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THE FRENCH ENTER ST. QUENTIN

UNITED STATES SENATE CONSIDERING RESOLUTION

Met at Ten O'Clock This Morning and Will Remain in Continuous Session Until War Resolution is Disposed of.

LABOR TROUBLES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—News published in Berlin papers indicates serious labor troubles in the shipyards at Hamburg, Bremen and other large centers, where the shipbuilders have struck. The workers demand better food and more wages.

U. S. SENATE DELIBERATING ON WAR RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate met this morning at ten o'clock to expedite consideration of the war resolution, and likely will remain in continuous session until a vote is reached. The foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives met at the same time and was expected to report the resolution to the house promptly under a special rule.

THREE AUSTRIAN MINISTERS RESIGN

THE HAGUE, April 4.—German papers report that the Austrian ministers of justice, war and finance have resigned, consequent on relations of a grave scandal connected with army supplies.

BRAND WHITLOCK REACHES SWITZERLAND

BERNE, April 4.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, reached Berne this evening looking worn and weary, after the tremendous strain under which he has been working.

LARGE GERMAN BALLOON LANDS IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 4.—A large German balloon has landed near Cimbrishamn, a Swedish town on the Baltic, having been driven by contrary winds out of its course to the Eastern front.

FRENCH ENTERED CITY OF ST. QUENTIN THIS MORNING

German Abandons Drive Against Russia—Serious Labor Troubles in Germany—Heavy Losses of Shipping by Norway.

FRENCH HAVE ENTERED ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, April 3.—The war office announced that the French troops continued their advance during last night over the entire front around St. Quentin and early this morning entered the southwestern outskirts of the city. Substantial progress was also made on both the east and west banks of the Somme and south of the Ailette.

NO GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—Information comes from Berlin that it is now admitted in official circles that the drive against Russia has been abandoned, there being no hope of success owing to the Spring thaw. A defensive attitude will be maintained on the entire east front, it is declared.

HEAVY LOSSES OF SHIPPING BY NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, April 4.—Official figures show that since Jan. 1, 155 Norwegian ships, of a total tonnage of 243,000 have fallen victim to the submarine warfare, with a total loss of life of 69 Norwegian citizens.

DEATH OF BARON ALLERTON

LONDON, April 4.—Baron Allerton of Chapel Allerton, (William Lawrie Jackson) died in London today. He was formerly financial secretary of the treasury and later chief secretary for Ireland.

MENTION OF WILSON CHEERED IN COMMONS

LONDON, April 3.—A storm of applause was aroused in the house of commons today by mention of President Wilson's address to congress. Henry Dalziel asked Chancellor Bonar Law whether he was in a position to give any information as to the decision of the American Congress in regard to war. Mr. Bonar Law replied:

"I have just received a telegram from our ambassador in Washington in which, after referring to the speech of President Wilson, he adds that in his opinion it was well received by congress and the expected authority asked for would be given."

When President Wilson's name was mentioned the members applauded, and they cheered again when the chancellor told them that the ambassador had cabled.

PORTEND OF BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The departure of Ambassador Benfield from Vienna now officially admitted is believed to portend a break in relations or a state of war with Austria.

NEUTRALITY IS NO LONGER DESIRABLE NOR FEASIBLE

United States Called on by Wilson to Declare That "State of War" Exists, and Resolution Will be Carried by Congress Plunging Country into the War.

ALL RESOURCES OF NATION WILL AID THE ALLIES

Resolutions Will Be Passed Stating That War Has Been Thrust on America, Giving Wilson Power to Put Country in Thorough State of Defense, and to Exert all Power and Employ all Resources to Prosecute the War on the Allies' Side to Bring the Conflict to a Successful Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson tonight urged congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the U. S. and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but measured denunciation of the course of the Imperial German Government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent the gage of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than was against the government and people of the U. S.," said the president, "that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

When the president had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of congress, referred to appropriate committees, and will be distributed tomorrow. There is no doubt of their passage.

Objects in Entering War

The objects of the U. S. in entering the war, the president said, were to vindicate the principle of peace and justice against selfish and autocratic power. Without selfish ends, for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnities, or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the U. S. must enter the war.

The president said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

The president's address was sent in full to Germany, by a German official news agency, for publication in that country. The text also went to England, and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German Government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the president recommended:

Utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany. Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to theirs.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the U. S. Government, so far as possible without borrowing, and on the basis of equitable taxation.

All preparations, the president urged, should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

Measures to accomplish all these ends, the president told congress, would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments, which will be charged with the conduct of the war, and he besought consideration for them in that light.

President Wilson's appearance before congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever known since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left. Congress roared cheer after cheer in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

From the galleries, the only members who appeared not to be joining in the demonstration were some senators of the group which the president branded as "wily men," who by preventing a vote on the armed neutrality bill, had made the "great government of the United States contemptible."

Chief Justice White was among those who cheered loudly and there was no division of spirit between Republicans and Democrats.

Referring only briefly to the long diplomatic correspondence with Germany in his effort to bring her back to the bounds of the laws of humanity and nations, the president launched into his denunciation of the course of the German Government which he declared had forced the United States to become a belligerent.

"The wrongs against which we now arm ourselves," he said, "are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life." Disclaiming any quarrel with the

German people and anything but a feeling of friendship and sympathy for them, the president declared their government had not acted upon their impulses in entering the war, nor with their previous knowledge or approval.

"It was a war," he said, "determined upon as was used to be determined upon in the old unhappy days when people were nowhere consulted by their rulers and were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men, who were accustomed to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools."

German Plots Exposed

In scathing terms the president referred to German plots against the United States.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and never could be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies, and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of counsel, our peace with in and our commerce."

It was evident, the president added that the spies were here even before the war began. That the German Government means to stir up enemies at the very doors of the United States was eloquently proved, he said, by the revelations of the plot to embroil Japan and Mexico in war with the United States.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose," said the president, "because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend and that in the presence of its organized power always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world."

"The whole force of the nation, if necessary," the president declared would be sent against "this natural foe to liberty and to check its pretensions and its powers."

"Towards Germany's allies," the president said, "the United States was taking no action at this time, because they were not engaged in warfare against American on the seas."

"The U. S.," he said, "was moving only against 'an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.'"

To Suppress Disloyalty

The president expressed his confidence in the loyalty of naturalized citizens, and declared that if disloyalty did not lift its head it would be only from "a lawless and malignant few" and sternly would be suppressed. With a renewed declaration that the nation must unselfishly act, only for freedom, peace and humanity, the president left the question with congress.

While the president was speaking

word of the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Aztec, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the barred zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the president did not know of it until he had finished.

While congress works tomorrow on the war resolution, the cabinet will hold a war session to which Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy, may be invited. Meanwhile many days of hurried preparation for the eventuality which now confronts the nation have borne their fruit and remain only to be carried further.

The nation is on a war footing, declaring war upon no other; only girding itself to take up the gauntlet that has been so ruthlessly thrown down.

ADMITS THEFTS OF OVER \$100

Sixteen-Year-Old Pleaded Guilty to Three Cases of Stealing Money

Beverly McCargar the sixteen year old boy, arrested yesterday afternoon for theft, pleaded guilty later in the day to three cases of stealing. He admitted before Magistrate Masson that some weeks ago in March he took \$27 from Hall's Pool-room, that on Friday March 30th he stole \$40 from the Y.M.C.A. and that yesterday afternoon he made away with over \$50 in a cash box in Hall's Pool-room, Front St. The total amounts to \$117.70 of which he claimed \$2.00 was his own earnings. Magistrate Masson admitted the boy to bail and enlarged the cases until Monday, April 9th for judgment.

72 HOLSTEINS SOLD TODAY

Seventh Annual Consignment Sale of Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

Seventy-two head of thorough bred Holstein cattle were sold this afternoon at the seventh annual Belleville sale in the Albion Hotel yard. Mr. Norman Montgomery, of the well known auctioneer, wielded the hammer. The stock was among the best ever sold in Belleville. There are fifteen consignors. The attendance of buyers from outside points was large.

BIRTH

ZUPELT — At the Belleville hospital, on Monday, April 2, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Zufelt, a daughter, Dorothy Frances.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER IN TROUBLE

Geo. Clarke who keeps a boarding-house in Trenton was charged with having liquor on his premises, the levied fine for which is \$200. The constable visited the premises and found a small flask about one-third full of whisky, in an old trunk and also discovered a soldier who boarded at the house intoxicated. The evidence on behalf of accused showed that both he and his wife were total abstainers and that they did not know of the liquor being in the house. The only way the presence of the liquor could be accounted for was that Mrs. Clarke bought a small quantity of liquor some years ago for sickness and she did not know whether that liquor had been all used or whether some of the boarders had brought it in the house. Magistrate O'Rourke held that the liquor was not there with the knowledge of accused or consent of accused and dismissed the case. A. Abbott for Prosecutor, W. C. Mikel for Accused.

MAKING THE NICKEL TRUST PAY UP

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, April 4.—Another aspect of the Ontario Opposition's faculty of initiative presented on such strong grounds and with such vigor that the Government has to accept it, is shown in the new Mining Tax Act. The Opposition has been responsible for such social reforms as prohibition and woman suffrage. Now they are affecting the finances of the province by greatly increasing its revenue.

Anyone can see that the campaign of Mr. Rowell, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Carter and other Liberal members during the past two years for an increased taxation on the International Nickel Company ridiculed, as it was at the time, is directly responsible for the new rates of taxation which, from the International Nickel Company alone will increase the revenue by several hundreds of thousands, perhaps running to nearly a million.

It was the Opposition and not the Government which disclosed the fact that the Government had made an illegal agreement with the International Nickel Company, fixing its taxation for the years 1912, '13, '14, '15 and '16 at a flat rate of \$40,000 a year. Under pressure now, the Government is forced to break that illegal agreement and to take the International Nickel Company and other concerns on a higher and fairer basis.

Even yet, however, the Liberals are not satisfied. They claim first that the International Nickel Company should be compelled for the earlier years covered by the illegal agreement to pay on the higher rate and not on the paltry flat rate of \$40,000 and in the second place they say that even the increased taxation proposed by the Government is not sufficient, and where the Government proposes to increase the tax by one per cent for every five million dollars additional net profits Mr. Rowell says make it five per cent instead of one per cent. That is, on the fifteen million dollars profits the Opposition would tax the International Nickel Company at the rate of fifteen per cent and not at the rate of seven per cent which is all the Government, even now, under the new bill, proposes.

RECRUITS FOR 254th BATTALION

One of the latest recruits to join the 254th Battalion, C. E. F., Belleville Sergt-Major T. Rickard, who has seen twelve year's service with the Devon Regt., known as the fighting Devons. He served in India, Egypt and South Africa and is in possession of the China Medal with two clasps for service during the Boxer riot in 1900; also King's and Queen's South African Medal with 6 clasps and King George Vth Coronation Medal. It was through the effort of Col. A. P. Allen, O. C. 254th Battalion, while returning to Belleville on the night mail train from Toronto, Friday last that he is once again in Khaki.

Bee Supplies - Perry.

Pratt's Baby Chick Food - Perry.

Miss Jean Boyce, daughter of Dr. Boyce, left Kingston last night for overseas where she will enter upon work as one of the nursing sisters.

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**PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING
ARTILLERYMAN**

Last night a company of about 25 friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. Fred Clapper, Front street to say good-bye to his son, George, who has enlisted with the Cobourg brigade of heavy artillery and will shortly take his departure for overseas.

Refreshments were served and then Mr. B. A. Sanford on behalf of the company presented Corporal Clapper with a beautiful pipe and case. Mr. Sanford briefly addressed the recipient, commenting on his spirit of devotion and patriotism.
 After the presentation dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours and a pleasant evening was spent.
 George enlisted as a private with the Cobourg artillerymen, but his aptitude for his work has already brought him promotion. His many friends join in wishing him the best of success and a safe return.

CASUALTIES

Pte. R. W. Gibson, a well known Belleville moulder, is reported wounded. He went with an infantry regiment to the front.

G. A. Quackenbush of Oak Lake Ont., is reported as dangerously ill.

WELLINGTON

Division Court was held in the Music Hall, Friday the 23rd inst., presided over by His Honor Judge Morrison. An unusually large court docket was disposed of and owing to several cases of especial interest the court room was well filled.

A very strange occurrence at this time of the year took place Friday afternoon when this town and vicinity was visited by an electrical storm. The storm which had threatened for most of the day, broke about four o'clock in the afternoon and a bolt of lightning struck on West Main street near the residence of N. S. Harrington, tearing up the sod and making a great hole in the earth, pleased to report that no fires occurred, which is indeed very fortunate.

The fine spring sunshine of the past few days is causing the ice in West Lake to break up and the ice banks to disappear from the shores of Lake Ontario. Robins, the welcome forerunners of spring, have appeared in great numbers and automobiles begin to run on the main streets and thoroughfares. Spring is once more with us and winter whose memory remind us of its cold zero days, is past once more.

Owing to transportation of fittings for the power house the village is without electric light. These fittings have to be made in U.S.A. and are difficult to obtain just at present.
 We regret to report that the general proprietor of Hotel Alexandra, Col. A. A. Ferguson, will sever his connection with that hostelry in the near future, after some four years of successful management of this popular summer hotel. The future proprietor has not as yet been made public although it is rumored that several parties are in view.

A number of men are engaged at the Lakeside Canning Co.'s plant milling and cleaning seed peas for spring seeding. It is said that this factory expects to be very busy this season as they already have a large acreage of peas, corn and tomatoes. Just them ask your neighbor about Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of them.

Belleville are visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough. Mr. Patterson has secured a position with the Consecration Co. and will move to Consecration shortly.

There died at the family residence Main street Sunday morning, Thos. A. Rankin, a highly respected citizen, at the age of 75 years. The late Mr. Rankin was engaged in farming for many years on the East Lake road where he owned a farm some years ago. Moving to Wellin ton some thirty years since he conducted a livery business for 1 time, selling out to Mr. E. Leavitt, he then journeyed to the West, returning however to again take up his residence here, where he has since lived a retired life. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow who before her marriage was Jennie Graham and one daughter, Mrs. H.E. McFaul. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday the 27th inst. interment at a Cherry Valley Cemetery.—The Gazette.

BATTERY BOYS HOME

Corp. Geo. A. Irvine, Bombardier Earle Gunner Foster, Gunner Delong, Gunner Wickham, Gunner Allore, Gunner Harry Green.

The above of the Cobourg Heavy Battery are in the city on their last leave. They expect to go overseas this week. Lt. Harry Ponton will command the draft.

Mr. Garfield Arnott, son of License Inspector R. C. Arnott, has enlisted with the draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery which goes overseas in a few days.

MRS. NIGHTINGALE'S FUNERAL

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Thomas Nightingale took place this morning from the family residence Victoria Ave. to St. Thomas Church where Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated at an impressive service. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery the bearers being all nephews of deceased, Messrs Leonard Howe, Claude M. Robb, Toronto, Thomas Nightingale, James S. Wallbridge, Lewis Wallbridge and Ernest E. Wallbridge of Prince Edward.

LATE JOHN W. BARBER

The funeral of the late John W. Barber took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence Moira St. Rev. J. N. Clarry officiating at a service which was attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. S. H. Trevorton, J. Barnum, L. B. Cooper, L. P. Hughes, Thomas Barber and Elsie Barber.

A KINGSTON LIVERY CASE

The police received a telephone call last evening to be on the lookout for two soldiers with a horse and buggy which had been rented in Kingston. No trace of the men was found here.

**Montreal Man Tells
Wonderful Story**

**BAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE
CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY
PILLS**

George Sullivan, who suffered from the Dread Disease for Two Years Gives Credit for His Recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Quebec, April 2nd (Special).—Completely cured of that most dreaded of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 284 de St. Valliers St., this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Bright's Disease for two years," Mr. Sullivan states in an interview. "I was unable to work for weeks at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any real benefit and received outdoor treatment at the Montreal General Hospital.

"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I kept on till I had used nine boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Naturally I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-alls. They cure kidney diseases off all telephone office was put out of business and the electrical equipment in some homes was burnt out. We are glad as they already have a large acreage of peas, corn and tomatoes. Just them ask your neighbor about Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of them.

Legislature

**LAW MUST BE OBEYED
BOTH PARTIES AGREE**

Liberals Support Bill For Enforcement of Law in Ottawa—Language Debate

All the English Liberal members from Mr. Rowell down, voted with the Government on the latter's bill to appoint a Commission to take the place of the Ottawa Separate School Board. If it neglects or refuses to obey the school laws, five French members were the only ones to vote against the measure.

Mr. Rowell said that the Privy Council had rendered its decision on the Ottawa school cases, one of them declaring Regulation 17 to be valid and the other declaring the former Act whereby the control of the Ottawa Separate Schools was transferred to a Government Commission, to be invalid. The Privy Council's decision should be accepted by all concerned. He hoped that the Ottawa School Board would obey the law and that the Government's proposed method of dealing with the matter now was the safest or surest way of securing the enforcement of the law, yet since they had taken the responsibility of introducing it he would not put anything in the way of the Government giving full effect to its policy as he fully agreed that the law should be obeyed.

Both Mr. Rowell and the Prime Minister hoped harmony would be maintained between the races.

NEW NICKEL TAXES

Provincial Revenue Will Be Greatly Increased—The Credit

A great increase in the revenue of the province which should tend to relieve somewhat the pressure of other taxation, comes as a direct result of the campaign carried on by the Liberals in the Legislature since 1915 for heavier taxation of the International Nickel Company, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Carter and Mr. Dewar with other members have been fighting for this change and now it is coming. It is roughly estimated that under the new system of taxation, if the Act follows the basis of the Commission's report, the International Nickel Company will have to pay the province this year nearly a million dollars in taxation instead of the paltry \$40,000 a year which they have been paying, and which the Government was allowing them to pay until the Opposition forced the issue.

The Government bill affects not only nickel mines, but all mining concerns whose annual profits exceed \$10,000. The tax is raised from 2 to 5 per cent, with a sliding scale of 1 per cent additional for every five million dollars extra annual profits.

**DRAW NOISY GEESE
FADS IN THE SCHOOL**

Fads in the educational system interfering with the children of the province securing an adequate training in fundamental subjects were discussed by Wm. MacDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce. He turned his attention particularly to the regulations and examination papers in a report of the questions which had been required of the pupils was "Draw and paint the wild carrot in flower." "Why not have the children," another example of a question asked was "Draw the noisy geese that gabble over the pool." "What geese," demanded Mr. MacDonald, "put that on the paper?" And then he turned to the Minister of Education and said, "Why not clip the wings of these jackasses who put such questions on the papers?" "You mean the ears," called out Sam Carter, and everybody laughed.

The teaching of such stuff," concluded Mr. MacDonald, "is good for neither this world or the next."
 On the same evening Mr. MacDonald scored another hit with respect to Government House. The Government is cutting off a grant of \$500 which it has given for several years to a country road in North Bruce. "Fourteen hundred dollars for a road," he said, "is a Donkey-riding for Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabel; seven hundred dollars for a commodore for Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabel; \$45 for curtains for the hall-room of Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabel." And so he went on, contrasting item after item of the treatment accorded to Government House and to the farmers.

New Registration Scheme
 A complete change in the method of getting voters on the lists for provincial elections is embodied in the Government's bill to include women voters and soldiers who are away from their homes. In the counties of the province a board, consisting of two judges, a sheriff, a clerk of the County Court and the Crown Attorney, will be responsible for the appointment of enumerators for each township to put on the names of all voters. Every woman of legal age, who is a British subject or who becomes such, will be entitled to vote.

Race-track gambling is still a very live issue. Lambert Wigle, Liberal member for South Essex again appealed to Hon. Mr. McGarry to take action against the evil. The Windsor Record says McGarry should resign. The Government rejected the resolution of J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex calling for the prosecution of 7 combines.

**LIQUOR BROUGHT
BY BARTENDER**

Into Hotel and Proprietor was Accused of Having Liquor on Premises

The proprietor of the Crystal Hotel, Mr. R. Bateman, was charged in police court today with having had liquor on his premises on March 18th, not his dwelling. He pleaded not guilty and after the evidence was taken the case was enlarged until Monday next.

MONEY IN HIS BOOTS

Sixteen Year Old Boy on Charge of Theft of Large Sum

A sixteen year old boy named McCargar, was arrested by Constable Geo. Ellis shortly after two o'clock this afternoon as the youth was making his way to the G.N.O.R. depot to take a train for Toronto. In the boy's possession was found a cash box, in his pockets were bills and silver and stuffed in his boots were bills. Altogether he had over \$50, which included a purse containing some silver which he had thrown behind a post in a narrow passage between the Queen's and Victoria Hotel barns. The money is believed to have been stolen from Hall's Pool-room about one thirty. Owing to a good description being given by the lad, Constable Ellis was able to trace him down to the revetment wall on the last river bank. To the police the boy admitted taking the money.

SENATOR CORBY IMPROVING

A cable received on Saturday contained the gratifying announcement that Senator Corby was recovering from the effects of the operations he underwent recently at Honolulu.

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

Mayor Ketcheson, district deputy for this Masonic district, last evening paid an official visit to Marmora Right Wor. Bro. Ketcheson will pay an official visit to Wellington Lodge tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BELLEVILLE LAWN-BOWLING CLUB

The 8th annual meeting of the lawn bowling association was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors at 2 p.m. yesterday. A very successful season for 1916 was reported by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Campion, who presented the annual statement, which showed all accounts paid in full and a small balance to good. A resolution of thanks was heartily passed for the earnest and efficient services of Mr. J. A. Campion during the past year.

Arrangements were completed for getting the lawn green into good condition for play early in May. The officers were instructed to plan for series of tournaments and club games during the coming season and also to associate in the efforts that are being made to form a lawn-bowling league composed of teams between and including Kingston and Cobourg.

It was decided that the membership fees for men and women should remain at the same nominal figure as in the past, the hope being expressed that with an increased membership, the increased expenses of caretaking and upkeep can be met without extra expense to the members.

The following officers were elected:

- Hon. Pres.—Col. Lazier, Thos. Ritchie
- Pres.—Rev. C. G. Smith
- Vice Pres.—C. N. Sulman, Rev. A. S. Kerr
- Sec. Treas.—J. A. Campion
- Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Scott
- Executive—H. W. Ackerman, chairman, Col. Lazier, J. J. B. Flint, W. B. Riggs, C. N. Sulman, J. A. Borbridge, Dr. O'Callaghan
- Grounds Committee—W. B. Riggs, chairman, J. M. Farley, H. W. Ackerman
- Auditors—H. Shey, C. M. Stork

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. to hear reports and perfect plans for the summer. Apart of the officers paid a visit to the laws on William St. and inspected the property and discussed repairs and improvements. The club is anxious to make the season of 1917 a banner year for lawn-bowling in Belleville.

Sapper J. W. Stevens of the Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, spent the week-end in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Ashley, on Hillside street.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE ASA BRICKMAN

The funeral of the late Asa Brickman, of Rosmore took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to Albany Church where an impressive service was held by the Rev. Mr. Webber, in the presence of a large congregation. The obsequies were under the auspices of the C. O. O. F. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent in respect to the late departed. Despite the inclement weather the ceremony at the grave in Albany Cemetery was attended by many friends of the deceased. Belleville Agriculture Society was represented by some of its members for Mr. Brickman was an active member of the association. The bearers were members of the C. O. O. F.

JOHN FOX'S DEATH.

Formerly Dry Goods Merchant in Belleville, Madoc and Quebec

Cobourg, March 30.—The funeral of Mr. John Fox, one of the best known men of the town, took place here this morning. Rev. Father Fox of Glengarry county is a brother. Mr. Fox was a native of Ireland and seventy-two years of age. He entered into the dry goods business at Belleville, with a branch store at Madoc, and after carrying this on for some years, went to Quebec, where he was similarly engaged. Of late he had resided in Cobourg where for a number of years he had held the position of collector of the local mail. Of his family two daughters survive Mrs. Fred Downs, Toronto, and Mrs. Morley Kinsman, Oshawa. Five sons predeceased their father. Mr. Fox is survived also by his wife, before her marriage Miss Gregg. The interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery here.

OBSEQUIES OF MRS. ANN CARSCALLEN

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ann Carscadden took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyce, Cannifton, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Cannifton officiating. The interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being nephews and relatives of deceased, Messrs Howard Porter, Edward Porter, Fred Porter, H. K. Boyce, Oliver Mather and J. Barbridge.

DEATH OF MRS. T. NIGHTINGALE

After a lingering illness of over one year's duration, Mrs. Ann Claxton Nightingale, wife of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, Victoria Avenue. She was a daughter of the late Mark Bowman. For forty years she had been a resident of Belleville. She was a member of the Anglican church, formerly of St. John's on Bridge Street and latterly of St. Thomas'. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Gertrude of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Howe, Toronto.

MILITARY WEDDING

A quiet military wedding took place at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, March 31st, 1917, when Miss Victoria Beatrice Tinney of Cobourg, was united in marriage to Sergt. Thomas Ormsby Cox, of the military headquarters staff at Ottawa, the Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., officiating. The happy couple were attended by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd Krebs, of this city.

DEATH OF SCHOOLBOY.

Grant H. Brown, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of Sidney, died this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. V. SCOTT

Mrs. Virginia Scott, Charles St., passed away on Sunday in Belleville hospital at the early age of 45 years. She formerly resided in Picton. The remains were this morning taken to the G.T.R. depot and transferred to a train to be taken to Redwood, N.Y., for interment.

SEEKING RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., is endeavoring to find a record of the marriage of Private Abel Manners of the Royal Flying Corps at the Struma Front at Saloniki, to Lucy Reed, Oct. 6th, 1911 in Belleville, or in this vicinity, for the Records Office, England.

DIED

NIGHTINGALE.—In Belleville on Saturday, Mar. 31st. Ann Claxton Nightingale, wife of Mr. Thomas Nightingale. Aged 67 years 5 months.

**SINCLAIR'S
EASTER WEEK SPECIALS**



LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

For Easter Week we are showing special values in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, the smartest models of the Northway make in Cloths and colors that we can guarantee, while the name Northway's on every Suit, means perfection of style and fit—See these Suits at

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

WOOL COATINGS \$2.26

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Coats we show a full range of Wool Blanket Cloths in Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors, all one price only

\$2.25 Yard

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS ONLY \$1.39

These are regular \$2.50 Satin Underskirts in colors black, navy, cerise, paddy green, tomato, purple and new blue in plain and moire Satins, on sale for Easter Week shopping for only

\$1.39

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

We have just received for the Easter Trade a fine collection of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, in Silk Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, Poplins, Messalines, also Wool Serges, Poplins, etc., all very smart styles to sell from

\$13.50 to \$35.00 Each

If you would like a real smart New Dress for Easter call and see these New Models

A Special Display
 of C/C a la Grace Corsets is on view at this store. You will find a Corset to fit you perfectly at

SINCLAIR'S
 a la Grace Corsets

SINCLAIR'S STORE NEWS

THERESA SILKS

This is one of the most fashionable silks of this season, being an entirely New Silk of the Klika Kool Weave for Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts or Dresses, in black, blue, brown, taupe and green—42 inches wide at

\$3.00 Yard

BLANKET COATS \$12.50

At this price we show some very smart styles in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, in plain white Blanket Cloth, also in black, pink, blue, green and tan stripes, all braid bound, tailored styles at

\$12.50 Each

NEW WASH GOODS

This season has produced a wonderful variety of New Fabrics for Summer Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc and every New Weave and Color is now being shown in our Wash Goods Section and the best time to buy your Tub Fabrics is now.

EASTER NECK WEAR

You will find every new creation in Ladies' Neck Wear at our Front Counter. See our beautiful Crepe de Chene Collars from

75c to \$2.50 Each

PURE LINENS

We like to remind our customers that we show quantities of John Brown & Sons' celebrated Shamrock Linens, in Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, etc and we show these at

Old Prices

HORROCKSES' COTTONS

When buying Cottons of all kinds, it's well to remember that Horrockses' means the World's Best and we show these in Bleached Sheetings, White Cottons and Cambrics, White and Colored Flannellettes, etc., and our prices will interest you.

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A Smart Spring Overcoat

Every Good Dresser appreciate a smart Spring Overcoat!
Our Coats are very much admired by Men who likes swagger, stylish Garments.
We'll take great pleasure in showing you all the new models if you will step in just for a look.

Fly front or button through as you prefer

\$12, \$13, \$15 to \$20

The Coats we show at the above prices are unusual values—and equal in value to any Coats we have ever sold for the same monies.

We are showing all the New Shapes in Stiff Hats and the Conservative and Swell Shapes in Soft Hats. Step in and test your face in the mirror with several of our new Spring Blocks! That's the best way.



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STREET FOREMAN MAY RESIGN

His Tender of Resignation a Surprise to Council—Discussion on Appointment of Waterworks Manager.

Ald. Woodley wore the gold chain last evening in the absence of Mayor Ketcheson, on motion of Ald. Deacon and Ald. Smith. Ald. Robinson suggested Ald. Platt's name but the latter withdrew.

Mr. Walter Lambert asked for permission to put in a gasoline tank inside his property on Front St. and a pump on the edge of the walk.

Ald. St. Charles and Ald. Whelan supported the giving of permission. Acting mayor Woodley pointed out that the signature of a form was necessary. Mr. Lambert said he was willing to sign this.

Messrs. Wm. Donohue and E. A. Kellaway appeared before council and complained of water flooding on Colborne St. This is all due to the lack of a drain. "I think we ought to be entitled to some kind of drainage," said Mr. Kellaway.

Ald. Whelan declared that he would take up the matter with the street foreman.

Messrs. Porter & Carnow wrote regarding a claim of Mr. Thos. Manley for extras on Blecker Ave sewer built about five years ago.

It was brought to the attention of the council that Mr. Manley claimed about \$2,600 some years ago. In 1913, the council agreed to pay him this balance of \$34. This he declined to accept on March 20, 1913.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, Street Foreman, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He agreed to remain until a successor was appointed.

Ald. Whelan moved that his resignation be not accepted but that he

be given a vacation to recuperate. This motion was withdrawn.

Council agreed to leave the matter in abeyance until Mr. Henderson's attitude was learned. "It is a surprise to us all."

When the appointment of Mr. E. T. Austin was recommended as waterworks manager, some discussion took place.

Ald. Robinson said he knew there was no use speaking to the council but he wanted to place himself on record. He did not think Mr. Austin, qualified to manage the department. The salary mentioned was large for a man not used to managing. He recollected a previous manager who got "the little sum of \$100" for six months' excellent work. This was ex-alderman F. M. Clarke. Mr. Austin is a good plumber but on the score of managing, he had not heard nor seen anything as to his qualifications. He proposed that Mr. Gardiner, gas manager, be given a three months trial. Mr. Gardiner was not seeking the position. This would save \$500 or \$600 a year, especially in this year of economy. It will cost three or four times as much to employ Mr. Austin as Mr. Gardiner. He moved that Mr. Gardiner be given the management of waterworks at \$200 per year.

"Do you think the interests of the gas works would suffer any?" asked Ald. Smith.

"No."

"The gas department cannot suffer," said Ald. St. Charles.

Ald. Woodley said if he were that if Mr. Gardiner wanted the position he did not apply or attend.

"I told you in committee he would take it,"—Ald. Robinson.

"It is an easy matter to put up excuses to defeat what I call a proper plan,"—Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Smith objected to the word "excuses."

Ald. Deacon thought Mr. Gardiner had enough work in his own department. It is recognized that the gas department has been the cause of great anxiety to the council. The outlook is not too bright just now. Mr. Gardiner will have his full task in making his department a success in 1917.

CROSS EYE OR SQUINT
Can in many cases be relieved or cured by wearing the right Glasses, in some cases it can not; it all depends on the cause. In cases of young children, where the cause is an error in vision, it can almost invariably be relieved or cured by wearing the right Glasses, if taken in time; but in other cases where it is not, Glasses are of little value, bring your child to us early, and we will tell you frankly whether it is a case for Glasses or the Surgeon.

ALEXANDER RAY,
Belleville's Eye-Sight Specialist

piece of pavement on upper Front St. The walk had gone down during the winter, said Mr. J. S. Henderson.

Ald. Whelan—"What system do you use in hiring men on the permanent staff of the firemen?"

Ald. St. Charles said all appointments are referred to council.

Ald. Robinson—"Have any of the firemen been fired?"

Ald. St. Charles—"None."

"They were to be,"—Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Whelan—"What steps will be taken this year to flush Front St.?"

Acting Mayor Woodley—"It is part of the firemen's duty. That was part of the agreement when they were given an increase in salary."

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Ald. Platt cited instances where the city council had turned down some taxpayers for similar requests. The pump on the walk might interfere with the subterranean electric wires.

Ald. Deacon thought the council should take up the whole question. "This isn't the last request we will have."

Ald. Smith wanted the matter left over as a notice of motion. His idea was adopted.

The council, on motion of Ald. Deacon and Ald. Platt, approved of the principle of production and appointed Ald. Marshall and Ald. Platt to cooperate with the Board of Education and the Horticultural Society.

Ald. Marshall brought up the question of having the city plough the vacant land.

Ald. Whelan said the city would agree to plough sod lots in the cases of owners who gave the use of their lots to children and others for profit.

COL. PONTON'S REPORT BEFORE THE ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION

The latest number of the Canadian Law Times contains the following resume of the admirable report submitted by Lt. Col. Ponton for consideration of the Ontario Bar Association at their annual meeting held at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Feb. 17 last.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., the historian and Archivist of the Association, was unable to be present, but his report was read by Mr. R. J. McLeann. The report was concurred in as usual in glowing terms and (recommending) the report be adopted but got no second. The motion adopted but got no second. The motion adopted but got no second. The motion adopted but got no second.

Ald. St. Charles referred to a bad spot that will be "forever Canada,

for there our brethren sleep; and, they endured, suffered and fought, as at Paardeberg, we may on their behalf inscribe this epitaph. Tell my prayer is that she may go to the England, ye who pass this monument, that we who died serving her, rest here content; or where the specific land-marks are obliterated and no identification possible, somewhere hereabouts lies a very gallant gentleman. Of such are Mercer and Moss and scores of others whose names and service must be commemorated in worthy tablets at Osgoode Hall."

Reference was made to the passing away of many eminent counsel and judges. Of Chancellor Boyd, the last of the Chancellors, he said: "His chaste and vigorous English, his pain-taking happiness of expression, his clear judgement and wide vision, his courtesy and chivalrous honor, his capacity for productive work, and his influence constantly exerted in moulding, amplifying and simplifying our jurisprudence, entitled him to that honored place among constructive jurists which his brother judges and counsel learned in the law unanimously accorded him. He died a knight in harness; he finished the race with his torch still burning, a scholar and a gentleman."

Two interesting original documents were presented, 1865 and 1868 respectively. The first was a petition signed by sixty-three lawyers and law firms in Toronto. It read as follows:—"We, the undersigned members of the legal profession practising in Toronto, agree to close our respective offices each day during the ensuing vacation at three o'clock p.m. Toronto, June 26, 1865." The first signature on the list is that of the firm of Blake, Kerr and Wells, and the last is that of the well known text writer, Alex. Leith.

PATRIOTIC CALL BY CANON SCOTT

It is a cold, cold day in France. The ground is frozen hard and the men go by with pinched noses and cold hands. The window panes of my office rattle with the sound of the big guns, and before me lies a Canadian newspaper with a page devoted to sport, and full of accounts of hockey matches, etc., etc. It is at such a moment as this that one tingles with a sense of disgust and shame. Sport! Hockey matches! Healthy young men, physically fit, playing games at home! Impossible! Where is the public spirit? Where is the patriotism? Where is the principle of manhood? Are those men content to stay at home and play games and live disgusting, selfish lives, while their fellow Canadians are out there bleeding and dying for them? I blush for Canadians, I blush for the crowds that throng the rinks and enjoy the sport. We have sports, as far as we can have, for the men here. They have a right to them. But to shirkers at home, nothing but hisses are due! I know I am writing strongly but it is deserved. As far as I am concerned, I never want to take the hand of any man who is physically fit and has not volunteered to come to the front, unless there has been some overwhelming claim upon him of duty at home. It seems incredible that any man worthy of the name of man can sleep at night and let other men out there bleed and die for him. Let Canadian mothers and wives know that they could do no greater injury to their sons and husbands than by holding them back and not allowing them to enlist. It is an injury that will last all through their lives. We need men. We need every man in the Empire. This is no time for sport. If some of the shirkers at home who go to see a hockey match could come out here and see a front dressing station during an action they would have their eyes opened and their hearts changed. Men, and young men, at home, why do you not, through to the recruiting office? There is the possibility of a crippled body if you do, there is certainty of a crippled character if you don't and that is far worse.

And then the millionaires of Canada. What are they giving? Nothing at all adequate. Money has been subscribed, Red Cross subscriptions have flowed in but more money can come. If a millionaire wants to know how much he ought to give to some war object, let him picture himself on some dark cold rainy night lying in a wet shell hole with both his legs blown off and no stretcher bearers near. How much would he give then for help and protection and medical treatment? Would it be a thousand dollar subscription to an ambulance? No, it would run up quickly to seven figures. That thought will give him a clearer idea of his financial duty. Other men have had to lie dying in shell holes for his sake. What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly have

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former resident killed in action

Pte. John Rodgers of Toronto slain in France recently.

Pte. John Rodgers, 21 Phipps St., Toronto, has fallen in action. He was at one time a resident of Belleville some nine or ten years ago, living at the west end of Catharine St. He was a native of England and a plumber by trade, in which capacity he was employed in Belleville for some years. He left this city for Toronto and resided in the Wychwood district.

Being a Londoner, he answered the call of Britain and went to the front. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. Pte. Rodgers was possessed of a genial wit and his death is deeply regretted by his friends in town.

THERE WERE FIVE APPLICANTS

Mr. E. T. Austin Becomes Manager of Waterworks at \$65 per Month.

There were five applicants for the position of waterworks manager—Messrs. E. T. Austin, Wm. Donohue, W. C. Mayo, G. H. Boulter, and ex-Ald. James Duckworth. Their applications were opened and dealt with by the waterworks committee last night. It was finally decided to engage Mr. E. T. Austin on trial for three months. His salary will be \$65 per month.

Ald. Robinson was the only opponent of the appointment. "I'm not ashamed to stand alone," he said. His suggestion was that Mr. Gardiner, gas manager, take over the management of the waterworks at a slight increase in salary.

S. S. NO. 13 SIDNEY REPORT FOR MARCH

Fourth Class—
Leslie Holmes
George Ketcheson

Senior Third—
Jennie Bowers
Clarence Holmes
Russell Seeley

Junior Third—
Helena Hinchliffe
Ralph Ketcheson
Lillian Austin

Senior Second—
Ralph Purdy
Herbert Cassidy
Kenneth Massey
Willie Austin

Junior Second—
Bert Spencer
Marion Ketcheson
Leighton Smith

Primer—
Hudson Ketcheson

G. I. Roblin, Teacher.

CARRYING PLACE

Quite a few of the people around here are busy making Maple Syrup. Mrs. S. Church is quite sick with La Grippe.

The Maple Leaf Club intend holding a box social in Carrying-place Hall on April 5th. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Miss Ila Rowe spent Sunday out of the village.

Mr. Reuben Welton is unable to be out again after his illness.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Meyers on Thursday afternoon and was quite well attended.

Mrs. Ernest Weese and Mrs. Bert Weese spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. France Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe.

WHAT'S NEW IN ENGLAND.

Owing to the high price of paper Bangor greengrocers have stopped using paper bags.

No more licenses will be granted for the importation of hops grown within the Empire.

The amount subscribed by the citizens of Deal and Walmer to the new war loan was £300,000.

See our stock of Victrolas, Gramophones and Sonoras. A pleasure to demonstrate them to you at any time. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

For Artistic Job Printing, try our Job Department.



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Elegant Shoes, High and Low Cut, in all the New Spring Models for Men and Women who know—

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Exquisite Style and Elegance

Are Predominating Characteristics of Our New Suits, New Coats and New Blouses

New Suits in Navy and Black Panama Cloth well made and nicely finished priced at \$15.50
New Suits in Navy, Black, Brown, Green and Grey made in the Seasons Smartest Styles priced at \$18.50 to \$37.50
New Coats in Tweeds, Checks, Serges, Chinchilla Cloth and Velours priced at \$7.50 to \$25.00
New Blouses made from fine quality Velle nicely trimmed special value at \$1.19
New Blouses in White Wash Silk priced at \$1.29, \$1.50, \$2.79, \$4.21
New Blouses in Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe pretty styles at \$6.50, \$7.00 and 7.50

NEW SKIRTS

To appreciate these beautiful Skirts you must see them. Serge Skirts in Navy and Black priced at \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00
New Skirts in a variety of styles in Tweed, Gabardine and Silk priced at \$4.50 to \$10.50

FANCY COLLARS

We are now showing a large range of Easter Neckwear in all prices from 25c to \$2.00

RIBBONS

Our stock is well assorted with all the newest Shades and all widths priced from 4c to 75c yard

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Knabe Ampico's
Players and Pianos
Willis, Alexandra and Handel Players, Pianos

Several Oct. organs for sale cheap to clear.

Call and see our large stock of Pianos and Organs. Our prices and terms are easy.

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Model 458—Fitted with Imperial Studed Tires \$38.00
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These are our Cash Prices

THE SMITH HARDWARE CO

From the Countryside

PICTON

Mr. Fred Newman was in Toronto last week attending a meeting of the Executive of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario. Sir Wm. Hearst met the Executive on Friday morning and promised favorable legislation and support.

CENTENARY

Wonder if the weather man is going to give us our rainy season now instead of in May after the seeding starts.

POINT ANNE

The Sunshine Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Teney Thursday evening. This circle has a large number of members all of whom are zealous workers.

MADOC JUNCTION

We certainly are glad to see the fine weather after such a severe winter. The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Andrews will be glad to hear that she is improving.

CARMEL

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, Belleville took dinner at E. S. Gilbert's on Sunday last.

C. Brintnell's one night last week. Mrs. H. Homans and Selden spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Ketcheson's, Bethel.

Albert H. Green has many friends in Belleville, who will be glad to see this kind tribute to his worth, and memory, written by a comrade in arms who kept in safety the Easter card, an duffer a year of the chances and changes of war, has returned it to me, a memento of the brave young soldier, for which I am thankful.

FRANKFORD

Mr. J. Lawrence and Miss McCloud were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. J.D.V. Knoxon, Tuesday evening.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The cheese factory started today with the new churn for the whey butter in working order.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. Gleyne Beatty has returned home from Toronto.

BANCROFT

Capt. Mouck of the 254th arrived here last week, bringing with him a big recruiting campaign.

HAROLD

Mr. Albert Tompkins and Mr. Abe Rumlitz both lost goods cows this last week.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudgins, Mrs. M. Denyse and Mr. O. Denyse of Belleville took tea at Mr. H. Casey's on Friday night.

CHISHOLM

Miss Myrtle Campney is spending this week with friends in Pictou.

READ

Miss Angus McDermott Maynooth is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

It has been learned by experience that it is important for the organization to at least plow and harrow the land for the plot holders the first year.

(a) By appealing to wealthy citizens for contributions.

(b) By a grant form the city or town council if necessary, on the understanding that the money will be returned by the plot holders when they have harvested their first crop.

(c) The city or town council might appoint a committee to carry out such work, the city to aid in every possible way.

(d) By charging each plot holder a small amount for preparing the plot for him.

The last method is the one which is likely to be the most satisfactory for most cities and towns and is the one recommended here.

For information in regard to rules or bylaws, the reader is referred to the accounts of the work of several organizations in Canada referred to in a bulletin being printed by the Dominion Government, as in it there will, no doubt, be found sufficient suggestions to enable by-laws to be drawn up for particular needs.

Boy Scouts Can Help. Boy Scouts can be made very useful in encouraging garden making and the use of vacant lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Brighton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Contant over Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nugent who has been very ill is much better.

Mr. Geo. Benedict is on the sick list again being taken ill on Sunday night.

Miss Lela Meyers is spending the week in Trenton with her grandfather, Mr. N. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Roblin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sine, of Frankford, visited at Mr. H. Dato's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine spent Sunday evening at Mr. Morley Scott's, Rev. Mr. Sharpe took tea on Sunday night at Mr. Geo. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine, of Frankford, spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mrs. J. Kierman, of Wallbridge, spent part of Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Lott, who is very ill.

Mr. Wilnot Rose spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ketcheson, of Frankford, visited friends here recently.

In memory of Albert Henry Geron, who laid down his life for his country, April 4, 1916.

A loyal comrade, a staunch, true friend, Always ready with a helping hand, For a comrade is distress.

He lived his life in fear of God, On such men the country rely, And for his country's honor, He was willing to fight and die.

Should we mourn the loss of one Who bravely stepped to the fore, When his King and Country called him, To uphold the traditions of yore?

What matters if he missed a day Of life's eternal grid, When now he has trod that golden path— The path that knows no wind.

His soul is at rest, why disturb it? His body is covered with sod, The body will crumble to ashes, But his soul is in the presence of God.

We shall always cherish his memory, No matter where we roam; And one glad day we shall meet him In God's eternal home.

Dear Editor:—The above memorial came to me a few days ago, from somewhere in France. Enclosed with it was a Lent and Easter card of 1916 which I had mailed to Mr. Green a short time before he met his death in action, while serving in Flanders. The enclosure had been duly conserved, but bore no name or address of the writer.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING

Thoroughbred white leg-horn eggs for hatching from a select breeding pen. Male bird imported from best breeding stock in United States. Strong large birds. Also large Pek in ducks. \$1.00 per setting. G. N. Brintnell, Corbyville, Lot 14, 5th Con. Line. 5-413d&w

WANTED

A farm team, 1100 to 1200 lbs. black, young mares, best guaranteed in every way. Ontario School for the Deaf. m29d&w.

WANTED

A MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Pinnacle St. —5-2td itv.

WANTED AT ONCE

A WOMAN TO WORK IN ORPHAN'S Shelter. Live in. Apply by letter. M. W. Mott, Sec., 181 Bridge St., Belleville. a313d&w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP

At Scantlebury's Carriage Paint Shop, Belleville, 1 Covered Phaeton, 1 Covered Surrey, Rubber Tires, 2 Seats.

A pure bred Clydesdale Colt, coming 3 years old with the best of legs and feet and good every way bred by MacQueen on one side and descendant of Baron's pride on the other he is registered and exported for sale for less than his value. Apply to R. G. Way, Trenton, 3 miles West of Trenton. —5 4tw

Brick House, good repair, large lot, lawn and garden fruit and shade, nicely decorated, 24 Pine street. F28 4tw 8td

FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20 the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres. On the farm is a large brick house, a barn 30x50, pig pen and horse stable 30x28, wagon house, 25x45, a sewer-falling well with water to raise side pasture field, and the west part of lot 20 in the 2nd concession, being 20 acres, 15 acres in wood, the rest in work land and pasture. Apply to Frank Morton, Thomasburg, Ontario. a28-wtd.

A NUMBER OF PURE BRED AMPHISHIRE cattle. Registered. Apply to W. H. C. Roblin, Ameliasburg. o28-wtd.

MARQUIS SEED WHEAT — TWO dollars a bushel, bags extra. — Terms cash. W. T. Mullett, Malton, Ont. m17-8td.6tw.

Bay mare, 6 years old, brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 2800 lbs. both kind and drive in single or double harness, for cash or bankable paper; also 50 bushel of O.A.C. No. 21, Barley, \$1.50 per bushel. T. C. Treverton, Latta. m29-3td.2tw.

BRICK HOUSE AND BRICK BARN and out buildings, fruit trees with acres of land near Fair Grounds corner of Charlotte and Wellington Streets enquire on premises this city. M28 3td 8tw

SEED OATS FOR SALE

A car-load of Western Seed Oats, American Banner \$1 per bushel. Free from foul seeds, heavy and plump, and guaranteed to grow. I bought 10 bushels, two years ago from the Experimental Farm, Indian Head sowed them on five acres measured, and had 500 bushels. This year I had the same yield. Parties wishing seed oats can see a sample and book order at Mr. Potter's, the Florida, near market. The oats are in Mr. Alford's store-room on Pinnacle St. opposite Market Will be there every Tuesday and Saturday. William Rose 36 Dundas St. West. Phone 781. 15 wtd3f

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RITCHIE'S

It Goes Without Saying That You'll Want a New Pair of GLOVES To Complete The Easter Wardrobe

Your New Gloves may make or mar your Easter apparel and the problem of selecting a suitable pair is easily solved at Ritchie's, for our showing conveys subtle distinction of good form and good taste—so come in and choose yours now!

LATEST NOVELTIES—MOST WANTED QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES Kid Gloves white, and white with black stitching special—\$1.00 pair sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Perrins Wash Cape Gloves in white, mastic, grey and tan—priced \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 pair. Chamoisette Gloves in grey and white, 2 domes 60c pair. Chamoisette Gloves in white, natural and grey \$1.25 pair. New Cape Skin Gloves with blk stitching \$1.75 pair. Silk Gloves, black and white in sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 75c, 95c and \$1.25. Real Kid Gloves all the newest shades at lowest prices.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE 20c PAIR 3 PAIR FOR 50c This is an extraordinary value considering the prevailing high prices of all Cotton Goods. They are absolutely fast Black—plain, and with double heels and toes, all sizes and extra special 20c pair, 3 pair for 50c. Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose, special . . . 25c pr. "Penman's" Mercerized Lisle Hose . . . 35c pair, 3 pair for \$1.00. Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose at . . . 50c, 75c, \$1 pr. Ladies' Silk Boot Hose at . . . 50c, and 75c pr. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose in black, white and all the Leading colors 59c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pr.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE MEN'S HATS For Easter The latest American Hats are now displayed here and the Blocks show in our windows tonight are exclusive to the Ritchie Store for the Easter Season. They are in the new shades of Tan, Tan, Green, Green, Blue, Blue, and Dark Blue with Navy Bands, the crowns being moderately low with somewhat wider brims—choose yours now at the moderate prices of \$2.50 & \$3.00

HAVE YOUR CORSETS FITTED One of your first and most important necessities for your Easter wardrobe is a new pair of properly fitted corsets. Let our Corsetiers choose suitable size and give you a trial fitting. The Ritchie Company Limited

UNITED STATES MAKING BIG WAR PREPARATIONS

Enactment of War Resolution Not Later Than Tomorrow Anticipated, and Meanwhile Wilson and Cabinet Consider Program for Aggressive Hostilities—Selective Conscription to Raise Adequate National Army.

Washington, April 3.—War plans of the administration include: Selective Conscription. Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army, in addition to the regular establishment and national guard, in increments of 500,000 until enough have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany. Organization of the nation's commercial interests for economical and effective distribution of commodities among the civilian population. Rapid provision of adequate means of combating the submarine menace. The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible to be obtained by taxation, and the definite amount of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy of the entente allies are ascertained. Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army under a provision of law which allows the secretary of war to fix a "reasonable" price; and Division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive insignia showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting. Will Hurry Legislation. Most of these plans will require the authorization of congress, but from opinions expressed at the capitol it is believed that once the war resolution is adopted further legis-

lation to empower the executive branch to go full speed ahead will follow quickly. There is every indication that the nation, through its representatives, will follow out President Wilson's words to congress and "exert all its powers and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German Empire to terms and end the war." The council of national defence, composed of Secretaries Baker, Lane, Daniels, Wilson, Houston and Redfield, following a conference with its advisory commission, decided to name soon a commercial economy board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the people generally. Its aim will be to deal ahead of time with problems of wartime distribution. To Raise War Sinecures. In line with the president's suggestion to congress in his address that the present generation bear as much of the financial burden as possible, the ways of providing money under consideration today included increasing the excess profits tax lowering the minimum for exemptions and increasing the super-tax under the income tax law, increasing internal revenue taxes on small articles and placing stamp taxes on some articles not now included. The general idea is to place taxation most heavily on those best able to pay. It is realized, however, that some of the necessary funds will have to be raised by bond issues in the form of popular subscription loans. It was estimated by one cabinet member that \$10,000,000,000 in small interest loans can be raised quickly in the U. S. Opposition has developed to the guaranteeing of foreign bond issues but it appeared probable that the U. S., having raised money in this country, would purchase the bonds of one or more of the entente allies at low rates of interest and in that way furnish them with ample capital with which to further their own war plans.

READ

Making Maple Syrup and buying cattle is the order of the day in our neighborhood. Mrs. J. Kennedy and Miss A. Williams visited Jas. V. Walsh on Sunday last. Mr. John Donovan spent Sunday evening with his parents. Misses Rose McDumott, Rose Walsh and M. J. Hart spent one evening with Miss Bridget Donovan. Miss Annie Williams returned on Monday after spending the week end at her mother's. Mr. John Donovan called on W. J. Meagher on Thursday. Mr. John Corrigan made a flying trip to Belleville on Tuesday night. Miss Agnes Power spent Sunday in our midst. We are all glad to see Mr. John Enright home again. Miss Agnes McDermott is home on her holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanley were the guests of Mrs. K. Meagher on Sunday. We are pleased to have our shoe maker, Mr. Dan Murphy home again.

IVANHOE

A severe electric storm passed over this locality Saturday evening but fortunately no damage was done. Miss Winnifred Benson left this morning for Peterborough where she intends training for a nurse. Mrs. William Shaw and Master Milton are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Moira. Mr. Sam Rays entertained a few of their friends at a Sugar Party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and family spent Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan. Mrs. John Wood has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. F. Blackburn of Frankfort. Miss Marion Rollins of Stirling spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. Rollins. The Beulah Cheese Factory commences the season's work on Tuesday of this week. Miss Florence Wood spent a few days last week visiting friends in Stirling.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE URGE ACTION

"Fight to the Last Man."

"Great Britain entered the war only after hesitation up to the last minute, and only when every diplomatic resource was exhausted. The German march into Belgium was the deciding factor in British opinion, and the immediate cause of British action. The British were absolutely unprepared for war except on the side of the navy, which was at its customary plane of efficiency. Can we blame Britain for honoring her signature to the guarantee of Belgian neutrality?"

The above statement is contained in a long and eloquent letter "From Americans Abroad to Americans at Home," signed by many of the principal business men, American born, now resident in Europe, who urge their country to fight to the last man, "with the other enlightened Powers, in the interests of democratic liberty and international right."

Not only did Britain enter the war to vindicate Belgium, but she will certainly never lay down the sword till Belgium has her liberty, and the fullest restitution it is the power of Germany to make. The plight of that little country today is more deplorable than ever. In some towns they are reduced to eating cats and dogs, not because the Relief Commission is inoperative—it is working as efficiently as ever—but because the great outside world is becoming apathetic to Belgium's needs, and will not buy it bread in sufficient quantities. Canadian Relief Committees are doing their utmost to ensure that their own country at least shall not be guilty of indifference to Belgium's tragic troubles, and redoubting their efforts to raise money for bread and soup. Will you help them? Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Last night's scores were A. R. Symons 99 J. S. Peck 97 J. C. Willis 97 A. Harman 96 C. J. Symons 96 G. Brown 96 H. Sneyd 93 J. Woodley 92

Mr. W. L. Smith, agricultural editor of The Toronto Globe, is in the city today attending the annual stock sale of the Belleville District Holstein breeders.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 3.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday: Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.15 1/2, nominal. No. 2 northern, \$2.11 1/2, nominal. No. 3 northern, \$2.05 1/2, nominal. No. 4 wheat, \$1.96 1/2, nominal. Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered). No. 1 C.W., 74c. Extra No. 1 feed, 74c. American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 3 yellow, \$1.33 1/2, subject to embargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 68c to 71c, nominal. No. 3 white, 68c to 70c, nominal. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.88 to \$1.90. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.88 to \$1.92. Peas (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, nominal. Beans (According to Freight Outside). Maltine, \$1.21 to \$1.23. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 1, \$1.34. No. 2, \$1.33 to \$1.35. Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.33 to \$1.35. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). First patents, in late bags, \$3.10. Second patents, in late bags, \$3.00. Strong bakers', in late bags, \$2.90. Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). Winter, according to sample, \$3.85, in bags, track, Toronto, \$3.75. Bulk seaboard, export grade. Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal). Bran, per ton, \$38. Middlings, per ton, \$43 to \$45. Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Hay (Track, Toronto). Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.00 to \$12. Mixed, per ton, \$8.50 to \$11. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Fall wheat—\$1.88 to \$1.90 per bushel. Goose wheat—\$1.83 per bushel. Barley—Maltine, \$1.23 per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$9 to \$11 per ton. Straw—Loose, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, April 2.—Wheat closed 2 1/2c up for May, 2 1/2c up in July and October. Oats gained 1c in May and 1 1/2c in July and October. Barley was up 1 1/2c. Feed gained 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c. A strong market developed from the week opening on the damage reports from the south. The Winnipeg trade had no great breadth of tone, but a scarping business and some spreading took place higher in sympathy with the strong southern markets. Seaboard advices told of a great demand for wheat. The U. S. Government was credited with buying some Manitoba No. 3. Cash demand was fair, with spreads unchanged. Wheat—High, Low, Close. May . . . 154 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 July . . . 153 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2 Oct. . . . 152 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2 Oats—May . . . 66 64 64 July . . . 64 64 64 Oct. . . . 58 58 58 Flax—May . . . 27 1/2 27 1/2 July . . . 27 1/2 27 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Close. Wheat—May . . . 154 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 154 1/2 July . . . 153 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2 Sep. . . . 152 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2 152 1/2 Corn—May . . . 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 July . . . 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 Sep. . . . 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 Pork—May . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 July . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 Sep. . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, April 2.—(Closing).—Tallow—Australian in London, 62s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits, 55s. Rosin—Common, 52s. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2 1/2d. Lard—54s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 56s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 108 calves, 1,942 cattle, 292 calves, 1,206 hogs, and 21 sheep and lambs. Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$8.75 to \$11.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$10.75; common, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Cows—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10; good, \$8.75 to \$9.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75; common, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Bulls—Choice, \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$9.25 to \$10.25; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.25; common, \$7 to \$7.75. Stockers and feeders—Choice, \$8.50 to \$10.25; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$10.50 to \$11.50; common, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Sheep—Spring lambs, \$5 to \$14 each; yearling lambs, choice, 14c to 16c lb; heavy, 12c to 14c lb. Calf—Light, 10c to 11c lb; heavy, 8c to 9c lb. Calves—Choice, 14c to 15c lb; medium, 11c to 13c lb; heavy, 7c to 9c lb. Hogs—Fat and watered, \$15; weighed off cars, \$16.25. Less \$2.50 off sows, \$4 to \$5 off stage, \$1 off light hogs and \$1 off thin feeders; pigs, and half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Beves, \$8.10 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.75; calves, \$8.50 to \$14. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; heavy, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, \$10.75 to \$11.25; light, \$10.50 to \$11.50; rough, \$10.50 to \$11.50; pigs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; stockers, \$7 to \$8; feeders, \$5 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, \$9 to \$11. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; active and steady; heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, \$11.75 to \$12.50; light, \$11.50 to \$12.50; wethers, \$12 to \$12.75; ewes, \$8 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.25. East Buffalo Live Stock—East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active, shipping steers, \$9 to \$12.50; butchers, \$8 to \$11.50; heifers, \$7.50 to \$10.50; cows, \$6 to \$11.50; calves, \$8 to \$12.50; stockers, \$7 to \$8; feeders, \$5 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, \$9 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; active and steady; heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, \$11.75 to \$12.50; light, \$11.50 to \$12.50; wethers, \$12 to \$12.75; ewes, \$8 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.25. Miss Glasgow, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasgow of St. Catharines, was drowned Saturday by falling into a stream.

War Savings For You

The factory cost of Wall Papers have doubled during the past eight months. Having been in the closest possible touch with the Wall Paper Trade for thirty years, our long and steady experience has served well, both ourselves and our valued customers who for many years have depended upon us for securing the choicest papers in the markets at the lowest prices. We buy from the factories altogether. No middle-men confront our purchasing. On August 1st last we learned of a probable rapid advance in papers, which has now proven to have been 100%. So on that date we closed our 1917 Wall Paper purchases at a minimum cash price, saving thousands of dollars to our customers and ourselves. In consequence of this saving we are selling papers today at less than the present factory prices, and at lower prices than any other store in Canada. We have Toronto sample books here to prove our prices lower than Toronto. Come, see and test the values and our large assortment.

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FOUGHT SENATOR LODGE, IS NOW REPENTANT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Alexander W. Bannwart, the pacifist delegate, who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the Capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in Police Court today, and told the Judge President Wilson's address to Congress had convinced him the pacifists were wrong. Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the senate to appear against the man, and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court, and announced his change of heart.

"THE DEATH KNELL OF HOHENZOLLERNISM"

LONDON, April 3.—"The death knell of Hohenzollernism" is the way this afternoon papers describe the President Wilson address. The Evening News calls it an epoch-making message and says it redounds not only to President Wilson's personal credit and honor but also to the credit and honor of the American people.

MORE BARBARISM ON THE HIGH SEAS

NEW YORK, April 3.—The British steamship Stanley, 3987 tons gross, from Newport News, March 7, with a cargo of grain for Cherbourg, was sunk by a German submarine without any warning on March 21, and five members of her crew killed. Fifteen survivors of the ship reached here today on the steamship Port Albany. Two other members of the crew, one an American, died of exposure in open boats. Two boats were lowered when the steamer was hit. The one containing the captain and eighteen men drifted away from the boat which contained the men picked up by the Port Albany, and have not been heard from since. The other drifted for 76 hours before being sighted by the Port Albany. This boat had on board Chief Officer Cole, Chief Engineer Jenkins and fifteen of the crew. They were all but exhausted from exposure. Two on their number, including the American, died, and more would soon have perished, the officers said, had their rescue been longer delayed.

ON, ON TO THE PLATFORM

Can nothing be done to mobilize the country's TALK POWER? Liberty needs a mobilization of CANADA'S MAN POWER. Liberty needs a still more complete mobilization of CANADA'S MONEY POWER.

LITTLE DAME WONDERED AWAY

Yesterday a little miss wondered away from her home in the middle section of Front St., when her parents were on the spring move. Police Constable Deshane pecked up the little dame and carried her in his arms to the station, where her identity was soon established. No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns of Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

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Chas. S. Clapp

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YET THAT IS TRUE

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LORING

We are pleased to see the sunny days again after so many storms. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiolotte and Master Kenneth have returned home after spending the winter at Pine Lake.

Mr. Harvey Barton, who has been working at Schroeder's camp No. 6, received word that his father was dangerously ill and might not live till he arrived home.

MADOC

Mr. D. W. Rutledge, who has been conducting the gents' furnishing business opposite the Review office, for the past ten months, and who held a successful clearance sale during the past four weeks, is winding up business this week.

Real estate appears to be changing hands quite freely in town this spring. This week we announce the following changes: Mr. Geo. McCoy has disposed of his property on Marjora St. to Mrs. W. Rupert and in turn has purchased the White estate on the corner of Prince Albert and Madawaska Sts.

Word has been received at Madoc that Pte. Larry Burns, late of the 155th Batt. is now on his way to the front with a reinforcement draft.

Dr. William Fielding, who has conducted a medical practice for the past eight years in the town of McKellar, in the Parry Sound District, has taken over the practice of the late Dr. Harrison and will, in the course of a week or ten days, be in a position to attend to all calls needing medical attention.

MARMORA

Miss Alma Warren left for Toronto last week, where she has secured a position. The fourth room of the public school is closed owing to the illness of the principal, Mr. C. S. Haig. This room will not be re-opened until after the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. H. Wiley, who has been in the West for several years, is home for a short time. He has sold his farm and will dispose of the stock and implements by auction sale.

Mr. J. C. Bowen was in Enterprise and Belleville last week. Capt. Mosker, of Belleville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Everett Murphy, who has been visiting relatives in Marmora and Belleville returned to Brampton this week.

Pte. D. R. Southworth, of the Special Service Bn., Kingston, spent a few days during the past week at his home here.

Lieut. Pearce went to Brockville on Tuesday morning with the following recruits for the 230th Forestry Battalion: Michael Gillen, Norman Naylor, Fred Simmons, Frank Grant and Herb Wright. They will be examined at the battalion headquarters in Brockville and if accepted will receive their uniforms before returning. Recruits for the Forestry Battalion are under no expense in connection with a trip to headquarters and their examination, no matter whether they are accepted or rejected.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Mar. 21st, at 11 a.m. at the home of the bride's parents on the tenth concession of Rawdon, when Ethel, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman became the bride of Roy Thompson, of Frankfort. They were married under a beautiful arch of evergreens. Rev. W. P. Woodger officiated.

An April mist enshrouds the lake and land. And April's tear-drops hang upon the tree. Where sits a robin, mutely eloquent, Of Spring, and all the joy that is to be; Beside a last year's nest, he sits and dreams, Dreams of a fairer nest in coming days. And we, with patient longing, wait to see, The dawn of Easter brightness through the haze.

—Helen B. Anderson. Sap's runnin'. Those who are so fortunate as to possess Sap-bushes, have tapped: During past years, the woodland has been so devastated by the woodman's axe, as to leave very little forest standing. Even the Maple trees have not escaped and very few farms have what in old-fashioned parlance, was turned a sap-bush. But there are some still to be seen throughout the locality, and among them is one very beautiful, belonging to Mr. John Kinnear. Situated on high land and along the main road, it is, in the Summer, an attractive spot to the passer-by. The ground, comparatively level and free from undergrowth and the dead limbs from Nature's pruning, is an ideal spot for picnicking, and here, for years, in the Spring Season, has the process of Sugar and Syrup making been carried on: The brightness of the blazing fire at night and the delightful process of "boiling down" makes it an attractive spot especially to the average boy, who has never been known to get his fill of sweets.

The strong western wind of last week dashed the floating ice of the lake against the eastern shore with such violence as to break fences in front to atoms, but the white masses of ice piled high along the bank, made for a few days a scene of great beauty.

Mrs. Fred Weeks is confined to her bed suffering from a painful attack of acute rheumatism. Dr. Beau Consecion, is in attendance.

Mr. C. Platt, Belleville, motored to Melville on Monday. Mr. William Morton is doing work in this locality with his sawing outfit. Mr. David Tripp, Centre, is his assistant.

Miss Frances Osborne, Melville, who for several months has been attending High School in Toronto, is now a student at Oshawa Collegiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay, who have occupied Mr. Lyle Leavens' farm for three years, are removing to North Lakeside, to assist his father, Mr. D. Bovay, on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Will Parliament.

Miss Esther McFaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFaul, was removed on Thursday to Belleville Hospital, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. From latest reports she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborne are returning to their home in Melville this week after spending the winter with friends in Oshawa, Manilla and Toronto.

Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. Thos. White, Trenton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton; Mr. Orville Locklin, Trenton, spent a few days at home; Mr. Renben Vance and Miss Edna in Picton, Friday; Miss Mrs. Edna in Picton, Friday; Miss Mrs. Edna in Picton, Friday.

Mr. Richard Phillips is under the doctor's care.

friends at Consecion and Carrying place; Mr. W. H. Anderson, Sunday in Glend, guest of Mr. Robert Blakely; Miss Hazel Bovay, after spending several months with Mrs. W. H. Anderson, is at home.

A reception service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, on Sunday when several new members were added to the church. Among those who were received into memberships were Mr. and Mrs. Hitching and Mrs. Freeman French.

Mrs. John H. Osborne we are sorry to say is still unable to walk after a bad fall. A number went to Picton on Saturday. Mrs. Wannamaker of Murray was a visitor in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson are moving into town from their farm. The Newson family have moved in the Moffatt house.

Mrs. Busfield has arrived home from a visit at East Wellington. Mrs. Korabek will arrive home from New York next month. She spent the winter there with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vanhorne will arrive home next month from Philadelphia, having spent the winter there.

The regular monthly meeting of ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Reid on Thursday of his week April 5th. Miss B. Giffin and Mr. Harry Reid were among the out-of-town guests at the banquet following the Home Mission Conference held in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Belleville.

The next meeting of the Chatterbox Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton on Thursday of next week April 12th. Mr. Warner Wood suffered a most disastrous loss when his dwelling house with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Dettlor, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Oak Hills. The funeral which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cragg, a former pastor, took place on Friday last. The many friends and neighbours extend their deepest sympathy to the widow and family.

The Chatterbox branch of the Cheese Board Red Cross Association contributed the following goods to the last shipment held in the Parish Hall, Mar. 19th and 20th—30 pairs of socks, 12 day shirts, 6 personal property bags, and a quantity of old cotton. Their contribution was necessarily small owing to the fact that such a short time has elapsed since the last packing, as the officers of the Association are arranging to put their shipments on a monthly basis.

Miss Evelyn Dewary of Rawdon, is visiting relatives in our community.

We have had several heavy rains recently which have taken away all the snow. The roads are in much better condition. A few farmers in this section have tapped their trees and are busy making Maple Syrup.

Mrs. Chas. Cole attended the funeral of her father Mr. Owen Reid Belleville on Thursday last. Miss Evelyn Cooley, who is engaged as teacher at Greenville, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Brown Brown. Misses Bessie and Beatrice Snider of Foxboro are visiting at Mr. Blake Way's before they leave for the West.

Mr. Richard Phillips is under the doctor's care.

meeting on Easter Sunday. Mr. Walter Sills, who has been cheesemaker at Melrose has moved to his farm here.

Mrs. Bruce Irvin and children of Trenton, has been visiting at Mr. Elton Parliament's recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton of Melville, spent Sunday at Mr. Victor Brown's.

Mr. Albert Lont and son Cleveland of Roblin Mills spent Thursday at Mr. Lewis Lont. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson of Victoria spent a recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy and son Allan of Consecion spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Lager. Mrs. Grant Crosby our teacher spent Tuesday night at Mr. Lewis Lont's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp on Wednesday evening.

It is reported that a couple of the guide pipes above the dam were somewhat disturbed by the ice on its march down stream.

Miss Bessie Jones has returned to her home in Belleville after spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. Pyear of the Glen.

Prayer meeting will be held this week at the home of Mr. W. Wallace led by Mr. R. Pyear.

The roads are improving and the autos are beginning to visit the Glen again.

Miss Edith Graine spent Sunday with friends in Belleville. Miss Florence Wood, of Ivanhoe, is a guest of Miss L. Kingstone.

Mr. Geo. H. Dettlor, brother of the late John Dettlor, is here from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Dr. Cotton, of Rawdon, was the first man in town with maple syrup. He had no trouble in disposing of it as the syrup was of the very best quality.

Mr. John Hamilton of the local unit of the 254th was presented with a wrist watch by the township of Rawdon.

McINTOSH BROS. Superb Showing All This Week. EASTERTIDE. You will find this showing most complete embracing all the style tendencies...

POINTS IN WILSON'S SPEECH. Armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. German submarines are in effect outlaws... They must be dealt with on sight if dealt with at all.

MEMORIAL FALL. Bridge St. Paid Trinity Ernest D. Old Boyle. From M. Tribute to the who have given Lieut. Ernest J. in the 2nd Battalion aeronaut in the Corps who were ing and William of the 20th B action, was p Methodist Chu ng Lt.-Col. A the men of the tended the se impressive. T direction of "Paraphrase of (by Eleanor) March." The music, Miss the Laborer's V. P. Hunt p keeping with The speaker Mr. F. E. O' Deacon. Dr. the individual life God ruled, riotic as to sa did not need war will bring nament place righteousness, making, but turn the wrat We are enga arily to stop ambitious ene be entirely di in righteous interpreted blessings of know why the enemies have be oppressed awfulness ru flict. The Empti honor of its ain could ne without hand immortal sha reflex influen characters. T will bring a They are fig new spirit of in the spirit that will be our men. A pity that i me we sh womanhood, permit child shop, and p shorn of its self-sacrific how cheap thing is sav the law of mon weal is Mr. F. E very feeling lads," once mans' class, active mem by the late late Henry Men's Club, lie works. pleasing ma left Bellevil his position could do not scended of in this city. of Mr. and Every boy is suffering Wallace did some of the war and et Then the ca His name w Mr. O'Flynn lie lines of Mr. F. S. lam Harold bute to wo as the gre Church. H rictic fro times to on and what say he had to the fron as a scout, has enliste in Dr. Mc of hardshi were they. "We often came to S so much fo friendships life." The home tra Harold the Englan write hom a pur M to hear to Harold B He paid late Cliffo said he co had no th

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN HEROES

Bridge St. Methodist Church Paid Tribute to Late Lieut. Ernest D. Wallace and Harold Boyle.

From Monday's Daily.

Tribute to the two Belleville boys who have given their lives in Europe. Lieut. Ernest Donald Wallace, officer in the 2nd Battalion and latterly an aeronaut in the Royal Navy Flying Corps who was killed while training and William Harold Boyle, scout of the 20th Battalion, who died in action, was paid in Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning...

The speakers were Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and Mr. F. S. Deacon. Dr. Scott stated that in the individual as in the national life God ruled. None of us are so patriotic as to say that as a nation we did not need chastening, such as this war will bring. There can be no permanent place that is not based on righteousness. The war is not God's making, but God overrules and can turn the wrath of man to praise Him. We are engaged in this war primarily to stop the aggression of an ambitious enemy. But the result may be entirely different. The byproducts in righteousness and peace will be interpreted in the future as the blessings of this war. Our soldiers know why they are in France. If our enemies have a conscience they must be oppressed with the sense of the awfulness of this conflict.

The Empire is fighting for the honor of its plighted word. Britain could not have done otherwise without handing over her people to immortal shame. What must be the reflex influence upon our soldiers' characters. The men who come back will bring an exaltation of honor. They are fighting for the weak. A new spirit of chivalry is being born in the world. Right against might. It will have a great reaction on our men. Their blood tingles with pity that is divine. In the days to come we shall have protection of womanhood, banish unfair laws, that permit child labor and the sweat shop, and predatory wealth shall be shorn of its power. The spirit of self-sacrifice manifested by our men how cheap it makes us feel! Everything is saved by self-sacrifice. It is the law of the Cross. The common weal is the supreme duty.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn referred in a very feeling way to "the two little lads," once members of Miss Yeomans' class, Lieut. Wallace was an active member of the class taught by the late James T. Lutor and the late Henry Pringle. In the Young Men's Club, he was minister of public works. He possessed a bright pleasing manner in business. He left Belleville and then he gave up his position to follow the flag. He could do nothing else, for he was descended of a loyal family; no family in this city has done better than that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace. Every boy who takes up the burden is suffering with the Master. Lieut. Wallace did his duty serving through some of the greatest battles of the war and entering the flying corps. Then the call came, as come it must. His name will be in our hearts dear. Mr. O'Flynn closed with the pathetic lines of "Little Boy Blue."

Mr. F. S. Deacon stated that William Harold Boyle's life was a tribute to work of the Sunday School as the greatest department of the Church. His class caught the patriotic fire and Harold tried several times to enlist. Finally he succeeded and what a joy it was for him to say he had been accepted. He went to the front with the 20th Battalion as a scout. Every boy in that class has enlisted and almost every boy in Dr. McCulloch's. They were told of hardships, but the more anxious were they to go. Mr. Deacon said, "We often wonder why these boys came to Sunday School. It was not so much for the teaching as for the friendships which last all through life." These friendships and his home training undoubtedly carried Harold through the great tests in England and France. He could write home that he was able to live a pure life. Mr. Deacon was pleased to hear testimony to the nobility of Harold Boyle's character.

He paid a feeling tribute to the late Clifford R. Burrows, who had said he could not resist the call, he had no ties and he wanted to serve his country. This desire for service shows that the greatest thing is not wealth, but doing for others. While the congregation stood the band played the Chopin Funeral March.

TAKING BAGDAD COSTLY AFFAIR

PARTY AFTER PARTY WERE EXTERMINATED

Splendid Gallantry Likely to Become Historic

London, March 30.—In a message from Bagdad, dated March 12, to the London Daily News, Edmund Candier a noted author and traveller reports:

The fighting before Bagdad is likely to become historic on account of the splendid gallantry of our troops in the crossing of the Tigris. After the action at Lajj the Turkish rear guard fell back on the Tigris, destroying the bridge which crosses the stream at its junction with the Tigris. The village lies on both banks of the stream, which is 120 yards wide the horses, trees and walled gardens made it impossible to build a road and ramps quickly and to bring up the pontoons without betraying the point of embarkation, since the old bridgehead site was chosen.

"The attack on the night of March 7 was checked, but the quality of courage shown by our men never has been surpassed in war.

Whole Launching Party Shot

"Immediately the first pontoon was lowered over the ramp the whole launching party was shot down in a few seconds. It was bright moonlight and the Turks had concentrated machine guns and rifles in houses on the opposite bank.

"The second pontoon had got into the middle of the stream when a terrific fusillade was opened on it, the crew of five rowers and ten riflemen were killed and the boat floated down stream.

"The third got nearly across, but was bombed and sank. All of the crew were killed, but there was no reflex influence upon our soldiers' characters. The men who come back will bring an exaltation of honor. They are fighting for the weak. A new spirit of chivalry is being born in the world. Right against might. It will have a great reaction on our men. Their blood tingles with pity that is divine. In the days to come we shall have protection of womanhood, banish unfair laws, that permit child labor and the sweat shop, and predatory wealth shall be shorn of its power. The spirit of self-sacrifice manifested by our men how cheap it makes us feel! Everything is saved by self-sacrifice. It is the law of the Cross. The common weal is the supreme duty.

"The orders still held to secure the passage. Crew after crew pushed off to obvious and certain death. Successive parties were exterminated and the pontoons drifted past our camp in daylight with their freight of dead.

"On the second night the attempt was pursued with equal gallantry, this time the attack was preceded by a bombardment. It was barrage that secured us a footing—not of shells but of dust raised by them. This was so thick that you could not see your hand in front of your face. It formed a curtain behind which ten boats were able to cross.

Crossing Parties Exterminated

"Afterward, in the clear moonlight when the curtain of dust had lifted, the condition of the night before were established. Succeeding crossing parties were exterminated and the pontoons drifted away, but a footing had been secured.

"Some sixty men had got over and these were, soon heavily pressed by the Turks on both flanks. In the end they were reduced almost to their last clip and one bomb, but we found over one hundred Turkish dead outside the redoubts when they were relieved at daylight.

"The crossing in the night of the 9th and 10th was entirely successful and the Turks, perceiving that their flank was being turned, effected a general retirement of the greatest part of the garrison between two ferries.

"On the morning of the 12th we entered Bagdad."

RESCUED FROM DROWNING

On Friday morning two children 6 and 7 years old respectively, one the daughter of Thos. Mansfield, and the other the daughter of Chas. Mansfield, of Fairport had a narrow escape from drowning, says the Pickering News. Thos. Mansfield was returning home on the bay with his horse and sleigh and the children had gone out to meet him. When the children stepped onto a piece of thin ice where the ice had been harvested recently, they broke through. Mr. Mansfield rushed to the rescue and succeeded in catching hold of one, the other had disappeared but soon rose to the surface and he succeeded in getting hold of her also and both soon rescued from their perilous position. As the ice was very thin around where the accident took place it is fortunate that no fatalities occurred.

Letters received in the city from Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Lazier state that they are enjoying the beautiful sea had no ties and he wanted to serve his country.

WEDDING BELLS

BELL-KETCHESON

At High Noon, on Saturday, March 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Ketcheson was the scene of a unique and pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Florence L., was united in marriage to Mr. Lionel Henry Bell, of Toronto. Shortly after the hour appointed, unattended the bride party entered the drawing room and the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist Church was performed by Rev. G. E. Ross, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. C. Balis, teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville.

The natural charms of the bride were enhanced by a pretty travelling gown of blue serge, embroidered silk and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

After congratulations the guests partook of a daintily served lunch, followed by the taking of photos and a pleasant social hour spent together. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents, among them a cheque by her father for a considerable amount of money. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Toronto, where Mr. Bell occupies a position as lithographic artist. The young people are highly esteemed and enjoy the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

RELIEF COMMISSION INVINCIBLE

Whatever Happens Will Continue Its Work

"Nothing can stop the work of the Belgian Relief Commission. Such is the opinion of one of the officials of this great organization, in Great Britain. 'Germany, not wishing to take upon her shoulders the enormous burden of feeding an entire nation, granted freedom of the seas to all relief boats. But, were she to retract or to break her guarantee in this respect, the British Fleet would convoy the ships to Rotterdam rather than leave the women and children of that country to their fate. Whatever happens, whatever difficulties arise, the work must go on.'

These inspiring words voice the feeling of the entire Commission, from the 4,000 committees in Belgium itself, who distribute bread and soup to the starving population, to the other 4,000 committees stationed in every part of the world, engaged in the solicitation of charity and in the mobilization of finance and food supplies.

There is one thing, however, that can stop the work of the Relief Commission—the cessation of the world's charity, which has hitherto supported it. It is falling off today. In Ghent, people are reduced to eating cats and dogs because there is not enough bread and soup to go round. Will you protect some Belgian family from the calamity of starvation? Then send today a contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL OPEN RECRUITING DEPOT

Mr. William Hill, of Howard City, Mich., one of our American subscribers writes: "I enclosed you will find a clipping from the Grand Rapids Herald which expresses the feeling of most of the people of the United States. I was born in Seymour West in 1880 and came to Michigan in 1880 and became a citizen of the United States in 1881; but I still have love for the land of my birth. Following is the article: 'Jesus, you are taking a lot of backtalk from the Kaiser,' remarked Billy Sunday as he unfolded his newspaper and sipped his breakfast coffee. 'I wish, Lord, you would tell America to help wipe Germany off the map, as you commanded Israel to destroy the idolatrous and corrupt Canaanites. Count Billy Sunday in up to his neck when the war comes.'

The evangelist, who has taken Buffalo and is poised for the spring drive against the New York division of Satan's army, is ready to turn the fight against 'Teuton frightfulness' the minute Congress gives the word. 'What'll I do?' he echoed. 'Why I'll turn that New York tabernacle into a recruiting station. I'll have recruiting officers there to sign them up. I'll raise enough of an army myself to beat down to the dust the devil's hordes that are murdering our women folk. Jesus will be our commander-in-chief and He has Von Hindenburg beaten to a frazzle. And maybe He hasn't it in for Germany for the miserable heresy that crawled out of Leipzig and Heidelberg.'

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BETTER HOTELS SINCE PROHIBITION CAME

W. S. Dingman Says the Hotelman Are Keeping the Law Well

"We have no reason to criticize the way in which the law is being observed by the hotel men throughout the province since the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act. In fact, we find better hotels today than before prohibition. Hotelmen who formerly depended upon the bar and directed their energies that way are now looking after the other end of the hotel business. Of course, there are some things that we have yet to improve, but on the whole the act has reduced drunkenness and crime, and made better conditions in several respects," said W. S. Dingman, chairman of the Ontario License commission, when questioned as to the effect generally on conditions throughout the province since September 16th last.

KINGSTON HAS 800 ACRES

Of Land That Could Be Used For Production.

The special committee appointed by the Kingston City Council to consider the question of aiding food production met in the mayor's office on Wednesday afternoon. A plan of the city showed that there are about 800 acres of arable land in Kingston

200 of which is in plots around houses.

Applications have already been received for plots to work, and Mayor Hughes has given the use of some corporation lots to applicants. All owners of vacant lands are to be asked to loan them to the city for cultivation this year.

The idea of the committee is to secure the assistance of an agricultural expert to advise it and to decide what lands within the city limits are worth tilling. If it is found that little of the land is likely to be productive, the question will be considered of the city taking over a couple of vacant farms in the country and working them.

Lots will be transferred to people to work on condition that the produce of the produce for use within the city limits only.

A grant of \$500 to start the scheme will be asked from the City Council. A large committee of citizens will be appointed with a campaign secretary.

This afternoon the civic committee will meet with the special committee of the Board of Trade.

RELIEF COMMISSION INVINCIBLE

Whatever Happens Will Continue Its Work

"Nothing can stop the work of the Belgian Relief Commission. Such is the opinion of one of the officials of this great organization, in Great Britain. 'Germany, not wishing to take upon her shoulders the enormous burden of feeding an entire nation, granted freedom of the seas to all relief boats. But, were she to retract or to break her guarantee in this respect, the British Fleet would convoy the ships to Rotterdam rather than leave the women and children of that country to their fate. Whatever happens, whatever difficulties arise, the work must go on.'

These inspiring words voice the feeling of the entire Commission, from the 4,000 committees in Belgium itself, who distribute bread and soup to the starving population, to the other 4,000 committees stationed in every part of the world, engaged in the solicitation of charity and in the mobilization of finance and food supplies.

There is one thing, however, that can stop the work of the Relief Commission—the cessation of the world's charity, which has hitherto supported it. It is falling off today. In Ghent, people are reduced to eating cats and dogs because there is not enough bread and soup to go round. Will you protect some Belgian family from the calamity of starvation? Then send today a contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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EASTER CONCERT AT ALBERT COLLEGE

The Annual Easter Concert which was held on Friday Evening March 30th, is always an event of interest in the College year, and was this year up to the usual standard of excellence. The programme was given by the pupils in the Piano Vocal and Expression departments and all taking part gave evidence of careful study and training. The piano numbers were rendered by pupils of Mr. V. P. Hunt, Miss Helen McCullough played "Sous les Feuilles" Thome; Miss Doris Twinn played Melody in Ruben Stein and Sous Bois, Chaminade; Miss Winnifred Pearce, "The Sonata Pathetique" Beethoven (1st Movement) and Miss Louise Osborne gave the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 Liszt. The vocal numbers were rendered by pupils of Mrs. Outerbridge, Miss Helen Burgess singing "In the Time of Roses," Mr. Stanley Batstone singing Two Indian Love Lyrics by Cadman and Miss Hartwell "O My Garden Full of Roses" Readings by Miss Jessie Tuttle's pupils, Miss Minnie Park, Miss Young and Miss May Wallace contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The Soldiers Chorus from Faust and The Anvil Chorus from Traviata were given by the Chorus Class under the direction of Mr. Hunt and a two piano arrangement of the "Overture to Zampa" played by Misses Russell, Osborne, Hartwell and Mr. Hunt, completed the programme the Easter Vacation begins Thursday, April 5th and classes are resumed on Tuesday 10th inst.

MAY BUILD CHASERS AT CLAYTON

L. E. Frye & Co., Clayton boat builders, have received plans and specifications from the United States Navy Department, and have been asked to submit bids on "submarine chasers," of which the United States is to build a fleet.

The plans call for a boat 110 feet long, with 15 foot beam and 15 feet from keel to the combing. The Government furnishes the engines, which will be installed by the firm constructing the boat. The builders must completely equip the boat with the exception of the guns, which will be mounted when the boat is delivered. The equipment consists of a full wireless outfit, and everything needed, even to the dishes and cooking utensils. Everything must be complete when the boat is turned over to the Government.

BURIED AT OXFORD

Remains of Lieut. E. D. Wallace Interred in England

A cablegram was received on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace stating that the remains of their son Lt. Ernest D. Wallace had been buried at Oxford, England. An effort had been made to have the body sent home, but this was found to be impossible. Fred Wallace, brother of deceased and Lt. Wm. H. Wallace, a cousin were at the interment.

It is reported that Lieut. E. D. Wallace was flying over Berkshire with his aeroplane when the machine was noticed to turn and point to the ground and that the young aviator was instantly killed.

BADLY INJURED

Mrs. M. Nevery whose home is on Grier street, was badly injured about ten o'clock this morning by being thrown from her buggy while crossing the Upper Bridge. She was driving across when the horse took fright in some unaccountable fashion and bolted to the opposite side of the driveway. The wheel, caught in the frame work of the bridge and Mrs. Nevery was thrown out over the dashboard. She fell heavily striking on her head and face. Her back was also injured. The horse kicked itself loose from the buggy but was captured before it could run away. Mrs. Nevery was carried into Mr. H. Hampton's grocery and Dr. Dolan was summoned to look after her injuries. Later she was removed to the city hospital where she is now resting quietly.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

No. 4 Ward General Military Hospital Calchester, Essex 12-3-17

Dear Mother:— I arrived at the above hospital a few days ago.

I have just got settled and acquainted with some of the boys and am having one of them write a few lines to you for me as I am unable to use my right hand at all and won't be for several weeks.

I am quite alright in every other way, in perfect health and a little more cheerful than usual on account of being in Blighty of course.

My leg is alright now and am allowed up a few hours in the afternoon. I am in a fine hospital and am receiving every attention and won't likely have to remain in hospital more than two or three weeks and then I will go to a convalescent home, and then get my long looked for ten day's leave.

I gave the Chaplain at the hospital in France your address and asked him to write and let you know that my injuries were not serious.

I got hurt at Dawn on the morning of March the first, when we made an attack on the German lines which proved very unheathy for a good many of us.

I had just nicely got started to work giving the wounded men first aid and was just in front of the German wire, when I got mine, I don't know what hit me but it was hard and in about a dozen pieces, but most of them were not big enough to do much damage.

One large piece cut quite a hole in my right knee on the same spot where I got wounded in October and two other pieces entered the back of my hand and wrist and have not been removed yet and am likely to have an operation sometime this week to have them removed.

The last letter I received from you was dated Feb. 4th and it will likely be some time before I get my mail here.

Please don't send me any more parcels till I ask you to do so as I won't go back to France for at least two months.

Address my letters with my name, number and Battalion just the same as always except to this hospital instead of France, and don't forget I am in Ward number Four.

Let Ida know you have heard from me in case my letters have not reached her properly.

I guess this will be all for this time, hoping you are all well and as happy as I am.

Your loving son, Pte. E. B. Hudson.

Whitby Camp, Mar. 9, 1917.

Dear Sir and Brother,— I received your welcome letter and I tell you I was very glad to hear from one of the old boys of dear old Derry L.T.B.L. and I am glad to hear that the lodge is getting along so well, for you know my whole heart was in it. There is not a first or third Thursday of each month that I do not think of the boys and long for to be with them. But I hope to be with you all some day. Remember me to all the boys and tell them that they might write a fellow, for you know it is pretty hard work for me to write. We have to work pretty hard and at night we are so tired that we crawl in our bunks.

I go to headquarters every morning for lectures and then I have a class of 21 men that I teach in the afternoon—first aid work. So you see I am kept pretty busy. I have to study at night. Tell Bro. Penn he might write me, or any of the Bro's, for I would be glad to hear from them.

Well, Ben, this is good country, but dear old Canada is mine. This is some historical country and very grand scenery, but give me Canada any day. I have been to London and have been all over it. I was through London Tower and the King's stables and I tell you, there were some grand sights to see. I visited Adam Tassaud—that is the great wax works showing models of all the noted and interesting people of the world. Ask Agnes to show you the postal card I sent her of Bloody Tower and of Petticoat Lane. No doubt you have heard of them all but it was very interesting to go through them. I was down to Scotland to see my wife's people and it is much nicer than England.

Well, Ben, I will ring off now as I have some more letters to write. Be sure and remember me to the boys, and if God spares me, I hope to be with you all soon. I remain your loving brother in F. F. F.

John Bly.

Say, Ben, just as I was closing my letter and putting the stamp on it, a man in our hut tapped me on the shoulder and shook me by the

hand and I tell you, I was glad to see him. His name is Harry Boyce, from Ottawa. He is a True Blue and Past Master of that lodge. So you see I feel that I am not alone. It is the first Blue that I have met since I came over here except Col. Adams. We had a fine talk. You do not know how it pleased me. Well, I will say good-bye again.

John Bly.

NAPANEE

Mr. Geo. Meagher, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher. Mrs. Jas. A. Davis, Clarksville, spent the week-end in Belleville with her brother, Mr. Roy Clark. Messrs. J. J. Haines and E. R. McBride, Belleville, were in town on Monday.

A military policeman is now on duty in town every evening.

Capt. Ingram was in Belleville on Tuesday on business.

The customs revenue at the port of Napanee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, was over \$225,000.

The death occurred on March 19, 1917, of Mr. Joseph Phillips, for years a resident of Napanee, at the age of 91 years. The funeral took place on March 21 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelly. The remains were placed in the Riverview Cemetery vault. There are left to mourn, three sons, Joseph and Charlie, of Kingston, and Stephen, of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Napanee. His grand-daughter, Mrs. W. Rippard, of Belleville, attended the funeral.

STIRLING

Mr. George Rodgers has enlisted in the Highlander battalion. Miss Kathleen Doak of Belleville spent the week end in town. Pto. Wm. Wickens is on the sick list. Miss Edith Grayne spent the week end in Belleville. Miss Lera McIntosh of the O.B.C. Belleville spent the week end at her home. Mrs. S. F. Dixon returned last week from two weeks' stay at Clifton Springs. Miss Evelyn Stewart, who is teaching school at the front or Sidney, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams. It is understood that Lt. Col. (Dr.) Alger has crossed from England to France where he continues to serve as a Canadian soldier of the King. Miss G. M. Green of the O. B. C. Belleville, spent the week end at her home and attended the Evangelistic Services conducted by G. M. Sharpe. Mrs. H. Greenleaf of Belleville, is here with her father Mr. S. J. Demill who is seriously ill. Mr. Greenleaf was also in town for a couple of days. Lieut. T. Hume Bissonette, of the 253rd Queen's Highland Battalion C. E. F. has been doing officer's duties at the Barracks at Cornwall for the last two or three weeks. It is reported that this Battalion has been warned to be ready for overseas in about one month, and that it will do all its training in England. We understand that the case of diphtheria at the home of Peter Farquhar, at West Huntingdon, has recovered and the quarantine has been removed. Examination by the Government pathologist at Kingston, showed that she was no longer a carrier of the bacillus of diphtheria. There is double cause for thankfulness in that the dread disease was limited to one patient in a household of 15 persons and that she has recovered. Major Green was given a furlough reception on his arrival home on Saturday evening last. He was met at the station by the local platoon of the 254th, as well as a large number of citizens and the boy scouts, and escorted to the home of Mrs. Green, where a very large gathering assembled. Mr. L. McKeljohn spoke briefly in introducing Maj. Green had been in the trenches for some time and had done good work there, but was suffering from nervous shock, and in consequence was sent home. He will shortly report to Kingston, and will be given work here in connection with the Canadian Military forces.—News Argus.

LOST FOUR TOES

Garret Cassan, a brakeman on the G.T.R., met with a painful accident early last Friday morning in the yard at Lindsay. He had gone to the railway about four o'clock and was in the act of boarding a train when his right foot slipped and was caught under a wheel, four toes being smashed. He was immediately removed to the hospital, where the necessary attention was given him and where he is doing well. Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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UNITED STATES ACTION SEALS DOOM ON POTSDAM

LONDON, April 3.—President Wilson's message aligning the United States with the nations fighting against Germany was warmly welcomed and unanimously acclaimed by the British people. They recognize that no decision with a weightier influence upon the result of the world struggle has been given since Great Britain, after a few days of consideration, resolved to march with France. No news of the past year has so stirred the country, save only the Russian revolution.

There have been no street demonstrations or exhibitions of excitement such as the first weeks of the war saw in London, because the war has long since passed the stage of excitement, and is regarded here, as in America, as a heavy and solemnly borne duty. The substance and tone of the president's message was an electrifying surprise. The directness of his indictment of the German methods, and his whole-hearted statement of America's duty to maintain her rights and of her duty to civilization was more than the public here expected.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN ARRAS REGION

LONDON, April 3.—Prolonged fighting for the village of Henin-sur-Cojeul, southeast of Arras, has ended in the capture of the place by the British, according to the official report tonight from headquarters in France. Maissemy, northwest of St. Quentin, and Ronsoy Wood, further to the north, have also been occupied. The text reads:

"In the course of a successful attack yesterday southeast of Arras, our troops, after prolonged fighting, carried the Village of Henin-sur-Cojeul, in addition to the villages already reported captured. During the evening a second German counter-attack was broken up by our artillery. (The other villages, mentioned in Monday's official statement, were Doignes, Louveral, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecoust-St. Mein and Croisilles.)

"Further south we also captured the Village of Maissemy and occupied Ronsoy Wood. We carried out a successful raid last night opposite Arras.

"Two German aeroplanes were brought down by our gun fire yesterday, one of which fell in our lines. In air fights four German machines were brought down and two others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines are missing."

Despite a heavy blizzard which raged during the night, further progress was made by the British forces, says Reuters' correspondent in a despatch from British headquarters in France. Henin-sur-Cojeul, five miles southeast of Arras, has been cleared of the enemy, giving the British possession of the line running almost straight from Beaurains to the Amiens-Cambrai road, near Beaumetz. The British occupied the Village of Maissemy, northwest of St. Quentin, while a German counter-attack against Templeux-le-Guerard was repulsed with heavy casualties.

NO STEP BY GERMANY TO WAGE WAR ON U. S.

BERLIN, April 3.—via London, April 4.—The press report of President Wilson's "state of war" message reached Berlin at 10 o'clock this morning. It is declared here that there would be no change in the German attitude, even if congress adopted President Wilson's views. Germany will not declare war nor take any steps to wage war against the United States. The submarine war will be continued as it has been conducted since Feb. 1, but this, declare the officials, is not directed more against the United States than any other neutral.

It is also declared that there will be no change in the treatment of American citizens in Germany, who now have the same freedom as all other neutrals. But Germany expects that the United States will continue the same treatment of Germans in that country.

FRENCH CAPTURE ST. QUENTIN LINE

PARIS, April 3.—A series of powerfully organized points of support held by large German forces and about eight miles in extent have been captured by the French to the south of St. Quentin. Various villages and heights fell into the hands of the French. The official communication from the war office, announcing this latest successful operation, reports that the town of Rheims has been violently bombed by the Germans, more than 2000 shells having been thrown into it, resulting in some casualties to the civilian population.

LODGE VERY POPULAR

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Lodge, who yesterday knocked down Bannwart, the young German "pacifist," who attacked him at the Capitol, received over 700 telegrams of congratulation today. They came from every State in the Union, from Honolulu and from Canada. The Senator is 67 years of age. His assailant is 36. From Honolulu came the message: "Mid-Pacific congratulations to a man not too proud to fight." Four Americans in Montreal wired: "Envy you the honor of striking the first blow."

HOPE FOR CREW'S SAFETY ABANDONED

PARIS, April 3.—Twenty-eight of the crew of the torpedoed U. S. liner Aztec are still unaccounted for and hope for their safety is practically abandoned. Official reports today say the Aztec had no warning of the attack.

WAR STOCKS ADVANCE ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 3.—The stock market opened strong and with active trading this morning. U. S. steel, marine, crucible, and other such stocks all advanced on first sales.

EMPRESS OF GERMANY SELLS HER JEWELS

AMSTERDAM, April 3.—A Berlin despatch says that the Empress has sent her private jewels to a neutral country to be sold. The jewels are valued at a high sum.

WHY BARTENDER HAD THE LIQUOR

Evidence in Hotel Case Before
Magistrate Masson Yesterday

Two witnesses only were examined before Magistrate Masson yesterday when the proprietor of the Crystal was charged with having liquor on his premises, not his dwelling.

Inspector R. C. Arnott testified that Mr. R. Bateman, of the Crystal, had a standard license. He had not been making many visits unless he got complaints. Complaints were received regarding the Crystal and two other hotels. On Friday, March 6, he visited the Crystal after he had visited other hotels. Mr. Bateman was upstairs. He had seen Mr. John McPhee who was tending bar. There were customers in the bar at the time, but nobody was assisting Mr. McPhee.

"I was alone and I told Mr. McPhee what I was going to do, and that I had a complaint. I told him what it was. He told me it was not true. I looked under the bar and counter. I saw Mr. McPhee go to the west end of the bar, where there is a little room. I saw him take a coat and an undercoat and move them from one place to another. He moved them from behind the door to a book on the north side of the room. I stood about eight feet away from him with my head down. I walked down to him. He stood between me and the coat. I said 'John' I'll have to search that coat. He said 'Don't, it belongs to me.' I searched the coat and took out this flask of whiskey. (Which was produced in court.) It was found in the inside pocket of the undercoat. I tasted the liquor in his presence and pronounced it whiskey. I made no further search of the premises. I thought that was enough."

Cross-examined by Mr. A. Abbott for the defendant, the inspector stated that Mr. Bateman had no apartments now, separate from the hotel property. On the day of the search Mr. McPhee said that Mr. Bateman was in bed sick. The little room at the end of the bar is not a drinking room but is used for hanging up clothes. Mr. McPhee said his wife there and the inspector said that wasn't the story as he heard it about his going over to his house morning, noon and night. He did not say he was taking it as a tonic under the doctor's orders. It did not belong to Mr. Bateman.

Mr. John McPhee for the defence said he was engaged in bartending on March 16 when the search was made. Mr. Bateman was in bed at the time. Witness hung his clothes in the little room, (formerly an office). There are two doors to the room, one being from the bar. On the morning in question, witness had his coat hanging in the room.

"Did you, while you were tending bar, sell any liquor?"
"No."
"Give anyone any?"
"No."
A bottle with a small quantity was found in his pocket.
"I had it there for my own use," said witness.

"Why?"
"I felt as though I needed it."
"Had you been ill?"
"Yes."
"Had you consulted a physician?"
"Yes, I take it for a cold."
"Who was the physician?"
"Dr. Boyce."
Was that how you happened to have the liquor there?"
"Yes."

A certificate from Dr. Boyce was tendered by Mr. Abbott.
"Had you taken any liquor to the hotel before you consulted the doctor?"
"No, I had not."
"Did you say anything to Mr. Bateman about having to take the liquor?"
"No, I did not."
Under cross-examination by Mr. Carnew, Mr. McPhee said he was not accustomed to bring a bottle to the hotel. He had liquor at home for his private consumption. The bottle was not full when he brought it to the hotel.

"Did you give to Mr. Arnott any explanation?"
"No."
"Did you tell him you got it from a man the evening before?"
"No."
"If you did, it wouldn't be true?"
"No."
"You knew you had no right to have liquor there?"
"Yes, I knew. That was the only time I brought liquor there."
This closed the evidence.

Mrs. J. L. Hallman and baby Toronto are spending Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton North Front St.

ONE HUNDRED JOINED CHURCH

Sunday, a Day Long to be Remembered at Stirling Methodist Church.

Sunday morning, April 1, will long be remembered in the history of Stirling Methodism. Over 100 persons partook of the Holy Communion and were received into the church. The oldest residents do not remember such a reception ever having taken place.

This was one of the tangible results of the three weeks' series of evangelistic services held by Rev. G. M. Sharpe, of Galt. Mr. Sharpe spoke to a crowded church each evening during the week and three times on Sunday. The Sunday afternoon meetings were "onlys," the men meeting in the auditorium and the women in the school rooms. On Sunday, March 11, Mrs. Sharpe addressed the women. Having come from Galt to assist her husband for a few days, she came again for the closing days of the campaign and spoke to the women on the 25th, also assisting in the services of song, singing the gospel most effectively. On March 13, Rev. C. G. Smith, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Belleville, addressed the men's meeting.

Stirling village was mightily stirred by the forceful truths presented in Mr. Sharpe's preaching of the gospel, and not only the village, but the whole community round was roused to arraignment of its shortcomings. During the three weeks about 280 persons sought peace and pardon at the foot of the Cross. A large number of these were from other denominations and circuits.

During the course of the campaign the visiting ministers were: C. S. Reddek, of West Huntingdon; J. B. Bick, of Ivanhoe; J. D. P. Knox, of Frankford; S. C. Moore and J. N. Clarry, of Belleville; A. C. H. Huffman of Plainfield; L. M. Sharpe, of Sidney; T. M. Erwin, of Norwood, Chairman of the District. Prof. F. Staples, of Albert College, was present on Friday evening, March 16, and his singing of the old gospel songs added greatly to the spirit of the meeting.

On Monday, the closing day of the campaign, an all-day camp-meeting was held at the church the people bringing their baskets and remaining for dinner and tea. At the closing of the evening service Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe were presented with \$300 from those whom they had wonderfully helped and brought nearer to God.

On Friday evening last a banquet was tendered the converts, the choir and the Trustee Board. Short addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Terrill, and Prof. Staples, of Albert College, and the presidents of the various church organizations were called upon to extend an invitation for the new comers to join their ranks.

The reception service mentioned in the beginning was conducted by Rev. H. W. Manning, of Oshawa, assisted by the pastor, and is only one of the results of the meetings. The good work begun is bound to continue and grow and spread until its full extent will be beyond knowledge.

RED CROSS PENNY BAG COLLECTION FOR MARCH

We are sorry to report that again this month we have failed to reach our aim of \$300. However, we will still keep that mark ahead of us, and perhaps next month we will find it possible to top the extra pennies in our bags. Necessary to raise this month's 265.25 to \$300. Everybody try to spare just a few cents more.

Murney ward stands first this month, having surpassed its previous best giving by nearly three dollars, and having achieved first place for the fourth time. Following are the amounts according to wards:

	Feb.	March
Murney	\$51.15	\$53.91
Ketcheson	52.25	51.49
Sampson	42.78	43.16
Aldwin	47.14	40.22
Oleman	29.00	31.75
lecker	35.25	22.95
oster	15.54	17.18
Avondale	5.81	5.60
Total		\$265.55

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Killoeg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases, and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

MORE VILLAGES TAKEN

Heavy Blows Fall on Hindenburg Line.

French and English Are Making Steady Progress, and the Fall of St. Quentin and Lezon Are Reported as Certain—Huns Are Reported to Be Applying Torch to the City.

LONDON, April 3.—The two wedges driven into the German line north and south of the important base city of St. Quentin may force its evacuation in the near future. Despatches from British correspondents on the western front report that the Germans have destroyed a large part of St. Quentin by fire and explosives. They add that the Germans have looted all the treasures from private houses, museums, and picture galleries. It is believed, according to our advisors, that the cathedral up to the present has not been damaged.

The city is menaced by a vigorous onward sweep of Field Marshal Haig's troops south from Peronne and an equivalent German advance in force up from Ham and Guiseard. The rate of speed which these two armies have shown in the last few days seriously threatens St. Quentin on three sides. An improvement in the weather resulted in a tremendous increase in the intensity of the fighting all along the line.

The British have swept forward more than three miles over a seven-mile front toward the city, while the French were battling along headed for the same goal, and both allied forces have penetrated very close to the permanent German defence line. On Saturday the British took five villages and towns, including the important centre of Vermand. The others were Heudicourt, Steenille, Marcellis, and Soyecourt, and following the capture of Heudicourt, the British forces made considerable progress east of that point, capturing prisoners and machine guns, and retreating for the night.

Heavy fighting took place Sunday west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the village of Savy. Later, British troops attacked Savy wood, about a mile from the village and only two miles from St. Quentin, and occupied that position.

The official report from British headquarters in France, which records these successes, announces also the capture by the British of Vendelles, lying further north, and Ephey and Pelelers.

The Times in an editorial says: "British troops advanced to a point a little more than two miles from the outlying streets of the city of St. Quentin. Our men are nearer St. Quentin than the French, who are still held up rather less than four miles south of the city. St. Quentin and Lezon seemed a very distinct goal, but now there is strong hopes that both places will soon pass into possession of the Allies. The impression is rising that the enemy will not offer desperate resistance before St. Quentin. This belief finds confirmation in the stories of fires which are noticed within the city. Even if found in ashes the capture of St. Quentin would be an event of the highest importance, for the great railway centre is also a point at which several main roads radiate. Wherever the ultimate Hindenburg line lies, if there really is such a line, we are still engaged in mobile operations along the whole front from which the Germans are retreating."

FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS.

Canadians Report Capture of Remarkable Prisoner.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 3, via London.—There has been stiff fighting along a wide front east of Arras Monday, and the last strongly fortified villages held by the Germans in front of the so-called Hindenburg line are crumbling. These outposts have been held with the greatest tenacity especially Croisilles, where intermittent fighting has been going on for the past week. The reason the Germans are holding these last villages with so great determination is, it appears, because their retreat has been hurried to a much greater extent than they expected.

A striking feature of Monday's fighting was that in some of the captured villages a French and French co-operated splendidly in suppressing counter-attacks.

The Germans were forced to abandon six field guns, and nearly 200 prisoners were taken during the day, which indicates that the German casualties must have been heavy. The Canadians on Monday took a remarkable German prisoner. As a matter of fact he was a deserter and came over the top with all his belongings, including a safety razor, an extra pair of boots and a box of German cigars. The cigars he distributed among the Canadians in the front line trench and they thoroughly enjoyed the smoke. They asked him if he intended to return to Germany after the war, and the prisoner said emphatically he was not, but was going to Chicago.

Friendly to Allies.

LONDON, April 3.—The letter was expressed here Sunday in well informed quarters that at no other time of the war has there been a greater possibility of an Anglo-Swedish agreement than at present. This is the result, it is declared, of the defeat of the most active pro-German elements in Sweden.

More Rioting in Berlin.

LONDON, April 3.—A despatch from Rotterdam to The Daily Mail says: "According to information reaching The Hague from sources previously found accurate, further disturbances have taken place in Berlin during the past week, presumably on Thursday of Friday."

EMERGENCY MEASURES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 3.—On emergency orders from Police Commissioner Wood, every policeman in New York, not on active patrol, reported this morning for reserve duty. The force of customs guards, at the piers where the German merchantmen have been tied up since the beginning of the war, was doubled today while additional guards were placed aboard the German freighters anchored off Stapleton.

COMMITTEES DEAL WITH "WAR RESOLUTION"

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Committees of both houses met this forenoon to consider the "war resolution" Chairman Flood of the house committee expects that the resolution and other measures will be passed quickly and action taken by congress within two days. An effort to put through the resolution declaring a state of war will be made by the Senate before adjourning tonight.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, April 3.—The war office reports violent artillery fighting in the region of Butt de Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne. From the Somme to the Aisne there were artillery actions last night. Patrol encounters took place north and south of the Ailette. During brisk fighting the French took six guns in the region of Vauxallian.

PEACE CONFERENCE WITH NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

BERLIN, April 3.—Announcement is made that the proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents, without requiring the cessation of hostilities, will be formally approved soon at a conference of high personages at Berlin representing the Central powers.

BRITISH BOAT SINKS HUN SUB.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 3.—A British freight steamer which arrived in port today encountered a German submarine on the trip over, and after a brief fight sent the U-boat to the bottom with all her crew. The ship bears the marks of a shell fired by the Huns, but escaped serious damage.

The engagement took place about ninety miles out of Queenstown, Ireland. The merchantman was fired upon by the submarine, but when the enemy began activities the British bulldog showed his teeth in approved style, and with disastrous results for the Huns.

The merchantman carried a 4.5-inch gun, and as soon as the German showed that he intended to sink the freighter by opening fire upon her the little gun perched high on the stern of the merchant ship began to bark its defiance.

THE WAR RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Immediately after the president left the capitol, the senate and house re-convened and an identical joint resolution was introduced in both houses, declaring the existence of a state of war, and directing the president to employ all the resources of the country to carry on war against the imperial German Government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion.

Because of opposition to the measure by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, the resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic floor leader. Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, introduced it in the house.

The resolution follows: "Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German Government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, the recent acts of the imperial government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared, and

"That the president be, and is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a thorough state of defence, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committees by both houses, and adjournment until tomorrow followed soon afterward. Both committees meet tomorrow morning.

ARMED U. S. SHIP SUNK—FEW OF CREW SAVED

NEW YORK, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co., the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the U. S. consul at Brest, France.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 39 men aboard the vessel, 16 of them Americans.

A Paris cable says a French patrol picked up 19 of the crew of the Aztec and brought them to Brest. Twenty-eight men are reported missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

The Aztec sailed from New York March 18 for Havre. She was commanded by Captain Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native-born Americans.

The Oriental Navigation Co., owners of the Aztec, also own the Orleans, one of the first American vessels to run successfully Germany's submarine blockade. The Aztec carried a full cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000.

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The National Service Cards

What They Are For and How They Have Already Proved Useful.

The enumeration of the inhabitants of a country as large as Canada containing cards were made up and sent to the War Office in London, a task which, to accomplish once shipped from the Board's headquarters in London, costs a lot of money.

It is an interesting sidelight on the taking of this inventory, and of the permanent department of the public service working all the time, the work entailed, that over seven million National Service Cards, how many tons of paper were required for their production, cheerfully undertaken to the cards and envelopes alone. Over a complete inventory of every individual's capabilities and defects, one machine in the country was required to produce the cards, and the difficulty of the work was not to be underestimated.

So much for the organization of the work, which, though scarcely completed, has a few desks and chairs and yet, has already produced such striking results. The cards themselves are being distributed to the men of the army, and the work of the National Service Board, how many tons of paper were required for their production, cheerfully undertaken to the cards and envelopes alone. Over a complete inventory of every individual's capabilities and defects, one machine in the country was required to produce the cards, and the difficulty of the work was not to be underestimated.

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work of installing machinery is going on as rapidly as possible, and the output is increasing daily. Under the able management of Mr. J. M. Rude and his son, Warren C. Rude, who left recently for his home in Covington, Ky., this plant has been given a tremendous start and is now fair to become the principal industry of our busy hamlet. In the outset, the factory burned last June, and since the machinery was put in motion, the number of employees has been increased until now the payroll shows some fifty-six men. Next month will see further extension of this industry when an enamelling plant will be constructed. This building will be 30x50 feet, one story and of solid concrete floor and fireproof roofing. Three enamelling ovens will be erected therein to take care of the enormous output. A tie-plant machine has been erected and we are told that the output of this machine has been sold for an entire year. During the winter a mill pond has been constructed capable of holding 75 cars of logs.

BELLEVILLE CLUB OF WINNIPEG.

On the evening of March 23rd, the Belleville Old Boys and Girls of Winnipeg held a whist drive and dance in the banquet hall of the Oddfellows' Temple. This was the first social gathering of the club held this year and was a decided success. The first hour was spent in chatting and beloved Belleville, and the surrounding community was the main topic. Many members of the club meet only at these social events and there is always much to talk about. Many had been to the "old home town" since the last club meeting. After a good chat the gathering occupied the chairs at the card tables and a progressive whist drive was started with interest. Mrs. T. H. Wickett won the ladies' prize and F. W. Wootton the gents' prize. After the whist drive a collection was taken for patriotic purposes to which all responded heartily.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the club and as the Belleville ladies sure know how to prepare cakes and sandwiches, it is needless to say the luncheon was enjoyed.

Canada, needed three thousand mechanics, the National Service cards were specially used, no less than twelve thousand names being secured from the Ontario lists alone. The result is that the Royal Flying Corps is able to report splendid progress in its recruiting.

In successfully carrying out its task of taking stock of the manpower of Canada, the National Service Board has performed great work. That all this information will be of the utmost value in helping solve the many after-the-war problems which will confront the people, besides enabling the country to most easily bear its burdens while the war is on, goes without saying to those acquainted with the National Service Board's organization. The manpower inventory itself is essentially a "preparedness" asset. If the war should be prolonged it would be invaluable for administrative purposes.



NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS ARRIVING AT THE OFFICE IN OTTAWA.

heard itself was not completed until November, 1915, yet six weeks later everything was in readiness for making this great statistical effort. National Service Week began on January 1, and since that time over 80 per cent of the effective manhood of Canada have returned cards. By the end of April, it is expected that the enumeration will be practically completed.

The distribution of the forms and cards was a matter of concern. Distributing these in a country of Canada's far-reaching territories, and doing it so that each town, village, and even hamlet, should receive its proper number, obviously calls for something more than the hit-or-miss methods of ordinary circularizing. Careful preparation was required. Accordingly even the needs of the smallest centres were closely calculated, and their requirements, whether English or French, listed. It speaks for the size of this file offers to put his wheel chair, in

which he propels himself around, at the free disposal of the Government too. Here is another from a Belleville man who has lost his three sons in the war, and who writes deploring that he is too old to do anything but pray for 'your country and mine, and knit socks for the soldiers.' The women of the country have not been one whit behind the men in their wish to be of service. Here is a widow on the prairie who writes that her husband and son have both been killed, but that she is running the farm herself. "In order to do something to help in the war," thought women are not included in the registration scheme, yet many obtained cards and filled them in, demanding opportunity to do a man's work.

It is happens also that the utility of the National Service Board's organization has already been abundantly proved. During the recent occupations, when the Royal Flying Corps, which is being raised in

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DESERONTO

A number of Deserontonians spent Saturday in Belleville.

The three masted schooner *Lizette Metzner* is undergoing repairs in the local slip preparatory to the opening of navigation.

Mrs. Chas. Meagher and children, Belleville, were the guests of Mrs. Martin Hart last week.

Mrs. Will Woodcock and little daughter, of Toronto, are in town packing up their household effects. Mr. Ernest Vanastine has rented their residence.

Mrs. S. H. Cronk, of Green Point, who recently underwent an amputation at Kingston General Hospital, died at her home on Thursday last, from diabetes. The amputation was, however, very successful.

The ice is fast disappearing from the Bay of Quinte and navigation will soon be open. The mouth of the Napanee River is open, the reach is open, and all up the bay toward Belleville is fast crumpling up.

Mr. W. N. Myles received a letter from his son, Calvin Myles, who was wounded recently. He is now in England in an hospital where fears are entertained that amputation of the arm will be necessary as the result of his wounds.

Mrs. Jas. Whitton this week received a letter from a French soldier who had received a pair of socks knit by her for the W.P.L. of Deseronto. Mrs. Whitton pinned a note in one of the toes and consequently received the reply, which is written in French.

Calvin Myles, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. N. Myles, has been awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal March 13, 1880. He was the youngest son of Alexander and Jane. Progress was clipped from the Mail of Tues, vna.

day—192398, C. T. Myles, during a raid carried a wounded officer from the enemy trench a considerable distance toward our lines under heavy fire and later again rejoined his party and was wounded.

Sad indeed was the word conveyed over the wire recently to the relatives and friends of the death of Pte. Curley MacAfee, who enlisted with a battalion recruited in this district last year. Pte. MacAfee was in the trenches for over a month and was wounded while on active duty. For about seven weeks he was in hospital in France and England and it was hoped he would pull through but apparently his constitution was not equal to the tremendous strain and he died at the Chatham Hospital, England, March 11. Pte. MacAfee was a quiet well-behaved citizen and soldier who has done his bit though it cost him his life. He was born at Napanee 26 years ago and received his education in that town where he is well remembered by all. An impressive memorial service was held at the Methodist church on Sunday, Mar. 15, in memory of the deceased soldier, the Rev. S. T. Tucker speaking in the highest terms of the third soldier from Deseronto to give his life for his country. Shortly before his death, his mother received a letter from her soldier son in which he stated that he had given his soul to Christ. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends.

Thos. Edgar Provins, whose death occurred on Sunday, March 18, at his late residence, Boundary Road, C. E. S. Radcliffe, chaplain of A.F. C. E. L. O. No. 1375, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and brethren of the various lodges.

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EVERY FIT MAN TO FIRING LINE

The British Military Authorities are Proceeding upon that Principle—Expect 100,000 More Men—This Number is Expected to be Available in the Next Three Months For the Knockout Blow.

London, March 31.—A bill giving the military authorities power to order re-examination of men previously rejected for military service and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness was moved in the House of Commons yesterday on second reading by Chancellor Bonar Law. The Chancellor said the bill was an absolute necessity owing to the military situation.

Arrangements were made last August which it hoped would give the military authorities the men required, the Chancellor explained but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the Admiralty and the ship building yards.

The recruits obtained, he said, had fallen short of the number estimated by not less than 100,000.

In view of the definite arrangements made not only by the British but in conjunction with the French the Chancellor continued, such a falling off was most serious. To a considerable degree the shortage had been made good by a change in the employment of men in the army itself and by using behind the lines, to a greater extent than ever before men unfit to go on the firing line. The shortage had been made good further by the employment of women behind the lines, but nevertheless the bill was absolutely necessary.

The Chancellor said it would enable the military authorities to deal with one million men, and they estimated that at least 100,000 men would be available within the next three months. They were proceeding on the principle that every fit man should go on the firing line.

FOR THE KNOCKOUT BLOW

The Chancellor added that he was thankful to say one of the reasons why the falling off in recruits had not had as disastrous results as it might have had was that the casualties so far this year had been less than expected. He continued:

"We all know, however, that at the time of great fighting with terrible casualties, which is in front of us, it might well happen that the whole value of this year's campaign might depend on our being able to drive home any success we were fortunate enough to achieve. It might well be that a falling off in recruits might make a difference between really and almost decisive results, and a victory which would have nothing like the same effect."

"At this moment the morale of our troops in France is splendid. They have more confidence than ever. They are more than a match for their enemies. It is the duty of the country to let them see their numbers are going to be kept up to the fullest extent."

A member of the House suggested that an appeal for recruits be made to Ireland. John Dillon interjected: "If it had been left in our hands we would have given you another hundred thousand men."

GERMANY STRIKES AT UNITED STATES

Those who argue that if the United States enters the war not one of her soldiers is likely to be sent to Europe, and that her chief contribution to the common cause of the Allies will in munitions and credit may be right, but recent events suggest that the American army will not be entirely without occupation. It is likely to be called upon to fight on American soil, and it may be called upon to fight a numerically larger foe, one better trained, and bent upon the permanent occupation of American territory, but upon doing as much damage as possible, in one sense the British navy is the sure backer of the United States; the Government of which he is the head is extremely friendly to Germany. It has asserted that it was the business of the Allies to keep the German submarine away from American waters, the intimation being over seas to attack the United States that Mexico would not bestir herself to hunt any submarine "nest" because a German army overseas is already in existence, and only waiting the word to strike.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION

A motor boat was seen this forenoon proceeding up the bay from Massanaga.

ANOTHER DESEHONTO RE-MOVAL

Mr. Bowerman who two years ago moved a frame house on the ice from Deseronto to this city has recently brought another by flat car and is re-erecting it on Franklin St.

RIFLE SHOOTING

At the armouries last night the Rifle Association held their monthly spoon shoot and competition for the Winchester rifle. Full scores:

xH. Speyd 100
xG. B. Smith 99
J. S. Peck 98
xA. R. Symons 95
J. Douch 95
A. Edwards 95
C. J. Symons 94
J. C. Wills 91
H. Hall 91
S. M. Datoe 90
G. D. Gratton 89
R. Tannahill 88
xWinners of Silver Spoons.

GERMANS IN MEXICO

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ed long in advance, not to escape from the United States, but to prepare to serve the Fatherland, probably by invading the United States, when the hour strikes. It With Mexican aid, a powerful army, requires no argument to establish Germany's willingness to injure the United States once war is declared between them; and the means by which she may do so are plain to anyone who glances at the map. The blow will be launched either from Mexico or from some base along the Gulf of Mexico. Some German submarine base would not be fatal for Germany or the South American coast. It is a take the sulphur mines, she might German submarine base somewhere in the estuary of the Amazon and with a number of submarines available at this point, and a number of German reservists in Mexico it would not be a difficult matter for Germany to equip herself with transports and thus make an attempted invasion of the United States by sea instead of overland through Mexico.

New Orleans An Inviting Target.

The submarines luck being with them, would establish themselves in the pathway of vessels leaving New Orleans, and from this port thousands of vessels clear each year, instead of sinking wheat vessels they might run across, they would capture them, and use them to transport the German reservist who would have gathered at prearranged points. If the German has also in Mexico large guns, as has been asserted, their task would be that much easier and they might make a raid on New Orleans before American men-of-war would intercept them. The city lies some hundred miles inland from the mouth of the Mississippi, and if the transport and the submarine could enter the mouth before the American ship could catch them it would be a simple matter to mine the waters in their rear. Once off New Orleans they could inflict tens of millions of dollars' worth of damage in a few hours their troops could be landed at New Orleans, or the transports could proceed up the Mississippi, leaving death and destruction in their wake.

Mexico's Sympathy.

All this is possible of accomplishment without the overt assistance of Mexico. Should Mexico throw off the cloak of neutrality much more could be done and there is reason to suppose that Mexico would be not unwilling to cast in her lot with Germany. It is significant that no statement has come from Carranza that he repudiated the suggestion of making war on the United States as suggested by Zimmermann. On the contrary, there is ground to believe that the Government of which he is the head is extremely friendly to Germany. It has asserted that it was the business of the Allies to keep the German submarine away from American waters, the intimation being over seas to attack the United States that Mexico would not bestir herself to hunt any submarine "nest" because a German army overseas is already in existence, and only waiting the word to strike.

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DRINK CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

Former Law Student at Napanee Awaits Sentence

Winnipeg, Mar. 28.—Thomas Laferty, alias "Wilson", convicted of breaking into fourteen Winnipeg homes, was formerly a law student in Napanee, Ont., and became a criminal through drink, according to a statement handed to Sir John Macdonald in the police court Saturday. The statement was a detailed story of Laferty's life; the magistrate said. He admits having served a penitentiary term in the West. Laferty is believed to be of good family. Information to that effect is contained in the statement. It is understood He will appear for sentence for fourteen burglaries today.

CENTENARY

The robins and other spring birds are with us again.

Our roads, which have been in a bad condition all winter, are becoming more passable.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Red Cross Circle at Mr. McCullough's. The ladies of the neighborhood are doing good work for the cause. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Walton Eggleton, on Thursday, the 29th.

Miss McTaggart, of Vancouver, is making an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. R. S. Hart.

Mr. J. D. Wilson is making good progress in the construction of his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radford have returned home after a week's visit among friends in Rawdon.

Mrs. R. Shane has gone to the Belleville Hospital to undergo a medical operation.

A Cure for Rheumatism

A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Farmeje's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Another Turk Army

Of course if Mexico should undertake anything of the kind, it would

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED FOR LOCAL DOCKS

City and Provincial Public Works Will Run a Water Main to Warehouse-Fifty Thousand Dollar Grant By City Council to Patriotic Fund For 1917-Debate on Appointment of Waterworks Manager-Possible Change in Market Year-City's Bad Roads-Grant to the Wounded Sailors' Relief Association.

(From Friday's Daily) The civic committees sat last night for a little over two hours and during that time considered such matters as grants to the Patriotic Fund and Soldiers' Relief Association.

Mayor Ketcheson said if the gas were not improved customers would be lost.

Ald. Robinson—"I shall look after that."

Mr. W. H. Rayner, of the E. L. Ruddy Co. made an offer of \$10 per year for the rental of 100 feet frontage of ground for the erection of 100 feet of hill board on the land north of Dundas Street near the bay bridge road.

"I think you ought to give us \$25," said Ald. Robinson.

"I'll give you \$15."

"On one condition—that there is no liquor advertising," said Ald. Deacon.

"That's satisfactory. We do not do liquor advertising." That is for a term of five years.

Ald. Deacon said \$15 was a mere bagatelle.

The agent said it would not interfere with the view, being close beneath the hill below Warham St.

A petition was presented for seven water services on Pope St. and referred for certification.

Belleville Docks

District Engineer J. M. Wilson of the Provincial Public Works Department has written the city council as follows:—

"The Department of Public Works has under consideration a proposal to install fittings and generally improve the warehouse of the new dock in order to make the same available for the shipping that your Harbor Commission propose bringing to Belleville during the coming season.

"In order to provide water for the sanitary conveniences and fire protection, it will be necessary to extend the city mains to the warehouse, a distance of approximately 1,261 feet. The Department feels that the cost of laying this main should be borne by the City of Belleville, but taking into consideration the conditions outlined to me when discussing this matter with you verbally, I am prepared to recommend the cost of this service from the shore line to the warehouse be borne by the Department provided the city undertake to lay a four inch main to the water's edge, a distance of approximately 460 feet." If the council replied in a day or so, the sum could be put in the estimates.

Mayor Ketcheson stated that the Department was proposing to spend \$7,000 or \$3,000 on the docks this year.

Ald. Deacon said the main to the water line would cost \$900 to \$1,200. There would be a revenue of \$250 and possibly two hydrants at \$30 each.

The mayor declared that if there had been water protection, two more yachts could have been laid up here besides the Goderham yacht the past winter. Toronto water front is so smoky that yacht owners do not want to have their yachts laid up there.

Mayor Ketcheson moved that the waterworks chairman be authorized to write that the city would have a main 4 in. or 6 in. installed from the Ferry House to the water front. The motion carried.

Vacancy of Waterworks Manager

Ald. Deacon said Belleville had had no waterworks manager for some time. He suggested the appointment of Mr. E. T. Austin, who had shown his qualifications during his inspection.

Mayor—"Would you require all his time?"

Ald. Deacon—"Yes."

Mayor Ketcheson suggested other offices with this—plumbing and sanitary inspection.

Ald. Deacon said Mr. Austin was qualified for plumbing, but he thought the water works department had enough work to keep him busy.

Yeomans, and Bridge St. from Commercial to Yeomans are in a very bad state and will be almost impassable when the frost leaves the ground. Coleman and Moira Streets have good rock beds and do not require heavy repairs.

No action was taken for the present.

A petition for a sanitary and storm sewer on Colborne St. from Coleman to Mary St. was read.

The mayor said conditions were being there because a pond on the street flooded the houses.

The petition was referred and the street foreman was instructed to give an estimate of the cost.

Ald. Whelan read a communication regarding an offer.

Ald. Robinson—"If you want to get the people into rebellion, get an offer."

The mayor said that the Railway Commission was sending its assistant chief engineer to visit the site of the proposed G.T.R. overhead bridge on North Front St.

The mayor referred to the unsold sewer and pavement debentures. The measurements will be signed shortly by a qualified engineer.

May Change Market Year

The present market year is very awkward, said the treasurer and auditor. It was decided that the market and city property committee be asked to call for tenders for the lease of the market from April 20 to Dec. 31. This would make the market year collateral with the council and fiscal year.

Chief Brown examined No. 1 Firehall floor and found it in bad state. The firemen will put down the floor. The material will cost about \$50.

The chief was ordered to be instructed to go on with the job.

Mayor Ketcheson said that the city should decide early in the year how much coal would be needed in the next twelve months and call for tenders. This arose out of a bill being received for coal at the rate of \$12 per ton from a dealer who had been supplying the city.

Experts on Cloth

The committee board was transformed into the appearance of a tall or short as Ald. St. Charles threw down a large number samples of cloth for firemen's suits. Ald. Robinson and Ald. Deacon made the decision for the council, being the experts of the body. They selected a cloth at \$35 per suit for eleven firemen (including the chief) and one for the city janitor to be secured from Mr. Chas. L. Walters.

Mr. J. A. Kerr, assessor, presented an account for \$12 for clerical help. "He has been digging up income tax," said the mayor.

Ald. Deacon—"Why not dig up the poll tax at the same time?" The council will likely make a move in the matter of the poll tax.

The account was ordered to be paid.

\$500 for Soldiers' Relief

The executive recommended a grant of \$10 to the sick children's hospital, Toronto.

When the matter of a grant to the Sailors' Relief was brought up, Mayor Ketcheson quoted grants of other municipalities: Montreal \$20,000, Goderich \$5,000, Simcoe \$5,000, Kitchener \$2,000, Paris \$2,000, Kingston \$1,000, Cobalt \$1,000, Owen Sound \$1,000, Arnprior \$1,000, Waterloo \$500.

The executive, on motion of Ald. Marshall, recommended a grant of \$500 to the Relief Association.

Mr. Henry Polz made application for the position of sanitary inspector. Notice of a fall and injury sustained by Mrs. D. Fisher on Victoria Ave. was received.

City's Grant \$50,000 for Patriotic Funds

The Patriotic Fund Committee sent a communication stating that the campaign netted \$27,000.

Mayor Ketcheson thought if the council granted \$50,000 this year it would be sufficient. This would be taking care of this year and \$5,000 extra. This \$50,000 would include the \$5,000 grant of the council in January.

Ald. Robinson—"I heard quite a number of people say it ought to be submitted to a vote."

Mayor—"That would cost \$400 or \$500."

The mayor recommended that \$50,000 for the year be the city's contribution at the rate of \$5,000 per month beginning with April. This \$50,000 to include the January grant of \$5,000. The motion carried.

City Bad Roads

Catherine St. from Coleman to

SILENCE COST HIM TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

Maxwell Richardson Would Not Say Who Gave Him Liquor

Peterboro, Mar. 30.—In the police court this morning Maxwell Richardson, whose home is in Hastings, refused to disclose to the police where he procured the liquor that made him intoxicated, and the magistrate sent him to jail for two months or until such time as he is ready to give the desired information.

Richardson had pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined \$10. He was then placed in the witness box. He declined to tell who it was who supplied the liquor or how he got it.

This is the first time a witness has been sent to jail here for refusing to answer questions.

70 RECRUITERS GET 10 RECRUITS

Result of 10 Days' Canvass in Kingston, 305 Men Interviewed 235 Refused to Enlist

After a ten days' canvass by 79 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, of 305 eligibles in Kingston, whose names were given in the National Service returns, ten recruits were secured, or a little over three per cent. In all, there were 394 names given out. These were men in Classes 1A, 2A and 3A. Three hundred and five of those were interviewed by a recruiting officer and asked to enlist. Eleven were medically unfit, eleven were under age and two had previously enlisted. Ten men signed up fourteen were classed as 'good prospects' while 235 refused.

Somewhat better results were obtained in Ottawa. In that city 65 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, canvassed 885 eligibles and secured 37 recruits which is over four per cent. There were 30 men who also signed up at that time whom the officers think were influenced by the canvass.

SIGNS OF SPRING

I saw a robin on the lawn before the second month was gone. I said to Sarah Jane, my frau, "The winter is on its last legs now! Well may we chortle Sarah Jane! The winter brought us death and pain; it taught you what privation is, and filled my bones with rheumatism. But spring, dear wife, will shortly dawn—I saw a robin on the lawn! The birds are wise; the robins know when the wintertime will go. One robin knows more weather lore than human prophets, five or four, so when such birdlets I behold, I know we'll bid farewell to cold, that winter is an also ran—and I secure a palm-leaf fan. Cheer up! Cheer up! So help me, John, I saw a robin on the lawn." But Sarah Jane said, said she, "This is the thing that puzzles me: You've seen with tears and spirit aches, a thousand times, that signs are fakes. You've never seen a sign come true—that is, if you desired it to; and yet one robin on the lawn convinces you that winter's gone! I won't believe that spring has come until the bees begin to hum, and there's no robin, caged or free, can work that sort of bluff on me."

Walt Mason.

COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

The seventh overseas Draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery which has been warned for overseas has been increased in strength from 1 officer and 50 other ranks to 1 officer and 70 other ranks. This will be the largest draft yet sent from the Battery.

The following have this week enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery for overseas service:

H. V. Clarke, Teacher, Belleville, Ont.

V. E. Bullock, Teacher, Belleville, Ont.

H. J. Madill, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

L. G. Ware, salesman, Port Hope, Ont.

T. H. Francis, bookkeeper, Thompsburgh, Ont.

H. J. L. Brown, machinist, Port Hope, Ont.

H. Waterhouse, carder, Ingersoll, Ont.

The Ladies of the Women's Patriotic League of Belleville have sent 62 pairs knitted socks to be distributed among the members of the outgoing draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. This kindness on the part of the Belleville ladies is much appreciated by all ranks.

The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Cobourg Heavy Battery will attend the special service to be held by the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon next in the Opera House.

Lieut. E. R. Hinchey and Bandman Rickwood, are in Toronto on business, pertaining to the 254th Minstrel Show.

A Trip From London to South Africa

WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO

With screeching and grinding brakes the train stops at the dock-side station. The people, all excitement, pour from the cars and proceed to the quay-side where the great liner awaits its human cargo. All is hustle and rush, and to the uninitiated everything is in an enthralling muddle, but to the stevedores and crew, men almost born to work, everything is literally ship-shape.

Baggage, sent on ahead, has been stored on the 'tween decks, the ship provisioned for its three weeks at sea, water tanks filled, bunkers filled with coal and now, just at flood tide the liner is ready to cast off.

The captain, the weather-tanned man on the bridge, is leaning on the chief officer, usually known as the 'bosun', giving him final instructions. Clang, clang, clang, the ship's bell rings out its girland note—All ashore, all ashore, it is time for the passenger friends to get the last goodbyes, all the gang planks except one have been removed, and regrettably the last of the friends leave the ship. The captain casts his eye along the quay side to see everything is ready. The mate on the forecastle head, is awaiting the order from the bridge. "All ready, Mr. Kinlock?" "Aye, aye Sir," replies the mate.

"Let go ahead, let go astern, out fenders."

"Ding, dong, ding dong. The captain, hand on the engine room telegraph has rung down the message "slow ahead" to the engineer away down in the ship's vitals, and with a tug ahead, amid a hundred good-byes, and good luck, the great liner turns her sharp bows to the dock entrance. In a few minutes we are gliding down Mother Thames perhaps one of the shortest, but emphatically one of the most important waterways of the world.

Suddenly, apparently from nowhere appears a small but swift motor boat racing for the liner and runs alongside, and aboard comes the "Mudpilot." Without the "Mudpilot" we could not reach deep water, for between London and Tilbury the mud banks and shoals are legion.

Slowly we slip, down stream, passing the great factories, and on the south bank the world-famous Woolwich arsenal, the government munition factory which stretches for several miles along its banks. In contrast on the opposite bank is the peaceable farm-lands of the Essex Weald.

Shortly, on rounding a bend in the river we come in sight of Tilbury, the port of London with its hundreds of liners and "tramps," as the cargo boats are called.

Shortly after, we reach the Knock Lightship which marks the mouth of the Thames, and, as we are now "at sea" in accordance with the Board of Trade safety laws, the lifeboats are swung out on the davits over the ship's side, all ready provisioned and watered, ready for any emergency.

Late in the afternoon we pass through the Straits of Dover, the narrowest part of the English Channel, 21 miles wide, on one side can be seen the white cliffs of "Old Blighty," on the other the low green coast of France.

Opposite Dover, the British naval base, on the French side is the Cape Grizet Lighthouse said to be one of the most powerful lights in the world, which can be seen on a clear night over 50 miles away.

Now it is nearly dark and being off Bungeness we "drop" the pilot, whose little motor boat has drawn up alongside. A long rope ladder has been let down over the side, and without stopping the liner, the pilot goes over the side and down the ladder, where he waits for his boat to rise on a wave, drops into it, and with a wave of his hand and a shout he disappears into the night.

Now, with the lights of Old England fast disappearing, the passengers go below to turn in for the night. A few of the men, toughened travellers, stay on deck to see us pass Cape Ushant the "corner" of the English Channel, a place dreaded by all captains for its swift current and hidden rocks.

Soon all is quiet, and dark, nothing to be heard but the throb of the engines and the swish of the waves as the great liner heads for the famous Bay of Biscay.

The ship's bell strikes midnight. From the bridge comes the call of the officer on watch: "Eight bells, and all's well."

Immediately from the lookout man away up the mast in the crow's nest comes the answering cry:—

STR. WANDERER IS TAKEN FROM THE RIVER

Three Steamers Are to Handle the Traffic the Coming Season

The Clayton On-the-St.-Lawrence prints the following interesting piece of river news:—

The steamer New Island Wanderer will be withdrawn from service this year, and the regular tourist business will be handled by the St. Lawrence, Ramona and Thousand Islander, in charge of Captain Bertrand, Charlebois and Kendall respectively. G. S. Meagher will again represent the steamboat company on the river this summer, and will remove his family to Clayton from Ogdensburg. Transportation matters will be somewhat complicated on the river if the steamboat company sticks to its recent statement that it will handle passengers only—no freight or express, or mail after the expiration of its contract, July 3. After that date Will Brown will handle the mail between Clayton and Alexandria Bay, having a four year contract with the Government. Just how the enormous quantity of freight and express will be taken to and from river points is a guess at this time. The prospects for a large tourist business are very bright, according to steamboat officials, and it is probably because of this that the company will not try to handle any but passenger business with its limited number of river boats.

READ

A number in this vicinity have tapped and report a fine run.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliam's last week.

Willie McGinnis, has returned home after spending the winter in Oshawa.

We are pleased to hear that Dan Ligna who is seriously ill in the hospital in Belleville is improving.

Messrs John Keegan and Thomas Murphy, Steco, passed through our village last week on route to Deseronto.

John Bennett has purchased the McGarn farm.

Frank Kirby has returned home after doing his bit for king and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Lonadale, were renewing acquaintances in this vicinity one day recently.

Joe Heffernan spent a day last week at Marysville, shipping.

Agnes McGinnis, Roslin, spent a few days last week with friends in this vicinity.

Margaret O'Leary, Lonadale, is spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood.

John Corrigan attended the concert at St. Michael's Academy, Belleville, last Tuesday evening.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnell and Miss L. Laventine spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Frank Ketcheson's.

Mr. Geo. Bailey is busy sawing wood.

Mr. David Cotton has tapped his sugar bush, now for the tally.

Miss L. Laventine visited at the home of Mr. G. A. Snarr Thursday.

Mrs. S. Aamstrong, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Broadworth at Sine.

Mr. Joe. Deshane of Oshawa, is at the home of Mr. Harry Heath's.

Mrs. J. A. Potts, is on the sick list.

Harold Cheese factory will start April the third.

Mr. W. McCormick of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at Mr. A. D. Runnell's.

Mr. H. Cooper of Springbrook is busy trimming trees in the neighborhood.

ORILLIA ORGANIZING TO CULTIVATE VASE LOTS

A joint committee of the town council and the Horticultural Society of Orillia is arranging for a complete canvass of the town during the first week in April in connection with the campaign for increased garden production. The canvass will be preceded by a mass meeting in the opera house. The town council has engaged plowmen who will do plowing and harrowing at fifty cents an hour, the town meeting the cost of any time lost in moving from one garden to another. The members of the Township of Orillia Plowmen's Association have offered to do plowing free for any townsmen who do not feel that they can afford to pay this fee.

DIED

CARSCALLEN—In Cannifton, on Thursday, March 29th, 1917, Ann Carscallen, widow of the late Edward Carscallen. Aged 90 years.

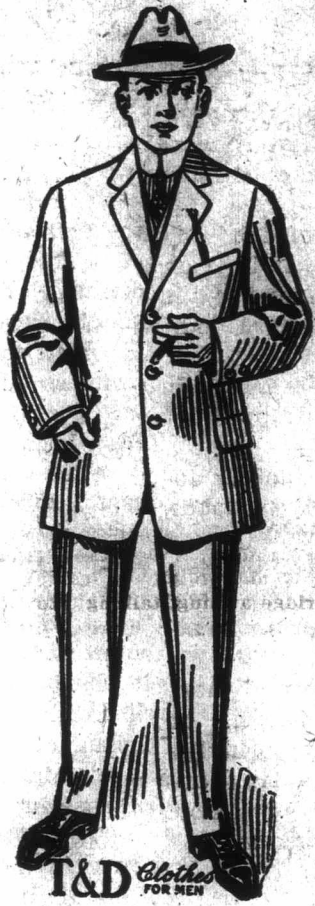
VISITOR FROM WEST

Mr. Fred Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., is visiting at Foxboro. He brought down 2,000 bushels of oats Sunday opens a campaign in New York next month. —Downsville Statesman.

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Our Motto for This Spring
'Suits at Old Prices'

OAK HALL

C. H. Vermilyea

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Friendship.

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

How carelessly is the name of friendship used, and how indiscriminately it is applied to the passing acquaintance and to the trusted and tried intimate of years. The young lady, fresh from college, introduces to you another young person, as "My friend, Miss Blank." Another young lady, when asked concerning a gentleman with whom she associates, answers: "Oh, he is only a friend," thus placing slight value on a word which conveys such a deep meaning. In the dictionary definition of the word, "friend," we have: "One who entertains for another esteem, respect, affection. Possessing these characteristics, what may we not expect from a friend? When we have found such a friend—one who entertains for us esteem, respect and affection—one, who, despite human weaknesses, has remained staunch and true through the changes of the passing years. If we have such a friend, and trusted one on our list of friends, then most applicable to us are the words of the wisest of men, "Thine own friend and thy father's friend forsake not." A tried and trusted friend is to be valued above the glitter of gold or the tinsel of fame or popularity. And yet, how carelessly we are of obtaining and retaining friends. To quote from Emerson: "We take care of our roofs tight and our clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that the roof shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends?"

How frequently a valued friendship is thrust aside for the sparkling attractions of a new acquaintance the shallowness of whose real worth and merit is soon apparent. Often through misunderstanding or fancied slight, friends are separated when no real slight or injury is intended; and the misunderstanding thus begun, frequently occasions the separation of friends for life.

"Not understood! How trifles change us; The thoughtless sentence and the fancied slight Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us. And on our souls there falls a blight."

Sometimes, too, our friend and our father's friend we forsake through the influence of the whispering tongue. The poisoned shaft of falsehood, with carefully pre-arranged aim, has frequently pierced and sundered the ties of the firmest friendship. How difficult is the cementing of such a breach! Even when explanations or apologies are offered, the effect of the poisoned shaft of slander frequently remains and the former confidence is not easily restored.

It is a mistake to expect perfection or infallibility in our friends. To err is human. The writer recalls an acquaintance, who, as soon as he discovers imperfections in a friend, immediately seems to mistrust him. He cannot overlook human weaknesses in others and only when such weaknesses are unapparent, only then can he esteem one as a friend. The following rhyme emphasizes the claims of friendship, notwithstanding many natural weaknesses:

"I'll take your part when you are wrong; I'll fight your battles to the end; I'll listen when you sing a song, And never count your sins too long.

Because you are my friend."

In the hour of adversity, in the time of sorrow and bereavement, when clouds overhang our pathway and no ray of light penetrates the gloom, how comforting and consoling are the kind words and ministrations of a friend! Friends of mine, are there any of you who have not felt at some time the need of the strong hand of a friend? Certainly, we should remember with deepest gratitude those friends who have remained steadfast and true to us in the hour of trial.

But we also need a friend in the time of joy and prosperity. Have we not all experienced the pleasure that comes from friends rejoicing with us over our success or good fortune? Some so-called friends there are, who, in the hour of a neighbor's sorrow and trouble, will rarely fall to lend a helping hand, but when honor, success or wealth falls to a neighbor's lot, instead of showing a spirit of friendship, they display a spirit of envy, forgetting that rejoice with them that do rejoice, is as much of a command as weep with them that weep. The following lines by Henry Van Dyke explains most clearly the truth of the statement, "A friend loveth at all times."

"A friend in need," my neighbor said to me—
"A friend in need is what I mean to be."

In time of trouble I will come to you, And in the hour of need you'll find me true."

I thought a bit and took him by the hand—
"My friend," said I, "you do not understand
The inner meaning of that simple rhyme—
A friend is what the heart needs all the time."

Another characteristic of a friend which we are likely to overlook or resent, is that exemplified in the following proverb:—"Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

As a diet of sweets would be most unwholesome to the physical well-being, so a continual feast of flattery would be most detrimental to the strengthening of the moral fibre. The criticisms of a true friend, although like shafts piercing our armor of pride and self-assurance, should be received with gratitude and profit and should serve to arouse us from the slothfulness of self-complacency.

How deep is the meaning of the word "friendship," and what responsibilities it entails! Shall we not appreciate the tried friendship of years and, in return, endeavor to prove ourselves true friends to others?

A FRIEND

Just now, within this perfect hour
When twilight takes the place of light,
And peeping stars replace the glow
The sun once shed, now lost to sight;
Ere nests are sought by tired birds
Returning from their last swift flight,
And all nature seeks her rest,
Soft cradled in the arms of night—
Oh God,
I thank Thee for a friend.

A friend, dear Lord, who in the hour
When sorrow pressed my heart so sore,
When grief seemed more than I could bear,
And all my path lay dark before,
Came with his sympathetic heart,
And by his ointment seemed to pour
A healing balm in mine, and shed
A ray of light my pathway o'er—
Oh God,
I'm rich to call him friend.

He, too, has drunk the bitter dregs
Of sorrow's cup, and knows the burn
Of joy's sweet nectar turned to tears,
And yet, through all he's come to learn.
Bending subdued beneath Thy will,
To give to other hearts that yield
For rosiest paths than Thou dost give,
And now, I ask that in return,
Oh God,
Let me be such a friend.

—Wayfarer.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION A LIVE ISSUE AT KINGSTON

Conference Between City and County Representatives—A Committee Appointed to Bring in Recommendation.

As a result of the second conference, held between representatives of the Kingston Board of Trade and the city on Wednesday afternoon, a special committee with three members each from the retail section of the Board of Trade, the Council, the one, as 250 towns or more were City Council and the country was grappling with the same question, appointed to investigate the question of hotel accommodation in the city for the farmers and to promote a scheme for improvement.

The question of accommodation was again threshed out in detail by both the county and city representatives. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms and was presided over by Francis King, president of the Board at the request of the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

Mayor Hughes presented to the meeting the report he had received regarding stabling accommodation in the city. Knowing that the meeting was to be held, he had the police make out a report, which showed that without the Albion and Whitney hotels, which are utilized by the militia department that the city could take care of three hundred teams. As the new military stables will be ready in the course of a few days this will provide additional room. Mayor Hughes read the following report given him by the chief of police as to accommodation:

Lake View Hotel, 70 horses in the stable and 40 under sheds; Revere Hotel, 90 in stable; Imperial Hotel, 28 in stable and 10 in shed; Royal Hotel, 50 in stable and 25 under shed; Queen's Hotel, 95 in stable and 23 in shed; Windsor Hotel, 150 in stables and shed; Bay of Quinte Hotel, 35 in stable and 27 in shed.

The report also stated that the Royal Hotel had taken care of 111 horses at one time on Saturday last, the stables had been flooded, while only twelve people had dinner at the hotel.

Mayor Hughes explained that the complaint he had from the hotelmen was to the effect that some farmers used the hotels for having parcels sent there and for getting warm and then went to some other place in the city to get a meal. He declared that the accommodation could be secured by the farmers if they were willing to pay for it. The hotelmen declared that they were losing money. One hotelman had remarked that the highest amount he had received in one day for stabling was \$2.

The Mayor pointed out that the citizens were only too willing to cooperate with the farmers and help them.

"We need you, and you need us," was the way his Worship put it.

Mr. Vair said that in the matter of accommodation the question of comfort for the women was most important, in addition to accommodation for the horses. He had himself been going to the Windsor hotel for thirty years. He claimed that there had never been a simple accommodation for farmers, and cited several cases to bring home his point. The trade of the countryside was being driven to the country stores and larger stores in the big cities. If the city considered it worth while to keep the country trade, he felt that it was up to the city to provide for the accommodation. The report that one hotelman had only taken in \$2 in one day for stabling he regarded as ridiculous.

The Mayor's Criticism.

Mayor Hughes took issue with Mr. Vair that there has never been an accommodation sufficient to meet the needs of the farmers. He said the farmers could get the accommodation if they would pay for it. A man could not be expected to operate a hotel on 25 cents received for a horse in a stable. The farmers were making higher prices.

Mr. Vair said that the farmer had been paying all his life for his accommodation, and was still willing to pay and pay more. He was astonished that the Mayor should take what he termed a "narrow" view of the matter.

Mayor Hughes said that in the last four years the market tolls had fallen from \$1,050 to \$600.

Regarding the question of accommodation, Mayor Hughes stood by his guns, that the farmers could secure the accommodation if they paid for it, and he again impressed the meeting with the fact that the city wanted the farmers. As to the trade going to the big departmental stores, Mr. Laidlaw said that ten years ago the question of accommodation for the farmers was under consideration, held between representatives of the city. He felt that the root of the trouble was in the fact that the hotels did not have the right special committee with three members each from the retail section of the Board of Trade, the Council, the one, as 250 towns or more were City Council and the country was grappling with the same question, appointed to investigate the question of hotel accommodation in the city for the farmers and to promote a scheme for improvement.

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Arthur Free Hangs Himself In His Cell

Was Awaiting Trial on Charge of Murdering Mrs. Hill at Seeley's Bay

(Special to The Ontario)

Brockville, Mar. 28.—Arthur Free committed at the Police Court Monday for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Hattie Hill at Seeley's Bay March 2, committed suicide in his cell in the Court's Jail here early today.

This morning, when a turnkey Henry Drew, made his rounds he discovered Free hanging and lifeless, the body giving indication that the accused had been dead only a short time, being quite limp. He had torn up a sheet of bed clothing and adjusted it to an opening in the top of the cell, leaving a distance of a few inches in which he could hang.

He was 25 years of age and illiterate. He never used alcohol. At times he was inclined to be quarrelsome.

An inquest was opened in the jail today at noon before Conover Harding and adjourned until Friday evening. Turnkey Drew testified that he last spoke to Free last night at 7 o'clock when he appeared in the best of health and spirits. He was a hearty eater while in the jail.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchen Celebrate Golden Wedding

Nine children and twenty-five grand children are living to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ketchen, whose golden wedding was celebrated on March 7, at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Frank Butters, 49 Barbara Ave., West Toronto. At forty-two years of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen's married life were spent in Seymour, Ont. They are the parents of eleven children, of whom two are dead. Mrs. Ketchen is the third daughter of James Whitton, of whose family of fifteen children, eight are living. Their own surviving children and family relatives who were at the wedding anniversary are: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ketchen, Canuck, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ketchen, Watson, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ketchen, Havelock, Mr. Robt. Matthews, Harold, Ont., Mrs. Thos. Sarginson, Campbellford, Mrs. Chas. Saylor, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnston, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butters, Toronto, also the only sister of Mr. Ketchen, Mrs. Grace Smith, and daughter, Mrs. D. J. Southard, Toledo, Ohio. After partaking of a bountiful dinner, the bride and groom were presented with a purse of gold.

REDNEVILLE

Don't forget the date of the egg social at Albury Church, April 10.

Mr. J. W. Brickman was called to the bedside of his brother, Asa Rossmore, who is seriously ill.

Marie Weese spent a few days last week with Vera Brickman.

Mrs. S. Kerr and son, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Cleveland Clapp.

Miss Ella Tompkins, of Malone, spent Thursday with Retta Brickman.

Mrs. G. McMurter suffered from a severe attack of laggripa last week. Embry Adams has returned home after spending a few days at Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Tuesday at S. T. Delong's. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Maybee, of Brighton, spent Sunday at G. McMurter's.

Retta Brickman spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Brickman.

T. G. Thompson, who has secured a position at the ammunition plant, at Trenton, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Russell and family spent Sunday with Cleveland Clapp.

Misses Irene and Retta Brickman and Bruce Russell spent Sunday with Jennie Adams, Melville.

Mr. Henry Black is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bedford spent Friday with friends at Roblin's Mills.

MOUNT ZION

Mrs. G. S. Way, has returned home from visiting her sister in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnett Jr., have moved to their new home on the John Sullivan place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Down, visited friends in Wooler on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bush of the York Road, were visiting here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Harrington were at Mr. Harry Rosborough's on Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are all busy in the sugar bushes. We fear it is not going to be a very good sugar season.

Mr. J. W. Screws is putting in a new telephone to his new farm in the fourth con.

Mrs. Charlie Wannamaker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frappy of River Valley.

2ND CON. SIDNEY

A number from this way went to Belleville on Saturday.

The men from this vicinity attended the Farmers' Club meeting on Monday Night.

Mrs. Robert Francis and Miss Lily attended the funeral of the late Melville Hagerman, of Belleville on Monday.

Miss S. Brown, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Edna Barker.

The Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. McLaughlin's on Thursday Mar. 29.

Mrs. J. McMullen, Mrs. B. West-ener and Miss C. White spent Monday evening at Mr. S. Barker's.

Miss Edna Barker spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Ada Bonlatel.

Miss Evelyn Spafford and Mr. Roy Finkle spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the latter's brother Mr. Volney Finkle of Redneville.

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LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

The opportunities that have been lost to Belleville the past three years and particularly in this last twelve months of unparalleled industrial expansion, through not having a properly organized and live board of trade, have been important beyond computation. While we have slumbered or been entering upon a process of fossilisation other wide-awake towns in the district have been gathering rich harvests.

We do not envy these other towns their growth or good fortune. What benefits them will benefit us all indirectly. They are but reaping the benefit of the enterprise and business acumen they have displayed. While Belleville has been somnolent the other places have been going after things and getting things.

We know that these statements will be dismissed with a sniff of contempt by some of the members of our defunct board of trade but an attitude of contemptuous superiority does not alter facts or change our status. Contempt is quite as ineffective as lethargy in producing positive results.

Concerning our moribund or departed board of trade it is not necessary to say anything but good. De mortuis nil nisi bonum. It was at one time a live organisation that did or attempted to do good work for the city. Our principal criticism would be that it was too much a conclave. That is to say the business was too much monopolized by the executive and the membership was rarely if ever called together in open meeting or for purposes of consultation. In this way we believe much collective wisdom and many valuable suggestions were lost.

The Ontario would suggest an immediate reorganisation of our board of trade with an attempt to incorporate in its active membership some of our biggest and most progressive men. There is still an opportunity to regain some of the ground we have lost in the past three years of dreaming.

There are two open roads before us. By taking the one we can make of Belleville a real city. By taking the other we can make of Belleville a country village. Which is it going to be?

CRITICISM

There are two tendencies being displayed by certain members of this year's City Council, both of which are mischievous and destructive of mutual good will and business efficiency. On the part of some of the members there is a tendency to indulge in petty fault-finding that does nothing better than to produce a feeling of irritation all around. On the part of other members there is a tendency to reject all criticism as something ill-befitting the sacred precincts of a council-chamber.

When certain propositions are made by certain aldermen it does not necessarily follow that these propositions must be accepted in meek and fearful complaisance by all the other members. Proper criticism is no crime. Neither is it a crime to form your own honest opinions and act upon them.

Instead of there being too much criticism in our public bodies we have no hesitation in saying that as a rule there is far too little. Perhaps we ought to amend that by saying that in our public bodies there is too much aimless talk and too little criticism that is the result of mature consideration and judgment. We therefore see so much municipal legislation that is hasty and half-baked.

We cannot blame any public man for growing impatient over seeing valuable time frittered away in endless ill-informed orations that never get anywhere, because they have no definite direction at the beginning. On the other hand any public man ought to welcome proper suggestions or criticism even though they may be destructive of the propositions that he has previously held. A man should not be so wedded to his own opinions that he is led to assume for himself omniscience and infallibility. Deafness and blindness to the suggestions and ideas of others lead one to intolerance and autocracy. At The Tweed Advocate remarks:—"The man who thinks himself infallible is a mighty poor asset to any public body."

When proposals, some of them perfectly good and reasonable, emanate from certain

quarters in the council, resentment and opposition is immediately aroused in certain other quarters. Business is delayed while the members indulge in growling at one another and the public interest suffers.

The members should rise above this sort of thing. If no one would speak unless he had something to say we would not hear so much about wasted time at the council meetings. Petty pin-pricking should be avoided.

Each member should assume a perfectly independent attitude. That is to say he should treat every proposal that comes up strictly on its merits and not support it or oppose it merely because such or such a member was the author.

The formation of factions in the council is to be deplored. When such is the case, personal animosity is more than likely to determine each member's course and he may be more intent upon the gratification of spite than upon conserving the public good.

We make these suggestions to the Fathers in good part and trust they will not be taken amiss. Some of them are but transcripts of what we have already heard upon the street.

MUNICIPAL CLEARING HOUSE.

A clearing house for the best ideas on municipal affairs has been organized by the cities of Kansas. This clearing house or bureau will gather the latest information about all kinds of city problems. New movements in city government, the most up-to-date health work, garbage disposal, etc., will be carefully studied and the information obtained will be made readily available for any city that seeks advice along this line.

It is reported that practically all first and second-class Kansas have joined the movement. A small fee is charged: \$5 for towns of 1,000 population or less, up to \$40 for cities of 50,000 or over. This money is used simply to pay expenses of the people who are doing the investigating and gathering the information by the payment of this fee, a city official or commission is entitled to any information desired regarding city affairs.

This clearing house is to be under the direction of the political economy department of the Kansas University a new course in municipal government has been established there, and students will do a large part of the work of collecting facts and figures for the work.

Such a linking up of municipal research work and theoretical city government ideas with the actual problems and needs of all the cities of the state should be of inestimable value. New York city through its Bureau of Municipal Research, is doing the same kind of work to make its own government more efficient. Kansas has gone a step farther in uniting all the cities of the State in this work. Any one of its cities may profit directly by the experiments of the others. This clearing house has a big opportunity for service before it.

We would like to see this idea adopted in Ontario. The crude amateur statesmanship shown in many of our municipal councils is a standing illustration of how things ought not to be done.

BRUTES, VANDALS AND SAVAGES

The German military command seems determined to leave nothing undone that might help to forfeit the world's respect for Germany. The behavior of the German army on its recent retreat in northern France would be incredible if it was not admitted by the Germans themselves.

It was perfectly permissible, according to the recognized code of warfare, for the invaders on their withdrawal to destroy anything that would be of military advantage to their enemies. It was proper to blow up the bridges to make the roads impassable, to raze fortifications, to burn such military stores as they could not carry with them. It may have been justifiable to carry away all the metal from private and public buildings, the church bells and clocks, the plumbing from houses, the tin from roofs. But they went far beyond this.

They blew up church doors and altars. They burned whole towns and villages to the ground. They filled or polluted the wells. They confiscated the stores of the American Relief Commission, leaving thousands of women and children deprived of the food given them by foreign charity. Houses that they did not blow up they pillaged with pitiless thoroughness. Furniture and other property that they could not carry away they destroyed. They smashed pianos and mirrors. They hacked fine carvings. They tore up books. They ripped and slashed paintings. They systematically wrecked and defiled the homes of refined people. They cut down all the fine old trees. They destroyed all the fruit trees. They left a hideous noisome desolation where there had been one of the world's garden spots, and where they never had any legitimate business.

Scarcely any of this devastation served any useful purpose. It seems to have been inspired by nothing less than a perverted pleas-

ure in destruction. To such degradation has a great and supposedly fine people sunk under the tutelage of Prussian militarism.

And yet Germany wonders why the world calls her "barbarous."

HOW DO FISH CLIMB OVER NIAGARA FALLS?

The occurrence of a shower of fish at Garden Hill, a small village a few miles north of Port Hope, some little time ago, may serve to throw light upon that other perplexing problem—how did fish scale the cliffs at Niagara Falls and make their way from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie?

Identically the same species of fish are found in the two bodies of water. It is easy enough for fish to take the plunge coming in this direction but how about the upward journey, before the days of canals?

It is all plain enough now—fish didn't do any climbing at all. They simply dropped out of the clouds.

Which statement prompts another inquiry—how did the fish get up in the clouds, since they were not of the winged variety we read about in Kipling? Did they drop out of a hatchery on the moon? or did they create themselves, as it were, out of protoplasm and atmospheric dust?

Cold science does not tolerate any of these theories. The Garden Hill phenomenon, in which several farms were liberally sprinkled over with little fish, is easy of explanation. Here is what Mr. Edward S. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, has to say in response to an inquiry by the editor of The Port Hope Times:—

Many instances are on record of so-called "showers" of fish, water-snails, frogs, etc., and the same explanation does not suffice for all. In some cases birds have been found with water-snails and other aquatic animals attached to their feet or plumage, or such birds after swallowing fishes and snails have taken to flight, and after some hours have disgorged portions of their food, some of it still alive. Examples are known of oceanic islands far from land, to which living organisms have been carried by birds, and accidentally deposited there. Fresh-water perch, carp and other fish have been transported long distances in stages of early development, the eggs and embryo fish being surrounded by a tenacious slime, causing them to adhere to the feathers and feet. Gales occasionally sweep small fish, etc., out of the water and carry them long distances in the upper strata of the air, and deposit them many miles from their original habitat.

The whole subject of the conveyance of small fish, shells, and objects by winds, has been treated fully in a volume entitled "The Dispersal of Shells," published in the well-known "International Scientific Series," (London and New York.) Small fish are at times scattered over fields and high ground by floods, but if the fish found on a farm near Garden Hill, are a marine species, they must have been carried by sea gulls or by winds, as already pointed out.

The breasting of Niagara's fierce cataract is therefore not so difficult a feat after all. What a fish had to do was to mount up on its fins like an eagle before a gale or else take passage in the hold of a sea gull. It didn't cost anything in either case and required no more nerve than for a man to go up in an aeroplane.

PROTEST AGAINST WOODEN HOUSES.

Lieutenant-General Nagaoka, "father of Japanese aviation," has an article in the February Nippon Ichu, a popular Tokio monthly, dealing chiefly with the possible destructibility of the cities of his country by bombs dropped from aeroplanes. His fear that Germany may establish a base for aerial operations against Japan appears to be shared by many writers in the Japanese press. General Nagaoka says: "Most Japanese cities are made up of wooden houses, which, when seen from high in the air, look like match-boxes—as easy to take fire as shavings. Were a sanguinary war to come between Germany and Japan and ten aeroplanes to get over Tokio from some undiscovered base in the Far East, the Japanese capital would be certain of destruction. Following this hypothetical catastrophe, Osaka, Nagoya, Kioto and other prosperous cities could be reduced to ashes! The wonderful progress made in the art of flying should mark the end of all wooden structures in cities! I am amazed at the colossal temerity the Japanese people are displaying in regard to the dangers to which they are exposed. There is the same timidity a blind man may show in the presence of a dangerous reptile."

In another part of the article, the General lays all blame for want of progress in aviation among the Japanese upon the military authorities. At this distance, one wonders how German or Austrian airships, of any kind, can reach the Islands of Nippon. Perhaps there is an island somewhere in the Pacific like that occupied by Guy Boothby's Beautiful White

Devil, from which German sky-ships can depart and to which they may return, if not brought down by well-directed gunnery.

Plans for demodelling Japanese dwellings are having encouragement in many parts of the Empire. The House Improvement Society had a dinner recently at the Imperial Hotel, Tokio. The bungalow, of concrete, appeared very popular. The hope appeared to be to furnish a comfortable dwelling of several rooms to cost \$750 (1,500 yen). The society publishes a monthly magazine the Jutaku (House.)

ECONOMY.

Efforts upon the part of the City fathers to secure economy are to be strongly commended. This matter of economy should not be confined altogether to small matters but should extend to the larger matters as well.

Had true economy governed all the civic business and proceedings for the past ten years, even, many thousands of dollars would have been saved to the city treasury.

The employment of an inspector for the past few weeks has disclosed the fact that in our waterworks we were pumping twice as much water as was necessary to supply the very liberal needs of our citizens. Leaky taps, and taps of which the treasurer had no account were found in multitudinous abundance. It has been many years since there was a thorough inspection of the domestic services throughout the city. An annual or semi-annual examination would repay many times the expense involved.

The substitution of electricity for steam-power in the remaining steam pump would also result in a large annual saving.

The prompt payment and collection of taxes is another important item in civic economy. The loss previous to 1916 through payment of unnecessary interest charges by the city and from delinquents who never paid reached an enormous total every year. The determination with which last year's council pursued and finally solved the unpaid-tax problem was most commendable. The great bulk of the taxes were gathered in without serious hardship or grievance to anybody.

The semi-annual payment of taxes, if put into effect, will also greatly facilitate payment and result in less delinquency.

The careless supervision of city contracts, both in forming the agreements, and in the quality of work secured, has been extreme and unjustifiable. Some of the paying that has been "put over" in this city has been scandalously poor.

The amounts that have been wasted here in putting down good pavements, say in the Spring of the year, and then, later in Summer tearing up those same new pavements to put down subterranean "improvements," would reach a total almost large enough to make any of us independent for life.

Here are some fields, of wide extent, for the student of civic economy. Some of them are still badly in need of cultivation.

Then there is the matter of a poll-tax of five dollars a head, on those not otherwise assessed. Such a tax might be used to reduce the huge burden on the general taxpayer for the Patriotic fund. We are told that several thousand dollars could be collected in this way. This would be economy of a different order but none the less real. We trust the council will not side-step this matter but go directly to it. It might result in the loss of votes in one section but there would be a gain of votes in another. However, the number of votes that a certain course might bring or drive away should not be the determining factor in council, but rather whether or not a given measure is of benefit to the city.

THE DREAMER.

The great life passions, burning love and hate,
In the great world strive mightily for power.
Mine are the little loves by Nature nursed—
The bird on wing, the blossom in the bower.

The winds that wander from the far-off hills
Bring me a thousand messages. The wave
That laps at evening on the twilight shore
Whispers to me in pensive tones and grave.

The rill that ripples on its pebbly way,
Brings me a gift of laughter, low and sweet.
The forest leaves, they clap their hands for me,
And all their little summer songs repeat.

I share the brown bee's perfumed honey dew;
My spirit dances with the butterfly;
To me the cricket on his violin
Plays all night long a lilting lullaby.

Strange melodies I hear 'mid pine and fir—
Rare, fragmentary notes from heaven adrift
That floating, zephyr-wafted, 'mid the blue,
On frail dream-wings my listening spirit lift.

Perchance beyond the sunset and the dawn,
Amid the symphonies of seraph-song,
And deathless roses, I at last may find
The warmer, closer love for which I long.
—Lillian Leveridge in Toronto Globe.

Other Editors' Opinions

WE COULD DO WITH A FEW OF THIS KIND IN CANADA

The principal copper producers of the country have agreed to furnish the army and navy with copper for the national defense at 16 2/3 cents a pound. That is the average rate received for the last ten years. The present market price is thirty-seven to thirty-eight cents a pound. They can get that much or more for all the metal they can produce.

This concession becomes impressive when you consider the quantity of copper involved. The navy gets about 20,000,000 at this price and the army 25,000,000 pounds. The difference between the current market price and the price given the Government is about \$10,000,000. The copper interests are making a clean gift of that sum to the nation.

This is merely the most striking example of the attitude shown by most of our big industries. The ship-builders, deluged with orders at unprecedented prices, and in a position to make enormous profits on every vessel they turn out, have agreed to give precedence to Government work and limit their profits on such work to ten per cent. Bombardment manufacturers are likewise scaling down their prices to the Government. There is hardly an important industry engaged in producing any sort of war material that has not signified its willingness to work for Uncle Sam for less profit than it makes from private contracts.

This is something new in the annals of business. In previous wars our business interest have been justly reproached for taking advantage of their country's need. There is little of that in evidence now. Our big business men are proving themselves at least as patriotic and unselfish as any other class of Americans.—Oswego Palladium.

LOYALTY

We hear more about loyalty nowadays than ever before in this generation, except perhaps at the time of a Federal general election when one political party sometimes taunts the other for lack of loyalty. But we believe that Canadians en masse are loyal to their King and country. What is loyalty? The Fra gives us this definition: Loyalty is that quality which prompts a person to be true to the thing he undertakes—meaning, fidelity of purpose, steadfastness. Loyalty supplies power, poise, purpose, ballast, and works for health and success. Very good definition. Not only a man's friends admire him for loyalty, but Nature helps the loyal man. If a fellow is careless, slipshod, indifferent and shiftless, Nature assumes that he wishes to be a nobody and grants the desire. Unfortunately every community has some specimens of this malformed human. Success hinges on loyalty, and comes from being true to your calling, your business, your employer, your friends. Loyalty is for the one who is truly loyal. It is a quality woven through the very fabric of one's being and never a thing apart. Loyalty makes yours the thing or object to which you are loyal, but disloyalty removes it from you. Work is for the worker, love for the lover, art for the artist. The mental is one who is disloyal to his duty. Be loyal to every good cause.—Bowmanville Statesman.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Misses Ora Haig, Ada Locke and Jennie Rafine visited friends in Belleville on Saturday.

Miss L. Barker who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Picton on Saturday.

Pte. Ewart Cross, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Cross, enlisted last week with the Army Service Corps in Toronto. He is home this week on leave.

Mr. David Nicholson, the new organist of St. Andrew's Church, arrives in town this week from Goderich and will play on Sunday.

Since buying two pecks of potatoes at one shot a few days ago, we're always careful to try the cellar windows at night after cranking the furnace and putting the cat out.

Teachers giving instruction in agriculture are advised by the Department to grow vegetables and plants of food value this year and thus increase production. Cut down the flower and shrub display and grow the cats. They will be needed.—The News.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Suggestive Virtual

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COMMISSIONER'S DECISION ON INTERSWITCHING HANDED OUT

The Suggestions of the Railways are Accorded—May Construct two Interswitching Lines on Pinnacle—Will Mean Virtual Closing of that Thoroughfare to Street Traffic.

The Board some time ago decided that there must be interchange of traffic at Belleville between the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company. At our sitting at Belleville we merely considered the best location for interchange tracks between the railways interested. As the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway company have a number of tracks which they use in common under an agreement, interchange between those two companies could be arranged without difficulty. Suitable interchange facilities between each of those companies and the Grand Trunk Railway Company cannot be easily arranged. There were two locations where interchange tracks with the Grand Trunk Railway might be installed suggested to us at Belleville. The City submitted that interchange should be made near Wharf Street, and the Canadian Pacific Railway urged interchange at Pinnacle Street.

The Wharf Street site would be an excellent location for interchange between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway. Both Companies have tracks into the plant of the Steel Company of Canada, which lies south of Wharf Street between George and Newberry Sts. By utilizing these tracks as leads, interchange tracks could be put in on the property of Colonel Ponton on the north side of Wharf Street as shown on a plan submitted by the City. It is estimated by Mr. Mountain, our Chief Engineer, who was present at the Belleville sitting and who, with the members of the Board, has examined the different locations on the ground, that the total cost of this interchange, including \$2,500 for Colonel Ponton's property, would be \$3,350. But, the difficulty about the Wharf St. site is to get the Canadian Pacific Railway into it. Wharf St. is south of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's main line tracks and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's tracks are north of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's tracks. To reach Wharf St. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would either have to put in a switching track over the Canadian Northern Railway Company's main line tracks or else use the Canadian Northern Railway Company's tracks as an approach to Wharf St. To allow a switching track of one railway to cross the main line tracks of another railway in the middle of a yard would be very bad railway practice and should be avoided if at all possible.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company offer to switch all Canadian Pacific Railway Company's cars to or from the suggested interchange at Wharf St. for a toll of \$3 per car. The Canadian Northern Railway Company is not unreasonable in asking some compensation for such a service; but, it would mean an additional burden on the shippers or consignees of Belleville which this Board is most anxious to prevent. With the assistance of those who were before us at Belleville, we tried to work out an arrangement whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would be given the right to use the Canadian Northern Railway Company's tracks and spur line to the Steel Company's plant in getting to the proposed interchange tracks at Wharf St. This would necessitate an expenditure of \$1,000 for cross-over tracks from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's main line to the Canadian Northern Railway Company's passing tracks, and \$1250 for an extension of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's passing tracks at the east end to give space for an engine and cars to get on to the lead to the Steel Plant without fouling the Canadian Northern Railway Company's main line. This would necessitate the Canadian Pacific Railway Company using about 1,750 feet of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's tracks. If both Railway Companies were friendly to the scheme, it is quite practicable from an operating point of view; but, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company opposed it quite as forcibly as the Canadian Northern Railway Company. With both railways unfriendly to such an arrangement I am afraid it would not work out to the satisfaction of the public. The railways would give such a poor service that there would be much dissatisfaction and disappointment on the part of the merchants of Belleville. Neither Company has a switching engine at Belleville. If cars were to be placed on the interchange tracks by the Canadian Pacific Rail-

Operating Department, it appears that the daily average at other points of interchange somewhat similar to Belleville is less than five as the following statistics show: Daily average interchange: Parry Sound, C.P.R. and C.N.R. 3 cars per day; Tweed, C.P.R. and C.N.R. 2 cars per day; Brockville, C.P.R. and G.T.R. 4 cars per day; Cobourg, C.P.R. and G.T.R. 1 car per day. From this it is quite evident that for the present and some time to come in the future the Pinnacle St. site for interchange would be quite satisfactory.

With regard to the extension of the passenger station platform westerly it should be pointed out that that platform now stops at the easterly side of Church St. which is open across the tracks. If an arrangement were made for the closing of Church St., which would have to be brought about before any extension of the platform could be considered, then an extension of nearly 200 feet westerly of the platform could be made without interfering with the interchange of tracks.

It might also be pointed out that if at some future time it was found necessary to remove the interchange tracks from Pinnacle St. they could be removed at little expense and as the railways now own the property that would be used there would be no loss from the right of way which would then not be necessary. Pinnacle St. many years ago was in effect dedicated to Belleville for railway purposes when the Grand Trunk tracks were laid on it. It is the only practicable location for interchange with the Grand Trunk. The burden of two more tracks on the highway for a few feet is greatly over-weighed by the very great benefit that interchange tracks will prove to be.

No cars will be allowed to stand on either of the interchange tracks on the highway, and the travelled portion of the highway from ten feet south of the most southerly track to ten feet north of the most northerly track of the interchange tracks on Pinnacle St. must be maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in good condition for teaming across the tracks.

On the conditions I have mentioned, an order can go for the approval of the interchange tracks as shown on the plan filed with the Board by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The work to be completed by the 1st of May next. Bearing in mind the industries on the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will get access to the latter Company should construct the tracks at its own expense.

The Order should contain a clause setting out that where traffic is between Belleville and a shipping point or destination common to the railway companies concerned, or any two of them, where interswitching facilities are provided, the company upon whose line including private sidings tributary thereto, the traffic is loaded, shall be entitled to the line haul and the privilege of effecting the required delivery on the line of the other company by means of interswitching at destination provided that the said company can afford facilities and privileges equal to those of the competing carrier at no greater charge.

(Signed) D'Arcy Scott, Ottawa, March 26, 1917. I agree. (Signed) S. J. McL.

TWEED

Mrs. A. B. Rollins spent last week in Belleville the guest of her brother, Dr. J. J. Robertson.

Those who on Wednesday morning anticipated witnessing a drop in bread, which has been selling at 18 cents a loaf, were again disappointed. The runaway horse attached to the delivery wagon was brought to a stop before any damage was done. A large flock of wild geese settled on the ice on the lake on Thursday last, evidently to enjoy a rest in their northern flight. Their appearance here is a little earlier than usual.

Mr. W. O'Keefe paid a business trip to Toronto on Monday. During his stay he engaged a chef who accompanied him home and will have charge of the culinary department of the Huyck House after the transfer of the property on April 5.

Up to the present the sugar season has not been a profitable one this year. Freezing nights and warm days are necessary for a good flow of the maple nectar.

Master Louis Meraw, twelve year old son of Mr. Frank Meraw, sustained a painful injury to his hand on Sunday. He slipped on the ice and in falling his hand came in contact with a snag which penetrated between the index and the large finger. He was brought to Dr. Volmer's office where the splinters were removed and the laceration dressed, but it will be some time before the injury will be completely healed.

Pte. Jas. Woodcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodcock, of town, who has served his King and country for some time and is being invalided home owing to the loss of his left hand while in action, has written his parents from Halifax to the effect that he is being sent to Toronto where he will be supplied with an artificial hand, and from which place he said he would write further.

The ice jam which formed above the piers in the river on Monday was the centre of attraction for many of the villagers. It is some years since there was such a complete pile-up at this point and there was some apprehension for the safety of the steel bridge should the jam move past the piers. A number of the Desoronto Milling Co.'s men worked for several hours with dynamite but cake above the dam. So great was the power of the water behind the jam that monster cakes of ice were forced far upon the banks on each side of the river, those on the east side coming within an ace of intersecting of Bogart Rd. and Moira St. Monday night it wore away by the current removing any further danger of damage.

A number of our citizens were surprised on Monday morning to see a mink crossing our main thoroughfare, just opposite Mr. Thos. McCann's, and making a hurried getaway in the direction of the river. It disappeared from sight under the wood piles of Mr. Quinn's wood yard. Evidently the innocent little amphibian was not aware that Mr. McCann was a dealer in furs; or perhaps it may have been looking for prices.

Hall Bros. lumber camp near Larkins completed operations on Thursday last having landed the season's cut at Larkins station where the timber will be converted into lumber. There were 16 men engaged under the foremanship of Mr. D. Healey. They began operations on Jan. 8 and during the two month's work cut and landed 400M feet of bass-wood and maple, and 400 pieces of rock elm which is certainly an exceptionally good showing.

The current rumor that Mr. W. O'Keefe had purchased the Queens Hotel property has become an established fact. The transaction, however, could not hold a candle to the surprise sprung on our townspeople on Thursday last when the news was circulated that Mr. O'Keefe had also bought the Huyck House property, and the vicinity of the report was somewhat questioned. The Advocate man interviewed Mr. O'Keefe and learned that the report was correct and that the transfer of the Queens property to him would take place on the 1st of April, and that of the Huyck House April 15.

We were further informed that the new proprietor purposes taking charge of the Huyck House and that he has engaged Mr. Jos. Cournoyea, a former employee, to manage the Queens. Since retiring from the hotel business in Marlbank several years ago, Mr. O'Keefe has been a resident of Tweed and his entering into commercial life here bespeaks confidence in the future prospects of the town. We did not wish to make bold enough to ask how much money went into the deals, but we understand that the assessment of the two properties is over \$18,000.

The 'lumber-jacks' in the employ of Grant and Sen have completed operations for this year and will now turn their attention to the maple sugar season.—The Advocate.

School Inspector J. E. Minns is in town today (Thursday).

W. E. Tammon, of Crookston, was in town Monday and left for Ottawa on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Morton, of West Huntingdon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

The sudden disappearance of the snow has caused an unexpected flow of water in the Moira, and Wednesday morning the most of our householders were started to step kerplash in the water when they went to their cellars to start the furnace fires.

Mr. Herb Brown, of the German Settlement, is moving to Prince Edward County. He is loading his farming utensils and household effects at Actinolite today, Thursday. He has leased a farm next Rudolph Kleinsteuber. Quite a number of farmers from this district have been attracted to our neighboring county and they are making good.

Mr. Reub. Richardson, of the Intercolonial R. R. service, and a former well known resident of town and a popular conductor on the Bay of Quinte Ry., being the immediate predecessor of Mr. Parks, has received a commission in connection

with the construction of military railways at the theatre of war. Messrs. J. E. and Thos. Johnston and Miss Maggie are in receipt of a letter written on Tuesday following the death of their sister, Jennie, Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks, at Brandon, on Monday evening March 19. Deceased with her husband went to the Methodist church Monday evening to attend a lecture. They were a little early and she was engaged in conversation with a lady friend sitting next to her. Without a moment's warning the solemn summons came to her. She swooned and before the Dr. could get her to the door, her spirit had taken its flight. Mrs. Hicks was about 57 years of age. She is survived by her husband who, with the brothers and sisters, have the sympathy of very many friends.

Wednesday an important real estate deal took place whereby Mr. Fred Foster and Mr. W. G. Arber become the owners of Mr. David Beatty's property. Mr. Foster has purchased Mr. Beatty's business and the premises on which the store is located. Mr. Arber takes the balance of the block which includes the Bakery and the building occupied by Mrs. MacDonald, Jeweller, and the Public Library. We congratulate Messrs. Arber and Foster on their purchases and wish them every success. Mr. Beatty we understand retires from a very large and successful business career. He enjoyed a big farm trade which had been built up on the basis of good goods and a square deal. Mr. Beatty will be missed by the buying public but all will join heartily in wishing him and Mrs. Beatty a long period of happiness.—The News.

MR. F. E. O'FLYNN AT KINGSTON

Delivered Address on "Value of the Boy to Future Canada."

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn of this city, was the speaker at a Father and Son Banquet, at Kingston Y. M. C. A. on Thursday Night, when prizes were distributed for standard efficiency. Mr. O'Flynn, for more than an hour held the interest of the large audience. The topic of his address was, "The value of the boy to future Canada" and it would be impossible in small space to do justice in reporting the eloquent and amusing way in which the speaker analyzed the boy who will have to step into the shoes of our big men. A boy's value was reckoned by the amount of service he could render in whatever circumstances he was placed. There were no real bad boys, only some who required a little different handling. If we wanted to get the best out of the boy, we must study him, and if a "cuff in the ear" was the only thing we had to give him, we must expect him to respond in the same manner. Wherever a smile was vouchsafed to the boy, in nine cases out of ten an answering smile would be the result. The speaker made an earnest appeal to the boy to be a Christian, as he a man now of sixty had been brought to see that this was the only kind of a life worth while. In appealing to the fathers, he asked them to remember that the boy was "walking in daddy's footsteps" and illustrated this truth with a touching little story which will linger in the minds of the daddies who thought it worth while to come over with the boy and have one evening, at least, of fellowship together.

Mr. O'Flynn reminded the boys that the city of Kingston had sent two of Canada's finest premiers in person of Sir John A. MacDonald, and Sir Oliver Mowat, and that for all they know big jobs were ahead of them if they were willing to prepare for them.

FINED \$200 AND COSTS

Soldier Boy Had Partially Empty Bottle of Liquor in His Pocket

Pte. Frank Duby, when arrested for drunkenness last night was found in possession of a broken package and liquor and consequently faced two charges in police court this morning. For being drunk he was fined \$10 and costs or 21 days and for having a broken package of liquor in a place other than his dwelling, he was fined \$200 and costs or 3 months. He goes up the hill, not having the money.

TRENTON CASE ENLARGED

The Trenton arson case which was to have been heard preliminarily in Trenton today has been enlarged.

DIED

BARBER — In Belleville, on Saturday, March 31st, John Barber, in his 71st year.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WE HAVE EASTER FOOTWEAR FOR EVERYONE

Either Man, Woman or Child, who wants to look nice on Easter. And one of the biggest helps towards a well dressed appearance in a neatly fitting stylishly made pair of shoes or pumps.

You will find it easy here to get just what you have in mind, or if you haven't fully decided the Footwear problem, come let us show you the various styles we have.

You are welcome to look as long as long as you wish or if you don't see what you want we'll not urge you to buy.

VERMILYEA & SON STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

UNION BANK OF CANADA Our Banking Service Covers Canada Through this Branch, one of over Three hundred established throughout the Dominion, the Union Bank of Canada is prepared to give you every service which a progressive bank can render, either in connection with your business or your private finances.

Belleville Branch J. G. Moffat, Manager Picton Branch C. B. Beamish, Manager

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 106

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 April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917.

By order of the Board, J. S. Loudon, Assistant General Manager.

Toronto, March 22nd, 1917

John Elliott, Manager Belleville Branch

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Bobcaygeon, Mar. 30.—Our chest sticks out as that of a pigeon. We are some pumping, we occupy the centre of the stage, with the spotlight on us. One of Col. Sherwood's officers whose duty it is to look after dangerous aliens, visited "us" last week. Has Fenelon Falls, Minden, Hamilton, Kilmont or Union Creek ever had this distinction? And if this doesn't entitle us to be a county town when Lindsay separates, please tell us what qualifications are needed.

We have in our midst a real live Austrian and his family. Lights have been seen in his dwelling and people heard moving around between the hour when ghosts walk and sunrise. Starting long before dawn, he made mysterious journeys from which he did not return until after the good elders were in bed. Was he meeting confederates? Would our ears be startled by an explosion, and would we find the town hall, the canal, the fountain or—we shudder to think of it—the rink in ruins?

His movements were worth investigating hence the visit of the detective. The investigation disclosed that the suspect had for years been a naturalized British subject. He was a buyer of produce and junk and, as he went far afield, he was compelled to start early and return late to get his fowl ready for the morning train, he was compelled to work nearly all night. It is said, but we hope for the good name of the community it is not true, that at two recent sales he or his son had been subjected to a great many annoyances, and at one, to some personal injury. All the detective found was an inoffensive family who wanted to be let alone to make a living. This isn't the first spy talk we have had here and we presume it will go on until someone pays good fat damages for defamation of character.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-around blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the Spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

For acute and chronic, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else if your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Major E. D. O'Flynn and Mrs. O'Flynn of Peterborough will spend the week-end with relatives in this city.

FRANCHISE ASSURED WOMEN OF BRITAIN

Parliamentary Leaders Announce Conversion to Principle as Result of Women's War Sacrifices—Comprehensive Electoral Reforms are Approved.

LONDON, March 28.—After an interesting debate today the house of commons by a majority of 279, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the speaker's conference recommendations from franchise reform. The small minority against such a measure represented not the actual opponents of reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentions character until after the war.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of women's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-hearted acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months.

A small party in the commons during the course of the debate expressed their continued firm opposition to woman suffrage, but their numbers were too small to carry great weight. The Nationalists announced that they would support Mr. Asquith's motion.

As a result of the debate the government, as Mr. Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the conference. The bill will embody all of the recommendations except proportional representation and woman suffrage. These will be omitted, first, because the government is still undecided on the question, and second, because it is held that parliament must first of all express acceptance of the principle of woman suffrage.

The present idea is to make the bill as little contentious as possible, so that the second reading may be easily secured, then, in committee, these two expected questions may be raised as amendments to the bill, thus giving the house an opportunity to record its opinion.

It cannot be doubted that the views expressed today by Mr. Asquith, Walter Hume Long and other prominent former opponents of women's suffrage will influence many other opposing members, and in any case during the war this opposition has been a rapidly dwindling one. It is still possible that the women may have to wait until after the war for the fullest recognition of their claims, but the vote for women in some shape is now certain.

CRITICISM AT HOME RESENTED

BY OFFICERS STILL OVER SEAS

The following extracts from a letter received from a Petroboroff officer overseas, deal with a subject about which there has been considerable comment in Petroboroff:—

"There's a thing I wanted particularly to write about and that's the return to Canada of the band and the Majors (of the 93rd). We hear a good deal of talk in Petroboroff about the band shirking and the Majors not giving up their rank. I saw a clipping from the Review the other day, obviously aimed at Major Lech, with a lot of slurs at the band thrown in. This talk and writing is done by a lot of dirty-minded civilians who don't know the first thing about the case. The band was nearly all unfit for duty in France to begin with. They got rotten treatment after we first got to England, not from the Battalion, but from outside. So they were glad to get away in any way. I've no doubt they're more use at home as a body than the few fit ones could be in France. Now about the Majors. They both went to France on tour and while there, did whatever asked of them. They took their share of all work and the danger too. Major Lech was a certainly an efficient man, and is admitted to have been the most efficient Major they've had among those of depleted units sent to the 93rd, and they've had some experience. The question of rank and reward is too complicated to explain, and is certainly not understood in these centres of usefulness that the whole organization of the C.E.F. has been in from the start. No one here—and we're more capable of judging, I think—blames any of those who returned in the least. The 93rd was Petroboroff's own regiment. It has borne a good name at home and here for discipline, decent

behaviour and efficiency, and it is a pity if the city can't withhold insinuating and dirty, underhand criticism, and rather uphold its good name. Our fellows have done well in France, and our old joke of a company leading has become grim in the casualty lists. A lot of our best have gone under, poor fellows, and a lot of others with nasty wounds. I often wonder how many we could muster when it's all over. The officers have been lucky so far. They are all well spoken of. One has been recommended for the M.C. and another mentioned in the despatches. We had a pick lot all through, from the colonel down, and it was a shame they broke us up."

SALVATION ARMY AND THE WAR

Local Corps Will Take Up Collection on Saturday For Huts.

It is interesting to note that in connection with the Salvation Army's effort to secure funds for huts on Saturday, March 31, that this body has been constrained by the force of circumstances to enter many new fields of usefulness; not the least importance being its work among the naval and military forces of His Majesty King George V.—a section of Salvation Army work which made and the danger too. Major Lech was a certainly an efficient man, and is admitted to have been the most efficient Major they've had among those of depleted units sent to the 93rd, and they've had some experience. The question of rank and reward is too complicated to explain, and is certainly not understood in these centres of usefulness that the whole organization of the C.E.F. has been in from the start. No one here—and we're more capable of judging, I think—blames any of those who returned in the least. The 93rd was Petroboroff's own regiment. It has borne a good name at home and here for discipline, decent

Many years before the war, the Army's Homes and Institutions for the service men were established in different parts of the world, and it is in these, the work done in connection with the work done in connection with the Army has won for itself friends in all parts of the British Empire, including many distinguished officers of His Majesty's army and navy, who have not hesitated to acknowledge the good work done. The General, in paying tribute to the memory of the late Lord Kitchener, whose tragic fate has stirred the heart of the nation to its very depths, included him in the front rank of friends of the Salvation Army. In India and Egypt, and more recently in England, Lord Kitchener manifested his regard for the movement, which he recognized was rendering good service to the men of His Majesty's Forces. The Salvation Army in Australia has just completed an appeal for \$75,000 on behalf of military work. It appears that a cable has just been received at the Canadian wing of the Salvation Army to put forth special efforts to secure money for huts for Canadian soldiers. Not only in these huts is comfortable ac-

commodation provided for the men, but they are entertained and helped in various ways. There is also a canteen in connection with them, but the food is provided at cost so that there is no profit whatever—the benefit being fully received by the soldiers.

Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe recently sent the following message as an appreciation of the Army's work: "The Salvation Army has done an immense amount of good in our country and in the world generally. . . . The men of His Majesty's Services owe much to the work of the Salvation Army."

Lord Carmichael, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., the Governor of Bengal, likewise sent a cordial message: "The Salvation Army is doing and has done a great work in that country, and wishes it God-speed."

Lieut. Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray recently wrote wishing all success to the Salvation Army in its great work it is doing for the army.

Family Prayer

The subject of prayer was the topic at the special services in Bridge Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bamforth, of Colborne, gave a very inspiring talk, enriched with apt illustrations and telling application, on the place and power of prayer in Christian life, dwelling especially on the importance of persistence in petition, and the assurance that every prayer uttered in faith and submission will be abundantly answered. Dr. Scott followed with a most earnest appeal to all to make a daily season of prayer the habit of their life, as this was the true test and essential condition of a vital Christianity. He especially emphasized the importance of family prayer, which he feared was being more and more neglected in a great many Christian households. Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance at the meeting which throughout was of a most helpful and stimulating character. There is every evidence of a growing interest in these meetings to which everyone is invited.

Wedding Bells

The marriage of Mr. William Bleeker and Miss Ida Ross, both of this city, was quietly solemnized by the Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A., at the parsonage, Camlinton, on the evening of March 21, 1917. The bride is the only daughter of the late Chas. Ross, for many years resident in the Township of Sidney, while the fortunate groom is a native of the city of Belleville. The event is of the greater interest because of the very wide and extensive circle of relatives and friends in the vicinity. And further, from the fact that the families on the part of either of the contracting parties, are amongst the oldest and most widely known in the municipalities of Thurlow and Sidney. The happy young couple will in the future reside upon the farm of the groom on College Hill. And as they have thus quietly chosen to face the responsibilities of life together, they are followed by the sympathetic interest and good will of all who are fortunate enough to know them, and by a very extensive circle of relatives and friends.

MISSING CUTTER WAS LOCATED

Mr. Frank Armstrong, liverman returned from Toronto last night where he had gone in search of a horse and cutter, which had been stolen by a stranger a few days ago. Mr. Armstrong found his cutter just west of Wexford in York Township, and quite close to Yonge Street. The stranger had driven there a couple of days ago and asked a resident for the loan of a buggy. He was accommodated and promised to return for the cutter.

CRISHOLM

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Crofton, spent a day recently with Mrs. R. J. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening. Sorry to report Gordon Christie on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. A. Christie spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Reid, of Doxsee's. A number from this vicinity attended Herrington's sale of horses Belleville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fosbury. Mr. and Mrs. B. Leavens and family of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald spent a recent day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle, of Bloomfield. Miss Myrtle Campney entertained and livery equipment at Picton on Friday and Saturday. Miss Vera McDonald is spending a few days this week with her friends in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff on Wednesday evening. A number from this place attended the party at Mr. J. D. Christie's on Tuesday night.

COMBINED AGE 254

Three old ladies who lived in Newburgh or vicinity, died during the last week, whose combined ages reached 254 years. One of them, Mrs. Briscoe, who was in her ninety-third year, lived in Newburgh for the past sixty years. Mrs. Briscoe retained all her faculties to the last and took a lively interest in passing her time as well as to entertain her visitors with many interesting happenings of the past.

DRESSED HOGS HIGH

Butchers today paid \$29.00 per cwt. for dressed hogs. This figure is the highest so far this year.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives".

I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try "Fruit-a-tives" and you will get well." CORINE GAUDREAU, 60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Germans Fail To Break Belgian's Spirit

Population Heroically Resigned, Awaiting With Absolute Confidence The Victory of The Allies

Montreal, March 29.—News received here from a correspondent who until recently had been living in Rochfort, Belgium, having been there from the time of the German invasion, is to the effect that the morale of the population resists all sufferings. He proceeds, "The heroism of our King and army the proud and noble attitude of the clergy and of the leading classes sustains and comforts the people in these difficult times. Thodious policy of Germany, which seeks to break the spirit of the people by the diffusion of false news, and by the suppression of all communication between the families remaining in the country and their soldiers, has not only failed conspicuously, but has had the effect of fermenting a hatred which centuries will not extinguish. Our compatriots, proudly and heroically resigned, await with absolute confidence the success of the Allies. They hope it will be soon, but they are willing to wait any length of time if waiting be the price of the triumph and glory which complete victory will bring."

That is the spirit of the Belgian with other fortunate nations, are being asked to help out of their abundance. These people, so proudly and heroically resigned, are facing absolute starvation, and will starve unless the relief coming to them through Belgian Relief Commission is kept up and increased. With all the industries closed down by the German with the municipal food supplies of the country requisitioned, and with German taxation that is bleeding them white, they are powerless to help themselves. Every day their need increases.

There is a big shortage in the funds available for this work, despite administration that sets a new record for efficiency and economy. A strong neutral commission is carrying on the work of distribution hitherto under the direction of disinterested Americans. Canadians are invited to take a bigger share in splendid work of providing funds to keep the Belgians from famine while awaiting deliverance. Subscription are most earnestly invited. They may be sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to any local Belgian Relief Committee.

FIVE LAWYERS IN SYRIAN CASE

Louis George of Frankford Given Bail on Thief Charge—Case Enlarged

(From Thursday's Daily) The charge against Louis George of Frankford, of stealing partnership property held by himself and his brother, Pte. Kelly George, of the 264th Battalion, was this morning again laid over for a week. Crown Attorney Carnew, said he was not prepared with the case yet to go on. George's accounts are being examined, but are not finished. The matter is a partnership affair and the accused should be given ample opportunity to produce all evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Sharvy, for L. George, stated he would waive any preliminary so as to get the case before the April jury. Mr. Carnew, said he might not be ready for April jury. He might have to call in the provincial authorities yet to conduct the research. The accounts are very intricate. The accused at this point signed a retainer for Mr. Abbott. This made his third retainer, the associate counsel being Messrs. Butler, Shorey and Abbott. Mr. Carnew and Mr. Payne appeared for Kelly George, the complainant.

Mr. Abbott said he would like bail and an opportunity to go over the books with Louis George, the accused. Mr. Carnew, told of an agreement between the brothers and of the laying of the information. Magistrate Masson, thereupon enlarged the case and granted bail, for which securities were given by Mr. Herbert George, Merchant of Belleville and Mr. Robert Moynes, merchant of Frankford.

ASA BRICKMAN DEAD

Mr. Asa Brickman, a well known resident of Rosemore died this morning. He was about 65 years of age. Mr. O. Thompson has been transferred from Stouffville branch of the Standard Bank to the accountancy of the bank here, Mr. W. A. Finlay having been transferred to the Belleville Branch.—Colborne Express

WHOLE FAMILY WAS POISONED

Narrow Escape of Family of Mr. G. L. Sills From Ptomaine Poisoning

(From Thursday's Daily) The family of Mr. German Sills, West Bridge St., have had a very narrow escape from death by ptomaine poisoning. On Wednesday evening they all partook of canned salmon of the well known "Clover-leaf" brand for supper. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Sills, their young son, Carl, and Mrs. Sills' sister, Miss Nellie Martin. Not long after they all became ill and Dr. Gibson was hastily summoned. The physician at once pronounced the trouble ptomaine poison and administered neutralising remedies. Mr. Sills and Master Carl did not suffer so severely from the effects, and are today able to be up again. Mrs. Sills and Miss Martin are still in a serious condition and confined to their beds.

EDWARDS HAS A BAD RECORD

Got Six Months For Stealing Overcoat—His Penitentiary and Jail Career

(From Thursday's Daily) Frank Edwards, who was arrested a week ago for stealing an overcoat belonging to an Eldorado resident, then in the city attending Grand Orange Lodge, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He said he had no further evidence to give relating to how he got the coat.

"I don't suppose there is any repeating any moral talk to you, judging from your previous history," said Magistrate Masson as Edwards sat down.

Edwards has gone by the name Flaview Barbeau and has a record. His finger prints were taken and he is now known to have been sent up in 1910 at Montreal for three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for breaking into and entering a building. He is also believed to have spent a previous term in that institution and 22 different times in jail for minor offences.

RATHER MEAN DISPOSITION

Philip Goldstein, a farmer at Port Severn, in his statement of claim in a Toronto court, alleged that in 1914 the defendant, Miss Minnie Mitchell agreed to marry him, but as she is now unwilling, he sued for the return of the presents given during the engagement, or for \$1,000. The inventory of presents filed includes a diamond ring \$100, gold watch \$75, set of black fox furs \$90, silk sweater coat \$20, silver mesh bag \$30, and a diamond pendant \$75. The defendant, Miss Minnie Mitchell, in her statement denies that she ever promised to marry the plaintiff. Goldstein, she adds, was a jockey and made his home in Toronto with her parents. The articles now claimed, she says, were given in appreciation of many favors and gratuitous services he there received.

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SPECIAL SERVICE AT BRIDGE ST.

(From Thursday's Daily) Interest in the special services held each evening in Bridge Street Methodist Church is well maintained. The attendance last night was one of the largest so far. Rev. Dr. Scott based his remarks on the call of Matthew, and described the scene of Matthew the Publican sitting at the receipt of customs, and the approach of Jesus with a few friends and His request to Matthew. "Follow me!" Matthew surrendered his business to his associates, and obeyed the command of the Saviour and followed Him. The speaker described the permanent change in the life of Matthew through the touch of Jesus, and how the same touch changed and healed men to-day. Every one receives the call to renounce sins and sinful associations, and to consecrate themselves to Him. He spoke of special calls at special times and the necessity of heeding the call at the strategic moment. What would have happened if Matthew had not heeded the call that day?

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MEETING GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

The fourth meeting of the Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held in Ottawa from April 10 to 14, the exhibition and convention being held in the Horticultural Building, Lansdowne Park. All phases of the good roads question will be discussed by some of the best authorities on the various features affecting the construction of good roads. An exhibition of materials and machinery used in the construction of roads and pavements will be a feature of the congress. In view of the proposed new Provincial Highway which will be constructed through this district, there should be a large attendance from this section. Special railroad rates will be in effect on all railroads.

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AWAITING DEATH BATTALION SINGS

British Soldiers, on Sinking Transport, Uphold Army's Best Traditions.—Splendid Discipline—Ship is Saved and Troops Transferred Safely to Other Steamers.

LONDON, March 28.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on Feb. 9 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost port of Africa. The men were called on deck and there began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink. The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to the two rescuing steamers, having upheld as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished traditions of the Birkenhead."

HINDU MISSIONS AND THE WAR

Greater Freedom Coming to Women of India—Brightest Hopes for Christian Missions

(From Thursday's Daily)
The Rev. R.H.A. Haslam, M. A. who has been a missionary in India for the past thirteen years, brought a message from that land of the East which thrilled the audience at Christ Church Parish Hall last evening. His theme was the missionary opportunities which the war has wrought in India. Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave presided at the meeting.

It seems gratifying, said the missionary, to be able to cast our eyes in these days of carnage upon a part of the world where we see God still overruling everything towards the establishment of His Kingdom. In spite of the seeming materialism of the world, men have been ready to lay down their lives for the principles of God, righteousness, freedom and truth, which are preserved. It is gratifying to know that a country like India is ready to make sacrifices of life and treasure.

Since the opening of war, the missionaries have larger hopes for missions than if things had gone on for twenty-five years under the old conditions. There is no attitude among the Indian non-Christians to use the war as an argument against Christianity. The women are the devotees of the gods, even in affluent and educated homes. On the outbreak of the war, the Hindus saw they must lay aside every cherished custom and urged their women folk to come out from their seclusion and assist in Red Cross and Patriotic Work.

The speaker saw at Lahore 300 cases of supplies the combined work of English and native women. This constituted one monthly shipment to Mesopotamia. Now these women of the East are coming forward so fast having seen the freedom of the women of the West, that they are demanding the removal of the widow hood and more marriage ease, and asking for more freedom. The future will bring an increased liberty to the women and will break down the vast opposition there is to Christianity and allow free intercourse between the women of the East and the West.

The quickening of the mental life

of the people is due to the war. The progress of education has been slow because the people are poor and 41,000,000 go to bed hungry at night. At the postoffice in his district the speaker learned that practically every man in the district was subscribing to a daily paper to keep in touch with the war and the outside world, because they are interested in their relatives in the British Armies. They pay half a cent a day to a boy to read the paper to them. This is equivalent to ten cents a day. They won't keep it up, but relatives will band together and send a boy who is a relation to a school to learn to read. Therein lies the hope of the missionary. The scriptures can be given to these boys to read.

The men of the East and the West, the rulers and the ruled have come to understand one another. Community of interest and sacrifices of men and money have brought understanding and sympathy. Such a demonstration of loyalty has never been witnessed in the world before. This loyalty has led them to open their hearts to the missionaries. The bleeding hearts the murdered and slaughtered men of India have left have opened an opportunity.

In the world there is no people so religious as the Hindus. But their religion is mere form to them. There is no connection between conduct and their religion. They have had no conception of the spiritual. All religions are now however offering intercessions for the Empire, the King, and the Allies. The trend is now towards Christianity. They are looking to us.

There was a day when officials looked askance at missionaries. To-day the Lieut. Governor, of the Punjab, a Roman Catholic, says the loyalty of India is in an unprecedented degree due to the work of the missionaries of the past one hundred years. Many territorial troops from England, composed of the best class of that land, are in India taking the place of the regular British Tommy, who is fighting. Many of these territorials are interested in missions and are only waiting to return to England to prepare for a life of missionary endeavor.

"I think it is infinitely better that a civilization without God should be put down even with all the awful slaughter, than that civilization without God should be allowed to continue."

Rev. Mr. Haslam, turned to a discussion of how these opportunities

were to be redeemed. The Indian's mind is the keenest on earth. The West must not look upon the Indian as unclean, while our forefathers were heathen and running about with feathers in their hair, the Indians were educated. There is a community of spiritual need between East and West. The intensity of the spiritual search of the Hindu and the courage of their Christian persecution were remarkable. The most wonderful men of prayer in the world are in India.

Miss E. LaVoie sang a solo "Ruth" The Ven. Archbishop Beamish pronounced the benediction.

Letters to the Editor

MR. FLINT ON THE WAR.

Editor Ontario.—Many ask me my opinion of the war. I can only form opinions from the facts known to all; but possibly I might not draw the same conclusions from those facts as others do. One dominant scheme was in the Kaiser's mind. That was the imperative necessity of obtaining colonies for over-populated Germany. His idea was to form a German Empire in Turkey in Asia, which would give him the outlet he desired for his people, and would enable him to grasp India, Egypt and Palestine, overpower the Turks and found the greatest Empire the world ever saw.

To do this, it was necessary to have a railway from Berlin to Bagdad. He therefore formed a treaty with Bulgaria; and his subsequent successes in the Balkans enabled him to accomplish his desire. And he now has in operation and under iron, a road completely in his power from Berlin to Bagdad, save about three hundred miles not constructed. The Allies saw through his schemes and sent Townsend to check it. We know the result that poor Townsend and ten thousand troops under his command were starved into surrender. Maude has destroyed the dream of the Kaiser, assisted by the Grand Duke Nicholas and also by the Arabs. The War Minister of Great Britain, most signally foiled in the east, must be credited with having secured the Arabs to fight the Turks. The great spectre of a religious war loomed up in immense proportions in the east. Now that danger is over, for the Arabs are fighting the Mohammedans and Bagdad is occupied by the Allies.

No doubt exists but that this gap in the railway will be completed and will form a direct route to Constantinople. The Turkish Empire will be destroyed and Russia will get Constantinople and open the Dardanelles. This scheme of the Kaiser being frustrated and forever destroyed, what remains for the Germans to fight for? With America at war and all the other great nations including China and Japan tearing at her throat, what must follow? Only defeat and failure.

The Republic of Russia has arisen and cast off forever the chains formed of German gold which held her in bondage. Now, this nation of hundreds of millions will awake from the lethargy which bound her through German control of the Government, and fight Germany to the bitter end.

The present conflict between the Allies appears to me to be the last throw of the dice by the Kaiser. He stakes all on the present conflict now that his submarine scheme has failed. The Germans must and will fight with a desperation, the like of which has not been exhibited hitherto. It is her death struggle. If she falls, then nothing remains to her but defeat and surrender. If she for the moment succeeds, it will mean nothing for the general Flint's letter galley? and final result.

A defeat for the Allies, if it should take place, would not end the war. There will not be defeat; there cannot be. It is possible there may be a stalemate, neither side being victorious. Even should this occur, it would not give Germany the victory with the world arrayed against her. No, the hand writing is on the wall, written by the hand of God. This accursed, barbarous nation will be brought to her knees. She is dripping with the blood of children and helpless men and women, and her doom will be accomplished by the fiat of the Creator and the work performed by his servants, the Allies.

J. J. B. Flint.

MOIRA STILL RISING

The Moira has not yet apparently reached the full height of the spring freshet. Last night the high-water mark arose over six inches. The unusually warm weather at the beginning of the week has had the effect of melting much of the snow in the Northern fastnesses and the high water at present prevailing is the result.

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—Mrs. PIERRE COUZYER, Box 259, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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Kingston has lost another 'standards hotel' in the closing of the Whitney Hotel, Brock St., conducted by Frederick Whitney. Mr. Whitney found like a great many other hotel keepers, that he could not make the business pay on a bar trade of two per cent beer, for which there is no demand.

The Price Jumped

That a decided slump is taking place in the price of potatoes is indicated by the following incident. A Mavers farmer phoned a Lindsay firm a day or two ago with a view to selling his tubers, the price quoted being \$4 a bag. He was informed that the price was exorbitant in view of the anticipated slump. This was sad news to the farmer who, it appears, had a plentiful supply of tubers on hand, and being afraid that the expected decline in price would leave him with a surplus stock disposed of thirty bags to the Lindsay merchant for \$2.60 per bag.

Novel Idea

"Peterboro's Mayor" says the Leithbridge Herald, "has introduced a novel idea in that city in order to bring the different elements of the city closer together. He has held three banquets, inviting first representative business men; second, the young business men, and last the working men. Affairs of interest to the industrial welfare and municipal government of the city were discussed around the festive board. Proper appreciation of municipal problems was gained and today there is a closer sympathy between the people and the civic rulers than before."

HOG NO MONEY MAKER

Everyone thinks there is big profit in hogs at present prices, that is, everyone except the farmer. The farmer says it takes six pounds of food at two cents a pound to make one pound of hog, leaving a very small margin to offset the farmer's labor and capital investment. When grain was half the price it is today, and hogs less than half the present price the farmer must have been losing money on every hog unless a considerable value can be placed on the fertilizing advantages of feeding stock. From the production of pork the last few years we should think many farmers have the erroneous idea that they are making money out of hogs.—Uxbridge Journal.

REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED

That reinforcements for the soldiers overseas are urgently needed is proven by the requests from the British War Office to rush over every available man. On Monday morning the following drafts were asked for: "C.R.C.H.A., 4 lieutenants and 200 men; 72nd Queen's Battery, 1 lieutenant and 70 men; 74th Battery, 1 lieutenant and 50 men; Divisional Ammunition Column, 1 lieutenant and 50 men. The draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been increased from 50 to 70 men.

BILLY SUNDAYISMS HEARD IN BUFFALO

Scrap-heap Religion and Philosophy Denounced

"I can name on the fingers of my two hands all the denominations that believe in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ as the only means of salvation, so at one sweep I have swept ninety per cent of the others to the scrap heap where they belong. They are rubbish."

"No sooner had Adam and Eve eaten and seen their nakedness than they sought to cover themselves, and it is the same today. When man sees himself in his sins, uncovered, he tries to cover himself in philosophy or some fake."

"Look at that young wife, waiting for the man whose name she bears, and whose face is woven in the fibre of her heart; and when he comes, it is from the breaking of his marriage vows, from the arms of infamy. Who suffers most? That poor, dirty, triple-extract-of-sin-and-vice? You have only to be a wife of a husband like that to know whether the innocent suffer for the guilty or not."

"The bad boy is likely to become the bad man. The boy who plays marbles 'for keeps' and smokes cigars and doesn't mind his parents is likely to grow up into the man who has little left but the instincts of the beast before he reaches middle age."

"It is hard to change a habit. If you don't think so, some of you boys just try it. Try to get up early every morning and wash your face without being told and see if it isn't hard."

"In youth is the time to learn. I walk down the street and see the signs: 'Boy wanted,' 'Girl wanted,' to learn a trade. I don't see any sign: 'Old man wanted,' 'Old woman wanted.' Why? Because the merchant wants the boy and the girl so he can teach them. The older people are set in their ways and are hard to teach. It is hard to learn to be a Christian when you are old."

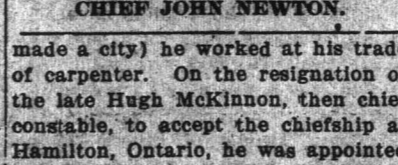
"You don't see the old people playing leap-frog. They're too old; they'd break their necks."

"You have all seen a circus and have seen a man run down a platform and hit a springboard and turn three or four somersaults over some elephants. He learned when he was a boy. If he had waited until he became a man he would have broken his neck the first time he tried it."

Tribute to Chief Newton

The latest issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, the quarterly magazine published by the Chief Constable's Association of Canada, contains a well-merited tribute to our own Chief Newton. In addition, an excellent photo-illustration of the Chief appears on the inside cover page.

The Bulletin says:—It will be thirty-nine years on March 19 this year since John Newton joined the Belleville police force, and his record since has been without blemish. He was born in the village of Lydford, Devonshire, Eng., in October, 1852, and came to Canada in October, 1871, arriving in Belleville on Sunday, November 5, 1871, and up to his appointment as constable on the Belleville police force on Mar. 19, 1878, (the year Belleville was



CHIEF JOHN NEWTON.

made a city) he worked at his trade of carpenter. On the resignation of the late Hugh McKinnon, then chief constable, to accept the chiefship at Hamilton, Ontario, he was appointed chief on March 1, 1887. Naturally in his long experience on the police force in Belleville, he has had many exciting cases to deal with. He is absolutely without fear, and more than once faced, single handed, the criminal's pistol, invariably arresting those he was after. He seems to be able to pick out a crook by instinct and the peaceful, law-abiding citizens of Belleville have a great admiration for their chief of police.

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MASSASSAGA
Mr. Brantley and family have returned to Massassaga Park after the winter spent in Toronto.
Mrs. F. Chase, of Concession, spent the week-end the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. Snider.
Mr. B. O. Adams and wife spent Sunday at J. Brock's.
Sorry to say that Mr. Asa Broad shows but little improvement.
Mr. F. Ackerman and sister took dinner at Mr. C. Ackerman's on Sunday.
Massassaga is bound to show itself wherever represented, as Miss Eva Simonds, who is attending Albert College, headed the list in spelling of both senior and junior and has only attended since the New Year.
Jim Holiday is under Dr. McColl's care, on the border of pneumonia. Willet Black and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Wallbridge's.
Mr. H. Wallbridge mourned to G. Sprague's on Sunday.
H. Huff took dinner with Mr. Ben Osborne on Sunday.
Owing to the City Dairy not buying the farmers' milk now, they are quite anxious to see the cheese factory start.
HALSTON
The Easter Thank Offering of the W.M.S. will be held next Sunday Night at Mr. Pleasant.
Mr. S. and Miss E. Mout and Mrs. Alex. Glover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks, Sunday evening.
Miss McConnell of Dresden, is visiting at Mr. E. Gibson's.
Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks, Miss Florence Bell, Mr. Arthur and Miss Maggie Glass and Mr. E. Robson spent one evening last week at Mr. W. Sherry's.
The Red Cross Tea at Mrs. O. Sargent's was well attended last Wednesday Night, proceeds amounted to over \$9.00.

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MAJOR O'FLYNN FOR 15TH BATT.

Will Likely Command Local Unit of Canadian Defence Force

The commanding officers of four of the five battalions of the Canadian Defence Force to be raised in this district were announced this morning at Headquarters.

Lt.-Col. W. Y. Mills, who has been in command of the 14th Regt. Home Guard, has been given command of the 14th battalion, C.D.F., which will have its headquarters in Kingston. Major Powers will command the 41st at Brockville, Lt.-Col. Birdwhistell the 43rd at Ottawa, and Lt.-Col. D. Walker the 5th at Peterborough. The 15th with headquarters at Belleville, will probably be under the command of Major O'Flynn.

Mobilization will begin at once and the commanding officers have been instructed to select their staffs and submit them as soon as possible to headquarters for approval. The battalions will commence recruiting with a major, and adjutant, a captain and four subalterns. When one company has been recruited up to strength officers will be appointed for a second company, etc. In selecting their staff commanding officers have been instructed to employ as much as possible returned officers and N.C.O.'s who are able to pass the necessary physical tests. The C.D.F. battalions will go into camp at Barrieffield for the summer when it opens about the first of June.

GIFTS FROM HIS SCHOOL

H. Vernon Clarke, Assistant Principal of Q. V. S. Now of the Artillery, Honored

Gunner H. Vernon Clarke, a member of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, and son of Inspector H. J. Clarke, was yesterday afternoon the recipient of gifts at Queen Victoria School of which he has been assistant principal and a teacher since September, 1915. Principal A. C. Wilkin presided over the gathering of pupils and teachers in the assembly room of the school where the presentation took place. The following address was read to the young soldier:

"Dear Mr. Clarke: "The pupils and staff of Queen Victoria School are proud to see you wearing the King's uniform. We regret to lose you as assistant principal and teacher but hope the terrible war which is the cause of your departure from our midst will soon be over and that you will then return safely to your position here. In the meantime we know that you will do your part. We ask you kindly to accept this watch from the whole school, this shaving outfit from the staff and these brushes from your own class, as a means of remembrance and as the best outward means beyond mere words to express to you how much we appreciate you. We wish you Godspeed and a safe return. (Signed) "The Staff, and Pupils of Queen Victoria School."

The recipient who was taken completely by surprise made a reply expressive of his gratitude. The watch is to be worn on the wrist, and is suitably engraved, the shaving outfit a safety razor set, and the brushes are the regulation military brushes in a case. Gunner Clarke has been a member of the "Heavies" since March 22nd and expects to go overseas shortly.

BERLIN MUCH CHANGED

War Makes German Capital a Quieter and Surer City.

Writing in a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung, a correspondent gives a detailed picture of the changes in the German capital since Berlin has really altered its character—since the shop shut at 7 o'clock, the house at 9, the theatres at 10, and the restaurants and cafes at 11.30, while practically all the street cars stop at midnight, and the population, adapting itself to circumstances, really goes to bed early. An excerpt from the article as translated for The London Times, follows:

Without any exaggeration, Berlin has become a different city. For everywhere the new restrictions mean a quiet life, but for Berlin they mean a new and Rev. Dr. Baker, of Albert College, in other places people were active, but in Berlin they were in Elmwood Cemetery, Corby, was creative. Here was the new Germany. The bearers were Messrs. W. and the new Europe. The man—William Blaininger, A. E. Bailey, B. went and the vitality have R. Quincey, A. Marvin, J. Long and gone and all that remains is war, James Hodgins.

victory, and peace. Although the individual artist, merchant, or professor may still have his idea and pursue them in secret, Berlin as a whole is waiting breathless, silent, time, but burning for the moment when she can again pursue her innumerable purposes with the old eagerness and a new impulse. That is the characteristic of intellectual and scientific Berlin—waiting for the new moment, the new time.

The streets are now quieter by day and emptier in the evening. Life is a provisorium. One sees few taxis, and notices more and more the scarcity of vehicles generally and in many cases of personnel. The women are beginning to dominate the sphere of work, doing everything on their own responsibility.

We have our own army of occupation, since whole rows of houses are taken up by the new war bureaus and the countless subordinate departments which are carrying out the national organization. What was called "shopping" has stopped. Since everything is rationed, shopping does to fancy, luxury, or boredom—has ceased.

The writer goes on to say that the theatres are full, but that, except in the lowest class of revues, the plays have little to do with the war. People have become quiet and introspective, and hostesses are acquiring the habit of reciting poetry to their guests. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, "intellect" in Berlin is now divided between an interest in politics and a new interest in German metaphysics.

LOOKING FOR A SITE FOR AVIATION PARK AT COBOURG

Officials of the Dominion Munitions Commission There Wednesday

On Wednesday Mr. Jennings, an official from the Dominion Munitions Commission, was in town, looking over available sites for an aviation park. In view of the large number of men who will be required for the Aviation Corps this season training parks are being started in various parts of the Dominion, within flying distance of one another, and it was with this idea, Mr. Jennings visited Cobourg. From 400 to 600 acres of smooth, clear land is required. He inspected several sites east and west of the town, and will make his report to the Commission—Sentinel Star.

COBOURG WILL LOSE \$11,450

Announcement is made that Ontario Government is amending the Temperance Act in one way that affects the finances of the municipalities. Hotels are to be relieved of paying business tax for three years. There are seven hotels now doing business in Cobourg, and the throwing off of the business tax will mean that the council will lose \$11,450.—Sentinel Star.

LIEUT. FORNERI BELIEVED KILLED

Had Previously Been Reported Missing and Wounded

The following letter was received by Mrs. C. M. Robinson, residing in England, daughter of Rev. Canon Forneri, concerning the fate of his son, Lieut. D. A. Forneri, who was lately reported missing.

Dear Mrs. Robinson: I am very much grieved to have to write you that your brother, Lieut. Forneri, was, I believe, killed on the 1st inst., during an attack made by us on the German trenches. He was slightly wounded while leading his men, and the last seen of him was as he was being carried to our lines, when he must have been struck by a shell and instantly killed as no trace of him has been found since. He had done splendid work since he has been in this battalion and he was one of the most trusted officers.

For the past two months he has been at work which has taken him almost nightly into No Man's land and he always performed that work most thoroughly. His loss is a great blow to that battalion and to myself. I hope you will accept the heartfelt sympathy of myself and the officers of the battalion in your loss. Yours very sincerely, (Signed) H. C. SPARLING, Lieutenant-Colonel, O. C., 73rd Canadian Infantry.

OBSEQUES OF LATE OWEN REID

The obsequies of the late Owen Reid, who died suddenly of apoplexy at Orillia, took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, 24 North Front Street, Belleville. Rev. J. N. Clarry of Holloway St. Church officiated, and Rev. Dr. Baker, of Albert College, conducted the service. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Corby.

The bearers were Messrs. W. and the new Europe. The man—William Blaininger, A. E. Bailey, B. went and the vitality have R. Quincey, A. Marvin, J. Long and gone and all that remains is war, James Hodgins.

THE DEATH OF JNO. W. BARBER

Well Known Citizen Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia This Morning.

(From Saturday's Daily) The news of the death of John W. Barber this morning was received with the greatest surprise. Mr. Barber was taken ill not long ago with a cold, but had a relapse. On Monday last he fell ill with pneumonia and death resulted at his home 18 Moira Street this morning.

The late John Barber was one of the best known residents of Belleville. He was born in Hungerford township in 1846 where he spent his early life. Then he went to Prince Edward County and lived in Ameliasburg township for about thirty years, where he was a successful farmer. Seventeen years ago he returned and removed to Belleville. In politics he was a life long Conservative and in religion an Anglican.

Deceased was an expert horseman. During recent years he had purchased large numbers of horses for the West. Since the outbreak of war he acted as buyer of horses for military purposes for the government. He also bought for private individuals who desired an expert opinion.

Mourning his loss are his widow one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Giles, Toronto, one son, William J. Barber of Rosmore, two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood and Mrs. T. Blackburn of Belleville and two brothers, T. E. Barber of Rosmore and F. E. Barber of Tyntingaga.

MAPLE SYRUP 50 CTS. QUART

First of the Season—Haymarket Is Full—Lettuce at 5c per Bunch on the Market

(From Saturday's Daily) Fifty cent maple syrup was today's feature of the market and even at that opening figure for the season, the buying was eager. Eight or ten farmers brought in good supplies which sold at half a dollar per quart. This is a big advance in the 1916 price, but there were no reductions.

Butter held firm at 43c to 45c. Eggs at 32c to 35c. Chickens at \$2.25 to \$3.50 per pair.

Hay was minus quantity none offering, prices are quite weak. Potatoes sold regularly at \$2.60 per bushel to \$4.90 per bag.

Some hothouse lettuce sold at 5c per bunch. Beef remains unchanged and Hogs are quoted at \$15.25 live weight or \$20.00 dressed. Lamb is worth 25c and veal 14 1/2c wholesale.

The floral market is gaining in color, prices today were: Carnations 75c doz., tulips 40c, daffodils 40c, hyacinths 25c pot. Lilies 15c bud and bloom.

A MACHINIST

Must know ALL about the complex mechanism of the machine he is going to adjust before he can put it in good working order; so the Optician or Eye-Sight Specialist must thoroughly understand the intricate mechanism of the human eye before he can properly correct its errors of Sight or its Muscular Insufficiency and Imbalance. The two latter frequently causing serious eye and nerve strain, even in cases where the Vision may be perfectly normal. For all forms of Eye-Sight trouble, consult Alexander Kay, Belleville's Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Timothy Bowes, Biltmore N. B., writes: "I have always used Baby's Own Tablets of my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children." The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

METZNER HAS BEEN RAISED

Will Be Put in Shape for Opening of Navigation.

Capt. C. Daryean and his son, Capt. Henry Daryean, succeeded in raising the schooner Metzner, which vessel will be put in shape for the opening of navigation.

NEW YORK FIRM LOOKING FOR A LOCATION IN COBOURG

To Establish Factory For Manufacturing Boiler Supplies

This week a representative of the Bird-Archer Co. of New York, was in town looking over sites for the Canadian headquarters of this manufacturing concern. They manufacture all kinds of boiler supplies, and this representative has been on a tour of Canadian towns looking for a suitable location. Through the efforts of Mr. George Thompson he secured an option of a property in town to rent for a term of five years, with the option of purchasing at any time. The concern is a wealthy one and is not looking for a bonus of any description. They state if they decide to locate here they will employ a number of skilled mechanics.—Sentinel Star.

CHARLES H. EASSON IS NEW MANAGER

Will Assume General Management of Standard Bank of Canada

At a meeting of the directors of the Standard Bank of Canada yesterday afternoon, Charles H. Easson was appointed to the position of general manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late general manager, Geo. P. Schofield.

The new general manager, who will assume the direction of the destinies of the Standard Bank of Canada on April 2, is a genuine "Blue Nose" from Nova Scotia, being born in Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N.S. He entered the Bank of Nova Scotia at an early age in the town of his birth and won his degrees in the university of banking as a clerk in the many branches of that institution, graduating as manager first in the branch in his home town. He then went to New Glasgow, N.S., where he was appointed manager of that branch. He later held similar positions in Ottawa, St. John, N. B., and Winnipeg.

In 1912 Mr. Easson became general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, a position he held until the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1913. After the union he became Toronto manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in which capacity he remained until the fall of 1916.

Left Bank's Employment In 1916 he again left the Bank of Nova Scotia, this time to become vice-president and treasurer of Brown's Copper & Brass Rolling Mills, Limited, of Toronto.

CANADIAN CLUB, TRENTON

Rev. C. G. Smith, B.A., president, and Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of the executive of the Belleville Club, responded respectively to the toasts of "Our Sister Canadian Clubs" and "The Empire and her Soldiers" last night at Trenton at the splendid reception accorded Major A. E. Bywater late of the 98th battalion, on his return to Trenton, during convalescence, having been wounded at Courcellette. Mr. Pimlott of Belleville added much to the enjoyment of the evening by his well chosen songs. About 125 were in attendance at the banquet and under the inspiration of Major Bywater's earnest words Trenton was pledged to renewed effort on behalf of those soldier sons of ours who are fighting for us and facing death daily to save our women, our homes and our Dominion, from rapine and slavery worse than death. Canada must rise to the heights of sacrifice and service which Major Bywater so vividly and pathetically described as existing in the Old Land and in the trenches at the front. British comradeship is the ideal unity. Have we attained it in Canada. Principal Whyte ably presided.

WILLIAM ASHLEY

William Ashley died Sunday morning at his home, Marmora at the age of 82 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, East City, one son, William F. Ashley, of Belleville, and one brother, Simon Ashley, of West Huntington, and four sisters, Mrs. Annie Horton, Mrs. Margaret Poucher of Corbyville, Mrs. Sabra Kleinsteuber, of Actonville, and Mrs. Ruth Huffman, of Belleville. His first wife was Deborah Haight, who died 45 years ago, leaving him with 5 small children. He was married to his present wife, Henrietta McMillen, of Marmora, 13 years ago.—Marmora Herald.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Hillside St.

took in the Tennyson Smith temperance campaign in Trenton a few days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell, West Bridge St.

left yesterday for Castleford, Ont on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Humphries.

LADIES PRESENT AT CONVENTION

Lively Addresses at Dunnville by Two Toronto Women

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, March, 30.—Decidedly increased interest is being shown in political gatherings, now that the Provincial Liberal Party is having women on its list of speakers at all its important meetings in Toronto and throughout the country as well. Not only is the attendance of women enlarged, but the men themselves seem to appreciate the freshness and originality which women are bringing into provincial politics. Mrs. G. S. Lindsey and Mrs. Prenter are two of the most successful women speakers, who already in the short time since women have become a direct factor in provincial public life, have taken part. Both of them can but discuss public issues seriously, but in addition they have the pleasant faculty of humor. This, combined with their new outlook on public questions, has aroused great interest in their speeches. Mrs. Lindsey, for example, when she appeared with Mr. Rowell at Dunnville, was able to express vividly, in one word, better than anyone else has done, the Liberal claim that it is they who are the real initiators of progressive legislation and that the government is trailing along behind. "I tell you what they are," she said, referring to the government, "they are just a lot of copycats."

Mrs. Prenter referred to the position of women as represented particularly in novels of the Victorian Age, and in Shakespeare. Women are always expected to obey orders. "What ho! varlet. Come hither minister!" and added Mrs. Prenter, "they generally came hither." "Government!" she continued, "is not something that merely gives orders. It is primarily for service and that's where we women arrive. We have been objected to in many places, but no one has yet objected to women as servants."

It is evident that women are not only going to elevate Ontario politics, but also make them more interesting, which in itself is an important public service as it will result in attracting the attention of a wider body of electors and making them care for public affairs.

Rev. J. P. McInnis, Formerly of Foxboro Suffers from Injury to Back.

Sergeant the Rev. J. P. McInnis, of the 109th Victoria and Haliburton Battalion was in the city today. He is on leave from the Mowat Convalescent Home, Kingston and has been spending some time at his old home Foxboro, where he was formerly pastor of the Foxboro Presbyterian Church. It will be remembered that the Rev. Mr. McInnis left his charge at Onemee in order to enlist as a combatant. He attended the Infantry School of Instruction at Kingston and secured his lieutenantcy. He threw up his commission and joined the 109th Battalion in which he was made sergeant. He went overseas with that unit and landed in Boulogne in August. As an experienced bomber he was kept at instruction at the base for a considerable time. He saw service in the trenches and had just returned to Alderhot to continue his instruction in bombing when he met with the accident which has incapacitated him. He fell in a trench and so severely injured his back that the English surgeons estimated it would require at least six months for him to recuperate.

Rev. Mr. McInnis states that it is worth while undergoing hardships to get the welcome which the French and English people give to soldiers from the front.

MAJOR PONTON IN WRACK

Was Badly Shaken in Accident on C.P.R. on Way to Renfrew

Major Richard D. Ponton, headquarters staff Kingston, was on the C. P. R. train which was wrecked between Lavant and Folger Stations on Tuesday afternoon. The Major was badly shaken up. He did not reach Renfrew until Wednesday morning, where he is engaged in preparing the 254th Battalion for overseas.

Mr. Morden Bird of Stirling was in the city today.

Pte. Jarvis of the 235th Battalion, a former Belleville policeman, is in the city on leave.



There is Safety Under This Roof. Have you ever had a fine job of decorating spoiled by a leaking roof? If you have, you certainly are in a position to appreciate the value of a roof that is positively water-proof. Some of the troubles common to wooden shingles to-day are that they are apt to split, warp or blow off as well as leak, soon after they are put on. Years ago they were good, but the quality has since gradually depreciated as the available supply of suitable timber became exhausted.

Brantford Roofing

Brantford Slates have none of the faults of wooden shingles. They cannot rust. They do not require rigid supporting as do the common tile or slate roofs. They do not require painting as do the common tile or slate roofs. On the other hand Brantford Slates afford the utmost protection with little weight. They are made on a long-fibred felt "base" which is thoroughly saturated under pressure with asphaltum or mineral pitch. Crushed quarried slate particles are then deeply embedded in the surface of this "base", making it water-tight and fireproof.

Brantford Roofing Company, Limited Brantford, Canada FOR SALE BY J. W. WALKER.

CHILDREN OUT AT NIGHT

Dear Editor,— Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper lay before whom it may concern the following matter.

It has been brought before the Management Board of the Children's Aid Society the large number of children under the age of sixteen who frequent our streets and other public places after nine o'clock at night without proper Guardians which is contrary to law and good morals. After repeated complaints of several citizens and realizing the necessity of some action being taken, the Society have decided to try and remedy this evil and see that these children are at home at a proper and respectable hour. The Principals of our Schools, the Press, the police and Sunday School workers and others who are interested in the welfare of our fair Dominion are earnestly asked to help to guard these young lives from the great danger that exists on the streets at night.

I wonder if the parents really realize to the full the terrible risk their children run in being allowed to be out at such unreasonable hours alone. Save the child. To be sure many a boy and girl has survived their temptations to become good citizens. But boys generally being imitative they are apt to reproduce in their lives the bad language, drinking, deception and licentiousness they see and hear on the streets and to become indifferent and callous to them. At all events no responsible father or mother would tolerate having their children brought up among these things in the home yet this is the environment which parents are allowing their boys and girls to mingle with and have them become self confessed filthy-mouthed filth-practising degenerates.

MRS. ANN CARSCALLEN

The death occurred at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Ann Carscallen, widow of the late Edward Carscallen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Boyce, Cannifton. She was 90 years of age and was born in Belleville where she spent her life with the exception of the last three years during which time she has been living in Cannifton. She was a Methodist in religion. No family survives. She leaves three nephews at Thomasburg and a number of relatives in Belleville.

Decceased's maiden name was Miss Ann Beckett.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

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