATH

DETAILS HAVE REACHED BROCKVILLE RELATIVES

Dangerous Revolver Was Discharged By Accident
Details of the tragic death of Mrs. Brenda Sears, formerly of Brockville who is now in France, which occurred on Christmas night at Folkstone, Eng., have reached His Honor, Judge MacDonald of Brockville, together with press clippings of the inquest which followed her lamented death.

The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death after a searching inquiry and the coroner expressed great sympathy with her relatives in the unfortunate affair.

The chief evidence at the inquest was that Capt. W. F. Jackson, C.A. M.C., father of the dead woman, who told of the family party which was held on Christmas night, and which was followed by a dance. After the dance had progressed a while he missed his daughter from the dance, and the next morning his wife told him that Mrs. Sears' door was still locked. He went to his daughter's room and with the aid of the landlady and another key they entered. They found the electric light burning. Deceased lay straight out on the floor, partly on her back and partly on her side. She was dressed as she had been in the ball-room. Witness touched her arm and found her to be dead. He said to his wife, "She's dead." There was blood on the deceased's face and on the floor. The bed had not been slept in. Later witness, after putting on some more clothing, lifted deceased on the bed. He found under her skirt, near her knees, an automatic revolver, which he afterwards gave to the Governor's Office. He had never seen the revolver before, but he had understood that some of the Canadian women were prepared to go on an expedition, to protect themselves. He knew of no other woman who had a severe illness last winter and was much afraid of Bright's disease. He had assured her this was not so. Her relations with her husband were of the happiest and they had a very happy time together during the husband's leave in November. She was a happy girl, and the life of the family.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Sears corroborated the evidence of Mr. Jackson, stating that deceased's husband had given her the revolver before leaving Canada. Deceased had never used a revolver, and was afraid of firearms. Her Christmas presents were lying near her in the room.

E. J. Chudwick, coroner's officer, told that the revolver was of American manufacture and had one empty shell in it. It was on the right side of the deceased's head, just in front of the ear, but no engorging of the flesh. The wound was oblong and about an inch in length. The top drawer of the dresser was open and deceased's head was quite close to it.

MANUFACTURERS PUT BAN ON HIGH SHOES

SIX SHADES FOR WOMEN AND THREE FOR MEN IS DECISION ARRIVED AT
New York, Jan. 19.—In order that the nation's leather supply may be conserved as much as possible, lowering boots for women have been decreed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which concluded its annual convention today. The height of women's shoes next fall will not exceed nine inches above the foot, with the possibility of another cut of half an inch if further saving becomes necessary. Women's shoes will be made only in black, white, two shades of tan and two shades of grey. Men's shoes will be made in black and two shades of tan. That the army and navy may be amply supplied with only the best leather obtainable, the civilian population will have to be satisfied with the lighter grades.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO GUNNER CARTER

A pleasant event in Bloomfield on Saturday evening was an address and presentation of money to Gunner Carter of the U.S.A. navy, who has been for ten years in active service. He returned to Bloomfield on Monday, to visit his mother Mrs. Annie Carter who has given three sons for the one great cause. A number of our citizens met at Mrs. Carter's home in the evening. Master Jack Leavens was the proudest one there, as he was elected to read the address, which he did with much dignity. There were speeches from the older and wiser ones and the presentation of a sum of money, that was a surprise to Gunner who responded with much feeling and narrated some of his exploits upon the great seas and the destruction of the American transport, the "Albatross" torpedoed by a German submarine. George was among those rescued by another American ship, Mrs. Carter's father, who lives in Toronto, was present. He is proud to inform all who question him, of his five grandsons and a son-in-law, who are among those fighting for the Empire.

INDUSTRIES IN CANADA TO CLOSE?

OTTAWA TALKING OF ORDER SIMILAR TO ONE ISSUED IN STATES

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The announcement that Fuel Administrator Garfield of the United States had decided to close factories east of the Mississippi for a five-day period came as a complete surprise to the Dominion Government. No official indication as to whether or not Canada will follow the example set by the United States is yet forthcoming.

C.A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller and G. W. Peterson, the assistant controller are in Toronto and the government is not likely to take any definite action without his advice. It was authoritatively stated by a minister of the crown at noon today that the new situation created by the Garfield order has not yet been considered by the War Cabinet. It is altogether likely that it will be, however, before that body at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

There is also a somewhat general impression at the capital that in view of the fact that Canada is largely dependent upon the United States for her coal supply the government will probably have to show an equally strong disposition to conserve the supply. This could only be done by the issuance of a similar order in regard to Canadian industries.

TWO YOUNG MEN ASK TO ENLIST

Paul Gauthier and Firman Desjardins of Montreal, who have been working in the woods in the north country, arrived in Port Hope yesterday and were given a night's lodging at the jail. One of the young men is eighteen years of age and the other nineteen and they were both anxious to enlist. Mr. Chesher told the men to Capt. D. McKinley. They were placed in category A, and left this afternoon for Kingston.—Guide.

DR. W. D. YOUNG

At the funeral of the late Dr. W. D. Young, 2,000 persons lined up when the cortege passed from his late residence to the cemetery, which shows the respect in which he was held. Steps are being taken by the business men of the town, to erect a public memorial to the late Dr. Young. Many appear to favor a drinking fountain in Kew Gardens. A symbolic group statue has also been spoken of, the idea of the doctor as a minister of mercy offering very suitable possibilities. Dr. Young was a nephew of Miss George Wright, formerly of Pictou and also of Mr. Melbourne Wright of North Maryborough.—Times.

BIRTH
McCREARY — On Sunday, the 13th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCreary, 42 Goddard St. a son.

WEDDING BELLS TAPPED

SMITH—BONGARD
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Capt. in and Mrs. W. V. Bongard, Pictou, on January 14th, at high noon, when their eldest daughter, Jane Solmes, became the bride of Donald R. Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, Pictou. The happy couple were attended by a brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Victor and Miss Nancy Bongard. Rev. Mr. Brown officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left in the afternoon for Toronto, the bride travelling in a suit of nigger brown broadcloth, with hat to match and tulle fox fur. On their return they will reside in Pictou.

COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

Last week the Cobourg Heavy Battery received word that the entire strength of 180 men, under Major McKinnon and Lieut. Sheard, were to be ready to leave for an eastern training camp, preparatory to taking their place on the firing line in Flanders. This will probably be the end of recruiting for the Cobourg Heavy Battery, a battery that has made an enviable record in recruiting since the war began. The standard of men recruited has been an exceptionally high one and one that any unit might well feel proud of. Previous to this draft eleven drafts had been sent overseas, with a strength of near 580 men, and with the 180 men in Cobourg it brings the total over 700. To Major James McKinnon, who goes in charge of this draft, considerable credit is due for the excellent showing made. Men have come from as far east as Montreal and as far west as British Columbia. To one still all the same fair treatment has been given. Every man has been made to feel that he is a man, and as long as he played the man, he would be considered as such. As a consequence the morale of the Battery has been raised to a high standard, and court martials for crime have been an absent factor in the life of the Heavy Battery. The present draft are a fine lot of men, with good physique and good morals, and a draft fully up to the standard of those who have preceded them. The equalities of the men who have gone overseas have been light, and over fifty—about fifteen of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice—suffering in the casualty lists. To the men who are leaving here Cobourg wishes the best of success, and that they will uphold the good name of Canada's premier battery cannot be doubted.—Sentinel.

OSHAWA PROTESTS GAME

Cobourg.—On Monday night Cobourg defeated Oshawa in a Junior O.H.A. game here, by the score of 7 to 5; in one of the best games played here in several seasons. The game was a hard and strenuous one throughout, being fast and close up to the closing period, when Cobourg obtained a commanding lead. Drumm was the best man on the ice, though both goals kept put up a good fight. There were a number of penalties imposed by Referee Burgoyne, of Toronto, none of them, however, for very serious offences. Oshawa has protested the game alleging that two of the Cobourg players are ineligible.

FIRE AT TWEED

The sound of the fire alarm is not without its terrors even on a calm day, but on a day like last Saturday, when a gale was blowing at the rate of about 60 per. its. warning notes seem to carry with them a force that would make even the strongest shudder. Just at the dinner hour on the day above mentioned a call was rung in from the residence of Mr. Seger, Arthur street, and in a comparatively short time the engine was placed in the building. Owing to the nature of the construction of the place, being finished inside and out with tin sheeting, it was difficult for the firemen to reach the blaze which was eating its way along the studding, but a copious flow of water soon put the blaze under control. The fire is supposed to have originated from a broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from that source is substantiated from the fact that the entire sheeting of tin was intensely electrified. Mr. Seger's furniture was all safely removed from the building, but he will suffer some loss by breakage. The full damage to the building has not yet been given out.

MILITARY NEWS

A new unit has been established in Kingston. It is called "Sanity Unit" and is located at the Old Collegiate building on Clergy Street. The officer commanding is Capt. Sharpe, who has overseas with the 21st Battalion. The new unit will receive all casualties or returning soldiers coming to Kingston, with the single exception of men who are disabled as to not need an immediate medical board. At the unit's outfitting will be some fifteen doctors who will make a medical examination and report of the cases. During the time that the men are at this building the meals will be served by the School Convalescence there are 148 beds in the building. On Tuesday morning sixty-four returning soldiers were taken care of at Casualty Unit Building. They arrived at 8 a. m. via C. P. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—An arrangement whereby soldiers returning from the front suffering from mental disorders will be treated in the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, was made at a conference between Sir James Loughheed, the member of the Military Hospitals Commission and representatives of the various Provincial Governments. Under the arrangement, the provinces which have the medical, nursing and administrative organizations, will provide accommodation for the patients and the Dominion Government will pay a certain sum per day for each soldier treated. Some of the provinces may have to add to their present hospital accommodation. Had the Dominion Government however, undertaken to care for the men it, it would have to provide hospitals and also organize the necessary staffs for alienists, nurses and executive officer.

So far some 228 Canadian soldiers have returned to Canada insane, and it is stated that a like number, similarly afflicted are still in England.

MORTON ELLIOTT OF TRENTON

Mr. Morton Elliott of Trenton, is spending the week at his home at Lodgecroft.

Mr. S. G. Way has a packing institution these days—a fine flock of hens and they are "layers" too. Mrs. W. H. Henderson, who has been ill for a long time, passed away early this Thursday morning. Messrs. H. Countryman and E. Way are busily engaged in painting the interior of the Salvation Army Barracks. Mr. Tom Way who for some time past has been working at the Dominion Foundry left this (Thursday) morning for Welland, where he has secured a good position as baker in a cake shop. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tufts have lately received information from the front about the death of their son, the late Pte. Arthur Tufts, who fell in battle on March 1st last, stating that he was instantly killed, and they are thus spared the pain of feeling that he endured physical suffering before his release in death. By her presence of mind and her slacrily in making use of a pail of water, fortunately on hand, Mrs. Robt. Tufts saved her home at Glen Lewis from destruction by fire on Friday last. She had just come in from feeding her chickens and giving the stove a bit when she found the house filled with smoke and the stove enveloped in flames. She made the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from that source is substantiated from the fact that the entire sheeting of tin was intensely electrified. Mr. Seger's furniture was all safely removed from the building, but he will suffer some loss by breakage. The full damage to the building has not yet been given out.

ADAMS AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

Sergeant Anthony Adams in recognition of his bravery and heroism at the battle of Lens, was received by his father, C. N. Adams, on Wednesday last. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, of solid silver, stamped at the Royal Mint in London. A portrait of His Majesty the King adorns the face.

Sergt. Adams is one of the boys who went from Prince Edward to uphold and maintain the prestige and honor of the British Empire, many of them, alas, never to return. When will their glory fade? Their names through endless ages shall endure.

High heels are written fair in that scroll, which time must spare. And their fame's recorded there.

PRICES STEADY ON MARKET
Prices remained steady on the Belleville market today. The attendance was better than on Saturday last, the market square having quite a large number of farmers selling dressed hogs, apples, potatoes and so forth. Prices were as follows: eggs 60¢ a 60¢ for fresh, 50¢ for not strictly fresh; butter 48¢ to 50¢; chickens at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pair; potatoes at \$2.00 per bag; apples \$1.00 per bushel and upwards; dressed hogs at \$25 per cwt; hogs live, \$18.25 to \$18.50 per cwt; beef 15¢ to 17¢ wholesale for hindquarters.

After Christmas Trade

Now that the Christmas trade is over and the Cold Weather with us, your thoughts will naturally turn to the more substantial needs, such as warm Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Mitts, etc. You will find this store well stocked to supply all your needs and at very moderate prices.

OAK HALL



Are The Popular Rage There Is A Reason

For years the task has been to procure a shoe with natural flexibility and wearing qualities for comfort and style. Neolin has filled the bill. Why overlook this opportunity of seeing our lines for Ladies, Boys, and Gentlemen. We have some excellent stock in Men's Military Shoes, Trench Boots, Street Shoes, Strathcona and Dress Shoes. Give us a chance to satisfy your feet.

Vermiryea & Son

264 Front St. W. Phone 187

MONEY CONCERN; NOT WANTED

Old Man 72 Years of Age Suffering From Paralysis Finds This Out
Beaverton authorities had a somewhat interesting case on hand last week when Wm. Howard, a semi-paralytic, 72 years of age, drifted in and asked to be sent to the Ontario House of Refuge at the expense of the Municipality. Howard had been learned had been sent there from Gravenhurst, whose authorities had evidently heard of the generous impulses which are common in Deserford. Howard stated that he originally was a resident of Victoria County, working as a lumberman and sometimes as a trapper.

Some two years ago he drifted north into the New Ontario region where he was stricken with paralysis. He was sent to a hospital in North Bay, he asserts, for treatment having in his possession his savings, amounting to \$480.00. He remained in the hospital until his money was exhausted, where he was ordered to leave, although helpless. He was given a ticket to Gravenhurst and from there he was kindly passed on. Howard was a respectable looking man and his story elicited much sympathy but the request that this village play the role of "Good Samaritans" in perpetuity was not entertained, and after being housed for some days while enquiries were being made he was sent to Parry Sound, where he claims he has friends.

TO MAKE GERMANY BUSINESS OUTLAW AFTER THE WAR

UNLESS GOVERNMENT BECOMES RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE Action Proposed by Business Organization, Would Carry Weight Washington, Jan. 14.—American business men are asked in a referendum submitted today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposed warning to German industrial leaders that they cannot hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German Government has become a responsible instrument of the people.

It is proposed that the Germans be told that the United States, in common with other nations, supplied raw materials with which Germany made ready to start the world war, and that the lesson has been learned. Newspapers and business men of neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message.

The referendum was suggested by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and is now laid before half a million business men through their commercial organizations.

DEVIL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH CONVICTIONS

W. R. STEPHENSON TELLS THE COURT WHY HE WILL NOT FIGHT

Peterboro.—I don't believe that God put such convictions into any man's heart," said Magistrate Dunbar in this morning's police court after listening to the conscientious objections of William Robert Stephenson, who after being placed under arrest yesterday speed the magistrate on the charge that on Monday January 14th, having been called out for active service by a proclamation of the Governor-General, he did without reasonable excuse fail to report for service as required by the Act.

Stephenson was refused exemption by a local tribunal and his appeal was dismissed by an appellate judge.

MOTOR TRUCK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Giant motor trucks moving in long trains across the continent is the military vision that will solve the railway congestion and army transportation problems. The first section of the experimental truck transport service has already left Detroit for the East. Besides their own weight, if the experiment succeeds, army trucks will bear to the coast many hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies from inland storage points. Another urgent need the plan

consequences of being outlawed after the war.

"She will be denied economic intercourse with her best customer—the United States. The message could not fall of its purpose if Germany cannot hope for years to come to re-establish satisfactory trade relations with Great Britain, Italy and France.

"No single action by the United States can be calculated to go further than this proposed action of America's business men. It is most potent in its authority, perhaps, than any similar warning coming from official sources. The difference lies in the fact that Germany might doubt whether Congress would sanction a trade boycott of Germany, or that the people would abide by such a treaty were it made. This, on the other hand, would be direct notice to German business men that the business men of America have taken a concerted stand to close trade to Germany as long as it remains an outlaw.

The further fact should be borne in mind that the proposal to discriminate against German trade after the war is not at variance with the President's announced policy not to continue after the war policies which would engender hatred among the nations. On the contrary, it might be said to constitute the second great drive to compel responsible government in Germany, the first being directed to the constitutionalists within the empire.

illustrate added that there was plenty of work for automobile men at the front. They might keep Stephenson busy at such work instead of sending him to the front line.

"Any religious persuasion," he was asked.

"Not at present," was the reply.

When Stephenson repeated that God-given convictions were his grounds for not fighting the magistrate said: "I think it's the devil myself. I don't think God ever put such convictions into any decent man's mind."

"That doesn't move me in the least," said Stephenson.

His Worship further opined that Stephenson had a misconception of God's laws. Sacrifice and patriotism he said is commended from one end of the Bible to the other, as in the case of Esther who was willing to sacrifice her life if necessary in an effort to save her people.

"Every man who leads a pious and godly life is serving his country," asserted the accused.

"You say you don't belong to any sect."

"God is higher than sect."

"You talk about God as if you were His bosom friend."

will get its machines, supplies and drivers. Let us move on to the next problem. When will airplanes carry freight.—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

RATE INCREASE OPPOSED BY LIVESTOCK MEN

PRESIDENT CREEKMAN PROPOSES CHINESE COOLIE LABOR Grain Growers Meet

Considerable agricultural discussion has been going on during the week. The Experimental Union at Guelph has talked over ways and means to increase production by such things as better varieties, better seed, better cultivation, and more certain information on the part of the farmer. The practical farmers began their series of annual grain growers' parliaments at Brandon. They want more production also, but lay great emphasis on just returns on that production remaining with the farmer. And then again the Eastern Livestock Union waxed indignant at a Toronto meeting over the proposed increase in freight rates, especially on livestock. An array of figures was presented to show that profits over operation costs of freight service were sufficient and that it was the passenger end that made the losses, if any. The livestock men contended that any handicap, such as a 15 per cent. increase in rates would impose on production, would be ill-advised at the present time.

After several serious surgical operations at British hospitals, Capt. Harper was restored to consciousness and was finally adjudged strong enough to undertake the journey to Canada.

His many friends in Belleville are delighted to welcome him home again and hope for his speedy restoration to all his old-time vigor.

Cheese Production

The dairymen of Eastern Ontario closed their session yesterday at Perth. The demands for increase in cheese prices were insistent, just as was noted would be the case in our report of December 22nd last, when it was said that cheese production was dwindling. This movement will continue from sheer force of economic laws unless something is done to check the drift.

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It is understood that the Cabinet is dealing with the question of farm labor. President Creekman of Guelph, threw out a feeler the other day when he suggested the possibility of using 100,000 Chinese coolies on the farms of Canada. His suggestion has not been kindly regarded by the farmers. The question of trencher gangs is being taken up also by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The consignment of alien labor is being advocated by many Western men.

Maharg, M.P., president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers headed a Western delegation to Ottawa this week to this end. It is understood that Hon. T. A. Crerar is taking up the whole matter and an early statement of Government action will be forthcoming.

RESCUED BY HIS COMRADES

HOW CAPTAIN HARPER WAS WOUNDED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE GERMAN LINES

As stated in yesterday's issue, Capt. Allan B. Harper, formerly of the 80th Battalion, reached Belleville, invalided home from England and would remain here a couple of days before going to the military hospital at Kingston for further recuperation.

Capt. Harper's superior officers appear to have formed a high opinion of the young man's gallantry and fine military qualities.

It appears that Capt. Harper received his wounds on the night of November 16th, 1916, at the Somme. He was leading a large covering party for sappers who were working along only thirty yards from the German front-line trenches, when he received his injuries. He was very seriously wounded in the stomach and in the hip.

As soon as the covering party went out, the official report goes on to state, "the enemy threw up flames and sniped and bombed them. Capt. Harper went along with his men, encouraging them and placing them close to the German wire. He did not consider himself at all aided and carried out his part so well that we owe it to him, the party was not severely dealt with. During the barrage that was put on Capt. Harper was wounded in the hip and lay just under the German wire. On being carried in, his care was more for his men than for himself."

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OBITUARY

OSCAR REDDICK

The late Oscar Reddick, whose sudden death from heart trouble on Tuesday was noted in these columns, was a native of Sidney township. He was the son of the late George Reddick and was born fifty-seven years ago on the farm that was to be his home up to the time of his death.

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was held, despite the terrible cold day. Besides his widow and one girl, Helen, he leaves to mourn his loss, his father, mother, three sisters, Nellie, Maggie and Mary Jane, also one brother, Robert, who have the deepest sympathy in this their lonely hours. The casket was covered with floral offerings. Interment in Frankford Cemetery. The pall bearers were, H. Pritchard, T. Downa, T. Burditt, M. Foster, P. Hall and A. Caskey.

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The Storm

Experience of a Young Farmer as Told By Our Bayside Correspondent.

Somebody tell us if you please, whence came this snow with so much breeze, its blowing ninety miles a minute, you bet your neck, 't's not out in it."

One of the worst snow storms, accompanied by a piercing cold wind has been raging throughout this part of the country for the last two days. A fifty mile gale is blowing—the air is so full of flying snow that it is impossible to see and reminds one of the old-time blizzards so common in western Canada. The highways are snowbound, the highways blocked and there is no sign of life anywhere. We had neighbors before the storm, but where are they now? You couldn't find them without the aid of a compass and even then one would be in grave danger of being killed to death. Happy the man who has a good home and plenty of fuel at this time. While hundreds of our fellow-beings in the towns and cities in many cases are without the necessities of life and sufficient fuel to give warmth to the body. Yet we, though cut off from the outside world by reason of the storm, are enjoying a certain degree of comfort with plenty to eat and plenty of fuel for the stove.

Get on you fools, go long there now. Come out of that you consarn brute. Y'd think yo' never saw a storm, I s'pose you think your actin' cute. At last he got them to the trough and in their eagerness to drink. One critter switched him in the eye, which nearly put him on the blink. With one big hand he rubbed his eye and with the other worked the pump. He told that cow he'd get a club and on her back he'd put a hump. Back to the barn he drove the head, but the switching cow desired a lick; in the storm she stopped, without a word. She forgot the talk about the stick. As he tied her in he began to rave. He reached to the wall where the big club hung. Said he, "I'll send you to your grave Unwept, unhonored and unsung." With club in hand and mighty rash he determined to do or die. But the old cow switched like a lightning flash and darkened his other eye. "I'm down and out this time," said he. "But I never do things by halves. I can't trim you, but I will, by gee! Take a crack at the little calves."

As we sit by our fireside and listen to the howling elements outside our hearts go out to our brave lads away yonder who have held the front line trenches in just such awful storms as this, with nothing to shield them from the piercing cold, or no comfortable fireside to take the chill from their aching limbs. If you feel like complaining about the storm, you had better get your scowl off and a smile on and be thankful you are not up to your neck in snow along the western front.

Those agricultural gentlemen who are in the habit of watering their stock along the beautiful Bay of Quinte, haven't been very favorably impressed with its beauty the past couple of days and the getting of the cattle to the sparkling liquid during Saturday and Sunday seemed almost impossible. One of our enterprising young farmers on Main street reports his difficulties and as we are not bound by any obligation to withhold it from the public, yet it is only fair to say that we have sincerely promised that we would not disclose or reveal the whole or any part of the kind-hearted gentleman's identity, who has generously supplied us with such an amusing yarn. This is none of your "Mary had a Little Lamb" stories. This actually took place.

A friend who in the storm was caught, while driving cows with rapid pace, could never tell you what he thought, but this is what he said took place:

The correspondent for Victoria, said in last week's Ontario that the gripe was raging. It sure is. It takes a bulldog grip and it would make a preacher gasp.

When the gripe doth make you totter, Bathe your feet in mustard water. To banish a cold forever more Always sit on the oven door. If an ache in the head you wish to curb, Take some oil or a "Rival Herb." If you get the gripe in this present age As Victoria says, you'll surely rage. So if you're a preacher or just a mere man, Keep away from the gripe as much as you can.

We started out to write something exceptionally elevating and really worth while, something that would be handed down from one generation to another, but we fear there is any handing to be done, we'll get a lemon.

It is said "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," sometimes wise to be foolish, so if you will excuse our ignorance and foolishness and lack of wisdom and the many other things that that intolerable creature called "Man" finds lacking in the "visions of loveliness" of the gentler sex, we will wish you a Happy New Year, and promise to have a talk with you next week. Thank you.

SLAYER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

ARMY OFFICER HAD HELD UP CAMP BANK

And Had Killed Four Men With Ax

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 17.—Captain Lewis D. Whisler, aged 36, realizing that he was suspected as the man who on Friday night held up five men at the bank in the national army cantonment and shot four of them with an axe, shot himself. His body, dressed in his olive drab campaign uniform and upright in a chair, was wheeled into the ward and placed directly before Kearney Wornall, who had also been attacked and badly injured.

"That's the man, that's the captain," exclaimed Wornall. After the crime, it is now established, Whisler went to the quartermaster's office where he removed the blood stains from his hands and garments. He then proceeded to a class in French. When an order came from headquarters for a report from all company commanders, the captain seemed to know that detection was at hand. It was then that he shot himself to death. Capt. Whisler, who was 36 years of age, was divorced a year ago.

Wornall, now says that Whisler came to the bank at 7:30 Friday evening, walking around the counter he drew an automatic pistol and told the men he was "short in his account" and believed that this was the "best bet" to remedy it. The cashier's remarks were treated as a joke until he took an axe from under his overcoat and struck C. F. Winters, banker, of Kansas City, with its flat side. All five men were then forced to lie face down on the

WHO MADE THE KAISER?

Some people were made to be soldiers.

The Irish were made to be cops, Sauerkrut was made for the Germans. Spaghetti was made for the Wops. Fish were made to drink water, Bums were made to drink booze, Banks were made to keep money, And money was made for the Jews.

Everything was made for something, Everything but a Miser. God made Wilson to be President, But who in Hell made the Kaiser? —ANON

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system closes in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthy action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

A SENTRY SHOTS AT TWO CIVILIANS

SOLDIERS GUARDING COHEN BUILDING, CATARAQUI ST., ARE ON ALERT

Interference with the guards on the various military quarters in the city continues and there is grave danger of some of the meddlers being killed by their rashness in crossing the soldiers while on duty.

At the Cohen building, Cataraqui Street, this week two men were seen climbing over the fence about 10.15 p.m. and came dangerously near being killed by the sentry who, after calling out, shot twice in an effort to bring them down. The two men ran down the railroad track and in spite of the efforts of the other soldiers made good their getaway. A close watch is being kept on the ordinance and other buildings and civilians who dare to attempt any breaking in should beware of the possible consequences. — Kingston Whig.

"KEEP A PIG" IS GOOD SLOGAN

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—"Keep a pig" campaign which was inaugurated by the Food Controller and the Agriculture Department has been enthusiastically taken up in every province of the Dominion and as a result it is expected that the hog production will be tremendously increased. The Province of Manitoba alone figures on raising a quarter of a million more hogs this year.

Some of the Western cities have taken up the slogan and in the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria the municipal by-laws have been relaxed permitting the raising of hogs in the city limits. In Vancouver licenses have to be secured from the medical health officer.

"A pig can be kept as clean as a race-horse," said Dr. Underhill, medical health officer for Vancouver, and his opinion is confirmed by officials at Ottawa.

The general production campaign for this year is now well under way and every province is figuring on increasing its output. Quebec, for instance, which last year raised two million more bushels of wheat than ever before, expects to increase this amount by two million more this year.

WASTAGE OF MEN EXCEEDS ENLISTMENT

CANADIAN MILITIA DEPARTMENT FIGURES FOR LATTER HALF OF DECEMBER

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A total wastage of 4,604 men for the last two weeks of December, and a total enlistment in the artillery, infantry, railway construction and forestry units of the C.E.F. of 1,840 men during the same period, is shown by figures issued from the Militia Department.

This means that the wastage in the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the latter half of December exceeded the voluntary enlistments by 2,764 men. Of the 1,840 recruits secured, 1,118 went to infantry units, 367 to artillery, 254 to railway and forestry battalions, and 101 to miscellaneous units. Recruits secured in Canada numbered 989, in the United States 842 and in England 9.

During the half month period there were 1,929 casualties overseas, 498 men were discharged in Canada, 2,137 returned to Canada for discharge, and 78 were discharged in England. It is estimated that 45 per cent of the total casualties will be fit for general service within six months.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Preparations are under way for what deserves to be a record event in Epworth League work in Belleville District. The fact that Foxboro has consented to receive the convention, with her commodious church and sheds, her central location, past successes, hospitable people and popular pastor, bodes well. Rev. S. F. Tucker, B.A., of Deseronto, will represent the work from a conference standpoint. — Rev. Dr. Scott in charge of a question drawer, discussions or addresses by Rev. S. C. Moore, J. N. Clarry, W. W. Jones, J. S. McMullen, and the assistance of the other pastors of Belleville District in various ways, guarantees an unusual interest. Add to this the vision of the League as seen and presented by the vice-president of the district, Mr. W. H. Finckle, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Mr. Chas. Hyde, Miss B. Fuller and the musical interpersions of the Hayshorn sisters of Peterboro, Tabernacle Quartette and evangelist Sharpe as leader of song services at both sessions, surely Monday, Jan. 28th, will be a memory-making day and an impetus to young people's work in this section.

BEEFLESS AND BACONLESS DAYS AT THE LEADING CITY HOTELS

How the System is Working Out—Considerable Saving Already Effectuated—Brown Bread and Corn Cakes to Take Place of White Bread—What the Hotelmen Say.

The passing of three months of beefless and baconless Tuesdays and Fridays has brought a gradual revolution in the time-honored hotel menu of Canada. This is more marked in some hotels than in others, but the first class establishments, almost invariably, are those found keeping the resolutions best.

The purpose of the Food Controller in laying restrictions on hotels and restaurants was to effect a saving in three commodities most needed for the men at the front and by the allied people,—beef, bacon and wheat, and to awaken the public conscience of the need of the hour. As a result of these restrictions there has been a great saving in the use of beef, bacon and white flour. According to the declaration of hotel managers, however, the conscience of that portion of the public that forms their clientele is still not as sensitive as it should be to the demand for food conservation.

By exercising economy we have been able to effect a large saving in wheat flour. We are using oat and bran cakes which people seem to prefer to bread. As a matter of fact, bread is not a necessity in the hotel meal. I find that it is only eaten when people are waiting for the next course. They rarely eat it along with meat.

In spite of this hotel man's testimony that brown bread is unpopular it is an undoubted fact that many people prefer well-made brown bread to white and that it is as readily used in most hotels as white. Many people even prefer it to the other.

By carefully measuring quantities by economy from the garbage can upwards, and by strict adherence to the regulations of the Food Controller, the Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, has been successful in materially reducing its use of white flour, beef and bacon. One kind of pie has taken the place of two, and white bread is disappearing from the table in favor of brown bread, oatmeal cakes, rolled oat buns, cornmeal flour and cracked wheat. Bread that used to be wasted is used in puddings and for frying cutlets and fish. Everything is scraped to the bone and the trimming of bread for toast has been stopped. The suggestion was made in this instance that toast might advantageously be out of the menu. It means the free use of white bread and butter and is an entirely unnecessary item.

At the Windsor Hotel, veal, poultry and fish are taking the place of beef. The breakfast bacon is missed by many, according to the steward, but people are becoming used to the new order of things. Tea cubes are being substituted for loaf cubes of sugar and there is a noteworthy saving in this connection. Smaller side dishes are being served and corn cakes are served to save the demand for bread.

According to the manager of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, nothing goes to waste in this establishment where there are 300 employees to feed, in addition to the constant stream of guests. There is every kind of taste to cater to; all manner of men and women to be satisfied.

The other day a prominent public man wanted to know why he could not have a steak at a certain time. "It's the law," was the reply. He evidently didn't like the law but he settled down to his dinner just the same. There is rarely any fuss about it. Nine-tenths of the people go through the menu without being aware that beef and bacon are absent on certain days. It is only when someone desires a steak and asks for it at a certain hour that he is pulled up short with a remembrance of the regulations. He usually accepts the dietum philosophically but, according to the hotel managers, it is as well that the steak is not there. If it were to be had—and if an appeal went along with it not to ask for it—ten chances to one he would have it anyway.

The manager of the Chateau is strongly in favor of strict adherence to the hours during which certain food-stuffs may be served. As he puts it: "It's the only way to keep tabs on people. If it were worked any other way you would have a man having bacon for breakfast at one place; then coming to us and ordering it again that same night."

But the man behind the menu is the chef and it is on his shoulders that responsibility for conservation or the reverse largely rests. With fifteen cooks under his surveillance the head chef of the Chateau Laurier has a fair-shouldered, born in France, he is naturally interested in saving food for his compatriots. Some of the substitutes which he is saving in

diverse ways to take the place of beef and bacon, are eggs, fish, fowl, poultry, venison and games in season. These perishable foods are being used in much greater quantities than they were before.

The saving in white flour he declared to be considerable. The use of pastry has been greatly reduced. Iced cakes are practically taboo. No bread is served for breakfast at the Chateau except rolls and corn muffins and at luncheon and dinner one roll and perhaps a couple of slices of brown bread. If people want more they ask for it. The bread that is sent away from the table and that used to be wasted is now used in frying veal cutlets and fish. White flour is no longer being used to thicken soups and sauces—but cornstarch and arrowroot are taking its place. Cornmeal is being freely used. Where employees used to have canned vegetables they now get garbanzo, carrots, parsnips, beets etc.

Lamb, mutton and veal figure largely on the menus at the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, on the beefless days. Co-operation on the part of the public would do more than anything else towards effecting a real saving, according to the manager of this hotel. He claims that people are inconsiderate in their insistence on an extensive menu, frequently eating only half of their portions.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st of January 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this city, and at its branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of February, to Shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1918.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday the 27th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. Eason, General Manager
Toronto, Dec. 21st, 1917.
Belleville Branch J. ELLIOTT, Manager.

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ZION NOTES
Owing to the late snow storm there was no church here on Sunday. Miss Ethel Reid is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Spencer.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. Casey and Mrs. Robt. Reid are on the sick list.

Miss Letitia Palmer spent Tuesday at Mr. M. B. Spencer's.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid in our neighborhood.

On Friday evening Mrs. D. L. Palmer's class of girls gathered at her home and presented her with a hand-painted fruit dish.

Mrs. Edmund Kennedy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walk.

The recent snow storm caused a delay in the mail for a couple of days.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—No the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

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MADOC
 Mrs. A. H. Watson, District Deputy of the Rebekah Lodge, made her official visit to Belleville Lodge and installed their officers on Tuesday night.

In the interest of the war the municipality of Madoc village should encourage the destruction of useless dogs, the keeping of dogs within the limits of the municipality and the utilization of every available source of food supply.

Mr. Richard Collins, better known as "Dick of Increase fame," dropped into town the other day from Peace River district. Dick is just as enthusiastic over the Peace River country as he used to be over Increase. He has unbounded faith in the great oil fields of that region and has made provision for the boom that he thinks is sure to come in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie paid a flying visit last week to New York City. Mr. Gillespie reports the New Yorkers wholly unprepared for the severe cold spell of the past few days and that there was considerable suffering due to lack of coal.

On Monday Jan. 21, 1918, at the Sacred Heart Church, Madoc, C. Murphy of Steenburg and Mary Mahony of Madoc, were united in matrimony by Rev. Father O'Riordan. Miss Bridget Lafan of Queensboro, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. H. Mahony assisted the groom. The newly married couple left for an extended trip to Rochester, N. Y.

W. B. Northrup, K. C. ex-M. P. for East Hastings, who retired from the Federal contest in favor of the Union candidate, T. H. Thompson, of Madoc, is mentioned as a possibility for Clerk of the House of Commons.

A wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at the Methodist church, Tweed, by the Rev. A. L.

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FOE DESERTS TO ITALIANS

AUSTRIANS CANNOT ENDURE WINTER IN MOUNTAINS
 Censorship Has Been Loosened by the Government
 Italian Headquarters, Jan. 19.—During the lull of bitter winter, opportunities have been more frequent than usual for deserters to reach the Italian lines. Men out on night patrols slip away in the darkness or manage to creep unobserved over the parapet on the front-line trenches.
 The sufferings of these Austrian soldiers are terrible, and the cold in the mountains 6,000 feet high is severe. They had no opportunity to build huts or dugouts owing to snow and frost, which caught them shelterless and unprepared. Some of the men are Italians lately captured, and had been sleeping with no protection but their great coats at night, when the thermometer had gone below zero.

Austrian Censorship Loose
 A noticeable fact is that the censorship system of Austria is evidently either greatly relaxed or disorganized, for prisoners are found carrying letters from their families which certainly would not have been allowed by the censor. In these letters there are bitter complaints of the utter lack of food and stories of riots and disorders, of which no indication appears in the Austrian newspapers.
 Another fact learned from examination of a large number of prisoners and deserters is the completeness with which the Austrian army has been reorganized; so split up that training depots of the German-speaking regiments have been moved to Hungary, while the Hungarian regiments have gone to recruiting stations in parts of Austria. These steps are imposed by the possibility of active disaffection in the Austrian army, for if the old system of regional regiments had been maintained by which officers and men were mainly of the same nationality it certainly would have been impossible for the Austrian generals to count upon more than a small part of their armies.

Yours truly,
 D. H. Ackert III, V.S.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA

The seventh annual meeting of the national council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada will be held in Montreal on January 23rd and 24th.
 The matter of finances to cover the next fiscal year to carry on the work of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Canada and overseas will be come into as well as the program of service to be undertaken for the ensuing twelve months.
 Plans will be discussed for the handling of the Khaki University now in operation behind the lines, but which will be greatly augmented for the demobilization period.
 The work of the association is of such tremendous importance that his conference will rank as one of the most important of the year, if not the outstanding councils yet held by the Y. M. C. A. in Canada.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR CAR OF WHEAT

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Wainwright, Alberta, holds another record, this time not only for Western Canada, but for the entire Dominion. Here this: \$2,571.25 for a single carload of wheat. This wheat brought the top market price set by the Government for \$2.21 per bushel.

The grain was produced on the farm of R. Aykroyd, one and one-half miles north of Wainwright on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and was shipped to Port Arthur. The total amount named in the check allowed for the deduction of \$124 freight charges. Previous to this transaction the highest price paid for No. 1 Northern was, according to the "Winnipeg Free Press," \$3,490 for single car shipped from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

SOLDIER FROM KINGSTON Was Found Dead in a Lane Off a Montreal Street.

A Canadian Press despatch from Montreal says: Four bodies were taken to the morgue here, yesterday. Among them was Harry Bowman, a soldier of Kingston, Ont., who was found dead in a lane off Vistation street, near Sherbrooke street, and is thought to have died of hemorrhage.
 Harry Bowman was a well-known Kingstonian. He was born in the city some twenty-five years ago, his mother residing on King St. west. He was married and lived on St. Catherine St. On December 8th last he gave up his last work and enlisted, going two days later, with the relief party which was sent to Halifax. In this party was also Alexander Duncan. The details of the tragedy have not yet been received.

FATALITY IN FIRE AT WELLDAND, ONT

Welland, Ont., Jan. 17.—Welland City was the scene of an all-night battling with serious fires, one of which was attended by a fatality. This was the burning to death of a young Chinaman on the premises of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Welland, the branch organized for the use of the Chinese who have been recently imported to work in Welland factories. Two young Chinese who were living on the premises, one, the secretary, and the other a Chinese Methodist clergyman, a graduate of the Methodist college in British Columbia, awoke shortly before one o'clock this morning, to find the front of the building in flames. The cleric leaped from the window into a snowbank and was picked up apparently dead from burns and injuries. He was taken to the Welland County Hospital and there are hopes of his life being saved, though he will remain ever

disfigured. The charred body of his companion was found an hour later among the debris of the building, which was burned to the ground.
 The association building and two adjoining houses were totally destroyed. There were families in both those houses, including four small children in each. These were rescued with difficulty, and one family was taken out through a broken window into a storm of drifting snow and in a temperature below zero.
 While the fire brigade was at work on the fire at the Y.M.C.A., they were called to a great blaze in the business part of the city where three large stores and their stocks were destroyed, a whole block being gutted. These were Bradford's hardware emporium, Ford & Britton's grocery store, and Tompkins' bakery.
 The origin of the fire in both cases is supposed to have been the result of gas stoves becoming overheated by high pressure during night hours.
 Four families residing in the Taylor block were rescued, but lost their belongings. There were lost in this building a quantity of real estate of two lodges, which were at the top of the block. The total loss is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

HOW KIDNEY TROUBLE STRUCK UXBIDGE MAN

MR. R. J. THOMPSON WAS STRICKEN WITH CONVULSIONS
 His Life Was Despaired of, But After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills He Feels Himself Again.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 21. (Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, who lives on R.R. No. 2, near here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says. "The doctors said I could not live, and if I did I would never be able to do anything again, as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing better. My trouble came on very suddenly. I had just finished my dinner and was taking a man home when I signed with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon, and the third day I had nine more. "I have taken only eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I feel like myself again."
 Mr. Thompson is not only one of many in this neighborhood who look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for kidney ills. They are purely a kidney remedy, and are used for all kidney troubles from backache to Bright's Disease.

HIGH PRICES AT AUCTION SALE

A sale of farm stock and implements realizing a total of \$5,000 is a new high record established at an auction sale at the farm of Mr. Thomas Haslip, in the Township of Sney, just to the west of Foxboro. Nearly twenty head of cattle were disposed of, averaging \$37 each. Spring calves sold as high as \$30 each. Pigs weighing around 50 or 60 pounds brought \$16 each. Five hundred bushels of oats were knocked down at \$1 per bushel, and barley sold at the same figure—\$1.57 a bushel. Hay, just as it was in the barn, brought \$3 and \$10 a ton. Straw sold at \$4 a ton. Horses, which have been selling very cheap for a long time, brought in one instance \$175.
 Mr. Ira Simmons conducted the sale and was greatly complimented for his success in extracting top notch figures for the goods.
 Selling started at 11.15 a.m., adjourned at 12 o'clock for refreshments, and was concluded at 4.30 p.m.

SOLDIER MADE POSTMASTER

Lieut. L. D. Foster has been appointed postmaster at Trenton, to succeed J. B. Christie, who has resigned after many years of faithful service. Lieut. Foster went overseas with the second contingent of the C.E.F. and after spending nine months at the front, was called to assist in recruiting in the West. He went overseas again with the 151st Battalion and went to France again where he spent nine months, serving at Loos, St. Eloi and Vimy Ridge. Owing to the strain he was honorably discharged. His appointment is a popular one.

SHOCKING DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD

SON OF MR. AND MRS. W. TURCOTTE SCALDED
 Upside Tub of Hot Water Over Himself
 A most regrettable and fatal accident occurred Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Turcotte, 7-17, when Joseph James, their twenty-month-old son, was scalded and died this morning.
 The accident, which occurred about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a most peculiar one. The child was playing in the kitchen, with his mother nearby. The mother was about to wash some woolens and had a galvanized iron tub on the chair. The tub was partially filled with hot water and while the mother was getting some cold water from the tap in the other end of the room, the unfortunate child went over to the tub and pulled it over. Hearing the noise of the falling of the tub, the mother rushed to the scene, and found the infant on top of her son. She immediately released the child, who was very painfully scalded from the hip to the neck. Everything possible was done to save the life of the little one, but to no avail, and he passed away this morning at five o'clock, death being due to shock and scalding.
 The little child was the sunshine of the home and the death has left a void which will be greatly felt. Bright and happy, the child was a prime favorite with everyone, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

DEATH OF CHARLES HARRIS

Was Born in Belleville 71 Years Ago
 Charles Harris passed away in Belleville Hospital last evening at the age of 71 years. He was a native of Belleville and was by occupation a blacksmith. He had been ill for two months past. Mr. Harris was a Methodist in religion, was a widower and has one sister in Belleville, Mrs. Clara, Albert St. He also has a son and a daughter in the West, from whom he had not heard for some time, so that their addresses are not known.

DOESN'T KNOW IT

"Margarine being used freely." The grocers of Ottawa are now selling plenty of Oleomargarine, and seem to think that given a good quantity of this article many people refer to it to butter at 50c per lb. Many tales are told of how hubby sed to say "The would never eat it," but his thrifty better half says hubby eats it every day without knowing it.—Vindictor.
YOUNG MEN IN CUSTODY.
 Four young men were taken into custody yesterday as absentees without the meaning of the Military Service Act. They were Stanley Stillman, Conroy, aged 25 years; Raymond Clark Conroy, 23; Myrie Wilton Lake, 21; John Fred Cowly, 24. They spent the night in the police cells and were this morning handed over to the depot battalion in Belleville.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY DEAD AND MINISTER IS BADLY BURNED

W. H. MATREES
 General agent for Canadian and American Periodicals, at the Standard Bank every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Club rates given.
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STOCK TAKING

On January 25th we conclude our annual Stock Taking and for the next few days will make real Clearing Prices

on all the Odd Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Dress Skirts, Dressing Gowns, ect. Prices that will make Quick Sale during the next few days and Prices that will help you save Real Money.
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Three Only Plush Coats

This season we have sold over One Hundred Plush Coats and have now Three Only Coats in stock. These are sizes 36, 38 and 42 Bust Measure and our Clearing Sale Price for these Three Coats is \$32.50 each.
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 We have about One Dozen Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, all Good Colors to clear for only \$5.00.
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There are about 20 in all of these Coats in Tweeds, and Chevots, heavy warm Winter Coats, but not this season's styles and mostly small sizes to clear at \$3.50 each.
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HAPPENINGS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO ON NORTH LAKES AND RIVERS

In the days of the early settlers in the northern part of this county and Haliburton, transportation was a much bigger problem than it is today and gave rise to some peculiar methods.

Among others, I remember the case of Jules Cronk, of Cobocook. In the early part of 1867 Jules built himself a boat, extra large and strong enough to carry 2,500 pounds of flour. With a large pair of oars and a sail to use on the lakes when the wind was favorable, he would start from Fenelon Falls and sell his flour to the settlers.

Commenting at Rosedale, he would work his way along the shore of Balsam Lake to Cobocook, up the Gull River to Norland, through Moore's Lake and Gull Lake to Minden, which usually was his destination. The journey occupied from three to four weeks, according to the weather.

It was a remarkable boat for one man to portage, such a large boat as he used, but he was very strong and by means of a double purchase pulley and rollers he put under the boat, he managed to do the work.

His boat was strengthened with double knees and was made with a double bottom, having about five

inches space between the two layers of plank. This was for the purpose of keeping the flour dry. He also had a small cabin built of jointed pine lumber painted white, in which he kept his goods, keeping them protected from the rain as well as giving a good appearance to his craft.

When Mr. Cronk was approaching a settler's house he would announce himself by blowing upon a large horn which he carried, and it was a welcome sound indeed to many in those days. The roads consisted of mere trails through the forest and very little travelling was done. In buying from Jules you didn't have to take a bag or any stated amount, but bought according to the money you had, as it was a strictly cash business. It was a great convenience to the people to have their flour delivered at the door, and they bought the greater part of their supply from him.

Jules had some strange experiences during his long trips. One evening he left Rosedale, expecting to reach a certain point on Balsam Lake before night, but unfortunately, his boat which was heavily loaded, ran on to a rock and he was forced to stay there until morning. Being unable to get the boat off, he was obliged to swim over half a mile to the nearest shore and hunt up help. He found the home of Roderick O'Brien and with his assistance and the assistance of one of his boys they succeeded in floating his vessel.

Mr. Cronk was an unusually strong man and of peculiar habits. He never ate meat, but lived on fish and fowl. He did all his own baking, resting when he felt like it, and enjoyed the life although it was rough and hard.

There is a great difference since those days, as the trains and the automobiles have made a pleasure of that which used to be a hard task. G. W. Alley.

STIRLING

Mr. Jas. Hough, who had the misfortune to get hit in the eye with the puck while playing hockey during the holidays, was able to return to his school at Oakville on Monday.

Principal G. E. Kennedy of the High School, had the misfortune to be gassed by chlorine when working in the Chemistry room on Tuesday.

Mr. Ivan Clancy of Winnipeg, is visiting his father, Mr. C. U. Clancy and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Martin. The many friends of Mrs. F. T.

Ward will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent injuries.

Oliver Constable who resided with Mr. Thos. Montgomery, left on Monday for the O.A.C. Guelph.

The extent and violence of the Blizzard which broke over Ontario on Friday evening and continued Saturday and Sunday, distracted railway traffic throughout the province. The wind at sixty mile velocity Saturday night, was more penetrating than intense cold with calm in the air, piling the snow in immense drifts and demoralizing traffic everywhere. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific were forced to cancel several trains. The G.T.R. from Peterboro to Belleville was stalled here over the weekend. The stage for Marmora started out but was blown over three times in a drift a mile from Stirling and was forced to abandon the trip. Most of the stores closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday as business was almost at a standstill. Roads in all directions were blocked, and we seemed to be almost cut off from the outside world. The storm abated on Monday morning and the roads are being shovelled out. Several cases of frost bite are reported.—Leader.

FULLY 24,000 EGGS DESTROYED

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF LONDON ASKS FOOD CONTROLLER TO EXPLAIN

London, Ont., Jan. 21.—Two thousand dozen eggs were destroyed in the incinerator here. They were taken from the local Custom House where they had lain for the better part of a month. The eggs were brought into Canada from Chicago in a bond, and during the time they lay in the local office they deteriorated badly. When the Customs officials, after the duty had been paid started to reexamine them they found that the major part of the shipment must be destroyed.

The Trades and Labor Council are in arms over this fact. They want to know why the Food Controller did not act and save them. They claim to have evidence that eggs are being held in storage and that almost all barrels of them are taken out of farms in the outskirts and dumped here. They will present a demand of the next meeting of the city council that authority be secured for the government to inspect cold storage plants daily. The destruction of so many eggs with the price here at seventy cents has caused a great uproar.

POWER IN PETERBOROUGH

The industrial machinery of the United States is paralyzed today. The order of Fuel Controller Garfield, issued with the object of saving coal and to give the railways a chance to catch up in the distribution of supplies, went into effect this morning. In spite of the opposition that has been aroused among the people and in Congress. The order is not only signed and defended by the official himself, but has the approval of President Wilson. Nearly all of the factories east of the Mississippi are closed down, and must remain so for five days; millions of workers are idle, and millions of dollars are being forfeited in wages.

What effect will this order have in Canada? This country is dependent for its coal supply on the United States. That country will naturally look for economy here as well as at home, and cannot be expected to consent to exportation unless somewhat similar measures in the interests of coal conservation are taken here.

Happy is the manufacturer who is located in Peterboro. In this city the supply of electrical energy is practically unlimited. Most of the factories are run, so far as the power is concerned, without the consumption of a single ton of coal. The light is furnished and the water is supplied through the same agency. There is no necessity for an application of the order of the fuel controller of the United States to the factories in this city.

Alderman McIntyre, chairman of the committee of the Council charged with the duty of securing new industries for the city, should make the most of these "bonuses" inducements should be offered to manufacturers looking for a change of location than the cheap and plentiful power available in Peterboro.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

NEW NOTHING OF ELECTIONS

Until the New Year—Rev. Geo. F. Denyes Hadn't Heard of Elections Or Victory Loan.

Mr. H. K. Denyes, George St. has just received the following interesting letter from his son, Rev. Geo. F. Denyes, at the head of the government school and Indian mission at Norway House on the Nelson River. The letter explains itself.

Indian Boarding School, Norway House, Man., Jan. 1, 1918.

Dear Father— We just received our first mail over the ice at Xmas time. There ever was a time when we were so anxious to get news as there is so much that points to a great crisis or our soldiers and probably a long continuous one of the war. These are ominous days. I have wished many times that I could be at the front at his time but it seems an empty wish. It has been hard for some of us to know what to do. No matter what we might accomplish at home while the war is on, those of us who are fit for military service will never feel proud of ourselves.

I do not know what would happen to this Indian school of ninety-six students and this work if I were to go. The department has not seemed to discontinue my services, but sometimes I feel like going and letting things shift as best they can. There is really very little that matters just now but victory over the Germans.

We are praying earnestly and trusting that the God of Justice will see us defeated. The Psalms are a great comfort these days. We read the 64th psalm the other morning after we received the mail. Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us. It seemed to come as a real message.

News is pretty old by the time it reaches us. The Victory Bond campaign was over before we knew there was such a thing and the Dominion elections were a thing of the past before we knew the date.

We were very thankful for all the good news we did get. The success of the Union Government was grand to hear about. The result of the general election, the splendid success of our armies and many other good things. It is good to see the old party traditions smashed. It is good to see so many of the very best men of our land united for the highest purposes. It is good to see the campaign against wasted time and treasures and to see so many getting a new purpose and a new view point for their lives.

The last few weeks have been unusually busy for us here. The Xmas tree was decorated with neckties, handkerchiefs, ribbons, bags of candy and other things. The teacher had the children well trained and all enjoyed the program very much. We had a fine Xmas dinner for them, consisting of roast-beef, and plum pudding. It was too cold to go sleigh riding.

G. F. Denyes

NAPANE

Miss Alice Preston is substituting at the West Ward School for some of the teachers who have been suffering from gripe.

Miss Jessie Dobb and Miss Kathleen Daly, who have been in Napanee for the Xmas vacation, returned to Haverhill College on Tuesday to resume their studies.

Miss Lena Wheeler, South Napanee, who has been spending the past two weeks in Toronto, with her brother, who is soon to leave for overseas.

Mrs. C. S. Freeman has been ill for the past three weeks with gripe and laryngitis.

Miss Alice Bell, of Belleville, spent her week end in town, visiting her friend, Miss Irma Solmes.

Mrs. Hugh Lyons, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. F. Gould, left on Tuesday for her home in Woodrow, Sask.

Dr. and Mrs. Meyers, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, since the holidays left on Tuesday evening for New York via Montreal, from which port they will sail on Saturday for Havana, Cuba, where they will spend the remaining months of the winter season.—Beaver

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. VERMILYEA

Well Known Evangelist and Retired Merchant Passed Away This Morning

This morning, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Belleville, Mr. Asahel Walton Vermilyea passed to his reward after an illness extending over about two months. He was in his 83rd year and until his last illness was a man who enjoyed the best of health.

The late A. W. Vermilyea was born in the fourth concession of Thurlow township 82 years ago, a son of the late Solomon Vermilyea and spent the first thirty-five years of his life in farming. He removed to Foxboro where for two years he was engaged in the manufacture of cheese boxes. Then he went to Stockdale and for some years operated a flour and grist mill and saw mill in that place. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Belleville and engaged in the boot and shoe business.

Latterly he had not been active in the business of A. W. Vermilyea and Son, having retired from active participation therein.

The late Mr. Vermilyea was a Methodist and a local preacher of that denomination. He was a member of the official board of Bridge Street Methodist Church. But the greatest interest of his life was in evangelistic work. Many revivals were successfully carried out as a result of his endeavors. He was very powerful in exhortation.

He was a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M. He leaves his widow, one surviving son, Mr. Clement H. Vermilyea of this city; one brother Nathaniel Vermilyea, reeve of Thurlow and one sister, Mrs. Mary Garrett of Vancouver.

By his business integrity and sterling qualities he made many friends who mourn his passing.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

SHE LOVES HER MUSIC

LITTLE MISS AGNES LOGAN, 12 YEARS OLD, ENTUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED IN NEW YORK MUSIC AL CIRCLES

Peterboro.—Congratulations will be accorded Miss Agnes Logan, the twelve-years-old daughter of Mr. W. A. Logan, Murray street, on the success which attended her visit to New York, in company with her sister, Miss Lora Logan, and her teacher, Miss Jeanette Killmaster. Miss Logan, whose musical ability at the piano is well known to her numerous friends in the city, won high praise from musical critics in the metropolitan and she has been booked by Mr. R. E. Johnson of New York, who arranges concert tours for the leading artists, for a series of concerts in April and May.

Miss Logan played for the manager of the Metropolitan Opera House and for the conductor of the orchestra, both of whom remarked that the young pianist had a wonderful technique, that her runs were very fine, and that these attainments were quite remarkable for a child of her age. The great Russian pianist, G. S. Paganini was impressed with the apparent solid foundation laid in the child's harmony and remarked that "indeed she must have been well taught." Equally glowing testimony to Miss Logan's ability was given by the organist of Trinity Church, New York, who was impressed with the child's ability to interpret and her altogether artistic performance at the piano. At Wannamaker's, where

she entered the parlour leaning on her father's arm. Miss Goldie Higgs played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Hinton, Campbellford. After the signing of the register all proceeded to the dining room where a beautifully prepared dinner was served, after which the young couple left amidst showers of rice and confetti for Belleville and points east. The bride travelled in a navy blue serge suit and hat to match. A number of young friends accompanied them to Hoard's Station. The many useful and costly presents showed how much beloved she was by all, and they have the best wishes for their future happiness. Mrs. Embury will be missed by the congregation of Tabernacle Church and

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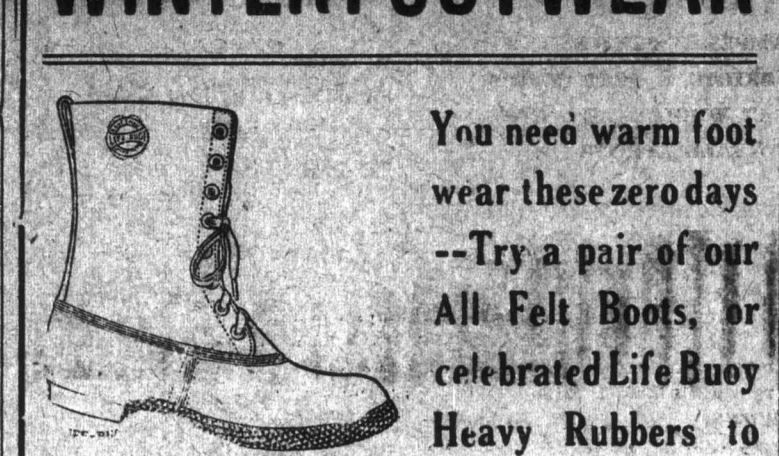
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CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS CALL OR WRITE TO PARK, 20 Charlotte St. Belleville.

Miss Logan was invited to play in the Sunday School, where she was a morning recitals, one of the musical directors enthusiastically exclaimed, look at the grand little baby at the Baby Grand.

Miss Logan has had four years study under Miss Killmaster at the Conservatory of Music. She loves her piano as does her sister the violin. Peterboro will hope to hear further of the little pianist's work.

WEDDING BELLS EMBURY-STOLLERY

A very happy event took place on Jan. 8th, at 11.30 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stollery, Seymour, when their eldest daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Elliott Embury, Melrose. The bride looked charming attired in silver-grey silk crepe-de-chine and entered the parlour leaning on her father's arm.

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RECORD OF RETURNED SOLDIER 455722, Private E. C. Stonbridge, enlisted in the 59th Battalion on August 5th, 1915. He trained at Belleville and Barrfield Camp, and he left for overseas in April, 1916. His battalion was at Caesar's Camp, Folkestone, for six weeks before proceeding to France. Private Stonbridge was wounded on the Somme on October 8th, 1916, and again at Vimy Ridge on November 15th. Up till the time of his second wound, he had been five months in France. He was in hospital in Leicester, England. He returned to Canada on the 9th September, 1917. His home is in Belleville.

EIGHT CONFIRMATIONS AT THE EMMAUEL CHURCH

Rev. Willard Brewing, bishop of the First Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church, conducted especially interesting and profitable services at Emmanuel Church yesterday and preached to large congregations both morning and evening. At the morning service a class of eight was confirmed and received into full connection with the church.

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News and Views From Our Ameliasburg Correspondent

It is scarcely any use saying the could never pluck up courage to ac-

Speaking of Mr. Hanna there does not appear to have been any sweep-

Some years ago many people could not understand why that about every other man met across the line was designated colonel.

The Halifax disaster was another evidence of the lack of proper pre-

BACK TO CANADA

(Composed by Pte. Ralph Martinson of Mr. and Mrs. Eliska Martin, Verona, at present with the army in France.)

For several days this locality has been in the grip of a great storm—the storm of Saturday and Sunday being the worst in the remembrance of some of the oldest inhabitants.

The heavy fall of snow we have had for the last few days has blocked the roads so that they are impassable and the mail hasn't gone through for four days.

Our teacher, Miss Mulholland, has resumed her vocational duties here, after spending the holidays under the parental roof, near Trois-Rivières.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinneer entertain Mr. and Mrs. Robt Anderson, of Bawlf, Alberta, Saturday evening.

summoned who inserted several stitches. Mr. DeBell will endure a forced inactivity for some time.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening, Jan. 21th, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer met at their home, 6th con. Thur-

Mr. Clayton French spent a few days very pleasantly with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Adams, Conson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley. Their son, Pte. Jacob Adams who was wounded in action and is now in hospital, will return home as soon as he is sufficiently recovered.

Mr. John Tice, who recently sold his farm to Mr. Spencer, Hastings, held a sale of stock and implements on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The sale was largely attended.

Mr. Wesley Carley, for the past week, has had several teams employed hauling lumber and timber from the old mill at Ross Hill, which he purchased for building purposes.

The home of Mrs. Carley was opened hospitably on Thursday afternoon to the members of the W.M.S. The President, Mrs. Kinneer was in charge and Mrs. (Rev.) Mutton dealt most interestingly with her subject, "Our European Immigrants."

Miss Sarah A. Blakely passed to her final reward on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, following an attack of pneumonia of only a few days duration. Miss Blakely was a staunch Methodist in religion and a life long resident of the community.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

No mail on Saturday and Monday on account of the terrible snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Mrs. A. Lont spent Friday at Roblin's Mills, the guests of Mr. Albert Lont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray. Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks were also with their guests for the evening.

Mr. Arnold Mastin is moving feeding ready to come to his new home as soon as Mr. Spencer moves into his.

CHISHOLM

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Miss Myrtle Campbell is spending a few days in Picton with her aunt, Mrs. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Bawlf, Alberta, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Mutton have returned home after spending some weeks with friends at Peterboro and Wellington.

Miss Phyllis Wallbridge, Huff's Island, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Morton for a few days.

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In spite of the disappointment caused by the illness of evangelist Sharpe which delayed his coming for one week, and in the face of a blizzard and the consequent bad roads, the meetings at Wallbridge have assumed proportions beyond expectations.

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MANY CRIMINAL CASES IN TRENTON COURT

Greek Committed For Trial For Alleged Attack on Russian--Investigation Into Attempt to Bribe Trenton Chief of Police--Joseph Cyr's Story Implicates A. O. Michaud in Assault Case.

Yesterday was a busy day for criminal cases in Trenton police court before Magistrate T. A. O'Rourke. The charges were very serious ones.

Greek Met Russian. A Greek named George Mangaris, No. 292 at the British Chemical plant, was charged with having on January 10th, 1918 assaulted one Fred Mamachuk, a Russian.

Accused of Attempt to Bribe. Clarence Dimmick, of Trenton, was charged with corruptly endeavoring to bribe W. A. Morden, Chief of Police, to permit him to carry on some occupation contrary to law.

Cyr Implicates Michaud. Albert Victor Michaud, who was associated it is alleged with Joseph Cyr in an attack on Charles Weaver, Merchant of Trenton on Dec. 21st, 1917, came up for his preliminary hearing before Magistrate O'Rourke.

CADET STODDART LOST HIS LIFE

Victim of Shooting Accident at Mohawk Camp Yesterday

Cadet Norman Stoddart, of Mohawk Aviation Camp, near Deseronto, lost his life as a result of a shooting, apparently accidental, which occurred there on Wednesday afternoon.

At first it was thought there would be no inquest, but this afternoon Crown Attorney Carnew through Coroner Dr. Boyce, gave instructions for the holding of an inquest as the death occurred in Belleville.

CANADIANS IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. D. Adna Brown, a Belleville Boy, is Secretary of a Live Organization

The Ontario is indebted to Mr. D. Adna Brown, of Philadelphia for a copy of the year book for 1918 of the Canadian Society of Philadelphia.

A clean-cut man in deed and mind. A sportsman of the fairest kind. With fearless eye and heart true blue.

He leads the way the country through. And when to war he chose to go. Respect was his from friend and foe.

MADE THRILLING RESCUE

BOY PLUCKILY STOPPED RUNAWAY AND SAVED TWO CHILDREN

Kingston--The plucky action of Peter Bogarts, small boy, probably saved the lives of two other little boys on Saturday afternoon, when he stopped a runaway horse that kicked up high heels and tried to make a race track out of Clarence Street.

FIVE TRUNKS HELD BOOZE

SEIZED UP AT COCHRANE

Ontario License Inspectors Got Busy And Located Twenty Cases In Them--Blind Pigger Was Found Fined

A new way of shipping liquor in large quantities to places in Ontario, apparently for blind piggers, was unearthed last week by Inspector Geo. Morrison and Inspector Blackwell of the Ontario License Board.

TROUBLE COMES IN BUNCHES

Chicago, Jan. 17--Chicago, just recovering from the most severe blizzard in 50 years, last night was in the grip of a coal famine that closed down blast furnaces in south Chicago.

2,500,000 TONS WHEAT PURCHASE

ARGENTINE VIRTUALLY EXTENDS BIG LOAN TO ALLIES

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15--The foreign minister today signed an agreement with the British and French ministers to sell 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the Entente Allies.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Bishop Browning Spoke on Interesting Subject Last Evening

At the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church last evening the Rev. Bishop Browning, of Toronto, addressed an audience on "The Church and Present Social Problem."

THURLOW RED CROSS SOCIETY

The last packing was held in Governor's hall the first Tuesday in December.

From Hallowsay, 3 quilts, 20 pairs socks, 24 suits pyjamas, 41 towels, 6 lot water bottle covers.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

War-Time Banquet at Y.M.C.A. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Robertson and W. R. Cook

The Leadership Conference in connection with the Boys' Work Conference opened last evening at the Association building, Campbell St.

ROYAL TEMPLARS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Last night an enjoyable and impressive function took place under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Belleville Council.

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"And the church must keep pace and more than keep pace, with secular education. The trouble with the world today is that invention, genius, and mechanical skill have gotten beyond spiritual and moral development.

MRS. CYNTHIA LOUCKS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cynthia Loucks took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence to Foxboro Methodist Church.

LATE GEORGE H. BARNUM

The funeral of the late George H. Barnum, the unfortunate brakeman victim of the Mimico railway accident, took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, James Street.

ALBERT DUESBERRY

Albert Duesberry of the Belleville Association spoke on the "Canadian Boy Builders."

THE NEW CANADIAN IDEAL

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ONTARIO MAY USE VETERANS ON FARMS

Premier Hearst Announces a Scheme Which May Include 5,000 Soldiers
Toronto, Jan. 16.—Sir William Hearst made the important announcement yesterday that the Government was seriously considering utilizing returned soldiers on the farms to a considerable extent next summer. This will likely mean that 5,000 returned soldiers will go out on the farms next summer and not only help increased production but also hasten their own convalescence.

CHURCH UNION AT BANCROFT

Methodist and Presbyterian Bodies at Bancroft and Vicinity Decide On Permanent Union
A momentous event in the history of the church in North Hastings occurred on Jan. 17th last when the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies in Bancroft and vicinity was consummated. The project has been under consideration for some time. The arguments in its favor are weighty and incontrovertible—the saving of the "missionary societies of the two churches and to local supporters; the enfacement of unhappy rivalry, where there was no difference of principle or aim; the readjustment of the work for convenience of grouping, and the saving of human endeavor for the needs of the cause elsewhere. These considerations led to a meeting of the governing bodies of the two local churches and a request was submitted to the representatives of the Kingston Presbyterian and the local Methodist Conference to meet with the congregations and explain the basis of union. Accordingly, the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Eldorado, and the Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Madoc, met with the congregation of the Egan Creek Church at 2 p.m. and with the local congregations in their respective churches at 7 p.m. At 3 p.m. the two congregations met together in the Methodist church and the following business was transacted:— First, it was resolved that the two congregations unite and use the Methodist church.

disease. He was born in Belleville 66 years ago, and went to Toronto in 1893. He was always connected with the drug business and was formerly with Evans & Sons until they went out of business. He has been in the employ of the National Drug and Chemical Co. for 12 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and three daughters. The sons are Alexander and Robert, of Toronto. Mrs. W. A. Mackenzie, daughter, resides in New York, and the Misses Bosse and Edna are at home. A brother, Alexander Carmichael, resides in New York, and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, sister, is also living in the United States.

TOOK PRISONERS BY SURPRISE

Canadians Made Capture Without Loss—Enemy Don't Relish Actions Around Lens.
Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 17.—After its week's commensurate rest, the Canadian corps is giving the enemy a real taste of its might. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The attack, which was not preceded by an artillery preparation or barrage, but only supported with a standing barrage on the adjacent trenches by Stokes guns, was splendidly carried out. The enemy was taken completely unaware, and eleven prisoners were captured. On the same night, at almost the same hour, another patrolling party operating opposite Mericourt, crept right up to the enemy wire and lay in ambush for a hostile working party. When an enemy party of about ten men, with a machine gun, saw the wire our men opened fire with machine guns and rifles. The surprise was complete. The enemy made a hasty retreat, leaving two dead and one mortally wounded behind him. Later in the evening another of our patrols, working in the Lens district, unloaded its whole supply of eighteen bombs amongst the enemy, who were standing in their trenches. The effect of the bombs could not be seen, but it is believed casualties were inflicted, as the enemy confusion was noticeable.

WILL SEND OATS TO FRANCE

600,000 BUSHELS FROM AMERICA SOON TO BE SHIPPED
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 19.—Plans were announced for the sending of 600,000 bushels of oats from this port to France within a short time. Part of the grain is stored in elevators here. The steamer which will carry the consignment will be the first to leave this port with a full cargo of grain in many months.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Prof. Hornig, of Victoria College, Delivered a Masterly Address on Ever Fruitful Theme, Before Women's Canadian Club.
Professor L. E. Hornig, of Victoria College Toronto, gave a most interesting and profitable address to a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen in the High School assembly hall. His subject was "Canadian Citizenship and Outlook." The address was forceful and direct, and appealed to the ladies as reach our wires, was detected by one of our posts, and repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

DIRE POVERTY RULES THROUGH ROMANIA

Jassy, Roumania, Jan. 19.—Extreme poverty and suffering exists among refugees and peasants in the little mountain villages that are so numerous just back of the Rumanian-German battle-line. In a large number of cases the refugees are without shoes and without shelter of any kind, many of them being compelled to live in the fields and endure the exposure of the prevailing cold winter nights. Their situation is rendered the more precarious by the fact that the districts in which they are living are subject to frequent artillery fire and to bombing by aeroplanes.

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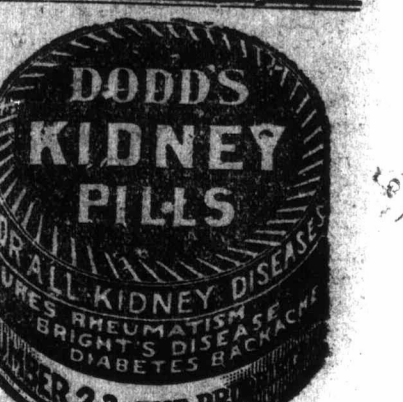
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YOUNG AUTO THIEF COMING

Alfie Boddy, aged 18, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Portmouth Penitentiary in Toronto yesterday after being convicted on a charge of stealing a motor car belonging to Mr. J. J. Hargraff, of that city. The lad possesses a long record of delinquency, having served a term at the Burwash Reformatory. His favorite pastime for some length of time seems to have been stealing autos.



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