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## ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD OF BELLEVILLE'S 1916 COUNCIL

### Mayor Ketcheson and Aldermen Inaugurated Into Office This Morning—Patriotism One of the Strongest Notes in Mayor's Address—Vision of Industrial Development—Appointments of Chairmen and Representatives to Local Bodies—Meeting Lasted 40 Minutes.

The Belleville City Council for the year 1916 stepped into harness this morning at eleven o'clock in the city council chamber. The mayor and aldermen were in their best Sunday attire, all the signs of the recent municipal battle having disappeared. There were not many spectators at the inaugural ceremony, only the front seats of the gallery being filled. The slim attendance was owing to the disagreeable weather conditions, prevailing.

The session was the most expeditious in the council's history. It was finished at 11.40, just 40 minutes after the inaugural began. City Clerk J. W. Holmes read the declarations as to the result of the elections.

On motion of Ald. Platt, seconded by Ald. Smith, Ald. W. B. Deacon and Ald. Chas. Whelan escorted Mayor Ketcheson to the chair. His Worship was presented with the gold chain of office after which he called upon Rev. Canon G. R. Beamish, M.A., of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, who asked Divine blessing upon the efforts of the council during the coming year.

Mayor Ketcheson's inaugural address was remarkable for its conciseness and its command of the local situation. He struck a patriotic note, of which the aldermen and citizens expressed their appreciation by hearty applause.

Our National Leaders in finance tell us that Economy, private, municipal and national, is necessary to assure success in the great war. No public works that will make it necessary for us to issue debentures should be started during this year, but all work under construction or for which contracts have been let will require to be completed, and it will be your duty to see that this work is in accordance with the specifications.

The re-organization of our fire department is well under way and will be completed early this year, and you must see to it that the extra expense incurred by the fire department is saved to the citizens by the lowering of their insurance rates.

Every citizen is interested in our public utilities and the financial condition of our city generally. As early a date as possible a clear and concise report will be made.

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## East Hastings Institute Meetings.

East Hastings Institute Meetings will be held as follows:— Foxboro, Public Hall, Jan. 18, Phillipston, I.O.F. Hall, Jan. 19, Roslin, C.O.C.F. Hall, Jan. 20. Speakers: A. E. Westbrook, Oakland.

J. S. Ferguson, Osgoode Station. Miss Aute Campbell, Toronto. Mr. Westbrook is one of the leading farmers of Brant County and an extensive apple and potato grower.

Mr. Ferguson practices mixed farming in Carleton County, devoting special attention to dairying and cow testing.

Miss Campbell is an institute speaker of experience and has done much to stimulate the branches of the province to better work.

Meetings at 2 and 7.30 p.m. Elisha Wayne, Pres.; Clarence Long, Vice-Pres.; H. S. Tucker, Secy.

## Municipal Councils.

PICTON. Mayor—Fred Newman. Reeve—W. H. Dayton. Deputy Reeve—R. Ed. Wright. Councillors—G. L. Hubbs, Angus Thibault, H. J. Allison, C. J. Clapp, Peter Cole, John Hubbs.

WELLINGTON. Reeve—Malcolm Clark. Councillors—B. A. Fanning, A. Murphy, W. Hunt, J. Teskey.

BLOOMFIELD. Reeve—Ed. E. Purtille. Councillors—H. Y. Cooper, John Barker, W. H. Gough, Philip Rose.

AMELIASBURG. Reeve—W. W. Anderson. Deputy Reeve—Geo. Cunningham.

HILLIER. Reeve—Charles Leslie Jones. Councillors—W. H. Clapp, J. H. Davidson, R. W. Ireland, Levi Palmer.

HALLOWELL. Reeve—S. W. Tripp. Deputy Reeve—Amos McDonald. Councillors—J. W. Brough, Joseph Pine, John W. Whittam.

SOPHIASBURG. Reeve—C. E. Short. Councillors—Wallace Goodmarphy, Thomas Lumley, Royal Munro, F. E. Howell.

ATHOL. Reeve—Harvey Starks. Councillors—Frank M. Hawkins, Elmer McConnell, G. F. Spafford, Sidney Tripp.

SOUTH MARYSBURG. Reeve—Edward Rose. Councillors—Arthur McCrimmon, W. J. York, J. G. Jarvis and Albert E. Welbanks.

NORTH MARYSBURG. Reeve—O. W. Hicks. Councillors—Frank Eaton, J. L. Hughes, L. Kearney, G. E. Lumley, by acclamation.

## Oriental Hotel to Close its Doors

The Examiner learns on good authority that Peterboro in a few days is to have one hotel less. The Oriental, which is one of the largest and best appointed temperance hotels in the province has decided to close its doors. It is understood this will take place almost immediately.—Peterboro Examiner.

## Hanged Herself In The Barn

Lillian Quackenbush, aged twenty-eight years, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johns, Cobourg Road, committed suicide on Friday by hanging. Deceased was about the house all Friday morning as usual and had prepared all the dinner, and set the table. About a quarter to twelve she went over to the barn and not returning for dinner Mr. Johns went over and found her lifeless body hanging from the beam. She had attached the rope to one of the large beams and jumped from the rafter. No motive is known for the rash act. Interment took place yesterday.—Port Hope Guide.

## More and Heavier Shells

In an interview with Mr. E. Dawson relative to the new contract which the Dickson Bridge Works Company has recently secured we were informed that the contract was awarded by tender for \$350,000. The contract calls for the machining and assembling of 6-inch shells which when completed weigh 90 lbs. each, and in case they can show as good progress as they have on the 18-pound shells further orders would be received for the heavier shell.—Campbellford Herald.

## Hastings Law Association

The annual meeting of the Hastings Law Library Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—J. F. Wills, K.C. Pres.—M. Wright. Vice Pres.—E. J. Butler. Secy.—W. D. M. Shorey. Treas.—W. Carnew. Councillors—W. N. Ponton, K.C. Trustees—W. E. Northrup, K.C.M.P., E. Guse Porter, K.C., M.P., S. Masson, K.C., J. F. Wills, K.C., E. E. O'Flynn. Librarian—Miss McRae. Auditors—W. J. Diamond, C. A. Payne. Committee on Books—W. D. M. Shorey, W. Carnew, Col. Ponton. Board of Management consists of president, vice president, treasurer, curator, secretary and trustees.

## Slamming the Three-Fifths

The ball and chain of the three-fifths clause fastened to the legs of the temperance people of Ontario. Sarnia Observer. "The three-fifths clause was the chief victor yesterday."—Port Arthur Chronicle. "There is little use in some people praying for a 'dry' Banford" so long as they are willing to continue in office the men who are responsible for taining that great fortress of the liquor traffic in this province, the three-fifths handicap. In Manitoba the three-fifths prevailed at one time, having been copied from Ontario, but even the Roblin Government saw its unfairness and returned to the bare majority principle. It is not time the people of this province insisted upon the best Government giving them a fair deal in this matter."—Brandon Expositor. "Sisyphus, everlastingly rolling his boulder up the hill by patient toil, only to see it go crashing down again just as it neared the top, had no harder task than the temperance men of Ontario, who are endeavoring, in face of the three-fifths handicap, to abolish the bar. What is Mr. Hearns going to do about it? The Premier of Ontario had better wake up. If Premier Hearns stands by the bar he cannot remain Premier Hearns."—Toronto Globe.

## Deseronto's Chief Has Passed Away

Deseronto, Jan. 10—Chief of Police Donaldson, who had been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, died at his home here this morning.

## Called to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7—Knox Presbyterian Church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Brandon formerly of Belleville, Ont.

## Further Good Work by Thurlow Red Cross

The second monthly meeting of the Executive of the Thurlow Red Cross Society was held in Foxboro on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916. The regular packing was done consisting of seven boxes:— 1 box containing 167 pairs hand-made socks. 1 box containing 101 sheets. 1 box containing 39 flannellette night shirts. 1 box containing 43 suits pyjamas. 1 box containing hospital supplies and hot water bottles. 1 box containing 137 pillow cases. 24 sheets, 49 towels.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon and was well attended. Mrs. A. G. Bennett of Point Anne was made Vice-President of the Executive. The workers are all most enthusiastic and the amount of goods manufactured by the Thurlow women is very great. The articles made by Point Anne Patriotic Society were:

- 66 Pillow Slips
- 47 Sheets
- Then the Point Anne Society made the following articles raising the money by subscription from the ladies: 2 Day Shirts, 7 pairs of Socks, 6 Suits Pyjamas, 4 Pillow Slips, 47 Towels, 4 pairs Wristbands, 6 Suits Pyjamas, 13 Night Shirts, 4 pairs Socks, 4 Suits Pyjamas, 10 Suits Pyjamas, 1 Night Shirt, 15 Sheets, 50 Wash Cloths, 2 Pillow Slips, 2 Ends.

- From Plainfield: 1 Quilt, donated by Mrs. Fargy, 4 Suits Pyjamas, 55 Wash Cloths, 29 Mouth Wipers.
- From children and teacher of Plainfield school: 16 pairs of Socks, 20 Suits Pyjamas, 12 Suits Pyjamas, 1 Coat, 8 pairs Socks, 56 Wash Cloths, 4 Sheets.
- From Holloway: 64 Pillow Slips, 1 pair Socks, 8 Night Shirts, 11 Helpless Shirts, 11 Pairs Shirts, 8 pairs Socks, 12 Suits Pyjamas, 4 1/2 doz. Wash Cloths.
- From Foxboro Institute: 15 Suits Pyjamas, 15 Pairs Socks, 20 Sheets.
- H. A. Faulkner, Pres., M. VanAllen, Secy.

## All Looking For It.

Judging by the way reveries of the County of Northumberland are canvassing for the Wardenship almost every reverie from the county is looking for the coveted position. Those now in the field are Reeves Great, of Cobourg; Gummer of Gramshel; Robertson of Campbellford; Ross of Brighton; Eagleson of Hamilton; Armstrong of Brighton Township; and Haig or Blaid of Haltonand, with a few others to hear from.—Port Hope Guide.

## Blind Pig Fined \$300

William Hewson, restaurantkeeper, was fined \$300 and costs by Magistrate Drysdale at Oshawa on Saturday for keeping a blind pig. William Burns a prohibited person, was also fined \$10 and costs for supplying liquor to a soldier.

## Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. K. Mott took place quietly this morning from the family residence, Howard street, to Belleville cemetery, Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A. of Holloway St. Methodist church officiated at the home and at the grave. The bearers were close friends of the family.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

## NEARLY 1700 BIRDS ON VIEW AT BELLEVILLE POULTRY SHOW

### Magnificent Exhibit in Market Building—Third Largest in Canada—Some Features of the Show.

Few citizens of Belleville realize that at the city market building, there is now in progress the third largest poultry show in Canada. Such however in the case, according to the judges, Mr. Billings of Sarnia, and Mr. Jarvis of Grimsby. It is the greatest exhibition Belleville has ever witnessed with over 1,650 and nearly 1700 specimens on view of the finest purebred poultry stock in the entire district of Eastern Ontario. This is almost double the number of entries last year and is some indication of the growth of interest in poultry raising since the organization of the association. This is only the fourth annual show. What it will become after it has a record of time in its favor only the future will reveal. Such remarkable progress is no doubt due to the wholehearted zeal of the poultry fanciers of this city and the surrounding townships. Every member of the association is a worker. The stock in this district has improved and conditions have through the education of the shows been made far better for the feathered kind.

Only the market building would be large enough to house this magnificent show and even the accommodation of these spacious quarters are taxed to the uttermost to contain all the feathered creatures. Extra cages were procured from Picton for the purpose. New cages all of wire have been secured and they are a great improvement on the old as they allow the birds to be in the light. Every cage is fitted to the limit.

The duck exhibit is most interesting. Some of the finest Pekins that ever loved water, are shown. There are many geese exhibited. The pigeon show contains carriers, posters, tumblers, jacobins, fantails, homers, owls, turbit and archangels. Only the judges could give a fair description of the birds on view.

Last evening there was a most successful lecture on "Poultry" by Mrs. Yokes, government lecturer, who spoke on everything pertaining to the poultry from the egg to the oven. The show continues today and tomorrow. The exhibition will be open this evening. It is hoped to make the attendance this year far exceed last year's crowds.

Judges were busy at their duties this morning and by noon the red, green, yellow and blue ribbons adorned many of the cages.

## Late Charles Wellman Sleeps at Elmwood

The subject of this sketch was born the twenty-third of December 1846, of U. E. Loyalist parentage near Marysville, Tyendinaga, on the old homestead where his father settled over 80 years ago. After his father's death, the homestead came into his hands and by careful management and industry he improved and increased his possessions. In 1912 feeling his physical energy weakening he decided to move with his family to Calgary, renting his lands for a season. In the early part of last summer he alone returned to look after repairs and remained for a time, visiting relatives and friends "of which he had many." In and around the Bay of Quinte district and afterward returned to Calgary the latter part of the season. About the middle of December he became seriously indisposed, and his family in which there are three professional nurses, realizing the situation gathered near him. After all that loving hearts and willing hands could do, he passed peacefully to his rest on Thursday Dec. 30th, about 5 a.m. His father was Benjamin Allison, son of Major John Allison, Sophiasburg. His mother Eliza Greig, sister of Abraham Greig, who at one time represented the interests of the people of Prince Edward County in the Ontario Legislature. In religion he was a Methodist. He leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Frenchie and five daughters, Edith May, supt. of Coronation Hospital, Alta., Helena M. P., Charles City, Iowa; Florence W. P. N., Calgary, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. Ferris, Mrs. I. Corbin, and Mrs. F. Burr, all of Pawling, N.Y., and Mrs. C. Barber of Edmonton, Mr. A. G. Allison and Mr. Wm. H. Allison, both of Toronto, and Jack Allison, Pennsylvania. The obsequies took place from his home, 1342-14 Ave., West, Calgary on Friday, Jan. 4th, after which the body was sent east by train to Deseronto accompanied by his daughter, Helena and there to be laid in the cemetery by the side of his father and mother and other members of the family. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

## Petitions Will be Circulated the Last Week of January

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is a non-partisan organization to secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario. The means which the Committee will employ to bring this about include the circulation and presentation to the Government of a Petition asking— 1 That the Government prohibit the sale of liquor in the Province, or 2 In case the Government is not prepared to take such action without consulting the electorate, to submit a prohibitory law to a vote of the people for their approval. The committee will seek by all possible means, to secure a favorable vote upon such referendum. The committee pledges itself to conduct its work and prosecute its campaign on a strictly non-partisan basis. The petition will be circulated during the week beginning Jan. 24th, 1916. Let every one interested help in this great work. The Citizens' Committee of 50 for the County of Hastings, Belleville.

## Resident of Tyendinaga Has Passed Away

Robert Copeland, an aged resident of the eleventh concession of Tyendinaga died this morning.

## INQUEST INTO CANNIFTON ROAD CROSSING FATALITY OPENED

The preliminaries of the inquest into the Cannifton Road crossing fatality of Saturday, whereby Charles Wellman of Thurlow lost his life, were begun on Saturday evening by Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce at Messrs. Tickell and Sons Company's morgue. The following jury was sworn in, R. W. Adams, foreman, Wm. H. Panter, R. A. Adams, W. E. Britton, H. A. Morgan, R. J. Bisek, Walter Hick, Fred Meagher and P. Harrison.

After the jury had viewed the remains and the coroner had pointed out the nature of the injuries, the left forearm broken and the skull fractured on the left side with the result of instantaneous death, the Constable Mr. George Ellis testified to calling the jury. The flyer was considerably late on Saturday, arriving about 12.43 instead of 12.11 p.m.

Mr. Walter Thomas, Thurlow grove testimony that he had known the deceased for two years and that he had lived on the Taylor farm, now owned by Mr. Geo. I. Thomas. The victim left a large family. He was a temperate man around the age of fifty years. Witnesses identified the body as that of Charles Wellman.

Asked about a bill board on the southwest side of the crossing, Mr. Thomas said it did interfere with the view of the track somewhat. As far as he knew, Wellman enjoyed good eyesight and hearing. The team he was driving seemed easy to control although he liked good horses. Inquest will be resumed at 8 o'clock.

The remains of the late Charles Wellman were taken yesterday to his home in Thurlow. Just when the funeral will be held is not known owing to the fact that a relative in the West has been sent for to come. Interment will be at Reid's cemetery, Coorbyville.

## Mrs. Wellman A Little Better.

Mrs. Wellman, who it was at first feared had suffered fatal injuries when the G.T.R. struck the sleigh in which she and her husband were seated, is today reported as a little better. There are some possibilities of her recovery, which it is hoped will be realized for the sake of her children. The injuries are mainly to the back and whether she has been internally hurt is still a question. The wildest rumors as to the nature of her injuries were silent on Saturday and Sunday, but they do not bear the stamp of truth.

## KAISER IN A GRAVE CONDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—An Amsterdam despatch declares the Kaiser's condition is grave and there are rumors everywhere in Germany that he is dying. The despatch adds that color is given the reports by extravagant eulogies of the Crown Prince and his services to the empire which are appearing in the German papers.

## VON BEULOW CALLED TO BERLIN.

ROME, Jan. 12.—It is learned from his brother-in-law here that Prince von Beulow has been summoned home suddenly from Switzerland owing to the Kaiser's condition.

## CETTINJE PREPARES FOR EVACUATION.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Montenegrin consulate announces that the evacuation of Cetinje has begun following the fall of Mount Lovcen. The Austrians are advancing on that capital. Heavy fighting continues.







# ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD OF BELLEVILLE'S 1916 COUNCIL

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else financial statement of the City, including the Gas and Waterworks Departments, should be published.

We have a beautiful City, well situated, and have been blessed with a measure of prosperity beyond that of most cities of our size.

We have a splendid business section and a glance at the shops and stores will convince anyone that they are prosperous.

All our industries are busy, many of them working on war munitions and in that way assisting the Empire. I would like to see every effort put forth to secure new industries. Our transportation facilities, both by water and rail, and our central situation, should be an incentive for new manufacturing concerns to locate here.

There is no doubt that after the close of the war many millions of dollars worth of manufactured goods which we have formerly imported from our enemy's country will be manufactured in Canada.

No city on this continent can boast of better schools than we have. Our Public, Separate and High Schools are among the best in the Province, and such institutions of learning as St. Agnes School, Albert College, and Ontario Business College are household words from one end of this Dominion to the other.

Our Hospital and Home for the Friendless are monuments to the energy and ability of the women of our city and along with our Young Men's Christian Association and Children's Aid Society command our hearty support.

We are in the centre of a very prosperous farming community and everything points, in the near future, to a bigger, better and more prosperous Belleville.

Over seventeen months have passed since the beginning of the great war in which our Empire is engaged, and while we all feel sure of victory, we must not fail to put forth every effort to secure the same.

In fact, the successful prosecution of this war should be the first business of the nation and it is the duty of every citizen to encourage young men to offer themselves for the defence of freedom and the Empire, and to see that our soldiers who are fighting for us are properly cared for and their loved ones left behind receive every attention and assistance.

We who cannot fight should pay and funds for Patriotic and Red Cross uses must be liberally provided. Our people have done well with both men and money, but much more will be required before victory crowns our banners. Our fathers fought and bled and died for the freedom and liberty which we enjoy and we will fight and bleed and die, if necessary, to retain the heritage which our fathers handed down to us.

My prayer is for a happy and prosperous year for our City and Empire, and for a speedy ending of the war.

On motion of Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. St. Charles, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the aldermen to his worship.

Mayor Ketcheson said he felt he would have the loyal support of the aldermen.

The chairman of the standing committees were appointed: Ald. Parks nominated Ald. Platt for the chairman of the executive, but Ald. Platt withdrew in favor of Ald. Woodley for his faithful service.

The chairman are—Executive—Ald. Woodley Parks and Industries—Ald. Earle Market and City Property—Ald. Dinkworth

Light—Ald. Smith Gas—Ald. Platt Printing and Stationery—Ald. Earle Parks

Water—Ald. Deacon Fire—Ald. St. Charles Public Works—Ald. Whelan

Accounts were referred to the respective committees and only the pay sheets were passed.

Ald. Woodley brought in a number of bylaws which were put through their various readings.

Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, ex-officio, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, medical officer, S. Robertson, L. P. Hughes and A. McGee were appointed to the Board of Health.

## Royal Templars Install Officers

On Thursday evening the installation of officers of the Belleville Lodge No. 297 R. T. of Temperance took place.

The following are the new officers: Past Select Counsellor—Bro. Fred Henry.

Select Counsellor—Bro. John Henley.

Vice-Counsellor—Bro. B. O. Frederick.

Financial Secretary—Sister E. E. Bowen.

Rec. Secretary—Sister Emma McMichael.

Herald—Sister A. Bowen.

Vice-Herald—Sister Maguire.

Inside Guard—Sister Bennett.

Outside Guard—Bro. Pauley.

Reps. to Grand Lodge—Bro. B. O. Frederick and Sister E. E. Bowen.

Belleville Lodge No. 297 Royal Templars of Temperance is certainly in a prosperous condition having initiated some thirty members the last quarter.

## Fifteen Hundred Birds on Exhibition

The butter market today has the largest number of inhabitants it ever housed in its history—1500 of the finest specimens of poultry which Eastern Ontario has been able to produce. No such record has ever before been attained by the Belleville Poultry Association. Last year the total enrollment was about 900 birds.

This evening Miss Yates, government lecturer will speak on "Poultry" in the city council chamber. The annual show will last until Thursday.

## Ernie Lang is "Making Good"

Mr. Ernie Lang, O.H.A. referee is apparently making good, as he is in constant demand for games in this part of the province. This is his first year in the harness as referee. Last night he refereed the intermediate game between Cobourg St. Michael's and Peterborough Electric at Peterborough, when the latter defeated Cobourg by 8 to 5.

The Peterborough papers speak in the highest terms of his work in the Peterborough-Campbellford game on Friday night.

Review—"Referee Lang of Belleville, a stranger to these parts, handled last night's game to a nicety."

Examiner—"Ernie Lang of Belleville handled the ball and made a good job of it. He was impartial and did not miss much."

## A Complete Breakdown After La Grippe.

It Leaves the Sufferer a Victim of Many Forms of Weakness.

Ask those who have had a grippé regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition on which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which quickly make the blood rich and red, drive the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. Mr. John Hattersley, London, Ont., says—"Just before Christmas, 1914, I was taken down with an attack of la grippe, and the trouble left me in a deplorable condition. I was almost too weak to walk about, as I was then working on a farm in Western Ontario, I was quite unable to follow my usual work. I tried several kinds of medicine, but it did not help me. As a matter of fact I felt steadily growing weaker, and in this condition, when reading a paper, I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I got a supply and by the time the second box was finished I felt considerably better, and after continuing the pills for some time longer I felt better than I had done for months. This was my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you may depend upon it that if I find medicine necessary again I will know just what to take."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or 10 boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The repairs to O'Brien's Bridge

To the Editor of The Ontario:

There appeared in one of the Belleville papers on the 5th of January last a letter written by Mr. D. Pouché of Thurlov setting forth charges of wasteful extravagance, carelessness and incompetencies of a character rarely met with in municipal affairs in connection with the repairs to O'Brien's Bridge near Plainfield.

I am also informed that these extravagant repairs—only repairs mind you—will cost the taxpayers of the county about \$20,000. We are constantly told that there is wastefulness in the expenditure of public money in the northern part of the county, but surely nothing has ever occurred equal to the charges in this piece of repair work.

There has been so much said on this matter and there are such widespread feelings of dissatisfaction about it that in the interests of the taxpayer and of all concerned, there ought to be an investigation under the Municipal Act by a County Judge. In this way the real facts could be got at and a repetition of such a thing in the future avoided. Any attempt to cover it up will only make the taxpayer justly more suspicious and properly more dissatisfied.

The County Council meets this month let them turn the searchlight upon this alleged \$20,000 of repair work.

Yours truly, Alex. Moore.

## Funeral of Late Mrs. Gillum

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Maria Gillum took place this morning at nine o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Geen, John street, to St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Canon Beamish conducted an impressive service in the presence of the mourners and many friends of the deceased. The interment was in the family plot in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. C. M. Stork, John Murray, Robert Tannahill, John Williams, W. S. Cook and Thos. Ritchie.

Birth

BIRRELL—Born in Toronto at 579 Palmerston Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Birrell (nee Miss F. Ridley), a daughter. 11-16

## Military Notes

Deseronto has a loyal reputation and the young men are living up to it, and are rapidly flocking to the colors. The recruiting sergeant reports that up to date fifteen have enlisted and at least twenty have applied. The Deseronto platoon at the present rate will soon be up to strength.

There is no doubt in the minds of competent military authorities that there will be conscription in Canada at a near date and the men joining now will not the stigma placed on them that they were forced. Unfortunately the young men have up until now not realized how much it is their duty to go and do their bit.

There is no man held in quite the same contempt as a coward and from now on unless there is a good and valid reason for there staying at home they will certainly deserve to be termed "shirkers." The 155th Battalion to which the Deseronto Platoon is going to be such an important part is the one that will set the pace for the other battalions. It is officered by the most capable men and it will make the counties which it represents very proud. The men are all being recruited from Hastings and Prince Edward counties. To the man who wants to serve his country it offers every chance, promotion and good pay. Young men do your duty as your fathers have done before you and rally to the support of the old ad. Q.M.S. Breden who is in charge of the local detachment will be at the new recruiting headquarters and will be only too pleased to give all the respect and admiration of which he has no place for the slackers. —Deseronto Post.

All officers appointed to command battalions, not under the rank of majors, may now attest recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces. A recent order in council makes this possible. Previous to this most of the recruits in this city were sworn in by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, now Mayor Ketcheson, who has been a justice of the peace. After this every commanding officer with the rank of major or colonel will be able to swear in his own recruits.

G. R. Sinclair, 34th Battery was among the officers who qualified at the R. S. Artillery, Kingston, in the seventh short course conducted by the school. He has qualified for the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieut. Graham of Robin's Mills has been attached to the 155th for duty and instruction.

The 155th are fitting out the recruits at Tweed, Bancroft, and Deseronto with uniforms and equipment today and tomorrow.

Lieut. Nobles of the 155th was up from Kingston yesterday.

A recruiting concert is to be given tomorrow evening, Tuesday, in Deseronto at Naylor's Theater for the 155th. Addresses will be given by Col. Adams, Col. Putnam, Col. Malley, Lt. Sanford and Mayor Rixen. War films and music will be given. Rev. S. T. Tucker, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe and Rev. Father Hartigan will be on the platform.

No. 1 Platoon, 80th Battalion is taking a course in musketry, including rifle shooting under Lieut. Scott. The soldiers will use the gallery in the Armouries for practice.

Sergeant Instructor Murray who has been instructing the 80th officers in musketry has completed his course and left today.

The 80th Battalion Machine Gun section has been reorganized and now has its fully complement of officers and men.

Sergeant Burt will return from the P.S.I. Kingston on Friday and Sergeant Major Bowen of the M.G.S. is returning from Ottawa tomorrow to resume his duties.

The 80th expect to receive a Colt Machine Gun this week, to take the place of the Lewis M.G. which has been in use.

On Wednesday night Captain Ketcheson will give a lecture on "Trenches and their Construction" for officers and N.C.O.'s. It is the intention of the officer commanding to have lectures delivered by the officers three nights per week.

Capt. Nichols left today for Napanea to assume the duties of second in command of "C" Co. of the 80th.

The health of the 80th Battalion is remarkably good as compared with that of other battalions. Some of the members have colds and the grip, but contagious diseases have been kept clear of. This happy state is due to the efficiency of Lt.-Col. Alger and to his insistency upon the

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If you have been in our Drapery Department this season you have seen, and no doubt admired those pretty model drapes displayed there. These are the drapes we place on sale at Half Price. There are 7 drapes, but only one of a kind made up of American Repps, Art Chintz & Cretonnes and Velours, all nicely trimmed with galloons and gimps to match. The materials from which they were made are all sold therefore the drastic reductions. Length, 2 yds x 54 in.

1 Green and Gold Drape, shirred valance, \$5 for \$2.50  
1 Blue and Chintz Drape, stiff Lambrican, \$7 for \$3.50  
1 American Art Repp Drape pleated valance, \$9 for \$4.50

1 Plain Rose Drape, fancy Lambrican.....\$8 for \$4  
1 Plain Brown Madras Drape; long tabbed valance, \$10 for \$5  
1 Blue Art Chintz Drape, French festoon valance, \$10 for \$5  
1 American Velour Drape, pleated valance, \$12 for \$6

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rooms being ventilated and plenty of fresh warm air being supplied to the sleeping quarters.

The public concerts in Griffin's, Front Street Theatre on Sunday afternoon drew large crowds. The spectators enjoyed the films. The 80th orchestra rendered an extensive program of music. A collection for the battalion was taken up.

Two weeks from yesterday the next concert of the 80th will be held. It is hoped to secure war films for that occasion.

Lieut. "Mel" Cook, son of J. B. Cook, has taken over the command of No. 3 Co., C.A.S.C., vice Capt. G. O. Driven, transferred to the 3rd Division, C.E.F.



News From Our Correspondents

VICTORIA

Skating has been the order of the day and several are learning this winter. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Saturday in Pirton. Church was well attended on Sunday. The Ladies aid was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Montgomery. Our next meeting at Miss Minnie Weese's on Thursday Jan. 20. Everybody welcome to come and sew for the soldiers. Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera spent Wednesday at Mr. L. Brickman's. A few from this way drove to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox visited in Trenton on Saturday. Mr. Wm. Wilson of Belleville spent a few days at Mr. N. Wilson's. Mr. and Mrs. Sager took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs spent a few days in Brighton. Mr. Jack Wilson and Mr. J. F. Weese attended the funeral of the late Mr. Earle Rogers at Stockdale on Saturday. Deceased was a nephew by marriage of Mrs. J. F. Weese. A few from this locality will attend the wedding of Mr. Norma Weese and Miss Myrtle Roberts at Trenton on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman drove to Trenton on Monday of last week. Mrs. F. Fleming of Picton spent the week-end at L. Brickman's. A number from here attended the lecture given by Lieut. Sandford at Roblin's Mills, all report a splendid time. Andra Brickman spent Saturday with Vera Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Belmay and children and Miss Lulu Rathban spent Tuesday at Rae Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and Miss Vera took dinner at J. F. Weese's on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent Wednesday at W. Bush's.

GILEAD

We are having a good deal of mild weather this winter so far, but there is plenty of time yet that we may have to blow our fingers. Cutting wood seems to be the order of the day at present around here. Sorry to report that our school teacher Miss Reed has been ill and has not been able to resume her duties since the holidays. Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. McLeod has returned from the west, where he and his bride have been spending their holidays visiting Mr. McLeod's parents and has resumed his work at St. Andrew's church here. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and wish them bon voyage through life. Our W. M. S. meets on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. Hutchison. The funeral of the late Miss Mildred Leslie was largely attended. Master Arthur Wallace who was hurt in a runaway last week is getting better. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter and daughter Olive were visiting friends at Thomaburg a few days last week. Mr. W. A. Martin and son are at present negotiating for the purchase of a farm in Sidney near Belleville. Mr. Clayton Sheffield is home from the west and is at present visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. B. Huffman and Miss Florence Huffman are visiting at Mr. Billie Ketcheson's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way and Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin last Sunday evening. Mr. James Mather who has been ill with gripple is some better. Mr. Hamar Parr has been busy lately moving a barn from his upper place to join his other buildings.

ROSLIN

Mrs. J. Dick was visiting friends in Kingston the past week. Mrs. Chas. Chapman and daughter Aletha were spending the Xmas holidays in Toronto when Aletha contracted diphtheria and is now in the hospital. Mr. John Sayers, Jr., is home from the west on a visit. The Farmers Institute meeting is to be held on Jan. 20th. Mr. James Elliott, Alberta is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. White. Mr. and Mrs. E. English and Miss Ella Gillespie and Mr. Willie Gillespie spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chisholm's. A number from here attended the social evening at Mr. T. Morrow's on Wednesday last. Misses Gillespie and Shellbecker spent Saturday in Belleville.

WALLBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiernan of Toronto are visiting the former's mother having come down to attend the wedding of his brother, John Kiernan and Miss Lena Lott. Mrs. (Col.) Ketcheson spent over Sunday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lane, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane, it being the 30th anniversary of their wedding day. Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Master Kenneth and little Luella and Mrs. C. Bailey and baby Carman are visiting relatives north of Madoc. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker have returned home after visiting friends near Brighton. Mrs. Kiernan entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her son John and bride who have just returned from their honeymoon. We welcome Mrs. Kiernan (nee Miss Lena Lott) to our village. Mr. Donald Chisholm of Marmora visited his cousin Mr. S. E. Lane last week. A number of our young people enjoyed skating Saturday evening on the ice in Mr. John Tucker's field.

MARYSVILLE

The many friends of Mr. Jonathan F. Allison was much grieved to hear that he died on Dec. 30th at his home in Calgary, Alberta. He was much respected in this place, having only been in the west a few years. He spent the most part of the last summer here. It is reported that Mr. Archibald Campbell has sold his farm to his grandson Mr. G. Campbell and is going to retire from the farming. All are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Corrihan are recovering from their severe sickness. The Box Social held at Mr. Thos. Toppings was a success. Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine entertained a few friends on New Year's Day. Mr. Archie McGuinness came home from the north country to spend a white with his father and brother. Mr. John Stack's new car is in Napanea, it's a fine one. Mr. Jack Meagher with his aunt Mrs. M. Kenny spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon, Craffon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford of Read spent Thursday last with her brother, Mr. Frank Sullivan. Miss Maggie D'Arcy spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. Drummond. Miss Lillie Drummond left last week to spend three months with friends in Cleveland. Miss Lilla Drummond has gone to Brockville hospital for an operation. Mr. Perrie of Napanea has his men here pressing straw for the farmers.

BETHANY

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. E. Cooley is slowly convalescing. Miss Pearl Dean and her mother spent Sunday at Mr. E. Reed's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound, and Misses Mabel and Olive and Mr. Frank Walker spent Sunday at Mr. P. Casey's Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and little Hazel visited his brother Geo. Hamilton on Friday last. Mrs. Morrison of Watertown spent a few days visiting at Mr. Geo. Hamill's. Mrs. J. A. Cox and little son Eldon, are spending a few weeks visiting friends at Orton, Ont. Mr. A. McMath of Toronto spent a few days at Mr. Geo. Hamilton's. Miss Edith Brown has returned to Toronto after spending a week with her sister and father. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the marriage of her sister Miss Beattie Hall in Campbellford. Mr. Dorland Clapp of Plainfield has purchased Mr. George Bier's farm. Mr. George Bier has purchaser Mr. John McCullough's farm, we are sorry to lose Mr. McCullough and family from our midst. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. N. Brown is not improving, her daughter, Mrs. McClinton of Proctor Oklahoma, U.S., is expected here to see her mother.

HILLIER

Miss Luella Turncliffe of Glen Miller is spending a few days with her friend Miss Luella Palmer. Miss Winnifred Foster is recovering from a severe attack of gripple. Messrs. F. Hubbs, A. Rattray and E. Campbell enlisted at Wellington last week. About twenty of our boys in the village have now enlisted. Miss D. Young spent one day last week in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer visited at Mr. N. Lord's one day last week. Mrs. White fell on the ice last week receiving slight injuries. Miss H. Gilbert spent Saturday afternoon with her friend Miss Effa

Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Gilead were in the village on Saturday. A number of the young men around Hillier are attending the Agricultural School which is being held in the Town Hall during the month of January. Miss Jennie Wright spent last week visiting friends in Madoc. Miss Marguerite McKinnon is ill with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Kathleen visited at Mr. Wm. Foster's one day last week. SIDNEY CROSSING. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moon spent the New Year's holidays with their nephew Mr. Harry Moon and wife of Toronto. Mr. Gerald, Miss Elsie Nelson and Mr. Harold Taylor of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyde over New Year's. Mr. Albert Finkle spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morton, Wellman's Corners. Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson was 'at home' to Bayside Auxiliary of the W. M. S. on Wednesday. About twenty ladies being present. Mrs. Ketcheson read an interesting letter from the teacher of the little Chinese girl the auxiliary is supporting. Mrs. Gardner gave a reading and Miss Queenie Gardner a solo. The meeting was very interesting and profitable. Luncheon was served by the genial hostess at the close. Mr. Clayton Curtis and Miss Dolly Walker of Bayside were quietly married by Rev. F. Joblin at the Bayside parsonage Dec. 29th ult. A few evenings before a miscellaneous shower was given the bride at the home of Mr. Wm. Harry and a very pleasant and social evening spent. The young couple are very popular and all wish them a happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward met with quite a serious accident a few days ago in coming down the big hill by Mr. Frank Griffin with a load of grist the sleigh began sliding on the ice and upset. Mrs. Hayward was quite badly injured.

AMELIASBURG, 4th CON.

The holiday coming and going, giving and receiving are all departed for another year, and all have settled down again to the old routine of business. Mrs. Spencer of Oshawa has been renewing old acquaintances in our midst—being in the meantime the guest of Mrs. S. Vancott. Mrs. A. Blakeley is spending some time with friends at Conesop. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osterhout of Niagara Falls have holiday visitors at the latter's brother's Mr. Tom Price. Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney are spending some time in Boston, visiting Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Centre spent Thursday Victor Brown's. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament gave a dancing party to their friend, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrite and Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy were entertained at S. Vancott's Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lott visited at the former's father's Mr. Albert Lott, Wed. night. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Trenton have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with their daughter Mrs. Chas. Dolan. Miss Verma Carnrite is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. S. Humphrey's. We are sorry to report Mrs. D. Carnrite quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament were guests at Chas. Lolan's Thursday evening. One of Dr. W. W. Colton's children is ill with measles. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parliament have returned after a visit in Belleville. Mr. J. H. Parliament was in Picton on business during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wannamaker spent the holidays in Picton with Mrs. Wannamaker's mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mastin of Pleasant Bay were guests of A. L. Vancott on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Miss Margery Wood were Sunday visitors at Mr. W. Wannamaker's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy of Conesop spent Sunday at Chas. Sager's. Mr. M. Wood is on a visit with friends in Ottawa.

CHAPMAN

Sawing wood is the order of the day as our vicinity. Mr. Jack Adams of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallett of Moara, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams. Miss Helen Emerson who has been spending the past two weeks at her home here returned to Belleville on Monday to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk of Toronto spent New Year's and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk. Mr. D'Arcy of West Huntingdon, spent Thursday and Friday with his cousin, Mr. Leslie Adams. Our school reopened on Tuesday last. Miss Gladys Oulter who has been here for the past two weeks has returned to Madoc. Miss Helena Fluke has returned after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Laughlin, at Macleak. Mr. Andrew Kirk who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks with a broken ankle is slowly improving. Miss Della Davis, trained nurse at Belleville, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Davis. The rain we had on Wednesday, made the ice excellent for skating. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Graham spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Farnsworth. Mrs. D. Clarke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sage, Woodstock. Mr. Frank Elliott who has been ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. D'Arcy of West Huntingdon who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Adams has returned home. A number around here have la grippe. Mrs. Charles Dwyer of Picton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch, Rashotte, French Settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Harlow spent Friday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson. Mr. Edward Blakey and Mr. Thos. Slush of Thomaburg are in our midst this week sawing wood. Mr. Percy Rashotte spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Patrick Casey. Mr. Fred Levesque spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson. Dr. Gibson of Belleville passed through here during the past week en route for Tweed. Mr. Leslie Adams spent Monday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Margaret Dwyer of Stoco and Miss Stacie Dwyer of Bath spent

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb are visiting at Mr. Henry Wallace's. Miss Jessie Wright is on the sick list. Mr. E. B. Kerr and sister, Mary of Big Island, are visiting at Mr. John Wright's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. I. Morrow and Miss C. Wright of Stirling, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright. Miss Ella Wright spent Sunday at her home here.

CARMEL

We are pleased to report a change for the better in Mr. Geo. Vandewater's condition. Mr. and Mrs. W. Embury of Foxboro, visited at Mr. J. Reynolds' on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were Sunday visitors at Mr. Vandewater's. Miss Hodgins of the West is visiting at Mr. Gray's here. We are glad to see Mrs. Derbyshire around again after her illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. Homan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton and Mrs. W. C. Reid attended the Red Cross meeting at Foxboro on Tuesday last. Our Board of Trustees met at the school house on Monday and transacted considerable business. Mr. Roy Tracy spent a few days at home last week. Master Lyle Vandewater is suffering from a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman spent Sunday in Foxboro. Mr. and Mrs. F. Benedict visited at Mr. Gerow's last week.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rieckley and Mrs. D. A. Eckert and M. Eckert were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament entertained a few of their friends on Saturday night. Frank Townsend took care of the baby on Sunday while his wife attended church. Let others copy Frank's example and give their wives a chance. Mr. and Mrs. P. Spencer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Moran, Crofton. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gies on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman made a business trip to Picton on Saturday.

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# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. Fred Bennett, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."  
—Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 889 Milwaukee Ave., East Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible hearing down pain and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."  
—Miss Irene Prazdny, 1233 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### MELROSE.

The present conditions of the roads makes navigation very dangerous for both man and beast.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Twining of Toronto, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills, Senior.

The hunters, including Mr. Allen Twining have secured one fox.

Mr. White, carpenter, has rented the living room in connection with T. O. Roe shop in Melrose.

Miss Maggie Glass, of Halstead who visited her aunt Mrs. Walter Sills, Jr. for a short time has returned home.

Mr. Daniel Jeffery has returned from Owosso Michigan, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Clapp, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins and daughter Helen, of Belleville visited at the home of the former's brother Mr. Ed. Simpkins last week.

Mr. Thomas Smith spent a few days of last week at the home of her son Mr. Charles Smith.

The building in connection with the skating rink on the premises of Mr. Horner Demill was totally destroyed fire last Friday night. Cannot say what amount of insurance will be collected.

Mrs. William H. Sills of Thorlton visited her son Walter, last week.

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Miss Violet Eaight has been spending a few days with her cousin Miss Alma Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noxon are both under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. S. H. Caughey has been indisposed for some days.

Mrs. Ackerman and son, Clifford, of Alberta, have been visiting at Mr. D. Moran's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Culnan spent Thursday with the latter's father Mr. S. A. Pearsall, it being his 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughey, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Delona took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Moran on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. Jones is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. A. Bennett of Belleville. Miss Helen Roblin has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Hastings.

### BIG ISLAND.

The Teen Age class spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. G. Sprague's last Thursday night. They will meet at Mr. D. Salisbury's on Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wager visited Mr. John Wager and family of Bethesda last week.

Mr. John Storms and family of Belleville were on Sunday the guests of Mr. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner and daughter Muriel were on Sunday callers of Mr. Thos. Mill and Miss Nettie Cunningham.

Mr. Elwood Kerr and his sister Mary are visiting friends in Hastings County.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Salisbury and Ruby were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney of Deserresville.

Mr. Wm. Clark bought a few cows in this vicinity on Friday.

We wish the Editor and all the readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Sorry to hear Mrs. M. Boldrick is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker visited friends in Belleville a few days last week.

A number of people around here have colds.

Mr. W. Sherry has been visiting friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. Wilbert Elliot has returned home after spending a few days at his uncle's Mr. Welsh of Moira.

Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks spent one evening recently with their cousins Mr. Stanley and Miss Mabel Shaw of Roslin.

Mrs. W. McCreary is on the sick list.

Pressing hay and straw is the order of the day.

Mr. Willie Harvey is attending the Ontario Business College.

Mr. Don Bonisteel has returned home after spending New Year's with his cousin, Lieut. E. D. Bonisteel Toronto.

Mr. Charles Hess has been elected President of the Sidney cheese factory for the coming year.

Misses Rena and Winnie Chisholm spent Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

A large number from this way attended Johnston's Entertainment which was a grand success, proceeds being in the neighbourhood of \$50.00.

Miss Woodger has returned to her duties, after spending Xmas holidays with her parents at St. Ola.

Mr. W. G. Bonisteel is improving slowly.

Miss Dean, of Bethany, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mrs. Arthur Walt and Miss Jennie Kennedy, spent New Year's, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Thrasher, Bayside.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice and Mr. Billie Burd have returned to Bowmanville, after spending the holidays at their home here.

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Mr. George Kilbank of Trent River spent New Year's with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ass Wannamaker of Toronto spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson visited friends at Warkworth a few days last week.

Miss Annie Burt of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Walt visited at Wooler a few days last week.

Mrs. Saborn and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Lott and Mr. Kiernan at Sidney on Wednesday last.

Mrs. N. Bates attended the funeral of her uncle at Brighton on Thursday last.

Mr. W. Weir of Kisbey, Sask., and Mr. G. Weir of Roseneath visited at Mr. Geo. Davidson's a few days last week.

On Saturday evening about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Geo. Bates to bid farewell to Mr. Gerald Johnson previous to his departure for the old land whither he goes to fight for King and Country. During the evening several impromptu speeches were given by some of those present and Mr. Johnson presented with a wrist watch signet ring and Bible.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Earl Rogers of Murray were held in the church here on Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Knox who spoke from the twentieth verse of the 14th chapter of Job. A large concourse of friends were present to slow their last tribute of respect to a good neighbor and worthy citizen. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the mourning friends and especially the widow who has been doubly bereft in so short a time, having buried the little daughter a short time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Lulu spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers, George St. Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta and sons have returned home after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Higgs.

Large quantities of baled straw is being drawn by the farmers to the Trent River Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict also Mr. and Mrs. Heagle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Potter on Thursday evening.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Earl Rogers on Saturday afternoon at Stockdale. The widow and friends have the sympathy of the community in this time of sorrow.

Miss Lulu Meyers left on Saturday to spend a few days with her grandfather, Mr. Vandervoort in Trenton, also to attend the re-opening of Grace Church there.

Mass was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and daughter of Glen Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker of Murray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman on Sunday.

Service was held in Trinity church on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The regular preaching service was held in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Knox conducting the service.

On Sunday Jan. 16th the Rev. Mr. Clarke of Marmora will take the appointments for Rev. Mr. Knox.

Mr. W. W. Carter left on Monday for Kingston to attend the dairy school there for the winter months.

Mrs. Wm. Gallagher who has been ill for nearly a week is improving.

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Mrs. Joseph Wood is ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph Rollins had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently.

Mr. Fred Stout has returned to his home in Boston after visiting relatives here.

Miss Nettie Benson has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of Foxboro and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz of Halloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, of West Huntingdon spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Stella Mitz accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Mitz of Halloway returned home after spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. G. Mitz of Ottawa.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid is ill with a gripe.

Mr. Percy Wood of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Master Douglas of Frankford spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

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## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding that wheat today at first showed strength, the market later became heavy on account of a liberal enlargement of the U. S. visible supply total. Prices closed weak, 1/



Intermediates Win From Queen's II.

In a long drawn out hockey match called out the teams upon the ice they lined up as follows—

Table with 3 columns: Queens II, Goal, Belleville. Rows include Smith, Right Defence, Phillips, Pinsky, Left Defence, Whitty, Spence, Rover, Simons, Tysack, Center, Finkle, Cook, Left Wing, Earle, Robinson, Right Wing, Mullen, McQuigg, Mitcheil.

The first period was marked by most strenuous playing. In spite of the handicaps of the ice, both teams started in and a very fast brand of hockey resulted.

The second period saw the local players develop wonderful activity. They checked strongly and were upon any rush on the Belleville goal.

The game was interrupted again and again by mishaps. Players fell again and again and towards the close some of them seemed so worn out that they were almost unable to rise.

Died in Minneapolis.

A message was received today by Mr. John Canning, Catherine Street, that Mr. W. M. Hathurst of Minneapolis, who was about 50 years of age, died last evening.

S. A. to Open Blecker St. Church

The Salvation Army in Belleville is expanding its borders. Captain Raston, the energetic officer in command of the local corps, has secured the Blecker Street Methodist Church now not in use by that denomination and after it has been put in a state of repair, will re-open it for the Sunday School work of the army.

Largest Organ in the United States

A description of the organ which Mr. Leo E. Riggs plays in the grand ballroom in the Hotel Astor in New York City is contained in a program of a Sunday concert, which has been sent to his father, Mr. W. E. Riggs, of this city.

It is the largest organ in the United States. The tone, scheme is not only complete and magnificently balanced but artistic talent is manifest in the voicing of all the stops, with 166 speaking stops the resources of the instrument are inexhaustible.

The pipes varying from 32 feet to a fraction of an inch in length. There are thousands of them.

Bible Class Officers

The Belleville Business Men's Bible Class held the annual election of officers yesterday. The officers of the class for the ensuing year are—

The class is one of the pioneer adult Bible classes of the Diocese and was organized by His Honor Judge Deroche. It meets Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church.

The flower committee is active and the class sends flowers to all members who are sick. The class has an organized bowling club which meets every Monday evening in the church parlors.

Takes Position at Smith's Falls

Mr. Clarence Horie, son of Mr. W. B. Horie, Ann street left today for Smith's Falls, Ontario, where he has secured a lucrative position with the manufacturing firm of Frost & Wood.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs.

Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Donations Sent by St. Julien Chapter

The St. Julien Chapter forwarded through Kingston to No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cairo, five boxes on Dec. 23rd, 1915. The contents of the boxes were

12 sheets, 35 pillow cases, 12 tray cloths, 42 handkerchiefs, 14 floor cloths, 3 packages old cotton, one package old linen, 500 mouth wipes, 12 pillows, 600 roller bandages, 1060 mouth wipes, 42 triangular bandages, 5 wringing pads, 2 pillows, package old cotton, package old linen, 2 rolls absorbent cotton, 163 handkerchiefs.

Horse and Outfit Taken by Soldier

Dr. J. F. Dolan had the experience last night of having his valuable horse and outfit taken from in front of his office on Victoria Ave. by a soldier. He notified the police. Later in the evening, the outfit was seen in the possession of a soldier named G. T. Bickhurst of the 80th. The soldier was arrested and locked up on the charge of drunkenness and theft. This morning he was remanded to jail.

Crows are Plentiful.

Hundreds upon hundreds of crows make the air hideous by day on the western limits of Sidney St. These birds are particularly plentiful in the region of "the pine woods" and Col. Poppon's pasture field. The presence of these birds in such numbers is doubt to be a sign of an open winter. Doubtless with the ground not fully covered by snow, or ice, they find plenty to pick up.

Police Blotter.

The police found two stores insecure last night and two at which unsuccessful attempts to secure the entrance.

Married SIMMONS-STAFFORD

The marriage took place on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, of Mr. Geo. N. Simmons and Mrs. Minnie Stafford at two o'clock in the afternoon at the bride's home, Church St. Rev. H. S. Osborn, of Bridge St. Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Wellman's Condition Improves

Mrs. Charles Wellman, injured in Saturday's Canfield Road Crossing accident in which her husband was killed, is feeling a little better today, although it is difficult to state what the outcome will be.

Muskrats Found in Oshawa Cellars

Oshawa, Jan. 10—For some time past Mr. J. P. Owens had been missing vegetables from his cellar. Wednesday his chauffeur caught a burglar, which proved to be a large muskrat. He must have gotten into the cellar by coming up through the sewer pipe. Other people in town claim to have had similar experiences in their cellars, but thought the rodents they disposed of were overgrown rats but they are inclined to believe they were muskrats also.

Mr. Howard of Paris, Ont., has come to Belleville to manage the drug business of Capt. J. V. Doyle, of the 155th battalion. Mr. Howard is a qualified pharmacist.

SINCLAIR'S JANUARY SALE! Girls' and Children's Coats Less Than Half Price. Girls' Cloth Coats, \$4.50. CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, \$3.50. Wool Goods Half Price. Saturday Early Closing. Silk and Net Waists \$2.00. Cotton Flannel Velours, 15c Yard. White Wool Blankets. COTTON BLANKETS, \$1.05 and \$1.15.

WEDDING BELLS. IRWIN - TOTTON. The marriage of Miss Nellie Totton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totton, Wellman's Corners, to Dr. O. M. Irwin, of Neville, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Lisla, was solemnized on Dec. 22, in the home of the bride's parents.

Stroud's January Clearance Sale! Granite Ware, Specials, The Greatest Money Saving Event of the Winter For You BECAUSE, Lamp Sale, Special Prices.

HIS BY REV. A. Bits of glad. Strangely of. Days of fev. Hours of ki. Tears of pa. Paths of sm. The soul's. In no one y. actions, could. above quotati. and wider up. year of our L. hundred and. In weaving. memoTable ye. led the skeins. how rough th. the wounding. long the roug. life where sin. whole world h. of gloom and. face of Christ. come of Chris. from the prin. peace. For a. caused by hu. ffection and re. of national of. a Hand which. crossed and ty. The voice of. ter Hand may. noise of battle. ed, the moan. people, which. shall humble. and seek My. wickd ways, heaven, and. and will heal. Where that. and points th. peace, though. wounds and. careful for n. thing by pray. thanksgiving. known unto. God, which p. shall keep yo. through Chris. As only in.



# HISTORY MAKING

BY REV. A. M. HUBLY, IN EPISCOPAL RECORDER, PHILADELPHIA

Bits of gladness and of sorrow  
Strangely crossed and interlaid,  
Days of fever and days of fretting,  
Hours of kind and blessed calm;  
Tears of parting, smiles of meeting,  
Paths of smooth and rugged life—  
The soul's history. . . .—Bonar.

In no one year, during many generations, could the philosophy of the above quotation find a more general and wider application than in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

In weaving the history of this most memorable year, how strangely tangled the skeins have been! For many how round the warp and woof! O the woundings and the heartaches along the rough and rugged path of life where sin has done its work. The whole world has felt the terrible pall of gloom and sorrow cast over the face of Christendom by war, the outcome of Christian nations departing from the principles of the Gospel of peace. For all the entanglements caused by human perversity, imperfection and rebellion, in the weaving of national or individual life, there is a Hand which can straighten out the crossed and twisted threads.

The voice of the owner of that master Hand may be heard above all the noise of battle, the cry of the wounded, the moan of the dying: "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

Where that Hand rules the heart, and points the way, there must be peace, though the sword of the enemy wounds and lacerates the flesh. "Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, make your requests known unto God, and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

As only in the darkness of night

can we see the brightness of the stars, so in these days of gloom and sorrow, the star of hope in Christ shines clearer, and His peace is more intensely beautiful to the people who gather about the feet of Him who hath said: "O that thou hadst hearkened unto My commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea." The alternative resulted because of apostasy from true spiritual worship and service of God.

There, under the spiritual darkness of apostasy and rejection of God's Word, lay the splendid wreck of a once prosperous and happy people. Their temple of worship in ruins; the shekinah, which had manifested the glory of God's reconciled presence, gone! The holy vessels of Divine ordering, and consecrated to sacred use, in the unclean hands of the unchristianized heathen. The holy city, once the joy of the whole earth, a desolation. The divinely chosen people scattered, their Messianic hopes disappointed, and all their national splendor turned to mockery and shame. But through this darkness, in the fulness of time, and out of these wrecks, the surpassing glory of a world's Saviour spoke.

Those who wait upon the Lord, hearkening for the voice of His word, beneath a frowning providence, will likely see, breaking the clouds, light and truth, with apocalyptic revelations of God's eternal purposes.

When hearts are weighed down with anxiety, and life's outlook is clouded with darkening fear, it is then the heavens open and all the environment becomes musical with articulations of infinite love! The ministry of the Unseen becomes instinct with meaning, which could not be discerned beneath the unclouded brightness of summer gladness.

From amidst the bewildering chaotic political confusion, and Christian civilization, drenched with blood of men and tears of women, may be heard voices uttering warnings, admonitions and exhortations; and through the darkly beclouded experiences of international carnage there looms an inspiring vision. It throws an interpreting light upon the past, and casts a guiding gleam into the future. We are reminded of sinning in the past by the use we have made of national and also of individual blessings and privileges.

Blind, indeed, must be the church that cannot see written upon her costly adorned walls: "Weighed in the balances and found wanting." Deaf must be the ear of every Christian believer who does not hear, louder than the rattle of Gatling gun, or

the boom of exploding shell, the Divine Voice calling the Church to repentance and prayer: "Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, and I will not cause Mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep angry forever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God."

The Church has long ago departed from the plain standard set by her Lord, when He cleansed the temple and made it clear for all time that temples of worship should be houses of prayer. On every hand may be seen, both in doctrine and practice, that which defies the Divine precepts regarding Sabbath keeping and religious worship. The Church must repent of this deflection and desertion from her Lord's teaching.

May the year 1916 see every branch of the Christian Church united enrolled as an army with banners, making war against every stronghold of the trinity of evil: the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Let there be no truce in this war till the enemies of the Lord be scattered, the forces of hell and darkness driven back, the brothel, the white-slaver, the gambler and Sabbath breaker, be seen no more, and all demoniacs among men cleansed, clothed and in their right mind, sitting at the feet of the world's Redeemer.

Let every minister of the Gospel of our Lord, the Great Head of the Church, by life and lip declare the message and challenge of God, each in his own sphere of opportunity and responsibility, or stand charged before the Master with untruthfulness both to the Christ whose servant he is, and to the people to whom he is commissioned in service, as their leader and teacher.

## TWEED DOING WELL

Recruiting has received a noticeable stimulus in Tweed during the past week or so. About 16 young men have enlisted for the 15thth Hastings Battalion and the recruiting officers are sanguine that the number will reach 40 or 50 without difficulty. Every effort should be put forth by our citizens in assisting in the work and show to the officers in charge that Tweed is not to be behind in comparison to sister villages in this respect, Marmora, Madoc, Strling and other places have their platoons and little Flinton has done nobly, having now, we understand, about 30 men.—Advocate.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

# "PAT." YEOMANS WRITES FROM THE TRENCHES

Mrs. Dr. H. A. Yeomans has received the following letters from her son Bombardier "Pat" Yeomans, in which he refers to many things of interest. He pays tribute to Ed. Blaylock's bravery and gives a clever description of European mud.

Belgium, Dec. 4, 1915.

Dear Mamma,— This will probably be the last letter which you will receive from us before Christmas—if you do not get it before, which I hope you will. So before I mention anything else at all, I want to wish you all the merriest possible time at Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Don't let the fact of our being away bother you in the slightest, but think of us as sitting, comfortable and happy, in a cosy hut before a good fire, with nearly all we could desire, and far more than we need. This time next year we will be home, and the only Germans left will be in museums and in zoos.

Last week I received from Ann St. School another scrap-book with a lot of news in it. They are mighty interesting to us I can tell you, and whenever I get one it goes the rounds of the Belleville boys in the battery. It is the only news of any kind, outside of your letters, that we get of what is taking place. There was a long description of the reception given to Ed. Blaylock, and I was sure glad to see they turned out well for him. He is one chap who deserves all they can do for him. He was one of the finest all-round fellows that left home at all, and he has had far the hardest time of it. I was within seventy-five yards of him when he was wounded, and was with him for some time after until the stretcher-bearers took him away. Terrible though his wounds were, and I have not seen anyone before or since who appeared to be in quite so bad a mess—he set his teeth and stood it, and when they were taking him off he waved his hand as though nothing was the matter at all.

Your Christmas parcels came and were certainly well fixed up and thoroughly enjoyed. Every gift as it was taken out seemed to me to be about the most thoughtful of gifts. Mary's hickory nuts were certainly welcome. They seemed to add a new touch to the whole parcel and I could just imagine Mary cracking them with the hammer and that old iron, occasionally hitting her thumb a discouraging whack, and perhaps cracking two for every one that went into the bag, (or perhaps she made Ass crack them for her). The gifts of all the rest were just what we wanted.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Lynch. You sent me a paper with the article marked. He will certainly be missed. I was even more sorry to hear about poor Cecil Bowyer. He was such a nice chap, very quiet and reserved, but as warm-hearted as one could find. He was in the same class at school as I was for a long time.

Here's wishing you all success with the Local Option campaign. It has aroused quite a lot of discussion even out here among the Belleville boys. The Rainbow Shower boxes which you mentioned have not come yet, but I expect will be here soon. They do not charge for things like that at all. Give my love to all and wishing you all the merriest Christmas.

December 14th.

I am down in the trenches on duty, but last night Ted called up from the battery and said there was a letter waiting for me from you. It's maddening when there is a letter waiting for one that way that it is impossible to get at it; but I'll enjoy it to-night. Everything is O.K. with us in every way. The water and mud are terrible—up to one's waist in the trenches—but we are quite used to that by now and treat it as a very trivial matter.

I think there is about one country where the mud is half-way considerable, and that is Canada. I shall always think of mud when anyone mentions Europe to me after I get home. They certainly have lots of it in Flanders anyway, and in England. Every kind too—thick, thin, clayey, loamy, slippery, sticky, slimy and any other varieties that are made. They keep them all here and it's all first-class too—none of your cheap kind. When the mud here is sticky, I stick, and it almost takes "all the king's horses and all the king's men" to pull you out again. Likewise when you suddenly strike a patch of slippery variety, look for bumps! They're sure to come. The most unpleasant way to strike mud though, is in combinations of different kinds. For instance, you step off a spot where there is none, (if you can find one) into the mud, which happens at that particular step to be sticky. Of course, you only put one

foot down at a time, but when that foot strikes "sticky" it goes down a distance and makes absolutely no attempt to come to the surface again. Your next step with your other foot carries you to some slippery mud, imagine the consequences! Slip goes foot number two—stick stays foot number one—and you indulge in a few gymnastics (and often a few vivid remarks as well) before invariably making a landing on the point of your nose, the tip of your left elbow, and the palm of your right hand. These latter may of course land in some of the numerous other varieties: (Consider the unpleasantness, for example, of your nose landing in some "slimy", but as a rule three varieties are the most found dumped together. When I get home I shall be pleased to point out to you the consistencies and varieties of the mud on Front Street.

By the time you get this I suppose all the winter pleasures will be in full swing, skating both on the rink and on the bay. Hockey and driving seem so far away now, as to be novelties to us, but I think I should still be able to skate.

We have not had a snow flake here yet, but I suppose we will have some before long. I believe it lasts half an hour sometimes.

Please give my love to all, and I shall write again soon.

Your loving son,  
PAT.

## Inquiries Suggested by the Great War

Dear Sir,— Perhaps you can tell me the orthodox view as to the governorship of this world by the Supreme Power? I must confess that the history of this was has unsettled my belief as to a deity, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, presiding over this world, and ruling and governing every man's life and the lives of every animal, however humble. What is the cradle belief we are taught? Christ's words positively state, that the hairs of our heads are numbered, that not even a sparrow falls to the ground, without His notice. Yet if we take the history of the world from creation, what do we discover? If Darwin is right, (and that he was, is not now doubted) men are descended from apes, and by a gradual change have become the men of this day and age. From the dawn of this earth uncounted billions have lived, and died, knowing no God. Living fearful lives in caves and dens, clothed in skins, no fire, fighting huge monsters, eating raw flesh, living in terror of lightning and thunder, sacrificing human beings in an attempt to appease the gods of the tempest and the elements. Ages pass without any knowledge of our God. Then take the history of the religious persecutions all through the ages, when countless millions were destroyed simply for confessing their belief in God, the Armenian Christians of today, decimated with every atrocity, the history of Belgium and Poland and Galicia. One would think that the great heart of God, could not willingly see little children mutilated, and murdered, young tender girls ravished by brutal Teutons. These things have happened all through history. In vain does the civilized world send up a cry and prayer for peace. The cry is answered by the cruel Teutons, marching on and destroying every day thousands. If the plan is, as far as human intelligence can discover, that since the creation, God is working out some scheme, which at some period in the future may evangelize the world; it does not appeal to my sense of justice that billions of people should live in ignorance, suffer and die in order that other people to be born in the coming centuries should become Christians. Does it not seem after all, that there are natural laws impressed upon this world, which govern all things. It is inconceivable that floods, tempests, cyclones, furious earthquakes should destroy myriads by the act of God. We cannot believe this. Yet is not this what our religious teachers tell the single life is, and is not regarded by God. I cannot believe that. The law of justice applies to the single life as to the multitude. The eternal principle of justice would prevent God from performing an unjust act in order that others in the far-off future might become Christians. I know it will be said that we are poor, blind mortals, knowing little. Yet we have our intelligence, however limited, and our reason, which must guide us. Does prayer change the purposes of God? All wise, all knowing, will be unangued by our wisest.

—An Observer

Lt. Col. Ponton is recovering finely from his recent severe attack of pneumonia and hopes by the end of the week to be able to return home from hospital.

## Letters From Soldier Boys

From a letter received Monday, Dec. 20th, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Cobourg, we have copied the following written by W. Alf. Smith a former linotype operator at The Ontario office:

France, Nov. 30th, 1915. Received your letter yesterday while in trenches. I was glad to get it. We moved out of the trenches last night, but are going in again tomorrow night. You ask me what do I need? so I will tell you. Socks, mittens and cigarettes are always more than welcome. We were in the front line trenches, about 200 yards from the Germans. One night I was out on the listening post near the German lines. I could hear them talking and whistling. One of their snipers crawled out and took a position just a few yards away from the hole we were lying in. The chap who was with me was chewing some tobacco, and happened to swallow some and commenced to cough. Well you should have heard the bullets slipping over my heads. Once I looked out and my eyes were filled with dirt from a bullet right beside my head. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning, as bright as day as the moon was full. I signalled in for a flashlight and the machine gun section got range on the shrubbery where he was hidden and poured in 250 rounds in a figure of eight circle. They got him and his body was riddled. Was at the same post the night before I came out, but we were not troubled by snipers and everything was quiet. We are camped about a mile back today, and as I write this the German shells are dropping within a hundred yards around us. One of the boys just made the remark that it was safer in the trenches. Yesterday an artillery duel was on and we could look right over the parapet and see our shells burst in the German trenches. Everyone was landing true. Fritz started the fun in the morning, but the British artillery more than finished it. I say my first German yesterday, working back of his trenches. I took a shot at him and he disappeared quickly. At night both sides keep up a desultory fire, just to let each other know we are awake. Some of the bullets slip by us pretty close, but a miss is as good as a mile. The most casualties occur as the troops are entering or leaving the trenches, and one is comparatively safe in the trenches if he keeps his head down; but if you look too long you, or rather the boys near you, (as you will be no more) will realize that they are on the job. I would like to go on writing about our life in France, but we cannot tell too much. There is something doing every minute here and all varieties of excitement. All the boys are busy this morning, writing, or reading papers from home. I get the Express every week now and the last one I read in a dugout in the front line of trenches by candle light.

Dec. 1st, 1915.

Have just received a lovely parcel from the I.O.D.E. of Coborne and I sincerely appreciate it. Have written Miss Simmons tonight.

Alf. Smith.

## MILITARY NOTES.

Lieut. F. P. Welsh has been ordered to report for duty at Gananogue with the Army Service Corps. Winter Services, vice Lieut. Preston, who left some time ago for England. Lt. Welsh was in Belleville for some time last spring.

Capt. Biecker of 15th has been indisposed at his home in Marmora for the past few days. Written by Sergeant Elsmare of the 80th Battalion, now attending the Provisional School of Instruction.

Some of our lads have 'listed. They are eager to face the foe; Some more of our lads have 'listed. And some under age we know, And the dear old country takes them. While the "men" stand idly by, And the sergeants and the doctors pass them. And the total's mounting high.

Some more of our lads have 'listed. And it fairly sickens me. And I wonder what will happen in the future days to be; Our dear old country called us To fight for God and Right. Our rulers take our youngsters, While they let the "men" go light.

The youngsters have the spirit, The slackers have the frame; The youngsters have the glory, The slackers have the shame.

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfit for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

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### Excellent Recruiting Results in 3rd Division

The decision to increase Canada's Army to half a million gives a peculiar interest to the recruiting figures and the following facts that have just been announced shows positively that the Third Military Division Area has more than done its share. The Third Division is commanded by Col. T. D. R. Hemming and takes in the following counties: Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterboro, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Wright, Labelle, Pontiac, Leeds, Prescott, Nipissing district, south of Mattawa river.

Canada is divided up into thirteen military districts or divisions, of approximately equal strength as to recruiting possibilities. The totals by divisions as published the week show that one-third of the total men recruited came from this division. This fact alone proves the superiority of the recruiting methods of this Division as compared to others.

There are fifteen militia regiments in this Division and every one of these has been given a battalion to recruit for overseas service, and men these battalions located here yet or as reinforcements for the ones that have gone over sea. On December 31st, 1915, when the figures were obtained there were 7,100 men in this Division and 370 officers. This is exclusive of the number on guard duty along the water front. Every two weeks in this Division if the present record is kept up this Division brings one complete battalion up to strength. From December 1st to December 15th 1,096 men were enlisted and from that date to the end of the year, 1,115 men were enlisted. This means twenty-four battalions from this Division every year—a wonderful record that is not equalled in Canada. On top of this one must remember that there are few cities of any size, and with Montreal drawing from one end and Toronto drawing from the other, there has been a big "leakage" in recruits from the 3rd division.

This list with the number of recruits secured and the percentage that number is of the population is:

Centre	Recruits	Per cent.
Berth	59	1.9
Cobourg	86	1.7
Kingston	288	1.26
Belleville	114	1.15
Lindsay	53	.78
Peterboro	56	.73
Ottawa	189	.3

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### JOSEPH C. FOSTER

Joseph C. Foster, passed away in Thurlow yesterday at the age of 85 years, of heart failure. He was a farmer and trapper by occupation. He was a native of Ireland.

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# DESPATCHES ON THE WAR SITUATION

## CARSON MAKES URGENT PLEA FOR COMPULSION

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the government compulsion bill dwindled to a meagre handful in parliament yesterday, and predictions in the lobby of the House of Commons were that the vote on the second reading today would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists announced abandonment of their opposition in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran Home Rule leader, who made this announcement, shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill. Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

"I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, referring to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party into the house in favor of the bill. It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are old opponents, but I can assure him from the bottom of my heart that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common platform than that we should find Ireland, together with England, Scotland and Wales, absolutely unanimous in what we believe necessary for winning the war.

"I am profoundly disappointed with the way the coalition government has dealt with the matter of Ireland. Is Ireland less concerned with the result of the war than Great Britain? You may go on making sacrifices and we will be prepared to rejoice in and share the result. As an Irishman I say that Ireland should be ashamed to be open to such reproach.

"Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on buttering her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not.

## GEN. AYLMER'S FORCE FACES MUCH LARGER TURKISH ARMY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—For the British public the latest statements regarding the situation in Mesopotamia will not entirely relieve the anxiety. Gen. Aylmer's column which is advancing to the relief of Kut-el-Amara has met and repulsed a strong Turkish force, but its present position is by no means satisfactory, for it finds in front of it a Turkish army greatly superior in numbers. Therefore it is evident that a successful juncture of the two British forces, although they are only 20 miles apart, may prove a difficult matter.

### GERMAN BOMB ATTACK REPULSED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A German bombing attack supported by artillery, was defeated near Armentieres and the Lille railway by British troops, and the enemy's lines were also heavily shelled. The French artillery was unusually active today and did much damage at various points on the front.

The following are the official statements:

British:

"Yesterday morning a hostile bombing attack, supported by artillery, about Armentieres and the Lille railway, was driven off. Our artillery today bombarded the enemy's lines, damaging his trenches considerably."

French:

"In Artois during the day we again bombarded the station of Boisieux-au-Mont, the south of Arras, and interrupted the operation of trains.

"A destructive shelling of the enemy's positions on the Neuvron plateau, to the northwest of Soissons, has proved effective. Two German posts were destroyed.

"In the Champagne our artillery continued very active. A large group of workers to the north of Somme-Py and a convoy near Souplet were scattered by our fire.

"We bombarded the enemy's trenches near Maison-de-Champagne and in the region of the Main-de-Massiges.

"In the Argonne one of our mines blew up a small German post in the Vauquois sector. East of the Meuse one of our long range pieces shelled an enemy column at the outskirts of the wood near Billy-Sotus-Mangiennes to the north of Etain. Its well directed fire threw the column into disorder and started a fire in the village.

"In the Bouchoit wood, north of St. Mihiel, our batteries caused three explosions in enemy works."

### ALL READY FOR HOUSE TO OPEN SESSION TODAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the session today. Speaker-elect Sevigny is already installed in his apartments in the parliament buildings and E. N. Rhodes of Cumberland, N.S., who is to be the new deputy speaker has arrived for the session. Owing to the illness of the prime minister it is not probable that the debate upon the address will begin this week. The new Speaker will be elected today and on Thursday the two houses will convene in the senate chamber to hear the speech from the throne. The adjournment of the house from Thursday till Monday is anticipated.

### SECOND OPERATION NECESSARY ON KAISER'S THROAT.

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—Information has been received here that the first operation on the throat of the Kaiser was a failure and that a second operation has been ordered.

### HUGE GERMAN LOSSES IN SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Chalons states that the Germans lost twenty-five thousand men in Sunday's onslaught against the French front in Champagne. Among the prisoners taken were men belonging to the Imperial Guard.

## Temperance Reform Promised by Norris

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Addressing the legislature yesterday, Premier Norris outlined the general principles of his policy. With respect to prohibition he said he hoped the referendum would give a majority of votes for the reform. However, if prohibition did not carry the government would undertake a policy in strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduction of the number of licenses in the province at the present time.

Touching on education, Mr. Norris assured the house that the new compulsory education law would not be made oppressive. Ample appropriations would be asked for, so that the government could establish a school within easy reach of every child. On the bilingual question he said the policy of the government was to make English the teaching language in every school. There would have to be compromises in handling this delicate question, and there were indications that the various nationalities were anxious to reach an understanding.

In a few days, said Mr. Norris, the famous Caldwell amendments would be repealed.

## Asquith and Labor Leaders Confer

LONDON, Jan. 12.—At the continuation of the debate on the compulsion bill today, Sir John Simon and Arthur Henderson are expected to be the principal speakers. While the debate is on Premier Asquith will receive the labor members of the House of Commons and other labor leaders for a conference, to which the greatest importance is attached in parliamentary circles. According to present arrangements the bill will reach the House of Lords within ten days.

The domestic crisis over the government's compulsion bill has become much less tense, and it is now freely predicted that the government and the labor party may again be placed on friendly terms, and that the expected break in the coalition ministry may be prevented.

The resignations of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and his two labor colleagues from the ministry have not yet been accepted, and at the conference some agreement may be reached by which they may be retained in the government.

## Artillery Duel Ends Battle in Champagne

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The fighting in the Champagne today degenerated into an artillery duel, in which the French guns finally gained the advantage and blew up two of the German blockhouses. In the fighting yesterday the Germans employed 50,000 troops.

Their artillery was also effective on other portions of the front, especially near Rheims. They also dispersed a strong reconnoitering party of Germans in the Ribecourt region, the enemy leaving ten dead behind him.

British guns engaged in an exchange of fire with the German batteries at Hulluch and Ypres and British troops engaged in a successful practice with trench mortars and hand grenades near Armentieres and St. Eloi.

## Twelve Hun Planes in Raid on Saloniki

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Sofia, dated Monday, says:

"A squadron of 12 German aeroplanes on Friday dropped 78 bombs on Saloniki, devoting special attention to the camps of the French and English, among which twenty hits were scored, causing an outbreak of fire. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down. The German squadron returned without loss."

## Insurrection at Samos

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—A Greek cruiser and a destroyer with a strong contingent of troops have been sent to Samos Island to suppress an insurrection said to be due to a lack of foodstuffs.

## Fire at Krupp Works.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Report received here says that the wheel workshops and other buildings of the Krupp works at Essen have been destroyed by fire. The fire may have been the work of allied airmen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lott, of Moody, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Mark Tucker. News Argus.

## Russian Positions Are Strong North of Czernowitz

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Russians retain the important strategic heights in the neighborhood of Sadgora, north of Czernowitz, says a Petrograd despatch to The Times, and, although the recent snowfall hinders operations, they are steadily and systematically advancing and fortifying their positions, until the extending front comprises 33 miles of the east bank of the Strips River. This front is now deemed secure against recapture.

## Trouble Among Ford Peace Party

THE HAGUE, Jan. 11.—Several Scandinavian delegates attached to the Ford Peace Party threaten today to secede because they do not approve the manner in which the expedition is conducted.

## Opposition to the Conscription Bill

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Opposition to the Conscription Bill continues to dwindle. Some labor unions are now supporting the measure.

## Germans Elated Over Evacuation

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The German press unanimously hails the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula by the allies as a final victory for the Turks. The Morgenpost declares that one of the most important aims for Russia's entry into the war has failed.

## Many Fights in Air Over Saloniki

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Saloniki front is chiefly notable to the day's despatches as the scene of almost continued aeroplane skirmishes, one of which continued for two hours. The Germans have thus far lost six aeroplanes in this region.

The rumor that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki had been released appears to have been without foundation, as it is now announced that they have been transferred to a French auxiliary cruiser, on which they have been interned. Extensive Turkish reprisals are already announced and some similar action is likely also from the capitals of the central powers.

## Lloyd George Defends Suppression of Paper

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The last half hour of the session of the House of Commons yesterday was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Lloyd George's suppression of the Glasgow labor newspaper Forward. Mr. Lloyd George quoted extracts from the paper, beginning in July. Some of them contained offensive references to the King; others declared that the war had been engineered by capitalists merely to increase their profits.

On the day he visited Glasgow the paper contained an attack on the Derby recruiting scheme, which, the minister declared, was "one of the most insidious appeals to the working classes not to enlist which I ever read."

"There is no intention," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "of suppressing free speech, and it is childish to suggest that the paper was suppressed because a minister's vanity was offended. This paper for months had been trying to stir up disaffection in a district more important for the equipment of the army and navy than any other in the kingdom. The paper was extraordinarily clever and therefore the more dangerous. Its account of my meeting was a fabrication from beginning to end."

Several members characterized the incident as unfortunate. The discussion was still under way when the house adjourned.

Premier Asquith announced that he will allow two days for debate on the second reading of the Conscription Bill.

## Italian Liner Sunk

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A statement issued today by the semi-official overseas news agency shows that an Austrian submarine sank the Italian liner Porto Said in the Mediterranean last month causing the death of seven persons. The steamship is alleged to have attempted to ram the submarine after first trying to escape.

## French Trenches for Half Mile Captured?

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The war office announces the capture of about half a mile of French trenches in the Champagne region north west of Manigies together with prisoners and guns.

## Turks Claim British Are Surrounded

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Constantinople despatch received via Berlin reports that ten thousand British troops guarding the rear of Bagdad expedition at Kut-el-Amara have been surrounded by the Turks and that their retreat is cut off.

## German Submarine Has Become Stranded

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—A large German submarine is stranded on the Mediterranean sea, southeast of Cadix.

## Russians Take Lines of German Trenches

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Petrograd despatches report that the Russians are capturing "line after line" of Austrian and German trenches along the Galician front.

## French Air Flotilla Attacks Sofia

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—A French air flotilla according to Saloniki despatch bombarded Sofia doing considerable damage to the Bulgarian capital.

## Fatal Explosion at Dupont Works

WILLMINGTON, Del., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and several others injured in an explosion of powder at the Dupont works at Carneys Point, N.J. early today. The explosion followed a fire which evidently reached gunpowder.

## Nationalists Will Not Oppose Bill

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Nationalists have decided not to obstruct the passage of the Conscription Bill and they may not vote on the second reading.

## Meaning of Russians' Blow in Galicia

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says the Russians' blow in Galicia and Bessarabia was secretly planned as a strategic means for helping the Entente Allies in the Balkans, but that the Germans got wind of it and began immediately to withdraw their troops from the Danube.

## Ford and Bryan on Peace Commission

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—Jane Adams, William K. Bryan and Henry Ford it is learned will be among the representatives of the United States in the proposed permanent peace commission. Switzerland will be represented on the commission.

## Await Lloyd George's Speech on Compulsion

LONDON, Jan. 10.—England's internal affairs are quiet pending the re-assembling of parliament. There will be a full dress debate on the compulsion bill tomorrow, with David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and Arthur Henderson, Labor member, who has just resigned from the cabinet, as the probable star speakers. Sir Henry Dalziel, who has been one of the most consistent critics of the government, will also give his reasons why he supports the government on this matter.

The Labor party will meet early in the week to consider its position. Unless, however, opposition to the bill develops a strength of which there is no indication now, there seems small likelihood that the government will feel need to appeal to the country.

The inquest into the Cananifton crossing fatality will be resumed tonight at the police court room.

## GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN ENDED; EVACUATION SAFELY ACHIEVED

Only One Soldier Wounded, and No Spoil Was Left—Generals Birdwood and Davies, Aided by Admiral De Roebeck, Performed the Task.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The remaining positions held by the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula have now been abandoned, according to a British official statement, issued tonight.

Gen. Sir Charles Monro, according to the official statement, reports that only one British soldier was wounded in the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, that there were no casualties among the French and that all the guns were saved, except 17 worn-out ones, which were blown up.

The official communication, issued last evening, says: "Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out.

"All the guns and howitzers were got away, with the exception of 17 worn-out guns, which were blown up by us before leaving.

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded.

"There were no casualties among the French.

"Gen. Monro states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to Gens. Birdwood and Davies, and invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral de Roebeck and the royal navy."

This news has been expected for several days by the keener observers of the near eastern campaign, for the retirement of the troops from Anzac and Suvla Bay three weeks ago left no strategic advantage to the retention of the peninsula. Nevertheless, the news will be received with a pang of regret by the people of the British Isles as well as the colonies.

Renewed activity of various kinds noted by the Turkish official communications in the past few days has presumably been in the nature of preparations for the final act of the Dardanelles tragedy. Today's Turkish official statement, covering the period of Thursday to Saturday, records increasing effectiveness of the reinforced Turkish batteries, which have been drawing in and concentrating on the allies' remaining positions.

Saturday night's French official statement on Dardanelles operations said: "Our heavy artillery bombarded the Turkish batteries on the coast of Asia. An infantry attack directed against our trenches was easily repulsed."

An Amsterdam dispatch says: "The British as a result of a violent battle have completely evacuated Seddul Bahr, with great losses, says a despatch from Constantinople. Not a single man remained behind."

A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., claims "the capture by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Seddul Bahr."

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP KING EDWARD VII. HAS BEEN SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British battleship King Edward VII, has been sunk after striking a mine, but the entire crew has been saved.

The loss of the warship was announced by the Admiralty in the following statement:

"H.M.S. King Edward VII, has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

The King Edward VII represented an investment of nearly \$7,500,000, and was one of the finest of the last class of pre-Dreadnoughts. She was built in 1903 and was therefore only slightly older than the Natal, which was sunk by an internal explosion about a week ago. She probably carried more than 700 men.

## BRITISH COULD NOT GET TRACE OF THE FOE'S FLEET

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Under escort of officers assigned by the Admiralty, a correspondent of the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists were given the first opportunity to visit one of the great naval bases on the coast where cruisers, destroyers and submarines are assembled for their watch over the North Sea, and from which point big ocean-going submarines are sent on forages to the Baltic and the Dardanelles. It was an impressive sight of concentrated power and alert readiness, with long lines of battles-scarred cruisers stretching seaward, headed by the famous Arethusa. Back of them was a vast flotilla of destroyers, than a countless number of submarines of the latest D and E types, which have recently performed such brilliant work from the Dardanelles to the Bosphorus and throughout the Baltic.

### TURK CRUISER GOEBEN FLED TO BOSPHORUS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—"Russian torpedo boats encountered the Goeben (formerly a German cruiser, now the Sultan Selim of the Turkish navy) in the Black Sea," says a Russian official statement. "They withdrew under protection of a ship of the line nearby. A short fight at long range ensued, after which the Goeben fled into the Bosphorus. There were no Russian losses."

### PEACE ENTHUSIASTS RELEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Andrew J. Bethea, Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina and a companion from the Ford peace party who were detained at Tilbury opposite Gravesend, have been released and will start for America at once.

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## SLUSH ON ICE DEFEATS JUNIORS

Lindsay Won Out 6 to 1 Against Belleville.

(From Friday's Daily)

Slow ice proved the obstacle which Belleville's Junior O.H.A. team could not overcome at Lindsay last night. The game had been postponed from Monday owing to lack of ice. Lindsay won out by 6 to 1. This was the opening game of the season and was played before a large crowd. The ice was of the heavy, sticky variety, honey-combed, boards bare in a number of places, and the ice covered with slush and water. Combination play was almost impossible. The slushy ice held the puck, and the play finally came down to one and two man rushes.

Flavelle and Carew for Lindsay, excellent at this kind of game, both men used their weight to good advantage. Griffith and Haugh of last year's team also played, while the three new men, Mills, Reid and Mitchell, played good hockey. Mitchell, in goal stopping many hard shots and clearing nicely. Belleville have a well balanced team, good skaters and stick handlers, and on harder ice would have made a much better showing. The line-up—

Lindsay	Belleville
Mitchell	Goal
Haugh	Right Defence
Flavelle	Left Defence
Reid	Rover
Mills	Center
Griffith	Left Wing
Carew	Right Wing

## Military Notes

Lieut. A. B. Fennell, B.A., who was recently appointed to command the Toronto platoon of the Fifth University company stationed at Montreal, is an honor graduate in mathematics at Victoria College, and since his graduation in 1906 he has acted as assistant registrar of the University of Toronto. He was for one year at the head of the mathematics department of Albert College. The Toronto platoon, which he commands, is now recruited up to full strength, and at present Lieut. Fennell is actively engaged in bringing it to a high standard of efficiency.

For the month of December, as stated in the Kingston Standard, the Dominion of Canada secured 12,000 recruits for the C.E.F. Of this number the 3rd divisional area secured 2,212. From the first to the 15th of December the 3rd division recruited 1096 men, and from the 15th to the last day of the month, 1116 men. This shows that the 3rd division recruited more than one-sixth of the total number secured in the whole of Canada for December.

There are now 7,100 men wearing khaki in the 3rd division, and being trained for overseas service.

The Colonel commanding the 3rd Division, desires to extend to all ranks under his command, his sincere wishes that all may enjoy a Happy and Healthy Year, during 1916.

Lieut. Rayman, Trenton, 49th Regiment, has been transferred from the 93rd Battalion to the 155th Batt.

Encouraging reports have been received from Tweed and Trenton as to enlistment for the 155th Battalion.

Sergeants Turner and Charles Wills of the 155th Batt., are busily engaged recruiting for men in the city.

A telephone message has been received from Bancroft by Lt-Col. Adams, 155th, asking if an officer could not be sent to work that field for recruits so widely extended in Hastings; as yet the battalion has been unable to spare a man to work for recruits in that district.

Major A. P. Allen is in Toronto on business.

The strength of the 155th Battalion already exceeds 250 men.

Capt. Watson, adjutant of the 80th Battalion, returned this morning on command from headquarters.

Capt. Lockett has been appointed in command of C company of the 80th at Nanawate. He is an old Belleville boy.

Lieut. Nicholls has received appointment of second in command of C company at Nanawate with the provisional rank of Captain.

29 recruits have been taken on the strength of the 80th Battalion the past few days of this week.

## Tyendinaga Action

In the Court

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Before His Honor Judge Deroche a Tyendinaga action was heard. Mirbeth Murphy of that township brought an action against her two sons William and Harry to recover one horse, a set of harness, a stove, and a fanning mill which they alleged belonged to them and were given to them by their deceased father, Neil Murphy. The plaintiff alleged that the deceased had no right to give his sons the property as he was not the owner of the farm, as her money had bought the things and as he had no title.

Judge Deroche found that she failed in proving her title and that her husband was acting as her agent in transferring the title to the boys. The judge dismissed the action but under the circumstances without costs. W. S. Herrington, K.C. for plaintiff; Porter and Carrow for defendants.

There were some original informations laid against the boys for alleged assault, but they were dismissed. W. S. Herrington, K.C. for prosecution. W. D. M. Shorey for defendants.

## Fun With a Horse

A horse which broke out of Post's livery at seven thirty last evening caused quite a commotion on Front street. A civilian caught it and a soldier accompanied by others took it from him and then a third man hove in sight, claiming to have been sent for it. All three were warm in their claims, but the soldier kept possession. Although a police officer came along the soldier ran off down the street until below the market where he bought apples for it. By a ruse it was got into a livery stable and the crowd dispersed. The owner sent after his animal.

## MINISTERS AID EFFORTS OF OFFICERS

To Secure Recruits—One Congregation Sends all But One Man.

One of the ministers in charge of a church in the county of Hastings writes to Colonel Adams of the 155th as follows:

"Every eligible man in my congregation is in uniform except one and he is not living in peaceful acquiescence as far as I am concerned."

The ministers, Col. Adams stated this morning, have been most generous in offering the use of their churches for meetings and in preaching patriotic sermons. This may explain why the rural districts are sending in so many men.

## One Meal a Day is All That is Asked

Belgians Are Now Put on One Third the Regular Ration Provided for a Soldier.

The question has perhaps arisen frequently since the war started as to why Belgium should be in such a plight and should experience the destitution that has visited her since the invasion of the Germans. England's conditions are almost normal, France's harvests have been good and her business fair, Russia and Italy are pursuing almost normal courses—why not Belgium?

According to the report of the committee looking after the relief of the destitute and starving Belgians the matter is explained in two paragraphs: "Belgium is fundamentally an industrial country, five-sixths of her population dependent upon mining, manufacturing and allied industries. The food supply depends on imports paid for by exports of the product of this labor. In round figures the average normal monthly consumption of cereal food stuffs total approximately 270,000 tons of which 230,000 is imported and 40,000 is produced by the country itself. Since the middle of August 1914 the levies of the occupying army, the consumption of the population and the cessation of all imports have produced an exhaustion of cereal foodstuffs.

Investigations made by the Commission show clearly that the absolute minimum imports on which the population can subsist supplemented by the food in the country, are 80,000 tons a month. In addition to this salt and other condiments are necessary. This provides less than one third of a soldier's ration for each individual."

It is a matter of common knowledge that Belgium is in the hands of the enemy, that that enemy is endeavoring to crush her by starvation as well as in battle and has removed all possible food sources—all but one, the Belgian Relief Committee. This committee operates through neutral hands and is immune from the requisitions of the German soldiers.

The needs of this committee may be easily imagined when the above figures are considered, when sentiment for the starving women and children is cast aside and the situation is reviewed in a business like way. Cereals are needed and above all wheat and Canada is practically the only source for that 80,000 tons a month. Canada is asked to give this as her share in Britain's assistance to the heroic army in its earliest days. All that is asked is one third of a full day's meals for these people. They are satisfied to get one meal where other people have three.

There is only one source through which the Belgians can get this one meal a day and that is the Belgian Relief Committee—the neutral organization which guarantees immunity from seizure by the Germans. The Treasurer's office and head committee is located at 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, and from these offices it is expected tons of wheat will be sent this winter.

## Successful Xmas

Entertainment

(From Thursday's Daily)

The annual Christmas entertainment and presentation of prizes, gifts and candles and oranges took place in St. Thomas' parish house for the benefit of the scholars of St. Thomas' Sunday School. Mr. John Elliott, superintendent, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of parents and children and the function was one of the most successful ever held in point of attendance and program, notwithstanding the bad weather. The usual program of readings, songs and carols was given to the great pleasure of the audience. Rev. Canon Beamish said a few words of welcome. Prof. Wheatley, Mrs. Leavens, Miss Walton, Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Cook, contributed musical numbers. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the season.

## DOOM OF GERMANY IS NEAR, GEN. JOFFRE'S MESSAGE TO ARMY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The order of the day, issued by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to the army on New Year's Day, has just appeared in an army bulletin.

"Soldiers of the republic," says the order, "at the moment when this year of war is terminating, you may consider your work with pride, and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Artois, in the Champagne, in the Woevre, and in the Vosges, you have inflicted upon the enemy resounding blows losses incomparably greater than ours. The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminishing each day.

"Obliged to succor weakening Austria, Germany must seek in secondary theatres temporary and easy successes that she had failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands.

"On the contrary the allies are reinforcing themselves unceasingly. Incontestable masters of the sea, they can easily obtain supplies, while

the central empires, financially and economically exhausted, are reduced to counting only upon our discord or fatigue. As if the allies, who have sworn to fight to the bitter end, were disposed to violate their oath at the moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany; as if our soldiers who have waged the hardest of combats, were not of the stuff to hold out in spite of cold and mud!

"Let us be proud of our might and our right. Let us think of the past only to find in it reasons for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking peace, let us think only of war and of victory.

"At the beginning of a year that will be, thanks to you, a glorious one for France, your commander-in-chief addresses to you from the bottom of his heart the most affectionate greetings.

(Signed) "J. Joffre,

"General Headquarters of the French Army, Dec. 20."

## HELPING THE WAR REQUIREMENTS

(Written for The Ontario by a Special Contributor.)

The war is claiming our foremost attention, especially just at the present, as there is a very cold winter coming on, and so many things that will be needed for the necessary comfort of our Canadian soldiers.

The sick and wounded are going to need a great deal of care and attention that will help to restore them back as far as possible to health again. And there will have to be all sorts of apparel, medicine, and food stuff provided and got ready as it is required from time to time. It is the solemn duty of every Canadian to see that his or her country's soldiers are not lacking for those things that will ease the hardship and suffering of the battlefields. The very best that we all can do both men and women is only a drop in the bucket to what our brave officers and soldiers are doing, and suffering for their country and its people. Those that are still at home, and not hearing the awful news of the death dealing guns, and the groans of the wounded and dying, ought to be very thankful that they are permitted to stay at home for the present at least, and be ever ready to do what they can for those that are far away from home and their loved ones. It is a very odd picture this war. There are a great many homes that are being left without their bread-winners and protectors, the voices that used to be heard in a great many homes will never be heard again, they have given their all to help to save their country and its people, from the power of the German Kaiser and his agents.

With some it is not their son or daughter that has gone to the front to help to save our grand country from being overrun with savage Germans that have no respect for age, or human life, as they have already shown in Belgium and elsewhere. It seems that some are not very much interested about the seriousness of the war, and care not to help or give to help those that are today suffering for them. What a mind and disposition to have. No sympathy, no love, but feeling that it is cold as ice, and indifferent to the war's requirements, as the icebergs of the North Pole.

And with others they are helping and giving all their time and money that they possibly can to help the Red Cross in its mission of relief and they are doing it for those that are far away from home. Many there be that never knew what it was to be away from home only a very few miles. Just think of them going over three thousand miles or more to a strange country, and facing the awfulness of war, and probably death. Men that do show a brave and noble heart.

One thing is true that it is not for what they would get out of it. Oh, no. It was the spirit of duty and patriotism that prompted them to go. Others are at home seemingly enjoying themselves, and care not to feel or realize, what our brave soldiers are going through to save the people of Canada, and help the other allied nations to save their people from the hand of their wicked enemies. How can anyone that has a grain of feeling stand by and not care how much the sick and wounded are suffering and not help to bring comfort and relief to the soldiers that are suffering untold agonies? Some lie on the battlefield for hours, with no kind hand to bind up their wounds and soothe their pains, and all around them death and destruction, and a never ending roar of guns that make

their pains more painful and their thirst more intolerable. Those are long hours of suspense, waiting for the stretcher carriers to bear them to the field hospital, or to some place where they can get some care if only crude.

Take a thought for a moment of the many wounded on the battlefield with an arm or leg shot off or with a bullet in the trunk of the body, penetrating some vital organ that is fast draining their life's blood away with none to care for them, while the battle is being fought. Oh, what long hours of intense suffering. Dear souls they need our sympathy and help and everything that can be done for them, ought to be done as quickly as possible, and not prolong their sufferings.

If some of them that care so little about Canada's unselfish and brave soldiers had to fill their places in the ranks, they would think it would be awful hard because they had to go and fight. I guess they would think that everybody at home or the people of Canada ought to do all they could for them if they happened to get wounded or taken a prisoner.

But suppose the people would say they did not care one bit about how much those that had gone before them, had to suffer and endure for them and their friends. It would be a different thing altogether if they were put to the test and had to shoulder a rifle and face the enemy and all the frightfulness of the battlefield and the trenches. I cannot see how any sensible person that has the least bit of feeling can hold back those things that would give the soldiers comfort and relief. There are not many but some time in their life have felt what pain is, if not deprivation. Any human being that is devoid of feeling, and has no pity for those that are suffering untold pain and misery on the battlefield for him, never ought to be a parent or become one, as his children are likely to inherit the same unfeeling nature, generally. And a nation built up with that kind of people are apt to make trouble at home and abroad.

The people that I am talking to are those that are born in Canada, or those that have become Canadian citizens or subjects, and have enjoyed their freedom and have made themselves and family comfortable and independent as far as home and money is concerned and then they are not willing to help with a few dollars to support the real necessary things for our poor sick and wounded soldiers, especially those that lie on the battlefield helpless and wounded in dreadful pain. All for Canada, them and their families. They simply cannot have the feeling or affection of a dumb brute, and never ought to bear the name of father.

Those that are of a kind and thoughtful nature will do their bit in giving and doing everything in every possible way they can to help to give the soldiers some comforts.

There are other nations that would like to have our beautiful Canada, but countries are not given away for a mere song, it means a great sacrifice of life and property. The war is not any moving picture show, it is real, and a very determined race clear through, to overthrow this wicked Goliath II, and his country cleared of Militarism forever.

Those who can look on this most terrible picture and not help the Red Cross fund, cannot be very sensitive when they see any kind of suffering, either in man or beast, and are apt to gaze on unconcernedly as much as to say, "I do not feel it, so what need I care." That is what the Kaiser and

his officers are saying within themselves and their poor men are being sacrificed to gratify those scoundrels. It is an awful thing to be born in a country where the ruler's main object is to educate and train his subjects for war, so at any time, when he fancied to attack some nation, to have his officers to give his people warning to prepare for war, which at all times each German soldier has his equipment ever ready to don at a moment's notice. It is all militarism in Germany.

And then what good would it do the Kaiser if he could conquer the whole world, he can use only a very small amount of its wealth, and that bought with the lives of innocent people, both old and young. How can any one hesitate for one moment and not help to crush to base a being as the Kaiser. The readers of Canada and her people that have travelled in Europe have good ground to know a great deal the way Germany is ruled and what privileges the Kaiser's subjects enjoy. Why not then help to destroy this low slaying militarism. If allowed to continue, all nations will have to keep prepared for war, and its requirements the main objects in life, for all strong nations will have to keep building newer and newer guns, and greater sea weapons and boats, and every conceivable secret device that will help to outwit their opponent. The weak nations would have to submit to the lot of any nation or nations that get them as a prize. So the world would keep on until it would not be a fit place only for savages.

## Lost By-Law, But Left Its Opponents At Home

BANCROFT, Jan. 6.—Although a local option was lost here by about two and two-fifths votes, every candidate for office who was not an out-and-out supporter of it was left at home, including the old School Board. The results are: Reeve—T. Walker, (third term); Council—Robinson, Deltor, Delyea, McLean; School Board—D'Arcy, Barker, Payne.

## Lost Horse Through The Ice

Mr. Frank Doney, a well-to-do farmer of Northport, lost a valuable horse on Sunday last, while crossing the ice west of the smelter. The ice was apparently safe enough to cross, for Mr. Doney came safely over it in the morning, but on his return the horse broke through but did not go down because of the shafts catching on the ice. A number of men were soon on the spot but had no ropes to work with and while Mr. Doney came to town for some, his help left him and so the horse chibbed to death before it could be gotten out.—Deseronto Post.

## Cure Your Bad Cough By Breathing "Catarrhazone"

You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "CATARRHAZONE"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhazone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine CATARRHAZONE. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, large size which lasts two months price \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.



# LOOKING AFTER SOLDIERS FAMILIES



(1) Reading left to right (standing)—Miss Hains, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Talley, Miss Bender. (Sitting)—Miss Hunter, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Reid, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. Ross. (2) Filing room. (3) Office staff. (4) Miss Helen Reid, the presiding spirit of the Relief Committee, Montreal. (5) Reception room.

MONTREAL was the birthplace of the Patriotic Fund. Montreal made the record of over \$1,612,500 collected in the six days whirlwind campaign, September, 1914, and the organization under which the Montreal Branch distributes relief is considered a model of effective and economical administration.

Montreal and the island of Montreal have been divided into twenty-seven districts, the interests of which are looked after by fifty-six ladies acting as Ward Heads, under the supervision of Miss Helen Reid. These are assisted by about six hundred lady visitors who undertake to make periodical visits to the families of soldiers at the front, investigate and report on cases where relief is requested, and generally act as friends to those who might otherwise be friendless. Although there are certain Government allowances, these are often found to be insufficient for large families, and at times, especially in the case of illness, immediate relief has to be given. The mothers are given expert advice on hygiene and the care of infants, and encouraged to keep their children regularly at church and school (twenty prizes are given for the best school reports), are taught principles of thrift and given free legal advice. The schemes under which the lady visitors work are such as "Provide Opportunity not Charity—and be a friend," "Guard the Fund—do not patronize—do not

promise" and "Your service is personal, patriotic and civic. Let it be kindly, loyal and efficient." The French speaking families are cared for by French speaking ladies, each ward having a French-Canadian, as well as an English-Canadian head. During the summer months lectures have been given in the both languages on hygiene and domestic economy, and the Parish Priests, the Ward Aldermen, Ministers and Teachers are encouraged to take an interest in cases in their district or parish. There is a Patriotic Burial Fund and Cemetery Lots, a storage for furniture, and baby outfits and clothing for special cases. Over 300 doctors give their services without charge.

A wonderful system of card indexing and filing enables the Relief Committee to handle all cases with promptness and efficiency. There are between forty to seventy-five advices each day of changes in address, desertion, births and deaths, illnesses or discharges. In one single month 1,500 removals have

been notified. The average daily attendance is about 300 mothers. Great care has to be taken that the Fund is economically spent and that no duplicate or unnecessary payments should be made, and this is only possible when the office organization is businesslike. The filing room alone occupies the time of three ladies. So efficient, however, has been the Montreal administration, that the Boston Charity Organization Society has asked for a report and it is likely that the Montreal methods will be adopted in this and other cities of the United States.

some sharp command striking across the chill air. I remember when I "found" four"—with the help of some others, of course—and felt guilty if I let my arms swing, even when walking down town in multi. Real war was far from us in those days—we thought of it as something which gave a picturesque interest to history. Today I can call up face after face of near and dear friends whom I will never see again—they are lying in soldiers' graves "somewhere in France."

## Madoc Section 155th Battalion

The following are the names of those who have enlisted in the 155th Battalion at Madoc and are drilling in the Madoc simonaises—  
Capt. Harper  
Lieut. Webb  
Sergt. T. Reynolds  
Pte. J. Ault  
Pte. G. Bassett  
Pte. J. Bassett  
Pte. J. Brown  
Pte. L. Burns  
Pte. C. Burkett  
Pte. F. Butler  
Pte. C. Broadworth  
Pte. D. Blakely  
Pte. J. A. Brownson  
Pte. A. Clarkson  
Pte. E. Carl  
Pte. C. Delaine  
Pte. C. Donaldson  
Pte. W. Fox  
Pte. C. Guan  
Pte. F. Glover  
Pte. G. Gifford  
Pte. W. Hart  
Pte. A. Hayton  
Pte. W. Hawthorn  
Pte. C. Howsler  
Pte. M. Halloran  
Pte. D. McKenzie  
Pte. W. J. McCoy  
Pte. H. McIntyre  
Pte. E. Moore  
Pte. R. Newland  
Pte. G. O'Rourke  
Pte. H. Patta  
Pte. L. Reeves  
Pte. D. Rogers  
Pte. W. Scorrington  
Pte. W. Taylor  
Pte. R. West  
Pte. F. Welsh  
Pte. M. Weese  
Pte. F. Young.

## Many Followed Remains of Victim

All that was mortal of the late Thomas Curry, who met such a tragic death at the Grand Trunk yards on Tuesday afternoon last, was laid to rest in Belleville cemetery this morning. Service was held at the family residence at Cemetery street by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, in the presence of a large number of mourning friends. The bearers were Messrs. G. Clarke, T. Logan, C. Smith, W. Mossman, S. Hill, and H. Dougherty. Many beautiful floral tributes were contributed out of respect to the deceased and in sympathy for his bereaved family.

## Saturday's Market.

Potatoes were scarce this morning and one yeoman asked \$2 per bag for his "spuds." The price was a little higher than ordinary, for dealers ask \$1.75. Eggs were firm today at 40c and butter at 35c. There was a plentiful supply of poultry at \$1.40 and \$1.50 per pair of chickens. Geese were held from \$1.60 to \$2.00 each. These offerings were the main ones in the market building. Outside, beef was the ruling commodity, in quarters or cut up. Hind quarters held at \$12 and fores at \$10 upwards. Pork by the hog sold at \$13 today. Hogs were quoted at \$9.25 per cwt. Hides are quoted at 14c with a weak market. Hay was scarce today and brought \$18 per ton uniformly. Grains remain unchanged. The market was not a large one, the city attendance being just fair.

## Tankard Dates

The Ontario Tankard group will be played at Kingston on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, while the District Cup dates are Sub-group "A" at Belleville on Tuesday, January 25, and Sub-group "B" at winners will play the final at Belleville on January 26th. The schedule of matches for the Central Ontario Curling League follows—  
Jan. 10 Napanee at Belleville  
Jan. 14 Napanee at Kingston  
Jan. 21 Kingston at Belleville  
Jan. 31 Belleville at Napanee  
Feb. 14 Kingston at Napanee  
Feb. 18 Belleville at Kingston  
The above schedule calls for both junior and senior matches, to be played on the above dates.

## Recruiting Rally at Point Anne

(From Saturday's Daily.) A recruiting meeting was held at the school house Point Anne last evening under the auspices of the 155th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Adams presiding. Addresses were delivered by Lt.-Col. Adams and Lt. Sandford who made a fine impression on the audience, readings including "Sirs Phillip" by Miss Helen Ketcheson, solos by Miss Sharpe, one of which was "Somewhere in France" and quartettes by Messrs. Dulmage, Blaind, Mouck and Minns, Fishing and Tipperary. The entertainment program was in the hands of Mr. J. Nevin Doyle. As a result several recruits were taken on. The enthusiasm of the large gathering is bound to bear good results. Among the officers present were Major Allen and Lieut. Willis.

## A Military Family

We were shown this week a group photo of Pte. Thomas Shaw of Cobourg, who is at Point with the 80th Battalion, his son, Pte. James Shaw, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion and is now in the trenches, of the former's father, Mr. James Shaw, policeman at Glasgow, Scotland, and of the latter's mother whose husband fought in the battle of Waterloo. It was a fine-looking group, and Mr. Thomas Shaw and his son in existing have but followed the example of their ancestor, who fought for the Empire under Wellington.—Cobourg World.

## Election Returns

DUNGANNON.  
Reeve—Thos. Turfiff.  
Councillors—Jno. Hawkins, Jas. McGibbon, J. Sheppard, E. Kinyvens. MAYO.  
Reeve—Frank Whyte.  
Councillors—Geo. Adams, Ben Bruce, Chas. McPherson, Thos. Hostler.

## Lieut.-Col. Alger Now.

Major H. H. Alger of Stirling, the efficient and popular Medical Officer of the 80th Battalion, received a pleasant New Year's present in the form of promotion to be Lieutenant-Colonel, a well-merited honor. Lieut.-Col. Alger has for many years, as Medical Officer of the 49th Regiment, "Hastings Rifles," manifested a keen interest in military matters in general as well as in the medical branch of the service in particular, and has been very effective in assisting in the organization and building up of the 50th Battalion, C.E.F., which is at present in quarters at Belleville, Pictou and Napanee.

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Pte. W. Scorrington  
Pte. W. Taylor  
Pte. R. West  
Pte. F. Welsh  
Pte. M. Weese  
Pte. F. Young.

# January Sale!

-- OF --  
**Men's Fine Shoes**



We have on hand a few lines of Men's Shoes which we are clearing out at unheard of prices.

Men's Gun Metal Calf, Leather Lined, Waterproof Soles, reg. \$4

Also a few other lines of Vici Kid and Tan Calf Leathers, mostly broken sizes, reg. \$5 shoes

**For \$2.75**  
**SEE WINDOW**

**A.W. Vermilyea & Son**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

## Persian Lamb

We have never before been better prepared to meet the season's demand for High Class Persian Lamb Garments than at the present. Why not have your coat repaired, remodelled or lengthened? We have skin to match every coat.

**G. T. Woodley**  
Phone 421 278 Front St.

## Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats

No. 1 Quality. Lined throughout with No. 1 Brocade Satin, 40 in. long. Price..... \$120.00  
MUFF to match..... \$22.00  
**J. T. DELANEY**  
29 Campbell St. Phone 797.  
See Our Window. Opposite Y.M.C.A.  
N. B.—We buy raw furs.

## November Sale of Wallpaper, Pictures and Picture Framing

At the New Up-street  
**SCANTLEBURY STORE**  
Our stock is all new at this store, and our prices very low, while our selection surpasses anything elsewhere. Bring in your Pictures for framing now, and have them ready for Christmas giving. The cost will not be much just now. Have your rooms made new for Christmas by papering them while the prices are so low. You will be both saving money and having newly decorated rooms to enjoy during the long winter evenings. If you want the decorating carried out without fuss or confusion, and at small cost, command

**C. R. Scantlebury**  
the Decorator  
at the New Up Street Store.

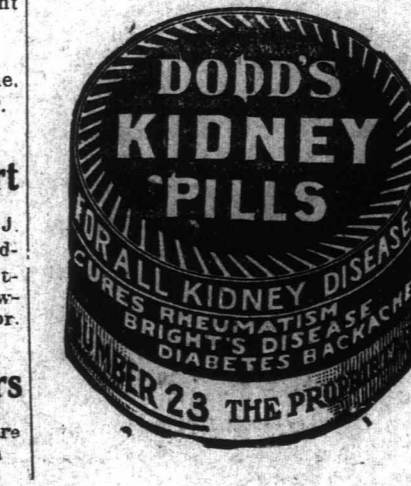
## OUR LINES

Automobile storage and car  
Automobile repairing  
Automobile Supplies  
Bicycle repairing  
Motor Cycle repairing  
Gas Engine work  
Electrical contracting  
Electrical supplies  
Oxy-Acetylene welding  
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Store gas battery care and charge  
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Call and see us whether you do business or not.

At The Garage  
**Greenleaf & Son**  
288 Pinnacle Street

## HOBSON'S PALATABLE Epsom Salts

Easy to take. No nasty taste. No nausea after taking.  
15 Cents Package  
**Water's Drug Store**



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And then he rode toward the open carriage. A hush fell on the crowd. He bent for a moment and kissed his wife, and then she lifted to his arms the young baby, his eyes had never beheld. How we all cheered!

The play of the memory among boyish recollections of that first "war" in which I was conscious that we were taking a part, reveals how far we have moved since that day. They only sent one battalion from the whole Midland district, if I remember correctly, and that seemed quite a contribution. We of the "15th" were especially proud that Ponton was chosen Adjutant. We of the College Company—Albert College—knew Ponton better than any of the other battalion officers because he drilled us. Our captain was Capt. Wainesley. It seemed a long way to the West then, and the fighting most severe. I remember our first casualty list—a brief catalogue of some ten or twelve names. The two Halliwell boys were hit; and we thought them very gallant and brave for it. But nothing like the ghastly butcher's bills of to-day!

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## Belleville

During the local list of beneficiaries of soldiers' children or sisters on soldiers; 94 mothers of soldiers husbands were tributions received amounting to \$4 were issued amounting to \$4. The treasurer with thanks the since added to the 30th December. Ed Naylor ..... W. R. Vallance ..... H. B. Stock ..... D. E. Fisher ..... Miss E. A. Annis ..... C. M. S. .... W. N. Bejar ..... E. F. Mairburn ..... Miss L. B. Carr ..... A. Friend, S. M. O. J. Bowell, I. John Williams. Employees Mol...

**W.C.A.**  
The regular W.C.A. was Tuesday, Jan. 4th chamber.

**EXP.**  
For Hospital and R.R.

From paying City patients ... Medicine and dr ... Extra Meals ... Special nursing ... Grand Jury ...

Lady on duty ... Miss C. Yeoman ... Lady on duty ...

**GIFTS**  
Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. R. A. G. of fruit and bot ... Queen Mary pickles, canned vegetables ... Mrs. (Rev) O.V. to each, handker ... Mrs. John Irwin sup, layer cake, ... Henry Renfre and associates ... Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. St. Charles University S. ... rings, fruit, con ... Mrs. Geo. Carr cans fruit, veget ... Mrs. Leonard gifts to an old ... Miss Preston, Mrs. T. Night ...

Mr. and Mrs. pie, candy and c ... A Friend, plus tea, 6 cans fruit, 15th Regt. Ba ... old men, handke ... Mrs. Bishop's P. A. Twiddy, Green and C ... roast beef ... Chas. S. Clapp, Miss McRae, ... Mrs. A. Symon, Mrs. John Mol ... Mrs. (Dr.) Cou ... Mrs. S. Treve, Miss Peterson, mince pies ... Mrs. E. Guss, Mrs. C. Ostro, Mrs. Geo. A. ... Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Sinfield, Mrs. Murdoch, Senator Corby, Edith ...

**A Progress**

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Belleville Branch Patriotic Fund

During the month of December the local list of beneficiaries included 123 children of soldiers, including young brothers or sisters wholly dependent on soldiers; 94 wives of soldiers, 35 mothers of soldiers, widows or whose husbands were unable to work. Contributions received during the month amounted to \$4,371.30 and 136 checks were issued amounting to \$2,153.05. The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to 30th December: Ed Naylor 5.00, W. B. Vallance 5.00, H. B. Stok 5.00, D. E. Fisher 5.00, Miss E. A. Anning, 6th con 10.00, C. M. S. 15.00, W. N. Bejar 12.50, E. F. Milburn, Jan 1.00, Miss L. B. Carman 20.00, A. Friend, S. M., Jan. 10.00, C. J. Howell, Dec. 10.00, John Williams, Dec. 5.00, Employees McIntosh Bros. 6.00

W.C.A. Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916 in the council chamber.

EXPENDITURE

For Hospital and Home \$1250.50

RECEIPTS

From paying patients \$1028.80, City patients 30.50, Medicine and dressings 44.00, Extra Meals 14.00, Special nursing 4.00, Grand Jury 3.20, \$1124.50

Lady on duty for Hospital for Jan. Miss G. Yeomans, Lady on duty for Home, Mrs. Wood-ley.

GIFTS TO HOME

- Mrs. Wickert, basket of apples, Mrs. McCoy, clothing, Mrs. R. A. Gibson, fruit cake, can of fruit and bottle of catsup, Queen Mary School, quaker oats, pickles, canned fruit, 6 loaves bread, vegetables, Mrs. (Rev) O'Shane, bag of candies to each, handkerchiefs and frilling, Mrs. John Irwin, 2 sealers fruit catsup, layer cake, sweet apples, Henry Renfrew, headache, buns and sausages, Mrs. Waddell, 2 cans fruit, Mrs. St. Charles, 3 doz cakes, University S. St, sugar, tea, herring, fruit, candy, syrup, Mrs. Geo. Carr, pr chickens, two cans fruit, vegetables, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Symonds, gifts to an old lady, Miss Preston, bag of candy to each, Mrs. T. Nightingale, apron, can of fruit, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickens, mince pie, candy and oranges, A. Friend, plum pudding, two pies, tea, 6 cans fruit, and other gifts, 15th Regt. Band, pipes, tobacco, to old men, handkerchiefs to all, Mrs. Bishop's family, gift, F. A. Twiddy, bag of potatoes, Green and Co, roast pork and roast beef, Chas. S. Clapp, candy and peanuts, Miss Moore, candy and tobacco, Mrs. A. Symond, tobacco, Mrs. John McKeown, 75c, Mrs. (Dr.) Coughlin, lb tea, lb cocoa, Mrs. S. Trevelton, gifts, Miss Peterson, Trent Road, two mince pies, Mrs. E. Guss Porter, pr chickens, Mrs. C. Ostrom, gifts, Mrs. Geo. A. Reid, can of fruit, Mrs. Collins, can of fruit, Mrs. Sinfield, gifts, Mrs. Muroff, two mince pies, Senator Corby, crate oranges, Edith M. Wills, Cor. Sec.

A Progressive Movement

Mr. Sinclair's Store Will Close at Seven o'clock Saturday Nights.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is tonight putting into effect a new order in his store that will certainly be highly popular with his large staff of employees, and should also meet with hearty endorsement and support from the public.

Beginning with tonight the store will be closed at seven o'clock. The movement is experimental and will continue for three months in order to give it a reasonable trial. If at the end of that period the plan proves satisfactory it will be permanently adopted.

Mr. Sinclair has made a move that is along true progressive lines, and, we also believe, in strict accord with business principles.

The great stores of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, open at 8.30 a.m. daily and close promptly at five p.m.

The new order did not affect their interests prejudicially as far as public patronage was concerned. But it proved a positive advantage in giving to them an army of salesmen and saleswomen who were rested and

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

PALMERSON, June 20th, 1914. "Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches" nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of "Fruit-a-tives," your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. To-day I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, "I'm taking Fruit-a-tives." He said, "If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

fresh for their work, alert to meet customers and loyal to the employers who confer the benefits.

We see no reason why Belleville should not move up out of the country village class and have all our dry-goods, hardware and other stores that are in the habit of closing at six on other nights close not later than seven o'clock on Saturday night.

There is no reason why all shopping should not be done before that hour. The clerks always have a hard day on Saturday, and should not be unnecessarily held at their posts until a late hour because of thoughtless customers.

Mr. Sinclair's idea ought to catch on and spread.

It is only fair to state that the foregoing has been written without any suggestion coming from Mr. Sinclair and without his knowledge.

Jury Says Death Was Accidental

(From Saturday's Daily) The coroner's inquest into the cause of death of the late Thomas Curry resulted in the finding by the jury that he was killed in an accident in the east end of the Belleville yards on Tuesday last, and that the crew did all in their power to avoid an accident.

Inspector Doyle presided at the session in the police station last evening. Mr. C. R. Cole testified as to the removal of the body from the G.T.R. to Messrs Tickle and Sons' morgue.

Engineer A. A. Johnson in charge of engine No. 188 and his fireman Samuel Taylor gave evidence to show that they had seen Curry working at the storage switch and that the bell was being rung and the whistle blown. They had come up a curve. At the storage switch the engineer seeing no sign of Curry and learning from the fireman that Curry had not passed, had the engine stopped as he (the engineer) had seen Curry as if starting to get out of the way. The result was that his body was found beneath the tender. The only suggestion both could offer was that deceased must have slipped.

The engine in question was one which had brought in a short haul of freight cars from the west and having left the cars at the east end was backing over to the shops.

George Clarke, section foreman, testified that he was in charge of the section men including the late Thos Curry. Nobody sent Curry to clean out the storage switch. It was his daily routine of work. He looked after the extreme east end. Witness had seen Curry twenty minutes before the accident, but did not know where he went after leaving him. When he saw the body after the accident it was lying under the tender, beneath the truck nearest the engine, about midway between the rails. The shovel was found some distance east of the place where the body was found. Curry did not work with the men. He had a sort of roving commission to keep that end of the yard clear. He was a man of good health, and good hearing and was never careless.

Thos Logan, section man, saw the deceased working at the switch about four five minutes before the fatality. A train eastbound passed between and by that time the accident had occurred. Curry was always careful. Perhaps the noise of the eastbound train and of another engine backing up into the yard drowned the sound of the moving engine No. 188. Witness thought that with Curry at work where he was, and knowing he was there, and having regard to the traffic, the engine No. 188 should have stopped dead or approached cautiously to the switch.

The jury then retired and brought in the verdict exonerating the crew.

Death of Child.

Robert Grant, two months' old son, of Mr. John Grant, Thurlow, died on Saturday.

The Nations at War

PART I

Austria To Serbia Ferdinand our Prince was slain. By a Serb assassin's hand An excuse I've wanted long To invade your cherished land.

I will conquer and enslave you You no longer shall be free I am certain I can do it For I'm backed by Germany.

Montenegro to Austria So you think to conquer Serbia By whose side I fought before When we fought for right and freedom In the recent Balkan war.

Montenegrins still are loyal To our friends we will be true And while you are conquering Serbia We will make it hot for you.

Russia to Austria Do you think I'll stand unheeding While you trample Serbia down Leave the nation torn and bleeding And usurp the monarch's crown.

Russia's army's strong and ready And her sons are trained for war Pray accept a neighbour's warning Austria do not go too far.

Germany to Russia Stop your meddling, neighbor Russia You have but one part to play Keep aside and mind your business I have something new to say.

While Austria to quell the Serbians With her armies doth advance I will take a rousing army And step over into France.

Britain's hands are tied with Ulster And the Boers would soon rebel Her colonies wont care to meddle They can't help her very well.

Germany to Belgium Little Belgium, you are neutral Now remember what I say I will travel through your door-yard It is much the easier way.

Soon my legions will be marching When I give the word advance Through your country 'twill be easy To the capital of France.

There are just some scraps of paper Made with Luxemburg and you Do you think I'd let them stop me You don't know me if you do.

I'm the war lord of creation And my banners are unfurled With my armies, ships and Zeppelins, I can now defy the world.

Belgium to Germany I have burned with indignation At your insolent remark Though you turn to desolation All our fair and lovely land.

We will stand for right and freedom Belgians will to God be true And our friends across the channel Will come and defend us too.

France to Germany In the year 1870 You took Alsace and Lorraine And you think because you conquered You can do the same again.

Britain is just across the channel And she's strong and brave and true We with Russia and wee Belgium Can defeat the like of you.

Britain to Germany I have ever stood for freedom For the cause that's just and right And to maintain the peace of Europe Rest assured that I will fight.

So you think my hands are tethered With my troubles here at home But to prove my sons are loyal I have just to bid them come.

Ireland's troubles all forgotten In one burst of loyalty That's re-echoed by the millions Of my sons across the sea.

Colonies to the Motherland Mother dear, are you in trouble? Let us help you in the fight We will come both quick and ready To increase your army's might

We are coming from New Zealand From Australia's far off land. From South Africa's dominion And from India's coral strand

Canada will send her thousands And one million bags of flour Countless tons of other food stuff To increase your armies' power.

Allies to Germany Come along to Paris to the channel ports as well There's nothing now to stop you But the allies' shot and shell Try the Yser river route and then go home and tell How you could not get to Paris.

Come on, come on now, boasting Germany Come on, come on we're ready now for thee We'll drive your armies backward and we'll gain the victory While we go marching to Berlin.

PART II

Japan to Germany Germany, for shame for shame See the ruin you have wrought All dishonored is your name All your "kultur" stands for naught I will join the allied powers

Letters to The Editor.

Reply to Mr. G. N. Brintnell. January 8th, 1916.

Editor Daily Ontario. There appeared in your issue of the 29th ult., under the caption of "The Repairs to O'Brien's Bridge" a letter signed by G. N. Brintnell in which that gentleman makes several grave accusations against the committee appointed by the County Council to deal with the repairs to the above mentioned bridge and we the committee referred to welcome the opportunity thus offered of vindicating ourselves of these charges and at the same time of giving to the ratepayers, through the medium of your valuable paper, some explanation of the difficulties encountered in this work and the steps we have taken to fulfil the responsibilities devolving upon us in connection therewith.

Under the direction of the council we made a careful examination of the condition of the bridge and found that the south pier had settled to an alarming extent, showing off some of the bolts and rivets of the steel superstructure and rendering the bridge unsafe for use by the public. We therefore closed the bridge and immediately took steps towards accomplishing the necessary repairs.

Our first action was to ask Mr. Allen, a resident engineer to make an examination of the bridge and advise us as to the best method of executing the repairs in such a manner as to ensure a sound permanent structure and deciding the problem one that called for considerable expenditure we did not rely solely upon Mr. Allen's judgment but consulted with Mr. W. A. McLesan, the Provincial Engineer of Highways for Ontario, an engineer of high reputation, as proven by his having been elected president of the Good Roads Association of America and with Mr. Bishop, a celebrated bridge and railroad engineer of Montreal and the written opinion of both these engineers agreed with that of Mr. Allen that the only safe course to pursue was to raise the two steel spans resting on the damaged pier, drive a cofferdam of steel sheet piling around it and remove the old pier and the mud and debris upon which it rested until a solid foundation was reached upon which a new pier could be built. We also have had two other experienced engineers visit the bridge at no cost to the county and both these men agree that the course pursued is the only way to make a safe and permanent job.

The engineers' report we submitted to the chairman of the Finance Committee who called a meeting of some of his committee who were convenient along with the Reeves of the three front townships which are more directly interested in this work and they directed us to proceed with work along the lines of the engineer's report.

This we immediately did and engaged the services of Mr. Allen as superintending engineer to go ahead with the work.

When the weather became too severe to allow the repairs to be proceeded with economically and with good results, we after due consideration of all the circumstances, decided to close the work until spring presuming that the ice would be in condition to drive over during the winter months.

After the steelwork was raised, relieving the pier in question of its weight it was found that the pier could be moved perceptibly by the use of a crowbar, proving beyond all doubt that the foundation was insecure and that we were justified in immediately taking the course recommended by the engineers to save the bridge from complete collapse and to protect the lives and property of the public who use it.

The evidence of the sheared rivets and bolts on the steelwork is alone, in our opinion, sufficient to refute that of Mr. Daniel Poucher and others who according to Mr. Brintnell affirm that the pier has not settled any for the past two or three years and Mr. Brintnell's suggestion that the pier which "had settled a little on one end could have been leveled up at very little expense," though poor economy but doubtless well-meant, would in our opinion be simply putting additional weight on the already insecure foundation, thus precipitating disaster to the bridge.

Mr. Brintnell further denounces our actions in procuring the necessary equipment to perform the work of repairs alluding to this as being sufficient to "build a railway bridge of ordinary dimensions." Anyone at all familiar with this class of work will treat this statement with the contempt it deserves. Does Mr. Brintnell think that steel piling can be driven with a sledge hammer or holes drilled in concrete with a brace and bit?

Mr. Brintnell also states that he does not lay the blame entirely upon the committee but partly to the ratepayers themselves for putting such extravagant and reckless men in charge of county affairs. Had the county foreseen Mr. Brintnell's engineering and business abilities and selected him as one of the county council and committee, no doubt he imagines the so-called blundering and reckless expenditure would have been avoided.

Signed Bridge Committee.

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By order of the said Company or Association in general meeting called for the purpose of considering the above matter.

James W. Haggerty, Pres.  
West Huntingdon, Dec. 31st, 1915.  
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**Progress of Temperance Reform**

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Nineteen hundred and sixteen does not dawn under skies altogether black. It has always been said that war and social progress were incompatible and on general grounds this is undoubtedly true. In Canada, however, and particularly in Western Canada, war and social reform seem to have come together.

January 1915 in Saskatchewan, for example, saw the liquor traffic still holding its place; 1916 sees the private sale of liquor in that province entirely abolished and only twenty-three government shops left.

January 1915 in Alberta saw the liquor trade still powerful; January 1916 sees it overwhelmed. It has been voted out of existence by the people and the doors of every bar and shop will close on July 1st of this year and after that date there will also be no club licenses.

January 1915 in Manitoba saw the Roblin government still entrenched; 1916 sees the Norris government in power and pledged to the most far-reaching reforms, including the early submission of a referendum on total prohibition.

During the past year in British Columbia the Liberal party under Mr. Brewster has taken on a new lease of life and has also adopted a definite stand in favor of a referendum for total prohibition. It will be interesting to watch what the Bower government will do.

East of the Great Lakes the progress has not been quiet so spectacular, but nevertheless it has been real. Prince Edward Island already is dry, Nova Scotia is dry with the exception of Halifax. New Brunswick has only a little over one hundred retail licenses and in Quebec more than three-fourths of the parishes are dry and notable victories for temperance have been won during the past year, particularly in Lacine and Three Rivers.

The Ontario situation is improving steadily and the results of Mr. Rowell's campaigns of education, combined with the world-wide opposition to the liquor traffic with the advent of the war has seen the inauguration of the Central License Board, also the significant new movement of the non-partisan committee of One Hundred which aims for an Ontario dry by the first of July.

**DESERONTO.**  
Jan. 5.—At the election on Monday the following gentlemen were elected—For Mayor E. Arthur Rixen, 28 majority over R. Geses; for Councillors T. J. Naylor 4 majority over James Dryden; for councillors Thomas Fox, G. M. Clemond, Frank Brennan, W. H. Richardson, Jos. R. Stainton, Milton Hunt; school trustee in East Ward, Edward Smith.

A very pretty but quiet wedding

took place on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Wm. Irvine when his second daughter, Mabel E., became the wife of Mr. M. Rosenborough of Peterboro. The Rev. R. J. Craig, of Deseronto, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father who wore a gown of white silk with over-dress of lace and bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. They were unattended. After wedding breakfast was served Mr. and Mrs. Rosenborough left on the 4.40 train for Toronto and points west, the bride travelling in navy blue military suit with flesh colored hat with plumes and wore black fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenborough will make their home in Peterboro.

T. J. Warren opened his rink for the first time this year on Tuesday evening.

The streets and roads are in a dreadful condition being a sheet of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Peden and children of Montreal are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson. Miss Amelia Canture of Belleville Business College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canture.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Acton is spending a few weeks at her home in Toronto. Jack Little of 84th Battalion spent the holidays with Robert Fairbairn. The remains of Mrs. Michael McDermott of Rochester, formerly of Deseronto, were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duby on Saturday evening by her four daughters and one son. The funeral was held at St. Vincent de Paul church on Monday morning when requiem high mass was said by Rev. Father J. P. Hargigan, after which the remains were put in Deseronto cemetery vault.

**CROFTON**  
Mr. Ben Noxon spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. A. Foster, of Bloomfield.

Mr. G. Morris bought a horse from Mr. J. Cross of Amelstburg last week.

Mr. Floyd Huff visited at Mr. J. S. Calnan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Egan's son and son Keith of Northumberland county have been visiting at Mr. G. Karabeck's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyav are visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. Graydon Calnan spent the week-end with friends in Madoc.

Mr. Fred Vannott who taught last year at Pt. Traverse is now attending the Collegiate at Pictou.

**Birth**  
PONTON—At Oshawa on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ponton, a daughter.

**Married**  
GORRELL—HOWE—Jan. 6, 1916, in Emmanuel Rectory, by Rev. A. M. Hubby, Charles Wesley Gorrell, of Lindsay, Alberta and Lina Whitford Howe of Rednersville, Ont. The happy couple left by C.P.R. for their home in Alberta.

**Died**  
CURRY—in Belleville on Jan. 4th, Thos. Curry, aged 46 years.

WEBSTER—in Sidney, on Jan. 5th, William Webster, aged 71 years.

GILLUM—in Belleville, on Jan. 4th, Frances Maria Gillum, aged 71 years, 8 months.

**Sad Message Received.**  
Chief of Police John Newton last night received a telegram from London, Ontario, announcing that his sister, Mrs. Eliza Minihinnick wife of George L. Minihinnick, had died at her home at Egerton St., London, Ont., at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Minihinnick was about seventy years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, J. R. and George. Mrs. Minihinnick was not known to be ill and her death must have occurred suddenly.

**Women's Rifle Club.**  
Miss M. E. Falkner 98  
Miss McCarthy 95  
Miss Campbell 94  
Miss V. McLean 94  
Miss J. McLean 73

**AWARDING OF CHAIRMANSHIPS**

**Aldermen Who Will Head Committees of City Council.**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
MAYOR ELECT H. F. KETCHESON  
EXECUTIVE

ALD. W. A. WOODLEY  
WATERWORKS  
ALD. ELKOT W. B. DEACON  
GAS  
ALD. E. O. PLATT  
FIRE  
ALD. J. O. ST. CHARLES  
LIGHT

ALD. W. S. SMITH  
MARKET & CITY PROPERTY  
ALD. JAS. DUCKWORTH  
PRINTING & STATIONERY  
ALD. ELECT JOHN E. PARKS  
PARKS

ALD. H. C. EARLE  
PUBLIC WORKS  
ALD. ELECT CHAS. WHELAN

At a preliminary meeting of the members of the 1916 city council held last evening at the city building, Mayor Elect H. F. Ketcheson, presiding, it was decided that on Monday next the above-mentioned aldermen should be appointed to fill the chairmanships as detailed above.

Ald. Woodley who has in the past filled with distinction the fire and the waterworks chairmanships advanced to the rank of leader of the council, as executive chairman. He follows ex-Ald. Capt. C. F. Wallbridge.

Ald. Elect Deacon takes the waterworks in charge under the new regime. This department is one in which he has taken the deepest interest and some good things are expected from his chairmanship.

Ald. Elect Parks, formerly chairman of city property in the old style ward council, succeeds Ald. McCurdy as the head of the Printing and Stationery Department.

Ald. Elect Whelan, the only member of the council who did not hold a seat at the board previously, will take one of the most important offices—the chairmanship of Public Works. In that rank he will be before the public gaze daily.

Ald. Smith, Platt, Duckworth, St. Charles and Earle are each left in control of the committees which they managed last year.

**Belgians Remind Him of Old Story**

"I am often reminded, in this work, said a member of the Belgian Relief Committee, the other day, of the story I read when I was a lad in school. It was about the little Dutch boy, who found the leak in the dike, and instead of running from the imminent danger, put his finger in the hole and held back the ocean until help came.

"I imagine that nearly every school-boy has read this story. How much like it is the work that the little Belgian Army did at the outbreak of the war. It held back the flood of Germans and England could send the help. I do not recall whether the little Dutch boy was rewarded or not, but he should have been.

"In these days, when justice is supposed to reign, we would have rewarded him, had it been our farms he saved, so why not reward the Belgians as a nation for their work? Belgium needs the help thousands of thousands of women and children have been made destitute because their men folk held back the German tide to save Britain. They are hungry—they are thinly clad. Surely Canada will not let this debt go unpaid!"

**Dairymen Are Again Honored**

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association which held its annual convention at Renfrew, J. N. Stone of Warkworth was elected president; R. G. Leggett, Newboro', First Vice Pres.; Joseph McGrath, Mount Chesney, 2nd Vice Pres.; T. A. Thompson, Almonte, Secretary; James E. Anderson, Mountain View, Treasurer; Morden Bird, Stirling, Auditor; Messrs. Glendinning, Fraser, Olmstead, McGrath, Leggett, Sanderson and Ferguson, Directors.

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**Wounded Soldier May Return**

Robert Tuite, junior, of the Canadian Engineers who was wounded in France while in France, is now at Folkestone, England. He is not enjoying very good health, not having recovered from his serious injury. As soon as he is passed by the medical board, he will return to Canada, so a letter which he has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuite, Alexander street, states:

**Donations to the Khaki Club**

Cash donations have been received by the Khaki Club from the following for the month of October—Miss Annings, Miss Alcombrack, Miss Adams, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Boyes, Miss Bowen, Mr. Christie, Mr. E. Chapman, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Docter, Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Farley, Miss Falkner, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Gowsell, Mrs. R. J. Gibson, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Lennox, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Miss V. McLean, Mrs. S. Masson, Mrs. John McKeown, Mrs. Neate, Mr. Porter, Mr. C. M. Reid, Col. Stewart, Mr. Sneyd, Symon's Ladies Store—Employers and Employees, Mr. Lullely, Mr. Tannahill Mr. Williams.

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**Semi-annual Report of the East Belleville Women's Institute**

July 1st, 1915, saw the beginning of a movement which has proved not only a success but has been the means of helping the community of Belleville. The East Belleville Women's Institute met in May to discuss not only the playground work, which has been their charge for the past few years, but also the wisdom of procuring a social service worker covering various sides of community work.

Miss Florence Bradley was the one chosen to carry on this work and a report of her work as well as the social service work from July 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, under the supervision of Miss Florence Bradley Cells made

600 investigation  
90 sick  
100 business  
110 relief  
Young Women's Department  
Industrial Night School  
Domestic Science  
Sewing  
Etiquette  
Millinery  
Home Nursing  
Physical Culture  
Folk Dancing

Employment secured—15  
Relief work—200 hours  
Personal interviews—110  
Prison work—8 hours  
Court work—15 hours  
Children's Department  
250 calls  
50 physically helped  
20 sent to school  
Clothing Department  
50 New Articles  
25 second hand  
Christmas Belle Department  
Assisted in packing 70 baskets  
Christmas work organized and instituted under a united meeting of charities and organizations.

This does not cover Miss Bradley's work entirely as she gave hours to local option and various other movements.

The playground work from July 1st to Sept. 1st under the supervision of Miss Helen Lynch.

Average morning attendance 42  
Afternoon attendance 81  
Classes held in pavilion

Basketry  
Weaving  
Braiding  
Winding raffia  
Weaving Reeds  
Picture cards, perforated  
Preparing weekly budgets for the soldiers

Games on grounds and in pavilion  
For Boys  
Foot Ball  
Base Ball  
For girls  
Basket Ball  
Captain Ball  
Medicine Ball  
Dodge Ball  
Number Ball  
Mixed exercises  
Story Telling  
Folk Dancing  
Singing Games  
Active Games  
Jumping Games  
Quiet Games  
Marching for the little folk  
Playground picnic, July  
100 children  
Miscellaneous games and races  
Closing, August  
Bazaar and concert

The East Belleville Women's Institute officers under whose auspices the above work is carried on are as follows—

Mrs. R. J. Graham, Pres.  
Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Secretary  
Miss Edith Anning, Treasurer  
Miss Florence Bradley was officially appointed police officer at the request of the East Belleville Women's Institute, second officially appointed lady police constable in Canada.

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**SIR IAN HAMILTON'S REPORT ON DARDANELLES OPERATIONS**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Ian Hamilton's report on the British Peninsula was published in The Official Gazette last night. It tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light upon the great landing at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay, Aug. 7, which has been the subject of strong attacks upon the military administration of the government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and navy. The handling of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken, and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work as planned.

The Suvla Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the forces consisted largely of untried troops under generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

Gen. Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted.

The general strongly opposed the abandonment of any of the bases held by the British troops.

**THREE LABOR MEMBERS QUIT POST IN MINISTRY**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education and leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons; William Bruce, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury also Labor Party leaders, have resigned from the ministry.

The resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Roberts were the direct outcome of the labor congress held yesterday which was followed by a two-hour conference among the parliamentary labor members. At the close of the latter conference the announcement was made of the withdrawal of the three labor members in the coalition ministry.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will take an early opportunity to explain his position to the House of Commons, probably at next Tuesday's session.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary. Gossip already is busy over the probable successors of the outgoing ministers.

It is understood that the post of home secretary, vacated by Sir John Simon, has been offered to Herbert Samuel, present postmaster-general. Mr. Samuel, who is a Liberal, is understood to favor the government's conscription policy. He was lately given cabinet rank, but without portfolio.

**CZAR'S TROOPS ENLARGE AREA OF SUCCESSES**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the east continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defence, and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislaus-Halicz line where powerful defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile the Russian position 250 miles further north in the middle Styr River has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, where the Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the roads leading either northwest, west or southwest. Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle, but of a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period.

In the capitals of the entente allies, the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the central powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

The Russian official report of today reports that on the Strips front and on the lines northeast of Czernowitz, the Russian troops have established themselves in the positions which they captured from the enemy, and that every attempt of the Austrians to take the offensive in the Bojana region was repulsed by the Russian fire.

Farther north of the middle Styr the Russians cleared the Germans out of the cemetery of Czartorysk, and pursuing them, made further progress.

Fighting has become more lively on the front between the Gulf of Riga and the Pripet River, where at various points there has been infantry firing and reconnaissance clashes. The Germans are using expanding bullets in the Riga section.

**PERSIA'S MISSING NUMBER 336.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An announcement made tonight by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co., says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 336. Of these 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

**BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK OFF HOLLAND.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Admiralty announce the sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland. The crew were rescued.

**ENTRIES POUR IN FOR POULTRY SHOW**

The annual winter show of the Belleville Poultry Association which will open on Tuesday, January 11th in the Massey Harris show rooms, Front street, is attracting deep interest among poultry fanciers and breeders throughout this section of the province. Several hundred entries from outsiders have been received, one breeder sending in entry money for over a hundred birds. The local men are just as much awake to the advantages of the show and by tomorrow will have swelled the list far beyond previous records.

The silver cups donated this year are more numerous and costly than ever before.

Ritchie Cup cup \$50  
Senator Corby's cup \$50  
Porter cup \$35  
Association cup \$20  
Weddell cup \$20  
J. W. Walker cup \$6  
J. L. Gorman cup \$5  
J. A. McFee cup \$5  
W. Carnew cup \$7.50  
F. G. Denike cup \$5  
T. Moore cup \$10

The medals include  
Bank of Commerce bronze medal \$10  
Poultry Review br. medal \$5  
Silver medals by A. McFee, Ryrie Bros., T. Blackburn. Other prizes including cash have been donated by merchants.

The competition this year is certain to be keen in all classes.

The officers and directors appointed for this show were  
Hon. Pres.—W. J. Thomson  
Pres.—T. E. Sullivan  
1st Vice Pres.—E. W. DeShane  
2nd Vice Pres.—Jas Taylor (deceased)  
Treasurer—W. J. Thomson  
Show Sec.—Thos. Moore  
Cari Sec.—C. M. Stark, jr.

Directors  
F. G. Denike  
T. E. Ketcheson  
W. Moore  
C. M. Stark  
A. S. Lange  
J. B. Archibald  
H. McKnight  
Harry Freeman  
James Taylor, (obit.)

Games on grounds and in pavilion  
For Boys  
Foot Ball  
Base Ball  
For girls  
Basket Ball  
Captain Ball  
Medicine Ball  
Dodge Ball  
Number Ball  
Mixed exercises  
Story Telling  
Folk Dancing  
Singing Games  
Active Games  
Jumping Games  
Quiet Games  
Marching for the little folk  
Playground picnic, July  
100 children  
Miscellaneous games and races  
Closing, August  
Bazaar and concert

The East Belleville Women's Institute officers under whose auspices the above work is carried on are as follows—

Mrs. R. J. Graham, Pres.  
Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Secretary  
Miss Edith Anning, Treasurer  
Miss Florence Bradley was officially appointed police officer at the request of the East Belleville Women's Institute, second officially appointed lady police constable in Canada.

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### "A GRIT DODGE."

We wish to compliment and congratulate the honest Conservative voters of Belleville upon the loyal manner in which they stood by their temperance principles in the recent local option contest in the face of one of the most insidious and at the same time one of the boldest campaigns of misrepresentation that has ever been carried on.

The anti-local optionists dared not come out openly in their advertising and anonymous paid communications and state that Local Option was purely a Liberal measure, hatched by a wily Grit government and now brought forward by scheming Grit politicians to entrap innocent Conservatives. They did not dare to do this because the memory of facts pointing in an opposite direction was too recent and the statement too ridiculous for consumption except by the uninformed or the imbecile.

But veiled hints and suggestions were thrown out after the manner of men who are afraid to fight openly or debate a question honestly.

"These faddists have one great ambition," ran one of the advertisements, "and that is to discredit the Conservative government. They tried reciprocity with the United States, then Rowell's 'Banish the Bar,' and now it is Local Option. Anything for party capital. Will the voters of Belleville stand for it?"

But the paid canvassers for license, braver than the paid publicity expert, went about proclaiming everywhere, "Local Option is a Grit dodge."

We believe the cry did fall upon a certain number of willing ears, particularly the ignorant and among those who can see nothing in the heavens above or the earth beneath except party.

Is local option a Grit dodge? Let us see. It is true that the original Local Option amendment to the License Act was passed by a Liberal administration, but we never heard that any one asserted at the time that Local Option was passed with a view to gather party capital. It is also true that the government of Sir James Whitney added many useful amendments to the Local Option law, thereby making it more workable and effective.

And not only that, but many times on the floor of the house, in speeches about the country and before temperance deputations, Sir James Whitney declared that to leave the people to decide for themselves in each municipality by local option was the true Conservative method of bringing about prohibition. In that way prohibition went into effect only where public sentiment was favorable and was not forced upon unwilling communities as is the case with general prohibition. Upon the occasion of his last public address at the famous Massey Hall meeting on the evening of June 23, 1914, Sir James devoted a large part of his speech to explaining how he had made his favorite measure of local option a useful remedy for the curtailment of the evils of the liquor traffic. In summing up he said "We will never make a party cry of it because we know the gigantic evils which result from the drink traffic and the drink habit. The result is that instead of 2800 liquor licenses when we took office we now have only 1600."

Sir James Whitney, however, in his early days was a liberal and perhaps some of the Grit heresy stuck to him all the way through. If that be true the same cannot be said of some of the local advocates of local option in that same campaign of June 1914. Permit us to furnish a few apt quotations from speeches and editorials used during that stirring period in our history. A multitude of others can be brought forward if necessary, but we merely select these at random from reports published in the Daily Intelligencer as indicative of the trend of public sentiment.

The first Grit we find testifying in favor of local option is Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. When speaking at Roslin at the Conservative Convention on June 8, Mr. Johnson is reported to have used these words,—

"Neither Liberal promises nor plebiscites ever resulted in action. Contrast this with

the action of the Whitney government, through whose policy of local option 347 municipalities are now dry."

The next Grit we note declaiming about the beauties of local option is that old Liberal war-horse, Mr. E. Guss Porter M.P. In his speech in behalf of the candidature of Mr. Harry Dempsey at Massasauga school house, June 20, he is reported as saying,—

"When the Whitney government assumed office there were but few places in the rural districts that were dry, while under the Conservative regime the dry (real dry now) districts had increased many times, until the map was almost white."

Then we have that redoubtable and aggressive Grit, Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., who in his speech on nomination day June 22 at Roslin described the "Whitney plan" in glowing periods as follows,—

"The Whitney plan is the most effective and the most practical and is the plan that will appeal to the common sense of the people of the province."

On the same day at Belleville one of the most illustrious Grits of the Bay of Quinte district, Hon. Senator Corby, after rebuking with characteristic vigor those who were bringing forward this heretical "Abolish the Bar" policy to replace the beneficent local option measure eulogised the Whitney administration in these words,—

"We are here to fight for Sir James Whitney who is doing all he can for the temperance people. This is a fight against a true temperance government."

Then on June 27 in the last issue prior to voting the learned editor of the local Grit sheet, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper, inquires with scornful emphasis,—

"Would not local option be better than abolition of the bar at one stroke? Local option when passed would be surer of local support and sympathy sufficient to enforce it easily and well."

Local option "a Grit dodge"? Well, rawther.

### FRIENDLY RIVALRY.

If Sir Robert Borden did not lead public opinion in respect to his New Year's announcement that the Canadian Overseas forces would ultimately be increased from 250,000 to 500,000 men, he has, at least, the assurance contained in numerous telegrams that he voiced what the Canadian people have long been thinking.

With 500,000 men under arms Canada will take her place after Great Britain in the percentage of her population who have joined the colors. That is, of course, comparing what Great Britain has already done with what Canada proposes to do.

In France over 11 per cent. of the population is now under arms. In Great Britain approximately 8 per cent. of the population have joined the colors. If Canada enlists 500,000 men she will have seven per cent. of her population in training and take the lead over all the Overseas Dominions. Canada has up to the present moment enlisted less than 200,000 men, made up approximately as follows (excluding casualties):

Troops for C. E. F. Overseas	114,249
Troops for C. E. F. still in Canada	61,105

Total for overseas	175,354
Permanent force in Canada	2,462
Militia employed as guards	11,874

Total troops authorized for overseas . . . 500,000

Australia has enlisted the following:  
Troops now overseas . . . 118,990  
Overseas troops still in Australia . . . 55,361

174,351

So far Australia with a smaller population, has practically done as well as Canada. In addition she has undertaken to increase her overseas force to 250,000 and send forward drafts of reinforcements of 9,500 men per month.

Australia has set us a stiff pace to follow and if we are not to surrender our pride of first place to her we shall have to speed up our recruiting to a very considerable extent.

### ATTACKING EGYPT.

From time to time rumors, no doubt set afloat by German sources, are heard that the Huns plan an attack on Egypt. There is, of course, nothing to prevent the Kaiser's strategists planning such an attack, but it is quite a different thing for them to consummate their plans. Suppose, for sake of argument, that General Von Mackensen, with an army of half a million men, were safely at Constantinople, the Huns are still roughly sixteen hundred miles from their objective, the Suez Canal and their troubles have only commenced.

Once across the Bosphorus, the German army would have to be transported about 550 miles in a southeasterly direction over a single-track railway to Bosant. From here, troops, horses and supplies have to be unloaded and sent by road to Tarsus, a distance of roughly sixty miles. Tarsus is within range of bombardment

from the Gulf of Alexandretta. From here almost due east to Osmanie, a railroad about forty miles in length is available. Then to the road again for nearly a hundred miles until Radjo is reached. From Radjo, via Aleppo to Ryak, a distance of about two hundred miles, a railway runs, and at Ryak another transfer must be made to a narrow gauge railroad which runs about fifty miles to Damascus. Here Von Mackensen will have to change cars again and entrain for Maan, about 300 miles due south. Between Maan and the Suez Canal, due west, about three hundred miles of waterless desert intervenes.

At each of the points, named, terminal facilities must be improvised so that the troops, horses and supplies may be transhipped from railroad to road and back from road to railroad. During the journey, every pound of material must be transhipped six times, and each of these transshipment points is within striking distance of the Mediterranean, from which aeroplane raids may easily be carried on. An Associated Press correspondent figures that the journey from Constantinople to Maan would take twelve days.

Moreover, the expedition is open to a flank attack from an Allied force, based on Beirut, from which a railroad runs to Ryak less than thirty miles away. Also from Meztil, the Allies might quite easily launch an attack on Tarsus with a railway to aid in their movements.

In the face of these difficulties the German threat of an attack on Egypt can only be regarded as a bluff. They may be able to dispatch a small force of Turks against Suez, but sea power is a first essential in any operations in that theatre, any adventure of that sort, even if the desert were passed, is doomed to failure. Britain is well prepared for any move that the enemy may make in the direction of Suez.

### TELL THE TALE.

That the financial world is evidently of opinion that the Teutonic Empires are approaching economic exhaustion is indicated by the continued fall in the exchanges on their capitals and the bargain counter prices to which their bonds have been reduced. Thus the New York Herald points out that checks for reichsmarks payable at sight in Berlin were quoted in New York at the end of September around eighty-four cents for four marks, the mint parity of that sum being 95.2 cents of American money. At the close of last week the rate had declined under seventy-six cents.

The Imperial German five per cents, which in September were offered in New York by Messrs. Zimmerman and Forshay at \$210 for a bond of 1,000 marks, have been successively reduced until now they are advertised in the Herald by the same banking firm offering them at \$193, exclusive of next April's coupon. As the parity of 1,000 marks is \$238, the depreciation in the bonds is enormous.

Austrian currency and credit as measured in the rates of exchange and the reduction in her third war loan five and one-half per cents have undergone even greater deterioration. Sight bills, payable in crowns—nominal parity 2.03 cents—are offered in New York at 12.95, a discount of more than thirty per cent. The exchanges and depreciated Teutonic Government securities tell the tale.

The conviction is growing everywhere that the war will be decided in France or on the Eastern front. All other adventures are side issues.

Mr. Bonar Law very truly in a recent address that "all the heroism which has been shown, and the blood that has been sacrificed will have been in vain unless we get the result that never again for generations to come will it be within the power of any man or any group of men to turn the world into the charnel house it has become."

During Lord Derby's recruiting campaign over 2,500,000 men, not counting those rejected for physical reasons, volunteered for service. These wonderful figures ought to convince both the Allies and the enemy, as Mr. Asquith says, that the people of the British Isles have their hearts in the war.

The best feature of the Compulsion Bill, in Great Britain, is expressed in the hope of Mr. Asquith that the rally to the colors of the class of men to whom it applies will be such as to render it a dead letter. If the British people believe that it is necessary, and Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener say that it is, there probably will be no need of compulsion to maintain the strength of the army necessary to victory.

Lord Derby, whose recent campaign for recruits is believed to have been a complete success, is "not the least pessimistic about the future." Victory, he prophesies, will come sooner than many expect, and Sir John French adds his "firmest conviction" that the glorious end-

ing is "not far distant." This is cheering.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Constantinople says that the Germans do not regard the Suez Canal as any real obstacle to their plans for the invasion of Egypt. Since their success in crossing the Danube, he says boastfully, nothing in the form of a river or water-stretch gives them any concern. The Winnipeg Free Press, however, draws the attention of the enthusiastic correspondent to the fact that though the Ypres Canal is nothing but a ditch, the Germans have not been able to get across it, though they have been at the job fifteen months and have lost at least a quarter of a million men in their various attempts.

The martyrdom of Edith Cavell has been one of the strongest aids to recruiting all over the Allied world. Everywhere men have responded to the challenge. Thus a South African paper reports:

"The cold-blooded murder of Miss Cavell by the Germans in Belgium has been responsible for at least one useful recruit to the British army from Kimberley. Mr. Willie Braine, one of the best athletes in Griguland West, who served throughout the German Southwest Africa campaign, on reading of the unspeakable crime of which Miss Cavell was the heroic victim packed up and hurried off to catch the Saxon homeward bound. In the words of one who knew him, 'Nothing could hold him.'"

### IF IT WASN'T FOR A WOMAN.

If it wasn't for a woman,  
Where would you have been today?  
For her sunshine and her singing  
When the shadows were so gray?  
For her trust and for her patience  
When temptation dragged you down?  
If it wasn't for a woman  
Would men ever wear a crown?

If it wasn't for a woman,  
With her sweetness and her grace—  
With the laughter in her spirit  
And the sunshine on her face—  
Would we ever make much progress,  
Would we ever go ahead  
Up the summits we are climbing,  
On the pathways we must tread?

If it wasn't for a woman,  
How would you have got along  
When confronted with the evil,  
With the tempting and the wrong?  
If it wasn't for a woman,  
To stand by you and to bring  
All your strength and resolution  
How would you have fought the thing?

If it wasn't for a woman,  
For her faith and for her love;  
For her courage in our conflicts,  
For her trust in things above;  
If it wasn't for a woman,  
Oh what lives we'd sometimes lead  
Who go dashing on to ruin  
At such heiter-skeiter speed!

—The Benstown Bard.

### THE DAY OF ROMANCE.

Oh, many there be, who came with me  
On a venture far from home,  
We crossed the sea in merry glee,  
Glad of the chance to roam.

We thought of war as it was of yore,  
Of charges and red high lights,  
Of the battle's roar, with the flag before,  
And the chance of a thousand fights.

We knew we came, in our country's name,  
To fight for our country's cause,  
In a glorious game to win our fame  
And our homeland's wild applause.

But now, alas, it comes to pass,  
We fight not with ringing steel,  
And the colors bright fade out of sight  
In the mud of the battle field.

In helmets for gas, with their isinglass,  
We parade at the dawn of day,  
With a curse of hate for our respirator  
We march to the field of fray.

We fight like the mole, in the gloom and cold,  
Our battles are underground,  
Romance's day has passed away  
With the cheery bugle's sound.

Farewell Romance, with the shining lance,  
The flag and the pennant flying,  
When a day of life in the glorious strife,  
Repaid the trouble of dying.

But we should not worry, nor seek to hurry  
To join these warriors bold,  
In a hundred years they'll repeat with tears,  
That we were the heroes of old.

OLIVER E. BAILLIE.

## Other Editors' Opinions

THE MIDWAY—CLEANED UP OR CLEANED OUT.

Many of our smaller fall fairs have closed their gates to the side show and the fairs, we hope, forever, and judging from the class of "fun, sport and amusement" furnished by the "Midway" on the grounds of our larger exhibitions it too could and should go never to return. Some Toronto papers, commenting on this year's great Canadian National, classed the Midway as the poorest feature of the entire exhibition and no sane person could do otherwise. The Midway at others of our large shows is just as disappointing, just as low-grade, just as degrading. When side shows must be closed upon the grounds and are allowed to open out again later with a censored and revised show, and when nearly all the shows are built up on much the same principles or contain freaks of the human race which should be in hospitals rather than displayed before thousands of exhibition goers, it is time for a general clean up. There is nothing educative, edifying or interesting in any of it. We are told that a "Midway must be a Midway." If it must always be a Midway such as fair-goers of the last decade are familiar with, then let us have no Midway. It is the young people who patronize the side shows in largest numbers and what do they get for their money?—nothing or worse than nothing, for many of the shows really do harm. The fakir with his rings to throw over worthless knives, the hoopla sharper, the man with the spoils to cover the little brass discs—these should go out with the rest of the gang and stay out. Surely, there are a few amusements which should stay—the roller coaster, chute the chutes, merry-go-round, royal gorge and such real amusements which have no fake connected with them and which are open to the public and the people see what they are to get for their money and are not disappointed. More such might be added, but the tented Midway of bad dancers, disgusting freaks and fakirs of all kinds is no drawing card for any show. Find a man or woman, if you can, who goes to a big fair to see the Midway and nothing else, or with whom the Midway is the main attraction which induces either to attend and what have you? We doubt whether one could be found and if so have our own opinions of such people. The Midway is a revenue getter. True, some real, live educative feature in its place would be a better puller for the show. One man at Toronto emphatically stated that a really good place to eat would bring more people and more money to the big fair than any Midway could do. Who would trade a show such as is put on in front of the grand stand at big fairs for all the Midways ever seen in Canada? When the fair-goer has seen one Midway he has seen them all. They do not even include a good clown any more, and all the side shows controlled by one man or company as they are tends to lower the production year after year, consequently these shows leave a dirty, dark-brown taste in the mouth of the person who bites. If a Midway cannot be built up with clean, wholesome fun, clever acrobatic feats of educative features as a basis then it has no place on our exhibition grounds. So far it has been of the class that should be barred by all shows. It should be cleaned up or cleaned out, preferably the latter.—Farmer's Advocate.

### Personal Mention.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. B. Frederick, West Bridge St., is recovering nicely from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Sergeant-Major Charles W. Thompson, 33rd Battery returned to Kingston after three weeks leave to recuperate from the effects of an operation.

A ladies' gold brooch with the initials M.K.E. has been found on the street.

Mr. Ernie Brown, Avondale, has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. E. B. Frederick, West Bridge St., is recovering nicely from a recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Lt-Col. J. R. Orr, of Edmonton, Alberta, was recently married to Miss Rose Dale, formerly of Thorold, Ont. The marriage took place at the home of her brother, in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson left today for Boston, Mass., where she will reside in future. She has been in this city for several months assisting in caring for her father, the late Rev. John Ferguson, during his last illness.

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# FARMER AND WIFE DRIVING HOME STRUCK BY TRAIN

## Charles Wellman, of Cannifton, Instantly Killed at Noon Today—Mrs. Wellman in Hospital With Injuries to Back.

(Special Correspondent's Report.) Charles Wellman, a well known farmer of Thurlow township living a few miles from Belleville met instant death at noon today when the cutter he was driving in with his wife was struck by the fast G.T.R. passenger train from the west at the Cannifton Road crossing. His wife was hurled to the side of the track and was picked up in a terrible condition. She had received cuts about the head. At first these were thought to be the more dangerous, but after she was taken to the hospital it was discovered that these were not so dangerous as the injury to her back. Just how serious the spinal trouble is cannot be determined as yet.

### MILITARY NOTES.

The 155th battalion has received 10 recruits from Coe Hill and 10 from Picton. The strength is now over 300. The counties are opening up nicely. Col. Adams stated this morning that he could use ten more officers or sergeants if he had them at the various recruiting centers. Deserter for instance is doing splendid work.

Major McCullough of Wellington's in the city today. Madoc Patriotic League has contributed \$25 to the Madoc platoon for entertainment and establishment of club rooms for the men. Captain Watson, adjutant of the 80th has gone to Kingston today on command.

Private Gay, 80th has been discharged from hospital. An entertainment after the style given by the Sportsmen's Patriotic League of Toronto will be given in the Griffin Theater Front street on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and evening at 8.30. Permission has been obtained from Hon. Thos. W. McGarry to show motion pictures tomorrow at the meetings. The 80th Battalion orchestra will be present. A collection in aid of the 80th battalion fund will be taken up for recruiting purposes.

Lt. Trousdale of Nanapanee and Lieut. Hartland of Belleville are exchanging places.

### Photography in Natural Colors

(From Saturday's Daily) At the Belleville High School last evening Prof. A. L. Clarke, of Queen's University delivered an illustrated lecture on "Color Phenomena and Photography in Natural Colors" before the members of the Women's Canadian Club. The meeting was an open one and on few occasions has there been such a large attendance. Prof. Clarke's address was illustrated with natural color photographs, and was interesting and instructive. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, president of the club, occupied the chair and in a few happy remarks introduced Professor Clarke.

The lecturer opened his discourse with definitions of color, which is not something possessed by an object, but is a product, resulting from light rays part of which is absorbed by the object and part returned to the eye producing a sensation upon the consciousness. He explained what the color red for instance meant namely the absorption of all other

crossing. There were some other farmers on the way home and they were witnesses of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman were hurled out and the sleigh smashed, but the horse escaped injury. The train was brought to a stop within a short distance of the fatal crossing.

A crowd besides the passengers gathered. The ambulance was called to take Mrs. Wellman to the hospital. Such help was not necessary for Mr. Wellman, as he was picked up dead. His body was carried to the station and the physician and coroner notified. Dr. Boyce issued instructions to have the body removed to Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue.

The tragedy has been almost the sole topic of conversation this afternoon. Wellman was a popular farmer who formerly operated the Corbyville distillery farm and for two years past had worked Mr. Geo. I. Thomas' farm. He leaves a family, one of them a married daughter. He was in religion a Methodist.

Mrs. Wellman's condition gives hopes for her recovery, although first reports were that she was not likely to survive the shock.

colors but red.

Red, orange and blue are the primary colors. The professor defined the methods of subtraction and addition of colors and the importance of color-blind people in experiments on light phenomena. There are three kinds of color blindness—color blindness, red to blue, and to yellow. Color blindness is very rare among women, about four one hundredths of one per cent, while among men it is about 4%.

Prof. Clarke then turned to color photography, illustrating the three different methods—the earliest method—the earliest method of subtraction, the second or Paget system of addition of colors, the light coming into the camera through a very fine screen of three colors of red, green and blue, and the third or auto-chromo process in which the plate is covered with a dust surface of crystals of red, green and blue, the glass side being exposed to the light and the plate later being dipped into permanganate of potash.

He showed some excellent views of Queen's buildings in natural colors, a photograph of a gown which had been made for the coronation of Mar's Theresa and views of flowers. The address was followed with deepest attention. On motion of Miss MacKay and Miss Libby, a vote of thanks was passed to the professor. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

### Picton Wins From Belleville Boys

(From Saturday's Daily) In the opening game at Picton last night of group No. 1, O.H.A. intermediate series, Walter Knox's seven cleverly defeated Belleville 7 to 5. The visitors are a fast, clean team. Particular mention may be given to Phillips in goal while Symons and Whitty played splendid hockey. Burns and Hodgins on the wings for the home team, as well as Cooper at center, played their old-time game. Bedford and Heffernan were unplayable. Volley after volley of shots were poured into Phillips and but for the cleverness of his work the result would have been different. The teams Belleville Goal Picton

Phillips	Goal	Welsh
Symons	Right Defence	Bedborough
Whitty	Left Defence	Heffernan
Hough	Rover	Ralph Burns
Earle	Center	Cooper
Morrison	Right Wing	Bert Burns
Mitchell	Left Wing	Hodgins
Referee—	Lou Marsh, Toronto.	

### Confessed to the Theft of Watch

Arthur Hughie Patterson, alias Abex White pleaded guilty before Judge Deroche yesterday to having stolen a watch belonging to Mr. Roy Vanocot of Ameliasburg. He admitted having sold the timepiece to Mr. Humphrey for \$5. Patterson was given a six months' term as sentence.

### The Coming Wars

In fancy I stood in far Eastern lands, Where the sun doth blister the burning sands, And lo—a company great I saw, And young were the lads and recruits raw, And the English trembled—a losing race, Like granite I saw the commander's face, The Scottish ranks were thinning fast, And ere another day was past, They also would be numbered with the dead, And my heart was filled with fear—some dread, And I saw the Irish from bog and fen, They were sorely pressed by the savares.

Gallant the deeds the Welsh had done, But ere the setting of the sun, Their bodies mutilate and raw, And dreadful were the sights I saw, Oh! the Whites no more shall masters be

Of that roused race of Africa, Our wounded Canadians lay numb, And their gallant songs for aye were dumb, And the Germans—by companies were murdered there, And the dark races triumphant everywhere.

And William had gone and his country lay To every rover, a vested prey, In another land far across the sea He crouched, and in fear and dread was he, And ragged clothed was the royal heir, And he begged his bread in a country far,

And Brussels as desolate did lay, The skies were clouded by birds of prey, And the Royal Queen of Germany's land, Humbled—the power of despotic wand.

All Germany a-cleft in ruins lay, And none might the hand of the savages stay, Ruthless the host of the robber band That wandered o'er the white men's lands.

But more desolate than the Isles afar, Was Austria in the grip of war, Her stately homes and her cities fair, I saw the savages revelling there, Her cathedrals and her priests were burned, And ever the bones of the Christ were spurned.

And I asked often no more of the wars to write, For the maimed dead are an awesome sight, But yet again was I forced to see The struggle for power in India, The Ganges was piled with the putrid dead, And evil did rule o'er that land instead Of the sway of an English King.

There hurtled the bullets and bombs a-fling, And India wept for her traitor son Who had to his country this evil done, Why I have written I cannot say But I wish my words might this Evil stay.

But it cannot be—And men shall die And for gotten in heaps shall unburied lie, You will smile and sneer at these words I write, But—I have seen of what I indite, This war must be—And the Whites shall pass, They ruled—but their power is done alas.

Yet I warn—The land to the South shall pass Shall yet praise the wisdom of Wilson's way, If war should start—It is Destiny,—That we to the caves and rocks shall flee, And Germans will crouch and tremble there, To hide from the awful fate of war.

There waits a leader—I fear he comes To destroy the shelter of peaceful homes I see—but the curtain I would draw O'er advancing hordes and 'crows' hoarse caw.

I write not for gold, your pay I scorn But remember these words on a coming morn. Alice Pyne McDevitt

### Christmas Gifts for House of Refuge

Senator Conby, case of oranges B. B. Harris, case of oranges Mrs. George Teale, oranges, pipes, and tobacco J. V. Doyle, chocolates 15th Band, handkerchiefs for men and women Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm, candy Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, a lovely nativitus G. L. Sills, illustrated papers. Some of the old people received parcels from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox sincerely thank all who in any way contributed to the happiness of their old people, during 1915.

### Married

REDDICK—PHILLIPS—At the home of Mrs. L. Phillips, 4th concession of Sidney, Mr. Sanford C. Reddick, and Mrs. Lydia Phillips, Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915, by Rev. L. M. Sharpe

KIERNAN—LOTT—At the home of the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott, 8th concession Sidney, on Wednesday, January 5th, Miss Lena Mead Lett to Mr. John Kiernan of Wallbridge, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, minister.

### Three-Fifths Clause Saved 500 Licenses

(Special to the Ontario) Toronto, Jan. 8. Rural Ontario is against the liquor traffic. It did not need the recent Local Option contests to prove this, but the latest results showing Local Option established in a number of additional villages and townships at a time when one would almost imagine that the favourable field had already been covered, reveal how strong temperance opinion in rural Ontario really is.

Even more significant in this year's contests are the majorities polled in favour of Local Option in such urban centres as Brantford, where the majority was nearly one thousand. Belleville, Port Arthur, Sarnia, and Woodstock.

The fact that owing to the three-fifths clause Local Option is not in force in these cities in spite of majorities, brings out another vital aspect of the situation. The victories this year, whereby over fifty licenses were wiped out instead of only four eliminated last year by Local Option prove the contention that public opinion against the liquor traffic has stiffened up considerably owing to the war. At the same time, the saving of ninety licenses this year by the three-fifths clause and the total of five hundred licenses in the province saved by this means indicate that this strong public opinion against the liquor traffic has not adequate facilities to express itself.

Local Option under the three-fifths clause, successful as it has been this year as in the past, will not accomplish what the people of Ontario want done making the province dry. It is generally recognized alike by friend and foe of the liquor traffic, that the movement for provincial prohibition will be strengthened, and developments along this line within the next few months and especially at the impending Session of the Legislature, will be watched with keenest interest.

### Far East Now Opened to Passenger Traffic

(Special to the Ontario) Montreal, Jan. 8.—By a new arrangement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and six Oriental railways namely the imperial government Railways of Japan, the railway bureau of the government general of China, the South Manchuria Railway Company, the Peking Mukden line, the Tientsin Pukow line and the Shanghai Nanking line, it has become possible for the ordinary traveller to include in his tour Peking and other cities of Eastern China which hitherto have been difficult of access. The conflicting interests of these railways have reconciled so that one through ticket covers the whole journey from Yokohama through Japan and Korea to Mukden, thence to Peking Nanking and Shanghai the forbidden city is now no longer concealed from the gaze of the foreigner, and its truly imperial splendor of marble palaces, make it one of sights of the World. While Europe is practically closed to the tourist, the Orient is open and the return to commercial service of the Canadian Pacific steamers, "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" will no doubt be followed by a heavy tourist travel to the flower festivals and fairlike scenery of the far east.

### Sudden Death

Mr. Henry Sing—Dropped Dead While Talking to his Family. Port Hope Jan. 7.—Death came with appalling suddenness to Mr. Henry Sing, Thursday evening. Deceased was down street in the afternoon apparently in his usual health. Returning home about 4.30 o'clock he was chatting with the family when suddenly without the least complaint he fell over to the floor and died instantly. The late Mr. Sing carried on a stationery business here for years and after his retirement held the office of Bailiff. To mourn his loss he leaves in addition to his widow three daughters Edith, and Gertrude at home and a son Harry at Midland, one son Harry at home who has the sincere sympathy of this wide circle of friends in their sudden and sad bereavement.

### All Paralyzed Except This One

Belgian Industries Gone But Relief Organization Sprang Up Out Chaos of War. The industrial and commercial paralysis into which Belgium has been plunged by the German invaders has put an end to all activities except one. On that alone Belgium is dependent for such livelihood as can exist under the terrible conditions of oppression. That one great activity is the Belgian Relief Committee, a neu-

### Claimed Half Estate

That Mrs. Luella Ridley, of Belleville is entitled to \$204 from the estate of her sister, the late Mrs. P. Bly, of Trenton, is the decision of Mr. Justice Britton. Mrs. Ridley asserted that her sister had invited her to come and help her in a grocery store she was about to open in 1901, and she would leave her half her estate. They got along well together till there was a difference between them about Mr. Ridley who afterward became the husband of the plaintiff in this action, and they parted in 1912. Mrs. Bly died intestate recently, leaving an estate of \$1,800.

### Digestive Troubles

cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately relieved by Beecham's Pills. This well-known home remedy has proven itself dependable, safe and speedy during sixty years' use. The fame of having a larger sale than any other medicine in the world proves the dependable, remedial value of

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## Oak Hall

### Annual Installation.

The annual installation of officers of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F. and Mizpah Lodge No. 127 took place on Thursday evening, the installing officer being D.D.G.M. S. A. Barclay. Mizpah's officers are N.G.—A. E. Cole P.G.—F. G. Fairman V. G.—Geo. H. Thompson Rec. Sec.—E. T. Thompson Fin. Sec.—R. H. Ketcheson Treas.—G. R. Brower R.S.N.G.—W. H. Bowen L.S.N.G.D. Young R.S.V.G.—Kenneth Loucks L.S.V.G.—Andrew Allison Warden—W. J. Haslip O.G.—Chas. Frost J.G.—Joe Duesberry R.S.S.—H. Galloway L.S.S.—Chas. Ostrom Conductor—G. A. Bennett Captain—John Neate Belleville No. 81 has the following elected officers—P. G.—E. Timmerman N. G.—Walter Soule V. G.—George Kerr Rec. Sec.—S. A. Barclay Fin. Sec.—R. W. Adams Treas.—J. Coon.

### Marmora Thieves Sentenced Today

(From Saturday's Daily) The three Marmora thieves were this morning sentenced by His Honor Judge Deroche to various terms. They early in December entered by night the Royal Hotel at Marmora and took a quantity of cigars shortly afterwards they were arrested in Trenton and brought to Belleville later being committed for trial. Before the judge they pleaded guilty to breaking into the hotel and stealing 1500 cigars, although the indictments said 3000 cigars were taken. Frank Premice was given three years in Kingston penitentiary. He bears a bad record, as three years ago under the name of Brady he was arrested by the local police after a hard fight in Belleville G.T.R. yards on a charge of breaking into Mr. J. Shorey's store at Cannifton. Brady was sent down for this offence to penitentiary. William Clarke, another of the trio, was given two years less one day in the Central, and George White was sentenced to one year.

### Buried With Masonic Honors

(From Saturday's Daily) All that was mortal of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. William Webster, P.D.G.M. of the Masonic order and years collector of customs at this port was on Friday afternoon laid to rest in the Belleville cemetery under Masonic auspices. Rev. A. S. Kern, D.A. of St. Andrews conducted service at the residence of Mr. John T. Sargent, son-in-law of deceased, second congregation of Sidney, prayer being said by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Biggrave of Christ church. The Masonic service was held by Wor. Bro. H. W. Ackerman of Europa Lodge. The bearers were R. W. Bro. F. D. Diamond, R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, V. W. Bro. A. R. Walker, W. Bro. Col. T. Stewart, W. Bro. C. J. Symons and Bro. Wm. Alford. Many beautiful floral designs had been sent by friends of the deceased and a large number of citizens were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

### The C.C.C. Club

The C. C. C. Club of Belleville High School held their weekly "bean" supper in the dining room of the domestic science hall. The event was enjoyed by all, and after the supper Mr. Gifford of the Y.M.C.A. gave a brief but valuable talk to the members on the "Secret of Success." The boys were delighted with the talk and tendered Mr. Gifford a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting broke up at 7.30.



# ASQUITH AND SIMON ARE LEADING RIVAL FORCES IN STRUGGLE

## Premier's Promise to Give Slackers New Chance Failed to Silence Critics--Nationalists Strongly Oppose Conscription--Scenes in House.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British government yesterday definitely embarked upon a policy of compulsory military service when Premier Asquith submitted to the House of Commons a bill drafting eligible unmarried men to military duty, and championed the measure in a stirring speech on the necessity of this step to meet the growing exigencies of the war.

The scene with the House of Commons was one of the most notable in the history of that body, with the benches packed with members, all the ministerial seats occupied and the galleries overflowing.

With the prospect of a keen duel between the prime minister and his former colleague, Sir John A. Simon, over the momentous issue which caused the late home secretary's resignation, the biggest assemblage of commoners since the outbreak of the war faced Mr. Asquith when he introduced his military service bill. Virtually the only absentees were those who were debarred from attending by the military necessities. These to a man favor conscription.

There was a feeling of intense interest and anxiety over the culmination of the controversy which has shaken the country as no other event since the war began.

Outside the parliament buildings great crowds gathered, reflecting the deep popular interest, and shouts of welcome greeted the premier as he drove up with his wife and daughters. Officers in uniform occupied seats among the members and in the galleries, giving a distinct khaki color to the gathering.

Just back of Mr. Asquith sat Sir John Simon the only member of the cabinet whose resignation has been precipitated by the compulsory bill, while in the gallery, immediately facing the premier, was the genial, earnest face of the Earl of Derby, who has been the central figure leading up to this climax. Mr. Asquith began immediately the house was convened and spoke continuously for an hour.

It was not a speech marked for its impas-

sioned oratory, but rather for its calmness and the analysis whereby the premier assembled reasons showing the compelling necessity for resort to this step.

The applause was frequent, while the opposition at times expressed noisy disapproval. Most of the speech was devoted to a clear exposition of the details of the measure, which the premier declared was not an abandonment of the principles of voluntary service, in which he firmly believed, but merely a temporary measure limited to the duration of the war and confined to a comparatively small class of unmarried men, who had not responded voluntarily to the country's needs.

"I would have been glad to do without this bill," said the premier. "My confident expectation had been that no such measure would be necessary, but that hope has been disappointed, and I now consider this bill a necessity."

The premier particularly emphasized the pledge he had given of resort to conscription if the voluntary enlistments under the Derby plan did not give adequate results. As a matter of national interest, as well as expediency, he regarded the time as having arrived for keeping that pledge.

"I mean to keep my promise," he concluded, "and let it not be said that we dallied or delayed in carrying out an honorable obligation."

Sir John Simon was greeted heartily as he rose to combat the premier's contentions. He expressed regret at leaving the cabinet and paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith, to whom he owed such success as he had achieved, but, he said, no personal considerations could deter him from opposing this measure, which presented the supreme question of abandoning the principle of voluntary service, one of the traditions of Britain's freedom and substituting the Prussian system of militarism.

"This bill should be resisted," he exclaimed, while a wave of cheers greeted his statement. He maintained that Premier Asquith had been chiefly moved in his desire to keep a pledge.

# RUSSIANS DRAW NEAR KOVEL IN GREAT NUMBERS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Petrograd despatch says:

"The enormous Russian southern armies are now close to Kobel, Volhynia. This railway centre is of importance because it alone forms the connection between the Austro-German central armies and their southern wing. It is for this reason that the Austro-Germans are trying with the utmost tenacity to hold their positions."

While the battle on the borders of Bessarabia is apparently still far from decision, each day finds the Russians claiming the occupation of additional positions, and Petrograd believes that if this process continues a short time longer, a break somewhere in the lines of the central powers must come.

The whole energy of the Russian army is being directed to making a gap between the German armies in the centre and the southern Austrian forces, and the desperate Austrian attacks in the region of Kolki are designed to prevent this. The fighting must continue for a considerable time yet, but upon the result will depend in large measure the strategy of both sides when spring comes.

While the fate of Czernowitz is obscured in conflicting reports, it appears evident that the Russians dominate the Bukovina capital. Unofficial despatches from Petrograd state that the Austrians have evacuated the town under pressure from the Russians holding the heights against it, while from Austrian sources the information has been received that the Austrian troops have been withdrawn from a portion of the city.

Czernowitz lies in a deep valley. The town itself is not of great strategic value, except for its railroad. Its fall is likely to have greater political than military significance, as an out-

standing success by the Russians at this time would be likely to have a far-reaching effect on Roumania.

A despatch to a Berlin newspaper from the Bukovina front describes the fighting there since Christmas Day as unexampled. The Russians have concentrated over 200 guns and three divisions of infantry on a front of three-quarters of a mile. The battle reached its height on Dec. 28, when the Russians attacked fourteen times and there was furious hand-to-hand fighting.

Although the Russians appear to be continuing their progress, there still is no news concerning the actual Russian occupation of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, which already has changed four times since the war began.

The Times' Petrograd correspondent says in the opinion of the military critics there the approach of the Russians to the railway line running from Zaleschitzky to Czernowitz has greatly lessened the value of the former point for the Austrians.

"It is quite possible," the correspondent adds, that the Russian cavalry already has cut the line, but there is no confirmation of the report that we have occupied Czernowitz, which in itself is not a tempting bait for either belligerent. The preponderant importance the enemy attaches to the possession of the Styx River is reflected in the German army orders, where the river is described as the Dvina of the south and the permanent tenure of which would secure to a foe a lasting front from Pinsk to Galicia, provided its shores were converted into an unbroken fortress.

"In view of the enormous strength of the enemy's fortified lines in the southern theatre the military critics warn the public against pitching their hopes too high."

## Tomorrow They Die

"We faced the foe for you, our families are now facing starvation because of it. What will you do for us? Will you let our wives, our mothers and our babies die for hunger?"

This is the message that is being flashed daily across the Atlantic by the three millions of destitute in little Belgium. Canada's answer can be but one thing. "We will not let your loved ones starve. We

owe you a debt and we will pay it in bushels of wheat, which will keep the wolf of hunger away until the happier days of peace are restored to Belgium."

One bag of flour, two bushels of wheat means a month of life to one of these Belgians, ten dollars will keep one all winter when the dispensing is done by the Belgian Relief Committee. This committee is now receiving the money and acting as the clearing house for the payment of Canada's part of Britain's debt to Belgium.

The Treasurer of the committee is waiting to receive your sack of flour or your ten dollars at its office, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Do it today, tomorrow they die.

Mr. H. Geldersleeve, manager of the Northern Navigation Co., at Esplanade in the city today the guest of his aunts, the Misses Herchimer, Dundas street.

The Gas Department is having to excavate a portion of Front street to discover a leak. Escaping gas has been discernible for some time.

## BIGAMIST GETS ONE YEAR IN THE REFORMATORY

Oliver Frank Rose, of Avery, Pleaded Guilty Before County Judge.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Oliver Francis Rose or Avery was this morning sentenced by Judge DeRoche to one year in the Ontario Reformatory on conviction on the charge of bigamy.

Early in December Rose was arrested in Kingston at the instance of the local police on the charge of non-support by Florence Mary Cummins to whom he had been married in November 1914. In Belleville Police Court he agreed to make amends, and the case was to be settled with Rose paying the costs on January 4. A few days later he asked the police for permission to go to Kingston where he had secured work. The police saw nothing to object to in the request and Rose left for Kingston.

The girl to whom he had been married in November 1914, went to Kingston and investigated and found that there was a woman living there who claimed to have been married to Oliver Francis Avery in Ottawa. It was thought Rose was the same man and Miss Cummins came back to Belleville and laid a charge of bigamy. Rose was again arrested and brought to Belleville. He was given a preliminary hearing and committed for trial.

He pleaded guilty to the bigamy charge before the County judge, who asked him what his proper name was. "I don't know. My mother says my name is Avery and my two aunts say it is Rose," replied the prisoner. "What excuse have you to offer," asked the judge.

Rose said he could not give any excuse. "When I got going with her (Miss Cummins) I could not keep away from her."

Mr. Crown Attorney Carnew stated that Mrs. Avery of Kingston had two twin boys aged about a year and another young son.

Rose or Avery said he had been puzzled recently, not knowing what to do because he knew he had done wrong.

The crown attorney produced copies of the certificate of the two marriage ceremonies, that of Oliver Francis Avery and Hattie McDonald in Ottawa, August 1913 by Rev. Robert Eadie, and that of Oliver Francis Rose and Florence Mary Cummins in Belleville, Nov. 1914.

Rose stated that he had met Hattie McDonald in Montreal, where he had been about eighteen months. He went with her some time and then went to her home at McCrimmon village and were married in Ottawa. He had been in Canada for five years having come from the United States in 1910.

He declared that he did not think that he would have married Miss Cummins if she had not lost her position. He admitted telling her that his wife died eleven years before having got a fish-bone in her mouth, which resulted in lockjaw and finally starvation two week later. He expressed his regrets.

Chief Newton asked if he knew anything of the case, said he did not. The judge then pronounced the sentence of one year on the charge of bigamy and of six months confinement on the charge of non-support. Rose was not represented by counsel.

## Flight Lieut. Hughes Reported Drowned

In the Toronto Mail and Empire on Monday appeared an item which has caused an anxious time for the parents and friends of Flight Lieutenant Garnet Hughes who recently crossed the ocean to join the flying squadron in connection with the Royal Navy. The item in the Mail was under the heading of British Casualties and reads: "The Navy—Drowned—Flight Lieut. Hughes, R.N." Mr. Geo. Hughes wired Col. Sam Hughes at Ottawa for confirmation and he cabled the War Office, but could get no information, the War Office having no knowledge of such an accident. Mr. Hughes then cabled his son direct, but up to the time The Times went to press had no reply.

It is hoped that an error has been made, but until definite information is received his friends will be anxious. Flight Lieut. Hughes is a young man of handsome appearance and fine physique and Prince Edward county people are proud of their representative in the Royal Naval Flying Corps.—Picton Times.

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## WEDDING BELLS

SIMMONS—MUCKLE (From Thursday's Daily.)

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, 42 Broadbalt St., Toronto, on Saturday morning, January 1st, when Mr. William Simmons and Miss Elizabeth Muckle were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Wilson. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Simmons, and Mr. Bert Heath was groomsmen. After a short honeymoon in Belleville and other eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will reside in Toronto.

COLLIP—RALPH.

At three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ralph, Dundas, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Ray Vivian, was married to James Bertram Collip, M.A., Ph.D., of Edmonton University, the Rev. Caleb Harris officiating. There were present only the immediate relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin with pearls, and rose point lace, veil and orange blossoms; also carrying white roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maude, who wore old rose habitual silk and pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. R. D. Turnbull of Toronto. The bride's mother wore grey satin, trimmed with mauve and lace; the groom's mother, brown satin with fur and lace. The wedding march was played by Miss Kathleen Suter. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and amethyst necklace; to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch; to the pianist, a pearl pin, and to the groomsmen a set of cuff links. After dejeuner the bride and groom left for Edmonton.

FROST—WATSON.

Mr. Russell Frost, Government Inspector of shells at Hamilton, was united in marriage at that city on Dec. 18th to Miss Winnifred Watson, of the teaching staff of the Forcye Academy of Music, daughter of Dr. Burlington. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frost, of town. We join extending congratulations.—Tweed Advocate.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott, sixth con. of Tp of Sidney, when Mr. Lott's sister, Miss Lena Lott of Toronto was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Kiernan of Wallbridge.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Sharpe at high noon in the presence of about sixty guests. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens which was very much in keeping with the happy event. The bride looked charming in her beautiful gown of embroidered net, trimmed with satin and roses, and she wore a beautiful bouquet of maiden-hair ferns and cream roses which were held by a costly pearl brooch, the gift of the groom.

The many beautiful and costly presents which were given the bride show her popularity; with her many friends of Sidney and the city, as there were several from Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barragar and others.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, which the hostess Mrs. Lott received much praise for, as being an ideal hostess the tables were laden with all the good things that could be provided for such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan after receiving the congratulations of the many friends left amidst showers of rice and good wishes for the west for their honeymoon.

After their return they will take up their residence at Wallbridge. The bride's going away dress was blue serge, with black velvet hat to match trimmed with a white feather bandeau.

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**More C. P. R. Conductors in Trouble**

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—C. P. R. passenger conductor Wm. Wallace appeared before police magistrate W. W. O'Brien, of Fort William and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was fined \$100. Conductor T. Reynolds also charged with theft appeared before police magistrate S. Weegar at North Bay on January 4th who committed him for trial to a higher court.

**Horse Jumped Into Sleigh**

A runaway horse last evening about six o'clock jumped into a sleigh and caused considerable damage to it at the corner of Pimlico and Bridge streets. The animal which belonged to Mr. H. Rowe, Sidney, had broken away from its sleigh and had but a little harness attached to it when the accident occurred. The sleigh into which the horse jumped belonged to Mr. Ern Sprague. Fortunately the driver escaped without injury. The horse was thrown to the road and was caught on Pimlico street near the Quinte Hotel.

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