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USKUB HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY THE GALLANT SERBIANS

Bulgarians Defeated in Timok Valley After Two Days of Fierce Fighting—Communication Reopened Between Saloniki and Veles—British Cruiser Argyle Wrecked—French Premier Tenders His Resignation—Report That Count Von Beulow Will Go to Madrid and Washington on a Peace Mission.

BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British cruiser Argyle has run aground and may be a total wreck. All hands were rescued. The Argyle is of the Devonshire class, 11,000 tonnage.

BRITISH CAPTURE PIROT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bulgarian forces aiming toward Nish have occupied the strongly fortified town of Pirot says a Saloniki despatch to the Daily Mail.

USKUB RECAPTURED BY THE SERBS.

MILAN, Oct. 28.—Despatches report that Bulgarian forces have been defeated after two days desperate fighting in the Timok valley. Athens despatches say the Serbs have retaken Uskub. Railway communication from Saloniki to Veles has been re-established and troop trains are running some distance north of Veles. The entire Turkish armament on the Bosphorus is said to have been transferred to Tcha-talja and Adrianople, while the garrison has been sent to the Bulgarian frontier.

FALL OF GORIZIA AND RIVA IMMINENT.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Italian advances on the height of Sant Luca and opposite Tolmino and the capture of a field fort southeast of Globna are reported by the war office. The fall of Gorizia and Riva is considered imminent notwithstanding the heavy reinforcements of Austrians.

FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Premier Rene Viviani offered his resignation as head of the French cabinet today. Aristide Briand, who has held many cabinet positions and was premier at one time, is expected to succeed him. The entire ministry will likely be reorganized.

GERMAN SEEKING PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Mail's Berne correspondent says Count Von Beulow, former German Imperial Chancellor, will probably go to Madrid and thence to the United States on a peace mission.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A LOAD OF HAY.

LINDSAY, Oct. 28.—Falling from a load of hay here, Patrick Quillan of South Ops received injuries which caused his death early today.

U. S. WILL PROBE FURTHER INTO MISS CAVELL'S FATE.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Although he has not yet been notified officially of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the Germans at Brussels, James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, is anticipating the possibility that he will be required to investigate the circumstances of the execution.

Mr. Gerard said today that he was yet uncertain whether he or Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, will be asked to make a further report to the state department at Washington.

BRITISH ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE IN ANSWER TO FOE'S SHELLING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British command-in-chief in France, made public last night, says:

"Since my last communication of Oct. 24, the situation on our front has remained unchanged. There have been mining activities on both sides, but without important results.

"The enemy's artillery has been active east of Ypres and south of the La Basse Canal. Our reply to this shelling has been very effective.

"Our airmen brought down two German aeroplanes yesterday, one falling inside our own lines and the other close behind the enemy's front trenches.

ROAD OPEN TO TURK CAPITAL, BOAST OF FOE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German army which

crossed the Danube at Orsova has joined hands with the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prahovo and the central powers now have an open road through northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea and Constantinople. They are thus in a position to send guns and munitions by river and railway to their Bulgarian and Turkish allies, who will be greatly strengthened thereby.

The invasion of the northern portions of Serbia by the Austro-Germans continues apace while Bulgaria is putting forth a strong effort to secure control of additional sections of the Belgrade-Saloniki railway.

So far as the north is concerned, Serbia, it is feared, by her allies, is doomed, but in the south, reinforced by the British and French who are now fighting by her side, Serbia is using all her strength to throw the Bulgarians back. After the French victory at Krivolak the Serbians according to the Athens report, were able to re-occupy Veles, an important railway and road junction just south of Uskub, where a big battle is still in progress.

GERMANS WERE ROUTED BY BELGIANS IN AFRICA.

HAVRE, Oct. 28.—That there has been heavy fighting between the Belgians and the Germans along the boundary line of the Congo Free State and German East Africa, is indicated by advices just received by the Belgian minister of the colonies. These despatches say that the German troops were beaten with heavy loss and put to flight by the Belgians on Sept. 11, at the Kuisi Delta, and on Sept. 29, near the frontier station of Levingi.

The Belgians are reported to have captured machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions.

WHITLOCK REPORT ALTERED SAYS BERLIN.

BRUSSELS, via Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—A semi-official statement has been issued here relative to the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the German authorities. It reads as follows:

"The American ambassador at London has placed at the disposal of the British Government documents regarding the Cavell case. The documents contain statements respecting the exchange of letters between the American legation at Brussels and the German authorities at Brussels about the trial. The British government promptly handed the documents to the press and then distributed abroad by Reuter (Reuter's Telegram Co.)

"In these documents most of the important events are inaccurately reproduced. Particularly the impression created that the German authorities, with empty promises, put off the American minister (Brand Whitlock), in order to conceal from him pronouncement of the death sentence, and deprive him, by speedily carrying out the sentence, of the possibility of intervention in Miss Cavell's behalf.

"Such a promise was never given by the German authorities and could not therefore, have been broken. This was admitted by the American minister in Brussels when the matter was discussed with the German authorities.

"That the American ambassador in London was wrongly informed can be explained by the fact that the Belgian advocate, who as attorney for the American legation played a part in this incident, caused a misleading construction to be placed upon his reports.

"In any case, the American minister at Brussels was painfully affected by the report as made public. He intends to inform his London colleague and his government at once of the difference between the written report of the Belgian attorney for the legation and the facts."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is officially stated in London that the papers relating to the case of Miss Cavell were published exactly as they were received from the American embassy, and, of course, after the consent of the American embassy had been obtained.

Concert for Benefit of Red Cross Fund

A very successful concert was held last night at Plainfield by the Women's Institute for the benefit of their Red Cross funds. Mr. Alex. Moore made a most efficient chairman. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Mr. John Elliott, Corporal Sandford, Col. Postan and Col. Lazier. The proceeds were very satisfactory from a financial point of view, something between \$30 and \$40 being taken at the door. The hall was well filled and most of the speakers directed their best efforts towards recruiting. Corporal Sandford making a most effective address with the result that a number of young men interviewed him after the entertainment was over in regard to joining for overseas service.

The concert was given entirely by volunteer talent and the entertainment was very much appreciated by the audience. It is expected that a number of other such patriotic meetings will be held in the locality in the near future, the one last night having had such good results.

Patriotic Meeting of Thurlow Electors

A well attended meeting of the electors of Thurlow township was held in the town hall, Cananara, yesterday afternoon. Among the number who came was a considerable attendance of ladies. The Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Vernilyuk occupied the chair. He briefly addressed the meeting and outlined its object. They were come together to consider ways and means of assisting the British Red Cross. Addressed of a patriotic nature, made by Mr. Wm. Northrup, K.C., Mr. E. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie-Bowell, Mr. E. O'Flynn, Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Rev. A. C. Hoffman, Plainfield, and Rev. W. W. Jones, Foxboro.

Mrs. (Dr.) Faulkner also spoke briefly, outlining the work that had been accomplished by the ladies of the township. They would like however some assistance for the purchase of yarn and other materials. Various proposals were talked over by the speakers as to the most practical way of helping forward the work. One proposal was to levy a mill on a half mill, but the chairman pointed out that the rate had already been struck and the levy made. It would therefore be impossible to do anything before next year's session that Sir Mackenzie-Bowell suggested that the township do its best to raise a subscription to cover a liberal township subscription.

This suggestion was not adopted, but it was decided to have delegates visit the various subdivisions and secure as far as possible the views of the people.

Knights of Columbus Held Installation

On Tuesday evening last, Belleville Council Knight of Columbus No. 1006 was visited by District Deputy Dr. J. F. Dolan and staff who in a very capable manner installed the following officers for 1915—
Grand Knight—H. L. Ingram
Dep. Gr. Knight—P. J. Wims
Chancellor—The Rushing
Fin. Sec.—D. J. O'Connell
Rec. Sec.—G. P. Fitzgerald
Treas.—F. Fitzpatrick
Warden—C. Bowden
Apostle—B. Collins
Lecturer—D. R. Barrett
Inside Guard—W. J. Hogan
Outside Guard—J. B. Perkins
Trustees—F. Dolan, C. Whalen, N. Rouhan.

Borne to the Tomb

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Baker of Rochester, N.Y. and formerly of this city, took place today upon the arrival of the noon train from the North West. Two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Coulson, Cherry Grove, N.Y., and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Rochester, N.Y., accompanied the remains here. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery, Rev. S. A. Duprau, having charge of the burial service. A number of relatives from this city were in attendance. A number of floral tributes gave evidence of the esteem in which the departed lady was held.

Fine Yields at Weyburn

Mr. Jas. H. Dyer, Commercial St. returned yesterday afternoon from the North West where he has been spending the past several weeks. He was visiting friends and looking after his business interests at Weyburn. He reports conditions for threshing as very satisfactory the past three weeks. Wheat in the Weyburn district was turning out well, running from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Died.

KETCHESON — In the 5th Con. of Sidney on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 1915, Edward Ketcheson, (better known as "Uncle Ed")
Mr. D. V. Sinclair is in Madoc attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John McCaffrey.

FIFTY SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE BURNED AT PEABODY, MASS.

Horrible Disaster Caused by Explosion and Subsequent Fire.

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—Many children were killed and others injured as the result of a fire which broke out in the St. John Parochial School shortly after the daily session began today. The dead it was said might reach fifty.

More than 600 pupils under 16 years of age were at their desks when there was an explosion apparently in the boiler room. The flames swept through the building which was a three-story structure almost before the children could get out of their rooms. A fearful panic resulted.

BRITISH SUBS. DESTROY FOUR MORE STEAMERS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement issued last night.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(Special)—It is learned here from a high authority that the British submarine blockade of German Baltic ports is most effective. German steamers at Lulea and other ports have been ordered not to sail.

Lulea is a Swedish port, from which large shipments of ore have been made to Germany. These exports recently were reported to be increasing.

The submarines, it is believed here, are extending their operations to this area in an effort to further cripple the German industries. Russian undersea boats are co-operating with the British in the blockade.

Information reaching here from Berlin states that officials admit that the situation there is serious. Count Reventlow, the naval writer, discussing the situation in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, says:

"The blocking of the Baltic against British submarines undoubtedly is a tough problem. They are able to get through the great belt, notwithstanding the Danish mines.

"When the Baltic is frozen it will be possible to discover the British submarine bases."

Edward Ketcheson Passes Away

The death occurred in Sidney township last evening about eight o'clock of Edward Ketcheson, at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased, who was familiarly known as "Uncle Ed" by a large circle of friends, had lived all of his life in the locality, and since the death of his wife, some twenty years ago, has resided with his nephew Thomas Ketcheson in the 5th Con. of Sidney. He has been failing for some time previous to his demise, old age being the cause.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow, Friday, at two o'clock, under Orange auspices. Interment will take place at Trinity cemetery.

Rally Round the Flag

A whiff of the balm of Gilead, Comes with the new mown hay, The children are home for vacation, Our troops are on their way.

Hurrah for the lads who are valiant To fight for Old England so true, Hurrah for our king and our country Three cheers for the red, white and blue.

They are leaving their homes on the hillside By river and forest and glen Their mothers' dear boys they have grown in a day to be stalwart men, Their dreams of the past are fleeting Of the old school-house in the dell, Of the maiden they love behind the door And the meadow patch on the hill.

But go forth with brave hearts and true lads The country calls loudly today And Kitchener's great ranks are marching To the dawn of a better day.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAS DISCOVERY IN AVONDALE

Is Belleville to become the center of an important gas field. It would almost seem so when two discoveries within a short distance of one another at Avondale are reported within a few days ago we published an account of a gas discovery on the lot of Mr. Peare, Avondale. Yesterday afternoon another discovery was made on the lot of Mr. Alexander Bapton which adjoins the Peare property.

James J. Clarke of Campbellford was drilling a well for water for Mr. Bapton. He had reached a depth of 75 feet when strong odors of gas were noticed to be issuing from the

FRANKFORD.

The following verses composed to the memory of the late Mrs. Evelyn Earl, but given in too late for last week's publication, were composed by an aunt of Mrs. Earl, Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Evelyn sleeps in death Awake she shall again To see her blessed Saviour With all her heavenly gain.

Evelyn leaves a vacant chair, How empty seems her room, Evelyn now asleep in death Lies silent in her tomb.

On Wednesday eight of the ladies of the M.S. of Frankford and two from Stockdale motored to Brighton to attend the convention of the district held in that place. The morning session commenced at 10 a.m. when the reports of the different auxiliaries were given and all reported an increase in membership also in the session. At the close of this session a dinner was served in the S.S. room of the church by the ladies of Brighton, and too much praise cannot be given and for their hospitality to the visiting ladies and gentlemen. The afternoon session commenced at 2 p.m.; when very instructive papers were given by a number of ladies. One of the features of the afternoon session was the election of a new organizer, as Mrs. Winterborn is leaving this district and moving to Oshawa. She has held this position for about fifteen years. We are all sorry to lose her but expect to stand by and help our new one as faithfully as we can. Mrs. Hewitt of Brighton was elected as the organizer for the district.

Mr. Striker has purchased the house built by Mr. A. M. Chapman, but at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Graham. Mr. Striker expects to move in a short time to his new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Batstone came in town on the afternoon train on Thursday. They were going to attend the fall supper held at Stockdale in the evening.

The regular W.M.S. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Benedict. There was a good attendance and a very fitting afternoon spent. We feel the interest in our meetings are growing.

A number from here took in the fall supper at Stockdale on Thursday evening.

There was no school in Mr. J. M. Bell's room on Thursday and Friday as Mr. Bell was ill.

Rev. Mr. Knox left on Saturday afternoon for Ivanhoe where he took Mr. Bick's services for him on Sunday. Mass was held in St. Francis church

at 9 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Service was held at 11 a.m. in Trinity church on Sunday by Rev. F. Byers.

Mr. Ed. Turley of Montreal spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Wood of Madoc visited her sister, Mrs. Blackburn over Sunday.

Miss Katie Winderover spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Grace Moran, of Murray.

Rev. Mr. Bick of Ivanhoe preached in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The Golden Rule S.S. class of the Methodist church are holding a Christmas shower for the soldiers. Any one wishing to contribute please leave the goods at Mrs. Spencer's.

Mrs. Bower is visiting relatives in Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine and Miss Grace Ford motored to Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Jack McDonald of Shannonsville and Mrs. Wm. Herman of Trenton were called home on Saturday, their mother Mrs. Jim Murray being ill, but at time of writing she is much improved.

MADOC JUNCTION — Mrs. Arthur Juby, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Gertrude Keegan, and Mrs. F. Stapley attended the W.M.S. convention in Belleville last week. Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Richmond of Sidney visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. Andrews has been in Lakefield relieving the G.T.R. Agent; there since last Thursday. Master Bertie is taking charge of his work here until his father returns.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Sara Stapley last Thursday afternoon. The delegate gave an excellent report of the convention and at the close cake and sandwiches were served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and although the day was gloomy outside, those who attended felt more than repaid for turning out. Mrs. Stapley made her little granddaughter Miss Pearl Carr, a member.

Miss Ethel Hough of Halloway and Mrs. Andrews have been visiting in Peterboro for a couple of days.

WEST HUNTINGDON — The buzz of the threshing machine is heard again here.

The stork has left a baby girl to brighten the home of Mr. Charlie Beuson.

Mr. H. Wallace spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. John Gay, Jr. of Niagara is spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Jack York passed through here on Sunday.

Social and Personal

See Belleville Creamery Advt. on Page 11.

Mr. Charles Hilton of this city, wishes to announce that he is in no way connected with the Charles Hilton of the Thurlow assault case.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., left for Toronto this afternoon to attend a patriotic rally in which he is one of the principal speakers.

The table cloth given by Mrs. Chas. Rogers in aid of Red Cross Funds, will be on exhibition in Neate & Co's window, Saturday morning.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove was special preacher at a meeting of the Rural Deanery Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Prince Edward last night in St. George's Church, Trenton.

Co. A. occurs in moderate. IMLAH BALMERS Things Year. warmer attention to the economical up here and ses, at prices ds, everyone Serge neatly e for you at tly made all ERS S E co. Purs ats our arison ate l feed their ar the ten- and let- the make up for sh we begin be anything ply even our bend anadian n France resting and yet held in in connect on Dress and Pa- hat convened the ladies of and presided in the beauti- Hillier on Fri- dresses were n. Parliament, r. Mr. Fred Ford, H. F. hott. dispersed by selections ren- Weeks and being refresh- those who as- and other excellent, en- pay all ex- ver \$35.00 to- bet B. Hubb, y girl, now in hospital work- urchase com- soldiers who ntry. The re- forward, hav- by Mr. D.

Cheese Sells At High Prices

Cheese which has been experiencing a rapid advance in price during the past week, was sold today on the Belleville Board at 15 7-8c. All bids were at this price and nearly all sold. The buyers were Messrs Cook and Son, Sprague, Alexander and Bird. Last Saturday the local price was 15 5-8c. Yesterday, however, on Picton board cheese reached 16 11-16c.

- Today's boarding was as follows: Shannonville, 80. Bronk, 60. Massassaga, 45. Silver Springs, 30. Union, 50. Eclipse, 35. Holloway, 50. Hyland, 100. Sidney, 90. Acme, 65. Woeler, 40. Rosebud, 60. Sidney Town Hall, 80. Bayside, 35. West Huntingdon, 30. Melrose, 60. Zion, 60. Foxboro, 50. East Hastings, 50. Mountain, 30. Plainfield, 50. Moira Valley, 30. Premier, 25. Restia, 35. Mountain View, 50 eol. Pine Grove, 25. Frankford, 70. Rogers, 70. Moira, 50. Kingston, 80. Steco, 25. Tweed, 25. Cedar Creek, 25. Cedar Creek, 70. Wicklow, 100. Goddington, 60. Avenham, 45. Mowbray, 25.

Big Island Man Drowned

George Mayes, who for several years lived with Mr. J. M. Cunningham, Big Island, was recently drowned at South St. Marie, Mich. He had been living at South St. Marie, Ontario, and was spending holidays at the Michigan. His body was taken from the water across the river, Mr. J. A. Lawless, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, expressed the opinion that the drowning was accidental and his belief is upheld by the Michigan coroner. Mr. Lawless said deceased was a sober and very industrious young man, always attending strictly to his work, while employed in the hotel. Deceased was taking his holiday when the accident occurred. A brother, Albert, and a sister, Ethel, are at present employed at the Windsor Hotel—Picton Times.

Albert College's Generous Contribution

The faculty and students of Albert College were loyal in their support of the British Red Cross and on Trafalgar Day contributed \$87.25 towards the fund being raised in the Province of Ontario. Subscriptions are still coming in to the bank. At one of these institutions \$20 has since been added in two subscriptions. Here and there at other banks the same condition is reported. Monday evening's public meeting is expected to result in a scheme for raising at least \$5000 or perhaps 10,000 for the British Red Cross, so that Belleville may get into line with other municipalities.

Belleville Branch Patriotic Fund

- The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to 16th October: D. E. Fisher 3.00. Mr. Geo. Clinton 30.00. F. W. Millard 15.00. E. E. O'Flynn 25.00. W. N. Belair 12.50. W. C. Springer 100.00. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lazier 250.00. E. V. Brown 100.00. C. M. Reid 100.00. Customs House Staff, Oct. 11.00. J. W. Johnson 10.00. A. H. Walker 5.00.

Fined

The proprietor of one of the Moving Picture Shows in Peterboro was fined \$50 for admitting children under 15 years of age. Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight ailment, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

OBITUARY

William Rosebush, aged 64 years, died yesterday morning at his home on the 4th concession of Sidney. He was a Methodist in religion. Surviving are his widow, one step-daughter, Mrs. E. A. Goldsmith of Trenton, and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Graham, of Trenton, and Mrs. Jane Nolan, of Stirling.

Wellington Brown, a resident of Madoc township, passed away in Thurlow yesterday at the age of 76 years. He had been in ill health for the past year. The remains will be taken to Madoc for interment.

\$6237 Raised For British Red Cross

Yesterday was British Red Cross day in Cobourg and the town was covered by 24 teams of men. The town was expected to give \$5,000 and this sum was more than realized, more than \$6,000 being received. Probably never before was any canvass so well received and never before was the town covered for so worthy a cause. Everybody gave from the small boy or girl with 5c up to sums of \$100 and over. The response was quick and in nearly every case the greeting "I am from the Red Cross" brought a quick and hearty response. Everybody gave and everybody was glad to give, and it is expected that more donations will be received from a number of Cobourg people out of town.—Sentinel-Star.

Still Gathering Strawberries

Mr. Thomas Clapp is still gathering strawberries in his garden on Paul street. Mr. Clapp showed a sample at the Times office on Tuesday. The samples were large and fully matured. They are of the everbearing variety and have been producing fruit continuously since the first of June.—Picton Times.

Opening up Corundum Property

The company which has lately been operating the corundum mines at Burgess is opening up a property on the river about seven miles east of Bancroft, and has a diamond drill at work. If the test is satisfactory they will likely build a mill there. Mr. E. B. Clark, of Craigmont is the manager.—Bancroft Times.

Childhood Constipation.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowland, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Failed to Pay The Fine

On Tuesday Riley Hart, a rather notorious character in East Northumberland, was brought to goal to serve a three months' sentence, in default of paying a fine of \$300 and \$25 costs. Hart has been running a restaurant in Trenton and has been making trips to Cobourne, a local option municipality, with a suit case filled with bottled goods, and disposing of it to thirsty inhabitants of that dry village. Hart was arrested by the chief at Trenton on Monday night as he was getting ready to leave for the United States. He has had a week's time in which to settle and neglected to do so.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Arrest Probable

Detective Boyd of the Provincial Dept., Toronto, was in town last week in company with County Constable Elias Williams, journeyed to Dunrobin township on a still hunt for evidence in the Lindsay case. Detective Boyd was very uncommunicative when approached by The Standard, but intimated that an arrest might be expected in a few days.—Havelock Standard.

Played With Dynamite

Three Beaverton youngsters while out beech nut hunting entered a shed on the "Dunrobin" farm where was stored a quantity of dynamite used in the blasting of stumps. The boys found one of the number evidently had some knowledge of the method of explosion and suggested setting it off. A hole was dug in the ground the fuse lit, the explosion followed. When the disturbance cleared and stock was taken, one of the lads was found to be minus a large portion of one finger, while another was so badly damaged about the face by the flying earth and debris that he has been wearing goggles and bandages ever since. The wonder is that all were not blown to pieces.

Bought Picton Property

Mr. P. C. Jones of Belleville, has bought the Skinner-Brown property on the bay shore. The price paid is \$3,000.—Times.

Turn Out 30 Shells Daily

It is worth anyone's while to spend a little time in the Dickson shell factory. There are at present fully one hundred hands employed, and the output is about 300 shells daily. The management have the satisfaction of knowing that the shells made here are among the best manufactured in Canada. Plans are under way by which the output will be increased and the plant enlarged. Needless to say this is now one of the best industries in the town.—Campbellford Herald.

A Small Morning Fire

Fire broke out this morning at 7 o'clock in a cottage on Station street, owned by Mrs. Chasney Ashley and rented by Mrs. Walsh. The fire started from the kitchen stove and broke out through the roof. The firemen confined the fire to that portion of the dwelling. The main damage was wrought by water.

Says They are The Very Best

Mr. J. A. Hill Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Him. He Suffered For Four Months From Kidney Trouble but Found Quick Relief When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sixty-Nine Corners, Ont., Oct. 25.—Special.—"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best of medicines." Such is the statement made by Mr. J. A. Hill, a well-known resident of this place.

"I was sick for six months," Mr. Hill continues. "My troubles started from a cold that seemed to settle in my back. My joints were stiff and I had cramps in my muscles, my appetite was fitful and I was heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I was always tired and nervous."

"I used four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the great benefit they did me is what makes me say, 'They are the best of medicines.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, and Mr. Hill's symptoms are the symptoms of kidney disease, consequently he found quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure kidney disease.

Red Cross Dance

"The New Academy" of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnstone was the scene of a brilliant dance last evening in aid of the British Red Cross Society. A good number of young people took in the function, which was one of pure enjoyment and delight. The members of the orchestra who volunteered their services for the dance are Miss L. O'Rourke, piano, Mr. Edward O'Rourke, violin, Mr. R. Blaind, cornet, Harle, clarinet, and Mr. Wm. Grant drums. The program of dancing numbers which they furnished was much enjoyed, many encores being rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone are to be congratulated for their generosity in organizing their hall for this worthy purpose.

FEAR BOYS MISSING FROM PICTON ARE ALL DEAD.

Francis, Sept. 29, 1915. Editor, The Picton Times.—All the boys out here from Picton are fine, myself included. We are still going to the trenches in our turn. We only stay in here for a week or so and then some of the other battalions take our places. We are having it pretty quiet here now. Thanks very much for your kindness in sending me paper to me. We have a fellow named Bruce Cole, out here at Picton, and he is fine. He came out with us in the first contingent. We are having lots of rain here now. We can't do without tobacco and cigarettes out here. This is the place it comes in handy to us and we enjoy a good smoke. I will let you know if we get the tobacco. I know for sure that Aaron Ruben is dead, and the other Picton boys say that the Hicks boys are dead. I cannot tell whether the other missing boys are dead or not, but I think they are or we would hear from them by now. I asked Bruce Cole if he knew about Billie Head, Ernest Tuttle, Clarence Hine-man and the rest, but he thinks they are all gone. We couldn't stop to see who was lying dead on the battlefield at that battle. I thought my turn was coming that day, but I'm still kicking around. I guess the Germans are getting sick of it now; they act like it. I know we are, if they are not.

What I think became of the missing ones is, they lay on the battlefield dead, and when we were driven back the Germans buried them. They would not know who they were as our own men buried the dead in a great hurry.

I would like to be at Picton now, but can't grumble. I am thankful that I am living today. Give my best regards to the people around Picton. I am glad there are lots of men joining there now; we can do with them out here.

Pte. Clifford Love, 2nd Batt., 1st Brigade, 3rd Company, First Canadian Contingent, France.

Rev. J. J. Egan, Belleville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mann, Baltimore, and attended the funeral of the late Miss Reynolds.—Cobourg World.

NEW INVENTIONS FOR USE IN KITCHEN

The Tasks of the Housekeeper Gradually Growing Lighter as New Devices Are Introduced

Labor saving devices are always in demand, and the housewife is continually in search of them. Novel was the market more liberally supplied with them than it is today.

First, there is the "first aid" kit. It includes 21 necessities, all stored away in the roasting pan, sealed up in a neat package. These include: a roasting pan, a grater, a potato masher, strainer, two spoons, fork, vegetable knife, bread knife, fork, opener, chain pot cloth with handle, apple corer, lemon reamer, small saucepan, measuring cup, rolling pin, patent milk bottle top, butter cutter, and an egg beater. These sets are popular for the wedding gifts.

There is an excellent food steamer of aluminum, which may be used with one, two or three compartments. So that the whole meal may be cooked at once over one hole of the gas range. The kidney-shaped double omelet pan of aluminum folds together and insures the omelets being perfectly cooked on each side.

The French saucepans are new and very desirable. They have wide lips and deep, tight-fitting covers.

For refrigerators use white enamel dishes, bowls, cups and pitchers especially reduce the breakage to a minimum, while the "hold foam" flanges are the newest receptacles in which to cool sauces or when a direct contact with ice. They are made of heavy glass and metal, protected with snap porcelain tops. If the aluminum slicers are good where eggs are used frequently in salads and garnishes, as they do the work even slicing the entire egg at once.

For the Kitchen Sink. A sink dish pan, new in the market is square, like the sink, with four short, thin legs and a plug in the centre. When the plug is drawn it lets out the dish water, when drawn through a wire drawer six by eight inches in size by one inch deep. This catches all greasy substances and waste from the water. Then the drawer may be removed and emptied into the garbage can, which saves clogging the sink and prevents the handling of the waste by the dish washer.

There is a new wire enamel kitchen soap dish with one handle that hooks over the water faucet. It is both cleanly and economical, as it keeps the soap both drained and dried. The long-handled scrubbing brush is a great labor saver, popular with foreign housewives, but just becoming known here.

The lobster broiler, which is deep, wide and of double wire, may also be used at this season for the broiling of stuffed birds and in season for roasting corn. The aluminum griddle has an air space underneath, which keeps the cakes from burning, and a wooden handle which does not heat. It requires no greasing, if a teaspoonful of melted butter is added to the usual cake batter, thus doing away with the greasy smoke generated under the old conditions.

New Brush Ideas

One of the best English wall brushes has a metal handle three feet long for dusting pictures, and so on. Within the handle is a telescope rod, which lengthens the handle three feet for cornice and high ceiling work. The rod snaps in place, with its six-foot reach, so that it is perfectly soot-free.

A stair brush worth while has bristles of Tampico or soft broom corn, and the brush has a flat handle with a half-moon space through which to insert the fingers. The bristles at either end are four inches deep, graduating toward the centre, until under the half-moon opening they are only two inches deep.

A new egg-boiling wire basket has a three-minute clock dial fastening to the side of the pot, that lifts the basket to the surface with a jump exactly on the minute. It may also be geared for one or two minutes, as desired. Another has a three-minute sand glass in the handle that tells the watcher when the egg is done to a turn.

For those who are fond of preparing their own coffee there is a small rotary roaster holding two pounds of green beans. It has a gas grill attachment, insuring even heat, which the coffee needs, and the rotary motion insures the perfect browning of the beans.

Instead of a knife, use a grater to remove scorch from bread. Heat the flour before mixing with an excellent gift for a friend living in the country is a small table—for tea or sewing or writing.

STRANGE LOTS SENT UNDER THE HAMMER

From Human Heads to King's Under-Vest—All are Included in Auctioneers' Routine

Many strange objects pass through the hands of the auctioneer at one time or another, and here are a few queer lots with which I have dealt during a professional career, says a well-known auctioneer. Everybody has heard of the Great Auk, and knows that this bird is now extinct. Its eggs are accordingly very valuable now—days, more especially as there are only about seventy specimens in existence. I can remember a time when these eggs only fetched about \$150 apiece, whereas, a few years ago, I sold a cracked one for as much as \$1,500.

But perhaps the most remarkable sale that I ever negotiated in this connection took place in the following circumstances: A young man one day cycled over to attend a furniture sale, in the hope of picking up a bargain. Noticing a "lot," which consisted of two queer-looking eggs and some shells, he determined to buy them. An old lady, however, had set her heart upon having the shells, and started to bid against him, running the price up from \$2 to \$8. Beyond this figure she would not go, and he was left in possession. The shells he quickly disposed of, but the eggs he brought to me. You may imagine how delighted he was when I informed him that they were both those of the Great Auk. One I sold for \$1,420, and the other for \$900.

Some of my queerest lots come from distant corners of the earth, and very gruesome are many of these curiosities. The heads of the Maori chiefs of New Zealand, for instance, used to be preserved after death, and many of these have found their way to my auction-rooms from time to time. Other strange, human heads used to reach me from South America. They belonged to a tribe of Indians called the Jivaro, whose custom it was to remove the skull bone and shrink the skin by some strange process known only to themselves, until it was about the size of a man's fist. These heads are very rare now, and will fetch anything from \$50 to \$150.

Even more gruesome than these shrunken heads was a musical instrument from Paraguay, which once came into my hands. It consisted of a human skull, with the lower jaw-bone attached so that it could be moved up and down, and long wisps of hair hanging down on either side of the face. The top of the skull had been removed, and a piece of the victim's skin stretched tightly over the cavity. Then, from the back of the head two pieces of straight stick jutted out, with another cross-stick connecting them at the end furthest from the skull. To this connecting cross-stick a set of strings were attached and stretched down to the eye sockets, where they were fixed taut, the skull thus acting as a sounding-box for this gruesome "banjo."

Historical Lots. Passing through these uncanny objects to those of historical interest, I may mention a Charles I. relic which realized \$1,050 when put up to auction. This was the silken undervest worn by the unfortunate monarch on the scaffold. The garment had been given to Dr. Hobbe, a friend of the King, and had remained in his family until sold by me. It was a beautifully woven silk vest, and the blood-stains were still visible upon it.

Other historical relics that have passed through my hands include a dressing-gown of George III., the breakfast-cup and coronation shoes of George IV., several Nelson relics, and a spear used by one of the Derivishes who assisted at the murder of General Gordon.

And, finally, in order to show you that everyone is now as smart as the young man who picked up those two Great Auk eggs, I may mention the case of a sailor, who had lately returned from New Zealand and ran short of money. Turning over his possessions, he came upon a carved feather-wood box, which he had picked up in the Antipodes, and this he sold to a dealer for a few cents. In course of time, the box found its way to my sale-rooms, where it realized the sum of \$80.

Keep Cinders Off Roads

If cinders were what cinders seem, then they ought to be good enough to spread on roadways or on grades to provide a foothold for horses. This was tried, however, on a roadway leading to the basement of a city Post Office. Iron-bound boxes, barrels and various other non-reducible-to-cinders rubbish had unfortunately been burned in the furnaces. Several horses were badly hurt by stepping on nails. Then the road was raked and three pounds weight of nails, bits of wire, scraps of metal, etc., were garnered from this short piece. Besides the injury to horses, there is the danger to pneumatic tires as well, and, though often used on public highways, cinders are really unfit to meet the ordinary requirements of a surfacing material.

Our Naval Markamen

The fire of a naval gun is directed from the fire-control station, a small box on the masts. Here is the rangefinder—a large telescope pointed at right angles to its object. This telescope consists of a series of mirrors of various sizes and curves, which catch the ships all round and fix them before the eyes of the officer, who can set his lenses so that he can gauge the correct angle by a small calculation and can reckon almost the exact space separating him from his opponent. The information is telephoned to the gunner, who directs the telescopic sight attached to his gun on the desired object. This sight magnifies the size of the opponent and brings its characteristics close to the eye.

TRICKY FILMS CHECK CANADA'S RECRUITING

Lying Pictures Supplied Free by German Agents to All America—Going Bismarck One Better

Bismarck, "blut und eisen" Bismarck, was the man who added to German plug-ugliness the fine art of coddling, tickling, and bamboozling, and who laid down the subtle laws by which Germans could win confidence and friendship and influence. Bismarck is dead, but in the last few months Canada, simple, confiding Canada, has been the victim of the Bismarck policy. One fine day a good citizen of Toronto, enjoying a quiet hour in a movie theatre, found himself strangely moved by a film that showed the pathetic life of a young man who had joined the army. The young man found the army "cruel, hard," its discipline vicious, its officers heartless—and the young man deserts. It showed his brother helping him to desert. It showed him fleeing to his mother, a fugitive, and him holding his weeping mother in his arms. Oh, it was sad! And it showed the brother who helped the boy escape a prisoner in a cell, to be dishonorably discharged from the army.

Police Found Plot. The good citizen was deeply affected. But when he got outside, and the cars went banging by, and the crowd went bustling plugging along, and amid the crowd any number of happy soldiers, the good citizen reflected and remembered that the uniforms in the film were British uniforms. The more he reflected the less he liked the film. And when he passed recruiting sergeants standing dejectedly under the street corners he grew hot under the collar. No wonder there were no recruits with such a film as that to scare a man or a man's wife or mother! The good citizen discussed it with others and then took it to the authorities. The police did some investigating. They found, for example, films that showed in striking dramatic form the cruelty of the Russians, the wickedness and treachery of the French.

And then, to top it all, they discovered the Bismarckian plot! German agents and forces were (and are) at work in the United States deliberately manufacturing films that set Russia, France, and Britain in the worst possible light. There was art in it—Bismarckian art. They were not out-and-out pro-German dramas. In fact, no Germans appeared in them. They were entirely set in Russia or in France or Britain, but so designed to show those countries as mean, cruel, cowardly, ignoble. Some designed for Canadian consumption showed the terror of war, the evil of the army—deliberately aimed to discourage recruiting. The police have stated these things. They have the proof of them.

Power of the Movie. Bismarck corrupted the newspapers until his "red-tie press," of papers bought and controlled by him in every country of Europe, became a by-word. But what more subtle course could have been followed than this latest one? Newspapers, tracts, speeches could never reach the masses of people the way a movie film can. And a movie film is gripping, dramatic, a condensed argument, straight to the heart. The German agents did not get very far with this work in Canada. It was a little too thick. But they must be having great success in the States, not hindered by any law. They can go ahead and drive the notion of Britain's perfidy, France's treachery, Russia's debauchery, into millions of heads, and so, almost unconsciously, create an anti-alien sentiment as no other means could do. It is its very silence, its dramatic simplicity that is so deadly.

The police information is that these German agents give these films free to the exchanges, making the system the more perfect. The Board of Censors in the various provinces are now barring all motion pictures dealing with war's brutal side. And they are having to be very careful, as the Germans would be quite content, if only the merest little hint or suggestion detrimental to Britain and the allies gets past. Every little counts. That's the Bismarckian way.

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Then when the lists were complete the men who had to serve were chosen by lot out of the whole number of men liable to serve. The men so chosen were then enrolled to serve as private men for three years or to provide fit substitutes. But of course all sorts of people were exempted, and here is a list of them: "All peers of this realm, members of the universities, clergymen, teachers and preachers of separate congregations, constables and other peace and parish officers, articled clerks, apprentices, seamen and seafaring men."

OUR SIR SAM

An Overseas Article on Canada's War Minister

The most popular man in the whole of Canada is Sam Hughes. His proper title is Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., but Canadians to a man speak of him as "Sam," just as Britishers used to speak of Lord Roberts as "Bobs."

Picture a man of sixty-two, of average height, with a well-knit figure, a clean-shaven face, a jaw of iron-like firmness, alert eyes with bushy eyebrows and silvered hair, and you get a pretty good idea of what Canada's Minister of Militia is like.

Sam Hughes comes of a North of Ireland stock. He was born in Ontario. Although for a time he was lecturer in English Language, Literature, and History in the Toronto College Institute, he has always been a soldier at heart.

He has been President of the Canadian Rifle Association, which includes some of the best shots in the world, and President of the Small Arms Committee. He served in the Fenian Raids of 1870, and has always been strongly in favor of the colonies offering the Empire every assistance in Imperial wars.

Indeed, his name will go down to history as a man who telegraphed to Lord Kitchener that within a fortnight he would undertake to land 10,000 Canadians at the seat of war. He has more than fulfilled this pledge. For to-day there are many more than 10,000 Canadians either at the front or in England ready to fight when required, and thousands more in Canada ready to come over when the Mother Country calls.

During the South African War, in which he fought, Hughes was several times mentioned in despatches for his valiant services. But it was only by a near shave that he went to South Africa at all. It happened like this: When Hughes was a member of the Canadian Parliament he undertook to criticize General Hutton, the Canadian commander-in-chief. As his military superior General Hutton told him to shut up. He didn't.

Consequently when the South African War broke out he couldn't get a commission from General Hutton, although Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, personally applied for it. And when the boat carrying the Canadian contingent steamed out Colonel Hughes, as he was then, was a desolate, disconsolate figure in mufti, seated on a pile of baggage on the quay. But later he went to South Africa, got his commission direct, and remained there three years.

General Hughes has been a journalist, and recently he received a big party of pressmen at his London hotel. All sorts of tricky questions were fired at him. To each he gave some pat answer.

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The equipment of all vessels landing passengers at its ports with wireless telegraph apparatus has been made compulsory by the Government of Uruguay.

HELP THE BRITISH RED CROSS.

Our Stricken Heroes are Calling to You—They Must Not Ask in Vain—Give!

For the first time in history the Motherland has asked her Daughter Colonies for aid for the Red Cross work. Wounded and sick men in the hundreds of thousands from every part of the Empire including Canadians are being cared for by the British Red Cross Society. The strain on their fund is enormous, so much so, that they are in danger of exhaustion unless you give liberally.

Wars are now fought with money as well as arms, munitions, and men. Insufficient funds to carry on the various works might easily result in disaster to the Allies. You will have an opportunity on Saturday to do what you feel you can for the cause which we all have at heart. Belleville's share of the fund is \$10,000. Your share is not less than all you can afford to give. The Cadets have left at your home or place of business this afternoon envelopes which will be called for on Saturday. Do not put your subscription in hurriedly, but give it your earnest consideration and see if you cannot give just a little more for that poor sailor or soldier who is suffering that freedom may rule. Your fund will be used to provide medicines, appliances, comforts and hospital equipment of all kinds to alleviate the sufferings from wounds and sickness of sailors and soldiers from all parts of the Empire. A man in England asked what he might do to help shortly after the war broke out. He was told of an urgent need of Iodine. The French soldier has in his equipment a small vial of Iodine. When wounded he breaks the vial and covers the wound with Iodine at once, thus preventing infection. The British soldier did not have this in his equipment. A gift of five thousand dollars enabled the Red Cross to add this necessary article to the equipment of 33,000 soldiers. Wasn't that fine? We can do as much. Don't let some stricken hero languish in his pain and illness for the sake of the dollar or more you can well spare.

WEDDING BELLS

BENNETT—BRENNAN.

On Monday, Oct 25th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Charles Church, Read, when Lucy H. Brennan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brennan was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Joseph A. Bennett, youngest son of Mr. John Bennett of Roslin. Rev. Father McCarthy officiating.

The bride looked very pretty, wearing a suit of navy blue cheviot and black velvet hat with white wings. Margaret, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, wearing a cream serge suit and black velvet hat. The groom was ably supported by his brother Fred.

The wedding march was played by Miss Doris Brook of Belleville.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to about sixty guests.

The bride's reception dress was pale amber charmeuse satin, she wore the groom's gift, an amethyst pendant. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with pearls; to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links.

Numerous and beautiful gifts were

presented to the happy couple, showing the esteem in which both are held.

Guests from a distance were—Mr. John Mackey, Emmett, Michigan; Mrs. Erdman, Marquette, Denbigh; J. J. and R. L. Brennan of Detroit.

The happy couple will reside in Roslin. Hosts of friends wish them every happiness.

GRAHAM—DERRY.

At the Tabernacle Methodist church parsonage, on Wed. Oct. 27, 1915, by Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., Claude Vincent Graham and Edythe Idella Derry, both of Trenton.

Married.

Wednesday, October 27th, in Emmanuel Rectory, by Rev. A. M. Hubly, Emerson C. C. Shaw of Thurlow, and Matilda May Pringle, of Point Anne Fred.

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Dressing well, means wearing Correct Clothes—Clothes that are suited to your particular individuality.

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Recruiting at Griffin's. Find Loot of River Pirates

Twelve Reasons for Recruiting—Cut Them Out and Keep for Future Use.

Through the kindness of the management of Griffin's opera house the Speakers' Patriotic League are sending speakers to the performance each night to give short addresses on recruiting.

Last night W. C. Mikel, K.C., the secretary of the League, addressed the audience. He said that war has something ennobling about it and with all its horrors brings into action the highest qualities, intellectual and moral. Liberty breeds its own defenders. In the British Empire millions have risen up voluntarily to defend our precious liberty. It is said in Great Britain about 1/10th of the population has responded to the call. In Canada we have done marvellously well, but only about 1/30th of the population has responded to the call. British Empire affords a greater amount of liberty and opportunity for the individual than any other country in the world. Canada affords the greatest amount of liberty and opportunity for the individual. Therefore, instead of Canada being away behind Great Britain in raising troops Canada should be away ahead in proportion to her population. We have most to lose by failure in the war.

He gave the following twelve reasons for enlisting. Keep them for future use.

TWELVE REASONS FOR ENLISTING—

1 The life of our Empire, our liberty and the safety of our homes and women are at stake in this war.

2 Our enemy has broken its pledge to protect Belgium, and we will be as faithless as our enemy if we do not keep our pledge to defend Belgium.

3 Our enemy has abused and murdered innocent, helpless children and women on land and at sea, and richly deserves all the punishment you can inflict. It is a conflict in which the "Lord teacheth my hands to war"

4 By enlisting you are helping British liberty, but by not enlisting you are helping German tyranny.

5 If you stay at home you are helping to make it possible for your mother, your wife, your sister or your child to suffer the terrible wrongs inflicted on the Belgian women. If you enlist you are helping to ward off that danger.

6 If you enlist you become a hero.

7 If you fight in this war you will leave to your posterity a heritage that will be more appreciated, more lastingly and more ennobling than all the wealth any man ever bequeathed.

8 If you come back from the war when it is over you will be honored and favored as a defender of your country.

9 If you should be killed in battle you can be sure that your soul will go up to God under the shadow of the flag, for he that loathes his life in defence of the principles for which we are fighting, shall find it.

10 Death in defence of your country is the most honorable of all.

11 You can't dodge death by staying home.

12 The mother who keeps her boy from enlisting may have her heart broken by his life at home.

On Tuesday hundreds of dollars worth of stolen goods were discovered on Squaw Island, near Clayton, where they had been hidden by the river pirates who had been systematically robbing summer cottages and other places along the river St. Lawrence.

A party of officers, including Deputy Sheriff A. P. Williams, of Watertown; Shias Day, Ogdensburg; Inspector Fitzsimmons, of Rockport, and W. W. Avery, of Alexandria Bay, who have been searching for evidence against the men now under arrest at Watertown, made some important discoveries. A large quantity of goods were found at Squaw Island in a camp which is believed to have been in charge of Floyd Ward and Charles Battle, alias Watson, now under arrest.

The goods have been identified as having been stolen from the cottages of Horace Morse, Eel Bay; Peter Dorr, Clayton; Pierce and Watson, cottages at Murray Hill, and Birkwell cottage at Grenell Island.

Later another find was made of bedding and camping outfit, silverware, Schebler carburetor, etc., in a log hut. The silverware was identified as having been stolen from the Morse cottage at Eel Bay, but none of the rest of the goods have been identified in this lot.

Another cache was found of a Schebler carburetor, rifles, and fifteen other articles, in the possession of residents of Thousand Islands Park, sold to them by persons under arrest.

Some of the goods stolen from river cottages and a large quantity of valuable wire were found. — Gananogue Reporter.

Sage Tea Keeps Your Hair Dark

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this remedy to be prepared, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Police Notes

A youth of fourteen years was detained by the police last night on a charge of stealing a flash-light from another boy. Restitution was made this morning and he was allowed to go with a warning.

Two places of business were found recently fastened.

The people are this week of their good behavior. No fighting, no drunkenness, no petty larceny or misdemeanors of any kind are reported.

HALLOWE'EN LUNCHEON

The Cadet Blue Kitting Circle will serve luncheon at Black's new restaurant opposite Standard Bank, on Saturday, Oct. 30th, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Proceeds to be used in purchasing wool for socks for our boys at the front. — 028-2td

STOCKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox and Mrs. Lenoir attended the funeral of the late Mr. Gould at Colborne on Tuesday last.

Dr. Walt of Stirling paid our village a flying call on Friday last. The fowl supper on Thursday evening proved a great success. A large crowd was present and a sumptuous repast served and a good program was given.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Batstone of Colborne were renewing acquaintances here on Friday last.

Mrs. G. M. Sanborn attended the wedding of Miss Olive Teal and Mr. E. Gainsforth at Wooler on Wednesday last.

Mrs. G. Williamson and Mr. G. H. Davidson attended the W.M.S. convention at Brighton on Wednesday last.

Miss McKibbin attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. B. Hubbell at Mount Zion on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Way and Mr. and Mrs. James Bates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurrin on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Blok of Ivanhoe occupied the pulpit here on Sunday and gave an interesting address.

Mrs. Stewart and children of Seaforth are spending a few days at Mr. J. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walt visited at W. Huntington on Sunday.

Mrs. Beatty of Colborne is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Frost.

Mr. Morley Davidson is wearing a smile these days—it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickers of Zion spent Sunday at Mr. James Benson's.

RULERS' SALARIES

According to reliable reports, the war has brought about a decided diminution in the income of the Kaiser. The tearing up of the little "scrap of paper" has already cost him personally \$25,000,000. Wilhelm, however, has still a respectable fortune left, if a recent calculation by Herr Martin, an authority on German rich people, is correct. The Kaiser, however, has never been the richest monarch in the world. This honor belongs to the Czar, who on his accession came into the Romanoff private estate, yielding about \$10,000,000 a year. Beyond that, his salary amounts to another ten millions, besides many profitable investments abroad. There are small expenses to be deducted, such as some \$2,500,000 a year to Grand Dukes and Duchesses, but when everything is taken into account the Czar's income is far ahead of that of the Turkish Sultan with his six millions and a half, or our own King, who is the poorest in peff and palaces of all the Old-world potentates. A State grant of \$7,500,000, added to his other revenues, brings the Czar's income up to \$40,000,000 a year. Out of this he has at least \$25,000,000 a year for his private use.

King George receives \$2,350,000 per annum from the State, but little more than a fourth of this goes into the privy purse. It would be naturally impossible for our King to live in a manner befitting his rank on an income of \$600,000 or so, but there are miscellaneous revenues from invested funds and other private sources which help to swell the privy purse.

The Emperor of Austria, who is also King of Hungary, draws two salaries amounting to \$2,812,500 each. The King of Italy receives \$3,750,000 a year, but has to make allowances to several members of the Royal Family out of it. King Alfonso has an allowance of \$1,787,500, a sum which is his own to spend as he pleases. Belgium's King receives about \$875,000.

CANADA'S FORESTS

Enormous Areas Are Reserved—Quebec Leads All Provinces

According to a report recently issued by the Canadian Government, the total area of the forest reserves of the Dominion amount to 152,935,593 acres, divided among the Provinces as follows:

Province	Acres
Quebec	107,997,513
Ontario	14,430,720
Manitoba	2,606,400
Saskatchewan	6,195,705
Alberta	16,813,376
British Columbia (in railway belt)	2,417,638
British Columbia (outside of railway belt)	2,474,241

Besides the areas given for British Columbia, all lands west of the Cascades bearing more than 8,000 feet, board measure, of timber per acre, and all lands east of the Cascades bearing more than 5,000 feet, board measure, of timber per acre, are removed from entry.

In Australia the original flowers were scentless, but the leaves odoriferous.

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The range of the modern torpedo is nearly 8,000 yards.

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Haitian Trouble Maker



DR. BOBO,

the most persistent revolutionary leader in the stormy black republic of Hayti. Bloodshed and wholesale murders disguised as political excursions are the customary features of the internal troubles of this little state to which the United States had to send an expedition to restore order. The Haytians are anything but progressive, though their country might easily be a prosperous one if properly developed.

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October Sale

Only a few days left of our October. Now is the time to buy Soaps, Starches, Enamelware, Gas Mantles, Stationery, Smallwares, Wallpapers, Roller Blinds, Flannelettes and all the other lines of goods we have on sale this month.

Be sure you get your share of these staple goods before they are all gone.

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CHAS. N. SULMAN

Saw-Dust Dress Forwarded by

The St. Julien Chapter was held on Wednesday through Kingston University Hospital in Cairn pine saw-dust at Cairn pine. The directions for making saw-dust dress were obtained from Dr. Charles Senior, Surgeon of the Army, Edinburgh, with

Lace

They are quality Me number of all very ne or low coll sleeves. Shades of Copenhagen navy. Sizes especially g \$2

SEE WINDOWS TONIGHT

Patriotic Rally

The patriotic rally under the auspices of club, of which Miss B. deutz, in the Bethany of Thurlow, ceastfully carried out financial, social and rec The edifice was crowded by the best representatives populous and prosperous including many young dresses by Corporal S. Rev. Mr. Wilson and K.C., were stirring searching, and it is the phrase "King and never brought home so locally to the responsible present, and those who sent at any meeting campaign which is with such fire and vious counties of Ontario pointed out that only len of the manhood whole Empire could victory which would c Reactions by Miss Belleville and vocal self Hughes, Mr. Martin an splendidly rendered an merely to the enjoyment loyal spirit of the mee Elliott occupied the cha happy manner and felicit

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Our Leader this week... \$10



Every one featuring the very latest style tendencies, and made up of the newest materials, such as Curl Cloths and Tweed effects. Most of the models at this price have the belted effects and semi-fitting back, velvet collar and velvet button trimmed, patch pockets and lace cuffs. They button close up in front, and can be had in shades of navy, black, brown and Copenhagen. Sizes 10 to 44. And every one a truly remarkable value at \$10

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SEE WINDOWS TONIGHT

The RITCHIE Company Limited

SEE WINDOWS TONIGHT

Patriotic Rally in Thurlow

The patriotic rally and concert held under the auspices of the Queen Mary club, of which Miss Phelps is president, in the Bethany church, 4th corner of Thurlow, was most successfully carried out with good financial, social and recruiting results. The edifice was crowded to the doors by the best representatives of that popular and prosperous district, including many young men. The addresses by Corporal Sanford, C.E.F., Mr. Wilson, and Col. Ponton, K.C., were stirring and conscientious, and it is safe to say that the phrase "King and Country" was never brought home so personally and fully to the responsibilities of those present, and those whom they represented, at any meeting in the great campaign which is now proceeding with such fire and vigor in the various counties of Ontario. Col. Ponton pointed out that only the mobilization of the manhood forces of the whole Empire could possibly win that victory which would crown peace. Recitations by Miss Wallace, of Belleville and vocal selections by Miss Bellows, Mr. Martin and chorus were splendidly rendered and added not merely to the enjoyment but to the loyal spirit of the meeting. Mr. John Elliott occupied the chair in his usual happy manner and delicious Irish wit.

Saw-Dust Dressings Frowarded by I.O.D.E.

The St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. forwarded on Wednesday, October 19th, through Kingston to Queen's University Hospital at Cairo, a large box of saw-dust absorbent dressings. The directions for making were obtained from Dr. Charles Cathart, the Senior Surgeon of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, with whom Mrs.

MacColl has been in correspondence. In England and Scotland these dressings are being made in very large numbers. From one supply station alone 4000 were sent in two months. On Monday, Oct. 25th the Chapter sent a box of Christmas parcels to the trenches, thirty-three parcels containing writing pads, envelopes, pencils, post cards, chocolates, gum, acid drops, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, several miscellaneous parcels and fruit cakes.

"Our Canada and Our Hope"

Oh God! our help in ages past, Red war has come to us at last To Thy dear hand may we hold fast 'Till victory's ours. We believe for justice, truth and right Our noble boys went forth to fight They've won for us undying fame An honored and exalted name. Amid that shrieking, fuming hell Of booming guns, and gas and shell Our untired sons of Canada went We held our breath; was it suspense? Then round the earth in waves that rolled Canadians glorious deeds were told 'Till unknown tongues in wonder breathed, "Oh Canada" and "Maple leaves" And then, Oh God our hearts were swelled With pride and joy then pain excelled We saw them panting, struggling die From blood-stained lips that babbled, "Take that for Canada" Our hearts in anguish then were rent As on our knees to God we went To calm the storm within us raised Which God alone could still. When Canada from her knees did rise A vow was written on the skies With teeth still clenched and flaming eyes We'll follow, where our leaders did.

Our country's call rings pure and clear From blood-stained France it echoes here We've done our bit. The foe we faced Come Canada and fill our place. The maple leaf our emblem dear From guilty stains, to keep it clear God give us strength, and trust 'mid pain We know not one shall die in vain The plan Thou holdest in Thy hand We dare not think we understand Thus sayest Thou, though death the rod Be still and know that I am God. We are above those hymns of hate Let them proceed from Berlin's gate The crimes and misery they have spread Must sometime fall upon their head For God is just, His word is true The nations' souls He's searching too By grief made pure then may we stand A glorious and united band. How strangely o'er the senses steals The fact, when God His love reveals He loves those Germans, Turks and Huns And for them too, He gave His Son Whose heart is grieved in bitter weal Again from those old wounds must flow The precious blood, and dropping down Forever stain that guilty crown Dear Saviour come and take Thine own 'Tis proved the world can't stand alone Has earth not yet the lesson learned Have mercy Lord. Peace soon would come if hearts would feel The depth of love Thou didst reveal And brotherhood with mercy show To every people here below Great God of love be with us yet Let us forget, lest we anger meet We never must in anger meet On Jordan's side. May every land from pole to pole Write out in shining words of gold Cross every banner now unfurled Christ ruleth the world.

Whatever yet's for us to do

God give us grace to see it through And firmly stand or nobly fall They will be done. —Mrs. P. A. Moffatt Belleville, Ont.

CROOKSTON.

Oct. 26—A number from our vicinity boarded the C.P.R. train for Toronto this morning. Please remember the date of our township Red Cross day on Nov. 5th at the Guild Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downey of Thomasburg spent Sunday in our midst. Mr. Foster Wilson and sister of W. Huntingdon spent last Friday evening at Mr. Adam Kilpatrick's. Messrs. A. Kilpatrick, J. Downey, R. Wood and T. W. Sullivan spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. P. Lancaster spent Sunday evening at Mr. T. Sullivan's. Mr. Andy Molroy of West Huntingdon took tea at Mr. J. Downey's Sunday evening. Messrs. Percy Kilpatrick and Foster Wilson and Misses L. Wilson and E. Kilpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gonsulus at Hazzard's Corner. A number from here attended the Holiness Movement church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers of Hazzard spent Friday last with the former's parents.

Hastings Liberal Club

The Annual Meeting for election of officers and other business will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 29th at 8 p.m., Club Rooms, West Robertson Block. All Liberals are invited to attend. F. E. O'Flynn, Jos. Templeton, President, Recording Sec. 025-41d.

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS.

Conservative Ministers Cannot Resist Temptation to Play for Votes. The temptation to make practical political use of the public opportunities afforded them when they are ostensibly on national and patriotic business at recruiting meetings has apparently proved too strong for certain members of the Borden Cabinet recently. Major General Sir Sam Hughes was at Berlin, Ont., Sept. 17, and delivered a fighting patriotic speech which undoubtedly lost none of its flavor for the people of Berlin when it was accompanied by the promise that he would see that they got a new drill hall in Berlin "after the War is over." Not unlike the Berlin episode was the experience of the people of St. John, N.B., who heard an eloquent and intensely patriotic speech in the interests of recruiting from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Sept. 20th, which also carried added flavor when it was announced immediately afterward in the Conservative press that Hon. Mr. Hazen had found that St. John needed great additions to the warehouses on the Government pier, and that he would see that the work was got under way very shortly. Hon. Robert Rogers, who is never to be outdone when there is promise of Government "benevolence" to be given where it will do the most good, gave the people of Chambly-Vercheres, on the south bank of the St. Lawrence below Montreal, a taste of the same flavor when he addressed a great recruiting rally at Longueuil, Sept. 25th. Mr. Rogers made a fine recruiting speech but he prefaced it with a reference to the troubles of handling the western grain crop through the port of Montreal, which he declared to be congested. As reported in the Montreal Star, Mr. Rogers said: "That port will never be able adequately to respond to the requirements of the west until it has been extended to the south shore—to this particular locality—that may achieve future and more profitable development."—Canadian Liberal Monthly.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

Swing From Toryism to Liberalism a Significant Event.

The revolution against Toryism and the swing toward Liberalism so evident throughout Canada and seen in its full force a few months ago in Manitoba gave the Mathieson Conservative Government in Prince Edward Island a close shave for existence in the election on September 16th. The Conservative majority of 28 in a house of 30, won less than four years ago when only two Liberals were elected, was reduced last month to a bare one. The returns show seven Conservatives and four Liberals. The "straight" Conservatives, one Independent Conservative, and thirteen Liberals elected. Several Government candidates succeeded by very small majorities, and there are among those elected at least two men who have not been able to see eye to eye with Premier Mathieson and his cabinet when the House meets will be watched with a good deal of interest.

Strongly entrenched in power, with all the election prestige that the mean, and with every help from the Federal Government that could be afforded, the Mathieson Government barely escaped defeat in a contest which, while it involved many local issues, showed that in the main it was a fight between Toryism and Liberalism. The unprecedented turnover in keeping with the sentiment that is evident in all parts of the country. Just prior to the elections in Prince Edward Island there were many indications in British Columbia that the McBride Government was on the eve of going to the country and testing the strength of the great wave of the popular distrust which has shown itself in the past year. Since September 16th little has been heard of election in British Columbia in the near future.

Not Sure of Roumania.

Efforts by Roumania to purchase powder in the United States have failed so far, it is said, because firms approached by the Roumanian Government, having previously received orders for powder from France, had been obliged to pledge themselves not to supply powder to the Teutonic allies. As there has been a possibility that Roumania might swing over to the Teutonic side of the war, these Roumanian inquiries seem that she had no intention of entering the war against the Allies.

Brass Notions Seized.

Hooks and eyes, pins, and buttons made of brass, nickel or tin, must not be sold in Germany by order of the Government, according to a London report. The measure is said to be designed to preserve the dwindling supply of metals. The report adds that members of the Drapers' Association of Berlin have been notified that they must consider as confiscated that part of their stock which includes the above-named articles.

German Officers Lost.

A Rome newspaper says that Germany has lost 43,072 officers since the war began, in killed, wounded, and missing. Included in this total are 123 generals.

Japan Suspends Patents.

Trademark, patent, and other industrial privileges have been taken from Germans in Japan for the duration of the war by the Japanese Government.

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GADSBY'S LETTER



T T A W A
Oct. 30—
Maj. Gen.
Sir Sam
Hughes
has had his first
regret—to report
experience since
the war began. In
a skirmish with D.
A. Thomas the
other day Canada's
War Lord came out
second best, although the
Welshman is no
great talker and has
legions of words at his
command. In fact, if words were
soldiers Sir Sam would be a whole
army division.

The skirmish, as everybody knows, was over the Shell Committee, which is the apple of Sir Sam's left eye, the apple of his right eye being the American Purchasing Committee which is located in New York. The matter in dispute was whether the shell game in Canada should be run Sir Sam's way or Commissioner Thomas's.



The Sleeping Gentry.

way, which is Lloyd George's way and the British War Office way. Victory rested with the stronger battalions as usual. Mr. Thomas won; but the Major General, though defeated, is not conquered—he carries his head high and the Rideau Club, where he takes his lunch, thinks of him as a great man yet. How can it be otherwise when it sees him stride in, glorious in khaki, a curt word here, a piercing glance there, an eagle looking for sheep to bite.

Sir Sam is Napoleon, on a larger scale perhaps, but a Napoleon still. On second thoughts not a Napoleon still, for Sir Sam could never be still a minute. But you know what I mean. Sir Sam is like Napoleon, rather Napoleon was like Sir Sam, for we must remember that Napoleon is a dead lion and that Sir Sam has the proverbial advantage of the live dog. At all events Sam and Napoleon remind themselves of each other, perhaps Sir Sam a little more so. They both glower, they both prowl abroad at midnight and surprise the sentries, they both do those little corporal stunts which are the spice of history, and they both—but why multiply comparisons. Enough to say that great minds run in the same channels. If anything Sir Sam has a slight advantage. He says more and thinks less than Napoleon deemed advisable.

If the Shell Committee is not all Sir Sam thought it was it is because Sir Sam had to give half his mind to something else. At times it has been hinted that Canada would be better off if we had a Minister of Munitions who would stay at home and be on the job all the time instead of being joy-rides to England and chasing bubble glory in Buckingham Palace, the Savoy Hotel, and other bright spots. It is true that the Major General pulled a knight hood out of it and is now entitled to be known as Sir Sham Shoes, but he did it not for himself but for the army, for "my soldiers" who feel proud that their Little Father has been honored by his King. Sam, as you know, is a thorough democrat and takes no titles which are not absolutely necessary. Duty though it was, and keen on duty though Sam is, it irked him to be down and take the count from anybody. They put it on him while he was on the floor—that's what they did. Sam wears the title now and submits to being called "Sir," but that's because he has bought the

clothes that go with it. He feels that it really belongs to the army. Mean while, his critics contend that if Sam had acted as a Minister of Munitions or had delegated part of his prerogative to somebody else who might act as organizer of the ammunition industry in his absence; in short, if he had kept his mind on the work instead of chasing butterflies up primrose Picadilly paths, there are no primroses in Picadilly, but let it go at that—what we mean is if Sam had tended to his knitting D. A. Thomas would have had nothing on him. As it is the Welshman's marks are in the nature of a mild rebuke.

The making of shells and big guns in Canada will be under the direction and management of the British War Office from now on. The expectation is that the factories at present engaged in the work will double their output, and that the number of factories will also double as soon as the manufacturers understand that the business has been taken out of politics, and that the British War Office intends to treat Liberals and Conservatives exactly alike in the awarding of contracts. And if the British War Office can do that for the ammunition industry in Canada what a shame it is that it can't do the same thing for its appointments in the militia! These, as it is well known, go all by favor, any little whiff with the right kind of pull being able to get a lieutenant's commission for over-seas service, while seasoned officers, from Major-Generals down are left at home simply because they are Liberals. However, that is another story.

Another reasonable expectation entertained by Commissioner Thomas is that the deliveries will be quicker and prices lower—especially the lower prices. Rumor has it that the toll gate on ammunition contracts is from ten to fifteen per cent.—said assessment not being graft but a contribution to the party war chest—and it is quite certain that the manufacturer doesn't take that fifteen per cent. out of his own pocket. He adds it to the cost of course. The consumer pays.

As the British War Office doesn't give a hoot which party wins in the next general election in Canada, it is not unlikely that the fifteen per cent. will be cut out, and consequently shells will be that much cheaper. Manufacturers' profits may also be trimmed, particularly as such profits are now subject to a sixty per cent. war tax as they are in England. A saving can also be effected in the matter of inspection. If Canadian manufacturers can have the shells in-



"Our operations were much hampered by the fog."

spected in their own factories instead of paying freight to Quebec to have them inspected there and shipped back if they are wrong and reshipped when they are made right—in a word, if the British officers who inspect the shells will remember that the Atlantic seaboard is only a small part of Canada, and that there is no objection to their moving round when they do their inspecting, the cost can be whittled that much more. On the whole, it would be a surprise if the reorganized shell committee does everything D. A. Thomas says it will do. At any rate people will be interested to see how much better the thing gets along than Major General Sir Sam Hughes keeps his hands off it. It will be the one Canadian Military enterprise in which Sir Sam hasn't got his thumb, and it will wear watching if only on that account. —H.P.G.

Siberians His Worst Foes.

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, commander of one of the Austrian armies operating against Russia, is quoted as saying that, of all the Russian troops, the Siberian regiments offer the most determined resistance to the Austro-German advance. "My army is opposed to these Siberians," the Archduke is reported to have told a Hungarian newspaper man, "which means that in every effort to advance we have to cope with almost superhuman difficulties. Please let people know at home that these successes cost us endless sacrifices and great bloodshed."

A Brave Girl.

A brave young girl, named Renee Robin, aged sixteen years, the daughter of a French Territorial, has been mentioned in an order of the day of the British Army for having placed in the hands of the British a plan of the positions at La Basse and for having helped in an effective bombardment of the German positions.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestation of internal trouble.

SIR JOHN FRENCH KNOWS HIS MEN

He Dashes From One Place to Another on the Front.

ALWAYS TRAVELS BY MOTOR

Wherever the British Field Marshal Goes He Finds the Men Eager for Battle. "Plenty of Inspections at Home, we came here to Fight," is What They Always Say.

THE only man of the hundreds of thousands at the British front who wears the crossed batons of a field marshal on his shoulders appeared in an opening in the shrubbery which bordered the field where a machine gun battery of the new army was waiting for orders to move, says a correspondent in a recent article written somewhere in France.

None of the men in the battery had any idea that he was coming. They were lounging and chatting as they waited. In a glance everyone identified that sturdy figure with his square chin and the white drooping moustache with the pictures which they had seen in the papers. There was no need for a call to attention. The effect was like an electric shock which sent every man to his place and made his backbone a steel rod.

Does Sir John French often slip up on you that way? gasped one of the battery lieutenants who was all of 19 years of age. Nineteen is the limit of youth for officers in the new army.

The difference between the one chocolate drop on that boy lieutenant's sleeve and the crossed batons represented a dizzy altitude. The battery had just come out from England. It took the Commander-in-Chief about two minutes to form his judgment of the results of their nine months' preparatory drill. He asked a few questions and he looked over each gun and its crew. "Very good," he said, and turned to his car, which was to take him on to inspect some other formation.

"Any idea that the Commander-in-Chief spends a lot of time over a map with a telephone at his elbow," the staff officer explained, "is quite erroneous. He is always on the go." The automobile enables him to get over a lot of ground in a day. Sometimes the inspections are quite formal. Different battalions of a brigade drawn up in fields await his coming. Commanding officers know of his approach when they see the flag of his car fluttering along the road. On these occasions he usually makes a little speech. Once when a platform had been arranged for him to address a battalion he passed it by and went closer to the men standing in the field with their rigid columns around him. After that platforms went out of fashion.

"One might think that he could learn very little by a brief inspection or watching troops march past on parade," said the staff officer, "but a soldier's eye takes in more than a civilian can guess. He not only sees that uniform and equipment are in good condition, but he is able to judge both the spirit and the physical condition of the men. If they have been having a hard time of it in the trenches he can tell how much fight is left in them. He may judge the character of the reserves who have filled the vacant places. And the men see him. He is no longer a distant figure. They feel the effect of his personality."

The new army contingents as they arrive receive a check over a map. "Every general in the army seems to be taking his turn at inspecting us," said one of the new army officers. "We had plenty of inspections at home. We came out here to fight." When this was repeated to a staff officer who belongs to "G-H-Q." as they call general headquarters, he said: "They need not worry about that. They will be getting fighting enough when the time comes. But they have the right spirit. All the armies in this war have found that the men who have been in the trenches know from experience how to hold the trenches. They can dig and they can stick, no matter how heavy the shell fire. But fresh troops, when properly drilled, are the best for the offensive. England has a far larger army which has never heard the crack of a bullet than has ever been under fire. The new army men learned a good deal in England; they are to be taught more at the front."



SIR JOHN FRENCH.

HOW JOFFRE BATTLES

Leader at Kitchen Table Directs Awful Scenes and Carnage

A writer describes the Joffre method of handling big battles as follows: General Joffre himself conducted the advance, not as a picturesque general on a white charger, but sitting attentively at a kitchen table in a wine shop behind the lines, while concealed behind telephone receivers attached to their ears, shouted the latest developments from the various attacking columns. A staff officer states that he sat impassively with his eyes fixed to a battle map, making no comments, but giving concise orders in a quiet, unemotional voice. For twenty-four hours General Joffre did not interrupt his close study of the situation, even for a sandwich. It was only when he was satisfied no more could be achieved that he smilingly remarked: "Well, that's done. Now for a snack." After a perfumery case he slept four hours.

Meanwhile a few miles distant a scene worthy of Dante's Inferno was being enacted on the battlefield. In the dead of night scores of thousands of British infantry were being pulled out of the trench at the word of command and dashed across the ground, upturned like a plowed field by shells. What the German saw from his shell-battered headquarters was a scene of star-lights illuminated the grim spectacle was the gleaming point of a fixed bayonet, handled by an infuriated Britisher wearing a mask which gave him the appearance of a howling demon. From a distance the battlefield formed a phantasmagoric spectacle. Like by greenish lights, the rays of which pierced dense clouds of smoke and poison gases, the troops were seen swaying in a titanic struggle wherein no quarter was given or asked. All round the flames leaped from the trench and belching high explosives and shrapnel.

The victory was won in true Hindenburg manner. The attacking forces were divided into three columns and the right and left wings swept forward, the central body remained quiescent till the advance on the flanks began to converge and act as powerful pincers. Then the centre came on and the final blow, netting regiment after regiment. One of the most terrible features of the battle was the number of German artillerymen driven mad by the terrific cannonade. French wounded brought to Paris say that during the advance they came upon groups huddled around guns which they made no effort to serve. Some were dumb, the teeth of others chattered and others screamed wildly. "These poor wretches," said one soldier, "were quite harmless. They had gone stark mad." Meanwhile the tired Papa Joffre slept from exhaustion.

"WHO DID HIS DUTY"

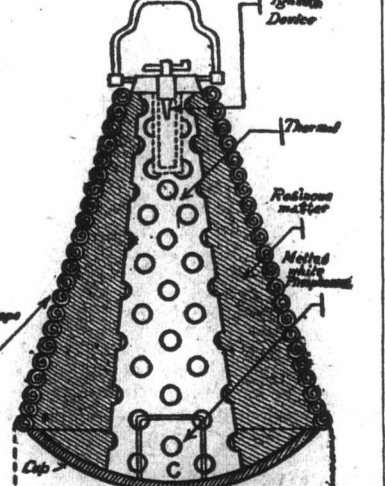
English Veteran's Dying Cry in a Flander's Trench

Corporal W. Buckland, of the Meerut Division, Indian Expeditionary Force, in a letter to a friend tells how his comrade, by falling over a German trip wire near one of the enemy's listening posts in Flanders, brought a fusillade upon both of them, the comrade being mortally wounded. "I'm handing in my checks, old man," said the wounded man as they regained the British lines, "and a they doctors in the world can't save me." "After I had made him as comfortable as I could, on an old overcoat, and lit a cigarette for him," says Corporal Buckland's letter, "he started to talk over the times we had had together in different parts of the world. He did not last long, though. Just as the grey dawn was breaking he asked me to lay his rifle by him, and, after I had done so, he pulled me down by his side, and just managed to hear him say, 'Bill, I'm on the road now. I can hear someone sounding the great challenge. "Halt, who comes there? With a tremendous effort he staggered up, and, with a terrible voice, shouted with almost superhuman strength, "An Englishman who did his duty." The grey dawn was breaking in the east and the first sound heard was an aeroplane that was just going over our lines. That is how an English soldier meets his death."

Fighting Poison Gas

No sooner did the Germans resort to the use of poisonous gases in their efforts to break down the Allied lines than methods to make those gases useless were invented. Although respirators soaked in special preparations practically render British soldiers safe, yet a far better plan is now being tested. The idea is to place all along the trenches at intervals of a few yards, powerful hand-driven fans. These fans create a counter air current, and either roll the poisonous vapour back again or cause it to lift and drift harmlessly over the heads of the soldiers in the trenches.

Section of German Incendiary Bomb



This shows a sectional view of the bombs dropped by German Zeppelins. The funnel is generally filled with Thermite which upon ignition generates intense heat and by the time of concussion has taken the form of molten metal with a temperature of over 5,000 deg. Fahr.

VENIZELOS: WORLD'S GREATEST STATESMAN

Unrivalled King of the Greeks is Best Hope of Allies—His Stubborn Courage and Foresight

According to A. G. Gardener, editor of the London (Eng.) Daily News, M. Venizelos is the greatest statesman of Europe. According to the extended story of a correspondent: There is just one big man in Greece. That is Venizelos. He is not only the only big man in Greece—he is also one of the world's great statesmen. He is surrounded by such distinguished advisers that it is doubtful as to how far he can carry his country with him. The King is a pro-German. His wife is the sister of the Kaiser. The King hates Venizelos as his father hated him before him. He hates him as all insignificant Kings hate great ministers, who treat their dignity as secondary to public rights and liberties.

M. Venizelos is a native of Crete. His grandfather had fled from Athens to escape the tyranny of the Turks. In the struggle for Cretan self-government the young Venizelos became President of the newly elected National Assembly. When Prince George of Greece, brother of the present King of Greece, became High Commissioner of Crete, he at once attempted to set up the most despotic rule imaginable. As Venizelos had already experienced enough tyranny under the Turkish despotic government, he opposed this new attempt at despotism. He resigned his office and took refuge at the head of the insurrectionists. The result was that Prince George disappeared and Venizelos rose to power under Zaimis, the new Commissioner, who has also been Premier since the war.

In 1905, when the throne of King George, the father of the present King, was tottering, there was need for a great man to save the situation. A popular appeal went out to Venizelos, in Crete. The demand for him was so strong and the need for his presence so great that even the King had to give up his throne. The assistance of his country—though it must have been a bitter pill for King George to swallow, when he was still burning with indignation over the humiliation that this great man brought upon his son in Crete, Venizelos came. He saved the situation. He re-created Greece. He formed the Balkan League that overthrew the Turks—and, but for the unscrupulous trickery and greed of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, there would have been no second Balkan war; the Balkan League would have remained intact, Turkey would not be involved in this titanic contest, and the other Balkan nations would have been solid and probably active friends of the Quadruple Entente from the start.

The personality of this man is so great, his popularity is so great, his ability is so great, that the future course of Greece depends more on him than it depends upon the King and his administration. It is fortunate that this man is a big, honest, far-seeing, and courageous.

GERMANS WOO POLES

Archbishop Denounces Kindness After Brutality—Professors Fall

There is a general feeling of disappointment at the lack of enthusiasm for Germany shown by the population of Russian Poland, writes a correspondent. The immediate cause of the capture of Warsaw the German press contained long articles from the special correspondents who at the latest invitation had accompanied the victorious German army to Warsaw, describing how the Poles generally greeted the Germans as liberators and rejoiced that the long Russian rule of oppression had come to an end. But that the realization of the old kingdom of Poland was merely a question of time. Later, however, the news which comes to Berlin from Warsaw is not very cheering. The population is very calm and admittedly behaves very well, but the people keep aloof from the Germans and all attempts to bring about more cordial relations have failed.

Recently Prince Leopold sent to the Archbishop of Warsaw, Monsseigneur Kakovsky, and asked him as a last attempt to order the priests all over Poland to encourage the members of their congregations to show more friendly feelings towards the Germans, who, he assured him, would higher desire than the safeguarding of the interests of the Catholic church and the welfare of Poland. Greatly to his surprise the Archbishop absolutely refused to do so and, in his reply, stated that his countrymen distrusted the Germans and suspected them of planning to Germanize the country.

You reopened our old university here shortly after your arrival and we should have greeted the event with joy if you had appointed Polish professors, but in spite of this you imported a number of German professors who are doing nothing but make propaganda for Germany and who are now, as Your Royal Highness is well aware, lecturing to empty benches. I took possession of the well-equipped laboratories of our university to make poison gas in them, and the Polish people strongly condemn the use of inhuman means of war.

"You tried to force our workmen to work in your munition factories, and when they refused you sent them to Germany, leaving their wives and children behind to shift for themselves. These things have aroused much ill-feeling against the Germans here, and the people of my diocese would lose all faith in me, were I to ask them to show a feeling of friendliness towards your country, men which could not be sincere."

A Real Fighting Irishman

One of the Leninsters, a fighting Irishman who had been in several bayonet charges, regretted his inability to deal with more than one Hun at a time. This is how he put it: "I was rather wan of 'em, sorr, and, well, I cud see not a wan but him! I rimbered afterwards that I'd passed by two others whom I could 'av' shanked wid the greatest ease."

STOCKINGS AND WAR HAVE SAME ORIGIN

Wood Pulp Germany's Cotton Substitute is the Commencement of Many Varied Articles

The claim of the Germans to have substituted wood pulp for cotton in the manufacture of explosives calls attention to the properties of this wonderful product. Wood pulp is just what its name implies, and is obtained by disintegrating wood either by a mechanical or chemical process. The former variety is prepared by grinding it under water. It is inferior in quality, as the fibres are short and the product readily discolours. Under the chemical process the wood is cut up and boiled under pressure with a solution of caustic soda, sodium sulphide, or, best of all, calcium bisulphite, and the resulting soft product is pulped, pressed, washed and bleached.

It was the use of this material that so reduced the cost of paper as to make the halfpenny newspaper possible. So rapidly, indeed, did paper cheapen from 1875 to 1885 that the introduction of wood pulp is said, within those years, to have trebled the circulation of England's newspapers.

It is a far cry from high explosives and newspapers to ladies' stockings and "silk" neckties, yet the latter no less than the former are nowadays commonly products of the same origin.

All sorts of hardware articles are now compounded of the pulped tissues of trees that once swayed gracefully in some northern forest—cigar and cigarette holders, fancy combs, umbrella handles, buttons, insulating materials, films, and a hundred other things.

Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues in which it exists in elongated cells or fibres. Cottonwool and filter paper are almost pure cellulose. It is only a matter of technical skill to convert to textile uses the cellulose of the spruce tree instead of using that of the cotton plant. In the manufacture of hardware purity is not so essential, high pressure and a strong adhesive being the great factors.

Nor is the course of wood pulp run when it is made into textiles or papers. The paper itself, when it has served its turn, goes back into the boiler, and once more becomes pulp. Mixed with starch or glue and pressed, it is then forced into moulds, previously oiled, and we have that useful product, paper mache.

Value is Increasing

The commercial value of this commodity has of late years been greatly enhanced by the ingenuity and skill of decorative artists, especially the French. The rich mural mouldings that give so imposing an aspect to certain public buildings are a superior kind of pulp product.

Carton pierre—an article that the French have carried to a high state of perfection—perhaps marks the acme in this line of manufacture. It consists of paper pulp, whitening, and gum, pressed into plaster moulds and stove dried. Improved so as to admit of gliding easily, it decorates portions of the Tuilleries, the Louvre, and the Palais Royal at Paris.

Marconi Has Irish Wife

Mrs. Marconi, who is working with the Italian Red Cross, spent her girlhood, until the death of her father, Lord Inchiquin, at Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, the seat of the O'Brians. Her step-brother, Lord Inchiquin, is a direct descendant of King Brian Boru, who ruled over Munster. The family is the only one in the kingdom that has the right to wear the scarlet royal livery. The wedding gifts that Marconi showered on his bride included, besides a rope of pearls as big as hazel nuts, brooches, necklets and bangles of precious stones.

Man of Swift Promotions

The latest promotion of Sir David Beatty makes him Britain's youngest Vice-Admiral. He reached the highest rank but two in the navy at the early age of forty-four. Nelson was forty-three when he became a Vice-Admiral. Sir David's career is without parallel in latter day naval annals. He was captain at the age of twenty-nine; he passed over the heads of 295 lieutenants when he became a commander, and over the heads of 300 commanders when he became a captain.

The Scottish Laddie

Mrs. Alice-Fyne McDavid, has presented the Ontario with a song of her own composition, "The Scottish Laddie." The song has been set to music by Carl Hill, the well known composer, and is published by The Marks-Goldsmith Co. of Washington, D.C. The musical composer has done his work well for the song has become very popular. The words are as follows:

From hills of Scotland, bonny hills, With heather all about, West forth jaddie, all my own, To call of cannon's boom.

OHORUS— And he fell and died, alone, unwept, Forged cheeked, and his young bride, And no one cared or said good-bye When my fair laddie died.

From castle great, and friends he knew, Who'll never see him more, They'll soon forget, but mother waits, And all her hopes are o'er.

Facing Serious Charge

Nelson Sharp and Arthur Stone, of Deseronto, and Oscar Dehanna, of Belleville, were before the Police Magistrate on Wednesday charged with conspiring to prosecute an unbecomingly and also for uttering forged cheques. They were committed for trial. These are the men who were operating in Napanee and Deseronto with Edward Snider, who pleaded guilty to forgery and is awaiting sentence—Napanee Express.

Wednesday's Port Hope Guide says: While the deputation were in Ottawa endeavoring to secure a shell contract they took up the question of having soldiers quartered here for the winter. They were not successful in having Port Hope made headquarters for a company but in future all soldiers recruiting here will remain until they go overseas. Herebefore as soon as a man enlisted he was sent to Kingston.

BELLEVILLE SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED.

The address by Col. Ponton was very much enjoyed by the large audience. The Colonel is a very fluent speaker, in fact one of the best of Canadian orators, and his deep personal interest and wide knowledge of the situation was eloquently expressed in his speech of over an hour's duration. His address throughout was illustrated by many poetic and literary allusions and as a platform effort was certainly of a very high order. The Colonel exhibited an officer's perspicacity in his trench notes, the respirators invented by the British as a protection against the poisonous gases, a French 75 shell, a German time fuse which had, through an exploded shell, hit a Belleville officer in the heel; a German telescope, and one of the revolvers which were used with great effect to illustrate his address.—Picton Gazette's report of Demorestville Meeting.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, of Campbellford, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westaway, "Westwood Cottage," Pine St. Mrs. Sanderson sang in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday. She possesses a very clear sweet voice and her different numbers were much appreciated and enjoyed. We hope that Mrs. Sanderson's visits to Port Hope will be frequent and that she will always generously contribute to the service of song here.—Port Hope Guide.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 87, Windsor, Ont.



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Milk Takes a Boost

This week the milk-men of Belleville raised the price of milk from six cents to seven cents a quart. They have taken similar action the past two years at this season. It will be commended by most householders, "this fall especially, that the advance is only a reasonable one owing to the very high prices of the other dairy products—cheese and butter.

Died.

BAKER—Died at Rochester, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1915, Margaret Baker, relict of the late James Baker of Belleville.

Eightieth Regiment Will Arrive Here Sat. Nov. 6th

Capt. Watson, adjutant of the 80th Battalion, Lieut. Piley, Asst. Adj. and Capt. Percy Ketchum, were in the city last evening, having come up from Kingston the day. They made arrangements on the way up for the route march of the 80th when they break camp at Barrfield Heights and leave for winter quarters at Belleville.

The expect to leave Kingston on Thursday morning, Nov. 4th and will be three days making the march to Belleville, where they will arrive sometime during the afternoon of Sat. Nov. 6th.

It is reported that one company of 250 men will remain at Napanee, another will go to Picton, and two companies or 500 men will be stationed at Belleville. It is presumed that local recruits will be added to the regiment here, and possibly being sprung from the two companies will be increased to the full strength of a battalion, or 1000 men.

After the three officers had completed arrangements for the reception of the men they were escorted to the Belleville Club and entertained by Capt. Bleeker and others until the time of their departure by the midnight train.

Graham's Dry Kiln Burned

About one o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in Graham's dry kiln that is operated in connection with the evaporator in Biecker ward but which is separate from the main building. The firemen were unable to save the structure, but devoted their efforts to have a house and barn near by. In this they were fortunately successful, their good work being strongly commended by those who witnessed it. The Graham's Company's loss will amount to \$500 on the building and \$200 on stock. Loss on building was covered by insurance.

Second Crop Strawberries

Mr. George Jones who resides in the second concession of Huntingdon, near Thomesburg, brought to the Ontario office yesterday a box of fine, ripe strawberries. They were a large, brilliant-colored and luscious as though grown in June. Mr. Jones informed us that the strawberries were not of the Everbearing variety but were a second crop from his plantation. The "Senator Dupont," he had a fine first crop of 5,000 boxes, and many of the vines are now loaded with a heavy second crop.

Trafalgar Day at Wellington

The pupils of the Public School on Trafalgar Day were all busy selling Red Cross Flags, with the result that sixty-four dollars were collected. Rev. Dr. Cobb gave a British admiral's flag to Miss Lillian Greer, the collector of the largest amount; all honor to the girls and boys. Trafalgar Day Collectors at Wellington—Mrs. Vandervoort, Miss Madeline Hight, Miss Mary Dorland, Miss Edna Fitzgerald, Col. A. A. Ferguson, Mr. F. A. Burlingham, Mr. D. S. Ainsworth Reeve. Total collected \$215.20 Council grant 100.00 Total for Wellington \$315.20

Recruiting

E. Gust Porter, K.C., M.P., opened the campaign to stimulate recruiting by addressing the audience at Griffin's theater last evening in a ten-minute speech. The audience welcomed his appeal and punctuated his remarks with applause. Griffin's theater was patronized by a good attendance to see their interesting movie. The efforts of Mr. Porter were seconded by J. E. Walls at the Palace Theater where there was a large attendance to see the play "David Copperfield." His remarks were listened to with attention and applauded. The theaters have placed their houses with their usual courtesy freely at the disposal of the Patriotic Speakers' League to do their "bit" in assisting as good British citizens the efforts being put forth to bring the large number of young men available in our midst to enlist in the one cause which absorbs all our efforts—our great war.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. will deliver an address at Griffin's to-night.

Convicted of Assault

Four Italians Joseph Gusto, John Brian, John St. John and Amato Martucci were charged in the police court today with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The trouble arose out of a row in a hotel where the parties and others were drinking. On Oct. 2nd a man named Hilton was pretty badly beaten up, quiring the attendance of a doctor. Some of the evidence was heard last Thursday and the balance this morning. The Magistrate acquitted Gusto, Brian and St. John but Amato Martucci was fined \$30 and costs.

W. G. Gurney appeared for the crown and W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the Italians. Sir Mackenzie Powell and daughter Mrs. McCarty of Belleville and daughter, Miss Jean Powell of Vancouver, arrived on Friday to see Mrs. J. W. Powell, who has been ill for some weeks and who is now recovering.—Tweed News.

Former Resident Dies in South Africa

Word has been received by Mr. J. Deegan, 42 Court street south, of Port Arthur, of the death in South Africa of his brother James Deegan on August 23. Mr. Deegan expired very suddenly while on an excursion trip through Portuguese East Africa for the British Africa Company.

Mr. James Deegan left Belleville, Ont., in 1894, for Johannesburg, where he remained for a period of two years. Following the Jameson raid he went to Rhodesia, where he became acquainted with Mr. Cecil Rhodes and at once commenced on some enterprises which were being carried out by Mr. Rhodes, and had been for past seventeen years connected with the building of the Cape to Cairo railway and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Rhodesian Division.

Mr. Deegan had the distinction of travelling through Africa on mules with Dr. Jameson after his return to South Africa from England. During his residence in South Africa he acquired large tracts of land and was heavily interested in mining and ranching. As soon as construction closed down at the commencement of the war on the Cape Cairo railway, Mr. Deegan was sent on a special mission by the British South Africa Company and it was while on this trip that he died suddenly. He was unmarried.—Port Arthur Daily News.

Receipt of Gift Acknowledged

Barriefield Camp, Oct. 21, 1915. To Miss M. B. Falkner, Belleville, Ont. My Dear Miss Falkner,—I beg to acknowledge through Miss A. D. Harper receipt of \$300.00 towards our regimental fund. You will be interested to know that your subscription was the first given us for this purpose. Will you kindly convey to the members of your Club our earnest appreciation of your thoughtful and generous subscription. Yours sincerely, (Sgd) Chas. A. Low, Major Treas. 8th Batt., C. E. F.

Grier Street School Scholars in Service

Grier Street school is to be congratulated and complimented upon the splendid showing its boys have made in the way of enlistment since the beginning of the war. The following are all graduates of the school and all classmates who have gone to the front or are now in active training: Edgar Slater, Charlie Sprague, David Mossman, Melburn Sprague, Arthur Ferguson, Willie Sprague, Archie Cook, Robbie Pringle, Willie Luscombe, Jim Mossman, Arthur Ferguson, Bob Sewell.

Great Collection of Gifts Going to Our Boys

The rooms of the Belleville Liberal Club are this week the scene of activity that surpasses even that which has taken place at the time of a general election. A party of willing workers known as the Belleville Women's Patriotic Red Cross Association have been for several months past working hard, working, working. A few days ago previously reported, they held a "Rainbow Shower" at the armory and there was a vast collection of new articles as—Potted meat, Jam, Chocolates, Smoking and chewing tobacco, Chewing gum (Oxo), Confectionery, Pipes, Cards, Fruit cake, Stationery and pencils.

A number of ladies under the guidance of Mrs. (Col) Lazier, vice president of the Association, have been busy for several months past working on the boxes. On the top of each box was placed a variegated map of the city and after being pressed with wax. Many hundreds of these boxes are being packed and will be shipped this week. Each box has printed on its side the name of the association and for several months past working hard, working, working. A few days ago previously reported, they held a "Rainbow Shower" at the armory and there was a vast collection of new articles as—Potted meat, Jam, Chocolates, Smoking and chewing tobacco, Chewing gum (Oxo), Confectionery, Pipes, Cards, Fruit cake, Stationery and pencils.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

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JEROME'S DEALING WITH THE CHURCH Spiritual Branches in Christ Must Undergo Pruning Process.

Much Worldliness Amongst Professed Christians To-day—Falling Away From Early Faith—The Faithful Few Granted Increased Light—God's Special Providences Over His People—How Branches in the Heavenly Vine Are Pruned—Number of Elect Church Limited—Who Are Sons of God—Character More Important Than Many Works.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—Pastor Russell is here to-day. He delivered a highly instructive discourse, a part of which follows: For my text I will take the words of the Lord through the Prophet Malachi: "Ye have said, I will take the dew to me, and what profit is it that I have kept His ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of Hosts? And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered." (Malachi 3:14, 15.) These words of the Prophet describe a condition that to a considerable degree prevails at the present time. There are many that are saying these very words.

We look back at generation or two and perceive that many of God's people, even though they did not have the light and knowledge that we have to-day, were very earnest, very devoted to the Lord, so far as we can judge from their words and their conduct. God's name was taken reverently by them. Songs of praise to God were often sung. Much was done in the way of Bible study. Then came a time when prosperity had come to the world in large measure, when those who were zealous for God and the Bible seemed not to make as much progress as did the worldly. Those who did not reverence Him got along better than did the more devout.

Then we read in the Bible what the Lord says to say, "What profit is it that we serve God? It is really a disadvantage; for many of those people that are with God are being established in influence and power, and we are not prosperous in our affairs." The word seem to be the ones that the Lord is blessing. It seems as though God had said, Blessed are the proud; yea, they that work wickedness shall prosper.

As a consequence we find to-day, just as with the Jews in the days of Malachi's prophecy, that there is a great tendency to worldliness; and that little attention is paid to religion, which is only of a formal kind. "Attend more to business, more to the ledge, more to society, more to, and you will get along much better." Present Blessings for the Faithful. This is the general condition all over the world. So there is less piety to-day, except amongst certain classes. This was foretold in Scripture. But those who still serve God are being strengthened, are being given "meat in due season," are being separated from all denominations. God has some encouragement for them, giving them more weight, length, and breadth. His Love and of His great Plan never before seen.

These are not being blessed necessarily in outward things. Perhaps as a whole they are less than have the average persons of the world. It would not be well for us to have too many of the good things of this present life. Many of these, so long as they were prosperous in their earthly affairs, were inclined to have a more or less worldly spirit; and God greatly favored some of them by taking from them their earthly prosperity and giving them a greater knowledge of His plans and purposes through His Word.

Thus God gives His children what He sees is best for them as New Creatures. He is not dealing in this way with the world. While the world is indeed subject to a general superabundance and a certain restraint, in that God says, "Thus far shall thou go, and no farther," nevertheless He is not treating mankind as a shepherd does his sheep. On the contrary, He treats them more as goats. Let us thank God that we are His sheep, under His special care. Wisely and tenderly, He withholdeth from us some of the earthly good things of this world.

Treatment of True Branches in Vine. It is in harmony with this that our Lord Jesus says, "I am the Vine; ye are the branches. Every branch in Me that beareth fruit, the Father pruneth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." (John 15:1, 2.) Those who have made a success of cultivating grapes declare that it is the tendency of the grape vine to spread out everywhere, to have a profusion of branches, that the strength of the vine is inclined to go out in this way; and that the result would be few grapes, small in size and inferior in flavor. When the vinedresser wishes the vine to produce better and more abundant fruit, he cuts off the suckers; for a good husbandman can tell whether a branch is a fruit-bearer or a sucker. Then, when the vine shows signs of

fruit, he cuts off the branch entirely, a little above where the grapes are forming. This looks as though the husbandman were spoiling the grape vine. But no! he is forcing the juices of the vine right into the grapes. We must cut off a vine to produce much fruit must know how to prune it. Our Lord says, in connection with His parable in John 15, "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit." Of course the leaves of profusion are necessary, but our lives should not be all profession and no fruit. No, no! The Lord desires fruit from the vine—large clusters of rich fruit.

Hence it is that our Heavenly Husbandman prunes us that we may bring forth much fruit. Otherwise we shall be cut off as useless branches, and shall die. Those branches that have no fruit buds, but are merely suckers, are illustrative of those who come into the Church, make a profession, but never produce any fruit. They are really not of the Church. God calls only for fruit-bearers. Those who have the matter really at heart, who have a desire to bear much fruit, will not think it strange not to be offended if the Lord shall prune off the natural tendencies to go out after worldly things. The Lord will pinch off these tendencies which dissipate the spiritual vitality of His people.

You have noticed how the little tendrils of a grape vine take hold of anything which they can reach. So we have a great tendency to take hold of earthly profits, to fasten our hearts on earthly objects. Our families, our homes, our business, even a little pet dog, flowers—any of these things are very liable to take the energy and the affection from the thing that is of paramount importance. If the Lord shall find it necessary to tear away these tendrils, it is to our advantage; and we should be grateful, even though the process may cause pain.

God is not the Father of the World. We should bear in mind the fact that the Lord is not thus dealing with every one, but only with a special class. We need to make a sharp distinction between the Church and the world. Often do we hear the expression, "the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," as though the whole world were all one brotherhood as members of the family of God. From a worldly standpoint, there is a brotherhood of man; but it is not a brotherhood under one Father, God. When Adam was created in the image and likeness of God, he was a son of God, and had an opportunity of bringing into existence a race of sons of God. But when he disobeyed God, he was cut off from the Father, and his children are not sons of God.

God is not the Father of unrepentant sinners. This thought is the teaching of the Bible. We have a general relationship one to another, so that we are to do what we can do to help those in trouble. Even as the Bible says, we are to "do good unto all men as we have opportunity, but especially to the Household of Faith." (Galatians 6:10.) The Household of Faith are the sons of God. Having discarded Adam's lineage, his posterity, He has adopted a new family with Christ as the Head.

This new family began with our Lord Jesus Christ, while He was in the flesh. He was begotten again of the Holy Spirit. None preceded Him. He was the first to be thus begotten. This begetting occurred at the time when He made a full consecration of Himself to God and was baptized in Jordan. From that time on He was a New Creature, begotten to a new nature—the Divine nature. This nature was perfected when He was raised from the dead. "He was put to death in flesh, but quickened [made alive]." (1 Peter 3:18.) Jesus was made the Head of a New Creation. He was the first to become Heir of God on the Divine plane; and He opened up the way for a certain class of fellow-heirs. (Romans 8:17.) Many? No; it is a "little flock." (Luke 12:32.) God does not wish many. Therefore He has limited the number. He has declared that the Bride of His Son shall be made up of one hundred and forty-four thousand members.

Why should we limit the number of the Elect? We reply, For the same reason that we might limit the number of invitations to a wedding. In the army, a given number of men constitute a regiment. When that number is secured, the regiment is all; and one can not join that regiment. So God has provided, for a particular purpose, a certain class of definite number; and only the required number can enter that class. It has taken all the Gospel Age to do this. When the proper number shall have responded and made their calling and election sure, then the door will be shut. No more then can get into that company.

Sons of God—Who Are They? So then, those who are begotten of the Holy Spirit of God are members of the Bride class. This privilege is not open to any and all. Beyond a general supervision, God is not dealing with the world now. He will deal with them during the Millennium Age. Now He deals especially with the Elect. These are the ones spoken of in the Bible as the sons of God. All who are begotten of the Holy Spirit are sons of God. (Romans 8:14-17.) The world are not begotten of the Holy Spirit. Not all professing Christians of any denomination are begotten of the Spirit. Very few of them claim to be so.

Our Methodist friends, in former years, used to speak of Christians as being "born again." This misunderstanding of the matter, that they should have said is that those only are sons of God who have been begotten of the Spirit; that those thus begotten to sonship must grow in character, in grace, in the likeness of Christ; and that when, in the First Resurrection, they will be "born again," and be sons of God in the full sense. Jesus was the First-born from the dead. We also who are members of His Body shall be born in the First Resurrection, and share His resurrection. None others of the human

family are called sons of God. John 1:12 is one of the Scriptures on this point. "But to as many as received Him [Christ], to them He gave the power to become sons of God." That power came to the disciples at Pentecost. Jesus had put His Spirit upon them to enable them to act as His representatives; but not until He had finished His sacrifice and had appeared in the presence of God for the Church would God recognize them, in the legal sense, and give them the begetting of the Holy Spirit. Just before His ascension our Lord said to His disciples, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on High." Again He said, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8.

After Jesus had ascended up on High, and there had presented His sacrifice and had been accepted of God, then the Father granted Him the privilege of pouring out the Holy Spirit upon those disciples. (Acts 2:33.) Then God recognized them as His children. This was their begetting of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus has begotten at His baptism. So it has been all the way down the Age. As many as are sons of God have received of the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ. "Now if any man desire the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

We did not get the Holy Spirit in the same manner that Jesus did at the River Jordan, nor yet in just the same manner as did the disciples at Pentecost. There was an outward demonstration in their case, for a double purpose. It was to convince the Jews that God was especially with these disciples; and it also convinced the Church that they were the true disciples of the Father as sons. With the begetting of the Spirit the early disciples also received gifts of the Spirit. One or more of these gifts came to each one who became a Christian.

St. Paul showed a difference between the gifts and the fruits of the Spirit. He declared that a man might have the gifts of the Spirit, and not really be growing in character-likeness to the Lord. One might give all his goods to feed the poor; but if he did not have love as the true motive of his act, it would profit him nothing. He might even give his body to be burned; but if the act were not prompted by love, God would not appreciate it.

After the Church had been established, however, these miraculous gifts of the Spirit passed away. But the fruits of the Spirit were to continue. It is the fruitage of the Spirit that has constituted the special riches of the Church from the beginning until now. All who have been begotten of the Spirit have been exhorted and expected to bear the fruits of the Spirit. These fruits are meekness, gentleness, faith, long-suffering, patience, self-control, joy, peace, brotherly kindness, love. Of this fruitage St. Peter says, "If these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has begotten us by His word, which abides in us, and which we have seen, and which we have touched."—Galatians 5:22, 23; 2 Peter 1:5-11.

Development of Fruit Gradual. All the way down the Age, then, this class have been bearing fruit, more or less; and our Father is glorified by our bearing much fruit. Fruit matures gradually. The next day after giving your heart to the Lord, you will not have large bunches of ripe fruit. It is thus with the natural vine; the branch does not grow grapes at once. The fruit-buds first appear, having a small flower. Very shortly these flowers pass away, and the little grapes appear. Gradually they develop. So it is with the Christian.

The fruits of the Spirit are more than mere outward activities in the Lord's vineyard. They are those qualities of heart such as meekness, gentleness, etc. God is more desirous to see how meek you are than He is to note even great deeds of service. He is more desirous to know how much love you have. Our acceptable service to the Lord depends very much upon our development of His Spirit. It is not so much the works as the humility and loving zeal that counts. One might be sick and unable to engage in active service; but if he has the spirit of meekness and the proper desire to serve the Lord, the Father looks at that spirit or intention. If we get the fruits of the Spirit well developed, they will make us active in God's work. The fruitage of the Spirit in an individual manifests itself in a daily endeavor to do the will of God in all things.

At first one might have the activity without the proper spirit. You may have noticed this in some of our own earlier efforts to serve the Truth. Some have asked me why they did not have better results in presenting God's message. Generally, I have told them that it is probably because they have not presented it in the right manner. To do so, we must cultivate the Lord's way and spirit. His spirit is love; and when your heart becomes imbued with love, with the spirit of the Truth, you will forget about yourself and wish only to honor the Lord. If you are bent upon being somebody, God cannot use you in His service. We must be very humble. Humility is an essential trait of Christian character.

"Oh, to be nothing, that I might be able to do His will!" A broken and emptied vessel! For the Master's use made meet; Emptied, that He might fill me; As forth to His service I go; Broken, that so unhindered His life through me might flow."

Sweet Potato Pudding. Boil two pounds of sweet potatoes. Mash while hot, adding a cupful of sugar. Beat until light, add a cupful of sugar to four well beaten eggs, stir in potatoes, season with cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in two cupfuls of cream and grated peel of one lemon. Mix well, pour in butter and bake quickly. Serve with sauce.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I need to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles, and now I feel so well I could work all the time. I help every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANSING, Route No. 1, Florence, South Dakota.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ill, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consulting) Lynn, Mass. Four letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Real Autumn Market To-Day

(From Saturday's Daily.) A late autumn atmosphere surrounded Belleville market this morning. Most of the farmers wore overcoats and many of the citizen buyers were wearing heavier apparel, owing to the cold snap. The varieties of farm produce offered, all had the ripe tinge of fall.

Today there was a good attendance of farmers and citizens and the prices were well sustained. In no line was there any appreciable drop from the opening until the close. The poultry market was crowded even after eleven o'clock. Butter, eggs, and poultry seemed plentiful. The butter market remained at 35c throughout. Eggs were exceedingly numerous and were maintained at 33c to 35c per dozen everywhere.

The poultry exhibition was extensive. Geese, ducks and chickens were all offered at reasonable prices. No turkeys were to be seen. Geese went at \$1.50 to 1.60 each, ducks at 65c each and chickens from \$1 to 1.25 per pair. The poultry throughout was of an excellent standard. No better could be desired by the most fastidious taste.

Grapes still maintain a hold on the buyers. "I am anxious only 10c for this basket," said a farmer to a prospective buyer "it's worth it" said one standing by. Five cents and seven cents per pound were the ruling prices.

Hickory nuts, another sign of coming winter were fairly plentiful. Many a peck or half peck was disposed of today. The price was 10c per quart. Peas are selling at 35c per bushel, peas are selling at 20c per gallon. Big pumpkins that have enriched the grey cornfields of this section were quoted at 30c and upwards. Medium sized ones brought 25c and 10c each. A number of cabbages were sold.

One agriculturalist had a heavy supply of frost plums which sold off at 40c per bushel. Peas are selling 35c per bushel and apples from 15c to 25c per bushel. Sage and savory sold at 5c per bushel.

A considerable number of Brussels sprouts brought 15c per bushel or 2 for 25c. Winter radishes, celery, onions by the bushel, cabbages, garbanzo, and such like made up a considerable portion of the market and sold at regular prices. Potatoes were higher today. The supply was not large. "Are they good?" was the question asked by many a buyer. \$1.25 per bag was the starting price, but one variation was 80c per bushel.

Hay is nearly as scarce around the Belleville market as gold nuggets. One lonely load adorned the square this morning. Farmers usually are asking from \$15 to 17.00 per ton. Hay is tending to firmer prices, according to wholesalers who quote \$16.50 per ton loaded.

The meat situation is again weaker. Many during the past week have disposed of their hogs in the expectation of a decline, and the expected happened. Today's price is \$3.65 live weight and 12.00 dressed. Beef is also on the downgrade, fore quarters being quoted from seven dollars to eight dollars per cwt. and hinds at \$9 to \$10.00.

Mutton remains about 12c and lamb 14c wholesale. Farmers cutting up meat quote beefsteak at 15c to 17c and porksteak at 12c. Grains are showing a little firmer tendency, but have not yet reached

the stage when prices advance. Wheat is quoted at \$1 per bushel on the market. But the wholesale prices are 85c to 90c. Oats remain at 35c to 40c. No changes are apparent in the hide market. Hides bring 12c to 14c. Deerskins, nominal 65c to 75c. Wool, washed 38c to 40c. Wool, unwashed 28c to 30c. Wool pellets are increasing in value.

Forget-Me-Not Circle

(Jottings for Sept. and Oct.) Three boxes of Hospital supplies are being sent from this circle to St. John's Ambulance Society, England. At St. Thomas' Parish Hall a harvest home luncheon was tendered to the President and Executive of the Red Cross and Patriotic Association, also to the conveners of the Circles. The members of the Circle wish to thank Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Helen Wainbridge and Mrs. F. E. Smith for their kind assistance, also to thank Mrs. Geo. Edwards for her valued help which was given gratuitously. Thanks are also expressed to the Quince Womans' Institute for one box of cotton, valued at \$6.16 made into bandages and \$5.00 donated to the British Red Cross. The British Women's Institute has sent a check to the conveners of the circle for \$20 to be given to the British Red Cross Society and the Wallbridge Institute have also given \$5 to the same Society.

The Circle wish to express gratitude to many others for their kind assistance; especially The Belleville Hardware Co., Mr. Ford and Mr. Car for sharpening scissors; Peck & Willis for new box bound white iron; Miss Faulkner for bolt of hospital gauze; Mrs. George McCarthy for needlework. The Convenor has received a personal letter from Dr. Armour, saying that the box sent to Shorncliffe was invaluable to them, and that he could offer no further suggestions.

The Convenor will have a shilling fund for the Navy; any one wishing to send a slight remembrance to the children of the sailors through her, will be gratefully thanked. Lady Jellison always gives the children of the navy Christmas trees, and we think this way of assisting would be much appreciated. Kindly leave contributions at Gorman's shoe Store.

Crow Stole Jewelry

THEN HAD IT IN BED ROOM WHERE IT WAS FOUND. This is the story of a pet crow, and what he did at a home on Ontario street, Kingston. The crow is owned by Archibald Simpson, the well-known proprietor of the Lake View Hotel, Ontario Street. Mrs. Arthur Gaudreau who lives a few doors away from the hotel was given a surprise on Wednesday morning when she went to her bedroom, which had been locked, and noticed the crow sitting on the back of a chair, making himself at home. He was chased out, and afterwards it was found that he had been playing "high jinks" in the room. Knowing that crows had a falling for "lifting" things, Mrs. Gaudreau made an inspection of her belongings. She found a pearl pendant and a diamond ring missing from the dresser, also a gold watch, belonging to Mr. Gaudreau. Luckily the crow was not able to get his booty out of the room, for when a search was made, the missing watch and the jewelry were found hidden under the carpet and mattress. The crow had spent some time dragging the watch over the floor, but did the trick all right.

In addition to mixing things up, Mr. Crow also partook of a light lunch, consisting of three choice apples, during his little visit, and incidentally dug up all the flowers in pots in the windows, and knocked down a hat from a peg. It was found that the crow secured an entrance to the room by breaking one of the screens. It is quite evident that this same crow is the one which has for some few days been paying a visit to the campus at Queen's University, making friends with the students. On Tuesday afternoon the crow paid a visit to the campus and amused himself around some of the students and jumping on their shoulders. The crow apparently has a love for Queen's and the boys as he spends much time there and his actions have caused much comment.

Quite a sensation was created Tuesday afternoon, when the crow made off with a bunch of keys a student had on a ring. It is expected that the crow will come back with the keys and that he is simply putting up an initiation "stunt" on one of the freshmen.—Kingston Whig.

PRESENTATION AT CROOKSTON.

On Monday evening last the members and friends of the Bethesda Adult Bible Class, of which Mr. Tummon is teacher gathered at the home of Mr. Tummon's mother, and upon their arrival home on the 9 p.m. train read the following address to Mr. and Mrs. Tummon, at the same time presenting Mrs. Tummon with a beautiful bouquet of white and red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tummon:— We have much pleasure tonight in extending a welcome to Mr. Tummon on his return from his wedding tour,

and we also extend our heartiest welcome to Mrs. Tummon whom we are pleased indeed to meet.

We congratulate Mr. Tummon on securing for his life companion one so admirably adapted to be his helpmate. Both are good Methodists, both interested in church and Sunday School work, both gifted with musical ability, they are indeed, boon companions, kindred spirits. We hope that Mrs. Tummon will not find the country uninteresting after being accustomed to the town. The country has its own peculiar charms, and we hope that with Mr. Tummon's assistance she will soon be as ardent a lover of the country as ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tummon have just returned from viewing some of the world's best scenery and art, but we hope they feel like farmer John when he said "After all the heat of the journey is getting home." "Home Sweet Home"

Signed on behalf of the Class Henry Muller, President.

Mr. Tummon made a suitable reply on behalf of Mrs. Tummon and himself, after which addresses were made by Mr. Wood, Supt. of the Sunday School, Rev. Mr. Bick and others. The ladies had brought along their baskets and following the refreshments a pleasant evening was spent in song and games, finally concluding by all joining in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Mrs. James Davis

After a protracted illness borne with sweetest submission, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Davis, widow of the late James Davis entered into rest on October 23, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Russell, 193 George St. Belleville. Deceased, whose maiden name was Auburn, was born at Garthage, N.Y. on April 30th, 1832. After her marriage at Watertown, N.Y., on Oct. 11, 1854 she moved with her husband to Belleville where with the exception of some years spent in Deseronto and Toronto, she has ever since made her home. She was predeceased by her husband who died on February 11th, 1913. She was a member of John St. Presbyterian congregation in whose welfare she always manifested a deep interest. Possessed of a very retiring and unassuming disposition she was nevertheless greatly beloved by those with whom she was intimately acquainted. Her surviving children are Mrs. S. Russell, and Misses Florence and Gertrude of this city.

Laid To Rest

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow of the late Homer Taylor, a former resident arrived from Montreal yesterday. The funeral was held today from Messrs. Tice and Sons' parlour, the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's officiating at the service. Interment was in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. Mr. Homer Taylor, son of deceased, accompanied the remains from Montreal. On reaching home, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Wallace Harrold took place privately on Friday afternoon from her late residence, West Bridge street, to Belleville cemetery. Rev. E. C. Currie, of John St. Presbyterian church, conducted the last sad rites.

Scholars Who Cross Tracks

The number of school children crossing the railway tracks daily have been estimated to be as follows—136 attending St. Michael's Academy, 108 the Q.A.S. and 8 the High School.

Poisoning Bow-wows By Wholesale

Messrs. M. P. Grover, Thos. Watson, A. J. McKinnis, and one or two other parties suffered the loss of their dogs on Saturday, through poisoning. This is the second time this summer that there has been a wholesale poisoning of the canines of the village. The method taken this time was first observed by Mr. Grover, who noticed his dog pick up something near a telephone pole in the business section. Fearing it was a bait he forced the dog to drop it at once, which he did. On reaching home, however, the dog succumbed. Mr. Grover returned to search of the means of destruction and found a piece of cooked meat with a sprinkling of white powder on it. Examination by one acquainted with drugs showed the powder to be a deadly strychnine. Further search revealed pieces of the poisoned meat at the foot of nearly every post along the street for some short distance. The act is a most despicable one and nothing short of a crime against the public it is bad enough to set out poison on one's premises, but to scatter it broadcast on a public thoroughfare where it is in reach of any child or any harmless animal, is a high handed piece of business and a most heinous crime. The police are making an investigation by the authorities.—Norwood Register.

Died

DAVIS—ON Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Russell, 193 George St., Belleville, Anne Elizabeth Davis, widow of the late James Davis, aged 83 years.

Caught a Bar B'Gosh

Cecil Clapp was out hunting partridge on Friday when a young bear came nosing around. He promptly bowled him over with a charge of hot shot, and now his hide is decorating the side of the house.—Barcroft Times

HER DREAMS CAME TRUE

Life Unbearable from Indigestion Health Restored by "Fruit-a-tives"

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I became thin and miserable. I had frequent dizzy spells and became so run down that I never thought I would get well again. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to continue with 'Fruit-a-tives'. I continued this medicine and all my indigestion and constipation was relieved. I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches, try 'Fruit-a-tives'. Give this lovely fruit medicine a fair chance and you will get well the same as I did!"

CORINE GAUDREAU, Rochon P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915.

At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Struck Gas Digging Well

Mr. Pierce, who formerly lived on Herchimer Avenue and who is now residing in the front of Sydney, on the road running north from the Trenton Road by the Sidney School house, a short distance west of the Ontario School for the Deaf, has been fortunate enough to strike gas. He was sinking a well on the property when gas was detected. It has been piped. Just what pressure there is not known.

This is not the first time gas has been struck in that vicinity. A Sidney resident once had his face singed when a match was lighted where some drilling had been going on. Another resident stated this morning that he had struck salt on his farm while digging a well.

Back From Giessen

PICTON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Friends of Pte. Sherman Young of Picton, who was wounded and captured in the fighting around Ypres last April and has been in a German prison camp at Giessen, have received word that he has returned to England.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

Every day as one picks up the daily papers we read of such and such a town contributing a certain sum to the Red Cross or to the Patriotic Fund, or toward the purchase of a Field Kitchen. In this issue of the Post there appears an item, setting forth what Bowmanville has done. Every town and hamlet in Ontario has contributed something—save and except Deseronto. Aside from what the W. P. L. have done, Deseronto has done nothing. Kingston has voted \$2,500; Galt is trying to raise \$3,000 Ottawa votes \$10,000; Brantford will treble its aim—\$5,000; Village of Colborne raises \$342 at a public meeting to raise \$1,000; Cobourg aims at \$5,000; Guelph will give \$2,000; Belleville has voted \$300; Sidney Pt. votes \$300; Prince Edward and Picton will send a cheque for \$3,000 to the British Red Cross; Pt. Edward village gives \$500—yet in the face of all this, Deseronto has not contributed ONE CENT toward the relief of the suffering soldiers.

If other towns, villages and hamlets can do so much—why can't Deseronto raise at least enough to purchase a Field Kitchen. It's a shame that this town and its people should be the laughingstock of the Province.—Deseronto Post.

ills that follow in its train, and they Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.— Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. This is a course of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These Pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many

WALLBRIDGE.

The children of the public school through the supervision of their teacher Miss Neta Reid made a number of Red Crosses and sold them on Trafalgar Day in aid of the British Red Cross Fund, realizing the sum of \$12.25.

We were pleased to have Rev. E. B. Cook, Mrs. Cook and little Miss Eileen at Selby visiting among us a few days last week.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hinchelliff on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3rd. Mrs. W. J. Sharpe will give a report of the district convention held at Belleville recently.

STIRLING

Mr. John Currie of Oshawa is spending a few days at the home of his brother Mr. Jas. Currie.

MANY ATTEST REALITY OF "ANGELS OF MONS"

Nurses Report Minute Statements of Elated Patriots—St. George or Joan of Arc.

Ralph Shirley, the editor of The Outlook Review, in a little pamphlet called "The Angel Warriors at Mons," tells of certain strange happenings testified to by English and French soldiers serving in France and Flanders.

Wellington.

Mrs. John H. Young of Concession, visited Mrs. Reddick on Wednesday.

Mr. Peter B. Trampour of Toronto is visiting at M. E. Trampour's.

House cleaning and putting up the stoves seems to be in order.

The Wallace party from Brighton, are here packing apples.

Andrew Pettigrew had a very enjoyable trip to Syracuse, N.Y.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. D. Lyons is recovering after a severe fall.

Mr. S. Leavens Jr., is recovering from the effects of a stroke.

Mrs. John A. Bowerman gave a card party to a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Slaley and Baby Evelyn are at Toronto waiting her mother and sister.

Rev. Mr. Arohen, was at Pt. Peter last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Adams was here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Arohen will be at Concession on Sunday.

Miss Eva Vandervoort gave a party to her school friends on Monday evening last at her home in the country.

Pte. Harold King is down from London, Ont., on a visit to his mother. He will be over soon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Joe Stapleton is suffering from a stroke.

Our school children observed flag day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Red Cross work.

Some from Bloomfield were here on Tuesday in connection with the Red Cross work at the Women's Inst.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Richard Trampour suffered a severe fall recently. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Adams gave a short talk to the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Pitt at Pond View, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Hubbs.

The Hogg & Lytle grain store house on Station street is nearly completed.

Miss Mary Boyce of Picton spent last Sunday at home here.

Miss Waller of Picton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce here on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Zufelt was at Picton on Wednesday.

Mr. H. D. Cleminson has purchased 50 acres of land from Mrs. Mandeville.

Rev. Father Carson said Mass here a day last week at the Roman Catholic church in Belleville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Luffman and son Fred and Mrs. Busfield spent a recent Sunday at Niles' Corners at Mrs. W. Luffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are moving to town in Mr. and Mrs. William Luffman's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burley have also moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenks have moved on their farm.

Our school has now excellent teachers. The attendance at school is very large.

Mr. Herb. Macdonald found some strawberries in his garden recently.

Mr. W. Morris has moved to town from Gerow Gore.

Eggs are 30c a dozen now.

We are always pleased to see our Picton and Belleville friends in town on Sundays.

Our boys will not do any damage on Halloween.

A number from Hillier, Rose Hall and Niles' Corners were in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Thomas is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Bowerman of Bloomfield called on Mrs. Alex. Harkness on Sunday.

A number of our carpenters are busy at C. A. Pettengill's home at the West End.

Since the evaporator fire a number are looking after insurance.

Rev. and Mrs. Arohen were at Rose Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Plush and Fur Fabric Coats

Coats of Plush and Fur Fabrics are extremely stylish this season. We have these in several of the best styles, made of Salts' Fur Fabrics, which are sure to give the greatest satisfaction in wearing qualities.

Viyella Flannel. This guaranteed unshrinkable flannel is used more and more each season for garments, such as Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Nightgowns, Kimonos, Underwear, Men's Shirts, Pyjamas, Children's Clothes.



Priestley's Dress Goods. THIS year Fashion says blues and blacks and solid colors. Priestley's as usual, have a splendid range of these cloths suitable for Fall and Winter suits. You will be sure to find a color and weave that will meet your fancy for that Fall suit of yours—and the quality is unsurpassed.

Blankets. First quality Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, with pink or blue border, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, at \$1.19 and \$1.39 pr.

Best quality Ilex Blankets, in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, in white or grey, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. Specially good Blankets, at \$4.00 pair, in white only. Pure Wool Blankets, in white, red and grey, are priced from \$3.50 to \$8.00 pair.

THE NEW STORE

20 per cent. off New Blouses. Silk Blouses, Voile Blouses, Crepe-de-chene Blouses, Lingerie Blouses, Linen Blouses, Pique Blouses, Sateen Blouses.

Wims & Co. A Watch's Life Time. Is long or short, depending to a great extent upon what sort of usage it gets.

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A Watch's Life Time. Is long or short, depending to a great extent upon what sort of usage it gets. A neglected watch is bound to wear out before it should, and a cared-for watch is bound to run down to the last possible minute.

Angus McFee JEWELER - OPTICIAN. The Store With the Big Clock.

AMELIASBURG

Trafalgar Day was duly observed in our vicinity—the school children canvassing the entire section in aid of the Red Cross Fund. They met with a cheerful and hearty response to the good cause.

Battlefield Diseases

Cholera, typhoid fever, dysentery and pneumonia are by far the commonest diseases soldiers suffer from apart, of course, from those caused by bullet wounds. In past wars these diseases have carried off more soldiers than all the fighting.

Step Liver. Yeast: "Nothing will make a person walk so quickly as good cod liver." Crimsoebank: "Oh, I don't know. There's the dinner-bell."

S. A. HYMAN & CO.

Remodeling Persian Lamb Coats. The economy of having us remodel your Persian Lamb Coat to the newest style is what we claim comparison of prices must prove. Obtain our estimate for this class of work.

FOXBORO.

We are certainly having lovely fall weather at present. Mrs. Hoard of Stirling, spent a few days recently with Mrs. S. Hoard Miss Gladys Stewart and brother, Charlie, spent Sunday with their cousins, Miss Stella and Helen Lavin.

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Remodeling Persian Lamb Coats. The economy of having us remodel your Persian Lamb Coat to the newest style is what we claim comparison of prices must prove. Obtain our estimate for this class of work.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST.

Voters' List, 1915, Municipality of Thurlow, County of Hastings. Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Cannifton on the 20th day of October, 1915, and remains there for inspection.

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SPECIAL SELLING EVENTS IN Ladies' Underskirts Night Gowns, Waists and Children's and Misses' Dresses For WEDNESDAY Morning. You will find great values in any of these articles mentioned here, at most attractive prices— Ladies' fine, cosy, warm Flannelette Nightgowns, for Wednesday's selling for half price and less.

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Electric Irons \$2.00 Not FANCY, but GOOD. THE SMITH HARDWARE CO. We Do Plumbing.

The Kaiser's Heaviest Soldier. Like Frederick the Great, the Kaiser has in his army soldiers of splendid physique. In the famous Prussian Guards there is not a soldier who stands less than 6 feet in his stockings. The Prager Tagblatt, however, has discovered the heaviest soldier in the Teutonic armies. He is Alfred Lehne, an engineer, who hails from Duderstadt, and at present is stationed with the reserve troops at St. Josephshelm, in Frankfurt, Lothre, who is slightly more than 6 ft. tall, weighs 316 lbs., and has the distinction of being the heaviest soldier.

WHELAN & OFFER THE F PROPERTIES GET UNDER YOU SEVEN Room Farm Ave. barn, two garden, some fruit bargains. \$1500—Blecker story br class repair, good col and water. \$1000—Two stor Pope Stre \$4000—Bridg of the fine in the city. \$2800—Two stor Dunbar S ences, barn and large repair. BARGAIN—Large f all conveniences lots close to G.T.R. \$4200 Lot 1, Con 100 acres worl ings, 75 acres worl are; workland well tured; special terms f \$650—Frame Ho lot, West Sid \$1500—Frame h James Str \$600—Frame sev Catherine Str \$3500—Large lot front Street frontage with two buildings. \$200 Each—Burr lots, 42 x 174 \$12 per foot—Cor Donald Ave \$350—Albert Str West side. \$125—Dufferin A Pine Street at 5 lots about 60 feet fr \$500—Corner Dun Streets, 50 x \$250—Lot 65 x Street, just Avenue. \$125 EACH for v lots 40 x 174 next to Bridge Street \$150 EACH for v Ridley Ave. \$75 EACH, North 5 lots, 45 x 16 A BARGAIN block, Sidney Street. \$10 per foot—F north of Bridge \$3500—One of the finest feed ba handy to any part city 4 ACRES on bay shor tory site in the C age and along C.N.R. house on ground. \$800—Five acre bert College, city. Land suitable Seven minutes walk \$4500—75 acre Thurlow; w fenced bank barn 30 x frame 10-room house. \$6000—150 acre Cannifton, house, bank barn, dr well watered and fence 145 Acres—One of the Ameliasburg Twp.; buildings, well fenced, about 600 apple trees, school and cheese fact runged to suit purchaser. \$6500—100 acre Sidney, good vation, buildings in go fenced and watered. \$6000—92 1/2 acre Sidney, good and frame dwelling, w watered. \$3400 will buy 37 stock farm, good timber, good ho 1st Con. of Hungerford. 100 Acre farm, 6th C first-class bu fenced and watered, pr Terms. \$14000—300 Acre Pontypool of Peterboro, 200 acre 100 acres pasture and tra fine buildings, well fenced, first-class for farming. \$6500—200 acre loan, all w Pontypool, two Moresy 9 house, large new veran large cistern, large bar 25 head sheep, and ca stable, orchard and a fire wood, R.M.D. and school and blacksmith s all painted. Good term \$746 Acres, just north frame house an 70 apple trees at a bar

WHELAN & YEOMANS OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES FOR SALE GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF

SEVEN Room Frame House, Foster Ave., barn, two extra lots, good garden, some fruits good well at a bargain.

\$1500—Bleeker Ave south, two-story brick house, first-class repair, good cellar, electric light and water.

\$1000—Two-story frame house, Pope Street, almost new.

\$4000—Bridgeway St. East, one of the finest located homes in the city.

\$2800—Two-story brick house, Dunbar St., all conveniences, barn and large lot in first-class repair.

BARGAIN—Large frame house with all conveniences, barn and two lots close to G.T.R. station.

\$4200—Lot 1, Con. 3, Tyndinaga, 100 acres with good buildings, 75 acres workland, balance pasture; workland well fenced and watered; special terms for quick sale.

\$650—Frame house with large lot, West side Yeomans St.

\$1500—Frame house, Great St. James Street.

\$600—Frame seven room house, Catherine Street.

\$3500—Large lot on east side of Front Street, about 80 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.

\$200—Each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42 x 132.

\$12—per foot—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Avenue.

\$350—Albert Street, 50 x 100, West side.

\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Ave. 5 lots about 60 feet frontage.

\$500—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 50 x 88.

\$250—Lot 65 x 135, Lingham Street, just north Victoria Avenue.

\$125—EACH for two good building lots 40 x 174, on Ridley Ave. next to Midway Street.

\$150—EACH for two lots east side Ridley Ave. size 40 x 170 ft.

\$75—EACH, North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45 x 160.

A BARGAIN block of 12 lots on Sidney Street.

\$10—per foot—Foster Avenue, north of Bridge.

\$3500—One of the best livery and feed barns in the city, handy to any part city.

4 ACRES on bay shore, the best factory site in the city, good dockage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.

\$800—Five acre block near Albert College, just outside city. Land suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front St.

\$1500—75 acres, 4th Con. of Thurlow; well watered and fenced bank barn 30 x 50, two-story frame 10-room house, some fruit.

\$6000—150 acres, one mile from Cannifton, 7-room frame house, bank barn, drive house etc., well watered and fenced.

145 Acres—One of the best located farms on the bay shore in Ameliasburg Twp.; all first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, about 600 apple trees, close to church and good cheese factory; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

\$6500—100 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good state of cultivation, buildings in good repair, well watered and fenced.

\$6000—92 1/2 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good basement barn, frame dwelling, well fenced and watered.

\$3400—will buy 370 acres, good stock farm about 125 acres timber, good house and barn, 1/2 Con. of Hungerford.

100 Acre farm, 6th Con of Thurlow, first-class buildings, well watered and fenced, price right, easy terms.

\$14000—300 Acres, 1 mile of Pontypool village, north of Peterboro, 200 acres workland, balance pasture and wood land, excellent buildings, well fenced and watered, first-class for stock or mixed farming.

100 Acres on Kingston Road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated market gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would make a good dairy farm. Between 800 and 700 apple trees in first-class condition.

\$1800—Just west of city limit, 7 room frame house, good cellar, well and cistern, electric light, over one acre of ground with barn and fruit.

\$3700—Two-story brick house with kitchen, drive shed 14 x 18, shed 24 x 34, barn 34 x 54, timber for about 12 years.

\$2500—Double House, Moira St., good cellar, electric light, gas for cooking, city water in house and barn.

\$3000—Two-story brick nine-room house; large lot and barn, hot water heating, just north of city limit.

DOUBLE brick house, Mill Street, lately remodelled, up-to-date with full plumbing and hot water heating, electric light and gas, large stable suitable for livery or boarding stable. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.

\$2800—New two-story 3-room brick house; all modern conveniences, all basement with gas for cooking in kitchen and basement.

\$2600—New up-to-date frame Dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.

\$4000—South Charles St. New two-story brick, hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, large basement, all conveniences; one of the best finished homes in city.

\$1800—Rough cast Dwelling and barn, Bridge St. west, city water on lot, two garden lots at rear, cheap if required.

\$2650—Two-story brick house on first flat, gas for cooking, electric light and furnace.

\$710—Frame Cottage, five rooms and outside shed, city water, cor. Strachan and Grier Streets.

\$2200—Two-story eight room brick house; electric light and city water; Mill Street.

\$4000—New two-story nine room brick house; all modern conveniences, large basement and verandahs. Great St. James St.

\$2500—New two-story frame house; all conveniences, full basement, good lot with pear and apple trees. Chatham Street.

\$900—Seven room frame house, large lot, first-class garden, Strachan Street.

\$3000—Two-story brick house; twelve rooms, in first class repair. Alexander Street.

\$1400—Two-story frame house, South Pinnacle Street, water and gas and hot water heating, large lot with barn.

\$1200—One and one-half-story frame double house, Pinnacle Street, large lot, city water.

\$1350—Solid brick house Bleeker Ave., three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first-class boarding house.

\$3500—Up-to-date eight room brick house on John St. Electric light and gas, full-sized basement. Five minutes from Front St.

FINE up-to-date frame house on Great St. James Street, large verandah, hardwood floors throughout, electric light and bath, large lot.

\$2000—Two story, 8 room brick house near Albert College. Easy terms and handy to G.T.R.

\$1100—Fine two-story, 8 room frame house, electric light and water, large lot, St. Charles Street.

A NEW 8 room brick house all modern conveniences, electric light and gas, full size cement basement. Five minutes from Front Street on North John Street.

\$4000—Eight roomed solid brick house, just off Commercial Street on Warham Street, three large lots, finest view of the bay and harbor in the city.

\$1800—On Sinclair Street, fine 7 room brick house, with verandah, large lot and barn. About 70 ft frontage. Terms arranged.

SEVEN Room House, good barn, well and cistern, in good locality on East Hill. Snap for quick sale.

\$2200—Six miles north of Trenton, 2 miles from Wooters, 45 acres, good stone house, barn and drive house, well fenced and watered.

\$5000—For a good 125 acre farm on 5th Con. of Thurlow, 9 room house, barns 24 x 48, 36 x 64, and drive house 18 x 24, hog pen, hen house, etc., 2 good wells and spring, about 40 apple trees and small fruit. Fall ploughed and 11 acres of wheat. All well fenced. R.M.D. and main telephone.

160 Acres, Consecon, the cannery district of Prince Edward, good land and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.

\$3500—Lot 2, 6th Con. Township of Haldimand county of Northumberland, 100 acres clay and sandy loam, 6 acres good orchard, two-story brick 8 room house, basement barn, drive shed, etc., 7 acres of good pine lumber worth about \$1,000. Well fenced and watered.

\$4500—Hundred acres, lot No. 12 Con. 2, Tyndinaga, 50 acres work land, 2 acres sugar bush, balance pasture. Barns 36 x 50 and 36 x 45, new drive house 24 x 30, hen house, hog pen etc., about 20 apple trees, two-story 8 room frame house. Three miles from two R.R. stations, about 5 acres fall ploughed All well watered and fenced.

\$2500—Lot 34, Con. 5, Tyndinaga, mile north of Lonsdale, 112 acres, 6 room frame house with kitchen, drive shed 14 x 18, shed 24 x 34, barn 34 x 54, timber for about 12 years.

50 Acre farm, 4th Con. of Thurlow, storey frame house and two barns, 1 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit, 8 acres in fall wheat, balance fall ploughed, all first-class soil. Two wells and well fenced. Easy terms.

100 Acre Farm, one of the best in Thurlow, within three miles of the city, farm and buildings in first-class shape. On reasonable terms.

100 Acre Farm, part lot 20, Con. 5, Tyndinaga, good buildings and silo, for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.

100 Acres, 5th Con. Thurlow, about 80 acres work land, balance pasture and wood land. Well fenced and watered, about 6 acres of apple orchard. Two barns, drive house, hog pen, hen house, 1 1/2 storey 7 room frame house.

75 Acres, Big Island, on bay shore, brick house, well fenced, and good barn, would accept one-quarter down, balance easy terms.

110 Acre farm, 2nd Con. Sidney all good work land, well watered and fenced, 10 room frame house, 2 barns, sheds, stables, drive house, etc., 3 acres orchard.

\$3500—95 acres, Thurlow near Latta P.O. Good house barn and drive house. Possession after harvest.

100 Acre farm, close to city, first class land suitable for a garden or mixed farming.

\$2500—Three miles from city, 2 1/2 acres good land, first-class buildings and fruit.

\$2500—80 acres, lot 92, Con. 2, Ameliasburg, good frame house, barns, drive house, etc. All well fenced and watered, plenty of first wood, 6 acres orchard, about 60 acres of work land. Soil clay loam.

\$4000 for 100 acre farm, lot 30, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 20 x 20, barns 30 x 50, and 22 x 62, drive house 22 x 27, wells, all good water, 10 acre swamp with timber, 20 acres apples and other fruit, 70 acres good work land, balance pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for 40 acres in hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

\$7000—Township, Huntingdon, 200 acres clay loam, 125 acres work land, balance wood and pasture land, 2 good springs, barns 48 x 30, 30 x 50, 24 x 40, stone base and cement floor, drive house, hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.

ONE of the best Farms in township of Thurlow, 190 acres, first-class buildings throughout, price right, on very easy terms.

\$1600—Two-story 7 room frame house; electric light, city water, gas for cooking, good cellar, first-class garden with fruit; Moira St. west.

CHEAP New 7 room Bungalow, cor of St. Charles and Strachan St.

\$1500—New brick house, North St., at modern conveniences.

\$2800—Each for two new brick Houses, all modern conveniences, Chatham St.

\$3500—Fine two story brick House, all conveniences large verandahs, small barn, all in first-class repair.

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HOW OLD IS MA?



She won't tell the census man. We won't give it away because she always sends the neighbors to us for wedding cards whenever there's anything doing in the MATRIMONIAL LINE. Follow Suit — Try Us

The Epworth League Convention

held at Cannifton on October 8th, 1915. The annual convention and rally for our Young Peoples Societies was held at Cannifton on Oct. 8th, 1915.

The executive of the district met at 10:30 when reports were duly received from the Mission Campaigner, Rev. C. S. Reddick and the secretary-treasurer as to the conditions of the work to date.

Resolved that this executive memorialize our churches the advisability of having all Young Peoples Societies organized as Epworth Leagues and that systematic and generous giving be emphasized. Also that older church members be admonished to give a more general and sympathetic support to the Leagues.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock by Rev. A. C. Huffman of the Pleasantville church, giving a devotional address to the convention from the outset.

Rev. E. Wilson, M.A., as pastor of the convention church, in very fitting remarks referred to the attractiveness of the Village of Cannifton and extended a most hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors.

Rev. F. G. Jobin, replied, that characteristic whole-hearted manner and maintained the impression that the Christian Endeavor Dept. needs the best assistance of all church members.

Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., of West Belleville being of necessity detained from attending, Rev. M. E. Wilson led in discussion as to the intervals between the weekly effort and the monthly meetings, in the rural sections would be better than weekly as there might thus be much better programs. The opinions of Revs. Jobin, Robeson and Mr. H. K. Jeny, upheld the weekly effort and sustained the custom of the past years by experiences which were very helpful. Rev. Mr. Reddick put himself on record to the effect that one league meeting in three prayer meetings might be more profitable.

Miss Gunn of Bayside gave a very beautiful solo "I have been alone with Jesus" and the offering was afterwards taken.

The president then introduced the chairman of the district, the Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., of the Tabernacle, who received a very cordial welcome from both young and old. He expressed his sincere appreciation and showed that he believed in his motto "I serve" by the practical method by which he conducted the question drawer. The results will no doubt be seen in a deeper devotional effort in all our Leagues and by more systematic and might be most profitable.

All joined in singing "Throw out the Devil" and the Tabernacle, who opened at Barriefield for the fourth course of this year. The school is for the purpose of training officers to take commissions in overseas units and has filled its purpose splendidly as there are hundreds of officers who have been graduated from the school now holding responsible commissions in the C.E.F.

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Trafalgar Day Subscriptions

Special Gatherings bring in Fair Sized Collections—Money Seems Scarce—Lack of Organization. While Ontario's contribution yesterday to the British Red Cross mounted over the million, the Maritime Provinces' subscription, with probably about \$1300 or \$1400. This is considered a fair amount in view of the lack of organization that prevailed; but owing to the fact that the city's position is below that of many a small town, the organization was complete. This total includes the municipal grant of \$300. Money seemed to be scarce. Many would have been willing to subscribe if time had been given but as payment was expected along with the signature, the subscription was not given in view of the Patriotic Fund campaign in which \$40,000 was raised here about six months ago, the voluntary subscriptions received yesterday are perhaps necessarily small. There was no urging citizens to subscribe.

The lists are not yet closed and some subscriptions may still be added. The Bank of Montreal received subscriptions to the amount of \$138.50; the Merchants Bank about \$150; the Standard Bank about \$150; the Dominion about \$50 or \$40; the City Bank \$20; the Commerce \$120; City Clerk Holmes received \$87.17 yesterday. Christ church service brought in \$78.23, Mr. A. Johnston's Red Cross dance was responsible for \$28.75, while subscription lists in various places to the tune of \$25 or \$50 more. The Quinze Chapter I.O.D.E. took in collections of about \$200.

Had a thorough organization prevailed there is no doubt that \$10,000 could have been realized in this city. The special functions such as the Quinze Chapter I.O.D.E. tea, Christ church's Trafalgar Day service and Johnston's Red Cross dance, materially aided in boosting the subscription total.

That Belleville citizens may have an opportunity of giving to the British Red Cross an organization meeting is to be held on Monday night in the council chamber.

Artillery Recruits Left For Barriefield

Mr. John W. Johnson, young son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., left this morning for Barriefield to enter the artillery branch of the service, "Jack" as he familiarly called, by his associates, has a brother at the front in the Royal Engineers.

The following recruits left Belleville today as gunners in the artillery: H. J. Messie, Campbellford, clerk; E. T. Jeffs, Rawdon, bookkeeper; C. W. Miller, Campbellford, clerk; L. B. Frada, Italy, fruit dealer; V. J. Hay, Campbellford, clerk; G. D. Powers, Belleville; J. W. Johnson, Belleville; W. McKee, Belleville; K. Merrin, St. Thomas.

Provisional School of Infantry

The Provincial School of Infantry under Lieut. Col. D. Barragar, 15th Belleville Regiment, and his adjutant, Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon, 48th Durham Regiment, has opened at Barriefield for the fourth course of this year. The school is for the purpose of training officers to take commissions in overseas units and has filled its purpose splendidly as there are hundreds of officers who have been graduated from the school now holding responsible commissions in the C.E.F.

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Fund Over \$11,500

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Big Game Districts Are Conveniently Reached via Canadian Pacific Railway

Canada's most famous hunting grounds are easily reached via Canadian Pacific Railway. Year after year organized hunting parties visit these localities and practically always bag the limit.

Commission Did Not Meet

It was expected that the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners would be in town today to give judgment on the subway application of the city, but the members of the Commission did not appear. A number of citizens gathered for a city hall and stayed around for a while and then withdrew.

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All Mothers Need Constant Strength

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Tribute to Captain O'Flynn by one of Soldiers of Second Battalion Private D. Douglas, No. 3 Company, 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., in writing to Mr. M. A. James, editor of the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, makes the following reference to Capt. O'Flynn: "Mr. Edw'd O'Flynn is now adjutant and his new position does not spoil him in the least—not that we expected to—but it's possible to get a lot of work as he now. He still has the old smile and the listening ear for his old boys."

Death of Mrs. Homer Taylor

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Taylor, widow of the late Homer Taylor. Her demise occurred yesterday morning at Montreal, where the family had resided since removal

NEW YORK POLICE NIP GIGANTIC GERMAN PLOT IN THE BUD

Arrest Two Bombmakers With Whole Arsenal of Explosive Material, Alleged to be Gathered to Wreck Munitions Plants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Secret service men and detectives today unearthed what they declare to be a gigantic plot to blow up munitions plants and steamships.

Two men, alleged leaders of the plot, were arrested in a wood at Grantwood, N.J., at the time they were testing a small bomb filled with tri-nitrate toluol, the highest and most deadly explosive known.

In a series of raids immediately after the arrest of the two men the police captured and confiscated the following: Twenty-five pounds of tri-nitrate of toluol, twenty-five large sticks of dynamite, five ingenious mines, built to be attached to the screw of a steamship, with time-clock attachment, and worth \$1,000 each; two hundred cleverly constructed bomb cylinders, a complete chart of New York Harbor showing the locations of fortifications and all steamship piers, one high-powered automobile of foreign make, one high-powered motor-boat, four hundred percussion caps, two automatic pistols of German make, fully loaded, and a long knife.

The men under arrest are Robert Fay, thirty-four years old, and Walter Schalz, thirty-two who for the past week have been living in the boarding-house of Mrs. Walter Harbinson at 27 Fifth Street, Weehawken. From April last up until a week ago the two men lived in the boarding-house of Mrs. Robert Stuart on Fourth street Union Hill, N.J.

In addition to the articles mentioned the officials captured a score of letters written in German. The envelopes of each had been des-

troyed, as had the signatures. They also confiscated the passports of Fay and Schalz. They showed that the two men had been in this country for two years.

Other letters and papers taken by the officials indicate that both speak perfect English. Despite a sensational and dramatic arrest, they were cool and calm when taken to the West Hoboken police station. They declined to give any information about themselves or to discuss in any way the incriminating articles confiscated. The first information that the two foreigners might be engaged in some kind of plot was secured more than six weeks ago by Detective Lyons of the Weehawken police.

Lyons learned that the two men had made three purchases of toluol, two of ten pounds each and one of five pounds. From whom the explosive was purchased the officials will not say. The enormous quantities of the deadly explosive bought by the same men first attracted attention to them. Toluol is usually sold in ounces.

The detectives declare that they caught the two men in the act of placing a quantity of toluol in one of the small bombs. At a signal they closed in on them. Realizing that they were outnumbered, they did not put up a fight, but readily accompanied the detectives to the police station.

After they had been locked up the detectives went to the two rooms the men occupied on the first floor of Mrs. Harbinson's house. Here they captured the toluol and the dynamite, which were in one suitcase, while another was filled with the bomb cylinders and percussion caps.

RUSSIA SEEKS HEAVY CREDIT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—An imperial ukase issued today authorizes the Russian minister of finance to transact on foreign markets credit operations amounting to \$5,500,000,000 roubles (\$2,275,000,000) and also to issue abroad the necessary bonds in pounds, francs and dollars. Explaining his plans to a representative of the press, Pierre Bark, the finance minister said the whole fiscal system of Russia would be reformed on the basis of the income tax, which already had been approved by the Duma, and now was under consideration by the council of the empire.

All textiles, he said, also will be taxed,

which will bring into the treasury \$75,000,000 annually.

Schemes for creating tea, sugar and match monopolies are being worked out.

The question of a six per cent. internal loan shortly will be determined, as the Russian money market is rich in resources, the proof of which, said the minister, will be found in the recent official statement that current deposits in private banks had reached the marvellous total of \$2,000,000,000, and that the increase in deposit accounts for the year ending in September amounted to \$350,000,000, while the savings bank deposit monthly increase was \$25,000,000.

GERMAN RIOT ACT POSTED IN EAST SIDE BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Because of the recent housewives' "riots," during which the women in their struggles to purchase butter and other similar commodities broke store windows and doors, the authorities have placarded the east side, the poorer section of Berlin, with scarlet-colored warnings, pointing out the penalties for the violation of the Imperial statutes regarding mobs and rioting and the regulations of martial

law under which Berlin is still governed.

The riot law, the posters point out, provides a minimum imprisonment of three months when a mob openly assembles and acts in violence against property and persons. The leaders and instigators are liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years when found guilty of acts of violence against persons or of plundering or destroying or damaging property, in violation of the rules of martial law.

NOTED BOER GENERAL ON WAY TO SALONIKI.

BERNE, Oct. 25.—Gen. Joubert, of Boer War fame, has arrived here on his way to Saloniki, where he proposes joining the English forces. The British minister today presented Gen. Joubert to President Motta.

GERMANY TAKES OVER ENTIRE FOOD SUPPLY.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The German Federal Government has decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany up to the present time the state provincial authorities had been considered competent to handle the food situation.

The German Government now considers it necessary, the Overseas News Agency says, to equalize the position as to the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals. Conferences are being held by the government authorities, and it is expected that the decision regarding the measures to be taken will be announced in the near future.

CAVELL EXECUTION GETS 10,000 MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Daily News says:

Anniversary At West Belleville

Large Congregation Join in Celebrating Another Year Of Church's History (From Monday's Daily)

Holloway Street Methodist Church yesterday observed another anniversary. Large congregations attended all services, morning, afternoon and evening. Special music for the day was furnished by the organist, Mrs. Denmark, a four piece orchestra, and an augmented choir. Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Peterboro, a former pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church and a welcome visitor to West Belleville was the preacher of the day. Many members of his former congregation were present morning and evening to hear him. Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., pastor of the church, assisted in the services.

Mr. Wilson in the morning chose for his text—"And the world passeth away and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

"The world as we know it, said the speaker, is passing away, and then he explained the meaning of the passage in nature, knowledge as the world goes away, the school boy of today knows more than the boy of Laocæon, the beauty of the world passes away as well as its lusts and pleasures.

"Passing to the war he made a concrete application of his text to the changes that had been wrought by the war. He pointed out how the nerves of the great nations are being uncoiled, but it must be wiped out in the British Empire before we can hope to win this war. After the war the world will have a new lease of life. Britain more than any other nation seemed to have absorbed the principles of the Bible. So long as the British Empire stood for what was right, that empire would remain the center of the world. The world was allude to and was represented as showing national ideals that could not abide. Character, saintship, the word of God would remain and abide forever.

A very attractive musical service was also given. An augmented choir rendered an impressive anthem; the male portion of the choir gave another selection and an excellent matinee quartet also sang with well balanced voices a well known hymn.

"Every other man, every boy ought to be laid aside," said Rev. Mr. Wilson in his evening discourse in his opening reference to the war. "We must do our duty day by day. In the olden times, the British soldier gave gained power to the people. Whether by instinct or providence, I do not know, but English seamen have taken possession of the world. And we in Canada breathe the same air as the men who fight in England. What we have, we hold. Many have died for England's sake. For the great principles for which we stand.

Only once in 100 years has Britain lost a campaign, in the war of independence. This was perhaps a blessing in disguise.

"In this dark hour we plead with Thee For Britain's cause on land and sea"

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a most able sermon on "Faith," which he termed the watchword of the new lifts Christianity out of a philosophy and makes it a life, providing energy for all the movements of life. Faith is much more than belief. Faith contains a love of things believed, acceptance and joyful reliance. All nature repeats the injunction to have faith. It made Britain although unprepared for war take up the cause of a crucified man believing that God is a God of justice. Faith is not in the muscle or in the bone but in the heart. George Eliot's heart rejected Christianity but his heart acknowledged it. The men of faith are those who overcome the physical world and find pleasure in the things beyond the material things. The Christian sees the invisible. Faith brings not only a vision of duty but the assurance that God is with us. It becomes a vehicle whereby divine power enters the human soul. It is only by using divine power that man accomplishes. Man's need is the key that opens the treasury of God. Put a man in a place of responsibility and he becomes a larger man by reason of his duty. Christ never intended any creature. God intends every man to be a conqueror. How this power comes into the human heart we do not know, but come it does.

During the evening Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Pimlott sang solos and Miss M. Vardervoort took the solo part in the anthem.

The collections of the day amounted to \$255, about one-third greater than the total of the Sunday collection one year ago.

JAPANESE TO ASSIST ALLIES IN EUROPE.

CALGARY, Oct. 25.—"Japan will assist on European continent as soon as necessity exists," said Kahachi Abe, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, who is visiting in Calgary. "Japan can send several hundred thousand of the very best equipped soldiers to Europe when the time arrives that seems needful. The transportation problem is a great one, but it can be solved.

"When the time comes Japan will be on the job. What Japan will do to help the allies when the time comes will astound the world," he added.

Surrogate Court

Before His Honour Judge Frajeck Hotchkiss vs. Thompson.—This was an action to establish a will alleged to have been made by the late Robert J. Thompson, giving all the late property to Mary Hotchkiss and Edward Hotchkiss as Trustees for an infant child of a deceased sister of Trustees. By this will the widow and lawful children of the deceased would get some of his estate. The case was tried on the 19th of October last and today His Honour gave judgment setting the will aside and declaring that the letters of administration granted to Thomas W. C. Miles, K.C. for the wife and children of deceased.

F. E. O'Flynn for the plaintiff trustees; E. J. Butler for the administrators; W. C. Miles, K.C. for the widow and children of deceased.

Prince Rupert Fish Industry Booming

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Mr. John Pullen, President of the Canadian Express Company, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, gives some striking figures relating to the growth of the fish industry at Prince Rupert.

"It will indicate," he said today, "the importance of this business, when I say that the average monthly receipts of fish at Prince Rupert are now 1,728,000 pounds—mostly halibut—and that 73 vessels touched at that port in 30 days."

"At Seattle the average is 2,000,000 pounds, with 42 vessels engaged, while Vancouver shows 1,099,000 lbs, with 18 vessels engaged. Most of the fishing is done in the Alaskan waters, nearly 1,000 miles from Prince Rupert; but whereas before the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Prince Rupert, the fish was brought all the way from the north to Vancouver and Seattle, as herebefore, the business is so increasing that we will have to add more refrigeration equipment. In fact, the business has grown so markedly that certain fishing interests along the coast have begun to look upon its extension with alarm, and have asked that the Washington Government impose a duty on Canadian fish entering the United States, whose markets are now free. The Government has not acceded to the request, so far; but in any case, we have our own Canadian market, and you would be surprised at the consumption in Ontario, and Montreal; but, of course, we bring the fish to Boston, New York and other places in the pink condition."

The opera house at Stirling was crowded to the doors on Friday night to listen to addresses by Captain R. D. Panton, C.E.F., and by Colonel W. N. Panton, K.C., both of whom spoke with a force and eloquence, and the splendidly responsive audience, instructed by Miss Major Johnson in costume, recitations by Miss J. McLaughlin, of Belleville, and the Colonel's Irish and Gaelic songs, and the dancing of T. Bowie, filled a most enjoyable evening. The proceeds were about \$130. Stirling is sending off \$500 this week for Red Cross Funds. As a result of the address, Stirling and Rawdon have a social success. Several officers as leaders of men, namely, Major Vandewater, Capt. Green, Captain Walt, Major Jackson, Lieut. Garrison, Lieut. Bateman and Lieut. McCone. Well done, Stirling! Reeve Coulter occupied the chair and Reeve Montgomery and Mr. W. S. Martin made brief addresses.

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15th Organizes For Coming Year

N.C.O.'s Training Class To Begin For Active And Reserve Militia-Committee To Look After Returned Soldiers

A meeting of the officers of the 15th Regiment was held on Saturday evening at the armouries, Lt-Col. I. Barragar, presiding. The purpose of the gathering was to plan for regular work during the ensuing year. As a preparatory step a class of instruction will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd in the armouries for the qualification of non-commissioned officers. This class will be held two evenings per week and will likely continue for about 2 months. It will be for the reserve militia as well as the active and anyone desiring to qualify for the reserve will apply at once to Captain Allen for fuller information. An outline of the work for the week will be published later.

Officers are required at once for the divisional signal companies as reinforcements. C.E.F. These will be ordered to Ottawa and attached to the signal section of the Engineers' Training depot before proceedings over.

A committee composed of Captains Allen, Cook and MacColl will look after and into the claims of any returned soldiers and surmises and these laid before the proper authorities.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Thomas Mullany, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Mullany who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1915, are required on or before the Second Day of November, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James Candon, Melrose, Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will of the said Thomas Mullany, their Christian names and surnames and their addresses with full particulars of writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Second Day of November, 1915, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, as of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall be notified, and the Executors of said Estate will not be liable for assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 15th day of September, A.D. 1915.

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A cheese maker, experienced, for Frankford Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. for the season of 1916. Give references and state experience and salary expected. Tenders to be in by Nov. 1st, 1915.

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Lot 25 and 26 in 7th con. Thurlow, 165 acres or less, good state of cultivation, at Latta, with frame house, two good barns, basement, one for 16 head cattle, first class water. Convenient to church, school, grist mill, blacksmith shop and stores. Good orchard. For terms apply to Henderson, Latta.

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H. C. Roblin.
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Bantams—C. L. McFaul
Brahmas, Dark—G. E.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT THE AMELIASBURG ANNUAL FAIR

Held at Roblin's Mills Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

HORSES.

Agricultural Stallion—Horace Alvea. 2-year old Mare or Gelding—D. H. Whitney, C. M. Kemp, A. T. Roblin.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

2 year old Mare or Gelding—A. G. Roblin, W. J. Reddick, A. G. Roblin. 1 year old Colt—Walter Adams, P. B. Hamilton.

ROADSTER.

Stallion—J. W. Brickman. 1 year old Colt—A. G. Roblin, Jas. Masters, W. J. Reddick.

CARRIAGE.

1 year old Colt—A. G. Roblin. Suckling Colt—C. M. Kemp, C. R. Parliament.

CATTLE.

Durham. Cow—C. L. Carnrite. 1 year old Heifer—C. L. Carnrite. Bull Calf—C. L. Carnrite.

SHEEP.

Southdown. Ram—W. Dawson. Ewe, aged—W. Dawson. Ewe Shearling—W. Dawson.

HOGS.

Large Breed. Boar—Bert Bonter. Sow Pig—W. A. Martin and son.

POULTRY.

Brahmas, Dark—G. E. File, C. L. McPaul, E. S. Waite, C. H. McPaul.

McPaul, E. S. Waite. Brahmas, Light—C. S. Waite, C. H. McPaul.

CHICKENS.

Brahmas, Dark—Dr. File, E. S. Waite, G. E. File.

EGGS.

White—Geo. Cunningham, B. L. Redner, W. H. C. Roblin.

GRAIN.

Winter Wheat, Red—H. W. Weese, A. M. Weese, Roy Williamson.

ROOTS, ETC.

Beets, Long Blood—A. M. Weese, C. L. McPaul.

Parsnips—E. C. Bonter, A. M. Weese, A. E. Phillips.

Arctic—Jerald Anderson, E. E. Bonter, A. M. Weese.

FRUIT.

Baldwin—D. T. Stafford, Jerald Anderson, E. E. Bonter.

Winter Wheat, White—D. H. Whitney, H. W. Weese, D. W. Redner.

Butter in Roll—J. T. Tice, Mrs. D. C. Lauder, Walter Adams.

Lockwood, H. W. Weese. Counterpane—Mrs. Lockwood, A. E. Phillips.

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ANNUAL TEA-MEETING A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Holloway Street Church Crowded Last Night for Festive Event—Reported Offer From the License Holders.

(From Monday's Daily)
West Belleville Methodist Church was crowded to capacity last night, the occasion being the anniversary tea-meeting. The West Belleville congregation have attained such a reputation in this form of entertainment that many come from other denominations and from the country surrounding to partake of the extended hospitality.

Not only is the menu a continuous round of good things, but the feast of reason and flow of soul that follows in the after program, has always been of a high order. This year's program and entertainment was quite up to the standard of previous years, and that is saying a good deal.

The fine weather conditions last night were all that could be desired, and the crowd in attendance was said to be greater than that of the previous year.

The menu of roast fowl, and cold meats, pies and cakes of every known species, and all of a high order of excellence, was dispensed in the basement. It required four successive settings of the spacious tables to accommodate the guests.

About 8.30 o'clock, Mr. D. V. Sinclair took charge of the program, as chairman, in the main auditorium of the church.

The opening number was "All Hail the Power" sung by the congregation, followed by a brief prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarry.

The chairman was in a happy mood and made an admirable occupant for this onerous position. He esteemed it a great honor to come to preside at this function. He had been associated with the men of West Belleville church in various capacities for 25 years and he had always found them to be men in every sense. He thought West Belleville one of the best organized and most united in the city. There were fewer jealousies. He congratulated the congregation on the pastor who had come to minister to them. He had already met him several times and had formed golden opinions as to his character and ability.

Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, presented fraternal greetings from that congregation and in his own inimitable manner kept the audience in a continuous round of merriment. The religion of Christ was a religion of joy. Christ although a Man of Sorrows was also a man of joy. The children ran to him, and

while he could weep with those who wept, he could also rejoice with those who rejoiced.

Mr. Smith's reference to a driving expedition last winter in which Mr. Sinclair was the driver caused great laughter.

Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Episcopal church spoke very briefly and also presented greetings from his congregation. He congratulated West Belleville congregation upon its fine orchestra that had been assisting in the program, upon their beautiful church edifice upon the new pastor for whom he bespoke a successful term. Any fraternal service he could render would be gladly given.

Rev. Mr. Clarry announced that Sunday's offering amounted to \$255.03.

The proceeds from the tea would be in the neighborhood of \$200.

AN OFFER FROM THE LICENSE HOLDERS.

Great interest was aroused by an announcement by Mr. A. E. Bailey that he had just been informed by phone that the License Holders' Association of Belleville had offered seven hundred dollars as a subscription to the Red Cross of the Temperance committee would agree to call off their Local Option campaign. Mr. Bailey expressed his opposition to the acceptance of the proposal and his statement was loudly cheered.

The chairman made a counter proposal, that the Temperance people would pay two and a half times that amount or \$1750 to the Red Cross if the License Holders would agree to a suspension of their licenses for one year. This proposal was also greeted with rousing cheers.

The musical and literary program was also most excellent and encores were the order of the evening. Those who contributed solos were Miss Strehle, Walton, and Messrs Pimlott, Nunn and Baldwin.

Miss Laura Bateman contributed two delightful eulogical numbers which were much enjoyed and heartily encored.

Two orchestral numbers by the orchestra of the church were most expressively rendered. The program closed by singing the National Anthem.

Corporal Charles McCarthy, 14th Batt., C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Toronto, is now with the second contingent "Somewhere in France."

Hotelmen Want Coming Local Option Campaign Deferred

At Public Meeting Last Evening Offered \$1,500 to British Red Cross If Local Option Fight Can Be Withdrawn.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association of Belleville last evening held a meeting and decided to make an offer to the Local Option Campaign Committee. About nine-thirty the hotelmen and their spokesman, Mr. J. F. Willis K.C., went to the City Hall and met the British Red Cross Committee of citizens and aldermen.

Ex-Mayor Willis made the offer on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers to the Red Cross Committee to approach the Local Option Committee and see if the Local Option Campaign in January could not be deferred until after the war. In the event of the withdrawal of the campaign for the present, the hotelmen would contribute \$1,500 to the British Red Cross.

No action was taken by the special Red Cross Committee of Aldermen and citizens. An attempt was made to pass a motion appointing a committee to go to the Local Option Committee but the motion was lost.

Active workers in local option circles are outspoken in their opposition to the acceptance of such an offer.

Wounded Soldier Returning Home

Mrs. C. Blaylock received a letter this morning from her son, Bombardier E. G. Blaylock, stating that he would sail for home in about a week. It will be recalled that he was wounded on April 25 at the battle of Langemarck. He has since been in hospital in England but has now sufficiently recovered to be invalided home.

Recruits For Barrieffield

Ten recruits left the local depot this morning for Barrieffield. Their names and places of birth are given below.

- 84th Battery Recruits.
Gunner M. O. Cross, Melville.
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Gunner A. Ramsay, St. Johns, N.B.
Gunner F. W. D. Wiggins, Queensboro
Gunner J. Redburn, England.
- 80th Battalion.
Pte. P. Canniff, Madoc.
Pte. R. Canniff, Madoc.
Pte. C. Ashley, Madoc.
Pte. T. Perry, England.
Pte. T. Adams, England.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer and family desire to express their thanks to their kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son James Cecil.

\$10,000 TO BE BELLEVILLE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

\$3,000 to be Collected by House to House Cavass on Saturday—\$5,000 Asked From City Council by Issue of Debentures—Amount in Sight From Trafalgar Day Subscriptions and One Contribution \$2000—Subscriptions by Envelope System.

Ten thousand dollars is the objective of Belleville in support of the British Red Cross. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of citizens last evening in the city hall. The council was asked to contribute \$5,000 of this by the issue of debentures. As about \$4,000 is in sight from Trafalgar Day, some \$5,000 is to be raised by subscription in a house to house cavass of Saturday by means of the envelope system. Those present at the meeting included Mayor Panter, W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., Ald. Wallbridge, Ald. W. S. Smith and Ald. McFee, W. B. Deacon, R. Tannahill, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Col. S. S. Lazier, E. J. Butler, H. L. Ingram, J. A. Kerr, C. J. Howell, A. Morrison, J. Neate, J. Bryant, O. J. Scott, Col. Stewart, Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Rev. J. F. Fraser, Captain Ruston, and others.

Mayor Panter opened the meeting, explaining its purpose. The question at this time was what was to be done, inasmuch as a campaign of house to house cavass of Saturday would give at least \$5,000. About \$2,000 is in sight. How shall the other \$3,000 be raised?

Mr. R. Tannahill said that it might be advisable for the city to issue bonds.

Ald. Wallbridge thought a levy had its advantages as well as its disadvantages. A tenant under lease would escape the tax. He thought a levy on the general tax might be made after a house to house cavass.

Mr. Oswald Scott said much depended on what was to be done regarding the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Tannahill, treasurer, said it was intended to hold a campaign in February perhaps, to raise an amount equal to this year's. He thought it might be wise for plans to be laid so that all might be asked for a day's pay towards the British Red Cross. Mayor Panter said he had information that Senator Harry Corby would give \$500.

Other cities had contributed largely. Peterborough city council gave \$500 for instance.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., said our people should remember that Belleville had done as well as any municipality in the past. We should be proud of this city, even if we have made a slip just now it can be overcome. Belleville was the first and perhaps the only city that raised a fund to look after the women and children and dependents of the soldiers sent to the front. Belleville did not exaggerate its contribution to the Patriotic Fund, for we had the money to show. During the twelve months hospital care has been given. If Belleville's contributions in all branches were to be taken into account, they would perhaps reach the total of \$45,000.

The Mayor suggested an organization. Ald. McFee suggested reappointment of the patriotic committee.

Mr. Johnson thought a new executive be appointed as the patriotic fund committee had much work on hand. Mr. Tannahill suggested \$4,000 as a fair goal. If it comes to subscribing, the same people will subscribe and hundreds will not assist, said Col. S. S. Lazier.

who thought the time had come for the city to raise the money. The total amount might be \$5,000.

Go over the lists and try to get some of these shops who have not paid a dollar, said City Assessor J. A. Kerr.

The number of contributors was perhaps 1,200 or 1,300 to the patriotic fund. Over 4,500 have been able but have done nothing. Some 4,000 perhaps could not assist at all, said Mr. Tannahill.

"I believe \$10,000 is not too much for the city of Belleville," said Mr. W. B. Deacon. "We will get just as much benefit as if we paid to the Canadian Red Cross."

"I think the city itself should give \$5,000. We could easily collect \$5,000 by subscriptions." "The poll tax of \$5 per head on young men who pay no taxes, should be collected.

"I move that the city council be asked to issue debentures for \$5,000 for the British (Red Cross). Mayor Panter thought if the entire city gave \$5,000 towards the B.R.C. there would be something available for future effort. These appeals will continue to be made.

Col. Ponton agreed thoroughly with Mr. Deacon. We are at the most critical time the crisis of the war. It is a debt of allegiance we are to pay. We are to pour it into a fund exercised by philanthropic experts. It is money and munitions we need. The Red Cross is the constructive element today. The speaker urged the mayor and council aid cheers to raise \$5,000 towards the British Red Cross. He seconded Mr. Deacon's motion.

"We ought to be thankful, we have our lives, let alone our money," said Mr. Deacon. "We will only pay about \$1,100 of the \$5,000 per year for five years."

"I think everybody in town should be approached for a subscription," said Ald. Wallbridge, who suggested a thorough cavass.

The Mayor then put the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mayor Panter suggested that a committee to inaugurate a campaign be appointed.

Mr. Deacon thought the Boy Scouts should be asked to take up the campaign and be authorized collectors.

A committee was appointed as follows—Mayor Panter, Ald. Wallbridge, Ald. McFee, Ald. Smith, W. B. Deacon, O. H. Scott, J. Neate, J. A. Kerr, H. L. Ingram and Capt. Ruston.

Mr. Alex. Morrison mentioned a hospital here received no assistance from the Red Cross. Some steps should be taken if possible to assist them in their noble work.

The committee then went into session to organize for the holding of the Red Cross Campaign.

It was decided to have the Boy Scouts distribute envelopes on Oct. 23, Thursday of from 2 to 4 o'clock under the supervision of a committee of six or seven men in each ward. The envelopes will be called for between two and four o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 30th. The bankers of the city are a committee to receive the envelopes from 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

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The Devil's Occup

Now, Mr. Editor, if that if there is no occupation of the but, methinks, some devil is the tempter of this will keep him of he is bound by the vent "for a thousand he should lead the us more until the thousand is finished." Rev. 20, 10. I suggest it will be noticed said about tempting it is a national affair and vil. But EVERY MAN WISEN HE IS DRAW HIS OWN LUST, and when just hath conceit fourth sin; and sin, which, bringeth forth DE and this devil has the causing death. Now, if where these conditions then discover the devil from James 1 that brought about by lust "Sin has reigned supreme 5:21 "The sting of de Cor. 15:56 "By one m into the world and sin the wages of sin is 6:23. We have now fo

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PASTOR RUSSELL WASTING MUCH AMMUNITION

In Attempting to Flay a Belief That No Longer Exists—Ex-Ald. Robinson Claims That the Pastor Himself Teaches Demonology That is Quite as Indefensible as That of Endless Torment.

Editor The Ontario.—Dear Sir—Your editorial "The Power of Death" and the Church," which appeared in the Ontario of Oct. 12, has prompted me to make a few remarks on his Satanic Majesty.

You intimate that "the clergy no longer believe in the doctrine of eternal torment." In keeping with this I will say that I had a talk with a Methodist minister not long since and in the conversation he told me that they did not preach this doctrine now. On this occasion Pastor Russell was principally the subject of our conversation, and it was remarked that Mr. Russell made this doctrine his principal source of attack against the clergy. I have thought sometimes that the Pastor was wasting a good deal of energy in combating this dogma, considering that it is now very seldom touched upon in the pulpit.

the power of death, namely, SIN; not as is popularly taught.

New, a road, "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil" (or sin). John 3:8 "He put away sin (or destroyed the devil) by the sacrifice of Himself" (through death). Heb. 9:26. In this way He is "the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world" or destroys the devil; and this is accomplished, as we have seen, by His death.

We have given, of course, only a mere hint of what can be produced along this line in relation to the devil; but enough has been brought forward to show that sin is the devil that is destroyed by the death of Christ.

Query—How could the sacrifice of Christ destroy a devil, who we are taught is immortal and therefore indestructible? It is different with the Bible devil. I shall now invite attention to two or three other applications of the word.

Jesus said, "Have not I chosen you twelve and one of you is a devil?" The DIABOLUS (devil) here was a betrayer.

Even so many of their wives he gave not slanderers (diaboli-devils). "The aged women, likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness; not FALSE ACCUSERS (devils). See 1 Tim 3:11. Titus 2:3. From these passages we gather that men and women in the flesh practicing in accordance with their sinful propensities are devils. The word DIABOLUS is translated in the above quotations, but in several other places it is simply translated in an unqualified form. Sin itself is personified. Sin reigns. Rom. 5:21; Rom. Chap. 6. In the latter chapter sin is spoken of as a master; it is righteousness, death, the grave, mammon, wisdom, and some other things that are not real personalities are personified in the Bible. So that it does not necessarily follow that because the devil is personified in terms, that when we see the word "devil" or "satan" it would also be advantageous to the student of the Bible to bear in mind that devils and demons are not interchangeable terms. The latter word has reference principally to demoniacal possessions, better known as diseases and infirmities, by intelligent Bible students.

The Devil's Occupation Gone.

Now, Mr. Editor, it occurs to me that if there is no hell-fire torment, the occupation of the devil is gone. But, methinks, some one will say the devil is the tempter of mankind and this will keep him quite busy until he is bound by the angel from heaven for a thousand years.....that he should lead the nations astray no more until the thousand years should be finished." Rev. 20:1-3. In this passage it will be noticed that nothing is said about tempting individuals. This is a national affair and a symbolic devil. But EVERY MAN IS TEMPTED WHEN HE IS DRAWN AWAY OF HIS OWN LUST, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth DEATH (not eternal torment). James 1:14-15. This seems to neutralize the necessity of the devil as respects the temptation of mankind. This passage is so plain and pointed that further comment would seem to be superfluous. But notwithstanding that we are told that "the devil" and "devils" occurring in the New Testament many times, but like many other scripture terms "devil" has several different applications and meanings, but never stands for the devil of the popular imagination. The most important application of the word "devil" is found in Heb. 2:14 "As the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He (Christ) Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, THAT IS, THE DEVIL." Please note that the devil is destroyed by the death of Christ and this devil has the power of causing death. Now, if we can find where these conditions fit we shall then discover the devil." We learned from James 1 that sin, which is brought about by lust, brings death. "sin has reigned unto death." Rom. 5:21 "The sting of death is sin." 1 Cor. 15:56 "By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin."

The wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23 We have now found what has

Seeing Ghosts

Ezekiel 28:11 to 15 is also brought forward as supporting the Miltonian view. The language here is addressed to the Prince of Tyre, who is spoken of as "a MAN and NOT GOD." Ver. 2. The intelligent Bible student will search in vain for the devil in this chapter. But those besotted with heathen superstition will see ghosts and devils almost anywhere.

Now, "Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and in deeds," and notwithstanding all this he never taught the Israelites to believe in the existence of devils, although this was a part of the Egyptian belief. The Old Testament is a record of God's dealings with humanity covering a period of 4,000 years and yet we do not find therein that God ever once told a human being that there existed a monstrous fire-proof devil to guard against and fear. Why? Because to say this would be untrue.

Posing as Bible Students.

Please note that I do not have reference in this last remark to the followers of Pastor Russell. On this subject at least I do not grant, that they manifest even common intelligence, although they pose as Bible students per excellence.

Now, Mr. Editor, when we come to the Old Testament to find the "devil" we shall perceive in vain, for the word never occurs there, even once, in the singular form. Nevertheless, we do find it mentioned four times in the

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plural. See Lev. 17:7; 2 Chron. 11:15; Deut. 32:17; Psalm 106:37. In all of these places it plainly has reference to idols or heathen gods, but the Pastor Russell Bible students think they have got him beyond all cavil or controversy in Isaiah 41. They think "Lucifer" is the very thing, the genuine article, the Devil, sure, with the capital D. Yes, the identical one that "fell from heaven." Well let us see if this will stand even moderate investigation. In the first place the word "Lucifer" does not appear at all in modern translations. The revised reads "How art thou fallen from heaven, O day star!" The new Baptist version (1912): "How art thou fallen from heaven O shining one, son of the dawn!" Other versions are similar. But this language is used in reference to the King of Babylon, not the devil. Isa. 14 reads, "Thou shalt take up this proverb AGAINST THE KING OF BABYLON and say, 'How hath the oppressor ceased, the golden city ceased.....he who ruled the nations in anger is persecuted and none hindereth.' " "They pomp is brought down to the grave," etc. He fell from the Babylonian heaven—his exalted position. The things mentioned in the chapter are historically just what happened to the King of Babylon; "the MAN that made himself to tremble, that did shake kingdoms" (ver 16) Young says, in reference to the word Lucifer, in his Analytical Concordance; "A translation of HELL applied to the King of Babylon by Isaiah, in reference to his glory and pomp. Is he right? Certainly. Anyone not befogged with pagan superstition would say, he certainly is."

Dr. Adam Clark, the great Methodist commentator says, in reference to Lucifer, "Although the context speaks explicitly concerning Nebuchadnezzar, yet this has been, I know not why, applied to the chief of the fallen angels, who is most incongruously denominated Lucifer (the bringer of light).....That the Holy Spirit by his prophets should call the arch-enemy of God and men, the Light Bringer, would be strange indeed. But the truth is the text speaks nothing at all concerning Satan or his fall, which many divines have with confidence deduced from this text." O, how necessary it is (he continues) to understand the literal meaning of Scripture, that the preposterous comments may be prevented.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Toronto and Mrs. Fred Blackburn of Orono are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Miss Stewart of Victoria P. E. Co. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Sunday last.

Mr. Dave Houston of Toronto is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houston.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. M. Williams at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Earle, Belleville.

Mr. Laurel Clement, Deseronto, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. Alex. Winters of Trenton spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp at the Misses Laney motored up from Nap-ees on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. Will Lennox of Winnipeg, Man. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Reed.

The concert given in the A. O. W. Hall on Saturday evening in connection with the Red Cross Society was fairly well attended.

ZION NOTES.

We are beginning to feel the approach of winter.

Mr. John Ritz and Miss Flossie Phillips of Bethany spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. Hawley's and attended the anniversary at Holloway in the evening.

A number from here attended the anniversary service at Holloway on Sunday which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, who for some time was pastor on this circuit.

Miss Grace Kennedy spent the week end visiting friends in Belleville.

Some of our young people attended the surprise party at Mr. Percy Foster's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clapp spent Sunday last visiting friends in Plainfield.

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Miss Dorothy Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Winnifred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord motored to Trenton on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Archer of Wellington occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Our young people are making preparations for a concert in the near future.

Miss Helen Gilbert spent the week-end with friends in Wellington.

Mr. Wm. Zuber of Belleville took dinner with his friend Mr. Jack Campbell on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gordon daughter, Mrs. Lyle, visited at Mr. Wm. Foster's last week.

It was reported here this morning that the six o'clock train from Picton had run off the track just above Hillier but it proved to be untrue.

Miss Maggie Rupert of Madoc spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grandell and Miss Vera visited friends at Belleville last Sunday evening.

Miss Gilbert spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Miss Beatrice Davis.

MASSASSAGA PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Parliament and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Catharine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and baby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parliament.

IVANHOE.

On account of the anniversary services held at Salem on Sunday last the services at the Beulah church here were withdrawn.

Mr. David Fleming, sr. left this morning for Toronto to attend the "Golden Jubilee Convention" held there this week. Mr. Fleming is over ninety years of age and was given the "Life Membership" of the Centre Hastings Sunday School Association. Mr. Fleming is still hale and hearty and looks as if he might enjoy a few more years of Sunday School work.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Joseph Wood who has been ill for the last two weeks is recovering.

A meeting of the rate-payers of the township of Huntingdon was held in the Beulah Church on Monday evening. Quite a large number were present. The meeting was called for order by the Reeve, Mr. W. E. Tammun, after which Mr. Blake Ketchum of Motra was chosen chairman for the evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Reddick of West Huntingdon and Rev. Mr. Beck of this place and Mr. Staples of the Patriotic League of Toronto, who was a prisoner in Germany for some time, gave a splendid address on "The Military System of Germany." Mrs. W. E. Tammun and Mr. D. L. Fleming each rendered a solo which added greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

It was decided that the sum of one mill on the dollar be levied by the council on all property in the township and the money to be deposited in the Dominion Bank a Madoc to be used in aid of the Patriotic and Red Cross funds.

The Misses Nellie and Florence Wood and Bessie Fleming and Mr. W. H. Rollins are attending the convention in Toronto this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Paul Cooney who has been suffering for some time with stomach-trouble is very low.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Salem on Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Beulah church have secured the banner, given at the convention at Bethel to the auxiliary who had the largest increase of funds and also new members.

Rev. Mr. Bick was in Frankford last Sunday conducting services there for Rev. Mr. Knox who took the work at Salem that day.

Mrs. H. Fleming and Mrs. A. Sine attended the District Convention held at Bethel last Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Clement has bought the farm owned by Mr. James Gunning and moved there last week.

A little girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

A number from here attended the concert at Crookston last Friday evening.

Mr. John Wood has been suffering from a severe cold for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey is able to be out again after her serious illness.

THE DOCTRINE OF ENDLESS PHYSICAL TORMENT

No Longer Taught by Churches--Rev. E. C. Currie Sunday Night Explained His Attitude Towards Old-Time Belief.

A very much interested congregation at John Street Presbyterian Church Sunday night listened to an admirable exposition by the pastor Rev. E. C. Currie of the present attitude of the church towards the doctrine of eternal punishment.

In speaking on the subject of the mission of John the Baptist, he said that in external respects at least, it was a success in that the rugged and uncouth character of his address, his method was due to two facts (1) John was an Essene and so out of touch with the social life of the people and (2) The conditions of the time were the very worst. He stirred to serious thought and anxious enquiry the most unlikely people. Two ideas were prominently in John's thought namely: (1) to prepare for the coming of Christ and (2) a wrath to come. With John the conviction that the Divine holiness would surely express itself against sin was an accepted fact. In this he resembled the prophets. In our day the idea of future retribution has become a kind of figment. "Hell is in the world of shadows." The tone in which men speak of it is often only that of good humored concession which makes allowance for childish superstition. Part of this incredulity comes from the confessedly symbolical intimations of scripture on the subject. Then think how the master spirit in art and poetry have embodied the belief of their time and how Dante's "Inferno" and Milton's "Paradise Lost" have lent color and concreteness to the conception of physical suffering, which for centuries was the predominant conception of Christendom. Now this idea of endless physical torment in a lake of blazing fire and brimstone we believe no longer. But with our disbelief in the former we have allowed ourselves to be dispossessed of the belief in any retribution. This is where men

THE HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggleton of the second concession of Sidney spent Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Cassidy.

Mr. Tom Rowan spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. G. Walker, of Madoc.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. Caldwell, Holloway.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Rosebush at Wall-bridge on Sunday morning.

The funeral of Mr. Miller's youngest child took place on Sunday afternoon at the house. Interment was in Frankford cemetery.

MELROSE.

Rev. Mr. Jobin of Bayide occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Everybody was pleased to meet and listen to him again.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rose McLaren is on the sick list.

Mr. Dickson English passed away at his home on Wednesday last at the ripe old age of 86. He enjoyed the best of health up to within a few months of his death. Mr. English was one respected and loved by all. His kindly smile and hearty handshake greeted you always. As a neighbor he could not be excelled. In time of sickness or death he was always present to lend a helping hand and give a word of sympathy. We join in extending our sympathies to the bereaved family. Funeral services

OAK HILLS.

Mr. Everett Tufts of Madoc visited his sister, Mrs. S. Stapley on Sunday. The W.M.S. quilting and ten cent tea, last Wednesday at Mrs. Frank Searles' was a decided success. The quilt brought \$13.75 besides the tea. Miss Iva Stapley was the winner.

Mrs. J. Bronson was in Havlock on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley attended church at Holloway on Sunday morning.

Miss Lena Bean of Stirling was a Sunday guest of Miss Irene Gallivan.

Master Melville French visited Master Arnold McCutcheon one night last week.

Mr. Richard Eggleton of Belleville

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. Joseph Deshaune of Belleville, visited last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Johnson.

Mr. E. Kerr of Marmora spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr of Demoretville visited at D. B. Salisbury's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bagley spent Thursday evening at Mr. Wm. Peck's. Mrs. S. Cole took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Cole.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. Hazlett still remains poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black and Francis of Marsh Front spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Peck's, jr.

The trustees are having a cement walk put in front of the south side school house.

Mr. Staples of Albert College, Belleville conducted the service here on Sunday.

Mr. Garfield Pearsall of Union Vale spent Sunday at J. M. Kerr's.

Mrs. B. Barker and Mrs. J. E. Sprague spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Peck.

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Still Remain for October Selling Events.

We have decided to give the public for the balance of the month

STROUD'S 20 P.C. DISCOUNT SALE STROUD'S

This Sale is GENUINE and includes everything in the Store—China of all grades, rich Cut glass, Nickel Goods, Brass Ware, Rogers 1847 Silver Plates, Semi-Direct Electric Fixtures and Lamps, all kinds of Kitchen Utensils and other kindred lines.

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- Nickle Casseroles, \$2.75 for \$2.00
- Nickle Coffee Pot, \$1.25 for 90c
- Mahogany Tray, \$4.50 for \$3.50
- Oak Tray, Glass bottom, \$5.00 for \$3.75
- Brass Cuspidors, \$1.25 for 80c
- Brass Umbrella Stands, \$5.00 for \$3.00
- Brass Dinner Domes, \$2.50 for \$1.90
- Clothes' Hampers, reg \$1.75 for \$1.45
- 25, 40, 60 Watt Tungsten Electric Lights 25c
- 6-ft Household Step Ladder 90c
- O. Cedar Polish Mops 70c
- Wash Tub Stands, special \$1.25
- Butter Crocks, 3 gall. 50c
- Brown Casseroles, reg 75c for 50c
- Aluminum Sauce Pans 15c
- Flour Flake Ammonia, 6 boxes 25c
- Toilet Paper, 40 a roll, 4 for 25c
- Panshine, 3 Cans for 20c
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AMELIASBURG.

Henry Ayrhart spent Sunday with Marcus Currie.

Pte. Anthony Adams spent a day at home last week.

A number from here attended the show entitled "Skirts" at Trenton on Friday evening.

Misses R. West and G. Alyea spent a few days at Trenton last week with their cousin, Mrs. A. Cousins.

R. A. Alyea and family spent Sunday at G. Mastin's.

Mrs. G. Carley and grandchildren, spent Sunday at Wm. Alyea's.

Kenneth Parks of Concession, spent Sunday with Ray Carley.

Don't forget the patriotic concert at Adams' school on Friday evening, Nov. 12th. Good program. Nelson Parliament, M.P. is to deliver an address on Red Cross Work. Proceeds in aid of patriotic fund.

Our school children collected \$16.00 on Trafalgar Day for the Red Cross.

BETHANY.

Silo filling is the order of the day. Our Young Peoples' Society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday night. An interesting program was given.

Our Queen Mary Patriotic Club met at Mrs. A. H. Easton's on Tuesday, last, and a large number of ladies attended.

The club intends holding a patriotic concert in Bethany church on Tuesday night, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain spent Sunday last at Mr. J. McCullough's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, Blessington spent Sunday at Mr. R. E. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hamilton visited the Rev. Mr. Currie, Mr. Jas. Bird, Belleville, on Sunday last.

Messrs. M. Brown and J. A. Cox, left this week for Matheson, Ont., where they will spend part of the winter.

Miss M. Hughes, our popular school teacher spent the week-end in Toronto.

The stork left a baby girl at Mr. Chas. Miller's; also a baby girl at Mr. Frank O'Call's last week.

Mr. Tom McEvoy has returned from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider spent Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Reed.

Rev. Mr. Finnot of Belleville, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mrs. McCutcheon of Belleville, visited her brother, Mr. A. H. Easton, on Sunday.

Death of Respected Former Resident

Mrs. Margaret Baker, a respected former resident of this city passed away yesterday in Rochester, N.Y. She was the widow of the late Jas. Baker of Belleville and upon his decease, about twenty years ago she left to reside with her step-daughters in Rochester. At the time of her decease she was about eighty years of age. She was a Methodist in religion and held in high esteem by her many friends.

She was a sister of the late Ald. Nelson Pringle, and an aunt of Mr. John Pringle and Mr. Geo. Dulmage of this city.

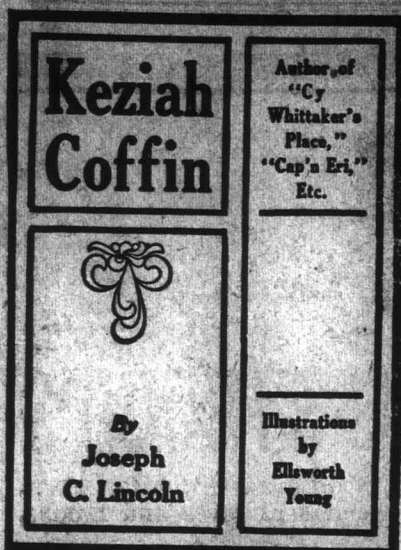
The remains are being brought to Belleville for interment.

Boys Given a Warning

A party of seven boys all of them in their early teens appeared before Magistrate Mason on this morning to answer a charge preferred by Mr. Charles Searlet, of West Belleville. Mr. Searlet stated that the boys were causing persistent annoyance around his residence by throwing stones and bestowing other unwelcome attentions.

No caution was registered but the magistrate gave the boys a very earnest warning of the serious consequences that were likely to follow if they had been complained of. He hoped they would comport themselves with decency and dignity in the future.

Charles Brooks was up from Barfield for Sunday.



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...the stairs, sobbing as she went.

All that afternoon he remained in his chair by the window. It was six o'clock, supper time, when he entered the kitchen. Keziah, looking up from the ironing board, saw him. He was white and worn and grim, but he held out his hand to her.

CHAPTER XIII.

In Which the Sea Mist Sails: They buried Captain Eben in the little Come-Outer cemetery at the rear of the chapel. The Come-Outers were there, all of them, and some members of the Regular society, Captain Zeb Mayo, Dr. Parker, Keziah Coffin, Mrs. Higgins and Ike. The little company filed out of the cemetery, and Captain

Eben Hammond was but a memory in Trumet.

Keziah lingered to speak a word with Grace. The girl, looking very white and worn, leaned on the arm of Captain Nat, whose big body acted as a buffer between her and oversympathetic Come-Outers. Mrs. Coffin silently held out both hands and Grace took them eagerly.

"Auntie," she whispered, "tell me: Did a letter—did he tell you? Do you know?"

"Yes, I know, deary."

"Did he—did he—"

"He's well, deary. He'll be all right. I'll look out for him."

"You will, won't you? You won't let him do anything—"

"Not a thing. Don't worry. We've had a long talk and he's going to stay right here and go on with his work. And nobody else'll ever know, Grace."

"O Aunt Keziah! If I could be one half as patient and brave and sweet as you are—"

"Bash! here comes Nat. Be kind to him. He's suffering, too; maybe more'n you imagine. Here she is, Nat. Take her back home and be good to her."

"I tell you," broke in the voice of Captain Zeb Mayo, "Keziah, I've been waitin' for you. Get in my shay and I'll drive you back to the parsonage."

Mrs. Coffin accepted the invitation and a seat in the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The captain spoke of the dead Come-Outer and of his respect for him in spite of the difference in creed. He also spoke of the Rev. John Ellery and of the affection he had come to feel for the young man.

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Of course Cap'n Elkannah is boss of the parish committee and—"

"What? No, he ain't nuther. He's head of it, but his vote counts just one and no more. 'What makes you say that?'"

"Oh, nuthin'. Only I thought maybe, long as Elkannah was feelin' that Mr. Ellery wasn't orthodox enough, he might be goin' to make a change. I didn't mean to stir you up, Zebedee. But from things Cap'n Daniels has said I gathered that he was runnin' the committee. And, as I'm a friend of Mr. Ellery—"

"Friend! Well, so'm I, ain't I? If you ever hear of Daniels tryin' any tricks against the minister, you send for me, that's all. I'll show him, Boss! Humph!"

The wily Keziah alighted at the parsonage gate with the feeling that she had sown seed in fertile ground. She was quite aware of Captain Zeb's jealousy of the great Daniels. And the time might come when her parson used an influential friend on the committee and in the Regular society.

The news of the engagement between Captain Nat Hammond and Grace Van Horne, told by Dr. Parker to one or two of his patients, spread through Trumet like measles through a family of small children. Annabel Daniels and her father had not expected it. They were, however, greatly pleased. In their discussion, which lasted far into the night, Captain Elkannah expressed the opinion that the unexpected denouncement was the result of his interview with Eben.

"I think, pa," she said, "that it's our duty, yours and mine, to treat him just as we always have. He doesn't know that we know, and we will keep the secret. And, as Christians, we should forget and forgive."

Kyan Pepper was another whom the news of the engagement surprised greatly. When Lavinia told him of it, at the dinner table, he dropped the knife he was holding and the greasy section of fishbald balanced upon it. Remembering what he had seen in the

grove he could not understand; but he also remembered, even more vividly, what Keziah Coffin had promised to do if he ever breathed a word. And he vowed again that that word should not be breathed.

Keziah was the life of the gloomy parsonage. Without her the minister would have broken down. He called her "Aunt Keziah" at her request and she continued to call him "John." This was in private, of course; in public he was "Mr. Ellery" and she "Mrs. Coffin."

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Poundberry and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Turnout" one day late in August. He was in a mood which was cold, but was painfully aware that it was not Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. I see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run alongside a minute and say good-by. Don't know's I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are going away?"

"Yes, my owners have been after me for a good while, but wouldn't leave home on account of dad's health. Now he's gone, I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's in New York now loadin' for Manila. It's a long voyage, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scarce, and from what I hear about you I calculate Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"

"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—to be—"

"Married? No, Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by. Er—I say, Mr. Ellery, how's things at the parsonage? Er, Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes, she's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—just say that she ain't any—well, that her friend—just say that, will you?—her friend said 'twas all right. She'll understand; it's a—sort of joke between us."

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her. They shook hands and parted. Didama and her fellow news-vendors distributed the tale of Captain Nat's sailing broadcast during the next few days. There was much wonderment at the delayed marriage, but the general verdict was that Captain Eben's recent death and the proper respect due to it furnished sufficient excuse. Hannah Poundberry, delighted at being so close to the center of interest, talked and talked, and thus Grace was spared the interviews which would have been a trouble to her. Nat left town via the packet, on the following Wednesday. Within another week came the news that his ship, the Sea Mist, had sailed from New York, bound for Manila.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Trumet Talks of Captain Nat.

Summer was over, autumn came, passed, and it was winter—John Ellery's first winter in Trumet. Fish weirs were taken up, the bay filled with ice, the packet ceased to run, and the village settled down to hibernation until spring. The stage came through on its regular trips, except when snow or slush rendered the roads impassable, but passengers were very few. Twice there were wrecks, one of a fishing schooner, the crew of which were fortunate enough to escape by taking to the dories, and another, a British bark, which struck on the farthest bar and was beaten to pieces by the great waves, while the townspeople stood helplessly watching from the shore, for launching a boat in that surf was impossible. Mr. Pepper made no more calls at the parsonage, and when the minister met him, at church or elsewhere, seemed anxious to avoid an interview.

"Well, Abishah," asked Ellery, on one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"No, sir, she ain't," replied Kyan. "Lavinia, she's sort of different lately. She ain't nigh so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or something." Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Sandwich pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfrey might! so be it. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up here, you know, and she figgers that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavinia got herself elected a delegate and went in company with Captain Elkannah, Mrs. Mayo, and others, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom

she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

Lavinia confided to her pastor that Mr. Pratt made the best shoes in Oscadia county. He could fit any kind of feet, she declared, and the minister ought to try him sometime. She added that he had money in the bank.

Spring came more; then summer. And now people were again speaking of Captain Nat Hammond. His ship was overdue, long overdue. Even in those days, when there were no cables and the telegraph was still something of a novelty, word of his arrival should have reached Trumet months before this. But it had not come, and did not. Before the summer was over, the heads of the retired skippers were shaking dubiously. Something had happened to the Sea Mist, something serious.

As the weeks and months went by without news of the missing vessel, this belief became almost a certainty. At the Come-Outer chapel, where Ezekiel Bassett now presided, prayers were offered for the son of their former leader.

One afternoon Keziah came into Ellery's study, where he was laboring with his next Sunday sermon, and sat down in the rocking chair. She had been out and still wore her bonnet and shawl.

"John," she said, "I ask your pardon for disturbin' you. I wanted to see if you knew Mr. Prince was sick?"

"No, is she? I'm awfully sorry. Nothin' serious, I hope?"

"No, I guess not. Only she's got a cold and is kind of under the weather. I thought p'raps you'd like to run up and see her. She thinks the world of all of you, 'cause you was so good when she was distressed about her son. Poor old thing! she's had a hard time. I just heard that she was sailin' from Didama Rogers. Didama said she was all but dyin', so I knew she probably had a little cold, or something. If she was really very bad, I'd would have had her buried by this time, so's to be sure her news was ahead of anybody else's. I ain't been up there, but I met her tother mornin'."

"Didama?"

"No, Mrs. Prince. She'd come down to see Grace."

"Oh."

"Yes. The old lady's been awful kind and sympathin' since—since this new trouble. It reminds her of the loss of her own boy, I presume likely, and so she feels for Grace. John, what do they say around town about—about him?"

"Captain Hammond? Why, if you mean they've all given up hope, I should hardly say that. Captain Mayo and Captain Daniels were speakin' of it in my hearing the other day and they agreed that there was still a chance."

"A pretty slim one, though, they callated, didn't they?"

"Well, they were—were doubtful, of course. There was the possibility that he hadn't been picked up, and they cited several such cases. The South Pacific is full of islands where vessels seldom touch, and he and his crew may be on one of these."

"John," she answered, with a sigh, "sometimes I think you'd better get another housekeeper."

"What? Are you going to leave me, 'Tou?"

"Oh, 'twouldn't be because I wanted to. But it seems almost as if there was a kind of fate hangin' over me and that," she smiled faintly, "as if 'twas sort of catchin', as you might say. Everybody I ever cared for has had something happen to 'em. My brother died; my—the man I married went to the dogs; then you and Grace

had to be miserable and I had to help make you so. I sent Nat away and he blamed me and—"

"No, no. He didn't blame you. He sent you word that he didn't. Aunt Keziah, you're my anchor to windward, as they say down here. If I lost you, goodness knows where I should drift. Don't you ever talk of leaving me again."

"Thank you, John. I'm glad you want me to stay. I won't leave yet awhile; never—unless I have to, John, I had another letter to her day."

"You did? From—from that man?"

"Yup, from—"

It seemed as if she were about to pronounce her husband's name, something she had never done in his presence; but if she thought of it, she changed her mind.

"From him," she said. "He wanted money, of course; he always does,

but that wasn't the worst. The letter that he wrote, full of knockin' around and guessin' he'd be comin' to the States pretty soon and huntin' me up. Said what was the use of havin' an able-bodied wife if she couldn't give her husband a home."

"The scoundrel!"

"Yes, I know what he is, maybe full as well as you do. That's why I spoke of leavin' you, sure as my death."

She hurried out of the room. Later, as the minister passed through the dining room on his way to the door, she spoke to him again.

"John," she said, "I didn't say what I meant to when I broke in on you just now. I meant to tell you about Grace. I knew you'd like to know and wouldn't ask. She's goin' away, Grace is."

"Go on, away?"

"Yup, she's goin' to stay with a relation of the Hammonds over in Connecticut for a spell. I coaxed her into it. Stayin' here at home with all this suspense and with Hannah Poundberry's tongue droppin' lamentations like kernels out of a corn sheller, is enough to kill a healthy batch of kittens with nine lives apiece."

Ellery took his hat from the peg and opened the door. His foot was on the step when Keziah spoke again.

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They found a group on the beach. A few fishermen, one or two lobstermen and wreckers, and the lightkeeper were gathered on the knoll by the lighthouse. They had a spyglass, and a good-sized dory was ready for launching.

"Where is she, Noah?" asked Captain Zeb of the lightkeeper.

"She's a brigantine, Zeb," observed the keeper, holding up the spyglass. "And fyin' the British colors. Look! if she might be one of them salt boxes from Turk's Islands. But what she's doin' out there, anchored, with canvas lowered and showin' distress signals in fair weather like this, is more'n any of us can make out. She wasn't there last evenin', though, and she's there now."

"She ain't the only funny thing along shore this mornin', nuther," answered Thoph.

"See anything, Mr. Ellery?" asked Thoph, looking over his shoulder.

"No, I don't see anything. But I thought—"

He seemed to be listening.

"What did you think?"

"Nothin'."

"Hold on! you ain't goin' down there, be you? I wouldn't. No tellin' what you might find. Well, all right, I ain't curious. I'll stay up here and you can report."

Ellery descended the almost perpendicular ladder gingerly, holding on with both hands. At the foot he stopped and tried to accustom his eyes to the darkness.

A room perhaps ten feet long, so much he could make out. The floor strewn, like that of the cabin, with heaps of clothing and odds and ends. More shapes of clothes hanging up and swaying with the roll of the brig. A little window high up at the end, black with dirt. And cavities, bunks in rows, along the walls. A horrible hole.

He took a step toward the center of the room, bending his head to avoid hitting the fo'castle lantern. Then in one of the bunks something stirred, something alive. He started violently, controlled himself with an effort, and stumbled toward the sound.

"What is it?" he whispered. "Who is it? Is anyone there?"

A groan answered him. Then a voice, weak and quavering, said: "Gimme a drink! Gimme a drink! Can't none of you God-forsaken devils give me a drink?"

He stopped over the bunk. A man was lying in it, crumpled into a dreadful heap. He stooped lower, looked, and saw the man's face.

There was a shout from the deck, or, rather, a yell. Then more yells and the sound of running feet.

"Mr. Ellery!" screamed Burgess, at the hatchway. "Mr. Ellery, for the Almighty's sake, come up! Come out of that minute, quick!"

The minister knew what was coming, was sure of it as he stepped to the foot of the ladder, had known it the instant he saw that face.

"Mr. Ellery!" shrieked Burgess. "Mr. Ellery, are you there?"

"Come up!" called Burgess. "Hurry! It's the smallpox. The damned hooker's rotten with it. For God sakes, come quick!"

He ran to the rail, yelling orders to Bill and Thoph, who were frantically busy with the dory. Ellery began to climb the ladder. His head emerged into the clean, sweet air blowing across the deck. He drew a breath to the very bottom of his lungs.

Then from behind and below him came the voice again.

"Gimme a drink!" it wailed. "Gimme a drink of water. Ain't one of you cussed swabs got decency enough to fetch me a drink? I'm dyin' for a drink, I tell you. I'm dyin'!"

The minister stood still, his feet on the ladder. The three men by the rail were working like mad, their faces livid under the sunburn and their hands trembling. They pushed each other about and swore.

Thoph and Bill sprang over the rail into the boat. Burgess turned and beckoned to Ellery.

"Come on!" he called. "What are you waitin' for?"

The minister remained where he was.

"Are you sure—" he faltered.

"Sure! Blast it all! I found the log. It ain't been kept for a fortnight, but there's enough. It's smaller, I tell you. Two men died of it three weeks ago. The skipper died first afterwards. The mate—No wonder them that was left run away as soon as they sighted land. Come on! Do you want to die, too?"

From the poison pit at the foot of the ladder the man in the bunk called once more.

"Water!" he screamed. "Water! Are you goin' to leave me, you d—n cowards?"

"For Heaven sakes!" cried Burgess, clutching the rail, "what's that?"

Ellery answered him. "It's one of them," he said, and his voice sounded odd in his own ears. "It's one of the crew."

The minister turned. "Hush!" he called. In answer to the voice, "Hush!" I'll bring you water in a minute. Burgess," he added, "you and the rest go ashore. I shall stay."

"You'll stay? You'll stay? With that? You're crazy as a loon. Don't be a fool, man! Come on! We'll send the doctor and somebody else—some one that's had it, maybe, or ain't afraid, I am and I'm goin'. Don't be a fool!"

Thoph, from the dory, shouted to know what was the matter. Ellery climbed the ladder to the deck and walked over to the rail. As he approached, Burgess fell back a few feet.

"Thoph," said the minister, addressing the pair in the dory, "there is a sick man down in the forecastle. He has been alone there for hours, I suppose, certainly since his shipmates ran away. If he is left longer without help, he will surely die. Some one must stay with him. You and the rest row ashore and get the doctor and whoever else you can. I'll stay here till they come."

Thoph and his companions set up a storm of protest. It was foolish, it was crazy, the man would die anyhow, and so on. They begged the minister to come with them. But he was firm.

The oars dipped, bent, and the dory moved off. The sound of the creaking thole pins shot a chill through Ellery's veins. The water butts stood amidships, not far from the open door of the galley. Entering the latter he found an empty saucuppan. This he filled from the cask, and then, with his hand turned toward the black hatchway. Here was the greatest test of his courage. To descend that ladder, approach that bunk, and touch the terrible creature in it, these were the tasks he had set himself to do, but could he?

The sick man was raving in delirium when he reached him, but the sound of the water lapping the sides of the saucuppan brought him to himself. He seized Ellery by the arm and drank and drank. When at last he desisted, the pan was half empty.

The minister laid him gently back in the bunk and stepped to the foot of the ladder for breath. This made him think of the necessity for air in the place and he remembered the little window. It was tightly closed and rusted fast. He went up to the deck, found a marlin spike, and, returning, broke the glass. A sharp, cold draught swept through the forecastle, stirring the garments hanging on the nails.

An hour later, two dories bumped against the side of the San Jose. Men talking in low tones, climbed over the rail. Burgess was one of them, ashamed of his panic, he had returned to assist the others in bringing the brigantine