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COMPOSITION OF NEW 155TH BAY OF QUINTE BATTALION

Suggestion Made That Hastings Raise Entire Battalion—Lt.-Col. Adams Names Some of His Staff for 155th.

The question of a county battalion from Hastings loomed large at this morning's session of the county council. Dr. Harper of Madoc brought in the following motion—

"That in view of the great need of the Empire it is desirable that this County Council, of the County of Hastings assist in every way possible to aid recruiting and be it resolved that this County Council of the County of Hastings extend the offer to the Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada that the County of Hastings desires to undertake the recruiting of a battalion to be known as the County of Hastings Overseas' Battalion."

Considerable discussion followed the motion, until at 12.20 p.m. the council arose, the mover stating that in view of the facts brought out that Hastings was to be the center, he might withdraw his motion.

Dr. Harper in introducing the motion said the county had been 16 months at war and the end is not in sight and the call is still for recruits. He thought that in the course of perhaps three or four or six months Hastings with Belleville and Trenton could recruit an entire battalion. Many young men would go if they could go together. Hastings is peaceful and we sorely realize that there is a war. We do not have to go overseas to find Germans who are willing to do us harm in every way.

Hastings should do its duty to help the government to secure the 100,000 men. The government expects the smaller bodies to come forward and aid in obtaining the men.

The expense would not be great. If the county council undertook the work

as an organized body, a full battalion of 1100 men could be recruited within six months. The county is rich in wealth, but best of all it has a superior class of young men. Many have gone, some never to return.

Mr. Thos. Naylor of Deseronto, thought the reeve of Madoc's suggestion an admirable one. He expected that Lt.-Col. Adams the officer commanding the newly authorized 155th Battalion would attend the council meeting.

Warden Ketcheson said the county had averaged about 80 men per month and Col. Ketcheson had expressed the opinion that Hastings could not raise a battalion within the required time.

"How can you run the farms if you take many more men out. Thurlow has sent about fifty men. If we let the government carry on the enlistment as it has been doing and attend to those things that the Premier urges—the aid of the patriotic fund and the Red Cross, we shall perhaps be doing best," said Mr. N. Vermilyea.

Dr. Harper said nearly every county in Ontario was raising a battalion. Mr. Coulter of Stirling said Hastings had not done its best in matters of recruiting. For instance the willing material in Stirling seems to have been used up. There are many left who are not available but do not seem inclined to offer. Would a committee have as much influence with this class as a recruiting officer?

Hastings does not get credit for all its recruits. Some go to Kingston and enlist, said Mr. Naylor.

Mr. Montgomery—"The big county of Hastings should not make itself small in the eyes of the Dominion at

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POINT ANNE POST OFFICE WAS BURNED

On Monday Afternoon, As Well As Daniel McDonald General Store.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the post office and general store of Mr. Daniel McDonald at Point Anne. How the conflagration arose is not known. Some school children saw smoke coming from the roof near the chimney and gave the alarm. The neighbors did everything possible to save the building but it was of no avail. The store and dwelling were totally destroyed as well as the post office. It was a two storey frame structure.

COUNTY COUNCIL WON'T INTERFERE

With City's Increased Charges on Out-of-Town Water Consumers.

The question of increased water charges by the Belleville water works on out-of-town consumers was discussed at some length by the county council on Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton had written pointing out that the city water service on the front of Sidney was on the county road.

The suggestion was made that the council take up the matter.

Mr. A. M. Chapman said some of the non-residents contended that the county road was at times damaged by leaks in the main on the Trent road, and for that and other reasons they argued the county would be interested.

Warden Ketcheson said it seemed unwise to interfere with the city to defend private interests.

Mr. Vermilyea declared that it seemed to be a purely city matter.

"It appears like going into matters that don't concern us," declared Reeve Coulter of Stirling. "Until the county has a grievance it should not interfere."

Mr. Tumbson declared that it looked as if the non-residents desired to avail themselves of city privileges and moved that no action be taken.

Reeve Vermilyea stated that Thurlow residents had an agreement with Belleville for water services and he had heard no complaints. He seconded the motion.

The resolution carried unanimously.

County Raising \$20,000 for Bridges

At the Hastings County Council on Tuesday afternoon a bylaw was passed through its various stages to authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 to be raised on the credit of the county for the building of new bridges and the making of extraordinary repairs on other bridges on county roads during 1915, to be repayable in twenty annual instalments.

The bylaw had to be passed before December 1st. Accordingly the final session was called earlier than usual.

Commutation of Attorney's Fees

Mr. R. P. Coulter at the County Council yesterday read an agreement entered into June 15, 1903, between the County and the late P. J. M. Anderson, for a commutation of County fees by the payment of \$1,050 annually.

Mr. Vermilyea said he was present when the agreement was made. The attorney's fees were continually going up. The council agreed that it was better to have a commutation of the fees instead of the fee system, which was so uncertain.

The clerk said Crown Attorney Carnew had called him up agreeing to enter into an agreement with the council for the same amount although the fees had gone up. The fees have increased.

"It is a saving for the County," said Mr. Coulter.

There is not only a saving in a financial way, but a saving of a great amount of worry, said Mr. Vermilyea.

Mr. Coulter moved that the warden be authorized to execute an agreement with Mr. Carnew for a commutation of fees. The resolution carried.

Mr. Douglas Wright, an old Albert College boy, was in the city today. Mr. Wright is playing with the Queen's Dramatic Club in "An Ideal Husband" on Tuesday night in the city hall.

GOVERNMENT FIXES THE PRICE OF WHEAT

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The sub-committee of the Dominion Cabinet today fixed the prices which are to be paid the growers whose wheat has been peremptorily commandeered. After prolonged consideration and conferences with the representatives of the interests affected, it was decided that the prices to be applied are those which ruled at the closing of the markets in Winnipeg on Saturday, namely \$1.04 1/2 per bushel for No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/2 for No. 2 Northern and 98 1/2 for No. 3 Northern.

The claims put forward by dealers today for extra compensation on the ground that they will be unable to execute contracts with millers and others for a supply of wheat are not to be entertained, and on payment of the government is to be dismissed.

Something like 20,000,000 bushels are to be taken over in this consignment, and it is stated here by competent officials that it would not be surprising if the bulk of Canada's exportable surplus is acquired in this manner, although the commandeering process may not again be invoked.

Marmora's New Fire System

The work on Marmora's new fire protection system has been practically completed and from the test given last week it is all that was hoped for. The pressure at all the hydrants was found to be sufficient to throw a very heavy stream of water over any building in its vicinity. Enough hose has been secured to protect at least 85 per cent of the assessable property of the village and the chemical engines furnish protection for the remainder. As years go on it will be found to be one of the best investments ever made by the village.

Grants to High School.

The following are the amounts of the grants apportioned to the High Schools in the County of Hastings for the year 1915—

Stirling	\$579.83
Madoc	591.41
Deseronto	607.37

HUNS CROSS ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Teutonic and Bulgarian troops are across the Albanian frontier today, pursuing the Serbs southward through the Albanian mountains. The Serbs are making no further organized resistance though small bands of desperate men descend on the pursuing forces at every opportunity. The purpose of the pursuit through Albania is to prevent the Serbs from joining the southern army; it is hoped to scatter them so completely that few will accomplish this. The Austrians are pushing their Montenegrin invasion, though progress is slow as weather is so bad. The Montenegrins are fighting as desperately as the Serbs. The Bulgarian forces in the south are advancing their lines gradually and Sofia advices express confidence that they will have Serbian Macedonia cleared or armed Serb forces, of British and of French within two weeks.

Body Discovered

Japanese Cook, Harry Yips, Was One of the Barnes' Crew.

PICTON, Nov. 30.—Another body from the tug Frank C. Barnes, identified by Chief Engineer Noadon of the steamer Turbina, who arrived here today, as that of Harry Yips, a Japanese cook, aged about 35 years, was found on the lake shore at Cressey on the farm of H. P. Horsey on Sunday. Yips was cook on the steamer Middleton all summer, and shipped from Collingwood. The body was in a good state of preservation. On him were found a small amount of money and a gold watch and chain, with a \$10 gold piece as charm. No one appearing to claim the body, it was buried here today in Glenwood Cemetery. The man who found Yips' body saw another floating in the lake a short distance from shore, but was unable to reach it owing to the high seas.

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KITCHENER TO ATTEND COUNCIL OF WAR IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Temps, speaking of the visit of Earl Kitchener, who arrived from Italy yesterday, says: "Lord Kitchener will now be able to communicate to the French government the impressions gained on his trip of inspection to the Orient. A war council of the allies will be held in Paris. It is now a question of decision. The yielding of Greece to the demands of the entente powers can no longer be an obstacle to the liberty of our movements."

To the time already lost, delays resulting from long discussions cannot be added. Action is necessary, and this must consist, before all, in reinforcing the army guarding Salonika. So long as the allies maintain themselves the German allies will not be victorious in the Balkans.

During the day Lord Kitchener was received by President Poincare.

Final Warning Given to Lord Northcliffe

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir John Simon Secretary for Home Affairs, served notice on Lord Northcliffe, yesterday in the House of Commons, that if the gentler way heretofore pursued to induce his newspapers to stop the "continual fouling of his own nest" did not prove effective, "it was perfectly possible to take stronger measures."

"I do not know Lord Northcliffe," said the Home Secretary, "but he appears to be a gentleman with the peculiar habit of always itching to destroy the things he has made. Like the prophets of Baal, he leaps on the altars he has made. We in this country know how to estimate the value of these jaundiced prints, but they are a disappointment to our allies, and a source of disgust to neutrals."

The subject arose over an attack by Northcliffe papers on Sir John Simon, in consequence of a reply the latter recently made to a question in the House of Commons, in which the Home Secretary intimated that utterances in The Times were quoted gleefully by newspapers in hostile countries, and were proving harmful to the national interests. The Times intimated that the whole matter was a conspiracy to injure the newspaper and yesterday Sir John Simon made a personal explanation to the Commons.

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WARDEN KETCHESON MAKES PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO COUNCIL

"It affords me much pleasure to greet you," said Warden Ketcheson, when County Council assembled yesterday afternoon "at this last session of the council for the year 1915, and see you enjoying good health and congratulate you upon the very bountiful harvest that a generous Providence has bestowed upon the County of Hastings. Considering the most excellent prices for all products of the farm and in particular those of these and pork, there is no reason why you should not be satisfied from a financial standpoint, and on account of the prevailing agricultural situation, all other business seems to be stimulated."

"But on the other hand we turn to Europe and we see the greatest tragedy being enacted the world has ever gazed upon, which demands all the generosity and loyalty that a liberty-loving people can extend to the most outraged people of modern or medieval times. I refer to Belgium, Poland, France, and that brave little country Serbia. And I would not forget our own brave volunteers who have left comfortable homes and dear ones to go to the front to defend and sacrifice their lives if necessary to uphold the principles of honor, truth and justice in a manner equal to the most glorious traditions ever recorded in history."

The warden closed, hoping the business would be conducted in the same amiable and good natured manner, which has prevailed at other sessions. At the conclusion of the warden's address, the National Anthem was sung by the council.

"The great question for us to consider is the best means to assist the brave ones who are going forth and who have gone and a suggestion might not be out of place here as everyone is being benefited then everyone should help pay and that can be done through our provincial legislature and county councils."

"Now you will have all business in general as is usual at this session, and also a bylaw that calls for your immediate attention, and you will be asked to provide for an item of unusual and unforeseen expenditure at O'Brien's bridge, and another question you might very well consider is the great increase in expenditure on education, which has increased in the last few years from \$5,000 to \$23,000 required by the County of Hastings, with the efficiency of our public schools. I think a fee should be charged to high school pupils and relieve the burden to a partial extent to the county and I would suggest that this matter be considered at this session."

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WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY HASTINGS COUNCIL

Novel Feature of Tuesday Afternoon Session—Reeve Predicts Votes For Women.

A novel feature of the opening session of Hastings' County Council on Tuesday afternoon was the attendance of the students of Form IIIA debating society or mock parliament. This innovation was the happy idea of Miss E. J. Guest, M.A., who had asked the County Clerk, Mr. A. M. Chapman if there was any objection to the students sitting in the gallery of Shire Hall and listening to the debate. The clerk expressed the view that the council would be delighted to have them pay a visit.

Shortly after three o'clock the students, both girls and boys entered the council chamber and took seats at the bar. After they listened for sometime to the proceedings, Warden Ketcheson welcomed them and congratulated them on their interest in public business. "I hope it will not be far distant when the ladies will have the right to vote as well as the men."

"I have sat for nine years in the council, but this is the first time we have been favored with the attendance of students. It is, I think, the sign of a great advance in civilization. I wish you all success in life and hope your interest will be along the lines of history and political economy."

Reeve Vermilyea as an old school teacher in West Belleville, where he had as associate the man who is now General Sir Sam Hughes, added his word of welcome to the students.

A happy, humorous address was given by Reeve Thomas Montgomery. "Your visit brings us back to the school days of which we have pleasant memories. The day seems to have arrived when only the youthful class can get to the front in all lines of activity. The time is not far distant when the ladies will have the vote. What would the county do if the women had not risen to the occasion and quite surpassed the interests of the men."

On behalf of the girls, Miss Lazier thanked the council for their kind welcome. Mr. Carl Brownson for the boys expressed the belief that the visit would help a great deal in their mock parliament proceedings.

The Warden on the suggestion of the reeve of Stirling, Mr. Coulter, invited the students of the High school to attend the sessions at their pleasure and listen to the debates.

Council then resumed business to which the young visitors listened with deep interest.

Mr. J. G. Gihrist and Mr. H. P. Cliffe, business managers of the Queen's Dramatic Club were in the city Wednesday completing arrangements for the production of the comedy drama "An Ideal Husband" which is to be presented in Scott's Palace, City Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

The inquest into the causes of the death of Private Beatty was begun at the undertaking rooms of Tickell and Sons this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Yeomans, coroner, presiding.

The following jury was empanelled: Chas. Walters (foreman), Frank Sharpe, Jno. Lafferty, W. H. Day, C. Rathman, J. Barnum, L. C. Pascoe and Jno. B. Archibald.

Dr. A. E. MacColl made a general statement in regard to this and similar cases he had experience with among the soldiers, but his statement was not put in as evidence.

The only witness heard was Acting Sergt.-Major Fielding who testified that Pte. Beatty had not been in very good health but had been apparently suffering from some affection of the chest similar to asthma. As far as he knew Beatty was temperate in his habits.

The inquest then adjourned to be resumed on Friday, Dec. 3rd at

ALLIES CAN FIRE TWO SHELLS FOR FOE'S ONE IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, presiding last night at the St. Andrew's Day banquet, declared that he felt more hopeful as to the outcome of the war than he had for months past. In reply to statements in German newspapers that he had said Great Britain was on the point of bankruptcy, Mr. Law said the country was a long way from it, but that he did not pretend that it could go on indefinitely on the present scale. But the wealth of Great Britain, he added, had not been even touched as yet, and she could bear the strain for a longer period than her enemies.

Speaking of the great armies which Great Britain had raised, Mr. Law said the number of men killed or wounded up to the present was three-fold greater than the entire expeditionary force at the outbreak of the war.

Referring to the condition of affairs in the near east, the colonial secretary said that it was no better than could be gathered from the newspapers. "I can go further," he continued, "and say that I look for especially good news for many months to come. And we may have had news long before we have good,

but that does not alter my opinion. This war is not going to be won or lost in the east.

"If you look at the tendency as a whole, I am convinced we are moving slowly but inexorably towards victory."

He expressed the opinion that there was nothing further to fear either in the western or eastern theatres of the war, adding:

"In Flanders we are now able not only to fire shell for shell, but two for the enemy's one. A similar condition will soon prevail at the Russian front, and I firmly believe that the danger of invasion will not arise again in that quarter."

"Economic conditions in Germany produced by the silent pressure of the British navy are beginning to tell most strongly in our favor, and the German people are ceasing to believe that victory is within their grasp."

"All the heroism which has been shown, all the blood that has been sacrificed, will have been in vain unless we get the result that never again for generations to come will it be within the power of any man or in any group of men to turn the world into the charnel house it has become."

THIRTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION GERMAN PLOT IS SUSPECTED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven fatally injured yesterday in a terrible explosion of about four tons of black powder at the Upper Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a century.

The cause of the explosion is not known. According to a statement by the company the origin "will probably always a mystery." Nevertheless a most searching investigation has been instituted by the officials of the company.

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men between 16 and 21 years of age. The greatest number of them lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion occurred in a packing house where black powder pellets are prepared for shipments,

These pellets are used for rifles and other purposes, much of the powder, if not all, being shipped to the warring nations. The packing house was situated about three miles northwest of the city.

Workmen who survived the tremendous blast said the scene was one of horror. From every tree left standing in the neighborhood there were hanging pieces of flesh or parts of clothing worn by the unfortunate men.

Twenty-six men were in the packing house when the powder went off, and not enough of any of them was left for identification, with the exception of Allan A. Thaxton, the foreman, whose home is given as Portland, Me.

For more than a quarter of a mile about the scene of the explosion the ground was strewn with arms, legs and bits of flesh.

GUNNER SAW PLANE WRECKED

Albert Harris, of 2nd Battery, C.F.A., Writes of French Conditions--All Kinds of Work for Soldiers.

Writing under date of Oct. 31st to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, Gunner Albert E. Harris, 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade, C.F.A., says—

It is very cold and raw and has been raining nearly on and off for the last week and the mud—we are just wallowing in it. Luckily a fine pair of rubber boots came to me with the last mail from England, so I am all right as regards foot wear. I have also written you some heavy woolen gloves and askin cap. The mud in the trenches is terrific, if you ever step off the sidewalks down you go to the knees in the wet cold clay. Outside of the few disadventages I mention, I am all right. The fellows may kick about the winter quarters provided for them in Canada, such as the canning factory, but believe me they don't know when they are well off. Everything and everybody is walking away and nothing seems to kill them off.

Today I received a letter from father dated July 4th. I guess it has been half way around the world before it reached me.

I do not think it will be a great while before I go on leave to England and then for a grand clear-up, something I haven't had for three months. Will cable you when I get there.

Well young Kiser was a lucky boy, slight hurt and now in England for the winter. Two of our men left today also for dear old England, one with water on the knee and the other a Belleville boy, named Green (not Alf) with a broken leg.

We had a little excitement yesterday a British plane brought down a German machine of the latest type. The battle occurred right near us and at very low altitude. There was a great fusillade for a while—anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, rifles and everything in the vicinity blazing away for keeps. The German pilot was killed and the observer wounded.

Young Peppin was out near us this

morning, industriously mixing cement (fatigue party) for the roof of a dugout. I think most of us can qualify for the job at the cement works, filling bags, etc., or any other corporation jobs for that matter. Everybody has filled, carried and piled sand bags until they are sick looking at them.

Dear Mother, Father and Sister—

I am writing again tonight to let you know I am still on the safe side, and considering the weather and other things, have no kick coming. About the best news I have heard for some time came to me this morning when it was announced to the battery that the number of men per week going on weekly leave had been increased. I think I mentioned six or seven going on leave in a previous letter. The number has now been increased to 12 per week. There is no doubt now, barring accidents that I will be in England at the end of six weeks' time.

About the only occurrence during the day is the regular artillery duel which lasts on and off all day. It has been raining a la Salisbury Plain style and that means water and mud and lots of it too. The conditions in the trenches are awful but I suppose you read all that stuff in the papers. Have been receiving papers, letters and some parcels regularly and in good order. Noticed a letter from Guy Harris mentioning that he had seen me that was last June. I have not seen Guy during the last four months. He is at present with battery wagons near the town of ——. All the Belleville crowd are well. Have recently heard from Ernest that Ed Blylock and Charles Gatum, of Cannifton were being invalided home.

Well I guess I will be pretty busy the next day or so putting up a regular engineer shack as a recreation room for the boys at the guns. It will also have a dry canteen where many

little luxuries viz Quaker Oats, Pork and Beans, sausage, canned milk, candies, chocolates, saucers, pickles can be purchased. One drawback is we never get enough money to help out the regular ration. The pay lasts about two days and then we are out of luck for the next ten days. Then the parcels from mother come in handy, believe me.

Well I guess I will turn in now and try to imagine that I am in a decent bed for one night anyway.

Nov. 7th, 1915.

Dear Sister—

I was glad to receive the Oct. 19th edition of yours. I am writing a sort of footnote so to speak, in answer and will put it right away especially as you mention Christmas packages. I have mentioned in previous letters winter underwear which I need very badly and also you mentioned a sweater coat which I hope you will send. Everything looks good to me now and mother if you are sending cake be sure it is well packed.

Oh, yes, received apples which were simply great and the cake also, although the peanut butter glass was broken and the oil ran all over the cake, it tasted good anyway. Now, mother when sending parcels please send them in a good tin parcel and be sure everything is well packed. I hope you receive letters in time.

I thing this is Sunday, in fact I'm pretty sure it is, but just look it up anyway. Yes, send all the spare reading material you have. It will be welcome over here. I met another acquaintance in the person of a lad named Kiser who is now out here with the 42nd Canadian Scottish (Black Watch). He was in my subsection at training camp at Petawawa. I did not know him at first, but he knew me all right and we had a long chat together.

So the 80th are quartered in Belleville for the winter according to your letter. They certainly should consider themselves lucky. Send us out some "oil of cedar" sometimes. The vermin seem to grow fat on everything else. Well I guess this is all

for this time, so will close with love to all.

Your affectionate brother
Albert

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & C. O., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

HAROLD.

Miss Louise McCabe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Miss Louise McCabe is on the sick list.

Mr. Tanner and Mr. Sweet are having the telephone put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spent Friday at Mr. Geo. Belshaw's.

Mr. Geo. Belshaw spent last week in Toronto.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Runnald's passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Dufos spent last week at James Bailey's, Belleville.

Mr. Jacob Wright's horses ran away one day last week.

JEHOVAH PROVES HIS CONSECRATED PEOPLE

The Test Is One of Heart Loyalty, Not of Absolute Perfection.

Consecration and Spirit-Begetting First, Then the Proving—One Thing to Promise, Another to Fulfill—God's Plan—Marvelously Beautiful When Understood—Faith in God Essential—Bible Teaching Reasonable—Important to Know Where We Stand—All Spirit-begettees Are Brethren—God First.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—
F. A. Russell delivered a very practical address here to-day from the text, "The Lord your God prove thee, whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deuteronomy 10:3.

The words of this text were uttered to Natural Israel, but they are certainly applicable to Spiritual Israel—to all of God's people. The thought is manifest that the Lord's children are all under testing, that the Lord is proving our devotion. It is not sufficient that God should have called us with His glory, if we do not accept His terms. We have accepted the terms. We have given our little all to God, through the Lord Jesus Christ. We rejoice that He has received our little offering through our great Redeemer, who has imputed His merit to cover our blemishes, thus making us acceptable to God. We have now been received into the family of God in the highest sense and are New Creatures in Christ, members of the Anointed company, some of whom are to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ to the great inheritance of glory, honor, immortality, and the Divine nature.—2 Corinthians 1:17; 1 Corinthians 12:12; John 1:12; Romans 8:17.

It is not enough that God has accepted our consecration. He purposes to prove us, to see whether we mean all that we said. Consecration is more easily made than fulfilled. Having made the surrender to God, we received an enlightenment. As the Apostle says, we were illuminated. (Hebrews 1:32.) This illumination came to us as it came to our Saviour, through the Holy Spirit and through the Word of God, enabling us to see the lengths and breadths and heights and depths, and to know the love of God, which is the knowledge, giving us an insight into the Plan of God, helping us to appreciate what we have done, what it means to us now, and what it will mean to us hereafter.

All these things become clearer day by day; and we realize more and more the glorious things which our God has in reservation for His faithful children—things which "eye hath not seen nor ear heard," but which the Lord has "revealed unto us by His Spirit." (1 Corinthians 2:9, 19.) While all this work is going on within us, there is a testing, a proving, a disciplinary training.

A Foretaste of Coming Glory.

Every day we are receiving added blessings. God's mercies are indeed "new every morning and fresh every evening." His providences are shaping all our affairs. How are we responding to all these blessings coming from the Lord? This is the question. God has indeed entered into a Covenant with us, as He says: "Gather together My saints unto Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." (Psalm 50:5.) You agreed to give up yourself, your own will, all your own preferences in every matter, not only in word and action, but in thought. It was on this condition that you and I were received. It was on this same condition that our Lord Jesus was accepted and became the Head of the Church.

Jesus was our Guarantor. Therefore the Father entered into the covenant with us and gave us the Holy Spirit, the first-fruits of our inheritance. This He would not give without a definite contract; for it is the advance payment, the earnest of the glory to come. So we see that the blessing which has come to us from God through Christ is only a foretaste of what is in store for us. Our Father wants to give us all the riches of His grace, of His loving-kindness, through our Lord Jesus, in the coming Age and in the ages to follow. In those future ages of glory He will continue to show to the Church the glorious riches of His grace and of His love.—Ephesians 2:7.

"The Lord your God proveth you." The Lord does not wish to disprove us. Our Heavenly Father has great love for all of His children, and He has exceeding great blessings in store for them when their loyalty has been demonstrated. The word LOVE has in it the thought of honoring the one who is loved. "Surely we are not worthy of God's love!" you say. Very true, my brother; but we remember that our Lord Jesus said, "The Father Himself loveth you." (John 16:27.) The Word tells us about God's deep interest in those who have become His children. It tells us that the Church are as dear to Him as the apple of His eye. (Zechariah 2:8.) What tender love and care He might express! All things permitted by the Lord to come to any of this class are for their good, for their preparation for the Kingdom, that they may be to the glory of God, members of the Divine family.

"The Prize of Our High Calling." According to the Bible, our Heavenly Father alone had originally this great thing, the Divine nature, with its quality of immortality, incorruptibility. He has given it to His First-begettees. Since His resurrection from the dead, He might have this same nature, this inherent life; and through the Son the Father has offered it to the Bride class, that they also might inherit the same glory as our Lord, though it is not yet ways remain the Head of His Church. (John 5:26; 1 Timothy 6:16; 2 Peter 1:4.) This is the sum total, as we understand the Word, of the new-erasure will any others attain the Divine nature—only the Father, the Son, and "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife"—no more.

Then will come the other natures on the spirit plane—cherubim, seraphim, those who will constitute the great multitude, and then the lower order of angels. We do not know how wonderful some of these orders may be, but none will be as high as those on the Divine plane. Then, to complete the picture, we shall have mankind restored to perfection—"a little lower than the angels."—Psalm 8:5; Hebrews 2:9.

This is the glorious outlook before us. Those of the Divine nature will reign over all others. Theirs will be "the glory that excelleth." The Father loves us and wishes us to attain His glory. If we fail, it will not be because of our unfaithfulness. Faithful is He that hath called you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24.) The whole responsibility is upon us. No one can take our responsibility, which must stand for himself. We cannot go into the Kingdom by classes. There is no other way to get into the Kingdom except as individuals, personally related to the Lord Jesus. Therefore it is for each of us to "make our calling and election sure."

Our Flesh Not on Trial.

"Is God proving my imperfect flesh, to see whether I will use it perfectly?" some one may inquire. No. Long ago God knew that we could not do perfect works. He would not try our fallen flesh. In the Bible He tells us that all mankind are imperfect, fallen. (Romans 3:10, 20.) He is proving what your spirit is of, your mind, your will. What kind of man ought we to have? The Lord tells us, "Let this mind be in you, which was in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5.) "But," you say, "I have not the same body that Jesus had." Very true, but you can have the same mind, disposition, will, that He had. You can WILL for truth, for righteousness, for faithfulness to your covenant with God. You are to come as nearly as possible to the line as you are able. God looks to see how you rule your mortal body, to what extent you crucify the flesh and its desires.—Galatians 5:24.

You are the one in charge now. The Lord says: "I will let you work with that poor body which you have; and if I see you doing your best with that body, in due time I will give you a perfect body. If you prove your loyalty of heart now with all your imperfections, I will cover those imperfections with the merit of Jesus. I know that if you are faithful in this blemished body, you will be entirely satisfactory in the glorious body I will give you by and by."

This is a very reasonable proposition, dear friends; and everything about God's Plan, when we come to understand it, is so beautiful, so reasonable, that we could not ask Him to change even one feature. How would it be if we could get glory, honor, and immortality without living up to our promises, while another who did not bring it out would do better? We would say that the one who did not promise would be better than the one who promised and did not fulfill his promise, that the one who did not promise would be more deserving of the reward. If the Lord sees that you mean all that you said in consecration, no matter how poor the body you have, the blood of Jesus Christ will cover all your defects; and you will be acceptable to God and will thus be counted worthy.

Worthiness of the Bride of Christ

The Bible says, "Worthy is the Lamb," and His Bride will be worthy, too. You say, "We know that Jesus is worthy." Yes; and those who have His spirit have a measure of worthiness also. There must be character if we are approved of God. Unless we develop the necessary character we shall never reach the Kingdom. If you have something to do with developing that character, it will be counted real worth in God's sight; and Jesus' righteousness will make up the rest. If you are found wholly loyal to Him, then you will be accounted worthy.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne," declared the Master. (Revelation 3:21.) If we do not overcome, we shall not be seated there. But there are special tests, are there not?" asks someone; "Is one test how we keep the Sabbath day?" Not especially, we reply. Such a test would be but a poor proof of character. If you thought that God wished you to keep a certain day as the Sabbath day, you would be injuring your conscience if you did not keep it. It is not keeping a sabbath day or wearing clothes of a certain style or having your hair cut in a special way that proves character such as God requires. For

what is He especially looking? First, God is looking for faith—faith in Him. This is an important requisite. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) If you have no faith in God, you might just as well stop where you are. The Lord has a glorious arrangement for those who cannot exercise faith, but He is not calling them during this Age. He will deal with them by and by. But He requires faith of those who would have His favor now. Only such can be of the Bride of Christ.

Reasonableness of the Scriptures

There is a great difference between faith and credulity. We have learned this lesson from the experiences of the Dark Ages. There was comparatively little faith then. We are not to have faith in things that nobody can understand. That is not God's Plan. It may be the creeds of men, but it is not the Word of God. He expects us to have faith in what He has declared; and He says, "Come now, let us reason together." (Isaiah 1:18.) To-day, all over the world, you will find people saying, "I believe in the Trinity, but I cannot understand it. There is no credit in believing what you cannot understand." "I thought that if I did not believe in the Trinity I would go to eternal torment," says one. My dear Brother, there is nothing about the Trinity in the Bible. The Bible is all straight and reasonable.

What the Bible says is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one—Jehovah." (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Corinthians 8:6.) Have faith in what the Bible says. Attend to what God has declared. "To us there is one God, the Father." Have faith in this Scriptural statement. We are to believe what the Word of God declares, and not what men have said that is not in the Bible.

Another thing which God requires of us is loyalty. We are to stand for all that God stands for, and to be opposed to all that God opposes. We are opposed to everything dishonorable, evil, and false. There are only two sides. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." "Ye cannot serve Truth and error." Which where you are standing. There is great danger of being deceived. Thousands of people are standing to-day where they should not stand, and would not, if their eyes were not blinded. (2 Corinthians 4:4.) "His servants ye are to whom ye render service." Whom are you serving? Are you serving Christ or the systems? We must know what we are serving. Only as we are faithful in serving God and in turning our talents to use in His service shall we be acceptable to Him. He is not looking for those who are loyal to sects or systems. This is a part of the test upon us.

Whom God Accepts We Accept

"The Lord your God proveth you"—your faith, your loyalty, your meekness, your love of the brethren. "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love whom he hath not seen?" (1 John 4:20.) If any man or woman has made a covenant of consecration to the Lord, and has been begotten of His Spirit, that fact is a notice to men from the Lord that He has accepted them. Suppose I say, "He is not my style," would that be loyalty to God? If we were in an earthly army, there might be some next to whom we would prefer not to march. But we would say, "He is my comrade; he is loyal to my government." So it is with the army of the Lord. We are fighting "the good fight of faith"; and all who are on our side are our brethren, no matter how unattractive they may be according to the flesh. The fact that they belong to our King settles it. If He accepts them, I accept them; if He rejects them, I reject them.

This is the case which the Lord gives me as to the ones for whom I shall lay down my life. He is looking on with loving eyes to see how you and I are carrying out our covenant as to loyalty in faith, word, act and thought.

With the heart man believeth unto righteousness. Out of the heart are the issues of life. If our hearts are right, then our lives will be manifest by our doing the best we know how for the brethren and in doing our duty toward all. It is not sufficient, however, to love the Lord with part of your heart, and to say, "Next to my wife (or my husband) I love the Lord." God must have the first place. It is GOD FIRST, the Lord Jesus second, and everything else after them.

It is all a matter of the heart. It is not mere Law, although it may begin as such. I may say, "I have accepted God's terms." It is now a law to me to do His will. But as I progress and come into fuller sympathy with God, then comes a love for the principles for which He stands. It is my heart that is to serve God. This is the highest attainment of a Christian—that with his whole heart he should love and serve the Lord.

Our Lord declares, "Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father in Heaven." (Matthew 7:21.) This means that many who make the covenant of full consecration will fail to keep it, fail to obey its requirements, and that their failure will indicate a deficiency of love for Him—that self-will still reigns in their hearts, giving God only the secondary place. The Kingdom is only for those who by the grace of God shall at heart be come copies of the Lord Jesus Christ in that they will love Him, love God with all their heart, all their soul, and their being, all their strength, and be able to say, "Not my will, but Thine, O Lord, be done." No other condition than that of full submission to the Lord can make us acceptable for the Kingdom; for no other condition represents full self-abnegation and full love for God.

Her Reason.

Women are as capricious as the wind, but if a woman has a reason at all for her actions that reason is a man.

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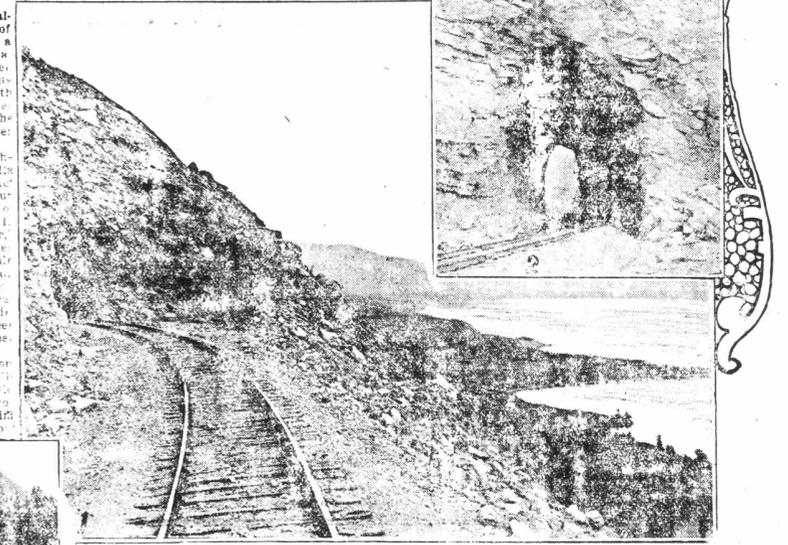
A man must be forgiven if he does not always notice when his wife has on a new dress—some of them really are scarcely noticeable.

New Steel in B. C.

THE completion of the Kettle Valley Railway, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, opens a new territory in British Columbia and gives another connection between the prairies and the mining districts of Southern British Columbia with the Pacific Coast. The new line, Ladner Creek where steel mill steel and the last spike was driven with proper ceremonies.

The whole work of grading the route from Hope to the Coquihalla has been done under a contract let to McArthur Bros. From Hope to Ladner Creek the superintendent of tracklaying was the genial Mr. W. E. Newman, familiarly known as "Doc," and a better finished piece of road for a newly constructed line, it would be difficult to find. From Coquihalla Summit down to Ladner Creek, Mr. Michael Dunman was in charge of the tracklaying, and the remaining two miles or so of track between Boston Bar Creek and Ladner Creek were also laid by his gang.

The first siding on the way up from Hope, just north of the Coquihalla River Canyon, is named Othello. From its proximity to the canyon the scenic beauty of which it is difficult to describe, and the good

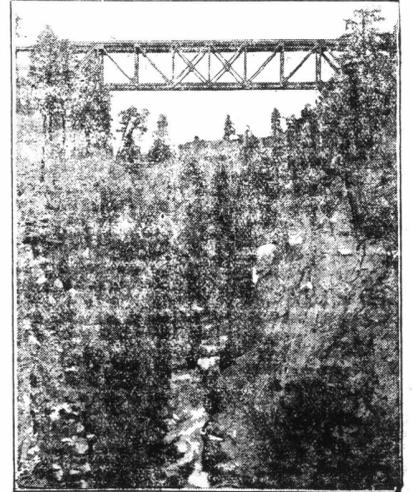


- (1) Tunnel near Summit, showing Pentiction in distance.
- (2) Tunnel near Summit, East of Pentiction.
- (3) Natural bridge, Coquihalla, River Canon.
- (4) Trout Creek Bridge.

of about 2,000 feet above sea level and the air most exhilarating. The country has a very rocky, mountainous aspect at the next siding, which is called Jop, to keep up the Shakespearean tradition.

Near Romeo there is a charming view looking up towards a bald, rocky mountain from Slide Creek bridge, which is another large steel structure.

The siding known as Coquihalla Summit is opposite two delightful lakes. From this point the track falls both ways, the average gradient going west being about 2.2 per cent, whilst that going easterly being much lighter, about 1 per cent. The elevation of Coquihalla Summit is about 3,300 feet above sea level. The lakes are full of trout and are most interesting from a geological point of view on account of the many crater holes in the formation, caused, it is supposed, from gaseous emanations in ages past. Juliet, the next siding, is eternally separated from Romeo by the summit. At Brodie, once called Mons Junction, and prior to that known as the Loop, the Hope cut-off joins the Kettle Valley Railway line to Merritt going north, and to Princeton and other points going southerly. When the through service becomes effective it is expected that trains to the Okanagan from Vancouver will be routed over the Hope cut-off via Hope, to Brodie, and thence to Princeton and Pentiction, thus doing away with the superfluous round trip via Spence's Bridge and Merritt and thus affecting a saving in distance of about 150



miles, and making it possible to get from Vancouver to Nelson in much less time than at present. At Slide Creek there are some picture rocks, rude representations of a horse, supposed to have been painted by the Indians at some remote date.

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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HOLLOWAY.

On pastor occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Heasman is spending a few days visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Hough.

There were several from this place attending the anniversary held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at West Huntingdon last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bird entertained a number of their friends on Sunday.

Our Sunday School here is planning for their Xmas entertainment which is to be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 21st. Kindly reserve the date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson also Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson visited at the home of Mr. Willie Kelly last Saturday evening.

Mr. Percy Reid is staying at Mr. Clayton Denes.

Miss May Townsend has been spending a few days visiting relatives at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kelly, sr., has returned home after a week's visit around Napanee.

We are all sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. J. Townsend who is suffering from blood poisoning in her ankle.

A great number from this locality attended the most successful bazaar and tea-meeting in Mr. Gowsell's Hall and other dining hall at Foxboro held under the auspices of Thurlow Red Cross Association.

Mr. J. Kelly of Belleville spent last week in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of River Valley spent last Sunday visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Arthur Salisbury.

Mr. Hamilton Bird was called to his mother's death-bed one day last week, his friends extend to him their deepest sympathy.

Death also visited our midst and claimed for its victim Mrs. Leonard Ward who has been ill for several months. The funeral was held in the Sydney Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. E. Richmond last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ward and two daughters have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

OAK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Stapley spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark's.

Don't forget the entertainment at Eggleton church, Friday evening.

Two of our popular young people Mr. John Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phaley Cook, and Miss Iva Stapley, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stapley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday. On Monday evening previous to their marriage the friends and neighbors invaded the bride-to-be's home and presented her with silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will move to their new home down near Foxboro. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton and Fred Elliott spent Friday around Moira.

VICTORIA.

Our Indian summer days have come at last. The farmers are making good use of the fine weather with the plough.

Such next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. We hope to see a larger attendance.

Banking Bees were the order of the day during last week. Messrs. Will Bush, Lorne Brickman and Mr. Weece had a fine lot of corn husked.

Miss Carrie White spent Wednesday evening with Vera Brickman.

Mr. Horace Calnan is visiting in Rochester for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burley spent the week-end at Everett Brickman's.

About seventy-five guests were present at the happy event. The bride was given away by her father. They were attended by Mr. Albert Badgley, brother of the bride and Mrs. Albert Badgley who was recently married.

The bride was dressed in a blue suit and white silk waist. Her hat was of blue velvet. Miss Ethel Glenn played the wedding march. Our popular pastor Rev. Edwards tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the guest assembled to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. The happy couple went on their honeymoon to Napanee and other places. Many congratulations are extended to them.

OROFOTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearsall of Bloomfield spent over Sunday at Mr. L. Caughy's.

Mr. D. Moran drove to Picton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calnan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Picton.

Miss Eva Pooley who has taught our school for the past year has been engaged again for a second term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calnan attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. Haight of Massassaga on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Caughy visited friends in Greenbush on Sunday.

Mr. S. Rutter our poultry merchant is doing a thriving business these days.

Miss Eva Vancott returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her brother Fred of Pt. Traverse.

MADOC JCT.

There was no service here last Sabbath, some of our people attended service at Holloway church and report an excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. James.

Our pastor and Rev. Mr. Kemp will take charge of the service at Eggleton church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Going of Lindsay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hangle, Misses Pearl Herman and Ethel Hough spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and little son spent Sunday at West Huntingdon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr.

On Monday evening a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stapley when their daughter Iva was presented with a set of silver knives and forks and silver sugar bowl and the following address:

Dear Iva—Being aware that you will soon be taking your departure from among us to form new friends and new responsibilities and as the season of merrymaking and giving and receiving gifts is approaching a time when each of us should be doing our best to make each other happy, we cannot let you go without showing some recognition of your faithful efforts in our Master's service. You have been a faithful worker in our Women's Missionary Society and in the Sunday School, and your assistance has always been appreciated, but words do not cost much and we would like to express our appreciation by asking you to accept these gifts as a slight token from your friends and neighbors. We trust you will not forget the old friends and may you ever find pleasure in the work of God and make Him the head of your house is our prayer.

Signed in behalf of your friends and neighbors
Mrs. Geo. McMullen
Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

HILLIER.

Our meeting of the League last Tuesday night was ably taken by the new fourth vice-president, Miss Thompson.

The evaporator is closed for this fall.

Mr. Earle White has enlisted at Wellington.

Misses Winnifred Foster and M. Thompson spent Saturday in Picton. The members of the Sunday School are now practising for a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Jones has returned to her home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Post of Wellington.

Miss Ethel Smythe has returned to her home at Bancroft. Mr. A. Lloyd spent last Thursday in Stirling.

At her home in Thurlow. Mr. Sherman Foster has enlisted at Picton for service overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Foster is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Maggie Rupert has returned months in Madoc.

A number from the village were in Picton on Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman has her sister visiting her sister from Toronto.

BETHANY

Mrs. G. N. Brown is under the doctor's care at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Harris, Belleville.

Mr. R. B. Rupert of Toronto is visiting his sister Mrs. A. H. Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nobes of Wallbridge visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. E. Cooley this week.

Messrs. Sam Dean and Harry Tweedy have been confined to the house with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Belleville.

Mrs. Mark Snider is spending a few days visiting friends in Belleville.

FOXBORO.

We are certainly having lovely weather for November.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Jack spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Nettie Fairman, of Carmel is visiting at the home of Miss Ollie Dafoe.

Miss Grace McDonnell called at the home of Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Mrs. Harry Wickert is spending a few days with her mother-in-law Mrs. Melzar Wickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snider attended the funeral of Mrs. Leonard Ward of Turner Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson returned home on Saturday after visiting relatives in the North West for five months.

Mrs. Bert Lyons and daughter Helen also her sister Miss Vida Wamnamaker of Belleville spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Harry Hoard returned here on Monday after spending a few days at his home in Godolphin.

Our bazaar in aid of the Red Cross Society, which was held in our village on Thursday was certainly a decided success and was enjoyed by everyone from far and near. In the afternoon and evening at Mr. John Gowsell's hall the tables were filled with the loveliest assortment of fancy work, dolls, toys, etc., which were sold at a splendid price, for no one hesitated at the cost as it was going for a good cause. Even the school children were invited to spend the afternoon.

The supper which was held was enjoyed by a great number.

At eight o'clock the Methodist church was crowded with happy faces to attend the most enjoyable programme. It was certainly patriotic. The 80th Battalion was well represented at our concert. We certainly enjoyed their orchestra also to learn of their doings. Our brass band also was there. Besides solos by Miss McCormick, Belleville, Mrs. Wilmont, Belleville, Mr. Clarence Vermilyea and J. C. Macfarlane, Miss Tuite gave us a reading. We had a talk from a great many soldiers of the 80th, also from Mr. Sanford. We certainly enjoyed them very much.

After Dr. J. A. Faulkner told of proceeds and said he would give a full report later on. We thank all for their help making it such a grand success.

ZION NOTES.

Plowing seems to be the order of the day in this place.

Miss Vera MacDonald returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnett attended the bazaar and tea meeting at Foxboro on Nov. 25th and report it a grand success.

Miss Dora MacDonald was the guest of Mrs. W. C. MacDonald Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson Bowyer of Toronto, spent a couple of days with his mother last week.

Miss Jennie Laughlin and Miss Mary Bowyer have taken up their residence in Belleville where they are attending Albert College.

6th CON. OF SIDNEY.

Mr. D. W. Ketcheson of Peterboro is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dufce of Belleville were guests at Mr. Wm. Moon's on Friday.

While coming from Frankford on Friday night the horses of Mr. Ernest Lott driven by T. Walford became unmanageable and threw the occupants out of the rig, but not breaking any bones, but shaking them up badly. The horses came out all right but the rig was broken.

Miss Bessie Scott and Miss Eva Sine visited Mrs. Geo. Clements of the 5th line on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sine were guests at Mr. Egbert Sine's on Sunday.

On Wednesday last the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lott and packed a barrel of jelly and jam for the wounded soldiers. There were about 50 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott visited relatives in Trenton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Badgley of Thurlow visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Murray were guests at Mr. Walter Scott's on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Nobles of Wallbridge was a guest at the home of Mr. J. A. Lott on Wednesday night.

4th CON. AMELIASBURG.

Messrs. Adams and Cunningham, are making their final rounds with their treshing outfit. They have had a strenuous season, owing to the very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock spent Sunday at Mr. D. Whitney's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely and children spent last week in Warkworth visiting Mrs. Blakely's sister, Mrs. F. Adams.

Mrs. C. Carrite and Mrs. C. Kemp attended Trenton market, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan attended church at Wellington on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Wycott and Mrs. L. Lott were in Belleville Saturday.

Mr. John Wamnamaker visited in Trenton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Bancroft are guests of Mrs. Andrew Spencer.

Mr. H. Spencer invited his friends to a bee on Friday, drawing gravel to make an improvement in his barn.

Mrs. L. Terry is improving in health.

Mrs. Nathaniel Orler and son Lorke were recent guests of Mrs. D. Carrite.

Mr. Herbert Dempsey, tax collector passed through here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons and baby spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament were in Belleville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lott were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Ray Fox, of Center.

Mrs. Wm. Mastin of Coneseon is at her daughter's here, Mrs. V. Brown.

FRANKFORD.

A few from town took in the White Feather Show in Weller's opera house, Trenton, on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Fred Spencer is replacing his barns and sheds that were destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Miss Godfrey of Kingston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers recently.

Rev. Mr. Knox, P. H. Osterhout, W. E. Windover and E. Wood of Stockdale attended the district convention held in Brighton on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Potter on Thursday afternoon.

A few from town attended the oyster supper at Harry Bush's Thursday evening and report a fine time.

Mrs. Joe Sialis and Beatrice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and other relatives in Toronto.

We are pleased to be able to report slight improvements in those who have been on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Gainsforth of Trenton was in town on Sunday.

The delegates who attended the Boys' Work Conference held in Peterboro on Nov. 19, 20 and 21, have returned and Harold Lowery, one of the delegates from here gave a very fine report at the S.S. on Sunday afternoon.

The Guild of Trinity Church is giving a concert in Windover's hall on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Corp. Sandford, returned from the scene of battle will give an address.

On Sunday evening Miss Gardiner, of Albert College, Belleville gave an address in the Methodist Church and

CROOKSTON.

A number of the league members,

also gave out cards asking for subscriptions in aid of the college work. A large number attended.

Rev. Mr. Knox left on Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Belmeley of Salem.

Mrs. Betty of Colborne visited in town last week.

On Monday evening, Nov. 15th the young ladies of Frankford met in the Public Library rooms to organize for Red Cross and Patriotic Work. There were about 90 in attendance. They organized as The Canadian Overseas Club. The officers of the Club are: Pres., Miss A. Corroll; Vice Pres., Miss E. Fraser; Sec., Miss F. Alexander; Treas., Miss G. Clarke, with Mrs. J. B. Lowery and Mrs. W. H. Millen as supervisors. Through the kindness of the members of the L.O.L. we have the use of their hall every Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 to do sewing or any Red Cross or Patriotic work. The L.O.L. members heat and light their hall free of charge. Since organizing, two meetings have been held with a goodly number present at each meeting. At the last meeting it was decided to admit all the young married ladies who are not members of the institute into the club. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 6th in the L.O.L. hall at 7.30.

FOXBORO.

The weather is somewhat colder.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy called at the home of Mrs. Fred Marner on Monday.

Miss Floral Wootton of Belleville, spent Sunday with her uncle Mr. W. E. Wickett, also Mr. D. Wickett.

Mrs. Taylor of Madoc and her sister of Chatham are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wickett.

Misses Belle and Jennie Marner, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marner.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke and daughter Vera, are attending the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Ivy Stapley of Madoc Junction on Nov. 30th.

Messrs. Vera and Clara Derry are spending a couple of weeks at their home at Ansen.

Miss Mabel Bailey of Madoc spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Earl Prentice is very busy at present in the evenings drilling his scholars at Carmel for the Christmas entertainment.

Miss Gladys Stewart left on Tuesday for Gilead, where she intends to learn telegraphy at the home of Mr. Henry Bradden.

Mrs. E. Irvine spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Gowsell.

GRAVEL ROAD.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity on Saturday, when death claimed for its victim Irene Horrigan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horrigan. She had only been ill a week with pneumonia. She was of a kind, retiring disposition which made her a favorite with all who knew her. She was only in her nineteenth year. Besides her father and mother she leaves two little brothers to mourn her loss. The neighbors and friends wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Horrigan in their great loss. Interment is to take place in St. Mary's cemetery, Marysville.

Mr. Sandy Campbell continues very low.

Miss McGurn spent Sunday with Miss Rose Fahey.

Quite a number from here attended the box social held in Lonsdale, on Friday evening.

Miss Wm. Cassidy has returned from Belleville.

TURNER SETTLEMENT.

The funeral of Mrs. Leonard Ward took place on Wednesday last week Nov. 24th, the deceased having passed away on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. A large number of mourners attended a very impressive service, conducted in the Sidney Baptist Church by the Rev. A. E. Richmond, after which the body was interred in Guffin's cemetery. Mrs. Ward was a very kind, pleasing, genial person, and she will be greatly missed by a large number of friends and relatives. Her sickness, which was of an interrenal nature, caused her long and intense suffering, especially towards the last. She leaves a father, husband, and two children to mourn her loss. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott have taken up their residence in Foxboro.

A large number from this district attended the tea-meeting and concert held at Foxboro on Thursday evening of last week in aid of the Red Cross Society. It was reported a fine success.

The Baptist Church purpose celebrating the 86th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 5th, when the Rev. James Cross of Campbellford will be the special preacher at both morning and evening services. This will be followed on Monday evening by a lecture entitled "The Laws of the Kaiser," by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.A., of Peterboro. A good time is expected.

New Advertisements

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Goods of late Garfield Wilcox, lot 26, 3rd concession, Thurlow. Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1915, 12.30 p.m. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer. Wm. Burrell, Executor.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915, 12.30 p.m. Lot 6 north range of 1st concession Tyndinaga, 1 1/2 miles north of Shannonville on Shannonville Gravel Road. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer. Samuel McMechan, Owner.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements of Daniel Block, Lot 8, 1st Con. Tyndinaga on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1 o'clock sharp, quarter mile east of Shannonville.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Mountain Cheese Manufacturing Co., will be held at the factory on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1915, at 10.00 a.m. Archie L. Greatrix, Sec. d2-2tw

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Brant Cheese Co. will be held on Dec. 10th at 9.30 o'clock for election of officers, selling of milk routes and general business. James Silla, Pres. d2-1tw

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

A patriotic concert will be held at Sidney Town Hall under the auspices of the Wallbridge Branch of the Women's Institute on Monday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m. Addresses by Lt-Col. Ponson and Sergt. Sandford. Lt-Col. Ketcheson will also be present together with the orchestra of the 80th Batt. F. E. O'Flynn will occupy the choir. Admission adults 25c; children 10c. d2-1td1w

EAST HASTINGS FARMER'S AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Thomaspurg I.O.O.F. Hall, Dec. 8 Plainfield, Orange Hall, Dec. 9. Spencer's School House, Dec. 10. Melrose, Town Hall, Dec. 11. Afternoon sessions of Women's Institutes will be Plainfield, Mrs. John Gillespie, Spencer's, Mrs. John Donaldson's Melrose, School House, Thomaspurg, evening only Speakers W. C. Shearer, Bright G. A. Williams, Stirling Miss M. V. Powell, Whitby Meetings at 2 and 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Elsha Maynes, Pres.; Clarence Long Vice Pres.; H. S. Tucker, Sec. d2-1tw

WANTED.

Wanted. Young man to act as Clerk and Time-keeper by the Canadian Sulphur Ore Company, Ltd. at their mine, near Queensboro, apply at once, by letter, to George H. Gillespie, Madoc, Ont. n30-2td1w

BIRTH

KENT—At Belleville General Hospital, November 30th, 1915, to the wife of F. S. Kent, Canadian Bank of Commerce, a son.

MARRIED.

Miss Luella E. Hall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, Napanee was married to J. Ernest Madden, Barrister of that place on Saturday, Nov. 27 at Trinity parsonage. The Rev. Samuel Selby, M.A., B.D., officiating. Mr. Madden is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Schuster of this city.

DIED.

YEREX—On Wednesday, Dec. 1, '15, Maria Victoria, widow of the late William Yerex, aged 78 years, 6 months. Funeral private at her late residence, 130 Catherine street, Friday, 3 p.m. Service at 2.30. Interment in Belleville cemetery. Obituary notice to-morrow.

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Small Fire.

Fire this morning at a quarter to five was reported in a dwelling at 84 East Bridge. The firemen extinguished it by cutting away a small part of the floor.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AT BRIDGE STREET

Nearly Six Hundred Young People Attended Function Last Evening—Patriotic Program Followed by Refreshments.

The parlors of Bridge Street Methodist Church were last evening once again the scene of a happy social event, the annual reception tendered by the Epworth League and Sunday School to the students of the various colleges in the city. The young people of these institutions of learning came in hundreds in answer to the invitations sent out by the committee. The school rooms had been prettily decorated for the occasion and these adornments added a sense of festivity to the gathering.

Between five and six hundred young people were in attendance, Mr. G. Harold Holton, president of the Epworth League occupying the chair.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a patriotic program. The Rev. H. S. Osborne delivered an address of welcome. Miss E. Wallace rendered a piano solo; Miss G. Price was heard in an excellent vocal solo.

One of the interesting features was a series of recitations in the sign language by the students of the Ontario School for the Deaf. Prof. J. F. R. Staples sang a solo. A reading was given by Miss Spargo. Miss Stork sang a number and a vocal duet was given by Professors Cameron and Staples. A student of the O.S.D. recited a selection.

The remainder of the evening was given over to a promenade program of some twelve numbers. It was this part of the function that the young people enjoyed to the full. Music for the promenades was rendered by a Sills orchestra. Dainty hostesses served plentiful refreshments during the evening to the delectation of the guests.

Some time before midnight the happy function broke up, all expressing it one of the pleasantest occasions in their lives.

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Shannonville Boy Writes From England

Interesting Letter From Everett Liddle—Other News Notes From Our Correspondent.

Everett Liddle writes interestingly of a trip to Belfast, Ireland. While there he was the guest of Dave Esther, formerly of the Wm. Davies Co., Belleville. The letter is as follows—

Napier Barracks, Shorncliffe, Nov. 11th, 1915

Dear Mother and All—

I received your most welcome letter on Monday when I came back from Belfast. I am feeling fine as usual and have not gone to France yet, but most of our battalion is there now.

We are down here taking a course in a school of signalling and telephoning. I like it fine. I expect to be here for 3 or 4 weeks. There are about sixty of us taking the course. We have very short hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 so five hours a day is fairly good for the army as it isn't! It seems as if I were at school again, we have scribbling books, note books, ruler, eraser and a bunch of pencils, and besides we have fifteen minutes recess forenoon and afternoon. I have longer to sleep now, as we do not get up until eight o'clock a.m., then we get breakfast at 8.15, dinner at 12.30 and supper at 4.15, so we can get away early in the evening for town. I guess I have not told you that I passed my exams for signaller, and I have my crossed flags on my arms now. I think we will know the work all right after we get through with the course. I sent you a booklet of views and some little brooches from Belfast. Did you get them O.K.? I had a fine time while I was in Belfast. I didn't like to come away. I left here at 1.15 and arrived in London Bridge 4.15; I then took the tube for Euston station, and then the train from there to Liverpool, where I took the boat at 10 o'clock and arrived in Belfast at 10 the next morning. Dave's father met me at the boat as Dave was working. I was the first one to get off and he spotted me and asked my name. He told me to come along with him. Well, he took me out of the dock shed and on to the street, where there were a lot of what I took to be two-wheeled carts. He said, "let us take a car." I thought he meant a street car, but it wasn't. It was one of those two-wheeled carts which they call an Irish jaunting car. Nearly all Canadians and Americans when visiting Irish cities, take great pleasure in riding on one of these cars. Well, we arrived at his home on Dee street, and we went in and met Mrs. Esther, who had a hot breakfast waiting for me, and to which I did justice. I saw some fine sights while I was there. On Thursday, Nov. 4th I went to Belfast market place with Mrs. Esther, and believe me it was a large place. They sell everything imaginable, even to matches and buttons. Dave Esther is manager of the British Argentine Meat Co's store, at least one of them and he has a good job; he looks just the same as when I last saw him. His people are fine and they used me well. I left Belfast at 9.15 p.m. Nov. 6th, on a dandy big boat. It was a pretty sight to see Belfast as we sailed down Belfast Lough into the Irish Sea. I saw many big boats being built and remodeled at the shipyards as we passed by. I got a first-class state room and had a good night's sleep. I got up at 6.30 as we were near in, arrived at Liverpool at 7 a.m. and took a train for London arriving there at 1.30. I saw one of the warehouses of Hyland & Sons at Liverpool, who we used to get goods from at the store. I found that I could not get a train from London until 7.20 so I went down the main part of the city, and met a fellow there from our battalion. We went to St. Paul's Cathedral as there was a service there. It is a wonderful building, so large and beautiful. We also saw the guns which some London regiment captured a few weeks ago at the battle of Loos in France. I saw lots of other fine places. I got home to the land of rain and mud at 10 o'clock. It never rained all the time I was in Ireland and it was not a bit rough going over or coming back. I came down here Monday, Nov. 8th. I have not seen Walter Badgley yet, but he was here when I was away.

Well Mother, I guess this will be all for now. From

Your loving son,

Everett.

Rev. Mr. Winters is spending a few days in Belleville.

The Red Cross Society has manifested increased activity in preparing for shipment, Christmas boxes for the boys in the trenches.

Rev. A. C. Huffman of Plainfield, preached to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The whole community was shocked on Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Matt. Hill. The funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon and were largely attended. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. J. G. Robeson recently returned

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Found a Curio.

While hunting at Deer Lake about 15 miles north of Flinton in the wilds of Addington County during the season just closed Mr. E. Trudeau, general merchant of Stoco, found hidden in a cave in the rocks, an earthen pot of about 1 gallon capacity, and resembling the present day jardinerie excepting that the bottom is rounded. It is made of clay and from appearances has been used over a fire as one would use the modern kettle. It is in a good state of preservation as the cave in which it was found was hidden by a fallen tree practically shutting out the light. Curiosity prompted Mr. Trudeau after discovering the cave to investigate it and he was rewarded by the find which he prizes very much and for which he has already refused a handsome offer. There is a small running stream near the cave which would indicate that it has been a stopping place in years long past by and may have been on the course of an Indian trail. One of Flinton's well known historians ventures the belief of Champlain's visit of exploration in that district over 300 years ago. Mr. Trudeau brought the curio to our office last week but we could offer no explanation as to how it found its way to such a remote spot.—Tweed Advocate.

Store House Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the store house and contents belonging to Mr. Jos. Roberts, Actonville, on Tuesday night entailing considerable loss. The building was within a few feet of the main store and it was only by the heroic work of the bucket brigade, assisted by the force pump from Mr. James' asbestos mills, that the store was saved. The blaze started in the store house where the son of the proprietor had been unpacking Christmas goods and originated from a lighted match which broke in the act of scratching and ignited the straw packing.—Tweed Advocate.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On November 29th, 1865 the first wedding in Bridge Street Methodist Church was celebrated, when the Rev. William Hill united in marriage Mr. David Price and Miss Helen A. McCurdy.

Yesterday was the golden anniversary and the auspicious event was celebrated by a reception at the family residence, William Street.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums, and during the afternoon and evening about one hundred friends called to extend congratulations, among them a few of those who attended their "tin" anniversary. The reception was delightfully informal. Mr. and Mrs. Price were in receipt of a number of messages of congratulation from friends who could not attend.

Several members of Mr. and Mrs. Price's family were present, Mrs. Davidson with her two children from Moosejaw, and Miss Gertrude Price. The family is composed of three daughters and two sons, all of whom will celebrate the event by a grand family reunion at Christmas, because some were unable to come for the golden wedding.

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Letters to The Editor.

MARVELLOUS YIELDS OF WHEAT IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. J. A. Nicholson, an Old Frankford Boy, Gives Gratifying Figures for the Famous Goose Lake District.

Editor, Ontario:

Dear Sir:—Noticing various letters in your valuable paper, from Belleville old boys and surrounding country, now living in the West, it occurred to me that your readers might be interested in hearing something from one of the Frankford boys now in the famous Goose Lake district, in which Rosestown is the principal town.

I came to this district nine years ago, when there were but few settlers and our nearest railway point was Hanley, about 75 miles by the trail we had to travel, but the settlers mostly went to Saskatoon a distance of about ninety miles by road to do their shopping, and to market any grain surplus raised. Of course with markets such a great distance away, there was very little land put under cultivation. The policy pursued was to merely live, and hold down the claim until a railway line came closer, and towns established along the line; this opened up a new marketing and shopping place nearer to our land. I was fortunate enough to choose as a homestead a good quarter section within three and a half miles from what has now become the thriving town of Rosestown, and at this point there are now two railways, the C.N.R. and C.P.R.

The character of the soil is a rich heavy clay loam with a deep clay subsoil. Its fertility is extraordinary, and is practically inexhaustible and when well worked down has the ability to conserve moisture to a very marked degree, beyond that of lighter soils, and on account of this and its exceptional fertility is when worked an assurance of a good crop each year.

The season of 1915 has been a record breaker and many a man has been able to obtain from his crop sufficient money to pay out the total cost of his land, and a good number who feel that they are able to handle a larger farm have added to their holdings.

The crop returns in point of yield are really marvellous and taking into consideration all classes of cultivation good and poor, has resulted in an average wheat yield of fully 40 bushels to the acre, some of it reaching as high as 75 2-3 bushels per acre. Yields of 45 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre on well cultivated lands are commonly reported. Oats have reached at high as 160 bushels per acre and it is safe to say that there is an average yield of 85 bushels to the acre of this grain.

I know that these figures will appear exaggerated but to the doubting Thomas, I would ask him to address an enquiry to the editor of the Rosestown Eagle who is preparing a crop report, and will publish shortly the acreage under cultivation, what state of cultivation, the land sown was in, the different kinds of grain grown, and the average yield of each farmer. At the present time the elevators are all filled, and there is a great shortage of cars; at one time one of the nearby farmers had 33,000 bushels of grain in two piles in the open, with nothing but the blue sky as a covering. It is quite common to find a farmer with several thousand bushels laying in a high heap in the open. Little loss is anticipated however, as the cone shaped heaps shed the water well, should rain fall, and a small portion of the outside, about half an inch in depth is somewhat bleached. I am an interested reader of the Weekly Ontario and always welcome its arrival in my home.

Hoping Mr. Editor, I have not addressed you at too great length

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

J. A. Nicholson.

West Belleville Woman's Institute

At the monthly meeting of the West Belleville Women's Institute Friday afternoon there was a large attendance of ladies as many were anxious to hear the report of the convention recently held at Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Bonsteel was the delegate sent from our branch and she brought back a glowing report of Institute work being done all through Ontario.

Miss Greene, superintendent of the Belleville General Hospital, gave a splendid talk on Sterilization of Surgical Supplies, also bringing in First Aid, more especially for the mother in the home. Miss Greene's talk was much appreciated and the mothers certainly received a good lot of valuable information along these lines. Miss Woodley contributed a musical selection.

An Invitation That Mr. Price Did Not Accept

On the 29th of November, 1865, the St. Andrew's Society gave their annual banquet at the Dafoe House, now the Hotel Quante, and the note below was read by the genial Secretary, Mr. D. B. Robertson—

D. B. Robertson, Esq., Sec. St. Andrew's Society.

Dear Sir—

In reply to your kind invitation to sing at your annual banquet, please refer to St. Luke, 14th chapter and 20th verse, for my excuse.

Very truly yours,

David Price.

Needless to say the warm hearted Scots passed a motion of congratulation, which was duly tendered.

"Where are now the happy parties I remember long ago?"

The verse referred to reads as follows.—"I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come."

The Ontario joins with a multitude of friends in extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Price upon their having reached the fiftieth milestone in a very happy wedded life. May they enjoy many more years of happiness and prosperity.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Will you kindly allow space in your columns to ask if there is a Cow by-law in existence, and if so, what kind of a force is it? He have no pound, and there had been more lawns and gardens destroyed this year than has been the case since we had the old methods. The outlying districts have been the greatest sufferers, half the people having cows pasturing on vacant lots, pay no attention whether the cows are in the lots or in their neighbors' garden. Another nuisance and a serious one, is cows and horses running loose outside the city limits and at night visiting and ruining lawns and gardens in the city. Complaints to our inspector have been unheeded and this scourge has been going on all summer and fall. Too many jobs for one man is very unsatisfactory in the present case. Why not abolish the law and have pounds where we can drive those nuisances to, or get a man who has time, and will attend properly to the duties of cow inspector? Every citizen is entitled to protection from this serious wrong, and you continue the present force?

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Doing Wonders for Rheumatism

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"My troubles came through a cold and strain," Mr. Patterson continues, "and I suffered for many years. I had headache, backache and rheumatism. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning, and I perspired freely with the slightest exertion. I was often dizzy; I was troubled with heart flutterings; I was nervous and my skin itched and burned at night.

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NOTICE.

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STOCKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wood of Roblin visited his parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson spent the past week at Mr. R. McMurter's.

Mr. D. Preston has purchased a house and lot from Mr. D. A. Chase.

Mrs. J. Benson who has been confined to her home through illness during the past three weeks is able to be around again.

Miss Emma McGowan is on the sick list, also Mr. Earl Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood spent Sunday at Belleville.

Miss Helen Peebles of Colborne is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Wait.

Mrs. Hiram Wait is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. E. Way of Zion, visited at Mr. D. A. Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood spent Sunday at Mr. O. Crowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mrs. U. Osterhout is very sick at the home of her son Mr. S. R. Osterhout. Dr. Simmons is in attendance.

Our S. S. is preparing for their annual entertainment to be held on Dec. 23rd.

The W. M. S. are preparing quilts etc. for a box to be sent to the needy poor.

Mr. W. Johnson and H. Orr have returned home from the N. W. T.

Mr. Arthur Fox is visiting a new kitchen and wood house.

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BULGARS EXPECTED AT MONASTIR; SERBIAN COURT ARRIVES AT LIUMA; CREEK SITUATION NOT YET DEFINED

FALL OF MONASTIR ANTICIPATED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Telegraphing from Saloniki Sunday the Times correspondent confirms the report that all the civil authorities had left Monastir in anticipation of the arrival of the Bulgarians who are said to have been joined by the Austro-Germans descending from Mitrovitza.

BULGARS RAPIDLY OVERRUN SERBIAN MACEDONIA

SOFIA, via Berlin and London, Nov. 30.—The Bulgars are pushing their conquest of Serbian Macedonia rapidly toward the Greek frontier, the war office stated today.

The southern Serbs and French are reported in general retreat and the British are in too small force to figure seriously in the fighting.

AUSTRIANS LAUNCH MONTENEGRIN CAMPAIGN

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Austria, now that northern Serbia has been subdued has launched a tremendous campaign against Montenegro. The Austro-Hungarians are already across the River Lina.

GREEKS DEMAND DEFINITION OF MACEDONIAN OPERATIONS

ATHENS, Nov. 30.—The final solution of the negotiations of the entente powers with the Greek government has been further delayed it is reported by a demand that the Allies shall define the military features of their requirements in Macedonia.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 600,000

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The British casualty lists for October total 1232 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men, bringing the total losses to date up to approximately 600,000.

FRENCH CONFERS WITH ASQUITH IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Sir John French, commander of the British forces in France was in London yesterday and conferred with Premier Asquith.

SERB COURT IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Times despatch from Athens says the Serbian court is reported to have arrived at Liuma, Albania.

Restlessness Increasing in Ontario

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Restlessness is increasing in Ontario, caused by the failure of the government, either to abolish the liquor traffic themselves, or to give the people a chance to wipe it out by referendum.

The astounding Billy Sunday meetings, which, judged by the size of the crowds, surpassed anything in the history of Toronto, were significant not only for the results which are likely to follow, but even more so for an unmistakable symbol of the strength of public feeling against the liquor traffic right now at the present time.

The "Sunday" meetings, held under the auspices of the new non-partisan committee of 100, and attended by thousands of out of town visitors, as well as by Toronto people, are in reality monster outbreaks of public disapprobation of the liquor traffic.

Never in the history of the country was there such a slashing, fighting attack on the sale of liquor, and although there may possibly here and there be some disagreement as to Sunday's language and methods, there has been no attempt at denial of the obvious fact that Sunday's denunciation of the liquor traffic was correct and unanswerable.

Newfoundland has just voted for prohibition and this increases the long list of places which are leaving Ontario far behind.

"What the public of Ontario want," declared Mr. Rowell in a speech in Toronto this week, "is not regulation of the liquor traffic, but complete abolition of bars, clubs and shops."

THE KAISER'S DREAM

There's a story now current, though strange it may seem, Of the great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream; Being tired of the Allies, he lay down in bed,

And amongst other things, he dreamt he was dead. And in a fine coffin, was lying in state,

With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned for his fate. He wasn't long dead, till he found to his cost,

That his soul, like his soldiers, would ere long be lost. On leaving this earth to heaven he went straight,

Arriving up there, gave a knock at the gate; But, St. Peter looked out, and in a voice loud and clear,

Said: "Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you in here!" "Well," said the Kaiser, "That's rather unkind!"

So he turned on his heel and away he did go. At the top of his speed, to the regions below,

But when he got there he was filled with dismay. For while waiting outside he heard Old Nick say,

To his imps: "Now look here boys, I give you all warning, I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning,

But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here;

If once he gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels, In fact, I'm afraid, he'll corrupt our good morals!"

Belleville District Held Meeting at Foxboro

The November meeting of the Belleville District, was held at Foxboro, on Monday last. This is a new departure arising out of the last General Conference, which makes provision for such a meeting at which Evangelism and Missions shall receive special consideration, while not neglecting other important matters.

The first Sabbath of December or at some more convenient time, the Pastor assisted by his laymen shall present the need and claims of proper Sabbath observance, when they shall strongly and emphatically disapprove of all secular uses of the Sabbath Day, all games and sports, all unnecessary travelling and all excursions, and urge upon all employers of labor and captains of industry to recognize the need to the laboring man for his weekly rest day, etc., and thus protect the Lord's Day from desecration.

The District put itself on record as approving and commending the action of the city in seeking to secure Local Option, which will, if carried, have so beneficial an effect upon the district.

Resolution of the Ministers and Laymen of the Belleville District in support of The Committee of One Hundred.

WHEREAS we note with satisfaction the enthusiastic gathering in the City of Toronto of one hundred business men, representing all shades of politics, inaugurating a Province-wide campaign to secure the name of every possible man to a petition praying the Government of the Province to either summarily wipe out the residue of the Liquor Traffic giving us a barless Province by July, 1916, or submit a referendum to the people on the question, the government acting according to the will of the people thus expressed.

AND WHEREAS the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings are being organized to this end

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Ministers and Laymen, of the Belleville District of the Methodist Church, met in our November meeting, place on record our hearty approval of this movement and pledge ourselves to render any service we can for the accomplishment of this purpose.

It was a very gratifying report the men gave of the response to the Missionary appeal; and the hope was expressed that we might attain our objective—a 20 per cent. increase over the givings of last year.

The evangelistic address of Rev. H. S. Osborne was well received. He claimed the Christian Church must awaken the consciousness of the community, and give to the Sabbath its pivotal place in its proper observance.

Reaffirming the worth of the individual, the place of conversion and the saving of souls, the preacher should seek to please Jesus Christ, and get the people to come to Him. Let every Christian seek to save souls. This will replenish the church with vital religion and new-born souls. By so doing the "Win One Campaign" will reveal the place of service in the church, and will materially increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the church.

Apparently Belleville district is alert and alive to the best interests of the community, and the traditions of the early pioneers and founders of Methodism. Inspiration was gained by attendance, and the enthusiasm there shown will affect each charge on the district.

Rev. S. C. Moore, Rev. J. N. Clarry Chairman Fin. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burr and son Ivan and Mrs. John Stafford called at D. T. Stafford's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Cyrus Giles took dinner at D. T. Stafford's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan, Hillier, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner and son Douglas took dinner with Max William Giles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robin called at W. S. Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

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CITY COUNCIL FAVORS INCREASE OF THE POLL TAX

Positions for Returned Soldiers—New Flag for City Hall—Permanent Fire Brigade.

Two long communications were read at the city council last evening from the Soldiers' Aid Commission with reference to the reinstatement of returned soldiers to civil life.

The commission anticipate that municipal corporations will be desirous of doing what they can in the way of assistance by giving a preference to these men, when conditions make it possible, over those who have not done their part in defending the Empire.

The Commission has, therefore, decided to appeal to all corporations, asking them to report what facilities they have at their disposal for the employment of returned soldiers, and send in to this office as soon as possible, a list of the positions which they can make available for the purpose.

Positions involving merely light or outdoor work will, no doubt, be most in demand for a time.

The problem was referred to the committee of the whole council. A complaint was received from residents of Queen street, that a light had been removed from that thoroughfare between Albert Street and Foster Avenue to Emily street.

The communication was referred to the light committee. Ald. St. Charles asked when a new flag was going to be purchased for the city hall.

Ald. Duckworth—"What is the wish of the council? The flag should be kept flying until the war is over, shall I get the flag?"

Voices—"Sure." Ald. Woodley—"Is there any likelihood of the auditors' report being out this year?"

Mayor Panter—"They are still working at it." The following resolution was unanimously passed—

"That whereas the municipalities of this province are called upon to assume extra burdens in the matter of taxation by giving grants towards war purposes and the amounts of these grants are paid by ratepayers whose names are on the assessment roll, being assessed on realty or income, and all persons assessed for statute labor only are not called upon to pay any part other than the small fee of one dollar, that in order to have said persons carry a proportional share of the above mentioned cost, that this municipality hereby make application to the Legislative Assembly to amend the act respecting Statute Labor, so that in future every male inhabitant of a city, town or village, of the age of 21 years and upwards and under 60 years of age and not otherwise exempted by law from performing statute labor, who has not been assessed, shall instead of such labor, be taxed at \$5 yearly.

Ald. St. Charles moved, seconded by Ald. McCurdy, "that this council be a committee to select firemen for the permanent fire brigade."

Mayor Panter, Aldermen Woodley, Wallbridge, St. Charles, Smith, Platt, McFie, McCurdy and Duckworth composed last evening's council, the only absence being Ald. Earle.

Advertisement for Vermilyea's Foot Protection. Includes illustration of a man with a foot and text: 'CONSTANT PROTECTION IS NECESSARY! Vermilyea says: "If you protect your Feet against criticism they will guard you from pain and worry." AND WHAT VERMILYEA SAYS IS SO. Those lowly down-trodden feet of yours deserve the best treatment that you can possibly accord them. If you don't want to skid off the joy road into the down-at-the-heel ditch, brighten up the appearance of your twin locomotors.'

FOE'S SUBMARINE DESTROYED IN BRITISH AERIAL ATTACK

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A German submarine, attacked by a British aeroplane at Middlekerke on Sunday, was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the press bureau last night.

The submarine, says Gen. French, was seen to break in half. The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and aircraft, no less than 15 encounters in the air taking place on the 28th. The text of the report follows:

"On the night of Nov. 25 a party of our troops formed an entrance into the enemy's trenches near Gommecourt wood. Several deep dugouts full of Germans were bombed with hand grenades. The attacking party then withdrew back to our trenches.

"A mine was sprung by us in front of Gommecourt on the night of the 25th. It destroyed two of the enemy's galleries and caused considerable casualties among a hostile bombing party.

"During the last few days we have carried out bombardments on various portions of the enemy's trenches. "Hostile artillery has been active east of Aveling, east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Armentieres and east of Ypres.

"The enemy's aeroplanes were active on the 28th. During the day there were 15 encounters in the air, as a result of which one hostile machine was brought down near Cegnebin. One of our pilots fought with no less than five hostile aeroplanes during a single fight.

"Barraging attacks were successfully carried out against the German aeroplanes at Gips and an ammunition factory at Lachapelle. Fourteen machines were attacked at the former place and nineteen at the latter. Considerable damage was done in both instances. All our machines returned safely.

"Reports from the coast districts state that German aeroplanes were active there on the 28th dropping bombs. During the day a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane and a British seaplane brought down a German seaplane.

"In the afternoon a British aeroplane destroyed a German submarine off Middlekerke. It was seen to break in half."

TREATY ALLOWS ALLIES TO LAND TROOPS IN GREECE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The entente allies, in disembarking troops at Saloniki, are not violating Greek territory, nor can their action in Greece be compared to the German occupation of Belgium. This is the semi-official reply to the German statement recently made, in which the Saloniki expedition was criticized as a violation of foreign territory.

The presence of the allies at Saloniki does not need any justification, according to the diplomatic view made known in Paris. The French and British are not tolerated guests, but are there as a matter of duty and established right, it is pointed out.

Their action in Saloniki, it is further said, could be repeated at any other point in Greece, and with perfect legality. The landing of allied troops at Saloniki is based on the London treaty of July 13, 1833, the signatories of which are Greece, France, Great Britain and Russia, guaranteeing the independence and constitutional institutions of Greece.

This convention was preceded by various other agreements entered into as far back as 1822.

In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without, the allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty, and will continue the work begun, certain of international legality of their action.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER.



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill health, and feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs; with references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you all about this successful method of home treatment for yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister, or your mother. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home at a trifling cost without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor; and thousands have proved there is hope even for the hopeless in my method of home treatment. If you suffer from pain in the head, back, or bowels, full or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, catarrhal conditions, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of leaving home, creeping feeling up the spine, sensitized, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I write you to send to-day for my remedy for any ailment that these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at your own home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of an operation. Women everywhere are escaping the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home treatment, and when you are cured, my sister, I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all ailments of the female system, and restores them to (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women, and restores them to health, and gives you a complete ten days' trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. It is health worth asking for? Then accept my generous offer, write, for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. To the free treatment suited to your needs, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address: Mrs. J. Summers, Box 87 Windsor, Ontario.

THE KAISER'S DREAM

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THE KAISER'S DREAM

"No, No," said the Devil, "most certainly not. We don't admit folks here for riches or pelf. Here are sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself." Then he kicked Wilhelm out and he vanished in smoke. And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke. He jumped from from his bed, in a shivering sweat; And said: "Well, that's a dream I shall never forget; That I won't go to heaven, I know very well. But it's really too bad, to be kicked out of hell!" —W. B.

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ORILLIA, "THE PRETTIEST AND LIVELIEST TOWN IN ALL ONTARIO," AFTER EIGHT YEARS' TRIAL OF LOCAL OPTION

Views Gathered by The Ontario From the Leading Citizens—A Thriving Town With Important Manufacturing Industries—Wide-Awake Police Magistrate—A Street Brawl—Some Trade Done in Bottles.

About twenty years ago the then editor of The Belleville Daily Ontario visited Orillia. It was in the summer season and as he viewed the panorama of lake and river, and the winding hills, and the succession of streets and commodious comfortable homes rising like terraces on the slope from the waterfront, he was moved to utter the superlative expression in the headline over this article.

"The Prettiest and Liveliest Town in Ontario."

"Without fear of successful contradiction," exclaimed the enamored pen-pusher, "Orillia can claim to be the prettiest and the liveliest town in all Ontario."

The expression caught on, the Orillia Board of Trade took it up and used it in connection with their advertising literature. Although the humble scribe probably never knew about it, he was immortalized, and upon the occasion of our visit the tribute was quoted to us with pardonable pride by one of the leading citizens of the town.

We too have felt the thrill of the charm and the beauty of Orillia. Upon a certain summer day less than a dozen years ago we approached the town by a different route coming up from Lake Simcoe, the Narrows, and the crowning glory of Lake Couchiching, to land at a fairly-like park. We could that day have written a better descriptive poem than Sir Walter Scott ever dreamed about.

Small wonder that Stephen Leacock came here to gather inspiration for his "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town," and that he keeps on coming year after year.

Here, too, Marlan Keith penned her absorbing romances of the early settlement and the stirring experiences of pioneer days.

Founded 300 Years Ago

The district is rich in story and legend, and history records how that Samuel Champlain spent the winter of 1615 at Orillia as he came down through the Trent waterway on his famous tour of discovery.

Orillia therefore claims to have been founded three hundred years ago, and celebrated the anniversary this year with fitting ceremonies.

Such places as Toronto are merely youthful upstarts when compared with the ancient renown of Orillia.

But Orillia in the sombre grey of a chilly November afternoon lacks very much of the romantic charm of Orillia decked in all the gaiety of its summer hues. Besides we were bent upon an errand that had about it little of romance or poetry. We were facing a cold business proposition. In the interval between our visit in the summer of 1905, and the autumn of 1915, the town, from having been beautifully wet, had become, or was said to have become, beautifully dry. Our mission was to determine by the testimony of Orillia's own citizens whether the town had become totally dry, or whether it was only partially dry, or if it only pretended to be dry. It was a dry but by no means a barren subject we went to investigate.

Making it Unanimous

Orillia is frankly proud of its possession of local option. In fact we might say that it is marked "Exhibit A" among the sights and special features to be displayed to admiring visitors.

Campbellford has almost forgotten about local option. Along with the waterworks, electric light and the town council, it has come to be recognized as a part of the civic "consti-

tooshun" and passes unnoticed. At Owen Sound local option is still a pretty large-size bone of contention. In Galt it is yet too new a thing to be viewed in proper perspective. But Orillia reminds us of one of those political conventions where there has been a close run between two rival candidates for the party nomination. Then when the one has captured the convention by a narrow majority they decide to make it unanimous, and everybody goes home happy.

Orillia has made local option unanimous—or thereabouts. The mayor informed us that he had voted against it on two occasions, but never again for him. The solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers became a convert to the dry-cleaning method of handling a town even before the mayor and on the occasion of the second vote he was out with his coat of working to prolong the drought.

Newspaper Man for Mayor

It is no exaggeration to say that Orillia has three of the best weekly papers in the province—The News-Letter, The Packet and The Times. These papers have, indeed, a provincial reputation for excellence. The people of Orillia have had the good sense to elect a newspaper man for mayor. That honor has fallen to Mr. Robert Curran, the genial publisher of the News-Letter, not once but for three or four terms.

The Logic of Events

"The logic of events has been too strong for me," said Mr. Curran, in response to The Ontario's inquiry about the working of local option. "The measure was carried in 1907 by a majority of 5 votes. It was annulled on account of a technicality, but the Department refused to grant a renewal of licenses. It came up for decision at the following election and was carried by a majority of 23 over the Three-Fifths. I voted against it on both occasions, but will never do so again. The logic of events has been too strong for me."

Solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers Changes His Views.

While at Mr. Curran's office, we met Mr. M. B. Tudhope, one of the leading barristers of Simcoe County. He had been solicitor for the Licensed holders when that system prevailed and had opposed local option when it had been brought forward in January 1907.

"The Scott Act was a farce," said Mr. Tudhope in his forcible manner, "and I thought local option was some more of the same. But now I wouldn't go back to license under any circumstances. There is some liquor brought in in bottles, but there were fifty bottles sold before where there is one now. There is simply no comparison between the two methods. Our hotel accommodation is at least as good as it was before, and is much better than it is in Barrie, where they have license."

Where Credit Is Due

If local option is a success in Orillia, there is little doubt that the lion's share of the credit is due to one of the shrewdest, most fearless and most capable police magistrates in Ontario. Mr. Geo. H. Clarke would be the last man to claim any such distinction for himself. But one does not have to be in conversation with him very long to ascertain that he is endowed with two invaluable characteristics for an administrator—honesty and horse-sense.

It is related how that on the night after local option came into effect, and Orillia was as dry as a lime-burner's hat, a party of thirsty hoodlums went over to the neighboring hamlet of Atherley where a license was still in effect. They came back to Orillia in a little while in a hilarious mood and paraded the streets yelling like demons. The next morning when they appeared before Magistrate Clarke they expected the regular assessment of one dollar, which had been the prevailing charge for being drunk and disorderly under license. They had had far more than a dollar's worth of fun.

No More Donnybrook

"Ten dollars and costs," was the laconic remark of Magistrate Clarke. The howlers gasped. Had the magistrate suddenly become insane? "And if the offence is repeated I will double the fine" was the concluding

comment of the cadi.

No more Donnybrook demonstrations were attempted after that night.

Only One Side To It

"There is only one side to it" said Mr. Clarke as he answered our leading question. "I was appointed P.M. eight months before the license system was abolished. In that eight months I sent five men to Kingston penitentiary and six men to the Central prison with terms aggregating 19 years. In 30 months after local option came into effect there was only one man sentenced for a three months' period.

"The work of the police court is only about one-third of what it was before. For one period of five weeks there was not a solitary case in court. "I have very little trouble with perjury. I hear of no suspicions of blind pigs.

"There has been only one case this year in which a minor was involved. Shortly before the license system was ended two boys of sixteen died in Orillia while under the influence of liquor. Another boy of the same age, who had been made drunk fell out of the rig on his way home and broke his neck. I rarely see a drunken man now. I saw eight in one short walk when we were under license. Facts like these hastened the coming of local option.

"Of twelve appeals from my decisions, there has been only one case in which they have succeeded.

A Street Brawl

On the preceding Saturday night Orillia experienced its first street brawl, so Mr. Clarke told us, since the passage of local option. It was caused by liquor brought in from Barrie. The following morning we saw three of the young men concerned at police court. Two of them paid \$20 and costs into the town treasury. The third was let off with half that amount.

The Trade in Bottles

If our object was to present only one side of the case, and only facts that are favorable to local option, we would neglect to mention that there is a bottle trade of very considerable proportions being done in Orillia.

Local option has one very serious defect. Parties residing in municipalities where it is in force can have liquors for their personal use sent in by express, by the regular delivery wagons of breweries, distilleries or liquor stores, or by freight. But no one is permitted to solicit business. It must be brought in by the usual carriers, and only in such quantities as could reasonably be described as for personal use.

In every local option town we have been in there is a very considerable trade of this nature, and it is perfectly legitimate and within the law. Orillia is no exception. As a very special favor we were permitted to see the books at a place which shall be nameless here, for obvious reasons. Entered on these books was the undeniable evidence that an average of about eight packages of liquor is reaching Orillia daily. We saw five of these packages that had not yet been delivered. There was one case and four smaller packages from one bottle up. We think it would be fair to say that about two dozen bottles are reaching the town every day by this route. We were further informed that this represented the bulk of Orillia's consumption.

We asked how this bottle trade would compare with what had been going on before and were informed that in the old days there were six licensed hotels, one liquor store, a brewery and several delivery wagons all working overtime to supply the demand. The present consumption, we were informed, was not a drop in the bucket as compared with the good old days when spirits flowed like water.

The License Inspector's Views

We found W. Fisher, the license inspector for East Simcoe at his comfortable home on West St. He frankly admitted that he was not enamored with local option.

"There are many weaknesses in the act," said Mr. Fisher, "and some of them might be remedied. Outside towns should be prevented from shipping liquor into local option municipalities. I see very few drunks on the streets of Orillia. Barrie shopkeepers will not be allowed to ship in any more goods G.O.D.

Small Effects on Business

We saw Mr. E. W. Hatley, of the firm of J. J. Hatley and Son, who conducted the largest butcher shop in the town and a very fine grocery in addition. Mr. Hatley said he noticed very little effect among his customers as

to the payment of accounts.

Customers Pay More Promptly

Mr. Vick, of George Vick & Sons who conduct a grocery store that would be a credit to a large city, said that he had noticed a marked improvement in many instances in paying accounts. He had been very doubtful about local option at first. He feared it would drive trade away. But if any farmers had gone elsewhere at first that was a condition that rapidly righted itself. He saw drunkenness very infrequently. What little there was was due to booze brought in from Barrie. He considered it a great improvement over license. On the first night the soldiers had been brought to Barrie 42 men had to be sent to the guard house. In Orillia there was not one.

Would Never Dream of Going Back

"Any manufacturer who has done business under local option and under license would never dream of going back to the licensed condition," was the emphatic declaration made to us by Mr. W. H. Tudhope, general manager of The Tudhope Carriage Company, as he met us courteously in their large and handsomely appointed general office. He was able to speak for his own company, where over 200 hands are employed at normal times, the Tudhope-Anderson Co employing 450 hands and the Fisher Motor Co., where 250 are at work.

Sixty-Eight Absentees After One Pay Day

Mr. Tudhope then went on to relate how that one morning after payday when the licenses were in force, there were 68 hands who did not report for work. He believed that about 64 of the absentees had stayed away because of too much booze. "There is no comparison between now and the old days," continued Mr. Tudhope. "The day after payday is no different from any other day now. There have been practically no cases of intoxication around the works this year. Local option is unquestionably an improvement."

Willing to Spend Money to Retain Local Option

Mr. E. Long, president and general manager of the E. Long Manufacturing Co., where over 100 men are employed in the manufacture of saw-mill machinery, was equally emphatic in his endorsement of local option. Mr. Long impresses one as being more of a hard-headed business man than a sentimentalist.

"I would be willing to spend much money to retain local option," said Mr. Long. "There is no question as to its benefits. The men are now more to be depended upon."

Pay In Advance Now

We next saw Mr. W. M. Tupling in J. A. Eaton & Son's large wood-working factory where 115 hands are now busily engaged turning out boxes for shells. All the members of the firm favored local option, said Mr. Tupling. They also ran a large coal and wood yard, and they noticed now that more of their customers' paid in advance, and this was especially true of some who never had much money before. There was no question about the improvement in conditions. They never had much trouble with boozers at any time for they simply wouldn't hire them.

Not a Blind Pig in Orillia

"There is not a blind pig doing business in Orillia," said Chief of Police J. R. Reid, whose duty it is along with one other officer to maintain order in this town of 7400 inhabitants. "When local option first passed, continued the chief, 'nearly everybody started selling. In a short time we laid 22 charges and secured 21 convictions. Two were sent to jail. We had no trouble after that. Under license I have seen as many as 25 in the cells at one time. Now weeks will pass without an arrest. Conditions are greatly improved. I was chief for four years under license."

J. R. Hart, M.P.P.

The popular representative for East Simcoe in the local house considered that Orillia had excellent hotels for a town of its size. Another good feature was the large sheds and stables provided by another company where there was fine accommodation for the farmers' horses at a moderate fee. There were also rest rooms and lavatories in connection for the use of the farmers' wives.

Impressions Favorable

Mr. G. H. Hale of The Packet said that his impressions in regard to local option were in every way favorable. It was strangely he saw a drunken man now that it was a surprise.

Brewery Turned Into Stores

Mr. C. H. Hale, editor of The Packet, showed us some remarkable evidences of the changes brought about by local option. Within the compass of one block, the former liquor store was now occupied by the G.N.W. telegraph. The American hotel had been transformed into a mammoth hardware store. The Simcoe House became a stationary

Men's \$15.00 Suits



This store is very proud of the Suits we are showing at \$15.00. This is a popular price, and within the reach of most men. Before the prices jumped, we bought heavy, and are now able to offer as good or better value than before the war.

Scaling the Profits

In order to keep prices down, we are marking all our lines very close. In cases where we have had to pay more, we are taking the loss ourselves, and you will find during these troublesome times this store will save you money.

Oak Hall

store. The Simcoe House sheds had given way for a fine block of new stores. And lastly the brewery, which had been dying a lingering death and which finally passed away about a year ago was being fitted up for an up-to-date grocery.

Orillia Has Prospered

"Orillia has prospered under local option," said Mr. Hale. "I do not say that local option is the chief cause, but I regard it as a contributing cause. In 1907 when local option came into effect the town had 5571 population with an assessment of \$2,178,000. Today the population is 7448 and the assessment over \$4,000,000. Conditions are infinitely better as to orderliness. Hotel accommodation has improved. Boys who were learning to drink under license have now all straightened away.

Barrie's Disappointment

"Barrie and Orillia," continued Mr. Hale, "voted on local option at the same time. Orillia was then the third town in Simcoe county in population. Barrie had 1000 more inhabitants. One of the arguments used in Barrie was that if they defeated local option and Orillia carried it, that trade would be drawn to Barrie and Orillia would be shunted onto a siding."

Has Purified Sport

"Local option has also made a great difference in hockey," was another statement made by Mr. Hale. "I have known in the past many boys who were ruined by hockey. But it is now considered a disgrace for a boy to come home drunk after a hockey match."

Hotel Accommodation

During our stay at Orillia we stopped at the New Daily House. The place was well heated, clean and orderly, and meals satisfactory. The rates are \$2 a day. We learned afterwards that the Orillia House where the charge is \$2.50 per diem. The third hotel, the Gladstone is also described as a well managed hostelry where moderate rates prevail. Three restaurants also do a flourishing business.

NOTES.

We have to thank the courteous town clerk, Mr. C. E. Grant, for much interesting information about the town.

Orillia was the pioneer municipality on the continent to install electric and power system with transmission lines. The system obtains power at Regged Rapids on the Severn and cost half a million. It paid right from the start.

Orillia is another town where it was the hotel keepers' own fault that local option passed. A few determined law-breakers among hotel-keepers are more effective workers for

local option than all the orators the temperance party can produce.

Orillia's debenture debt is \$736,000 largely incurred by its light and power scheme and by loans to manufacturers.

The agricultural district around Orillia is only fair in quality. The town derives its importance primarily from its manufacturing industries.

Composition of New 155th Batt.

(Continued from page 1)

this time when county councils are meeting. If anything can be worked out (and I am of the opinion there can be), I am fully in accord with it. We can recover from any expenditure. "I am quite of the opinion that the great County of Hastings can recruit a battalion in a short time if every man takes his duty."

Lt-Col. M. A. Adams, the newly appointed O.C. of the 155th battalion, referred to the fact that 757 of the men of the new battalion would come from Hastings and the rest from Prince Edward county. Most of the officers would be Hastings and Belleville men. The battalion would be a Bay of Quinte unit.

Recruiting a battalion is a big problem. The headquarters of the 155th will be Belleville armories. The officers are Belleville men among them: Capt. A. P. Allen, rank of major; Capt. R. D. Ponton as adjutant; Capt. J. V. Doyle, Capt. A. C. McFee, Capt. W. J. Cook, major; Capt. C. F. Wallbridge, major; Capt. Harold Holton, Capt. Percy Geen, Capt. Irwin, Capt. W. H. Wrightmeyer and others. The 49th officers are nearly all overseas and scarcely one available remains here. If the councillors could name any County of Hastings officers he would be pleased to have them added to the list and sent to Ottawa for approval.

1st Sunday After Advent

Rev. A. M. Hubby of Emmanuel Church opened the season of Advent Sunday by preaching the first of two series of sermons to be delivered during the season. The series for Sunday mornings presents the scriptural teachings on the Comings of Christ. The evening sermons will deal with "The Model Life," which is only found by the prayerful study of Christ, His person, His work, His word. Before entering the pulpit Mr. Hubby thanked the congregation for a generous gift of money which on Friday last he received from them through the warden. He accepted the gift as a tangible evidence of their kind sympathy for him in his recent illness, and the hearty expense it entailed.

Barn Burned Season's Crop Lost

On Monday evening, about six o'clock, fire broke out in the barn owned by Mr. William Tennyson lot 11, concession 5, Madoc township, and destroyed the building and with it the whole season's crop. Fortunately all the stock were gotten out safely. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lantern. The loss will be very heavy and was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Tennyson informed us that work would be started as soon as possible to erect another shelter for the cattle.—North Pa. Inq. Review.

Scots Honor St. Andrew's

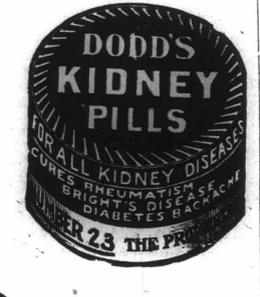
With Scottish song and dance with heather sprigs everywhere, Scotsmen in Belleville again breathed the air of freedom of the hills and dales of Scotia at their St. Andrew's night celebration last evening at Johnstone's Academy in aid of the work of the Red Cross. The commodious hall was filled with lovers of Scottish traditions and yet their clansmanship did not prevent residents of other ancestry from joining in the anniversary in large numbers.

Lt-Col. Stewart was the chairman. He made a few happy remarks on St. Andrew, after which he introduced the following program: Bagpipe selection—Pipe Major Albert Johnston. Scotch song—Mr. John McIntosh. Song—Miss Anna Ponton. Song—Mr. Harold Barrett. Recitation—Miss Jessie Tuttle. Song—Miss Dorothy Grant. Song—Mr. Harold Barrett. Piano—Mrs. Campbell. Song—Callie Herrin—Mrs. A. P. Allen. Recitation—Miss Jessie Tuttle. Song—Miss Jean Caldwell. Song—Mr. Thos. Bowie. Song—Mr. D. A. Cameron. Many encores were given. Each of the entertainers received warm applause.

Col. Ponton and Col. Lazier in a vote of thanks voiced the pleasure of the gathering.

Light refreshments were served to the large company. After these had been enjoyed, the hall was cleared of chairs to allow those who love the dance to trip it with their friends. This enjoyable portion of the program was of considerable variety, and included Scottish folk dance, besides the run of waltzes, one steps, two steps, fox trots, and so forth. St. Andrew's Night, 1915 will be remembered by all who participated as one of the most pleasant occasions in their lives.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.



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FOUNDRY STAFF AND MUNITION WORKERS SEND GOOD CHEER

Christmas Boxes Forwarded Today to Soldiers Who Were Former Employees of Marsh & Henthorn, Ltd.

"Though your beds are far away They dream of home."

These touching words of the war hymn "Keep the Home Fires Burning" will express the feelings of those Belleville boys, at one time employees of Marsh & Henthorn, Ltd., but now soldiers in Britain's far flung battle line, when on Christmas Eve, they break open the parcels sent by the president, the staff and the munition workers of that company. They will all think of that foundry on the shore of the Bay of Quinte where the men are turning out ammunition, and in bringing down the brightly gleaming of William, and Joseph, the Turk and Ferdie.

Mr. Arthur Marsh, brother of Lt. Col. Marsh, president of Marsh and Henthorn Ltd., and Bombardier Ed. Blaylock, a member of the office staff who spent last Christmas in Salisbury Plain Camp and who knows the needs of the soldiers at the front, have prepared a large number of Christmas boxes, weighing the limit of eleven pounds each, one for each former employee of the firm now on active service. The firm and the entire office and munition staff contributed to the gift.

No soldiers will have any greater gifts than were today shipped from Belleville. Each man gets a box containing the following—

- 3 plugs 10c Prince of Wales Chewing Tobacco
- 1-1/2 pipe T & B Smoking Tobacco
- 50 Cigarettes in tin box
- 1-25 pipe
- 2 small boxes safety matches
- 5 packages chewing gum

- 5 packages chocolate
- 1 box Lifebuoy Soap
- 1 pad writing paper
- 1 bundle envelopes
- 1 pencil
- 1 tin of sardines
- 1 tin of condensed coffee
- 1/2 lb tin Brand nuts
- 1/2 lb of shelled walnuts
- 1 package of dates
- 25c tin Oxo
- 1 tin of Paris pate for sandwiches
- 1 Christmas cake, 1 1/2 lbs
- 1 package butter scotch
- 1 steel mirror in case
- 1 tin insect powder
- 1 tooth brush
- 1 pair leather mitts, oil tanned
- 1 pair 50c socks
- 1 pair bachelor's buttons
- 2 handkerchiefs
- 1 hand towel

The men who fire the munitions will certainly be deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the men who are making the shells for the Canadian guns to discharge. The following are former employees to whom boxes have been sent—

SERGEANT D. J. BATCHELOR
SERGEANT A. LANGFIELD
PTE. C. CARTER
COREY A. L. JOHNSON
GUNNER E. L. PHILLIPS
GUNNER GEORGE HOPE
GUNNER H. W. DILLNUTT
SERGEANT WALTER HUTCHINSON
SERGEANT W. LUSCOMBE
PTE. R. MCKENZIE
DRIVER HAROLD NEWTON
DRIVER EUGENE COULTER
DRIVER JAMES MOSSMAN
DRIVER ALEX. R. LAFFERTY
PTE. ALEX. NICHOLSON.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Sons of Scotland and Sons of England Attended Divine Service on Sunday at St. Andrew's Church.

The anniversary of St. Andrew's Day was commemorated by a patriotic service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning which was attended by the members of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland and Grifone and Loyd Lodge, Sons of England attended in a body. Pipe Major Johnstone's pipe band led the parade from Front St. to the church.

The service had many special features. The choir sang "Ninety and Nine" and Mrs. A. P. Allen "My Ain Country." The hymns "O God our Help in Ages Past" and a hymn for the men at the front "Lord God of Hosts Whose Mighty Hand," by John Oxenham.

"Our Empire's Flag" was the subject of the patriotic sermon delivered by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., pastor, who chose as his text, Psalm 124: "The name of our God we will set up on our banner."

TOMMY'S REQUESTS ARE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

From His Best Girl's Photo to a Pig's Form Soldier's Desire—Each Demand is Accommodated

Every man in the King's forces who wants a photograph of somebody he loves can have one for the asking. This is how he gets it.

Wherever there are British soldiers there are special huts. In the huts are forms on which the soldier makes a request for a photograph of somebody at home. He gives the name and address of the person whose picture he wants and adds his own address. The request is sent to a building in London, where there is a huge "Snapshots from Home" bureau for lonely soldiers and sailors.

On receipt of the form the soldier or sailor has filled in, the photographer for the district calls on the person named, produces a card of authority, takes the photograph, develops the negative, and presents the finished print with a request that the subject of the photo will send it to the soldier or sailor, together with a cheery letter. There is nothing to pay. Every day 1,000 requests are received for free home photographs from Tommy and Jack. Ten thousand came from Havre in one batch. But as there are upwards of a million amateur photographers in England the demand has been met. The requests reveal many little tragedies and comedies. Sixty per cent. of them are for photographs of mother, wife, child, sweetheart, "girl," father, "lady friend," house dog, garden, and chicken on house are next in demand in the order given.

A Military Lothario
One soldier wrote asking for a photo of the local picture palace. Another wanted his bulldog, and a third "Dessie"—this being the name of a pig. A fourth asked for a photograph of "So-and-So, the girl I love best on earth." The writing struck the official who opened this letter as being vaguely familiar. The elaborate cross-index which is kept was examined. And the Tommy who wrote the letter was found to love four different girls in different parts of England and Scotland, "best on earth." He got the photographs.

Husband and wife who have been estranged for years have been brought together when the voluntary worker has requested the woman to send the photograph to her husband. One case in particular being that of a couple who were reunited after a separation lasting five and a half years. "Somewhere in England" there is a landlord who had better look out for himself. His late tenant, now in the trenches, has asked for a photograph of his back garden. "And," says the soldier in his letter, "if he hasn't put up that foul house he promised when he raised our rent before I left, I'll put it acrossed him when I get back and treat him as I would a 'un."

...and the other side of the fence... the heart of fare well draws near. A staff officer with beribboned breast strolls slowly with his wife. Hardly a word they utter but they are still near each other. "You'll be back in three months, suddenly she says.

"Hardly that, I think," he answers with a sad smile, and they pass on. A lad, barely 19, has come with his mother and her friends. It's hard enough to go, but harder still with a group of his mother's friends to see him on a natural chrysalis grow deeper as they cluster round and talk the futilities of farewell.

"Oh, here you are! I've been looking for you every day," she says, rising above the din. "You know, Colonel, I simply had to see Freddie off. He looks so well in his uniform. I know he'll kill lots of Germans."

A woman dressed in the extreme of the fashion. She has her work through the crowd. The young officer smiles feebly, his father draws himself up and his mother shrinks into herself. Evidently the woman is unwelcome, but she prattles on about the wounds of her friends and the gayeties of herself and all the war work she is going to undertake.

Slowly down the platform comes a wounded officer. Pale and on crutches he watches the men start for the firing line. He speaks to no one; he looks for no one, but he gazes with longing in his eyes. He has worn the khaki and led a charge. Now with dragging limbs and shattered health, he comes in muff to see his comrades go.

A Young Men's Christian Association agent slipped quietly past. He was seeking men to whom he might be of use. He gave to all who asked a little New Testament bound in khaki and just small enough to slip into the pocket.

Crude jokes about the Kaiser, brief references to men hurt in Flanders or killed in the Dardanelles, heart-felt wishes of good luck and faint promises of a quick return were the staples of conversation that comes to the onlooker. Through it all ran a restraint. What could be said on such an occasion? How could it be said in such a crowd?

The train began to fill up and the crowd on the platform closed in on the doors. Here and there a woman was crying and sometimes it was hard to get a little to let his father go, but generally the self-control was wonderful. The rough criticisms of an irrepresible Tommy could still raise a laugh and the very depth of a crowd's feelings kept it still. The family groups were already broken, the wife was separated from her husband, the little girl from her father and the old couple were parted. As the last car started, a Tommy suddenly thrust out his head from the baggage car compartment.

"Ood 'ave thought I was 'ere!" he called, and the crowd laughed at his unexpected grin. The train and the soldiers were gone, and there was nothing to do but to go. Father and mothers, wives and children turned away.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An ice tub has apparently been taken, perhaps stolen, from Mr. C. S. Clapp's yard.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove has been appointed Rural Dean of Hastings, to succeed the Rev. A. H. Creeggan, who has gone to France.

Frank W. Lapp has joined the 13th Northumberland Battalion, and will likely be made a staff sergeant. If he makes as good a soldier as he do a political fighter he will come back with a V. C.—Cobourg & Simcoe Star

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Mrs. G. Morgan, Huntsville, Ont., writes:—"I wish every mother and especially young mothers knew the value of Baby's Own Tablets. They have certainly worked wonders with our baby. She was troubled with colic and constipation and cried all the time but the Tablets soon put her right and she is now a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Vote on Union

In St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, a vote was taken of the session, members and adherents on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote of the session was 8 for and 130 against, of the members, 187 for and 79 against, and of the adherents approximately 20 for and 34 against. In Warwick the vote; elders for union, 1 against, 5 members for 12 against 110; adherents for, 2 against, 18.—Campbellford Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price will be at home to their friends, Monday afternoon and evening (50th anniversary) Nov. 29, 1915, 214 William Street.

Carpet Ball League.

What proved to be a very interesting game was played last evening between Oxford Lodge S.O.E. and the Yoke Fellows of the Baptist Church, resulting in a victory for the S.O.E. by 16 points. This was anybody's game to the middle of the second half, when by a series of brilliant plays the S.O.E. ran up a large lead.

The teams lined up as follows—

- OXFORD LODGE
- E. A. Ridley, skip
 - W. Bennett
 - W. Armistage
 - H. Lennox, vice skip
 - J. Bly
 - H. Yorke
- YOKE FELLOWS
- W. B. Doolittle, skip
 - W. J. Kelley
 - B. Doolittle
 - H. Salisbury, vice skip
 - W. Prince
 - C. G. Smith

Majority for S.O.E. 16
Mr. Geo. Barlow was umpire and had his hands full with close decisions and exciting plays.

Carpet Bowling.

The second game between the Business Men's Bible Class and the Alpha Club was played off Nov. 25th at the Tabernacle church. The result of the game was a tie 35 to 35. To decide the winners there were two ends played which resulted in a victory for the B.M.C. by 6 points. It was a snappy game from start to finish. Business Men's Bible Class, R. Sills, skip; Mr. Duff, vice skip; D. Bleecker, G. H. Robinson, R. O. Allison, G. W. Kerr.

Alpha Club, A. Bruin, skip; R. Williams, vice skip; J. Imah, J. W. Robinson, B. O. Frederick, B. Kelly
Mr. W. Ashley umpired the game. Standing of teams is as follows

	won	lost
S. O. E.	3	0
Alpha Club	2	2
B. M. B. C.	2	2
Yoke Fellows	0	3

That Whiskey and the Change

An old gentleman came to the city yesterday and put up at a local hotel. He paid for his lodging and bed and to have some encouragement for the night's sleep gave a young man a ten dollar bill to buy a bottle of whiskey. The ten dollar bill looked like a full moon in the fellow's eye. He got the whiskey and returned with it, giving the bottle to the aged man. But the latter was not satisfied with the change he got, so after an altercation with the juvenile, he called for the police. The impressive sight of the P. C. soon wrought a wondrous change in the heroic youth's attitude and he "coughed up" the missing silver.

Bitten by Pig

Mrs. James Long, of Dummer, was attacked by a pig yesterday afternoon which knocked her down and bit her on the arm. She also sprained her ankle and cut her hand in falling.—Norwood Register.

OBITUARY

HARRY WHITTAKER.

Harry Whittaker a farmer of Mountain View, Prince Edward, died on Sunday morning aged 35 years. He had suffered for some time with liver trouble. He was married and leaves a family.

HENRY INGRAM.

Prof. Ingram of the staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf, received word this morning of the death of his father, Henry Ingram, Esq., at Elmwell, Suffolk, Eng. Besides his wife, Mr. Ingram is survived by two sons and two daughters.

SECOND FAREWELL TO TOMMY IS WORST

Relations of Trench Heroes After Short Leave Cause Affecting Scenes at London Stations

One of the most unusual features of the war is the system by which officers and men are permitted to come from the trenches in Flanders for brief holidays in England. It has been found that four or five days' absence from the terrible strain of the present system of fighting with its tremendous and continuous noise is invaluable and does much to maintain the morale of the men. Yet, are the good victors of the short stay at home. For to those who go and those who stay behind the wrench is far harder than they first at the beginning "the war. Then there wd novelty and excitement. The soldiers left amid a crowd of cheering comrades; the women hoped they would soon return. Now both know exactly what is before them. They have no illusions. They know the worst, but they face it. In the scene itself on its setting there is nothing unusual. One must look closely to understand it all and learn its heroism. Those men are going deliberately and calmly to face hardship and peril, and their womenfolk and children, as they bid them farewell, are hiding dread with a smile. Most fortunate, indeed, are those with none to see them go. With rifles slung over their shoulders and packs on their backs, little groups of enlisted men stride sturdily along the platform. It might be a shooting expedition on the moors for which they are bound, and they greet their comrades in the train with the air of school boys after a holiday.

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THE CITY OF GALT HAS HAD FIVE YEARS OF LOCAL OPTION

Sentiment of Business Men and Manufacturers—Preston is Only Three Miles Away Under License—Thirty-One Convictions for Drunkenness This Year.

Written by The Daily Ontario Representative.

There are only two cities in the Province of Ontario where the local option measure is in force—Owen Sound and Galt. Both were towns when the measure was carried. Both became cities afterwards. In Friday's issue we gave a report of conditions in Owen Sound. Today we summarize the impressions we gathered in a visit to the city of Galt.

Liquor Party Has Given Up the Fight

It is plain that the liquor party have given up the fight in Galt. The local option bylaw was approved by the electors in the January election of 1910. The vote was exceedingly close, there being only eight majority over the necessary sixty per cent.

A repeal was brought on in 1913 and the liquor party lacked 273 votes of their goal. A second repeal vote could be brought on this January, but as no more has been made it may be accepted as certain that those in favor of license consider a fight hopeless and will therefore not waste effort and good money.

"The Manchester of Canada."

Galt is everywhere known as "the Manchester of Canada," the allusion being to its importance as a manufacturing center. In manufactures of iron and steel where labor required is of a highly skilled and well paid character, Galt has an outstanding prominence. But there are important textile and shoe factories, as well as several other varieties of smaller industries.

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These, let it be observed, are not little one-horse concerns, but large organizations employing for the most part more than one hundred hands. Several of them employ over 200 hands and one of them over 500.

The homes of Galt betoken a city of much individual thrift where comfort abounds in the home because of a well-paid wage-earning population. The large admixture of the Scottish element is shown not only in the business names, but in the solid, sturdy achievement that we have come to associate with that nationality when its sons locate in unexploited regions. Galt owes much to its citizens of Canadian extraction.

Where the Irish Hates the Scotch

But the Scotch have been shrewd enough to see that the real work of city government can be most effectively carried out by the Irish.

In Galt therefore we find the chief of the police force a big, shrewd good-natured Irishman by the name of Jas. Gorman. Mr. Gorman is neither a temperance crusader nor a booze-fighter. He understands his job to be to maintain order in the City of Galt and he goes about it in a business like way. He has four capable assistants, one of whom spends his time as sanitary inspector. He has been at the head of the force since 1902 and therefore knows Galt during both the wet and the dry government.

"You have not seen a more orderly city anywhere than Galt?" Mr. Gorman inquired of The Ontario as we found him at his office at the city hall.

We had to admit that conditions of law, order and sobriety as we had witnessed them up to that time, were

ideal. "Stay here as long as you will," continued Mr. Gorman, "and go around our streets tonight, and you will find things always very much the same."

Only 31 Convictions for Drunkenness This Year.

Turning to his book of records Mr. Gorman showed us that there had been only 31 convictions for drunkenness this year from Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st. For each arrest there had been a conviction, and each celebrant was assessed \$20 and \$4.50 costs. There was one action only for illegal sale that had not yet been decided.

"We have much less drunkenness on the street now," continued Mr. Gorman, "and therefore less trouble from fighting and the other disorders due to John Barleycorn. We have far less trouble now in several ways, but we have more in another—we have more places to watch. Preston is only three miles away and is connected by trolley, and Preston has a licensed liquor store which does a considerable bottle trade with Galt citizens."

Did Not Wish To Be Quoted

Our next interview was with the business manager on one of Galt's largest industries. He intimated that he and his principals were opposed to local option, but he declined to give any reasons and did not desire to have the name of his firm mentioned in that connection.

Galt's Greatest Industry

A few minutes later we were ushered into the beautiful office of the vice president and general manager of Galt's greatest industry, where 500 men are employed. For business reasons the president of the company did not care to have an interview on the subject of local option associated with their name, but both he and the vice president spoke very strongly and unreservedly in its favor.

The manager told us that he could not see much difference in regard to the sobriety of their men for they had never tolerated drunkenness around their works.

Another Who Has Changed His Opinions

We next saw the manager of another large industry where 200 hands were employed but there was another polite wish expressed that we should not use his name or the name of his firm. He had opposed local option, he said, on the theory that it would hurt business and injure the city. But "he hollered before we were hurt," was the way he indicated a different outlook. He thought possibly some farm trade had gone to other places because there was a charge for shed accommodation at the hotels in Galt. But he knew personally of a good many men who had straightened up who had previously been neglecting their families. If they had lost a little farm trade they were more than compensated by the improved conditions in the city. Galt had increased greatly in wealth and population since the coming of local option. Hotel accommodation was not so good as it ought to be, but it was no worse than it was before.

A Changed Man

Mr. Hamilton told us the story of one of their employees whose experience had helped Mr. Hamilton himself to see local option from a fresh viewpoint. An Englishman professing that he was a skilled workman came to him seeking employment. The man was in a state of emaciation and appeared to be the victim of consump-

tion. However, the company needed help and he was taken on. Mr. Hamilton didn't see him again for several months. Then one day a man came into the office and told Mr. Hamilton he wanted to go back to England. The man said "I see you don't recognise me. I came here a few months ago nearly dead from alcoholism. I have since gained forty pounds. I have saved some money and now I want to go to England and bring my family back with me to Galt. I separated from my wife and family because I was a slave to drink. I came to Galt where I was not exposed to the daily temptation and 'now I am a new man.'"

"That reunited and happy family," said Mr. Hamilton, "but one of several experiences which caused me to change my mind in regard to local option."

Hotel Accommodation

We had been warned in advance that Galt's hotels were easily the worst this side of Graysville. We therefore approached the "Imperial," to which we had been directed as the "best" of the lot, with the expectation of meeting all the horrors of a fifteen-cent beanery. We frankly confess that the front office and general appointments about the rotunda were not so elaborate as one might expect in the leading hotel of a town the size of Galt. But if the two meals we had while there are fairly illustrative of the average, then, in that respect, the new manager of the Imperial has been grossly libelled. We have seldom been served with better meals for the price, and have often paid more for poorer service. The rates are 50 cents for meals and \$2.50 per day.

The other commercial hotel, the Ir-ouquis, charges the same rates, while four others look after the farmer trade and charge more moderate prices.

In accordance with a practice that seems quite general in local option towns the two leading hotels in Galt have abolished the bar entirely, keeping only a case for the sale of cigars. They claim that the returns for the sale of soft drinks do not compensate for the expense of maintenance. Three of the cheaper hotels do, however, still retain their bars.

NOTES.

Galt, like Belleville, has made a start at permanent paving. A small piece of sheet asphalt has been put down, and also a considerable extent of Tarvia.

Galt's debenture debt is fairly large, being \$1,860,000, much of it however, represents revenue producing investments.

The city has the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways and two electric lines as well.

A splendid agricultural district surrounds the city, and the market is a good one. The farm buildings betoken a more than ordinarily well-to-do farming population.

There were seven hotels under license. The poor character of these hotels and the disturbance to labor conditions by a continuous saturnalia of drunkenness were determining factors in the passage of local option.

Galt has a somewhat picturesque and pleasing location on the banks of the Grand River, with low hills on each side.

The dry-goods stores are not so large and fine as our own at Belleville some of the other lines, however, have much better establishments than anything we can show.

Galt's population in 1909 was 9,718. By the time the census was taken in 1914 the figures had risen to 12,016. This year the assessor's census shows a small decrease, the total being 11,832. The decrease is accounted for by the enlistment of 600 men at that point.

Our next report will be of a visit to Orillia, a beautiful and progressive town of over 7,000 inhabitants on the shores of Lake Couchiching in the County of Simcoe. Orillia has had 8 years of local option.

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- 50 dozen Men's Wool Socks 2 pairs, 35c
- 200 pairs 12-4 white and grey Flannelette Blankets, at \$1.40
- 150 black and colored Undershirts, regular \$1.00, at 70c
- 100 " Sateen Undershirts, \$1.00 value, at 50c
- 150 pairs Men's black Duck Pants, regular \$1.00, at 70c
- About 15 of the latest up-to-the-minute Ladies' Coats, to be cleared out this week at easy prices.
- \$1.50 value white English Flannelette Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches, at, per pair \$1.20
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A CALL TO ECONOMY.

Had it not been for the war Canada would now have been experiencing a time of financial and industrial stress such as she had never before encountered. The same is true of the United States. The war has saved both us and our American neighbors for the present; but only for the present. The conditions which two years ago were making for immediate and prolonged "hard times," are merely in abeyance. Our apparent prosperity is accidental and temporary. It may end with the war, or shortly afterwards.

We are not disposed to be pessimistic. We have no desire to be, or intention of becoming unnecessarily alarmist. But we believe it to be our duty to warn all Canadians that they are standing on slippery places. Are we indeed standing at all? Are we not, rather, being propped up by outside influences? At all events, let those who think that they stand take heed lest they fall!

There is only one way of taking heed in such a case, and that is not merely by "making hay while the sun shines," but by laying up in store of our abundance against evil days to come. This applies to the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the Provinces as well as to the people individually. Governments can always live within their revenues when compelled to do so. Individuals are liable to find at any time that while they must live within, they cannot live upon their resources. Hence the imperative necessity, for private as well as public reasons, at this time, that the strictest possible national and personal economy should be practiced.

Are we practicing such economy? The wisest and more thoughtful among us are making a beginning. There is unmistakable evidence in some quarters, to that effect. There has been a sensible diminution of wanton extravagance in certain circles. It is greatly to be deplored that it is only being manifested among the more well-to-do-classes of our people. Those who need most to economize are exhibiting fresh extravagances and additional recklessness every day.

Wage-earners in particular, those dependent on salaries and those operating on small capital need to be impressively warned. Most of them, it is to be feared, have been, and are, living quite up to their daily, quarterly or annual incomes. What the situation may be a year hence they do not know. We have no desire to alarm anyone unnecessarily. We are convinced that it is our duty to warn all. Money is flowing like water, now, from purses in which it should be closely safeguarded against an uncertain future.

The ways of these brought to want through extravagance are proverbially hard. Persons who at present are sunning themselves in the smiles of deceptive prosperity, ere long, may be brought to recognize in bitterness of soul, the truth of the proverb. The ant is never sympathetic or kindly disposed towards the cricket. The sooner our human crickets realize this fact the better will it be for them and the country. Economy—strict, forethoughtful, economy—is urgently demanded in private as well as in public life, and from the most lowly as well as from the most exalted.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY.

The Royal Commission on Coal Supplies reported in 1905 that the contents of the proved coalfields of the United Kingdom were 100,000 million tons, and of the still unproved coalfields, 40,000 million tons. Taking the latter at 25,000 million tons, then, at the present rate of consumption, Engineering calculates, there is still 500 years' supply. But the calculation turns entirely on the assumption that the present rate of consumption will not be increased. Forty years ago Britain's coal production was 132 million tons, of which 12½ millions were exported. In 1903 it was 250 million tons, and in 1911 it was 272 million tons, or more than twice what it was in 1875. If this rate of increase is maintained the estimate of 500 years will dwindle to two figures before the present century has expired.

There is, however, a great deal of coal in the world outside of the British Isles, and already there is known to be in existence 7,397,553 million tons, equal to the world's requirements for 5,400 years at the present rate of consumption.

This estimate should, in Engineering's opinion, go far to reassure Britons, so that their descendants will not have to sit over cold hearths, for although they find it repugnant to picture their country dependent on imported coal, yet the idea is no more impossible than their living on imported wheat or meat. Sixty years ago it was counted impossible that the Western prairies could compete with British wheatfields, but we have all lived to see it.

CONSIDER THE FACTS.

It would be difficult to understand the cloud of gloom which has settled over the British world in connection with the Germanic offensive against Serbia were it not for the existence and operations of the Harmsworth "string of newspapers" in London, headed by the Times. "Harmsworth" explains most things which have been nasty and depressing in connection with the war. Through him and his press-agents have come and are coming much of the alleged news which reaches this continent. His despatches or despatches colored through him, are repeated from day to day all over North America. The opinions of his newspaper organs are disseminated far and wide over the world.

What are the actual facts? When, in the last days of July, 1914, war was declared against Serbia, by Austria-Hungary, who ventured to hope that Serbia would not at once be overrun and crushed? When, some months later, the gallant Serbians had been driven into almost their last ditch, who was surprised? What was the amazement of the world when Serbia turned, sprang at the throats of her invaders and hurled them, broken and bleeding, from their soil! Who could have believed then that more than a year would elapse before the Germanic Powers would dare to make an attempt to "get back" at their tiny opponent? Is there aught surprising that they are now, once more, assailing her? Why should it amaze or dismay anyone if they were now to beat her down?

Since the Germans began the war by attacking Serbia, which attack was a mere pretence for forcing war upon Europe in general, every plan which they had then matured, every hope which they then entertained, has been frustrated. There is everything to indicate they had made definite arrangements with Turkey before bringing on the war. Austria was to clear the way to Constantinople while Prussia was descending upon Paris. Russia was to be driven back at leisure and disposed after Western Europe had been brought to heel, and the way opened up to Egypt, the Indian Ocean, and British India. That was over fifteen months ago.

Paris was not reached. There is not the remotest likelihood of its ever being reached by the Kaiser's armies. A later attempt by the Germans to set foot at Calais was quite as definitely frustrated. Instead of being driven back as predicted by the Germans, Russia advanced and even invaded Germany. It was more than a year before she could be forced to retreat to where she was at the beginning. In the meantime, the German fleet had been swept from the high seas, and the German flag from the ocean. In the meantime, almost every man of Germany's boasted army, which was so wonderfully "cultured" that it could not but win, had been killed or disabled, and she was compelled to have recourse to soldiers quite as raw and untrained and much less intelligent and physically fit than the new armies of Britain, not to compare them with the splendid reserves upon which France was able to draw. In the meantime, after their withdrawal in face of overwhelming artillery odds, the Russians had first checked, then resisted, and finally forced back the German advance into their territory.

It was at this point, when, outnumbered and easily held in the West, worsted and retiring in the East, that the Teutons in desperation, impelled to do something spectacular to maintain the spirits of their own nation, launched their third attack against little Serbia. And then, it was that a howl of Harmsworth despair was set up by the "Northcliffe press" and a wall of dismay arose as an echo from many Britons. Could aught be more pitiful? What everybody expected, as a matter of course, when the Germanic Powers were at the height of their strength and preparedness for war, while their opponents were at their weakest and most unready stage, is now proclaimed an overwhelming disaster, when the conditions with regard to the antagonists have been reversed.

If Britain could regard the prospective downfall of Serbia with calmness, in August 1914, what cause has she for alarm with regard to the imminent defeat of that nation at present? The Balkan States were scarcely taken into serious consideration at all at the beginning of the war. What has occurred to add materially to their importance since then? Britain now has a great army at Gallipoli. She has another army advancing on Bagdad. Egypt is adequately protected. Britain's fleets and those of her Allies command the coasts of Greece, on which she and France have landed great forces. Bulgaria has become an open enemy; but Italy has entered the war as a strong and active friend. Rumania and Greece may still be doubtful. But who gave them, or either of them, a serious thought a year ago? What has occurred since to give them outstanding importance? At present each of them

is at least as likely to join forces with us against the Allies. But should they both throw their weight into the scales against us, what of it? They could not conceivably become finally determining factors in such a struggle.

In addition, to all that it has already done, the British Empire could easily place ten additional men in the field for every one that all the Balkan States, were they united, could contribute. The four great Overseas British Dominions alone, far outweigh the Balkan States in numbers, wealth and fighting capability. Moreover, every man and gun that the Germanic Powers may send to the Balkans is a man and a gun withdrawn, which they cannot afford to withdraw from the Eastern and Western fronts.

Then, why moan with the mournful "Northcliffe press?" Why not "buck up" and be British? Everything is in our favor. Germanic strength is ebbing perceptibly. That of the Allies is steadily increasing. The wider the space over which the Teutonic Powers spread their forces, the worse will it be for them in the end, and the better for their opponents.

We are not suggesting that the Germanic strength should be underrated or despised—far from it. They are strong and resourceful. It will require a tremendous effort to beat them. But Britons, French, Russians and Italians are fully equal to that effort. Let us at least avoid wholly unnecessary "fits of the blues" in the very face of final victory! The Germans were never further from success than they are at present. Our prospects were never brighter.

THE UNHAPPY BALKANS.

Of the five Balkan States only Serbia and Montenegro are ruled by native Princes. Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania have Kings whose connection with the lands they rule is simply the bond of selfish ambition. King Constantine of Greece is of Danish and German descent with a German wife; King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is an Austrian; King Ferdinand of Roumania is a Prussian and a Hohenzollern to boot. They or their fathers were "wished onto" these peoples by the Great Powers of Europe, who could not stomach the idea of these new nations choosing rulers, hereditary or elected, of their own race and blood. They are now trying to betray their people into the slavery of German vassalage. Ferdinand of Bulgaria has succeeded; and if Constantine of Greece and Ferdinand of Roumania fail it will not be their fault. Serbia and Montenegro are the only Balkan States with native dynasties.

The Balkan Nationalities which have linked up with Germany should have considered well the policy of the Allies before they took the plunge. Sir Edward Grey laid down that policy in these words:

Our policy has been to secure agreement between the Balkan States, which would assure to each of them, not only independence, but a brilliant future based as a general principle on the territorial and political union of kindred nationalities. To secure this agreement, we have recognized that the legitimate aspirations of all Balkan States must find satisfaction. The policy of Germany, on the other hand, has been to create for her own purposes disunion and war between the Balkan States.

WAR PROFITS.

As we have often pointed out, this is a time when everybody can do something to promote the interests of the Allies, and thus help to win this war. It is time for sacrifice not selfishness. In all its long history the British Empire has ever been identified with all movements having to do with the betterment of humanity. From the time when the Barons wrested the Great Charter from King John, Great Britain has been the home of freedom. Now, we are engaged in a great war, testing whether the freedom of the Home of Freedom shall longer endure. We are engaged in a fight for the sanctity of treaties, for the preservation of the little nations of the world, and for the personal freedom of every inhabitant of the globe. It is a great cause; the greatest and most sacred cause for which a nation ever gave battle.

To win this fight for this great cause, we must be prepared to make sacrifices. To be worthy of the priceless boon of freedom for which our fathers fought and bled we must deserve it. We must count no sacrifice too great to preserve for our children that freedom which we did so little to obtain. Better that our people should perish from the face of the earth than that we bow our head to German tyranny, or suffer our children to bear the yoke of a conqueror.

The common people of Canada have cheerfully done all that they have been asked to do, if not all they could do, to win this war. There has been a lamentable lack of leadership from men who should lead our public thought in this country. We have pointed out so often wherein that leadership has failed that we do not propose to labor this question now. The enlistment, training and equipping of our sons who have gone and are willing to go overseas have not been to our credit. Here leadership has failed, and lamentably failed. The people have cheerfully borne the extra taxation which has

been heaped upon them under the guise of a war tax. They have contributed liberally to the various funds of a patriotic nature. The women of Canada have nobly played their part. There exists, we believe, no home in this country, where some effort has not been made with interest to aid the Empire.

On the other hand, from time to time under flaring headlines in various newspapers are to be found inspired despatches from Ottawa to the effect that large orders for munitions of war are to be placed with the manufacturers of Canada. A certain ghoulish glee seems to pervade these despatches at the thought of the tremendous profits that come to this country by reason of these orders. The placing of these contracts is not valued from the standpoint of the assistance rendered to the Empire to defeat its foes, but rather from the standpoint of the profits that are to accrue to this country. We frankly admit we are incapable of understanding the mental attitude of a man who seeks extravagant monetary profit out of his country's misfortunes. The doctrine of "blood and iron" preached by Bismarck is commendable when compared with the shameful doctrine that we should seek to make a point out of human misery and pain.

No one expects a man to manufacture munitions of war without a reasonable profit. But we expect that he should be patriotic enough to forego excessive gains out of these contracts. In Great Britain this principle has been asserted and established. There, the manufacturer must divide his profits with the nation. There, he is expected to produce the munitions required to the limit of the capacity of his establishment—to do this cheaply, and to divide his profits with the nation. There is much need of a similar policy in this country. With war stocks soaring in price, and the stock exchange replete with statements of tremendous profits on war orders, the time has come for the Dominion Parliament to take a firm stand in this matter.

The revenues of the country are not adequate to meet the demands made upon us. We are not even financing our share of the burden of this great war. We are calling on our brethren across the seas to supply us with funds to the extent of millions of dollars per month. At the same time, our manufacturers are making large profits out of their necessities and ours. These profits must be shared. The manufacturers must bear their proportionate part of the cost of preserving their industries and our freedom from the dominance of Germany. This war was not begun—British blood has not been shed—that anybody should make large profits, and extortionate monetary profits must not be made by anybody while the bones of our gallant sons lie bleaching on the fields of Flanders.

Never call a big strong man a liar; it is safer to hire some other fellow to break the news to him.

"DE SUN AM BOUN' TO SHINE."

Oh, de win' am sighn' mou'nful
In de hollows ob de eaves,
An' de birds am chirpin' softly
In deir nests among de leaves;
All de bees am flyin' homeward
An' de clouds am floatin' by,
While de lightnin' comes a-steppin'
Down de pawfay ob de sky;
But de insects am a-chantin'
In de mawwin'-glory vine,
"Oh, de Lawd am in his heabens,
An' de sun am boun' to shine!"

All de trees dey am a-weepin'
An' deir heads am bendin' low,
While de grass down in de meadow
Am a tossin' to and fro;
Low de cawn tops am a-rockin'
An' a-wailin' in de win'
Like de mou'nahs at camp meetin'
When dey's grieving fo' deir sin.
But de cricket keeps a-chirpin'
In de scarlet trumpet vine,
"Oh, de Lawd am in his heabens,
An' de sun am boun' to shine!"

By and by a little sunbeam
Comes a-peepin' from de cloud;
Den de robin stah't to singin'
Like he's feelin' mighty proud;
An' de sound ob fairy music
Comes a-floatin' on de breeze,
An' de leaves, dey stah't to dancin'
On de branches ob de trees;
All de shadders am departin'
An' de rainbow gib de sign
Dat "de Lawd am in his heabens,
An' de sun am boun' to shine!"

Oh, dere ain't no use ob frettin'
Ef de sky am cold and gray;
Keep a whistlin' and a singin'
An' de clouds will roll away;
You am boun' to meet wif tempests
As you trahel down re road,
An' de sorrows you must carry
Am a mighty heaby load;
But no trouble's gwin' to crush you
Ef you only keep in min'
Dat "de Lawd am in his heabens,
An' de sun am boun' to shine!"
—Julia R. Galloway in the Western Christian Advocate.

Machine Guns Got Signallers

Last evening at the armouries the Machine Gun Section of the 80th Battalion turned their rapid-firers upon the exposed signallers at indoor baseball and defeated them by the score of 65 to 23. The signallers looked as if they would make good at the opening of the game but soon faded in the third inning when the M.G.S. got 18 of their scalps. Thence it was all the way of the M.G.S. In the sixth innings they laid down a score of 24. The players were as follows:

M. G. S.	Signallers
Duffy	Pfhofer
Burt	Conley
Whipps	October
Barlow	Whitty
Moise	First Base
Whitford	W. C. Thompson
Swire	Second Base
Pearson	A. Thompson
Phillips	Short Stop
	Care
	Third Base
	Carmody
	Right Field
	Bolin
	Center Field
	Daw
	Left Field
	Montgomery

The scoring was—
M. G. S.—371831024 x-65
Signallers—003507-29

Thirty Days For Breaking Out of Cells

On Monday W. E. Keyes was given thirty days in goal by Police Magistrate Davidson for breaking out of the cells in the lock-up in the town hall. Keyes was arrested last Thursday night for being drunk by Night-watchman Cawley. He was placed in the cells. An axe had been left there for hoboes who are nightly accommodated there, to split wood for the stove there. Keyes got hold of the axe and hacked the lock out of the door. He was arrested next day, and got sentenced to thirty days. Keyes has been playing the ensuing game. He first joined the Second Heavy Battery here, and when they were ready to go away he got dismissed for being drunk and unruly. He afterwards joined in Toronto and Brantford, and was also dismissed there.—Colborne Enterprise.

Capt. S. J. M. Compton Sick

Capt. the Rev. S. J. Compton, who went overseas with the 8th C.M.R., is now in Edinburgh on sick leave and in a letter tells that he is convalescent. The letter was written on November 8th, and the writer was on three weeks' leave. Capt. Compton underwent a slight operation on his arrival in England and is making splendid progress. He stated that he had not seen the Canadian boys at Shorncliffe as yet, but hoped to do so in the course of a few days.

A Significant Statement

One of the most important statements against the liquor traffic, called "A Joint Message to the People of England and Wales," has recently been issued and was signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Church of England; Cardinal Bourne, Roman Catholic Church; Dr. Selbie of Mansfield College, Nonconformist Churches and General Booth of the Salvation Army. The message in part is as follows—

"In this solemn hour of national history we are constrained to make a united appeal to the Christian land from the curse of intemperance. By the sharp test of war, indulgence in strong drink has been revealed as the foe of moral discipline, and a grave and immediate danger to our country. It weakens our power to concentrate on the serious duties we are called on to discharge. "We ask, therefore, that the voice of Christianity shall be raised everywhere in urgent protest against this evil and we want the prayerful support on behalf of the newly formed Temperance Council of the Christian Churches in England and Wales. The Council is the official representative of the temperance associations of the eleven Christian denominations and will speak and act with the authority which such a federation represents. Its aim is to secure legislative and other temperance reforms." Extract from the Manchester Guardian.

Message From Capt. Vanderwater

The Ontario has received from Captain Roscoe Vanderwater a service post card in which he informs us that he is quite well, that he is being sent down to the base, and that a letter follows at the first opportunity. This would indicate that Capt. Vanderwater is now on active duty "somewhere in France." The majority of the officers of the 39th are still, we believe, detained in England.

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VISIT TO OWEN SOUND, THE BATTLE-GROUND OF LOCAL OPTION

Ontario Representative Gives Reports of Interviews and Impressions Gained From a Journey to Owen Sound--Business Men and Town Officials Talk Freely of the Benefits and Shortcomings of Local Option.

Whenever we speak of local option our minds instinctively turn to Owen Sound, which has been the scene of more fiercely contested battles between the "Drys" and the "Wets" than have taken place in any municipality in Ontario. Other centers have had as many contests on the temperance issue, but there is no other place where the warfare has been so sanguinary a nature.

The "Dry" forces have invariably won, but the opposition has been by no means annihilated. Right now there is before the Owen Sound city council a petition to which over eleven hundred signatures are attached asking that a repeal by-law be submitted at the coming January elections. The council has not yet decided that the petition will be granted out in all probability that will be done.

A Peculiar Situation

The situation in Owen Sound is peculiar. Local Option was first passed in January 1906 before the Three-Fifths "iniquity" was perpetrated and straight majority was the rule. The same rule therefore governs in the repeal. Here are the figures for three of the four elections,—

Jan. 1906, majority for—	420
1909 " " "	181
1913 " " "	120

The reduction in the majority between 1906 and 1909 does not mean quite so much as is apparent. Before the vote was taken in the latter year the town's area was reduced by the separation of a suburban district of 2000 acres and containing several hundred votes. The majority of those in the separated section favored local option.

Several prominent and influential citizens took sides against local option on the start and they have never been won over. Their opposition gives to the Anti's a standing and force and permanency they would not otherwise possess.

Here, too, one might find some vindication of Sir James Whitney's attitude towards straight majority rule in local option contests.

In Campbellford and several other places where it requires a sixty per cent majority to repeal local option the forces favoring license realize that the fight is hopeless and local option has come to be accepted as a permanent situation. The people have pretty well forgotten that the license system ever was in force and the old division and animosity is obliterated.

In Owen Sound, however, the people are still ranged in two hostile camps, and everybody knows where everybody else stands. With a new contest looming up every three years the divisions are sharply drawn and much bitterness of feeling is generated. The Three-Fifths clause has its good points.

Good Hotel Accommodation

By leaving Belleville by the C.P.R. "Benjamin" flyer at the unearthy hour of four o'clock a.m., we were enabled to land in Owen Sound shortly after noon. We inquired of a trav-

eller what was the best hotel in the city and were informed that it was a toss-up between the Seldon and the Paterson. We had heard of the Seldon as being the result of an interesting experiment in the Temperance hotel business and we wended our way thitherward.

The rates charged are \$2.50 a day, American plan. That is to say 50 cents for meals and \$1 a day for room. We were shown to a room that was hardly as good as one might expect for that price. The furniture was cheap and poor. The linen was, however, clean and the entire house, in fact, was well kept, clean, and business-like in its management. If the rooms were not up to the mark, we could not say the same of the meals provided. The Seldon house is certainly to be complimented upon the excellent work of its chef, and its cuisine. Attentive and exceedingly courteous waiters served meals, that for daintiness and quality it would be hard to excel.

An Experiment in Temperance Hotels

The temperance people of Owen Sound, when they set out in their primary campaign ten years ago to make drought prevail, laid their plans in a very systematic way. They formed a joint stock company and secured options on two hotels, the Seldon and the Queens. The former catered to the commercial trade, the latter to the rural patrons. After the measure had been passed the company hired managers for each and conducted the business with a certain amount of success for two or three years. But this was found to require much personal supervision on the part of the members of the company and another method was devised.

The Seldon was sold to two wealthy ladies by the name of Doyle, who were sound on the temperance issue. The Queens was purchased by Mr. Legate who was also a strong temperance man.

For manager the Misses Doyle secured Mr. George Eberle, who had been one of the most active of the promoters of local option. The choice was a fortunate one, for Mr. Eberle conducts a hotel that for quiet, restfulness and business-like service it would be hard to surpass.

The following morning a prominent business man of Montreal who was a guest at the hotel spoke of the changed conditions. He related how that sixteen years before he had been a guest at the Paterson. He was very tired after a hard day's work and wished to rest. He retired, in the expectation that the noise and disorder that was riotously prevalent in the lower rooms would subside by eleven o'clock. To his surprise and disgust they kept it up all night. At the Seldon house, on the occasion of our visit, he retired and there was not a sound to be heard until morning.

A Well Licensed Town

Owen Sound was nearly as well provided with licenses as is Belleville. In the good old days prior to 1906 there were thirteen licensed bars all doing a land-office business. If present accounts are to be credited, they were about as merry a lot of law-breakers as ever brought discredit on the licensed system. "It was the hotel-keepers' own fault that local option ever passed" was a remark we very frequently heard in our wanderings about the town.

The original thirteen hotels have now dwindled to six, and all are barless. Not even soft drinks are sold in any of the Owen Sound hotels. The Seldon and the Paterson look after the commercial business with rates of \$2.50 a day each. The Conley, Queens, City and Royal cater to the farmers with meals ranging from 25 cents to 35 cents and rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per diem.

Mayor McQuaker's Views

The Ontario first interviewed Mr. John McQuaker, for the second time mayor of the city and partner in the large wholesale and retail grocery business known as McQuakers Limited. Mr. McQuaker is well known all over Ontario as a business man. He is a strong believer in local option. Two years ago he was elected by 300 majority over an anti, and the present year he was returned by acclamation.

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As to the veracity of this last statement we made inquiry of Inspector Beckett, and he informed us that it was vastly exaggerated. "There are not more than two places in the city where we even have suspicions that liquor is being sold," said Mr. Beckett. The inspector then went on to tell us how he had been sent by the Department to investigate some cases of illegal sale in a certain licensed town between Toronto and Belleville. He said he was satisfied from what he saw there was more illicit sale in that licensed town of 5000 inhabitants in one night than what took place in Owen Sound during the whole month. Several recent convictions for blind-pigging in the town indicated would go to prove that there was some truth in Mr. Beckett's statement.

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men are in a very healthy state, we rarely hear tell of a business failure. There is no unemployment. We want more help in several of our factories right now. I can heartily endorse local option as a most beneficial measure in every way."

An Unqualified success

Owen Sound has three excellent semi-weekly newspapers. When the local option campaign was first inaugurated all came out in support of the change. Then the hotel men banded together and started a paper to voice their sentiments and "The Owen Sound Herald" was founded. The paper was well edited but it was a business failure from the start. About five years ago it gave up the fight and was amalgamated with The Sun.

We interviewed Mr. H. Fleming the publisher of The Sun, a paper with over 5000 circulation.

Mr. Fleming briefly characterized local option in Owen Sound as "an unqualified success."

The police magistrate was out of the city at the time of our visit. We were therefore unable to obtain from him an interview.

We tried to obtain for comparative purposes from the clerk of the police court, Mr. Menzies, a statement showing the number of convictions for drunkenness and illicit sale the last year under license and for the years 1912, '13, '14, and '15 under local option, but he asked six dollars of a fee to supply us with the information. We did not invest.

We have to thank the city clerk, and in particular the city treasurer for their courtesy in supplying us with much interesting data and facts during a busy afternoon.

Owen Sound has become a city since the passage of local option. Its population statistics shows very satisfactory growth. In 1906, the year that local option came into effect, the assessor's census gave a population of 10,765. In 1912 this had grown to 12,994. The present year's census however indicates a decline to 12,202. The decrease is accounted for by the enlistment of about 600 men for overseas service, the removal of the C.P.R.'s line of boats to Port McNicoll and the loss of about 500 residents connected with the company. Two cement companies also closed down. The large elevators were destroyed by fire.

A resident told us that he had not seen a drunken soldier in town since the beginning of the war.

Owen Sound is located at the terminus of a bay that goes by the same name as the town. There is plenty of accommodation in its harbor for all the shipping of the Great Lakes. The sloping hills on every side and the picturesque bay give to the city a most pleasing and beautiful setting.

The surrounding farm district is newer and naturally not quite so good as that about Belleville. But Owen Sound is more of an industrial and shipping center than our home town has yet come to be.

The people there are quite as well taxed as we are in Belleville. The rate this year is 30 mills. They are carrying a debenture debt of \$1,171,859.08. This is somewhat less than our own.

Owen Sound owns its electric light, gas, and waterworks services. Aside from the gas all are in a very prosperous condition. Only last week the city was linked up with the Hydro system getting its power from the 540-foot head at Eugenia Falls.

In 1906 the income from the three services was—

Electric Light and Power \$12,572

Waterworks 12,807

Gas and its by-products 20,359

Mayor McQuaker points with reasonable pride to the fact that the income from these services had grown by the year 1914 to—

Electric Light \$46,448

Waterworks 19,350

Gas 23,507

The Electric light paid its big increase notwithstanding that it was steam-generated and was reduced from a ten-cent rate in 1906 to a 6.4 rate in 1914.

He thinks the fine increase in these domestic services indicates prosperity in the homes of Owen Sound.

A report reached the Ontario office that we were being paid by a certain organization to make these visits and publish the accounts relating to local option towns. In reply we would state that no one outside our office knew of our intended action in the matter. It was not carried out at the suggestion of any outside organization or individual but entirely upon our own initiative as a service to our readers. We paid our own expenses and will receive no reimbursement from any quarter whatever.

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AERIAL BATTLE BETWEEN A GERMAN TAUBE AND A BRITISH AEROPLANE

Interesting Description by Sapper Mowat of Queen's University.

The following is a description of an aerial battle between a German Taube and a British Aeroplane. It was written in a letter to his parents by Sapper Angus Mowat connected with the Engineering Corps of Queen's University now on active service in Flanders.

Trenton

TRENTON, Nov. 27.—The assembly rooms of St. Andrew's church was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday evening, November 27, the occasion being the annual entertainment given by the St. Andrew's Girls' Society under the able management of their presidents, Mrs. Thos. Gothard and Mrs. J. Christie.

Nearly Right

The nearly right Watch won't do any longer— BECAUSE no one can afford to own that kind— BECAUSE men, now a-days make minutes count.

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

Alpha Club Had Fine Service Sunday

Yesterday afternoon will be long remembered by those who attended the service in connection with the Alpha Club of the Tabernacle Methodist Church in honor of the members of the Club and Church, who are now at the front or in training.

An invitation had been extended to the girls of the club to sing and they accepted the invite heartily to a man, and we are quite sure they derived both profit and pleasure by so doing.

Both bands were in attendance and the brass band played the accompaniments for the different hymns and did themselves credit and made the service much more interesting.

Mr. A. Rowlands made a few remarks of welcome and he certainly made the men of the regiment feel at home and no doubt many of them will be regular attendants at the club, while staying in the city.

Capt. O'Flynn's Fine Tribute to a Gallant Officer

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At this price we are showing exceptional values in Ladies' and Misses' COATS—the very smartest of this season's styles, and we have these in all the newest cloths—in ladies' sizes 34 to 42, and in misses' sizes 16 and 18 years.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS—his has been a wonderful Ladies' Suit season, and we are now showing some very recent models in Velvets, fur-trimmed and tailored styles, beautiful garments—and we consider them special values at prices from \$18.50 to \$27.50 each.

LADIES' SERGE AND VELVET DRESSES \$7.50 to \$9.50—It's only because these are sample Dresses that we can offer them at these prices, for in the regular way they would sell from \$11.50 to \$17.50, and we offer your choice of all these styles at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50.



It makes no difference what you may require in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, we specialize in these lines, and not only do we give you up-to-date styles, with a great variety to select from, but we also make it worth your while as regards prices. You save money buying here.

Pen-Angle Hosiery—The wool situation is fast getting to be a serious matter with the Hosiery trade, and we consider we are more than fortunate in having for our customers a full range of Pen-Angle Stockings in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes, and our prices are the lowest possible. Let us supply your Hosiery. You will save money.



SINCLAIR'S Special Flannelette Values

At the present time we have more than ten thousand yards of the best English and Canadian made Flannelettes, in white, pink, sky and an endless variety of dark and light stripe patterns; and best of all, we sell you these goods at exactly the same prices as you paid last year for the same lines. This means good buying in war times.

BLACK SILK AT 89c—We have only three pieces of this 36 Black Satin Duchesse to sell at this price, and we cannot get more of it. If you want a Black Silk Dress, here's a silk we can recommend to you, for only 89c per yard.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS—For Girls from 3 to 12 years, we are showing a fine range of Heavy Winter Coats, made of the best wool materials, all very smart styles, to sell at every price from \$3.50 to \$9.00 each.

AUCTION SALE

Pure Bred and High Grade Holstein Cows—Valuable Farm Stock. The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Jas. R. Anderson to sell by public auction at his premises Lot 67, Con. 3, Amelburg Township on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1915 at 1 p.m. sharp.

for the past seven years, who has been promoted to a similar position in Owen Sound, Mayor Fortune acted as chairman and toastmaster and Mr. Jacques as vice-chairman. Two addresses were presented to the honored guests—one from the citizens read by the Mayor and the other from the Board of Trade, read by Mr. J. C. Young of the Standard Bank, to both of which Mr. Thomson made a very feeling and appropriate response.

Belleville Branch Patriotic Fund

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to 20th November: Mrs. L. H. Lewis \$5.00, Herbert Mowatt 3.00, McIntosh Bros. 5.00, J. Tallon 5.00, Employees McIntosh Bros., Dec. 6.10, Geo. L. Thomas, Oct. Nov. 10.00, Merchants Bank Staff, Nov. 5.00.

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Dr. H. A. Yeoman chair, and on the decorated with supporting him were dies and gentlemen.

The chairman in marks stated that the of a series of educational meetings, one of which every Sunday after local option campaign the following speaker coming meetings—R. han, Toronto; Geo. Police Magistrate, J. L. Gordon; F. S. ronto.

It was hoped to hour doses of Local pleasant manner. Dr. Yeoman said refutation of certain to make it very clear what is the outcome of the present.

The chairman in speaker as one who in the forefront of aimed at uplifting community.

R. J. Graham and theme "The Religion Labor and Tempera dealing with that a great privilege with such a movement enabled one to hold with a clear conscience some places been ed," were far from ed." He expressed the drink evil would in the near future, drew forth applause once.

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