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CAUGHT BENEATH
AUTOMOBILE

Sidney Bramhall injured in Seymour
Company's Garage This
Morning
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Sidney Bramhall, chauffeur of the
Seymour Power Company, was in-
jured in the company's garage on
Friday street this morning about ten
o'clock. For treatment he was taken
to Belleville hospital.
Fortunately he was not seriously
hurt as he had not been allowed to
drive the car. The car was on the
floor in order to work beneath. However
some shaking of the car resulted in a
drop of the rear part from the sup-
ports he had placed under and the
car fell across the stomach at lower
part of the chest as Mr. Bramhall
was lying beneath. However as he is
not a very stout man, his injuries
were not as serious as might be ex-
pected as there is a considerable space
between the axle and floor by the
action of the wheels. Dr. Gibson was
called and the chauffeur extricated
and removed to the hospital. There
are no interior injuries and he is ex-
pected to be around in a few days.

AGED RESIDENT
OF COUNTY HAS
PASSED AWAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
In yesterday's issue of the On-
tario appeared a brief note record-
ing the death of Sylvie P. Vantassel
at Foxboro yesterday morning.
Mr. Vantassel was one of the best
known men in the county. He was
born in Sidon township eighty-
five years ago and was the son of
G. Vantassel and his wife Phoebe
Ketcheson. The latter was the
daughter of the original Col. Wil-
liam Ketcheson, and Col. William
Colonel Eljah of the second genera-
tion were two of her best known
brothers.
When Mr. Vantassel was but a
child his family moved to Hunting-
don township and here he spent the
most of his life. He was twice
married. His first wife was
Susan Denike, who died in 1885.
The latter predeceased him
about six years ago.
In the Vantassel family there were
four sons and four daughters. Wil-
liam, who passed away at Belleville
about four years ago; Isaac Warner,
also deceased, who resided at Bran-
don, Man., and John Rull who sur-
vives and is resident in Michigan.
The only surviving sister is Mrs.
Sarah Clapp of Hazelton, B.C., Mrs.
John Newton, Thomasburg, Mrs.
(Rev.) Henry Jackson, India, and
Mrs. Peter Bogart, Stirling, prede-
ceased him. Capt. Chas. S. Clapp of
this city is a nephew.
Mr. Vantassel's homestead in the
second concession of Huntingdon was
a model of comfort and thrift. He
was a man of great industry and a
good judge and prospered in his chosen
occupation. While he was a pro-
nounced Liberal in his political in-
clinations, he always kept well posted
on all public and political questions
and took of them a fair and broad-
minded view. But it was in the work
of the Methodist church that he found
his chief delight. He was rarely ab-
sent from Sunday service, prayer
meetings or Sunday school. For many
years at Moira Methodist Church he
filled the position of class leader, trust-
ee, steward and all the other pos-
sibilities in the gift of the church.
In the Sunday school for a long pe-
riod he was teacher of the Adults'
Bible Class and his minute and well-
founded knowledge of the scriptures
made of his work a great success and
a source of joy to all. He was always
kindly disposed and respectful and
was held in the highest respect by his
friends and neighbors.
In his last illness he was very kind-
ly nursed and ministered to by his
niece, Mrs. Annie Bonkin, and by Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw where he
has lately made his home.

OBITUARY
OF LATE MRS. J. A. KERR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The funeral of the late Mrs. John
A. Kerr took place on Tuesday after-
noon. Large numbers of citizens and
friends from different parts of
the county were in attendance to pay
their last tribute of respect to the
deceased. Mrs. Kerr, the Rev. Canon
Boush of St. Thomas' church con-
ducted the Anglican service at the
family residence, 191 Charles Street.
The remains were taken to Belleville
and were placed in the vault. The
funeral was officiated by the Rev. C.
E. Woodbridge, J. Elliott, J. D.
Clarke, T. E. Ketcheson and H. F.
Ketcheson.

SOLDIERS ON ROUTE MARCH

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A six or seven mile route march
was given the volunteers of the 3rd
concentration this morning. The men and
officers created a fine impression as
they marched along Bridge street.
There were about 225 in line. The
march lay along Bridge street. Com-
mander Boush's corner and return
to the main street. The march will
be held on hard ground and the slip-
pery soles of their boots.

Social and
Personal

Mr. W. E. Deacon has gone to Ot-
tawa on business.
Mrs. Robert Anderson is attending
the Grand Council of the R. T. of T.
in Toronto this week.
Miss Harrison, of Belleville, spent
the week-end with Miss Bessie Ash-
ley—Stirling Leader.
Mr. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal
staff, spent the week-end in Bel-
leville—Stirling News Argus.
Miss L. Lagrow, is in Belleville the
guest of her friend, Miss Lally—Stir-
ling Leader.
Mr. Walter Kennedy, former man-
ager of Griffin's theatre in Belleville
was in the city on Monday.
Mr. C. H. Boardman, of Belleville,
was in town on Tuesday renewing old
acquaintances.—Norwood Register.
Mrs. Mowat, of Belleville, accom-
panied by her father, Mr. Robert
Brown, visited in town on Monday.—
Deseronto Post.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr and daugh-
ter, of Belleville, are spending the
week visiting relatives and friends in
Stirling.—Stirling News Argus.
Mr. Arthur R. Bennett, of Bel-
leville, returned on Thursday morn-
ing spending a few days the guest of
his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peoples
of Preneveau.—Havelock Standard.
Mr. T. S. Holgate attended the con-
certo "The Golden Age" at the
Royal Alexander Theatre, Toronto,
Tuesday evening. This charming play
is "made in Canada" being written by
Joseph Nevill Doyle, formerly of Belle-
ville, a schoolmate of Mr. Holgate's—
Bowmanville Statesman.
His worship Mayor O. E. Fortune
and Mrs. Fortune of Trenton were in
the city last evening attending the
Knights of Columbus ball.
Mr. C. M. Reid, of the Ritchie Co.,
Limited, left on Saturday on a ten-
day trip to New York city.
While there, Mr. Reid will look up
all that is new for the approaching
season.
Mrs. Dr. J. P. Kimmel is at the pre-
sent time in Chicago delivering a
series of lectures before the Open
Form. Mrs. Kimmel expects to com-
plete her lectures in Chicago and vicin-
ity until March 8th. Some of her lec-
tures are:
1 "Faintness, child birth, the right
and privilege of every mother."
2 "No more sick babies, how to
keep them well."
3 "Practical Physical Culture."
4 Right Eating, "a science and a
fine art."
5 "The perils of vaccination," etc.

BRITISH COL-
LIER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

HAVRES, via Paris, Feb. 17.—The British
steam collier Dulwich bound from Hull to Rouen
was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty
miles northwest of Cape de LaHeve and sunk
within twenty minutes last night. The subma-
rine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding
away as the men took to the boats, all but two
of the crew of thirty-one escaped.

GERMANY CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY
AROUND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prison-
ers besides many cannon and machine guns and
great quantities of war material were captured
by the Germans when the Russian tenth army
was defeated in the Mazurian Lake district, east
Prussia, according to a statement issued at gen-
eral headquarters here to-day. The Russians
it is declared after a nine days' battle were not
only driven out of strongly entrenched positions
east of the Mazurian lake plateau, but were
forced back across the frontier. It is added
Emperor William was present during the deci-
sive fighting in the centre of the German line.

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TWENTY-EIGHT STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK
ARE SPEEDING INTO WAR ZONE AROUND BRITAIN

British Press Ignores German Threat—Germans Claim Great Victory Over Russians At Nazarian Lake—
British Collier Torpedoed—Kaiser Very Dejected—Germany Receiving Copper

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BRITISH CREW ON BOARD "WILHELM-
MINA."

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17.—A British prize crew
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Wilhelmina whose cargo of foodstuffs is con-
signed to Germany.

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KAISER APPEARS VERY DEJECTED.

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PEACE GREETINGS
TO OTHER BELLEVILLES

Mayor Panter's Messages to Four United States Mayors in Celebra-
tion of One Hundred Years of Peace

"The Mayor and citizens of Bel-
leville, Ontario, Canada, send cordial
greetings and hearty good wishes to
the citizens of Belleville, Ill.,
Belleville, Kansas, Belleville, New Jersey,
Belleville, Pennsylvania
in this way the Centenary of Peace
between the two great nations in
North America was observed by this
city."
BELLEVILLES OF THE U.S.A.
Belleville, Ill. is larger than its Can-
adian namesake and has a popula-
tion of 15,120. It is the center of an
extensive coal mining district. It has
large manufactures of iron and steel,
glass and has several smelting
works. There is a large trade in flour,
coal, beer, and whiskey. The city is
well provided with newspapers, hav-
ing five dailies, of which three are
printed in English and two in German.
Belleville, Kansas, is a town of
2,229, and is the capital of Republic
County. It is well supplied with rail-
ways and has two creameries and 3
grain elevators. Two weekly papers are
printed here, both in the English
language.
Belleville, Penn., has a population of
400. It has one weekly newspaper.
There is another Belleville, a vil-
lage in Richmond County, Ohio, with
a population of one thousand.

FORMER DRUM-
MAJOR WITH
FORTY-NINTH

W. Morris, a Volunteer, Has Appeared
As Wire Performer on Stage
The 49th regiment's volunteers for
the 3rd contingent have in their
ranks a man who will be in great
demand. He is W. Morris, former-
ly drum major with the 97th Regt. "Al-
gonquin Rifles," at Sault Ste Marie.
Mr. Morris is not known to the
public for he has been on the stage
for many years. He is a well known
club swinger, gym exercises and club
swinging.
He has none of his properties here
yet but is expecting them in a few
days. Still in handling the rifle and
in club swinging he has already de-
lighted his comrades of the 15th and
49th. No doubt when the 39th Batt
puts on its programs for the soldiers'
entertainment Mr. Morris will be one
of the features.
Should a band be formed here in
connection with the 39th he would
be a fine choice for drum-major.

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ments and an address by Rev. A. R.
Sanderson.
A Valentine Party
Scenes of jollity and mirth and
sounds of revelry were seen and heard
at the home of Miss Flossie Phillips,
fourth concession of Thurlow on Mon-
day evening, Feb. 15, when a large
number of young friends gave a val-
entine party. The evening was spent
in card playing and in games and
merriment suggestive of Valentine's
day. At midnight an exceedingly deli-
cious lunch was served, after which
singing and other amusements were
indulged in. During the small hours of
the morning, the light-hearted guests
withdrew, all vowing Miss Phillips a
charming young hostess.

SMALLPOX IS
IN EVIDENCE

Notwithstanding the heroic mea-
sures that are being taken by the local
boards of health there are still many
cases of smallpox in Huntingdon and
around West Huntingdon has not yet
been overcome, several families still
being under quarantine. There are
also isolated cases in other parts of
Huntingdon and the township sur-
rounding. The extremely mild na-
ture of the disease makes it exceed-
ingly difficult to enforce the quaran-
tine regulations strictly enough to pre-
vent further spread of the contagion.
It is also reported that a number of
cases have not been reported, in order
to avoid quarantine. Many of the
schools and churches have been tem-
porarily closed.

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ONTARIO A
WELCOME VISITOR

Rev. L. S. Wight, late of Stirling,
but now of Edmonton, Alta., says
The Ontario is always a welcome
visitor, particularly the Thursday
edition, when so many surrounding
places, which are familiar to us, are re-
ported. We are enjoying Edmonton
very much, and are meeting with
much success in our work. I was
pleased to get the splendid reports in
your paper of the excellent meetings
which Dr. Gordon held in your city.
I trust much permanent good may
follow.

LOCAL NURSE
WRITES HOME

Extracts from a letter received from
Miss Denmark at Le Touquet, France.
"We have been fairly busy lately in
the wards, but not so much in the
operating room, the last case there
was, was a German, an iron-ore
man. You would be pleased to see
how kind and generous the English
nurses are to them. Just had a
visit from some Red Cross people
from Boulogne, who gave a very nice
concert to the patients. Needless to
say the nurses enjoyed it also. Am
feeling well. Remember me to all.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

A rather sad death occurred at the
hospital on Friday last when Letitia
Willshaw, aged 21 years, died. She
had been working for a farmer near
Bastleton, and becoming ill, he
brought her up to the house of refuge.
When she was examined by the house
surgeon, Dr. Ivey, he at once had her
removed to the hospital but her ill-
ness was too far gone and she passed
away Friday. She was a home girl
with not a relative in this country.
The remains were interred in the Un-
ion cemetery on Tuesday.—Oxbourg
Sentinel Star.

COMPROMISE
IS REFUSED

Britain Will Not Listen to Germany's
Proposals Regarding Blockade.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain
received yesterday through Walter
Hines Page, the American Ambassa-
dor, Germany's offer to withdraw her
threat of a submarine blockade
against Great Britain if the British
would permit the free move-
ment of foodstuffs to the civil popu-
lation of Germany.
The proposal was presented to the
Cabinet at an extraordinary session
Foreign Secretary Sir Edward
Grey yesterday.
According to reliable reports, the
German proposal was rejected in its
entirety.
Great Britain is already preparing
to retaliate against Germany by
placing under more stringent control
ships destined to German ports, and
a proclamation momentarily is ex-
pected declaring a blockade of the
German coast, or, at any rate, the
prohibition of foodstuffs destined for
Germany. The Cabinet, with its naval
and military advisers, considered
the question yesterday, and it is un-
derstood the situation is awaiting the
formal confirmation of the Privy
Council, from which all proclama-
tions emanate.
In the meantime British and neutral
vessels are moving as freely as
usual, with the exception of those
belonging to the Dutch lines, which
have reduced their number of sail-
ings.
Russia Continues Trading.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—While
the commercial block between Eng-
land and Germany has been enforced
rigorously, there appears to be no
particularly strong feeling against
trading between Germany and Rus-
sia. Business men from the two
countries continue to deal with each
other, and commercial travelers from
Germany are said to have booked or-
ders for Russia, after meeting their
customers by appointment in Den-
mark or Sweden.

CANADIANS
ARE PRAISED

Patricias Receive High Tribute From
Sir John French.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Field Marshal
Sir John French, in a despatch issued
last night, pays a remarkable tribute
to the work and fighting qualities of
the Princess Patricia's.
The field marshal, speaking of gen-
eral operations, says: "The troops
composing the army in France have
been subjected to as severe a trial as
it is possible to impose upon any body
of men. The desperate fighting de-
scribed in my last despatch had hard-
ly been brought to a conclusion when
they were called upon to face rigors
and hardships of a winter campaign.
Frost and snow have alternated with
periods of continuous rain.
"With regard to these inspections
the fine appearance presented by the
27th and 28th divisions, composed
principally of battalions which had
come from India, is praised. Included
in the former division was Princess
Patricia's Royal Canadian Regiment.

GASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN TROOPS

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The following
casualties in the Canadian expedi-
tionary force were announced by the
Military Department last night:
Killed, Feb. 15.—Pte. P. H. Nor-
dick, 4th Battalion, by train, near
Buchy, France. Next of kin, Mrs.
E. H. Norris, 9 Marlin road, Wal-
worth, London, Eng.
Accidentally killed—Corpl. John
Thomas McMaster, First Battalion, at
Gare d'Orleans, Nantes (no date giv-
en). Next of kin, Thomas McMaster
(father), Hespeler, Ont.
Deaths, Jan. 23.—Pte. Basil Lees
Underwick, 17th Battalion, at Sath-
bury infirmary, from inflammation of
brain. Next of kin, Mrs. Underwick,
care F. W. Hall, Perth, Ont.
Feb. 15.—Pte. Thomas E. Trull,
3rd Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian Gen-
eral Hospital, Netheravon, from meningi-
tis. Next of kin, P. E. Trull, Oak-
awa, Ont.

APPEAL FOR
CONTINGENT

Comforts for Canadian Troops at the
Front Urgently Needed.
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The first official
announcement that the Canadian
troops are in France was made yester-
day morning, and carries with it
an appeal which will doubtless evoke
a prompt and ready response from all
parts of Canada.
Sir George Perley cables urgently
for a large stock of field comforts for
the use of the Canadian contingent.
All kinds of warm clothing are need-
ed, and Sir George undertakes,
through the Canadian War Contingent
Committee, that the require-
ments of the Canadian troops shall be
met as far as possible.
The national service committee of
the Canadian women's organization
appeals to the people of Canada for a
prompt response to Sir George Per-
ley's request. The articles asked for
at present are all kinds of heavy wool-
len articles, especially socks, while
later it would be better to confine at-
tention to socks and mitts, woven
belts and colored handkerchiefs, well-
knit socks being the most important.
Gifts of money to purchase women
body belts, sweaters, tobacco and such
comforts will also be most acceptable,
especially if sent promptly.
The following cable was received
by the Governor-General yesterday
from London from Rt. Hon. Lewis
Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary:
"Your Ministers will be glad to
learn that the whole of the Canadian
contingent are doing well at the
front, having safely crossed over to
France."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915.

DR. C. C. JAMES.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. C. C. James came to Napanee, his old home town, to open the "Patriotism and Production" campaign at that centre. He was greeted by an exceedingly small audience, but delivered an address remarkable for its eloquence and profound good sense.

Dr. James is coming to Belleville on Friday Feb. 26, and will deliver addresses here in the afternoon and evening. The Women's Institute has the matter in charge, and it may be taken for granted, that, although we cannot claim Dr. James as a native son, we will show our appreciation of the visit of a great Canadian to our midst by bringing out an audience that will be limited only by the accommodation of the assembly-room at the High School.

In his masterly address at Napanee Dr. James did not tell the farmers that as a class they were immune from military service and could honorably leave the active defence of our nation to the unemployed, while the agriculturists engaged in the safer and more lucrative business of growing wheat. Neither did he tell the farmers to go home and work harder. But he tried to impress upon them in a tactful way the necessity for meeting the new problems that have arisen by improved and more scientific methods. It was quite as necessary for the modern farmer to adopt the latest processes and discard the old and worn-out, as it was for the artisan and the manufacturer.

Following is a brief synopsis of Dr. James' address for which we are indebted to The Beaver—

"The Empire's call," said he, "is one of duty; not merely a call to all the Colonies, that has been responded to from every corner of the globe: Canada, Australia, India, and wherever the British flag flies, but more especially to each and every one of us. Have we responded to that call? What are we doing? What have we done. Do we realize the true significance of this, the greatest, fiercest and most disastrous war that has ever been seen since any time? Pick up any of the Toronto papers, said Dr. James, and you will find from one to four pages devoted to sport of every description, from hockey in the north to horse-racing in the southern States. Is that where the hearts of the people are at the present time? More interest in sport than in the happenings in Europe? We do not comprehend, as yet, and shall not until in a few weeks' time the reports begin to cross the Atlantic, and we shall be afraid to pick up the paper in the morning, fearful lest some one whom we hold dear shall have lain down his arms for the last time. What is our duty? It is clear: 'Production.' That does not mean, necessarily, to work harder. No one can accuse the Ontario farmer of not working as hard as any man. But it means that we must work to better advantage. The great armies must be fed and the man who devotes his whole energy in producing the greatest possible amount that lies within his power is serving his country just as faithfully as the man on the firing line. Those who stay at home and fail to perform their duty in this service is like the man who joins the colors and goes into the trenches and then lays down his rifle and runs away. The farmers must farm a little more with their brains, use better seed, give better cultivation to the soil. Now is the time to put into practise those little things that we have heard in the institutes yet have not got around to yet. Now is the time. While German militarism is being trodden under foot we can take a leaf out of their agricultural policy, through which she rose to be one of the greatest agricultural nations of the world. It was due to the fact that they always did a little better, took a little more pains. And Belgium, too, can teach how to make the greatest use of every inch of land. Land is so valuable in Belgium that they cannot afford to put fences on it. This call not only applies to the farmers of Ontario, but also the townspeople. Back gardens that hitherto have supplied but a few vegetables during the summer must now be made to produce more than ever before, remembering that the back gardens in this country are of the same size as a good many Belgian farms on which a whole family lived. Great credit, said Mr. James, is due to the women of Ontario, especially the Women's Institutes, who were the first to respond when the Red Cross call went forth. If the men fail to do their duty we will call upon the women, and they will respond in a manner that will put the men to shame. As a closing sentence, Dr. James again asked the question: 'What are we going to do?'

TEUTON AND CELT.

In the nineteenth century Germany took a leaf out of France's book, as far as she could. Not having been able to grow into a nation by inherent virtue, the Germans let Prussia whip them into a mechanical union. Not by the virtue of social cohesion, but rather by the vices of fear and subservience has Deutschland uber Alles been evolved. These vices were assisted by that of systematic untruth and hypocrisy. God being represented as the ally, a tribal Woden with a Christian veneer, inferior to none except to Deutschland herself, hating things French and British, and anxious to put them down by German might. German historians systematically rewrote history for German imperialism and systematically belied the French.

The prestige of the German achievement in philosophy, music and education put weight behind the lies. Englishmen made haste to proclaim their German origin and the essentially German character of British institutions. Freeman and Gree begin the history of the English people in Germany. Carlyle out-Heroded the German Herods, his teachers, in his burlesque history of the French Revolution and held up everlastingly the German character to the disadvantage of the French. Tennyson wrote of "the blind mysteries of the Celt," "the brainless mobs" of Latin revolutions (too much brain was usually their trouble perhaps), "the red fool fury of the Seine," and stood aghast at the shocking deeds of Irish peasants, as though the Saxon hand was clean. It was really most unfashionable to be a Celt of any description, especially in the hour of France's overthrow, in 1870.

For years after Sedan, superficial essayists attributed the Prussian victory to superior morale, to greater virility, to the moral and religious decline of the French people. Fyffe, however, in his history of Modern Europe, considers that it would take a specialist in morals to discriminate between the life of Berlin and that of Paris. Certainly divorce and illegitimacy are more frequent in Germany than in France, if that means anything.

In Britain, though uneasiness began to grow at the advance of German power, nevertheless the cry was strong against things French or Celtic, as in favor of things Teutonic, until the opening of this present century, when a turn in the tide appeared. Already some of the more inquiring minds had begun to make hesitating little pleas for the Celt. The Scotch Highlanders and the fighting powers of Gaelic and Irish soldiery had always been explained away as due to Saxon oversight or Anglicization. But Matthew Arnold put forward a thesis, superficial enough, that the Celt is responsible for the imagination in British poetry. Then came the Irish and Welsh national movements, the evidence of concentration of purpose and political ability in their organizations, the Celtic revival in literature and language, the growing stability of the French Republic falsifying so many prophecies, the Entente Cordiale, the Anglo-French Exhibition, and the iconoclastic attack all along the line by free lances like Chesterton, Wells, Shaw and the rest upon the "fine old maxims" and smug prejudices of the mid-Victorian age.

Bernard Shaw assured us in "John Bull's Other Island" (1904), that it is not the Irishman who is "sentimental, romantic, theatrical, capricious, factproof;" not the Englishman, who is "fact-facing, practical, tactful, long enduring, of sustained and concentrated purpose, lacking in humor." Chesterton, agreed with this view, but argued still that the sentimental, random, casual character is a better one than its opposite. What has happened in this war? Which side of the Vosges has shown itself braggart, ostentatious, noisy, at times rather uncertain of movement, untruthful, lustful, cruel, treacherous, hypocritical and slippery? Which side has shown itself enduring in reverse of retreat, cool and collected, silent and absolutely resolved, contrary to all old preconceptions? Circumstances made the German once stolid and domestic; a different set of circumstances made him yesterday insolent, false and impious. One set of circumstances made the Celt go wild in 1793, another makes him strong to-day.

WARFARE IN WINTER.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have replied to one who questioned him recently that he did not know when the war would end, but that it was going to begin in May. Whether Lord Kitchener made this remark or some well-informed person made it for him, it is pretty nearly the truth. The war has not been "going on" during the past three months; it has been at a standstill

The forces in the western field have scarcely been marking time. They have been stuck in the mud at the bottom of their winter quarters in the trenches.

Non-combatants are apt to think of armies as powerful in proportion to their numbers and weapons. So they may be against other armies; but as against the forces of Nature they are no stronger than the single average man among them. A million men can do no more against storm and cold and impossible seas of mud than one man could do under similar conditions, if opposed by only one other man. In other words, humanity, whether soldier or civilian, whether massed or individual, has its strict physical limitations, beyond which it can neither do or endure. Onlookers are prone to forget this, and to ask impatiently why things have so long been stationary in the western theatre of the war. An impressive answer comes from the Eastern theatre in the form of "A Letter From Russia," which is given the place of honor in the current Fortnightly Review. The writer, among many other suggestive things, says:

"The role of exhaustion in this Polish Armageddon will get its chapter in official histories. I have only isolated facts; but these bring sufficient evidence, at least as regards the invaders' nerve trials. A prisoner told me that between the battle of Orlesburg, in August, and Hindenburg's retreat from the Vistula, he took part in six actions, all of which, measured by duration of conflict, and numbers engaged, would, fifty years ago, have been counted as great battles took place within a fortnight. In the fortnight the prisoner's unit marched two hundred miles. The prisoner saw half his comrades perish; he saw men who when ordered to lie down to escape the shrapnel rain, fell at once asleep. All the war is fought in these conditions. A wounded cavalryman, now in Petrograd, tells me that near Radom a company of Germans was captured when all were asleep. A fight with an outpost, a hundred yards from the camp failed to awaken them. At Linblin, Krasnik and to the north of Limberg, the exhaustion of the out-numbered Austrians played a great part. Soldiers expressed joy, when the rifle ammunition supply failed, because then they could sleep. Shells, which fell into an Austrian camp killed the sleepers. Some of the sleepers did not hear the shells; others opened their eyes, stared, and went to sleep again. There is a story of an infantryman who fell asleep over his bayonet, received the point in his neck, and died. After three days' fighting at Orlesburg, the exhaustion of the Hamburg Landwehr spoiled part of Hindenburg's plan. A Russian unit near Ossowitz rose at dawn, marched twenty-six miles, fought an action before sunset; and next day marched, partly under fire, for five hours. A day later, it took part in a very big fight in the Ossowitz marsh."

Such are a few of the simple facts which suggest the possibilities and yet the limits of human endurance. How many of our most able-bodied young Canadian civilians could march twenty-six miles in a day, carrying seventy pounds weight, even without having to face a fight at the end of the day, and a five hours' march, under fire, on the following day? Knowledge of facts such as these should make us wonder how so much can have been done, not impatience that more has not been accomplished.

GRAFTERS AND THE WAR.

The Boston Herald has been making some unpleasant disclosures about grafting in connection with the purchase of war supplies. It states that a large New England manufacturer, in seeking a much coveted contract for footwear, for one of the nations now at war, "found his salesman faced with the necessity of paying four commissions to as many persons of influence in the purchase department of that Government."

Another Boston firm, the Herald says, has recently been "approached by a man of unquestionable prominence in a neutral Power, one liable at any moment to be involved in the war. He wanted to place a large order for shoes. As the trade was nearing consummation, he asked the Boston house to enter into an arrangement for billing the goods at 15 cents a pair higher than the actual price. This 'patriot,' to absorb the difference, which as he laconically said, would not mean very much to his Government on 'so large an order.'"

Similar instances, the Herald says, are reported in many lines of manufactured products. Hence, the Herald is moved to say that "war while it makes the strongest sort of appeal to the patriotism of the average man, also serves, curiously enough, to stimulate the grafters to do their worst." We greatly fear, from the reports which are current about some of the transactions in connection with the purchase of supplies, that Canada also has too many "patriots" of whom she has no reason to be proud. We hope, at least, that there will be a complete exposure of any grafting operations, and that the traitors will be given short shrift.

All Germans have not been permeated with the brutal philosophy of Treitschke. The official

"Eye-Witness" with the British forces tells of a German officer, who, noticing a British officer who was partially buried in a trench, stopped to dig him out and give him brandy, despite the fact that he was under fire. This German afterwards was killed by a stray bullet.

"We believe," says the New York Sun, "that it is the duty of the Secretary of State to notify the German Government that any attempt to interfere with American commerce, properly conducted, in any zone or waters, will be resented with all the resources of this Government. If this course is followed there will be no trouble."

Lord Rosebery, in a recent public address, said: "I am not one of those who think it their duty to exhort every man to enlist. I have never asked a man to enlist, because I am not willing to ask a man to go where I cannot follow him. I have never asked any person to enlist, but I do say this, that an enormous and individual responsibility weighs on every man of fit age who is able to enlist. It is not for me to weigh their responsibilities or to estimate the ties which bind them to their homes when this hideous struggle is raging for our very existence. Each man must judge for himself, but I would ask you to remember that if sufficient recruits are not got by voluntary system you will very soon see some system of compulsion inaugurated."

Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons a few days ago that the British casualties in all ranks in the Western theatre of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4th, amounted to 104,000 obviously required further explanation, and the Prime Minister has since added the re-assuring statement that approximately 60 per cent. of the alleged wounded had already recovered and were fit for service, which will probably reduce the actual permanent casualties to between 40 and 50 thousand. This total, of course, includes killed, wounded and missing, but it still affords evidence of the terrible cost in life and disabilities which the British Army has paid. The losses were particularly heavy in the early fighting around Mons and Cambrai. Since that time the British losses have been lighter than those of the enemy.

It is estimated that the Prussians have lost a million men, while losses of the Saxons, Bavarians and Wurtembergers have been at least a half million more. As Germany's forces in the field on both fronts are estimated to number about 2,500,000 men, this would mean, as the New York Evening Post estimates, that for every five Germans now in the field three have fallen. That is to say, the flower of the German army has melted away, and from this time forth the war will be largely fought by newly trained men.

COURAGE.

Courage, the highest gift, that scorns to bend To mean devices for a sordid end. Courage, an independent spark from heaven's bright throne, By which the soul stands raised, triumphant, high, alone. Great in itself, not praises of the crowd, Above all vice it stoops not to be proud. Courage, the mighty attribute of powers above, By which those great in war are great in love. The spring of all brave acts is seated here, As falsehoods draw their sordid birth from fear. —Farquhar.

DAN AN' ME.

Above us the stars was a-blinkin',
An' me an' Dan dreamin' again
Of things that have passed, an' a-thinkin'
Or 'fore we grewed up to be men;
It gives us a power of pleasure
A-settin' here by the door—
Dan who's so powerful rich
An' me who's so powerful pore!

We talked of the crops an' the weather,
Then switched to the summer that Dan
An' me went in business together
To "log" on the partnership plan;
We didn't say much 'bout the quarrel
As the two of us set by the door,
'Cause Dan has got powerful rich
Whilst I—well, I'm powerful pore.

In spite of his money he's narrow,
His body is as bent as a pin,
An' I, why I'm as straight as an arrow—
Could do it all over, an' win!
But somehow I can't help a-thinkin'
As Dan an' me set by the door,
That's he's got so powerful rich
Whilst I stay so powerful pore!

An' then the two childern come trompin'—
My daghters—an' beggin' their on
To play, an' midst all their rompin'
Before I knowed it he'd gone—
Gone home where ther wasn't no childern
An' I says as I watched from the door:
'Well, Dan ain't so powerful rich,
An' I ain't so powerful pore!'
—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

Other Editors' Opinions

WHITE SLAVERY.

Out of a mass of historical untruths emerges the address before the International Purify Congress at Kansas City, by Miss Margaret E. Luther, Superintendent of the Florence Crittenden Home of N.Y. Speaking from experience, she states that the majority of girls who go wrong are not alone in the world nor are they necessarily wage earners. Their downfall is due to bad homes, and the evil begins early in life. Of 450 girls brought before the New York Women's night court, 289 were not over 18 and 118 were only 16. Stories of locked doors and barred windows—in other words, of literal white slavery—are mostly imaginary; the slavery is psychic. The same factor of lack of good home influences and of early degradation is manifest in the matter of sex. From the standpoint of a male—we can scarcely use the word man. One judge declared that 90 per cent. of the sentences for white slavery were imposed on boys under the age of 22. Contrary to most reformers, Miss Luther realizes that people cannot be made good by law. She considers the N.Y. State laws as good and as strong as possible. It is the home influence that needs strengthening, she thinks that reform along social lines would be expedited if it were more clearly recognized that, primarily, the male white slave is what is technically known as a child. He differs only in degree from the youth who deliberately seeks a wealthy marriage—and note that we do not believe that difference in wealth should interfere with the natural course of human affections—from the promoter who specializes on the inexperienced widow and orphan, from the man who plays on his attractiveness to the female sex to secure loans and gifts.—Buffalo Med. Journal.

RURAL LIFE.

Speaking before a rural life conference at Guelph recently, Mr. Drury said that the chief causes of the rural life in Ontario were lack of leisure, of profitable return, of social intercourse and of time for play. For these problems of country life the Agricultural College had failed to find a solution, but he said, the people were still looking to the college for leadership.

They will probably look in vain. The disadvantages mentioned by Mr. Drury are obviously the disadvantages which naturally flow from the shrinking of the rural population. That, we are sure is economic, or a consequence of the relative unprofitableness of farm industry for the sake of which the Agricultural College during many years of patient teaching of the science of agriculture, has done all that could reasonably be expected of it. We are sure that in the future, but without making a solution of these problems, less by legislation or change of which the college has not control, the relative unprofitableness of farm industry is charged. We are sure that a State college in Ontario which the farmers in revolt against economic conditions would be promptly disciplined to silence. Possibly during the next few years conditions will change. The failure of industry in the cities may drive the people again to the land, removing the disadvantages of which Mr. Drury justly complains. Then, also, the rural scene, as the rural church will become again efficient and we shall hear less, perhaps, of church union.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

LOOKING TO THE END.

Russia, along with the other allies has provided surprises for the Prussian war lords. This will come as a greater blow to them than the failure of their political agents to appreciate the internal unity of the nations who sought to bring under subjection. Even in the military affairs which they believed themselves to be supreme the Kaiser and his advisers have found themselves woefully at fault. Now after seven months of war, Germany is reduced to a position where it is no better off than it was—indeed worse, because the training in the United Kingdom equal the first line troops of many.

Germany never dreamed of the present situation any more than she did that Russia would prove a formidable foe, not be reason of sources of men, but of rapid mobilization and skillful leadership. Germany had organized an efficient war machine, but it could not create or provide a great military genius. The Germans and French have proved to be equal to German command and in the great eastern campaign, Grand Duke Nicholas has shown the utmost confidence. He has been when to yield ground if that should later success. He has allowed the Germans to waste the process of titile attacks and the process of titile carried out systematically, paving the path for a grim and final victory.—Toronto World.

GERMANY'S GREATER SPEED.

Grand Admiral von Koester, President of the German navy league, is represented as saying that the Germans have shown the greater speed for the offensive because they have raided the English east coast, whereas the British have not dared to do so on their coast. It is just such remarks as that that make one wonder whether there are many people in the world who know less about this than do the Germans in Germany. The British navy has twice sailed into Heligoland bay, sinking or seriously damaging fourteen cruisers, torpedo boats and bombardiers, and fortifications.—Buffalo Express.

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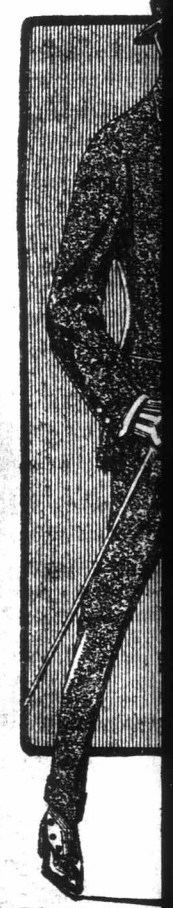
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WHIP-RACK

Monday morning in police court a Thurlow resident was charged with stealing from a neighbor's house a whip rack which was worth about 15c. The defendant in the case had missed a whip-rack from his barn on Friday last and thought his neighbor had it. He was over at the latter's place on Friday morning and knowing that there was a whip-rack upstairs, he told the aged man present that it was his. The latter said he knew nothing of it and "if it is take it" The man went and got the rack and took it home. He claimed that there was a mark on it whereby he could identify it. The son of the old man claimed that it was his and had the other charged with theft. Magistrate Mason found that there was nothing to warrant him in finding the accused guilty of the theft, but there had been an error on the defendant's part in taking the rack from the house. The court did not decide who owned the rack. Mr. O'Flynn looked after the interests of the accused and Mr. Anderson the crown. The whip rack was given into the court and handed over to the plaintiff from whose place it had been taken. Dr. Robertson and Mr. A. B. Collins of Tweed attended the K. of C. ball last evening.

NOT SATISFIED WITH C.O.R. RAILWAY SERVICE

The various places along the C.O.R. especially in the northern part of the county, which are at the mercy of that railway for their mail service, bitterly resent the recent changes which have been made in the operation of the road. Unfair as is the service afforded to the general public one could see some reason for it if the changes were any real advantage to the railroad. As a matter of fact the expense of operating the line is lessened very little, if any, and at various points considerable business is lost because under present conditions it cannot be handled expeditiously enough. The only explanation seems to be that whoever is responsible for the operation of the road at present knows the line. The following is from the Bancroft Times. The mail service is completely demoralized. The train leaves Trenton at the usual hour, 7.15, and is supposed to arrive here at 2 p.m. Monday, the first day out, it pulled in here with seven box cars and a passenger coach at 4.25. The passengers had to be taken out at Gilmour and fed or some of them would probably have collapsed before reaching their destination. A couple of the officials of the line were on board taking notes. It would be interesting to see their report. The citizens of Maynooth are up in arms and we understand have already sent a strong protest to the Government. Trains are run there three times a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving here at 6 a.m. If you happen to have business there on Saturday you are obliged to remain over until Tuesday of the following week before you can get a train out. It is the first time in twenty-six years that they have been without a daily mail service. There is no line of railway in Ontario that has received as many concessions and favors from the Government as the Canadian Northern, and one would naturally expect that when it comes to operating the road that the people who have to pay the shot would receive some consideration, but it is a case of "the public be damned." If its millionaire owners had to make a trip every day for a week over the line from Trenton to Coe Hill and Maynooth they would, we fancy, view matters in a different light.—Marmora Herald.

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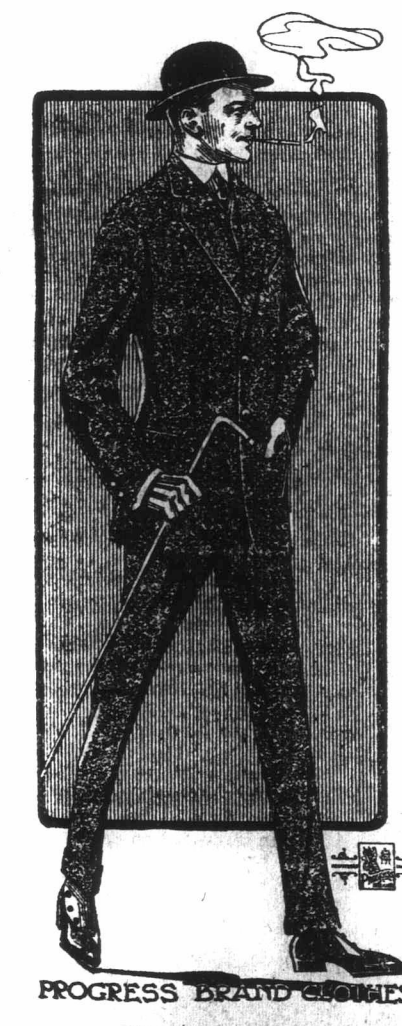
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APPOINTED ADJUTANT 5TH MOUNTED RIFLES

Hon.-Lieutenant Rhoades Had Been Riding Master at R.M.C. For Seven Years.

Hon.-Lieutenant W. Rhoades, riding master of the R.M.C. has been appointed Adjutant of the 5th Mounted Rifles, and in a few days will assume his new duties at Montreal. The late Rhoades came to Kingston when the riding establishment of the R.M.C. was first established, about seven years ago, and came from the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Toronto. He had twelve years experience as a cavalryman, and was in every way fitted for the responsible position of riding master. His transfer will mean a serious loss to the R.M.C., where he stands high with staff and cadets, and his capabilities made him a desirable part of the instructional staff of the school.

It is freely stated by those who know Lieut. Rhoades that he is peculiarly fitted for the position of Adjutant, and that the 5th Mounted Rifles has secured the best man that could be secured among cavalrymen in the Dominion of Canada. The entire staff regret the loss, to themselves and the college. Lieut. Rhoades has made a host of friends in Kingston, where he has lived for seven years.

THE FLEET AT WAR

There is a vast difference between battles at sea today and that at Trafalgar. In that victory 140 British men were killed and 1200 wounded, but today one battleship sent to the bottom carries more men to death than were lost in Trafalgar. The day is coming when there will be a fearful toll to pay for Britain's mastery of the sea.

OFFICIALS DECAPITATED.

Hungerford Council had a long and strenuous session on Tuesday, their deliberations being carried far into the night and wound up with practically the decapitation of every one of last year's township officials.

Some one has naively suggested that a night time is a fitting time for an execution to take place. Mr. George Stokes has been clerk of the township we believe for 14 or 15 years and has established for himself a reputation for ability and efficiency in the duties of the office that will be hard to beat, and so far as we have learned he can close up the book without a demerit mark being registered against him for any cause whatever.

Council went into committee as by-laws, Councillor Graham in the chair. Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy that a bylaw be prepared to appoint a clerk and that the name of A. B. Collins, barrister, be added.—Carried. Moved by Tufts seconded by Taylor that a bylaw be prepared to appoint a treasurer and that the name of Wesley Badgley be added.—Carried.—Tweed News

Soldiers' Route March.

The 15th and 49th volunteers were taken out for a route march this morning up the east side of the river, across the boundary bridge, and down to the west side. Marching was heavy due to the road conditions but the men stood the test.

THE FLEET AT WAR: LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP

Brilliant Address of Former Naval Officer, Rev. Cecil G. Williams of Consec.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

His warrant the fact that he himself is expecting to go to the front any day in defence of the Empire, Rev Cecil G. Williams, Methodist minister at Consec, and a retired British naval officer, last evening at Bridge Street Methodist church, made an interesting and inspiring delivery on the subject of the British Navy. As one said, he stands a splendid type of the man fighting in the North Sea. Mr. Williams is imbued with the national spirit and ideals, and naturally so for his father, an Anglican clergyman, was a second cousin of the late Lord Salisbury.

The meeting under the auspices of the league was entirely patriotic in character. Captain Harold Haldon occupied the chair. The hymn "Lead us on" was sung by the audience and Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin contributed a solo with the refrain "The sailor's wife his star shall be."

Rev. Mr. Williams after being introduced to the audience told what is being done in England by the women to see that the war is waged in the proper spirit. Young ladies will not walk with the men who have not volunteered for service. The men who have volunteered are given badges to wear to distinguish them from those who wear or should wear the white cockade. The speaker told of his early days to explain his presence in Canada. His grandfather was a naval captain and told him many stories of the sea. To this Cecil G. Williams was drawn and his father gave him Nelson's coat, a ship's compass. Almost twenty years he served in the navy and one day 18,000 miles from home came the message that diphtheria had entered his home and carried off three children. He returned home and found his wife in poor health. On the advice of the physician he gave up the navy and came to Canada for his wife's sake. He farmed near Frankford in Hastings County for a while, then was drawn to the Methodist church and finally found his way into the Methodist ministry. After six years' residence in Canada he has found it the best country that the sun shines on.

LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP

Mr. Williams gave an interesting story of his visit as a boy to the Admiralty, his meeting with the bluff naval officers, and his life aboard one of Nelson's ships. He told of the hundred lads were aboard. He was initiated into sea life and learned to heave the lead, to knot and splice and to box the compass. After eighteen months he was passed as ready for sea.

Sickness, sea, a stormy and dirty night, punishment, the crossing of the line, a death at sea, the typhoon in Chinese waters, collision at sea, were graphically described. It was a remarkable story he told of seaman's good nature in the tale of the death of a seaman by contagious disease. The captain read the burial service over the canvassed body, the flag hung at half mast and the body, plunged into the deep. The purser read the record "Abie Seaman, married, wife and children." The old clothes of the dead man not worth more than ten shillings or a pound were auctioned off. The sailors and officers were liberal with their gold. These few effects brought £150 sterling and every article was thrown over the ship's side because of contagion.

The confidence in Captain Anderson during the typhoon was remarkable. It was a comfort to see him lashed to the mast, guiding the ship. Mr. Wrightmyer sang "The Death of Nelson."

COMPARISON OF NAVIES

Britain has 10 superdreadnoughts completed in 1915 each armed with 15 inch guns with a shell of 1500 pounds and range of 18 miles. At 500 yards the shell will pierce 6 feet of wrought iron and at 2 miles will perforate 2 feet of the best steel.

Germany will not have her three superdreadnoughts armed with 15 inch guns and completed until 1916. Then again Britain has dreadnoughts which mount from eight to 13.5 in guns, while Germany has none.

This Britain has 26 warships which will outrange everything Germany has. Germany has 13 dreadnoughts with 12 in and 8 with 11 inch guns. England has 16 dreadnoughts with 12 in guns.

England has 10 completed battle-cruisers in 1915 against 5 Germans. The British cruiser carries 13.5 inch guns.

man any system at night; 2—it had landed the only long distance army in the world; 3—it had restored confidence between shippers and shipowners; 4—and it had strangled Germany's overseas commerce. It is the fleet that keeps inviolate our shores and fills our shops. Through it the British Empire is the only portion of the civilized globe that has not known the tramp of foreign feet within the memory of men today.

The position of the American navy was pointed out. It has only 100 torpedo tubes and only 200 torpedoes. It takes 12 months to make one torpedo and they cost \$5,000 each. The ruthless cost of the war was shown. Britain has 72 capital ships of the line. One hour's fighting of a first class battleship costs \$800,000. As to Zeppelins we need not worry too much. They have little carrying power for bombs if they carry enough fuel for a long voyage.

The aeroplanes in the Zeppelin fleet the destroyer makes 60 miles per hour and the battleship about 22 miles. The Zeppelin moves along at 80 miles and the army aeroplane at 120 miles. The Zeppelin floats at 10,000 feet as maximum, the aeroplane flies at 15,000 or 20,000 feet. The latter can fly all around the Zeppelins. The Kiel Canal has its disadvantages to the Germans. Their heavy boats can only enter or leave by high tide. This is a great advantage to Britain.

Thousands of smacks patrol the North Sea and the British coast. They can destroy submarines with their nets and the latter will not waste a torpedo on them.

Mr. Williams paid a high tribute to Canada's efforts. He wanted to explain to the audience how England felt for the flag.

The red is the sign of mercy today; the white betokens a white war and while warriors the blue still shows that God is in His heaven.

Are not all the men of the days of George the Fifth of the same standard as the men of the time of George III? The speaker repeated the verses with intense emotion—

"What is the blue on our flag boys? The waves on the boundless main. What is the white on our flag boys? The honor of our land.

What is the red on our flag boys? The blood of our heroes' slain. His warrant in speaking as he did was that he himself was expecting to go to the front. He has friends in the trenches and in the hospitals on their errands of mercy.

Heartly applause greeted the conclusion of the address. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Flint, seconded by Dr. Platt and carried. The national anthem brought the program to a close.

NOTHING CAN EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alex. Batchard, Conn. Ont., writes—"My daughter has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and thinks there is nothing to equal them for little ones. All mothers, who have used the Tablets, say the same thing. They break up colic, regulate the bowels and stomach and keep the little ones healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORMER BELLEVILLE BOY VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Ralph S. Hicks, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, but now of Gleichen, Alta., has enlisted with the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles and is now in training at Pincher Creek, Alta. He is a son of O. S. Hicks, publisher of The Markham Sun, late of Belleville.

HER REVELATION

A little girl travelling in a sleeping-car with her parents greatly objected to being put in an upper berth. She was assured that papa, mama and God would watch over her. She was settled in the berth at last, and the passengers were quiet for the night, when a small voice piped: "Mama!" "Yes, dear." "You there?" "Yes, I'm here. Now go to sleep." "Papa, you there?" "Yes, I'm here. Go to sleep like a good girl."

This continued at intervals for some time, until a fellow passenger lost patience and called: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts and first cousins. All here. Now go to sleep!" There was a brief pause after this explosion. Then the tiny voice piped up again, but very softly: "Mama!" "Well." "Was that God?"—Kansas City Star.

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NEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

Resolution About Enlistment—The Proposed Amendments to the Liquor License Act—The Sabbath School Convention—The Parliamentary Speaker's Report That Canning Factories May Not Operate This Coming Season.

Have the Germans made a raid on Canada or has there been a shower of meteoric stones? It is an attack! If anything of a serious nature has taken place why not call out the militia? I am informed from a reliable source that not a single man or officer of some of our militia regiments have volunteered for active service in the Third Contingent.

position in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. Splendid addresses were given by Rev. L. Williams, Hoare of this place and Smith of Belleville. Mr. D. V. Sinclair also gave a good address at the close of the afternoon session the ladies furnished an excellent tea in the basement. The convention was a great success, the most unsatisfactory thing in regard to the proceedings which could easily be remedied was the lack of moonlight night.

There appears to be a well founded report that the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government will likely adopt the same system if electing the speakers of the house on the English plan, to hold office for life. This is a splendid idea and will give the speaker a position of honor and respect.

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The Provincial Legislature is now in session and we are told that no session party mangling is likely to echo through the chamber. What a pity it could not always be this way.

Marsh Hill, Feb. 16.—The debate under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the Marsh Hill church last week, was a source of unusual interest and attraction.

It will have one decided advantage in its favor and that is a cosy and comfortable situation accompanied by a good salary for about the good men who have been longing to do something for their party or have the party do something for them, and the Government will be relieved from being harassed year after year to provide for them in some way.

Halston, Feb. 16.—A good congregation rendered service at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent one night last week at Mr. W. McCrea's.

The Annual Sabbath School Association for this township was held on the 9th inst., at Victoria church and was largely attended afternoon and evening by the Sabbath school workers of this place.

Walbridge, Feb. 16.—The W.M.S. spent a social evening last week at the home of Mrs. C. F. Chisholm. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, of Canfield, added interest to the evening's entertainment.

FRANKFORD

Frankford, Feb. 16.—Rev. and Mrs. Bryan were in town making calls on Tuesday.

Dear Mrs. Batstone: It is with feelings of joy that we have met together at your home this afternoon of pleasure that we have had this another opportunity of meeting as a Ladies' Aid Society at the Parsonage, perhaps for the last time, while you are in our midst.

THIRD LINE THURLOW. A great many changes have taken place last week on the line—Mr. E. Pope has moved to the 5th con and Wm. Latta has partially moved on his farm.

MOIRA. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson were very pleasantly entertained at their home on Thursday evening last.

THE TILL. Mrs. Albert Spencer is spending a few days in Belleville with her father, Mr. Munns, who is very ill.

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EIGHTH LINE THURLOW

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Feb. Records On Sale Today

- All Double Disc Records—a Selection on each side.
- SISTER SUSIE'S SEWING SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS **\$1.00**
By the Originator, Al. Jolson
- TIP TOP TIPPERARY MARY **.85**
- WHEN YOU WERE A TULIP **.85**
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Including latest Fox Trots, One Steps, Tangos, Maxixes, etc.

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TABERNACLE PEACE CENTENARY

Thanksgiving for 100 years of peace was the dominant note at all the services of the Tabernacle church on Sunday.

In the morning the Rev. W. G. Clarke spoke on "The Blessing of Peace," reviewing the history of the relations between Canada and the American Republic during the past hundred years of unbroken peace. The sad condition of Belgium today as the battleground of western Europe illustrates vividly to us in Canada the terrible experience which have been spared us at various critical periods of the past. Canada would have been the natural battleground if war at any time had broken out between England and the United States.

Col. Wm. N. Ponton, K.C., addressed a largely attended meeting of the Men's Alpha-Club in the afternoon.

Col. Ponton in acknowledging the glowing introductory remarks of the Superintendent, Mr. J. E. Walmesley referred to the comradeship in arms of years past as a new way thought

of him as Captain Walmesley of the Fifteenth. With fluent utterance and under deep running feeling the eloquent speaker presented the salient features of the present world struggle, expressing the conviction that when this war is over peace will reign for another hundred years and doubtless for all time to come. Mr. E. A. Bidley sang a patriotic selection in his usual pleasing style. The orchestra added their ever welcome services.

The evening service was patriotic in character. A pleasing part of the service was a solo by Mrs. James' The mixed quartette sang "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love." The pastor's address was on "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea." No theme could be more appropriate and congenial to the spirit of thanksgiving for peace than the life work of one whose commanding genius was devoted to healing the wounds and misery of which war is the prolific cause. Frequent tribute was paid to the work of the Red Cross Society.

BELLEVILLE BOYS AT FRONT HEARD FROM

Letters were received from Captain O'Flynn this morning dated Feb. 2 from Bustard camp. The captain says that all of the Belleville boys are well and in splendid condition. Owing to the return to the double company system he is with the Belleville boys again and expresses great pleasure that his friend Lieut. Ponton and he are together. The senior Subalterns besides Captain O'Flynn are R. D. Ponton, Belleville; C. H. Ackerman, Toronto, and Gordon McLennan, Ottawa. The boys were looking forward to an inspection by the King which has since taken place but the captain said they would all miss Lord Roberts who was present at the inspection by the King when it was last made. Lord Roberts was greatly respected by all and the Canadians were particularly proud when they learned that he was their chief and would miss the grand old man's face at the inspection. The Canadians have made great improvement in the last month and reports show that the King was very much pleased with the inspection. The captain sends his best wishes to his Belleville friends, sending special messages to a number. The boys are now at the front as shown by the cables and it is with hearts full of anxiety and with prayers for their welfare that their friends are waiting at home.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT WELLINGTON MASON

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A message was received in the city last evening announcing the sudden death of Dr. H. H. Post, the well-known Veterinary Surgeon and prominent Mason of Wellington, which occurred yesterday afternoon after the brief illness of less than an hour.

RECRUITING IN THE 3RD DIV. AREA.

From Monday till Friday 152 additional recruits were accepted for overseas service in the 3rd Divisional area, making 1,873 in all, divided thus: 38th Battalion, Ottawa, 574; 39th Battalion, Belleville, 379; 8th Mounted Rifles, Ottawa, 420. The latter is now over strength.

Driver Addis of the R. C. H. A., who has been servant to Lt. Steacy, has been transferred to the 6th Brigade Overseas Artillery and left today to take the position of servant to Lt.-Col. Rathbun.

E. V. Darling of Kenora, Ont., gave up a postion of \$2,000 a year to join the "C" Squadron of the 4th Hussars and has enlisted for overseas service with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was presented with a gold locket, an address, and a watch-fob purse by members of the Y. M. C. A. of that town.

Mayor Pantier is confined to his home with illness.

Auction Sale

Be sure and attend the credit Auction at J. W. Caulter's, Lot 4, Con. 5, Thurlow, just east Fairfield's Bridge on Wed. March 3rd at 1 o'clock. High grade Holstein cattle, good horses and implements in first class repair. 11-21w.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

At the premises of the late Charles Irwin, Lot 5, 5th concession of Thurlow, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock sharp. Valuable farm stock, and implements. Everything to be sold without reserve. 118-21w.

Enjoyable Sleigh Party.

The beautiful winter's night, when hearts are light, was thoroughly enjoyed last evening by members of the young people's guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when they held a driving party. No fewer than 50 young people took part in the outing, the course of which the streets of the city and the outskirts were traversed. After two hours of unalloyed pleasure the party repaired to St. Andrew's manse, 371-George street, where they were the guests of Rev. A. S. Kerr, the pastor and Mrs. Wm. Kerr. Here the enjoyment was continued with games, amusement, music, and with refreshments. The gratitude of all was expressed for the reception at the manse and an enjoyable evening was brought to an end. The function was under the auspices of the social committee of the guild of which Miss Caskey is convenor.

Enjoyable Sleigh Ride.

About twenty members of Belleville Council of Royal Templars of Temperance went by carriage to Trenton last Friday evening and fraternized with the R.T. of T. there, giving a choice program of appropriate recitations, duets, choruses and instrumental music. A business luncheon was enjoyed and the return trip made at the midnight hour. All voiced the social time to be most profitable.

Cases Disposed of.

The Marmor boys who pleaded guilty to theft at Malone were dealt with as follows—Isaac Sellich indeterminate sentence in Ontario Reformatory; Philip Woodcock was given an opportunity to enlist and Ernest Archibald was let go under suspended sentence.

Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Panama Canal is to be officially opened in March.

A fleet of United States warships is to convey a combined fleet of other nations' vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific en route to San Francisco.

The Exposition opens there on the 20th February and has commemorating one of the greatest events in the world's history, everything possible has been done to make it worthy of the occasion.

Reduced rates are being put in effect by the C.P.R. and tickets will be on sale after the 1st of March.

Travelers can go out by C.P.R., or via Chicago and any of the Southern lines direct to San Francisco, and can return by any route they desire.

LIFE PRISONER RELEASED

Joe Solomon, a life prisoner at the Penitentiary at Kingston, sentenced sixteen years ago at Winnipeg for killing his wife, became a free man last week. He is suffering from tuberculosis, and it is not expected that he will live very long. He left the same day he got out to Winnipeg, where he will live with his sister, who was instrumental in securing his release. During the sixteen years at the Penitentiary he never saw his wife outside the big gate, and when leaving Kingston he got his first glimpse of an automobile.

BLIND PIGS AT BROCKVILLE

Alley Starehuk, the Polander arrested at Brockville by Constable Storey and Constable Storey, charged with an infraction of the Liquor Act, was tried before Police Magistrate Deacon. Four witnesses were examined, all of whom swore that they had purchased liquor at the home of the accused on George Street. The liquor found on the premises was also put in evidence. The accused refused to give evidence in his own defence. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs, with the option of three months in jail.

LINDSAY POLICE CAUGHT BURGLARS.

Drastic punishment was meted out Friday afternoon by Police Magistrate Jackson of Lindsay to two burglars, Simpson and York or Raymond, who burglarized John O'Reilly's liquor store last week. They were both sentenced to two years less one day in Central Prison, while Simpson was also sentenced to a month in jail for the theft at Maund's hotel and also for stealing Dr. Blanchard's gloves.

Mrs. Duval, who was a frequenter at the Cleary homestead with the prisoners, was called to the stand, and was given forty-eight hours to leave the town. It is said she was inside the limits after the time expired she would be arrested. She took the hint with a brazen smile on her face, and passed a remark when taking her seat which provoked a titter from the crowd.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually by making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular approval of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have said if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me when your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 604 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ailments.

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VICTORIA.

Quarterly service was well attended on Sunday.

The S.S. convention was well attended on Tuesday afternoon and evening at Victoria, next year the convention will be held at Centre church.

Miss Laura Caldwell returned home on Saturday after visiting Mrs. Will Bush for two weeks.

Miss Ethel Glen is visiting in Brighton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday.

Miss Carrie White spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Laura Caldwell, Miss C. White, and Miss Vera Brickman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox.

Miss Ethel Herberson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Fox entertained company on Monday evening from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. Will Bush, and Miss Eva Eva spent Tuesday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Tuesday evening at Mr. F. Wood's.

Mr. Turnell and granddaughter, spent Sunday at Mr. O. Glenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Mr. Will Bush and Miss Eva Bush and Miss Vera Brickman spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Will Bush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Auld spent Wednesday at Mr. Herb Polver's.

John Street Jottings.

Mr. W. L. Clark who is holding a series of meetings in the city, addressed the guild and many others in John St. church last evening.

The church help society held a social meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Currie. An informal connection with the annual meeting appeared in the local papers Saturday.

Don't forget the prayer meeting this evening. Bright hymns, helpful advice and question drawer are features.

Mrs. J. M. Denmark took the organ last Sunday and evidenced herself an accomplished organist.

LEG BROKEN

While playing in the snow at the Public school one day last week a small boy named Eddie King had the misfortune to have a leg broken. Another boy playfully pushed him down a snowbank, and started to follow King, when he stepped on the latter's leg, with the above result. As Dr. Vandervoort was in Toronto at the time and Dr. Newton was too ill to leave the house, a doctor was brought from Nanapanee to attend the injured lad.—Deseronto Post.

FOOD SCARCITY REDUCING CATTLE

Cobourg, Feb. 15.—The scarcity of feed in Northumberland county is reducing the number of cattle throughout the district. Many farmers are selling stock for the simple reason that it will cost too much to carry the animals over until spring. With hay selling for \$20 up and straw scarce and a high figure also, there appears to be no other alternative. If this continues exorbitant prices for meats of all kinds seem inevitable, and wheat will not be the only line another year to give unusually lucrative returns.

Military Notes

Lieut. J. A. Dalton of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, and an officer of the Rifle Battalion of Kingston, was presented with a watch in Kingston by Major H. J. Dawson and the officers of the 14th Regiment.

The volunteers are given lectures in the manipulation and use of the Ross rifle in the lecture hall at the armouries.

Captain Carruthers, Quartermaster of the 39th Battalion spent the week-end at his home, Peterborough. He has been in Kingston on duty.

Kingston men who have signed up with the 14th Regiment of the third overseas contingent will come to Belleville as soon as orders for mobilization are sent out. The 39th Infantry Battalion mobilizes in Belleville, now 307 strong. For the past few days no more prisoners of war have been brought to Fort Henry. At the present time the authorities are only sending German prisoners of war to the fort.

The Forty-Ninth volunteers contain a good number of Indian braves from the reserves who are among the best soldiers. A majority of them are Anglicans in religion.

Private R. Hanson of the 49th is a Norwegian. His next of kin resides in Christiania, Norway.

The Italians who made so large a number of the 49th volunteers of the second contingent is now represented by one competitor in the Third contingent. J. Tonnelli, of the 49th Hastings Rifles.

A training depot for the A. S. C. has been authorized at Salisbury Plain and will be composed of one trumpeter, one blacksmith, and ten horse drivers. These men will be recruited at once and sent to England next week. Major Hamilton of Kingston does not anticipate any trouble in getting the men.

A car of white fish arrived at Kingston last evening from Saskatchewan for the use of the local troops.

The officers attached to the staff of Major Hamilton, A.D.T.S. of the division, are all taking a course of instruction of cars.

Major Riordan is back on duty at Tete de Pont Barracks, Kingston.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SNOW BYLAW.

Mr. Editor:

Allow me to occupy a space in your valuable columns. I noticed in your paper that a certain resident on Mill street, this city, was before His Honor, Mr. Masson, and explained the need of cleaning the snow and ice off the sidewalk on a side street, beside the house he rents. This side street can hardly be called a street. It is more properly described as a lane and is not over 25 feet wide. It is situated on the sidewalk, either board or granite. His Honor, however, ordered the man to clean the snow and ice off and directed him to pay 50 cts. and costs.

The man I refer to is a married man and has a wife and five children to support and had to lose two or three days work to attend court, besides being put to the expense of engaging a solicitor to defend himself. Now the readers will understand that we have a snow bylaw in the City of Belleville and Magistrate Masson very properly intends to enforce it.

What I complain about is the disregard of the Engineer's Hall on Pine and two or three lots on Pine, Foster Avenue and Pine street. There are several vacant lots on the east side of Bleeker and six on the west side that are never shovelled. Also one lot east of the Engineer's Hall on Pine and two or three lots on Pine, Foster Avenue and Pine street. These lots have never been shovelled to my knowledge. The lots with one or two exceptions are owned by men of means. They bought them for a very cheap price but want a fancy price for them now.

The morning after the last snow storm, I came along Bleeker Avenue and found two little girls who were on their way to Queen Victoria school and were stuck in the snow on the sidewalk in front of one of these lots and trying to get out. I carried them out into the street where they could be seen by the Police and explained the situation to him and also asked him if something could be done to relieve it. He replied there was a snow on it and referred me to Ald. McFee, chairman of Public Works. That afternoon a deputation of taxpayers waited on the chairman of public works and he informed them that he was not quite clear on the reading of the bylaw. Mr. Masson was absent from the city, but on his return, Ald. McFee promised he would ask him to look the bylaw up and would do all he could to relieve the situation on Bleeker and Pine streets. Magistrate Masson has returned but we have not heard that anything has been done in regard to the above mentioned streets. It is a shame and disgrace to the city and to the people coming from school under such conditions. Men going and coming from work at the G.T.R. all hours of the day and night are put to great inconvenience to say nothing of those that have to walk these streets to go down town. I would like to learn where the trouble is. Is it the fault of public works, police force, or the foramen in charge of the men working for the corporation. There are lots of men out of work that would be only too glad to clean these walks like Lloyd should be made an example of when rich people who are holding these lots for speculation go free.

Thomas H. Marshall,
60-Emily St.,
Belleville

THE EUROPEAN WAR

—Rev. Bishop Brewing Heard in a Mastery Address at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church Last Evening.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"The European War" was ably discussed at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church last evening by Rev. Bishop Willard Brewing of Toronto in the presence of a large audience. Bishop Brewing in his presentation chose an attitude which was new in character.

The Rev. A. M. Hobby, rector, was in the chair. After the singing of the militant hymn, "Fight the Good Fight" the Rev. A. S. Kerr offered up prayer. St. Andrew's quartet sang a number "Gallies." The rector in introducing Bishop Brewing, said he was no stranger here and that he was on his way home from an Episcopal conference at Ottawa; The lecture was under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E.

Those who heard Bishop Brewing will credit him with possessing the great gift of oratory, clear vision, and with having made a clear presentation of his theme.

WAR THE SOLE SUBJECT

The minds of the people are drawn today, said the bishop to the war. We find ourselves impossible to extricate ourselves. For six months the red light of war has been upon us. The spirit and the press for six months have been endeavoring to throw some light on the dark places. Talk has accomplished much. It has been responsible for the war and talk will bring peace. It is talk that marries persons in the mob and attracts interest to the people. The world has pictured to us the situation of Belgium. The speaker said he tried to frame and calm an impassioned picture of this the greatest crisis in the world's history.

CAUSES OF WAR.

What causes war? The fighting race is early developed in the child. He learns in his growing years to worship the rod. And adults are only larger children in this respect. We think most of the great war scenes of history. It is the response of the heart to the fighting instinct. Our training in the school inculcates the pugnaeous spirit. No true international citizenship would stand if people carried out the feeling, "Canada or I thought is all of these," and "The army and navy forever." The speaker said this was not the right ideal. It should be "the army and navy as long as necessary." The fighting instinct is in the church, politics, the home. It is caused by trade barriers. The nations are living in a state of competition instead of co-operation and hence cannot reach the highest goal. War is the fruit of armament. Two nations, Canada and United States, have kept the peace for 100 years with out fort or ships. We cannot prepare for hell and expect heaven. If a nation has strong instruments, it will try them out on others.

But the chief cause of war arises through petty taunting, lack of understanding, and arrogance.

"The greatest war the world has ever had," said Bishop Brewing of the present conflict, giving in rapid order the immediate causes of the war. England was the last to enter the conflict and then only to defend her honor.

A FESTERING BOIL THE CAUSE.

But the real cause was a festering boil which had to be lanced — the misplacement of international authority in physical force. We see a Teuton nation with a burning desire for world recognition. "Made in Germany" is a mark of this.

Germany is one of the most socially free countries in the world. The Germans are a very subjective people, singing songs, studying philosophy, and theorizing. Her young men have not known war for 40 years. Germany has wonderful social adjustments, but underneath is a loosening and freedom which has been a growing destruction to the social fabric.

Germany had a deep desire to have an authoritative voice in the international council. Germany was determined that the Teuton voice should be heard. So she set the world ago in the mad race for armaments, which has threatened financial ruin.

GERMANY TOO LATE ON SCENE.

But Germany came in too late and she is disadvantageously located. Standing in her way is the world's dominant empire, Great Britain. It is natural that the Germans should especially hate England. Officers drank to "the day." It looks as if the forty years of peace were to prepare for the day. We think of Britain as a "benign mother" but Germany sees her as the robber of the globe, a great octopus, strangling one-fifth of the world. We don't think of Britain in that light. One of our orators calls the empire a hand with five fingers, the great dominions, all independent and yet willing to assist one another. Never has that hand become a mailed fist unless in defence of the weak or of a great principle. Germany hates Britain because of her empire which came by circumstances. Never did Britain sit down coldly and ponder on the expansion of the empire beyond foreign streams. What she holds in sentence to say nothing of circumstances of war. Germany will have a price to pay for this conflict.

A WAR OF IDEAS.

This is a war of ideas. The philosophic ideals are badly distorted in Germany. Nietzsche who scorned the insanity the care of those whom he scorned. Poor devastated Belgium is an object of Nietzsche's teaching. How Belgium stood in the breach and allowed herself to be sacrificed for other nations! The speaker paid the highest tribute to King Albert, the

MORE MEN FOR THIRD

Three more young men of town have enlisted and joined the Teuton contingent at Cobourg. On Saturday Mr. Mansell J. Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy, reported for duty. Yesterday morning Messrs George T. Salter and Francis J. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daly also went to Cobourg, where men of the 40th Regiment are drilling.

The three have all trained in camp with "C" Company, and Mr. Salter saw active service in the United States army, being in several engagements, once wounded, and was honorably discharged.

Members of the Citizens' Band were at the station and gave Mr. Salter a hearty send off. George has been a 40th bandsman for several years, and his fellow-players were present to bid him farewell and hope for his safe return.—Campbellford News.

LADY BORDEN WILL PRESENT COLORS

Kingston, Feb. 15.—The Kingston Veterans Association received word that Lady Borden, wife of the Premier, will be here next Monday to present the colors of the 21st Battalion. Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, and also members of headquarters staff at Ottawa will be present.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anodyne and Strychnine Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

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Remember, "selling expense" won't keep the cows out of the corn nor keep ordinary fence from rusting and sagging in one or two years' time.

HEAVY FENCE		SPECIAL FENCE	
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THE ALL ROUND GIRL'S CLUB

Last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute of this city, and more especially under the ladies of Queen Alexandra school, the All Round Girls' Club held their third meeting...

The class was opened and ably conducted by Miss Florence Bradley assisted by Miss Mary Yeomans. Just after eight the girls dispersed among the various classes in which they had registered...

Farmers! Bring your hides and skins, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Peas, etc., and get highest cash prices at Belleville Produce Co.

At 4:45 the bell sounded for closing the classes and the girls joined under able leadership in chorus singing, followed by practice of a very pretty step dance conducted by Mrs. Johnson...

RECEIVED CALL TO PETERBORO

Rev. R. C. Blagrave, pastor of Christ Church, has been invited by the Lord Bishop of Toronto to become rector of St. Luke's parish in the city of Peterborough...

O'LEARY-HARRIS

Mr. Wm. J. O'Leary of Rochester was wedded this morning to Miss Stella Harris, daughter of Mr. Thos. Harris, St. Charles St. Rev. Father Killeen officiated...

A NERVOUS BURGLARY

Who entered the store of Jno. Wickert & Son on Monday night should receive the medal. Entrance was gained through the front door of the west store, and the goods that were stolen were hanging close to the west window...

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause...

PATRIOTISM AT WELLMAN'S

Local Orators on Red Cross Recruiting Work—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

On Thursday night the 11 inst., the prosperous neighborhood of which Wellman's Corners is the centre, gathered with standing room only, in the large Orange Hall, which is used for all purposes there, to listen to an inspiring vocal and instrumental music by local talent...

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Philharmonic regular rehearsal tonight. Members please do their best to attend at eight o'clock.

Charles J. Peppin, jr., is now with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, perhaps in the trenches at the front. Mr. Peppin responded to a call to fill the ranks in the Patriotes. He was one of the 17th Nova Scotia Rifles. When he left Belleville he was a bombardier in the 34th battery.

Two residents contributed 50c each this morning in outcast as the result of a misunderstanding over some snow shovelling.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

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STEPMOTHER TURNED CHILD OUT DOORS

The Little Girl Was Ill and Was Scarcely Clothed—Prosecution Will Likely Follow

Suffering with what is thought to be a slight attack of chicken-pox, a small girl was put out of the house on Nelson street, where she resided with her step-mother yesterday. The little girl, it is claimed, was scantily clothed and was found huddled behind a barn by a lad named Hendry. He took her to his home and Constable Bateson was summoned.

MARITIME PRESS COMMENTS

On Mr. Rowell's Speeches Before Canadian Clubs.

Halifax Chronicle. "It is not a mere complaint to a visitor to say that Mr. Rowell's presentation of the issues involved in the war and above all his masterly exposition on the principles upon which Britain's greatness is founded and through which imperial unity and strength have developed, made his address easily the finest which Halifax has heard since the outbreak of the war."

"Those who heard Mr. N. W. Rowell yesterday before the Canadian Club of this city could have their way, they would, no doubt, have anybody in New Brunswick listen to the same speech. Perhaps no one who has spoken in this city since the war began, brought out so pointedly the duty of every citizen of the Empire in these circumstances. The address of Mr. Rowell is at once an inspiration and a battle-cry. He is now being heard for the first time in the Maritime provinces and those who had the pleasure of hearing him must all have regretted that he was not speaking in a great hall where thousands could hear him. The Liberals of Ontario have in Mr. Rowell a rapidly rising star and a great leader of the democratic movement in the Empire."

One of the best addresses yet given under the auspices of the Moncton Canadian Club was delivered by Mr. N. W. Rowell of Toronto, his subject being "Democracy vs. Militarism."

THE BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW

When winter rules with vigor our fair Canadian land And the sceptre to his all-conquering hand. And nothing but a world of white is seen wherever we go. We still have something to atone—the bells across the snow.

Tho' voiceless is the streamlet and no more the robins sing. To give us hope and courage these harbingers of spring. Although the storm-clouds gather and tempests round us blow Through tempest's dim we hear again the bells across the snow. We hear their cheery music through the city's rush and roar. Their music cheers the lonely road and along the pine-clad shore. And the aged sitting, dreaming, by the firelight's ruddy glow Catch music of the days gone by in the bells across the snow.

—Helen Blakely Anderson in Trenton Courier, Melville, Feb. 4th, 1915.

DETECTIVES WANTED

A Peterborough exchange says:—Rev. R. G. Peever, of George St. Methodist church, Peterboro, would like to see private detectives brought to Peterboro, "to see what is going on in our city." "We might be surprised," Mr. Peever continues, "to find how our liquor laws are enforced, and to what extent license holders are free to give liquor to drunk and reeling men."

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it—indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal condition and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

H. SYMONS, K.C. IN PENITENTIARY

Stayed Over Night at the Randolph and Appeared to Feel His Position Keenly

Kingston, Feb. 15.—Harry Symons, K.C., who was convicted in Toronto of conspiracy in connection with the defunct Union Life Co., was taken to the Portsmouth Penitentiary this morning where he will spend the next five years of his life.

His departure from Toronto was kept a secret, but it had been generally concluded that he would leave that place to-day. However, Sheriff D. G. Hinton announced yesterday that he would be spared publicly and left Toronto last night on the last train. He had a deputy with him and the three took a room together in the Randolph Hotel. On the register the sheriff signed "D. G. Hinton and friends," and his object was to keep the convicted lawyer's presence in the hotel a secret.

When Symons after breakfast this morning appeared in the writing room of the hotel enjoying his last after-breakfast cigar for five years. In a short time he was asked to get his coat and he arose. Those in the office were struck by the splendid type of manhood before them. Tall and well built, dressed in formal clothes with immaculate linen, the ex-lawyer, who is over 61 years of age, carried himself in a stately manner. His face was in keeping with his hair—almost white—and it conveyed the thoughts of a man filled with remorse.

Felt Position Keenly

He evidently felt his position keenly, as he did not speak to his watch-ers. When sitting in front of the window it was seen that he was in deep meditation. None would think that he was a man convicted of a crime, but would on the other hand imagine that he was a gentleman of leisure. Several passed the window and happened to look in and it seemed that the prisoner felt that they recognised him and he took a more obscure seat. When the cab which was to take him to his home for the next half decade drew up to the door he clutched his coat and went slowly to the cloak-room where he took his time in getting ready. He then picked up a small valise and a parcel and between the two guards walked to the cab.

He had to carry out his own baggage, and, perhaps, he preferred to do so, and was soon on his way to the prison. There he was given his number, a change of clothes and later his white locks will be shorn. Thus the public career of one of the most respected lawyers of the Queen City is closed and he will have five years in which to ponder over the old phrase, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

KINGSTON MILITARY CARNIVAL

February 22nd to 26th.

In connection with the presentation of Colors to the 21st Battalion and 22nd Battery previous to leaving for overseas the citizens are holding a Military Carnival, February 22nd to 26th. In order that relatives and friends of the soldier boys may have an opportunity of spending a short time with them previous to leaving this city the G. T. R. and the C. N. R. have made a special one way first class fare rate for the week of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and returning up to Friday the 26th. These rates will extend from Bowmanville on the West, Lindsay and Peterboro on the North-west, and Ottawa and Ottawa on the north, and St. Polycarpe on the East, including all intermediate stations.

A programme of purely Military sports has been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday together with a parade of all Military in this district. On Monday evening there will be the consecration and presentation of the colors followed by a torchlight parade and ending on the market square with a Military Tattoo. Tuesday morning there will be the Trooping of the Colors.

Arrangement will be made to use the City Hall as a meeting place for the troops and their relatives where they will be made as comfortable as possible. An Information Bureau will be centrally located, giving full information in the way of hotels and boarding houses, as doubtless the relatives will desire to remain two or three days at least.

All sports and proceedings will be free as there is no source of revenue whatever it will be impossible for the committee to arrange for paid newspaper advertising, as in the above district, from which the members of the 21st Battalion and 22nd Battery have been recruited there are possibly 100 or over daily and weekly papers published. Also in view of the low one way rate for four days the railways cannot take charge of the advertising the low rates being given mainly that the troops would have the opportunity of saying "good-bye" before leaving for the front.

THE STRONG MAN

Major-General Hon. Sam Hughes, has a large circle of enemies—has friends, who consider him the most masterful figure in Canada's military forces. Whatever may be the lot of the gallant Minister of Militia, he is neither to be snubbed nor ignored. On a recent Sunday, a teacher in a Canadian Sunday School asked the small members of her class, apropos of former instruction: "Now, who was the strongest man mentioned in the Old Testament?" There was a long and unpromising pause, and the teacher, in order to encourage the youthful memory, said, "Sam—Sam—". "Oh, of course," said a bright-eyed small girl—"Sam Hughes."

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes For Men Made of Real Leather Are still a possibility with us. And include the Snappy Shapes of the Higher Priced Shoes Laced, Buttoned & Blucher Styles. The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses. Belleville, Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls.

MIRRORS --- Never before has such a variety of Mirrors been shown in Belleville. We have received a very large importation of Mirrors with white enamel frames, oak frames and nickel silver frames. Prices run from 15c to \$9.50. There is a Mirror for any spot you would like to have one. Why not buy one and see yourself as others see you?

THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

Extra Special Bargains Ladies' White Embroidered Lawn and Net Waists, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, regular up to \$2.00, sale... 79c. 40 inches wide Factory Cotton, fine even weave and free from specks, regular 15c, sale per yard... 10c. Sale of Ladies' Sample Collars, newest styles for this season, an excellent variety at sale prices. Large variety Women's Sample Aprons, some with bibs, others are all-over styles, with short sleeves, selling much below original prices... 40c to 75c. 25 and 40 Watt Tungsten Light, sale price each... 27c. Tables loaded with White Underskirts, Night Gowns, Drawers, etc., etc., at Nearly Half Price. Be sure to see the new Spring Dress Materials, including Muslins, Voiles, Crepes, Seersuckers, Galiteas, Ginghams, selling at... 10c, 12-1/2c to 25c yard. Our New Dress Goods are wonderful values, in all new shades, in Serges, Cashmeres, Check and Plaid materials, at per yd... 45c, 50c to \$1.00.

WM. McINTOSE & CO

STOP! And Look At Our BARGAIN TABLES Sale On Through February THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

It pays to Advertise

A RIGHT SUIT! IT'S the Man inside the Clothes that wins, of course—but the Clothes are on the outside and they count. And they count just in proportion as the Make, the Fit and the style are accurate. Our Men's Clothing has to pass all sorts of hard "Exams"—is criticised by Experts who know the "ins" of good tailoring as well as the styles and finish that characterize correct Clothing for Men and Young Men. Suits \$5, \$10, \$15 to \$25 We place great stress on our \$12 and \$15 Suits. Come, see them, and then "just match them if you can!" Quick & Robertson THE HOME OF BETTER CLOTHES

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Whealan & Yeomans List of Real Estate Offerings

FAIRMS FOR SALE. ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW, 100 acres, first class buildings throughout, price right, on very easy terms. \$4000. For 100 acres farm, lot 23, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 30x20, barn 20x20, and 20x20 drive house 12x20, with all good water, 10 acres swamp with timber, 20 acres apple orchard, pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for 40 acres in May, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

OFF FOR INDIA

Napanee Boy Has Accepted Commission and Left for London. Lieut. Douglas M. Ham, one of the bright graduates of Napanee Collegiate Institute, after a term at the Royal Military College at Kingston was offered and accepted a commission in His Majesty's Indian Army, and on Wednesday left town under orders to report at the War Office in London, where it is expected he will receive orders to proceed to India, and fill one of the vacancies caused by the war. We congratulate Doug on his success, being only nineteen years old with other officers he is said to be the youngest in the Indian Army. He had a grand send-off at the station by his old friends, soldiers and schoolmates.—Beaver

LIQUOR CASES

Three Men Are Fined for Illegal Use of Traffic. Three men were fined for illegal use of traffic in a local option municipality. For that offence on Tuesday last, he was fined \$25 and costs. The local option municipality was fined \$25 and costs. The local option municipality was fined \$25 and costs. The local option municipality was fined \$25 and costs.

VALENTINE PARTY GRAND SUCCESS

Misses Elsie Vallance and Kathleen Callaghan Entertained Their Friends Last Evening. A very pleasant Valentine party was given last evening by the Misses Elsie Vallance and Kathleen Callaghan at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vallance, Commercial Street. About fifty young people of the city were present, and it is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves as their hostesses have a reputation for entertaining, as evidenced by their ability on several other occasions. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and all the young ladies were dressed alike in red, white and blue. A fine programme was rendered among those taking part were Messrs. Fred. Burke, Rob. Blain, Fred. Kalls and Misses Taylor, Miss Taylor. Miss Blain presided at the piano in her usual capable manner. Master Willie Callaghan made quite a hit with some selections on the violin. A pleasing feature of the evening was the drawing of numbers from baskets. Each young lady brought a basket and in each basket was a number. The drawing was made by the young lady who had the corresponding number was to be his escort for the evening. After the programme had been finished, the young people got down to a sprightly dance. The dancing was in the parlour where dancing was indulged in to the wee sma' hours. All voted Elsie and Kathleen ideal hostesses.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN PROVINCE PLACED UNDER ONE COMMISSION

At the evening session of the Ontario Legislature the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, will, on behalf of the Government, introduce legislation abolishing the present system of liquor license administration and substituting in its stead a commission of at least five men. This commission will take charge of the license branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department and have absolute control over it, in much the same manner as the Workmen's Compensation Board administers the Workmen's Compensation Act. The bill, which will be introduced by Mr. Hanna, will provide for the dividing of the Province of Ontario into at least six districts. The local license commissioners in the many cities, towns and municipalities of the Province will be abolished and the commission have absolute control. The license for each district will be issued on a different date, so that the commission can have ample time to hold court at the various districts and deal with delinquents. GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR. It is learned that Mr. Hanna has been working on the scheme for some years and that in view of the needs of advanced legislation he submitted the proposal to the government. The majority of the members were in hearty accord with the idea, and it was practically decided to submit the bill at the coming session. On the License Commission the Provincial Secretary will see that only the names of men who are being proposed receive consideration. The usual commission consists of three men, but in this case the government is of opinion that more than that number are required. HAVE CHARGE OF LICENSES. The commission will work on the same principle as the railway commission. Instead of allowing the hotel licenses of a certain municipality to be considered by three local commissioners, who meet in some nook

where the general public cannot penetrate the Provincial License Commission will hold court in the principal place of each district. On the date set for the granting of licenses for that district, the hotel men will be compelled to come before the court and openly apply for a renewal of their privileges. In this way the general public will be given an opportunity of voicing any objection to the granting of a renewal and the board will be able to deal with the case impartially. WIDE POWERS. In the new act the commission will be given very wide powers, but no charge will be made on the municipalities for the administration of the act. At the present time part of each license fee collected by a municipality goes to the government, and no extra charge will be levied. The government will pay the commissioners. The object of these appointments is to remove the liquor license question from the scope of political attack. From a reliable source it is learned that the Hon. W. J. Hanna has advocated the commission reform for at least five years. The Hearst government now thinks the time has arrived for the introduction of the scheme. EVILS POINTED OUT. About fourteen hundred hotels in the province are now governed by local commissioners. Three residents of each district are appointed a commission to manage the hotel licenses of that district. It is no secret that the evils of this form of administration have been impressed on Mr. Hanna from time to time, and he has pointed out to the government the necessity of immediate reform. The present license department will probably be abolished and its office placed under the jurisdiction of the commission. During the past week the government has been devoting considerable time to the question, and it is understood that Mr. Hanna's scheme has been practically accepted in its entirety.

DEATH OF CONTRACTOR

Ruliff Grass Dies After a Lengthy Illness. Ruliff Grass, contractor, died at his home, 54 Rowanwood avenue, Toronto, having been ill for five months with heart trouble. He was for many years vice-president of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. Born in Sidney township, near Frankford, Ont., 70 years ago, he was a son of Captain Grass, head of a party of U. E. Loyalists who settled near Kingston. During his fifteen years' residence in Toronto his work was chiefly dredging contracts, and he handled several large undertakings. Previously he resided at Frankford, Ont., where he was a prominent business man and connected with many enterprises. He was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican. He was also a major in the 49th Hastings Rifles. He is survived by his widow and one son, Robert, a law student.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

Morris and Finlayson vs. Dehen-sky & Co. This action, tried yesterday before Judge Deroche at the adjourned County Court sittings, is an action brought by a firm of wholesale clothiers in Montreal against Dehen-sky & Co. of Banorot and Oubourg for \$326.25, the price of two shipments of goods made in March 1914. The defendants resisted payment on the ground that the measurements were not as ordered, correct and in accordance with the tickets attached to the various sizes, and they claim by counter-claim, damages for loss of profit on some of the suits which were not as ordered. The plaintiffs sue on accepted draft and claim that no fault was found with the goods till after payment was brought in July last for payment of the amount due. The invoice is almost correct and all claims with regard to goods made by the defendants before action, but was not paid into court. Messrs. Davis & Meier of Toronto, appeared for the defendants, W. N. Ponton, K.C., for the plaintiffs. One of the witnesses being of the Jewish religion swore with his hand on the old Testament and an uplifted hand Judge Deroche reserved judgment.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR BELLEVILLE

On Pinnacle street next to Hotel Quinte an up-to-date automobile garage has been opened up by Messrs. W. B. Riggs and R. S. Lewis in the premises formerly occupied by Nicholson's livery. Extensive changes have taken place in the front portion already and excavations are going on to prepare for a building for the rear which will house the repair and store department. When the garage is completed it will cover a lot 200 feet deep and 40 feet wide. The front portion are the showroom and office, while towards the rear are the repair rooms. When the plant is in full operation of the motor season, ten expert men will be employed to handle the business of the firm. The business will comprise the sale of automobiles, the agencies of the Ford and Russell-Knight cars, automobile livery, repairs, vulcanizing and charging storage batteries. The new garage will cater to the tourist as well as the local trade, for it will be open day and night. All the latest 1915 accessories exhibited at the New York Motor Show will be carried here. A gasoline tank with a capacity of 500 gallons has been installed. Already on the premises are a large assortment of parts of Ford. The repair department will be charge of Mr. Wm. Lewis, an expert repair man. Mr. Ronald S. Lewis will be the manager of the garage. On exhibition in the rear room is a 1915 model of the Ford car, with full stream line body (cowl dash, clear-visor wind shield, electrically lighted, equipped with Sear's speedometer and jiffy side curtains. If 30,000 Ford cars are sold in Canada between August 1914 and August 1915 a rebate will be given to every purchaser of \$40 to \$60. No less than 40,000 Fords have been purchased by the Allied nations for use in the war. In the Russell-Knight car for which the new firm hold the agency, there is a \$20,000 challenge to find any which can duplicate the test made by the Russell-Knight motor. These two cars, the Fords and Russells are the only all made in Canada cars. 12,500 Canadians depend on the Ford factory in Canada for their livelihood. The new garage deserves a large patronage on account of the completeness of its various departments.

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REMARKABLE HERRING SCHOOLS IN PACIFIC

Every summer there is a remarkable run of herring on the north Pacific coast. These fish come in such shoals that they seem a solid moving mass. They crowd into the inlets and sheltered bays and can be taken by the millions with the simplest means. Men and boys on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock at Prince Rupert, haul them out in water buckets, wire baskets, and similar utensils which, with rope attached are thrown into the water and allowed to sink below the surface, then hauled in again full to overflowing with lovely herring. But a better idea of the density of these schools of fish is afforded by the fact that fishing lines with hooks attached can be sunk in the water, and pulled out instantly with just as many fish as there are hooks; be there a dozen or a hundred.

1,721 VOLUNTEERS IN 3RD DIVISION

Kingston—The number of recruits accepted for the third contingent of the overseas force in the 3rd division now reaches 1,721. The 38th Battalion of Ottawa, has 501 men, and the 39th Battalion, Belleville, has 400. The 8th Mounted Rifles, also of Ottawa, is now over strength, with 420 men. The two battalions of infantry, which have together 1,301 men, now about 700 more men to bring them up to strength. The authorities are quite satisfied with the way the recruiting has been going on, especially in the western half of the division, although the district around Ottawa has not done quite as well.

YOUNG GIRL HAD TO BE DRAGGED HOME

A couple of nights ago, a number of citizens were shocked at the actions of a young girl, who should have been at home instead of wandering the streets almost nightly with strangers. To make a long story short, it appears that the young feminine in question purchased a quantity of liquor in the afternoon, visited a nickel show in the evening in company with a gentleman friend, took ill apparently as the result of indulging in the liquor refreshments, and finally became stupor. Friends endeavored to coax her to go home but she refused, and finally had to be almost carried by a couple of friends. Her sad plight was shocking.—Lindsay Warder.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Belleville rifle association held a practise shoot and competition for the Canadian Rifle League, the highest ten scores to count, 10 shots at 25 yards 1-2 bull's eye. Highest possible score 100. Result—C. C. Walker 100, A. J. Andrew 100, D. J. Corrigan 99, A. J. Stewart 98, J. D. Gratton 97, C. J. Symons 96, G. B. Smith 95, J. C. Willis 95, J. Douch 95, E. V. Brown 95, P. Geen 94, G. Stallworthy 94, J. S. Peck 93, H. Hales 92, L. R. McMullen 91, R. Peppas 89, A. Symons 89, J. Woodley 85.

SNOW PLOW WAS LOST

An unusual incident of the recent snowstorm occurred on the G. T. R. west of Gananoque. A G.T.R. crew were busy with the snow plow clearing the snow. Apparently they were "going some" as the snow plow struck the G.T.R. crossing at Findlay and was crashed but the crew did not know that the snow plow was missing until they had proceeded eight miles. The engine was cutting through the snow at such a great rate of speed that it threw back a blinding spray of snow that made it impossible for the crew to see that the plow was missing.

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DICKSONS TO MAKE SHRAPNEL SHELLS

On Saturday the Dickson Bridge Works Company were notified that they had been awarded a contract, for 25,000 shrapnel shells, to be manufactured for the government. The money involved is almost \$100,000. Citizens will be pleased to learn of this work coming to town as it will give employment to many men. Some new machinery will be added to the present plant, and work is expected to commence next month in turning out "medicine for the Germans."—Campbellford News.

SOUTH HASTINGS ORANGE CONVENTION

The County Convention of the Orange Lodges of South Hastings was held last Tuesday at Plainfield, at which there was a large attendance of delegates. Officers were elected as follows: County Master—Clarence Goodman, Deputy C. M.—J. B. Lowery, Chaplain—Thomas Tammon, Secretary—W. H. Craig, Treasurer—Joseph English, Lecturers—Bros. McKinlay and English, D. of C.—Bro. Embury.

LADIES' RIFLE PRACTICE

(From Friday's Daily) The above club held their weekly shoot at the Armouries Thursday afternoon. The following scores were made: Miss M. B. Falkner 100, Mrs. Wheatley 97, Mrs. Herrington 97, Miss S. Walton 95, Mrs. Stallworthy 95, Miss Walton 94, Mrs. Douch 92, Miss Hurley 92, Miss A. Lazier 92, Miss Fraeclik 92, Miss McCarty 91, Miss V. McLean 89, Miss Macdonnell 86, Miss H. Anderson 85, Miss McCaig 85.

OBITUARY

(From Thursday's Daily) W. C. Keith, a former resident of Belleville died early Wednesday morning in Chicago. He was 84 years of age and for some years was a resident with Mr. D. G. Blocker, the residence of Mrs. Edward Little, Herchimer Ave. PETER LITTLE. (From Friday's Daily) Peter Little of Thurlow died yesterday afternoon, aged 87 years. He was a native of Thurlow, a widower, Reformed Episcopalian. He had been ill for a couple of months. Surviving are two sons, Edward of Belleville and Peter of Navin Center, Northern Ontario. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Edward Little, Herchimer Ave.

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ARMAGEDDON

Mrs. Alice Pyne McDavitt of Foxboro has written the following spirited poem expressly for The Ontario. There comes the resounding boom of guns. The awful clash of war, Our sons or our dear children, They've gone from us afar. But shall we craven—hush in awe Or shake with aspen fear? Shall we not be as brave as they? Our own, our well-loved dear. Our fathers—U. E. Loyalists. Our mothers—none may jest. They came undaunted to this land. The fairest and the best. Because of love for Britain The wilderness they sought, Their honor, faith and loyalty, Could for no price be bought. The blue blood of aristocrats. The Hugenots of France. For truth, preferring exile, loss, E'en martyrdom, and chance. Shall we who sprung from such as these Turn pale to face what fate may send E'en Armageddon's day? Perchance the appointed time has come. When time shall be no more, But man has only one to die, Our lives must soon be o'er. Surely the test of noble birth Shall teach us how to die, Sternly undaunted, fearless, grave Death passes no one by. And what though wars our shores should reach Shall we not be as brave, As they who dying, left to us, A heritage to save?

McDonald's Day in Court

Lewis McDonald was fined by Magistrate Masson in this morning's police court five dollars or ten days on a charge of having been drunk. John McDonald, a soldier, who was allowed to go yesterday, was fined ten dollars or 30 days on a charge of drunkenness. There were several calls during the night but only one arrest was made. One was to a hotel to quell a disturbance but interference was not necessary. Danger of Ice Cakes The police are making an effort to bring to time the men who allow ice to drop off their sleighs on Pinnacle street thus endangering traffic on the highway. The trouble is that the cakes slide off and the men are unwilling to assume the responsibility, saying they cannot tell when a cake falls off. The authorities state that they will make an example of the first delinquent apprehended, so that it may cost the value of several loads of ice.

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THE TIME IS AT HAND THE NEW DAY DAWNS Bible Students Arousing From Their Sleep.

TRUTH DISCOVERED AIDS FAITH

The Night of Sin is Passing—Morning Has Come—Awake From Nocturnal Hallucinations—Evidences That Day is Here—Meaning of Modern Improvements, Educational Facilities and Progress in All Directions—God's Blessings Increase Discontent—Humanity About to Learn a Great Lesson Respecting Their Fallen Condition—The Result Glorious.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 14.—Pastor Russell is here to-day. We report one of his addresses from the text, "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God." (Philippians 2:10, 11.) He said in part the message of the curse.

For six great days of a thousand years each the world of mankind has been experiencing a reign of Sin and Death. Physicians, both physical and moral, have been unable to effect a cure. God alone is able to roll away the curse which He Himself imposed, and to give mankind His blessing instead.

In the past we have been so intent on following our own sectarian schemes and theories that we have neglected the proper study of the Bible. Indeed, not until our day has such a study been possible for the masses. Only now do they have the Word of God in their possession in convenient form in every family, and only now is education so general as to permit all to read, all to study, all to know the good things of the Divine promises.

The creeds of the Dark Ages did indeed blind our ears to the message of the curse. Yes, they distorted it and made it a message of eternal torture; whereas the Scriptures declare that "the wages of sin is death" is not eternal torment. In our darkness we misinterpreted and misinterpreted God's Word to our own confusion, swallowing also some interpretations without proper scrutiny. No feeling was more nauseated by those creeds! No wonder that the intelligent portion of humanity was in danger of being driven into idolatry—away from God and from His Book which we misunderstood and misrepresented!

Bible students are arousing from their sleep and finding that they have long suffered from nocturnal hallucinations. The true message of the Word of God is spreading, and with it goes increase of faith, together with joy, peace and godliness. We have all noted the fact that ours is the most wonderful day of earth's history. Our eyes open wide as we note the contrast between the blessings which surround us and those enjoyed by our fathers. Surely we are all amazed at what we see of progress in invention of labor-saving machinery, of educational arrangements, of improvement in stock-breeding, in horticulture, etc. We reflect further that with the progress of invention the necessity of arduous labor and sweat of face for the daily bread will soon be at an end; and the necessary leisure, comforts and comforts which will permit every man to be a nobleman will soon be available to all.

What do these things mean? Why have they come suddenly upon us in one generation? Yes, and give no indication of slackening, but rather of progressing to still greater wonders! What is the explanation of all this? The Bible alone gives the reply to these queries. It explains to us the meaning of the reign of Sin and Death which we and our forefathers have shared. It tells us that our sorrows, aches, pains, and weaknesses—mental, moral and physical—are all the results of sin—of the sin which Father Adam entailed upon us by the law of heredity, for the six great Days of a thousand years each, already past.

Then to our astonishment the Bible opens the door of the future and bids us look abroad and see the better Day which God promises. It explains that He has been giving us lessons respecting the exceeding sinfulness of sin, but that all the while He has sympathized with and loved His creatures. It tells us that as a beginning of the Divine purpose of rolling away the curse and of giving instead Divine blessings, Jesus came into the world as given for Adam and his race, "the Just for the unjust," to cancel their judicial obligations—the death penalty upon them—and thus to give them an opportunity in God's due time to return to their former estate, to all that Adam lost—to the perfection which was his when he was in the image of God, and to all that was his in his glorious estate—Paradise.

Chronologically we are already in the great Seventh Day, or Thousand-year Sabbath; we are already forty years into that great Day. This fact explains the blessings which are ours and which are coming to us increasingly. This progress will continue throughout the great thousand-year Sabbath of Messiah's Kingdom. The Bible promises that the Messianic reign shall bring blessings to every creature—not only to the living, but to the dead; for "all that are in the graves shall hear the voice of the

Son of God and shall come forth." John 5:23, 29, R. V. All must be given a full opportunity to come into harmony with the Creator and to attain perfection and everlasting life. Only by personal, intelligent faith can any one's blessings be turned into the second curse of God, the Second Death, from which there will be no redemption. Consequently, it is not the work of the coming of the blessing, but the sense, premature, in that they have come to us before the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Consequently, instead of being happier because of these blessings, we are more unhappy, more discontented, than ever. The Scriptures show that this discontent will culminate in a short, sharp period of anarchy, from which the world will be rescued by the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom.

The permission of the light and blessing of our day, in advance of Messiah's Reign, the Great Interim, shall teach humanity a great lesson respecting their own fallen condition and their need of the very help which God is providing in Christ. None shall have the opportunity of erroneously supposing that God's blessings, coming to unregenerate hearts, will make them thankful and happy. To have a new heart is necessary to real happiness.

We also incidentally see that if God had sent us permitted the light of our day with its blessings a thousand years sooner, then the discontent of humanity would have culminated in anarchy a thousand years sooner—and before the Divinely arranged time for the establishment of Messiah and His Bride, the Church, in glory for the ruling, blessing and uplifting of humanity.

As we gradually come to realize that we are living in the dawning of the time for the long-promised blessing, this Sabbath Day of earth, when the curse shall roll away, it gives us a fresh interest in all the affairs of the present life, as well as in those features of the Divine Plan which are yet future. The knowledge makes life worth living. Millions of people live a treadmill existence, unworthy of themselves, and joyless, because they have not come into the family of God and have not been taught to understand the deep things of His gracious purposes.

The first step is an acknowledgment of the Creator and a consecration of the heart to His will, in order that we may do it. One day of such living is worth more than a year of the aimless meandering of the masses. All who have entered into this blessing should rejoice therein. All who have not done so should see the Door, Christ, and be glad to walk the narrow way, following His footsteps into grace and peace Divine.

We may indeed rejoice in the lessening of the sweat of "the coming New Day. We may indeed rejoice in the greater spread of knowledge to every class. We may indeed rejoice in the more comfortable housing, food and clothing of our race. We may indeed praise the Day which is ushering in these blessings, and which, through irrigation canals and artesian wells, scientific study and making the wilderness blossom as the rose and many blades of grass to grow where one alone grew previously, bringing increased fruitfulness. But much is to be desired still—much that we cannot accomplish for ourselves. We need an outside influence, an outside power—the very one which the Word of God declares is about to take control—Messiah's Kingdom.

Our blessings thus far are not drawing the masses nearer to God—not making them more thankful, more holy, more reverent, more loving. On the contrary, we are becoming more selfish, more self-willed, than any previous generation. Inclined as a world than ever before to worship and reverence the God of all grace—less inclined to believe that there is such a Being at all. At the present rate of growth of irreverence, it would seem as though the time might soon come when no knee would bow and no tongue confess, to the glory of God.

But here we look to God to see what provision He has made for present conditions; and as we look, our hearts are cheered. We have a Divinely solemn declaration that the full end of the reign of Sin and Death has come. And we have outlined in God's Word the steps that we are now living in the time when that new Reign of Righteousness shall be inaugurated. We have prayed for our earth more or less of faith all our lives. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven."

Permit not faith to let go her hold; the Word of God cannot fail. As He is bringing to us the temporal blessing promised in His Word and appropriate to this time—the New Dispensation—let us trust Him for every other feature of His promised blessing. He who has begun the good work is able to complete it. If He has promised and has sworn to this Promise, that all the families of the earth shall be blessed in Abraham, surely we may rely upon it. If we see at present only the Spiritual Seed of Abraham in full harmony with God through Christ, and they are waiting for the Lord, knowing that He will fulfill His promises in due time.

The Church, the Elect, are indeed the Spiritual Seed of Abraham. This class, as the Bride of Christ, is completed and must be united to their Redeemer by the change of the First Resurrection before they will be qualified to share with Him the great work of blessing the Natural Seed of Abraham.—Galatians 3:8, 16, 29. The completion and glorification of the Church will mark the time for the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Then will begin the pouring out of the Divine blessing and the removal of the curse. Satan will be bound for a thousand years. The knowledge of God will gradually fill the whole earth. The Natural Seed of Abraham will be the first to receive the restitution blessings—to

return to the image and likeness of God in the flesh, and to have returned to them Paradise conditions and Divine favor. The Jewish nation, assured, shall be made part of the Second Death. The correction of their brethren, Natural Israel, shall be instruction and assistance of the people of every nation, kindred and tongue—the living and the dead.

By the knowledge of the glory of God will all the world be corrected in righteousness will be meted out to all not doing their very best to come into harmony with the Creator. Blessed rewards of increasing perfection of mind and body will gradually come to the willing and obedient in that Day. The willful evil-doers shall be cut off to the other side of the Jordan. The Kingdom shall expire, every knee shall bow, to the glory of God.

Meantime, also, the blessings of Paradise will be coming to the earth as a whole. God will show the glory of His feet glorious. (Isaiah 60:1, 66:1.) Jesus will see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied. (Isaiah 53:11.) All those who have suffered for righteousness' sake during the reign of Sin and Death will be more than compensated therefor in the blessings and joys of the New Dispensation. The knowledge of the glory of God that all shall have on earth. The glorious Divine character will be made manifest, not only to angels, but to men. The infinitude of God's Wisdom and Power will then be seen by all; whereas to-day, under the reign of Sin and Death, with minds clouded by the errors instilled by the Prince of Darkness, the knowledge of God—darkness—covers the earth, and gross darkness the heathen.

What a glorious consummation is before us! What lengths and breadth of human possibility in perfection we see with the eyes of faith! Man was made in the image and likeness of his Creator, and the earth was provided to be his everlasting home. The knowledge of God was upon the earth and its king had brought both to angels and to meritable lessons, which perhaps could not have been learned under any other dispensation. The result will be glorious, as described by the Master Himself. There shall be no more sighing, no more curse there, nor sorrow nor pain nor any more dying; for all the things of sin and death will have passed away. He who sits upon the Throne will make all things new.—Revelation 21:4, 5.

The Prophet Isaiah declares that Jehovah will do these things, and that every knee shall bow to Him and every tongue confess. (Isaiah 45:23.) St. Paul applies this Scripture and declares that it will be fulfilled through Jesus, and incidentally, it will be fulfilled by the Church through Jesus. The thought is that in acknowledging Christ and the Father and in loving to them, the world will be bowing to Jehovah; for the Logos, Jesus, the Redeemer, forever will be the Representative of the Father and His Power. Hence all who honor the Father—not honor the Son as the Father, but as the Father's direct Representative—Heir of all things.—John 5:23; Hebrews 1:2.

The elect Church of the present time already bows the knee to Jesus as the Representative of the Heavenly Father, and already enjoys a great blessing through this special relationship into which she has entered and which is to be completed in her resurrection change. Jesus, as the great King of Glory, and His Bride class, as the great Queen of Glory, will be distinctly separate from the co-sharers of an altogether different salvation. These, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are promised a participation in the Divine nature, which is far above that of the angels, the Apostles assures us.

For the same reason that God is invisible to men, Christ and the Church will be invisible, though all-powerful. The blessings of human institution that they will bring mankind will be conveyed through earthly channels, of whom Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Prophets and faithful ones of Israel, the preachers, or priests, as God has declared. These shall not judge, but shall fail of just recompense, even attempts to commit crimes must cease. Every knee shall bow to the Power then in control, and every tongue confess to the justice of the arrangement. Gradually the order will appeal to the hearts of mankind, and what at first was obedience by force will become obedience from love and the appreciation of righteousness. Eventually all who obey merely because of compulsion will be cut off in the Second Death.

England's Roman Catholics, Belgium and the matter of possessing canals of Roman origin. Their stay in England the Romans cut the Foss dike in Lincolnshire, probably for water supply or drainage. The dike was deepened and made navigable by Henry I., and then allowed to decline until 1840, when it was so widened and deepened that it now forms the connecting link between the Witham and the Trent.—London Chronicle.

Some Hint. "Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?" "Kick about the postoffice to put up a kicking about the wretched delivery service." "What's the trouble?" "Why, that check you promised to present me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."

Defences of Antwerp. According to an Amsterdam paper, German officers place the number of German troops in the neighborhood of Antwerp at 200,000. It is said, it is to be defended. Antwerp and tremendous efforts are being made to renew the fortifications.

MONEY

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AUCTION SALE

Of young stock on lot 18, 4th Con. of Huntington, one mile west of Thompson, the property of Wm. H. Coulter, to be sold February 24, 1915. One bay mare rising two years old; one Chestnut Gelding rising two years old; one Holstein Bull rising two years old; two Holstein Heifers, rising two years old; six Holstein Cows, rising one year old; one registered York-shire Boar nine months old; five Yorkshire Brood Sows due to farrow in March; two Seed Drills, Wagon & Noxon; one Walking Plow; one King Sleigh with box; one Shaker Potato Digger; five tons of Timothy Hay; a quantity of straw; 50 bushels of clover; 500 bushels of turnips. Terms of Sale—Seven months' credit by furnishing approved notes. W. M. H. COULTER, Owner. ANDREW WILSON, Auctioneer 111-215

Be sure and attend the credit Auction of W. W. Coulter's, Lot 4, Con. 5, Thurlow, just east Fairfield's Bridge on Wed. March 3rd at 1 o'clock. High grade Holstein cattle, good horses and implements in first class repair. 11-37w.

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House, and lot of 7 acres, choice soil, situated part lot 1, 4th Con. Rawdon. Brick house in good repair, barn and two good wells. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Kingston on premises, R.R. 2, Stirling. 6 tw.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

IN the estate of Arzilla Baxter late of the Township of Hillier in the County of Prince Edward, who died on or about 9th day of January 1915, all persons having any claims against this estate are requested to send in their claims with full particulars of the same to the undersigned administrator or his solicitors on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, after which date the estate will be distributed. Dated at Belleville this 27th day of January, 1915. Rev. C. G. Williams, Consecr. Ont., Administrator. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, Standard Bank Block, Belleville, Solicitors for the estate. 28-4tw

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

IN the estate of Henry Peck, late of the Township of Ameliasburg in the County of Prince Edward, deceased who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1914, all persons having any claims against this estate are requested to send in their claims with full particulars of the same to the undersigned administrator or his solicitors on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, after which date the estate will be distributed. Dated at Belleville this 27th day of January, 1915. Marshall E. Peck, Esq., R. F. D. No. 1, Carrying Place, Ont., Administrator. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, Standard Bank Block, Belleville, Solicitors for the estate. 28-4tw

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COLONEL ORR'S GREETINGS

To His Old Comrades of the Forty-Ninth Regiment. Yesterday at the opening of the new armories at Madoc Col. Ketcheson received from Col. Orr of Edmonton the following telegram—"Best congratulations to yourself, Major-General Hughes and guests on the auspicious opening of the Madoc new armories. I almost envy you the command now the 49th is so far from home and I am proud that the regiment, both officers and men, are responding so loyally and with such patriotism in the Empire's defence. My old regiment be well represented when peace is dictated at Berlin."

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of January, A. D. 1915. Daniel Poucher and William O'Brien—Executors. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn—Solicitors for executors. 314 4tw

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Executor's Notice

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February Sale OF Men's Fine Shoes Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes now clearing for \$2.46. These are real good values made of the best of patent colt and tan calf leathers. You had better do your buying early, as we have mostly small sizes in these bargains to offer you. NOTICE OUR NORTH WINDOW A.W. Vermilyea & Son THE STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

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PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION Complete Now Your Plans for the Year's Work

Canada, this year, cannot produce too much staple food. No matter how large her surplus for export, there will still be need of more food in Europe and Britain. The Canadian Government, therefore, urges all farmers and producers of food to attend the series of Conferences now being held throughout the Dominion under the direction of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Let farmers get together at these Conferences and discuss the vital questions of the day. Agricultural Specialists will

also be on hand to give valuable information as to the food products the Empire and her Allies most need, and to offer suggestions to increase production.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE

The important thing now is to complete at once your plan for the year's work—for increased production. By planning well in advance, each month's operations can be carried through more effectively when the time comes. Delays later on, through neglect of this, will mean loss to you and to the Empire.

Use the Best Seed

This year, for the sake of the Empire, farmers should be exceptionally careful in the selection of seed. Cheap seed is often the dearest. If every Canadian farmer would use only the best varieties, and sow on properly cultivated soil, the grain output of Canada's farms would be doubled. Deal only with reliable seedsmen. Write at once to Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and to your Provincial Agricultural Department, for information as to the best varieties of seed to be

used in your particular locality, and use no others. All grain intended for seed should be thoroughly cleaned and selected to retain only the strong kernels. You can reap only what you sow. It does not pay to sow weeds. Clean seed means larger crops and helps to keep the land clean. When you have your seed grain ready, put it through the cleaner once more.

Test Your Seed

Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks. For example, oats, quite normal in appearance

and weight, may be so badly damaged by frost that their value for seed is completely destroyed. If you have any doubt as to the quality of your seed a sample may be sent free to the seed laboratory at Ottawa, or Calgary, for test. But in most cases this simple test will prove sufficient.

Take a saucer and two pieces of blotting paper. Place seed between blotting papers. Keep moist and in a warm place. In a few days, you will be able to see whether the vitality is there. Neglect to test your seed may mean the loss of crop.

The Farm Labour Problem

This is undoubtedly one of the most difficult problems to solve today. There is a surplus of labour in the cities and towns and a shortage in the country. Careful handling of the problem is necessary. Under present conditions, in addition to looking to the Governments for help, the necessary work should be largely undertaken locally.

Committees in every Town

The Government suggests the forming of an active committee in every town and city, composed of town and country men and women. This committee would find out the sort of help the farmers of their locality need, and get a list of the unemployed in their town or city, who are suitable for farm labour. With this information, the committee would be in a good position to get the right man for the right place. Councils, both rural and urban, boards of trade and other

organizations should advantageously finance such work. Every unemployed man in the town or city who is placed on the farm becomes immediately a producer, instead of a mere consumer, and a civic expense. With Britain and her Allies calling for more food, it will be a national loss, in fact a national crime, to leave in the towns and cities the unemployed men who are capable, as thousands of them are, of being of assistance on the farm.

Have you a house on the farm for a married man? A real home for the farm labourer will solve this problem.

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GERMAN COMMERCIAL WARFARE AND SCIENCE

A marked characteristic of most of our great British scientists is a happy blend of practical common sense with the more technical part of their work. That quality was conspicuously shown in a recent address given by Sir William Ramsay, F.R.S., to the Institute of Industry and Commerce. He pointed out that Germany had looked upon commerce as a war, to be pursued by brutal and unscrupulous methods rather than as an arrangement for mutual benefit. The war in which we are now engaged was, in fact, a war for the liberation of the part of Germany—as well as for deliverance from the brutality of militarism and "Kultur." It is necessary to go further," said Sir William. "Just as the German State has shown itself to be no respecter of treaties, just as the

leaders of the German army have revealed themselves as breakers of every humane law; treacherous and deceitful, so long as they can gain their ends: so it is foolish not to be warned that the German nation, as a whole, is unworthy of trust; that commercial agreements are regarded by members of that nation as binding only so long as some advantage is to be gained by keeping to them, and that dishonesty is excusable if only it appears to lead to German prosperity." This vigorous exposure comes with especial force from Sir William Ramsay, who, as Chairman of the Educational and Research Committee of the Institute, has already formed a Central Outside Committee, with a view of forming a curriculum for industrial scientific education. For this purpose a num-

ber of leading scientific and educational authorities have been called together. The main immediate points of view of the Institute are the standardization of education, and the drafting of a curriculum of the above-mentioned kind. The movement is significant. It shows that the British people are beginning to appreciate more accurately the value of science and of scientific training as an educational method. Germany has long since grasped the lesson that commercial progress is largely commensurate with the national scientific standards. She has accordingly, as a State, spent large sums in the endowment of scientific research. Nor have the dominating selfishness of the German nation and the unscrupulous brutality of their commercial methods prevented them from reaping an extensive harvest in real science. In other words, she knows how to forge and to use sound weapons, as well as those that are unsound and treacherous. The tendency of the patient German mind is to acquire an ever-increasing mass of details, with the inevitable result of a tendency to invest isolated observations with the dignity of established generalizations. In the present war many of their preconceived notions as to military strategy have crumbled to dust when put to the test of actual practice. In a word, there appears to be some vital defect in the application of the vast range and brilliance of Germany's organized scientific activities. Not long ago the nature of this defect was hinted at in a leading article in our columns, dealing with the attempted Germanization of the London University. The keynote of our comments lay in the protest advanced against the too rigid adoption of German educational methods to the exclusion of the practical handling that has always been characteristic of our British practice, especially as regards the practical application and the practical direction of scientific work. A correspondent, well known in the London medical world, furnished us recently with a good illustration of German enterprise in the world-competition. It appears that a Japanese student applied to him with a view of continuing his tuition in certain advanced research work. A moderate fee was named and the matter remained in abeyance for some time. Then a letter came from the student saying he

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had made up his mind to wait until the war was over, and then to go to Germany, where he could get all he wanted, free, gratis, and for nothing. This letter, with its suggestive phrases, may be viewed as a "Germ" advertisement. It is reproduced verbatim—"Sir, I am, since I have seen you, I considered over again, and I came to the conclusion that I can't pay as much money for my research, because I was intended to research in Germany, where we had nothing to pay for our studies. It would be better, therefore, to go back for help to spare my money for researching in Germany, not because I want not, but because I am compelled. To inform this I am after the war or in Japan. And it is also a matter of research in Germany. Yours affectionately, Dr. X.Y.Z., Germany is a nation that does nothing without an object, and a useful lesson might be learnt by considering scientific facilities not only for her own students, but for those of other nations.—The Medical Press.

PEACE SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Address by Rev. R. C. Blagrove on Our Present Relations With the United States.

(From Monday's Daily.) The celebration of the one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States was observed in many of the city pulpits yesterday. The subject of peace has naturally peculiar fascination in these days of carnage and destruction and the ministers of the churches had a fine illustration of the blessings of harmony and concord in America in the century which has just passed.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College at Bridge Street Methodist church chose as his theme on Sunday morning "The Blessings of Peace" and his address was a powerful address on the Peace Centenary and a thanksgiving service. The Tabernacle had special services for the day. At Christ Church the occasion was marked by two addresses by the Rev. R. C. Blagrove, his morning theme being "The War of 1812," and his evening subject "Our present relations with the United States."

Rev. Mr. Blagrove found his text in I Kings 12-24, and discovered an analogy in the clearance of Judah and Israel.

Just one hundred and forty years ago the United States of America felt called upon to establish independence of the motherland. Our duty is to recognize the fact of our kinship and friendship with the new nation, marked by several generations. In the war of 1812 England learned something of the utility of securing Canada for the Union. Recognizing these two lessons, the two nations have been at peace for 100 years. It might have been possible for Britain and the States to remain at peace but that Canada a neighbor should live at peace with the States. It is a heritage that we have succeeded in showing one of the greatest triumphs of the world has ever seen, two nations at peace for a century, no forts, no gunboats on the coast, no guns pointing over the prairie frontier. Why should it not be so?

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He Says He Told His Neighbors

And They Told Him to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mike Rudy, Young Manitoba Farmer, Sick for Two Years, Tells how He Got a New Lease of Life.

Camperville, Man., Feb. 15. (Special)—Cured of Kidney and Heart Disease of two years standing, Mr. Mike Rudy, a well-known young farmer living near here, is telling his neighbors that he owes his new lease of life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For two years," Mr. Rudy states, "I suffered with a terrible pain in the small of my back and shoulders. I took many different medicines, and was under the doctor's care, but nothing seemed to do me any lasting good. Finally heart disease was added to my troubles. "Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills well spoken of by my neighbors, I decided to try them. To my surprise and relief one box cured me completely. "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Rudy because his troubles all came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy, pure and simple. If you have pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, gravel or diabetes, your kidneys are wrong. You need Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE MEANEST MAN YET

A young physician of Baltimore, with sufficient funds to set up a stable and handsome establishment, was awakened one stormy night by a man who declared the doctor's professional services were wanted at a house in the country. Just before the doctor called up the stable for a horse the visitor asked what a charge would be. "Three dollars," was the reply. The stranger was satisfied and soon the two were driving through the storm. "Why the house containing the supposed patient was reached was the man alighted first, and handing the doctor \$3, remarked: "You needn't come in, doctor; you see, it is this way. No blackman would drive me out for less than \$6, and it occurred to me that your horse might need exercise."

LIKENESS OF LOCAL COMPOSER

Saturday's Globe contains an admirable likeness of Mr. Joseph Nevill Doyle, "a Belleville man, who has blossomed suddenly as the composer of an opera, 'The Golden Age,' which has drawn large houses to the Alexandra in his production."

THREATENS LIBEL ACTION

Mr. Inson, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Whitby, through his solicitor, D. A. J. Swanson, threatens the Oshawa Indicator with a libel suit unless that paper retracts certain statements made in a report of the recent manslaughter case at Whitby.

WHITBY SUBURB

Is Oshawa Whitby's suburb? Whitby factories are running night and day. Oshawa men must work somewhere, so an arrangement is made with Brown and Ward's livery to carry each morning a load of men to Whitby and bring a return load back, and in the evening the night shift is taken to Whitby and the day returned. The scarcity of houses in Whitby is all that prevents Oshawa from losing these thirty people and their families as citizens.—Oshawa Indicator.

A COINCIDENCE.

In a consignment of clothing sent to the soldiers by the Women's Institute, Seymour West, was a pair of socks, in which Mrs. Ab. Rutherford put a note asking whoever got them to acknowledge them by letter. A few days ago Mrs. Rutherford got a letter from Earl Green, son of Sigs Green, now of Havelock. Mr. Green was formerly a neighbor of Mrs. Rutherford in Seymour.—Campbellford Herald.

GOING TO THE FRONT

By reason of the fact that he has volunteered to go with the third contingent, Harry Jarman, who was in his final year in medicine at Queens University, has been granted his diploma and is now a full-fledged M. D. He is home for a few days, and expects to leave for the front in the course of a week or ten days. The experience which he will get in hospital work will be invaluable to him in after life.—Bancroft Times.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

DIED.

KEBER — In Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1915, Alice A. Kerr, wife of Mr. J. A. Kerr, aged 41 years. 10 months.

TWEED WON PROTEST.

The finding of the executive of the Trent Valley League that the matter of Maddo's protest against the game won by Tweed on Jan. 29th resulted in favor of the defendant team, the matter was heard at Stirling on Tuesday evening. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the defendants for playing a man whose certificate was not personally signed, with an additional \$25.00 as part of the cost of the hearing. The executive have ordered the game played over again on neutral ice.—Advocate

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Wellington Items

The W. M. S. Methodist was held on Tuesday afternoon last at Mrs. H. E. Pettengill's. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. Ronkes, on the 2nd Tuesday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson and two children are frequent visitors among us from their farm.

Our fishery inspector was away on a business trip, a day this week.

A number have grip in this part, very sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney's friends have now returned to their home, getting better.

Mrs. MacDonald and son, of Bloomfield, visited here last week.

Mr. Will Greer will live at East Wellington.

Our Women's Missionary Society will give a musical entertainment the last Tuesday of Feb. in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton and daughter are away in the country on a visit to various relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Bowerman has arrived home from Toronto.

Mrs. E. Stinson and daughter and son were out of town on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Thomas, glad to report, is getting better.

G. H. F. Young is at his farm, Melville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stin Christy had company from a distance, on Wednesday, course of a week or ten days.

Our prayer meeting also Epworth League at Methodist church are well looked after by a good attendance.

Our Red Cross, also Belgian Fund are well looked after here.

The freight was very heavy, at this place, on Thursday afternoon.

E. E. Taylor is now busy moving in his new home on Main street.

Our new rink is being well looked after, evenings, by our young folks.

The familiar face of Mr. Richard Garbutt is missed at Post Office. All hope when warm sunny days come again he may be better.

On Thursday, Feb. 18th, Rev. A. Young will give a lantern slide lecture by request for Friends Ambulance, also other work for our Red Cross Fund. All hope it may be well attended Friend's Brick Church.

Glad to see Mr. Melvin Cronk out again, after a sick spell.

Our Sunday school classes are all being rearranged at the Methodist Sunday school.

Our Anglican church will have lantern services.

Miss M. Clinton has arrived home from a visit at Brighton and Belleville. The play at our Music Hall, last Wednesday, was well attended.

Mr. Harry MacDonald and son Donald, visited at John N. MacDonald's, last week.

Mrs. Harry Winters and son of Gill-lead, were at Mrs. Maude Smith's on Thursday last. Mrs. Smith still remains ill, sorry to report Mr. W. McQuoid is seriously ill.

Mr. R. Wilson, glad to report, is slowly getting better after a very severe illness.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henry spent over Sunday in Trenton at the home of Mr. Clarence G. Young, publisher of the Courier.

Mr. Walter Alford yesterday had as his guests, his two sons, Robert and Newton. Robert Alford who is at present a contractor and architect is engaged in building a Bank of Commerce Building at Windsor. Newton is a member of the second Canadian Eaton machine-gun and motor battery, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Way, Hillside St. spent the week-end in Tweed.

Mrs. Tague of Belleville is the guest of the Mesdames Arber.—Tweed News

The patrons of the winter pastime are assured of a good treat next Wednesday evening when the champion Whitby Ladies clash for supremacy with the O.B.C. ladies. The Fifteenth Regt. Band will furnish music during the evening. The ice is in good condition irrespective of the early spring weather. The management are covering the ice with snow, in this way preserving it for the occasion. The local ladies are practising assiduously and feel confident that they will uphold their superiority over their opponents.

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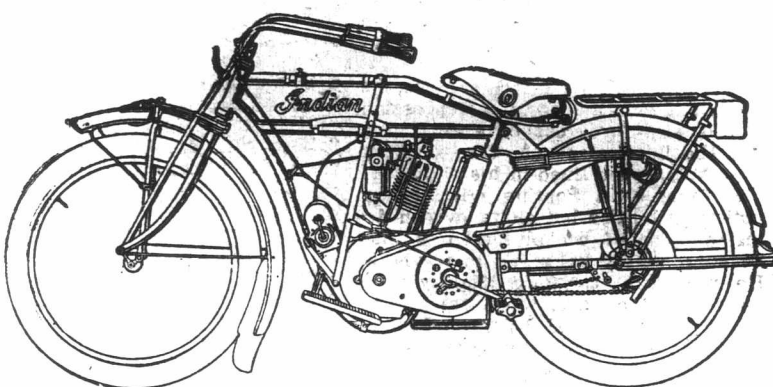
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Neglect of Worship

By Rev. A. M. Hubly, Pastor Emmanuel Church

The neglect of worship by Christian people has come to be one of the greatest evils of our day. Christianity seems to have become only a thing of the earth earthly.

If it stands in the minds of most men, even in the minds of men who are leaders in religious thought, for respectability for intellectual honesty, for morality, for reverence, for courage, and to stand for those things against all opposition.

It may be asked, "What more is needed?" In answer to the question, I am confident that this high moral standard, commendable as it is among men, does not meet the requirements of a Christian life. It does not touch the essentials of religious worship according to scripture, nor to the experimental knowledge of a redeemed life.

Among professing Christians there are ten who are conscientious to every one that is devout. Nine out of ten will obey, go, show themselves to the priest, but only one will pray and give glory to God for His cleansing. Communion with God, in which lies the highest joy, and the holiest and loftiest practical attainment of a Christian believer's life does not take in church-going as it should.

The weekly call to prayer does not stir the hearts of "believers" (so-called) with glad expectation of meeting with and receiving the blessing of the Saviour, who has given His word to meet, with even the "two or three who gather together in His name."

The opportunity of fellowship, in the study of the Holy Word, is largely set at naught by the greater number of those who are divinely exhorted to "Desire the sincere milk of the word, that they might grow thereby." How wondrous to God, who broke in love, for men, on Calvary, and saddening to the worshipping angels about the throne, as it must, also to the true worshippers on earth, to see on Sabbath mornings doors of God's great temple of worship thrown open in vain for so many who have, by profession, numbered themselves among the followers of Christ, who suffer and die, even to the death of the cross—that He might bring us to God! The apostle knew well what he was talking about when he said "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

There is no doubt in my mind that the highest importance, the greatest characteristic, the chief aim and occupation, when assembling ourselves together for religious purposes, should be worship.

That this is not the general view of even those who are church-goers, may be learned by listening to their conversation regarding the things in which they are most deeply interested in connection with religious gatherings. That it is not the view always held by those who arrange for, and superintend church services, may be gathered from church advertisements and public notices. The solo by some opera star, or singing by a famous quartette, or a choir of so many voices, led by professor—(name unpronounceable) with professor— (another puzzling cognomen) at the grand organ, are the prominent features of many church announcements.

If the preacher is thought worthy of public notice, his eloquence, or his intellectual attainments, his pleasing physique, together with his power to elicit his discourse with entertaining anecdote and humorous sayings, are the things made prominent to commend him to public favor.

ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. A. R. Sanderson Will Go to Campbellford.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, who has been filling a quadrennial term as pastor of West Belleville Methodist Church, has received a hearty and unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the Methodist church at Campbellford.

He has intimated that he will accept the call. At Campbellford he will succeed the Rev. W. E. Tucker, B.A., B.D., who goes to Madoc. It is with the greatest regret that the congregation of West Belleville church is compelled by the exorable rule of the Methodist Conference to part with Mr. Sanderson. His pastorate among them has been a pronounced success. In every department the church work appears to have been amply sustained. In the midst of his term church improvements aggregating nearly twelve thousand dollars were put through and now for comfort and tasteful appearance West Belleville church is one of the best within the bounds of the Conference. All this work was carried through with the utmost harmony and thoroughness. In the Sunday School, the Epworth League, and in all the other manifold activities of the pastor's work, his efforts have been unremitting and have everywhere been crowned with the most gratifying success.

The church services have always been interesting and as a result the congregations have grown until now it is one of the largest and liveliest in the city. As an after-dinner speaker Mr. Sanderson was one of the very best, and his services have lately been in great demand as a lecturer. In all his work here he has been faithfully assisted by Mrs. Sanderson. Her efforts, particularly in connection with the choir, had much to do with the general success of Mr. Sanderson's pastorate.

He and Mrs. Sanderson will be accompanied to their new field of endeavor by the very best wishes of a multitude of friends both inside and outside of their congregation.

WILD RUNAWAY

Youth Hurt When Team Which He Was Holding Bolted.

A wild runaway took place last evening on Upper Front street in which a boy, Robbie Barris was slightly hurt. The young fellow was asked to hold a team for a farmer and the animals became frightened and ran down the street. The boy had his ankle slightly injured before he got off the platform of the sleigh near Lott's Wooden Mills on Mill street, where the kingbolt of the sleigh came down up. The horses ran on for some distance but were caught. One was lamed slightly but no great damage was done.

OFFICERS ELECTED

For North Hastings Loyal Orange Lodge on Tuesday.

The annual county meeting of the L.O.A. of North Hastings was held in the Orange hall, Montego, on Tuesday afternoon, despite the bad condition of the roads. There was a smaller turn-out of the members from the various lodges owing to weather conditions than in previous years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

- W.M.—R. Robinson
- D.M.—D. Rutledge
- Chap.—D. Fuller
- Sec.—J. F. Tat
- Treas.—Wm. Price
- Lecturers—B. Vickers and James Quirk
- D. of C.—G. Paton
- Committee—A. Woodcock, J. McLean, W. Young and G. Twa.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to attend the county celebration at Belleville on the coming 12th of July.

MAY GO TO FRONT

Local Telegraph Manager Anxious to Serve Country.

Mr. Logan, manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Company's branch in Belleville may go to the front as telegrapher. He would like to join the First Contingent if possible.

Brockville's Unique Position

The town council of Brockville has passed its second regular meeting, and yet there are no standing committees, due to the action of Mayor Donaldson in refusing to allow a vote being taken on a resolution naming the same. The members of the Board of Health and Light and Water Commission were invited to meet the council for a conference regarding the typhoid fever epidemic, but at the outset the Mayor assumed the role of investigator in a cross-examination of the Medical Officer of Health. This was objected to by the members of the two boards, all of whom forth with left the chamber.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES AND COLONEL HON. C. J. DOHERTY REVIEWED BELLEVILLE TROOPS

Addressed Recruits of Third Contingent--Visited Armouries and Officers' Quarters--Left at Noon Today.

(From Friday's Daily)

Today was a big day in military circles in Belleville, for Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, and the Hon. Col. C. J. Doherty, K.C. LL.D., Minister of Justice were in the city today and visited and inspected the troops of the 39th Battalion. Major-General Hughes came up by Grand Trunk from Ottawa and the Hon. Col. Doherty, Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., and Mr. Abern, private secretary of the Minister of Justice. The reason for their visit was the fact that the distinguished cabinet ministers were on their way to Madoc and took the opportunity to spend a few hours in Belleville, particularly as this is the center for mobilization of one of the battalions of the 3rd contingent.

The volunteers of the 15th and 49th regiments were looking their best although none had their military uniforms. All the recruits were in line early. Major-General Hughes was the first on the scene, arriving at the armouries at about nine-thirty unaccompanied. He met the officers, greeted them and looked over the troops drawn up. The Major-General then left in company with Col. J. A. V. Preston, Col. Smart, Col. Ketcheson, and others for the cannery factory and inspected the arrangements made for the accommodation of the troops who will soon be arriving in the city.

When the Major-General returned he found the troops drawn up in reviewing order with the following officers Col. Preston, Col. Smart, Major Bywater, Captain Hudson, Capt. Vandewater, Lieutenants Craig, Hopkins and Allen. Major-General Hughes then reviewed the troops with the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Col. Preston, Col. Ketcheson, Col. Marsh and Mr. J. J. B. Flint.

The Minister of Militia and Defence was very anxious to meet old soldiers, particularly veterans, and the party passed along the line, the veterans were introduced to the Major-General and received a hearty handshake and a greeting which they will never forget. Some of the men were so pleased that five minutes afterwards they were still smiling. So inspiring was the greeting of Canada's Minister of War.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was then introduced to the officers of the 39th battalion. After this for some time the Major-General was busy meeting old soldiers. How he could spot a veteran of South Africa seemed a marvel. He surely made the soldiers feel that they had a friend in the Minister of Militia and Defence.

About eleven o'clock the Hon. Col. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, arrived at the armouries in his uniform as colonel. He was accompanied by Mr. Northrup and his private secretary. Once again the troops were reviewed this time by Major-General Hughes and Col. the Hon. C. J. Doherty.

The Minister of Militia and Defence in his conversation with officers at the armouries complimented them on their men and said that in a couple of weeks there would be a fine body of men here in the 39th battalion. The distinguished visitors with military men of note and others then ascended to the balcony where Major-General Hughes took charge of a short program of addresses.

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES

The General in addressing the officers and recruits said that he was certain those who had been at the review of the troops were delighted at the showing made. The men were not clad in their regular uniforms and had not yet had the advantages of thorough drill, but under the conditions the review was most creditable. All the men have the inspiration and desire to do their duty for their country and for humanity. He complimented his old friend Colonel Preston on his battalion. As an old member of the 49th Regiment Major-General Hughes took special interest in that corps and in this city. He looked for one of the best regiments on active service for the 39th Battalion which will soon be mobilized here. He had inspected the cannery factory and found that it would be an admirable place for the troops. The distinguished speaker recalled 1870 when the soldiers were assembled on Taylor's Hill at the court house and Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced that the Fenians had invaded Canada. All in those days felt ready to follow their leader anywhere.

COL. HON. C. J. DOHERTY.

Col. the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General was introduced as a man who had seen service in the Northwest Rebellion with the 55th Regiment.

The Hon. Mr. Doherty in his opening remarks said he did not think the volunteers expected much of a speech from the Minister of Justice. "I am here exclusively as Colonel because there was no place in the surroundings for a mere lawyer. As a little of an old soldier it did my heart good to see such a noble body of men step forward in this great crisis when the country is calling. It is a great source of gratification wherever we go to find the ready response to the call I have been privileged with Major-General Hughes to visit other places and see gatherings of soldiers and we are proud of the way in which the men are volunteering. But I have never seen a group of men at the outset of their training make so fine an appearance as these men this morning."

Col. Doherty was certain the men would give a good account of themselves. He did not forget that the 49th regiment had given two great men to Canada, an ex-prime minister, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and the Minister of Militia and Defence, Major-General Hughes.

"We all know you will do your duty in the field to which you are called. We have that absolute confidence in the men of Hastings. You take with you the best wishes of all your countrymen and perhaps more so of your countrywomen. You too will keep in the memory of those who love you and thank you of you and you will find no greater incentive to do your duty than that."

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

Col. the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was introduced by Major-General Hughes as "only 91 years of age and still one of the boys." My heart and soul are with the volunteer forces. He wore the service medal. "I hope you all will return with medals of honor. I might be pardoned if I select that company with which I have been associated, the 49th. I hope the 15th and 49th will join together and show the German hordes that they cannot dominate." (Cheers)

MR. W. B. NORTHRUP.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., made a very happy speech. "No Canadian could gaze on such a scene as this without his heart swelling. Surely it is a source of gratification when the call to arms is made and the call for men to fight for their country, to find such a response. We wish you all the best of health and prosperity. We pray you will all return, every mother's son."

The Major-General led in cheers for the King and Col. Preston called on the men to give three cheers for Major-General Hughes in appreciation of his visit.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS

The military party then visited the Centry offices where the officers' headquarters will be, on Front street.

Major-General Hughes, Col. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Mr. Northrup, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and others then left for the G.T.R. station to embark for Madoc, where the armouries were officially opened this afternoon. The Fifteenth Band accompanied them. The party will return by special about midnight.

BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS BY MARCAN BARBER

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Crime to Britz was something personal, like an abstract problem in mathematics. Relentless as was his pursuit of criminals, he felt no personal animosity toward them...

Britz paced nervously up and down his room, revolving the incidents surrounding the discovery of the thief in his mind, but he was unable to pick a clew on which to work...

"I have come to inquire more minutely into the disappearance of the jewels," he explained to the woman...

"It was a gift from your husband, I believe," Britz asked. "It was," the widow answered. "Where was it purchased?"

"The Maharane was bought in India. The other stones were gathered from time to time, and were strung together in the form of the colliette at Tiffany's."

means the loss of the necklace, she thought. "Dear madam, Britz returned, 'don't excite yourself. My blundering colleagues have done all the harm that you can possibly do to Miss Holcomb. Far more important than the recovery of the necklace is the establishment of her innocence in the eyes of the world. With all the suspicious circumstances of this case woven about her, your mere belief in her innocence will not clear her. Therefore, you will have to leave this entire matter in my hands.'"

"Then it is almost certain that the real jewels were in your safe then," pronounced Britz. "Since then, you have been with you when you wore the colliette?"

"No, Mrs. Missioner answered. "Did you observe anything suspicious in the movements, actions, or conduct of Miss Holcomb that evening?"

"I cannot believe her capable of it," she said. "When if we eliminate her," Britz returned, "we must look for the thief among Mr. Sands, Mr. Griswold, the footman, and the East Indian servant."

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"I am not asking this out of any motive of idle curiosity," he said. "It is of vital importance I should be informed of Mrs. Missioner's relation with Mr. Sands and Mr. Griswold, as well as of the opportunity each had for obtaining the diamonds."

"I am sure neither of them would have taken them," Miss Holcomb said. "That may be perfectly true," replied Britz. "I do not say either of them took the diamonds, but I must follow every line of inquiry that reveals a trace to me."

"I cannot say that," she answered. "Sometimes I thought she cared more for the jewels than she did for me. Miss Holcomb knitted her brows together. Her perplexity made her slow and hesitating of speech."

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"You're way off the trail," the Chief persisted. "You're not even following the lines of your own deduction. The other day you said you were convinced the necklace was stolen within the last month. How do you suppose they got it to Paris, had it duplicated, and then had the counterfeit sent back here in four weeks? You don't give them any time for the manufacture of the paste."

"The crime was not conceived and executed in a day," Britz returned. "It is the work of long thought and careful planning. The duplicate may have been made any time within five years. The substitution was made since the expert saw the necklace fifteen months ago. A man like Ransom would have detected the paste if a glance saw him yesterday and he informed me the stones he saw were genuine."

"Then, following your line of reasoning, we must conclude that the original was out of the possession of Mrs. Missioner without her knowledge long enough to enable the thief to have the duplicate made? And if that is the case, then only one person could have succeeded in the crime. The secret was the only one who had access to the safe, and she alone knows how Mrs. Missioner's plans will be enough to enable her to judge the length of time she could withhold the necklace without detection. Of course, if the great news for you and Miss Holcomb," the detective smiled.

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