

IMPORTANT SUCCESS GAINED BY THE BRITISH TROOPS NEAR YPRES

Outbreak of Afghan Mohammedans Suppressed-Bulgarian Irregulars Wiped Out by Serbian Troops-Rome's Birthday Celebrated-Export of Rubber From Germany is Forbidden

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS PROGRESS

PARIS, April 21.—The French War Office issued the following report this afternoon. A cannonade of some violence took place in the region of Arras yesterday. Between the Oise and the Aisne, between the Meuse and the Moselle, and in the wood of Mont Mare close to the Flirey-Essey high road, not only did our attacks make some slight progress but two German counter attacks on the line of trenches we had succeeded in winning on April 20, were successfully repulsed. Belgian aviators have bombarded the arsenal at Bruges and the aviation ground at Lissevegh.

TURKS DRIVE BACK TORPEDO BOATS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—It was officially announced today that during Sunday night six hostile torpedo boats attempted to penetrate the Dardanelles, but were checked by the Turkish forts. Two were hit by shells.

ALLIED TROOPS LAND IN EUROPEAN TURKEY.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, April 21.—The Tages Zeitung today publishes a special despatch saying that 20,000 British and French troops have been landed near Enos in European Turkey on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. A heavy cannonading took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the Allies.

STRONG ACTION AGAINST DARDANELLES PROBABLE.

BERLIN, April 21.—A despatch from Athens says great activity has been noted among the British forces on the Island of Lemnos which lies to the west of the entrance to the Dardanelles, and that all indications point to strong action against the Dardanelles at an early date.

EXPORT OF RUBBER FORBIDDEN.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—The export of rubber from Germany is forbidden. A Dutch firm which recently ordered two motor cars from Germany was surprised to find that the wheels were supplied with wooden tires.

OUTBREAK OF AFGHAN MOHAMMEDANS SUPPRESSED.

SIMLA, April 21.—An official report of the fighting at Hafizkor, north west of Shabkadz says the attacking Moslems were defeated with a loss of 150 killed and wounded. The most significant factor was the success of the Afghan officials in restraining the Afghan mohammedans from participating despite efforts on the part of Britain's enemies to induce them to join the attacking forces. The statement says that the enemy numbering four thousand men attacked the British patrols and that the latter were able to maintain all their positions.

BULGARIAN IRREGULARS WIPED OUT.

NISH, Serbia, April 21.—It is officially stated that during the past few days 200 Bulgarian irregulars have invaded Serbian territory but were engaged and wiped out by Serbian troops.

IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POSITIONS CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

HAZEBROUCK, France, April 21.—Emphasis is given to the importance of the success gained by British troops near Ypres by details received here regarding the operation. The captured positions possess considerable strategic importance and had been defended by the Germans with desperate gallantry for weeks. A number of German prisoners who passed

through here after the engagement expressed little regret at having to leave the field for they said they had been in the trenches all the winter.

CELEBRATION OF ROME'S BIRTHDAY.

ROME, April 21.—The birthday of Rome was observed today with great patriotic demonstrations throughout the city, the dominating note of the manifestation was a desire for the complete unity of the country.

RUSSIANS RE-CAPTURE LOST POSITIONS.

GENEVA, April 21.—The Russians were forced to abandon several positions in Uszok Pass last Saturday according to advices received here today. Reinforcements however were sent into action and in a series of counter-attacks all of the positions were re-taken, the Austro-German losses are estimated at 18,000.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN RETIREMENT.

BERLIN, April 21.—By wireless to Sayville. Despatches published here today announce the complete evacuation by the Russians some days ago of their positions at Tarnow in Galicia because of the fire of the heavy Austrian artillery.

TURKS PROVED ADEPT IN TRENCH WARFARE.

LONDON, April 21.—The Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Turkish casualties in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia were not less than 2,500. According to a report issued by the India Office last Wednesday the Turkish force, consisting of some 25,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna, Ahwaz and Shibal on March 12, but were driven off. The British casualties were given as 92 men wounded.

AIRSHIP ATTACKED SWEDISH STEAMER.

STOCKHOLM, April 21.—The Swedish Uranus, which arrived today at Halmstad, reports having been attacked by an airship Friday night, off Lowestoft, on the east coast of England. The steamer reports that bombs dropped by the airship exploded only a few yards from the vessel, but that the Uranus suffered no damage.

AIRMEN DESTROY GERMAN STORES.

LONDON, April 21.—"Two French aerial squadrons attacked railway positions along the Rhine Monday afternoon," says the Daily Telegraph's Zurich correspondent, "bombarding successfully the Mulheim and Hahshiem stations. The immense forage stores at Mannheim were set on fire and the buildings and contents were completely destroyed."

ALLOW NO COTTON TO REACH GERMANY.

LONDON, April 21.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons last night as to what steps were being taken to prevent cotton from reaching Germany, Foreign Secretary Grey said that in accordance with the order in council of March 11 every effort was being made to keep sea-borne commodities of all kinds from going to that country.

NORTH HASTINGS FARMERS NEED HELP

The following letter from Frederick Adams formerly of Belleville, appeared in the Bancroft Times of last week. The letter speaks for itself—Dear Sir,—I noticed in the last issue of your paper what you say in regard to each subscriber sending one news item. You may not take this as a news item, and it may find its place in the waste paper basket, which time will tell. I have been thinking lately that our M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s were all dead or something terrible had happened them. Not a murmur, not a word. Just at the present time I think is when they should be very much interested in the elections of this very particular part of North Hastings.

The press all over the Dominion of Canada is doing more than its share trying to interest farmers to do their part in the war. It is in the hands of which we are engaged, and the Government is sending out a large amount of free literature; everything to make it plain and easy for the farmer, and the Government has also provided thousands of bushels of grain for the farmers in Manitoba and the North-west, but here is the point, have any of our members seen to it that the farmers in North Hastings have either seed grain of any kind or if they even have feed enough to bring their stock through in a shape that would be in the best interests of the country at large? I think not.

This section of the country has had three very trying years—frost, grasshoppers and drought, and any man that has above board or even with the world has not been sleeping. The year paper, as well as a number of other things, are at the little staff on the different members. Here is the question: If our Government puts away or grants so much money for schools, are we not entitled to that amount, member or no member? And again, if our Government puts up or provides so much for agricultural purposes according to our population? It looks clear to me. Then I say our members just at present should be interested in the welfare of the people of North Hastings and see that the cows and horses and stock of all kinds are coming into the very important spring season of 1915 in a shape that the farmers can do something for their country and themselves. I am quite aware that a little attention of this kind at the present time would be much better than a big hurrah and a glad-hand shake.

ASK ANGLICANS TO ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL DURING WAR.

Bishop of Church of England Also Requests Members to Refrain From Treating Others. Kingston, April 20.—At a meeting of the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada held at Fort William, the following resolution was adopted and was read in Kingston Anglican churches. "The Bishops of the Church of England in Canada strongly recommend the members of the church throughout the Dominion to abstain entirely from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage during the present war and also to refrain from treating others with alcoholic liquors."

Marmora Man Was Injured

An article in the Toronto Daily News, of Monday stated that Samuel Moffat, of Deseronto, lies in an unconscious condition at the General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, received when he was knocked down by a westbound Bathurst street car on Front street last night. Up till this morning he had not recovered consciousness, and his condition is considered to be critical. Upon inquiry being made in Deseronto, no one seemed to know such a man. It remained for Mr. Joseph Larendeau to give some information regarding the man. He says Moffat hails from Marmora and was here a day or so last fall before proceeding to the shanties with Mr. Larendeau. Upon coming from the shanties this spring he went to Toronto, with the above distressing result.—Deseronto Post.

Appointed Crown Prosecutor

Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., has been appointed by the Attorney General as Crown Prosecutor for the judicial district of the Bay of Quinte. He is a resident here on the 27th inst. The presiding judge will be the Honorable The Chancellor, Sir John A. Boyd.

Trenton W. C. T. U. Protest Against Light Sentence

A prisoner was committed for trial at Belleville, for criminal assault against a girl under 14 years of age. He was sentenced in Belleville for four months for his crime. Trenton Advocate, March 11. It is resolved, that we, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Trenton, take this method of expressing our unbounded surprise and indignation, at the exceedingly trivial sentence, given in the above mentioned case, particularly as at the time of the trial, this child had given birth to a baby. We as a band of women, interested in the moral uplift and well-being of humanity, feel that we cannot let this crime against our sex go unchallenged.

We cannot comprehend how our learned friends in Belleville, whom we would naturally expect to protect the young and weak ones, can place so small a value on "Woman's greatest asset." Her Purity, as to so minutely such an enormous crime. A similar case occurred near Wellington, recently, but that guilty man was sentenced by a Toronto judge to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

Such cases are becoming all too frequent. If such criminals are allowed to go practically unpunished, what guarantee of protection from such human sharks has any female in this fair Dominion, in which we are so highly favoured to have our homes, and of which we justly boast, "that we have the best laws under the sun."

We read in the "Dominion Moral Code" Sect. 232, that the crime of rape is punishable by death, or imprisonment for life, also Sect. 301. Anyone is liable to imprisonment for life and be whipped, who carnally knows any girl under the age of 14 years. Such laws truly are good, but of no value unless put into effect. Let justice be meted out and crime will surely decrease. W. C. T. U.—Trenton Advocate.

CONDOLING MESSAGES

Lt.-Col. Preston and the Peterboro' Non-Coms. Express Regret at the Death of Pte. Harry Nicholls.

Mr. Daniel T. Nicholls, 2 Anson Street, Peterboro', has received two messages of condolence from the 94th Battalion at Belleville, sympathizing with him in his bereavement in the death of his son, Pte. Harry Nicholls. One of these came from Lt.-Col. Preston, the officer commanding the 94th Battalion, and the other from the Peterborough boys at Belleville. Lt.-Col. Preston's message is as follows: Dear Sir,—Permit me on behalf of myself, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 94th Battalion, C.E.F., to convey to you our sincere sympathy at the occasion of the death of your son, our comrade the late Pte. Harry Nicholls.

We regret that he was not spared to prove his mettle and bring you honor on the firing line, but he has done his duty just as faithfully as if he had reached the front, and his name should be held in grateful remembrance by all his friends as well as the country for which he died.

With sincerest sympathy, I am, Yours faithfully, J. A. PRESTON, Lt.-Col. Commanding 94th Battalion, C.E.F. From Peterborough Boys, Belleville.

Mr. Daniel T. Nicholls, 2 Anson Street, Peterborough. Dear Sir,—On behalf of the members of the 57th detachment, 39th Battalion, C.E.F., we wish to convey to yourself and Mrs. Nicholls our deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained of your son Harry. He was a general favorite with us and we all miss him.

Hoping you will both find consolation in the fact that your son died when on duty for his King and country, and that time will heal your great sorrow. On behalf of all the members of the Peterborough Rangers, we are, Sir, Yours respectfully, SERGT. H. WELFORD, SERGT. H. DODDS, SERGT. R. W. A. STEVENS, SERGT. H. BARRETT.

Trying to Raise Unit Among Mohawks

An enthusiastic audience of the Mohawks of Bay of Quinte greeted F. O. Loft, Toronto, at their council house, on Tuesday evening of last week, to listen to his message as the accredited representative of Col. William Hamilton Merritt, advocating the raising of an Indian unit for the front, which Col. Merritt would equip. The speaker reviewed during a period of concentrated the fidelity and patriotism of his race, and particularly the Mohawks, and urged his auditors to enlist, and to be prepared, if required to go forth to duty in the present crisis. Chief Sampson Green was the chairman. Mr. Loft is prosecuting a vigorous campaign, and started the movement in a recent meeting on the Six Nation reserve at Brantford.—Deseronto Post.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO REV. H. V. MOUNTEER

Prominent Madoc Pastor Expired This Morning After Only a Few Hours' Illness From Pleurisy

Special to The Ontario. MADOC, April 21.—Rev. H. V. Mounteer, pastor of the Methodist church here, passed away very suddenly this morning after only a few hours' illness from pleurisy. He was at Flinton yesterday attending a funeral and was taken suddenly ill while there. He was brought home and grew rapidly worse. The attending physicians could do little for his relief and later the heart action showed signs of collapse. The end came as stated above. He is survived by his wife and two sons—Douglas, a law student in Porter and Carnew's office, Belleville, and Gordon, who is attending High School at Madoc. A brother of Mr. Mounteer was professor of elocution at Victoria College, and the Normal School, Toronto, and he passed away very suddenly a few years ago from diphtheria. Hedy V. Mounteer was born at the village of Westleyville, Ont., about 55 years ago. He became converted at an early age to the Wesleyan Methodist denomination and decided to enter the ministry. He became a student at the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and graduated after a brilliant course. He entered the conference of the Canadian Methodist church as probationer in 1882 and labored for seven years as junior pastor at Cannifton circuit. After his reception into full connection he filled pastoral terms at Malone, Grafton, Smithfield, Cherry Valley, Cayuga, Orono, Cannington, and lastly Madoc, where he had almost completed the four-year period. He had accepted a call to Pleton and expected to move to that town this coming summer. Mr. Mounteer was one of the ablest and most outstanding members of the Bay of Quinte conference. After his arrival in Madoc he was appointed chairman of Madoc district, a position he still held at the time of his death. He was also chairman of Cannington district prior to his removal here. In 1906 he was elected secretary of Bay of Quinte conference, and would in all probability have been elected president of the conference for the coming year. He was for two years in succession chosen as delegate to the General Conference. He was exceedingly popular with the congregation here as with the general public, and his sudden and untimely death has come as a great shock to many intimate friends. In an interview with The Ontario, Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle church, and ex-president of the Bay of Quinte conference, expressed himself as deeply grieved to hear of the death of one whom he had known for a long period of years not only as a fellow pastor but as a close personal friend. "He had," said Mr. Clarke, "an unbroken record of success on all his charges. He enjoyed to the full the confidence and esteem of his brothers in the ministry. He was easily one of the best sermons in the conference and one of its most useful and influential members. His death is indeed a serious loss to the Methodist church and to the religious life of the province."

Serious Injuries to Hungerford Boy

Lincoln Elliott, the fifteen year old son of Mr. S. S. Elliott of Hungerford had his leg broken and suffered severe bruises about the head, as the result of a fall from a hayrack, this morning on his father's farm, about four miles from Tweed. Lincoln was driving a roller on a field which has a considerable slope. The tongue of the roller in some manner got free from the neck-yoke and fell. The horses continued to move along, the tongue ploughing up the field. Ultimately Lincoln lost his seat and fell between the traces and the pole and his leg was snapped between knee and ankle. In this precarious position he also received injuries to the head. Three doctors were called to his relief and on Monday evening he was brought to Belleville Hospital by automobile.

A surgeon from Kingston was called and he found that the fracture of the leg was one of the worst he had ever treated. The youth is resting as easily as can be expected under the trying circumstances. Fortunately his skull was not fractured. He is a nephew of Mrs. C. Green of this city.

Where is Geo. Armshaw?

Chief Newton has received a communication from the Veterans' Association president, Col. W. N. Ponton asking for information as to the whereabouts of George Armshaw, a veteran of 1866. Armshaw lived here about ten years ago or perhaps later, but is now believed to be a resident of this city. It is to his own advantage that his location be known to the authorities.

Barns and Horses Destroyed by Fire

From the Weyburn (Sask.) Review we learn that the barns belonging to Mr. John Conley, near that town, were entirely destroyed by fire on the night of April 13. Ten head of horses were also burned as well as 900 bushels of wheat and a quantity of feed. The barns were new and good. Loss will be upwards of \$4000. Mr. Conley is a native of Hastings county and up to a few years ago was a well-known business man of Stirling. About two weeks ago he was married to a widow lady of Weyburn, and is now presumed to be away on his wedding tour.

Educational Address At Stirling

The Chairman of the Board of Education, Colonel W. N. Ponton addressed the staff and students of the Stirling High School on Tuesday, upon the present crisis and its effect on education, and the esprit de corps and comradeship of the schools. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Colonel Ponton, presented by Mr. Kennedy, principal of the school.

The Belleville Sanitarium

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires to acknowledge the following contributions received in Belleville by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Belleville Sanitarium, including J. H. Hainey, Deacon Bros., W. D. M. Shorey, J. G. Moffat, A. E. Bailey, A. Friend, W. B. Robinson, O. A. Marshall, D.D.S., D. V. Sinclair, H. E. Fairfield, Wm. McGie, Mark Sprague, M. A. Day, D.D.S., J. A. Doyle, H. F. Coyle, E. A. Thomas, Arthur McGie, W. H. Thomas, H. H. Adams, C. M. Sulman, Jno. Henley, A. L. Green, W. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Wallace, C. Elvins, J. S. McKeown, Stroud's Store, E. F. Dickens, Royal Cafe, J. A. Kerr, E. P. Cory, A. Friend, F. J. Falco, W. W. Knight, Miss E. H. Hitchcock, Miss R. G. Templeton, N. A. Irwin, Andrew Haynes, Miss P. Allan, Miss L. M. Aull, Miss P. Staford, Miss L. A. Craig, Miss A. Caskey, Miss M. E. McIntosh, Miss R. E. Vincent, Miss M. E. Mills, T. Snider, Rev. A. S. Kerr, W. H. Blakeley, Mrs. A. Hartman, A. Friend, W. L. Wallace, J. LeGault, J. T. Delaney, R. McCormick, D. Dime, D. N. Waters, G. A. Morton, A. Friend, C. F. Wallbridge, Total \$81.75.

Dr. Sargent is Seriously Ill

Dr. Sargent of Colborne, and formerly of Springbrook is very seriously ill at the hospital here from blood poisoning in his right hand. The case has become so serious that the attending physicians fear an operation will be necessary and they talk of having him removed to Toronto for that purpose.

KING ALCOHOL AND OTHER KINGS

It is because Britain never before engaged in such a terrible struggle, never before...

King George's Example. At the time King George barred liquor from all his residences until the end of the war...

Intemperance in betting, in speech and in drinking were checked by the Prince of Wales, who, when Queen Victoria practically withdrew from public life after the death of the Prince Consort...

Royal Drunkards. Similarly drunkenness was so fashionable that William IV., another uncle of the Queen and her immediate predecessor on the throne...

Royal Abstainers. There are many heavy drinkers among European rulers to-day the fact is concealed, for the disgrace is realized...

EXPOSITION VISITORS INTERESTED IN BEAUTY AND WEALTH OF DOMINION OF CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway officials in charge of the Company's Exposition Pavilion report to have attracted in Montreal that over 2,500,000 people have already visited the big fair at St. Francis.

Thousands of these visitors have admired the showing of Canadian exhibits made by the Grand Trunk and there is a constant stream of enquiries from people who contemplate future settlement in the Dominion, or desire to return East via Prince Rupert and Yellowhead Pass.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Cured Both Stomach Trouble and Headaches

FALMESTON, Ont., June 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked the reason...

Miss H. S. WILLIAMS. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 25c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

KINGSTON GIRL RUNS JITNEY

Miss F. E. Graffley First Woman to Operate One in Philadelphia

To a Kingstonian, Miss Florence Evangeline Graffley, falls the distinction of operating the first jitney in the city of Philadelphia.

Miss Graffley was born at 132 Wellington street, Kingston and is a graduate in stenography of the Kingston Business College.

LOCAL ARTILLERY MEN TRAIN IN GUNNERY

Belleville Boys at Shorncliffe Instructing Second Contingent

Mr. Jesse Harris on Saturday received a letter from his son A. E. Harris, at Shorncliffe.

"I am feeling fine and could not be in better health, I suppose you will be surprised to hear that I am a sergeant now on the Instructional Artillery staff of the Reserve Artillery Brigade.

Lad Injured in Collision

James Cummings, aged 14 years, son of Mr. John Cummings, had his hip and leg injured in a collision between a bicycle and an automobile at the corner of Front and Bridge streets on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

FARNELL-BATEMAN (From Monday's Daily.) A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage this morning at 10.30.

CASTORIA In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

PRINCE VON BISMARCK'S HUNDRED YEARS

One hundred years ago Bismarck, the maker of modern Germany, was born. Twenty-four years ago he was retired from office by the wreck of modern Germany, and eight years later he died.

Had Bismarck been in control at Berlin last July Germany would not have entered this war, because Bismarck would never have her enter a war without having made herself practically certain in advance.

The mainspring of Bismarck's career is to be found in his unshakable belief that a throne is a direct gift of God, and that a nation is the vassal of the King in the same sense that the King is the vassal of God.

TO HOLD BIG CAMP AT BARRIFIELD PREPARATIONS NOW UNDER WAY

Help is Being Sought For May 1st - Col. Hemming Will Likely be in Command (From Kingston Standard)

Quietly, yet with that activity which means business in military circles, preparations are being made for a big military camp on Barrifield heights for the coming summer.

Barriefield is peculiarly fitted for a camp. It has a fine pure water supply, occupies high, dry and healthy heights, and has an excellent environment for manoeuvres of all kinds.

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions which were not given to the press for publication with the exactness that had been intended when the list of contributors to the fund was published on April 10th.

Another Tribute

In Saturday's acknowledgment of the floral tributes sent for the obsequies of the late Vera Platt, the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews was unintentionally omitted.

Death of Child

DORIS FIRTH, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firth, Jones Street, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Advertisement for Sinclair's clothing store. Features a large illustration of a woman in a dress and the text: 'IT'S because the month of May is coming that we are now having Busy Days in our store.'

Ladies' and Misses' Suits at \$10.00. At this special clearing price we are offering about 30 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, in black, navy, new blue, tan, grey and brown.

Special Sheetings Values. We have recently placed in stock a special purchase of the Best Canadian Bleached Cotton Sheetings and we have marked these as special values to sell.

Sinclair's NEW WINDOW NETS AND MUSLINS 10c to 45c per yard

Getting Ready for June Weddings. Few stores can be of as much real service to the many Prospective June Brides as ours, for we have more than a local reputation for Dress Silks of all kinds.

Cotton Wash Crepes 15c. This is one of the most popular lines of Cotton Wash Goods for Ladies' and Children's Summer Wash Dresses, and we show these in more than One Hundred Designs and Colorings.

Navy Dress Serges 75c. We have just received a shipment of Navy Blue English Dress Serges, Pure Wool Goods and the Best Indigo Dye, a very exceptional Dress Serge Value at 75c yard.

Capt. P. Mc L. Forin Succumbs to Pneumonia (From Monday's Daily.) After an illness of some weeks' duration Capt. Peter McLaren Forin passed away this morning at his home on Forin street.

PRINCE EDWARD TORIERS ELECT MR. HEPBURN. Nomination of Present Member For the Next Dominion Election

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES. Mrs. Sidney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED. FARNELL-BATEMAN (From Monday's Daily.) A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage this morning at 10.30.

DIED. CALCUTT - Is Belleville on Sunday, April 18th, 1915, George Calcutt, aged 75 years and 6 months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Death of Child. DORIS FIRTH, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firth, Jones Street, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Belleville Boys at Shorncliffe Instructing Second Contingent. Mr. Jesse Harris on Saturday received a letter from his son A. E. Harris, at Shorncliffe.

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions which were not given to the press for publication with the exactness that had been intended when the list of contributors to the fund was published on April 10th.

Another Tribute. In Saturday's acknowledgment of the floral tributes sent for the obsequies of the late Vera Platt, the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews was unintentionally omitted.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES. Mrs. Sidney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED. FARNELL-BATEMAN (From Monday's Daily.) A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage this morning at 10.30.

DIED. CALCUTT - Is Belleville on Sunday, April 18th, 1915, George Calcutt, aged 75 years and 6 months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Death of Child. DORIS FIRTH, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firth, Jones Street, died yesterday of pneumonia.

PRIVATE LAID

Impressive Service at Followed by a Mill That Brought the 'Glossy Home' through the Borough.

Flags at Half Mast. The funeral of the Nicholls of the 57th the 39th Battalion afternoon, the dead soldier to rest with full military honours.

At the Arm. The service at the conducted by Adjutant Hines, of the Salvation Army, His worship Mayor half of the citizens, the relatives and friends of bereavement.

Russell Car. Five passenger Car with side gear, fully equipped quality magnet speedometer, kit everything in motion and good.

Another Tribute. In Saturday's acknowledgment of the floral tributes sent for the obsequies of the late Vera Platt, the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews was unintentionally omitted.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES. Mrs. Sidney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months."

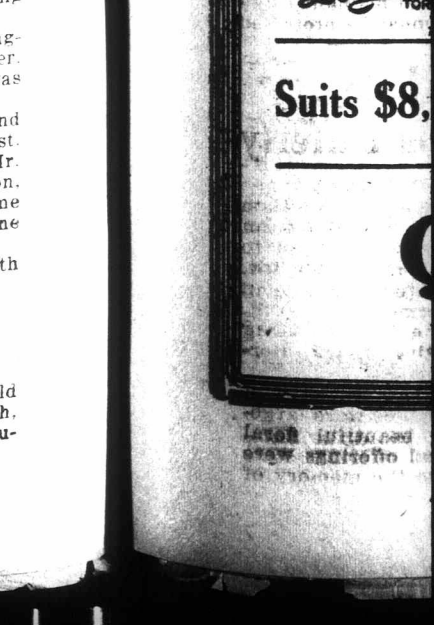
POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED. FARNELL-BATEMAN (From Monday's Daily.) A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage this morning at 10.30.

DIED. CALCUTT - Is Belleville on Sunday, April 18th, 1915, George Calcutt, aged 75 years and 6 months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Death of Child. DORIS FIRTH, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firth, Jones Street, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Suits \$8.



# PRIVATE NICHOLLS IS LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONOURS

Impressive Service at the Armouries Followed by a Military Cortège That Brought the War More Closely Home to Peterborough People

### FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

The funeral of the late Pte. Harry Nicholls of the 57th detachment of the 39th Battalion took place this afternoon, the dead soldier being laid to rest with full military honors: It was a most impressive event, a solemn pageant that brought the war more closely home to the thousands of people who lined George Street as the cortege passed.

There was a brief service at the family residence, after which the body was taken to the armouries, escorted by a firing party from the 39th Battalion.

At the Armouries. The service at the Armouries was conducted by Adjutant J. A. McElhinney, of the Salvation Army.

His worship Mayor Buller on behalf of the citizens, sympathized with the relatives and friends in their hour of bereavement. He referred to the patriotic spirit that had prompted deceased to enlist for overseas service. In conclusion he asked the parents to accept the sympathy of the citizens at large.

In a stirring and appropriate address, Adjutant McElhinney commended the spirit of the deceased to His Maker. The late Private Nicholls had gone forth to fight for his country and was stricken by a greater enemy than that which he went to meet. Disease had claimed him as it had claimed many others. The parents would find consolation in the fact that they could be present at the service, whereas if deceased were stricken at the front he would pro-

bably find a resting place in a nameless grave. The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

### The Cortège.

The funeral cortege was a most impressive one. First came the firing party, composed of members of the 57th detachment of the 39th Battalion in charge of Sergt-Major Dunkerley, marching with rifles reversed. The 57th Regimental Band with muffled drums playing the Dead March in "Satan" came next, followed by the lower-armed hearse, containing the coffin of the dead soldier, draped in a Union Jack. The mourners came next, and marching behind their carriage came soldiers comrades of the deceased, representatives of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles and the 26th Battery, D company of the 57th Regiment, to which the deceased belonged, was next, followed by a large representation of the 57th Regiment. Then followed Capt. Carruthers representing Lt.-Col. Preston and the officers of the battalion, and Mayor representing the city. A delegation from the Fire Department and from Court Stanley, Ancient Order of Foresters, completed the cortege.

The pall bearers were six members of the 57th detachment of the 39th Battalion.

One detail of a complete military funeral was lacking, no gun carriage being available, owing to the equipment of the 24th Field Battery being on active service.

At the grave after the usual solemn service, the firing party fired three rounds over the grave of their dead comrade.—Peterboro Examiner, Saturday, April 17th.

## Cost of an Hour's Fighting

According to a writer in the War Budget, it would cost the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's new super-dreadnought which is working havoc among the forts of the Dardanelles, £250,000 if she were to fight all her guns to full capacity for one hour. The Lion, the flagship of Admiral Beatty, used up about 275 worth of cordite and shell every time she emptied one of her 13.5 guns at the Blucher.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollisway's Corn Cure will remove them. Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can undertake the treatment. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

**Russell Car For Sale**

Five passenger Russell-Motor Car with silent Knight engine, fully equipped with best quality magneto, carburettor, speedometer, kit of tools, etc. everything in splendid condition and good running order. Almost a new set of tires all around with two extras. A remarkable bargain.

**\$650.00**

Can be seen at 105 Bridge St. C. M. REID.

## Biggest Nugget Yet Discovered

A silver nugget weighing no less than 2,600 pounds was a few days ago taken from one of the mines of New Ontario. According to the Daily Nugget of Cobalt it is half a ton heavier than the famous Cobalt Gem nugget that caused so much excitement six years ago. In these days of patriotism and production the mines of the north country seem desirous of doing their share for the Empire.

## Report Greatly Exaggerated

A report appeared in the Toronto papers on Saturday to the effect that Mr. Sam Moffatt, of town, had been struck by a street car and his skull fractured so his recovery was doubtful. Fortunately the report was greatly exaggerated. Mr. Moffatt was knocked down but not seriously injured and was in Belleville on Tuesday.—Marmora Herald.

## "Mutineers" Doing Pack Drill

While in Belleville last week we saw men in the armouries doing pack drill—marching up and down with their full equipment on their shoulders. They are the ones who attempted to take French leave from the Battalion, and have to drill hard eight or nine hours daily, and may then be discharged.—Campbellford News.

## Private Ted Dawson Killed

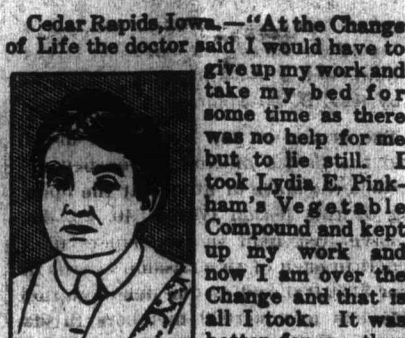
Misses Ivy and Elsie Dawson, Picton, have been notified of the death of their brother Ted, at the front in France. His death is reported to have taken place between March 5 and 8. Ted Dawson was with D Company, Gloucester Regiment. In a letter to his sisters which was published in The Times of Feb. 11, he told of life in the trenches. In that letter he told of looking for Ansem Denike but up to that time had failed to find him.—Picton Times.

## Sellers of Bad Meat Were Fined

Scant mercy will be shown to meat vendors by Magistrate Dumble, of Peterboro, if they come before him for violation of the act governing the protection and care of meat. In assessing a Smith township dealer named E. C. Mullen \$10 for a violation of the act, he declared that he often shuddered as he saw dirty-looking horse blankets in which meat was often brought on the market or covered with. He hated to think people were forced to eat it. Mr. Mullen, who is a meat dealer, was that he conveyed meat from place to place for sale without it being protected by a clean covering.

## IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.



Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKERS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, spots before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when women's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

## Going Back to Old Homestead

Mr. Robt. Sullivan of the Dominion Bridge Company's staff, Belleville, was in town over the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan and taking a general look around. We understand he is quite decided to move into this vicinity erecting for himself a residence on the Old Homestead at Farnsworth's Corners.—Tweed News.

## Pleasant Surprise at Stirling

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight received a very pleasant surprise last night when the members of the congregation and Bible class of the Methodist church met at their home and presented Mr. Haight with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Haight with a Bible. The address was read by Mr. E. T. Williams and the presentations by Messrs. W. S. Martin and J. Currie. Short speeches were made by Messrs. W. S. Martin, E. T. Williams, R. P. Coulter, J. S. Morton and G. C. Thrasher.—Leader.

## A Substitute For Gasoline

After a decade of experiment, a Hull, Que., scientist claims he has found a substitute for gasoline, and at a test before several officials of the public works department, Ottawa, on Saturday last, two tablespoonful of the liquid, mixed with two quarts of water, proved sufficient to run a 2 1/2 horse power engine for an hour and a half without stoppage. The discoverer, who is Gideon Charbonneau, claims he will be able to manufacture the liquid, which he calls "Charboil" in any quantity at 4 cents per gallon. The liquid does not give off any smoke and the inventor asserts it will revolutionize the automobile and other industries.

## To Drill For Iron

The Crowe Lake Land Iron Company are preparing to commence drilling operations on the McGrath property north of Crowe Lake.—Marmora Herald.

## Is Ill With Meningitis

Mr. Harry Norman, a fireman on G.T.R. out of Lindsay and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman, 10th concession of Huntingdon, enlisted with the 45th Battalion. While at Belleville he was stricken on March 31st with meningitis. He, along with many other military patients, is being treated at Belleville General Hospital. The latest reports is that he is slightly improved.—Tweed News.

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmalee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

## Report of Red Cross Supply Committee

The Red Cross Supply Committee begs to submit the following report as a summary of the work done, the money and donations received and disposed of since its organization at the beginning of the war.

RECEIPTS

September	\$480.57
October	81.14
November	2054.84
December	54.05
January	61.65
February	476.47
March	48.80
Total	\$2964.12

EXPENDITURES, WOOL, Etc.

September	\$236.00
October	109.00
November	141.80
December	557.50
January	150.13
February	297.62
March	478.95
Total	\$1974.94

Hold in reserve in bank \$90.49  
Balance on hand \$191.18  
Total \$2964.12

- Comforts sent to our boys at the front:
- 1804 pairs socks
  - 246 woolen belts
  - 309 caps
  - 1124 handkerchiefs
  - 240 handkerchiefs
  - 277 pairs wristlets
  - 82 scarfs
  - 144 military shirts
  - 8 pairs knee caps
  - 20 sets pyjamas
  - 73 hospital night shirts
  - 36 nightgowns
  - 15 hot water bottles
  - 72 pneumonia jackets
  - 40 pillows
  - 119 sheets
  - 844 handbags
  - 54 pounds tobacco
  - 10 boxes cigarettes
  - 145 miscellaneous articles

also cigarettes and gum in many socks donated.

The above mentioned articles were sent to the following places—  
Sept. 5th—Bale to Valcartier  
Oct. 2nd—Bale to Canadian War Contingent at Salisbury Plains  
Feb. 31st—Miss Ethel Ridley, Expeditionary Hospital, LaTouquet, in France  
March 5th—Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner, London, Eng.  
April 17th—Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner, London, Eng. also comforts supplied 2nd and 3rd contingents. \$500.00 sent to Queen Mary Canadian Hospital.

The committee wishes to herewith thank the ladies of:  
Albert College  
St. Paul's Church, Roslin  
Wallbridge Women's Institute  
Quinte Women's Institute  
Platteville Women's Institute  
Corbyville Women's Institute  
Massasauga Women's Institute  
Ladies of Pleasant View  
for the excellent articles donated at the above mentioned places, and members of the Patriotic Rainbow Club which has 17 circles throughout the city, the following ladies are convenors of the different circles, Mrs. H. A. Yeomans, president, Miss Libby, Mrs. W. W. Bogart, Mrs. MacLaurin, Mrs. F. Ketcheson, Mrs. W. S. Clarke, St. Agnes School, Mrs. S. D. Laxier, Mrs. Borbridge, Mrs. Strom, Mrs. Scantlebury, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ketcheson, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Minns, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, Mrs. Young.

This cube was sent in the following articles which are much appreciated by the committee:  
391 pairs socks  
19 shirts  
8 pairs wristlets  
2 pairs knee caps  
6 scarfs  
28 pairs bed socks  
1 belt  
1 pair mitts  
2 miscellaneous articles  
\$08.85 in cash  
and the following articles from Mrs. Ray, convenor of the "Ye"  
54 pairs socks  
22 scarfs  
25 pairs wristlets  
3 banda  
10 sets pyjamas  
85 pillow covers  
37 pillows  
204 handkerchiefs  
3 miscellaneous articles  
Agnes A. McFee, Rec. Sec.

## Iron Works Will Soon Start up

The Iron Works is soon to start operations. The 'Post' man last Saturday heard a rumor to this effect, but, thinking perhaps it might be a mistake, as has been the case in the past, started out at once to find Mr. E. J. Edwards to have the rumor verified. When found, that gentleman said the rumor was perfectly true, and that the work of clearing away had commenced on Saturday morning, and work would commence in full swing probably in about two weeks. This will be welcome news to the old employees and as many new ones as may be required. It is not like there will be much difficulty in securing all the labor needed.—Deseronto Post.

## Trooper McTavish Was Promoted

Trooper R. M. MacTavish, son of Rev. Dr. MacTavish of town, who has been in training with the King Edward Light Horse in England since last September, has been promoted and is now 2nd Lieutenant of the South Staffordshire Regiment. This regiment is now training on the Island of Jersey.—North Hastings Review.

# Special Services

BETHEL HALL

(Over Lattimer's Drug Store, Front St.)

WILL CONTINUE

## Each Night This Week

(Except Saturday)

Commencing at 8 o'clock

## Come and Hear the Evangelists

JAMES G. HILL, of New York

—and—

THOMAS RICH, of South Wales

—ON—

"The Old Book,  
The Old Faith  
and The Old, Old Story"

"Believe and Thou Shalt Live"

## Wall Papers

The new Wall Papers are now in stock. No matter what room you are thinking of doing over you will make a mistake if you do not see our

## New Goods

before making your decision. We have the most artistic designs for the lowest prices ever shown in Belleville. We know we can save you money.

THE BEEHIVE  
CHAS. N. SULMAN

## Floor Oilcloths

We have our New Stock of Floor Oilcloths in all widths from 1 to 2 1-2 yards, excellent floral and block designs, also stripes, at per sq. yard 35c.

Stair Oilcloths, 18 and 22 1-2 inches wide, in best quality, 20c and 17c per yard

## CURTAIN RODS

Brass Extension Rods, all sizes, at 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, up to 50c each.  
White Cottage Poles, with silver ends and brackets complete, 4 feet long, 3 for 25c.

## WINDOW SHADES

Our stock of Window Shades is complete. Plain Shades at 25c, 35c, 50c each. Best quality Shades with Lace Insertion, at 50c and 60c each.

Separate Rollers at each 15c.

## JAPANESE MATTING

Special values offered in Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, excellent patterns, at 20c and 15c yard.  
Japanese Mats at 10c upwards.

## WM. McINTOSH & CO

## Chi-Namel Demonstration

The young lady will teach you how to grai, stain and varnish your floors and woodwork

Thursday, 22nd, Friday, 23rd  
Saturday 24th

The 40c Paint Sale Still Goes On

THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

## Advertising Pays



# FACTS!

**THE Clothes we sell have a splendid Reputation—a reputation that has built up and sustained a large trade for us for years!**

**IT does not follow, of course, that our Clothing is Best simply because WE say it is: but because Men who wear it, for the reason that it IS the Best, say so!**

**IN a word, the enviable reputation of our Clothes is made by the wearers of them; and we do our best to maintain that reputation.**

**IF you have yet to learn that a Perfect-Fitting Suit or a Choice Overcoat may be had here, Ready-to-Wear, at a great saving in money, there is no time like the present to prove it.**

Suits \$8, \$10, \$12 to \$20      Top Coats \$10, \$12 to \$15

## Quick & Robertson

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

many  
han a  
and  
age of  
strict.  
Silks,  
on all

ment  
erges,  
Best  
Dress

Suit-  
ard.

S

RD  
ECT  
PBURN

nt Member  
nion

a meeting of  
ive Associ-  
ounty, held  
day, Mr. B.  
ominated to  
next Federal  
entation of  
edic county  
ppburn was  
Mr. R. B.  
and several  
meeting fol-

oute

edgement of  
for the obs-  
Platt, the  
J. A. Ap-  
ually omitted,  
beaf of roses

BY  
TITTLE ONES

Audley, Ont.  
Baby's Own  
reive me-the  
an excellent  
girl." Thous-  
say the same  
has used the  
nothing else.  
e, the result  
they are guar-  
ant analyst to  
rom injurious  
sold by medic-  
at 25 cents a  
ume Medicine

to just return-  
panied with  
s of his uncle  
Miss Sarah

accompanied  
Twigg, have  
fter spending  
mother.

et. of Well-  
Mrs. Weaver,  
phellford was  
Sunday.

sted Mr. and  
n Sunday last,  
rker and Mr.  
and their son,  
t at the home  
Smith's one

k dinner with  
nday.

Child

months old  
Samuel Firth,  
rday of pneu-

Seeds Sown in the Ground and Seeds Sown in Our Lives

Written for The Ontario by Miss V. B. Graham, Wallbridge.

A comparison of seeds sown in the ground with seeds sown in our lives, seems singularly appropriate at this season, when the earth feels the great impulse of resurrection; a new life and hope stirring in her bosom.

Man, too, moved in the same way, building on past knowledge, finds himself plowing and hoping for the future. There is something greater, something higher to be achieved than his past endeavor. It may be a law to benefit mankind; it may be only a fence corner to lay up, but the spur of an ideal to be realized is there.

In our busy everyday life we are apt to overlook the importance of a seed. We pick up the tiny brown, low sac in our fingers with a careless indifference.

The natural time for sowing is in the springtime. Sometimes, there are exceptions, but as rule all great crops are sown when the earth renews her youth. Very carefully the farmer studies his seed bed, it is highly important to the crop he wishes to produce. The soil, its moisture and degree of preparation enters into his choice of seeds.

These are the weed seeds; plants that have not been proved useful to man or beast, or which grow where they are not wanted. These the farmer pulls out ruthlessly.

Perhaps it is well just here to say that what we blindly call weeds may have a real value for us when science has reached a farther stage of development. The cactus was long deemed a detriment in tropical countries but Luther Burbank has discovered a variety that has a great value as food.

So carefully the seeder sows and after covering the seed in the breast of our old mother and the rain waters it, the sun shines and presently the sleeping life stirs, and the seed is a living force springs up to glorify God and bring comfort to man and beast.

Our seedbed? The child's body, soul, spirit. Like the farmer's field, it is affected by former crops and conditions. It is surprising how wonderfully important one's grandmothers and grandfathers are. One can only wish our fathers and mothers but those others! They count up fearfully, and each and all have transmitted something of themselves to the child; something of strength and richness; something of weakness and poverty of body or mind.

So the past must be reckoned with, and just as the farmer experienced by past crops, sows for the present but has an eye to future crops, so the wise man sowing in the seed bed of humanity, does not stop at the present. He must have a care for the generations yet unborn. Today, we are becoming so alive to this necessity of a clean, vigorous seedbed, that on every side we meet with the eugenic theory. It is a worthy attempt to produce a healthier, smarter child, and then to make the conditions surrounding childhood beautiful and useful, a preparation for his citizenship.

realizing that this is the rooting period, and that the seed chosen must be clean, strong and free from weeds. Varieties? They are many for the child, grown man has many duties to fulfil. Seeds of knowledge, law, order, industry, ambition, honour, honesty, generosity, thoughtfulness, graces of mind and body. Whatever it likely to be profitable to the child and to the race.

THE STORY OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

(Northern Chronicle, Inverness)

Sergeant D. P. Fraser, Kingussie, a member of the local post office staff, in an interesting account of the part of the 4th Camerons took in the Neuve Chapelle battle, said we got our first turn of the trenches over—a turn we are not likely to forget.

They were pretty wet to begin with, but are getting nice and dry now. We sleep in our dugouts to watch the trench about. We were to be in the trenches three days, but on Monday we got the word that there was going to be a general advance on the Wednesday.

It was a pity that the first Lord Dufferin could not have lived to read this bit of news. It would have done more than anything else to give him a glimpse of this world of change. It was in 1856 that he visited Iceland and bore admirable testimony to the social customs which made essential a vast capacity and a strong head.

These are the weed seeds; plants that have not been proved useful to man or beast, or which grow where they are not wanted. These the farmer pulls out ruthlessly.

Funeral of Late Mrs. McArthur

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) D. O. McArthur, who died at Belleville, was held this morning in Belleville. The Rev. E. C. Currie and the Rev. A. S. Kerr conducted service at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, 175 Charles street, after which the remains were taken to Belleville cemetery and laid at rest.

A Pill That is Friced.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met so much favor as Farmalee's Vegetable Pills. Widely advertised, they have attained their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

BIG PULLEY BURST AT NORWOOD FACTORY

Men Operating Nearby Saws Had Just Left for a Moment's Interval and Escaped Injury.

With a tremendous thud and an accompanying shower of debris, one of the big pulleys in the cheese box factory burst on Friday morning about nine o'clock, while revolving at a high rate of speed. People near the factory at the time rushed towards it fearing that a bad accident had taken place, and such would have been realized had not the men at the saws in front of the pulley left work by mere chance a moment before to go to the pump for a drink.

The broken pieces from the ill-fated pulley swept over the saws like a charge from a cannon, travelling through the air for a hundred feet or so. Messrs. Perry Woodcock and Fred Beck were the men who had been operating the saws in front of the pulley, but escaped injury, beating a hasty retreat around to the side of the building.

That the pulley should burst at such an opportune time is a remarkable coincidence and that there were no fatalities is certainly something to be very thankful for.

Iceland Goes Dry

Within a few months Russia has "gone dry" and now Iceland follows her example. Nay, not content with prohibiting the liquor traffic, Iceland has ordered all the liquor now within her boundaries to be promptly exported. It may be merely a coincidence that Iceland enjoys the benefits of a Roman outrage; the cable details are meagre, as yet.

It is a pity that the first Lord Dufferin could not have lived to read this bit of news. It would have done more than anything else to give him a glimpse of this world of change. It was in 1856 that he visited Iceland and bore admirable testimony to the social customs which made essential a vast capacity and a strong head.

Partridge Broke Plate Glass Window

Last Saturday morning a partridge flew through the plate glass window at the central telephone office in town landing on the inside with a broken neck and other injuries. To go clean through a window of the thickness of plate glass the bird must have been going at a terrific speed for the opening made was not much bigger than the partridge.—Milton Reformer.

Constable George Eilik at 11:20 last night heard water gurgling in the rear of the "Palace" theater. He investigated among the ruins, found a broken water pipe, and finally located the valve which he turned, shutting off the water.

Mr. John Shea reports that a small brown spunk belonging to him had been stolen, he believes from the Thomas Flannery, College street, reported on Sunday that a horse blanket had been stolen from a line in his yard Saturday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, For April 25, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvii, 38-51. Memory Verse, 45—Golden Text, Rom. viii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The armies of the living God defied and the people of God reproached describes the state of affairs at the opening of this lesson (verses 10, 26, 36). I have just read in the papers of a deficit in each of two mission boards of over \$250,000 and of one denomination that has lost 300,000 members in six years.

That the pulley should burst at such an opportune time is a remarkable coincidence and that there were no fatalities is certainly something to be very thankful for.

Within a few months Russia has "gone dry" and now Iceland follows her example. Nay, not content with prohibiting the liquor traffic, Iceland has ordered all the liquor now within her boundaries to be promptly exported. It may be merely a coincidence that Iceland enjoys the benefits of a Roman outrage; the cable details are meagre, as yet.

Last Saturday morning a partridge flew through the plate glass window at the central telephone office in town landing on the inside with a broken neck and other injuries. To go clean through a window of the thickness of plate glass the bird must have been going at a terrific speed for the opening made was not much bigger than the partridge.—Milton Reformer.

Constable George Eilik at 11:20 last night heard water gurgling in the rear of the "Palace" theater. He investigated among the ruins, found a broken water pipe, and finally located the valve which he turned, shutting off the water.

Mr. John Shea reports that a small brown spunk belonging to him had been stolen, he believes from the Thomas Flannery, College street, reported on Sunday that a horse blanket had been stolen from a line in his yard Saturday night.

Some of the men of the 30th battalion have been practicing in the county buildings with the new brass instruments for the band.

War Review of the Week

THE past week has been a comparatively quiet one along all fronts and on the seas in so far as the patches can be relied upon.

The public have learned that at the time when the communiques are least communicative is the time when the most important events are in progress, but the probability is that little of real significance has occurred during the past few days in the actual fields of battle.

Of great interest at the moment are the guarded reports from Rome that Sir Edward Grey, Gen. Pau and a Russian delegation have been in conference with Austro-Hungarian statesmen. This would indicate that Austria is looking for a separate peace. That Turke's prominence were also in Rome is also significant.

This statement may give the first information as to where Germany is going to wage offensive warfare during the spring and early summer. Observers in London have had the idea that another attempt would be made to break the lines of the allies between the Yser and the sea, believing that the possession of the Channel ports is still one of the chief objectives of the German plan of campaign.

Such a war plan, might force Russia out of Galicia, it would mean opportunity for the western allies. The French being thrown up on the river near the Swiss frontier, so that when certain sluice gates are closed wide stretches of the surrounding country can be flooded.

The kitchen of a certain institution of learning in this city was broken into this morning about three-thirty by one or two intoxicated young men and as a result the inmates were thrown into confusion by the smashing of glass.

As a result one of the young men was placed under arrest charged with having broken and entered the institution without permission.

William Lafferty, 316 Pinnacle St. passed away last evening after an illness of some three months. Deceased was a native of Huntingdon where he was born in 1855. He was a son of the late John Lafferty and had lived in Belleville for 12 years.

Mr. Tryon of Kingston, wife of Private George Tryon of the 39th battalion, Belleville, has been summoned to the bedside of her husband who is seriously ill in the above place.

Belleville Club Gets License

The License Commissioners for West Hants met in this city yesterday afternoon and granted licenses to the fourteen hotels, three shops and to the Belleville Club, Ltd.

This is the first license that Belleville Club has received as the premises are not yet open.

Received 25,000 Volts and Lives

Lloyd Gladstone, a young man residing at Cardinal, is a patient at the General Hospital in Brockville, terribly burned with coming in contact with a live wire.

A cable was received from Captain O'Flynn this morning congratulating his mother on her birthday which was as follows:

Belleville boys are all well. Have had no casualties. Many happy returns of the day to mother. Love to all.

Charged With Non Support

In police court this morning a case of non-support of children was tried, but the charges were dismissed with a warning to the accused father. It appears he is not in good health, and he said he was not able to take care of the two children who are under 10 years of age.

The kitchen of a certain institution of learning in this city was broken into this morning about three-thirty by one or two intoxicated young men and as a result the inmates were thrown into confusion by the smashing of glass.

As a result one of the young men was placed under arrest charged with having broken and entered the institution without permission.

William Lafferty, 316 Pinnacle St. passed away last evening after an illness of some three months. Deceased was a native of Huntingdon where he was born in 1855. He was a son of the late John Lafferty and had lived in Belleville for 12 years.

Mr. Tryon of Kingston, wife of Private George Tryon of the 39th battalion, Belleville, has been summoned to the bedside of her husband who is seriously ill in the above place.

Seed Potatoes for Sale

Selected Seed Potatoes from New Brunswick, government inspected and certificates attached to each bag, Irish Cobbler, \$1.00 per bag; Green Mountains, 85 cents per bag and a new variety, very highly recommended called Snow, \$2.00 per bag. GRAHAM CO., LTD. 22-31w.

Marquis Seed Wheat

Our Government has been testing this wheat for years and find that it yields fifty per cent. more than other sorts; resists rust better, and ripens about ten days earlier. I have a small quantity for sale at \$2.00 a bushel, cash with order.—W. T. Mullett, Motra P. O., Ont. 8-41w, 41d.

FOB SALE

2 horses, 2 expresses, 2 buggies, 2 sleighs, 2 sets harness, colts, mill, showcase, stove and stove-pipe, W. H. Lanning, Grocer, 235, Front Street, Belleville.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre Farm, part lots 13 and 14 3rd con. Sidney well fenced and drained, two wells, good orchard and first class buildings. Apply on premises, W. H. Bonisteel, R.R. Station, Trenton 22-2mw.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, May 1st, 1915, for the sale and removal of the old Orange Hall of West Huntingdon and the erection of a new hall on the same site.

FARM FOR SALE

In the county of Prince Edward, six miles from Pictou, and one mile from Bloomfield, County road, rural mail, telephone, 121 acres first class lands, no stone, 20 acres apple orchard, out 12 years, all rod winter fruit. Solid brick house, 12 rooms, banked barn, hipped roofed in good repair. New fruiting shed, supplies. First class fruit, grapes, vegetable and dairy farm. Price right for quick sale. Write G. F. Hepburn, owner, R.M.D. No. 1, Pictou, Ont.

95 acres, one mile west of Wellington, on Lake Ontario, well watered, frame house, good barns, 5 acres of young orchard, 5 acres wood land, factory, station, well fenced, good cultivation. Telephone, John A. Bowerman, Wellington, Ont. Edward 14-3nw.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY BELLEVILLE-CHICAGO BELLEVILLE-MONTREAL FOR CHICAGO Leave Toronto 8:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily. FOR MONTREAL Leave Toronto 9:00 a.m., 8:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily. Smooth Roadbed. Highest Class of Equipment. Full particulars and berth reservations at Grand Trunk ticket offices. H. C. Thompson, City Passenger Ticket Agent, phone 608. T. H. Coppin, Depot Ticket Agent, phone 526.

To Correspondents! All local correspondents of The Ontario are notified that the increase of postage that went into effect on April 15th, does not apply to their copy, manuscript, or correspondence intended for publication. All this will be carried at the former rate of one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof. Correspondents to avoid the increase on this low rate must send their manuscript in unsealed envelopes or parcels, with the words "Printers Copy" written or printed on the outside of the envelope or wrapper.

Fined \$20 and Costs In police court this morning a man who assaulted another in a hotel was fined \$20 and costs or one month. The complainant however deserved sympathy for his abusive tongue when in drink that no compensation was awarded him. However the punishment received was extreme and Magistrate Masson said that no man must take the law into his hands and that the public must be protected.

Obsequies of Late William Lafferty

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late William Lafferty took place this morning from his late residence, Pinnacle street to St. Michael's church, where the Rev. Father Killean officiated at a solemn requiem mass. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Bone, Aseltine, Black, Barrett, Carney, and Corrigan. Rev. Father Corrigan officiated at the air passage to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—Try Bickie's Syrup.



Wilder Brothers had of their store looked at the cemetery needs of the greatest are falling of the ground and some months will be placed in Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have returned to Conn. after spending the day here.

The Methodist Sunday school attendance after Easter W. E. Niles is busy in looking after orders. Now that the farm are here, we have no blackbirds, and crows but Mrs. Fred Geddes and her from Toronto are in central roof. Mr. Geddes went again after Easter the buzz saw has been busy here, and a lot of sawed.

Mrs. Paul C. Haigt a week of stirrings parties are around here. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of were guests of their daughter W. E. McPaul, last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ly back to Wellington for a Mrs. W. Staley and J. Brighton last week.

Some parts of the country will work some this year. We are pleased to see Malton out again. He has winter Andrew Pettengill has winter porch. Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. Doris were guests of Mrs. E. Doris week.

The Mack family has the country into town. We are glad to welcome back home again after winter in Napawa. Electric lights have Mrs. H. E. Pettengill's Obstetrics. The farmers are now land. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hillier on Thursday is a number of busy outside and inside.

Mr. E. A. Titus was View a day last week. Mr. Norman Young Friends' College at a reunion. Mr. J. L. Smith and the tailor shop is of Mr. Garratt's illness. A number around la gripe.

A number of comm week in town this week. Our merchants send account of the spring. We are pleased to Hutchinson out again illness. A number of lots at the roads. Hotel Alexandra is for summer boarders. A number of busy last Monday evening Methodist church storm on Sunday evening many are in the hospital. John S. Hodges have arrived home Treanton and Belleville. Mrs. Bowerman and field were visitors last week.

Mr. S. Fox of Christ bought the Clayton party on Novon event. Mrs. G. A. Trump spent a few days at last week. A number of new in this place on Sunday. The foundation is in tion for the Fair start. Mr. L. A. Shortt is fixing up his dwelling. A good dentist is in this place. Mr. Graham of To town last week. A number of Logs from here last week. Mr. W. Collier was meat gr a day last week. A number took a walk on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were at St. Catharines a new auto. Mr. C. Cl for autos. Mr. Roy Fitzgerald Grace Sisk. He will summer. His family is Mr. H. Webster are away on a business. A large number were Saturday.

Maple syrup is being The war tax stamp Don't forget the ext letters, etc., or they the dead letter office. Mr. W. McQuoid is after a very severe. Mrs. W. McQuoid, daughters of Pictou Sunday with Mr. Quoid.

We are sorry to see Mr. Fox fall and injured. We are pleased to back again to the Inter being ill. We are glad to see recent illness. Cleaning house, yay the order of the day. Our milliner is kept. Mr. and Mrs. The spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Elliott were called by Mrs. M. Ferguson of Mountain View with Mr. and Mrs. A. and called on other Mr. W. H. Titus has Young's home on Mountain. A number of papers in their spare.

AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

WELLINGTON.

Wilder Brothers had the foundation of their store looked after last week. The cemetery needs attention, some of the graves are falling in. We understand some more monuments will be placed in our cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorland and son have returned to New Haven, Conn., after spending the Easter holidays here. The Methodist Sunday school has an increased attendance each Sunday. W. P. Niles is busy now letting out seed peas. H. B. Wilson is away now looking after orders. Now that the warm spring days are here, we have noticed robins, blackbirds, and crows back again. Mrs. Fred Geddes and little daughter from Toronto are under the parental roof. Mr. Geddes has returned home again after Easter. The buzz saw has been kept very busy here, and a lot of wood has been sawed. Mrs. Paul C. Haight entertained last week. Surprise parties are frequently held around here. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Atkinsonville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. McNeil, last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lyons will move back to Wellington for the summer. Mrs. W. Staley and Mary visited in Brighton last week. Some parts of the canning factory will work some this year. We are pleased to see Mr. Ed. McMahon out again. He has been ill all winter. Andrew Pettengill has removed his winter porch. Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeil and little daughter from the country, were guests of Mrs. E. Dorland a day last week. The Mack family have moved from the country into town. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Rosebeck home again after spending the winter in Napanee. Electric lights have been placed at Mrs. H. E. Pettengill's and at A. M. Subotina's. The farmers are now busy on the land. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cobb were at Hillier on Thursday last. A number are busy painting both outside and inside. Mr. E. A. Titus was at Mountain View a day last week. Mr. Norman Young has returned to Friends' College at Newmarket to resume his studies. The tailor shop is closed on account of Mr. Garratt's illness. A number around here are having grippe. A number of commercial travellers were in town this week. Our merchants seem to be busy on account of the spring trade. We are pleased to see Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson out again after a recent illness. A number of lots are being bought and sold. Hotel Alexandra is getting ready for summer boarders. A number attended the dinner on Monday evening at Rose Hill Methodist church. We had a slight rain and thunder storm on Sunday evening last. Not many attended church. Mr. John S. Hodgson and Bernard have arrived home from a trip to Trenton and Belleville. Mrs. Bowerman and Ida of Bloomfield were visitors last week at Mrs. Alex. Tate's. Mr. S. Fox of Christian street has bought the Clayton Stoneburg property on Naxon avenue. Mrs. G. A. Trumppur of Picton, spent a few days at M. B. Trumppur's last week. A number of new autos were seen in this place on Sunday last. The foundation is in course of erection for the Fair store. Mr. L. K. Shourds has carpenters fixing up his dwelling in the past week. A good dentist is needed very badly in this place. Mr. Graham of Toronto was in town last week. A number of logs were shipped out from here last week. Mr. W. Colwell was out with his motor a day last week. A number took a walk out to the lake on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark Clark and Mr. P. Clapp were at St. Catharines last week for a new auto. Mr. C. Clapp being agent for auto. Mr. Roy Fitzgerald has returned to the Grace, Sask. He will come back to the summer. His wife is in Wellington. Mr. H. Webster and Mr. L. Smith are away on a business trip. A large number went to Picton on Saturday. Maple syrup is being sold here now. The war tax stamp is in effect now. Don't forget the extra stamp on all letters, etc., or they will be sent to the dead letter office. Mr. W. McQuoid is getting better after very severe illness. Mrs. W. McQuoid, jr., and two daughters of Picton spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuoid. We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. Fox (ell) injured her foot. We are pleased to see Miss Lloyd back again at the Insurance office after being ill. We are glad to report that Mrs. John T. Gerratt is better after her recent illness. Cleaning Louse, yards, etc. are the order of the day here. Our milliner is kept very busy. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Montgomery, spent a recent Sunday at Brighton. With Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery and called on Rev. and Mrs. Elliott while there. Mrs. M. Ferguson and Miss E. Titus of Mountain View visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus last week and called on other relatives. Mr. W. H. Titus has moved to Mrs. Young's home on Maple avenue. A number of the school boys sell papers in their spare time.

A number of stray dogs are around town.

A number are planting strawberries and raspberries. Mrs. B. A. Fanning had charge of the program for the W.M.S. meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. FRONT OF THURLOW. The farmers are at work early and late these days to get the crop in while the weather is so favorable. They say the land is in fine shape and works well. Quinte branch Women's Institute met last Tues. at the home of Mrs. F. Bennett, Di. Pres., Belleville. Besides the usual programme hospital shirts, which had been kindly cut out by the Deaconess Society, were distributed to the members to be made for the soldiers. Arrangements were also made for a sale of homemade cooking, etc., to be held on the market Saturday, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The articles sold were contributed by the members of the branch. A committee of four ladies were appointed who report a total of over \$10.00 and intend having another sale two weeks later. Fire destroyed one of the old landmarks on this road on Wednesday last, namely the house belonging to Mrs. Redner of Belleville, and occupied by Mr. Hilton and family. The fire originated upstairs presumably from stove pipes which cut out the possibility of saving the upstairs furnishings, but most of the furniture downstairs was removed to a place of safety. Sparks also flew quite a distance across the road to the roof of Mr. F. MacDonnell's barn which caused fire, but by prompt action of willing hands was fortunately extinguished before gaining very considerable headway. Mr. James Gibson has improved his house by a new metal roof. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Shanville spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper. Miss R. Greatrix of Belleville visited the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clacie. Mr. Gerald Brown is spending some time with his grand-parents at Strilng. Mr. W. D. Reid spent Tuesday evening at Cannifton assisting in the entertainment held there. STOCKDALE. A very sad thing happened in our village in the early hours of Wednesday morning, when the home of Mr. George Kilbank was burned to the ground and he and his wife perished in the flames. The first seen of the fire was when Mr. W. McGowan living across the road heard an explosion and on looking out he discovered the building on fire. He immediately aroused the whole village, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the inmates. Dr. Anderson of Wooler was sent for and after viewing the scene he and his wife were removed to the home of Mr. George Davidson, and the funeral took place there on Friday afternoon. Service was held in the Methodist Church where as a class leader Mr. Kilbank had worshipped during the past forty years. The pastor Rev. James Batstone conducted the services taking his text from 16th verse of the 116 Psalm and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives. The funeral was one of the largest ever held here, the church being packed to the doors and many not being able to gain admittance. Miss Annie Burt who has been visiting friends here for some time has returned home. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Crowe died on Saturday last and was buried on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of West Huntingdon visited at Mr. George Davidson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan of Strilng visited his father on Sunday. Miss Ethel Fox spent the past week at her brother's Mr. Walter Fox, Preston Hill. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox attended the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Richards at Wooler on Monday. Mr. William Kilbank of Hillside who was here attending the obsequies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilbank is very ill at the home of his brother. VICTORIA. Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. The farmers of this locality commenced working on the land this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sagar spent Sunday at Mr. J. Bryant's, Wellington. Miss Vera Brickman returned home on Tuesday of last week after visiting her cousin Miss Ida Rowe of Carrying Place for a few days. A number from here attended the Chicken Tea on Monday evening at the Carrying Place Methodist Church and all report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush motored to Thurlow and visited at Mr. J. Hanna's on Sunday. Mrs. Annie Brickman and Miss Vera spent Sunday at Mr. J. R. Bonter, Albany to bid farewell to Miss Mable Bunter who has just graduated as a trained nurse and will soon sail to France as a Red Cross nurse. A number of our motorists have motored to Trenton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman called at Mr. Wm. Fox's Sunday evening. MASSASSAGA. On account of the re-opening of Mountain View church there was no service at this appointment on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simonds. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. D. Vahlan motored to Picton and spent the weekend visiting relatives. German measles is quite prevalent

in our neighborhood.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of P. Gerow, Walkers, on evening, a large number were present. Mrs. J. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sprague at Mountain View on Sunday. Mrs. G. F. Lout and Mrs. H. Snider motored to Trenton recently. The W.M.S. will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 21st. Mr. A. M. Weese is painting his residence. Mr. George Wallbridge was out buying cattle the past week. The Farmers' Club met at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. Mr. J. P. Gerow spent Sunday with his nephew, Mr. W. Gerow of Rossmore. A number are exchanging their mail boxes for parcel post boxes. William will doubt find them more convenient. HALSTON. The farmers are busy sowing. Mr. and Mrs. W. Boldrick entertained a number of their friends to a sugar party on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon spent Sunday at Marham, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weese. The W.M.S. held their annual meeting at Mrs. E. F. Barber's on Wednesday. Mr. Wilbert and Miss Laura Sherr attended the Grills-Elliott, April 20th at Lodgerton on the way of Spril Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracy motored to Melville on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Younger. FRANKFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy spent Wednesday with friends in Wooler. On Thursday afternoon the W.M.S. met at the parsonage and a very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent. The committee of the Crusade Day reported an increase of thirteen new members as the result of their visits. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. Benedict; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Potter; Rec.-Sec. Mrs. W. E. Windover, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Wm. Rose; Treas. Mrs. H. Weese; Supt. of Sps. giving, Mrs. Clarence Hendrick; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Green. The W.M.S. have had a very profitable year. The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Malone on Thursday afternoon. The general of the late Mrs. McCauley was held in St. Francis church on Friday morning at 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Reilly. A large crowd attended the service. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Dr. Alex. McCauley of Brockville and Judge McCauley of Dawson City. The friends have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mr. Arthur Ford received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ivey at Caddeston Abberat. Mrs. Ivey was a former resident of Frankford. Miss Nettie McPhale of Trenton is visiting Mrs. and Miss Bowen. On Friday night a little after seven fire broke out in Graham's Evaporator and in a short time the whole building was in flames. Fortunately there was no great amount of potatoes in store at the time. The town will feel the loss greatly as they employed a number of hands there and this year especially as the drying of potatoes kept them very busy. On Wednesday forenoon the first boat came down from Glen Ross through the canal. It was a tug which came for the gates that had been lying on the canal all winter, since then it has been down every day. Captain and Mrs. Sills of Kingston are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell and other friends. A baseball game was played between Strilng and Frankford on Saturday afternoon, the game was 8-6 in favor of Frankford. Miss Lulu Myers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Miss Eva Bush of the 4th. CROOKSTON. House cleaning is the order of the day around here. Mr. Norman Kilpatrick of the 3rd contingent, Belleville spent Sunday with us. He was presented with a wrist watch from Bethesda Sunday School and the L.O.L. No. 425, combined. He was a member of both. He is the first to enlist from our locality. A couple of girl friends of Miss Maggie Wood, from West Huntingdon spent Sunday with her. Misses Blanche and Estella Kilpatrick and Mr. Kilpatrick spent Sunday with friends north. Miss Blanche Fletcher spent Sunday with the Misses Sullivan. Mr. V. Emerson has gone to Michigan to spend the summer. Miss Annie Rollins of Ivanhoe attended our Sunday school on Sunday afternoon. Miss Victoria Vincent has returned home after visiting relatives at Napaeo. A number from our vicinity attended the play 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' at the Guild Hall last Monday evening in the Guild Hall. Mrs. Hector Wood, jr. and Miss May Chambers spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jones of Farnsworth Corners. Mr. James Chambers spent Friday evening in Madoc. The young ladies of our vicinity are talking about having a basket ball team this coming season. Mr. P. Tammon spent Sunday out of town. The attendance has increased at the public school since the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan spent the week-end with friends at Queensboro. The Tanner family spent last Tuesday evening at Mr. T. Emerson's. Miss Helen Haggerty of West Huntingdon visited her friend Miss Estella Kilpatrick last week. The Women's Institute held their

April meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Downey.

Our cheese factory starts its summer work on May 1st. The farmers are busy at the spring work. The Ladies' Aid of Bethesda church has presented the church with a new Bible for the pulpit. CROFTON. Mr. and Mrs. G. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delan visited at Mr. Fred Purcell's on Sunday. Mr. W. J. Galina who has been under the doctor's care for a few days is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Bracon visited at Mr. J. S. Peasall's on Sunday. A number of our people attended the reopening services at Mountain View on Sunday. Our milk wagon made its first appearance on Thursday morning. Miss Helen Roblin has been indisposed for a few days. Mrs. W. Salisbury has been spending a few days with her daughter, Adria of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilbert have been spending a month with friends across the border. Mr. Thomas Purcell of Picton is helping his son Fred on the farm. REINERSVILLE AND ALBANY. A number attended the lecture at Reinersville church last Tuesday evening given by Rev. C. G. Williams of Coneseon. Misses Greitta and Marie Weese spent Tuesday evening with Gladys Weese. Mrs. P. Wood and son Morley visited Mrs. Gilbert McMurter on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Babcock visited Mrs. T. G. Thompson on Sunday last. Irene Brickman spent Sunday with Jennie Adams at Melville. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson spent last Sunday with his sister Mrs. Eugene Vandusen. Miss Retta Brickman took tea with Ida Russell Sunday evening. Mrs. E. Brickman and Mrs. J. Brickman spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Reddick. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gamble and family of Coneseon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Brickman. Rev. C. G. Williams and wife of Coneseon spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman. WALLBRIDGE. Rev. Bunner of Trenton occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening. Mr. Edgar and Miss Clara Lane visited relatives at Norham over Sunday. We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. R. Barber home again after spending the winter with their sons in Seattle. He has just sent away another lot of home made knitted socks for soldiers. Mrs. L. Massey is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Lane. Miss Winnie Nobes visited over Sunday in Belleville. Our April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Frost, Wed. 23th. Subjects are Sunday dinners, simply served by Sam Nicholson and tempting dishes for hot weather by Mrs. Clem Ketcheson. The warmers are busy with their seeding. A Very Enjoyable Afternoon. On Friday, April 16th, in the Assembly Hall of Queen Victoria school a very enjoyable afternoon was spent under the auspices of Queen Victoria Girl's Canadian Club. After an appetizing banquet, served by the refreshment committee, the President, Miss Jean Kerr made a short speech which showed great ability on her part. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and the secretary, Miss Jean Evans, also a member of the club, read the minutes of the meeting. We were then favored with a chorus from the Primary Class which met with great applause. The President then called upon Mr. C. M. Reid, who gave a very interesting address entitled "Bees" which was very much enjoyed by all. After a few words from our Principal at the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Barn Fired by German? Saturday evening, at 6.30, a large conflagration took place on a farm owned by Gordon Young, about a mile and a quarter south of Athens Village, in the township of Yonge and Escott. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Young had only purchased the place from Jonas Steacy two months ago. The barn, which was one of the finest and largest in that section of Leeds county, was totally destroyed, including two large silos. One of these was completely filled with ensilage. Mr. Young also lost a couple of tons of feed and ten tons of hay. He also lost three head of young cattle and all his farm machinery, which was new. The former owner, Mr. Steacy, had 400 bushels of oats in the barn, which were consumed, along with a quantity of hay. In connection with the fire a young German giving the name of Samuel Unger, who was working on the place, suddenly decamped in the night. He walked to Brockville and sought aid at the police station. He is still in custody, and will likely be remanded on a nominal charge of vagrancy for a week, in order to see what developments may arise out of an investigation.—Gananoque Reporter. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

who are ill with pneumonia are slowly recovering.

Mr. Nelson Thompson of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here. MADOC. The concert given by the High School last Friday night was a huge success, there being about 400 present. Mr. Bert Bailey, W. McBain attended. Odd Fellows service in Strilng on Sunday afterwards motoring to Belleville. Misses Myrtle and Kathleen Caverly, Colin Ross and Dr. Fraser motored to Belleville on Sunday after attending Odd Fellows' service in Strilng. Mrs. G. H. Alcombrack spent the weekend in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. Kerteson on Foster Avenue. The committee in charge of the 24th May celebration are working hard to make it one of the best days that Madoc has ever had. A large number of the members of the I.O.O.F. from Madoc attended the town. Mr. J. O'Reilly is driving a fine black mare these days that he purchased in Toronto to spend the winter with the team of grey which he purchased last year. The lacrosse boys are working hard to get into shape when the district starts to look out Marmora, Strilng and Tweed. Thos. Blue is having the Blue House re-decorated by our popular brush artist, Alex. Robson. Mr. Clarence Kilpatrick is driving a fine team of greys which he purchased last year. Mr. Will Hill spent Monday in Tweed. Mr. Angus McKenzie has purchased a new Ford motor car. Mrs. Frank Smith has been very sick the last few days with the La Grippe. George Hill, Bob Ammerford, Alex. McBain, E. Smith motored to Kingsboro last Friday to spend the day visiting the boys enlisted from this town. BIG ISLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Durlas Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr on Sunday. Mrs. Edna Varney is very ill at Mr. W. Goddumphy's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck, jr., and daughter Helen spent Sunday with Mr. F. Black and family of Somersville. Miss E. Robson spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hazlette. Miss Mary Kerr spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Wardner. Glad to report that Miss W. Fox who has been ill is better. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Caughey. C. E. Johnson has been busy painting and remodeling his motor-boat. MELROSE. Mr. Mair student of Albert College occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Moses Hudgins of Richmond motored to his brother-in-law on Sunday to spend the day. Mr. Lazier of Picton motored to his uncle Mr. George Lazier on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Haight of Blessington spent Sunday under the parental roof. War Lecture at Holloway Street. (From Wednesday's Daily.) The lecture in Holloway St. church Monday night by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, was to say the least a success. The slides were obtained from Charles Potter, Toronto, and were excellent. The lecturer in his own fluent style, began his lecture by having thrown on the screen the Royal Family. After singing the National Anthem, the audience began a tour with Mr. Sanderson. Beginning at Valcartier, the Governor-General reviewing the troops there; Major-General Sam. Hughes and his son, Major Hughes, with a fine view of the entire camp. Then they were carried on an imaginary journey across the ocean to London, where some of the world's famous men and women, past and present, were seen—our late King Edward, Earl Roberts, then Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra, General French—with many of the leading places of interest in Old London and the tourist—the Tower, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. The monument and several of the greatest of all. Leaving London, we were taken across the channel from Dover to Ostend, in Belgium, on to Brussels, the capital when King Albert was thrown on the screen and the audience clapped heartily as the lecturer told of the king, his heroic self-sacrifice and well equipped army who held the whole German army at Leige for ten days, giving the French and British armies time to mobilize; thus the Belgium army practically saved Europe. The trip to Cologne, where we saw thousands of the German soldiers mobilized; the famous Cathedral; the

SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS, BELLEVILLE

Business Suits. Suits that will wear, and then some blue serge that won't wear shiny; gray worsteds that won't show soil; tweeds that you can work in, bung around in, and won't loose shape. In a word, suits for service. MADE STRICTLY TO MEASURE PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. NO MORE \$15 NO LESS. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. Nights. Ask to see the Jiffy Garter.

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative. Busy Trenton. THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, April 20.—As the robins indicate the arrival of spring so does the arrival in town of certain Bellevillians indicate the nearness of an election. The Sir. Compton in charge of Capt. Bees Bowen, left port last night. The other Hall Company boats, Stanstead, Rhodes and Whittaker, are almost ready to clear. On Thursday evening a meeting will be held in the Town Hall to consider the advisability of trying to resuscitate lacrosse. All interested are asked to attend. "Matt and Jeff in Mexico" drew a large attendance to the Weller opera house last evening. We were told this morning that there were about twenty-five auto loads deposited at the theater before the commencement of the show. A bunch of fine looking young recruits from Belleville, occupied the front row. Many also came from Brighton, Colborne, Coneseon, Campbellford, and Frankford. They all come to the hub. Mr. John Farley, K.C. of St. Thomas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Thomson, left for Ottawa to-day. We heard a gentleman say recently that Trenton was the dirtiest and most soverely looking big town he had

trip up the Rhine, the principal river of Germany, and one of the most famous in the world, with its beautiful vineyards, ancient castles, its many forts, together with its historic cities as Coblenz, with its bridge of boats being the capital city. A governor of the Rhine Province of Prussia and strongly fortified up to Meyance. Then to Strassburg, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, a fortified cathedral city of 511,000 people. Here again the party saw many thousands of the German soldiers and German cavalry mobilized. It was the next day while here War was declared. The speaker then in graphic language described their experiences with the Germans and their difficulty in getting across the border where the German army and cannon faced the Swiss army and their cannon within forty rods of each other. The views of Switzerland and the lucid way in which they were described, together with the trip through France and home made it a most entertaining and instructive evening.

Rev. Canon Beamish Appointed Major. The Rev. Canon G. R. Beamish, rector of St. Thomas' Church, and chaplain of the Fifteenth Regiment, A.L.I., has been gazetted the honorary rank of Major. Major Rev. Canon Beamish's appointment dates back to February. The new Major was first granted his captaincy in 1892 when he became chaplain of the 25th Perth Regt., at Strathford. In 1894 he became chaplain of the 14th Regiment, the R.M.C., and A. and B. Battery at Kingston, while incumbent at Brockville he was not chaplain, so his tenure of the commission was not continuous. Ten years ago he was appointed chaplain of the Fifteenth. His ten years as chaplain entitled him to the rank of Major.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BY ADVANCING CLOCK

Belleville Council is Asked to Petition Legislature to Pass Daylight Measure

Mayor Patten this morning received from Alder E. W. Newman, a letter relating to 'The Daylight Saving Proposition.' It is in passing a measure to put the clocks on one hour from May 1st to Nov. 1st, so as to save an hour in the afternoon.

DISEASE CARRIERS PROVIDE A PROBLEM

Transmitters of Bacilli Are Generally Immune Themselves.

SOME NOTED INSTANCES.

Impetus Was Given to the Study of Bacilli by Robert Koch. When typhoid fever is spread by a "carrier" every one not trained in bacteriology or immunology wonders why the transmitter does not contract the disease.

If a person recovers, the blood or lymph will contain a large number of these antibodies, which have brought about the recovery of the patient by their triumph over the bacteria; but more remarkable than this, the color would remain safe and in dignified condition until they returned to claim them.

knights, where Dean Ryle offered prayers. Knelling on one knee an officer then handed the colors to the Dean, who laid them reverently upon the 'holy table.'

SERG. HARRIS SAW STEAMER TORPEDOED

Off Shorncliffe—Vessel Sank Ten Miles off Shore

Sergeant A. E. Harris No. C10420 No. 1 Depot Battery, Reserve Brigade C.F.A., Shorncliffe, England, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, this story as follows under date of April 7th.

MILITARY CAMP AT BARRIFIELD

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Camp Will Open About May 15th and Will Train Reinforcements For Front

Last week, it was stated that there were rumors in military circles that Barrifield would be the scene of a big military camp, which would open about the 15th of May, and would run for six months, training men for the front and reinforcements for the first and second contingents for the Canadian Expeditionary force.

Took Unusual Course

Asked if Jurors Were Related to Parties in Assault Case

Crown Prosecutor W. C. Mikel, K. C., took an unusual course in the Criminal Assizes, when, before a jury had been sworn to try a criminal charge, he told the jurors if any of them were relatives of any of the parties interested in the case, or were at all prejudiced, he would see that they were relieved from service.

Big Elm Tree Brought \$31.50

An elm tree with dimensions worthy of note was recently sold by Mr. Jos. Gabourie, of Queensboro, to Messrs. Grant & Son, lumber dealers. It was 37 inches in diameter at the base and measured 42 feet to the first limb.

Ontario's Organised For the Season

A well attended meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held last night at Shrie Hall and the Ontario Baseball Club was reorganized for the coming season. The officers elected were as follows:

Suffered For More Than Two Years

Then Joseph Gagne Found a Cure in Dods' Kidney Pills

Quebec Man Took his Wife's Advice and is Now Enjoying a New Lease of Health. St. Marguerite Bay Mills, Saguenay Co., Que., April 19th, (Special).

ANGUS MCFEE DIED

FORIN - Died in Belleville on Monday, April 19th; Peter, M.C. Forin, aged 47 years.

10 per cent. Discount off Everything in the store (Spools, Grey Cottons and Holeproof Hosiery excepted) Secure your Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Shirtings, Sheetings, Tickings, Prints, Crepes, Muslins, White Quilts, Pillow Cottons, Sheets and general dry goods this week and save 10 per cent. Wims & Co.

Ladies' Fine White Waists ON SALE At Prices Never Heard of Before A particularly good buy from a leading manufacturer places us in a position to offer you Waists at about one half their regular price. The lot includes all new up-to-date Waists that adhere to the season's styles. A great chance awaits you. Don't delay. Attend this sale at once. 100 Waists made of best material, neatly trimmed, sale price 59c Others at 69c, 87c, 97c and \$1.19 You'll appreciate this superb showing, as seeing these goods will give you a better conception of their value. We will deem it a pleasure to show them to you. See windows for some great bargains we are going to offer. McINTOSH BROTHERS

Try the Ideal Candy Co. At 245 Front Street For Home-Made Chocolates and Bon-Bons We have a full line of the best Chocolates and Cream Carmels and all kinds of Fruit Sundaes and Sodas. In our Ice Cream we use only Pure Cream and Real Fruit MOORES & ROUSOS, Proprietors EASTER NOVELTIES We invite your inspection of our Easter Novelties. They're worth seeing. Priced from 5c up to 75c Maple Crispettes The daintiest and most delicious of all pop corn confection. If you are a lover of pop corn, try these. Put up in 5c packages. A. W. DICKENS

WEDDING BELLS McNEVIN - SHARPE On April 7th at the home of the bride's parents, Murray St., Mr. H. McNevin and Miss Irene McNevin (Wife) Sharpe were united in marriage. The Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, officiated. MACK - MARDEN On April 19th at the home of the bride's mother, Pinnacle street, Mr. George Earl Mack, Jr. and Miss Jane Ellen Marden, were united in marriage. The Rev. Chas. G. Smith, officiated. OUR PLATFORM is absolute accuracy in eye examinations and perfect eyeglasses or spectacle satisfaction at absolutely fair prices. We feel sure you'll approve of this platform—as evidence of the fact that we stand by it, we can refer you to hundreds of satisfied patients in Belleville. It's taken our Optometrist over 20 years' solid practice and study to build it! Angus McFee Mfg. Optician Jeweller 216 FRONT STREET. Runaway Charged Soldiers While the officers and men of the 39th battalion were marching up street at two o'clock this afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. John Mackies, which was standing in front of the Dominion House, took fright and bolted directly through the column of directions such as might be expected from a German charge. But fortunately no one was seriously injured. The horse after colliding with another horse on the west side of the street fell to the pavement and was secured before further damage was done. A broken dash-board was about the only injury visible.

STORE HOURS 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Surelone Raincoat and English Raincoat, military at \$4.95 Made of a material, collar rolled back, strong black and navy Another Special They are made with high mill pockets and bell sewn and cemented and fawn, \$5.75 Child SPRING An extensive Children's Spring displayed in sets and fancy tweed by trimmed with buttons and collars. All the season represent 4 to 12 years. \$2.50 to \$8.00 Infant Cram \$1.90 to \$3.50 Nicely trimmed (Mantle Dress) Special LADIES \$12 Smart Spring black and open in fine serges, red and extra \$12.75 See Our Special Men's Suit Vests at \$15.00 ATHEISM TO BLAME FOR GERMAN Nobody since has made more peals to 'our old his arms than has the as full of pious exhortations Paul Kruger. Yet, a Godfrey Raupert, a Protestant, a naturalized Briton, 25 years, and a professed Catholic medical officer, in this war is because have lost communion have become pagans, hold it to be simply and inconsistent with belief in God and in order, that after nine Christian thought and action exhibiting all paganism should triumph become dominant in the God and Christian cannot, and must no real doubt as to the of the conflict." Blames Darwin. If Germany were heart Prussian militia have been developed state, and lacking in spirit, it would have in rather astonishing part, blaming Darwinism. He says the life of the greater part was not seriously injured, but that in Germany fell upon favored people, and brought a thousand-fold. If the reason probably was not understood that some of his disciples there were found in Darwin's diction texts from his impious doctrines.

STORE HOURS 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED

Phone Number 820 Connects. All Departments

Prepare for April Showers Ladies' and Misses' RAINCOATS

Surely one could not wish to pay less than \$4.95 for a Raincoat, and yet at this price we offer a line of splendid English Raincoats, made of mercerized poplin with set-in sleeves, military collar and storm cuffs. Special value at \$4.95

Raincoats at \$8.50

Made of all wool English Paramatta, an extra heavy material, collar can be buttoned tight around the neck or rolled back, strap on back and well ventilated under arms, black and navy shades, at \$8.50.

Another Special Raincoat Value at \$5.75

They are made of rubberized paramatta with high military collar, storm cuffs, 2 pockets and belt, set-in sleeves, all seams sewn and cemented, in shades of black and fawn, \$5.75. (Mantle Room)

Men's and Young Men's RAINCOATS

Men's English Paramatta Raincoats—Guaranteed waterproof, in the new sulphur shades, size 34 to 44, and special value at \$8.00

Men's Grey and Tan Rubber Coats—Made in England, where it rains incessantly and where they "know how" to make waterproof coats, sizes 36 to 46, special value at \$10

English Gabardine Waterproof Coats in the new military style and khaki shade, special at \$15.00

Young Men's Balmaine Raincoats in grey and tan mixtures, straight button close up to the neck, a very swaggy coat for men or young men, priced at \$10.00

Men's Spring Overcoats \$8.50—A very special value this week in grey and brown shades with good serge lining. \$8.50 (Men's Store)

Children's Rain Capes with Hood

The new Coronation Collar Hood cape for girls 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age. Hood when not in use folds into sailor collar. Special value at \$4.00 Other Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Another Shipment of NEW YORK DRESSES

Now on show at the dress section, introducing some of New York's latest and most stunning models, in Voiles, Crepes, Poplins and Crepe de Chenes, priced from \$5.00 to \$27.00.

Children's SPRING COATS

An extensive showing of Children's Spring Coats now displayed in serges, cashmere and fancy tweed materials, nicely trimmed with braids, fancy buttons and contrasting materials. All the leading shades of the season represented for ages 4 to 12 years. Priced from \$2.50 to \$8.00

Infant Cream Cashmere Coats \$1.90 to \$3.50 Nicely trimmed with Braid. (Mantle Department.)

Special Values in LADIES' SUITS at \$12.75

Smart Spring Styles in blue, black and copenhagen, made up in fine serges, mostly plain tailored and extra good value at \$12.75.

See Our Special Men's Suit Values at \$15.00

Timely News from the MILLINERY PARLORS

A visit to the Millinery Parlors this week will reveal many new and stunning Hat Styles just out from the workrooms. Many of the large hats for summer now on show. (2nd floor)

Our Spring Stock of Oilcloths and Linoleums

Now is the most opportune time to buy and lay your new oilcloth, we show a complete range of the very best quality in Block, Floral and Hardwood Stripe designs in 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, priced at 35c sq. yard.

IN FLORAL, BLOCK and Oriental also Hardwood Stripe Designs 2, 3 and 4 yard widths at 50c to 75c square yard. Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, \$1.00 sq. yard. Bathroom Linoleums, 50c and \$1.00 sq. yard. (Basement)

Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring

Of the Highest Character at Lowest Prices Our New Head Dressmaker announces the following scale of prices for the making of Dresses and Suits in the most fashionable styles—satisfaction guaranteed. Dresses, \$10.00 to \$15.00 Cloth Suits, \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the making.

Have Your Shabby Furniture Upholstered Now

That's a problem that in all probability is uppermost in your mind just now. Housecleaning time usually reveals the fact that the coverings of certain pieces of your furniture have grown shabby and should be renewed!

We have a splendidly equipped upholstering department with a skilled upholsterer in charge ready to execute furniture upholstering and repairs of the finest character

Possibly you thought it "might cost too much" to have the necessary recovering done just now, but we are sure that if you phone 820 or call personally and have us give you an estimate on your particular needs—you will have it done at once.

Furniture Covering Materials

We are now showing an exceptionally good range of materials for the covering of furniture—Chintz, Silks, Tapestry and Velours—priced from 25c to \$2.00 yard



The RITCHIE Company Limited

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Weick of N. Dakota is visiting Mr. J. Shannon. Rev. Wood to Picton. Stone church will conduct the reopening services at Mountain View church morning and evening Sunday, April 18. The ladies of the neighborhood will put the finishing touches on the decorated church Tuesday, April 13.

Mr. Arthur Gorman has returned from his home West Hill where he spent the Easter holidays. Mrs. Thompson is slightly better. Mr. Wannamaker and family have got settled in Mr. C. Sprague's tenant house. Mr. T. Thompson has been pining for Mrs. L. E. Sprague.

The Women's Institute for April met at Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson's with a total of 25 in attendance. A contribution was made to the Belgian Relief Fund. Miss Zeeb was Cashier for the Easter week attending the O.E.A. Master Seldon Way has just recovered from an attack of measles. Miss Mildred Parliament was very ill last week with the whooping cough. Mrs. S. Armitstead has been quite ill.

Mr. Grant Wannamaker went to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Clement Frederick spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Sprague. Miss Myrtle Spencer went home for Easter.

MADOC JUNCTION.

The Easter services here were well attended, the collections for the afternoon and Monday evening amounting to over twenty dollars. The W. M. S. appreciates very much the assistance of the Sidney people and their pastor, Mr. Richmond, also the sermon and lecture by our own pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick, both of which were so appropriate and helpful.

Several from here attended the Box Social in Sidney on Friday night in aid of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Arthur Egerton and Miss Helen McWilliams spent the week end with friends here. Mrs. W. M. Montgomery of Sterling visited friends here on Monday.

Another Hastings Boy on Duty

Captain Jack McDonald, son of Mr. A. A. McDonald, barrister of Marmora, and well known in Belleville is now serving as a captain in a regiment of territorial cavalry and is stationed at Canterbury. He is acting as Drill Instructor of the regiment, and our readers who know him and his family will look for good results when Captain McDonald and his squadron reach the front.

Lake of Bays.

One hundred and forty-six miles north of Toronto, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, nestles Huntsville, and the Lake of Bays district. The region is replete with natural beauty and loveliness, and comprises some of the most beautiful water stretches and picturesque landscapes, for which that vast portion of northern Ontario is becoming so famous. Here are the lakes and winding rivers and islands innumerable, water absolutely soft and without any admixture of minerals. The scenic grandeur of hill and mountain, the placid beauty of the Lakes, the lovely rivers with their pellucid waters flowing through banks of delightfully variegated foliage, are not surpassed in any country. Good hotel accommodation at reasonable rates. The Wawa at Huntsville is a good one, accommodates 300 people. It is modern in every respect. Hot and cold water in every room. In addition to the numerous bath rooms on each floor, there are forty private bathrooms in connection with suites.

Civic Welfare League

Thursday evening, the so-called "Civic Welfare League" held a very important meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building. About twenty well known citizens were present. A committee submitted a constitution which was adopted and then the election of the management officers took place and resulted as follows: President—Dr. Burrows Vice Pres.—J. Elliott 2nd Vice Pres.—W. E. Deacon Secretary—J. L. Hess Treasurer—J. Templeton

It was decided to hold regular meetings the last Thursday of each month. The constitution so adopted defines the purposes of the organization to be: 1st—The minimizing of the evils of intemperance. 2nd—Encouraging the observance of the curfew regulations. 3rd—Arousing the civic consciousness to the need of better observance of the Sabbath, Industrial, confectionery, etc. 4th—Strict regulations of health laws, pure food, clean yards, clean alleys, signs erected—"Please do not spit on the sidewalk." 5th—The beautifying the appearance of the city.

6th—Public playgrounds 7th—Public bath-houses at waterfront and swimming taught 8th—Medical inspection in schools 9th—The fostering of authentic purity education.

All present then subscribed their names to the constitution and paid the membership fees. Rev. Clarke then gave a brief and vigorous address, reporting some of the outstanding features of the Temperance Convention held recently in Massey Hall, Toronto.

OUR daily news letters from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

The latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, April 14th. Mr. John Farley, K.C., St. Thomas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Thomson, for a few days.

While we were not present at the rendition of the cantata "Ruth," sung on Tuesday evening last, by the Trenton Choral Society, we have been told by several of those who were present that the work was well done and the outside soloists, as good as any ever heard here.

The Boy Scouts of the Bay of Quinte District will have an opportunity to compete for a handsome allowance, at the Odd Fellows' demonstration to be held here on Wednesday, July 7th.

Mr. G. H. Hammond, General Secretary, is to be asked to prepare a program of events and to provide for the judging. The local boys are starting to brush up their drill and scout lore now, and it is expected that they will make a strong effort to hold many of the prizes in Trenton.

Several from here attended the Box Social in Sidney on Friday night in aid of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Arthur Egerton and Miss Helen McWilliams spent the week end with friends here.

OBITUARY

MRS. MCARTHUR. (From Monday's Daily.) Mrs. (Rev) D. O. McArthur of Iroquois, whose husband was formerly on the Melrose Presbyterian Circuit for twelve years, died yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

The remains will be brought to Belleville and will arrive at 4.50 p.m. on Tuesday. The body will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, 175 Charles Street, when it will be removed for interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Organize Machine Gun Section

The machine gun section of the 39th battalion is now in process of organization under command of Lieut. Ross Cameron. Sergeants Arthur Madie and A. Ketcheson are qualified N.C.O.'s. They took a course at Kingston for this purpose.

The section consists of four guns and thirty-two men. The guns have not yet arrived and it is not definitely known when they will be ready for the men.

Capt. Sills of the 21st battalion, C.E.F., Kingston is in town today. He is a former officer of the 49th Regt. A board of officers composed of Capt. Vanderwater and Lieuts. White and Thompson will meet on Wednesday and inquire into the burning of several palliases and hostlers belonging to "A" company.

A court of inquiry will be held on Thursday to investigate the breaking of a rifle belonging to a private of "A" company.

The four men in the hospital with meningitis are recovering to all appearance. If nothing unforeseen happens they will be completely cured yesterday, they sat on the hospital veranda and in the evening the medical officer was surprised to hear them all singing "Tipperary" in their ward.

IMMENSE OIL STORAGE TANKS AT PRINCE RUPERT. Prince Rupert—The Imperial Oil Company is fast constructing the great storage tanks and other facilities for handling the oil trade here. One of the largest sized tanks is already in place. The second one is well under way and the foundations for the others are being prepared.

Work has started on the wharf which is to serve the company. This wharf is of concrete piles and will be the point at which tank steamers will tie up and discharge their cargo. The pipes for carrying oil to and from the wharf to the tank are being put in.

When the engine house and all the tanks and other equipment necessary are in place the oil company will have a very extensive group extending along the rising grounds in rear of the drydock.

GET FULL VALUE FOR SHEEP. KILLED. The Department of Agriculture proposes to further protect the owners of sheep against loss from dogs. In the "Agriculture Committee" last week Hon. Mr. Duff characterized as an outrage the fact that when a farmer's sheep is killed he can only recover two-thirds of his loss from the municipality. The Minister announced his intention of bringing in legislation that would enable the farmers to recover from the fund made up of dog taxes full value of any sheep destroyed.

Not Exciting Warfare

Kept German Reserves Busy During Neuve Chapelle Fight.

Rev. J. T. Fraser of the city has received the following letter from his son, Pte. H. G. Fraser, who enlisted in Edmonton, and is now in No. 3 Company, second battalion. The letter is dated March 23. "We just got back last night from our fifth trip to the trenches. We haven't had any very exciting times, but we have had some very close past in one engagement. Our small part was to keep the German reserve busy, while an attack was made (successfully) on one of our flanks. The first trenches we held were only 10 yards from the Germans, but the ones we are in now are six or seven hundred yards away. Almost every night we are out fixing the wire entanglements in front. It is rather exciting. The ground between the trenches is all cut up with old diggings, shell holes, etc., and quite a number of dead men and animals lying around. The artillery is playing a big part in this war."

TELLS OF WONDERFUL GAME COUNTRY BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND GRAMMAMON G. T. P. RAILWAY.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific line between Winnipeg and Graham there exists a veritable hunter's paradise. "When I tell you that I have seen red deer so close to the train that I could throw a stone at them; that Moose have been killed by train No. 22, and I have seen a herd of seventeen caribou crossing a lake not more than a quarter of a mile from our main line, I think you will agree with me that the opportunities for hunters securing a head in this region are probably the best in the country," reports Train Agent Wilson.

Mr. Wilson gives the stations from which good hunting trips could be made as follows:—Lewellyn; many moose in vicinity; Hector, moose and caribou; Bererton, Dett and Ophir; great deal of game of all kinds; Farlane, deer abounds; McIntosh, moose and caribou; Millidge and Webster, good hunting territory. Splendid fishing is also to be obtained at many points.

TWO MILLION ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SETTLERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The interior of Central British Columbia has a vast area of rich soil and enjoys splendid climatic conditions. It has hitherto been practically closed to settlement owing to lack of transportation facilities, but with the completion of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through to Prince Rupert, is now attracting attention from experienced cultivators, who realize the great possibilities of this new district.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, while it has not an acre of agricultural land for sale, has just issued a comprehensive booklet of information for intending settlers, with a map showing the natural resources of the various localities. It deals with the Coast district of British Columbia, as well as the Central Interior and is called "Plateau and Valley Lands." Copies may be had free from Grand Trunk Agents.

Congratulated by King

Mr. Green, residing at 514 Patterson street, Peterborough, received a letter on Wednesday, April 14th, from his mother, who resides at Lewis, Sussex, England, advising she has been highly honored by receiving a letter from His Majesty King George, congratulating her on having had five sons "serving" with the colors. Mr. Green was one of the men who joined the 1st Battalion and Canadian contingent, but has been rejected owing to ill health.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. It is used according to direction it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

ATHEISM TO BLAME FOR GERMANY'S FATE

Nobody since the war began has made more frequent appeals to "our old God" to bless his arms than has the Kaiser. He is as full of pious expressions as is Paul Kruger. Yet, according to Dr. Geoffrey Raupert, a Prussian by birth, but a naturalized British subject for 25 years, and a prominent Roman Catholic and medical practitioner, the chief reason why Germany must fail in this war is because her people have lost communion with God, and have become pagans. He writes: "I hold it to be simply inconceivable and inconsistent with any reasonable belief in God and in a moral world-order, that after nineteen centuries of Christian thought and teaching a nation exhibiting all the marks of paganism should triumph and should become dominant in Europe."

He writes: "I hold it to be simply inconceivable and inconsistent with any reasonable belief in God and in a moral world-order, that after nineteen centuries of Christian thought and teaching a nation exhibiting all the marks of paganism should triumph and should become dominant in Europe."

Blames Darwin. If Germany were not pagan at heart Prussian militarism could never have been developed to its present state, and lacking Prussian militarism there would have been no war. It is rather astonishing to find Dr. Raupert blaming Darwin for German paganism. He says that the religious life of the greater part of the world was not seriously affected by Darwin, but that in Germany his teaching fell upon favorable and well prepared soil, and brought forth fruit a thousand-fold. If this is true, the reason probably is that Darwin was not understood in Germany, or that some of his translators and disciples there were atheists, and found in Darwin's discoveries isolated texts from which to maintain their impious doctrines. The reason Dar-

win's teaching has not adversely affected religion in Great Britain is because it was not understood there as being antagonistic to religion. In the broad sense Darwin was himself a religious man. Those who understood him to be an antagonist of Christianity were neither scientists nor Christians.

No Belief in the Supernatural.

However, according to Dr. Raupert, the German savants who accepted the theories laid down by the author of the "Origin of Species" tried "to prove that it was a negation of the supernatural. The attack against the person and character of Christ Himself in terms that would not have been tolerated in any civilized community." The writer continues: "We are here concerned with great fundamental and root principles which must be recognized if we are to regard ourselves as Christians in any rational and comprehensible sense, and if we are to put our finger upon the ultimate cause which has produced the mortal moral disease from which modern Germany is suffering. The best and most logical thinkers of all times and nations have recognized that Christianity is a supernatural and authoritative religion, the communication to man of truths and laws which his unaided intelligence could not discover for itself, and that it is by the submission of his intelligence to these Divinely ordained laws that his truest progress and his highest happiness are secured. It is upon these laws, having Divine sanction, that our modern civilization and the modern Christian State have been built up. Man cannot weigh and measure the infinite by the limitations of his finite mind. He must, therefore, strive to adapt himself to the supernatural order, he must obey the laws which Christ himself has laid down, he must train and cultivate and attune the powers of his soul so that he may understand."

Misled by Their Leaders.

Much might be written about those who had prepared the soil of the German mind for this perverted interpretation of Darwin's theories, but

going no further back we find that the leaders of scientific and religious thought were unconsciously or designedly misleading the people. The idea of a future world having been banished from the minds of the great majority of the German people, they naturally fell back upon the ideal expressed in the words, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." In recent years this doctrine has become so prominent in German conduct that many publicists have protested. They have seen homes become more and more like homes, husbands and wives taking their independent pleasure, and the growing class of idlers displaying a taste for restaurants and music halls that threatened the very foundations of the family life upon which are founded the well-being and security of the modern state. Cultivated decadence, material wealth and power, however, were a combination that could not be broken by newspaper warnings. Only such a catastrophe as the present war can challenge it.

German People Feared War.

The writer believes that deep down in the soul of the average Prussian is a hatred of the Prussian military and bureaucratic system. From the cradle to the grave he is haunted by the specter of centralized authority. He fears and despises the military caste, but politically helpless as he is, he has found no safe way of ridding himself of it. Dr. Raupert assures us that for years there has been a haunting fear among the German civil population that the military caste would some day involve it in some such war as is now being fought. War having come, feelings of patriotism inspire the ordinary German citizen to fight for what he detests. After the war, when he realizes that he has been misled, and that the defeat of his military rulers is a blessing, and not a humiliation, he will thank his conquerors, and will admit that it was only by outside means that he could have been rescued from the yoke that irreligion and militarism have fastened upon him.

OBITUARY

GEORGE CALCUTT

George Calcutt, sr., a well known resident of Belleville for many years died on Sunday at his residence, 74 Pine street, Belleville. He has been in ill health about one year. He was taken seriously ill only last Tuesday. George Calcutt was born at Barlaston, England, in 1838. He had resided in Belleville for thirty-four years and had been in the service of the G.T.R. as section foreman until five years ago when he retired with a pension. In religion he was an Anglican, being a member of Christ church. He leaves his widow, four sons, Ernest of Ottawa, Alfred and John of Belleville, George of Lenoir, Saskatchewan and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Dilnutt and Mrs. James R. Reid of Belleville.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

On Thursday afternoon, April 8th, Mr. Wm. Robinson passed away at his home in the fifth concession of Tyndinaga after an illness of five days of pneumonia. Deceased who was a son of the late Thomas Robinson of Hungersford, was born in that township 66 years ago has lived in Tyndinaga for the past eleven years. Being of retiring disposition he won for himself many friends who now feel they have lost one who was ever ready to give a helping hand in time of trouble of any kind. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and 1 daughter, Margaret, at home, besides one sister, Mrs. James Crouse of Roslin, and J. P. Robinson, South Riverside, California. The funeral took place from his late residence, Saturday afternoon to St. Andrew's Church, Thurlow which was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Mr. Conrad of Melrose, the outstanding features of the funeral were John Goodfellow, William Jordan, Robert Goodfellow, Frank Casey, George Boldrick.

Social and Personal

Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Sprague, George Street, is at West Huntingdon visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Haggerty.

Miss Annie Wilson is on her sixth annual visit to Belleville in the interest of the colored mission at Geophr...

Mr. Hutchison of the Griffin Amusement Company is in the city today. He is the new manager for the Belleville house.

Miss Minore and Miss Thompson of the Ritchie Company's Millinery department have returned from Toronto where they were attending the millinery openings.

Miss McLellan of Montreal, who has been spending some time with relatives here, left on the noon train on Saturday for Cornwall. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Katie McLellan, Victoria Ave.

39th Battalion Notes

Yesterday's battalion orders No 45 contain the following:

- Orderly officer for today, Lieut. P. H. White, supernumerary, Lieut. J. McCorkell, Lieut. C. S. Stafford, Lieut. J. W. ...

DUTY & INSTRUCTION

The undermentioned officer having reported for duty and instruction, is attached to the battalion from date set against his name, and posted to "1" company, Lt. Col. W. ...

STRENGTH

The undermentioned men having joined the battalion on 13-4-15. ...

DAILY ROUTINE OF DUTIES

- The following will be the daily routine until further orders— Reveille 5:30 a.m. Physical drill 6:15 to 6:45 a.m. Breakfast 7:15 a.m. ...

The 39th battalion boys who have been detained at the old Octavia St school building returned to camp yesterday with all their baggage and a few other soldiers were sent up to the school for a couple of days. ...

A coin-toss has been made between the improvised kitchen in the old second book room of No. 2 school and the drain on Catherine street.

The soldiers at the school added life to that part of the city with their football and baseball matches and their improvised concerts on the grounds.

The fatigue parades of the 39th battalion these days are very interesting to the public.

The 39th is returning to its usual strength; the outbreak of sickness is believed to be checked and the scare is over.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. ...

Police Blotter

The civil and military police are taking every means to get the city clear of women of evil name.

An autoist was reported for driving for hire without a licence.

Another autoist was found to have left his car last night without front or rear lights on the street at nine o'clock.

A call to Mill street was answered by the police, who investigated a complaint of disturbance and found a couple of men. These were marched back to the Mill street residence, but the complainant could not identify them as the disorderly fellows and they were accordingly let go.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. ...

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Graham Evaporator at Frankford Village Destroyed by Fire

At the village of Frankford in Sidney Township, Friday evening an evaporator owned by Mr. Geo. Graham and operated by the R. J. Graham Company of this city, was with its contents destroyed by fire. The fire broke out at about 7:30 p.m. and was extinguished by the fire department. The building was destroyed by the fire.

Graham's loss to building and machinery is partially covered by insurance. He also lost a quantity of evaporated goods. The R. J. Graham Company's loss of evaporated potatoes is covered by insurance.

Marmora Public School Burned

Another disastrous fire has visited Marmora, starting at 1.30 this (Wednesday) afternoon, in the big Public School, which is a total loss. The children had just gone into the building, but were able to make their exit without difficulty.

War Scenes at St. Andrews Church

Address by Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, Rev. C. G. Smith of the Baptist church gave an address Monday night on the scenes and current events of the war, in the schoolroom of St. Andrews Church.

The pictures shown in every phase of the great war since the outbreak, nearly nine months ago. They also showed many of the mechanical details and appliances used in the war, such as motor-buses, airships, bomb-dropping, submarines, torpedoes, floating mines, dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers, super-dreadnoughts, long tons and periscopes.

Mr. Smith paid a high tribute to the Canadian Contingents on the firing line, who are doing so bravely in Flanders and whose devotion to their duty has called forth repeated praise from Lord Kitchener and the Generals of the Allies.

One hundred men of the 3rd Battalion of the 4th (City of London) Royal Fusiliers have just taken part in a novel recruiting plan. For each recruit obtained they were offered a reward of five and twenty-four hours' leave of absence.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Rise of New Chief of British General Staff was Meteoric

An important military official of whom one hears less than that of the Secretary for War or yet of the Commander-in-Chief in the field is the chief of the British General Staff, who from his office in London transacts so large a part of the detail which makes the operations of the expeditionary army possible.

On the last day of February, our company was ordered to attempt to force one of the German trenches. As we climbed, over the parapet the enemy, by means of their magnesium flares, spotted us, and immediately opened upon us a withering machine gun fire.

They're trenches are made for comfort, and it makes them very careless about fighting positions. We have had a very exciting morning, says a letter from an officer at the front. Three of us were sitting here quietly, both windows open, and the sun shining in, having our breakfast.

SIR WM. R. ROBERTSON.

part he has been one of the men whose duties keep them in the organizing branch of the army, but he has no master in his chosen branch, excepting perhaps the War Secretary himself.

Sir William is fifty-five years of age and was born in Lincolnshire, of a civilian family. He received his commission in the Third Dragoon Guards in 1888, at the age of 28 years, when several years above the customary age of entrance to the army.

Coming events seem to be casting their shadows before so far as the Austrian Emperor is concerned. According to a Paris message, a courier from the Austrian court journeyed to Rome and visited the Vatican. It is stated in high ecclesiastical circles that this courier was instructed to convey to the sovereign Pontiff an autograph letter, in which the Emperor Francis Joseph begged the Pope to release him from certain oaths which he had formerly taken in the interests of the peace of his empire and his dynasty.

The above out shows the main facade of the German Admiralty Offices in Berlin, from which the Kaiser's navy is controlled. The chief activity in the building these days seems to be changes in the staff. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is still in charge, but the submarine campaign is reported to have cost him the support of the Chancellor, and at least two of his admirals.

Use for Captured Ships. Captured German ships are being put to a good use by the British Government. They are being run as coasting traders, and each bears a number along with the broad arrow—the Government stamp.

THE HUNS SCREAM. Canadian Soldier Describes the Effect of a Bayonet Charge.

How the Canadian Troops captured a trench, as mentioned in a recent despatch from Sir John French is told by Corpl. William Bowler, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in a letter to his parents at West Hartlepool.

"On the last day of February, our company was ordered to attempt to force one of the German trenches."

"As we climbed, over the parapet the enemy, by means of their magnesium flares, spotted us, and immediately opened upon us a withering machine gun fire."

"We lost men—some of my best friends and comrades—but on we kept plodding through a quagmire of mud, and when we jumped over the enemy's parapet into their trench we had to tramp over dead men."

"The rest of the Huns, afraid of the cold steel, fled screaming like children or went down on their knees and begged for mercy. This in the same British fashion, was granted them."

"I do not think I could fully describe the scene—it was awful, though successful. In the captured trench we discovered plenty of food and clothing and some hand-warmers, while in itself is significant of the fact that they are fairly comfortable."

"We were laughing and talking, and feeling how peaceful it was, even though only a mile, if that, from the firing line, when I heard a peculiar quivering, whistling noise. I saw nothing, but looked closely out of the window. There was no bang, and I felt my thoughts were wrong and my ears had played me a trick. I glanced round at my blankets on the floor and my letters and sundry things on a little table, and debated how much I could move of them. I then went on with my breakfast, and we were all talking and chatting when we heard a loud 'swish, swish.' Our conversation stopped, we looked at each other, and we all bent our heads close in and hunched our shoulders. Not fifty yards away a puff of black smoke was seen. I was sitting near the window and called out, 'There it is, and bang; it burst with a tremendous noise, and a rain of shrapnel came from across the road.'

"The dead silence and the whistling of the shell only occupied the space of perhaps ten seconds, if that, but it seemed minutes. It was so totally unexpected. It was not at all pleasant. It was dead in line with us, and only fifty yards away. We sat down again, and had not been seated one minute when there came another 'swish, swish,' and another ball broke on our left. Heat some men working. The men were all scattering about everywhere."

"The trench which the Lancers were ordered to occupy appears to have been mined by the enemy, but the artful Germans allowed us to occupy it for twenty-four hours, thus getting as many of our men as possible into it. At daybreak on Feb. 21 there was a terrific explosion, which killed five of our officers outright, and five more were wounded. A large number of shells exploded, and five were killed and wounded. Lieut. Patrick was probably fatally wounded."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

Harden is Forced to Admit the Ability of Thomas Atkins

HERE is one German editor, and probably only one, whom the great English speaking public knows by name, and curiously enough he is not a German at all but a Jew.

"The man in question is Maximilian Harden, the most outspoken of German journalists, and the man who threw Germany into a storm of excitement a few years ago by exposing with the most relentless deter-

mination unspeakable scandals in the "Junker" aristocracy of the Kaiser's army. There is, because of his fearlessness, a predisposition in the allied countries to believe what Harden says, and an article dealing with the British soldier which appeared over his name a few weeks ago shows that the Kaiser's legions are beginning to admit the superiority of the British soldier.

Harden hates England as it is the fashion in the fatherland to hate England these days, and he is not slow to parade his hate, but he admits that the German soldier has to take his hat off to Tommy Atkins.

He describes him in the trenches as a well-known scoundrel and a scoundrel at war as at a game, laughing and smoking and chatting. "But," says Harden, "just so much as show a finger, and it is gone. The beggars can shoot."

"The editor goes on to describe the amazing games of football behind the lines and the sporting proclivities of these 'professional' soldiers, and finally comes to the conclusion that a professional soldier may have taken up soldiering as an art."

"The trench which the Lancers were ordered to occupy appears to have been mined by the enemy, but the artful Germans allowed us to occupy it for twenty-four hours, thus getting as many of our men as possible into it. At daybreak on Feb. 21 there was a terrific explosion, which killed five of our officers outright, and five more were wounded. A large number of shells exploded, and five were killed and wounded. Lieut. Patrick was probably fatally wounded."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

"The trench was completely blown in, and immediately after the explosion, the Germans charged. Our reserves were called up, and, assisted by those of the poor fellows in the trench who remained alive, we drove the enemy back with considerable loss. We had to re-trench, and were fighting for forty-eight hours."

BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS

BY MARCIN BARBER

Supplied Exclusively in Canada by British & Colonial Press, Limited Toronto.

"I'd rather think you are, Mr. Sands, said Britz, and I don't mind telling you I came here to see you privately, and arrived just in time to see the gentlemen drop to that fire escape."

"Bring them up," said Britz, wading no further there on courtesy. Then he turned to the millionaire and said: "I wouldn't have brought the patrol wagon here, Mr. Sands, if you had been a little more considerate."

"Maybe you will do a little more explaining, Lieutenant Britz," said the millionaire. "You will observe that when I said those fellows had no connection with you, I qualified the assertion."

"Oh, that was very good of you," said Britz. "Sands continued: 'I should like to know right here and now just how far this qualification extends.'"

"Well, Mr. Sands," answered the detective as he lit a cigarette, "I disposed myself in the most comfortable of attitudes in the chair beside the desk, 'there are a good many things we may like to explain.' I should like, for instance, to know how your visiting card came to be in the possession of a man who is an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane on Words Island?"

"If Britz expected to startle Sands into any physical expression of guilt he was disappointed. The millionaire's muscles were as inflexible as his determination not to satisfy the detective's inquisitiveness in regard to that which he had taken from the Hindoo.

"You are in a mood of riddles, Lieutenant," said Sands slowly. "Now you see, I am not. My time is too valuable."

"Well, what are you going to do about those fellows?" asked Britz. "Oh, don't you bother about them," said Sands. "I guess I can take care of them."

"I guess you'll guess again," said Britz. "If anybody is going to take care of those gentlemen, behold in me the only original little cartographer." Britz turned to the Hindoo.

"Now, then, you dusky beauties, suppose you come along with me." "Going to carry them?" asked Sands.

Britz blushed; yes, Britz fairly and squarely blushed. In his momentary exasperation at the millionaire's stubbornness he had forgotten that not only the hands, but also the feet of the Orientals were bound. However, Britz was not to be discouraged, and he was with sufficient readiness that he replied: "You don't suppose that I take my prisoners through the streets like a member of the Traffic Squad, do you? Where's your telephone?"

Sands indicated the instrument and Britz took it up and called for 3100 Spring. "Headquarters?" he asked over the wire. "Yes, this is Britz. General in a wagon sent from the West Thirtieth Street Station to the St. Barnabas Hospital at House. No; don't send the reserves; just send a couple of men. Good-bye."

"As he hung up, he turned and faced his host. "Mr. Sands," said he, "there are one or two points about which I would like to talk to you this evening. I came to you frankly and directly because I found one of your cards in the possession of a man who, while mentally unbalanced, knows something about the mining diamond. After arriving here, I had the opportunity to serve you in the way of protecting your property. And I wasted no time in meeting with you. You see fit to ignore my efforts in that direction, although I may say that it had not been for me these secondary operations would have been up or down the fire escape and many blocks away long before you could have caught them. I do not mind telling you, Mr. Sands, that even though you were not enough for Central Office men. And now, when you find something on one of these men that may or may not be of interest to me, instead of letting me see it, or telling me its contents—I'd take your word for it—you stuff it into your pocket and tell me to go to blazes. Moreover, when I ask you what disposition you want made of these burglars, you almost tell me it's none of my business."

Britz rocked on his heel and thrust his hands into his pockets with force that was eloquent of his displeasure to anybody who knew him well.

"Now, let me tell you, Mr. Sands," he went on, "that it is my business what becomes of these prisoners. They are going to the Tenderloin Police Station, and a charge of burglary is going to be entered on the blotter against them."

"I am not going to prosecute them," said Sands. "Oh, you're not, aren't you? Well, I think you will," returned Britz. "Anyway, if you don't feel like prosecuting them, let it stay. This case is not in your hands now, it belongs to the people of the State of New York, and if you don't choose to appear as complainant, I'll call you as a witness for the State. So, Mr. Sands, if you are not hopelessly addicted to cigars or cigarettes, or the exclusion of all other forms of the weed, permit me to suggest that when we have left you alone, you retire to the remote background of your apartment, put that in your pipe, and smoke it!"

The tension of the situation was relaxed by the buzzing of the electric bell at the outer door of the apartment, and the entrance of a somewhat blustering bellman with an announcement that a patrol wagon was asking for Detective Britz of Headquarters, who was visiting Mr. Sands.

"Bring them up," said Britz, wading no further there on courtesy. Then he turned to the millionaire and said: "I wouldn't have brought the patrol wagon here, Mr. Sands, if you had been a little more considerate."

"Maybe you will do a little more explaining, Lieutenant Britz," said the millionaire. "You will observe that when I said those fellows had no connection with you, I qualified the assertion."

"Oh, that was very good of you," said Britz. "Sands continued: 'I should like to know right here and now just how far this qualification extends.'"

"Well, Mr. Sands," answered the detective as he lit a cigarette, "I disposed myself in the most comfortable of attitudes in the chair beside the desk, 'there are a good many things we may like to explain.' I should like, for instance, to know how your visiting card came to be in the possession of a man who is an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane on Words Island?"

"If Britz expected to startle Sands into any physical expression of guilt he was disappointed. The millionaire's muscles were as inflexible as his determination not to satisfy the detective's inquisitiveness in regard to that which he had taken from the Hindoo.

"You are in a mood of riddles, Lieutenant," said Sands slowly. "Now you see, I am not. My time is too valuable."

"Well, what are you going to do about those fellows?" asked Britz. "Oh, don't you bother about them," said Sands. "I guess I can take care of them."

"I guess you'll guess again," said Britz. "If anybody is going to take care of those gentlemen, behold in me the only original little cartographer." Britz turned to the Hindoo.

"Now, then, you dusky beauties, suppose you come along with me." "Going to carry them?" asked Sands.

Wagon here, Mr. Sands, if you had been a little more considerate. "Maybe you will do a little more explaining, Lieutenant Britz," said the millionaire. "You will observe that when I said those fellows had no connection with you, I qualified the assertion."

"Oh, that was very good of you," said Britz. "Sands continued: 'I should like to know right here and now just how far this qualification extends.'"

"Well, Mr. Sands," answered the detective as he lit a cigarette, "I disposed myself in the most comfortable of attitudes in the chair beside the desk, 'there are a good many things we may like to explain.' I should like, for instance, to know how your visiting card came to be in the possession of a man who is an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane on Words Island?"

"If Britz expected to startle Sands into any physical expression of guilt he was disappointed. The millionaire's muscles were as inflexible as his determination not to satisfy the detective's inquisitiveness in regard to that which he had taken from the Hindoo.

"You are in a mood of riddles, Lieutenant," said Sands slowly. "Now you see, I am not. My time is too valuable."

"Well, what are you going to do about those fellows?" asked Britz. "Oh, don't you bother about them," said Sands. "I guess I can take care of them."

"I guess you'll guess again," said Britz. "If anybody is going to take care of those gentlemen, behold in me the only original little cartographer." Britz turned to the Hindoo.

"Now, then, you dusky beauties, suppose you come along with me." "Going to carry them?" asked Sands.

Britz blushed; yes, Britz fairly and squarely blushed. In his momentary exasperation at the millionaire's stubbornness he had forgotten that not only the hands, but also the feet of the Orientals were bound. However, Britz was not to be discouraged, and he was with sufficient readiness that he replied: "You don't suppose that I take my prisoners through the streets like a member of the Traffic Squad, do you?





# New Columbia Records

## For March ON SALE TO-DAY

85c No Records offer the same value—none so long as the famous Columbia Double Disc Records. They are the best Records on the market today.

The name Columbia stands today for the best records on the market. And that in every detail. In a Columbia Record you have the best record it is possible to get at any price. You have the finest recording, years ahead of any other. You have many of the biggest and best artists and bands, most of them exclusive. And in Columbia you have a record which will unfailingly WEAR TWICE AS LONG as any other make—no matter what you pay. It is those combined points of superiority that have made Columbia supreme today—the best records and the biggest value (only 85c). No other records dare make such specific claims, because no other records can prove them. If you are not acquainted with Columbia Records get the demonstration double disc for 30 cents (15 cents extra for postage).

## Feb. Records On Sale Today

- All Double Disc Records—a Selection on each side.
- SISTER SUSIE'S SEWING SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS \$1.00
  - TIP TOP TIPPERARY MARY .85
  - WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP .85
  - THE BALL ROOM (Funniest than "Cohen") .85
  - WHEN YOU'RE A LONG, LONG WAY FROM HOME .85
  - ARRIVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE .85

## New Dance Records

Including latest Fox Trots, One Steps, Tangos, Maxixes, etc.

W. B. RIGGS, - - Belleville

## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

### Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 98

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 30th of April, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its Branches on and after Saturday, the first day of May, 1915, to Shareholders of record of the 23rd April, 1915.

By Order of the Board,  
G. P. SCHOLFIELD,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 30th March, 1915.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager Belleville Branch.  
Shannonville Branch open Mondays and Thursdays.  
Foxboro Branch, open Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Rednersville Branch open Wednesdays.

## Merchants' Bank of Canada

CAPITAL \$7,000,000  
RESERVE \$7,000,000  
ASSETS, \$85,000,000

### Your Savings Account Invited

Interest will be added to your balance every six months. Small or large amounts (\$1.00 and upwards) may be deposited by you at any time. Our statements show figures which guarantee the utmost security for your money. We help you to save money. Cheese factory accounts a specialty. Banking can be done by mail.

A general banking business conducted.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH H. SNEYDA MANAGER

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

### Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

Belleville Branch: J. G. Moffat, Manager.  
Picton Branch—C. B. Beamish, Manager.

## Belleville—Its Beginning and Early History

Maurice D. Lynch in Chicago-Belleville News.  
(Continued from March Issue.)

### PART V.

Belleville, the municipality, was separated from the County of Hastings in the year 1869. This divorce had a good effect on Belleville, for the town thrived greatly thereafter.

The people of 1869 were determined that the roads leading into the town should be free and the last of the toll roads were purchased from the companies owning them. Some of these roads commanded fancy prices. The road leading to Canniff's Mills, for instance, cost the taxpayer \$4,000.00.

I forgot to mention in a former installment that Canniff was settled in 1806 by the family of John Canniff. The census of 1861 gave Belleville a population of 6,277, and the officers of the town at that time were: Francis McGannay, Mayor; George Taylor, F. Clarke and C. L. Coleman, councillors for Sampson Ward; C. G. Levisconte, J. Lewis and M. Gillen for Ketcheson Ward; Jan Brown, J. Rutherford and D. Holden for Baldwin Ward; L. H. Henderson, H. Yeomans and John O'Hare for Coleman Ward; R. M. Roy, Clerk; Thomas Willis, Treasurer; M. Nulty, A. T. Petrie and J. Bullen, Assessors; John Kerr, Collector; J. Grant, Surveyor; Zenas Dafeo, Chief of Police.

The year 1861 also saw the inauguration of the Belleville quarterly fair, which was authorized under a by-law passed that year.

Belleville's first Police Magistrate was appointed in 1862, Smith Bartlett was the man who was chosen for the job.

In 1863 Captain George James was appointed Chief of Police for Belleville. The Captain was the father of our own Arthur James of the Chicago Belleville Colony.

From 1862 until 1866 Belleville kept on progressing in a staid, respectable and strictly conventional way. The pretty, quiet little town on the shores of Old Quinte was the home of a lot of orderly, well-behaved people who were following their destiny in the accepted way, buying and selling and upbuilding their town marrying and giving in marriage and raising families of fine God-fearing children. In fact a community of people who had their business before them and were attending to it strictly when, suddenly, a monkey wrench was thrown into the smoothly running machinery of their lives and the first thing they knew everyone and everything went up in the air, in a manner of speaking, and they came to own "berchank" only to realize

that instead of their town being Belleville, The Good, it had suddenly been metamorphosed into a correct imitation of Deadman's Gulch, or Madway's City, with all the latest improvements.

For one of the last things the good people of that district ever thought would happen, happened. In the autumn of 1860 marvelous deposits of gold were found in the Township of Madoc and of course, chain lightning chasing through a gooseberry bush was as slow as a one-legged small compass to the way the news flashed through Canada and the United States. Belleville was at once the gateway and jumping off place on the way to the "diggings," and into Belleville from all directions poured a motley throng to seek his trail for a bonanza country. The town was stamped by a rush of eager, rough, rude, hard-drinking, hard-sweating, excited gold-seekers, who turned night into day and everything else topsy-turvy.

They were all there. Blase adventurers from the far West, California "forty-miners," bad men, who liked to drink blue vitriol mixed with broken glass and rattlesnake stings, ne'er-do-wells from all over God's creation, with a goodly sprinkling of country yokels who had dropped the reins and the plow handles as though they were reethot, once they heard the siren call of the yellow goddess, Men with lots of money which they were willing to invest in the gold fields rubbed elbows with the down and-out who had had't the price of a ham sandwich, and no one was talked of on the streets but gold and mines, and says, and gold again. The first question each one asked when he got to town was: "How do you get to the gold fields? The hotels of Belleville were filled to overflowing with strangers and money madness was in the air.

The sole desire of every visitor, and many townspeople, was to get quickly to the gold fields. There was so much rumor had it, fortunes were being picked up on every hand. Every day several four-horse coaches left town filled to the limit of their carrying capacity with the adventurers, while others went in any sort of conveyance that could be passed into service. Anything with wheels on was good enough for them, just so they kept on moving in the direction of Madoc. Those who didn't have the "prize" to ride hit the trail on foot and hiked it; they would not be denied.

(To be continued.)

## Obsequies of Late Mrs. Spencer

From Saturday's Daily.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Augusta Ann Spencer widow of the late George Spencer took place yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Robeson conducted a solemn service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wickett, a former pastor at the residence of her father, Mr. J. J. Moorman, second concession of Thurlow. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. A large number paid their last respects to the deceased by attendance at the funeral. The bearers were William Grills, Wm. Donaldson, Wm. Bennett, Richard Vivian, Fred Mcbourne and Robert Mitchell.

Baldwin, Isabel Lancaster, Kathleen Ware, Violet Cordery, Ed. Florin, Lizzie Robison, Beatrice Heywood, Violet Pearce, Florence Wilson, Cecil Kaiser.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Bradley addressed a few words to the audience explanatory of the work and objects of the All-Round Girls' Club. The membership now numbered 112. The teachers were working without money and without price. Those who did have the "prize" to ride hit the trail on foot and hiked it; they would not be denied.

(To be continued.)

## All-Round Girls' Club Gave All-Round Good Entertainment

From Saturday's Daily.

There was a large audience at the assembly room of the Belleville High School last night to hear the program of an entertainment provided by our unique and meritorious organization the All-Round Girls' Club.

Nearly all of those taking part made their initial appearance upon the stage last night. The result was most gratifying to the promoters as well as entertaining to the patrons. The program was a varied one. The first part was a series of choruses in costume with soloist for each number. "The Soldiers of the King" with the girls in red-coats was both spectacular and pleasing, but the other numbers "Tipperary," "The Call of the Motherland," "Why Can't a Girl be a Soldier," and "Tip-Top Tipperary Mary," were all exceedingly well executed, and met with a responsive burst of applause in each case from the audience.

Part II was made up of solos of a lyrical nature. Those taking part were pupils of Mrs. A. P. Allen and their renditions certainly brought great credit to their instructor. The numbers were—  
"Can't You Hear I'm Calling Caroline"—Mr. P. K. Ketcheson  
"The Swallows"—Miss Agnes Logue  
"At Dawning"—Mr. J. Roe  
"The Valley of Laughter"—Miss Annie Sprague  
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Mr. Harold Barrett  
"The Rosary"—Miss Helen Ketcheson  
"The Blackbirds"—Miss Mamie Walters.

Part III was a very amusing farce comedy "Six Kleptomaniacs" in two acts. All the dramatic persons were young ladies of the club who had never essayed anything in the nature of dramatic interpretation before. At least two or three of the girls evidenced the possession of real histrionic ability. Those taking part were—Nellie

## Potatoes Slumped This Morning

From Saturday's Daily.

Potatoes reached the lowest figure of the season this morning, namely 50c per bag. So extensive was the offering in this product, that prices dropped from sixty cents to fifty cents. Hay was scarce, only two loads being offered at \$16.50 and \$17.50. Used hay is quoted at \$16 per ton.

Apples are very scarce. 20c per peck or 75c per bushel is the price for ordinary apples. Northern apples are worth at least \$4.50 per barrel.

Wheat and oats are somewhat stronger, but offerings are few in number.

Hogs today are quoted at \$8.80 live and \$12 dressed. Beef carcass is worth \$11 per cwt, or 13c per pound for hindquarters. Spring lamb is now quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 per carcass, and yearling mutton 17c per lb whole.

Fowls remain dear at \$1.50 to \$1.70 per pair. There were not many on the market today.

Maple syrup was sold at \$1.40 per gallon.

Young porkers were plentiful. The small green onions was refreshing. They are quoted at 5c per bunch.

Farmers are feeding their potatoes to hogs in many sections.

## Accepts Pastorale

Rev. A. P. Clarry of St. James' Church, has accepted an invitation to West Belleville Church, Belleville, Ont. Rev. Beal Gratwick of Oshawa has accepted the invitation to St. James' Church Peterborough.

## NOTHING IMPROPER IN LAND DEALINGS

Hon. Frank Oliver Issues Statement Defending himself Against Scandals

### NOT THEN MINISTER

Mineral Rights of Property Confirmed by Hon. Dr. Roche

OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. Frank Oliver has issued a reply to charges made against him in the House of Commons by Hon. Dr. Roche on Thursday. The charges were that he had retained coal royalties which should have been paid into the treasury, and that Indian lands bought by a man named Falerne were jockeyed into his own possession. Mr. Oliver states that it was not until he ceased to be minister that he discovered that he did not have the mineral rights of land which he had acquired in 1890. He then got the rights, and Hon. Dr. Roche granted him an extension of time for the settlement of the royalties.

Of the Indian lands bought by Falerne in 1900 and sold to J. J. Anderson, son-in-law of Mr. Oliver in 1910 and sold by Anderson to Mr. Oliver in 1914, the ex-minister of the interior says he can see nothing improper in the transaction. Falerne was to pay \$25,000 for the lands, but after making the first payment of \$5,000 could not pay any more. For four years the government pressed for payment, then Falerne sold to Anderson, who allowed him the \$5,000 he had paid. Anderson paid the balance to the government. Mr. Oliver says he bought the land from Anderson three years after he ceased to be a minister and he declares that in neither of these transactions did he do anything improper, there was no intention to defraud, and the government lost nothing.

## OPENING MEETING OF CHEESE BOARD

High Figure of Nearly Seventeen Refused by Most Salesmen

From Saturday's Daily.

Belleville Cheese board opened the 1915 season this morning at the city hall. President James W. Haggerty occupied the chair. Six factories boarded.

Sidney Town Hall 40c  
West Huntingdon 20c  
Zoo 30c  
Foxboro 25c  
Enterprise 25c  
Montclair View 25c

The total board was 85 boxes, white and 80 boxes colored.

The buyers present were Messrs. Bird, Morton, Sprague, Alexander, Thompson, Watkin and Cook.

Bidding opened at 10 and ran up to 16.10 for the board in white and colored. Sidney and Enterprise sold at this price, the rest refused.

The board decided to meet and open on Saturdays at 11.15 a.m., the bidding not to be closed before 11.30 to accommodate the salesmen who come here by train.

Today's war price is the highest on record on Belleville board.

## Death of Prince Edward Pioneer

From Saturday's Daily.

John Platt Williams died on Thursday last at his home near Bloomfield after a brief illness from kidney trouble. He was about 80 years of age and was a native of Prince Edward. In addition, to his wife (nee Lydia Haight) he is survived by one son, William H. of Picton, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Smitzer, Michigan, Mrs. W. T. Mullett, Moira, and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Greenbush, Mrs. Dr. Samuel Nash, of Toronto is a sister.

Mr. Williams was a Methodist in religion and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Interment will take place at the cemetery at Picton.

## Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Jane Watt, of Hawkesbury, widow of the late William Watt, took place on Friday afternoon from the establishment of Messrs. Tiekell and Sons, to Belleville cemetery. The Rev. Canon Beamish of St. Thomas' church conducted the last sad rites.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Margaret Fraser was laid at rest on Thursday afternoon in Foxboro cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Jones conducted the funeral service at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross, fifth concession of Thurlow. The choir of Foxboro Methodist church attended and sang several hymns at the last sad rites. There was a very large attendance of residents of all parts of the townships at the obsequies. The bearers were Messrs. Gowsell, Homan, Gay, Ross, and Holgate.

## Gets His B. D.

Rev. Albert Earl McCutcheon, Yeomans street, was honored with his bachelor of divinity degree last night at Victoria University Convocation, Toronto.

## 39th Batt. Smoker in the City Hall

(From Friday's Daily)

The 39th battalion's weekly smoker out-grew its old meeting place in the mess room and so last night the City Hall was used for this purpose. At 7 o'clock the moving picture operator started his machines and for an hour and a quarter the soldiers watched the movie artists perform. Col. Freston then arrived and the musical program of the evening was started. Those from the battalion taking part were Corporal Harman, Lance Corp. McNorton and Lighthouse, Privates Allan, Lord, Serivnor, McNorton, Farrow, Gummer with Pte. Falls as pianist. All of whose numbers were received with enthusiasm, but the one who won the greatest favor of applause was Miss Anna Ponton, whose rendering of "The Soldiers of the King" and "Marjory Green" brought forth such a volume of clapping, shouts and whistles as to make the ears ring. During the course of the evening it was announced that similar concerts would be held in the City Hall on following Thursday evenings and that Mrs. Allen had kindly consented to provide the greater part of the program for the coming Thursday also that on Sunday evenings, meetings for soldiers would be held in the City Hall. Col. Preston evinced the sentiment of the gathering when he said that the battalion was indebted to Mr. Scott the lessee of the hall for his considerate manner in which he had given them the use of the place of meeting.

## Christ Church W.A. Elect Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. Christ Church reports for the past year were read and were very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Honorary President—Mrs. R. C. Bland.  
President—Miss Laura Morton.  
Vice-President—Miss Minnie Diamond.  
Secretary—Miss Lorna Hick.  
Treasurer—Miss Isabel Bishop.  
Organist—Miss Myrtle Bowyer.

## John Murray Gets Indeterminate Sentence

(From Friday's Daily)

John Murray, a stranger in town, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of vagrancy, was convicted this morning and sentenced to not less than three months and not more than two years less one day in the Central.

Murray had two previous convictions, one in 1904 at Owen Sound and in 1912 at London, at which terms of 6 years and 3 years were imposed.

He pleaded hard for a definite sentence of 5 or 6 months instead of the indeterminate, but Magistrate Masson the latter was better for him; Murray claimed drink was the cause. The magistrate said his attitude in lying at the door of a Bridge Street office at night, apparently helpless and then his being found a few minutes later below the C.N.R. bridge did not tend to create a belief that his purposes were of the best.

## Obsequies of Late Vera Platt

(From Friday's Daily)

The obsequies of the late Vera Platt, beloved daughter of Dr. E. O. Platt and Mrs. Platt, Coleman street took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. W. G. Clarke of the Tabernacle Methodist Church held a service at the family residence at which the Rev. H. S. Osborne of Bridge Street Methodist Church assisted. Many beautiful floral emblems had been contributed by sympathizing friends. The attendance at the funeral was large and among those present to pay their last sad respects were the girls of the class of which Vera had been a member at Queen Mary School. They attended in a body escorted by Principal Barragar. The bearers and floral bearers were John Empsey, Harry Weese, Fred Woodley, James Walmaley, Douglas Snider, Harold Doolittle, and Clare Mott. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery.

## Former Local Brakesman Dead

The death of Mr. Edward Graham, a former well-known Grand Trunk brakesman, occurred at his home in Minot, North Dakota.

The late Mr. Graham was for a number of years connected with the division of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in the capacity of brakesman. For some time he was on the Peterborough-Lakefield run, and later on the Peterborough-Belleville line. About five or six years ago he removed to Belleville and later to North Dakota, where he took up land, following the occupation of farmer. He came originally from Exbridge, where he was a member of the L.O.O.F. The survivors are his wife, and four sons, Messrs. W. N. and E. K. Graham, of Peterborough; W. Graham, Toronto, and Nathan Graham, Minot, North Dakota.

## Birth Notice.

SPRAGUN — On Sunday April 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sprague 347 Charles Street, a son.

## Married.

April 15th in Emmanuel rectory by Rev. A. M. Hubby, William Giesey and Lillian Roberts, all of Belleville.

## AWFUL PICTURE OF GERMAN BRUTALITIES

Well Known Canadian in Geneva Writes to Belleville Friend of What He Has Seen and Heard

A prominent citizen has received from a friend formerly of Belleville, now in Geneva, Switzerland, a letter which tells in detail some of the awful scenes witnessed by tourists and Swiss. The writer is a man who has had ample opportunity to know conditions—

"We are still in Geneva and are likely to remain here as it appears to be the best place in Europe at present. We get all the news very quickly as we are close to both the main lines through Switzerland via Geneva is the only route open by which a neutral can get from France to Germany or vice versa. It has the necessary permission.

All of the prisoners are exchanged by this route and thousands of prisoners who were taken off into Germany are being allowed to return on account of the shortage of food. We see hundreds of them every day and they are the most awful looking objects I ever saw. The sufferings that those unfortunates have undergone are too numerous to describe by words. One must see them to appreciate what it is to be taken prisoner by the Germans. Families have been separated; the people are more than half starved; many have been murdered, the women have been outraged and all have been knocked about and beaten by the brutal captors.

There was a train load of young women, many of them Red Cross workers which arrived here some little time ago, about 500 in all. They were all of them in a deplorable condition due to German brutality. They were French and were taken off here and sent to Annemasse which is across the French frontier, about two miles from here. These ladies have been distributed in Savoy and are awaiting until developments are over. The refugees who pass have all had their homes destroyed or burned and have no place to go to and are in the most awful straits. The Swiss are very kind to them and do everything they can for them.

"It is better to be dead than to be taken by them (the Germans). So far as we can see and learn there is nothing too bad for Germans to do with British prisoners, and if what we hear is true, after the war is over and they are able to make some investigations they will find that many have been murdered or starved to death after being subjected to awful brutalities. Prisoners in France are fairly well treated. The Germans say that the English are swine and hypocritical fool-men if they think that good treatment of Germans in England will modify the treatment in Germany they are much mistaken.

## EIGHTY-FIVE CASES SINCE WAR BEGAN

And Forty-Seven Soldiers Have Succumbed to Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

OTTAWA, April 14th.—In the Commons this morning, replying to a question by J. H. Sinclair, the Minister of Militia stated that since the opening of the war there have been eighty-five cases of spinal meningitis among the Canadian soldiers. Of these forty-seven had proved fatal and in the case of twenty-eight the patients had completely recovered. He stated that the disease was regarded as contagious.

## Capt. Carruthers Sadly Bereaved

The Lethbridge Herald refers as follows to the death of Bombarrier Carruthers, brother of Capt. Carruthers, Quartermaster of the 39th battalion, C.E.F., Belleville.

"The Union Jack at the Battery barracks was at half mast this morning for the first time, in respect to Bombarrier Peter Carruthers, who died early this morning, presumably of heart failure. Mr. Carruthers was on guard duty last night and at 2 o'clock this morning was suddenly taken ill. Lieut. Mr. Newburn was immediately called to the barracks and Mr. Thompson, but to no avail and in twenty minutes death occurred.

The deceased was an old-timer in this country. He came to Cranbrook some 12 years ago, where he was in the employ of the C.P.R. He was a member of the famous lacrosse team of Cranbrook, and played in Lett-bridge many a time against the local team. He was one of Cranbrook's star players seven years ago when he was moved to Lethbridge, where he was freight conductor between Frank and this city. While in Lethbridge he resided with Mr. Wm. Scott, 1215 4th Avenue S. On January 4th he volunteered, and since then has been with the 39th Battery. Proof of the appreciation of his worth was shown some time ago when promotion was offered him. His modesty caused him to refuse the stripes, and it was not until April last that he accepted the rank of Bombarrier.

Bombarrier Carruthers was born in Ottawa in 1880. He is survived by his father, who lives there, and several brothers and sisters in this country, among them being Mrs. Reynolds of Granum. His father was notified this morning.

Naturally his sudden death was a great blow to his comrades of the 39th Battery, among whom he was very popular and greatly beloved.

Major Stewart, in an interview this morning, spoke very highly of him, saying that he was as good a soldier as he was lacrosse player."

Bombarrier Carruthers' remains were laid at rest in Ottawa. Capt. Carruthers attended the last sad rites.

# The Weekly Ontario

Morton & Herity, Publishers

The DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ontario. Subscription \$3.00 per annum.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO and Bay of Quinte Chronicle is published every Thursday morning at \$1.00 a year, or \$1.50 a year to the United States.

ADVERTISING RATES on application. JOB PRINTING—The Ontario Job Printing Department is especially well equipped to turn out artistic and stylish Job Work. Modern presses, new type, competent workmen.

TELEPHONE MAIN 99, with private exchange connecting all departments. W. H. Morton, Business Manager. J. O. Herity, Editor-in-Chief.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

## "WAR TAXES" NOT FOR WAR.

The new "War Taxes" that came into effect yesterday would be paid far more willingly by the Canadian people if it were not for the knowledge that not one cent of all that may be collected will go to pay the cost of the war. It will merely be spent in supporting the graft and extravagance of the most recklessly corrupt government ever known in Canada's history. We will borrow from Great Britain this year, One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars to finance the war expenditure. Besides that we must borrow Eighty Million Dollars more to finance the ordinary expenditures of the government for the year. In the face of falling revenues and the huge outlay that has to be undertaken on account of the war, there should have been retrenchment and rigid economy. Instead of that the government goes on madly, recklessly, extravagantly. This year our revenues will total only \$120,000,000, while ordinary expenditure will reach the enormous total of Two Hundred Millions. If by some unaccountable freak of public opinion the present government should be returned to power for another five-year term in the coming forced election and this saturnalia of waste continues to the end of that time, our Dominion will then be in as bad a position as British Columbia is in now. In that province the government of Sir Richard McBride has spent or given away everything in sight until there is nothing more to spend or give away to the grafters. The province is bound hand and foot to corporations and smooth promoters. Little wonder is it then that Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, and chief financial adviser of the Borden government has issued the following warning to the Canadian people:

"In the years to come we shall be bending our backs to a taxation such as, in this country which has been singularly free of taxation, we have never known before, and so also will our children for generations to come."

## THE COMING ELECTION.

It was fondly hoped by many sanguine souls that the war, with its mighty issues and great sacrifices, would exercise a salutary influence upon our social and political life. It was believed that those who remained at home could not be unmoved by the heroism of those who abandoned all, and took every risk, to fight their country's battle at the front. It was imagined that the temporary truce in party warfare would be an object lesson to the public on the worse than futility of ordinary partisan strife.

We regret to say that, so far as Canada is concerned, none of those anticipations have been realized. Whether it is because we are too far removed from the scene of combat, or because of some inherent defect in the character of our people, it must, however, reluctantly, be confessed that this greatest of all world-struggles has apparently left us unimproved as a people. We are, alas, "doing business as usual." We are apparently going to do still more nefarious business, so far as the Government of the Dominion is concerned, if the general belief that an early election is to be forced upon the country is to be credited.

That a General Election is to be called in the near future—without apparent justification or excuse—seems to be as good as certain. The Government appears to feel that its followers will stand for anything.

There is not even a pretence of necessity for an appeal by the Government to the electorate at this time. Parliament has a year and a half to run before the expiration of its legal term. There is not a single issue now calling for settlement at the polls. The country is a unit with reference to the war and all necessary expenditures and efforts in connection with it. Absolutely no questions have arisen between the parties. Liberals stand exactly where they have always stood with regard to the tariff. So do Conservatives. There has not even been any severe or undue criticism of the Administration with reference to improper expenditures in connection with the war.

The rascalities charged by the Opposition concerning certain military outfitting contracts are practically admitted by the Government. They could not be denied. What is there, then, to submit to the electorate? Let those who, silently or otherwise, are backing the Government

in its intended action answer if they can to their own consciences. It is not for us to judge them. We, ourselves, must frankly admit that we are free from the influence of partisanship. Still, we think that even partisanship should be decent. At such a time as this, it should merge more or less in patriotism, in regard for public decency in consideration for the rights even of opponents.

Let us attempt to look at the situation dispassionately and try to see if any reasonable plea can be put forward for unduly exciting the political feelings of our people at this time, and dividing them on unreasoning party lines. It must be acknowledged that no such plea has so far been forthcoming from those who rightly or wrongly are believed to be intending to precipitate an election more than a year before it is due. Should the Government call an election now, neither they nor their followers would be able to deny that they were doing so for purely selfish purposes—because they think they can thereby gain a party advantage at the sacrifice of public interests.

There is no demand for an election from their opponents. There is none from the country. There is none from anybody but interested partisan schemers. In the Motherland, although the time is almost up, the Opposition are actually begging the Government to prolong the life of the present Parliament by special Act, so that there can be no General Election until after the war. The Government, therefore, have announced that they will favorably consider the request. Here, the Opposition are ready to accept an election, should one be prematurely called, although they have made it perfectly clear that they are quite willing to await the statutory date in the autumn of 1916.

The rank and file of the Government's supporters in Parliament are naturally not eager for an election. They were elected for a full term, more than a fourth of which is still to run. Many of them must know that there will be no return for them when they are again forced to appeal to their constituents. Others must be aware that their cases are extremely doubtful. Yet, at the crack of the party whip, they must all cringe and submit.

And who wields the party whip? Obviously not the Premier, but a small clique in his party, to the ambitions and machinations of which he, as well as his supporters in Parliament and the country must bow. Sir Robert Borden has apparently been completely cowed by the machine managers of his party. The "ring" which cares less than nothing for him or his principles as a gentleman of their party or the interests of their country, is bent on having an immediate election, because it, hopes thereby, while public attention is distracted by the war to snatch a partisan victory which can be utilized, later on, to the advantage of the sordid interests and ambitions of its members.

It is for the Canadian electorate to decide what action it will take in such an emergency. We feel very confident that there is sufficient patriotism and decency among the Conservatives and Independents of this Dominion to rebuke the "Manitoba wonder" as he deserves, and in the only way that a person of his political morals and constitution can comprehend.

## ABOLISH THE SENATE.

Hon. Robert Rogers has found his excuse for plunging this country into a general election in the midst of war. The poor, old, decrepit Canadian Senate is to be the goat for King Robert and his Germanic subjects.

The Senate was pursuing the even tenor of its slumbers, little dreaming of the pent-up flood of indignation that was raging in the many breast of the Honorable Bob, when suddenly his clarion call resounded throughout the Commons.—"Them Has-beens has got to go. The people is demanding it in thunder tones."

Robert, the Honorable, and The Ontario do not often see eye to eye. But with this particular plank in his platform we heartily agree. Senate Abolition—that is the thing. Let there be no half-measures, no maudlin talk of "reform." The thing to do is to dig up the evil by the roots and save our money. It costs this poor debt-ridden country rather more than a quarter of a million per annum to maintain the exhibit of venerable curios, and, candidly, we do not think the show is worth the price.

As far as the Senate goes, our policy is total prohibition, but we are not wildly excited about it. We will be perfectly contented if our hopes in that regard are not fully realised until after the war. We have had to put up with the Senate and all its senile eccentricities for nearly half a century. Why then has it become so suddenly necessary to terminate its earthly career?

Canada should be bending every energy to the prosecution of this war. The Canadian people unitedly desire that the government should support Great Britain in her hour of supreme trial to the utmost of its ability. That strong, united support cannot be given if our people and even our soldiers in the trenches are separated into hostile parties through the bitterness of what must prove an exceedingly bitter election.

The people who can prevent the perpetration of this crime are the influential Conservatives to whom the success of their party at the

polls is secondary to the success of the British cause on the battlefields of Europe. We have talked with a number of such Conservatives—men who have never cast a Liberal vote, and they have strongly expressed their disapproval of the forcing an election at this time, and have threatened revolt against a policy that they consider little short of treasonable. Earnest protests from a sufficient number of these men might still avert this disgrace, not only from the Conservative party, but from all Canada.

Appeals from the Liberal side can accomplish nothing. They are interpreted as cowardice and the fear of the result of polling. To men of the type of Bob Rogers it is inconceivable that any Canadian citizen could have any other thought than the welfare of his party. Patriotism, in the large sense of placing the interests of the nation and the Empire before those of mere tactical advantage in the realm of politics, is to him the doctrine of idealists and fools.

As we have before pointed out, the Liberal party has no fear of the result of an election. It would do nothing more at the worst than to leave them where they are now—in opposition. But the revolt of shocked Canadian sentiment could scarcely do otherwise than return them to power if they were compelled by their opponents to fight an election during the war.

The men who hope to use the war as a means to gain political advantage, and who sacrifice the interests of the Empire in their just for power, are, worse traitors than the men who steal the war funds by their trafficking in rotten boots, opaque binoculars and spavined horses. They are worse because their power for mischief is greater. Both classes are far more formidable enemies of Great Britain than the most devoted soldiers of Kaiser Wilhelm II.

No intelligent Canadian is going to be deceived by all this suddenly trumped-up rubbish about the Dominion Senate. We all know well enough that had there been no war there would have been no election, until almost the last hour of the five-year parliamentary term. Hard times came before the war and the government realised that its race was ended when the war came along as the fortunate solution to relieve unemployment, to give us many millions more of money for our wheat and other products, and to be the convenient scapegoat for all our evils. This sudden concern about our obstreperous Senate is nothing more than the device of a political trickster with whom party dominates every patriotic interest.

Get this fact clearly into your mind, for it is a fact that cannot be successfully denied, if there had been no war there would have been no election. Therefore the Hon. Bob Rogers is seeking to use the war as the doubtful means to rehabilitate the doubtful fortunes of his party.

We do not know, and we do not particularly care what the general policy of the Liberal party is with regard to the Senate. We have seen no general statement of what the policy of the Conservative party may be. For our own part we favor abolition as the most sensible thing to do. This is the view we have taken for many years, and in that opinion we are upheld by so influential a journal as the Toronto Daily Star. But, as we stated before, the end of the war will be plenty of time to discuss the project in all its bearings and free from the pent-up passions and biased judgment of a war-time election.

Canada's first business is, and should be, the successful prosecution of the war. The Senate can afford to wait.

## THE SIGNAL.

Premier Borden's heated and provocative speech in the House of Commons on the soldiers' voting proposal, and the announcement on Saturday by Hon. Robert Rogers that the Senate would be the issue leave little room for reasonable doubt that the Government has made up its mind to plunge the country into the turmoil and strife of a General Election. The heat which the Premier displayed, and the fact that the speech which he read had been carefully prepared, both go to show that the Premier's design was to arouse party spirit, and to intimate to his followers, that the Government had finally yielded to the demands of the partisan schemers and was getting ready to take an early plunge.

There was no occasion for the Premier's stump speech. The criticisms which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the Opposition offered to the Government's proposal were not in any sense partisan, but went to show that the scheme which the Government had submitted to the House was ill-conceived in principle, and as ill-conceived in its details. One has only to think of the suggestion of taking the votes of the men serving in the trenches, amid all the horror and tragedy of war, and expecting them to pass seriously upon a question of political concern in Canada, to recognize at once the reasonableness of the Opposition criticism.

There was no occasion for the Premier's heat, and there is no excuse for bringing on a General Election at this time. The Government's term of office will not expire until October, 1916. It has a majority of between 40 and 45 in the House of Commons. The great issue before the country is that the war in which the Empire is engaged shall be carried to a triumph-

ant conclusion. Every measure which the Government has proposed, providing for Canada's participation in this war, has been loyally, cheerfully and wholeheartedly supported by the Opposition. Not a voice has been raised, on the Liberal side, against the war votes of 150 Million Dollars for war purposes, and the Liberal Party in Parliament and out of it would as cheerfully and readily give its assent to the voting of twice that sum, and indeed, any sum within our capacity to pay, if it were required for the assistance of the Empire in this life and death struggle.

This is not to say that the Opposition will forego its right and its duty to demand that this money shall be honestly, economically and prudently expended for the purpose for which it has been voted. The Liberal Party stands ready to vote millions for the war but not a dollar for graft, and there can be no truce which will silence criticism of the cold-blooded way in which the friends of the Government have profited out of the country's necessities, or prevent the denunciation by all right-thinking Canadians of the truly shocking revelations which have been made in the Public Accounts and other Committees at Ottawa, with reference to such contemptible transactions as the rake-off on bandages and medical supplies for the soldiers at the front.

The only occasion on which the Opposition has challenged the Government, in a formal vote, during the session was as Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out, when the Government had changed the whole fiscal policy of the country, and had taken advantage of a time when Britain was at war to impose a fresh embargo upon British trade with the Dominion. There is then no excuse for making an appeal to the country in the midst of the most crucial operations of the Great War, unless it be that the Government is brazen enough to make an issue of the operations of the middlemen and rake-off men, who have been permitted to fill their pockets with the money loaned to Canada by the Imperial Government, expressly for war purposes, and to seek justification of the series of the most revolting transactions which ever disgraced the public life of any country.

If, as the Winnipeg Free Press says, the Dominion Government go to the people this summer it "will be because the Conservative leaders think they can turn the war to their political advantage. They propose to capitalize, for their glory and profit, the terror, the bloodshed, the suffering of this Satanic war. They put themselves on the same moral plane as the scoundrels who have found in the equipping of our soldiers an opportunity for looting the money from the public treasury. If they thus group themselves with the grafters they will suffer the same public condemnation. If the Borden Government goes to the people, the mere fact of thus going will be sufficient reason for its defeat."

For our own part we can only reaffirm that if the Government now decides to put its fortunes to the test, it will be overwhelmed by an outraged public opinion. The Liberal Party will not hesitate to accept the challenge, and it need have no fear of the result. If it is to be war, let it come!

The Winnipeg Free Press is correct in stating that "the people of Canada are literally sick over the disgusting revelations of graft and cupidity at Ottawa with relation to the supplying of equipment for our soldiers in the field. The dirty hand of the corrupt heeler has taken toll from everybody. The responsibility for this disgrace rests upon the Borden Government. When it made the fitting out of the contingent an opportunity for the exercise of party patronage it made these scandals inevitable."

## ROLL OF HONOR.

What is the finest death to die,  
And the fairest end to make?  
To fall as your country's foeman fly,  
And to die for Freedom's sake!  
To die with the young, the strong, the brave,  
A flush on your eager soul,  
Your body borne to a hero's grave  
And your name on Honor's Roll!

Lead us into battle, shining overhead,  
Youngest of the angels, bravest of the dead!  
Lead us in your beauty, lead us in your youth,  
Lead the ranks of freedom, lead the hosts of Truth;  
Go before our armies, burn above our strife,  
Stars in England's Heaven, heirs of endless life!

Mother, why do you weep so long?  
O father! why do you sigh?  
Louder in heav'n is the angels' song  
As the hero souls go by!  
Up, brothers, up! and strike again,  
'Till you break the tyrant's rod—  
The hero lives in the hearts of men  
And his soul is glad with God!

Lead us into battle, shining overhead,  
Youngest of the angels, bravest of the dead!  
Lead us in your beauty, lead us in your youth,  
Lead the ranks of freedom, lead the hosts of Truth;  
Go before our armies, burn above our strife,  
Stars in England's Heaven, heirs of endless life!  
—Harold Begbie.

## Other Editors' Opinions

### SINCERITY AS A MENACER.

Of the early Roman emperors those who persecuted the Christians were the good men, sincere and honorable according to their light. The bad emperors, the rulers whose reigns were simply periods of debauchery did not bother with the Christians. What the early disciples of the Master whose doctrine had stood the test of the ages had to fear, therefore, was sincerity misdirected.

Sincerity misdirected is a modern menace to the common weal. Floods of goodwill and enthusiasm for what is wrongly conceived to be the right are still abroad in the world. The more sincere these misdirected efforts are, the greater is their influence and, consequently, their danger.

Examples of this can be found in many human activities. In none, however, is the example so prominent as in the so-called "Peace Movement."

Human government must have its roots in human nature. Until then, the world is a madhouse, a madhouse of the better in human nature, we must be content, sad as is our lot, to move towards the abolition of international war by slow and steady progress towards an ideal state of civilization, or as near an ideal state as man may progress.

One does not have to be an optimist to share the conviction that humanity in general has made noteworthy progress since the days when the ruling passion of every nation was an international hatred. We have lived to see great nations on friendly terms, holding for each other a cordial and a respect that have stood the test of delicate and irritating incidents. But one does have to be an optimist of a rare type indeed not to realize that considerable of what is boasted abroad as "progress" is artificial and insincere, too poor a basis to support a world free from the menace of war.

We have read that man is master of his fate, but we should not forget that the nature of man is master of mankind.

War is hell, but it is not all hell. There is nothing hellish in the soul-stirring sight of millions of men, free citizens of the British Empire, making out to sacrifice their comfort and their lives, their stake in this life and possibly, something of their opportunity in the next, their cherished personal care of their families and the heart-warming association with their friends, all the seductive pleasures modern science has contributed to the enjoyment of our life, in order that a little "infernal steel" of Europe might get justice instead of cruel wrong, and some future generation might enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. We search in vain the pages in modern history, the days of artificial or pretended "peace" for a manifestation of God-like qualities to parallel this one.

So let our ultra-pacifists deplore what they are pleased to term the degradation of man in this year 1915. Man was degraded to a lower level when he pretended peace and prepared for war. In those years, he exhibited Satanic qualities the Master of Germany himself cannot equal today, in all his fierceness and brutality. In those years, he sowed the seeds which corrupted and destroyed. Purified by this present experience, as no other order could purify him, man may turn in all humility but with all courage and confidence, to the work of building anew. That he could not do while the canker was eating into his system. He could only pretend, as he did pretend.

### DRINKING AND THE WAR.

In the House of Lords Lord Kitchener recently said he was having serious difficulty in getting armament supplies in the quantities expected "I cannot," he said, "too earnestly point out that unless the whole nation works to supply the manhood of the country to serve in the ranks, but also in supplying the necessary arms, ammunition and equipment, successful operations in which we are engaged will be very seriously hampered and delayed."

I have heard rumors that the workmen in some factories have an ideal that the war is going so well that there is no necessity for them to work the hardest. I can only say that at the present moment, and for the next two or three months, the question of supply is, and will be, a very serious one, and I wish all those engaged in the manufacture and supply of these stores to realize that it is absolutely essential, not only that the arrears in the deliveries of our munitions of war should be wiped off, but that the output of every round of ammunition is of the utmost importance, and has a large influence on our operations in the field. In these words Lord Kitchener gave solemn warning of the military necessity of reforms in industry, mentioning the drink problem particularly, and appealing to the public spirit and patriotism of the workers concerned. The appeal has been ignored, and Lloyd George's now laid bare startling facts relating to delays and arrears in armament works holding up even repairs of battleships. There is only one remedy and that is sharp restriction of the liquor traffic. Even the great brewing interests in Britain recognize that thoroughgoing measures in that regard may be necessary if the country is not to be hampered in the prosecution of the war. Whatever the British Government thinks to be necessary in the premises will get almost unanimous approval. First of all, must come unhampered prosecution of the war.—Mail and Empire.

**Aut**

We make  
**Paint**  
of all

The Finne

**Hot**  
Next D  
ON DIRECT CA  
Take Univ

**Real**  
Why  
the  
ing a  
estate  
make se  
ber of es  
fair int  
wish to  
Many  
people  
**Whe**  
**REAL**

**MON**  
Private money t  
gages on farm and  
lowest rates of inte  
suit borrowers  
F. S. W  
Corner Front and B  
ville, over Domin

**Notice to**  
On account of the  
many of our young  
terruption of immig  
the war, farm help  
scarcely the coming s  
in need of help are  
to leave their names  
gration Agent or w  
lott, Standard Bank  
be at the said bank d  
to 12 a.m. and from  
D. J. FAIRFIELD  
ernment Employmen  
man street, Belleville

Captain Gardner,  
Kingston, has return  
ville after inspecting  
tions of the 39th Bat  
perfectly satisfied w  
in Belleville and wa  
was doing very well

# Automobile Painting

We make a specialty of high-grade  
Painting and Repairing  
of all kinds of automobiles.

A Call Solicited

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.  
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Reserve Your Rooms  
for the big

EXPOSITION

\$1.00 TO \$2.00 A DAY

Address:

## Hotel Thomas

Next Door to Everything in San Francisco

971 Mission Street

Near Sixth

ON DIRECT CAR LINES TO THE EXPOSITION AND DEPOTS

San Francisco, Cal.

Take Universal Bus or Taxi to Hotel at our Expense.

## MORE PRODUCTION AN OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE FARMER

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE ONTARIO BY J. H. K.

Following swiftly the call for men to man the country's guns, has come another cry, scarcely less imperative, the cry for more production. And well might the need of a "bumper crop" be pointed out to the tillers of the soil from the end of Canada to the other. The farmer of 1914 sowed and reaped and turned his surplus of produce into dollars to be laid away for the "rainy day" perhaps, but we are about to proceed with the work of producing the crop of 1915, we are all pretty well convinced that the anticipated "rainy day" came pretty nearly being realized with a vengeance, though in a different way from the one of our imagination, for which the aforesaid dollars would have been a doubtful remedy. At any rate there is a far more pressing need for production than the mere accumulation of dollars. We are bound to remember that we of Canada have many thousand of our sons and neighbors' sons, who are this moment helping to hold back the enemy, that we may work to produce precious food and that the soldiers of our whole British Empire, must be fed with food bought and paid for, in the world's markets. Food our army must have and plenty of it, the lack of it even for a few days would spell defeat sure and certain.

It is all very well to say that the British War Office, with their staff of quartermasters, will look after all that, and to be sure they will; but suppose there were to be no surplus of produce in the various countries, which export or, if that surplus were not sufficient, the supplying of the army with food must become a very serious matter. It is extremely doubtful for instance if the whole of Canada in the last had a surplus to export sufficient in quantity to even feed the City of London and its suburbs with its population of eight or nine millions of people. As the war progresses it becomes more and more apparent that food is going to play a great part in deciding the final outcome. Our leaders in the field evidently place less value on time and money, than they do on human life as represented by our men in khaki and should this policy be adhered to, the net result to us will be a demand for more and more food.

Germany has a little less than two

acres of land for each of her 70,000,000 of population and must of that land is not very good quality we are told. But economy is being practised in Germany to a degree hardly believable to us in Canada there is no doubt, yet still it is hard to see how they could possibly carry on a long war when once they are strictly on the defensive. Unfortunately they are not confining themselves altogether to defensive operations and it is still apparently possible for some great strategic leader to arise and employing hitherto unheard of tactics or favored by circumstances unforeseen, to stand the world on its head.

There is another reason why we in Canada should aim at more production; there is a debt we owe viz. the naval protection we have enjoyed and which has been developed largely by borrowed capital and the promoters of our various railroads, etc., found it extremely easy to procure funds abroad inasmuch as they could give a guarantee of unity at home and concord and sympathy with the mother country, which recent events have proved beyond a doubt to be extremely genuine. And whether or not we again stand in need of money with which to develop our country's resources, Canada with her loyal and united people backed by the British navy will certainly be considered a pretty safe country in which to invest capital.

J. H. K.

sight he would never forget.

The food is good, in his opinion splendid for active service. His platoon has been very fortunate and has not had any casualties except one man was wounded by a shot through the chest part of the leg but expects to be back again to duty inside of three weeks. The wounded man is a fine chap, an artist, and the Captain said he would be delighted to have him back in his platoon again. He is very much delighted with the good luck the Belleville boys have had and writes in the most comforting and cheering manner that the boys will be home again this summer.

He especially mentions the appreciation of the soldiers for the splendid socks which are being sent forward. It is of the greatest importance that the soldiers' feet are all right and he says the men cannot have too many of them. He mentions having received some from his friends which were very much appreciated.

On the 24th of March he was in reserve having the usual rest after service in the trenches. The Captain says that the box sent forward by the ladies of the XV. Regiment here, had not yet been received but he expects it will come along in the course of a few days. It will be acceptable, especially the socks.

## Trenton High School Boys Who Have Enlisted



Back row, kneeling, from left to right:—Sergt. Lorne Foster, 21st Battalion, 2nd Contingent; Pte. Ed. Matthews, Army Service Corps 2nd Contingent; Robert Whyte, Principal Trenton High School, Corp. J. McKinnon, 21st Battalion, 2nd Contingent; Sergt. G. H. Hurst, 21st Battalion, 2nd Contingent.

Sitting—left to right—Sapper Angus Mowat, Queen's University Engineers, 2nd Contingent; Sapper Orloff Alyea, Queen's University Engineers, 2nd Contingent; Sergt. J. H. Thomson, C.A.M.C. No. 11, Duchess of Connaught Hospital, 1st Contingent.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. AUGUSTA SPENCER

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Augusta Ann Spencer, widow of the late George Spencer and second daughter of Mr. J. J. Moorman to the second concession of Thurlow died at the home of her father last night. She had been ill for three years past.

Deceased was 43 years of age. She was a life-long Methodist, mourning her death are her parents, one daughter Ethel, one brother W. H. Moorman and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Huffman of Brockville.

### Died at Hawkesbury

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. Eliza Jane Watt of Hawkesbury, widow of the late William Watt, a former resident of Belleville died at Hawkesbury, Ont., yesterday at the age of almost 90 years. The remains will arrive here early tomorrow morning and will be buried in the family plot at Belleville cemetery.

Messrs. George, Willoughby and Alexander Anderson are nephews, and Mrs. Steel and Mrs. McCauley are nieces of the deceased lady.

### Mr. Elmer Luck Arrives in City

Mr. Elmer Luck and his two daughters arrived in the city this afternoon having come here direct from New York where they landed yesterday. It will be recalled that Mr. Luck was pursuing a post-graduate at Leipsic university when war broke out and was for several months detained a prisoner in Germany. Mr. H. E. Ketcheson went with his car to the station and took the travellers to the home of Rev. J. Egan, Mr. Luck's father-in-law, Front Street North, where they will remain for some time. A number of other friends met Mr. Luck and the children at the depot.

### IVANROE.

Too Late For Last Week.

Our school teacher, Miss E. Parker has resumed her duties after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Clarke and children Marmora visited at the home of Mr. John Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Bick spent a few days of last week with relatives in Bobcaygeon.

Mr. Fred Roy of Rochester is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Kilpatrick and Mrs. S. T. Munton of Crookston visited Mrs. J. T. Munton of this place one day last week.

The concert given in the Guild Hall, Crookston on Monday evening in the interests of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of Moira on Wednesday last.

### MELROSE.

Too Late For Last Week.

Farmers have commenced seeding in this locality.

A number of young people are just recovering from measles.

Mrs. MaDill of Toronto and Miss McEain of Dresden are guests of Dr. Lang.

The thanksgiving entertainment in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening was well attended. All enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Richard Morden is erecting a new garage on his house.

Mrs. William Johnson who has been visiting relatives a few weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins spent a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. Ed. Simpkins.

Mr. Cecil Lang has purchased a new bicycle.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dickson English is not very well.

Mr. A. J. McLaren of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. English.

### MOIRA.

Too Late For Last Week.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over this vicinity on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kingston visited her son, Mr. Sam Herby of Belleville accompanied by his mother, a few days last week with friends in Madoc.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Haight is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. We hope to see him around again soon.



## Make your Real Estate Bank

Why leave your money in the bank where it is earning a mere pittance? Put it in real estate where you have a chance to make something. At present we have a number of especially good investments which offer fair interest with a splendid outlook if you wish to sell. Come in and let us talk it over.

Many fortunes have been built by sensible people who have made 'real estate their bank.

## Whelan and Yeomans REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF BELLEVILLE, ONT.

## MONEY

Private money to loan on Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c  
Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

## Notice to Farmers

On account of the enlistment of many of our young men, and the interruption of immigration caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent 223-Coleman street, Belleville. Phone 460. 129 9m.w.

## Delivery Wagon For Sale

We have a second-hand delivery wagon for sale at a bargain.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

## SMUT

Don't Have Smutty Grain Use Formaldehyde (Formalin) Sure Cure - 40c lb. Waters' Drug Store

## "THE PROTECTION OF OUR BIRDS"

Lecture Last Evening by Professor Hewitt Before Ladies Canadian Club

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"The Protection of Our Birds" was the subject of a very interesting lecture by Prof. Hewitt of Ottawa before the Belleville Women's Canadian Club at the High School last evening. Prof. Hewitt had with him many excellent views illustrating the life of birds throughout the year. The best birds, the food to provide them, the advantage of bird houses, were all noted.

Dr. Hewitt urged the ladies not to wear the plumage in their hats which meant the death of the most beautiful birds at the courting season, when their feathers are the brightest. Views were thrown on the screen, showing the proper care of birds in flight of the parent bird for food, the deadly work of the fowler searching fine feathers, and the starving young ones.

Mrs. J. E. Willis presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Johnson moved a hearty vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. John Bell.

Prof. Hewitt returned to Ottawa today.

## JOINT AND MUSCLE PAINS BANISHED BY NERVILINE

IT CURES RHEUMATISM.

Thousands of people, chock full of the joy of living, happy, glad, bright people, that Nerviline has cured of their pains, all tell the same wonderful story of its power to drive out the aches and tortures of rheumatism and kindred ills.

"My goodness, but Nerviline is a miracle-worker," writes Mrs. Charlotte Chipman, mother of a well-known family residing at Mount Pleasant. "Last month I was so crippled up with sciatica and muscular rheumatism as to be almost unable to do a bit of housework. My joints were so stiff and the muscles so frigidly sore that I even cried at times with the pain. For years we have used Nerviline in our family and I just got busy with this wonderful, good old liniment. Lots of rubbing with Nerviline soon relieved my misery and I was in a real short time about my work as usual."

No matter where the ache is, no matter how distressing the pain can rub it away with Nerviline. For forty years it has been curing lumbago, sciatica, backache, colds, chest trouble and all sorts of winter ills. Keep a large 50c. family size bottle of Nerviline in your home. Lots of trouble and have smaller doctor bills. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

## To Have Brass Band

It is expected that in a few days the 39th battalion will have organized a military brass band, which will be taken to the front with the regiment. There are a number of musicians in the regiment. Bandmen at the front perform the duties of stretcher bearers on the Cross looking down upon the passers by. He said it was a

## SEVERAL SOLDIERS ARE RECOVERING

At Hospital From Meningitis—Every Precaution Possible Taken

(From Thursday's Daily)

The third death in the ranks of the 39th battalion from cerebro-spinal meningitis, leaves five men sick in the hospital. Two of these were among the first four stricken and are on the way to recovery. Another has a good chance to pull through.

A medical officer stated this morning that every precaution is taken now to eliminate the disease and it is believed that a short time will see it disappear.

The Flexner serum used at Belleville hospital costs \$25, each dose being worth \$5.

The officer also said that there seems to be an epidemic of meningitis all over the world this year.

He quoted the instance of a western Ontario city showing that there were six deaths among civilians and none among soldiers. This is proof that in need of money will reach out to the soldier.

He explained that while there were 160 soldiers at Octavia St. school, fully three-quarters would return to camp in a day, or after having had swabs made of their nasal cavities. None of them may even be carriers, but they are segregated only as a precautionary measure.

The disinfection of clothing is an additional precaution. It is not really necessary that every article of clothing in air over a couple of minutes, but it allays fear.

## LETTERS FROM CAPT. O'FLYNN

Several letters were received this week from Captain O'Flynn by his mother. In one he enclosed two bank notes for one franc each, one issued by the corporation of Ball-leul, dated August, 1914, and redeemable three months after the signature of peace. Another one issued by the Bank of Lillie just before Lillie was occupied by the Germans. They are quite interesting and will be carefully preserved.

The Capt. writes cheerfully, says he is well and hopes to be home this summer. He describes a certain brewery in which he was quartered. The top of the building is in ruins having been shelled by artillery fire but the cellars are in perfect condition and bomb proof and they found their quarters very comfortable indeed.

He saw Lieut. Ponton every night but during the day they are separate, and says that his friend Dick has gained in weight and really is in better health than when he left Belleville. He also mentioned meeting Pat and Ted Yeomans and Mr. Hesseman in the trenches. They are connected with the artillery. All three of the Belleville boys are well, in good spirits and doing splendid work.

He was asked by his mother to speak of so much, everything about it was destroyed by artillery fire and the shrine stood untouched with the Savours on the Cross looking down upon the passers by. He said it was a

A number of people in this locality are suffering from la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury and family spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Redick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson on Friday last.

Mr. D. Haight has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robertson of Tyendinaga on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Thompson has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Elliott of Lodgecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Mr. John Morton and Mrs. M. J. Morton attended the wedding at Chapman on Wednesday last.

Mrs. P. J. Salisbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Vanderwater of Foxboro.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Denyes of Zion on Sunday afternoon.

## MADOC.

Mr. W. Elliott left for the north country to resume his duties as teacher, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Helen Bristol has left to resume her duties as teacher at Woodstock after spending Easter at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristol.

Dr. Fraser spent Good Friday in Belleville.

Mr. W. Brooks was a visitor in Belleville on Good Friday.

Mr. Claremont of Marmora spent Sunday in town.

Brook Shorey and Jack Orr of Belleville spent Thursday in town at the Blue House.

Messrs. T. Blue, Chas. McDoanald, R. Phillips and J. Phillips motored to Belleville on Friday.

Messrs. B. Tanner, Stuart Alcorn-brack, Thos. Bailey, Louis Auouard and V. Cox motored to Belleville Sunday.

Mr. Charles Gardiner and family of Foxboro motored to town to spend Sunday with Frank Smith of the Ford Garage.

Dr. Fraser and Frank Smith motored to Marmora on Sunday.

W. G. Mikel of Belleville was a visitor in town on Thursday last.

The Misses Hannah Brownie and Turner have returned to their duties in the school here after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Bert Embury of Toronto is at home. Mr. Parker Embury is very sick.

Miss Alice Barnum of Woodstock is spending a month with friends in Madoc.

A rumor from a reliable source is that a mill to make lime is going to be built near the lake which will employ from 50 to 100 hands at once.

Mr. Steve Wellington has got three new cars made by the Dodge Bros. of Detroit here on exhibition of which he has accepted the agency for.

Tanner Bros. have added two new Ford cars to their livery.

Mr. A. Y. Snyder and wife have returned after spending the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. H. Palson has returned after spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Fitten spent the holidays in Toronto and Picton.

Mr. Jake Cronk of Listowel is visiting his mother here.

## THE HILL.

The sale at the late Sidney Sharpe's was largely attended. Horses and cows brought fancy prices.

Mr. Barton Redick of Finch, visited his father, Mr. S. Redick recently.

Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Caverley have moved to Northport to live with Mrs. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shorey have gone to Belleville to live.

## PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free.

MARION & MARION,  
384 University St. Montreal.

## Death of J.W. Chisholm

John W. Chisholm of Roslin, died in Belleville Tuesday. He was the victim of an accident a few weeks ago, when a wagon wheel ran over him while he was moving some goods. He was born in Oranmore townships. By occupation he was a farmer. He was single, 60 years of age, and a son of the late Allan Chisholm. The remains will be taken to Foxboro for interment.

## An Irishmans Views of Education.

Civilization which is responsible for all the woes of life, such as washing, shaving, and buying boots, is responsible for this also. Potatoes are more productive than Latin roots, are twice as nourishing and cannot be perished.

Teach a girl how to recognize an egg by the naked eye and then teach her how to cook it. Teach a boy how to discover the kind of trees eggs grow on and what is the best kind of soil to plant them in. Teach a girl to keep her hands from scratching, her tongue from telling lies and her teeth from dropping out prematurely and she will, maybe, turn out a healthy kind of mammal having a house filled with brightness and laughter. Teach a boy how to prevent another boy from mashing the head off him, teach him how to be good to his mother when she is old, teach him to give two-pence to a beggar without imagining that he is investing his savings in Paradise at fifty cents and a bonus.

## 'Here Are Ladies,' by James Stephens

An exterior view of Saint Sophia, the most famous mosque in Constantinople. It was a Christian church for 600 years previous to 1453.



WHY SEVEN WOMEN DESIRE ONE HUSBAND

Bible Picture of the Present-Day Religious Conditions.

Woman a Symbol of the Church— Jewish Marriage Typical of the Union of Christ and the Church —The True Church a Betrothed Virgin—The Marriage of the Lamb— "The Spirit and the Bride Say Come"—Who Are the Seven Women?—Who Is the Man?—Why He Tiras From Them.

Rochester, N.Y., April 21.—Russell spoke twice here today. We report his discourse on the text, "Seven women shall take hold of one Man in that Day, saying, We will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by Thy name, to take away our reproach." (Isaiah 4:1.) He said in part:

Many of the Old Testament prophecies are highly figurative. Doubtless they had some measure of application at the time they were written, but we have Apostolic authority for concluding that they were intended for Spiritual Israel. (1 Peter 1:12.) Our Lord and the Apostles quoted continually from the prophecies and invariably applied the lesson to the Church. Hence we are abundantly justified in assuming that our text is applicable to the present. Its peculiar expression, "in that Day," is usual throughout Scripture in referring to the close of the Gospel Age, with its trouble and confusion incident to the inauguration of the Millennium. Throughout the Scriptures a woman is a symbol of the Church—a pure woman of a pure Church, a corrupt woman of a false Church. Our Lord compared the true Church in the end of this Age to a company of virgins—part wise and part foolish—and likened Himself to the Bridegroom who had come at the end of the Age to receive His espoused Church to Himself in glory. John the Baptist pictured the matter after the same figure, saying, "He that hath the Bride is the Bridegroom"; and St. Paul amplifies the text by declaring "I have espoused you (the consecrated Church) as a chaste virgin unto one husband, which is Christ." (John 3:29; 2 Corinthians 11:2.) Here, as in the parable of the Ten Virgins, the Jewish marriage is set forth as the type of the union between Christ and the Church—a very different figure from modern marriage customs.

With the Jews in olden times, when a betrothal took place and binding documents were signed by or for the contracting parties, but no actual marriage occurred for about a year. During that period it was required that the espoused be faithful to her espousal as is now expected of any true wife. We see the harmony between the Jewish marriage custom and the Lord's dealings with the Church. No one is espoused to Christ who has not entered into a formal and definite contract with Him. On our Lord's part the contract is the great and precious promises of Scripture, assuring the espoused that if faithful she shall be joint-heir with her Lord in His Millennial Kingdom. On the Church's part the contract is our covenant of consecration, faithfulness to our Redeemer even unto death.

The interim between our personal acceptance of the Lord's gracious promises and our death corresponds in a measure to the betrothal period of the Jewish maiden; but the more exact fulfillment is for our justification, which is the result of sin; it is found in the history of the Church as a whole. Our Lord's virgin Church was espoused to Him at Pentecost, and has been awaiting the coming of the Bridegroom and her resurrection change to glory, honor and immortality—the marriage, the union—for nearly nineteen centuries.

In His last Message to the Church, recorded in the Revelation, our Lord continues to picture the Church as a betrothed virgin, unmarried, but under strictest obligations to purity and faithfulness down to the end of this Gospel Age, where she is represented as making herself ready for the Bridegroom's coming and for the marriage. To be ready she must have on the wedding garment, and it must be "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing." (Ephesians 5:27.) That robe represents the imputed righteousness of Christ, which covers her every unintentional blemish and imperfection; and the spot or wrinkle represents the stain which would be a cause of grief to the betrothed one that the stain would be removed and the wrinkle pressed out by the gracious arrangement made therefor by the Heavenly Bridegroom for He presented the robe and gave directions by which it might be kept "unspotted from the world."

The Revelation shows that with her resurrection change at the end of this Age the "espoused virgin" Church will be no more. She will have passed into the more exalted state of the Bride—married, or united to her Lord and Bridegroom. Not the symbolic picture by which

she is represented—"The New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven." (Revelation 21:2, 9, 10.) That is, the Heavenly Kingdom, the new rulership of the world, is then pictured as the Bride. The grand work of the Church in glory is also pictured as the work of the Bride—"The Spirit and the Bride Say Come, And whatsoever will, let him take of the Water of Life freely."—Revelation 22:17.

At the present time not only is the Church not the Bride, but she is not privileged to say, Come, to whosoever will; for with the calling of this Age there is a measure of election. Our Lord declared, "No man can come to Me except the Father which sent Me draw him." (John 6:44.) Moreover, there is no River of the Water of Life now. That bountiful provision is for the future—our Lord's coming at the Millennium. Now, as our Lord explained, those who become His consecrated followers are granted to have in themselves "a well of water springing up into everlasting life."—John 4:14.

The heathen and children in Christian lands when they begin to study the Bible are perplexed and inquire, "Which is the Church of the present?" They see churches of various names claiming to be branches of the Church; and they ask, "Which did Jesus establish? The answer implies confusion and reproach. All claim genuineness and originality, but none can show any existence of its present organization earlier than the Third Century. When we contrast their elaborate and formal services with the simplicity of the early Church, as described in the New Testament, we are sure that they cannot be the same. When we compare their doctrines with those of Christ and the Apostles, as set forth in the New Testament, their claims fall to the ground for lack of support.

To illustrate: The Scriptures teach that there is but one God, the Father, and one Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 8:6); that the Father, who is above all, sent His Son to be our Redeemer; that when the Son had faithfully accomplished that work, the Father raised Him from the dead and exalted Him to His own right hand, or place of honor—next to Himself. Our Lord Himself said, "My Father is greater than I." (John 14:28.) But the various churches, each claiming to be the original, are telling us that there are three Gods, "equal in power and glory." Some explain that the three Gods operate as one; others teach that these are but three different manifestations of the one God. All this has tended to undermine the faith of the more rational members of these various churches. So disgusted have people a general become with their inability to harmonize the various creeds and doctrines formulated in the Dark Ages that many of the brightest minds have abandoned them and sought to frame new and more rational conceptions.

But the great Adversary, as the Apostle forewarned, has manifested himself as an angel of light and leader into all truth, and has captured their college and seminary professors and the most prominent ministers. With wonderful unanimity they have become Higher Critics and Evolutionists. In the name of all that is holy and good they are persuading the leading minds in the various churches that the Bible is not the Word of God; that it is not reliable; that while Jesus and the Apostles were honest enough, they were not brilliant scholars, and therefore could not detect the falsities of the Old Testament, upon which all of their teachings are based.

These wise men of our time assure us that the story of Adam and Eve is, at very most, an allegory, which no right mind might interpret in twenty different ways; that there never was a Garden of Eden; that there never was a sentence upon Adam because of his disobedience in eating the forbidden fruit; that the serpent delude us when they declare that by reason of Adam's disobedience sin and death entered the world. Since they deny man's fall, they therefore deny the need of a Saviour. They deny our Lord's words that He came "to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19:10.

Denying that there was any sin, they deny that Christ died for our sins and rose again for our justification (1 Corinthians 15:3; Romans 4:24, 25.) They ignore the Apostle's statement that by one man's disobedience sin entered into the world, and death passed upon all men, because all are sinners. (Romans 5:12.) Thus do they make void the Word of God and set up, instead, human theories of the golden age, and all are required to bow down and worship if they would be called respectable, intelligent.

All this while the true Church has been "in the wilderness," as the Scriptures explain. (Revelation 12:14.) In other words, she has been in disfavour, ignored, and unknown to the worldly-wise. Some of her members have been scattered throughout the various denominations and some have been outside of all these. The popular institutions known as churches are worldly; their aims, ambitions and methods are worldly. Hence there can be no true religious sympathy, fellowship and co-operation between the majority in these systems and the minority who are true to the Lord and His Word.

By and gladly walking on a foot-steps in the narrow way of self-sacrifice and service. We see the vast majority ignorant of the Truth and of the grace of the Lord—not knowing from what they were redeemed, not knowing to what they have been called, and not knowing the trials and difficulties of this present time, for all the faithful ones.

We see that the fruits of the Spirit—meekness, gentleness, patience, long-suffering, love, peace—are of the wheat class, are not esteemed by the tares. The tares class is full of earthly ambitions, selfishness, and they give evidence that they are of the earth earthy. Some of these tares are fine, noble people in many respects; but they have never consecrated their lives to the Lord's service even unto death; they have never entered the narrow way, which alone leads to glory and honor.

Having in mind the numerous brands of Churchianity and their various conflicting doctrines, we wonder that the Scriptures use the word Babylon—confusion—as a name for these systems as a whole. One can put his finger with some degree of definiteness upon those who are of Confusion, and his followers know what they believe; the same with those of Buddhists, Brahmins, etc., but not so with Christians; for their doctrines are legion.

The confusion of doctrine among the various branches of Churchianity has brought reproach upon them all. The heathen are inquiring how it comes that there are so many kinds of Christians, and how it is that they all get their conduct from the same Book. This reproach is keenly felt by the leading minds of all denominations. Consequently their creeds are very generally ignored, but the organizations still upon those creeds are held to most strictly. The systems are worshipped, and the creeds repudiated.

We have seen that in Scriptural usage women symbolize the churches; that the true Church is represented by a virgin, and the false systems by harlots, unfaithful to their espousals and associating with the world. (Revelation 17:5.) Throughout Scripture the number seven is well recognized as the symbol of completeness. Accordingly we assume that in our text it signifies all the churches of this world, but does not include the true Church, which is not of this world and does not follow its course.

We have come to the time when these seven women—all the various sects and denominations—are with one heart feeling the reproach of their situation. And what is their conclusion as to the proper course to be pursued? We answer that it is prophetically voiced in our text. The one Man represents our Lord, the Heavenly Bridegroom. Our text signifies that all the churches of this world have come, or are about to come, to the place where they desire to be called the churches of Christ, but care to have nothing more to do with Him. They wish to hold their sectarian names, but at the same time to be called Christians. The name of Christ is almost their only asset. For the doctrines of Christ they care nothing; and for any thought of redemption and covering of sin through Him they care nothing. It is merely His name that they desire. "We will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel; merely let us be called by Thy name."

But the Bible associated with these various earthly systems are some members of the true Church, but they will not long remain therein; for one by one they are hearing the voice of Truth calling to them. "Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and receive not of her plagues." (Revelation 18:4.) The more these women desire to eat their own bread and to wear apparel of their own making, which is more the Lord's true people amongst them will awaken to the situation, and find that they have neither part nor lot there.

The true Church does not wish to eat her own bread; she wants the Bread that came down from Heaven; she does not prefer her own schemes, her own theories, her own plans of salvation, her own methods; she desires that which God has provided as her daily portion—the Household of Faith—things new and old from the Storehouse of Divine Truth. Neither does she espouse virgin of the Lord desire to wear her own apparel; for she is not a right woman as filthy rags. (Isaiah 64:6.) More and more does she appreciate the robe given her by the Heavenly Bridegroom—the wedding garment, which she is to wear as a result of her trust in the merit of her Redeemer, the justification furnished by whom was symbolized by the skins of the sacrifices given to Adam and Eve to cover their nakedness.

The Message of the Lord has gone forth to His Church of the present Epoch, counselling all who claim to be His that they trust hot in uncertain riches, but that by faithful sacrificing of the earthly interests they buy of Him the gold tried in the fire, the Divine nature, and that they maintain the white raiment of justification, that they may see clearly the things that make for their peace and the things that make for the riches of grace, the knowledge of which has not entered into the heart of the natural man. Therefore let His true people anoint their eyes with the precious oil of the Holy Spirit, and see the glorious situation of the Lord's espoused.—Revelation 3:14-22.

Red Cross Efficiency. A splendid specimen of British Red Cross efficiency was furnished by the arrival at Brentwood recently of a Red Cross train, bearing British soldiers who had been wounded in the battle at Neuve Chapelle. Within 24 hours the men were brought home to England, and were in the Combe Lodge Hospital at Brentwood, Essex.

Many a woman has taken steps for a divorce at a public dance.

Other Editors' Opinions

IS IT A DREAM?

Don't you feel like rubbing your eyes sometimes, asks the California Outlook, to see if you are really awake? And if it were only not so if the world could only wake up and find it a horrible dream!

This is the dream—can it be real? The Christian world has repeated the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, the Outlook declares. The industries, the education, the science and the philanthropy of half the world are suspended. The majority of the able-bodied men in Europe are now freezing and soaking in barrowed trenches and killing each other by the hundreds of thousands. The two civilizations to which the world has owed most of its progress for a thousand years are now fighting against each other, each announcing that it can survive by the destruction of the other. The war so far is a deadlock. Neither side expects to gain much ground in the near future. These will destroy each other, and the victory will go to whoever can send in the most after these are gone.

France and Germany are now drilling boys and girls into soldiers; and men from forty-five upward, for the final decisive slaughter after the middle generation is destroyed. Individual liberty has disappeared, and the modern state of woman has been forgotten. Women have only two purposes left—to grub the fields, while the men are gone, and to bear children, who shall rehabilitate a Europe of generation after next. With brutal directness as an avowed governmental policy, the soldiers have been bred to their women before being sent out to die that the breed may not disappear. And in Germany, the brood woman will be cared for by the state, so that the ranks of recruits for the levy of 1935 may not be jeopardized. But in Belgium there is no state to care for them. There, in the course of nature, the birth-rate must go down, for several months and all the babies will starve to death. Born in an impoverished shelter by the roadside, to a mother whose ration is one baker's bun and one bowl of cabbage soup a day, babies by the thousands are coming into the world in Belgium. On that ration, mother's milk does not exist. There are no cows in Belgium and milk cannot be had for money, work, love or crime. Calmly, the world recognizes that these babies must all starve. But each individual mother is fighting to the last limit of desperation to save her own child, and if she can beg or borrow a drop of milk she will give it milk that can be got into the country she will eke out of its flickering life a few days longer—and then it will die.

In some parts of Poland the conditions are nearly as bad. And with most of the wage-earners of Europe drawing a cent a day in the army, the individual problem of the women and children of the poorer classes must be desperate. In a family in Europe today that knows whether all its members are dead or alive. Every household in Europe is looking daily for the report of the death or maiming of some member, and few families in Europe know how soon it will be penniless, and no laboring family knows how soon its surviving members may be starving. No nation in Europe knows the evening without next year.

The laboratories of Europe, where the secrets of nature were being delved for the relief of human life, are all closed. No one writes books, paints pictures, composes music, or invents new truths. Among the millions in the ranks must be some whose genius would have them they will be killed. Among the scientific researchers left unfinished must be some whose work would improve the life of the world forever—and they will never be resumed. The current of civilization has been turned backward, into a raging torrent of barbarism.

It is a dream; a nightmare. But there is no power to awaken the world from it.—Wichita Beacon.

DANGERS OF THE STREET.

A great deal has been heard of late of the prevalence of young girls on the streets at night as if the evil was of recent origin. The Post has drawn attention to the danger caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent 233 Coleman street, Belleville. Phone 460.

Henry Wallace, Licensed Auctioneer, for the county of Hastings, special attention given to sales of Farm Stock. Phone or write Strirling P.O. R.M.D., Phone No. 832.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer. Pure Stock, speciality. Address: 101, Real Estate Broker, also City License. Box 180, Brighton, Ont.

L. PALMER, Licensed Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent. Pure bred Stock, speciality. Belleville, Ont. Phone 188. Address: Anglo-American Hotel or Home. 432 Fairfield, Belleville, Ont. Phone 460.

Notice to Farmers. On account of the enlistment of many of our young men, and the interruption of immigration caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent 233 Coleman street, Belleville. Phone 460.

Money. Private money to loan on Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. & WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

of duty to their Creator and to themselves? This article is not written to preach a sermon or have we magnified conditions. Attention has simply been drawn to a state of affairs that is painful and evident every night on our streets.—Lindsay Post.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's. Ivory Soap cakes 5c. 6 for 27c. Panshine Best value cleanser 3 tins 25c. Lux 3 pkgs. 25c. Castile Soap 2 cakes 5c. Wax Candles 4 for 6c. Electro Silicon Silver Cleanser 2 pkgs. 25c. H & H Soap cakes 25c. Ammonia large pkgs. 3 for 25c. Laundry Soaps 6 bars 25c. Borax 6 pkgs. 25c. Gillett's Lye 3 tins 25c. Saniflush tins 30c. Day & Martin's Blacking 3 tins 25c. Pear's Toilet Soap 2 cakes 25c. Vinolia Toilet Soap 2 cakes 25c. Shoe Brushes Radiator Brushes Steve Brushes Clotheslines Brooms English Starches English Tints Toilet Paper Matches, etc., etc.

SMUT. Don't Have Smutty Grain Use Formaldehyde (Formalin) Sure Cure - 40c lb. Waters' Drug Store.

Delivery Wagon For Sale. We have a second-hand delivery wagon for sale at a bargain. CHAS. S. CLAPP.

AUCTIONEERS. J. FAIRFIELD, Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington and Durham and Northumberland and also for the City of Belleville. Terms Liberal, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 460 at my expense. J. Fairfield, 433 Coleman St., Belleville.

Notice to Farmers. On account of the enlistment of many of our young men, and the interruption of immigration caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent 233 Coleman street, Belleville. Phone 460.

MONEY. Private money to loan on Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. & WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

of duty to their Creator and to themselves? This article is not written to preach a sermon or have we magnified conditions. Attention has simply been drawn to a state of affairs that is painful and evident every night on our streets.—Lindsay Post.

The Latest Colonial Styles. Viewed from an artistic standpoint, we doubt if any former season has offered such a broad and pleasing variety of styles in Ladies' Footwear. The prevailing popularity and general demand for Colonial styles is accountable for it, and the makers have met it by producing novelties of the most beautiful character. In Oxfords and Pumps, whether they be in black or white, buckles of pleasing designs, are shown and the styles are simply bewitching. Our showing of Colonial Footwear is large and the prices are moderate, ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00. A.W. Vermilyea & Son THE STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE.

Send your suits to be DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED New Method Telephone 784 874 Front Street.

Kitchener Hats For Loyal Men -- \$2.00 WOODLEY'S Children's Hats a Specialty Belleville's Exclusive Hatter and Furrier.

COLLIP FLORIST. NIGHT PHONE 175 - DAY 201 All kinds of Cut Flowers and Plants in Season. Wedding and Funeral Designs a specialty. Shipped to all parts. Front Street opposite Geen's Drug Store.

The Modern Way to Sweep and Houseclean is with Electricity OUR Vacuum Cleaner EATS DIRT.

The Trenton Electric and Water Co. Limited. O. H. Scott, Local Mgr.

Keep in Mind. That The Up-Town Liquor Store is here for your convenience, catering to your wishes and supplying you with whatever your wish in the way of High Grade Liquors. W. A. RODBOURN. Phone 88, Orders delivered promptly to any part of the city. Box 108. Close every evening 7 o'clock.

All Kinds of Hats cleaned and blocked. No acids used. Therefore will not injure the fibre. We Clean the Hats! DELANEY'S 280-1-2 Front St. Phone 787 Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store N.B.—FURS STORED.

Command a Specialist. Scantlebury at the New Up-Street Wall Paper Store Specializes in Wall Papers. Has Everything in Wall Papers Worth While. Artistic Wall Papers at low prices because of the knowledge of proper selection. Better paper for less money and a wider range to select from than is usual. Absolutely everything in Wall Papers.

The Scantlebury New Up Street WALL PAPER STORE. C. B. Scantlebury The Decorator Paper Hanging, Painting Sign Writing, etc.

Keep in Mind. That The Up-Town Liquor Store is here for your convenience, catering to your wishes and supplying you with whatever your wish in the way of High Grade Liquors. W. A. RODBOURN. Phone 88, Orders delivered promptly to any part of the city. Box 108. Close every evening 7 o'clock.

OUR LINES. Automobile storage and care Automobile repairing Automobile Supplies Bicycle repairing Motor Cycle repairing Gas Engine work Electrical contracting Electrical supplies Oxy-Acetylene welding Locksmithing Machine work Storage battery care and charge General and scale repairing Call and see us whether you do business or not.

At The Garage Greenleaf & Son 288 Pinnacle Street.

ors' S... ASSURE... of com... given e... considered... in a commu... cess sur... and the... thoughtf... large de... sive system... true that... gness in... is charged... for exam... mill, says... to do a... under such... injure the... men work... hood by... underp... em to live... public con... cch matters... that bus... not to do... a compens... other laws... to this sen... ublic inter... elation of... when the... ter to be... shape of a... quate irre... otherwise... rm ground... must come... ally before... hould be... as. By this... y business... y, but does... said unus... its utmost... oke to the... behalf. This... but a pro... is no limit... of today is... will not be... almost best... keener of... at, to loca... purchasing... of the busi... production... off propand... fiscal point... whatever v... remains this... constantly... ur to de... than him... r than he... a stronger... wards inef... he spur to... onal critic... necessary... professional... can is com... ands of his... ses upon a... inain the... paper. The... appeal to... urchases u... bility to do... st striking... of the tariff... furnished in... to provide... ts for our... last few... of protecc... industry was... dent, incap... deal with... tion upon... tem or our... al view of... Interests, if... nding tariff... ce our poli... earners be... or badly... r proposed... All these as... to be consid... passionately... ust result in... often mis... it is a nat... act attention... ut even this... in the pres... king. The... of all senti... and looked... It is for the... oction is on... has nothing... ce or nation... as a means... osity and in... as a busines... cannot... however, the... grated to the... ars that with... is practically... commercial... at time Can... the complete... arif commer... ally.—Ottawa... TE... of King... excited un... the nations... Germany and... to honor him... fer an honor... who presented... nest of their... the blade was... ago by the... of the day... are so kept... herchief fut... cut into two... fact, nowhere... such perfect... Land of the... country does... high place of... these reasons... andled, finely... Albert pro... the ordinary... ntry bestow... of another... al of Com-



LEGAL.

NORTHERN & PONTON. Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Commissioners, Office...

W. C. MIKEL, E.C. Office Bridge St. over G.N.W. Phone...

WILLS & WRIGHT Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. Office 5 Campbell St.

E. J. BUTLER. Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, and Notary Public. Office 29 Bridge Street.

W. D. M. SHOREY. Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office 5 Campbell Street, Belleville.

INSURANCE.

M. F. KITCHENSON. Representing North American Life Assurance Company, Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., British American Assurance Co., Equity Fire Insurance Co., Commercial Union Assurance Co., Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Co., Hand-in-Hand Fire Insurance Co., Atlas Assurance Co., Merchants Fire Insurance Co., Independent Fire Insurance Co., Wellington Fire Insurance Co., General Accident Fire Life Insurance Co., London Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co., Canadian Guaranty Co. Office 23 Bridge St. Phone 228. Marriage Licenses Issued.

THOMAS STEWART. Bridge St., Belleville. Representing the oldest and most reliable companies for Fire, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance. Real Estate Agent. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold.

ROBERT BOGLE. Mercantile Agency, Estates managed, Accountant, Auditor, Financial Broker, Real Estate Agent, Loans negotiated, Insurance, Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, etc. All the best companies represented. Office, Bridge St., Belleville, Ont. above G.T.R. Ticket Office.

R. W. ADAMS. Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Marriage Licenses Issued. Office—Campbell St., Belleville, Ont.

W. H. HUDSON. Presenting Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Sun Fire Insurance Co., Watford Mutual Insurance Co., Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co., Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., Farm and City Property Insured by first class companies and at lowest current rates. Land valuers and agent for selling, purchasing or renting property, both in city or country. Office No. 17 Campbell St., Belleville.

CHANCEY ASHLEY. Presenting Royal Fire Insurance Co., Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co., Western Insurance Co., Canada Fire Ins. Co., Perth Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Travelers Accident Co. I represent the above companies. Can give you the best rates in reliable companies. Call and see me before placing your insurance. Office Bridge Street, Belleville, opp. Post Office.

MINERALS.

BELLEVILLE ASSAY OFFICE. Ores and minerals of all kinds tested and analyzed. Reports by mail or express will receive prompt attention. All results guaranteed. Office and Laboratory corner of Blecker and Victoria Avenues, East Belleville. Telephone 499.

FLORISTS.

SURPLUS SALE OF Apple Trees. Special prices on all other stock ordered at once. The Belleville Nurseries. Phone 218.

LET US DEVELOP AND PRINT YOUR FILMS. WE KNOW HOW. THE BELLEVILLE PHARMACY. The Kodak Store. — Bridge St.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. Macauley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Macauley of Frankford took place this morning at ten o'clock.

Ontario Encourages Her Northern Pioneers

The marked prosperity in France, Belgium, Great Britain and Germany was due to the networks of excellent roads which provided the farmers of those countries with a never failing means of communication with their local market centres.

The Province of Ontario through its Northern Development Branch has demonstrated in a striking manner the beneficial effect of better roads upon agricultural districts.

When inspecting the different districts along the roads which have been constructed during the last few years, the good progress is being made by the settlers; along these roads, nearly all the vacant land suitable for settlement is being taken up and improved.

In the matter of locomotion, as Mr. Silby says, Britain has been the first and Germany nowhere. Telford and Macadam evolved systems that have profoundly affected their generation and those to follow.

The Dreadnoughts, the super-heavy, stretching from the gate-way of the farm to the nearest railway station, has a distinctly encouraging effect upon agricultural production.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. Macauley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Macauley of Frankford took place this morning at ten o'clock.

Germany's Baseless Intellectual Claims

Says Bernhardt We Germans now claim our share in the dominion of this world, after we have for centuries been paramount only in the domain of the intellect.

He admits that Germany stands well to the fore in the matter of philosophy. Gentie was a genius, and Lessing, Herder and Heine were brilliant, but their names were forgotten when they were dead.

Britain Leads in Locomotion. In the matter of locomotion, as Mr. Silby says, Britain has been the first and Germany nowhere.

The Dreadnoughts, the super-heavy, stretching from the gate-way of the farm to the nearest railway station, has a distinctly encouraging effect upon agricultural production.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. Macauley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Macauley of Frankford took place this morning at ten o'clock.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. Macauley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Macauley of Frankford took place this morning at ten o'clock.

PHILLIPSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips spent Easter Sunday with friends at Foxboro and attended the evening service in the Methodist Church there which was conducted by the W.M.S. President, Mr. W. Day, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster attended the funeral of the late Mrs. N. Denyes on Sunday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson spent Tuesday of last week with friends at Molra.

The Misses Caverly of Foxboro spent Thursday evening at Mr. Bert McKee's. Friends of Mrs. G. Chambers, nee Miss Edith Phillips, regret to learn of her illness, her home is at Strirling.

Mr. M. B. Phillips and Mr. H. Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Phillips on Sunday p.m. We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. John Chisholm, who lived with his brother Mr. Alex. Chisholm near Zion's Hill.

He was in the act of driving out of their yard which is on a side hill with a load of furniture when the load slipped forward throwing Mr. Chisholm for many yards and in such a position that the wheel passed over his body, he died in Belleville hospital the following week.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John W. Young were conducted at St. John's church, Bayshore on Monday. Deceased was ill only a few days of bronchial pneumonia, and was 74 years of age.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Webster Kelley were conducted at White's Church, Bayshore on Thursday night by Rev. E. Howard of Brighton, Ontario. Deceased was 87 years of age.

CHRONIC SKIN DISORDERS NOW OVERCOME QUICKLY. There is no hope of getting rid of disagreeing skin ailments until the blood is purged of every trace of uric acid matter.

ELMER L. LUCK, STUDENT AT LEIPZIG, IMPRISONED TWICE IN GERMANY

He Tells Story of His Experiences—Story of German Cruelty—How He Was Exchanged—Explanation of Teutonic Savagery.

"As far as I know, I am the first Canadian to be exchanged and I got out of Germany through my efforts to get a young fellow out, who is in a dying state. Suddenly I found after I had given up all efforts to leave the country that I was selected to take him to England and the two of us were exchanged for two German consular officials."

The diet was rotten, MORNING—a little flour stirred in water without salt or sugar—really a little bit of thin paste. DINNER—stew without meat (a sticky, slimy soup with potatoes in it) and a piece of black bread. SUPPER—a piece of black bread. This was the day's provision. Twice a week for breakfast prisoners had a cup of coffee without sugar or milk.

On Nov. 24th like a bolt out of the blue came the order to leave Leipzig within three hours. So he had to pack up his belongings and with the children set out for a strange city where he knew no one.

German Brutality with Violin Student. Ambassador Gerard arranged his exchange. The young companion named Mr. Luck was an Australian named Joseph Vial, aged 19 years, who had been a student of the violin at Leipzig, a Conservatory of Music.

The Germans took a young fellow named Flint, a mine manager of Canada, Alberta, and a McGill graduate, in engineering out to Berlin and kept him for four weeks in a cell with two convict negroes and gave him the same prison diet for the offence of being a Canadian.

Fiendishness of Teutons. Mr. Luck quoted a case of extreme brutality from Hanover. A young Englishman in Hanover whom he knew wrote that he had been interned along with a number of others including women and finally released.

Twice Imprisoned. At first all British civilians were not imprisoned, not until Sept. 5th was this done in Leipzig. Mr. Luck was among them as being of an age capable of bearing arms, but he managed to get out of jail after a little

under the verboten. Verboten is everything. They think just as they are told to think and possess no individuality. They do not reason and they don't dare to do otherwise than they are taught.

Holland's Feeling Against Germany. "I was surprised at finding in Holland so bitter a feeling against Germany. I was warned not to speak German on the streets if I wanted to avoid any unpleasantness."

Present German Attitude. "At the present moment the Germans will tell you they are going to win, because of their absolute blind confidence in the Kaiser. He is a real God to them. They are sure they are going to win, but they get not the faintest idea how it is going to happen."

Three Hours to Leave Leipzig. On Nov. 24th like a bolt out of the blue came the order to leave Leipzig within three hours. So he had to pack up his belongings and with the children set out for a strange city where he knew no one.

Spite Against the Children. German malevolence was particularly marked against Mr. Luck's little daughters, Winnifred, 7 years of age and Marjorie, nearly 6 years. Winnifred had been attending the upper class school but the authorities expelled her because she was British.

Germans' Eyes On Canada. "The Germans had in mind getting a hand on Canada, or part of Canada. He spoke of it in the streets. The fundamental cause of the war is the German desire to possess Canada."

German Officers are Snobbish as a Class. Rarely does a soldier receive any recognition beyond the "under officer" class. At present a few exceptions are made to placate the Socialists.

Concentration Camps. The Germans took a young fellow named Flint, a mine manager of Canada, Alberta, and a McGill graduate, in engineering out to Berlin and kept him for four weeks in a cell with two convict negroes and gave him the same prison diet for the offence of being a Canadian.

Mr. Luck will remain in Belleville for a couple of weeks to rest. His plans for the future have not yet been definitely settled.

Presentation to Captain Hudson. At the meeting of King Baldwin Preceptory last evening in the Masonic Hall, Capt. Sir Knight W. H. Hudson, registrar of the preceptory, had an officer of the 39th battalion made a presentation on behalf of the Knights Templar. L.-C. Sir Knight S. S. Lazier presided and made the presentation. Addresses were made by Sir Knights W. N. Ponton, J. F. Wills, F. E. O'Flynn and the newly elected officers. The recipient acknowledged the gift in a very grateful speech.

ng... nice... ants... you... ville... 5.00... you... han... ling... in... seed... have... com... of it... Co... Wadley's... Well... ed... en... w... you... War... some... Canada... grass... r... acre... t... ts

BETTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT

True Economy; Meats and Their Substitutes; True Value of Nuts

WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO BY A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

Since many of the readers of The Ontario, read the article in the April 9th issue on Nuts, I wish to make a few criticisms of this article. As a scientist, an economist, and a teacher of the things that make health, and as the editor of the Better Health Department of the Ontario, I must do this.

Perhaps some people are anxious to eliminate meat from their menus because of its soaring cost; most people, however, who are giving this matter any thought, are doing so because they are learning to choose and combine their foods with a view to increasing and maintaining mental and physical efficiency. They look farther than the mere saving of a few cents at the time of the purchase of the food. They look beyond the saving of time in preparing the food and beyond the momentary tickling of the palate when eating the food. Their economy is vital economy; it puts life, vim, vigor, endurance, self-control, and beauty into their bodies and minds, while it keeps their young.

First Course—10 English Walnuts or 20 to 30 filberts or 2 ozs. of raw peanuts whole or flaked. Second Course—1 large ripe banana. Third Course—2 doz. red Persian dates and one glass of sweet milk. (A bite of date to be chewed thoroughly with a sip of sweet milk. No more delicious custard has ever been made than one enjoys by simply chewing the dates and sweet milk together; nor was any custard ever made with so little thought and care and time and money.)

Fourth Course—1 or 2 raw mellow apples eaten skin, seeds, core and all.

The above is a menu that fills in variety, quality and quantity, and need of the body and every desire of the civilized, falsely educated palate of an average sized hard-working laboring man on a cold winter's day. Of the nuts suggested, the raw peanuts are the best choice, both as to food value and the cutting down of expenses. The total cost of this meal peanuts being the first course, is 10 or 11 cents. Every article of food in this menu requires time for thorough chewing, and no person not well rested from one's work and with leisure to eat it wisely, should choose to eat it. It is a meal that anybody, man, woman or child of 6 or 7 years, can buy, prepare, serve and eat, alone or in company with others. It is also an appropriate meal for breakfast, dinner, or supper, or all three meals. A perfectly well, strong child would require about half the above quantity of food; as 1 oz. of finely flaked raw peanuts, half large ripe banana, 10 to 12 dates with 1-3 glass sweet milk, and perhaps a small apple. The child will eat no more than it needs, will eat its food naturally and with no need of coaching in good manners, and will enjoy every bite it eats while it chews its food perfectly. Children who eat the above quantity of food, grow up to be strong, well and keep well; and are a delight to themselves, their parents, and friends during the progress of the meal. A seven-year-old child will require about 50 per cent more food than the four-year-old; as 1-2 walnuts or 15 to 20 filberts or 1 1-2 ozs. raw peanuts; 3-4 of a large ripe banana; 15 to 18 dates with 1-2 glass sweet milk. Bananas are not ripe enough for digestion until they are soft and mellow, with the skins well speckled with black, such bananas sell from 5 to 15 cents per dozen the year round. When every family learns that large ripe bananas are available, are far more nourishing than the best bread, they will be bought by the bunch instead of by the dozen or half dozen, as a necessity, at a much lower price than at present. A hard working man or woman can then live indefinitely on 1 dozen large bananas per day for 5 cents, without spending any time or labor in preparing the two or three meals.

A Substitute for Meat. It is just as sensible to talk about a substitute for liquor or tobacco or coffee as a substitute for meat. Meat is to be cut out of one's diet for the same reason that these things are.

However the highly nitrogenous meat diet is not nearly so harmful when combined with a liberal supply of lettuce, parsley, spinach or celery, or a combination of these. These fresh, green vegetables, uncooked, on account of their richness in positive, alkaline, mineral elements are the best bone, blood and nerve builder. They largely neutralize the poisons formed by the meat. With the meat no bread, no milk, no nuts, no potatoes, should be eaten. The meat should be taken into the mouth alone and chewed barely enough to be comfortably swallowed. It should be eaten as the entire first course, followed by the green juicy vegetables. If a dessert is desired, it should be apples raw or baked. The digestion of a meal depends as much upon the combination, preparation and proper eating of the foods as upon the selection of wholesome foods; in fact more so.

Eggs was the first popular substitute for meat. Instead of making a better selection of food, a worse one was made. A well selected, properly prepared egg will not get one into the trouble that an excess of eggs will. Eggs tend to produce, in the process of digestion, large amounts

of acids, alkaloids, pomanines, and noxious gases. Storage eggs are especially poisonous. The egg is a perfect food for the unborn chickens; it has no place, except as a last resort, in the list of foods for the human beings. There it should always be eaten with green leafy vegetables or sweet fruits such as dates, figs, prunes, grapes, raisins, bananas, ripe olives, or both. Eggs should always be eaten sparingly. Even so, eggs were good food, they would always prove unsatisfactory, because of the great range in price—from 15 cents to 80 cents per dozen. When they are cheap people eat far too many; when dear, they practically eat no eggs at all.

Lentils, beans, peas, are common substitutes for meat. An excess of weakness; great care must therefore be exercised, not to eat too great a quantity and to combine them properly with adequate amounts of juicy fruits and green vegetables, they also require the most thorough mastication and should always be eaten alone as the first course of the meal. The last substitute and the one that will some day be the universal substitute is nuts—nuts in their raw state and unshelled. They are foolish or ignorant enough to waste her time in destroying greatly through cooking, the nutrient value of the nuts, nor in using them to make indigestible nutmeats, satpeanuts, roasts, etc. These dishes are just as costly as meats, do not taste so well, and are far more indigestible; they are also infinitely harder to prepare. The delicious flavor of the nuts is almost entirely destroyed by cooking. Nuts are to be eaten raw, in small quantities, as the first course. They are easily digested when well chewed. Finely flaked peanuts are perhaps the most easily digested of all the nuts as well as the most nutritious. The Dana Nut Flaker flakes them without extracting a particle of their oil, so fine that they dissolve instantly in warm water or fruit or vegetable juice. Old and young can, therefore, eat them to advantage. Shelled, they cost 15 cts. per pound; unshelled 13 cents. The little pink skins are one of their "sweeteners" and are to be eaten, flaked or unflaked. Peanuts differ from all other nuts in that they never get rancid; age light and air only make them sweeter. In summer one can live exclusively on raw peanuts and any of the fresh green vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, dock, dandelion, sorrel, cress, endive, celery, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers and parsnips and melons. In winter, nuts, prunes, dates, sweet milk, bananas, lettuce and apples are the best of all foods and all that the body needs.

Nuts contain from 10 to 20 per cent of proteins, 50 to 65 per cent of fats, 5 to 10 per cent of carbohydrates, and from 10 to 20 parts per 1000 of the positive mineral elements and are three times richer in proteins and fats than meats. SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD How to Get New Health and New Strength at this Season. Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find their winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overcrowded and unhealthily heated and stuffy rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of nervousness. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with, disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a common mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that galls through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength is a tonic and health medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves and the one always reliable tonic and blood purifier is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other ailments that beset the weak. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor, I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rockville, Ont.

Methodist Transfers The transfer committee of the Methodist Church of Canada held their annual meeting yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Brown presiding. The following transfers were made: Rev. A. L. Phelps, Bay of Quinte Conference to Toronto Conference. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson from Toronto Conference to Bay of Quinte Conference.

ARBOUR DAY The objects for which it Stands are the General Advantage of Canada Arbor Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants. The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon their forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians. While Arbor Day is observed in the

Why the War is Likely to Last German military critics have not hitherto been inclined to compare German leadership or take any but the most sanguine view of the position. It is therefore not a little interesting to find that almost simultaneously Major Morant, writing in the "Berliner Tageblatt", and the "Frankfurter Zeitung" are showing impatience at the want of progress on the part of German arms. Major Morant was favorably known before the war for knowledge and independence. He points out that in 1912 General Bernhardi declared: "We certainly shall not act on the defensive behind ramparts and ditches."

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or to the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around school houses, homes, public spaces and by roadside may have the effect of dignifying and elevating the appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbor Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the ax with which they are threatened.

Floral Tributes to Late Vera Platt

The floral tributes to the memory of the late Vera Gertrude Platt, young daughter of Dr. E. O. and Mrs. Platt, were as follows: Father, Mother and Brother—Pillow "Vera." Grandparents—Wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Harman—Wreath. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walmesley—Wreath. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith—Wreath. Daughters of England—Sheaf, Carnations and Roses. Ladies' Rifle Club—Sheaf, Carnations and Roses. Rebecca—Sheaf, Carnations and Roses. Tabernacle Jr. League—Roses and Carnations. Queen Mary School Teachers and Scholars—Sheaf, Roses and Carnations. Tabernacle Mission Band—Roses. West Hastings Liberal Club—Lillies. West Belleville Women's Institute—Sheaf, Carnations and Roses. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walmesley—Cross, Roses and Carnations. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea—Sheaf of Carnations and Hyacinths. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Cole—Sheaf of Roses. Prof. and Mrs. Wheatley—Sheaf of Roses. Francis and Margaret Carter—Sheaf of Sweet Peas and Carnations. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Marie—Sheaf of Carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett—Sheaf of Lillies. Vira Kindred—Tulips. Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins—Carnations. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walmesley—Sheaf of Carnations. Miss Annie Lafferty—Calla Lillies. Myrtle Andrews and Bessie Vandervaters—Pink Roses. D. and Mrs. Wilson—Roses and Carnations. Annie and Myrtle Boyce—Roses and Carnations. Beniah Ketcheson—Roses and Carnations. Mrs. Sine—Sheaf, Sweet Peas and Roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson—Sheaf of Roses and Carnations. Mr. Martin and Miss Youngusband, and Mrs. Sweet Peas and Carnations. Alpha Club, Tabernacle—Sheaf of Roses and Carnations. Miss and Kirby Herchimer and Mrs. Lamb—Sheaf of Roses and Carnations. Class 15 Tabernacle—Cream Roses. Mr. and Mrs. Peake and daughter—Sheaf of Carnations. Mrs. J. Walmesley—Tulips. Thelma and Nora Fairman—Spray of Roses and Carnations. Carmaleta Maston—Sheaf of Carnations.

Resolution of Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E.

The following resolution was passed at the monthly meeting of the Quinte Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Wednesday, April 14th, 1915. At a meeting of the Quinte Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, it was Resolved: "That Whereas a peace propaganda ostensibly emanating from certain neutral countries is now being industriously circulated and addressed to the women of the world calling for united effort on their part to stop the war. And Whereas, while we recognize the great value of peace and the terrible misfortunes of war, we also believe that peace with honor is even a greater degradation than all the horrors of war. And Whereas, believing as we sincerely do, that the Empire and allied forces have been compelled to resort to armed resistance to defeat the unprovoked attempt to make honor, liberty and justice subservient to an insupportable greed for power. "Be It Resolved that this Chapter hereby express its unanimous opinion and hope that the women of the world and more especially of Canada will refuse to give any assistance or countenance to any peace propaganda or stopping of the war until such time as the Empire and Allied Forces are able to dictate and procure such terms as will ensure for us and future generations a due and proper recognition of the rights of the weak, the necessities of truth, the honor of nations, and the liberty of all subjects, and that we give every aid and encouragement in our power until such result is achieved. "Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be signed by the Regent and Secretary and be forwarded to Mrs. H. L. Parke, Secretary, National Chapter, 238 Bloor St. E., Toronto." Annie A. Porter, Regent. Madeline Fraleck, Secretary.

Methodist Transfers

The transfer committee of the Methodist Church of Canada held their annual meeting yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Brown presiding. The following transfers were made: Rev. A. L. Phelps, Bay of Quinte Conference to Toronto Conference. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson from Toronto Conference to Bay of Quinte Conference.

BULLETS DON'T KILL

At the Toronto Criminal Assizes last week, Harry Asher, a converted Roman Jew, was found guilty of shooting the Rev. Dr. Scott, Presbyterian Minister of Toronto, with intent to murder.

On the evening of the 23rd of December last Dr. Scott was on his way to service in his church when Asher, who had some misunderstanding with Dr. Scott about employment in the Jewish missions of the church, approached Dr. Scott with a revolver and shot five times at him at close range. One of the bullets hit Dr. Scott and one is still in his body but the Dr. has completely recovered. Asher has not been sentenced yet. W. C. Mikel, K.C., as Crown Prosecutor conducted the case against Asher.

Newspaper Business Has Been Sold

Mr. O. S. Hicks, formerly of this city, but for four years past of Markham, has disposed of his interest in The Markham Sun of which he was editor and publisher. The publishing business was sold to Mr. H. J. Corson of The Markham Economist. The two papers will now be amalgamated under the name of The Markham Economist and Sun. We have not yet learned what Mr. Hicks' intentions are in regard to his future line of business.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Make Real Estate Your Business. Why leave your money in the bank where it is earning a mere pittance? Put it in real estate where you have a chance to make something. At present we have a number of especially good investments which offer fair interest with a splendid outlook if you wish to sell. Come in and let us talk it over.

Whelan and Yeomans REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE. GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Clubbing Offer. IN COMBINATION WITH The Weekly Ontario. The Most Popular, Most Widely Circulated and Progressive Newspaper in the Bay of Quinte District. We offer The Weekly Ontario for One Year with the periodicals named below at the prices mentioned.

ESTABLISHED GERMAN UNDER Sir John French Julien-Offe Armored Cavalry Sides of the lies-French. TORONTO, April cablegram from Londoners whom run this morning by cable was sent from is about twenty miles fought just north that the 48th High from Langensack of a cable received Warren at "Mich Hazebrouck is had possible that the 49. FINE WO PARIS, April following official. "To the north is particularly bomb throwers, an several hundred losses of the ener from the can soldiers. "On the high Saint Remy, and ground advancing indicating very heavy man battery. GERMANY GENEVA, April uses to fall and the of 110 centimes t. SIR JOHN LONDON, April France and Belg Advice from several of the German lit tain points. The ern France is being Sir Julien which captured. ALLIED FORCES LONDON, April ment issued last. "After days of landed on Gallip footing with the en 500 prisoners. The statement ally published at. "The allied fo a landing on both ditions. Many pr taining their adva PARIS, April of Kumkaleh, on elles. "This announce "During the the Dardanelles, had been designa the Asiatic side, fulfilled. "Aided by th of our enemy, ou have continued i night, supported. "We took five appear to have b "The general under good cond