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ESTIMATE AT NOON DRY MAJORITY OF 200,000 Ottawa Says Ontario Cannot Be Bone-Dry Before July First

CANNOT COMPEL THIS PAYMENT JUDGE DECLARES

Important Judgment is Handed Down by Judge Willis in Division Court

AN INSURANCE CASE
Action to Recover Money After Premiums Had Been Sent in to Company

Judge Willis handed down today his judgment in the action brought in Division Court by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson against Mr. James Lynch. It was with reference to insurance.

The defendant has had the insurance. The plaintiff has remitted the premiums to the insurance company and in all fairness I should think that the defendant, James Lynch, would desire to pay the same. I cannot compel him. He must do so voluntarily.

"I therefore direct a non-suit to be entered herein without costs."

The text of the judgment follows:

The judgment.

The case is one of considerable importance to the insurance agents doing business with insurers, as well as of much interest to the community.

The facts are that the defendant obtained a policy of insurance on a truck for \$500.00 in May, 1918.

From the plaintiff and paid him the amount of the premium for the year ensuing. Just before the end of the first year the plaintiff sent a renewal of the policy to the defendant.

But the defendant refused to sign the policy. He did not receive any payment for said premium or any word from the defendant as to acceptance or non-acceptance, the defendant claiming that he paid no attention to any insurance paper received and must have destroyed it by throwing it away as waste paper.

It does not like this attitude of the defendant. It seems to me unreasonable upon his part to have treated the papers sent to him as he did. It would appear to me that as a matter of courtesy he would have acted otherwise. We cannot determine matters upon the principles of courtesy where either of the parties seem to be oblivious of the same as the defendant appears in this case.

The question arises, was he legally required to do any act which he failed to do? Upon considering the authorities cited and the general principles of the law governing contracts, I am compelled to follow what seems to be settled law in this case:

What the Law Says

"Where in an action upon a contract the plaintiff's case consists of the proof of a proposal with the presumption of assent thereto arising from the silence of the defendant, no legal inference of a contract can arise out of such silence, without evidence of a duty to speak on the part of the defendant which was neglected to the plaintiff's harm."

Again: "The acceptance must be signified by some act. The delay of the insurer in accepting or rejecting the proposals for insurance does not take the place of assent." And

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DRY MAJORITY HERE 273; AN ANALYSIS OF VOTING

Lead of Prohibitionists in 1919 Not Maintained for Several Reasons—Comparison With Other Votes—Women Were Tireless—Advance Poll Wet by 11 to 1.

Belleville voted dry in Monday's referendum on the question of prohibition of the importation into the province of liquor, the majority being 273. The total vote registered was 4543, of which 2135 ballots were cast "no" and 2408 "yes."

In the 1919 referendum 5291 votes were cast in Belleville on one of the four questions. On the fourth question on that date relating to Government sale of liquor the vote stood 1974 in favor and 3248 against. Yesterday the wets in excess of their lead materially from the fact that the last loophole was being closed, and the dry forces dropped back considerably—numbers not voting, because the country is beginning to get away from the memories of the old time bar. The difference in the vote indicates clearly the difference of attitude toward the various issues.

The local option vote taken in Belleville in January 1916 stood 1218 for and 1182 against a major vote of 30 votes.

The opposing forces in Belleville worked their hardest throughout the entire voting day. Motors were in demand throughout the day to carry voters to the polls.

Much of the vote of the "drys" was due to the indefatigable women workers.

Reports from the city polls last evening were tabulated at the Y.M.C.A. returns commencing to come in shortly after 6.15 o'clock. Early returns showed that there was a possibility of a close vote in Belleville. By the time half of the reports were in, the victory of the dry forces was evident.

An examination of the results is interesting. The wettest poll in Belleville was the advance poll on Station street where the ratio was 11 to 1. Foster ward stood almost 2 to 1 for prohibition, while Samson ward gave a small lead to the drys, Ketcheson ward was emphatic with its "yes" to prohibition.

Baldwin gave fifty to the "drys" but the western part of the ward went decidedly wet with 197 to 39. The residential section of Baldwin Ward eliminated this liquor lead.

Figures from Bleeker Ward show the solidity of opinion favoring importation 362 to 132, almost three to one. Bleeker No. 8 was 208 to 62. The dry voters were in the minority in Coleman Ward by 13 votes.

Murney Ward saved the day for the "drys." This huge ward registered 1212 votes, 763 of these going into the dry and 444 into the wet column. The dry majority in the western ward was 324. In no part of this division of the city did

the wets predominate.

Poster, 1, A to J 113 64

Poster, 1, K to Z 117 55

Samson, 2, A to J 53 26

Samson, 2, K to Z 54 20

Samson, 3, A to J 71 114

Samson, 3, K to Z 57 116

Ketcheson, 3, A to Z 61 79

Ketcheson, 5, A to K 46 165

Ketcheson, 5, L to Z 65 140

Baldwin, 6 107 39

Baldwin, 7, A to F 98 126

Baldwin, 7, G to M 86 121

Baldwin, 7, N to Z 69 124

Bleeker, 8, A to K 88 38

Bleeker, 8, L to Z 120 24

Bleeker, 9, A to Z 110 66

Coleman, 10, A to Z 114 88

Coleman, 10 92 96

Coleman, 11 77 73

Coleman, 11 49 65

Murney, 12 70 119

Murney, 12 57 128

Murney, 12 55 99

Murney, 13 77 120

Murney, 13 51 101

Murney 14 80 91

Murney 14 54 110

Advance Poll 44 4

Dry majority 2135 2408

Total vote 4543

Returns from the outside began to filter in from seven-fifteen onwards and the victory of prohibition was indicated from the start. Results in the country centres showed a great slant toward prohibition.

The news from the entire province was gratifying to the local workers.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance had been busy all day at the polls and was on duty until late last night scrutinizing the returns.

"NO SURPRISE," SAYS HEAD OF DOMINION ALLIANCE HERE

"The result is no surprise to the Alliance," said Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, to The Ontario this morning, discussing yesterday's vote. "We were not optimistic enough to expect we would have anything like the vote of the form or referendum, the issue being so entirely different. We also realize the organized efforts of various activities such as the Citizens' Liberty League and see the effects of their work in the larger centres. But we always felt the rural districts would stand by temperance and prohibition and give us just the kind of a vote we had yesterday."

"The vote is simply along the lines of the Dominion Alliance plan which is the total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of liquor into the country. We believe that in a short time the people of Canada will be asked to vote on the question of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Referendum Committee at Toronto Claims 200,000 Majority in Yesterday's Vote

—Dr. Grant, Prohibition Leader, Says Dominion Will be Dry Within 5 Years.

"OTTAWA, April 19—That, unless exceptional speed was shown by the Ontario Returning Officers, in forwarding the official returns it would be nearly two months before the order-in-council giving the effect to the bone-dry vote of yesterday could be passed, was the opinion expressed this morning by Department of State officials.

In any event Ontario cannot be actually bone-dry before July first, at the earliest.

ACTUAL MAJORITY NOW 140,000

TORONTO, April 19—Returns received by the Dominion Alliance up to mid-day today show a sweeping "dry" majority. Almost every county in the Province has given a "yes" majority and thirteen of the twenty-four cities of the province have voted to prohibit the importation of liquor. The aggregate majority so far compiled is about 140,000 and according to Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the alliance, will reach or exceed two hundred thousand, when the full returns are in.

Incomplete returns for Toronto show a wet majority of approximately five thousand.

OTTAWA, April 19—To press the Federal Government immediately for measures prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Canada, will now be the objective of the Ontario Referendum Committee, according to a statement this morning by Rev. Dr. A. Grant, Secretary.

Dr. Grant declared that Ontario having voted yesterday by a majority of two hundred thousand, which is the estimate of the prohibition forces, to prevent the importation of liquor into the province, and having already made the sale within the province illegal, could not logically or morally continue the manufacture for export to other provinces or to the United States.

In the opinion of Dr. Grant and other prohibition leaders, all Canada will be dry with the manufacture sale or importation prohibited, within the next five years.

Figures still incomplete.

With the referendum figures far from complete, sufficient returns had been received from "pots" all over the province early today to enable the Referendum Committee to announce that they were confident of a "dry" majority of 200,000 and the Rev. A. S. Grant, who had charge of the campaign, made the confident declaration that the majority will have been increased to over that figure. While this majority falls short of the 400,000 victory which the temperance forces scored during the referendum of 1919, a part of falling off would appear to be due to fact that the vote was much smaller than during the provincial election campaign, but at the same time it is sufficiently strong to let Ontario know that the popular opinion of the citizens is against the importation of liquor from other provinces.

An analysis of the latest available figures given out by the Referendum Committee and the Dominion Alliance shows that it was pretty certain the larger cities would go wet and that much of the balance of the province would vote dry.

That is practically what occurred, as there were twelve of the larger cities which declared in favor of continued importation, while the smaller cities and the bulk of the towns, villages and rural municipalities gave overwhelming votes in favor of strict prohibition. The cities voting wet were Toronto, which showed a majority around 5,000; Fort William, Brockville, Port Arthur, Kitchener, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, North West Wet.

From what can be learned from the incomplete figures available, Ontario saw a fairly marked cleavage of opinion between Old Ontario and the northern districts. Three of the cities which went wet were in north, while the wets in practically every town, village and rural constituency heard from in that section of never Ontario north of a line drawn from Ottawa to Sault Ste. Marie, doubled or tripled the dry votes.

Apart from the Northern Ontario districts, there were two other sections of the province which appeared to be clinging rather firmly to the belief that importation of liquors should be continued. Those districts were the border around Windsor, and the section of Eastern Ontario near the Quebec line. While Windsor and Walkerville both went wet in unmistakable manner, it is interesting to note that the balance of Essex voted dry. Along the St. Lawrence River as far west as Cornwall, the opinion seemed to be that it would be most unfortunate to live so close to the wet Province of Quebec and still be unable to wet the throat occasionally with the liquors which are almost within sight and smell.

Ottawa Very Wet.

The City of Ottawa also seemed to be looking longingly across the river at Hull, but it remained for the far western city of Fort William to show what a real thirst looks like when it comes to the polls. Fort William doubtless claims a record, for the word went out last night that every poll in that centre registered a wet majority. Up to date no other city has been able to show a record approaching that.

So far as Toronto was concerned, it was a case of nip-and-tuck, for the reports wavered. In the early part of the count, as received at headquarters, it looked as though the wet majority would run into a score of thousands, but this was gradually hewed down.

Proverbs-Wartman Wedding.

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AN ULTIMATUM TO THE HUN

PARIS, April 19—The Allied Reparation Commission announced today that it had given Germany until April 22 to transfer gold holdings of the Reichsbank, the German Imperial Bank, to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank. If Germany refuses to comply with the ultimatum of the commission, it states, will require immediate delivery of the gold to the commission itself.

In the event of the transfer of gold to the branches named the sum may continue to figure as part of the balance of the Reichsbank, the commission explains, but the German government would have no right to dispose of it without obtaining previous authority from the commission to do so.

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REDNERSVILLE A BUSY PLACE

S. S. Sub-Convention Met at Centre Church—Plenics Coming to Town

POSTAL INSPECTORS HERE Real Estate Prices Advancing—Community Club Still Thriving

Winter came back for his cap and mitts, Saturday. It is hoped he did not forget anything this time.

Baseball, boating, bathing, etc., have been postponed for a few days in this burgh pending the decision of the weather bureau.

In the meantime some things are going forward. W. W. Hough is proceeding with the work on his basement for his new barn.

Mr. A. E. Phillips has ordered a carload of lumber, etc., from the north preparatory to putting up a new house for his farm assistant.

The S.S. sub-convention for Mount View, Roblin's Mills and Centre Sunday Schools was held at Centre Church on Wednesday evening last.

Addresses upon the various phases of the work given by Mrs. H. Pulver, Teacher Training Supt., for the Township; Mrs. L. Brickman, Tp. Supt., of Home Department; Mrs. W. C. Dempsey, Supt., of Cradle Roll and Primary Dept.; Mrs. A. Hillman, Supt., C.G.I.T. and Mr. Harold Bahbitz, director of Trail Rangers.

Each of these leaders is very optimistic and an enthusiastic in the respective line. The President, Mr. Lorne Brickman also called upon Claude Wannamaker, the township organizer in the Referendum campaign and the response showed the importance of the rural voter in the crisis at hand.

Rev. Mr. Gall emphasized the need of every one interested being ready and willing, and Rev. Sharpe gave a very encouraging remarks also. Miss Audra Brickman assisted in a musical way by a well rendered vocal solo.

The Sports Committee also met and made plans for publishing at an early date, the draft of the sports for the S.S. Picnic, July 1.

It is learned with pleasure that because of the intended regular steamboat traffic and service on the bay this year, various Sunday schools are contemplating visiting this town with their picnics.

Mr. W. H. Redner the esteemed owner of the splendid hickory grove here has a very promising and inviting prospect at hand. Here is a field for energetic co-operation for our Live Community Club and a possible Board of Trade.

There are few villages which equal Rednersville for entertaining delightful summer outings and we know of some along our Quinte shores that may surpass.

The Trail Rangers held a very pleasant camp Friday evening in their temporary quarters on Church street. With 20 present, several initiations, eats and a good program they all report a good time.

They are looking forward to a probably big day's outing in the Foxboro Field Day, May 24th. They are also planning towards the summer camp at Oak Lake.

Mrs. W. I. Mitts who has been suffering for several days from an attack of neuritis is improving.

Mr. G. McMurter is again able to be about after having had pleurisy. The Postal Inspector from Kingston, paid this village a visit on Thursday and examined into the methods and enterprise in connection with the publishing of our weekly newspaper the Clarion. He was favorably impressed so that our Circulation Manager, Mr. Douglas K. Redner expects to be able to enjoy the mailing privileges of other publishers in the very near future. The circulation it is expected will increase as a result.

Re the celebration upon the event of a "Free Bay Bridge,"—Will Rednersville people participate? Won't we!!!

Prices in Real Estate are advancing in this community. The latest example is the turnover of farm and equipment of Mr. Grant Gibson, East Victoria street, to a Mrs. Addam of Toronto for the interesting consideration of twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Addam came from Switzerland sixteen years ago and has been a resident of the city of Toronto and has proven himself such a desirable citizen that the Y.M.C.A. gave him a splendid send-off and a beautiful club bags in token of good wishes. He is welcomed in this vicinity as he is entering upon his new work. Baker W. J. Mitts is producing better bread daily and finds an increasing demand. He now has de-

livery routes in every possible direction and upon every workday of the week except Sunday.

Some slight damage was done by the ice storm to the telephone lines in certain parts of this locality, but they have generally escaped well.

The Community Club met again on Friday evening in Victoria Church with a "full-house" in attendance. No wane in popularity is yet visible. Usual opening exercises led by Rev. L. M. Sharpe were followed by a fine solo, "We'll Never Let the Trade Stay," sung by Miss R. L. Arkills which drew a hearty encore. Miss Adams a graduate of Moody College gave a very interesting account of the work done by the students in training in that institution telling of the sium work and the Rescue Mission efforts in Chicago. She described vividly the mission call and opportunity which comes through the presence of students from all parts of the world. Finally she is especially prepared for taking up the Missionary task as we understand she has volunteered to do. A temperance solo was next sung by Mr. H. G. Stafford followed by a few brief but pointed remarks by Rev. Mr. Sharpe, as to the need that all temperance voters would do their duty on Monday 18th. Mr. D. K. Redner tendered his resignation as secretary of the club and Miss F. Cooke was appointed in his place to permit him more time as Circulation Manager of the Clarion.

The 3rd session of the Mock Parliament then assembled and the usual opening being passed, debate upon the County Road Bill continued. A very able speech was made in its support by Mr. Wm. Davern who is the Minister of Highways and a brisk counter address given by B. Bettley, leader of the Opposition. The Government leader, D. K. Redner then addressed the session for some time upon the wisdom of the proposed bill and again the opposition leader scored in rebuttal. After some very lively and clever thrusts, and counter strokes the bill was given its final reading and a division of the house taken resulting in its carrying by a majority of two. The assistant Clerk J. Cairns, read the notices of the two proposed bills for future debate, one re the carrying of lights upon all vehicles driving at night, and the leader of the Government announced the intention to pursue the debate upon the address from the Throne in next session, also to discuss the Reforestation Bill, if possible. Parliament adjourned regularly and the club continued the ordinary programme, announcements, offerings, distribution of Clarions, etc. The Flower Contest in charge of Miss Cooke was postponed until next meeting owing to the lateness of the hour. Albany will be the scene of the next session, Friday evening 22nd, inst.

The road overseers, (Pothole-masters in old time vocabulary) have been very busy in this township of late. Excellent improvements have been made by the use of the road grader, but special mention is due that section near Rossmore where Mr. R. Barber has been furnishing almost unlimited power with his tractor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY. REGINA, Sask., April 20.—Preparations are now being made for an all Canadian Sunday School Day to be observed on the last Sunday in May, according to Rev. C. W. DeMille, secretary of the Saskatchewan Sunday School Federation.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Dr. W. L. Gilbert, now of Toronto, late of Seattle, has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Addie Gilbert, by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, under date April 18th, 1921. Dr. Gilbert was formerly a resident of Belleville.

TWO WOMEN BARRISTERS. VICTORIA, B.C., April 20.—Miss Annie Jane Agan and Miss Hilda Sophie Cartwright have been admitted to the bar and will practice their profession in British Columbia.

OUT TO PRACTICE. The St. Michael's baseball club are arranging for a practice game tonight and would like to see a good number of recruits on the grounds at six o'clock.

AGED LADY DIES SUDDENLY. Death came suddenly last evening to Mrs. Wm. Gibson, 76, at 161 Moira street. While eating her supper she was taken ill and passed away before medical aid arrived. Heart trouble was said to be the cause. Besides an aged husband the deceased leaves one brother, Mr. George Keyn, of Rochester, N. Y., and three sisters. Mrs. Wood and Miss Keyn, of Warkworth, and Miss Frankie Keyn, of Belleville. Mrs. Keyn was a member of John street Presbyterian church.

The new Brunswick Legislature prorogued Saturday.

CLERGY HUNTED DOWN BY REDS

Soviet Russia Scene of New Campaign Against Religious People BIBLES ARE TARGETS

Notices Posted on Churches Denying Deity and the Hereafter

GENEVA, April 20.—A new Red campaign against religion has been started by the Soviet Government, in accordance with instructions issued by the central committee of the Communist party reminding its members that the Communist program obliges them to carry on an active propaganda against religion.

The desecration of churches and persecution of priests, which marked the beginning of the Bolshevik regime, but which had been more or less abandoned, in consequence of the Russian people, has set in again: in all towns and villages, posters have been affixed to church doors on which is printed in red letters the following: "There is no God. God no longer exists. God is an invention of the Czar, priests and capitalists. There is no life after death. Man has no soul. He differs in nothing from the animals, once dead, nothing remains of him. Man lives only on earth. He must occupy himself solely with his material existence. His duty is to ameliorate and liberate himself from all exploiters."

Not daring to close the churches altogether the Soviet authorities have devised new plans by which they hope to gradually undermine the Russian people's inherent reverence for houses of worship. Red horse men are ordered to ride about in the streets conspicuously attired in silk shirts made of precious altar cloths or gowns, and other religious insignia.

In all parts of Soviet Russia, Orthodox and Roman Catholic bishops and priests as well as Protestant pastors are once more being hunted. They are imprisoned, shot or held as hostages.

The favorite pretext is to accuse them of "speculation" for having in their possession, baptismal crosses, pictures of saints and rosaries. Sometimes extraordinary commissioners even try to convict them of "witchcraft." Strict orders have been given to confiscate and destroy all religious books still remaining in public and private libraries and particularly in schools.

In the course of a search recently made by the local committee of public instruction in Alexandrovsk, a Bible was found in the city library. The commissary in charge of operation immediately ordered it to be confiscated. Some of the "intellectuals" who had "mobilized" to assist him, plucked up courage to protest, asserting the Bible should at least be regarded as a work of scientific value and interest. The zealous commissary finally desisted and the Bible was saved, but it was placed in a section of the library reserved for scientific research and closed to the general public.

Mr. O. W. Martin Has 5239 Tons of Ice Stored. Trenton—Trenton has always been prominently identified with the ice business. In recent years Mr. O. W. Martin has been very successful in handling the ice cut each year. He has greatly improved his big ice house on the bay shore and it is well equipped and conveniently located for shipping. For the wholesale trade he has stored 5239 tons of good ice as ever came out of the bay. The amount of work which the cutting and storing of ice has provided during the past season has been of great importance to Trenton. Nearly \$40,000 has been paid for labor and material required in harvesting the 25,000 tons of ice cut by Mr. Martin under contracts and for his business.

To Inspect Units. Kingston—Col. A. P. Ogilvie, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery, headquarters Quebec, is expected in Kingston this week when he will inspect the units of the Kingston garrison.

Bonds Tied up in Bag. Brockville—Helms searching the premises of Henry Johnson, a recluse who died at Winchester a few days ago, found \$14,000 in Victory Bonds tied up in a dirty rag on a shelf in his store. Search for the missing bonds had been conducted for several days. AH told, Johnson was found to have left the sum of \$27,000 in savings banks deposits and bonds, as well as some real estate.

SIXTEEN, SIXTY, NEVER TURN HAIR

Only Perfectly Groomed Hair Makes Beautiful Coiffure and it Pays ALL HAIR IS YOUNG

Even Woman of Sixty Has No Hair She Possessed 3 Years Before

If you are sweet-and-sixty you will not select the coiffure that is enchanting on sweet-sixteen, or even on smart twenty-six. But whether sixteen, twenty-six or sixty, your coiffure will be just as becoming and attractive as you can make it and every hair will be perfectly groomed.

Only exquisitely groomed hair makes a beautiful coiffure and this is particularly true of hair that has somewhat lost its youthful luster and virility. The young girl can catch up her lock any-which-way and lock fairly well, but not so the older woman. This is partly because the hair of youth has a softness and pliability that older hair lacks, and partly because the facial contours of youth can stand almost any effect in a hairdressing. But no hair—young or old—will lock soft and pretty, or go up the way it is wanted to go up unless it is kept clean and in good condition.

As a matter of fact all hair is young and even the woman of sixty has no hair now that she possessed three years ago. The hair grows at the rate of half an inch a month—somewhat more rapidly in youth and a little less rapidly after fifty. Therefore your locks have grown six inches in a year and twelve inches in two years. Did you ever think how many inches a year you cut off, when you trim away spindly and uneven ends? But the difference between the growth of old and young hair is in the number of hairs. In youth new hairs are always springing out from the scalp; they stand up in a little halo or aureole which shows plainly when the head is seen against a strong light. And these new hairs grow like the longer ones and keep the tresses thick and abundant. As age increases fewer new hairs sprout up and those already in the scalp gradually fall out until the locks become thin and spindling. This thinning of the hair may be prevented or put off just as wrinkles and superfluous flesh are prevented or put off—by proper treatment. But very few women have their hair regularly and scientifically doctored.

Such treatment includes massage of the scalp, singeing of the hairs and applications of special nourishing tonics. It pays to go to a professional once a year and have a course of hair treatments. You will be amazed to find how your hair responds in greater virility, softness and abundance and how the little aureole of new hairs that is so suggestive of youth will spring out from your scalp.

And a word about washing your hair at home. If it is white, or even showing threads of white be careful not to use too strong a soap (and never, never any washing soda), for strong soaps and soda will turn white hair an ugly yellow. Use a pinch of borax to soften the water and wash the hair only with pure white soap. The masculine shaving soap which makes such a good father is splendid. If the hair is white put a very little blueing into the rinsing water to give that lovely silvery tone which is so much admired. And do not be discouraged because your hair is turning gray. There is nothing quite so smart as a well arranged gray hair, with a smart little hat—and perhaps a pair of becoming ear-rings to give life and dash to the effect. After the hair has become white, or very gray, you will have to choose a new color scheme in dress and you will find you can wear some shades you never could wear while your locks were less vivid in color—for white hair or gray hair can be very vivid if its possessor knows how to dress up to it and make it count in smartness. Avoid browns and particularly tans, and give up forever rose pinks and baby blues. Wear a good deal of black and white and the soft gray of moleskin—if some rich color is added as part of the costume. Old blue is very becoming in millinery if the eyes are blue; greens and bright yellow or orange tones will be best if the eyes are brown. Tealoes, apricot, cerise, plum, wisteria, are all charming tints with gray or white hair. And when you are without a hat rely greatly on simple dark frocks with a long, smart string of white beads.

Hair nets make almost all coiffures, except those of extreme youth, look smarter; but the net is particularly necessary when the hair belongs to a woman of forty-five or over. After middle age, and sometimes before, the hair becomes uneven and straggly, and short ends and wisps stray out from the coiffure with an effect that is anything but smart and neat. A net is almost absolutely necessary if a correct effect is to be achieved. But a net looks well only over hair that is soft, wavy and fluffy, so the hair must be kept soft, wavy and fluffy by one means or another.

Both of the "grown-up" coiffures pictured are netted; the child's curls, of course, are not. But both of the formally arranged coiffures show beautifully groomed tresses, the hair soft and pliable and daintily waved. Coiffures for sweet sixteen, for twenty-six or sixty—and for all ages between, shade the forehead and cover the ears but the older woman is careful not to overdo this effect and give her hair an artificial, spitting-youth appearance. The parting may be at the center or toward one side. Very few faces over fifty can stand the side-parting.

At the back the hair should be arranged to suit the line of the head and whatever changes are made in accordance with fashion's temporary whims—changes to coils, knots, figure-eights, curls, or puffs—the arrangement should be located where it gives the best line to the head in profile view. Some women look best with the hair arranged above the crown, some with a knot at the crown, some with the knot just below the curve of the crown. Few women over forty look well with a knot near the nape of the neck, an effect which seems to make the facial lines sag downward.

Such beautiful and natural looking transformations are obtainable now, with invisible partings and becoming waves over temples and ears that nobody can blame the older woman whose locks have become spindly and wispy for resorting to these beautifiers. But the younger woman should wear only her own hair and keep it in the best condition possible, arranging it simply if there is not enough for an elaborate coiffure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup were guests at a dinner party recently given by Col. and Mrs. Hugh Clark at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club in honor of Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Gladys Ross of Richard's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Irving and Mrs. A. Barnett, Renfrew, are leaving Tuesday for a journey to the Holy Land. They will sail from Boston, and probably have Naples as their port of landing. After touring the Holy Land they will return to Europe and will visit the battlefields of France before returning to Canada. Col. Irving intends visiting the graves of Pembroke soldiers who fell in the Great War while he is touring the war area.

SEED TREATED BY ELECTRICITY

Claimed it Will Increase Yield, Improve Quality and Check Diseases

ALBERTA TRIES IT Method New to Canada Has Been Successful in England, It is Said

CARMANGAY, Alta., April 20.—Seed treated by a new process of seed electrification, a method which it is claimed will increase the yield, check the spread of fungal diseases and improve the quality, will be sown this year by many of the leading farmers in Southern Alberta. A plant for the treating of seed has been established here and already its capacity is taxed to such an extent that an enlargement will be made immediately.

Great claims are made as to the advantages of this system which is known as the Wolfryn Electro-Chemical process of seed electrification. The process consists in placing the seed to be treated in a bath containing a suitable metallic salt such as calcium or sodium chloride and weakly electrifying the same for a length of time appropriate to seed under treatment. The solution is then run off, and the seed taken out and dried. The object of the salt is not only to decrease the resistance or, in other words, to increase the conductivity of the seed-coat, but to maintain that conductivity during the period of germination. Calcium and sodium in correct proportions are, moreover, plant foods and assist in the after stimulation of root production.

This method is a new one to Canada, but it has been tried with remarkable success in England. From the reports for the season 1920 of field trials made in England by the seed production department of the Board of Agriculture, on farm selected by themselves, the results showed a gain of 2 to 7 bushels of wheat to the acre; 5 1/2 to 19 1/2 bushels of oats, and 5 to 16 bushels of barley.

Externally or internally, it is good—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

NEW LEGISLATION AFFECTS G. T. R. Premier Melghen Moves Reconstruction of Arbitration Board

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PAY FULL TO MAKE TROUBLE

Income Tax Office Spot in Town Days

STAY OPEN Next Saturday All Next Week Open

The staff at the come Tax Office on is rushed with but greater activity is next week closing, the ing returns expiring.

Mr. W. L. Doyle, ation, stated today was being kept open afternoon of this night next week to a public.

In nearly every cu taxation are paid instead of 25 per cent returns so as to ma have paid sufficient interest. Nearly all are by cheque.

Delinquents after subject to a 25 per cent tax.

Those liable for file income papers, are not compelled to they have been requested to make state

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DAILY—At Belleville, Mrs. Kate Daly, late Andrew Daly will take place to 11 21st, 1921 f

decease of Mr. and Coleman St., at S Michael's Church a.m. Interment, Cemetery.

FORDSON TRACTOR advertisement featuring an image of the tractor and text describing its features and availability at RIGGS GARAGE Belleville.

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STAY OPEN NIGHTS Next Saturday Afternoon and All Next Week Office Is Open

The staff at the Dominion Income Tax Office on Campbell street is rushed with business and still greater activity is expected before next week closes.

In nearly every case, those liable to taxation are paying the full tax, instead of 25 per cent. on filing their returns so as to make certain they have paid sufficient and to avoid interest.

Delinquents after April 30th are subject to a 25 per cent. fine on their tax.

Those liable for income tax must file income papers, those not liable are not compelled to do so unless they have been requested by the inspector to make statements.

ANOTHER ROAD IS GIVEN BOOST

J. T. Burns, Engineer, Geologist and Yukon Pioneer, Speaks Out

STEWART, B. C., April 20.—"Canada's great opportunity lies in the North and in twenty-five years, with an efficient development programme, the northern country will be producing \$500,000,000 annually," stated J. T. Burns, engineer, geologist and Yukon pioneer in an interview here.

"I have spent twenty years in the Yukon," Mr. Burns continued, "and have gained it from one end to the other, so I may be said to know the Yukon as well as most old sour-

doughs. But from what I have seen of the Liard river and its head streams I am convinced that for production it could outdo the Yukon."

Mr. Burns is urging construction of a railway from Stewart into the Liard country about the confluence of the Dease and Frances rivers and thence north to Fort Norman or east to Fort Simpson at the confluence of the Liard and the Mackenzie.

This road, he points out, would not only tap the newly-discovered oil fields, but would open up the Groundhog coal country and the placer gold and quartz district west of Fort Simpson.

The Porland Canal, Mr. Burns insists, is the logical outlet for the mineral products of the Mackenzie River basin, and he backs up his contention by reference to the map.

From Stewart to Fort Norman is approximately 625 miles, 275 miles less than from Edmonton to Fort Norman. From Stewart to Fort Simpson is approximately 500 miles, 150 miles less than from Edmonton to Simpson. In addition to this Stewart is at tidewater, while Edmonton is hundreds of miles away from it.

MOIRA CHAPTER MASONS AGAIN DELIGHTFUL HOSTS; LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

LADIES Night Banquet, an annual function of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, was held last evening in the Johnstone Academy.

of Dancing, nearly two hundred guests and members attending. The affair was an enjoyable one, the programme varying all the way from a delicious repast to music and speech, and winding up with fourteen dramatic numbers. The assembly broke up about two-fifteen.

At the opening a short reception was held, after which they promenaded and seated themselves at the well-laden tables. The catering was in charge of Messrs Ed. F. Dickens & Son, the service being excellent.

Excellent Companion W. A. Harden was toastmaster and, through the assistance of Ex. Comp. E. T. Cherry, as vice-chairman, a feast of song and speech. The toast to "The King" opened the programme.

Excellent Companion J. O. R. McCurdy contributed a few remarks on Masonry. Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. Farley called the companions to drink the health of "Our Lady Companions," responses being made by Comp. W. W. Anderson, V. Ex. Comp. C. B. Scantlebury and Comp. D. G. Bleeker. "The Visitors" were toasted by Comp. H. F. Ketcheson. Comp. M. Gordon of Cleveland, Comp. Ward and Bro. Butchart replying.

Refreshment—Comp. E. Dickens, Supply—Comp. Geo. Cornish, Decoration—Comp. W. S. Clarke.

Sharp Break Seen In Rirden Shares

MONTREAL, April 20.—Another spectacular break in the shares of the Rirden Pulp and Paper Company occurred this morning on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The stock closed last night at 63, to open ten points lower this morning, and later dropped to 44 1/2. Last Friday Rirden sold at 107.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

PETERBORO, April 20.—Charles Dey, 14, and Kenneth Blakely, 17, were drowned at Meyersburg this morning. They were out on a pier in the river and were trying to get into an old boat, when they fell into the water. The bodies had not been recovered early this afternoon.

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DALY.—At Belleville, on April 18, Mrs. Kate Daly, widow of the late Andrew Daly. The funeral will take place tomorrow, (April 21st, 1921) from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geary, Coleman St., at 8:30 a.m. to St. Michael's Church. Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

COAL

SASKATOON, Sask., April 20.—Saskatchewan coal is gaining favor among users in other provinces and there was a large increase in the number of tons exported during the year 1920 as compared with the 1919 figures. The figures for last year show that about 3,132 tons were exported, as against 289 tons for 1918. With approximately 334,395 tons of coal mined in 1920, the amount exported is one per cent. of the total. The import of the same commodity last year amounted to less than a thousand tons, being 206 tons of anthracite and 530 tons of bituminous coal.

The total number of coal mines in operation in Saskatchewan last year was 45, and employment was given in this work to 3,040 men, or a monthly average of 253.

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FLAT REFUSAL BY REICHSBANK TO OBEY ORDER

President of Germany's Chief Financial House "Rejects" Proposition

FRENCH ARMY READY Only French Troops Will be Used on May 1st if Move Necessary

BERLIN, April 20.—While the German cabinet has not yet indicated the nature of its reply to the reparations commissions' demand that the German gold reserve be transferred to some point in the occupied zone, President Haverstein of the Reichsbank, summarily rejects the proposition, taking the ground that the gold is not only the property of a private bank, but that its removal from Berlin under the conditions named would result in the collapse of German currency at home and abroad.

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Rural Telephone Chiefs Meet Here; Head of Bell Company Gives Address Urges Co-operation to Solve Problem

Representatives of about thirty rural telephone lines connecting with the Bell Telephone Company's system in this section of the province met in Belleville today with Bell officials to talk over the proposed new basis of commission proposed by the Bell Company.

The chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. McFarlane of Montreal, stated that the company was anxious to co-operate with the rural lines in serving the people. The problem is so immense that co-operation is the only solution. During the past year the B. T. Co. had collected in tolls approximately

\$200,000 for other companies, while the other companies collected \$167,000. The Bell has now 22,000 miles of system.

Mr. McFarlane quoted from the new schedule of rates to show the advantage of the new basis compensation. He stated that as a general discussion would be advantageous to the Bell and the rural phone owners when the negotiations were opened up for new agreements.

The chief engineer answered a number of queries from owners of rural lines. The board adjourned at 12.30 noon to resume after lunch.

ADMIRALTY SEES DRASTIC SAVING

According to "Big Navy" Critics This Brings "Old Land Near Ruin"

TWO ADMIRALS QUIT Many Well Known Ships in for Repairs—Fleets are Reduced

LONDON, April 20.—(By Canadian Press)—The Admiralty under its new administration, continues to set an example of drastic economy, which according to the "big navy" critics is bringing the country perilously near the danger line.

In accordance with the policy, announced by Lord Lee, of reducing the number of capital ships in full commission from 20 to 16, the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets are each to be reduced by two big ships. In addition, two admirals will haul down their flags without replacement in the Atlantic Battle Fleet, which will have in future four flag officers instead of six.

The Queen Elizabeth This Fleet has hitherto consisted of the Queen Elizabeth as Fleet flagship, the First Battle Squadron of five vessels, the Second Battle Squadron of four, and the Battle Cruiser Squadron of four. The battleship Royal Sovereign is to be withdrawn from the First Squadron, and the Tiger from the Battle-Cruiser Squadron. The Royal Sovereign was reduced to reserve complement at Portsmouth on January 28 as a temporary measure, as she is to undergo an extensive refit in the dockyard for which £32,121 is taken in the new estimates. She will now join the Reserve Fleet permanently with three-fifths complement. The withdrawal of the Tiger will be postponed until shortly before the commissioning of the Renown, now under refit at Portsmouth after her Dominion cruises with the Prince of Wales. The Renown is expected to rejoin the Fleet next September.

In the Mediterranean a battle squadron of six vessels has been stationed since the Armistice. These six at present are the Iron Duke, Emperor of India, Ajax, Benbow, Centurion, and King George V. The Emperor of India and Centurion are to be reduced to three-fifths complement and to be kept at Malta, where they will form what may be called a station reserve for the four battleships in full commission.

Reducing the Staffs. With the reduction in numbers, the Atlantic Fleet will also undergo a change of organization. The First and Second Battle Squadrons will be amalgamated, with a vice-admiral in command, and a rear-admiral as second-in-command, instead of two officers of each of these ranks as hitherto. The term of Vice-Admiral Sir Sydney Freemantle, K.C.B., M. V.O., in command of the First Squadron expires on May 1, and he will not be replaced. Vice-Admiral Sir William Nicholson, K.C.B., of the Second Squadron, assuming charge of the combined squadron. Rear-Admirals H. M. Doughty, C.B., M.G., and E. B. Kiddle, C.B., complete

News About People and Social Events

TODAY'S best should be tomorrow's starting point.

Miss Bain, who is with Sir Archibald and Lady Macdonell at the Commandant's quarters, Royal Military College, will return to Toronto early in the week.

Mr. D. C. Hyde, Foster Ave., left this morning for Toronto to attend the funeral of his nephew, Louis Nelson, who passed away quite suddenly.

Mrs. R. A. MacLellan, who with Mrs. Van Wren and Miss Mary MacLellan, Kingston, are now at Lake Como, Italy, will go to Venice shortly and will sail for Canada on May 10th, on the Empress of France.

The marriage of Miss Edith Fielding, youngest daughter of Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, Ottawa, and Captain George William Francis Hodgins, M.C., eldest son of Major General W. E. and Mrs. Hodgins, Ottawa, will take place quietly on Wednesday afternoon, April the twentieth, at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

FIVE DOLLAR FINES

A number of motorists today paid five dollar fines for infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act for speeding.

TRENTON

Mr. R. Keenan, of Owen Sound, was in town on Friday and called on friends, Mrs. O. Dolan and Mr. T. MacCauley.

Mrs. Wessels, of Frankford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thompkins.

Mrs. Morrison, of Bloomfield, has been staying a time with her son, Mr. Walter Morrison, of Spring St.

Mrs. LaLonde, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. LaLonde, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin and family, after spending the winter at Niagara, have returned to town.

Mr. Grace and family, have moved from King St. to Victoria Ave.

Mr. T. Mills, of Sarnia, has been engaged by the Sataline store here.

Mr. O. Gannon after a fortnight's visit at his home here has returned to Niagara.

Mr. Gannon Sr. and family, have moved to Prince Edward County, south of Picton, where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, of Frankford, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mainprize.

Mr. J. H. Ross of Macdonald College, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. H. Vandervoort has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaPlante made a flying visit to their old home at Ottawa recently.

Mrs. Chas. Sager and Mrs. R. Dolan of Ameliasburg, were guests of Mrs. C. Dolan Saturday.

Mrs. McMullen is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Davis of Toronto, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burt and daughter Pospelone, have returned to their home after a fortnight spent with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt.

Is Your Diamond Safe?

MANY diamonds are being lost on account of worn out settings. How is yours? Come in and let us examine your ring. This service is free. A new mounting complete is not always necessary—just a new crown often makes the setting as good as new. Our jewellery repair department is at your service and we will give you satisfaction.

Broken Jewellery

WE have time now to repair any broken jewellery. You may have stored away some old brooches or keepsakes, believing them to be useless, bring them to us and let us see what we can do towards making them as good as new for you.

T. BLACKBURN Jeweller Optician

CANNOT COMPEL THIS PAYMENT

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again: "A proposition for renewal unless accepted by the party to whom it is made is nothing more than a mere offer and does not create a binding contract of renewal."

The plaintiff again in May, 1920, sent another renewal or new policy. He did not go personally to see defendant, nor had he any intimation from the defendant that he desired the insurance. There was no concurrence between the parties of any kind. In February, 1921, the account for the insurance premiums which were paid by the plaintiff to the insurance company for the defendant to keep his policy in force, was presented personally to the defendant and he then repudiated the account and claimed whether honestly or not, that he had not accepted the insurance policies sent in renewal; that there were some insurance advertising and had thrown them away.

Seeks to Recover \$16. The Plaintiff comes to court demanding the payment of the two premiums for renewal amounting to \$16. to be recovered from the defendant by process at law as the defendant refuses to pay voluntarily. If there were in evidence the least bit to establish an assent upon the part of the defendant I should unhesitatingly find for the plaintiff, but there is not any; not even the general request to the insurance agent "look after my insurance," "see that my policies do not lapse" and any other similar expression being absent.

The defendant has had the insurance, the plaintiff has remitted the premiums to the Insurance Company and in all fairness I should think that the defendant, James Lynch, would desire to pay the same, I cannot compel him. He must do so voluntarily. I therefore direct a non-suit to be entered herein without costs.

Marriage License Law To Be Changed

Backward swains, who have caught a glimpse of the marriage altar, will soon not have to appear before the proprietor of a shoeshine parlor or a jeweller or an insurance agent to buy the authority to permit him to marry. Under a law just passed by the Legislature, municipal clerks will issue the marriage licenses at municipal offices. The measure will become effective in a few months and then in Belleville City Clerk Holmes will have the opportunity to size up every gentleman candidate for marriage.

Russian "Colonel" Held as War Spy

BOULOGNE, April 19.—A Russian named Kovsevich was arrested here this week as a spy. Formerly a colonel in the Czar's army, he had been employed lately by an English firm engaged in the destroying of unexploded shells. Somehow he aroused suspicion of a French Army captain, who informed the Secret Police. Then the Russian was watched and it is said it was found that he was sending specifications of various military matters to the German War Ministry.

Man Blown to Bits in Quebec Explosion

MONTREAL, April 19.—Paul Martin, 42, of Brownsburg, Que., is dead and two other employes had narrow escapes when an explosion occurred late yesterday in one of the compartments of the fuminate dryhouse of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg. Martin was literally blown to pieces, his arms being found in opposite directions, and his head on a small bank several feet away from the building, while the trunk of the body was in the centre of the ruins of the compartment destroyed by the explosion. There was no fire after the explosion, and material damage done to the plant was slight. The detonation shattered every pane of glass on that side of the factory and was heard for miles around. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

MR. J. O. HERITY SPEAKS TO BRIDGE ST. SOCIETY

Mr. J. O. Herity, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a very instructive talk to the members of the Young People's Society of Bridge Street Church last evening.

Mr. Herity treated his hearers with a brief history of Journalism and brought out many interesting and important features connected with that profession. The referendum returns were announced at the meeting last evening and were received with great outbursts of enthusiasm. Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Brown treated the assemblage to vocal and instrumental selections.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following:

- President—Mr. F. R. Wotten.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Harold Houton.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Grace Tucker.
- 3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Hyde.
- 4th Vice-Pres.—Dr. Norman Neilson.
- 5th Vice-Pres.—Miss Berkley.
- Secretary—Miss Helen Sulman.
- Treasurer—Miss Van Luven.
- Planner—Mrs. Fowlie.
- Assistant Planner—Miss Mary Garley.
- Convocators—Mr. C. Hyde, Miss H. Ross, Miss Ada Ketcheson, Miss Jones, Miss Madden.

Alternative Voting Clauses Are Dropped

WINNIPEG, April 19.—By a vote of sixteen to thirteen, clauses providing for the alternative voting principle in single member constituencies, where there are more than two candidates, were struck out of the bill amending the Manitoba Elections Act by the Law Amendment Committee of the Legislature last night. Conservatives and Labor leaders opposed the bill, the former holding that the bill really provided for majority representations. One laborite said that while some might favor the principle they might not want it applied for some time yet.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arco visited friends in Fuller on Sunday. Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson, Bethel, one day last week. Miss Wanda Reid, Vernonville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Reid. Mrs. W. Garrison, Betheny, has been visiting her sister for a few days. Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the week-end in this locality.

FRANKFORD

Mr. W. J. Whittton, of Point Anns, was in town on Friday. Mr. F. A. Corey shipped hogs from the C.N.R. on Tuesday, the price paid being \$12.50 per hundred. Mr. Will Rosebush of Stockdale, started the foundation for the new Opera House on Tuesday. Messrs. Wm. Latta and Jas. Gay motored to Belleville on Thursday afternoon. On Wednesday evening about nine o'clock fire destroyed a small barn, the property of Mrs. John Lawrence, fortunate, the pond was near and water was carried by the citizens and by buildings while the fire engine looked after the burning buildings. The farmers around here are busy cultivating and sowing. Mr. P. H. Consaul is improving the locks of his home on Mill St. by a coat of white paint. Mr. Fred Cox, of Stockdale, unloaded a care of bran and shorts at the C.N.R. on Thursday. Mrs. O'Malley and Miss Kehoe, operators of the Bell Telephone here, attended the convention of the Telephone Company in Belleville on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser have moved back to Glen Ross for the summer where his work is attending the lock on the canal. Major Jack Sills of Trenton was in town on Friday. Mrs. Wm. Rose and Jean were in Belleville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnstone of Murray spent Sunday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. The stork has been visiting town the past week and left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCauley, also a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller. Congratulations.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mrs. Lydia Farrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fenwick. Mrs. Annie McKibbin took dinner with Miss Anne Bentley on Tuesday last. Miss Clara Blakely and Miss Emily Rossau spent Thursday with Mrs. Tesky, Wellington. The remains of the late Nolan Wrightman, Woodville, were laid to rest in Cherry Valley cemetery Tuesday last. Miss Mariel Moore visited Mrs. Norman Fenwick Sunday last. The farmers have been very busy the past two weeks fitting their ground and sowing. Several farmers have had Spring grain up for some time but the sleet and rain on Sunday made everyone feel that it would be a draw back to the farmers. Miss Hineman, Point Traverse, visited her sister, Mrs. Marsh Miner, a day recently.

ALDERMEN NOW SALARIED MEN

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four men can do the business of the council in two hours."

Ald. Fisher said that Ald. Bennett was making a fine hint for re-election.

Ald. Woodley: "I did not know of the law two months ago. Some of the best citizens favored \$5. a session. Our city is not very hard up. Belleville is rated third in Ontario."

Getting Too Serious. "This thing is getting a bit serious," declared Ald. Ostrom, who asked the council in view of the finances to drop the proposal.

"I don't believe that the people approve of it. If we aspire to office next year, let the people say."

"Township councils are paid"—Ald. Fisher.

Ald. Bennett: "You speak of Ald. Bennett hitting hard. That's what I do. I do it right here on the floor."

Put in Chair to Shut Him Up. "I'm placed in the chair just to rob me of my power to vote," declared Chairman Ald. Ballinger, who thought it very bad principle. "I tell you it's not much encouragement to serve when you want to be paid for it. I think I'm the most abused man in the council. I thought Ald. Fisher was to have the chair tonight."

"This is the first I've got on my feet. You've all talked two or three times around," Ald. Wensley at last broke in. "If the people had voted for the city manager plan, I would have served without salary as alderman, but as the people turned it down, they must pay for the work that is done."

"If the city management plan had gone through, the people would have had to pay about 2 mills," said Ald. Woodley.

"Voice—"They would not have it."

Ald. Bennett's amendment lost by a vote of 3 to 6, the recommendation carrying 6 to 3. A bylaw will now be brought in, making the remuneration effective from Jan. 1st last.

As the committee reported, the yeas and nays were called for, when Ald. Bennett moved that that part of the report be referred back relating to the salary of aldermen. The vote stood 6 against and 4 in favor of the reference back.

A Second Storm. The resumption of control of the fair grounds for the next two years by the council was a bone of contention in the City Council.

Ald. Bennett thought it unfair that he should not have known of a meeting with Albert College board. He favored a meeting with the latter body so that an agreement in writing might be drawn up. His motion to refer the recommendation to a special committee lost.

Mayor Hanna told Ald. Bennett that there had been no meeting of the council. Ald. Ostrom reiterated this.

Ald. Woodley stated that his understanding was that the city was to have the revenue from the grounds and rents from the buildings and office.

The recommendation carried. Ripple Over Sewer Contract. He was only \$50 higher than the contractor who was awarded the tender for Commercial and Dundas Street sewers, aggregating about \$16,000, declared ex-Ald. Donahue, who asked for fair treatment as a Belleville citizen. He stated that he had used local labor at all times.

Ald. Fisher said he was taken ill when the matter came up in committee and had to leave. He had since

heard that a contractor had had an opportunity to lower his tender. Ald. Treverton denied that Mr. Bumbaca had any chance to lower his figure.

Mr. Bumbaca was not unknown here. It was not a case of favoritism said Ald. Ostrom. After being awarded the contract, Mr. Bumbaca knocked off a little.

Ald. Woodley: "Why did we turn down the lowest tenderer, Sandrella? We knew nothing of him beyond his ownership of a race horse here two years ago. We gave it to the next lower—Frank Bumbaca." The council thought of other work for Mr. Donahue.

Ald. Fisher's amendment to refer the matter back to the committee was lost and the recommendation giving the work to Mr. Bumbaca carried. The contract will include a clause re the hiring of local men.

Mr. John Exley's request to use the street allowance on Lingham St. for garden purposes was granted.

The impassable condition of Johnson Street was brought to the attention of the council.

The G.W.V.A. applied for the use of the fair grounds for June 3rd celebration.—Referred.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with Mr. Fred McDonald, of Thurlof for \$155 for the use of grounds as a dumping place for dead animals. The Board of Health recommended this. Rentals in the past have been \$125 per year.

A petition for an asphalt concrete pavement on Church street from Bridge St. to Victoria Avenue was referred for examination and report.

Mr. Thomas Harris was awarded the contract for garbage collector for \$6,200.

Ald. Ostrom moved, seconded by Ald. Treverton that, owing to the fact that since the passing of bylaw No. 2115 being a bylaw to authorize the issue of \$10,000 debentures for assisting the G.W.V.A. in the erection of the memorial home for returned soldiers, the association have seen fit to delay the erection of this home until such time as the cost of labor and material shall be reduced, he recommended that the city solicitor take such action as will bring before the Provincial Railway Board the bylaw with a request that the board may grant a further extension of two years' time in which such debentures may be issued. The resolution carried.

Recommendations to improve the ball diamond in the fair grounds and to amend the bylaw regarding parking of cars were carried.

IVANHOE. The cheese factory starts operations again this week. Quite a number from this way attended the Temperance meeting at White Lake on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Reid and baby of Belleville spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. Frost.

Master Reginald Reid had the misfortune to get his ankle badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. D. Saries, Rawdon.

Mr. R. Martin is improving from his recent illness.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts and Gordon spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. McCann, of Stirling. Misses Bessie and Margaret Hollinger drove to Mrs. Fred Grey's of Roslin one day recently.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe spent Thursday in Tweed. Mrs. Martha Clapp visited with Mrs. Jas. Hollinger on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mitts spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Mitts. Mrs. H. B. Burke is on the sick list.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the church on Wednesday with all members present.

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Draped Veils

To be up to the minute in dress requires one of these new Draped Veils. They are shown in embroidered scroll designs in black and colors. Some very pretty metallic effects are shown too. Priced from \$1.65 to \$4.00.

Dainty Neckwear

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Rain in April

is such a common occurrence that it is well to be prepared. Umbrellas are here that will give protection from the rain, and also have a lot of good looks in their ring handles of bakelite. A large variety in ladies' or gentlemen's sizes, priced \$1.25 to \$8.50.

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS IN THE DUST

Whole Fabric of Gigantic Paper Organization Collapsed in Confusion

FAIR PLAY WINS

London Observer Credits Private M. P.'s, Not the Cabinet, With Victory

LONDON, April 19.—The Triple Alliance has lost itself. The House of Commons has found itself. This is the first conclusion to which men have come after reflection upon the astonishing personal and constitutional drama of Thursday and Friday.

The Triple Alliance, founded in 1914, between the Miners', Railwaymen's and Transport Workers' Unions was, until a week ago no more than a paper conception of a handful of leaders, half visionary and half revolutionary. It had never dared to function. It had always feared what the great mass of the community mostly inarticulate would say and do. "Would they see in it a door to the new heaven for workers, or would they dread this new irresponsible Soviet, which set itself to challenge popularly elected Parliament, and might end by turning Britain into another Russia?"

Last week came the test. At first all went well. Moderate leaders, like Clynes, Henderson, Sexton and Gosling for the Railway and Transport men, were brought into line. They declared all labor to be solidly for the miners as never before in British history. April 16, 1921, was to be for Labor emancipation what August 4, 1914, had been for world freedom.

Followers Divided

Today the Triple Alliance is in the dust. Six out of ten railwaymen, four out of ten transport men, refused, at the bidding of the alliance executive, to strike.

During Friday, the whole fabric collapsed in angry confusion. The miners are left to fight their battle alone.

It never would have occurred had not the House of Commons found itself—not the Government, for the Government majority, or the House in its dignified corporate capacity, but the ordinary members, acting informally as such.

John L. Garvin puts the case with the nearest approach to facts, when he says in the Observer:

"The House has done the saving trick this time, not the Government. But for the initiative of a few members, dead bent on British fair play, without bias for either the owners of the men, and but for the responsive mood of about two hundred of their colleagues, representing all parties, we should have been all plunged by now in the throes of economic civil war."

"The Cabinet could not have averted it. It is as though the reasonable genius of British institutions had entered into ordinary men like the working of the spirit. In the welter of discord on every side, we needed, above all, some centre of moral influence over the whole nation. No single individual whatever exerts such an influence now as has been wielded in former times by great men who have been amongst us."

"The House of Commons, to its own amazement, discovered in a few thrilling hours that it possessed that influence. Once more it was a high thing to be an ordinary member of Parliament. The members were moved to even bigger purposes than they knew still afterwards."

"Unlike all Celts in this, the unchangeable Englishmen and lowland Scottish, no less, is antagonistic to any abnormal predominance of the executive in times of peace. They will not have in it, contrary to impressions derived from the temporary circumstances of war which are delusive."

"A distinctive and vital characteristic of British institutions is not the Cabinet of the Government, but the House of Commons. When Lloyd George and his colleagues resign

themselves to this unmistakable change, there will be fewer revolts and crises and their troubles will diminish, not increase."

Canadian Soldiers Join Defense Force; Brig-Gen. as Sgt.-Maj.

LONDON, Eng., April 19.—A number of ex-soldiers of the Canadian army have joined the Defence Force which is being raised here in connection with the coal strike and the troubles which it was feared might arise therefrom. There are many Canadians out of employment in the United Kingdom, as previously pointed out by the correspondent and numbers of them have seized the chance offered by this call to ninety days' enlistment for service in Great Britain only, Ireland being specially excepted by the terms on which the men are asked to join up. One hears the Canadian accents at various London castrae where the units are training and some of the owners of these accents display a varied assortment of war decorations. There are said to be more ex-officers in the force than were ever seen in a Tommy's uniform before. At one camp, a former brigadier-general is filling the post of sergeant-major.

Details of Vote

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Geoph	325
Hamilton	3,000
Kingston	1,364
Kitchener	1,550
London	2,599
Niagara Falls	71
Ottawa	6,192
Owen Sound	1,009
Peterboro	1,000
Port Arthur	602
St. Catharines	574
St. Thomas	3,676
Sarnia	890
Sault Ste. Marie	400
Stratford	156
Toronto	3,000
Welland	300
Windsor	2,200
Woodstock	683

TELEPHONE WET BY 6387.
TORONTO, April 19.—According to latest returns wet majority in Toronto is increased to 6387.

MRS. KATE DALY
Mrs. Kate Daly passed away last evening at the home of Mrs. H. Geary, Coleman street. She was the widow of the late Andrew Daly, and was born in Belleville. Mrs. Daly was about 75 years of age and had spent her entire life in the city. No family survives. Mrs. Mary Todd, of Toledo, Ohio, is a sister. Mrs. Daly was a member of St. Michael's church. She had been ill but a few days.

A Formal Announcement.
New York, April 19.—The Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout will be fought in Jersey City on July 2. This announcement was made by Tex Rickard here today.

SUDDEN DEATH CLOSES BOOTH
Toronto, April 19.—Sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Wm. G. Williamson, 15 Power street, resulted in the closing of the polling booth which was being held at that address. Mr. Williamson dropped dead about nine o'clock Monday morning.

A Flew to Asthma. Give Asthma a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and gives prompt relief. It reaches the innermost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

HUNDRED DIED IN STORM
Memphis, Tenn., April 19.—With the death toll of the tornadoes and storms which swept six southern States on Friday and Saturday remaining at approximately 100, relief work in the storm devastated areas is being pushed by national, state and civic organizations.

GIVE SLAIN TURK A GOOD SEND-OFF

Mohammedans From Everywhere at Funeral of "Late" Talaat Pasha

BODY WAS MUMIFIED
Dead Man Who Became More Powerful Than Sultan Called "Pure"

BERLIN, April 19.—Mohammedans from every important Islamic country attended the funeral of Talaat Pasha, the former Turkish Grand Vizier, who was assassinated in Berlin by Solomon Tulerian, a young Armenian, who declares his act avenges the death of his parents and hundreds of thousands of other Armenians as a result of the deportations and massacres ordered by Talaat Pasha.

Bitterly as most of the Christian world has reviled Talaat and his policy of exterminating the Armenians in Asia Minor, Islam gave him a clear title to immortality.

Once a Mail-Carrier
The funeral of the Turk, who rose from the position of mail carrier to Grand Vizier and was even a more important figure than the Sultan in Constantinople during the war, was held in his apartment in the west end of Berlin, where he had been living under an assumed name for two years. After the ceremony at the house, his mummified body was taken to a cemetery where another service was held before the body was placed in a vault to await final interment in Turkey.

Egyptians, Turks, Kurds, Persians, Azerbaidjanese, Afghans and Arabs, all wearing their native costumes and the fez wrapped in a scarf indicating that they had been to Mecca, grouped about the coffin while the hodja of the Turkish Embassy sang the Mohammedan prayer cry, "Allah Akbar" ("God is good!") Then the hodja read the prayer for the dead and held the strange Mohammedan ceremony of the death tribunal.

"Mehmed Talaat Pasha, who lies before you was a man of high virtue, a servant of God. Is there anyone among this assembly who denies it?" the hodja demanded.

In chorus the strange circle of believers answered "No. No. No." The hodja then pronounced Mehmed Talaat "great and pure," and delivered a long funeral oration.

At the cemetery there was another ceremony. The hodja again called for an acknowledgment of Mehmed Talaat's justice and the faithful affirmed in chorus. Eulogies were then pronounced by the Turkish poet Abdul Kadir, and many other Islamic leaders.

Town and Gown Celebrate the Day

What looked like a college rush occurred on Front street and on the upper bridge early last evening, only it was part of the town against gown some of the more ardent spirits of Belleville rushing the jubilant students. The collegians apparently full of joy of the prospect of an arid province, paraded in light marching order.

Down to the city they came, parading the main streets, and singing songs, but not "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

All went well until in the vicinity of the Post Office the students' gaily grated on somebody who secured a missile of the mild-explosive type.

The sample thrown proved very infectious and others followed. The students, preserving their mental equilibrium, marched up street until the upper bridge was reached. There a number of brave guardsmen held them up. Missiles flew again from the hands of some citizens and there was considerable festivity.

The college youths were unable to break through and were forced to betake themselves up Station street and cross the Molra at the boundary bridge.



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ST. THOMAS VESTRY Holds A Meeting

At the adjourned meeting of St. Thomas vestry held last evening reports were presented showing a successful year. An increase in receipts was recorded. The cash receipts including the forward movement payments were \$10,600. Mr. C. Rogers was appointed rector's warden and Mr. B. F. Jennings people's warden. The sidesmen were not elected as the meeting was adjourned until April 28th.

The vestry discussed the question of a pavement on Church Street and appointed a committee to look into the matter and report on April 29.

Externally or Internally, it is Good
When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Bringing Up Father

By
Geo. McManus



1. I THINK YOU TWO WOULD BE GOING TO PUT ON A PLAY AT THE ELITE SOCIETY DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

2. SO DINT MOORE WUZ TELLIN ME.

3. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT. HOW WOULD HE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOCIETY.

4. HE OUGHT TO KNOW. HE'S GONNA TAKE A PART IN IT.

5. YOU'RE CRAZY. WHAT PART COULD HE TAKE.

6. HE'S TAKIN THE MOST IMPORTANT PART.

7. HE GONNA TAKE TICKETS!

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MILD WEATHER PUZZLES EXPERTS

Causes Underlying Unusually Warm Spring Remain Mystery to Scientists

BRIGHT CLEAR DAYS

Vegetation During March Advanced Far Beyond Its Usual Growth

Causes underlying the unusually warm weather of early spring this year remain a mystery to weather bureau officials.

One contributing reason for the high March record, they stated was the succession of bright clear days during a month when blustery winds and clouds and storms usually prevail.

One cause of usual cold March weather is said to be the sharp difference frequently prevailing in barometer pressure.

During the cold winter of 1917-18, it was pointed out, air pressures were extremely high in the Yukon, building up a "hill" from which blizzard winds from the snow fields, bringing one of the coldest winters on record.

Vegetation this March advanced far beyond its usual growth and throughout the fruit regions a short freeze nipped many buds, causing what was thought at first to be disastrous damage of far-reaching proportions.

Although January and February also were warm throughout much of the middle west and east, they were record breakers in no sense of the word, the weather bureau reporting many winter winters.

PHILIPSTON.

The Bethel and Zion Athletic Club met in the Forester's Hall at Bethel on Wednesday evening, April 14th, forty-six members were present besides a number of visitors.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Youker of Ottawa.

Mr. McIntosh gave an interesting talk on the R.O.P. test advocating the testing of all cows' milk owned by farmers in the dairy industry.

Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Youker, spoke on the old and new methods of collecting eggs and co-operative egg circles giving the statistics of Maritime Provinces as convincing evidence of success.

It was decided that a tractor demonstration be given shortly under the auspices of the club. It was also decided to form an agricultural school for next winter, the term being six weeks.

A baseball team was also organized, the following officers being elected: Manager, J. Falconer; Captain, Ralph Sills; Coach, Earl Denyes, and Executive—R. Robson, W. Phillips, H. Ray.

A good social programme was rendered during the evening which consisted of a solo by Miss Arkes, solo Mr. McIntosh, accordion solo Mr. H. Ray, and a reading by Miss M. Ketcheson. All were highly appreciated by the audience.

The lunch boxes prepared by the ladies were nicely decorated and filled with good things to eat which were auctioned off by Mr. H. Ray and netted \$25.00 dollars for the club.

Great credit should be given the President, Mr. R. Robson for the success of the club.

DIED.

WOODCOCK—In Belleville on Wednesday, April 20th, 1921, Isabelle Woodcock, 29 years, 2 months, wife of Neil A. Woodcock.

Damages totalling \$13,000 awarded to five Hamilton Italian families. Fred Bell, aged 7, of Orillia, was drowned off a raft in Lake Couchiching.

LIVE JUNIOR SPORTS AT "Y"

Public School Basketball.

Q.M.S. won the championship of the City Public School Basketball League. They defeated Grier St. in the final game by 18 to 15, thereby proving that they were the best combination of basket ball players in the school league.

In the opening game of the new Trail Rangers Baseball League, St. Andrews defeated John St. 22 to 10. These games are to be played on the playground on East Bridge St. on Saturday afternoon.

April 16.—John St. vs. St. Andrews.

April 23.—Christ Church vs. Baptists, Emmanuel vs. "Y".

April 30.—St. Andrews vs. Baptists, John St. vs. Emmanuel, Christ Church vs. "Y".

May 7.—Emmanuel vs. Christ Church, St. Andrews vs. "Y", John St. vs. Baptists.

May 14.—"Y" vs. John St. Baptists vs. Emmanuel, Christ Church vs. St. Andrews.

May 21.—Baptists vs. "Y", John St. vs. Christ Church, St. Andrews vs. Emmanuel.

These games will be played between the hours of one and five on Saturday afternoons. The first game commencing at one and playing seven innings, second game following the first and the third game following the second. Each team will play as they appear on the schedule, first, second or third.

There's a lot of talk going on these days about the C. O. League and double schedules and things of that nature, but here light practice has commenced and among the St. Michael's team of the Quinte League light workouts have been indulged in for some time.

One definite step forward has been taken locally. Umpires for the Central Ontario League have been named as follows: Mr. John Fahey.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay. Mr. Ed. Thomas.

The schedule will provide Wednesday games here and that, it is expected, will work out to the King's taste.

Doubts it Will Work. Sandy Lockington, past president of the C. O. League, writing in his paper, the Port Hope Guide says: "We don't like to be pessimistic but we have had grave doubts about the success of a double sched-

ule in the Central League. It is easy for the enthusiastic baseball fan to tell you to go ahead and they will support the team, but this enthusiasm soon grows cold if the team is not near the top of the heap. With the high cost of baseball paraphernalia and travelling expenses, a double schedule looks like a big undertaking for the losers! Peterboro, Oshawa and Belleville may be able to finance it, but unless Lindsay, Cobourg and Port Hope can bring out winning teams, they are bound to suffer financially. We would suggest that at the end of the first round that any of the teams desirous of withdrawing should be permitted to do so without losing their deposit. Every baseball fan would be delighted to have two games a week, for there is no better pastime than baseball, but the fact remains that if two or three teams are crippled financially, then the league is bound to suffer and finally pass out.

HOW TO RAISE A MOTHER'S BOY

Select a good healthy, well-bred variety—of any complexion. Take two bushels of care—three bushels of love.

Mix these thoroughly and season them well with sleepless nights and long weary days, and surround the boy for months in this mixture.

Under this he should show vigorous growth, and very cunning little ways, but right here is the time to shake a little pinch of Birch Gad into the kettle; if this is not added at the proper time the whole mixture may be spoiled. At all times have a favor of Reason in the air, and allow the boy to use his judgment in many matters with a shadow of Mother Love to help.

Be very careful as the boy grows, not to surround him with spotless house, and the door locked when he comes home; else he may desire the street or later the street-corner. Boys are better with a home to grow in, than a house all spick and span ready for company, and the boy appreciates the home much more than the caller.

Take great care as he advances in size to add patience and more love to the mixture. For he shows a special need of these just now, where they have been found wanting, the whole dish has been spoiled, and all your labor for naught.

Also surround him with good books and magazines and have a comfy place where he can kick off his boots and throw down his coat, without feeling he is acting like a criminal. If advice is needed add it sparingly, unless the boy shows special appetite for it. Always have the pantry shelf full of good wholesome food. And should the boy show a special desire to eat on a cake, or eat the second piece of pie—don't be uneasy—in fact these are signs that the recipe is working successfully. At this stage should he be called to leave home there will be no need of strengthening the Apron String; it will be found strong and long enough to reach around the globe, and the thoughts and influence of Home and Mother, is a drawing influence to keep him from Evil.

THE BIRDS REQUIRE NO PARTICULAR CARE AND NO WATCHING OR ENCLOSED RUNS. In fact, the descendants of the original birds have become more domesticated than the ordinary duck, never making any effort to fly.

RaceHorse Changes Hands. Port Hope—The chestnut mare "Rose" owned by the late C. H. Winch, of Peterboro, has been purchased by Mr. Needham, of Millbrook. The mare is fifteen years of age and figured in many an exciting race.

North Vancouver, B. C., Apr. 20.—Unique in British Columbia is the semi-wild duck farm maintained by W. F. Smith. Three years ago Mr. Smith bagged two Mallard ducks in a wounded condition and nursed them back to health. The ducks returned the kindness with regular contributions of eggs and Mr. Smith has been in a position to enjoy, irrespective of closed seasons and game laws, Mallard duck and Mallard eggs as a regular item of his family bill-of-fare.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 19.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows: Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.70 1/2.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William) No. 2 G.W., 44c. No. 3 G.W., 38c. Extra No. 1 feed, 38c. No. 2 feed, 34c.

Ontario Wheat (F.W.A. Shipping Points, According to Freight) No. 2 spring, \$1.60 to \$1.65. No. 2 northern, \$1.55 to \$1.65. No. 2 good wheat, car lots, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (According to Freight Outside) No. 3 white, 6c to 6c. No. 3 white, (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, nominal.

Manitoba Flour. First patents, \$12.50. Second patents, \$9.50. Backwash (According to Freight) No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Bye (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Millfeed (Car Lots Delivered, Toronto) Bran, per ton, \$11. Flour, per ton, \$12. White middlings, \$38. Feed flour, \$22 1/2.

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CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 19.—Live stock receipts at the market on Monday were 129 cars—Cattle, 2,014; calves, 240; hogs, 2,465; sheep, 283.

A good demand, apparent for choice butcher cattle, and with all the packers buying the offering of 2,000 head practically all sold before noon. While the trade could not be called brisk, the receipts were not heavy enough to cause any depression in offerings of really choice animals brought slightly higher prices than last week, when it was hard to secure \$10 per hundred for the best offerings. A good trade for average grades and values were strong.

The veal market was inclined to be a little stronger and the receipts of calves were of better quality. The top of \$13 was received for four head. The bulk of calves were from \$8.25 to \$10, although a lot of common animals moved from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

The Canadian offerings were mostly common and lower. Sheep were also lower and sold from \$3.75 to \$3.75. An easier tendency was apparent in the hog market. Packers' bids were lower than last week and sales were being made from \$12.50 to \$12.75 on the lot and watered basis.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. BUFFALO, April 19.—Cattle receipts, 180 cars; market 25c higher; prime shipping steers, \$8 to \$12.50; fat shipping steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; Canadian light steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best fat steers, \$8.50 to \$7.75; medium fat steers, \$8 to \$8.25; fat to good kinds, \$7 to \$7.50; hand steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; medium fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; fat to good kinds, \$5.50 to \$6; best heavy bulls, \$5.75 to \$6; common bulls, \$4 to \$5; best feeders, \$4 to \$5; medium, \$3.50 to \$4; stockers, \$5.50 to \$6; light common, \$5 to \$5.50; best milkers and springers, \$12 to \$18; medium, \$10 to \$12. Hogs, 30 cars; market 25c higher; heavy and medium, \$8.50 to \$9.25; mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.25; pig, \$10.25 to \$11. Sheep, 35 cars; strong; wool lambs, \$11.75; clipped, \$10.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.50; weathers, \$7 to \$7.50; ewes, \$6 to \$6.75. Calves, 2,000; strong; tops, \$18; fat to good, \$8 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle receipts, 19,000; beef steers steady; heavies, 25c lower; top yearlings, steers and heifers, \$10.00; top heavies, \$9.25; bulk beef steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; butcher she-stock steady to strong; spots higher; bulk, \$6 to \$7.75; bulk top packers, \$7 to \$8. Hogs, 25,000; fairly active, 10c to 25c higher; medium up most; light lambs; closing lights and medium hms; heavies closed with part of early advance; top; head cover moderate; top, \$8.25; bulk, 200 lbs. and down, \$9.10 to \$9.25; bulk, 220 lbs. and up, \$8.25 to \$8.50; lighter steady to strong; \$10.25 to \$11. Sheep, 17,000; 50c to 75c higher; woolled lambs, top \$19.25 to shippers, \$18.50; best; 100 lb. lambs, top \$9.75 to shippers; bulk, \$8.50 to \$9.25; few good 90-lb. shorn yearlings \$7.50.

Found Dead in Buggy. TEESWATER, April 19.—John Valld, aged 17, a farmer, living on the Durham road, near Riversdale, was found dead, suspended in his buggy in his own yard Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He had left John McGillan on the 12th concession of Culross Saturday night at 10 o'clock to go home. Valld had for the last year driven a horse without a bit in the bridle, and it is thought the horse suddenly started and threw him partially forward and he fell head downward between the wheel and the buggy spring, in which position he was found dead by neighbors with the horse attached to the rig. A wound on his head indicated that he had been kicked by his horse while in the suspended position. Valld was unmarried.

Thanksgiving Day. OTTAWA, April 19.—In line with the suggestions made before the special Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Major H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) has filed a resolution asking the House of Commons to affirm that it is desirable to perpetuate the triumphant conclusion of the war by selecting the Monday in the week in which November 11 (Armistice Day) occurs each year as "Thanksgiving to Almighty God" be proclaimed.

Sir Sam Hughes Stronger. OTTAWA, April 19.—Sir Sam Hughes' physician gives a very hopeful report upon his patient's condition. Sir Sam felt considerably stronger, and was able to get up for twenty minutes during the afternoon.

Chicago Leads the National League with three straight victories.

A BONUS FOR WHAT?

Last year when members of the Ontario Legislature signed a round robin asking for an increase in seasonal indemnities, Premier Drury emphatically refused to grant their request, and his firm stand not only stopped the "salary grab," but earned the applause of the people of the province, the majority of whom were utterly opposed to the increase. There is no reason to think that there is any difference in public opinion on that point this year, but nevertheless the members are going to receive a nice little bonus of \$600 each, the amount being slipped through quietly. If an increase was refused last year, what possible justification is there for a bonus now, when the cost of many of the necessities of life is less than it was twelve months ago, and when a further drop in prices may confidently be expected? Most of the newspapers in Ontario condemned last year's greedy attempt to raid the treasury and they will not be inclined to regard with any more favourable eyes the quiet little plan of bonusing the members now. Why has Premier Drury, who showed moral courage in blocking the salary grab of 1920 weakened now? The same reasons for refusing the increase that were logical last year are equally potent today.—Peterboro Examiner.

NEW MILEAGE RECORDS. Great Increase in Tire Mileage in Last Five Years.

Probably one reason for the well known fact that most Tire Manufacturing concerns are experiencing a period of slackness in business is because tires are so much better made than formerly that last year's tires are still going and the demand for new tires is proportionately less. The science of tire making has advanced until the service of the best tires is limited only by the endurance of the materials themselves. Motorists now get, from 10,000 to 12,000 miles from a genuinely good tire, whereas 500 to 3,000 miles was the average life of a tire a few years ago. The constant research and experimenting and the expenditure of huge sums of money to make tires that will give this greater mileage, deserves appreciation and the reward the makers of good tires feel is their due is to have the spontaneous patronage of motorists who want full quality at a reasonable price. He not deceived by any cheap production that can be easily made to look good, and sell at a price to flatter the bargain hunter. Cheap tires are the dearest investment a motorist can make.

As an example of the unusual service rendered by "Gutta Percha" Tires, take the experience of the Canadian Express Co. who recently secured over 30,000 miles from two "Gutta Percha" Fabric Tires on one of their Toronto trucks. This mileage was checked to a fraction.

The Litho-Print Co., of Toronto report over 10,000 miles already on "Gutta Percha" Fabrics and the tires are fit for many more miles yet.

Railway News of Interest.

Brookville—In the interest of economy, the Grand Trunk has abolished the office of trainmaster, Fifth district, with headquarters at Brookville and the occupant, George Cooper, is being transferred to Island Pond, Vt., to act in the same capacity on the Second district. Various other changes are, it is said, contemplated in the administration of the eastern lines of the railroad, following cuts which have been made in the operating forces on the Ontario lines.

Among other changes which it is understood, have been effected is the abolition of the position of Passenger Trainmaster on eastern lines, held by Robert Marks, who will return to duty with the transportation department.

The position of night chief dispatcher at Belleville, held by Thomas Cushing, has also been abolished.

The cut in officials is rendered necessary through the adoption of a policy of retrenchment on the Grand Trunk. Soaring expenses of operation with declining revenue have united to create a situation which is inconsistent with successful business.

The office of assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Smith's Falls held by R. R. McGregor has been abolished and Mr. McGregor has been transferred to Three Rivers Que.

R.M.C. Receives Scholarship. Kingston—The Royal Military College will share in an important scholarship grant which has recently been made. The scholarship fund has been established by Lt.-Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, who has granted \$250,000 in trust, the income from which will establish a scholarship for students who wish to attend certain specified institutions in Canada, among which is mentioned the Royal Military College.

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OAK HALL

First Steel for "Plant" Arrives of their contract.

Trenton—This week the first carload of steel arrived at the Chemical Products plant for the new building which is in course of construction. The cement foundation work is progressing favorably and the erection of the steel will be commenced immediately. About 150 men are working on the premises. Tracks are being laid for the system of sidings which will convey material from different parts of the plant when the plant is completed. The contractors will rush the erection of the building of the fertilizing plant, acting under the terms

Poles Being Removed Brockville—The removal of the Canadian National telegraph lines from the neighboring highways to the Grand Trunk right of way is resulting in the removal of telegraph poles on Perth street north of the C. P. R. tracks on the Perth road.

Will Spend \$6,000 Kingston—Mr. McCallum, Kingston, was in Campbellford showing designs for a soldiers' memorial monument. The committee decided to spend \$6,000 for a monument.

RULES FOR DANCING

The following new rules for dancing, together with four amendments to existing regulations, suggested by H. J. Phillips, are recommended to the earnest consideration of all lovers of the Terpsichorean art:

- 1. No person shall dance without a license.
2. Said license shall include a registration card, to be carried by the dancer at all times; an operator's permit, and a set of markers to be worn front and rear while dancing.
3. No license shall be issued without the passing of a rigid competency test by the State Board of Toddle Commissioners.

4. This board will have its office hours limited by law to from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but in the case of feminine applicants, if they know any new steps, the commissioners will be glad to work overtime.

- 5. Applicants with the state board may be made by letter only.
6. In taking said competency test all applicants shall pass an examination in the following subjects:
1. Straightaway
2. Reversing.
3. Backing.
4. Turning and pivoting.
5. Whirling.
6. Thrilling down into low.
7. Picking up without shifting gears.

- 8. Facial expression.
9. Conversational ability.
10. Control.
11. In the said competency test facial expression shall be rated as 70 per cent. The expression on a dancer's face is not important to the dancer, but it is very tough on the onlookers.

- 12. Every face not registering at least 2.75 per cent. of intelligence while dancing shall be thrown out and the owner barred from appearance in any dance halls.

- 13. Male faces, which are rather silly to gaze upon anyhow, and which in cheek to cheek or head to head dancing become absolutely insane, shall be ruled out, but a period of six months shall be allowed for improvements.

- 14. The girl who hangs her chin over her partner's shoulder and allows her face to register the expression of a dying tuna fish wig-wagging distress to its mate, shall not even be considered as an applicant.

- 15. Shimmy dancing shall be allowed only by a special form of license. The special form of license shall cover special forms of shimmy dancing. No shimmying with the Board of Licensing Commissioners shall be tolerated.

- 16. Applicants for permits to do the Alligator Glide, Camel Walk, and Grizzly Bear Dip shall apply to the Commissioner of the Zoo.

- 17. Amendments.
A. All dancing licenses shall be issued by classes according to ages. Men over 60 shall in no case be allowed to toddle with partners under 25. Bald-headed men shall not be issued dancing licenses under any circumstances. Their skulls dazzle the musicians. Women over 50 shall be compelled to show just cause why they should dance at all.

- B. The parking of corsets in the ladies' dressing-room before dancing shall be prohibited. A special parking place shall be provided in the garage.

- C. Any goop who has the audacity to go to dances and pull the old two step and waltz shall be summoned before the Dancing Commissioners upon receipt of two written complaints, and if found guilty shall be suspended for not more than one year nor less than two.

- D. Toddling in the corridor while awaiting admission to the dancing department is hereby forbidden. It distracts the commissioners.

- Leaving for Holland
Brookville—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Viskoper, residents of Brookville for several months, while the former was engaged in the installation of new machinery in the Laine Produce and Storage Co. plant with their three children, Greta, Marije and Yan, sail Saturday from St. John, N. B., on the C.P.O.S. steamer Corsican for Holland.

- Miss Leslie Taylor, Kingston, left to join Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit in Chicago, as their violinist. The party left for their tour and will go to New Mexico, through Arizona, where they will view the Grand Canyon, will visit several places in California, up through Washington and Oregon; see Utah and its great Salt Lake, and in August, after one of the greatest scenic trips on the continent, expect to reach Wyoming. Before leaving Mrs. Bruce Taylor gave a charming small farewell dance for her daughter.

- EXTRA! MEXICO'S ARMY IS BEING CUT TO 50,000.
MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Reduction of the Mexican standing army to 50,000 men, in August, 1922, is proposed in a project submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by President Obregon.

WOMEN WHO ARE TOUCHY

There are many charming women who are just spoiled by one thing—a foolish little streak of "touchiness" that runs right through their nature—and is perpetually interfering with their peace and happiness, remarks the London Mail.

Touchy people are like celluloid Humpty. Dumpty's sitting on a wall of their own dignity and ready to fall on at the slightest provocation, real or illusory.

A careless word, a slight oversight, a moment's seeming neglect—even a grievance that is purely imaginary is sufficient to make the touchy person lose her balance. Then it takes "all the king's horses and all the king's men" in the shape of protestations, denials and reassuring words to reinstate poor Humpty on her wall again. Even then, time is required to restore her fully to her old self. The foolish part of disagreements with touchy people is their utter triviality. As if there were not enough real tragedy and enmity in the world without touchy people getting deeply offended and manufacturing quarrels out of trifling incidents, which, as

Grandma would say, "Don't amount to a row of beans, my dear."

Touchiness is only acute sensitivity after all, so that if touchy people will only think less of themselves and refuse to see a personal meaning in everybody's words, deeds and omissions, opportunities for touchiness would melt away.

If one is unable to discriminate between firm and earnest innocence and innuendo, good and bad intentions, then it is obviously wiser for all concerned to give the person in question the benefit of the doubt. Surely our friends can be trusted not to "tread on our corns willingly," or offend us deliberately.

Another reason for touchiness is lack of the saving sense of humor. Those who can laugh heartily at themselves as well as at others are never piqued or offended without cause.

Touchy souls should try to associate as much as possible with cheery and good-natured people, as these latter are often able to laugh, coax, and argue them out of "that trying touchiness" and so keep them always charming.

PARIS SKIRTS GROW LONGER

London, April 18.—They are wearing summer furs in original ways here this spring. Most of these pettries are close-clipped and very soft.

The stoles are made a good six inches longer than those for winter wear and are crossed in the back instead of in the front. The straight hand extending from shoulder to shoulder across the chest reaches almost to the eyes, covering chin and cheek completely. Back crossed stoles are held in position by an elastic bracelet attached to one end which is slipped over the left wrist. The other end is pinched beneath the right arm or is allowed to hang straight from the shoulder. In this way the back of the neck is left exposed and as many of the new coat frocks are cut low with a neckline in the back and high in front, the effect is very decolete. It seems to be a favorite fashion to have the crepe or georgette overdress, the skirt of which is often pleated, brought up close around the throat with a high collar in front and fastened once in the back leaving a spoon-shaped slit extending to the waistline behind. The satin or serge slip worn underneath is cut out in a low, shallow neckline or is held in place merely by self-color ribbon straps over the shoulders.

Royal blue serge or fine cord is all the rage, made up with black satin and braided with soutache hercules or serpentine, picked out at intervals with tiny motifs of Persian or Oriental silk. Brown suiting runs blue very close and there is no smarter combination than a tobacco brown diretoire coat with its high cavalry collar and flat front, worn over a perfectly plain tight

fitting silk frock of black chambruse, absolutely untrimmed. This is made with a wrinkled collar reaching up to the tips of the ears and long monstere sleeves extending to the knuckles. The skirt of the satin frock is cut very short, the brown coat a good three inches longer, and the latter, elaborately braided around the hem, is slit up at the sides to disclose its black lining. A soft black hat trimmed with coque's feathers is worn with this costume. If the coat is lined with ivory satin, the slip is made of beige and the braiding is beige. An ivory handled umbrella is carried, and a tobacco brown patent leather bag, mounted in gold.

A striking dress of black crepe satin has a long polonaise of mousseline de lys which follows its straight, slim lines exactly. The sleeves of this dress are also very long, but are cut bell shape, and there is a soft puffed inner sleeve of white fluffed gathered close round the wrists. The effect of mousseline de lys over crepe satin is to give a most realistic effect of wetness, and this is accentuated by the close swathed neck arrangement.

A quaint walking dress is made of black taffeta with a loose Magyar coat, bound closely round at the low hip line. All the edges are finished with pinked double-boxed plaiting. Its edges caught together in the centre of every plait in the fashion of the '60s. The black taffeta skirt is slightly fuller than other models and reaches to the ankles. Organdie petal fichu and turban cuffs are worn with this little suit.

Dresses for the street are longer and each new costume which arrives from Paris has a longer skirt.

HERE'S A NEW IDEA

"What we need is not so much to teach our newcomers our language as to learn theirs so that we can listen with intelligence and sympathy to their viewpoint and give them ours in a form that will be clear to them." Such is the belief of Miss Annie P. Dingham, a former Stratford girl, and now in the foreign department of the National Board of the Y.M.C.A. in the United States.

"I should like to see more of our foreign-born asking us for educational privileges, and they would have done so had our attitude been different from what it has been," says Miss Dingham. "The value of our work lies in the way we live abstract ideas." She told of going into a shoe-shine parlor in Toronto, and greeting the proprietor with "Good morning" in Greek. (She tried, she explained, to learn "good morning" in as many languages as possible). The man smilingly explained that he was not a Greek, but of Bulgarian birth. "But I'm Canadian," said he. "I fought in Canadian army, and I'd like to learn to read and write Canadian."

Miss Dingham, who is an under-graduate of Toronto University, taught school for a time at Aston and Brantford, then joining the library staff of Yale, where a part of her work as cataloguer consisted of cataloguing books in Oriental languages.

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Nothing can make me mad, not even a gas bill, that's the way I feel. I love all the world, I'll bet anybody a quarter they can't make me mad, seed pop.

Me thinking, G. I bet I can. On account of me knowing the 2 things that always make him mad, one being the people that want to make blue Sunday laws and the other being the people that say smoking is bad for you and awt to be sent to the law. And pritty soon I sed, Hay pop did you see wat it says in the paper about the blue Sunday laws going to be passed?

Me'test making it up, and pop sed, The dooce you say, which pop sed? Confounded the low down lying hippocrits, they think they're better than anybody else but they've got about as much chance of going to heaven as a cross-eyed yello dog.

Now Willyum, dont icete yourself, sed ma, and pop sed, O. I hate to think of them, the ignorant pusy-footed simps. And he kep on sneaking, only not as enjoyably, and after a while I sed, Hay pop, I saw some lady with a big crowd around her making a speech about people not awting to smook.

Which I did, on not lately, and pop thawt it was another one doing it and he sed, More hippocrits, more poor deluded fish face hyspas! I'd like to get them all in a bunch and set fire to them, that's how much I like that crowd of flap ear idiots.

Wares the quarter, pop? I sed, Wat quarter? sed pop, and I sed, G. pop, didnt you say you bet a quarter nobody couldnt make you mad?

Come over heer, sed pop taking off one slipper. Which I did, and insted of a quarter I got something much worse some place else

Even a single taste of defeat is hard to swallow. He who is wedded to art should have a model wife. People have time to listen to stories of success but they have failures of their own.

A pessimist is one who is always expecting bad luck and is surprised when it comes. When a young man tells a girl a lot of yams she isn't to be blamed or giving him the mitten.

W. E. Lewis was arrested by the Windsor police on a charge of trying to cash twelve \$100 bogus express money orders in Leamington.

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What Shall I Do? VIRGINIA PAGE

IGNORANCE IS FOLLY.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: I am a girl of 16 and very ignorant. I like a young man in this community, but he is educated and I do not feel worthy of him. What shall I do?—Agnes.

A.—In these days of free-day and night schools, and correspondence courses in every subject, at small cost, there is very seldom any excuse for ignorance, Agnes. Don't say that you are not worthy—if you are a good girl with a kind heart and an open mind and a clean soul, you are worthy of anything.

But that does not mean that you in your ignorance, would be happy with the young man who is well educated; I doubt whether you ever could be. Because I firmly believe that differences of breeding and education are scarcely less inimical to happy marriages than differences of race and religion.

But this need not discourage you. You can learn! You are not too old to go to school. If you work and cannot go to day school, go to night school. If there is no night school available, try to pay for or work for private evening lessons in the fundamentals, (reading and writing, spelling and grammar) from one of the school teachers. It will be slow work and hard work and often discouraging. But it can be done, and you will grow from day to day in happiness as you gain in knowledge.

Whether the young man waits for you or not, Agnes, it will be well while to educate yourself. Send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope if I can help you further, and my best wishes to you in your quest for learning.

How I hope that all my younger friends who are fretting about having to go to school any longer, will read this letter and understand its lesson to them. Education is an essential to success and true happiness nowadays. Get all of you possibly can, do your Columbia Club friends of mine who are in school.

ADDRESSES NEEDED. Faithfully—Unless you have already received a reply to your letter, you must write me again, for I have no letter from you now.

Brown Eyes—Send a stamped and self-addressed envelope for an answer to your question.

HONORS FOR PIONEERS IN PROFESSION OF SALESMANSHIP. There will sail from New York on the Olympic next week one of the most striking delegations that have ever visited the Old Land. Representatives of some of the greatest mercantile establishments in the United States will go over to return last year's visit of the British merchants who toured this continent last summer. On the Olympic's arrival at Southampton church bells will be pealed in honor of the arrival of the visitors from this continent, and bands will play the American, Canadian and British National Anthems.

Outstanding in the delegation is the only woman, Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, whom Toronto has heard on several occasions. Creator of the profession of retail salesmanship in this college woman, who received a special invitation from Britain's merchants to come over to tell them of her methods.

It is interesting to note how successful has been one of our Victoria College graduates, Miss M. L. Bolter, in this work. Miss Bolter, who has become such an outstanding feminine figure in Toronto, as head of Sherbourne House, returned to this city from a post as lecturer at New York's famous Columbia University. Among her other work Miss Bolter inaugurated the educational work in a big Toronto store, and on her severance from that department was this week presented by the women employees with an illuminated address and an exquisite string of pearls with diamond clasp and a large basket of roses. Such was the place one University woman has made in the affections of the girls whom she had shown salesmanship was a profession.

As a verminiferous effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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CENTRAL ONTARIO LEAGUE TO PLAY DOUBLE SCHEDULE

A double schedule resulting in twice as many games during the coming season as in 1920, was decided upon at the meeting of the Central Ontario Baseball League on Saturday at Cobourg. As six teams have entered, there will be twenty games in all in which each team will play ten of them in the home town. This will make a very strenuous season with three games every two weeks, the series not winding up until late in September.

Two series will be played, all teams completing in each series. The winner of the first will play the winner of the second, (if it is not the same team.) This will give weaker teams a better chance.

On Saturday the schedule was not drafted, this being left to the president, the president and the first vice-president.

Lindsay finally decided to come so the league will be constituted as in 1920—Lindsay, Peterborough, Oshawa, Cobourg, Port Hope and Belleville.

The Grand Trunk representatives, Harry Pringle and W. Fay, presented the case for the local team in the matter of the time of the games and it was decided to give Belleville Wednesday afternoon games as requested. Mr. W. J. Thomson was unable to attend the meeting owing to business engagements.

The opening game for the G.T.R. will be at Oshawa on May 24th. A game is assured here for July 1st.

EARLY SPRING. [Lape Dransfield in New York Times] Hark! In the distance, what is it we hear?

What fairy fragile sounds, what silver bells? What rhythmic feet are dancing in some clear And open space? What girls are weaving spells, And what boys there? Are not the fields still wide With barrenness? Have yet the birds begun To sing? And does not snow lie chill in the shadow?

Yet, lo! from out that distance, April-cryd, Green-sandalled and unhurried cometh One Across the hills, virginal unafraid, Frail as pure fire unreddened into flame, With empty hands uplifted to the sky.

She seems to hear no message, have no aims— This lovely One that cometh tenderly. The color of her hair, it is unknown, For never has she raised her misty veil; Known only is she by her loveliness.

Half seen, half hid, and by a fragrance blown Like music down the wind, and by the pale, Effulgence which lights her amber dress.

She whom our adoration would enthroneth And worship lingers not for votive praise; Before the flowers are budded she has flown— Vanished, unthought, down the invisible ways.

The grapes will ripen on the fastened vine, The skins of yellow melons will grow tough; But what cares she for harvest, or for song.

When mystery is magic more than wine, And rapture is reward, and 'tis enough To whisper beauty, then to be begone?

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WEEK-END CAUSES DOWN BATH NEAR FRUIT HERT

Toronto Had M. Belleville—Ot. Compa

The week-end considerable interrupt Telephone service province. Follow rain on Saturday, chill and the wire with ice as the election would not be damage had it not which succeeded fruit was fallen poles.

Five miles on ston between 40 a poles are down, 16 Belleville and Picton, Avenue, between H Hospital, 1 at Car 12 west of Deser very little trouble, an individual ser ruptured. In Walli company suffered rural lines near escaped. Between Stirling there w breaks on the Bell here and Trenton, on and Colborne, poles fallen.

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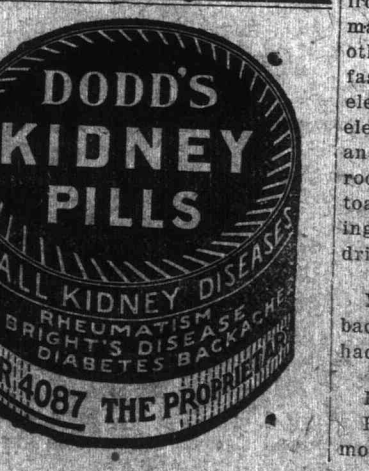
The Canadian graphs had no trouble suffering a little in Prince Edward ser Saturday's sleep snow found some unprotected. From possible exception, likely escaped as advanced sufficient. Grains likewise escaped. Such storms are The records of the kept by City Wat E. T. Austin, show 6 inches snow, 19 1913, 1919, g snow.

Toronto Go Toronto, April 1 rose yesterday morning for church they re surprise in the disc by thick mantle of ground, and that continuing to come neeslike was. I w 2 p.m. that the fall and by that time ches on snow, by a session piled up, 17th of April such novelty, but, acco perts at the Meteor quite heavy snow past years. For ex 1873, there was a in volume, but of yesterday's happen for all that.

Start in all southern Onta the result of a started in south Saturday morning ly to the north-east Observatory exper disturbance off th and moderating Province of Quebec visitation, but the to that in Ontario.

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Storm in Hamilton, April exact amount of known for a few that the fruit crop damage in the stor Falls end of the p advanced, as the cre advanced, and som in bloom. The lo hit, but the damag to be heavy. The



NEED JAIL FARM SAYS MAGISTRATE SENTENCING BOYS

Problem of Where to Place Them Not Solved by Jail Farm

ONE TO REFORMATORY Two Others Will do at Least Six Months Up on the Hill

The court and the crown wrestled today with the problem of dealing with boys who had been before the court before.

Three boys, Frank Wilson, Jr., 22, Wilfrid Sanford, 18 and Arthur Babcock, 16, admitted the theft of an automobile belonging to John Logan.

"These boys want take warning. We cannot let them run loose. Who's going to make good the damage to the car?" asked the Magistrate.

"We say that Hastings County jail is all right. Prisoners tell us that it is the first couple of weeks in jail that chafe. After that they become reconciled," said the Crown Attorney, favoring leniency to Wilson.

Wilson Pleads for Leniency Wilson said he learned things at Burrwash. He had never known anything of a car until he went to that prison where he learned mechanics.

"If you had applied your knowledge to mechanics properly you would not have got in this trouble."

"In the common jail there is nothing to do but loaf, playing machines or jackstones or something of that kind."

The court said and added: "If they only had a jail farm to keep you working ten hours a day it would be all right."

Wilson was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a term of not less than 8 months and not more than 12 months and Sanford goes to the county jail for 6 months and Babcock to the County Jail for 4 months.

Point Anne Case Withdrawn The case of Lazarus vs. Poturney from Point Anne was withdrawn.

At the last recent festivity at Point Anne something was alleged to have been said and done which led to Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus to lay the charge.

Magistrate Mason allowed the matter to be settled on the distinct understanding that Poturney would not molest the complainants.

Vann's Sentence Suspended Carl Vann, charged with theft of H. Bateman's car on February 16th, pleaded guilty. Frank Wilson, Jr., likewise admitted the theft.

Magistrate Mason thought Vann's case of hardship in which he could exercise the authority of suspending sentence for six months.

Wilson was given a term of not less than six months and not more than 12 months in the Ontario Reformatory to run concurrently with the term in the Logan auto case.

Stanley R. Cole Dies of Injuries Following Run-away Stanley Ross Cole, aged 20 years, died in Belleville General Hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Monday afternoon when he was driving a truck, ran away dragging him and injuring his head and bruising him generally.

He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cole of the fourth concession of Tyendinaga.

The young man was a member of the Methodist Church.

Insured Their Employees Cobourg—The Langslow Limited and Rice Lake Cane Factories employees have been insured by the management under the group insurance plan.

Canals Open Soon. Brockville—Lt. Col. A. E. Dubuc, superintendent engineer of the Quebec Division of the Department of Rivers and Canals, states that the ground ready and no potatoes to plant, and as the owner of the spuds would not take less, the gardener paid the \$9. Word was received from Erin today that anyone wishing potatoes could have all he could carry away at 20 cents a bag.

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FREE BRIDGE BY 1ST MAY MAYOR HEARS IN TORONTO PLAN TO CELEBRATE "DAY"

On or before May 1st, the Belleville-Prince Edward bay bridge will become free, is the belief of Mayor Hanna.

He stated today that when in Toronto yesterday he interviewed department officials who gave the opinion that the bridge would be officially free from the anachronism of the toll gate.

Belleville and Prince Edward are not going to let the occasion slip by without a demonstration.

Mayor Hanna and Ald. Bennett met evening at the committee meeting recommended as a committee to act with standing committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the County of Prince Edward and Retail Merchants Associations to consider some form of celebration upon the freeing of the Bay Bridge.

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ADMITS GUILT; GOES TO JAIL Trenton Man Had Buried in Yard Body of Still-Born Child

Ira Moutenay was on his plea of guilty, sentenced yesterday in Trenton to a term of not less than six months and not more than a year in the provincial institution.

He was charged under a section of the Criminal Code in having to do with concealment of a birth.

The man had buried in the yard the body of a still-born child, Child Bayne of Trenton, was the prosecutor.

For an offence under section 220 A of the Children's Aid Act, Ira Moutenay and Sarah McDonald received a similar term.

Four of Moutenay's children were made wards of the Children's Aid Society. This charge was laid by Inspector Ruston.

Magistrate O'Rourke occupied the bench and Mr. W. Carnew appeared for the crown.

MURDERER IS NAMED IN MELBOURNE TRAGEDY; STILL SEEK 4TH BANDIT

LONDON, Ont., April 15.—A verdict definitely naming Sydney Murrell as the murderer of Russell Campbell, with a rider declaring that William Murrell and William H. Vaughan, alias "Slim" Williams, are equally guilty, although they did not fire the shot, was returned at Melbourne by a jury which, under Coroner Dr. Woods, at Mount Brydges, conducted an inquest into the tragedy of the Melbourne bank robbery.

No trace of the fourth bandit has as yet been secured. It is now admitted that the bandit is known as "Pat." He was known to the members of the gang as "Fat" because of his bulk, the contrast being furnished by Williams, alias Vaughan, whose diminutive cognomen was "Skin," and "Slim."

Word was received in the city today by Dr. Alex. Rae, of the death in a Chicago Hospital on Sunday last of his niece, Mrs. Nettie Ray Shupert, wife of Russell Shupert and daughter of James Ray, formerly of Avondale, Sidney and now of 5252 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

The burial was at Mount Greenwood cemetery on Wednesday. A brother, J. R. Ray, of Walkerville and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Butler, Indiana, survive.

It was about seven years ago that Mrs. Shupert, then Miss Ray, removed from Avondale to Chicago. She was married about eighteen months ago.

ICE BERGS A MENACE. Boston, April 15.—Ice battalions from the Polar seas have moved south to latitudes in the North Atlantic that correspond with this city and have forced the moving of transatlantic steamship tracks 150 miles south of the usual lanes at this season.

CIVIC HOLIDAY ON 1ST AUGUST. Civic Holiday will be observed in Belleville the first Monday in August, the Executive Committee of the council recommended last night.

R. Madelson, Chatham township, was fined \$350 and costs for illegally manufacturing liquor.

A. E. Pelkey, Chatham, has been appointed collector of customs of Kent and Chatham districts.

RESUME GRADING ON THE HIGHWAY ABOUT 1ST MAY

Mayor Hanna While in Toronto Has a Word With the Department

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TENDERFOOT NOT LIKED NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

EDMONTON, Alta.—A new era is dawning and before long Canadians will recognize the fact that the Northland is to Canada what the Indies were to the Spaniards, is the belief of Colonel J. K. Cornwall, head of the Northern Trading Company.

It is not a hot-house country, but for dainty luxury-loving people, states Col. Cornwall, but a territory in which the red-blooded white man will revel.

North of the McMurray and Peace Rivers tenderfoot are not held in much esteem, but the man who wants to go in, and is prepared to abide by the customs and conditions of the country can get through and transact his business.

There is going to be much activity in the north during the coming season and much more information regarding the valuable gold deposits which are known to exist in the neighborhood of Great Slave Lake and elsewhere should be available during the coming year.

Many of the men from the Yukon are going in for testing quartz more than for oil seeking, Colonel Cornwall asserts.

Quite a number of the gold miners and others who are going in to stake, will remain for the winter, and will set up business as a consequence is expected to show an upward trend.

Hilberts there have been no white trappers in the far north and the trade in furs has never been so good in the quota of furs which might be expected of them had they but trapped a little more "hustle" to their lap lines.

Series of Explosions in Fire Works Plant Rocks Sleeping Town

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 15.—Randolph was rocked early today by a series of explosions in the plant of the United States Fire Works Co., which, with a subsequent fire wiped out that plant, shivered houses for miles around and tossed sleeping people from their beds in a shower of falling glass from over-turned furniture.

No persons were seriously injured. The property damage was estimated at fifty thousand.

The blast was felt within a radius of twenty-five miles.

DON'T WANT WINDLE. London, Ont., April 15.—The alleged anti-British utterances of Charles A. Windle, of Chicago, who has been campaigning in Ontario on behalf of the "wet" forces, have resulted in the local branch of the Liberty League cancelling his engagement to speak here.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH SEWERS DISPIPE PROTEST OF RATEPAYERS

F. Bumbaca, contractor, was the successful tenderer for Dundas and several appeared before the executive, but the recommendation was put through.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board was given permission to use the council chamber on April 20th.

CITY TO TAKE BACK FAIR GROUNDS AT LOSS?

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In return the city will get the revenue for the years 1921 and 1922, but will lose the taxes for this period, had it disposed of the grounds being put in proper shape by the Public Works department as soon as possible.

ONTARIO HAS 360 BIRDS; HOBSON KNOWS EVERY ONE AND CAN SPEAK TO THEM

Mr. W. D. Hobson, of Woodstock, gave an enlightening lecture on the "Song Birds of Ontario" at the Women's Canadian Club last evening in the assembly room of the High School.

There are three hundred and sixty odd birds in Ontario and people, he said, can often gather lessons from the little fellows. Nothing is more conducive to health than to be out of doors in the woods or meadows or by the stream in touch with Nature.

"There is good in everything, therefore we should look for it," he declared.

"From the little chickadee we get a splendid lesson of unselfishness. The chickadee stays all winter and you will find with them not butches, hairy woodpecker and other birds, simply because they are not a bit selfish. They share their food with other birds and so have lots of friends."

There are fourteen native sparrows in Ontario. The English sparrow has been a curse to the country. They have very few good qualities. They drive other birds away.

They are also very noisy. Millions of cliff sparrows and today there is hardly a one, having been driven out by the English sparrow.

Birds never try to imitate one another in their songs. Each have their own peculiar song. Nearly all birds have trills in their songs, even the toads, frogs, and crickets have trills. Everyone should learn to call birds; and to do it, one must remain perfectly still as they are frightened away if you move.

The cherry birds or cedar warblers have a small voice but on their wings receive a phosphorescent light which enables them to see each other at night. These are the most inoffensive little birds.

The thrasher is the most beautiful song bird in Ontario. Mr. Hobson says the people of today do not sing enough; they are too discontented. He says this is a howling age. He told an anecdote which proved if you live long enough and how long you will see woves at the window.

The scarlet tanager is a very handsome bird and is only to be found in the very thickest part of the forest and if you want to see him you will have to hunt for him, proving in human life that anything worth while costs an effort.

The cuckoo lives on hairy caterpillars and kills thousands which they don't eat. They are peculiar in this that their crop is lined with a hairy substance.

The robin teaches us a lesson of cheerfulness. The only harm they do is to eat cherries and strawberries. The butcher bird is one of the meanest birds living. They kill birds and hang them on thorn trees and never touch them afterwards.

Fortunately Providence keeps them down in numbers. There are about four thousand robins to one butcher bird.

The whip-poor-will is peculiar because he never lights on a limb or crosswise, always lengthwise.

The late John Burrows remarked that the grouse provided a fitting simile of life.

The screech owl never does any harm. He lives chiefly on mice. He has been known to nest 32 years in one place. All birds of prey live long, some live to be 90 years of age. They are also mated for life and the female bird is larger than the male.

Mr. Hobson illustrated his lecture with lantern slides and gave the call of each bird as they appeared on the screen.

Mrs. J. F. Willis, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Lazier, who is president, presided. Mrs. Chadwick proved a voice of thanks to Mr. Hobson, which was seconded by Mrs. Archer.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL STIRS BRIGHTON

BRIGHTON, April 14.—This quiet little town was shocked and grief-stricken today when it became generally known that Miss Mae Morgan, one of the most popular young ladies here, and an esteemed employee of the Standard Bank had taken her own life.

Dr. Dure, coroner, investigated the circumstances and decided an inquest was not necessary.

Miss Morgan, who was 22, and whose parents live in Colborne, had been with the bank here for about four years. She was deservedly popular and the tragic circumstances surrounding her death have plunged the whole community into gloom.

The funeral will be from her home in Colborne.

Miss Morgan's dead body was found in the bank last evening about 5.15. That any person witnessed the tragedy was not definitely known, it was said, but Coroner Dr. Dure was in possession of sufficient facts of the case to enable him to say that under the circumstances no inquest would be held, as none was necessary.

HOW'S THIS FOR SPEED? MAYOR HANNA IS A HUSTLER. Yesterday he crowded into a few hours an immense amount of work. Arriving in Toronto early in the morning, he looked after a considerable amount of private business and then struck for Queen's Park.

He was as busy as a department official, attended three or four meetings in the Parliament buildings, interviewed Hon. Mr. McMillan, and attended a meeting of the council and department heads and so filled up his time that owing to the train he intended taking home at 1.50 p.m. leaving somewhat earlier under another schedule, found the train gone. Not to be beaten, as he wished to attend the civic committee meeting in the evening, he took a taxi and reached York in time to catch the train. And the taxi didn't have to be pinched by the cops either. Mayor Charley arrived home in time for his evening meal.

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WISHING TO DIE, DRIVES A NAIL IN OWN THROAT

Second Attempt at Suicide of Aged Slayer at Brockville, Falls

INFLECTS SLIGHT WOUND Doctor Sewed up Gash and Derrick Tennet Reposes in Hospital

BROCKVILLE, April 15.—For the second time since his arrest, Derrick Tennet, the Yonge Township farmer who shot and killed Robt. Wood last February, last night made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

Since Tennet's trial he has been under guard in the counties jail here, pending a decision by provincial authorities as to his disposal.

Last night he secured a nail and drove it into his throat, inflicting, however, but a slight wound before he was discovered. A doctor sewed the wound and Tennet was removed to the General Hospital for treatment.

Tennet after his arrest attempted to end his life by jumping from a window in the hospital here. His condition today is not serious.

TWO BY-ELECTION WRITS ARE ISSUED; VOTING ON MAY 28TH

OTTAWA, April 14.—At a Cabinet Council Wednesday afternoon writs were issued for the by-elections in York and Sunbury, N. B., and Yamaska, Quebec. The date of the polling is May 28th. The election in St. Antoine division will come at a date to be determined later. In this constituency it is reported the Government candidate may be General Frank McElgheen, a distant relative of the Prime Minister. In Yamaska, the probable government candidate is A. A. Mondou, ex-M.P.P., while in York, N.B., it is C. A. Hanson, M.P.

Death of Former Belleville Resident

Mr. Armour, wife of Edward Douglas Armour, K. C. of Toronto, died at her home there on Monday leaving three sons, Major A. D. Armour, Major Ponton and Dr. Robert Armour and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Houton, Miss Marion Armour and Miss Phyllis Armour.

Mrs. Armour will be remembered by many friends in Belleville as Miss Alma Ponton, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Archibald Ponton and First Colonel and founder of the Argyl Light Infantry. She was a sister of Mrs. Montzabert, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Villiers Sankey and of the late Edward G. Ponton, who was Adjutant of the Midland Battalion and commanded the companies who fought at the Battle of Batoche. Mrs. Armour had been an invalid for some years. She had the esteem and love of a large circle of friends and kinsfolk.

C.P.R. ANGUS SHOPS TO GO ON THIRTY-TWO-HOUR WEEK.

MONTREAL, April 15.—All workers in the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway received notice this morning that the plant would be shut down from tonight until Monday morning and that thereafter the shops will be open only four days a week, equivalent to 32 hours weekly until further notice. Wages will remain as before but in proportion to the amount of time worked. About 3,000 men are affected.

4000 HOMES BURNED IN LATEST JAP FIRE.

HAKODATE, Japan, April 15.—Fire which broke out here at midnight destroyed some four thousand houses before it was brought under control. The buildings destroyed included three Christian Missions, the British Consulate, several banks, hospitals, school houses, theatres and Government buildings.

The fire in Hakodate was the third great conflagration to occur in Japan within the past three weeks.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC SPREAD BY PET CATS.

Peterboro', April 15.—An epidemic of scarlet fever is spreading rapidly in this city. Dr. T. W. H. Young, M.D., described today. He attributed the rapid increase in the number of cases to the carrying of germs by pet cats.

William Baby, aged 81, a lifelong resident of Chatham, died in St. Joseph's Hospital.

STARTS WHEN 70. NASHUA, N.H., April 15.—The New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal conference has adjourned to conference. Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Barker, who, when she was licensed to preach last summer, was the first woman in the State to obtain the authority. Mrs. Barker is 79 years of age.

MEMO DENTON—Mrs. S. gone to God, 1920, and there has passed a beautiful Christmas. The stimulus whose consolation for ever Blessed with high with many gifts, ness, rare magnet possessed of an at she shall shine as By the grace of also. W. M. S. E.

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REVEALS OF ROYAL

Inside Story of Press Eugene 189

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REVEALS DETAILS OF ROYAL FLIGHT

Inside Story of Escape of Em- press Eugenie in Sept. 1870.

JUST MADE PUBLIC

Death of Sir John Burgoyne Brings to Light Hitherto Unknown Facts

LONDON, April 16.—The recent death of Sir John Montagu Burgoyne, famous for his rescue of the late Empress Eugenie at the fall of the Second French Empire in 1870, was brought to light in a letter written by Sir John to Sir Henry Ponsby ten days after the dramatic voyage across the English Channel. The letter relates the details of the escape in which Dr. Evans, an American dentist, was instrumental.

Sir John's yacht happened to be lying in the harbor at Deauville on September 6th, 1870, waiting for a favorable breeze for sailing. At 2 p.m. two strangers came aboard and asked for an audience with the owner. They appeared to trust Sir John and confided to him that the Empress was concealed in the yacht. Sir John agreed to convey her to safety in England and it was decided that Lady Burgoyne should remain on board in order not to arouse suspicion.

Two Spies Aboard It was arranged that Her Majesty should come aboard at five minutes past midnight. Meanwhile, at 11.30 Sir John had a visit from a young Russian, to whom he had only been introduced. This gentleman had brought a friend who "wished to look over the yacht." They were shown over the craft, although Sir John said he was convinced the men were spies.

The visitors were conducted by Sir John personally into the town and had scarcely gone when Dr. Evans, the Empress and Mme de Breton came up and were taken on board without baggage.

Empress in Tears Empress Eugenie was said to have been greatly agitated and to have sobbed bitterly. She was cared for by Lady Burgoyne through the two days of the voyage to Byde, England. The trip of itself was uneventful except for the fact that heavy weather and a nasty sea made the voyage very uncomfortable. A landing was made at Ryde at 7 o'clock of the evening of September 8 and the Empress left immediately for Hastings to her son.

Sir John in his letter says the escape was planned by Prince Metternich and most skillfully carried out by Dr. Evans.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hutton were in town on Monday last.

Mrs. Clark, Queen St., has returned home after spending the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Hildary. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kellar, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Workman, on Monday.

Mrs. Sweet, of Toronto, and Mrs. C. Dufco spent Tuesday at Mrs. H. Dufco's.

DANIEL POUCHER DROPS DEAD; WELL KNOWN E. HASTINGS FIGURE SUCGUMBS TO HEART SEIZURE

Was at One Time Unsuccessful Liberal Candidate for Ontario Legislature—In Milling Business at Latta's Mills for Many Years.

Daniel Poucher, a prominent figure in the political and business life of East Hastings, expired suddenly to a heart seizure this morning at his home at Thrasher's Corners. He had suffered for some time with heart weakness but his death was wholly unexpected. He had risen as usual and was engaged in the making up of the fire in the kitchen when he was stricken. Dr. Morden, of Roslin, was called but Mr. Poucher was past human aid.

Born in the township of Pickering in the year 1857, Daniel Poucher had been in active life for the past thirty years in East Hastings. He was in early life a staunch Conservative, but later went over to the Liberal party and was an unsuccessful

candidate in East Hastings for the Legislature against Amos Richardson, M.P.P., of Deseronto. He served in the Thornley township council for years and also as school trustee.

For many years he conducted a successful milling business at Latta's Mills, later called Poucher's Mills. Some years ago he retired and had been living at Thrasher's Corners. He was possessed of a keen and inquiring mind and his business acumen and integrity were recognized by the entire community.

The late Daniel Poucher was an Anglican in religion, a member of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A. F. and A. M. and Roslin Court, I. O. F.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Oscar Poucher, of Ablandale, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Curtis, Toronto; Mrs. Hedley Fair, of Hamilton; and Mrs. E. S. Malnes of Latta.

ITALY JOINES EFFORTS OF REDS

Leading Financial Writer Says No Doubt She Will Stay Solvent

TAXPAYER ABLE, WILLING

Enormous Strike in Flat Motor Works Disturbs Country at Present

ROME, April 15.—There is no longer any doubt that undetermined by the expenses of the war, says the Marquis de Johannes, editor of the Economist, the most important financial weeklies, the editor pointed out that if the Italian government could avoid adding to the paper currency this would create confidence which would improve the rates and that if the next two or three seasons were favorable the Italian treasury might hope for an early return of annual surpluses.

Many new taxes also will be applied this year and these are expected to provide a continued increase in the national receipts, since the Italian tax payer seems inexhaustible in his contributions to the restoration of his country's finances.

Observers say that even the most excited and ignorant of the Italian people have finally come to realize the impossibility of instituting the Soviet system in Italy. The recent deliberations of the Italian Socialist Party and of the General Confederation of Labor decided in favor of evolutionary action and excluded the possibility of a revolution by violence.

Just the same Italy's industrial crisis, the latest manifestation in which is the lock-out in the huge Fiat motor factory, employing more than 8,000 men, is alarming business interests here. Germans are openly rejoicing over this chance to penetrate Italy commercially and industrially with motor works and manufacturing of scientific instruments. As automobiles represents Italy's healthiest industrial export, prospects of German dominance in this line are very disturbing.

DESERONTO

Mr. T. L. McCullough is home from Toronto.

The Rev. T. B. McCorkindale was in Kingston on business this week.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. Green, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. R. J. S. Dewar returned home on Saturday from a business trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Jas. Hines and children returned home on Saturday from Adolphustown, where they have been the guests of Mr. Hines' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and children of Ottawa, returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Main Street.

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MEMORIES OF BELLEVILLE, 1858

In the year 1858 three young men arrived in Belleville from Liverpool, after a passage of 31 days on a sailing vessel the "St. James." A few sketches of the town may be of interest to some of the older citizens.

The writer and his brother boarded at a small tavern on Front St. "The Woodruff House," at or near the present site of the "Kyle House."

My first situation was with Dr. E. Coleman, reading medicine and attending his Drug Store in the building now the Hotel. The south part of same was a grocery kept by Munroe and Ralston and adjoining was the Grant Hotel. The Papineau Hotel was down street on site now occupied by the "Anglo American," and adjoining was the well known Hambly Restaurant, a party of young fellows used the then vacant block opposite Front to the Pinnacle street for a cricket field, below on the east side the Taming Hotel near the present Robinson block, and below on the west side was the "Head Quarters" tavern.

The Dufco House (on site now occupied by the Quinte Hotel), managed by Thomas Warren, was burned at one time. It was boarded. The Quinte Hotel is one of the best between Montreal and Toronto, well and favorably known from Atlantic to Pacific, and Mr. J. Jenkins as Manager of the Hotel.

Old memories crowd on me, some five or six owned a sailing yacht, the "Ira Horse" and one memorable trip to the 1000 Islands is well remembered, we gave several impromptu entertainments to the American guests on the islands. Broom drills, songs, heavyweight lifting of iron balls, (S. Hyman was our Sampson) but I am the only one left of that jovial band, my old chums are almost all dead.

My old friends, with fond recollection, I name few, Fred Macchena, Fred Rous, Geo. Holton, Jas. Beard, Alex. Webster, Jas. Wendell, Jas. Moynes, John Thompson, W. and C. Holton, Mike Ward, Dentist, and James Westlake, Justice of Peace, and W. J. Diamond, I think of the old song, "Oft in the still night."

In 1858 we found very little music cultivated. Three others and the writer formed a Glee Club, four voices and four instruments. I give the names of these last, H. Fisher, Gutter, Geo. Roach, 1st violin; Geo. Ritter, 2nd violin; Mr. Dean, flute, and all good. We had much pleasure and gave enjoyment to many of our friends by dividing with them a larger company which was named The Belleville Philharmonic, among our earlier conductors was Mr. Orme, Mr. R. A. Beckett, Prof. Crawford, Prof. Whish.

A few years back The Philharmonic gave a concert in Bridge St. Church at which the writer, then President, had the pleasure of presenting to audience, Sir Fred Bridge, a celebrator of the Philharmonic and organist of Westminster Abbey, who was present with us. Mr. V. P. Hunt was conductor, and is now organist of Bridge St. Church.

The thanks of our society, and many others in Belleville are due to Mrs. Col. Campbell, a lady who was ever ready to give her efficient services.

Speaking of Bridge St. Church, it has often been kindly given for concerts of the Philharmonic and other kindred societies. The writer and his wife were the first couple married in the church, Nov. 29th, 1858.

AT POINT ANNE

The bazaar and concert held in the school house Thursday evening in aid of St. Michael's Hospital, Belleville, was a splendid success. A very enjoyable evening was spent by a large number. The bazaar was held in the early part of the evening. The ladies in charge of the bazaar were the following: Mrs. E. A. Terry and Mrs. Joseph Jackson in charge of the fish pond. Mrs. Geo. Swanson and Mrs. A. A. Huck sold ice cream. Miss D. Reather sold home-made candy, while Mrs. Reather, Mrs. P. Bennett, Miss Anna Huck and Miss Hart looked after the fancy work table.

The cut glass vase donated by Mr. T. Whalen was won by Mr. B. Marigan. The camisole donated by Mrs. Donald MacDonald for guessing how many marbles in a glass jar, was won by Mr. W. Anderson. Much amusement was caused by the fish pond. Many of the anglers desired to land kiewpie dolls.

The concert was all that could be desired and the young ladies who were in charge, of some deserve much credit, namely Miss Hart, Miss Bennett and Miss Sutherland.

Refreshments were served which brought a very successful and enjoyable evening to a close. The proceeds amounted to \$134.15.

LEAVES \$250. IN ROOM; ONLY \$50 AS HE RETURNS

Brockville—Michael Kitchener, who resides alone at 7 Raglan street, locked up his house and went out for the evening, leaving \$250. in cash in his trunk in the upstairs room. Upon returning he found that someone had entered the house, using a duplicate key and with the aid of a stove poker had pried open the trunk and decamped with all but \$50 of the wad.

Succumbs at Hospital

Watertown, N.Y.—Mrs. Bessie R. Barlow, a book-keeper, survived for the last four years at the offices of the Travelers Insurance company, Watertown, N.Y., died on Tuesday in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, following an operation for appendicitis. She formerly lived in Clayton, N.Y. Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Julia Barlow, Clayton.

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—The minimum living wage level for a family of five in New York is \$2,338, according to a cost of living survey made by the Labor Bureau. The figures are based on a family of mother, father, boy twelve years, girl six and boy two years.

A PLEA FOR THE BELLEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Editor, Ontario.—At the present time, when the hospital is before the public, it would be well to present the principal object of the Board—the equipping of the hospital to meet modern requirements, to finance the same, and meet the expenses of the general management. The public, for which the Board are acting as trustees, rightly expect this, and it is to the public that the Board must appeal as a final resort.

Hospital finances is a large subject for discussion, either of this hospital or any other. Money is necessary, and the amount required steadily increases with the development of new methods of medical and surgical treatment, and the steady increase in the cost of living and maintenance.

It is not as you go almost an impossibility in the conduct of a hospital, and I don't know of any that does it, unless they are endowed. It is a hard matter to advise or devise the raising of money, but for such a worthy purpose any way is the right way.

The principal sources of revenue have been municipal grants, paying tribute, government grants, voluntary contributions, and other sources—the latter being a somewhat expensive way of raising money. These means should be continued and augmented—the revenue derived from these sources in the past being quite inadequate to maintain a modern up-to-date hospital without any consideration of equipment. It may be said that the object of hospitals is the treatment of the sick. Ours is that and more. We have a most important department in the training school for nurses, which secures the services of women, competent to care for the sick in the hospital wards, and by a thorough course of training, enables us to benefit the whole community by supplying it with a class of trained and experienced nurses.

It cannot be denied that the war has done much to advance the progress of medical and surgical science, and if the benefits derived therefrom, at such tremendous sacrifice, are to be passed to the public, it should be that the public must realize that it means financial outlay, and I am sure will appreciate the efforts of the Hospital Board in making the institution a better one in its equipment and management.

Much has been done by Belleville people in the past few years, that Belleville may be widely and favorably known and its many facilities and advantages set forth. We have the Chamber of Commerce, an organization of our best business men for the express purpose of boosting Belleville. Clubs have been established, the better to promote the business and social intercourse of our city. Fraternal societies are numerous and in a flourishing condition. The same may be said of our numerous churches—a railroad centre of considerable importance with a large staff of employees with their numerous associations, all co-operating for their mutual benefit and protection—a municipal council of young and enthusiastic men.

All these organizations have for their slogan, "A Bigger and Better Belleville."

I would suggest as a matter of the very first importance to the welfare of our city that these organizations take up this matter, and make up hospital one of the best in any of the smaller cities and equal to any in any part of Ontario.

Belleville is most favorably situated in this regard being the centre of a most populous district—on the line of Ontario's great commercial highway with tributaries leading in all directions. It needs but the enterprising spirit of these organizations to make the hospital all it is desired to be, and by so doing help to realize the aspirations of the citizens in making this a Bigger and a Better Belleville.

In the laudable effort to secure outside industries, and capital, our home affairs might easily be overlooked, but a great public charity and necessarily like our hospital should not be neglected.

I believe that an appeal to these organizations would not be in vain, and that by co-operation, or in a spirit of healthy rivalry funds would be raised abundantly to equip our hospital in such a manner as to give the best service that medical and surgical science is capable of. In so doing the public will be the beneficiaries and not only the public of Belleville but that large and populous portion of Ontario, of which our city is the natural metropolis, from which we derive much of our commerce, and from which more can be expected.

To that end our hospital properly equipped, can and will serve this part of Central Ontario, and indirectly be of great service to the general business of the city and contribute a large share in creating a Bigger and Better Belleville.

MARCH DONATIONS TO SHELTER

Donations to the Children's Shelter for the month of March were: Miss M. Moore, Latta, meat; Mrs. J. Wallbridge, sandwiches; I.O.F. Lodge, sandwiches and cakes; Belleville Pottery Co., one gallon crock; Mr. Carman, Dundas St., 2 bags potatoes; Wallbridge Women's Institute, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Prest. 1 coat, 2 coats, 13 pairs pants; Mrs. P. Westover, one pair shoes; Mrs. Cranston, underwear; 94 Cedar St., sandwiches; Rebecca Lodge, sandwiches and cake; River Valley W. L. M., Earl Morrow, Pres., 1 pair pants, 1 waist.

Stirling, W. I.—Mrs. Frank Macdonald, 8 pairs boys drawers, 4 pairs girls drawers, 2 underclothes, 2 aprons, 3 waists, 1 pair pants, 2 cotton-undershirts, 1 skirt, 1 dress, 1 toque, 1 scarf, 1 cap, 1 duck suit, 1 Pine St. School—mittens.

Friend—sawdust to the public as Chatterton W. I.—Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Pres., 1 lawn dress, 6 plaid dresses, 2 middy suits, 2 boys' suits, 2 baby dresses, 6 petticoats, 3 flannel suits, 1 wool cap, 1 underwaist, 5 pairs flannel drawers, 2 aprons, 3 night dresses, 1 pair baby boots, 5 pairs stockings, 2 vests, 1 scarf, 1 boy's jacket, 3 pillow slips.

Mrs. J. W. Seely, 144 Church St., treats for the children: Miss McCrodon, hats; Y.M.C.A., nappies; Mrs. McCrodon, 23 Queen St., 13 jars fruit and pickles; Mr. E. H. Bedell, R.R. No. 2 Belleville, pair honey; Mrs. Geo. Bolton and Mrs. Mathison, clothing.

Ever Ready Workers of Rawdon—Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Pres., 1 cloth skirt, 2 dresses, 3 tams, 1 vest, 2 girls' coats, 1 underwaist, 1 hat.

Belleville Rotary Club—Easter

CHURCH ACCEPTS DEAD MAN'S SPIRIT AS A MEMBER

The strangest ceremony of church history in that vicinity took place on Easter Sunday morning at the Union Church, Ridgefield Park, N.J., an un-denominational congregation under the Rev. H. H. MacNeil, the pastor, stood at the communion rail and read the church ritual admitting to membership the spirit of Frederick Hotel, forty-one years old, who died the previous day.

Hotel had been attending the Union Church for some time and had expressed his desire to become a member. It had been arranged that he should be admitted to membership at the Easter Sunday service, but on March 22 he was stricken with pneumonia and on Friday night he was taken to the hospital.

Hotel called his wife and urged her to notify the Rev. Dr. MacNeil that he wished to be made a member of the church, even though he might be unable to attend personally. Mrs. Hotel urged that her husband's dying wish be carried out and the Easter Sunday ceremony followed.

The old right-of-way of the London and Lake Erie R.R. at St. Catharines is to be taken over by the Provincial Government to widen the road between Lambeth and Talbotville.

OB. DR. GRACEFUL

The salesladies are busy sitting on last year's hats to give them this year's angle—Bavercroft Times.

Brant County Council granted permission to the Brant Historical Society to build a memorial to A. H. Hardy on the County Square, Brantford.

MAKE SLACKERS PAY EXTRA TAX

Austria Has Bright Idea Respecting Men Who Saw No Service

AID DISABLED SOLDIERS

Quarter of a Million Battered Fighters Will Benefit, It's Said

BUDAPEST, March 23.—Austrians who did not see service in the war are to be compelled to pay a special tax, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the care of disabled Hungarian soldiers or the dependents of those who were killed in action.

Hungary has about 250,000 disabled fighting men and, including the orphans, widows and refugees, the government has to provide for more than 1,000,000 persons. This number is about one-eighth of the entire population of Hungary.

More than 4,000 families who fled from Transylvania when that section of Hungary was annexed to Rumania by the peace treaty are still living in railway cars in the various yards in this city. When one family manages to find rooms in Budapest, the vacated cars are immediately claimed by newly arrived refugees.

Through the efforts of American welfare missions about 75,000 children are being fed in Budapest alone. Complete outfits of clothing have been distributed to them many times.

STERLING

Rev. Jas. Balstone was in New-castle Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Simmons spent the week-end in Belleville.

Miss Ralph spent a few days in Belleville last week visiting friends.

Misses Della Caldwell and Libbie Kingston were in Belleville on Monday.

Miss Alma Sharp left on Monday for her home at Prince Albert, Sask.

Miss Ingram, of Campbellford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Todd, of Wellman's.

Messrs. Ernest Maybee and Frank Draup, of Wellman's, motored to Kingston Sunday.

Dr. Alexander Hall, of Hornell, N. Y., spent last Sunday with his sister-in-law, Miss Charlotte McCann.

Saw Mill Destroyed by Fire

Bankrupt—Mr. Robert Maslow met with a serious loss one morning. He saw mill was completely destroyed by fire. This is the second time inside of two years that Mr. Maslow has lost his sawing outfit from the same cause.

Wm. Davies On New Manager

Kingston—Mr. L. T. Palmer, who has been with the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., in Brantford for the past eight years, has been appointed manager of the Kingston branch. Mr. Palmer arrived in the city only yesterday but has already taken charge of the local store the aim of which will be, as in the past, to give service and satisfaction to all customers.

NAZIMOVA AT GRIFFIN'S IN "THE HEART OF A CHILD"

A GAIN Nazimova has come to the screen and carried her audience fully out of itself by the sheer power of her emotional depths and the finish of her performance. Again last evening at Griffin's this great Russian star justified once more her right to be acclaimed the world's greatest screen actress when she appeared in "The Heart of a Child," a photoplay adapted by Charles Bryn from the novel by Frank Danby, the above feature offering together with a 2-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy "Behind the Screen" and other plays as being shown at Griffin's tonight for the last time.

New Rideau Vessel

Brockville—At Bedford Mills, a new oil-burning freight boat, with a capacity of 80 tons is under construction. It is to be operated as a package freight boat on the Rideau canal between Smith's Falls and Kingston on or about June 1. Captain William Scott, Kingston, will be master for the coming season.

GLEN ROSS

A little gleening has already been done in this section. The road is very much improved during the past week.

Miss R. Carlisle left on Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher at her school near Stanley Lake.

Among those spending Easter holidays in Belleville were the Misses Gladys and Helen Greene, Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mr. Maurice Winsor and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brockie and son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle, of Belleville, spent a few days last week on our midst.

Miss C. Holden has returned after spending a few days at the guest of Miss E. Abbott of Frankford.

Miss Violet Winsor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Holgate of Wallbridge last week.

Miss Nickle of Edgerton, Alberta, spent Easter week the guest of her Cousin, Mrs. G. H. Winsor.

The cheese factory opened on Monday.

Mrs. R. Pycar spent a few days recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brown.

Several of our prominent citizens left for the city of Ottawa on Monday.

Geo. Squires' stage hand, was fatally hurt in the Capitol Theatre, Montreal.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1921.
THE DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

THE REFERENCE
The Province of Ontario voted yesterday to stop importation of intoxicating liquor by an overwhelming majority—something like one hundred and fifty thousand.

A BIG UNDERTAKING
ONE of the most interesting sidelights in connection with the discovery of oil in the far north is the effort being made to solve the transportation problem.

THE PUBLIC WINS
PUBLIC opinion in England was solidly against the strike and mostly for that reason Triple Alliance leaders did not decide to follow in the steps of the miners' leaders who walked out.

MAY CLEAR THE AIR
THE coal strike in England and the complications resulting from it are regarded by many of those who are in closest touch with things as the peak of the industrial unrest that has been disturbing conditions throughout the world for many months.

The idea apparently is that commodity prices can come down, but wages must stay up. The answer is that it cannot possibly be done. The mine owners gave notice a long time ago that wage reductions were to be expected, and that the agreement which recently expired could not be renewed.

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS
Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

THE URGE OF EXPEDIENCY
We still spend money on a lifeless League of Nations, and we are still without Reparation. Without the Wilson touch Germany and Europe might now be settling down to practical politics.

JUSTIFICATION FOR EMPIRE
The disintegration of Socialism into warring parties is proof of the solidarity of the human society known as civilization. The shibboleth of "equality" will never bind the broken fragments of Socialism together.

AMERICA STANDS BY THE ALLIES
From the warmth of his welcome M. Viviani may rest assured that Germany's efforts to drive a wedge between the Allies are doomed to a certain failure.

A UNIVERSITY CAREER
A University career is now by common consent no longer the privilege of any one class; it is the goal to which the brightest of our youth of all classes is being led to aspire.

THIS IS THE YEAR FOR PRODUCTION
Every Canadian farmer and gardener should make his land produce to the limit this year.

TWO ESSENTIALS FOR SETTLEMENT
At the present moment Labor is undoubtedly apprehensive lest the scale of wages should slip back to the pre-war level, which it is recognized was, in many directions at all events, an unduly low one.

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And shrink from a patch or a darn? Not we!
For pleasure, a gossiping dish of tea.

Or a mushroom hunt, while the dew yet hung.
And no need, next day, for the doctor's fee—
But things have altered since I was young.

The yellow gis, and a drive to the fair;
A keepsake bought in a booth on the sea;
A sixpence, perhaps, to break and share—
That's how your grandfather courted me.

Did your grandmother blush, do you think—not she!
When he found her, the chaura and the palls among?
Or your grandfather like her the less? Not he!
But things have altered since I was young.

Envoi
Child, you pout, and you urge your plea—
Better it were that you held your tongue.
Maid, should learn at their elders' knee—
But things have altered since I was young.

TRENCH OF BAYONETS
RARE, HISTORIC SPOT
VERDUN, April 19.—(By Mail)—An impressive bronze gate will soon be added to the Rand memorial monument over the famous "Trench of Bayonets" at Verdun.

HOW FAR ARE TAX EXEMPTIONS JUSTIFIABLE?
A bulletin just issued by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada points out that property valued at \$955,000,000 is exempt from taxation for general municipal purposes.

GRANDMOTHER
Another new gown, as I declare.
How many more is it going to be?
And your forehead all hid in a cloud of hair—
'Tis nothing but folly, that I can see.

DUKE AT THE COAST
Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party will arrive here this morning and after a crowded day of various functions left on the night boat for Victoria.

MAIL SERVICE TO RUSSIA RESUMED
Postmasters are informed that all classes of mail matter, except parcel post may now be accepted for transmission to Russia.

THESE BRIGHT SUNNY DAYS

These bright, sunny days, with the lovely new foliage, make us want to freshen up indoors, and, no matter how well kept things have been all winter, there is a certain dinginess that needs brightening.

AXIOMS WE SHOULD REMEMBER

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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PRIVATE MEETING IN PEACE

Independent Parliamentarian Figured in Standstill Peace
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PRIVATE M.P.'S IN PEACE MOVE

Independent Parliamentarians Figured in Stand For Industrial Peace

HODGES GAVE WAY
Searching Examination Showed British Strike Doomed to Failure

LONDON, April 18.—The week-end passed in England with everyone breathing more freely. But little else was talked of than what might have happened had the threatened strike not been averted Thursday at midday, two express trains, Labor and Capital, were dashing full speed into a collision. They were timed to crash into one another at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Never before had Labor shown such solidarity. The miners in their federation, stood as one man behind their leader, Frank Hodges; the railway workers, under J. H. Thomas, resolved to support the miners; so did the transport workers under Jimmy Sexton; so did the General Workers Union under John Clynes, and the Trade Union Parliamentary Congress. No organized section of workers stood afoot.

Day after day of official conferences under Lloyd George had talked. They seemed to leave the miners and other leaders only the more determined and pugnacious. Nothing seemed possible to avert the paralysis of all British industrialism. England was on the edge of a precipice at this moment.

Down to Brass Tacks
Independent members of Parliament intervened. Without asking leave of the Government or anyone else, three members bustled themselves to assemble some 300 members in a committee room upstairs, to hear and cross-examine for themselves, first, the owners' leaders and next the miners' leaders. In turn the members heckled them in a most friendly but most searching manner on just those plain points which of official conferences overlook, but by which the man in the street judges these matters.

Had the Government known, they would probably have tried to conceal these important conferences. The questions covered the whole field of the controversy. What exactly would this and that class of miner in each district receive per hour under the owners' offer? The answer was that some ten per cent. of the surface workers, not actually coal getters, possible 100,000 out of 1,250,000 miners, would receive only one shilling per hour because, at the present prices, the industry could not pay more.

That made the members gasp. Would the continuance of state control be inevitable under the miners' demand of a national pool of wages and profits, under which the rich miners would subsidize the poor miners? The answer was that it would, and thus destroy the individual initiative, both of the miners and the owners. "Why do you miners refuse all discussion of wages to see how they can be amended, and insist, before all discussions, that the Government shall accept your nationalizing proposals, and pool of wages and profits, which Parliament has already turned down?"

It was on this close cross-examination by member after member that Hodges gave way. In the presence of his colleagues, as executive of the Miners' Federation, he took upon himself, the heavy responsibility of declaring that the Miners' Federation would discuss, with the Government or owners, or both, as a temporary settlement, any wage proposals which did not bear the stamp of permanency and did not prejudice their main proposals for a later discussion.

Mine Owners Agreeable
Hearing of this concession, which only came at 11 o'clock Thursday night, the mine owners hurried to the Times office expressing their willingness to join in this discussion of the broad question of wages. They added that they would help the miners by asking no return whatever on their interests in the immediate future, and arrange monthly meetings with the men's representatives for adjustments in working out this plan. They would also co-operate to prevent any class of miner from being unduly hit.

Meanwhile the handful of M. P.'s who had intervened with such startling results, hurried to Lloyd George in Downing street, near midnight to report progress. They found Lloyd George worn out with mental fatigue and anxiety, but he braced himself to another last effort.

Early Friday morning he again approached the miners and owners on the basis of the M.P.'s independent action. The miners' executive was first inclined to throw over Hodges. They did not decide to reject the offer of a fresh conference.

WRANGEL ARMY ANNOYS FRENCH

Fear Leader Mobilizes Coup d'Etat at Capital on Bosphorus

PARIS SEES DANGER
Notifies Russian Leader That It Cannot Longer Feed the Troops

PARIS, April 19.—Official France is making desperate efforts to convince Gen. Baron Wrangel's half-starved hordes who went down to defeat in South Russia at the hands of the Reds that they must work out their own salvation, not as an army, but as individuals.

The French Government officials announced today that, owing to the persistent efforts of Gen. Wrangel to keep his army intact, "it is indispensable that we break his contact with the soldiers."

Urges Emigration.
France urges the remnants of the once formidable army to return to Russia or to go to Brazil, where the State of Sao Paulo offers farm land for 20,000 colonists.

General Wrangel has established a so-called Russian Government at Constantinople, according to a semi-official French announcement today. He is attempting, the statement says, to maintain his Crimean troops as an army, opposing in every way the efforts of the French military authorities to repatriate the refugees or send them to Brazil or elsewhere, so that they might earn their own living.

Cost France Big Sum.
Formal announcement has been made that the French recognition of the Government of South Russia as a de facto authority ceased when General Wrangel was forced out of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks, and that the General's men were informed that they were not obliged to recognize his orders. The result forced these refugees is declared to have cost France more than 200,000,000 francs during the past five months and that she has received as security the General's ships and some merchandise, the whole worth hardly one-fourth of that amount.

May Attempt Coup d'Etat.
Not long ago the Russian writer, Bourstein, published a telegram from Constantinople in La Victoire, depicting the desperation of Wrangel's troops, and issued a thinly-veiled warning of what might ensue unless something was done to solve the problem of their existence. It now appears that Wrangel, who disposed of at least 25,000 good and loyal troops, plus twice that number who would be ready to follow a strong leader, is on the verge of a coup d'etat for his own ambitions.

Should he boldly seize Constantinople, where there are upward of 1,000,000 Russian refugees already, it would be a terrible complication for the allies. True, his soldiers are mostly disarmed, but rifles and machine guns, not to say artillery, could surely be overcome in a land where there is no stable Government and plenty of gun-running already.

No Time To Lose.
The French evidently feel that there is no time to be lost, for the note states that it is essential to remove the Crimean refugees from Wrangel's influence, and "without exercising personal constraint upon him or his officers, it is indispensable to break their contact with the soldiers in the camps of Gallipoli or Lemnos."

The Foreign Office declares to-night that no action has yet been taken against Wrangel, and that the note is not due to any definite stroke on his part. It makes no secret, however, of the gravity of the situation, and the note represents the French desire to prepare both French and Russian opinion for such action as may be necessary.

Census Expert Was Guest of Rotary Club

Mr. E. S. McPhail, census statistician, of Ottawa, was the guest of the Belleville Rotary Club luncheon today at Hotel Quinte. He explained the workings of the census enumeration and asked for the support of all Rotarians in the undertaking. Rotarian J. Bone gave a resume of his trip to Florida.

President J. G. Moffat occupied the chair.

Captains Ready To Sail

Kington—A number of captains who will command the steamers have arrived in the city and will be able to clear with their steamers in the course of a few days. The captains have experienced no trouble in getting the necessary help.

ROYAL TOILERS LIKE THE LIFE

Russian Princes Now Doing Their Bit as C.N.R. Section Hands

LOSE ALL IN WAR
Now They Ride Around on Scooters and Wouldn't "Go Back"

GRANT Ont., April 19.—News has just leaked out that two members of the old Russian nobility are employed as section laborers on the Canadian National Railway between Hearst and Armstrong.

The two princes lost all of their possessions early in the war, and were exiled to Siberia, from where they escaped into Vladivostok and crossed the Pacific as stowaways in a tramp steamer carrying a cargo of rice.

Arriving in Vancouver, both secured employment as waiters on C. P. R. dining cars and worked east to Montreal, from where they shipped as laborers for the Canadian National Railways, finally landing in this territory.

Both men speak very highly of their treatment in Canada, and are quite content to work as section hands. They never left better in their lives, they say, and hope they will never have to return to their old mode of living.

Life as a section laborer is not as bad as some people imagine. These men have charge of from 10 to 12 miles of track. They are housed comfortably in dwellings situated at the extreme end of the section. They have motor scooters on which they cover their section daily, and the young Princess regard it as more of a holiday than anything else to get aboard a "scooter" at 8 o'clock each morning and start away in the crisp clear air, smoking good cigars as they ride over their respective districts doing what work may be found necessary on route.

During the fishing and hunting seasons the men enjoy themselves after working hours at the numerous trout streams which abound along the lines of the Canadian National Railway, or trekking it through the bush looking for game. Frequent evenings are spent at neighboring section houses in games and dancing.

Removes a "Case" and Then Admits it to Police Officials

Wm. Dufoe of Tweed removed a case of liquor from a Dominion Express Co.'s wagon on Saturday. In Police Court on Saturday he pleaded guilty and was fined \$40 and costs, with the option of one month in jail. The theft occurred in broad daylight on the main street of the city. While the driver was delivering goods in a nearby store, Dufoe walked out and helped himself to a case of whiskey, which he cached in the building he was employed in.

See Consolidation of Schools Coming

During the past week meetings have been held in Frankford and at Bayville and Centenary Schools. In the Inspectorate of South Hastings, to discuss the very important question of consolidation—one that is at present such a live topic in the rural communities of the province.

The advantages to be derived from consolidation, and other matters pertaining to the question, were very clearly laid before the assembled ratepayers by Inspector H. J. Clarke, B. A., of Belleville.

At all three meetings, the attendance was good and was representative in its character. The interest taken was evidenced by the many questions that were answered by the speakers. After the discussion in the several sections, committees were appointed to get further information and to report to later meetings of the ratepayers. The prospects are bright for the future, and whether or not these sections adopt consolidation at once, they have at least taken a new interest in education, that cannot but be a benefit to the children of the community.

Census Experts Hold a Meeting

A meeting of commissioners engaged in census enumeration in this part of the province was held in Belleville today and was addressed by Mr. E. S. McPhail, who gave instructions in the work which is to be undertaken shortly. There were commissioners present from East and West Hastings and neighboring ridings.

Mrs. T. A. Crevar has arrived in Ottawa from the west, and with Hon. Mr. Crevar has taken up residence at 540 Besserer street for the session.

FRANCE PLANS HYDRO SCHEME

Country Expects in Few Years to Develop Four Million Horsepower

UTILIZE THE RIVERS
Creation of Energy For Use of Railways and Big Industries

PARIS, April 19.—Plans now in course of preparation by the French Government contemplate the development of a yearly average of 4,000,000 horse-power by 1934 through the utilization of the rivers of the country for the manufacture of electricity.

The creation of energy for the electrification of the railways and the big industries of France has received tremendous impetus since the armistice. Reports just completed show that within the last three years 450,000,000 francs have been invested in 49 power plants throughout France by French investors.

VALLEY OF THE RHONE
The recent visit of President Millerand to the valley of the Rhone revived interest in the famous Rhone water power project, plans for which have been completed and now are before the Senate for ratification. The Chamber of Deputies approved the scheme in October 1919.

The Rhone project, as it is known in Europe, is one of the most comprehensive water-power developments ever conceived and involves the expenditure of 3,000,000,000 francs. No fewer than 20 lesser projects have been launched in France but the Rhone is further advanced than the others.

It has been estimated that the Rhone scheme, together with the other big projects, would effect an annual saving of 5,000,000 tons of coal, thus diverting this to other purposes and materially reducing the importation of coal by France.

RECLAIM VAST AREA

The Rhone plan would make navigable between 400 and 500 kilometers of that river, would reclaim 550,000 acres of ground now useless, and probably place at the door of Paris electricity at a price within the reach of everyone.

The government plans to make the Rhone, as well as all the other projects, a "creation of the people" through the issuance of six percent non-taxable bonds, the proceeds to be used in construction. The Finance Committee of the Senate now has the matter before it, but because of the financial depression and the already great burdens on the French treasury, the actual construction probably will not begin for several years.

The majority of the plans for hydro-electric development concern the rivers Rhone, Garonne, Rhine and Loire.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICES

List of proposed sailings from Canadian ports:

- Str. Emp. France from St. John on April 22, for U.K.
- Str. Melita from St. John on April 27, for U.K.
- Str. Tunisia from St. John on April 21, for France, (parcel post only.)
- Str. Kaduna from Montreal on May 6, for South Africa.
- Str. Can. Observer, from Halifax on April 20, for Barbados, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.
- Str. Canadian Volunteer from Halifax on April 20 for Argentine.
- Str. Caraqueet from Halifax on April 28, for Bermuda, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.
- Str. Nevis, from Halifax on May 2, for Jamaica.
- Str. Can. Fisher from Montreal on April 3, for Bahamas, Jamaica.
- Str. Can. Harvester from Montreal on May 4, for Barbados, Honduras.
- Str. Emp. Asia, from Vancouver on April 28, for China and Japan.
- Str. Niagara, from Vancouver on May 7, for Australia, New Zealand.

TO BOYCOTT FAKIES IN THEATRICAL GAME

LONDON, April 19.—The Actors' Association of Great Britain has launched a campaign of boycott against bogus theatrical managers. The kind of manager who is to be hunted down is the person who with little or no capital takes out a company on tour, often paying scandalously low salaries. If the enterprise fails the bogus manager takes what he can from the receipts and departs leaving the company stranded and penniless.

The Actors' Association says that this kind of thing is far more common than the public knows and cases of the kind are reported on an average two or three times a week.

ALLIES ARE NEUTRAL IN GRECO-TURKISH WAR

LONDON, April 19.—The allies have agreed to maintain an attitude of neutrality during the hostilities between the Greeks and the Turks in Asia Minor. Mr. Lloyd George made this announcement in the House of Commons today.

SOME RECENT CHANGES IN SCHOOL REGULATIONS

The special committee appointed by the Minister of Education to consider the course of study in secondary schools, and to make recommendations to him as to desired changes, have presented an interim report, and while it is too soon to make a definite statement as to just what the final report will be, sufficient data is given to justify the opinion that the work of the student in High School, will be somewhat lightened. Not so much in the amount of work to be covered, as in the method of testing that work. What has been known as "carrying over" a subject for a year or more, will be almost, if not entirely eliminated, thus allowing the candidate to concentrate his efforts on a less extensive field, at one time.

Another matter that has become regulation, relates to the teaching of agriculture. In the past, a public school teacher, who wished to qualify as an instructor in Agriculture was required to attend two sessions of the Summer School at Guelph or Whitby. In future a student who has completed satisfactorily the courses in agriculture in both lower and middle schools, will be given an interim elementary certificate in agriculture at the completion of his course in the Normal School. For such a student, the Summer School course will no longer be required.

Another change is in the method of payment of the expenses of teachers who are required to go to Guelph or Whitby. In 1921 the teachers will pay nothing for board and lodging, the Department of Education undertaking to settle that with the authorities, providing the accommodation railway fares will be refunded as in the past.

For New Cabbage

Boil a young cabbage head in salt water for 15 minutes. Remove heart and all centre with stuffing made from the cabbage heart, mixed with chopped beef or mutton, a chopped fried onion, seasoning, bread-crumbs, boiled rice and cooked chopped celery. Tie cabbage with string and stew one hour in good stock. Serve with rich gravy or puree.

There is an art in saying the right thing at the right time; also in saying nothing at the right time.

STRIKE CURTAILS TRAIN SERVICES IN OLD COUNTRY

Steps Taken to Make All the People Realize Crisis is Serious One

COAL PORTERS HOSTILE
Refuse to Tranship Imported Coal While Miners and Mines Idle

LONDON, April 18.—The consultative committee of the Trades Union Movement, at a meeting today agreed that the point of view of the striking miners should be pressed, pending a solution of the difficulty by the government.

Every effort should be made by leaders, however, it was announced, to persuade the miners of the necessity of accepting the temporary adjustment looking to a permanent settlement. It is officially announced that seventy-five thousand persons have been recruited for the government's defence force. Coal mine owners will meet tomorrow.

LONDON, April 18.—Government authorities were anxious today to re-open negotiations between the miners and the colliery owners through the United Kingdom, with the hope of bringing about a permanent settlement of the wage question which caused the strike of miners on April 1.

There seemed little probability, however, that the members of the miners' federation would commence any negotiations before next Friday, when the miners' representatives will confer here.

Coal Shortage Serious
In the meantime Great Britain is facing a serious coal shortage and every effort is being made to eke out the present stocks until some adjustment of the situation can be made.

Today train services were curtailed and steps taken to make the people realize that the shortage was really serious. In view of the importance of coal to the union of coal porters have refused to tranship imported coal.

Racing, by government orders, has been stopped until further notice. This decision has been reached on account of labor troubles.

LONDON, April 18.—Sunday brought additional discomfort from the coal strike to the people of Great Britain, as the need for the already closely held fuel was increased by the appearance of wintry weather throughout the United Kingdom, with a considerable snowfall in some sections. The leaders of the striking miners have all left London, apparently much to the disappointment of the Government departments concerned in the dispute, who had been hoping that now the political question involved in the demand of the miners for a national pool had been disposed of by the refusal of support to the miners by the Triple Alliance, it might be possible to get negotiations on the wage question started again.

Still Anxious
It was officially intimated that Mr. Lloyd George and the other Cab-

inet Ministers are still anxious to negotiate for a permanent settlement of the wages question. This desire is in line with the anxiety of the mine owners to come to terms with the men and avoid a prolonged struggle which would lose the world markets for their products. The strike has already been in progress for a fortnight and is certain to continue for at least another week, by which time the available stocks of coal will be greatly depleted. The mines' department of the Board of Trade is already puzzled by the problem of eking out the available supplies, and it is understood to be considering a still further drastic rationing.

"Brooks" Will Go Back
An early break-up of the British coal miners' strike is expected, owing to exhaustion of relief funds and failure of the other members of the Triple Alliance to support the strike.

The funds of the Miners' Union are not held nationally, but by the separate districts, and yesterday the Warwickshire Miners' Association emptied its strong box by paying each member 7 shillings and 6 pence. The West Lothian Association paid each member 21, but was unable to make any payments next week, expecting to issue credit notes on local stores.

The Derbyshire and Nottingham men are reported to be on the verge of returning to work and leaving the National Association, while in Yorkshire, which is one of the richest coal districts, the men are discussing immediate return to work on an agreement to discuss a final settlement later.

The South Wales miners also are said to be near a break with the Federation, while the Lanarkshire pumpmen threaten to take the places of the volunteers who are now doing safety work in the mines.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Under the direction of Belleville Canton No. 3, I.O.O.F. a concert was given last evening in the City Hall by the Polymnia Concert Company of Picton. The entertainment was successful, an excellent program being rendered by the visiting artists and there being a fairly large audience. The members of the company are Mrs. C. Newman, Miss B. Woods, soloists, Messrs. Newman, Clow, Hooper and Allen, quartette, and Miss C. Tobey and Miss F. Balance, accompanists.

The program follows:
"The Old Home Town," Parks-Quartette; piano solo, "Prelude," Rachmaninoff—Miss C. Tobey; solo, "Japanese Love Song," Clayton Thomas—Mrs. C. Newman; selection, Rev. Dr. Brown; solo, "He Was a Prince," Frank Lynes—Clair Newman; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Leo Freedman—Quartette; sleight of hand, magic and fun—Clair Newman and Sam; "Strong Heart," Parks—Quartette; duet, (a) "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy Parks, (b) "I Wish I Were a Little Bird," Her. Lohr—Mrs. C. Newman and Miss B. Woods; instrumental duet, "Tandem of the Dragons," Miss B. Woods and Miss C. Tobey; solo, "Love the Peddler," Edward German—Mrs. C. Newman; duet, "The Knight and the Wood Nymph," M. Watson—Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman; sleight of hand, magic and fun—Clair Newman and Sam; "Ts Grwine Down Sour" to "Die," Parks—Quartette.

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MAKING EVERY DAY SAFE

HINTS are given in some despatches from London that the differences between Great Britain and France over the reparations question are growing serious, and it is even suggested that there will be a break between the two great powers. This is hardly believable, but it is certain that for some time Britain has not been quite pleased with the French attitude.

It has been pretended, the Premier said, "that the people of devastated regions left them without a desire to return. Whereas the population of these regions was 4,700,000 in 1914 and 1,900,000 at the time of the armistice; at present it is 4,100,000. How gratifying it is to see these French people, who suffered so greatly, returning to their native soil with the will to work."

"Germany pretends we have done nothing in the way of reconstruction, whereas thus far on a soil practically a wilderness our peasants have levelled 25 per cent. of the area and have broken up the ground and reclaimed 30 per cent. of it for agriculture. Fifty per cent. of the industries and mills already are in operation, 99 1/2 per cent. of the destroyed railways have been repaired, and 80 per cent. of the art works have been restored."

"The German government is aware of this, but nevertheless has the audacity to spread insinuations through out a nation friendly to France that the latter country makes capital of her disasters in order to perpetuate hatred in the world. Such action does not even deserve notice."

France appears to be in deadly earnest over the matter, and contemplates occupying all the Ruhr Valley in case Germany does not meet her obligations, an undertaking which would require a quarter of a million of men. Britain's support would be more moral than physical.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

RUSSELL CAMPBELL, the Melbourne man who was shot while assisting in resisting the efforts of a party of gunmen to rob a bank in his village, may be said, in a very real sense, to have given his life for the public good. The same may be said of the late Mr. Johnson, of Woodstock, who was killed by the Garfield's while defending his property.

The crime of robbery by violence has flourished partly because the armed bandits found so little resistance. The ease with which robbers were committed tended to encourage the robbers. The bandits came to believe that all they had to do was to present their guns and they could get away with all they could lay their hands upon. Most of their victims were too terrified to offer resistance.

Campbell and Johnson paid for their courage with their lives; but the sacrifice they made will have a good effect in discouraging crime. When the gunmen learn that rob-

bery is not a safe and simple business, and that the law has a terrible grip when it takes hold, there will be less heard of the crime wave.

WILL HE GO NOW?

DONALD O'CALLAGHAN, lord mayor of Cork, has been ordered to leave the United States. But will he go? He was ordered out of the county before, but he is still there. On one pretext or another he was allowed to disregard the order, until he had served the purpose which brought him to the United States, which was to stir up as much hatred as he could of Great Britain and everything British.

He ought to be satisfied to obey the order now, more especially as the danger is not lacking that he is in danger of outstaying his welcome. The people of the United States are showing that they are already a bit weary of the efforts of foreign strike-makers.

THE SAFETY LEAGUE

AMONG the public-spirited organizations of the present generation in Canada not the least efficient, yet probably among the least appreciated, has been the Safety League, which will hold its second annual convention at Toronto on April 27 and 28. The Ontario Safety League and the Canadian National Safety League, both of which are affiliated in the object of educating the people of the province and dominion in the rudiments of preparation for the sake of self and others.

Literature and strikingly portrayed examples of everyday carelessness which so often causes loss of life and limb are lavishly spread abroad by these organizations, and by means of this steady stream of propaganda, it is hoped gradually to minimize the dangers of the street, the factory, the water and the everyday occupations of life.

Recently the effectiveness of one of the league's efforts was shown in the reduction of accidents on a certain stairway since a "safety" bulletin had been placed conspicuously on the wall opposite. It represented a woman clutching wildly at the air, as her skirt was being held by a closed door. Previously serious accidents had been happening on the stairway at the rate of one a day, but it was found that they suddenly were reduced to none in three weeks.

Such a work is worthy and deserving of encouragement from the public.

John Lewis has rejoined the editorial staff of The Globe. About a year ago he became editor of the Liberal publications in connection with the National Liberal committee at Ottawa. Before that he was one of the editorial writers of the Toronto Star. For twelve years he was on the editorial staff of The Globe, and he is really going back to his first love. Mr. Lewis is one of the best editorial writers in this country. He is unusually well informed in regard to the public affairs of Canada, past and present, and he is the master of a graceful and forceful style.

TO A DAISY

I looked for you, sweet little blossom, When to this country I came And was told, only far in the valley, You bloomed, but not quite the same. As at home, when you decked the gardens With bloom after bloom of your flowers.

And made just the prettiest carpet Of these emerald lawns of ours. Sweet little white petalled Daisy, Simplest of all the wild flowers, I miss you so much all the summer When the lawns are covered with showers. Of buttercups wild and of clover, Where marigolds—pansies, bright hue, Are studing the banks of the homes here, And yet—I keep missing you. I suppose you are blooming in thousands, In the home-land just the same as

of yours. When we plucked you and made up the daisy chains, As children have done before. Your green, slender stem, your white petals, And your heart of purest gold, When kissed by the dew of the morning, Is the sweetest scene one can behold.

So bloom, little daisy—keep blooming. I'll think of you each summer here When the roses and other flowers blossom; Yet your dear little head ne'er appears To grace the lawns nor the gardens With all your simplicity rare. To me you are just the sweetest, And of all nature's garden most fair.

—Lily Wylie.

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada: Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

THIS IS A PEACH

But perhaps that Baptist minister in London who called a ministerial brother "a poor pruner" because he joined the Presbyterian church, is not a reliable authority on the fruits of the spirit.—Hamilton Herald.

A LITTLE MORE CHARITY

One outcome of the U.F.O. holding office in Ontario may be a little more charity for the other fellow. Mr. J. J. Morrison and other U.F.O. orators have been going up and down the country for years condemning in the most vigorous language all old-line politicians as graters and describing politics as a rotten, corrupt mass. They were to clean up the whole Angeled stables.

A new Farmers' Government is in office in Toronto and one of the Cabinet ministers, Hon. F. C. Biggs, has been in difficulties over a truck contract. Fortunately for his own good name and the good name of the province, he has been able to vindicate himself personally, although his methods of doing business are still open to condemnation. One can imagine how Mr. Morrison and other U.F.O. supporters may learn would rave if, say, Hon. Dr. Reid, was discovered letting contracts for 12 trucks, with a commission of \$13,800, to a young man in his own name.

Mr. Biggs, Mr. Morrison and other U.F.O. supporters may learn to have a little sympathy for men in business, without advertising, tenders or asking any other dealer to make a bid. Hon. F. C. Biggs complains in a speech at Hamilton that politics is the rottenest game anyone ever got into. No matter how hard one tried to do his duty there was always some one ever ready to take your scalp. Mr. Biggs, Mr. Morrison and other U.F.O. supporters may learn to have a little sympathy for men in business, without advertising, tenders or asking any other dealer to make a bid.

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PLENTY OF US

This is the census month of the British Empire. It is expected that the count will show 440,000,000 people under the British flag, making the largest gathering under the rule of any government known in history.—Buffalo Courier.

"BACK TOW HUB"

Both Winkle and "Pussyfoot" Johnson have departed to their own country. Anti-British writings upon the part of the former have been exposed, while the meetings of the latter were featured by near riots. Did they do any good.—Stratford Beacon.

THE "X.Y.Z." OF THE REFERENDUM

"X" is the way to mark your ballot. "Y" stands for "Yes." Put your "X" after it. "Z" stands for the finish of the booze business in Ontario.—The Ottawa Reformer.

PROHIBITION

Mr. J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario Temperance Act, says that the Ontario Temperance Act could be enforced. The history of the three years previous to 1920 is proof of this statement and events of recent months illustrate the difficulty of enforcement with importation allowed. The only way to enforce prohibition is to stop importation and that this will be the result of Monday's voting is concealed even by the opponents of prohibition.—The Picton Gazette.

MR. HARDING'S "BUTS"

There are a good many "buts" in President Harding's first address to congress. He admits that the obligations of the United States in effecting European tranquility are not less in the war itself, but he declares definitely against the association with the present league of nations. He wants to keep faith with the allied nations, but he is in favor of a

separate peace with Germany. He favors a movement for international disarmament; but he has no proposals to offer. The tariff laws should be based on the policy of protection; but they should resist the tendency to selfishness which turns to greed. "It is agreed that we cannot sell based on home development and the fostering of home markets." And so on.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

MOVING FROM HER OLD APARTMENTS

Speaking of immigration, Europe made its own bed and now wants to sleep in America's.—Chicago Daily News.

JUDGING BY THE PRICE

There is said to be enough coal in the United States to last six thousand years, but the price would not indicate it.—Canton (Ohio) News.

THE MODERN CRUSADERS

The part which is played in the next few years in the Crusade of Peace by those who, six years ago, on the grounds of moral right, encouraged and stimulated war, is going to be the test by which democracy will judge the value of its leaders.—The Pilgrim (London).

SOCIALISM A FAILURE

That happy time for which Socialists long, when all business enterprises shall be under the control of the State, or—as others dream of—under the control of the men who do the manual work, is never foreshadowed by the experiments of Labor Governments in Australia.—The Australasian.

LESSENING THE DIVORCE EVIL

Make it clear to every man and woman that before re-marriage a two-year period of thinking it over must follow divorce and some thinking is bound to be done before a suit is brought. That, we can imagine, would be a real advantage and might materially decrease the divorce evil. In so doing it would make our newspapers a lot more wholesome reading for persons who resent morbidity and appreciate the normal in the personal relations of life.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FALLACY OF WEALTH POOLING

There is a popular idea among a certain section of our population that incomes above a certain level ought to be pooled and divided equally among the poor classes. Of course, everyone who has given any study to economic science knows that, attractive as this proposal may be at first sight, it only requires to reveal the fallacy which underlies it. Sir Josiah Stamp, the well-known statistician, pointed out the other day in a lecture at University College that if in 1919-20 all incomes above \$250 a year had been pooled and this surplus had been distributed among the poorer classes of the community, there would have been available, after providing for the upkeep of the public services, through the taxation at present paid by the richer classes, and also for capital extensions which hitherto that class had provided out of savings on a scale approach that of the poorer classes, a net sum which divided among the population would increase the income of each family by about five shillings per week. That would be a maximum sum, and in succeeding years the divisible amount would diminish owing to larger consumption and less saving. Sir Josiah emphasized the all-important fact, which is often being urged, by which apparently makes no impression on the mind of the average worker, namely, that the attainment of a generally higher standard of living is not to be found in a fresh distribution of existing wealth, but rather in an increase in the total volume of wealth by greater production.

THE FAITHLESS BOLSHIEVSKI

It may or may not be true that Bolshievist agents have helped to foment the miners' strike in England, but evidence of their continued activity in India, in Persia and Mesopotamia, as well as in many other countries, has been piling up. Was not the trade agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia to make an end of this revolutionary propaganda? The defence of Lloyd George was that he was saving the empire from seditious movements at the cost merely of entering into commercial relations with the Soviet Government. But what exactly was the promise that he got? It was that the Soviets would abstain from "official propaganda." These are the precise words of the trade agreement. But Leninism has grinned as he signed it. He can say that he is unable to control the individual propagandists who have gone abroad from Russia. Moreover, there is the Third International, of which propaganda is the very life-blood. That organization is pledged by its very terms to carry on revolutionary propaganda everywhere.

NEW YORK LIKES THESE CANADIANS

Margaret Anglin's Fine Interpretation of Character is Acclaimed. GIBL SINGER LAUDED. Evelyn MacNevin's Voice Called Exceptional—Daurach Shaded.

(BY BEN DEACON) Canadian Press Correspondent. NEW YORK, April 20.—(By Mail)—A Canadian actress of high attainments and wide reputation and a Canadian singer who is just setting foot on a career that promises a lengthy list of noted artists, who have hailed from the Dominion were featured in the week's news.

Margaret Anglin's performance of Clytemnestra in "Iphigenia in Aulis" was undoubtedly the outstanding dramatic feature of the week, while a musical event which attracted considerable attention was the vocal given at Aeolian Hall by Evelyn MacNevin, a young Canadian contralto.

"Iphigenia in Aulis" was given at the Manhattan Opera House. It was a revival of the production, made in California in 1915 and was on a particularly elaborate scale—rather too elaborate in the opinion of several of the critics. A special musical setting had been composed for it by Walter Damroch, and the famous conductor of the New York Symphony himself wielded the baton. The event marked the end of Mr. Damroch's service as conductor of the Oratorio Society.

Miss Anglin appears to have overshadowed Mr. Damroch despite the fact that it really was his party. The consensus of opinion was that her wonderful acting was the outstanding feature of the production. The Damroch music was only faint praise, but Miss Anglin's Clytemnestra was hailed by practically all of the critics as a thing that will live in memory.

Miss MacNevin's recital marked her New York debut. She has sung here at a number of musicales given by the Canadian Club but this week's performance was her first appearance before the general public here. She possesses a remarkably fine voice, of beautiful quality, wide range, and fine dramatic power. Added to this are her remarkably clear diction and a high degree of intelligence and artistry which several of the local musical critics predict is certain to assure her a brilliant future. Her programme included airs by Handel, Mozart and Beethoven, a group of French songs, a Bachmanoff group, and a group by American composers.

She was probably at her best in the more emotional numbers which she sang with a fine feeling and a splendidly flexible tone quality, notably in Lindy's "Lied Maritime" and Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring." She was given a particularly encouraging reception by an audience which filled Aeolian Hall and was obliged to respond to frequent demands for encore numbers. Richard Hagerman, the noted teacher and conductor, was her accompanist.

Miss MacNevin is a daughter of Dr. Malcolm MacNevin, a vice-president of the Canadian Club, and was born in Chatham, Ont. She has studied here under Hagerman and she frequently gave her services to the Canadian club for the purpose of assisting in raising funds for war purposes. She is contemplating a tour of Canada in the fall.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun, spent Thursday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Atchbun returned home on Saturday having spent Easter week with his cousin Earl. Miss Pauline Alyea returned to Toronto after spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. Morris Alyea's, Mrs. Adelaide and Albert Font, Ameliasburg, Mr. Ross Parliament, Salem, Mr. Ross Adams, spent Sunday at Welland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun spent a few days at Welland. They returned home on Sunday leaving her as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Sunday at Brighton with her sister. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown on the arrival of a young daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent Sunday at Deseronto. Mr. Sanford, of Eldorado, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. Ayhart.

Are Looking For a Man.

Kingston—The Athletic Board of Queen's University will call on the place of James Dewey, physical director, who recently resigned.

FOCH AND NAPOLEON

PARIS, April 16.—Marshal Foch will preside at the ceremony which will take place at the Arc de Triomphe on May 5 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. Standing by the arch graven with the names of Napoleon's victories, the man whom many have come to consider as one of the greatest soldiers of all times, will make a fitting speech to honor a dead comrade.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES

A pinch of baking powder will hold the omelet from falling. To heat milk properly it should be heated over boiling water. Lemon juice added to the ham-burg steak will improve it. Sirloin steak if good, served surrounded with fried apples. Celery and almonds are often used together for a dainty salad. Serve small sausages with roast chicken to add to the flavor. Fish should never be kept on metal dishes of any sort. Be sure that the crockery or glass plate you put the fish on is free from cracks. S. Vickery, a farmer living near Edgewood, was severely injured when his team ran away and a load of fertilizer fell on him. Some men find it easier to get drunk than sober.

CENTENARY

A meeting in the interests of the coming referendum was held at the church on Monday night. Mr. B. V. Sinclair, of Belleville, president of the Dominion Alliance, gave a very enthusiastic address, clearing up all doubts, making it plain that for the welfare of our country and to save the boys of the future the only way to vote was yes. Centenary is organized with Mr. Edwin Adams and Mr. George Westover as house-to-house canvassers. Returning officer, Mr. George Short, and the members of the Epworth League especially the young men pledged to do their best. Gilbert's polling division is being well looked after. Mr. Eggleton, who was a delegate to the Temperance Convention, at Toronto, gave his report at the different appointments on Bayside circuit on Sunday.

The W. M. S. held their April meeting at the church on Thursday when the officers for the coming year were elected. President—Mrs. M. Haggerty. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Cumming. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Kelley. Secretary—Mrs. J. Radford. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Trissauer. Mrs. W. W. Trissauer. Organist—Mrs. Hart. Mrs. E. Adams has the Study Book for the coming year.

The auxiliary has only been organized a year and has 24 members and raised over \$70. The delegates to the Branch meeting at Nanapanee are: Mrs. Jas. Wellman, and Mrs. D. A. Thrasher. The 40th anniversary of the W. M. S. will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wellman on Friday night. Miss Florence Johnson has returned home after spending the winter with friends in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Foster of Belleville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens, one day during last week. Miss Florence Wilson, of Belleville, spent Sunday last with Miss Estelle Wellman. Miss Marjory Thompson spent the week end with friends at Smithfield.

PICNICS

Mrs. George Gray of the Windsor Hotel, Toronto, spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday, Mary St. Mrs. Orloff Little and small daughter of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell, Queen St. Mr. Leonard McCullough of the Goodnow Printing Co., Utica, N.Y., has returned home after spending his vacation with his father and mother at Wellington. Mr. H. U. Tobey was on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dickason, Nanapanee. Mr. John Hubbs and daughter Noreen, are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. Clarence Rose of Peterborough, was called home on Saturday owing to the illness of his little son who has pneumonia. He returned to the city on Monday. Miss Marie Graves will have charge of the school at Scotchair assuming her duties on Monday. Messrs. C. J. Spencer and M. R. German were in Belleville at the Johnson meeting in Belleville on Friday last. Mr. J. E. Moran left on Monday for Discovery, B.C., after spending the winter in Prince Edward county. Miss Marjorie Hrynek of Wellington, spent a week of the guest of Mrs. Howell and Rev. Mr. Anderson, South Nanapanee. Mr. and Mrs. I. Frith Fraser and children Margaret and George, spent Easter week with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Renben Hill and Gerald, have returned to Picton after having spent the winter months in Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Nelson Bailie, who has been at the home of the late C. A. McDonnell on Union street. This property has been in the market for some time. It is a very substantial brick building, elegantly finished in the interior, and of modern design.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP SAID TO BE VERY FAIR

Canadian Press.—The prospects of the coming world's wheat crop are favorable and the harvest is likely to produce enough to meet the world's demand, says Sir James Wilson, chairman of the Central Agriculture and Wages Committee for Scotland, who is an authority on that subject. He declared in an address he delivered the other day on "The World's Wheat" that the world's supply for the current cereal year was more than equal to the demand, and he predicted that on August 1st next there would be a surplus of exportable wheat left in the exporting countries. But, he said, this surplus, outside of Europe and India, would not be large and if the world's future weather proved unfavorable, and the fall in the world's price of wheat might even rise again. For the world as a whole, he said, there is no more reason to fear a future permanent deficit of wheat than that the world will be starved of food generally. He predicted that some time within the next 20 years the world's price of wheat, measured in gold, will return to a level not far from the pre-war average.

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PRESCRIBE LAWS FOR AIR TRAVEL

Aerial Agreements Beginning to Come to League of Nations Bureau AS TO PASSENGERS

Must Have the "Papers"—Machines Must Have 'em, Same as Ships

GENEVA, April 16.—International aerial agreements are beginning to come into the League of Nations Secretariat for registration. Franco-British and Germano-Swiss air conventions have been received. They are almost identical in their principal provisions. Both apply only to private and commercial craft. The governments interested reserve the right to prohibit circulation in certain areas for military reasons and the agreements provide that any aircraft finding itself accidentally over such areas must at once give the signal of distress provided for in the air navigation regulations of the country over which it is flying. Passengers are required to have the usual papers for international travel and all goods carried must be accompanied by bills of lading. Certain aerodromes are specified as the only points from which aircraft may start and land. Machines must carry certificates of "airworthiness" and marks of identification must be sufficiently plain to be easily recognized during flight.

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Another Ontario newspaper has gone out of existence. The Toronto World ceased publication with its issue of just a week ago today. It has been taken over by the Mirror and Empire. The World has always been associated with the name of Maclean, who was started by W. F. Maclean about forty years ago. At one time there were three or four Macleans connected with the newspaper. At its best the World was a readable and well edited, it showed a refreshing spirit of independence at a time when there were many less independence in Canadian journalism than there is today. But it was a bitter struggle to keep afloat. Of the World, it may be said that it never lacked brains; but more daily newspaper running, especially in these times, is a costly matter. The cost of labor is what it is.

SO TO COURT, FINED

Napanee—Thirty citizens of Napanee made their appearance before court composed of Inspector J. W. Coffey, Ontario Department of Marine and Fisheries, and Dr. W. Carson, Patrol Service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and were assessed five dollars each for fishing at the falls with a dip net without license.

BOATS FROM BROCKVILLE SHIPPED TO PEACE RIVER

Kingston—Two motor boats, purchased at Brockville by the Natural Resources branch of the Department of Interior, were shipped to Peace River, Alberta. The larger of the two crafts is the Rambler III, owned by E. A. MacKenzie, having a speed of 28 miles an hour. The other boat is that formerly owned by the late Lt. Col. R. A. Bowie, M.D. C.M. Both will be used in connection with government survey parties in the far north.

NILES CORNERS

Mrs. Charley Carter and daughter, of Coneseon, visited relatives at Pond View on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo last week. Mrs. F. E. Nease has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. McGowan and family at the front of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Spencer and son Clifton, Lake Shore, took tea and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger and family on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Way visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo last week. Mrs. Joseph Ellis spent Saturday at Rose Hall with her daughter, Mrs. Claud McCartney and family. Farming is in full swing this week. After a long and lingering illness Mr. James A. Tice passed peacefully to rest on Sunday morning, April 18th. Mrs. Benj. Ellis had quite a severe cold last week but is able to be around again now. Mr. Douglas McFaul is recovering after a severe attack of asthma and bad heart. Mr. Earl Ellis is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe.

O. T. A. TRI

The trial of the charge O.T.A. preferred, Benson and Dr. Wellington in police court this resumed at four o'clock noon.

NEW PHONE R

OTTAWA, April 16.—Telephone Company rates this morning. Rates come effective April 22, are advanced twelve per cent. and will be posted monthly, will be posted monthly, and prove it.

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EGGS F

Offerings On Ch Not Quite So Usual

POTATO TRAI

Farmers Asking 75c Few Willing That M

Prices steadied a bit today. The down in eggs, potatoes and to have halted, for a ton of potatoes, other were higher than a week ago. Eggs wholesale at dozen and retail at the offerings were numerous as usual. are quoting 50 cents tall prices are a little heretofore, 55c to 58c a tendency. Potatoes were the offering today and few dull. Farmers asked with few or no purchase produce firm was disstock at 50c per bag. Maple syrup was than on any day du three weeks. The price at 75c per quart or lon. Veal is quoted at 1 1/2 hind quarters 17c to at 18c to 20c. Live h per cwt. Lamb is scarce 30c per pound. Large heads of lettuce each or two for 25c, cabbage 10c each or braggins was offered at 15c each. Vegetables remained green onions brought 10c per bunch, 4c per peck, carrots, 40c per 40c peck. In grains and hides showed no variation. Baled hay was quoted at 32c per ton and loose chickens were quoted at \$1.75 each.

WEDDING

ALLENSON—RO The marriage of Myrlin, second daughter of P. W. Roblin, of Ross Sutherland, to Percy Big Island, only son of D. W. Allison of Sophias place at the home of parents on Wednesday, April 6.

The ceremony was Rev. Mr. Garratt, of only the immediate relatives and groom being present. The bride, who was her father, was charming of ivory silk with silk and pearl trimming and a sheaf of pink and white and sweet peas. She was her sister, Miss Evelyn gown in ivory silk. Miss Amelia Clarke, aunt of the bride, playing march. The groom, who is a young farmer, of Big Island, was supported by W. H. of Idylwyld Farm, Sophias place. The groom's gift to the bride was a sapphire and pearl bracelet and a brooch set and a groomsmen with pearls.

After Mr. and Mrs. A. received the congratulations, guests, a delicious luncheon by girl friends of the bride. After an evening social and intercourse, the groom motored to the Big Island, their decorated with old shoes white streamers and lined with confetti, the a navy blue serge suit match and lynx furs. Mr. and Mrs. Allison wishes of a host of friends and prosperous marriage.

O. T. A. TRI

The trial of the charge O.T.A. preferred, Benson and Dr. Wellington in police court this resumed at four o'clock noon.

NEW PHONE R

OTTAWA, April 16.—Telephone Company rates this morning. Rates come effective April 22, are advanced twelve per cent. and will be posted monthly, will be posted monthly, and prove it.

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WEDDING BELLS

ALLISON—ROBLIN. The marriage of Myrtle Irene Roblin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin, of Rosebank Farm, Sophiasburgh, to Percy N. Allison, of Big Island, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allison, of Sophiasburgh, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, April 6.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Garratt, of Demorestville, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a dress of ivory silk with silk embroidery and pearl trimming and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Roblin, also gowned in ivory silk. Miss Amelia Clarke, of Foxboro, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

The groom, who is a prosperous young farmer, of Big Island, was ably supported by W. Harold Munro, of Idylwyld Farm, Sophiasburgh. The groom's gift to the bride was a sapphire and pearl pendant, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with pearls and to the groomsmen a tie pin set with pearls.

After Mr. and Mrs. Allison had received the congratulations of the guests, a delicious luncheon, served by girl friends of the bride, was enjoyed.

After an evening spent in music and social intercourse, the bride and groom motored to the groom's home at Big Island, their car being decorated with old shoes, pink and white streamers and liberally showered with confetti, the bride wearing a navy blue serge suit with hat to match and lynx fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

O. T. A. TRIAL

The trial of the charge of breach of the O.T.A. preferred against Dr. Gibson and Dr. Wellbanks was begun in police court this morning and resumed at four o'clock this afternoon.

NEW PHONE RATES.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The Bell Telephone Company filed its new rates this morning. They will become effective April 23, and charges are advanced twelve per cent. Bills will be posted monthly.

STEADIER TONE ON THE MARKET; EGGS FOR 28C

Offerings On Chilly Morning Not Quite So Numerous as Usual

POTATO TRADE DULL Farmers Asked 75c a Bag With Few Willing to Pay That Much

Prices steadied a bit on the market today. The downward process in eggs, potatoes and butter appears to have halted, for with the exception of potatoes, other quotations were higher than a week ago.

Eggs wholesaled at 26c to 27c per dozen and retailed at 28c and 30c. The offerings were not quite as numerous as usual. While buyers are quoting 50 cents for butter, retail prices are a little higher than heretofore, 55c to 58c being the general tendency.

Potatoes were the most plentiful offering today and found the market dull. Farmers asked 75c per bag, with few or no purchasers, while a produce firm was disposing of their stock at 50c per bag.

Maple syrup was less plentiful than on any day during the past three weeks. The price was steady at 75c per quart or \$2.90 per gallon.

Veal is quoted at 15c to 17c, best hind quarters 17c to 19c and pork at 18c to 20c. Live hogs sell at \$13 per cwt. Lamb is scarce and is worth 30c per pound.

Large heads of lettuce sold at 15c each or two for 25c, smaller ones bringing 10c each or 25c for three. Cabbage was offered at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Vegetables remained unchanged. Green onions brought 10c per bunch, rutabarb 10c bunch, turnips 30c to 40c peck, carrots, 40c peck and beets 40c peck.

In grains and hides the market showed no variation from the figures of the past few weeks. Haled hay was quoted at \$24 to \$25 per ton and loose hay at \$27.

Chickens were quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each.

Tiniest "Real" Egg Only 2 Inches Round

People have shown us and told us—you've heard of them too—of big eggs, but it remained for Mrs. W. J. Collins, Thurlow Tp. (R. R. 6, Belleville) to bring into town today the tiniest egg people heretofore have glimpsed for several moons.

It was found by Mrs. Collins last evening in a nest with other eggs of average size and Mr. Collins said he had no doubt it was a hen's egg.

It is, roughly speaking, 7/8 of an inch in diameter and almost "round."

It measures 2 1/16 inches the long way round and 2 inches the short way round.

"MYSTERY" MAN NEAR KINGSTON MAY BE SMALL

Strange Character That Excited Verona, Now in Police Custody

TO BE EXAMINED TODAY Toronto Man, Neighbor of Mr. Small's, Said to Have Identified Him

KINGSTON, April 19.—Believed by a number of people to be the missing Ambrose Small, the man of mystery, who has been wandering about in the vicinity of Verona, was taken into custody late last night and taken to Verona where he will be examined this afternoon by a magistrate and doctors.

It was reported this morning that Gordon Edwards, who for some years was in business in Toronto near the missing theatrical magnate's office, had identified him as Small. Interviewed over the telephone Mr. Edwards preferred to await an examination before making a statement, but admitted that the man might be Small.

Constable Tallon, Verona, stated that the man's description tallied fairly well with that of the missing man.

Once More Canada Copies the States; a Five-Cent Nickel

OTTAWA, April 16.—Sir Henry Drayton has introduced a resolution providing for issuing a five-cent nickel coin in Canada. He explained that it was proposed to make the coin exactly the same size as the five-cent piece issued in the United States. The Canadian coin would, however, be 100 per cent nickel as distinguished from the United States coin which was 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. A tender of money in the new coins would be legal tender for payment of an amount not exceeding \$5.00.

The resolution also contained a provision prohibiting persons from melting down, breaking up, or using otherwise than as currency, Canadian gold coins of current issue.

The resolution was reported and a bill based on it given first reading.

ASSAULT CASE ENLARGED

The assault charge of Mrs. MacDonald against William MacDonald and Harriet Laveck was late yesterday enlarged to next week by Magistrate Masson.

GRANDPA GOMPERS AT 71 TO WED DIVORCEE OF 37

NEW YORK, N.Y., April 16.—When Samuel Gompers goes to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Denver in June he will take with him as his bride, Mrs. Gertrude Ainslee Gompers Neuscheler, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Gompers, of Zanesville, Ohio, but now a resident of this city.

The engagement rumored for some time in labor circles was confirmed today by a reporter by Mrs. Neuscheler and Mr. Gompers.

Mr. Gompers, who is seventy-one, lost his first wife through death a year ago. Mrs. Neuscheler was separated from her first husband by a divorce. She is thirty-seven. Mr. Gompers is the father of six, through whom he has several grandchildren.

Mrs. Neuscheler is highly educated, a painter of no mean ability and a musician of note, ranking high as a teacher of the piano. During the war she was active in patriotic work here and abroad.

Moving Sidewalk For Paris?

PARIS, Apr. 18. (By Associated Press)—A moving sidewalk to relieve congestion, is being considered by the city of Paris. The chances for adoption may not be great but the idea is being seriously discussed. For Parisians have pleasant memories of the aerial sidewalk that was a feature of the 100 World's Exposition here.

The proposal is to build such a rolling sidewalk under the principal boulevards, from the Madeleine to the Place de la Republique. A pedestrian not only would avoid dangerous, delaying crossings but would not be impeded by cross and counter currents of traffic.

LONDON SCENE OF WARLIKE ACTIVITY

Men from Famous Regiments Direct Recruiting of Defence Force

MINERS JOIN UP Kensington Gardens Are Filled With Military Tents—City Placarded

LONDON, April 18.—The week has seen London keyed to high pitch of excitement with many unfamiliar details obtruding themselves upon the normal tenor of life in the Metropolis.

Two white flags fluttering in the breeze on the embankment at the entrance to Somerset House mark the recruiting office of the Prince of Wales' Own Rifles where two hundred picked men have been enlisted to form a nucleus of a crack volunteer regiment. The staff instructors are all late of the Coldstream Guards and include Sergeant Downes of Peterboro, Ontario.

Among the volunteers offering their services are miners, motormen and railway workers, forced to strike by their trades-union, but who must earn money to support their families, and prefer regular army pay in the emergency regiment, to the Bolshevik principles of the dominant labor leaders. Many of them are leaving their jobs temporarily in order to join the defence force.

Fifty thousand telegrams summoning volunteers await release in the event of a strike tonight. These were prepared by the staffs of former war service organizations, hastily summoned. City firms are offering their stenographers the huge task of filing and card-indexing these.

War-Like Scenes No women are permitted to wear uniforms or to drive official cars, as they would be marked down as targets.

Kensington Gardens, filled with military tents, is reminiscent of first days of the war. Nurses' aides with paramilitary coll the Tommies across the flower walk and the Peter Pan statue smiles impersonally at the toy balloons, whistles, rifles and haversacks.

The stumbers of the war veterans residing in Kensington Gore, are disturbed at daybreak by the rattle of artillery' wagons, the tramp of marching men and muffled commands in the darkness.

An officer, who yesterday burned before his men a copy of the London Star containing the advertisement of the Triple Alliance calling out the strikers, has been discharged, pending investigation by the authorities of his infringement of the rights of free speech.

City is Placarded London is placarded by large red posters urging the public to help to keep the peace. The facades of Government buildings, walls, billboards, statues and everything which would hold a poster made the following red letter appeal to the public:

"Help to keep the peace. You know how to do it. Join the defence force today. Good pay and good food. Apply at the nearest postoffice for the address of a recruiting depot. No member of the defence force will be sent to Ireland or overseas."

Official unemployment figures, covering those men, exclusive of the strikers, now registered on Government books, show that 1,651,000 are out of work—an increase of 109,000 over the previous week. This is also exclusive of 87,000 workers who are "temporarily" without jobs, and who bring the total unemployed this week to 2,548,000.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIPS MAY PLY UPPER LAKES.

OTTAWA, April 16.—On account of the rise in freight rates on the Great Lakes for the season just about to commence, there is a growing pressure on the Government to bring some of the smaller vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine into the inland lake service for the season.

NOTED FRENCHMAN IS LEAVING THE U. S.

Washington, April 16.—The mission of Rene Viviani, envoy extraordinary of France to the United States, was officially brought to a close today with his paying final respects to President Harding at the White House and to Secretary of State Hughes at the State Department.

ASSASSINATION PART OF DAYS' WORK IN LISBON

LISBON, March 27.—(by mail)—Attempts to assassinate the judges and members of the Tribunal of Public Defense continue. Several of the members of the court already have been killed or wounded. The latest attempt was made on the life of Dr. Ferrais de Sousa, one of the judges, who was shot three times as he entered the gate of his own garden.

His life was saved by the fact that one of the bullets aimed at his heart pierced a pocketbook and was stopped by his fountain pen, the bullet falling harmlessly into his pocket where it was found.

The police attribute these facts to members of the Young Syndicalist Association. Dr. Ramos Preto, formerly of the cabinet and author of the law creating the Tribunal of Public Defense, has received a letter threatening him with death and signed by "The Red Committee."

John Galst's home in Wingham was badly damaged by fire which started from an overheated stove. It keeps some men so busy being important that they haven't any time left to accomplish things.

WARSHIP SOLD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr. 18.—The Scorpion, veteran of the Spanish-American war, inherited here when the United States joined the Allies and is now Admiral Bristol's flag-ship, has been offered, sold by the Navy Department. The Scorpion has been stationed here much of the time since 1908 when she became a dispatch boat for the American Embassy. She is a converted yacht.

FAVOR DR. CODY FOR HIGH POST

"Church Times," Organ of High Church in England, Gives an Opinion

LONDON, April 18.—Discussing the offer of the Archbishopric of Melbourne, Australia, made to Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, "The Church Times," the High Church organ, professes itself confused concerning his career, and the reasons of the call from Australia, to fill an important ecclesiastical position.

It quotes several prominent churchmen as saying that Dr. Cody has admirable qualities for such a position and expressing the opinion that he will accept the offer.

The Church Times remarks that it is very seldom now that Anglican churchmen in one country receive offers of high office in another country, the last similar case it recalls being the offer of the Bishopric of Montreal, made to Dr. Lang, then suffrage Bishop of Stepey and now Archbishop of York.

Boy of Fourteen Is Sent to St. John's

A fourteen-year-old boy was on Friday afternoon sentenced to St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, for breaking and entering a Grand Trunk freight car near the freight shed and stealing some of the contents.

His companion, Gerald Mills, was remanded for sentence on the same charge.

R.C.H.A. EXPECTS TO GO TO PETAWAWA OTHER UNITS FOLLOW!

KINGSTON, Ont., April 16.—The R. C. H. A. is recruited up to about full strength, and while nothing definite is known at present, it is generally expected that the unit will leave for Petawawa and go into summer camp there about June 1st. It is likely too that militia batteries ordered to camp in June will join the R. C. H. A. and receive their training under the supervision of the permanent force officers. Barriefield Camp will consist entirely of infantry and machine gunners with signallers and engineers.

DRIVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Winnipeg, April 16.—Though bitterly fought in all stages, the bill incorporating the Winnipeg Driving Club was passed by the Legislature by a 28 to 21 vote.

ESCORT FOR HIM.

The young man, Cross, who surrendered to the police a few days ago because of his absence without leave from his unit, the P.P.C.L.I., will be handed over to an escort of the R.C.R. from London, Ont., today.

Will Not Run This Year

Kingston—A number of steamers owned by the Canada Steamship Lines which wintered in Kingston harbor will not run again this season. It is understood that some of the steamers need considerable repairs so they will be allowed to stay there until such time as business is more brisk.

PUSSYFOOT OFF ON JAUNT TO SWEDEN, FRANCE, INDIA

NEW YORK, April 16.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, internationally famous dry agitator, sailed today on the Cedric for England.

"I am going also to Copenhagen, Paris, Switzerland and India," he said, "and if I'm not hung and don't lose my first eye, I'll be back by January 1st to stir things up in the States."

"I had some fun in New York this morning. Went to a throat specialist. When he found out who I was he told me to stop talking—to keep my mouth shut—and he charged me ten dollars for the advice. Thousands of people all over the world haven't charged me a cent for it."

"I had a good time in Canada. I tried to make more noise than 15,000 Canadians, and it can't be done. But it was a lot of fun. If I didn't have fun, I'd die."

BANK OFFICIAL IS CRACK SHOT

Wings Three Bandits Who Tried to Loot Chicago Institution

OTHERS GET \$638,000 Take Hand-Bag From Youthful Messengers and Dodge the Police

CHICAGO, April 18.—Chicago's most relentless sleuths were still hunting early today for two sets of men. One of these were a quartette which got away with \$638,000 in negotiable checks and the other men who were beaten off by a quick-witted and courageous bank clerk.

The facts as known are these. A Cashier a Crack Shot. S. B. Winoski, cashier of the State Bank of Cicero, a suburb, successfully defended the bank against a band of six automobile bandits, killing one robber, wounding two and capturing two others. Only the driver of the car, remaining outside the bank escaped.

The six men drove up to the bank soon after it opened this morning and five of them entered with drawn revolvers.

The leader approached the cage occupied by Winoski and ordered him to the rear of the bank. The other bandits compelled ten other persons who were in the bank, including C. C. Scofield, vice-president, to follow Winoski. Opening the vault, the robbers forced their captives to enter.

While two of the bandits stood guard, the other three scooped up the money in the cashier's cage into a bag. As they turned to escape, Winoski pushed the door of the vault ajar and fired through the aperture.

One bandit fell with a bullet through his head and two others were seriously wounded.

Meanwhile the Cicero police had responded to the bank's burglar alarm, arriving just in time to fire upon the fleeing bandit who had waited outside in the automobile.

The other two robbers were captured after a running pistol fight of two blocks and the money recovered.

TOOK IT FROM CHILDREN

Four bandits held up two messengers for the Chicago Clearing House and escaped with \$638,000 in negotiable checks.

The two messengers, Eugene Oldenwald, 18, and Edward Sundermacher, 18, left the Clearing House at 9 a. m. to carry the checks to outlying banks. They boarded an Illinois Central train at Vanburen street planning to go first to the Woodlawn Trust Company.

The four bandits boarded the train immediately after. When the train reached Twentieth street they drew revolvers, covering the five passengers and the messengers. Satchels containing the checks were snatched from the messengers' hands.

The bandits ordered the conductor to stop the train. As the brakes were applied they leaped from the train, jumped over the fence and hailed a taxi.

A passenger, attempting to follow was forced to give up the chase when one of the bandits emptied his revolver at him.

Officials of the Clearing House said all the checks were signed by the Chicago Clearing House, and could be cashed at any bank.

Mr. Jas. H. Dyer, who has been in Toronto the last few days on business, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Quirk returned last evening after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. W. J. Doyle left yesterday for Smith's Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Ahearn, for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Miss Bailey, of Bowmanville, who spent the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Archibald, this city, have returned home.

Preached at Foxboro Called to Russell

Rev. N. D. Patterson, B.A., B.D., has received a unanimous call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Russell, Ontario. The stipend offered is \$1,800 payable monthly, with manse and one month's holidays. Mr. Patterson comes from Bouldarderie West, N. S., and has had extensive experience in pioneer mission work, both in the east and west.

During the past year and a half he supplied Foxboro Presbyterian church while pursuing his studies at Queen's Theological College, Kingston. He is a graduate both in Arts and Theology of Queen's having received his B.D. degree this month.

He holds the Hugh Waddell Traveling Scholarship of \$5,000. In his Sophomore year in college he won the silver medal for oratory.

THE WEDDING

Miss Violet Osborne, nurse-in-training at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, N.Y., is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Fred Graham, of Northumberland County, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Thomas Graham, and other relatives in this district.

Mr. Albert Sherry left on Thursday last for Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Nelly Bowers spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Frankie Wager, Sulphide.

Mr. Sim McCrea was in Oshawa this week and brought home a couple of new cats.

Mrs. L. J. Pearson, Guelph, has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Stoco.

Mrs. Francis, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Boltbee, is visiting for a few weeks at her sister's, Mrs. F. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollar and son Douglas, of Nanapan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huyck over Sunday.

BANCROFT

The Belleville Creamery has opened for the season's make.

Mr. Fred Mullett, J.P., is in Belleville on business this week.

Mrs. Wollman of Madoc, is visiting here the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Bouck.

Miss Josie Fisher, of Marmora, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Maurice Chapman had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and fractured his shoulder. Mr. Chapman will be on the casualty list for some time.

Mr. Lawrence O'Neill left on Monday for Gravenhurst, where he has purchased a grocery business. That he has embarked in business for himself will be good news to many, and we have every confidence that his venture will meet with success.

WAS FINED \$250.

Sam Balok, a foreign resident of Point Anne, was today before Magistrate Masson charged with a breach of the O.T.A. by selling intoxicating liquor. Balok fought the case but was convicted and fined \$250, and costs. The fine was paid.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Gavin Cragg, of Hungerford, was taken in charge by Constable Soule accused of assaulting, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morley Cragg. A settlement had been reached between the parties before the matter came to court and Magistrate Masson consented to the withdrawal of the charge.

ALL HEADLIGHTS NEED ADJUSTING

Motorists Worried Over New Government Regulations These Days

TRY THIS TEST Avoid Legal Trouble by Following Rule Laid Down in the Following

One of the motorist's chief difficulties since the headlight regulations were introduced, is, how to know if he is fulfilling Government requirements. Frequently cars equipped with lenses that have Government approval, have been stopped by police officials, the latter claiming that the glare of light overstepped the law. Such incidents have been a constant source of irritation to both police and motorists. Each so far as his knowledge went, was doing what the law demanded.

The Whole Trouble. The whole trouble has been that neither motorist nor police have understood that even a lens given Government approval, can break the rules unless the headlight is properly adjusted and the lens correctly focused. Yet, testing your light to see if it conforms to Government regulations, is one of the simplest things possible. An authority gives the following directions which apply to practically all motors except those with headlights set unusually far from the ground.

On a stick mark the distance from the ground to the middle of your light. Now walk fifteen feet away. Again rest the end of the stick on the ground and the main beam of light should pass through the mark, indicating the centre of the headlight. If there is more than an inch or so variation either way your headlight needs adjusting. If it strikes higher than the mark on the stick, your light falls to keep within the 42 inches from the ground, the limit the law allows. If it strikes below the mark then you are getting less light than you are allowed, and are driving at a disadvantage. Which ever way the fault lies, go at once to a service station or garage and have it remedied.

A Good Example. In several municipalities—notably Chatham and London—the Board of Commerce, brought to a realization of the cause of the misunderstanding between motorists and police, have opened demonstration booths where the police may direct motorists whose lamps are not properly adjusted and where the correction will be made without entailing any expense. Other Boards of Commerce might to advantage follow the example set by London and Chatham.

FIND BUBONIC PLAGUE MENACE TO ALL CHINA; THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bubonic plague, which some months ago appeared in Northern Manchuria, has crept southward until it now threatens the main grain supply of China, according to a letter received by G. D. Gold, of the Young Men's Christian Association, from Harbin, Manchuria, where Mr. Gold was stationed during the latter part of the war.

Unless the plague can be checked, Mr. Gold asserts, the granary relied upon for the relief of millions of famine victims in North China will be cut off.

"The situation is rendered more serious," said Mr. Gold today, "by the fact that Manchuria is literally crowded with foreign exiles. There are not fewer than 800,000 Russians, who fled before the Bolshevik executioners, 250,000 Koreans and thousands of Chinese who formerly lived in Siberia, but who have been driven into Manchuria by the Red armies."

"Concocted efforts are being made in cities and towns along the Chinese Eastern Railway to combat the plague, hospitals being established, and the victims isolated. Efforts also are under way to fight the source of the disease—the rats that carry the germ. Thousands of persons already have died, and been given hurried burial. Strict regulations have been put in effect to prevent Harbin and officials at Mukden, the next big centre to the south, are on the watch for the first appearance of the plague."

"If the grain supply of Manchuria is cut off, the famine victims in Shantung, Chihli, Honan, Shensi and Szechuan will be doomed. Manchuria represents 60 per cent of the American Red Cross, the Chinese Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. have informed the Peking authorities of the danger and urged that grain buying and shipments be hastened."

Broke Bones in Ankle.

Deseronto—Mr. Alex. Foote, who has been employed with the Thompson Powder Co. as driver, had two bones broken above the ankle of his right foot. He was standing in some soft gravel at the time cranking the car when he slipped throwing his weight on a hub that had been weakened by overseas duty.

Ernest Reynolds, late proprietor of the Gravenhurst Banner, died at Gravenhurst on April 19.

250,000 MEN NOT ABSORBED

Re-establishment Far From Complete, MacNeil Tells Pensions Committee

MANY IN DIRE DISTRESS AGAIN URGES NEED FOR SOME FORM OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

OTTAWA, April 19.—That 250,000 ex-service men were not re-established and that 50 per cent. of these were in desperate circumstances and forced to makeshift measures in order to live, was stated by G. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A., before the special Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment this morning. Large employing organizations throughout the country, including the Government, were reducing staffs and that the majority of these were soldiers, was one of the supporting assertions made by Mr. MacNeil. The unemployment situation was serious and would become especially severe during the next winter. Of the 29,084 soldiers taken into the Civil Service, only 8,448 had permanent positions. A greater flexibility in Government departments handling soldiers' affairs was urged.

Mr. MacNeil submitted a series of resolutions looking toward a betterment in social and employment conditions among soldiers. Preventive measures should be taken immediately and not next winter. Urges Public Works. Hume Cronyn, Chairman, read a telegram from the City Clerk of Toronto urging the opening of public works as a relief to present unemployment. The committee will exert every effort to complete the evidence next week, it was announced.

Pay and allowances during medical treatment should be scheduled without regard to army ranks. Mr. MacNeil said. The G.W.V.A. felt this distinction should not be carried into civilian life. Mr. MacNeil argued against deductions in pay and allowances for hospital treatment.

List of Reforms. Other reforms proposed were: Continued dental treatment, further care for the blind, free burial for destitute, inclusion in the Workmen's Compensation Act of a clause providing recompense for accidents through employment of disabled soldiers, extension of vocational training, and that pay to soldiers in vocational schools be increased to the total disability pension.

Mr. MacNeil was especially emphatic regarding the immediate need of the committee evolving a scheme to overcome possible unemployment next winter. Unemployment was alarmingly high at present, and relief might be necessary by mid-summer, a condition that had not occurred for 50 years.

To meet this situation a sound system of unemployment insurance should be devised, employment bureaus should be extended, that qualified soldiers be given preference, and that seasonal unemployment be met with a policy of initiating public works. The dole system of relief made for vagrancy.

Face Badly Injured.

Napanee—Roy Moore, an employee at the Gibbard furniture factory, Napanee, was the victim of a painful accident. He was engaged in putting a belt on a planer which he had been operating, when the swiftly revolving belt broke and struck him in the face. The left side of his face and forehead was badly lacerated and the eye was also injured. At first it was feared the sight of the eye was destroyed, but examination showed that the sight was not injured. Mr. Moore is getting along nicely.

400 Bus. of Tubers to Acre.

Ottawa—How a 13-year-old-boy made \$211 clear profit per acre on potato growing was told in the annual report of a growing contest for boys in Carleton and Russell counties, presented at a meeting in Ottawa. Last year Willie Meredith, the boy in question, took away second prize. This year he came back with an average of 490 bushels of tubers to the acre.

Gasoline Explodes in Church.

Kingston—Rev. William Doherty, son of Isaac Doherty, letter carrier at the Kingston postoffice, who is in charge of the Methodist circuit at Wolfe Island, had his hands badly burned while attempting to light a gasoline lamp in the church. Rev. Doherty and his wife had gone into the church and were in the act of lighting one of the lamps in the auditorium when by some unknown means the gasoline in the lamp took fire.

RESUME PARLEY WITH ITS ALLIES

U. S. in Conformity With Peace Program Announced by President Harding

RESTS ON YAP DECISION ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE VITAL TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harding contemplates the early resumption of American representation on the Reparations Commission and other European conferences dealing with matters involving American rights and interests.

It is not improbable that the first step in this direction will be the appointment of a delegate to the Porto Rosa Conference to be held by the allies on April 20 to consider the financial and economic situation in Austria. This conference was called at the instant of the former American member of the Austrian section of the Reparations Commission.

Depends on Mandate Reversal. This project procedure is in conformity with the peace program announced by the President, which includes the ratification of the Versailles Treaty in so far as it relates to American interests. The reparations and economic sections of the treaty are among the parts which the President favors accepting.

While no steps in the direction of effecting such partial ratification of the treaty are to be taken until the allies concede the validity of American contentions in the pending controversy over Yap and other mandate territories, it is not doubted that Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will yield to the satisfaction of the United States on this score, and thereby pave the way for consideration of the question of the American acceptance of the treaty with reservations.

Would Keep Troops on Rhine.

If the United States ratifies that part of the treaty pertaining to reparations, it will become a party to the enforcement of that section, and would be expected to maintain American troops on the Rhine during the period of years deemed necessary to compel compliance with the terms by Germany.

It is understood that former Premier Viviani of France, who made his farewell call on the President today, has been assured of American co-operation along this line, provided the allies satisfy the United States in the matters now at issue. On the whole the French statesman has reason to feel satisfied with the situation. While disappointed that the United States is not going to ratify the entire Versailles Treaty and enter the League of Nations, he is gratified that the President purposes American participation in carrying out the reparations provisions, which are of paramount importance to France.

Interested in Reparations.

The Administration takes the position that America ought to be represented on the Reparations Commission and on various bodies dealing with economic features of the peace, because these matters involve American interests. The United States ought to have a voice, it is contended, in the determination of reparations terms if it is to carry out its purpose to stand with the allies in compelling payment by Germany to the full extent of its ability. What Germany's ability to pay is an ill-important phase of the question.

DEAD MAN IN DETROIT MAY HAVE BROTHER HERE

The Police Department is in receipt of a message from Detroit stating that on April 5th, a man named James Cole had died there. He is believed to have a brother, a farmer residing near Belleville. The deceased could easily be identified as he had a large growth on the left side of his face. The authorities are anxious to locate the brother. Further information may be obtained from Chief Kidd.

Langemack Day.

Kingston—Plans are being prepared for the fitting observance of Langemack Day, April 21st, and it is likely that all of the garrison troops, R.M.C. cadets, the militia units and high school cadets will take part in a parade to the cricket field, where a review will be held by Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding M.D. No. 3. The naval cadets, with bugle band, will be prominent in the parade, and the veteran bodies of Kingston will have strong representations present.

Some men are like a \$5 bill—no good after they are broke.

Charity that begins at home seldom makes any long trips.

USING ARGENTINA TO APPROACH U.S.

Germany Thus Endeavoring to Secure Mediation in Reparations Matter

PARALLEL EFFORTS INFLUENCE OF HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND SOUGHT FOR SIMILAR PURPOSE.

BERLIN, April 18.—It is reported that the Argentine Government has been approached by Germany in an endeavor to have the South American republic try to prevail upon President Harding to inaugurate mediation or intervention in the reparations deadlock.

Running parallel with the Argentine action efforts are simultaneously being made in Holland and Switzerland with a similar end in view.

This is the "neutral intervention" that the German press is so mysteriously hinting at. It develops that the United States' answer to the German memorandum, given to Commissioner Dresel here, is not encouraging enough to Foreign Minister Simons to lead him to conclude that anything could result from direct communication with Washington in view of the state of war which exists.

In indirectly approaching President Harding through Argentina, with the assistance of Holland and Switzerland, it is planned, should the United States accept the task, that Germany will lay her cards on the table. If the President will even intimate that he will look at them, Simons, it is understood, will submit Germany's proposals to him before they are officially made to the Allies. If France then rejects the proposals it is hoped that President Harding would move for an international commission to fix Germany's capacity to pay.

Aside from considering offering to place at the disposal of France the entire proceeds of the emergency conscriptionary tax of twenty-five per cent. upon property which is expected to raise fifty billion paper marks, the proposition of a compulsory international loan is also under consideration as an alternative.

The feverish activity which now leaves no doubt that Germany wants no more military measures, justifies the conclusion that something will be accomplished unless a crisis in the next few days precipitates the fall or re-organization of the Government.

LATE DANIEL POUCHER BURIED ON SATURDAY; THROUGHS IN ATTENDANCE

All that was mortal of the late Daniel Poucher was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in Victoria cemetery. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the township of Thurlow, so widely was he known and so highly esteemed. The obsequies were under Masonic direction, R. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke, of the Belleville Lodge No. 123 conducting the service at the family residence, Thrasher's Corners. Rev. Rural Dean Swarney conducted service. The bearers were Bros. Elvidge, McMuray, Frederick, Horie, Carter and Robinson.

TIGER TIRE COMPANY HOLDS TORONTO MEETING

A general shareholders' meeting was held at the Tiger Tire and Rubber Company, Toronto, last week, in which the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. William Seward, president; Mr. R. J. Graham, Belleville, vice-president; directors, Mr. T. B. Pringle, Huntingdon, Que., Mr. John Uglow, Port Hope, Ont., Mr. Mark Smith, Oshawa, Ont., Mr. H. C. Moore, Toronto, Ont., Mr. H. H. Hastings, Toronto, Ont. A very satisfactory report was given. The company has now orders for approximately \$150,000 worth of tires and tubes.

MRS. MARGARET SOULE DIED SUNDAY, AGED 84

Mrs. Margaret Soule, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Belleville for the past fifty-four years, died last evening at the hospital at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Soule had been ailing lately. The late Mrs. Soule was the widow of Robert Soule and a daughter of Samuel Milligan, and was born in Brighton in 1837 of United Empire Loyalist stock. She was a lifelong Methodist and was a member of the Tabernacle Church. Surviving are two sons, Phillip, of Campbellford, and Louis, of Belleville, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Kiser, city.

Had Leg Injured.

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J. D. Oliver, dining car conductor, was fatally hurt at St. Thomas, M. C. R. yards.

Some men can be judged by what they do not say.

A blow in time saves nine.

A vacation is a fine thing after a vacation.

The longer the lane, the greater the number of ruts.

The best har is the man who occasionally tells the truth.

FOOD IN IRELAND AMPLE AND CHEAP

Hardship and Distress May Follow Sinn Fein Destructive Operations.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL DUBLIN CASTLE REPLIES TO STATEMENT OF U.S. COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF.

LONDON, April 18.—A statement has been issued from Dublin Castle replying to the allegation by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland that there is famine abroad in Ireland and that sickness, pestilence and death are invading the homes. The statement declares:

"Food supplies in Ireland are rather greater than normal and prices are considerably less than in England. Butter is sixty cents a pound and eggs three cents each. Flour only is scarce where the rebels burned and interfered with the supplies.

"One cause which is likely to give rise to hardship and distress in the near future is the insensate destruction wrought by the Irish Republican army who, in parts of West Ireland, have deliberately blocked all communication by the destruction of bridges and roads. They have compelled the stoppage of railroad traffic by attacks on trains.

"Also there is no shortage of money to buy food. Ireland is less affected by the present trade depression than England or Scotland. Ireland has had an unexampled period of agricultural prosperity, labor has commanded the highest wages in Irish history. The result is that poverty and destitution are considerably below the pre-war level.

NAPANEE

Miss Violet Hall returned home on Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. L. Clow, Sydenham.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Belleville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maybee.

Mr. W. R. Robinson has accepted a position with the Hydro Electric at Nipigon.

Miss Sinclair, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Madden for the past month, returned to Toronto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card and daughters, Helen and Pauline, motored to Picton on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Denike.

Mr. Maurice Madden, who has been visiting his father, Judge Madden, for the past three weeks, left on Monday for North Bay.

Miss Pauline Card spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jaynes, Deseronto Road.

Mrs. H. King has returned home, after spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Nathan Fellows and son, Harold, have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Sarah E. Aylsworth, of Bath, Ont., was at the home of Mr. Wilfred Spring, on Sunday last.

Mr. Halpenny, of Ottawa, spent a couple of days in town last week with friends.

Mrs. Oswald Laffey and three little daughters, of Toronto, are spending a month with Mrs. A. W. Grange.

A Nonagenarian.

Brockville—Mrs. W. C. Booth, Brockville, is receiving congratulations of friends on her ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Booth, who is the mother of Messrs. D. W. and G. L. Booth, is hale and hearty despite her advanced years. Her faculties remain unimpaired.

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KING GIVES GOAL TO ASSIST POOR

Windsor Castle Bins Tapped For Use of Townsfolk. Gives 25 Tons

SABOTAGE IN THE NORTH PIT WOOD WORTH £15,000 LOST FROM MINES IN WESTERN FIFESHIRE.

LONDON, April 18.—The King's solicitude for the poorer people of Windsor, who are in difficulties owing to the shortage of coal, was demonstrated on Saturday last when the Mayor of Windsor received a telegram stating the King had authorized the transfer of 25 tons of coal from the stocks at Windsor Castle to the coal merchants of the town for household use.

There is the authority of the coal owners for stating that in quite a number of mining hamlets and villages of Ayrshire much willful and malicious damage has been done to pit property. It appears the sabotage has been such that the chief constable of Ayrshire found it necessary to augment his force by securing temporarily a loan of 50 officers from Glasgow.

Coal stealing is rampant in Lanarkshire, and the chief offenders, as Police Court records show, are the miners. Imprisonment for ten days without the option of a fine is now recognized as the minimum sentence for this offense.

The presence of military guards at the pits mines has prevented hostile demonstrations and there have been no incidents in the neighborhood of the pits. It is reported, however, that local extremists have threatened to burn down the homes of the pumpmen who are willing to assist in the work of saving the mines from flooding.

In the western district of Fifeshire it is estimated coal and pit wood valued at £15,000 have been looted from the mines by the miners and their families.

MAEMORA

Miss Helen Terrill left last week for Peterboro where she will enter St. Joseph's Hospital as nurse in training.

Miss Joyce Lansbury, of Wellington, is visiting, Mrs. C. M. Harris at the Rectory.

Miss Gracia LaFontaine, of Tweed, visited her aunt Mrs. T. Clement during the past week.

Mr. W. C. Pearce returned to Maemora on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with his sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Devine, of Toronto, has been spending a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. T. Clement.

Mr. John McCann, who has resided in the village for some years, is moving on to the farm of the late Mrs. Mary Brown (Mrs. McCann's mother) near Maltona.

R.C.H.A. About Up to Strength.

Kingston—The R.C.H.A. is recruited up to about full strength and, while nothing definite is known at present, it is generally expected that the unit will leave for Petawawa and go into summer camp there about June 1st. Last year men, horses and guns were transported by train and returned by route march. Petawawa is regarded as an ideal camping ground for artillery units and the training under active service conditions as carried out there is of great practical benefit to all ranks after the winter in barracks here. It is just likely, too, that the militia batteries ordered to camp in June will join the R.C.H.A. and receive their training under the supervision of the permanent force officers. Barricade camp will consist entirely of infantry and machine gunners, with signallers, engineers, etc.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Alex. Beattie, of Guelph, spent a few days of the past week with relatives and friends in Seymour.

Mr. Harold Tripp, of Oshawa, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp, Grand road.

Mrs. B. W. Kemp returned to her home in Ottawa on Friday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green.

Mr. R. T. Cowell, A.R.C.O., is arranging to put on a musical recital in the Methodist church about the first week in May.

Mrs. Eleanor Kelleher, of Winnipeg, Man., and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Campbell of Buffalo, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. Atkinson, River road.

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THREE YEARS OF FREEDOM END WHEN BOLSHEVIKS COME

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—The Georgian Republic, which ceased to exist as an independent, home-controlled government at the end of February, as a result of attacks directed from Moscow, made a considerable stir during the three years of its freedom.

Of all the states that have broken from great Russia, such as Poland, Armenia, and the Ukraine, none has won more real sympathy from visitors. In its capital of Tiflis, tidily nestled in the Caucasian foothills, beside the little river Kura, there was always a hearty welcome to strangers. Like all the provincial capitals of old Russia, the life was delightfully democratic and free from the sober restraints of more highly organized and commercialized communities.

This had its opera, its music halls, its central club house, its picturesque drinkers, its old-fashioned national costumes and dances, both men and women. It had its society of princes and princesses and counts and countesses, who lived in their town houses and extended hospitality almost to all comers, as in the South

before the war." Russians themselves, before and since the great war, loved to visit Georgia, because of its climate and its verdant richness. The Czar and hosts of Petrograd and Moscow nobles and wealthy people had their villas, their hunting lodges, and summer resort places scattered through Georgia.

One cause of the occupation of Georgia by the Bolsheviks was probably food. This was the last portion of Russia which still retained some of old Russia's vast treasures of art, of paintings, of tapestries and rugs, of silver and gold ware, of arms imbued with precious metals and jewels, of silver-ornamented harnesses, of diamonds and valuable oriental stones the very name of which is hardly known in Western countries.

A more general cause of the occupation by the Bolsheviks has been the systematic attempt of Moscow to reincorporate into Russia its old provinces. During its three years of independence, Georgia had on paper 16 mobilizations of troops and 14 wars, all to protect frontiers.

Most remarkable assertion this of the power of the private member, representing in a peculiar, but direct way, the power of the ordinary elector. It may profoundly affect the development of our Parliamentary institutions. The comment of the man on the street is typical of John Bull at his best. He says: "Thank God, now let's get together like Englishmen and help each other out of the mess."

But will the Miners' Federation and other unions stand this shock or will they split into atoms? Derrick Tennant, Neighw, Has To Brockville, aged 79, died Robert Wood, ruary 7 last, and acquitted of murder of insanity, has been Ontario Hospital. Since his arrest tried to end his life been in the Gene receiving treatment

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