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48 Hours Will See German Drive Stopped

Gen. Foch Now Has Situation Well in Hand and Drive Will be Crushed

French Reserves Gaining on German Advanced Forces—Allied Communications Not Yet Threatened—Drive Likely to be Stopped in 48 Hours, Say Those on the Scene—Germans Made Very Slight Progress Yesterday—Right and Left Flanks of Allies Held Firm Against Overwhelming Odds—Americans Deliver a Successful Attack.

FOCH NOW CONTROLS THE SITUATION

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are beginning to gain on the German drive in a contest of speed. No important line of communication is yet threatened by the advance of the German crown prince. Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another forty-eight hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting line.

RUNS MAY BE IN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, May 29.—The French Army in France, May 29.—Tuesday night the German offensive made only slight progress today. Seeing heavy masses opposed to them, the allies gave way in the center and in some places the enemy crossed both the Aisne and the Vesle. The allied command perceived when the German offensive began that resistance on the lines then held would be impracticable and effected a withdrawal towards the stronger positions in order to give the reserves time to come up. The enemy found both flanks were holding however. The Germans pushed forward as quickly as possible with all the troops at their disposal. The allies gave way, fighting hard. Both French and British troops on the flanks fought with extraordinary courage and succeeded in holding on, notwithstanding great odds against them. The enemy has now the Aisne at his back and may find himself in an awkward position when the allied reserves come into action.

ITALIANS CARRY OUT BRILLIANT OPERATION

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
Italian Army Headquarters, Tuesday.—One of the most brilliant mountain operations since the beginning of the war was carried out by the Italians in the Tomale region, northwest of Trent, early this week, particulars regarding which are now being received. The basin of Preseña Lake was captured by the Italian Alpini, after forty hours of fierce fighting against a numerically superior enemy at a level of 12,000 feet above the sea.

PARIS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, May 29.—Long-range bombardment began again early this morning.

MORE MEN RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 29.—A British steamer, having on board nine hundred civilians and one hundred officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived here this morning from an English port.

FATAL FIRE AT SOUTH CAROLINA ASYLUM

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 29.—Fire early today destroyed a ward at the State Hospital for the Insane, resulting in the burning to death of at least sixteen patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterwards died.

SOME OF THE MINOR ACTIVITIES

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, May 29.—German artillery is active north of Albert and in Flanders east of Robecq, the war office announces. The enemy fire increased east of Arras and south of Lens. We carried out a successful raid last night southeast of Arras and took prisoners and machine guns. Prisoners were taken by us also during the night west of Merville. A raid attempted by the enemy at Givenchy les La Basse was repulsed. An attack on

our posts at Ypres was repulsed after fighting. The artillery has been active north of Albert in the neighborhood of Ailette east of Robecq.

GERMANS CLAIM 15,000 PRISONERS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
With the French Army in France, May 29.—At least 25 German divisions took part in the attack on the British and French yesterday and forced the allies back. Tanks, machine guns and poison gas were used by the enemy. The Germans claim to have taken 15,000 prisoners. The battle is still raging.

AMERICANS DELIVER AN ATTACK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
British Army in France, May 29.—American troops delivered an attack against the Germans near Montdidier, and fought their way through all objectives, captured 240 prisoners and advanced one mile. The American troops west of Montdidier repulsed two German counter-attacks against the village of Cantigny. The fighting is still going on with varying success on the southern bank of the Vesle river where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending their positions.

SECOND LIEUT. HEINTZMAN KILLED AT RATHBUN AVIATION CAMP TODAY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
DESERONTO, Ont., May 29.—Second Lieutenant T. H. Heintzman of Toronto, was killed and Cadet S. Rosenthal, of New York City, was seriously injured in an airplane accident one mile south of Rathbun Camp here today.

ALLIED TROOPS HAVE FALLEN BACK SLIGHTLY

PARIS, May 29.—French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons where the battle continues with bitterness, the French war office announced this afternoon. The statement further adds that French and British forces have fallen back to southeast of St. Thierry, where they are now holding positions between Vesle and Aisne canals.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACKS RE-ESTABLISH THE ALLIED LINES

LONDON, May 28.—The text of the official report from Field Marshal Haig reads: "Counter-attacks carried out early this morning by French and British troops successfully re-established our line east of Dickebusch Lake. Several prisoners were captured. In the enemy's attacks yesterday morning in the sector and to the south as far as Loere, four German divisions are known to have been engaged. "In the course of the fighting heavy losses were inflicted on these divisions. The allied line has been maintained at all points. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides on the different sectors."

BRITISH AGAIN WIN IN AFRICA CAMPAIGN

LONDON, May 28.—Reporting recent military operations in East Africa, an official statement issued tonight by the British war office says:

"East Africa: German troops remaining in the field have been driven southwards of the Lurio river with substantial casualties. In addition to war material captured in an action midway between Nanungu and Mahud we have taken a machine gun, a three-pounder gun and the entire equipment of four enemy companies. Thirty Portuguese native soldiers, prisoners with the Germans, have been released.

"At the same time, as the result of an attack by our patrols on the enemy near Morende, we released one British officer and two British non-commissioned officers, who were also prisoners in the hands of the Germans."

Allies Raid Station of Mannheim-Metz

British Down Eighteen German Aircraft—Sixteen Tons of Bombs Dropped

(Special to The Ontario)
LONDON, May 28.—Fifteen German airplanes have been destroyed by British aviators, and three others driven down out of control, according to the British official communication on aviation issued tonight. The communication says also that five tons of bombs have been dropped on the Mannheim-Metz railway station. The text of the communication follows: "Monday the weather generally was cloudy, and the visibility was not good. However, a full day's work was done by our airplanes, both in co-operation with the artillery and in photography and bombing. "Sixteen tons of bombs were dropped in the course of the day on various objectives, including billets between Arras and Lens, and the docks at Bruges. "Fifteen German machines were destroyed, and three driven down out of control. "Five tons of bombs were dropped on the Mannheim-Metz railway station."

Air Raid on Liege Does Much Damage

Bombs Dropped Produce Casualties Among Germans—Munition Works Suffer Damage

(Special to The Ontario)
THE HAGUE, May 28.—Details of the British air raid in the Liege district of Belgium, are published today in Les Nouvelles. A score of machines participated in the action, in dropping about 20 bombs. One bomb fell in the middle of the important railway station of Kinkempols, killing or injuring a large number of German soldiers and civilians. The explosion set fire to the building and part of it was destroyed. Another missile fell close to the Meuse ironworks, which were occupied by Germans, and it produced a panic among the workers. Bombs also were dropped at Herstal upon the Pieper munition works and the national arsenal, which is now German controlled. The damage here was small. Another bomb fell on an industrial plant at Chenee.

The raid, according to the newspaper, completely surprised the Germans. No defence airplanes went up, and the anti-aircraft guns had not been supplied with suitable ammunition. On the same day this British air squadron also successfully bombed and set on fire factories at Aix-les-Chapelle.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Vandervoort and family wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of a loving husband and father.

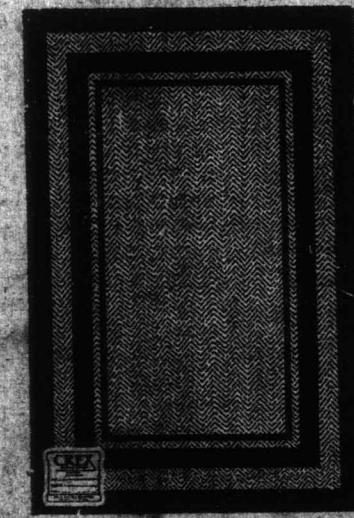
Capt. H. Hart left Monday for Frankford where he has commenced his season's operations on the Trent Valley Canal.

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GERMAN ADVANCE STOPPED NEAR SOISSONS (Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)

PARIS, May 29.—Germans succeeded in crossing the Vesle river in the region of Bazoches and Fismes but their advance was stopped on the heights northeast of Soissons.

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DO FARMERS NEED HELP?

DOES OUR COUNTRY NEED FARMERS?—LET THE LAWYERS DECIDE

Editor Ontario:—In yesterday's Ontario I read that Judge Dorochoe spoke on the matter of farm help, in the appeals of Class B men for exemption. Plain speaking is needed in these times. The situation in Europe, in Canada, and in the world, is too serious for any worthy citizen to be content with orders-in-Council and utterances of public men settling this war. Tragic mistakes have been made, which have been paid for in blood. We need fair discussion. Only in the conflict of ideas can real progress come.

We need men for the army, men who can fight and men behind the lines who will supply the ships, money, munitions and food. Men are in this army as non-combatants. It is difficult to decide, doubtless, just what proportion of men may be needed at the front and what at home. But both are essential for victory. Every military commander and statesman knows this.

What Should Canada Do? At last we have accepted the principle of a united front in Europe, and the Allied armies of the west are all under that master strategist, Foch. Undoubtedly the French have, more than any other nation, what may be termed the military genius. With a united front, the reserves may be thrown where and when most needed. Nothing less can meet the situation. To allow a British army to be crushed by the united strength of Germany, with no power to order in the French reserves, would spell disaster. And we must accept and act upon the principle of a "united front" in every way that bears on the serious military situation. Each nation of the Alliance must do the part for which it is best fitted. Not to do this would be helping to "lose the war." It would delight the Kaiser.

Lloyd George has repeatedly said that Great Britain could not possibly play her part and put in the field as large a proportion of her men as some nations. Are we to infer that Lloyd George does not want Great Britain to do her full share, because of these utterances? Why are his statements true? Because Britain has a mighty navy, and its efficiency depends not simply on the admirals and sailors, but also on the work of nearly a million workers in shipyards, mines, munition plants, etc. In munition plants, labor is diluted by a good proportion of women and unskilled labor, but in shipyards and mines the work, in the main, must be done by men. And then Britain, a manufacturing nation, must furnish large quantities of munitions for the Alliance. Moreover, until the entrance of the United States, Britain had to supply a large amount of the sinews of war in the form of money; and to maintain her position in the world to do this, had to keep labor in her factories, that her credit abroad be not so seriously impaired that she would fail in the financial realm. Winning the war is such a complicated affair that each nation must carefully guard its strength to make its most effective contribution to the general cause. Agriculture in the United Kingdom was very secondary. Ireland has contributed largely in that, though not so largely in other ways.

Owing to the shipping situation, North America must furnish immense quantities of foodstuffs for the European civilians and armies or we lose the war. Every official utterance tells of this. The war is not likely to be lost by losing more territory. If the morale of the nation is maintained, the outcome may be determined by the staying qualities of the civilians quite as much as by the fighting prowess of the army and navy. Nothing is more certain than panic should long-continued under-nourishment be the lot of civilians. A cry for peace almost at any price might easily develop among a people burdened with the sorrows of "killed in action", "died of wounds", etc., together with the pangs of hunger. The food producers of North America must do their utmost, and it is surely a very narrow view that would hamper them unduly. A "hue and cry" about sending farmers to the firing line, being acted upon might produce consequences of the utmost disastrous nature. Why not send all able-bodied mechanics engaged in shipbuilding or in mining? If ships be not built in large numbers we allow the arteries of the Alliance to be cut and we quickly bleed to death militarily. And yet some say "no exemptions for any class." It is fortunate that in these times of strange devices and devious ways, those who thus talk are not allowed to manage affairs. Doubtless many have hid behind

make the nation. They already in many cases do all the work that is possible on the farm, and do not reckon duty done by assisting occasionally in a Red Cross tent. It is doubtful if there is any class of women in Canada doing anything like as much to win the war as the women of rural communities. But some wisacres point to France—the women, old men and boys do the farm work. So they could in Canada—and, like France, we could starve except for outside help. In France the average farm is of a few acres, and if Canadian conditions were the same, with vineyards over considerable areas, these classes could do the work and all able-bodied men could fight, and this might include judges and clergymen, now exempt. The wives of judges could administer justice, even though unacquainted with statutory laws, and the wives of clergymen could occupy the pulpits. But foolish utterances, based on misapprehension or worse, will certainly not help us win the war. The average woman cannot handle the heavy work of the farm on the broad acres of Canada during the hot months, and assumptions otherwise are doomed to disappointment.

The other equally foolish assumption, that two city men are equal to one farmer on the farm, shows a lack of knowledge of our basic industry, agriculture. On the face of it, it would appear to imply superiority of the farmer, of course. It at least shows that farmers are not classed with the "lower classes." But it fails to recognize that over large areas of Ontario, at least, agriculture is highly organized, requiring experienced men as much as manufacturing. The farmer must plan ahead and he must know just what to do and what to do it and how to do it. Without such on the farm, a dozen inexperienced men from city conditions would be helpless. Taking it by and large, one able-bodied boy reared on the farm, is worth five from the city, so far as food production is concerned. If this nation is to do the utmost in this war, and it is food is essential to Canada, then it is high time that the nation be organized by practical farmers. The old idea that any fool can farm is very dangerous today, and with the explosion of that idea should also go the placing in positions of authority and responsibility for the organization of our resources men who don't know the real conditions. Someone has said that at Washington the first year of the war there were "men with authority without ability, and men with ability without authority." The same seems to be true even yet in Canada, in some cases.

What Can Be Done? Some farmers have sufficiency of help. An able-bodied father, some younger boys and girls with the mother will do and are doing wonderfully well. We need, first of all, a better distribution of experienced farm labor; one able-bodied man with a boy, and in some cases a girl, can get along fairly well on a small farm. But the next farm may have only one man and from the standpoint of national production needs the extra boy that another farm may have. I recognize the difficulty of dealing with this. Industrial organization might conceivably result in "slacking" to such an extent that the net result would not pay. But intelligent, patriotic farmers should help organize our townships and through co-operative movement work for the benefit of the whole. The average farmer needs to have hammered into his head the idea of co-operative organized effort. This is now accomplished in fact in many parts of Ontario and the West and is resulting in increased efficiency. Farmers' clubs should be formed throughout the nation. They lessen the isolation somewhat inevitable in farm work; they promote the social instincts, and they would greatly increase the national efficiency. Farming is a big business and I am glad to find so many young farmers regarding it as such. No form of labor will so help us recover ourselves after the war, for farm products are drawn from Canadian soil while manufactured products are supplied, in some measure, by raw materials from other countries. Agriculture, being the base in Canada upon which all other industries rest, every other class should encourage the farmers to organize their business for largest results.

Again, the registration of man and woman power on June 22nd may disclose that we have reserves in urban centres that may be used. In some cases retired farmers are today leading a hand and in other cases doing about all of which they are physically capable by cultivating a few acres. But there must be some who could do effective work of supervision.

Then we have those not engaged in industries really essential to winning the war—and I am writing with that in view—who were brought up on the farm. They must either fight

or get into work that helps the fighter. In some cases inexperienced men from the urban centres can be hood where there is supervision by men who know the job. We need the spirit of willingness to do our utmost and this is no time to arouse antagonism between city and country. But farmers must not expect too much from inexperienced help, nor must the nation expect farmers to produce food in such quantities with that help.

Female labor can be used in city offices and factories to a larger extent than on the farm, excepting, of course, the work now done by wives and daughters where the father is at home. The order-in-Council that, in some cases, takes every able-bodied man from a cultivated farm, and in other cases actually every man, may seem a short cut to military efficiency—an easy way out for men "in authority"—but the national strength may be so impaired thereby that next year we may suffer through such a blunder. When the last man has gone, there is no use of sending city men to do the job, for mothers do not propose to have their daughters spend hours around the barn doing chores with strangers—a small item those in the seats of the mighty overlooked in their suggestion that production would not be "seriously impaired" they hoped by the order-in-Council.

Again, wives and daughters of business and professional men must come to the farm and relieve the housewife of some of her household cares that she may do what is possible outdoors. They will have wholesome meals, good accommodations and can then feel they are a factor in helping this nation win the war; and some of them today are not an important factor in that way because they have no opportunity to directly help. They must not be slackers, and many of them have every desire to help but hardly know how.

No large class has felt the war so little as farmers. Many have given their sons—their only sons in some cases—many others are toiling long hours. All honor to them! But let them now rise to the best, organize for the most efficient co-operation, sink individual preferences for the common good and prove once more that agriculture and those who till the soil are "the backbone of Canada." They have prospered materially, and I am sorry to say, do not seem as a class to have contributed to the Red Cross and other funds their fair proportion. Township councils in too many cases have not risen to the need. I do not forget the noble work done in the homes nor the individual cases of sacrifice and generosity, nor do I forget that farmers and their wives are too busy to do all many might desire to do in other things; nor do I forget that it is much more difficult to organize the rural parts than urban centres. The average dweller of the town cannot afford to live so well as the average farmer, owing to the high cost to the ultimate consumer; yet I fear a microscope would not discover that many prosperous farmers contribute a hundred dollars a year to church, benevolent and Red Cross or patriotic purposes. It is difficult to pry some loose from the dollar. No one should begrudge him his prosperity; but he should show himself a man by contributing to the common good more largely.

In closing, Mr. Editor, I thank you for the space, and wish to again emphasize that agriculture needs skilled workers in due proportion, and that the nation will inevitably suffer seriously by not frankly recognizing that fact. Ill-advised action or legislation will assuredly result in loss of war efficiency. It may do in European conditions to classify the nation as "unarmed" or "unarmed," but it won't do in Canada and we can't "do our bit" through that classification. Many an unmarried man, in charge of a farm, can render more effective service where he is than on the battlefield, and there is many a married man, now engaged, can better be spared, and from the economic standpoint, alone Canada would be poorer to withdraw some men from the farm whilst other men, equally fit to fight, are left in non-essential industries.

The "united front" has increased the military striking and defensive force of the Allied armies. The United States has millions of men yet in reserve, and Canada, as a nation, must not through any false pride or fancied patriotism so deplete our essential industry that in the long strife she falls in one particular.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves, whom Elymator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

DEDICATION OF UNION JACK YESTERDAY

Archdeacon Beamish's Address to the Sons of England at St. Thomas' Anglican Church Sunday Morning

A beautiful ceremony took place on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in front of St. Thomas' Church—the dedication and raising of a large Union Jack, ten feet six inches long. The brethren of the Sons of England and the Orange Lodges with kindred societies were present in a body for the annual Victoria Day celebration, while the choir and congregation stood before the church, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated. The service and a dedicatory prayer. The congregation led by the choir comprised prayers for the King and the King's men on service sang "Brightly Gleams Our Banner," as the Union Jack was raised to the mast-head and followed with the National Anthem. The flag is the gift of a member of the congregation of St. Thomas', who desires to remain unknown.

The annual Sons of England parade to St. Thomas' church on Sunday morning was an additional feature of the services there yesterday. Archdeacon Beamish delivered a powerful sermon on the flag and its symbolism and the significance of the Red and White Roses. In his words of greeting to the visiting societies which included the other Protestant organizations—Orangemen, True Blues and Prentice Boys, the archdeacon recited the song "England, My England." The triple cross—St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's, what does it symbolize? The background is blue, blending with the azure sky; in the foreground are the red and white—the badge of moral courage and white of purity. Before and after the outbreak of war the German press talked of the decadent English manhood, but the war has answered that aspersion. Still there is danger of any nation in the complexity of modern life losing the old fibre of moral courage—to say right is right, and wrong is wrong. Faith as conviction is the motive power that urges us on. The men you meet who are not quite sure—they are not men of faith. How much do we need faith at this time! It makes one disgusted at the faint-heartedness of some people. Why should we lose the war? Fight on true to the voice of conscience and freedom.

We must have discipline. We in Canada know little of this yet, we scarcely know the law of life—sacrifice. This law proclaimed in all nature, man would not recognize until Christ unselfishly, it man was so anxious to save his life meanly and unfaithfully.

Individuality or developed personality is a necessity for true moral courage. This gives us initiative. The white rose means purity, temperance in word and deed; soberness and chastity.

Archdeacon Beamish paid a fine tribute to the English, who are at the head of all men who fight the battles of freedom. England's sons may well feel proud of their record in war. Their members in the first Canadian battalions were 70%. The rector closed with a splendid tribute to the Church of England, which was founded 150 years before England was welded together and which has inculcated the high ideals which have resulted in the greatness of England all through the centuries. Thrilling is the history of English progress through the centuries and God will rise us still.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams of Trenton read the lesson. The choir sang a number the "Union Jack."

WADED IN MARSH WAIST DEEP TO BEAT ENEMY

Great Pluck of Australians Under Heavy Fire—Holding Positions Strongly in the Face of a Bitter Foe

British Headquarters in France, May 25.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Saturday's success of the Australians has resulted in carrying forward our line to Villers-on-Corbie on a front of two miles. This victory comes at a time when the enemy undoubtedly is ready and waiting for the signal to renew his huge offensive against the allies. The overseas men were holding their new positions strongly Monday, and more than four hundred prisoners were sent back to the cages. Again the Australians have evidenced in the face of great obstacles that indomitable spirit which has won for them in such hard struggles in the past.

These same men, who made such a glorious record in the battle at the Broods and Crossroads last summer, behind the same officers, who carried through the colors at Broods and, stormed their way into Ville-sous-Corbie Sunday morning across marshes, into whose foul waters they sank waist-deep at times. The men sank to their knees in the slimy, clinging mud as they pushed on and often they struck sheets of water through which they had to wade up to their hips, while their feet were clutched by the morass beneath. They were protected in part by a creeping barrage from the British artillery and behind this screen of breaking steel they worked forward determinedly. Just northeast of Morlancourt is a hill which the Germans had manned heavily with machine guns, and from this elevation the enemy pumped a steady stream of bullets across the mist-shrouded marsh lands in an attempt to stem the onrushing Australians. It was desperate work but there was no hesitation on the part of the assaulting troops.

The Australians rushed the defence in the face of a heavy fire and bombed the soldiers out at close quarters, standing on the bank of a road and hurling scores of explosives down among the struggling masses of gray coats.

The fighting in the village of Ville-sur-Ancre was intense. The Australians battered their way forward by sheer force, engaging the enemy at close quarters with rifles and bayonets. There was no stopping them and the Australians kept on until they had stormed their way to the further side. The streets were strewn with enemy dead when the victory had been completed and a stream of prisoners was flowing back to the rear.

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Ran Away From Jail Grounds

James G. Selden Made Escape on Sunday Morning—Wears Prison Clothes

Yesterday morning James GEORGE Selden of Point Anne, who was committed to jail for six months about four weeks ago on charges of theft of clothing, made his escape from the county jail grounds. He was wearing jail clothes and a leather cap and was allowed out in the yard by the gaoler. When Mr. Ketcheson turned his back the young man, who is eighteen years old, was not to be seen and a search failed to reveal his whereabouts. He had evidently hidden and later when the search moved away from the vicinity it is thought he also moved on. How he can get along with his prison clothes without being detected is the question that is being asked.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

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GOOD

STATEMENT SHEET BELLEVILLE DIAN

Balance on hand
Huntingdon Town
Acme Cheese Factory
Interest
Plainfield Women
P. H. No 16, Sid
Belleville Breeder
Stirling Women's
Thomasburg Red
Thomasburg Red

Total receipts
Phillipston Women
British Red Cross
Wicklow Women
Acme Red Cross
Massachusetts Red
Wallbridge Women
Union Jack Red
Plainfield Women
Halloway Red
Front Road Ladies
Canadian War Co
Miss Elvins
Mrs. Blackburn
P. H. Deacon, T
Codrington Women
Asselstine's Trans
Speakers Ladies
Shannonville Red
York Road Women
Wicklow Women
Lonsdale Red
Moira Red Cross
Stockdale Women
Comptons Red
Carmel Red Cross
Maple Leaf Red
Mrs. Blackburn
York Road Women
Ontario Government
Canadian North
Castleton Red Co
Queen Alexandra's
Quinte Women's
Wallbridge Women
Foxboro Red Cross
Canadian Red Co
York Road Women
Wardens St. Thos
Wicklow Women
Shannonville Red
Lonsdale Red
Hilton Women's
Front Road Women
Centenary Red
Chatterton Women
Canadian Red Co
Mrs. Blackburn
Wallbridge Women
Shannonville Women
Ivanhoe Women
H. F. Ketcheson
Canadian Red Co
Y.M.C.A. Overseas
Y.M.C.A. Overseas
The Armenian
Roelin Red Cross
Pleasant View
Union Jack Red
Acme Red Cross
Grand Trunk Red
Castleton Women
Messrs. W. S.
Shannonville Red
Front Road Red
Bayside Women
Plainfield Women
Express Charge
Stockdale Women
Bayside Women
Mountain View
Bayside Women
Front Road Red
Moira Red Cross
Mrs. Blackburn

Total disbursed
Dec. 31 '17
Total Disbursed

Balance April
Audited by
W. S.
W. S.

Fifty thousand
thousand dollars
"Billy Sunday"
ment in Chicago

Hastings and Prince Edward Great War Veterans Invite You to be With Them Monday, June 3rd, in Belleville

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Street Parades

A
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June 3rd

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Great
Athletic Events

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The Time
of Your Life

GOOD WORK DONE BY CHEESE BOARD

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE
BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD DISTRICT BRANCH CANA-
DIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY FROM DEC. 31, 1917
TO APRIL 30TH, 1918.

Receipts	
Balance on hand December 31, 1917	\$3525 69
Huntingdon Township for British Red Cross	200 00
Acme Cheese Factory	95 00
Interest	53 03
Mainfield Women's Institute	50 00
S. S. No 16, Sidney	30 00
Belleville Breeders' Association	50 00
Striding Women's Institute	5 00
Thomaburg Red Cross Society	150 00
Thomaburg Red Cross Society	100 00
Total receipts	4868 72

Disbursements	
Phillipston Women's Institute	25 00
British Red Cross Association	600 00
Wicklow Women's Institute	25 00
Acme Red Cross Society	25 00
Massasauga Red Cross Association	25 00
Walbridge Women's Institute	25 00
Union Jack Red Cross Association	25 00
Mainfield Women's Institute	25 00
Halloway Red Cross Association	25 00
Front Road Ladies Aid and Red Cross Society	25 00
Castleton Women's Institute	25 00
Mountain View Women's Institute	48 17
Canadian War Contingent Association	25 00
Miss Elvins	15 00
Mrs. Blackburn	20 00
F. H. Deacon, Treas. Y. M. C. A. Overseas Department	25 00
Codrington Women's Institute	1 25
Asselstine's Transfer Line	25 00
Spears' Ladies Aid	25 00
Shannonville Women's Institute	25 00
York Road Women's Institute	25 00
Wicklow Women's Institute	25 00
Lonsdale Red Cross Society	25 00
Molra Red Cross Association	25 00
Stockdale Women's Institute	25 00
Centenary Red Cross Association	25 00
Carmel Red Cross Association	25 00
Maple Leaf Red Cross Association	15 00
Mrs. Blackburn	25 00
York Road Women's Institute	30 00
Ontario Northern Hospital Organization	1 40
(Canadian Government Express Company	25 00
Castleton Red Cross Association	25 00
Queen Alexandra Red Cross	25 00
Quinte Women's Institute	25 00
Walbridge Women's Institute	25 00
Poxboro Red Cross Association	50 00
York Road Women's Institute	100 00
Wardens St. Thomas' Church for use of parish house	25 00
Wicklow Women's Institute	25 00
Shannonville Red Cross Association	25 00
Lonsdale Red Cross Association	25 00
Hilton Women's Institute	25 00
Front Road Red Cross Association	25 00
Centenary Red Cross Association	25 00
Castleton Women's Institute	25 00
Canadian Red Cross Association	25 00
Mrs. Blackburn	15 00
Walbridge Women's Institute	25 00
Shannonville Women's Institute	25 00
Ivanhoe Women's Institute	25 00
H. F. Ketcheson, Bdg. for insurance	5 00
Canadian Red Cross Association	150 00
Y.M.C.A. Overseas Department from Thomasburg R. C. Assn.	100 00
Y.M.C.A. Overseas Dept. from Plainfield Women's Institute	15 00
The Armenian Fund from Plainfield Women's Institute	10 00
Rosita Red Cross Association (2 orders)	50 00
Pleasant View Red Cross Society	25 00
Union Jack Red Cross Association	25 00
Acme Red Cross Association	25 00
Grand Trunk Railway, freight on boxes	32 00
Castleton Women's Institute	25 00
Messrs. W. S. Cook and Son, cheese for overseas	37 52
Shannonville Red Cross Society	50 00
Front Road Red Cross Association	25 00
Bayfield Women's Institute	25 00
Express Charges	95 00
Stockdale Women's Institute	15 00
Bayfield Women's Institute	25 00
Mountain View Women's Institute	25 00
Bayfield Women's Institute	25 00
Front Road Red Cross Association	20 00
Molra Red Cross Association	25 00
Mrs. Blackburn	15 00

Total disbursements \$ 2696 39
Dec. 31 '17 bal and total receipts since received \$ 4368 72
Total Disbursements \$ 2696 39

Balance April 30th, 1918. \$ 1672 33
Audited and found correct
W. S. Cook, John Elliott, Treasurer
W. H. Morton, Auditors

Fifty thousand souls and fifty thousand dollars are said to be "Billy Sunday's" revival achievement in Chicago. Although pronounced dead on his feet previously, the pulmotor revived Ben Walte, an asphyxiated miner of Springfield, Ill.

Y.M.C.A. Reports Successful Year

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST
NIGHT—OFFICERS ELECTED
—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Monday evening, May 27th. Reports of the various departments were presented. The membership report shows that the number at present is 215. Owing to the fact that a large number of our boys have gone on the farms this Spring our membership has dropped considerably during the last two months of the year. The boys' Division shows a very good season's work under the direction of H. P. Ellis and also the Physical Department which had a total attendance for Gymnasium and Baths of 5090.04.

A number of permanent repairs made on the building were necessary. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Financial Statement of operations and also a statement of Assets and Liabilities.

It was moved by Dr. Yeomans, seconded by Mr. E. R. McBride that the thanks of the Board of Directors be tendered to the staff, Mr. P. R. Brockel, H. P. Ellis and Miss Forman for the way in which they had carried on their work during the past year in spite of the many difficulties that have presented themselves at this time on account of war conditions. This was unanimously passed by the Board. It was further moved by Mr. McBride, seconded by Dr. Yeomans that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their excellent help during the past year, they have not only helped in social events but have raised a considerable amount of money to help carry on the work.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:—
Re-election: Dr. H. A. Yeomans, E. R. McBride, P. C. MacLaurin, T. McCabe, B. Asselstine, and the following be elected as new members to the Board: T. D. Ruston, G. B. Smith, T. J. Madden, M. Robertson, and that Mr. C. M. Reid be elected to the advisory committee.

At the Board meeting following the annual meeting, the following officers were elected:—
President—H. W. Ackerman,
Vice Pres.—Dr. H. A. Yeomans,
Rec. Sec.—B. Asselstine,
Treasurer—C. S. Clapp.
The President will recommend the men at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Yearly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1st, 1917 to April 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS	
Cur. Bank Bal. May 1.	\$ 9 38
Dormitories	1736 00
Confectionery	25 95
Senior Mbsp.	246 75
Inter Mbsp.	142 25
Junior Mbsp.	135 20
Baths	524 30
Lockers	228 63
Bowling	29 00
Billiards	208 50
Physical circus	361 62
Phys. Basket Ball	570 12
Ed. & Religious Dept.	301 58
Social Dept.	5 75
Hall Rent	1 50
Sundries	5 55
Rec. from Efficiency Fund	48 70
Subscriptions	2673 65
To Bank overdraft	240 44
	2350 00
	\$8801 15

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	3679 41
Supplies	142 03
Fuel	1733 45
Light	325 29
Repairs	498 40
Dormitory Expense	153 08
Baths & Towels Laundry	117 12
Confectionery	29 45
Bowling	275 29
Billiards	250 16
Physical circus	525 45
Physical Boys	114 00
Insurance	320 22
Offices & Printing	249 15
Water	285 46
	55 00

Religious Dept.	12 98
Educational Dept.	42 27
Social Dept.	46 03
Interest	475 70
Taxes	57 74
National Council	14 50
Memberships refunded	13 75
Sundries	19 55

Bank Balance	\$516 39
Bank Bal. May 1, 1917	284 76
	\$8801 45

Efficiency Fund Statement Receipts and Expenditures, May 1, 1917 to May 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS	
Bank Bal. May 1, 1917	\$ 11 10
Subscriptions paid in	5001 45
	\$5012 55

EXPENDITURE	
Paid on Mortgage	2100 00
Bank Notes Paid	500 00
To Current expenses	2412 55
	\$5012 55

Secretary's Report

The past year has been one of adjustment to the situation on the part of your Secretary. While the Association problems are similar always, the community and relationship work differ, and it is not always easy to work in entirely new surroundings.

The program of work carried out may not have been spectacular, but we have tried to meet the problems that have arisen and carry on a reasonably active policy of work. Our work has necessarily been with boys this year, but it has been very well worth while. Our records show that the boys have taken good advantage of the facilities offered, 4,809 men and boys have used the Gymnasium and shower baths during the year, quite a number have been taught to swim. In addition to this 395 girls have used our Gymnasium and Baths.

The Physical report will give details along these lines that will be interesting. Our Boys' report will show that the Boys' department and social activities have been well attended and much appreciated by the boys. Several groups have met for Bible Study in the Boys' Department and a number of mass meetings were held during the year as otherwise listed on department reports.

Our Financial statement will show that the operation for the year amounted to \$8801.00, \$2412.00 of this we received from the Efficiency Fund, the balance is made up by current receipts and a loan from the Bank of \$2300. This is not as good a showing as we would like, but it is quite within reason in comparison with the past few years, especially when we take into account the great number of members we have lost for Overseas Service.

Steps will be taken to provide for this Bank overdraft during May of the new year and we should have a good year financially for the next 12 months.

Our Dormitories have been used fairly well, the returns being \$150.00 better than the previous year, and present indications are that the returns will be somewhat better than in the past.

The Circus held in April seemed to create an interest of the right kind in the community and provided entertainment and possibly some advertising for our work.

every call, especially our worthy Finance Minister, Mr. D. V. Sinclair who has been a tower of strength to your Secretary in looking after financial matters. The Local Pastors have always been very kind in co-operating with us in our work and also the local press who deserve our very best thanks for their courtesy at all times.

While we cannot be entirely satisfied with the past year's work, we have endeavored to render a worthy service and we trust that the year to come will be a better year from every standpoint and that we may have continued good fellowship with the Belleville friends.

Resource and Liability Statement April 30, 1918.

ASSETS	
Lot & Building	\$32 115 00
Furnishings	11 450 25
Heating Plant & Filter	3 600 00
Pledges to Efficiency	
Campaign collectable	3 287 62
Bank Balance	284 76
	\$55 737 63

LIABILITIES	
Debt on Building	4 300 00
Bank Overdraft	2 850 00
PRESENT WORTH	48 587 63
	\$55 737 63

Station at Thurlow Robbed

Clothes and Bicycles Taken on Sunday Night

On Sunday night or Monday morning, the Thurlow station was broken into and a suit of clothes stolen along with two bicycles belonging to Serbians employed at Point Anne. It is believed an effort was also made to steal a motorcycle.

Limit Holdings Of Cheese In Canada

DEALER'S STOCK MUST NOT EXCEED MONTH'S NEED SAYS FOOD BOARD

Wholesale and retail dealers in cheese who own or hold, after June 1, stocks of cheese in excess of thirty days' requirements are liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000 or imprisonment up to a period of three months, or both, according to a statement issued by the Canada Food Board.

In response to appeals from Lord Rhonda for all the cheese and butter, which Canada can release for export overseas, the Canada Food Board is endeavoring to expedite shipment of both these products.

To meet the appeal the board has provided under order No. 36 that "no person without first having obtained permission in writing from the Canada Food Board shall own or hold any quantity of cheese greater than is reasonably necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production, which season, for the purpose of this order, shall be deemed to have expired on June 1 in each year, on which date he shall not have more than sufficient to supply his own Canadian trade requirements for thirty days."

"Any person having a stock of cheese greater than is necessary to supply their requirements for thirty days after June 1, may readily dispose of such stock by selling to any recognized cheese exporter, the statement concludes.

CAPT. SID. VANDERVOORT SUCCEMDED TO ILLNESS

FORMER HARBOR-MASTER AND MARINER DIED ON SATURDAY EVENING AFTER ILLNESS OF SOME DURATION.

Captain Sydenham Vandervoort, well known in this city and district and highly respected by all classes of citizens, passed away on Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Church Street. Captain Vandervoort had not enjoyed robust health for several years and latterly it was felt that he could not long survive. He was born in Belleville 74 years ago, being a son of the late David Vandervoort and spent his entire life in this city. In early life he was engaged in the grain business at the wharf. In those days the export of grain was one of the greatest activities of this section. For twenty-five years he sailed the Bay of Quinte as captain. For this

he was for eight years harbor-master at this port and gave whole-hearted service to his duties. Latterly he had led a somewhat retired life, although taking an active interest in everything pertaining to the city. Fraternally he was a member of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, I.O.O.F. He was a Presbyterian in faith and was a member of St. Andrew's Church. In politics he was an ardent Liberal.

Mourning his death are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Sharpe, Belleville and Mrs. Frank A. Beamish of Birmingham, Alabama, and one son, Harry Vandervoort of Palo Alto, California.

The late captain was a genial and sociable friend, with a keen sense of humor and wit and a wide circle of friends. His passing is deeply mourned.

THROWN FROM RIG AND RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Mr. Jesse Carr of Frankford Met With Serious Accident on Saturday Evening

(Special to The Ontario)
FRANKFORD.—Mr. Jesse Carr, the well-known veteran mail carrier of Frankford, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday evening. He was collecting the mail as usual and hot got into the rig after making a collection, and picked up one rein. The horse turned and cramped short, upset the rig and threw Mr. Carr out. He was picked up in an unconscious state and carried home, where medical attention was given him. About ten o'clock he came to and recognized his son, Mr. Harry Carr, of Belleville, who had been called to Frankford. Since then he has been resting easier and it is believed no bones are broken. He however suffered a severe shock. He is quite a heavy man, which fact makes his fall the more serious. Mr. Carr is 77 years old.

Mrs. Harry Carr received a 'phone message at noon today stating that Mr. Carr's father passed a very bad night and his case is now very serious.

June 3rd Event to Be Brilliant Success

Live Interest Being Taken for Miles Around in Veterans' Big Celebration on King's Birthday

The Great War Veterans' determination to make their first annual re-union "Belleville's Biggest Day," seems well to meet with complete success—for reports from all the surrounding districts and towns state that the great majority of the populace will migrate to Belleville on that day. Last evening the entertainment committee brought in its final program and one would marvel that such a festival of real genuine fun and sport could be crammed into one day. Something doing every minute seems to have been the slogan of this committee. Horsemen from all over Ontario are taking keen interest in the racing events and the fastest races ever seen on the local track are assured. Spend the biggest day of your life with Canada's Heroes.

McINTOSH BROS.

Special Sale Of
Silk Poplin Underskirts
At Half Price And Less

We were fortunate in securing this lot of Silk Poplin Skirts made up in the latest styles, sizes are 24 to 30. Colors, sand, purple, black, grey and brown. This is a skirt easily worth today \$8.50, for the next few days we are going to clear them out at the wonderful sale price of \$5.95

Silk Sweater Coats in many charming styles and colors. SEE the \$11.50 Coat on sale for \$9.50

Hammocks! Hammocks!
Old Values at old prices. You will profit by early buying if you buy now.
WINDOW SCREENS that keep out the flies. Hard maple frames filled with best Japanned wire cloth. Special values at 40c, 50c, 65c, and 75c.

Rev. W.H. Wallace Bade Farewell

NEW PASTOR OF VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH DELIVERS PARTING MESSAGE TO LATE PARISHIONERS.

From The Barrie Examiner we copy the following report of the eloquent farewell message delivered by Rev. W. H. Wallace to his late parishioners at Barrie, Mr. Wallace who has been called to the pastorate of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church in succession to Rev. C. G. Smith, leaves a host of friends of all denominations in Barrie. His pastorate there has been marked by great public usefulness, success and distinction. He will meet with a cordial welcome at Belleville and will, we have no doubt, reduplicate the fine reputation he has already made for himself at Barrie.

The Examiner says:— Rev. W. Harris Wallace completed his ministry in the Barrie Baptist Church last Sunday, prior to leaving to assume the pastorate of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Belleville. His earnest discourses were heard with deep interest by his people.

For his concluding sermon to his Barrie congregation he chose the timely topic, "Grow in Grace," suggested by the wonderful growth in nature all about us. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." The great possibilities of the soul's growth into the likeness and character of Christ is as natural as the development that follows the planting of a corn of wheat: "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." Growth in grace is commanded. It is the "grace of Christ that enters the believing heart, causing love and obedience to spring up in the life, transforming the character into beauty, and making service a joy. When grace falls on a man like rain, even at unexpected times, the mind and spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ become imparted so that a sympathetic knowledge of Christ's life and truth seem evident in the believer's life.

The growth of the soul in the grace of Christ depends on two things that are of vital importance, life, and health. It is spontaneous, there is no effort or anxiety. Requisites, as in the plant life, are the natural elements. The roots of the soul's life must be planted in good soil, have a right atmosphere, suitable foods, not stale, and the right use of powers. The tests for the soul's growth are simple and very obvious. First, love. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples," said Jesus. Second, what we outgrow and leave behind: Selfishness, over-anxiety, and all such like. Third, power in times of trial and temptation, that victories can be recorded in daily life. Lastly, what a man is in himself. Character is the chief test. What the world needs more than anything else is the reproduction of Christ's life in the lives of all his followers.

Four Years Here

Mr. Wallace has been pastor of the Barrie Baptist Church for nearly four years, during which he proved himself an able, earnest and fearless preacher of the gospel and a sympathetic, faithful and diligent pastor. Among other denominations also he is held in cordial regard. He took a lively interest in public affairs, and served with great acceptance as a member of the Hospital Board.

Mr. Wallace is a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came to Canada as a youth in 1886. For three years he was in Y.M.C.A. work in Winnipeg. Later he was a missionary in Manitoba and attended college in Winnipeg. In 1897 he completed a four-year course at McMaster University and was ordained. He was minister in St. Thomas for five years, in Stouffville for three years, in Toronto and Weston for ten years, coming from the latter place to Barrie.

The call to Belleville was an exceedingly hearty one, and was several times repeated before being accepted. As the congregation is considerably larger than the Barrie one, it will afford a wider field for the exercise of Mr. Wallace's energy and ability. He leaves for Belleville this week and it is the wish of his many friends here that he may have abundant success in his new sphere of labor.

Ministerial Appreciation

On Monday morning a special Association was held for the purpose of saying good-bye to Mr. Wallace. A resolution was adopted as follows:

"Dear Mr. Wallace:—We your brethren of the Barrie Ministerial

Association, cannot let you leave us without expressing to you our sincere appreciation of those gifts and qualities which have endeared you to us all. Your removal from our midst is felt to be a great loss and therefore a matter of regret but at the same time we are glad for your sake that you way has been opened to what we trust will be a larger field of service.

We assure you that our interest in you and your work will never cease, and both you and Mrs. Wallace will be followed by our warm desires and earnest prayers that upon you both, and all you undertake, the blessing of the Most High God may ever rest.

The members present spoke in the highest terms of the deep spirituality, manifest integrity and fine fraternal spirit of Mr. Wallace and wished him and Mrs. Wallace God's richest blessing in their work amid new surroundings.

Mr. Wallace expressed his appreciation of the kind things said, and assured the association of the pleasure he had experienced in the fine fraternal spirit existing among all the Ministers at Barrie.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikvaque, Que., writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in the homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Obituary

MRS. HANNAH JOSIE

Mrs. Hannah Josie passed away last evening at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Alf. Symons, 28 Sinclair St., at the ripe old age of 90 years and 5 mos. The deceased was born at Mills Roches near Cornwall. She was a daughter of the late Archie Phillips and was a descendant of the U.E. Loyalist family. She has been a resident here for the past two years. In religion the deceased was an Anglican. The survivors are two sons: Edward J. Josie, Seattle, and Wm. C. Josie, New York; three daughters: Mrs. Henry Covert, Toronto; Mrs. David Fotheringham, Alaska; Mrs. J. R. Way, Lindsay.

Picked Up Around Town

District Dairy Instructor Publow, of Kingston, was in the city on Tuesday afternoon. He is on a tour of Eastern Ontario, during which he is meeting all the dairy instructors with reference to the season's work.

Two aviators from Deseronto, gave an exhibition over the city last evening about seven o'clock that was the most spectacular and sensational ever witnessed here, even discounting the performance given at Belleville five years ago by Lincoln Beachey. There was repeated looping-of-the-loop, spinning nose-dives, sheer vertical drops, slides and a variety of evolution that almost took away the breath of the spectators. If the G.W.V.A. could secure the services of these aviators to give an exhibition on Monday, they would have a star-attraction.

The members of the Red Cross and Patriotic Society are busy today packing socks for the soldiers in the trenches. The different societies in the district send their socks here to be shipped overseas. Today 1,000 pairs of socks are being packed and shipped. Five hundred and fifty-four pairs were sent the first of the month making a total of 1,554 low agins. Stella found the change welcome for Vancouver worked her. It was a little too crude, too much as yet in the transitory stage. In that civic hibernation period which overtakes every village that shoots up overwritely to a city's dimensions.

So she was quite as well pleased when a mild April sun then domiciled it here again. In addition to Sam Foo and Fend Shu, there was a nurse for Jack Junior. Stella did not suggest that; Fyfe insisted on it. He was quite proud of his boy, but he did not want her chained to her baby.



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Ver that small morsel of humanity demanded much of time, because she released through the maternal floodgates a part of that passionate longing to bestow love where her heart willed. Sometimes she took issue with herself over that wayward tendency. By all the rules of the game she should have loved her husband. He was like a rock, solid, enduring, patient, kind and generous. He stood to her in the most intimate relation that can exist between a man and a woman. But she never fooled herself. She never had as far as Jack Fyfe was concerned, she loved him, but that was all. He was good to her, and she was grateful. Nevertheless she had recurring periods when moodiness and ill stifled discontent got hold of her. Sometimes she stole out along the cliffs to sit on a mossy boulder, staring with absent eyes at the distant hills, and sometimes she would slip out in a canoe to be rocking in the lake swell, just dreaming, filled with a passive sort of regret. She could not change things now, but she could not help wishing she could.

Fyfe warned her once about getting offshore in the canoe. Boating lake, bent in the shape of a boomerang between two mountain ranges, was subject to squalls. Sudden bursts of wind would shoot down its length like blasts from some monstrous funnel. Stella knew that. She had seen the glassy surface turn into whirlpools in ten minutes, but she was not afraid of the lake nor the lake winds. She was hard and strong. The open, the clean mountain air and a measure of activity had built her up physically. She swam like a seal. Out in that sixteen foot canoe she could detach herself from her world of reality, lie back on a cushion and lose herself staring at the sky. She paid little heed to Fyfe's warning beyond a smiling assurance that she had no intention of courting a watery end.

So one day in mid-July she waved a farewell to Jack Junior, crowding in his nurse's lap on the bank, puffed out past the first point to the north and, following her head on a cushioned launch, gave herself up to dreamy contemplation of the sky. There was a gentle ripple on the lake. A faint breath of an offshore breeze fanned her, drifting the canoe at a snail's pace out from land. Stella luxuriated in the quiet afternoon. A party of campers cruising the lake had tarried at the bungalow till after midnight. Jack Fyfe stood then at dawn to depart for the north and between her and the land's rocky line was a darkening of the lake's surface. Stella reached for her paddle. The black cloud let fall long, gray streamers of rain. There was scarcely a stirring of the air, but that did not deceive her. There was a growing, great patterring drop. Overhead an ominous black cloud hid the face of the sun. The shore, when she looked, lay a mile and a half beam. 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The aeroplane which fell in the vicinity on Tuesday night caused quite a lot of excitement. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Wednesday night to spend a social hour with their son, Gerald, and Mr. Harry O'Neill, who are soon to don the khaki. The boys were each presented with a wrist watch by Messrs. W. D. Reid and N. Brown on behalf of the neighborhood. Refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the boys God speed and a safe return.

Thursday being Empire Day, the public school pupils gave a patriotic concert in the afternoon. Great interest is due our teacher, Miss McCannell, and also the pupils, who did their parts well. A silver collection was taken for Red Cross purposes and amounted to \$3.75. Misses Uja and Aletha Brown spent the week-end with relatives of 2nd line. Miss Evelyn Brown, Belleville, is visiting Miss Edith Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. P. Roach, Marysville, called in our neighborhood on Saturday.

CROOKSTON

A number from our village and vicinity, attended the memorial service of Pte. Fleming Rollins at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Empey and Miss Reddick of Eldorado, visited Miss May Chambers on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Tammon visited Mrs. Alkenbrack on Tuesday a few days last week.

Miss Emma Lancaster of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Mark Lancaster. Mr. Grant Coulter and Miss B. Tammon of Plainfield, were Saturday evening callers on Miss Lena Tammon.

REDFERSVILLE & ALBURY

Several from here attended the dance at Carrying Place, Wednesday. All report a good time. Edna Weese took tea with her sister, Mrs. Rae Roblin, Saturday evening.

Mrs. (Capt.) Bart Russell and son Earle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. John Garbett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler. Ernest Russell and Bruce Russell spent a few days recently at Campbellford. Stanley Brickman spent a few days last week at Trenton. Mrs. Alvia Tompkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wannamaker spent Sunday with Mr. W. Loveless. Stanley Brickman and Ernest Russell will report to Kingston on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Babcock and family and Mr. R. Babcock took tea at J. W. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams spent Sunday at Gilbert McMurtter's. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Storms and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman. Retta Brickman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman.

Vera McMurtter and E. Russell spent the week-end at Stockdale.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The ladies will sew at the church every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, it being a more central place and now we hope to see the women turn out and do their part for the boys overseas.

Watch for the date of the Red Cross Social in the near future. Mr. Lorne Brickman, Misses Vera and Audra, Brickman motored to Picton on Tuesday and took tea at Mr. David Lambert's. Mr. Brickman attended District meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Vivian visited 4a Sunfield at Mr. Walter Fox's, Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg took dinner at the home of Mr. Fred Boster on Sunday. Melvin Pulver spent Sunday at Mr. George Babcock's. The Missionary Birthday Tea was well attended at the home of Miss

Minnie Weese on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush spent Sunday at Mr. Blake Pearsall's. Sorry to report little Alice Hubbs under the doctor's care with pneumonia also little Florence with an attack of bronchitis. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. William Wilson of Belleville, is visiting his brother, Mr. N. Wilson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad called at Mr. George Babcock's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson spent Sunday at Mr. David Calnan's. Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mrs. F. Brickman visited at Mr. N. Wilson's on Friday afternoon.

BLESSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Long and baby spent Sunday with friends at Halloway. Mr. George Badgley spent Monday and Tuesday in Kingston. Mrs. Jas. Sills spent Sunday at George Badgley's. Leslie McLaren and William McMechan, Miss Olive Badgley and Blanche Pringle spent Saturday in Kingston. Miss Mabel Bakley spent Sunday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson spent Sunday evening at H. Demill's. Mrs. Mary Reid, of Corbyville, is spending a few days at O. Roblin's. Mrs. George Badgley visited on Monday at T. Blatherwick's.

GILEAD

There was no service on Sunday, but Sunday School was very well attended. Everyone welcomed the lovely warm rain on Saturday, as the gardens, grain, etc were badly in need of it. Mr. Frank Spencer, of Zion's Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hutchinson's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family, Latta, were entertained at Mr. E. P. Yorke's on Sunday. Mr. A. Lawrenson has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Miss H. Ross spent the 24th and week-end at her home in Belleville. Master Wilby and Miss Gladys Yorke spent the 24th with Miss Mabel Hutchinson. Still another one of our young men in the person of Mr. Wilfred Hutchinson has received notice to report for military service. Mr. Fred Yorke and little son Kenneth, spent a few days at her home at Thomasburg. Miss Grace Sine of the 6th Con. of Sidney spent Thursday evening at Mr. W. Coulter's.

ELMVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pettingill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Danford Trumppour. Miss Agnes Kirk of Trenton spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Leavens. Mr. John Root spent a few days last week visiting friends in this vicinity. Misses Maudie Alexander of Toronto and Helen Alexander of Peterborough spent the 24th under the parental roof. Mr. John Root took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait on Monday evening.

STIRLING

On last Thursday afternoon (23rd) the roof of Mr. D. Burkitt's blacksmith shop was seen to be on fire, and what might have been a serious fire was averted by the prompt action of the fire brigade in getting the engine out and soon having a stream of water playing upon the blaze. Fortunately, the wind was from the right direction and the loss is not great. Mr. Angus Farrall of the 4th Concession of Rawdon, met with a serious accident when his horse ran away, throwing him from the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his leg below the knee causing a compound fracture of the bone. The crops are looking fine and the recent showers have improved the appearance of the country greatly. Everybody seems to be "digging in" in order to keep up this end of the game of war which has involved nearly the whole world. There will be some serious condition among the farmers after the first of June, but now that the seed is nearly all sown, no doubt there will be some way provided to gather in what every one is hoping for, a bountiful harvest. Miss Evelyn Moore is visiting her sister in Toronto. The choir of St. Andrew's Church

supplied the musical part of the memorial service, for Pte. Rollins at St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Montgomery is in failing health being confined to his room the greater part of the time now. Two of Mrs. J. M. McGie's sisters from Toronto, were visiting relatives in the village over Sunday. Several of our local sports went fishing on the 24th, to Chisholm's Rapids and had varied success, according to their ability as fishermen. Large crowds are attending the different parts of the program of the Chautauqua Festival which is being held here. On account of rain on Saturday the sale of Mr. Bert Corrigan's effects was postponed until next Saturday. Quite a number from here attended the Anniversary sermon on the Oddfellows at Springbrook, on Sunday, also at Frankford.

MAKING YOURSELF WELL AND STRONG

You Can Improve Your Physical Condition by Keeping the Blood Pure People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition so that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood, good blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Mrs. Fred Goslin, R. R. No. 2, Ruthven, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I underwent an operation for a fibroid tumor. I had been ailing so long that I did not gain as the doctors said I should. I was in such a run-down condition that they said it would take me a very long time to recover. But instead of gaining, I was growing weaker, and the doctor said I must go back to the hospital. I did not want to do this, and having often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a strength builder I decided to try them. I was greatly surprised at the help I received from them. In three months I was able to go about, and our home doctor expressed his astonishment, as he had not expected me to recover believing pernicious anaemia had set in. It took me about a year to recover my full strength, but ever since I have been doing my own housework, and have to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise for my present state of good health."

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Mr. L. Bradshaw, of Foxboro. Mrs. Thomas of Campbellford was the guest of Mrs. A. Green on the 24th. Mrs. Baker of Stirling spent the 24th the guest of Mrs. E. Pyear. Mrs. A. Doxtator has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her son and wife in Wallaceburg.

CARMEL

Rev. McMullen occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. Pte. Homan was presented with a wrist watch this week before leaving to join his battalion in Kingston. Mr. H. Simpson, of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vandewater. Mr. A. Vanderwater, New Bedford, spent Sunday in our neighborhood. Miss Bronson, Oak Hills is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Brintnell. Mrs. B. Howes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Gerow. Miss Stella Davis, Foxboro visited at Mr. F. Howes' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman spent the 24th at Mr. H. Spencer's, Burrs. Mr. J. Dafeo and Miss Dafeo called at Mr. H. Dafeo's on Sunday night. Miss K. English spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Wanda Reid.

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District News Items in Condensed Form

Edgar Foster, Winnipeg, son of John L. Foster, Moira, has reported for military service. He expects to come home for a visit before training.

Kingston.—The Bay View Women's Institute of Collins' Bay had on the market this morning a wagon loaded with one hundred and one dozen of eggs and two bags of potatoes, which two young ladies had gathered from generous neighbors. The entire proceeds from the load will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. This enterprising spirit of the Collins' Bay ladies opens up a new avenue for activity among the Red Cross workers in the country districts.

Rev. Father McHugh, curate of St. Mary's Church, Lindsay, has been appointed to the archdiocese of Kingston. Rev. Father O'Leary, Douro, recently raised to the priesthood, will succeed Father McHugh at Lindsay.

Rev. Father Garvey has been appointed assistant to Dean Kelly at Trout Creek, and Rev. G. J. Maher goes to Parry Sound as assistant to Rev. V. J. McEaden.

Kingston.—General Hemming, of floor commanding military district, presented to Mrs. Helen McAniff, of Onnesco, Ont., the Victoria Cross won by her son, the late Pte. Harry Brown, of the 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion, who saved a position but lost his life.

During a severe engagement the wires connecting the position held by his battalion with headquarters became cut, and he with a companion was ordered to carry a message for aid. Pte. Brown's companion was killed and his left arm was shattered, but he pressed on until he delivered the message which brought the required aid and saved the battalion. The heroic soldier died a few hours later in a dressing station, accompanying the cross was a letter from the King, who expressed sincere regret that death had deprived him "of the pride of personally conferring the Victoria Cross," the greatest of all awards for valor and decoration.

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HIGHEST ORDER OF BRAVERY REWARDED

Heroism and Gallantry of Officers and Men recounted in London Gazette—Victoria Cross Awards

London, May 28.—How acts of individual heroism helped hold the line during the recent battle on the west front are told in the London Gazette, which announces the award of seven Victoria Crosses, all of them to members of British regiments, one of the recipients of which has been killed and three others probably killed. Each story reveals repeated acts of gallantry of the highest order.

Capt. Thomas Price, of the Grenadiers, personally led a house-to-house attack on the village and personally killed seven men. He repelled four enemy attacks, killing many Germans. Then the enemy brought up field guns and commenced knocking in the trenches and gradually worked to within sixty yards of Pryce and his little party, who still held out. Then the enemy brought up reinforcements. Pryce now had only seventeen men and had been holding out all day long.

His ammunition became exhausted, but he was determined there should be no surrender. So he led his men forward in a bayonet charge and was last seen in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle against overwhelming odds. The official account concludes: "With forty men he held the British line, and thus greatly influenced the battle."

Second Lieut. Buchan, of the Argylls, was isolated but resisted all day long, constantly exposing himself to terrible fire. Ultimately the enemy got close in and shouted to him to surrender. Buchan replied—"To hell with surrender."

He then shot the foremost enemy and fought his way back to the support line, where he held out until dusk. He refused to go to the dressing station, saying his place was with his men. Owing to an unexpected flank withdrawal it was impossible to send an order to Buchan, who was last seen holding out against great odds. "His gallantry, self-sacrifice and utter disregard for personal safety during two days of severest fighting was in accord with the highest traditions of the British army," the official notice says.

Pte. Counter, of the Dorsets, was with a company without cover on a shell-swept slope. It was necessary to discover the enemy's strength. Counter saw five runners, one after another, killed in trying to get this information and then he volunteered and got it. He got back and thus enabled his commander to organize a counter-attack, which regained the whole position won by the enemy. Subsequently Counter carried back no fewer than five messages under a heavy barrage to company headquarters.

Picked Up Around Town

Mr. W. M. Mackintosh of the Mackintosh Rubber Company Ltd. leaves tomorrow for Toronto to meet the stockholders and creditors at the Toronto end, and to complete the financial arrangements which will include a new commercial manager for the new company.

Last night the barn belonging to Mr. Robert Bush, who resides about two miles east of Frankford was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. The barn was a very fine structure.

On Saturday night during the electric storm which swept this district, five horses which were in a field on the fifth concession of Tyendinaga were killed by lightning.

In the county court yesterday before Judge Deroche the suit of Smith vs. Leavens was adjourned to the 8th of June on account of the absence of witnesses. The complainants are the Smith, Hardware Company and the defendant Mr. D. R. Leavens. The suit is for \$174 for work done to a furnace in the Hubb property. The defendant disputes this account on the grounds that the work was not done properly and the furnace would not work and he counter-claims for \$300. E. Guss Porter, K.C. for plaintiff, W. D. M. Shorey for defendant.

Last night's downpour of rain with an extensive electric disturbance was one of the greatest storms by which this district has been visited for some time. The noise gave one some faint conception of a battle. The rainfall will be of great benefit to the crops. It is rather unique that the loss by fire from lightning in the vicinity is not very great.

Mr. Wm. Chase of the front of Thistow, left yesterday afternoon to spend a week or more with friends in the counties of Huron and Bruce. He will also attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets in London on Wednesday of next week (June 5).

At the meeting of the Young Peoples Guild at St. Andrew's Church last evening, a delightful program was provided, the feature being an illustrated address on Paris by the Rev. A. S. Kerr. Fifty views of the famous city were shown, the pictures being those of celebrated buildings, parks and boulevards, the Seine, all illustrating the life and atmosphere of the French metropolis. At the close of the address, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Kerr by the Guild. Mr. Hollisworth sang a number to the delight of his hearers.

Jesse Carr, the veteran mail driver of Frankford, who was seriously hurt on Saturday evening, is feeling somewhat better today. Dr. J. U. Simmons, who is attending him, thinks Mr. Carr has a good chance of recovery owing to his excellent physique in spite of his years.

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Press Association will be held at Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Friday, May 31, beginning at 1.30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Thomas Gowans, the new assistant manager of the Canadian Press Association has promised to attend and will deliver an address on "Editorials in Weekly Newspapers." As Mr. Gowans has had a varied experience in the rural newspaper field his address should prove both interesting and profitable. The president of the Association, Mr. A. E. Calnan, has consented to give an address on "Country Correspondence." It is expected that other members will contribute addresses or papers, and make this meeting the most important yet held.

Mr. William Day has received from the Ontario Government the right to deal in fish supplied by authority of the department and will be open for business tomorrow. He has fitted up his premises, 174 Front street in a very tasty and sanitary manner. The wood-work has all been newly painted. The walls have been papered and a commodious ice-box has been installed. This will insure that the fish reaches the customer in first-class condition. The low prices at which the fish will be sold, by governmental regulation, will be greatly appreciated by the citizens and will be a genuine relief from the high cost of it.

Selden was at Point Anne

James G. Selden, the 18 year old boy who made his escape on Sunday morning from the jail grounds has been seen at his old village, Point Anne by a number of residents.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. CLARKE ASST. COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES, GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Montreal, May 28.—Word has been received at Grand Trunk headquarters of the death of Mr. Chas. Clarke, Assistant Commissioner of Industries, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Clarke has been in the service of the company for a period of forty-six years, having entered the service with the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad on April 1st, 1872, since which time he has occupied the position of Commercial Agent at Detroit and Buffalo, Division Freight Agent at Detroit and since December 1st, 1912 has filled the position of Assistant Commissioner of Industries at Detroit. Mr. Clarke was seventy years of age, having been born in Clarkston, Mich., April 17th, 1848.

"LA TOSCA" AND JUNE CAPRICE AT GRIFFIN'S

Pauline Frederick's Latest Picture... Delighted Last Night's Audience. It would be difficult to find in the whole range of drama and opera a piece that has won more signal renown than "La Tosca," which is Pauline Frederick's new picture and which will be shown tomorrow night. All who saw this great picture at Griffin's last night were delighted with it and claimed that this picture is the best that Miss Frederick has appeared in to date. The settings, and the acting by a talented cast of players was fine. It is said that this picture is the most expensive that has been produced so far. A large company of players, directors, cameramen and property men were sent to St. Augustine, Florida, to produce the picture. St. Augustine is where the exterior scenes were taken. Exact duplicates of the Castle of St. Angelo and the interior of the Church of St. Andrea and other famous Roman edifices were erected, sometimes only to appear on the screen for a single momentary flash. Frank Losee, as the Baron Scarpia, stands out sharply from the rest of the cast for his clear-cut portrayal of the treacherous, relentless old man-hunter, who stops at nothing to further his personal advancement and gratification. The supper scene, where Tosca is pleading for the life of Mario, her fiancé, is a stirring scene that leaves one gripping the arms of one's chair, and the splendid climax where Tosca, finding that her lover has been betrayed and that her soldiers and slings herself over the parapet of the Castle of St. Angelo, is magnificently done.

On the same program is June Caprice, in a fine comedy drama called "The Heart of Romance," and it is indeed a very romantic picture. Miss Caprice has the educated dog with her and he as usual gives good account of himself in the way of doing things that always holds the attention of the audience. A very funny comedy and the third episode of the serial "The Eagle's Eye," rounds out a good quality varied photoplay program.

AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE DOUBLED

Secretary Baker Says that 500,000 Men Have Been Sent Already

Paris, May 28.—The American forces in France will be double by midsummer, the number Secretary of War Baker recently announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States.

Secretary Baker announced on May 8th that more than 500,000 American soldiers already had been sent to France. "We now are transporting in one month," he said, "what would have taken five months at the beginning of the war. The capacity of troop transports from America to France is notably larger than the means for the transport of German troops from the Russian to the French front in the most favorable circumstances. The immediate use of American fighting elements as soon as they land was settled by the recent agreement on brigading. This answers the urgent necessity of the present, and through progressive training prepares for the constitution of large units of the American army under the command of General Pershing. Those are the capital results of the last two months. Add to them the unity of command and you will be able to judge clearly the manner in which the United States stood the last battle."

He reviews in much detail what the American Government is doing to organize and intensify its war power. He explains how America, by voluntary restrictions, raised the supply of grain for export from 130,000 tons available in January to 3,120,000 tons, so the Allies are enabled to await the new crop. Reciting figures on war materials manufactured, he said: In a few weeks from now, 200,000 rifles and 18,000 quick-firers and machine guns of all kinds will be manufactured monthly. The Liberty motors, the first order for which was 22,000, went through the final tests last month. They are being delivered at the rate of more than one thousand a month now and will be delivered before the end of six months.

"In the midst of battle on March 29th, the French Government cabled me its immediate need of 30,000 tons of food products ready for consumption. Thanks to American and British aid, I was able to cable that 35,000 tons would be shipped before April 12th. All our needs in war material are covered until the end of 1918 and even longer."

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed
Down to Make Spicy Reading.

KICKED CRUTCHES AWAY

Toronto, May 28.—That two Austrians deliberately kicked away the crutches that were supporting a one-legged veteran, causing him to fall heavily, is stated by Mrs. Chalice, Hazelton Ave., an eyewitness. She remonstrated with the men, who sneeringly replied that they enjoyed the protection of the Government. The incident took place near Queen and Spadina about eleven o'clock in the morning. Unfortunately only womenfolk were nearby and the Austrians got away unscathed. The unfortunate soldier said a chum had been similarly treated in Toronto and had been severely hurt about the head.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW

Toronto, May 28.—While the attention of nurses and other patients was averted last night, Grace Boyle, a patient at Toronto General Hospital, tried to escape from that institution by jumping from a window on the third floor. She suffered no other injury than a fractured ankle.

WON'T HAVE CATHOLIC UNIT

Efforts made to establish a Roman Catholic artillery battery in Toronto came to a sudden halt when Col. H. G. Bickford, district officer commanding, frowned on the suggestion. Among the members of the deputation waiting upon Colonel Bickford were His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil, Hon. Col. (Rev.) Bro. Rogation, W. J. O'Reilly and Frank Regan. As previously announced, there has been a movement on foot for some time to obtain authorization to recruit a battery for the artillery from among Irish Catholics in Toronto. Ottawa was first approached on the matter, but referred those interested to the Toronto headquarters. Col. Bickford, when interviewed, refused to discuss the matter but contented himself by saying that the deputation had made known their desire and he had not approved of the scheme. Frank Regan would not state the object of his visit but promised to say something later.—Telegram.

OPENS NEW OIL LANDS

Washington, May 28.—The administration oil lands bill, by which more than 6,000,000 acres of public lands in the west will be opened for development to supply

CARGO OF HAWAIIAN SUGAR

Victoria, May 28.—With a full cargo of sugar from Hawaii estimated at 8,500 tons, the first shipment of a total of 25,000 tons which is being diverted to Canadian refiners under an international agreement, the steamer Tancred passed Victoria this morning en route from Hilo to Vancouver. The cargo will be discharged at the Vancouver refinery.

MOTOR TOURISTS HEAD FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, May 28.—Indications show that there will be a great many American motorists coming to Canada this season, said W. G. Robertson, the secretary of the Ontario Motor League. "We have received many inquiries from American motor clubs, especially about the Muskoka district. Fortunately on account of the dry weather the roads are in as good condition now as they ordinarily are in July." Mr. Robertson thinks that when the war is over a high-class road should be built into that district. "It would pay for itself in a very short time." Said Mr. Robertson. "People do not realize the fact that scenic spots which attract tourist traffic are just as much an asset to the country as a manufacturing centre. The rock bottom estimate for a motor tour is five dollars per person per day. Twenty thousand cars came into Canada last year and the number is increasing. At our present rate of \$400,000 in the country for one day while the season lasts."

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Obituary

JOHN A. CARRUTHERS

John A. Carruthers, aged 58, of Kingston, formerly of Glenview, died Sunday in the Hotel Dieu. He had been employed as night watchman in the Wornwits piano factory. The funeral was held today at 2.30 from Corbett's undertaking rooms to Cataraqui Cemetery. Deceased was a member of L.O.L. No. 841, of Odessa Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He leaves one sister, Mrs. W. Boyd, Chicago; and two brothers, Walter J. in Belleville, and G. F. in Atlanta, Ga. He was a Presbyterian in religion.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some pills and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. An odious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this oil in its restorative and healing power.

Arrested Trenton Man

Officers Arniel and Cotter Caught Man Wanted for Theft. Kingston.—Late on Friday afternoon Officers Arniel and Cotter took in charge a young man who was wanted in Trenton for the theft of a revolver and a sum of money. On Saturday morning an officer came down from Trenton and took the man up for trial. The local sleuths acted on a very meagre description furnished them from Trenton and were not long in locating their man. He was arrested near the C.P.R. roundhouse.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

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Thoughts by the Way

SPRING

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Spring is here again and to all classes it brings a sense of renewed life. Viewing the wonderful expanse of growth and color from my spacious window, I am thrilled anew by the wonder, beauty and mystery of the Spring. The wood with trees touching the blue of the sky are waving a welcome, but its beauties are denied one on a convalescent couch and only the wild flowers on my table plucked by a little friend, allow the gates of memory to swing apart and reveal a green wood frequented in the days of long ago. But outside on the branch of an old apple tree near the window, an oriole bright and beautiful in its glowing dress, is pouring out its soul in song—such a happy musical song, teaching us the very joy of living and the joy of giving. On a twig near it, a little yellow bird swings. Then as the day grows warmer, a dainty humming bird, attracted by the bright pink blossoms of a geranium in the window, flies near the glass in a vain attempt to sip the Sweets. The extremely warm weather certainly accounts for this early visit from my little feathered friend, who frequently repeats it but with the same unfavorable result.

Down in the old orchard the early apple trees are white with bloom and with every breath of wind, wave after wave of exquisite perfume fills the air. The thick clustered blossoms give promise of an abundant fruitage and recall William Martin's lines:—

Have you seen an apple orchard in the spring?

In the Spring?
An English apple orchard in the spring?
When the spreading trees are hoary
With their wealth of promised glory,
And the Mavis sings its story
In the Spring.

Have you walked beneath the blossoms in the Spring?

In the Spring?
Beneath the apple-blossoms in the spring?
When the pink cascades are falling,
And the silver brooklets bawling,
And the cuckoo-bird soft calling
In the Spring.

If you have not, then you know not in the Spring,

In the Spring,
Half the color, beauty, wonder of the spring.
No sweet sight can I remember,
Half so precious, half so tender,
In the Spring.

But to the busy housewife much of the beauty and poetry of spring is marred by the arduous task of house-cleaning which at best is no alluring job. But I was reading recently where a writer spoke of this work as being exciting, useful, and romantic. As to the first, it certainly does create excitement when stove pipes that are being taken down turn their black contents over one's head and face. As to the necessity of the work all will agree, cleanliness being next to Godliness. But where does the romance come in? The answer was in the reading of old letters, early compositions and old school-books when tidying up the store room. These, no doubt, often lead us to wander in the almost forgotten fairy-land of early days.

But house-work and house-cleaning to the thoughtful person may be relieved of drudgery as shown by the following:—

"While sweeping up the Oriental rugs,
I'm walking through the woods and kissing trees,
While smoothing eiderdowns upon the beds,
I'm lying in the clover watching bees.

Arranging flowers in a relic vase,
To colorings Egyptian I awake,
And as I wash and wipe the willow-ware,
A little talk with Emerson I make.

While polishing the glasses till they gleam,
To dazzling dreams my home I dedicate,
And as I get the meals three times a day,
My conscious mind no drudgery doth hate."

To the farmer the spring means renewed effort for production and to all the spring affords a greater opportunity to help in our country's struggle. Even school girls can be of use. We quote the following from an address by Dr. Winnifred Cullis, England, to an eager group of school girls in Toronto:—"I'm sure," said Dr. Winnifred Cullis, "from what I've seen since I came to your great country four months ago, there is nothing fine or self-sacrificing that Canadian girls and women would not do if they only realized the need. It is only because they do not yet understand what difference the extra blouse or the other pair of boots or the pound of candy or the sweater could possibly make in the winning of the war that they go on buying these things. They don't at all understand that the labor involved in making all these things is labor diverted from producing food, from producing munitions, both of which we must have unless the Allies are to starve and we are to risk losing the war."

TITLES

We have been recently interested in the subject of titles, it being one of the many subjects under consideration at Ottawa. Three bills have been brought forward to do away with titles, the first by Mr. Nickle, Kingston, to abolish hereditary titles, an amendment by Mr. Richardson, Manitoba, proposing to make a clean sweep of titles and a sub-amendment by the Premier with modifications. Messrs. Burnham and Richardson in their addresses are quoted as saying "Canada is sick of titles."

Why attempt to establish a Canadian aristocracy among a people fighting for democracy? A person of merit may make his name stand for what his character displays—intelligence, honor, integrity, truth. Titles are not necessary to render a name distinguished. History teaches us that Julius Caesar, Oliver Cromwell and William Gladstone were great men without titles and today we have men of great ability without titles in Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson. Honors conferred upon our soldiers for special bravery are not titles but marks of distinction. Mr. Burnham is reported as saying that he was not aware that any title of honor attached to the V. C.; the man who earned it simply wore his cross without blabbing about it. No fair-minded person would object to any possible honor being conferred upon our soldiers, but as democratic Canadians let us not aspire to empty honors such as the average title.

—WAYFARER.

FOREWARNED

(By the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee)

In the time of my boyhood I had a strange feeling
That I was to die in the noon of my day:
Not quietly into the silent grave stealing,
But torn, like a blasted oak, sudden away.

That e'en in the hour when enjoyment was keenest,
My lamp should quench suddenly, hissing in gloom,
That e'en when my laurels were freshest and greenest,
A blight would rush over and scatter their bloom.

It might be a fancy—it might be the glooming,
Of dark visions bearing the semblance of truth,
And might be the shade of the storm that is coming,
Cast thus in the morn through the sunshine of youth.

Be it either a dream or a mystic revealing,
The bodement has haunted me year after year;
And whenever my bosom with rapture is filling,
I pause for the footfall of fate at mine ear.

With feeling upon me all feverish and glowing,
I rushed up the rugged way panting to Fame;
I snatched at my laurels while yet they were blooming,
And won for my guerdon the half of a name.

My triumphs I viewed, from the least to the brightest,
As gay flowers plucked from the fingers of Death;
And whenever joy's garland flowed richest and brightest,
I looked for the skeleton lurking beneath.

O, friend of my youth! if that doom should fall on me,
And thou should'st live on to remember my love,—
Come off to the tomb where the turf lies upon me,
And list to the evening wind mourning above.

Lie down on the bank where the river is creeping,
Ah! tearfully under the still autumn tree,
When each leaf in sunset is silently sleeping,
And sigh for departed days—thinking of me.

By the smile ye have looked, by the words ye have spoken
Affection's sweet music that heal as they fall;
By the balm ye have poured on the spirit half broken,
And oh! by the pain ye give sweeter than all.

Remember me, Myles, when I am departed,
Brood over these moments, when they, too, are gone;
Be kind to your Minstrel, the soft and kind hearted,
And droop o'er the marble where he lies alone.

But oh! in that moment when over them sighing,
Forgive it his failings should flash on thy brain,
Remember the heart that beneath thee is lying,
Can never awake to offend thee again.

Remember how freely that heart, that to others
Was dark as the tempest dawn—frowning above,
Burst open to thine with the zeal of a brother's,
And showed all its hues in the light of thy love.

Exciting Battles Fought in Clouds

GERMAN PILOT SURRENDERS AT HEIGHT OF NINETEEN THOUSAND FEET

British Aviator Rescues Companion Beset by Many Enemies

With the British Army in France, May 29.—On May 19th a British aviator dived in on an enemy plane and in coming up struck the top plane of the enemy machine with his fight wing. The German rolled over and dropped. The Britisher swooped down on the enemy and fired a hundred rounds and the result was that the German's wings fell off and the aviator crashed to his death. The British plane crashed in an attempt to land because of the damage to the machine, but the pilot was unhurt. It is not often there is a real collision in the air, but one occurred. They collided when a British plane dived at them and they were trying to avoid the attacking machine. The two went down in a tangled mass of wreckage. On this same day a British machine engaged a German at 19,000 feet and rendered the latter virtually helpless by a volley at close range. The German observers' gun jammed as he was trying to use it and he faced about with his hands raised in token of surrender. It was a most unique and dramatic sight. The Britisher ceased fire but the German machine dived sharply and then rolled over

and crashed. A British captain on May 16th was approached by several German battle planes as he was escorting some bombing machines home with his fighting plane. The captain dived on the nearest enemy, who also dived, but the captain followed him down and shot him to pieces. The other German seemed to have disappeared and the captain started on home when suddenly he felt a blow in the ankle and found he was wounded. Looking around he saw an aviator at his tail. The captain's petrol tank was hit at the same time, and with his engine stopped he dived for his own lines. The enemy pursued but finally gave up the chase and the captain succeeded in crossing the German line only to crash in No Man's Land, where, while extricating himself from the wreckage of his machine, he was hit on the other ankle and in the arm by machine gun bullets. Shortly afterwards he was rescued by infantry men. On May 17 a British aviator who was chasing a German plane saw another British machine attacked by fifteen Germans. He went to the rescue and after a hot fight in which two of the Germans were driven down out of control, he and his companion got safely away.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pain and oppression in the stomach's region. The belching or ructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Liverpool Solving Shortage Problem

Has Set Example to Other Parts of Kingdom in Economy

Liverpool, May 27.—Liverpool, the second largest city in England, is leading the whole country in solving the food shortage problem. It has municipal kitchens which are models and work more efficiently than those in any other part of the kingdom. It sets every other city in the country an example by maintaining a municipal potato peeling plant and cooking the potatoes for the bakers to mix with their flour.

Its latest enterprise is supplying householders with boiling water for cooking and washing purposes and thereby causing a great saving in fuel.

Liverpool's city fathers are very proud of their efforts to make their people the most comfortable in the country, in these days of enforced economy. With a display of pride they gladly show visitors these new ways of meeting the food shortage. They take them along the streets where butcher's shops are shut for want of meat. A sign on the meat market reads "Why buy meat from the butcher when you can get it ready cooked at the food depot?" The argument is unanswerable, particularly when there is no meat to buy at the butcher's.

There are eleven municipal cook-shops where a family of four might buy and take away a satisfying dinner for 25 cents. Stewed steaks, potatoes and pudding are the principal articles.

An enterprising city engineer has set up an engine which runs a machine that peels tons of potatoes in a few minutes, and also supplies steam to great cauldrons in which the potatoes are cooked. This enterprise supplies clean and wholesome flour to the bakers which is mixed with wheat flour and helps to produce a delicious bread.

At the food depots a person can buy for a cent a great bucket of boiling water, and the population is being encouraged to come for this boiling water in order to save coal. Instead of buying coal to boil a kettle for cocoa or tea people can get as much water as they want for a cent.

Those responsible for Liverpool's enterprise declare that results have already shown that a workman's family can live much better and more economically by buying its meals at the food depots than by doing its own cooking.

Mare Mothers Call

Pittsburg Farmer Has Interesting Experience with Animals

Some weeks ago a splendid Clyde mare owned by Joseph Woods of Pittsburg township foaled and soon afterwards the colt died. About the same time a new calf came to the farm, and Mr. Woods, not wishing to lose the time to raise the calf with the cow, tried the plan of having the mare mother the calf. It worked well, and for over two weeks now the two ran together and the calf made daily gains. After the two weeks the calf was sold to a resident of Barrie field who is keeping it, as it is a well bred Jersey.

HATRED OF RUSSIA RAISED BY ENEMY

German Violations of Peace Treaty in Occupied Territory Call Forth Denunciations

MOSCOW, May 26.—Germany's persistent violation of the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk treaty in the Ukraine, Finland, Livonia, the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea and other occupied territory, has aroused Russian hatred against the Teutonic empire, and is calling forth many official protests every day. The Russian commercial fleet, and even a hospital ship in the Black Sea have been attacked by the Germans, while Russian sailing ships in the Baltic and Arctic have been unable to leave their ports because of the same menace, according to a statement sent today by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin to Ambassador Joffe in Berlin.

In Livonia, M. Tchitcherin said the Germans have established a reign of terror, assisting Teuton barons in the wholesale arrest of political enemies and there have been many executions daily. The issuance of political leaflets has been made punishable by death. Labor leaders have been the greatest sufferers at the hands of the Germans.

In Finland, M. Tchitcherin, charged, the Germans are supporting the white guards in the persistent persecution of Russians who are denied food and subjected to violence. The foreign minister declared Rus-

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SLAVS ARE SICK OF CHAOS

Canada's Representative Arrives in England After Month's Trip from Petrograd — Wasn't Badly Treated

LONDON, May 25.—Just back from Bolshevikiand, Mr. C. F. Just, Canada's Trade Commissioner in Russia, is glad to be back in a country of settled conditions. Leaving Petrograd on March 2nd, Mr. Just and a party of Britishers, including diplomatic representatives, arrived in due course at Abo in Finland. Red Guards were in possession and the party with passports endorsed by the Bolshevik officials at Petrograd were courteously received.

"Of course the whole sea hereabout was frozen up for miles," said Mr. Just, "and we suggested that they send us out to Sweden on an ice-breaker which was lying in the harbor. But the Red Guards were afraid the Germans, who were in possession of the Aland Islands, might capture the vessel and refused to let it go. They suggested that we make the journey across the ice to the open water at the far end of the islands and there take the steamer for Sweden."

This meant sleighing a distance of 135 miles across the ice, which is dotted for the whole route with islands. The journey is made in three days and quite comfortably under the circumstances, the passengers stopping overnight at various peasants' farms along the way where eggs, hot milk, bread and butter and meat are obtainable. But the party were just as apprehensive of being taken by the Germans en route as the Red Guards were of losing their ice-breaker, and refused to budge. Capture would have meant that all the male members of military age would have been packed off to a Hun prison camp at Danzig. Mr. Just had already spent a year in such a place at Hamburg. Eventually the party moved on to the next town, where the glass in their hotel was shattered from the Red Guards attacking the White Guards. Soon after this they were permitted to proceed to Sweden and then came via Norway to England.

"The tales of terrible bloodshed which have appeared in many papers have greatly misrepresented the state of affairs in Petrograd," declared Mr. Just. "As a matter of fact, although there was considerable violence, one saw little disturbance on the streets. There was nothing to approach the fighting and slaughter at the French Revolution."

The returned traveller thinks that the present deplorable state of affairs in Russia will just have to go on until it burns itself out. Naturally the educated people and those with any stake in both Russia and Finland, are heartily sick of the present chaos and would welcome almost any change which would restore order. Britishers are quite well treated, as are most other nationalities. All foreigners are the same to the average Russian.

The Italian captured 433 prisoners.

300 CASUALTIES TO HOSPITAL CASES

(Special to The Ontario) LONDON, May 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons today told the lower house of parliament that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators

ITALIANS BROKE INTO HUN DEFENCES

(Special to The Ontario) ROME, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into Austro-German defences at Capo Sile on Lower Piave front to a depth of 750

Michigan farmers demand that convicts capable of tilling be passed for farm work.

FEARED THE HORRIBLE SOUP IN HUN PRISON

Corporal Lawerton, Now in Holland, Tried Several Escapes— Reached Dutch Frontier When Caught

Toronto.—"I am at last in a civilized country after a long wait and many disappointments," writes Corp. A. F. Lawerton, a member of the 15th Battalion, taken prisoner by the Germans at St. Julien, who is now at The Hague, in a letter to Mrs. Sergeantson, Day Ave., Toronto. "The last three weeks I spent in the Soltau Main Camp were absolutely miserable. The place is full of vermin and rats and filthy dirt. I don't think we had four good nights' sleep out of twenty-four I was there."

"We have eaten very little of German camp food since 1915. We have always relied on our parcels. I have often had a bit of bread and dripping for all three meals rather than touch that horrible soup. Oh, the soup! I actually saw a dead dog being taken into the kitchen to be put in the prisoners' soup. That's absolutely true."

"Whilst I was in Aachen I saw thousands of their wounded coming in from Armentieres, and they did look wrecks. German wounded would ask us for soup. That's the state of affairs and yet they try to 'kid' the people they are winning. What a hope! In some of their big cities I have been asked by their women and children for bread."

Tried to Escape

"I made several attempts to get out of the country and was either caught or the weather was too bad. In July, 1915, I got away from a 'kommando' near Weisbaden and made for Switzerland, but only had a map torn out of a notebook and watch chain compass. I was only a few days out when a forester caught me with my boots off. He had a rather nasty looking rifle, so I did not carry on any farther."

"In December, 1916, a chap from the 7th Battalion and myself got out of the camp at Geissen and made for the Holland frontier by Munster. We had got through Westphalia, one of the most mountainous parts of Germany, and after wandering about for nine days in snow up to our waists we had to give ourselves up. The snow was so deep that we could not keep to the roads and kept wandering into fields and falling into streams. We used to travel by night and sleep in the woods by day."

Ran From Farm

"In March, 1917, we volunteered for work and were sent to a farm at Prath, a little south of Coblenz. The people there were very decent to us, but we only stayed two days and then beat it out of the window during the night. We made a bit of noise and wakened the people, and all the dogs in the village were after us before we had gone a hundred yards. We got away all right, crossed the Rhine in a boat that night, crossed the Moselle two days later by public ferry, and after a pretty hard trip made the frontier at Aachen. We got lost on the last lap and walked right into the frontier guard."

Saw Dutch Guards

"The next morning when we were brought out of the guard room we could see the Dutch sentries, who waved their hands to us. Say, it nearly broke my heart to see that. We did three weeks in jail and were sent to Meschede, where we started digging a tunnel out of the camp. After working at that for six weeks, we had just completed it, one of our own men and a senior sergeant at that, gave us away to the Germans. Well, we were 'jugged' again and sent to Soltau command, and now I am here."

District Dashes

Prof. Kirtley F. Mather has handed in his resignation as assistant professor of geology at Queen's University, Kingston, and will accept a position at Denison University, Greenville, Ohio, as professor of geology. Prof. Mather is a graduate in the faculty of sciences and a doctor of philosophy of Chicago University. He has been one of the most popular members of the teaching staff with the students.

Peterboro, May 28.—Mr. Ben Stacey, King Street, formerly of Lorneville, district manager for the De Laval Company, had a disastrous ending to his first outing in his new Chevrolet car on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. With three ladies he was coming down Hunter Street at a fair speed and apparently attempted to cross the track at the corner of Park and Hunter before the Jackson Park car, which was coming north on Park Street. Evidently misjudging the speed of the street car, the two cars struck the same place at the same time. The street car caught the Chevrolet broadside, the fender running under the automobile. To a chorus of excited screams from the ladies, and the reports of two tires bursting, the automobile was carried by the street car up the tracks about eighty feet before the motorman could stop, as it was going fairly swift at the time of the collision. Crowds immediately gathered expecting a casualty, but the party miraculously escaped with a few hundred dollars' damage to the automobile.

When a man goes in to buy a box of matches that costs one cent he will be charged two cents, because the tax on the sale is one cent. When a householder buys a large box of matches for seven cents, he will be charged twelve cents as the tax on the box is five cents. The public is just beginning to realize what the new tax on matches will be. It is one cent on the hundred. That does not mean one cent on the dollar, but one cent on each box of a hundred matches. The one-cent box contains about thirty matches, the seven-cent box about five hundred. This comes into effect July first.

The death occurred yesterday at Garden Hill of Gordon Francis, aged three years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, after two weeks' illness from spinal meningitis. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon.—Port Hope Guide.

Michael Duffy, a section man employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was seriously hurt on Friday when a hand car which he was operating jumped the track and turned turtle at the foot of North Street, Kingston near the roundhouse. Two other men were on the car at the time, but they were not injured. Duffy suffered a fractured leg and other injuries.

The broad-minded citizen who so kindly gave the grounds for the picnic is likely aware that a motion picture similar to this no doubt was passed before the picnic broke up. Moved and seconded, that the gentleman who gave us permission to use his land for our picnic be presented with a whole lemon and that he do his own squeezing free of charge.

Another picnic will be held the next 24th of May if there is a Mission Band and it don't rain.

Europe as they require too much shipping space. Brown sugar cannot be shipped as it ferments. Use these commodities at home so that granulated sugar can be shipped abroad.

Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, pastor Mrs. Alex. Young, sr., of Harwood, was severely burned about the arms, legs and body on Tuesday while putting paper in the stove to light a fire. Her dress caught fire and before the blaze could be extinguished she was painfully and badly burned. So bad is her condition that Dr. Hayden, who was attending her, had Mrs. Young removed to Cobourg Hospital yesterday. She is in a rather serious condition.

John Labarge, Sulphide Mines, was taken to Kingston on Saturday morning suffering from a stroke. He was taken to the General Hospital.

In Kingston, on May 22nd, Mary Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palk, Donigh, was united in marriage to Ernest Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Napanee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. G. Brown.

Bayside Mission Band Picnic

(From Our Bayside Correspondent.) The Bayside Mission Band held their annual picnic Friday, May 24, at Bryant's Cove along the beautiful Bay of Quinte. The grounds were ideal, the weather was ideal, and under the capable management of Mrs. F. A. Gardner, superintendent of the Mission Band, everyone was given an ideal time.

Early in the morning the little tots and big tots, and tots that never will be tots again all attired in their best and carrying huge baskets of good things to eat, began to assemble at the picnic grounds for a real happy-go-lucky time. And they had it. There were songs (patriotic of course), recitations galore, speeches that would make Old Abe Lincoln fade into insignificance if he were alive, and races. Jimmie! we didn't think any boy ever ran as fast before or since, but when the handsome prizes that were awarded are taken into consideration, it is little wonder that they attained such remarkable speed.

Then came dinner! Never before in the history of the natives of this ancient hamlet was there such a quantity and quality of good things spread upon the table for human consumption. Great pains were taken to have everything tasty, and from outside observance, some were taking pains as they plodded homeward. "Where was tea, coffee, cocoa and lemonade. They drank the tea and they drank the coffee and cocoa, and the lemonade—we'll we didn't hear whether there were any drunk or not.

One of the main attractions of the day was the motor-propelled racing yacht, owned by the principal of "Canada's Knowledge Box" on the corner. This in itself was almost as good as a merry-go-round, and so busy was the "captain" kept that ice cream had to be served on board, there being no time to come ashore.

This picnic was a terrible, great big, huge success, and that was just what was intended it should be. Every member of the Mission Band did his or her part. The principal of the school worked like a Trojan to get the kiddies a good time and Mrs. F. A. Gardner, head of the Mission Band, worked a good deal harder than that. The burden of the whole thing fell on her shoulders. Everything was brought to the grounds in her splendid transfer truck, driven personally by her and it was almost entirely due to her skillful management that the picnic was made the success that it was.

The broad-minded citizen who so kindly gave the grounds for the picnic is likely aware that a motion picture similar to this no doubt was passed before the picnic broke up. Moved and seconded, that the gentleman who gave us permission to use his land for our picnic be presented with a whole lemon and that he do his own squeezing free of charge.

Camp Meeting 1918

There have been many rumors afloat concerning the enterprise launched last summer with such glowing prospects at Oak Lake. But the financial perpetuity arising because of the heavy budget of expense made it look as though one year was to be the period of its existence. However, after weeks of effort and inquiry by a number of the most devoted believers in the movement, it seems that definite action has been taken and an organization formed

known as the Laymen's Oak Lake Camp Meeting.

A guarantee fund of over a thousand dollars is floated and subscription lists are being circulated to provide the entire expense of establishment before the inaugural day, probably the last Sunday of July.

The entire equipment of last year excepting the electric dynamo has been purchased at a very low cost and is being moved by bee work to the new grounds, the beautiful and extensive oak grove upon the north shore of the lake, belonging to Mr. Wm. Dettlor. And a large acetylene lighting outfit is being donated by Mr. L. Meiklejohn, of Stirling for the lighting plant. A ten-year lease of the grounds, right of way, etc., have been secured and a tabernacle is to be erected instead of the tent of last year.

Evangelist G. M. Sharpe is to direct the song service and manage the evangelistic effort, and leading preachers of the various prominent evangelical churches are reported to have promised assistance in what bids fair to become a mighty inter-denominational effort for the Canadian church.

Nurses Brave Hun Bombs

ATTENDING THE WOUNDED
Attack on Hospitals in Night as Nurses Were Preparing to Retire, Lasted Two Hours.

London, May 25.—I have just returned from France, where I visited some bombed hospitals, and saw the results of the Huns' murderous attack on defenceless women and wounded men. I had a long talk with the nurses and doctors. The attitude of the nurses is magnificent. They are "carrying on" fearlessly, despite the awful experience. The matron of one hospital who has been at the front since 1914, said to me:

A Terrific Crash
"Late on Sunday night we heard the sound of Gotha engines. Some nurses were having late supper before retiring. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and the next instant some huts burst into flames from incendiary bombs. The first were used as targets and bombs rained down. The bombing continued for two hours.

All Volunteered
I called for volunteers to go to one of the first huts hit and help the wounded. Every nurse volunteered, but only two were required. They went straight out among thundering bombs without a tremor.

"All our lights had been extinguished, and nurses not on duty were told to get under beds for protection, but those on duty went right on ministering to patients in the wards.

Wounded Protect Nurses
"The wounded soldiers displayed splendid courage, and were intensely concerned about the safety of the nurses, and begged them to 'take cover.' A number of men able to move actually crawled from beds to shield nurses from bombs with their own bodies, and several nurses were forcibly placed in places of safety by the patients."

The cowardly assault on the hospital has aroused furious indignation in the army, and soldiers vowed to inflict terrible revenge.

Nurse Escapes
I hear that Nursing Sister Clark, daughter of Major Joseph Clark, Deputy Agent-General for Ontario, in London, had a narrow escape in France. She happened to be visiting a friend at one of the British hospitals bombed last week, and several missiles of a shell came close to where she stood. Nurse Clark was unharmed, and none the worse for her experience.

A Soldier's Farewell

Before his departure to respond to his country's call, Mr. Frank Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffery of Pleasant View, Sidney, was honored by a large number of the many friends of the family. Upon the evening of a cottage prayer meeting in the home it was arranged by the League Sunday School and community in general that they would meet at Mr. Jeffery's home a little earlier than usual, and Mr. Everett Smith of the same appointment was also asked to be present, and honored by a similar presentation.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe called the meeting to order and read the addresses while Miss Norma Lloyd and Miss Maude Phillips, on behalf of all concerned, presented Mr. Jeffery with a beautiful wrist watch and Mr. Smith with a signet ring and a fountain pen. The young men made a feeling reply, thanking all those who had participated in the event and affirming that they would never forget the many friends. Mr. N. Vermylen, Reeve of Thurlow and member of the Tribunal, expressed himself very strongly in behalf of our rural needs in these days when production upon the farm is so disturbed, and deploring the fact that there was so little consideration for the most extreme cases of special and unnecessary hardship as are coming to light.

The following address was presented to Mr. F. Jeffery:
To Mr. Frank Jeffery:
Dear Friend: We have not entered into your home this evening to add to your present any weight of cloud, but to arrive to cast a gleam of sunshine. We have enjoyed together so many happy social occasions that we know that you will believe most heartily in the familiar words, "Rejoice with them that rejoice and weep with those that weep." Thus you have sought to "measure to others" and it shall be measured, etc.

The severing of present ties always carries with it a mental sadness, and many people refrain from the saying of "good-bye" because of this; but Canadians, as a rule have enough of the fortitude of the Spartan about them that they weigh the conditions, estimate the necessity and possibilities, and prefer to leave parting words and exchange good wishes. We meet with this aim in view, and experience has taught us that events duly observed only serve to make us stronger for the future.

We wish to call attention tonight to the impressions which you have been forming upon us as friends and neighbors that we may all profit thereby. We cannot forget your faithfulness in attendance upon the duties of secretary of our Sunday School for several years, nor can we well state how much we have appreciated your presence and aid in our League, and in fact in the social enterprises by which mind influences mind and life touches other life. You are well-named, Frank, for as the word suggests you have been open and true in your attitude and aims among us and we believe that this characteristic will be a passport into the friendship of the true and best wherever your future may lead you.

It is and has been a boast of your pastor that we have as fine and sturdy a lot of young men hereabout as are to be found anywhere, and now as you are one of the first to respond to the call of the country under the present urgency we feel that you are bound to leave a gap, but we know that you cannot but prove true. Those who are going now and soon of your class are most worthy because of your appreciation of the Canadian needs in "the second line of service" and you have been just as truly a farmer as a citizen. It is only due to your sense of duty to home and local needs that you did not leave us before in this war's crisis; but now that the nation's responsibility is being shifted from the farm to the front we know you will be true.

May you often and for years to come look upon this wrist watch as a token that "our times are in His hands" who counteth not time by hours but by ages and judgeth us by our wills as also by our deeds. And may His blessing ever be upon you.
D. W. Ketcheson,
S.S. Suppl.
R. Christie,
Pres. League,
L. M. Sharpe,
Pastor.

Son Exempted

MOTHER WHO IS BADLY CRIPPLED MAKES EFFECTIVE PLEA
A pathetic case under the amended M.S.A. as reported on Saturday was heard by Gen. Hemming Monday morning at Kingston, when a Belleville woman so badly crippled that she could not walk, made a plea on behalf of her two sons, who are her only support. Under the new regulations only one son will have to remain in the service, and arrangements for having the younger boy granted leave of absence, pending a discharge, were made.

A Warning to Autoists

Without doubt you read upon the bright pages of last week's paper that several infractions were caused by autoists not carrying a rear light on Front Street. In one particular case the accused faced the court and proved with the aid of two witnesses, that the rear light was burning

All Roads Lead To Belleville

MONDAY JUNE 3rd (King's Birthday) First Re-union And Grand Military Demonstration Of The Great War Veterans Of Hastings And Prince Edward Counties

Come! You'll Have The Time Of Your Life

Horse Races \$600.00 In Prize Money

Grand Military Carnival And Base Ball Game

Aerial and Land Forces

BELLEVILLE'S BIGGEST DAY JUNE 3rd, 1918

Canada's Heroes Invite You To Spend The Day With Them

enough to illuminate the number. Surely this is sufficient warning to others to give the policemen a chance to prove if the autoists are breaking the laws of the City of Belleville. Thanking you for this valuable space in your paper.

One of Them.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

This was the subject of the address at the S.A. Citadel by Adj. Trickey on Sunday evening when a large crowd was present. Rev. Mr. Scott (Baptist) was present and spoke a few words. The special service announced for Thursday evening next will take the form of a musical evening with a number of recitations to be given by well known reciters. It is expected a branch of the Life Saving Guard will be organized at once in connection with the Salvation Army. Girls from 10 to 18 may get application forms from the office.

U.S. Shipping Commissioner Colby avers that fifty major ships will be commissioned from the yards during June.

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"Over the Hills of Home" and Other Poems. A New Volume by the Gifted Author Miss Lilian Leveridge

CONTAINING that wonderful heart-song, "Over the Hills of Home", pronounced by competent critics to be the noblest expression of tender sympathy...

This poem was first published in The Daily Ontario. It was written in memory of the author's brother, Corp. Frank E. Leveridge, a member of the 53rd Battalion, who died in a hospital in France...

- The book contains these poems: "Over the Hills of Home", "The Way of the British", "Woman's Part", "Nightingale", "A Winter's Night", "Near to Nature's Heart", "Springland", "The Song of the Wood Thrush", "My Philosophy", "What's the Use", "Day Dreams", "In the Twilight", "Love's Ministry", "The Easter Winds", "Vacation at Grandma's", "A Little Bit of Verse", "Spencer Cartan", "A Smile from You", "By Wholes", "The Dreamer", "The Little Green Gate", "The Mountain Top", "The Noonday Chimes", "Mother of Mine".

Following is the concluding stanza of "Over the Hills of Home": "Laddie, beloved Laddie! How soon should we cease to weep... The book is daintily printed and bound and is sold at the moderate price of 75 cents...

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. J. W. Marvin and Amy, also Miss Pearl Humphrey, spent Tuesday at Mr. J. H. Vandervoort's. Miss Kathleen Johnson spent Wednesday night with Lulu Rathbun...

MASSASSAGA

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent and Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne motored to Belleville Tuesday evening to attend the performance of "The Bohemian Girl"...

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and Mrs. Herb. Gay and little Helen, of Frankford, spent the week-end at Mr. A. D. Runnells...

MADOC

Mr. W. Wyper, of Granby, Que., joined her husband in town last week. Mrs. Harry Dulmage and little daughter, Barbara, of Penzance, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. West...

Exemption for Married Youths

RETAIN "A" AND "B" MEN

All Must Report Within Ten Days of Nineteenth Birthday—Changes Regarding War Theatre

Youths who become nineteen years of age subsequent to May 4 must report by registered letter to the Ontario registrar within ten days of their nineteenth birthday...

This applies to men of all ages. For the benefit of all those who have already been overseas and back, this new definition of theatre of war does not become retroactive past April 20...

May Re-Examine Men The Military Service Council has ruled that men of nineteen cannot be medically examined until called upon for service unless they volunteer prior to June 1...

HALSTON Owing to stormy weather, Mother's Day service was postponed until next Sunday. Mrs. B. Glass, of Oshawa, visited at Mr. O. Glass' recently...

Province Will Aid Threshing

TRAVELLING GANG TO DO THIS WORK WILL BE FURNISHED

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to secure five thousand men for threshing gangs, with eight men to a gang and sending pamphlets to farmers' clubs throughout the province to co-operate, describing the scheme...

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the indigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pain and oppression in the stomach's region. The belching or ructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action...

Travel Canadian Pacific, and get our tickets from Burrows of Belleville. Since the beginning of May, 370,000 men have been called to U.S. Army.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved by "Fruit-a-lives"

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'..."

BELLEVILLE LADIES' LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Belleville Ladies Lawn Bowling Club was held at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Lazier on Tuesday evening, May 21.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents—Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. E. G. Porter. President—Mrs. S. S. Lazier. Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. G. DeRoche, Mrs. J. F. Dolan...

Old Resident of Seymour Dead

On Thursday, the 16th inst., death claimed an old resident of Seymour in the person of Hugh Driscoll, at a age of 82.

Deceased was born on the home- stead, where he died. He had always been of robust constitution until about two or three years ago, when an attack of indigestion, to which disease he finally succumbed.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 20th inst., when a large concourse of his devoted friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Campbellford.

House of Refuge Entertained

The Belleville House of Refuge was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening when some members of the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church paid their annual visit to this institution.

The thrashing by a gang has its difficulties. Formerly the neighbors assisted one another, and immediately they finished the job they returned to their own homes. It is suggested by the Department that each thrasher provide a van to furnish sleeping accommodations for the men.

At the conclusion each inmate was given a little parcel of candy prettily tied up with a suitable message attached and decorated with small bunches of lilies. Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Scott were the efficient accompanists for the evening and Mrs. Lazier occupied the chair very acceptably.

Homeseekers Bureau. We have all kinds of Properties in every part of City and Country. Good bargains for investment or speculation. Let us show you some nice homes at right prices. Whelan and Yeoman's REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE. GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF BELLEVILLE, ONT.

C.B. DAILY BETWEEN BUFFALO & CLEVELAND. 3 MAGNIFICENT STEAMERS 3. The Great Ship "SERANDEER" - "CITY OF ERIE" - "CITY OF BUFFALO". BUFFALO - Daily, May 1st to Nov. 15th - CLEVELAND. Leave Buffalo 4:30 P.M. Arrive Cleveland 7:30 A.M. Leave Cleveland 9:00 P.M. Arrive Buffalo 7:15 A.M.

RUPTURE APPLIANCE SPECIALIST HERE. New Invention Retains F.ature Without Knife, Dangers or Pain. Old-fashioned rubber, slipping trusses and foreign metal rods "choked" and done away with by the wonderful invention of a Canadian specialist who has devoted years to this one study. The marvelous new "EUREKA" gives instant relief, rest and security where others have failed. It prevents all irritation, restores every part to its natural position, works as it is used and old style trusses are thrown away. Egan's "EUREKA" is intended to assist nature to close the opening in the shortest time known without an operation and at small cost. Testimonials from men, women and parents. Nothing complicated. No incision, venous or loss of time, but just a natural, restful method. It costs you nothing to investigate. Delays may be dangerous. Now is the time to make yourself physically free your daily work. Tear of coupon now. "Made in Canada."

ton, were guests of Mrs. Ward's parents over the week-end. Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick was unfortunate in breaking his arm on Wednesday of last week while cranking his car. Word was received here this week that Lance Corp. Geo. Johns, who has been on military duty in England, is now in a hospital in England, suffering from rheumatic fever. Pte. Clifford Baker was home for the week-end. It was rumored that he was a deserter, but we are informed that such was not the case, that he was not out of Kingston but was in quarantine there for several weeks on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever and measles. Capt. Donald F. Bissonnette returned on Monday to his duties as paymaster of the 3rd Battalion of the Canadian Garrison Regiment at Fort Henry, after ten days of sick leave spent at his home here. Rev. F. H. Howard and Mr. W. S. Martin represented the Stirling Circuit at the May district meeting of the Campbellford district of the Methodist church at Campbellford on Tuesday of this week. They report this year a prosperous one among the Methodists of this district. Stirling Circuit reported a measure of progress along all lines of work and giving. Word has been received from Sgt. E. Matthews, who has been ill of pneumonia in the hospital in France since February 27th, that he has recovered and expected to join his unit again about the first of May. Mrs. MacDonnell has received a clipping and photo from the Toronto Telegram of her nephew, Sgt. Lieut. Alfred C. Atkey of the Royal Air Force, saying he had been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action in France. He left Toronto in October, 1916, and received his entire training in English camps. He has been attached to a squadron in France since August, 1917, where he has been flying continually. Lieut. Atkey is a son of Mr. Alfred Atkey of Saskatchewan. He was born in Toronto and previous to joining the flying corps was employed as a reporter on the Evening Telegram. While in Toronto he made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. C. Atkey, Cowan Avenue. Mrs. Harrison, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her daughter, Miss Lucilia, who has been very ill, but who is now recovering. Pte. R. S. Sibbald, of the First Canadian Tank Battalion, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Hungertford. Pte. Sibbald was the first volunteer in Denver, Colorado, to be accepted with the British Tanks. He came to Canada a month ago. He leaves for overseas this week. Last Friday evening the congregation of St. John's Church, Madoc, met at the home of Mr. A. H. Watson to extend a welcome to their new rector, Rev. Mr. Hall, and his family. The evening's program consisted of choruses, readings, recitations and solos. The speech by Mr. Watson and his reply by Mr. Hall were very much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the national anthem. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright and bary were in Trenton the latter part of last week visiting Dr. Wright's parents. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jas. Ralph is seriously ill and her many friends trust she will soon recover. A number from town and vicinity motored to Barrieffield Camp, Kingston, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Picton, spent Sunday at Mr. Willott Black's, Huff's Island. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vallean motored to Picton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ackerman, of Bath, are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman. Sorry to report Mrs. W. Ackerman is under the doctor's care. We trust she will soon recover. Mr. D. Sprung visited at Mr. D. Davidson's the past week. Rev. Slater, of Parliament Street Methodist Church, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday and ably presented the plea for the Belgian Relief Fund. After paying our minister his full salary of \$1,100 we raised last Sunday over \$500 for the Belgian Relief without canvassing. Crops are looking fine but a rain is now needed. Everyone is thronging and planting is now well under way. Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will treat them out painlessly.

GEN. BIGGAR WELCOMED TO THE OLD HOME TOWN

Quarter-Master General of the Canadian Forces Tendered a Splendid Banquet for the Former and Present Officers of Fifteenth Battalion.

Never has a more representative description of the past with the present, in a realistic way, been given than that which gathered last night to do honor to one of the most distinguished of Belleville's sons, Major-General J. Lyons Biggar, quarter-master-general of the Canadian forces.

Since the beginning of the present war General Biggar has done a prodigious amount of highly important work, without which the remarkable achievements of Canadians in the field of action could not have taken place. He rose to his present eminent position, not by special favor but by recognition of his special fitness and because he had given ample proof of his capacity to do and get things done.

It was eminently fitting, therefore, that his former associates in the Fifteenth Battalion should join with the present officers and welcome General Biggar to the old home town in true Bay of Quinte style.

The banquet menu was of Hotel Quinte standard, which means all the excellence of service of that famous hostelry, and as elaborate a spread as war-time restrictions would permit.

The Chairman
It was fitting, also, that Lt.-Col. S. S. Lazier, as the oldest surviving commanding officer, should preside. This he did with rare tact and grace, imparting to the proceedings an air of dignity and liveliness. He was ably seconded by Lt.-Col. W. N. Patton as vice-chairman, and the latter from the great storehouse of personal recollection and vivid powers of

imagination. In the absence of the parliamentary representatives, Mr. John J. B. Flint responded to the toast in an able and eloquent speech.

He was an officer of the Fifteenth when it was first organized. So far as he knew the only other surviving officer of the battalion was Capt. McLeod, of Ottawa. He felt like the last rose of summer left blooming alone.

Gen. Biggar had brought honor to Belleville, when he had been honored himself. It was owing to the sagacity and foresight of Gen. Biggar that thousands of lives had been saved to the Allies, and their effectiveness had been greatly promoted.

Mr. Flint then went on to praise the course taken by Sir Robert Borden in subverting party to patriotism by the organization of a union government, having only one object in view—the most effective means of winning the war.

Mr. Ed. Wallace rendered in excellent voice "The Road to Mandalay" and was heartily encored.

The Guest
The chairman then proposed the toast, "Our Guest."
"We are met, the old guard and the new guard," said Col. Lazier, "to welcome home one of the old guard who came loaded with honors." Since his appointment at Ottawa he had risen to the highest position by his ability to do things, by hard work.

Gen. Biggar, on rising to respond, was given a rousing cheer and was informed in a song that he was "a jolly good fellow."

Words failed him, he said, when he was greeted at the old home town by this splendid reception. The only sad part was that many of the old faces were missing.

At the beginning of the war he was associated with the Army Service Corps. This had to do with the transportation, feeding, clothing and housing of troops. There was no such service in connection with the army in Canada when war broke out.

There was no literature bearing on the subject. He went to the South African War with the purpose of studying that branch.

At the outbreak of the war there was a great demand for the Army Service Corps. They soon sent 10,000 trained men overseas.

The A.S.C. was called a "safety first" corps. This was a misnomer. One of the first men to win a Victoria Cross in this war was an A.S.C. man. They filled in the breach at Ypres and also at Verdun. And when Gen. Gough's army gave way in the last offensive it was the A.S.C. and the construction battalions that saved the day.

An efficient A.S.C. meant "safety first" to the boys at the front. It was part of the duties of his department to organize the Postal Service Corps.

A few months ago it was decided to organize a militia council consisting of seven members. The minister of militia had entered the service purely out of a sense of duty.

Gen. Fiset, the deputy minister, was a veteran of the South African War, a man who was a tower of strength and industry. He also explained the duties of the chief of the general staff, (Gen. Gwatkin) the adjutant-general (Gen. Fisher), and his own, department of the quarter-master-general.

The Q.M.G. has to do with the clothing, feeding, housing and transport of the army until it reaches England.

The clothing of the soldier is an important matter. There were twelve ordinance stores scattered over the country. They had shipped overseas forty-nine shiploads of clothing, etc., for our men. It was his duty even to see about the cut of the clothing and to make sure that the men were comfortable. They had to have well-fitting jackets and boots. The number of blankets provided was enormous. They had enough to cover two thousand acres. To procure wool was now a very serious matter.

Some Things the A.S.C. Has Done
He had had to charter 475 special ships to take the troops overseas.

They had sent more than 2,000 trained nurses overseas.

They had discovered 5,000 British reservists in Canada and sent them over.

They had also done a similar duty for the French, Belgian and Montenegrin Governments.

He had transported all the troops for Newfoundland, 3,000 in number.

They had also brought 95,000 Chinese coolies through Canada to France.

They had used 90,000,000 loaves of bread to feed the Canadian army. The Canadian soldier was the best fed of any, his rations the most generous.

The Conservation Branch was organized only two months ago. When he wanted a good man to take control of this department he thought of his old friend, Billy Black. The latter was now in charge.

They now made over the old clothing. Everything possible was saved in the rations of the soldiers. Even the bones were collected and sold.

He came home with the feeling that he had done his best for his country and to represent the old friends and associates.

There was long continued applause when Gen. Biggar concluded his informative address, which is the first time he has told the public anywhere of the workings of his department.

The Old Brigade
Lt.-Col. D. Barragar, officer commanding the Fifteenth Battalion, briefly introduced this toast.

We were assembled, said Col. Barragar, to do honor to one of the old brigade, who had done honor to the old and the new brigades. It might be of interest to the old brigade to know that seventy-five officers of the Fifteenth had enlisted for overseas. Nine of these had gone as privates. Four of the officers would never return, having made the supreme sacrifice. Two thousand men had been enlisted through the headquarters of the battalion.

Major Donald
Major Donald of the Lands Department of the Grand Trunk at Montreal, was the first of the "Old Guard" to respond, which he did in an address that was eloquent in good feeling.

He had joined the old battalion in the early eighties. A general, reviewing the battalion at Massassaga about that time remarked that they "were fine men but they were not soldiers." That was a mistake for some of them subsequently proved themselves to be the finest soldiers in the world.

Major Pope
Major W. W. Pope also spoke in an inspiring way. They always felt when they came back to Belleville that they had come home. The motto now was not to "get to the top," but to "get over the top." He believed that the story of the Canadian soldier in the present war when it came to be told, would be the most glorious in the military annals.

Major W. S. Morden
Major W. S. Morden, manager of the Guardian Trust Company, Toronto, responded with a most interesting address in which he brought up several amusing reminiscences.

In the Bay of Quinte there seemed to be more of the home feeling than we found in the newer parts of Canada. This he attributed largely to the family influence and the United Empire Loyalist traditions. He felt proud that the Fifteenth had

reared up a man who had taken a foremost part in helping to organize Canada to win the war.

Lt.-Col. Conger
Lt.-Col. W. S. Conger spoke briefly but effectively. He was not now a member of the 15th Regiment. But he began his military career with that organization. He owed a great deal to Col. Ponton. It was through the latter's persuasion that he became identified with the permanent force in Canada.

Lt. McCRAE
Lieut. F. W. R. McCrae of Montreal also spoke briefly. It had been twenty years since he had worn a uniform but his old association with the Fifteenth was one of the happiest recollections of his life.

Major Black
One of the most interesting addresses of the evening was made by Major Wm. Black, formerly of the 5th of the Belleville Sun. Major Black has just come back from France to take charge of the Conservation branch of the A.S.C.

He looked upon Belleville as his home although not a native of this city. He had come across the seas to be present at this banquet. He joined the 2nd division and went to France. He was connected with supply and transport.

He told the story in a thrilling and intimate way of Vimy Ridge. The men went over the top at 4 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock their breakfast followed and was there ready for them.

He had received great help from his old commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Peifton, as well as his other officers. He also referred to Lt. Frank Linn and Billy Casey, another Belleville boy who had lost his life at the Somme. The people of Belleville had every reason to be proud of the boys they had sent overseas.

"Our Comrades at the Front"
In a brief speech, remarkable both for its fervid eloquence and its literary charm, Lt.-Col. Ponton proposed the toast "Our Comrades at the Front."

When proposing the toast "Our Comrades at the Front" said Col. Ponton, we shouldn't forget the sisters at the front and the mothers at home. Col. Hambley's daughter had been honored by the Queen at Buckingham Palace. There were two boys who should be here to-night. He found they were known even in Albany and New York as "Dick" and "Eddy." They were at Hamilton attending the annual meeting of the Great War Veterans.

Col. Ponton then read a stirring message from Lt. Frank Linn, who made such a name for himself overseas.

Capt. Geen
Capt. Geen spoke very briefly in response to the toast. He had done only what he considered his duty. He had gone to England, but regretted to say that he had been placed on the scrapheap as far as this war was concerned and was not permitted to proceed to France.

Capt. Allan Harper
Capt. Allan Harper, who had a hairbreadth escape from death at the Somme and who will always carry with him the effects of a shell explosion, was the next speaker.

He was not a native of Belleville and only one of the junior officers of the 15th. He paid a tribute to the Canadian Army Service Corps, saying it was not inferior to the British Army Service Corps.

He was glad to do honor to Gen. Biggar.

"The Silent Toast"
"The Silent Toast" to "The Fallen, the Immortals" was one of the most impressive events of the evening. It was proposed in a few eloquent sentences by Col. Ponton and silently honored by the company.

"Belleville—the City of the Bay"
On behalf of Belleville, Lt.-Col. Dr. Farley proposed a toast. He was glad to welcome Gen. Biggar to the old home town. He congratulated Gen. Biggar on the admirable work he had done. He was

proud to be a member of the old Brigade. He also complimented Col. Ketcheson on the good work he had done in recruiting the 80th Battalion.

W. C. Mikel
Mr. W. C. Mikel gave an address in response, replete with many amusing instances from the history of the "Old Brigade."

Having been an officer of the famous 15th, he couldn't help but link up the present career of Gen. Biggar with the past. He felt that Gen. Biggar's present success had been largely occasioned and accounted for by the good training he had had with the old Fifteenth.

Mr. Mikel then gave an amusing account of the battle of "Bull Run" and the advance on Adolphustown.

Ex-Mayor Ketcheson
Ex-Mayor Ketcheson said he wished to say a word for our fine little city. There was no centre in the Dominion that had done better. We contributed a generous body of men to the First Contingent. Then the 94th Battery, the 39th, the 80th, the 155th, the 235 and the 254th Battalions were formed as well as the succeeding batteries and there were large contributions to the 59th, the mounted rifles, the aerial and the artillery services and other branches. As citizens of Belleville, we were proud of our boys and what they had done.

Major J. E. Walmesley
Ex-Mayor Walmesley spoke briefly but earnestly and effectively. He knew Gen. Biggar in the old days. Those were the preparation days and accounted for Gen. Biggar's subsequent success. He rejoiced in the honors conferred on Gen. Biggar.

The 49th Hastings Rifles
Ven. Archdeacon Beamish gave an eloquent response to this toast. It was a delight and a pleasure to hear the many expressions of admiration and appreciation accorded to Gen. Biggar. They had been worthily won. The office of chaplain was a very pleasant one. He came directly in touch with the men who were doing things. We who are too old to go to the front feel that we would like to be taking a more active part in the war.

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson
Lt.-Col. Ketcheson gave a practical address in reply to the same toast. He joined the 49th in 1885. In those days transport and army service was very deficient. Now these branches were the most efficient. While in France he never went without a meal. The 80th Battalion had rendered splendid service at the front, but had not suffered as some others from casualties.

A toast to the chairman and vice-chairman was honored and fittingly responded to.

Among those present who did not take part in the speaking program were Lt.-Col. A. P. Allen, Majors A. C. McFee and R. E. Lazier, Capt. W. E. Schuster, B. L. Hyman, H. W. E. Wrightmyer, Robt. Bogle, Mr. R. A. Bull and Mr. Phil Harrison.

The main card was a particularly dainty piece of typographical art. Each toast was amplified by apt and applicable selections, to gather which had been the work of Col. Ponton.

The banquet closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR VICTORY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Choir Comfort Club of Christ church was held in the hall, May 16th. The convener, Miss E. Lavoie read an inspiring address on the years' work encouraging the club to "Carry On" till the boys come home.

The secretary read her report which was kindly received by the club—

No. of parcels sent 78
Acknowledged 41
Donations of socks 19 prs.
Knitted by Club 73 prs.
Sent overseas 70 prs.
On hand 22 prs.
and six pounds of wool.

Treasurer's report:—
Bal. from 1917 . . . \$22 53
Fees to May, '18 . . . 36 96
Proceeds from play 79 75

Total \$139 24
Expenditures 129 47

Bal. on hand 9 77

All the officers were re-elected, namely: Miss E. Lavoie, Convener; Miss M. Smart, Secretary; Mr. Trump, Treasurer.

German troops have occupied Bjorko, an island in the Gulf of Finland, south of Viborg and 30 miles northwest of Petrograd.

Miss Helen Farrow is holidaying in Kingston.

SINCLAIR'S

Summer Garments Wash Skirts and Middys

For the Summer Season we show wonderful values in Ladies' and Misses' White Wash Skirts, in Cotton Repps, Poplins, Gabardines, Bedford Cords, etc., to sell at prices from \$1.75 to \$5 each.

These White Skirts are shown in a full range of sizes from 24 to 36 Inch Waist Bands.

Girl's Middys \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Smocks \$2.25 to \$3.75

Middies and Smocks for the Summer Season promise to be a big feature in the line of Tub Wash Garments and we show these in quantities, in styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, to sell at every price from \$1 to \$2.75 each.

Ask to see Ladies' Smocks.

Beautiful White Voile Dresses

We have just placed, in stock some very choice White Voile Dresses, beautifully embroidered, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, to sell from \$8.50 to \$22.50 each.

Here Are Two Special Attractions
MISSSES' SERGE SUITS AT \$15.00.
LADIES' SILK DRESSES AT \$15.00.
Ask to see these Two Clearing Lines—they are worth seeing.

Children's Dress Embroidery

For Little Girls' Dainty White Dresses we show 12 Patterns in White Embroidered, Hemstitched and Frill Founce, for only 90 cents per yard.

New Cotton Skirtings

We have now in stock all our New Cotton Skirtings, in Plaids and Stripes in Gabardines, Poplins, Bedford Cords, Hawaiian Cloths, Cotton Shan-tungs, Piques, etc. to sell at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 per yd.

Summer Dress Voiles

Never have we shown such a range of Wash Goods for Ladies' Summer Dresses. Every new Weave and Color is shown in our Wash Goods Department. Just now we are making a special display of Colored Dress Voiles from \$1.50 per yd.

Monday June 3rd

On account of the War Veterans' Demonstration in Belleville on the King's Birthday, June 3rd, our Store will be open on this date until 12 o'clock.

SINCLAIR'S

Deserters To Evade

CANADIANS IN WATERLOO ARRESTED FROM

Kingston—Waterloo, May 28, and his brother aged 23, both of whom were arrested on Friday defectors from the Act.

Patrolman White arrested the men on the platform of the company's warehouse who gave his name as Staples, had \$12 while his brother only \$2.25. Both and neither could sleeping under the sharp questioning and that they had to avoid the dragnet police of Ottawa while about three miles across the Local military for the men and to the city yesterday. Both men the Depot Battalion physically fit.

Fly To O In 1

TWO R.F.C. MEN ONTO VISIT

Ottawa, May 28, Commanded Squadron of Toronto, J. Schilling, who arrived in Ottawa from Deserter spent the week-long journey of 116 miles to the capital, quite a feat for a soldier. Sedgwick who is bridge, Eng. was in the Ottawa branch of Hull, Que. and a quarter. I models, with du

Address Pr

The pupils of with their parents of Harry Pyne and presented to Gullet with a satisfactory brush, as he to enlist. Earl's attention and the following address:

"It is with me great and pride seemed here to feel we must be able. You have King and Count responded to go as you help in the, and uphold all we cherish. realize that you honorable position you are showing a Canadian citizen."

"We know do have ever done calling, and had to help us through. We will not so words and good."

"Although the friends may be that the tie are stronger. G's in facing life's we ask you to zor and military that they may of the pupils of "There'll be the will slip With shout of song."

In distant scene new, When your friend thinking They'll be this you'll find In your gloom a share. Perhaps the blue If you know the Mr. Gullet's reply, thanking remembering his presents. He leave them, but The rest of with music and dream wishing speed departed.

Deserters Tried To Evade M.S.A.

CANADIANS WERE ARRESTED IN WATERTOWN—BROTHERS FROM PORT HOPE

Kingston.—William Fryer, aged 35, and his brother, Stanley Fryer, aged 23, both of Port Hope, were arrested on Friday at Watertown, as deserters from the Military Service Act.

Parolman Whalen, of Watertown, arrested the men as they slept under the platform of the Armour & Company's warehouse. William Fryer, who gave his name as Stanley Staples, had \$135 in his pockets, while his brother was possessed of only \$25. Both were well dressed and neither could give a reason for sleeping under the platform.

After sharp questioning, the men confessed that they were Canadian slackers, and that they had crossed the river to avoid the draft. They told the police of obtaining a punt at Brockville about three weeks ago and paddling across the river.

Local military police were sent after the men and they were brought to the city yesterday on the Cape boat. Both men will be placed in the Depot Battalion, as both are physically fit.

Fly To Ottawa In 11-4 Hours

TWO R.F.C. MEN FROM DESERONTARIO VISIT FRIENDS IN

Ottawa, May 23.—Capt. F. Sedgwick, Commander of the 89th R.F.C. Squadron of Toronto, and Lieut. J. P. Schingh of the 90th Squadron, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday evening from Deseronto by airplane to spend the week-end with friends, a journey of 116 miles. The unusual sight of an airplane circling above the Capital, quite unheralded, gave rise to all sorts of rumors. Capt. Sedgwick who is a native of Cambridge, Eng., was formerly a clerk in the Ottawa branch of the Bank of Montreal. Lieut. Schingh is a native of Hull, Que. The machine made the journey to Ottawa in an hour and a quarter. It is one of the latest models, with dual control.

Address And Presentation

The pupils of Bowerman's school with their parents met at the home of Harry Pyne on Thursday evening and presented their teacher Donald Gullett with a safety razor and military brush, as he had left the school to enlist. Earl Boyd made the presentation and Irene Pearce read the following address:

"It is with mingled feelings of regret and pride that we have assembled here this evening, but we feel we must submit to the inevitable. You have heard the call of King and Country and have nobly responded to go and do your duty as you help in the righteous struggle, and uphold the cause for us and all we cherish. In that response we realize that you are giving up an honorable position, but in so doing you are showing your true worth as a Canadian citizen.

"We know dear teacher, that you have ever done your duty to your calling, and have ever been ready to help us through our difficulties. We will not soon forget your kind words and good example.

"Although the ties of relatives and friends may be strong, we realize that the ties of duty and honor are stronger. God grant you success in facing life's trials. To this end we ask you to accept this safety razor and military brush, and we trust that they may be constant reminders of the pupils of Bowerman's school. There'll be times when the hours will slip along.

With shout of laughter and tilt of song, In distant scenes, amid comrades new.

When your friends at home will be thinking of you, They'll be thinking of you and you'll know they care.

In your roomy hours they'll have a share. Perhaps the days will not seem so blue If you know these friends are thinking of you."

Mr. Gullett made a very suitable reply, thanking the pupils for remembering him with such suitable presents. He said he was sorry to leave them, but he felt it his duty.

The rest of the evening was spent with music and song, and the children wishing their teacher God speed, departed to their homes.

Strike Oil Gusher When Gas Drilling

An oil gusher is reported to have resulted from drilling for gas in the Township of Dover, County of Kent, near Lake St. Clair, according to G. R. Middle, mine assessor. It is stated that the flow is several hundred barrels a day although accurate measurement has not yet been made.

The Union Gas Company was sinking a gas well when at 3,200 feet oil was encountered, and that well is said to be one of the best ever discovered in Ontario. All the territory in the vicinity has been under lease for some time, for it was just about a year ago that a well was struck which has been giving from fifty to one hundred barrels a day.

Ceiling Fell Down Into Room

Strange Mishap at Sidney Street Residence Yesterday

The ceiling of the cottage on Sidney street, occupied by Mrs. John Stapley fell yesterday suddenly into the large dining room. Mrs. Stapley had fortunately just left the room. The ceiling was supported by heavy beams. As a result the furniture was damaged and the bed rooms and kitchen were blocked.

Cadet Hewson Killed

2nd Lieut Robotham Injured in Accident at Camp Mohawk Yesterday

In a flying accident which occurred at Camp Mohawk at 5.10 p.m., Wednesday Cadet A. D. Hewson was killed and 2nd Lieut. C. A. Robotham was injured. The latter's injuries comprise a fractured left tibia and slight hip wounds. His condition is reported to be very satisfactory. The next of kin of 2nd Lieut. Robotham is his mother, Mrs. C. M. Robotham, 8 St. Mary's Gate, Derby, England. Cadet Hewson's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. F. B. Hewson, 179 London street, Windsor, Ont. Both were members of the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Parliament Exonerated

The report of the debate in Hansard in which Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., was quoted by Mr. R. L. Richardson, M.P., as favorable to the increase of tolls on the Bay Bridge and to the higher price has been made the subject of explanation in the House of Commons by Mr. Richardson. The statement completely exonerates Mr. Parliament from the implication of dishonesty and double-dealing in reference to the Bay Bridge bill.

The statement also shows that the bill passed the third reading on the strength of a misrepresentation, unintentional though the misrepresentation may have been. Had the real facts been placed before the House a different vote would have been recorded.

Following is the report of Mr. Richardson's explanation:—

R. L. Richardson (Springfield): I should like to call the attention of the House to an extract from an article published in The Daily Ontario, Belleville, under date of Thursday, May 16. The article quotes from Hansard in connection with the Bill respecting the Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company, to which my hon. friend from Maisonneuve (Mr. Lemieux) called attention. The article which is under the heading "Who supplied the misinformation," contains the following extract from Hansard:

"Mr. Lemieux: Was Mr. Parliament, the local member for Prince Edward?"

Mr. Richardson: He was a party to it.

Mr. Lemieux: Did he accept the tolls agreed upon and also the price? Mr. Richardson: He did.

Mr. Lemieux: And the new conditions? Mr. Richardson: He accepted the price and the tolls. This ex-reeve of the municipality was also present and also agreed that the tolls were reasonable.

Mr. Lemieux: Then the objecting parties were satisfied? Mr. Richardson: Yes.

The mistake that happened was this. There was some noise in the House, and when my hon. friend from Maisonneuve asked the question whether Mr. Parliament was a party to the matter, I thought he said "Mr. Porter," the hon. member for West Hastings, who asked me to take charge of the Bill during his

Monday June 3rd Is Belleville's Big Day

HUGE SUCCESS ASSURED THE BIG MILITARY DEMONSTRATION ARRANGED BY GREAT WAR VETERANS

For no demonstration in years have such extensive plans and preparations been made as the one the Great War Veterans are arranging for the King's Birthday. There's to be a Real Old Time Crowd—that fact is assured both by the keen interest taken by the Committees in charge and the People throughout the surrounding counties.

Belleville's War Heroes are sparing no efforts to make their First Annual Reunion an Event that will do themselves and Belleville proud. Every man, woman and child should start now and help the Boys by Boosting the Big 3rd of June Event.

Daring Hold-Up Near Cobourg

COBOURG, May 20.—About midnight Friday night, while Miss Oulehan was being driven to the home of Mr. James Masie, east of Cobourg, three masked men suddenly appeared on the road just east of the "rustic" bridge and ordered the occupants of the rig out. In the scuffle which followed the bandits were beaten off and the young lady managed to escape to the home of Mr. Abbott, where the police were telephoned for. Three were two other men besides the driver in the rig, otherwise the highwaymen would have gained their purpose. They had as masks, white handkerchiefs tied over their nose and mouth.

Belleville District Meeting

The annual District Meeting was held in the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, Tuesday, May 21st, the ministerial session commencing at 9 a.m. and the general session at 1.30 in the afternoon, the chairman Rev. S. C. Moore, B.D., presiding.

After the regular Devotional Services, the Rev. S. A. Kemp of Foxboro, was elected Journal secretary and the roll was called when fourteen ministers and probationers responded to their names.

We find that during the past year the Belleville District has had an unusual experience in the removal, by death, of four of its superannuated men:—Rev. A. Carmar, Rev. Jeremiah Egan, Rev. George Bodie and Rev. Tobias Meyers.

In examining into the state of the work there were found many encouraging features. The old stereotypical rebuke, so often heard in ecclesiastical circles today, certainly does not apply to the churches on the Belleville District. The Class and Fellowship meetings has not perished, and a call of the various circuits revealed the fact that twenty-five of these live-wires were exerting their mighty power and influence upon nine different charges. A motion was put upon the books of the District asking that Prof. G. P. Stewart, T. F. Willis, A. E. Bailey, H. K. Donys and R. N. Bird, act as a committee with Prof. Stewart as convener for the purpose of promoting the work of God by a Local Preachers' permanent organization, and to supply vacancies in pulpits work.

At the session in the afternoon, the following laymen answered to the roll-call:—F. E. O'Flynn, H. W. Ackerman, W. O. Kay, A. E. Bailey, W. H. Nobes, Geo. Clare, E. B. Finkle, H. K. Denyes, J. H. Brenton and R. E. Sparrow.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe and F. E. O'Flynn were appointed to audit the schedules, after which Rev. Mr. Sharpe gave to the district a few facts from figures which showed an increase in membership, a very material decrease in marriages as compared with the former year, and an increase on nearly every circuit in Missionary Givings, amounting in all to Four Hundred and thirty-one Dollars, which represents an increase of nearly seven per cent. on the District.

English as She is Wrote

The local manager of the Merchant's Bank has handed us a copy of the following letter which was actually received at one of their western branches. It was a brave attempt by one of our new Canadian settlers to master the intricacies of the English language.

1818 JANUARY 22 ATWATER SASK TEAR SAR ANNEWAY DAD IKE SARSEN DE BANK KRANT komdaun bejors miwiy bruken herfaek and sokekan kom and satel denout BUT EF U WEEEL RYNU DE NOT AND SAN de Tume I wol sin et tyrtumet to dee bank YOURs truly

ELVEL sask

The letter was forwarded to the head office for translation and the main linguist handed out the following as the correct interpretation:

Dear Sir:—

Anyway that I can satisfy the Bank I cannot come down because my wife has broken her leg, and so I cannot come and settle the note. But if you will renew the note and send to me, I will sign and return it to the bank.

Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, May 14th the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGurn met at their home and presented their son, Frank who has been called to the colors with a wrist watch and fountain pen. During the evening the following address was read by Mr. Joseph McGurn:

Marysville, May 14, 1918.

Dear Frank:— It was with deep regret that we learned of your departure from our midst, but we are assembled here tonight to prove our interest in you and to wish you god-speed. You have made many friends among your neighbors and numerous

Chinaman Must Don the Khaki

Proprietor of Restaurant Taken in Charge by Member of Dominion Police

Kingston will have a Chinaman in khaki in the course of a few days, as the result of the action of a member of the Dominion Police. The officer paid a visit to the 'Alles' restaurant, King street, at noon on Thursday last, and corralled the proprietor, Lee Choo, and took him to military headquarters.

The Dominion Police claim that the Chinaman comes under the Military Service Act, as he is a naturalized Canadian, born in Victoria, B.C., and is 28 years of age.

The Celestial, who was busy preparing meals at the time, was taken very much by surprise when the officer walked into the restaurant and very reluctantly accompanied him to headquarters.

"Me no want to be a soldier," he said. "Me no want to fight."

However, the firm hand of the law was upon him and he had to comply the same as other men.

It is stated that there are some other Chinamen in the city who come under the Military Service Act, and another round up will likely be made in the near future, when the necessary information is at hand.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report, as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

- ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce. To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Peppis and Bonfield). To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield). To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay. QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Leval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Leppreux, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Beville, Missisquoi, Brocks, Shefford, Rouville, Chamby, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagotville, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead. To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, L'Orignal, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata. To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle. NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia. NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island. BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia. SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan. ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta. MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba. YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

Address and Presentation

The report of the Sunday Schools given by the secretary, Rev. W. W. Jones, was found to be very gratifying as this Department of the church's work is in a fairly healthy condition.

The report of Albert College was given by Rev. E. N. Baker, D.D., who in his enthusiastic and forceful manner gave a general outline of the purpose before the Board of Management, and drew the attention of the District to the splendid work that this institution is doing for God and the church.

Dr. Baker believes in his job, and has always advocated a great future for Albert, and we predict that what he undertakes he will surely accomplish for he faces difficulties with firmness and determination and like Napoleon, when calculating a hasty descent upon Italy, and one of his officers said,—"But general, there are the Alps, you can never get your army across them," the proud Corsican quickly replied, "But sir, there shall be no Alps."

Doctor Baker is in the right place and the District recognized this fact by a resolution of appreciation and confidence, and a promise of our hearty support, which was moved by Dr. Scott of Bridge St. Church.

As the General Conference meets in Hamilton sometime during the month of September, several memorials were sent up from this District, for the consideration of that august Assembly of the church.

By permission of the chairman the laymen retired in order to appoint the delegates to represent this District at the annual Conference which meets in Lindsay on Thursday, June 6th, the result being as follows:—

C. M. Reid, Judge Deroche, H. W. Ackerman, F. E. O'Flynn, C. J. Massey, A. E. Bailey, J. S. Galman, R. E. Sparrow, S. C. Gay, E. B. Finkle.

Address and Presentation

When it was learned that Percy Allison was called to leave his home on Big Island to join the colors on May 15th, his neighbors felt that they could not let him leave without showing in some way the high esteem in which he is held as one of the very best of neighbors, ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand. On Tuesday afternoon he was presented with a safety razor and blades, fountain pen, and pocket Testament. It was their intention to present him with a wrist watch, but as this was being given him at his father's home, Christian Street, a slight change had to be made. We all join in wishing him good bon voyage and a safe return.

A Moran, Percy Allison and Horace Carson left on Wednesday for military service. They all got back the same professional calls in this vicinity night and will be with us until the first of June.

Harden Hallett spent Saturday sisters to spend some time with her with Norman Kerr.

Address and Presentation

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Rev. C. S. Reddick, B.A., was chosen to represent the District on the stationing committee while Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., was elected as the reserve.

A few other matters of minor importance were dealt with hurriedly, Holloway St. Church being chosen for the next place of meeting and a profitable session was closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. F. W. White, B.A., of Plainfield.

SHANNONVILLE

A number of our boys are home on leave of absence from military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way, of Frankford, visited the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer on Monday.

Miss Irene Clark entertained a number of young people on Sunday. We are pleased to report Miss R. MacDonald is better and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Close have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson for a few days.

Mr. Stan. Gorman, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. H. Taylor on Sunday.

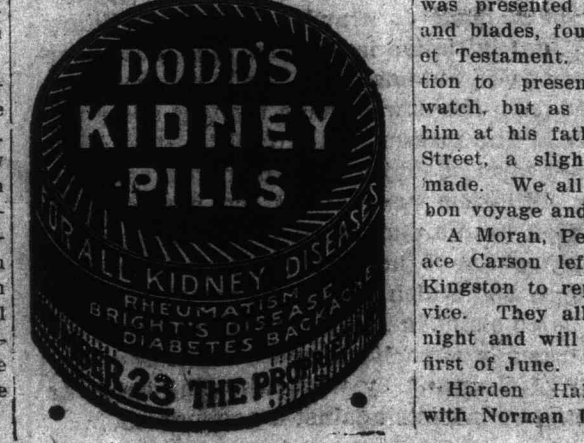
Mr. R. Westcott has purchased J. Kent's car.

BIG ISLAND

When it was learned that Percy Allison was called to leave his home on Big Island to join the colors on May 15th, his neighbors felt that they could not let him leave without showing in some way the high esteem in which he is held as one of the very best of neighbors, ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand. On Tuesday afternoon he was presented with a safety razor and blades, fountain pen, and pocket Testament. It was their intention to present him with a wrist watch, but as this was being given him at his father's home, Christian Street, a slight change had to be made. We all join in wishing him good bon voyage and a safe return.

A Moran, Percy Allison and Horace Carson left on Wednesday for military service. They all got back the same professional calls in this vicinity night and will be with us until the first of June.

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A CONTINUOUS PERFORMER.

The invincible and unanswerable champion of the Bay Bridge company having concluded his argument in behalf of increased tolls proceeds to regale himself at the gentle pastime of calling names. Not a little agitation is displayed but he goes about his disagreeable task with the commendable resolution of one who knows his duty the minute he sees it and who then went and done it.

The learned editor being mainly experienced in the coliums of The Basswood Corner Gazette and Backwoods Boomerang had not probably ascertained that the calling of names was not now usually practiced except among the inhabitants of the bowery sewers. Among the newspapers of civilized communities a certain standard of decency has been demanded for the past half-century or more.

Alluding to Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., as "Nels Parliament, the berry-picker," is, no doubt, an ingenious and cunning device to call attention to the fact that Mr. Parliament resides in a rural community and is engaged in the occupation of farming. Agriculture, in the aristocratic opinion of our exclusive contemporary may be considered a low-down business, deserving of the contempt of all the thoroughbreds of Basswoodville. However, it might be suggested, in extenuation of Mr. Parliament's offence, that a substantial majority of the voters of Prince Edward county saw no disgrace in the fact that he worked with his own hands on a farm and had always paid a hundred cents on the dollar.

Our unanswerable contemporary proceeds at some length with its convincing argument, which we regret not having space to reproduce in full, but we summarize as follows:—Nels Parliament, the berry-picker, may be a big enough man back among the habitations of the Eighth concession but he is a little too slow to travel in the company of Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Harry Dempsey, the going-to-be M.P.P.

The latter gentleman is simply a patriotic wonder. He went down to Ottawa and spent a hull month, right in the midst of Spring's work, and paid every cent of his own expenses at the Shattaw. He camped right on the trail of the octopus. He never batted an eye for that hull month and let us mention that he has an eye that for eagleness is almost as good as Guss's.

Did he make them fellers of the Bridge Co. come across? You bet he did. Clarkson said the bridge was worth a hundred and seventeen thousand dollars just as much as one copper was worth another. But Harry got after them like a hungry bear after a haystack. "Aw, come off," he says, "what do you take us fer, a lot of boobies? You'll git just seventy thousand for that old piece of metal and not one red cent more."

Well, to make a short story long, Harry forced them to scale it down to seventy-two thousand five hundred, thereby saving the hard-pressed taxpayers of our fair city and Prince Edward just \$44,500! Isn't that goin' some? Can you beat it for a month's work? The thing to do now is fer the public to show their appreciation by comin' over with the dough. Let us approach the bridge question as a business proposition and fergit the insane vapors of petty political hacks. We got lots of them in Belleville and they've got one or two in Prince Edward.

For the two thousand six hundred and eighty-fourth time we tell you the hull thing is politics. Harry is the Conservative candidate in Prince Edward. Guss dares to be a Conservative even in Belleville. Them political lemons wishes to discredit and destroy these two great public benefactors.

Let's git together on this thing and see what a few good, sound, sensible men like

us can do. As our unanswerable contemporary enlarges, elaborates, amplifies and clinches its continuous arguments from day to day it reminds us very forcibly of the schoolmaster in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

"In arguing, too, the parson owned his skill For, e'en though vanquished, he could argue still."

The recurrent performance reminds us even more forcibly of Bill Jones's mule,—

"He'd kick all night and kick all day;
 He'd kick up his heels while eatin' hay;
 He'd "hee-haw" like a demon's screech;
 He'd hit at everything in reach;
 And when his eyes saw nothing there,
 He'd kick away at the empty air."

IT SHOULD COME TO US, TOO

The President of the United States has proclaimed Thursday, May 30th, a day of "public humiliation, prayer and fasting", in response to an appeal made by the Congress of the United States requesting him to recommend such a day. President Wilson asks all people of all parties and creeds to assemble in the places of worship and also in their homes.

He asks them "to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest, because it is founded on mercy, justice and goodwill."

This is fitting if a belief in the Christian religion is cherished and there are many in the United States who welcome such a day, and if it is fitting for the United States it is also fitting that such a day should be observed throughout the British Empire and the Dominion of Canada. Many here would welcome such a day to humble themselves and appeal to God for guidance in circumstances which are straining hard upon our national life.

Sunday, January 6th, was proclaimed for an observance of this kind and it was very generally observed. We may justly boast of the defence of freedom, which the British Empire has so long maintained, and in which Canadians have nobly done their part, but that we as a people are guilty of sins and shortcomings, and need purification of heart and life must be admitted, and President Wilson recognizes that prayer for these is necessary, also that sincere prayer should be made for steadfastness and self-sacrifice toward the realization of a peace founded on mercy, righteousness and truth.

Remarkable instances are recorded of answers to prayer since the war began. Such different men as the late Lord Roberts and Sir Oliver Lodge attribute the retreat of the Germans from towards Paris in September, 1914, to the power of prayer. There were no doubt many praying at that time for such a result and if there be any virtue in prayer, which most of us believe, it would certainly be a fitting time for the British nation to set apart a day for this very soon.

RULE OR RUIN.

That the Kaiser is really insane, mad with the lust of power, seems evident. He has decreed and his people have been persuaded by his arrogant assumptions of Divine right and partnership that he will rule the world with the rod of Kultur, whether it consents or not, that they have fallen in with his idea, though it can scarcely be conceived that they could have gone so far, but we must remember the influence of years of teaching of this idea. Now, it seems that this spirit has so absorbed him that he is actually indifferent as to what he does in so long as he exercises power. It may be to tear down or it may be to destroy.

As a contemporary puts it, the task of subduing the insane spirit is the combined one of British, French, Italian and American, yet, despite the unity of action, his fangs sink in here and there to the annoyance of his pursuers.

"That a people who have assumed such pretensions of superiority would be subject to a king who leads them to reckless and wanton slaughter, is past understanding. So long have they been made to crawl before the military spirit that initiative is lost and they must have become mere automatons. Much has been expected from the new German thought about the power of the masses, but it failed. It was but another form of subjugation to an idea as vague as its militarism was real. It, too, permitted no deviation from a doctrine that sought the mental subjugation of the world to its system of government, and which now is suspected of being used as an agent in Allied countries to carry on a propaganda of pacifism, and to strengthen the power of Germany by weakening the spirit of cohesion of interests against a common foe."

"The policy of wreck and ruin can be stopped only by a more aggressive pursuit of the mad dog of Europe by the people of every Allied nation. A determination to see it through in the interests of humanity is the duty of all. Civilization must be greater than the madness of lust for power."

COST OF REGISTRATION

Registration next month, we are told, is expected to cost less than a million. The provincial or district superintendents are to be paid \$8 a day for time actually engaged in the work. The registrars for each constituency will be entitled to receive \$6 per day. The registrar will be empowered to appoint deputy registrars who will be entitled to \$4 per day. Deputy registrars have been invited to give their services free, to which many have agreed. In a large number of cases they will be women who have volunteered for this work. The paying of some and asking others to work without compensation is not without its objectionable features, but if registration is to be of use in determining where the man and woman power of Canada can best be placed, there is the incentive to these deputy registrars to give freely for the service of their country and thus do their share in winning the war.

THE CLERGYMAN IN POLITICS

The appointment of Archdeacon Cody to the portfolio of Education in the Ontario Government opens up an interesting question.

Whether men who have been in the ministry of the gospel should enter into politics and even so much as to become members of Parliament will likely continue to be a debatable question. We have now three or four former clergymen in the House of Commons at Ottawa. There is one thing sure, that a religion which will not affect a man's actions in political life is a poor kind of religion. The idea that trickery and wrongdoing of all kinds may be overlooked in politics is dead in theory, if not in practice. Politics is briefly defined to be the science and art of government. Such a science and art demands clear thinking and integrity and honesty of conduct of the highest character. Unfortunately many people invariably connect this word with mere partyism, which has abused and perverted politics from its true meaning, all parties helping to do so. It is not the place to discuss which has been the worst transgressor, but if men will act true to their convictions, when they enter into political life, and encourage those whom they seek to influence to do likewise there is no reason that politics should not be a symbol of cleanliness and righteousness, instead of being too often as it has been in the past, a symbol of rottenness and unrighteousness.

RECREATING THE GARDEN OF EDEN

To be useful should be equally as gratifying as to be victorious, because usefulness apparently is the only possible reward for the British in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The wonderful achievements already recorded in Southern Palestine are for sentimental reasons winning world-wide recognition; but they are insignificant compared with the practical benefits conferred upon Southern Mesopotamia consequential upon the British victory. The traditional site of the Garden of Eden, once a veritable garden of agricultural wealth, and after being transformed into a lonely wilderness, is within a year or so being restored to marked fertility. Mr. Edmund Candler, who is with the British forces in Mesopotamia, adds a thrilling page to the romantic story of that land of Oriental romance as follows:—

The peaceful penetration of the Euphrates from Feijuh to Hilleh began in April last year, a month after we entered Bagdad. This year owing to the success of the Euphrates irrigation scheme, the supplies from the Euphrates side will be enormously increased and the transport of the country will be hard put to it to bring in the grain. During the summer, writes Mr. Edmund Candler, we have been at work on the irrigation scheme connected with the Hindieh barrage. The barrage designed by Sir William Willcocks and built by Sir John Jackson's firm, was finished before the war, but the Turk neglected to profit by it. This year nearly 100 canals on the Hilleh branch of the Euphrates which had fallen into disuse have been dug out, and 300,000 acres have been brought under cultivation. There is promise of the greatest harvest in the memory of man, possibly the greatest since the days of Nebuchadnezzar. In May, 1917, as soon as the Tigris operations were completed, we began to open posts on the Euphrates. The work on the canals was finished by the end of October. The Arab cultivators welcome the new regime. Their property, which has lain fallow for years, will become rich and profitable. All the summer and autumn they were busy getting their water channels clear. Below the barrage some 14,000 Arabs were engaged in making the new canals and clearing the old ones. The effect of the work will be far-reaching. The irrigation scheme

will reduce the tonnage required for food-stuff on the line of communications by thousands of tons and will free rolling stock and river transport for ordnance and other supplies, not to speak of the economy in overseas shipping. And while we are feeding ourselves, we are enriching the cultivators and bringing in settlement and content where neither existed before. The collection of revenue on the Euphrates no longer calls for an armed force. Paying taxes has become an investment. An old sheikh said the other day, "No other government but the British would take the trouble to bother about our canals while they were fighting."

We fear that there are many people who planted war gardens last year and not finding the results wholly satisfactory have decided to make no effort in this direction this season. This is a great mistake. Every garden helps in producing food, and more food must be raised outside the usual channels than ever before. There is still time to get into the game. It is an act of patriotism now to raise more food-stuffs.

At a recent book sale, a first-edition copy of Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard brought \$4,350. When it was first published in 1751 Gray got nothing for it. The publisher placed no value upon it—and in fact Gray himself thought rather lightly of his poem, which has for a century and a half been universally accepted as one of the noblest in the English language.

There have been so many reports of internal trouble in Germany and Austria that there is a disposition on the part of the general public to disbelieve any of these reports, but to be too incredulous in about as unwise as being too credulous. Time will justify the reports, not so much possibility in respect to Germany as respecting Austria-Hungary. In the latter countries, there is a diversity of races, which are more loosely knit together than are those in Germany. The food difficulty has become very acute in Austria and Hungary and the race dimensions, which are ever existent, find expression in the cry of hunger. It is in Bohemia at present the principal troubles seem to be manifested. Day after day reports have been coming of these troubles, and today we are told in the cablegrams that so acute has become the situation that stern repressive measures amounting to a massacre of the people will probably be invoked. The vast estates in Bohemia of Prince Furstenburg, a close friend of the German Emperor, have been plundered and all the buildings thereon burned. Serious riots are also reported as taking place in Pilsen, Natchod and other towns. Comparatively speaking, it may be a minor sign, but it is nevertheless one of the minor signs of the approaching end. The end may be years off, but what that end will be is becoming increasingly manifest. It is the defeat of the Central Powers.

THE SPRING.

This spring will bring the green again,
 The birds their wings will preen again,
 And joys that make us happy one
 Will call to us once more;
 The skies will spread their blue again,
 The world will seem like new again,
 But still it will not be the spring
 We welcomed in of yore.
 The spring we knew when youth was bold
 And peace was dancing around our doors
 Where children romped in play,
 For past the green of every tree
 Beyond the tulips page to page
 The blood red fields of Flanders, where
 Our sons must face the fray.
 The spring will bring the rains again,
 The children at the panes again
 Will press their little faces white
 And hunger for the sun;
 The robins red will sing again
 The bees will take to wing again
 And up the budding maple trees
 The sap will start to run,
 But over there where all is strife,
 The spring will wake the guns to life,
 The song birds' notes will not be heard
 Above the cannonade
 And mothers here will view with dread
 The gentle sunshine overhead
 And wonder if their boys are safe
 Amid the havoc made.
 The spring will start the guns again,
 'Twill rouse the hate of Huns again,
 The blood-stained hands that winter held
 Will scatter death once more;
 And yet no spring shall come again
 When men shall march to drum again,
 For peace shall dwell upon the earth,
 When this mad fling is o'er.
 Our sons are there, erect and straight
 To quell the carnival of hate
 And peace shall bless the arms they bear
 And love shall crown the dead;
 Their strength shall win the old-time spring,
 Soon merrily the birds shall sing
 And mothers shall rejoice to see
 The blue skies overhead.

—Edgar A. Guest

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The biggest delegation that ever waited on the Canadian Government was in Ottawa the other day to protest against conscription. And... whisper it not in Gath—it hailed not from disloyal Quebec but from disloyal Ontario.

Ontario farmers voted for conscription and now object to its enforcement. Quebec farmers voted against conscription and now lead the Dominion in answering the call to the colors. Isn't it a topsy-turvy old world!

When, previous to the election, Quebec spoke its thoughts out loud, every newspaper in the Dominion read the riot act to the disloyal habitant. There was talk of sending loyal Ontario boys down to shoot the "rebels." One paper advocated using the machine gun as an argument.

Now the loyal farmers of Ontario vociferously cheer for old Quebec and pray backwards for Premier Borden and his colleagues. And the loyal newspapers of Ontario haven't a word of criticism to offer. What was rank treason in the habitant is winked at in the present instance. —Canadian Freeman.

OUR PARLIAMENTARY MACHINE HAS FALLEN DOWN

The World is telling its readers nothing that it has not told them before, that the parliamentary machine that we have for doing the national business has broken down. The exhibition on Thursday night at the closing proceedings of the late session of the Federal Parliament capped the worst of many bad performances in previous sessions. Millions and millions of money were voted inside of two hours without discussion, without explanation, all under the crack of the government whip and the order that Parliament had to be wound up by midnight because the prime minister had to sail for England, presumably on high war business, and as the command of some presumably higher authority over the Canadian Parliament than itself, Parliament was closed up by a hidden Cromwell who had, in fact, sent his soldiers to our Westminster and chased the members out in the street and locked the door. But in our case it was the prime minister and the governor-general that peremptorily closed the House, which, in full obedience, voted the millions and millions that were put on the order paper before them without hardly a protest, and without any questioning in their own hearts of their own action.

Somehow everyone was obsessed by the idea that it was war time, that the War Cabinet, under the War Measures Act, was the real and only Parliament, and that the members and the House were ciphers, or at best only a rubber stamp whose imprint was not even necessary for a validation. The opposition was pretty much without a voice, or of very little account; that if they stood up they might be open to the charge of aiding the enemy.

The members from the western provinces came to the Parliament solid in their support of the Union Government and all its win-the-war legislation and policies, determined before all things to give their out-and-out support to the Government for the reasons that they supported a union government and a united parliament to win the war; but many of them have some home with their mind made up that the parliament and the government in the matter of its responsibility to the House, must be conducted hereafter on parliamentary lines and after the best practice of the past. They swallowed a good deal rather than endanger the cause of the war. But they are sick of the kind of parliament that they have had to sit in.

The net result of the experience of this session, as have been the finding of The World in the past, is that the parliamentary machine that we have in Canada is incompetent to perform its duty; that it will have to be reconstructed as to cabinet organization and the number of ministers and its method of doing business and voting money; as to the constitution of the Senate and the absence of all or any responsibility of its members to the nation or anyone else once they are appointed; and that the House of Commons in its membership is the master of the conduct of the affairs of the nation, master also of the Cabinet, and that its proceedings must be ever under the review of the people. But the parliamentary machine must be mended, and mended at once. After the war it is the main question for the Canadian people; but even in war we can't have another session like the one closed; nor can we have a prime minister under the orders of some other authority outside of the representatives of the Canadian people elected to the Canadian Parliament. We've got to have a national parliament, free and unfettered, and free to have all the time it wants to do its service to the people. —Toronto World.

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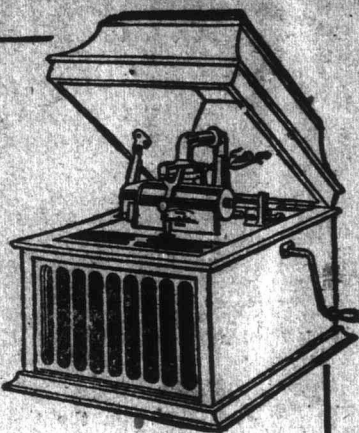
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District News Items in Condensed Form

The first meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board for the season of 1918 was held Wednesday in the Board rooms in that city. The offering was the smallest that has been made in many years, being only six hundred and forty-three boxes. The local factories boarded as follows: Norwood, 43; Killarney, 30; Ormonde, 65; Oakdale, 35; Westwood, 100; Warsaw, 55. Three buyers were present, viz., Messrs. Kerr, Morton and Gillespie. Mr. Kerr secured the entire offering at 22.7-16 cents per pound.

There was some discussion over the coloring of the cheese. Several of those present favored white cheese but after considering the matter from various standpoints, it was decided to continue the use of coloring.

Port Hope's flag, original firsts, Pres. Thomas Carruthers, William Papp and Harry Skinner, were ordered to leave here tomorrow night to proceed overseas. Letters arrived from Kingston this morning, however, cancelling this order and informing the men they were to remain at home until further advised. It was welcome news to the three veterans and Port Hopes will be glad to learn that they are to remain in our midst.

This morning a phone message was received from Sturgeon Point that a bad fire was raging and that help was urgently needed from Lindsay to fight the flames. The fire had spread to the cottage belonging to Mr. Robert Nugent, just behind the summer home of Mr. Wm. Needler, and as it was surrounded by other cottages the danger of a serious conflagration was apparent.

The news of the fire naturally caused a great deal of concern on the part of those having cottages near the scene. As the report spread it was greatly magnified and as a result all sorts of rumors were afloat as to the number of cottages burned. Mr. Wm. Brown lost no time in getting a party together and left for the Point around noon while others motored to Pleasant Point and were taken across the lake in launch.

Fire Chief Beadle also sent down chemical appliances to fight the fire. About one thirty o'clock word was received from the Point to the effect that the fire was under control, after a hard fight, the only cottage burned being that owned by Mr. Robert Nugent. The origin of the fire has been traced, it is said, to the burning of leaves, etc. Lindsay Post.

Mr. Bruce Puffer met with a nasty accident on Saturday when he had to have three stitches put in his chin as the result of a fall from a box car.—Havelock Standard.

A Brockville boy confined to the penitentiary swallowed sixty shirt buttons at one time. That's more buttons than a whole army of married men could locate on their shirts.—Ottawa Citizen.

There is one thing about the daylight proposition that is noteworthy. The robins and the rest of the feathered choir continue to do business according to the old time-table. Mere man may fall for the camouflage, but the birds are not deceived for a York second.—Ulster Herald-Dispatch.

The Trent River Creamery in town

is now in full running order and under the skillful direction of butter-maker G. A. Renwick. Twenty-seven hundred pounds of first-class butter is being shipped weekly to the city markets. The creamery is up-to-date in every particular, being equipped with all the latest sanitary machinery, including a most expensive pasteurizing outfit. The cream is collected by Mr. E. J. Leeson and is paid for every two weeks according to the rating of the Babcock tester. Fresh, sweet buttermilk is now to be had in abundance at the creamery and appreciative patrons are taking full advantage of the opportunity to procure it.—Havelock Standard.

Peterboro, May 15.—The grain movement on the G.T.R. is slowly regaining the ease of this year's activity and according to railway men the elevators have been emptied of the available supply. The eastward shipping will cease until the new crop is harvested and on the market.

It is announced by the Ontario registrar that the fine of \$50 which will be levied if a man is found not carrying his military papers, applies to all men of nineteen to forty-five years of age, and men of these ages are also liable to pay a fine of \$100 if they fail to notify the registrar when they change their address.

Mr. L. J. Squar and a party of friends while motoring near Keene on Sunday afternoon had a miraculous escape from death. At the turning at Keene the car was running at a high rate of speed and Mr. Squar, who was driving, attempted to apply the brakes but accidentally placed his foot on the accelerator instead. The car shot over the bank, broke through a fence and turned turtle in a pasture field. All the party escaped injury but the auto was almost a total wreck.—Review.

Mr. J. Cattaract, of Havelock, has the earliest potatoes we ever heard of planted in his garden this spring. The vines are twenty-two inches in height and are in bloom. To secure this result Mr. Cattaract simply covered them during the cold nights.—Standard.

The annual church services of Percy Lodge, No. 161, A.F. & A.M., were held in the Presbyterian church Warkworth, last Sunday afternoon. There was a good turnout of the craft, including brethren from Campbellford, Colborne and other Lodges. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Howard, of Sibiria, a former pastor at Warkworth and a member of Percy Lodge, who delivered an instructive and inspiring address from the text, "For He is our Master and ye are brethren." Revs. Butler and MacGillivray assisted in the services. Special music by the choir was well rendered.

Representing Colborne Lodge were R.W. Bro. G. M. Peebles, V.W. Bros. V. G. Cornwall and H. S. Keyes. Bro. B. J. Waller, F. Cowie and C. A. Wilson.—Colborne Express.

A delayed message from the director of records, Ottawa, which arrived in this city today, announced that Acting Lance-Corporal Daniel Crawford, son of Mrs. T. C. McNaughton, 25 Oxford St., had died of wounds, Mrs. McNaughton formerly lived in Campbellford and it was to her old

address that the telegram was delivered. Consequently the message, which was dated April 25th, was several days late.—Herald.

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor and the fact that the Government has fixed the rate of commutation up to \$3 per day, the Seymour Council passed a by-law doing away with statute labor for this year.—Campbellford Herald.

A number of boys and young men, some of whom are known, perpetrated a mean trick on a resident in the neighborhood of Frontenac Park, Kingston, recently, and as a result the citizen and a number of friends who had been invited to enjoy a repast met a condition much like the fabled Mother Hubbard, for when they went to get the viands, which had been stored in an outer kitchen until wanted, found that the boys had been there first and that the entire collection was missing. Naturally there was much consternation among both the guests and the entertaining family and it was some time before emergency rations could be prepared for the repast.

A resident of Kingston reports that her clothesline has been stripped of an entire washing a couple of nights ago. There were some valuable goods in the wash and the citizen is out considerable because she failed to bring the clothes in over night.

\$10,800,000 For C. N. R. Common

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, May 25.—Ten million eight hundred thousand dollars is the amount Canadian will pay for the six hundred thousand shares of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway which is being taken over by the country to be operated as a publicly-owned road. This was the amount announced today by Sir Wm. Meredith, chairman of the Arbitration Board.

Whole Countryside Will be in Belleville on June Third

To Spend the Biggest Day of Their Lives—The Guests of Canada's Heroes

Every day communications keep pouring into headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association of Hastings & Prince Edward counties from Soldiers, their Relatives and Friends from all-over Eastern Ontario, saying they will be with the Bay of Quinte Fighting Boys on June 3rd. The Veterans are sparing no efforts to make the occasion one to live in the memories of all who attend. The Military Events will be performed by the Boys who have been over there doing their Bit, and also by "Soldiers of the Air." The Horse Races will be the best ever held in Belleville, already entries are being received from Horsemen all over the Province. Some of the Horses entered having been on the Grand Circuit. Remember June 3rd is the Veterans' Day and Boost it wherever and whenever you can.

Father L. O'Gorman, recently ordained priest, left this morning for Lindsay, where he will be curate to Monsignor Cassy.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

CALL 19-YEAR-OLD BOYS

Kingston.—The proclamation calling up the nineteen-year-old boys to the colors has been issued. Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service until further notice. They must, however, report to the Deputy Registrar. Men so affected who reside in the Counties of Durham, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of the Mattawa River, exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield, must report to Major H. P. Cooke, registrar, here.

2,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER BURNED

Two million feet of lumber was destroyed in a fire which raged for two hours at the McLachlan Bros. Mills on the east bank of the Madawaska River, near Arnprior, on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. Fortunately the fire started in the east corner of the lumber yard, which contains immense quantities of lumber, running into many millions of feet, and the wind was blowing in a direction favorable to carrying the flames away from the other sections of the property and the many buildings. If the blaze had started in another section the whole place would likely have been destroyed.

ENEMY-OWNED COTTON SOLD AT NEW YORK

New York, May 25.—A large supply of enemy-owned cotton, purchased for German and Austrian account prior to 1916, in anticipation of the conclusion of peace before the end of that year, was sold at the cotton exchange here today by order of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property. Most of the staple sold at from 27 1/2 cents to 29 cents a pound, but about three hundred bales were knocked down at 29 1/2 cents. It is estimated that the total sum realized from the sale was about \$750,000.

WON'T NEED MARRIED MEN

Present conditions are that Class 1 will more than provide the 100,000 men which were to be raised for overseas duty under the provisions of the Military Service Act of 1917. Up to date about 69,000 available men were located and to these may be added about an equal number which it is estimated may be secured from among those of nineteen and twenty summers. The authorities at Ottawa are well pleased with the working of the Act, Toronto, London, Kingston districts have done far better than their quota. It is pointed out that the authorities originally figured on raising the requisite 100,000 men from six classes under the Act, but this will be done without calling one married man.

BOSTON BOY OF SIXTEEN SENDS PATRIOTIC LETTER TO SISTER

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Harry J. Kinweston, sixteen, a newsboy, who ran away several months ago and enlisted in the Canadian army has written his parents who live in Brockton, asking them to cease their efforts to secure his release. He is in England and in a letter received by his sister the boy says: "Please forgive me for leaving home, but as I have always written you, I must see this thing through, and I will. So please keep the hundred dollars you are going to spend to get me out of the service and invest it in a Liberty Bond and help win the war."

FRONT AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, May 25.—Five degrees of frost were registered in this city last night and according to reports about the same amount in the surrounding district. In the city, early garden stuff which was above ground was badly nipped, but reports from the country do not anticipate any damage to the wheat.

SEVERE STORM

Woodstock, May 25.—A severe electrical storm raged over the city today and the rain fell in torrents. The tall steeple of the Central Me-

thodist Church was struck by the lightning and badly shattered. The bolt struck at the top of the pinnacle and passed on down, tearing everything with it, emerging at the buttress. The damage will exceed \$1,000. The accompanying rain was "worth thousands of dollars to Oxford County", as one farmer expressed it.

HARD SUMMER AHEAD FOR THE GOLD MINES

The coming summer, says the Northern Miner, will be a hard one for the gold mines. A large number of men have been drafted into the army and conscription of aliens by the Government will take many more. Men have left the mining camps for farms, particularly for Western Canada, and the influx of a few months ago, when there was a surplus in Cobalt, has been more than counterbalanced. It is generally considered that if the gold mines of northern Ontario can pull through until fall they will have plenty of labor for next winter.

AGED WHISKEY IN PEG-LEG

The eye of the law may be penetrating and all that, but when it gets to be an "X-ray" and can detect a gallon of "tikker" in my wooden leg, it's time for all Southern gentlemen who like a little nip, prohibition or not, to sit up and take notice." Such is alleged to have been the statement of Cecil Stamer, convicted of the violation of the liquor statutes of West Virginia, in having bored out his wooden leg and secreted therein a gallon of whiskey. His ingenuity was rewarded with two years in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. The wooden leg will be confiscated unless Stamer agrees to plug it up. "I thought the tikker would be better after being aged in wood," Stamer is said to have remarked. Stamer's conviction was a climax to the destruction of thousands of plants of centranid liquor and one hundred other convictions. Another citizen is alleged to have three hot water bottles filled with whiskey strapped about his chest.

PROBE GASOLINE PRICE

Toronto, May 25.—The Board of Control today passed a resolution moved by Controller Maguire, "that a memorial be presented to the Dominion Government respectfully requesting an investigation to ascertain the cause of the recent abnormal increases in the price of gasoline, and for consideration of fixing a reasonable price at which gasoline may be sold."

TRENTON

Trenton, May 24.—Miss Sadie Carter, of Brockville, arrived here today to visit with friends. Mr. Norman C. Verrier was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mr. Carl Morden, of Wellington, was in town yesterday. Mrs. (Dr.) T. S. Farnaby left today for Hamilton and Ottawa where she will visit with friends. Miss Hylton, with Mrs. Hawley, were in Belleville Thursday. Mr. G. David left town for a few days' visit with his family at Smith's Falls. Mrs. Norman McKim, who is the guest of Mrs. C. Deviney, left yesterday for a few days' visit with Mr. Norman McKim at Toronto. Mr. Bert Weiss, who arrived in town for the funeral of his late grandmother, returned to his home at Napanee today. Mr. M. G. Proctor, of Toronto, arrived here today. Gunner Chas. Weiss, of Kingston, is in town the guest of his mother on King Street. Mrs. A. Chouinard left town today, returning to her home in Detroit. Miss Gertrude Alfred spent Victoria Day in Toronto visiting friends. Mrs. Gilbert Currie returned from her extended visit at Rochester yesterday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Currie. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blecker left town yesterday for a motor trip around Lake Ontario via Kingston and Cape Vincent. Mrs. H. White, of Toronto, who arrived for the funeral of the late Mrs. Skellins, left for her home today noon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley have returned from their visit with Miss Riley at Kingston. Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Trousdale, who have been in town for the past few days, returned to Kingston yes-

Boy's Wash Suits

We are offering Boy's Wash Suits at last year's prices while they last. Prices—

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Our prices are just the same as we have sold them for years

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OAK HALL

Dr. McQuade, of Wooler, was a visitor in town yesterday. He contemplates residing here permanently, holding a practice here.

Many of the younger Trentonians attended the dance at Picton Friday while others went to the races held in that town.

Mr. J. H. E. Proctor, of Toronto, visited with the Benedict Proctor yesterday on business.

Mr. W. L. E. Davies was a visitor to Hillier yesterday by auto.

A goodly number of Trentonian were visitors to Belleville yesterday for the grand initiation of the Knights of Columbus Order.

Mrs. Anson Whittier was a visitor to Wellington yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Morton Murdock.

Miss Jean Young left for Napanee today noon with Miss Myrtle Lewis to visit with the latter's parents who reside at that place.

Mr. A. C. Coleman McIntyre, of the Dupre Club, left for Ottawa Thursday to spend Victoria Day with his wife and family.

Among the many happenings here Victoria Day was one of note when the Union Jack was unfurled on a new staff on the site of the British Chemical Company plant near the main office.

A number of the veterans who are attached to the Imperial Munition Guard saluted same, while a further guard fired the salute over the graves of the departed at Mount Erosgreen.

Miss L. M. Braniff left today to visit with her parents at Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fortune were visitors to Belleville yesterday.

Mr. J. R. McCrae left for Toronto last evening.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some pills and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A nutritious blending of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this in its preventive and healing power.

FOXBORO

Mrs. Wooten spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett.

Mrs. Rolands of Ivanhoe, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gaitman, Madoc Road.

Mrs. Ormsby of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Empeon.

Mrs. M. Homans visited relatives in Stirling a few days last week.

Children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hamilton on Sunday.

Misses Edith Mitchell and Mary Demy called on Miss Gladys Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer of Trenton, spent over Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embury.

Mr. John Gowsell, Jr., has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Gordanier of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Shaw, recently.

Mr. Stanley Wilson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Moderate to fresh East to south and south west winds, occasional showers or thunderstorms today and on Sunday with fair intervals.

Miss Myrtle Pye of The Ontario staff spent Victoria Day in Picton.

Mr. J. Penney and Mr. F. Byrne of this city, spent Victoria Day in Picton.

Mrs. F. B. Naylor and Mr. Kenneth Naylor are visiting Rev. S. G. Rorke and Mrs. Rorke at Tamworth.

Mr. Ernest Barclay of this city, has joined the staff of the steamer Kingston.

Miss Mae Burns, Miss Hilda Fitzgerald and Miss Emily Simmonds are spending a few days at Deseronto.

Miss Ethel Williams, formerly of Toronto, is spending a few days in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman, Mrs. H. Empeon and Master Douglas Empeon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman, Kingston, over the week-end.

Mrs. Burton Aseltine, Victoria Ave., left on Thursday for Bay City, Mich., where she will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Aleya.

Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar of Ottawa, accompanied her husband when the latter came to Belleville to attend the banquet given in his honor at Hotel Quinte last night. They spent this forenoon in calling upon old friends and left for Ottawa this afternoon.

Father O'Riordan Madoc, Father Meehan, Morrisburg, Father Connolly, Trenton, and Father Hyland of Regiopolis College, Kingston, attended the K. of C. initiation in Belleville yesterday.

At Belleville General Hospital, May 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Johnston of Trenton, a son.

At the trial of Miss Grace Lark of Waukesha, for murder, it transpired that after shooting herself through the breast, she had defied her captors for over an hour.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Belleville Timetable, Effective March 3rd, 1918. Eastbound Daily. Train No. 20. Train No. 21. Leave Toronto 9.05 a.m., 10.00 p.m. Leave Belleville 12.41 a.m., 2.03 a.m. Arrive Montreal 7.25 p.m., 8.40 a.m. Westbound Daily. Train No. 19. Train No. 22. Leave Montreal 8.40 a.m., 10.00 p.m. Leave Belleville 2.59 p.m., 4.03 a.m. Arrive Toronto 8.45 p.m., 8.40 a.m.

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Gilead Union Jack Circle

REPORT FOR MAY

Packed at Foxboro, May 7, 1918. The following: 50 towels, 12 suits pyjamas, 10 pair socks, 5 cans fruit, 2 quilts. Cash donations have been received as follows: Thomas Coultter 2.00, Geo. E. Martin 2.00, Mrs. F. Balcanquell 2.00, Mrs. Ernest Leavens 2.00, Jefferson Hoskins 1.00, Mrs. Robt. Hoskins 1.00, Mrs. J. F. Jacques 1.00, Mrs. B. Langabeer 1.00, Mrs. H. Wallace 1.00, Mrs. W. Hutchinson 1.00, Mrs. W. Coultter 1.00, Mrs. F. Casey 1.00, Jas. Huffman 1.50, Frank Huffman 1.00, Fred Balcanquell 1.00, H. Parr 1.00, Mrs. A. Martin 1.00, Mrs. Jas. Shlis 1.00, C. S. Huffman 1.00, Walter Treverton 50, Bruce Way 50, Jas. Fraser 50, Mrs. A. Lawrenson 50, Mrs. Mather 50, Robt. Gordon 50, Guy Leavens 50, David Hubbe 50, Mrs. A. Cook 50, Miss O'Sullivan 40, Mrs. E. Huffman 35, A. Sheffield 25, E. Yorke 25, Mrs. E. Yorke 25, Miss Ross 25, Mrs. W. Hodgen 25, Miss M. Huffman 25, Jas. Balcanquell 25, Jno. Ross 25, Mrs. Stanley Shaw 25, Robt. Kerr 25, Mrs. Ross Maynes 25, Henry Braden 25, Wm. Cleveley 25, Jno. Braden 25, Mrs. Clare 20. Total \$32.95. Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Pres. Mrs. F. Balcanquell, Treas.

Rev. A. L. Brown will leave on Saturday for a four weeks' holiday with his brother, Mr. Perry Brown, of Gelert, Ont. Mr. Lincoln Elliott went to Toronto on Friday and enlisted in the Royal Air Force. He has leave of absence until August 1st. Mr. Murney Graham of Chapman, came to town Monday with a load of seventeen hogs and went home with \$557. Quite an expensive load.

Women Prisoners Make Their Escape

THREE SCALE JAIL WALL. Getaway Was Made Early Sunday Afternoon—One of the Fugitives Soon Recaptured. Toronto, May 23.—Stealing the acting matron's keys, during the absence of the lady superintendent at the Toronto jail on Sunday afternoon, three women prisoners, after breaking one lock, and opening other doors which led them into the courtyard, made a successful getaway by scaling the fifteen-foot brick wall and a high fence by using a ladder, two tables and a stool. One, Martha Berryman, was later picked up at the home of a friend in Weston, but Frances Fletcher and M. Somerville are still at large. It is alleged by other prisoners that, to make their escape sure, the Fletcher woman stole some drugs, which were under lock and key, and which she administered to Marion Dessel, held on a charge of murder. It is further alleged by Mrs. K. L. Sinclair that the woman who was left in charge of the prisoners during her absence failed to notify Chief Turnkey Addy of the escape until nearly seven p.m., and that she had reported all her prisoners safe an hour or so before.

Superintendent on Leave

"I was on my usual leave," stated Mrs. Sinclair, "and had left Mrs. Maxwell, who was relieving Mrs. Harvey during her illness, in charge. She had had eight years' experience at the Mercer." Martha Berryman, who is held for deportation to Scotland, said: "Mrs. Maxwell was in her own room after dinner and Frances Fletcher went and got her keys. She then unlocked the cross door and put the key back. She then got our clothes for us and later we got out into the yard. Here we put up a ladder on two tables and a stool and jumped down from the high wall and over another fence and got down to a street car. Mabel Somerville left us at Berkeley Street. I went down town and got a taxi and paid the man to take me to Weston. The car broke down in the Junction and I had to go the rest of the way on the street car. I had only finished supper when they came after me."

Only Heard of Drugs

She had not seen any drugs given to the Dessel girl, but she had heard Fletcher say she would do it. A prisoner on remand stated that some morphine had been put in the tea. Mrs. Sinclair stated that Fletcher is a "dope fiend" and, under the orders of Dr. Parry, the jail physician, she had given her small doses of morphine, which were being cut down each day, she had less than ten quarter-grain tablets for several days' treatment. Fletcher was being held for deportation and upon entering the institution was in a serious condition from the use of drugs, according to Mrs. Sinclair. Somerville was a remand prisoner.

Military News

The penitentiary farm has been marked off as a lighting place for the aeroplanes. A painted guide post marks the direction and the area is marked off with flags. A number of machines land daily, generally in the evening. The services of returned N.C.O.s

Mennonites Are Exempted

JUDGE DEFERS FROM MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE ON ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

For once Judge Winchester and W. R. Smythe, the military representative, disagreed when the question of the claims of Mennonites to exemption from the operation of the Military Service Act arose at a special tribunal this morning at Toronto. In the present Military Service Act a clause dealing with exemptions reads: "Those persons exempted from military service by order-in-Council of August 13th, 1873, and by order-in-Council of December 6, 1898, and an explanatory note to the exception clause shows the interpretations Mennonites and Doukhobors." In 1873, his excellency the governor-general was approached by a number of Mennonites in south Russia who desired to settle in Manitoba, and one of the provisions of settlement made by the order-in-Council was "That an entire exemption from any military service as provided by law and order-in-Council will be granted to the denomination of Christians called Mennonites." Mr. Smythe contends that this exemption only pertained to those Russians who settled in Manitoba under the settlement provisions, not to all Mennonites throughout the Dominion of Canada, whose fathers and mothers may have been English, Scottish or Irish. "I don't agree with you," said Judge Winchester. "It covers all Mennonites. I have great sympathy with them; they are true Christians who have been taught from childhood to love peace, and I hold that they, according to the order-in-Council are 'exempted,' not 'subject to exemption'."

Ladies' Aid Officers

Tweed.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 9, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Brown. Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Bartlett. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Lawrence. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Thompson. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Frost. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Hicks. Treas.—Mrs. Tuttle. Pianist—Mrs. J. Sager. Parsonage Com.—Miss E. Wright (convener), Mrs. Jas. Finley, Mrs. Robt. McGuire. Flower Com.—Mrs. Fawcett (convener).

Saw Husband Slain With Axe

ST. CATHARINES WOMAN TELLS OF TURKISH ATROCITIES. Witnessed the Burning of Five Children. St. Catharines, May 23.—To have her husband slain with an axe before her eyes by four Turkish soldiers, then herself bound hand and foot for protesting, and forced to witness her five children burned to death after being saturated with oil, was part of the experience of Mrs. Pauleton Toriginian, who has arrived in St. Catharines with blood-curdling first-hand stories of the atrocious conduct being meted out to Armenians of Turkey in Asia in their efforts to exterminate the race. The Toriginian family were comfortably situated in their home at Orpington Province of Ezeroum, when a regiment of Turks arrived. The inhabitants were informed that they must move as the Russians were coming and if they remained they would be massacred. "Our hopeless people doubted the story," Mrs. Toriginian stated tearfully through an interpreter, "but dare not refuse, feeling certain they were to be slaughtered where they were; so we left, six hundred of us, for another village, somewhat large, about 1,500 in population, where we were all housed. Then without warning the men were taken out and killed and the younger and more attractive women were carried off for a worse fate. I know of no person, man, woman, or child, who escaped one fate or another. After the massacre the woman was herself taken captive and used for the brutal exploitation of Turkish soldiers. For eighteen months she lived this life of horror, finally escaping by dropping one night from a third storey window to the ground absolutely nude. For three months, she states, she was able to avoid discovery, travelling in this same condition by night, hiding in ditches and old barns with day and feeding on grass, roots and leaves. At the end of three months she made seventy-seven miles and reached a settlement where she found friends who clothed and fed her and aided her in reaching an Armenian town of some size in which had not yet been destroyed by the Turks. Here she was given rest and treatment in a hospital, where she worked for a time afterwards as payment for her treatment and until Mrs. Morton Murdoch with Mrs. Anson Whittier were visitors to Wellington by auto yesterday. Mrs. Clifford Mantering of Smith Falls, visited here today enroute a western trip. Mrs. W. C. Craig was in Belleville Monday noon visiting. Mrs. Ostrom was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Miss Laura Cummings returned from visiting with friends at Belle-

Menonites

JUDGE DEFERS FROM MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE ON ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

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Victoria Day At Shelter

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY— INTERESTING PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon at the grounds of the Children's Shelter, an interesting ceremony took place—the raising of a flag donated by the Daughters of the Empire. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Thomas Ritchie.

Mrs. Wallbridge presented the emblem to Mr. A. E. Bailey, President of the Children's Aid Society on behalf of the I.O.G.E. In a few well chosen words Mr. Bailey accepted the flag on behalf of the organization. Some of those present representing the various chapters of the I.O.G.E. were Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, Mrs. D. M. Waters and Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan. The board of the C.A.S. was represented by Mr. E. R. McBride, vice-pres., Mr. W. Mott, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. H. Corby, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Cook, and others.

The children of the Shelter entertained the company by singing patriotic songs in a very attractive manner. When the flag was being raised the boys and girls saluted. The Daughters of the Empire entertained the children to ice cream and cakes. Tea was served on the lawn and games and races were enjoyed. A very pleasant time was brought to a close by the letting off of fireworks. The management board was delighted to hear the highly favorable comment on the healthy and appearance of the children and the splendid condition of the Shelter where everything is clean and beautiful.

Great Preparations For June 3rd Celebration

War Veterans Are Sparing No Pains To Make It a Banner Day For Belleville

The Celebration planned for the King's Birthday in Belleville will be no ordinary event for it promises well to be the Biggest and Grandest Day that Belleville has witnessed for many years. The Horse Races alone are a feature that is creating keen interest for miles around for the \$600.00 prize money is attracting the very Best Horsemen in this District to enter their Racers. The Grand Military Carnival by Aerial and Land Forces is an attraction that will be well worth Travelling miles to see—so plan now to spend the Best Day of your life with Canada's Heroes on June 3rd.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded— K. E. Twiddy, Belleville. T. H. Angrove, Kingston. G. A. Brown, Colborne.

A bicycle was found on Front St. early this morning by the police.

Block Day Results Acknowledged To All

The following are the amounts contributed in the different wards:

Foster Ward	\$ 30 02
Collector, Miss Tomblin	
Samson Ward	68 80
Mrs. Wills & Mrs. Bell, Collectors	
Ketcheson	166 25
Mrs. Denmark, Collector	
Baldwin	123 50
Mrs. Ackerman & Mrs. Holmes, Collectors	
Bleeker	20 57
Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Clark, Collectors	
Murney	37 54
Mrs. Dyer, Collector	
Coleman	33 54
Mrs. Kidd, Collector	
Total	\$530 22

Gertrude Davis, Treasurer, W.C.A.

Potatoes Were Very Plentiful

PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED—MANY EGGS OFFERED

The market today showed very few changes in prices. New features were the arrival of green produce in fair sized quantities—onions, lettuce, radish, etc., at 5 cents and 10 cents.

Potatoes were more numerous than usual. Seedlings brought \$1 per bushel and large potatoes sold at \$1.75 per bag. Selling was not very brisk.

WELCOME!

After spending several months in Western Canada

Robin Hood Flour

has just arrived in the city and may be found at the old headquarters. Phone or call.

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Eggs were in plenty at 35 to 37 cents per dozen. Chickens were sold at \$1.50 each. Hogs have declined somewhat from last week. Butter sold at 47 and 48 cents per pound.

Beef, hindquarters, sell at 18 to 19 cents wholesale. There is very little mutton for sale at about 28 to 30 cents per pound.

Loose hay is very high, \$17 per ton. Grains are unchanged—oats 95, wheat \$2.15.

Hides remain at the same figure as a week ago—10 cents per pound. A considerable number of young plants were sold today by the market gardeners.

Picked Up Around Town

Who can beat this? Mr. William Hazelton, residing on the front of Sidney, set a hen with thirteen eggs and now the hen has hatched thirteen chickens.

Goodly numbers of Bellevillians travelled by train or motored to Picton yesterday for the annual Victoria Day celebration. In Belleville, the holiday was quietly spent, the only sound being the exploding of a firecracker and the dull thud of the hoe in the lot under cultivation.

The police had a call to the vicinity of the upper bridge at eleven o'clock last night, but there was no reason for their interference.

The automobile show in the armories was brought to a close today when the exhibits were removed by the automobile and other exhibitors. There was quite a good attendance at the show and a number of cars are reported to have been sold.

The dance at the armories last evening in connection with the motor show was fairly well attended. For several hours the citizens enjoyed the light fantastic on the armories floor.

At Picton yesterday, Mr. George Powell, the veteran Belleville horseman, carried off first and second money in the races.

Very large numbers of farmers are in the city today to attend market and do shopping. Those interviewed by The Ontario, are unanimous in the opinion that the prospects for general good crops have seldom been better at this season of the year. Rain is now needed and it is hoped that this afternoon's showers may supply the deficiency. The spring grain especially is very promising. Hay is doing remarkably well, though somewhat below the bumper crop of last year. Apples have a wonderful showing of blossoms and other fruits look like big returns later on.

The Belleville Bowling Club opened the season yesterday afternoon at the Club grounds with a match between rinks representing the president and vice president.

In police court this morning a man named Johnson was charged with doing injury on Front street to a young boy named Bird. The boy had been riding a bicycle and a collision resulted. The charge was dismissed.

Mr. F. W. Smith, of John Street, was taken to the Belleville Hospital Friday evening from the G. T. R. depot, where he had suffered injuries believed to be internal. However, they are not thought to be very serious.

Mr. Henry La Fleur, of Trenton, came to the police station at 1.10 this morning bringing with him a little seven year old girl, Ellen Sisson, whom he had found outside the Molson's Bank. The little girl was shivering with the cold and had no boots on. He found she lived at 391 Front St. and accordingly he took her there but could find no one at home. Then it was that he took her to the police station. The police took the little dame to the Shelter, where they left her for the night. Later Mrs. Mabel Sissons, the mother, came to the station for the child, but was told to wait until this morning, when Captain Ruston investigated the circumstances.

The family of Mr. C. I. Frederick, assistant principal of Queen Mary school, were rendered indisposed yesterday morning. They did not know the cause, which may have been something that had been eaten. However they have fortunately recovered.

The Veterans' Association yesterday

MERCHANTS' UNION DELIVERY

BY H. AMPHLETT

In Charge of the Grocery Section, Canada Food Board

In view of the necessity at the present time for economy in both labor and equipment, and the importance of making food available to the public at the lowest possible cost, the time is assuredly favorable for a frank and practical study of the delivery problem, more especially in its application to the retail grocery trade. It is not my purpose to at-

tempt to put forward a complete and effectual corrective for the wastefulness of methods now in vogue, but I do want to state a few of the considerations involved. The retail selling price of staple daily food is, generally speaking, a yardstick which measures of the financial resources of the rich, the poor and the middle classes. Under present delivery arrangements the poorer people are compelled to spend a larger part of their income on food than is absolutely necessary, and consequently, inefficient, wasteful methods in the retail handling of food is a greater burden upon them than it is upon the more prosperous elements in the community. Moreover the poor carry a much larger proportion of their purchases than do the well-to-do or the middle classes. Yet when the selling price of food is placed sufficiently high to cover the grocer's delivery costs, the poor is paying part of the cost of delivering the rich man's groceries, while the rich man is not charged the full cost of the service which he received.

The present costly and almost unrestricted delivery service must of necessity, have the effect of substantially reducing the purchasing power of each dollar spent for foods, and, while it may not be possible or even desirable entirely to abolish the delivery system, it is a matter of real importance to reduce the toll of such delivery costs to the lowest possible point. Depending upon local conditions, retail delivery costs are known to range up to 5 per cent. To the householder spending \$30.00 per month on groceries, it may not be a particularly impressive fact that for each \$50.00 expended, he receives—on a 4 per cent cost basis—goods to the extent of only \$49.00. But by a single multiplication of the total number of such monthly grocery purchases throughout the Dominion, approximately 1,500,000, by the saving on each one which would result if delivery costs were reduced by one-half (say from 4 per cent. to 2 per cent.), we would have a monthly saving of \$3,500,000 or a yearly saving of \$42,000,000. In addition a large number of horses and equipment which would be released for more productive purposes.

The position of the merchant carries its own responsibility. The demand of the customer for an unrestricted delivery service may be attributable to our present ultra civilized conditions of life, to excessive competition, which foolishly determines to get trade at any cost or trouble, or to some other cause. At least, the fact is plain that the cost of delivery under present methods is a growing parasite on the body of retail business. The increasing need for economy should give encouragement and determination to put retail delivery on an efficient and economical basis.

Under Efficient Management Union delivery efficiently organized and managed, has already liberally justified itself. In one city of 20,000 population, 17 wagons are now carrying on the delivery which formerly required 70 wagons. This is not difficult to understand when under present conditions, in most cities it is no uncommon thing to see four partially loaded grocery wagons in one street and at one time, when one wagon could have performed an equivalent service. While the more modern and speedy equipment of motor delivery may do something to remedy the evil, it cannot begin to compensate for the wasteful duplication of man-power and mileage covered.

The necessary scrapping of surplus delivery wagons has been made an objection to general adoption of a union delivery system. But modern business methods and competition make it unthinkable that a merchant can afford to retain in use an equipment which is costing him \$10 per day, when he could obtain the same, or a better service for an expenditure of \$5 per day. The objection also loses weight when it is stated that, in organizing union delivery, it has been found possible to take over from members' stores, part of all their efficient equipment, in lieu of monetary subscriptions, under the supervision and approval of a committee appointed by such members.

Unusual conditions in the general lay-out of certain cities or districts, or special circumstances in connection with retail trade between suburbs and city may make it seem impossible to apply at the outset a union delivery system to the whole of such territory, and it is difficult to withhold some measure of sympathy from the merchant obsessed by a natural fear that he may incur loss of

trade by entrusting his delivery to an organization. Modern efficiency methods, of which union delivery is not the least important have overcome the delivery difficulties encountered by merchants who have progressed from the corner store stage to national organizations, and whose operations extend, not from one end of a city to another, but from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In this there is a definite assurance that with patience and foresight, all essentially local difficulties could and would be overcome.

Proper Time Is Now Unfortunately, underlying most of the objections to union delivery is the inherent distrust of one competitor for another, than which there is no more dangerous canker in the retail trade. Even this sorry condition may, however, be met by choosing for the management of the new system, a man who is absolutely fair minded, broad-gauged, methodical and progressive, one who will engender and maintain a spirit of real co-operation and friendliness among the merchants, and who realizes that nothing will assure the success of strict impartiality, unflinching promptness and efficiency. Such a man is to be found.

The present is, without doubt, the psychological time for a remedy for the delivery evil to be applied. Under the influence of national sacrifice, the mind of the public is less selfishly inclined than under normal conditions. Who is there among us that is not ready to do his or her bit? It is a time when the customer and the merchant can find common ground in the desire for economy and efficiency, and a determination to sink ultra conveniences for the benefit.

LL-Col. E. D. O'Flynn and Major R. D. Panton were in Hamilton yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Great War Veterans Association. Col. O'Flynn had the honor to be elected to the executive.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McHugh, Olive street, took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father McNell officiated at service. Interment was in St. James cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Gilchrist, J. Davison, W. Smith, M. Boyle, J. Hogan and H. McAuley.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jas. Waters of Campbellford were brought to Belleville this morning by motor hearse and the interment took place at Belleville cemetery, Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's church, officiating. Relatives and friends from Campbellford and Belleville attended the obsequies.

The president's and vice-president's matches will open the lawn bowling season at the club quarters tomorrow afternoon.

Two Belleville coal dealers will face the magistrate on Saturday morning in police court on the charge of obstructing the sidewalk on Front street yesterday afternoon. It is said their employees shoved chutes across the walk from wagons to cellar windows and made it necessary for pedestrians to walk into the centre of the roadway where there was danger from horse-drawn vehicles and motors.

Among the twenty-six graduates of the Queen's Medical College is Mr. Earl M. McCoy of this city. He is entitled to the degree of M. D., C.M. Another graduate is F. B. Sharpe of Napanee.

Tonight the Salvation Army Self Denial results will be shown by stereopticon along with a number of views at the S.A. Citadel. The young people workers especially, have done well and the champion collectors will be given A.M.T. Trickey wishes to thank the citizens for their generous support. This will help the S.A. to continue its war work. The public are heartily invited tonight.

The Salvation Army Honor Roll will more than a score of names will be unveiled tomorrow evening, 24th, at 8 o'clock. One S.A. bandsman, Pte. Lavender, was killed in action two years ago.

Flight Lieut. Lawrence Wrightmyer, son of Capt. W. H. Wrightmyer, was welcomed home by citizens and friends yesterday afternoon. The young aviator, who was at one time an officer in the 155th Battalion, learned to fly in England and had a miraculous escape from death many months ago when his machine fell to earth a distance of over 2,000 feet. His leg was broken in several places, his fingers and wrist and ribs fractured and his nose and forehead over the eye cut and gashed. He is now well on the way to recovery and hopes to fly again.

Mr. George Powell, the well known horseman left yesterday for Picton with "Dick Bryson" and "Mamella" which he will enter in the speed tests tomorrow at Picton.

Tomorrow evening Victoria Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of The Daily Ontario.

The Junior Ontario baseball team plays in Picton tomorrow.

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Store Holidays

During June, July and August we will close our store on Wednesdays at 12 o'clock

Earle & Cook Limited

Military News

Lieut. Col. J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., will have the Petawawa Camp under his jurisdiction. Capt. McIntyre of Ottawa, and Lieut. Masseau, Thompson and Crothers will constitute the camp dental staff.

It has been found that physical training is most beneficial to men called under the M.S.A. and a special course to promote muscular development will be carried on. Commanding officers are to keep a record of the results of such training and to report the names of all men taking the course.

The Petawawa Camp for medical purposes has been placed under Col. Fraser, of Ottawa, who has been appointed A.D.M.S. of the camp. Nursing Sister G. B. McCullough, Royal Red Cross, will leave Kingston with a party of five nurses to make up the nursing staff of the camp. One or two medical officers will be sent from Kingston—Kingston White.

TODAY'S CHEESE BOARD

Cheese sold today at 22 7/16 cents per pound, the boarding being as follows: Shannonsville, 40; Bronk, 60; Silver Springs, 30; Union, 60; Elcipse, 45; Halfway, 40; Amn, 35; Wooler, 60; Stoney Town Hall, 80; Rosebud, 50; Bayside, 40; Melrose, 50; Zion, 30; Foxboro, 50; East Hastings, 25; Thurlow, 50; Mountain, 30; Plainfield, 25; Moira Valley, 75; Premier, 25; Roslin, 50; Mountain View, 50; Robin, 40; Tweed, 25; Codrington, 40; Burnley, 40.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

District Dashes

Mrs. Percy DeMill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rollins, of Frankford, and beloved wife of Mr. Percy DeMill, of Trenton, was born at Ivanhoe on July 10, 1889, and died April 14, 1918, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Her illness was of but short duration. She died within sixteen months of her wedding day. The infant boy was baptised on the day of the funeral by Rev. G. E. Ross, formerly of Eldorado. Mrs. Raymond, of Madoc, is a sister of the deceased and Thomas Rollins of Ivanhoe is a brother.

At a joint meeting of the congregations of St. Paul, Madoc, St. Columbia and Queensboro, held in the Cooper Presbyterian Church on Monday a call was extended to Rev. A. Thompson, B.A., B.D., of Toronto. Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Newburgh and Camden East. The call, which is a most cordial one, will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the Presbytery in Kingston on July 2nd. Rev. Dr. MacTavish, who has been acting as Moderator of Session during the vacancy, presided at the meeting on Monday when the call was issued. It is expected that Mr. Thompson will accept and that he will be inducted about the middle of July.—Review.

Organization was made last evening at Morden Bird's office for the registration of all persons over sixteen years of age on June 22nd. Mr. John A. Kerr, of Belleville, is effecting these organizations throughout this constituency. Morden Bird is president and G. G. Thrasher is secretary of the local organization and arrangements are being made for the registration at the public and high schools, the Public Library, the Opera House and Mr. Bird's office. Every school house is to be a place of registration and every school teacher will be a deputy registrar.—Stirling Argus.

Tweed stores will close every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

On Thursday evening the body of little David Graham, of Perth, who was drowned in December last, was found by some boys who were fishing. It was found in the river below the red bridge on Craig Street.

A memorial service in memory of the late Pte. Wm. McCarey was held in St. Paul's Church, Eldorado, on Sunday afternoon, the 19th inst. The members of L.O.L. No. 517, of which the deceased was a member, were present in mourning badges, and a large number of friends and neighbors filled the pews. The service was conducted by Rev. P. U. Sinclair, B.A., of Middleville, assisted by Rev. F. Wallace, of Eldorado. (A large choir rendered appropriate music for the sad occasion.)

Previous to leaving Tweed to enter upon similar duties at Madoc, Mr. Wm. Ashton, who has held the position of local inspector for the Bell Telephone Company for the past four years, was honored by a presentation and address from the members of the staff as a token of the esteem in which he was held. Following is the address:

Dear Mr. Ashton:—The members of the Bell Telephone office at Tweed regret to hear of your removal to Madoc. We are comforted in the knowledge that you will not be leaving this area, which means that we will often meet with you again. We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your good work and hope for the continuance of that friendship which has always proved to be a factor of unity in promoting

the Company's interests. We herewith present you with a fountain pen so if you cannot call as often as you like you may write as often as you wish. With all good wishes—

The Tweed Advocate man was conversing with a farmer on Tuesday and inquired if there was any occasion for the existing fear of a failure of the hay crop. He was told that from observation taken seven years ago when there was no rain throughout May but was followed by excellent growing weather in June, that at that time the 'blue rain' talk of the hay crop was far from being correct and the grain, however, were told, was a failure and many fields have been plowed up.

Oshawa coal dealers have been notified that if they cannot provide for next winter the town will sell fuel at cost.

The large cottage at Devil's Lake, Rideau waters, owned by the Wright brothers, of Brockville, was burned to the ground with its contents on Tuesday. The building contained, besides furniture, much fishing tackle, tents, canoes, etc., and the loss is estimated at over \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Tweed's Loss Madoc's Gain

Friday last witnessed the removal from town to Madoc of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, who for the past four years have been most estimable residents of Tweed.

During their residence here they have made a host of friends by whom their removal is felt with deep regret, and all feel that notwithstanding their comparatively short stay in Tweed, their place in the community will be hard to fill.

Mr. Ashton came to Tweed as local inspector for the Bell Telephone Company and patrons of the system have nothing to say but praise of his services, he being most courteous and obliging in all his transactions. He has been transferred to Madoc by the company in order to be more centrally located for district inspection.

Learning of their intended removal, a number of Mrs. Ashton's neighbors and friends called at her home one evening recently and presented her with a beautiful electric reading lamp which was also accompanied by many expressions of sorrow at her removal from Tweed.

On Tuesday evening last the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, of which organization Mrs. Ashton was a member, called at her home and presented her with a gift of cut glass as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services during the past four years of her membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton carry with them the best wishes of their friends for a bounteous measure of success in their adopted home.—Tweed Advocate.

Hymeneal

COOK—COUTER

Stirling—A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, May 15th, at the Methodist parsonage, when Aletha Fredette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coulier, was united in marriage to Clarence G. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook. Rev. F. H. Howard officiating.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with hat to match and fox stole, carrying a bouquet of pink and white bride roses.

Miss Beatrice Coulier, youngest sister of the bride, wearing a very pretty suit of sand shade gabardine with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Malcolm Cook attended the groom.

As the bride's only brother, Corp. Roswell Coulier, is overseas and now ill in a hospital in England, the wedding was a very quiet one. The young couple motored to Belleville directly after the ceremony where they took the train for eastern points, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are popular young people of Stirling and their many friends wish them a bright and happy future.

Lieut. Chard Heard From

WAS TWICE WOUNDED—INTERESTING LETTER—A BATTLE IN THE AIR

The following short letter has been received from Lieut. W. T. Chard by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chard, South Ward, Lindsay:

R.A.F. Central Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Hampstead, London, Eng.

My Dear Mother and All:—

Well I suppose you were surprised to get my cable and find that I was back in Blighty. I am feeling pretty well, but a bit shaky on my feet. You see it was the last day of that first big Hun push. I was sent up to do low contact patrol with our infantry with a Canadian observer by the name of Martin, and one of the bravest chaps I ever met, as you will know later on. Well we got up to the line and I climbed all the way from the aerodrome so I would be just high enough to drop my bombs and then come down and do my work. I dropped them on a certain town the Huns had taken a few days before and turned around to come toward our lines when I looked out to the left and saw a Hun scout machine, another one in front and one more on my right. I turned around to yell to my observer, and there were several more behind me.

The machine I fly in is very big and not very fast and none of our scouts around, so I said, "me for home." So I shoved the nose down until I was going about 130 miles per hour, and so did they. Bullets were flying in all directions. They shot my engine and it stopped, and they shot my petrol tank, oil tank and radiator. I got hit just across the right eye and the bridge of the nose. We were in a terrible fix. The left wing went up almost vertical and I could not get it down as my controls were shot away, so I turned around and told Martin to get out on the wing; that was at two thousand feet. He never hesitated, but climbed out. We were going straight for a village, but I put the left rudder on a bit at a time until we got out of the way. Martin was still out on the wing, then I saw the ground getting closer and I also saw what looked to me like a parapet of a trench. I just yelled "look out" to Martin, and that is all I could remember until I woke up at 1.15 p.m., and that happened about 9.20 a.m.

Good old Martin broke an arm, a bullet through his foot, and I think he has lost the sight of his right eye. But just imagine, mother dear, he climbed out there and if it had not been for him we would both have been killed. My ankle is a bit out of the ordinary, but I am feeling quite well.

Bert Hartle is here too. He crashed in France. I saw McPherson killed. He stalled his machine and spun to the ground and caught on fire. I think now that I will be able to get home for a time, at least I think so. Well, mother dear, I must close for now. Have lots to tell you when I see you. Hope you all keep well. Love to everybody.

Your loving son and brother, Wilfred.

Lieut. Chard was formerly a Stirling boy.—Leader.

What Chevrons Mean

So many chevrons of blue and red denoting military service are being worn by officers and other ranks on their uniforms that the average citizen is almost in total ignorance of the significance of each. According to military regulations, chevrons must be either red or blue. To be entitled to a red chevron, the wearer must have earned it before Dec. 31, 1914, the year the war was declared. This signified that he was a

First Contingent man. If his chevron is blue, it indicates that it was earned on or before January 1, 1915, and all additional chevrons after the first will be blue. For example, if an officer or private was one of the "original firsts" in 1914, he is entitled to a red chevron. For every twelve months service he is entitled to a blue chevron.

Returned Men Have Arrived

Kingston, May 27.—Following is a list of men recently returned:

Lieut. W. Campton, W. Crane, J. Rayner, C. Turner, Kingston; M. Halihan, J. Thompson, L. Williams, T. Wilson, A. McBride, Peterboro; R. O'Brien, J. George, Brockville; G. Glove, G. Mastin, H. Potter, L. Blair, Belleville; J. Faudash, W. Shine, Lindsay; Capt. F. B. Inkster, Cobourg; A. Barragar, Stirling; G. Conner, Colborne; T. Perry, Eldorado; G. Shewing, Tweed.

How a Nursing Sister Was Buried

TOUCHING STORY OF OBSEQUIES IN ENGLAND OF SISTER AGNES E. FORNERI

Particulars have come to hand of the funeral obsequies of the late Nursing Sister Agnes Florina Forneri, who died in the Canadian Hospital, Bramshott, on April 24th. Miss Forneri was buried with full military honors, every battalion in the camp being represented. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and was borne on a gun carriage, her hat resting on the top of the flowers. The six officers who were pallbearers, and the senior chaplain, Major Hepburn, followed; then the matron of the hospital and the nurses, and a large number of patients, her own and others, some of whom could hardly walk, and who carried several lovely wreaths and other floral tributes, among which was an enlarged maple leaf composed of white and yellow flowers given by 'her boys'—soldier patients—as a token of their affection and esteem.

The service, Anglican, was conducted by the senior chaplain, the first part in the hospital and the remainder beside the open grave in the nearby churchyard of Bramshott church, a beautiful place, which looks more like a garden than a cemetery. There was a large firing party and at the end the last post was sounded. All was most beautiful and impressive, the band contributing its solemn strains to the pathetic and impressive effect.

And then the burial. The spot in which Miss Forneri lies with another devoted nursing sister, is in a special part of the cemetery which has been set aside for Canadian soldiers. These nursing sisters rest beside the men they served and for whom they gave their best. And it is fitting that the dear Canadian sisters should be buried like soldiers in a soldier's grave, for they are indeed as brave and true as any soldier, and "faithful even unto death."

Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty Late Gunner

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Bad His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long.

Lydiard, Sask., May 27.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long."

"Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment. The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three winters. "I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Town Assessor Died Suddenly

A very sudden death occurred on Sunday evening last when James Clark passed away of heart failure. The news of his demise caused a shock in the community, as he was well and favorably known.

Deceased was alone at the barn when it is supposed he was seized suddenly with heart-failure and passed away. He was out for some time when his son, Harold, went out to find him lying lifeless in the stable. Coroner Loucks was called and pronounced death due to heart trouble. The deceased James Clark was born in Seymour on January 14, 1859, and spent his life mostly on the farm until about ten years ago when with his family he moved into town.

For the past three years he had acted as town assessor and gave general satisfaction. He was for many years an active member of the Board of Education where his services will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Archer, four sons: Harold, Pte. Reginald, now overseas, Ralph and Carman; and one daughter, Miss Hattie, RN., of Clifton Springs, N.Y. Two brothers, William and Peter, both of town, also survive.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, service being conducted in the home by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. The remains being interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sudden and unexpected grief.—Campbellford Herald.

Late Gunner Jos. O'Sullivan

A very sad event occurred in Newport News, Virginia, on May 1st, when Joseph O'Sullivan, son of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, Seymour West of the 60th Regiment, "F" Battery, C.A.C., died after a very short illness of influenza in Camp Stuart Hospital.

Three months ago he enlisted in Columbus, Ohio, with the heavy battery of the Coast Artillery. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to Fort Monroe on Chesapeake Bay and later to Newport News, Virginia, whence he was to have sailed for France the day he was taken ill.

The deceased was nineteen years of age and after spending three years at Campbellford High School took a course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

The remains were brought to his father's home on May 4th, the funeral taking place on Monday at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Reginald High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Whilbs. A very pathetic sermon was given appropriate to the occasion—"The heart of man belongs to God."

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Joseph Parent is dead, his brother Laurent may die, and three other persons were injured, as a result of an automobile overturning into a ditch near Tecumseh.

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