

SUBJECT HAS DUTIES AS WELL AS THE STATE

Powerful Address by Rev. Dr. Young, of Toronto, at the Annual Banquet of Bridge St. Methodist Church Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "My faith is as great in the young men of Canada," said the Rev. Dr. W. R. Young of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, at the Bridge St. Methodist Church last evening...

There are two classes of men who will not be influenced by recruiting appeals to shame or fear. There is the man who thinks of himself as a soldier...

IA. Col. Adama Mayer Ketcheson, Rev. C. G. Smith and Mr. John Elliott were invited to take seats upon the platform prior to the address...

After referring to the pleasure it gave him to revisit Belleville, Captain Cameron began his address by saying that there was no test of the loyalty of the colonies quite so severe as that they should willingly offer to give their services and assistance in the time of war...

The speaker stated that he was an optimist. He could generally see the dawn light instead of the gloom. But we had undoubtedly fallen upon troublous times...

At the outset Kitchener said something about a three years' war. We are now half-way through that period. From being a nation unprepared we had now brought together an army of millions...

When the Empire is at war, Canada is at war. Such is the axiom we accept. But do we really look upon Canada as in a state of war?

Belleville Got Two Goal Lead

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Belleville and the 93rd Battalion, winners of their respective O.H.A. intermediate groups, put up fast hockey at Peterborough the Belleville boys scoring a 5 to 3 victory...

Table of hockey game results: Goal, Widdfield; Defence, Montgomery; Defence, Dupuy; Rover, Sexton; Center, Windsor; Wing, Ketchum; Wing, Blewell; Mitchell, Blewell.

Madoc Fair Board For 1916

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Madoc Agricultural Society: Pres.-T. H. Thompson; 1st Vice Pres.-Angus Nicholson...

Back to the Land

Monday of last week witnessed the return to the land of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton who was about four years ago sold their farm near Chapmans and retired to Tweed...

The Colborne

The New York Sun of Jan. 11th contains a splendid picture of Miss Ilse Johnston, a former well known resident of Colborne...

Ottawa Girl's Message of Hope Tells Tired Women of Dadd's Kidney Pills

Miss Logan Tells How They Believed Her of Pains and Aches So Many First-Done Women Know. Ottawa, Ont., February 14th.

Big Shell Contract

The Dickson Bridge Works Co. is now engaged in removing the bridge piers and putting in a concrete floor in the bed part of the bridge...

Grippe Prevalent

About one half the population of this section of the province is suffering from the grippe. One day last week only sixteen soldiers out of a total of forty turned out for drill...

Died

FOSTER - In Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 13th, 1916, Charles H. Foster in the 55th year of his age.

OBITUARY

(From Monday's Daily) MRS. A. J. HUNTER

The death occurred this morning at an early hour of Mrs. Ann Jane Hunter, widow of the late Archibald Hunter of East Toronto...

MRS. ALFREED COOK Mrs. Mary C. Cook, wife of Mr. Alfred Cook, 78 Giddens street, whose death was recorded yesterday...

MRS. JEREMIAH MURPHY Mrs. Catherine Murphy, wife of Jeremiah Murphy, died at noon today at the residence of her father...

Social and Personal

Mr. William H. Johnson of Toronto was in the city yesterday.

Last evening the police were informed of a home in West Belleville where it is said soldiers were creating quite a disturbance...

Mr. Ches. Trevorton of the Inland Revenue Department, who has been ill for the past eight weeks with typhoid in Belleville Hospital...

The interesting letter from a soldier in Saturday's issue signed "Percy" was from Percy Jeffrey and was forwarded to us by his mother...

Prizes For Every Entry

A. H. Watson entered eleven entries at the Belleville Poultry Show and won eleven prizes in addition to winning the Carney Cup...

FILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment...

Death of Samuel Maynes

Mr. Samuel Maynes, a very much respected farmer passed away at his home near Thomasburg on Sunday, the funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon...

Error in Dates

In yesterday's issue it was stated that Rev. T. J. Thompson, minister of the Globe Church, Ottawa, would deliver a lecture in John Street Presbyterian Church on Feb. 17...

February Clearing Sale Of Women's Fine Shoes. We are offering large discounts on some of our regular lines in order to make room for some of our New Spring Goods. Heavy Gunmetal Call Buttons, laced or button, also Patent Kid Shoes...

Arthur Johnson Wounded in Head Corporal Arthur Johnson 21st Battalion, C.E.F., has been wounded in action according to a telegraphic message received here addressed to his mother...

Team Race From Shannonville At 5:15 this morning Mr. Harry Harper saw a horse attached to a sleigh trotting along Dundas street. He stopped it as it appeared to be without a driver and then he found that it was dragging another horse which had fallen in the harness...

Annual Meeting Prince Edward Orange Lodge

The annual meeting of the Orange Scarlet Chapter of this county was held at Allistonville on Friday, Jan. 14th, with a large attendance of representatives from the different lodges of the county.

WATERS' LAXATIVE GOLD CURE

For Coughs, Colds and La Grippe If taken at the sneezing stage, will check a cold in a few hours. Does not cause any ringing in the head. PRICE 25c

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"CANADA AND THE EMPIRE AFTER 18 MONTHS OF WAR"

Eloquent and Inspiring Address at the Canadian Club Last Night by Rev. Capt. Cameron of Toronto.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Last night the members of the Canadian Club enjoyed another splendid intellectual feast when Rev. Capt. Cameron, B.A. of Toronto delivered to them an address on "Canada and the Empire after Eighteen Months of War."

THE ON THE PAN MISS ETHEL M.

We visited Santa which is one and a half cents of the city. 1788 and is the best of California's mission century its altar has been dimmed. It is citizen of Santa Barbara and cherished a of creed. Thousand year. A Franciscan through the wilding.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Jones, senior, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

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THE ONTARIO PARTY'S TRIP TO THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION

WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO BY MISS ETHEL M. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL FOXBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Continued)

We visited Santa Barbara Mission which is one and a half miles from the centre of the city. It was founded in 1786 and is the best preserved of any of California's missions.

We went from the mission to the beach where there is no dreaded under-tow, and surf bathing is enjoyed all the year round.

Early on Tuesday morning we changed cars for Del Monte on Monterey Bay where we spent nearly the whole day. The rooms and grounds of the Del Monte Hotel are very beautiful.

When we went to the beach there is no dreaded under-tow, and surf bathing is enjoyed all the year round. The sea breezes are always refreshing and never too cool.

We went on the work-famous Seventeen Mile Drive which encircles Monterey Peninsula. Monterey Bay was explored in 1802 and named in honour of the Duke of Monterey.

When the art gallery in the hotel was opened we viewed the beautiful collection of paintings. Some of us wanted an unique experience, so we went to the Maze, and were soon lost in its intricate windings.

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the Sierra Nevada, 155 miles distant. Below is the Bay of San Francisco, a picture in itself. Nearer at hand and directly at our feet are the picturesque canyons and waterways that intersect the mountain's base.

The Giant Redwoods. Muir Woods are scarcely a step from the busy life of the bay region, under the sentinel watch of Mt. Tamalpais. It is a primeval forest of giant Sequoias unscathed by the hand of man.

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commencement exercises, and put on Greek plays. Just before we left the University grounds, we saw an example of tree dentistry; a large hole in a tree had been cemented full.

The exposition grounds are situated in a natural amphitheatre fronting San Francisco Bay. Just inside the Golden Gate, in the heart of the best residential section of the city.

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News From Our Correspondents

STOCKDALE. Sacramental services were conducted in the church here on Sunday morning by the pastor.

WALLBRIDGE NOTES. The W.M.S. held an "At Home" last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Chisholm.

THIRD LINE SIDNEY. It looks as if winter was starting over again. Mrs. J. Thrasher has returned home after visiting friends in Trenton.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. Mr. Jno. Shannon has started to move to Belleville.

To be Continued. S. S. No. 7, SIDNEY. Junior Fourth. Clayton Eggleton, Senior Third.

S. S. No. 14, TYNDINAGA. Fifth Class. Mabel MacLaren, Edna Henderson, Junior Third Class.

CHAPMAN. The weather is very cold at present. Miss Rose Breen, of Tweed, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Jean Countryman.

Some of the farmers are drawing wheat to Trenton. Rev. Mr. Edwards took dinner at Mr. E. Storm's on Sunday.

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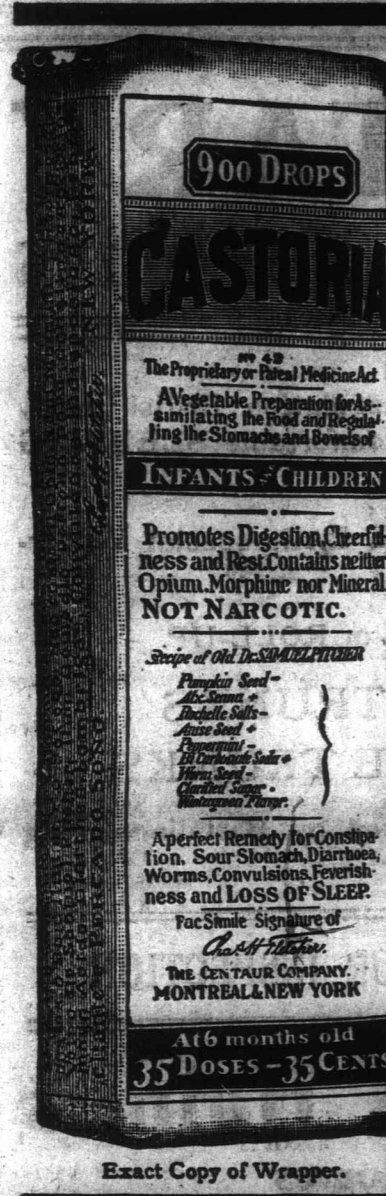
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Picton Branch C. B. Beamish, Manager

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN per cent per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, to Shareholders on record of 21st January, 1916.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February next at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, 28th December, 1925.

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Military Notes

Seven more recruits are reported at Coe Hill for the 155th

Capt. Geen and Lt. McGie were in Shannonville Tuesday

The 80th battalion had a parade in marching yesterday to learn how to put on the equipment of two blankets, waterproof and bandolier.

Capt. Gilmore of the 155th who is ill himself, has been called to Picton on account of the illness of his mother

Major Allen went to Kingston yesterday with Captain Hyman

Bandmaster Hinchey has gone to Toronto to buy instruments for the 155th band

Col. Hamilton, Toronto, will be here to address the rally meeting at Griffin's next Sunday for the 155th

35 members of the 80th battalion took swimming parade at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning. Two officers watch to see that no one gets beyond depth if unable to swim.

Lieut. Dettler, Trenton and Lieut. Jeffrey, Ottawa have been attached to the 80th

The 80th is showing remarkable ability in shooting with service rifles at the gallery in the armouries. No. 4 platoon averaged over 86 per cent. Five men made possibilities out of 27.

Capt. Ketcheson and Col. Alger went to Nanawane yesterday to inspect C Co.

The 80th brass band began to learn foot drill yesterday morning under Lt. Stares

Lectures for officers and N.C.O.'s will be given three nights per week on first aid by Q.M.S. Harmer, who came from Ottawa to instruct in this branch

It is to be distinctly understood that no man is allowed to open the door of the furnace at the barracks for the purpose of toasting bread. Any contravention of this order will be dealt with accordingly.

Lectures are being given to the officers and non-coms of the 80th every afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30. The first was given Tuesday by Lt. Caldwell on handling the Colt Machine Gun in action.

Lieut. Marshall of the Regular Forces who has been on the instructional staff for five years in Canada has been attached to the 80th He was in the Hussars in England and wears six medals of the South African, Rhodesian, Indian, and other campaigns. He is now going overseas. His father is a lieutenant colonel in London, England, and he has four brothers holding commissions in the B.E.F. at the front. Lieut. Marshall rose from the ranks, and was sergeant major with a crack English regiment in India for many years.

A mass meeting for the 155th Battalion will be held in the opera house on Sunday evening, February 13th at 8.30. There will be special music and an address by Lt.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, head of the Dominion Recruiting Staff. There will be no collection taken up.

Six recruits are reported at Deseronto for the 155th

Sergeant Doz, of the instructional cadre has been transferred from the 155th school for N.C.O.'s to the P.S.I. Kingston.

Lt. Kelly is confined to the house with la grippe.

Captain Walls has returned from Toronto.

Bandmaster Hinchey has returned from Toronto where he went to buy some instruments for the 155th band. He succeeded in making certain purchases, but reports that there is a wonderful demand for instruments and a consequent difficulty is experienced in getting what is required.

Major Allen and Capt. Hyman have returned from Toronto

Levy Asked for C. P. Fund

Trenton Council Requested to Add to Taxes 12 Cents

Trenton, Feb. 10—The President, R. Weddell, and other officers of the Trenton branch of the Patriotic Fund presented a petition to the Town Council, asking that a levy of two and a half cents on the dollar be added to the tax rate for 1916 to meet the future requirements of the fund. The Mayor and Council seem disposed to carry the proposition to effect, as it will afford an equal disposition of the burden on the town.

Death of Former Native of Belleville

Charles W. Merritt, chief engineer at the city pumping station of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a former member of the board of public works, and well known in engineering and fraternal circles died recently after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in Belleville, Ontario, July 19, 1859. He came to Michigan in 1881 and became chief engineer for the Sandus Lumber company, at Manistee. He then came to Grand Rapids and became chief engineer for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, at a time when cable cars were still in use. Later he became chief engineer for the Phoenix Furniture company

He was made a member of the board of public works in 1909, where he served for three years, and then became chief engineer at the pumping station. He was a past president of National Association of Stationary Engineers; a member of Valley City Lodge, No. 86, F. & A. M., a modern Woodman, and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Surviving is the widow, a son, Charles A. Merritt, and four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Bay, Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Bertie Davidson, Detroit; Hester Langer, Detroit, and Miss Zylphie Merritt at home.

Musical Program at the Khaki Club

There must have been a certain incompleteness to last week to the men who missed the Khaki Club program for this week in spite of the hockey match and other attractions, the house was full all evening.

The program was a musical one. Mr. Monck's fine tenor voice in "The March of the Cameron Men" and the ever popular "Mother Macree" drew rounds of applause from everyone, and the remark from one man that "that fellow can come again any time" The Misses Dorothy and Sybil Grant who seen never to tire of coming a grand singing just whatever is suggested favored the men with "Caroline," "Khaki," "Every Soldier is My sweetheart," and "Somewhere, in France" and "There's a Little Lane that has no Turning." Between the solo numbers Mrs. MacColl who had been missed at the piano for the last week or two, led the following choruses—"Teasing To-night," "Tipperary," "Maryland," "Soldiers' Chorus," "Men of Harlech," "Lock Lomond," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "My Little Girl," "Mother," a new song which will become a favorite, and "A Little Bunch of Shamrock." At the close of the program, the usual abundance of dainty refreshments were in evidence and in a surprisingly short time not in evidence.

Veteran Teacher to Her Reward

The death of Miss Christina Urquhart, which occurred yesterday, removes the teacher who had taught in Belleville public schools for a longer period than any one now in the service of the Board of Education. In her forty-nine years of instruction as teacher, first in the school at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Church street and then in the old "Central" or Queen Victoria School (now the Belleville High School) nearly every man and woman of East Belleville passed through her class in their younger days. Hundreds owe their success in life to the early training they received at her hands. She was eminently successful in her calling. For the past few years she was employed as supernumerary.

The late Miss Urquhart was born Donald Urquhart. As a young girl she prepared for her work and entered the teaching profession in the sixties. All her life she resided in this city. She was the last surviving member of her family. Throughout life she was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

As a vermicifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to of injury to the constitution.

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Belleville Wins Group Honors

Lindsay met the expected defeat in the race for group honors with Belleville Juniors at the arena. With the 3 to 2 lead against them secured at Lindsay, the visitors had very little chance of winning. Although they scored the first goal last night, Belleville tied them up a minute later. For the first two periods the game was close 1-1 being the score for the first twenty minutes, and neither scoring in the second. Belleville in the second period found the Lindsay ice throughout the time and rained shot after shot on goal, but never got within the net. Lindsay's hopes ran highest at the opening of the third. When Belleville scored however one or two goals, the Lindsay boys "roughed it" considerably with the results of Belleville men being flattened out on the ice. Blame was hurled at G. N. Gorrie, the referee, for allowing the play to take on a lacrosse aspect. Scoring went on for two more goals, and Lindsay meanwhile squeezed into the nets. The final result was 5-2.

The game was fast throughout, checking was heavy.

Belleville's victory by 8 to 4 on the round puts the locals up against the swift St. Andrew's team of Toronto, tomorrow evening at the arena.

The line-up was

Mitobell	Goal	Belleville
Haugh	Right Defence	Nurse
Flavelle	Left Defence	Halloway
Reid	Center	L. Arnott
Mills	Left Wing	Green
Carew	Right Wing	Armstrong
Walsh		

Complete Returns

Complete returns are now in the hands of the organizing secretary, Mr. Earl Chapman, in regard to the petitions recently circulated in the city and county for provincial, federal and local South Hastings, outside from the City of Belleville 85.5 per cent of the voters have signed. For the City and County combined the returns show 78.5 per cent. This showing is considered very favourable.

Birth

At Belleville, Feb. 9th, Alice McCarthy, beloved wife of Wm. McCarthy.

Died

URQUHART—In Belleville on Thursday Feb. 10th, 1916, Miss Christina Urquhart.

Laid to Rest.

(From Friday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Mrs. William McCarthy took place this morning from her late residence Cannifton Road to St. Michael's Church where Rev. Father Killen conducted a solemn requiem mass. Many were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, Rev. Father O'Connor officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. Boyle, M. Murney, J. Braddon, S. Brown, J. Connell and J. Cavanagh.

Iroquois Maids' Dance.

Last evening a patriotic dance was given in "The Academy" front, St. under the auspices of the Iroquois Maids. The affair was delightfully informal and was very liberally patronized by the young people of the city. Among the guests were a number of officers of the battalions at present quartered in Belleville. The orchestra provided the music for the tarantelle measures. In every respect the function was successful. Those to whom this was due were the committee, Miss J. Wiggins, Miss C. Bruns, Miss A. Fitzgerald, Miss N. Gundy, Miss H. McCormick, Miss A. Modeland, Miss K. Diamond, and Miss May Wallace, secretary-treasurer. The patronesses were Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Mrs. (Dr) MacColl, Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. Bert Beckus, Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Wallace.

Operation Was Successful

It was reported yesterday, that the skin grafting operation which took place on the arm of Lieut. McCargue at Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday evening was a success.

Social and Personal

(From Friday's Daily)

Miss Christina Urquhart of Toronto is in the city to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Christina Urquhart.

Mrs. D. Cunningham returned to Hamilton yesterday after five weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Philip, Yeomans street

Mr. Hector J. Poste, who has charge of the special draping dept. of the Ritchie Co., Ltd., is in New York, studying the latest art of draping for the spring and summer seasons of 1916.

SIR JOHN WILLISON ADDRESSES THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Lucid Exposition Given of "Unemployment and Adjustment"—Problem After War May be Less Serious Than We Anticipate.

(From Friday's Daily)

"Unemployment and Adjustment" was the subject of an address by Sir John Willison, Toronto, before the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Y.M.C.A. hall. The attendance was large for Sir John had been heard on several previous occasions and all were anxious to hear him again. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, president occupied the chair, and introduced the visitor to the audience.

While at the moment we have no great amount of unemployment, said the guest, an adjustment is certain to follow the war and we have the social and industrial problems ever before us. He explained the purpose of the unemployment commission of which he is chairman—to consider permanent measures connected with and arising out of unemployment. In 1914 there were it is estimated 30,000 industrial operatives, continuously out of work. Today there is little if any unemployment, for two reasons—employment on war orders and our large army.

The speaker predicted that the time was surely coming when there will be no unemployment if we think and act properly. While it is not possible to legislate for all the troubles of human nature, yet a great deal can be done to give equality of opportunity. What will happen when the war ends. One hundred thousand women on war contracts will have to seek other employment and perhaps 400,000 soldiers will be disbanded. This may create a serious situation. After the American Civil War the men drifted back into old employments or new almost without any industrial ripple and almost instantaneously. While not prophesying that this would be the case with Canada after this war, he said, "I am disposed to think that the period of readjustment will be less serious in Canada than we anticipate." There will be an inevitable increase in immigration. As a result of the new spirit born of the war, there will likely be a movement of population to Canada and Russia where land is available.

"I am not apprehensive of the cost of the war on Canada. The United States did not show the least sign of depression in spite of the heavy cost of the civil war."

Sir John explained the system of the central bureau and its local bureaus, as recommended by the commission. The local offices may be at Peterborough, Belleville or Kingston, London, Hamilton, and Ottawa. The object is that they shall be centers of advice for the workman, the woman worker and the child in seeking employment. Thoroughly competent men should be in charge with whom anyone might consult as to the prospects in such and such an industrial activity and the labor situation generally, including such a problem for instance as the distribution of farm labor. They would be instrumental in bringing to pass the checking or stimulation of the immigration of skilled or unskilled labor. "It has been found that 75 to 80% of the stranded in the cities worked on the farms in the old lands, but because of ignorance of language and conditions, they have

stranded and degenerated in the big centers. Such an organization should stretch across the country and only those classes allowed to enter who are adaptable. Those of doubtful character should not be admitted. We are under no obligation to lower the Canadian standard of life. Four or five out of seven living on charity are vagrants' work. Hence industrial farms are recommended where work is to be interned, so that no municipality will be able to throw the riff-raff on another. This system it is felt will reduce demands on charity by one-half or two-thirds.

Community and assisted settlements in the north country are recommended, where training farms may be established with groups of farms clustered around, each farm serving an area of three hundred square miles. Settlement should be assisted by government loans. There is no reason why we should not spend money in training men for the farm as for other occupations. The one thing we need in Canada is a greater occupation of the land. We want some plan to check the movement to the cities, which is prevalent the world over. Permanency of occupation is recommended. The commission advises that women should be represented in the central and local bureaus.

The only problem worth while is the condition in which the masses live. The men at the top can take care of themselves.

If we are saved in this war it will be because of the workman, the common man, who has shown patriotism and self-sacrifice. When these men begin to come back, some crippled, others with eyes that see not, but with the glory that shall not fade, when they come back in thousands, there will be new forces at work for industrial equality. The men who save civilization must have an opportunity of obtaining the fruits of civilization. Lack of opportunity is not wilful, but because of the problems facing us in a new country. In some of the older sections of this country we are developing slums, which do not properly belong here. If we do not take measures in time we shall produce here exactly the same conditions as we deplore in the old world. When peace is declared, we must begin again, we must have almost a social revolution. It is a strange truth that social revolutions follow great disturbances." I do not know that war makes men worse, but I know that it makes good men better."

"I believe that upon the whole the response of our people to the extraordinary demands placed upon us, has been such as to do us honor. We do our duty as we see it." The supreme obligation is to make preparations for the day when peace shall come.

The appreciation of the Women's Club was acknowledged in a resolution of thanks made by Mrs. Seymour and Miss Keise.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., congratulated Sir John Willison on his address and Mr. John Elliott expressed the hope that Belleville would be chosen as the center of a labor bureau, outlining what had already been done here in the matter of distribution of farm labor.

Enjoyable Tea.

(From Friday's Daily)

A most enjoyable tea was given yesterday by the young girls in Argyle L.O.D.E. Chapter, namely Miss Marjorie Hamilton, Reta Allen, Marian Ketcheson, Amy Wallbridge, Anna Ponton, and Helena Vermilyea. Mrs. T. E. Ketcheson kindly offered her home and the 80th Orchestra furnished their usual good music, which was much appreciated. The sum of \$22.25 was realized to be used for individual boxes to be sent to the Belleville boy now fighting.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

It might not be out of place by way of introduction to this letter to say something about the weather. Not particularly that there has been any changes which have taken place and been unnoticed, but hasn't there been some of the most wretched weather this winter that could have been turned out by any German weather bureau I's not to be wondered at there has been so much sickness of a fatal character. One day fall-like, the next a blizzard equal to a polar, then another day of sunshine, winding up before sunset with rain. By way of variety to educate pedestrians and stock to walk with equilibrium, an occasional sleet and icy period would be introduced to furnish amusement for those who did not indulge in probability. And then the most remarkable part of the whole program—these various changes were sandwiched with gales of wind. Those people who are always complaining about it being too hot or too cold, too dry or too wet, should have been able this winter to have at least part of the time had their tastes satisfied. It has been so far very unfavorable weather for those desirous of doing much teaming. The wheeling has been better than the sleighing, while the ice has not been for years so unsafe for driving. Dangerous cracks, running in all directions, rendered crossing on the ice particularly at night a risky piece of business. So much rain and warm weather has been a great preventive of making thick ice. This has greatly interfered with the storing of ice for the summer. And, unless a sudden change takes place very soon, there is pretty sure to be a scarcity of ice for home consumption this season during the hot weather.

I notice that Peter McArthur, has come to the conclusion, there is not much clear money to be made for Red Cross or any of the other patriotic funds out of entertainments gotten up on a large scale. Peter gives an instance of where \$500 was collected as door receipts and after the expenses were paid a little over \$19.00 was left in the fund. Peter is not the only one who has noticed that there has been too much of this kind of grafting going the rounds. That "Red Cow" lecture of Peter's drew a big crowd and it was a good lecture but whether he has reference to the distribution of profits in that case he does not say. His summing up of the transaction reminds one very much of the man who said he cleared \$800 one winter cutting wood and when he was asked what he did with the money he said it took it all to pay off the hands. There appears to be some very bad financing being done throughout the country on behalf of these patriotic funds, viz., so far as real profitable results to the funds are concerned compared with the receipts.

Last year the cry throughout Canada was to produce double, if not triple the output of the previous year. This enormous increase of farm production was said to be needed for war purposes. That the farmers of Canada put forth their best efforts to meet this demand, is clearly proven from the records given. In order to produce such results from the farm, labor was necessary. Still there were not enough laborers to handle the crop. The question will naturally come up now, what are the prospects for this year? The reply is, no, she cannot for the simple reason that labor will be far short of last year and the crop cannot be put in and if it were possible to sow, the grain it could not be harvested. The Hon. G. W. Brown, former Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, speaking at a recruiting meeting lately, said "So many men of Western Canada have enlisted 5,000,000 fewer acres would be ready for crop this year than would have been had the men not enlisted." That means quite a shortage in the West. Then add to this the shortage in the other grain-producing provinces and the outlook for a reduction in the cost of living is not encouraging.

The hints thrown out for better home protection in a very carefully written letter by Mr. J. B. Flint is worth something more than a passing glance. No one will dispute Mr.

Flint in what he says that there is too much indifference, altogether shown in regard to the practising of greater vigilance. This waiting to cover up a well until some one has fallen into it is a bad policy. Suspicious characters and many possibly cunningly trained, so they do not take on a suspicious look, should not be trusted but housed at once. At the present time when so many are enthusiastic to secure recruits would it not be possible for some undesirable person to get into the ranks. If the country is full of German spies as we are told, there is no place where they could operate to better advantage than in the ranks with the King's uniform on. The German Spy System has been acknowledged to be the best in the world and it is time every true British subject wakened up and laid a death grip on every suspicious character of the Sauer-Kraut nationality.

The Hepburn deal has come in for a good deal of talk in some places throughout the county. Of course there are those, who look over with a forgiving eye, any wrong Mr. Hepburn may have done, in turning over a contract which he knew from the first he could not fill, to a Montreal concern. A contract for \$700,000 is a pretty heavy job for a town like Picton especially if the work has to be done in a little planing mill. Still some wonderful things are done these days, but it happened this job could not be done successfully in Picton and the friends of Mr. Hepburn say he did no worse than Dr. Pugsley or Mr. Carroll with their saw-dust deal and hay contracts. It's not whether Mr. Hepburn is as bad or worse than Dr. Pugsley or Mr. Carroll. If they did wrong there was no excuse for his doing so, if he did, and in either case if the guilt is proven the government should get busy and make an example of them. There is too much on both sides, of the two great parties in this country, trying to justify their own dishonesty by the alleged dishonesty of the opposite side.

When the news flashed over the wires last Friday night that those magnificent Parliament Buildings at Ottawa which have been a national pride so many years, had been burned, a realization that Canada was at war came over some people for the first time. That there was at the time and continues to exist a strong feeling still, that an enemy had done the trick cannot be denied. While the Chief of the Dominion Police appear to continue firm in his opinion that it was an accident there appears to be many who do not agree with him. Since a thorough investigation is to be made by a select committee, it may be more prudent to withhold judgment until further particulars are heard. There has been a number of versions as to how the fire started, perhaps there are none which would interest our readers more than the one given by Mr. Frank Glass of London, Ont., member for East Middlesex. This statement has no doubt been read by many but for the benefit of those who may not have read it I take the liberty of copying a portion of it and if the reader is satisfied with the statement made by Mr. Glass, he will likely come to the conclusion the fire was accidental. Mr. Glass says:

"I was standing reading one of the files in the reading-room" when Sir Thomas White came through. He stopped and glanced at a paper. The only other person in the room was Mr. Northrup, M.P. for Hastings, and I noticed that there was no attendant."

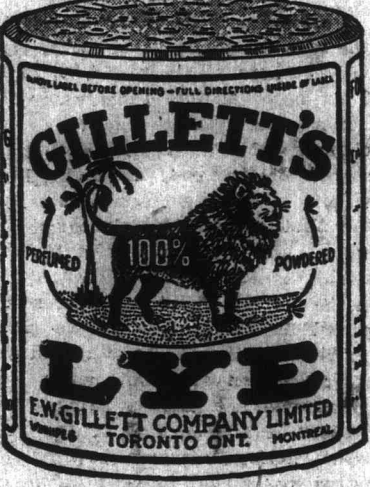
It will be noticed that no other persons were in the library at this time. Proceeding Mr. Glass says: "Sir Thomas went out to his private room and when I looked around Mr. Northrup had left also. I continued to read. Presently I felt an unpleasant heat from behind and turned. I then noticed that smoke was coming from a pile of newspapers under the file desk behind me. It looked so simple, no flame or anything.

"I walked to the glass doors and called the policeman who is stationed at the entrance to the Speaker's chambers. "There's a little blaze here," I said, not thinking the matter was very serious, and believing that he would smother it with his coat. Instead of that he rushed in, looked at it, and then ran down the hall for the extinguisher.

"By the time he had returned the flames had, of course, broken out, and the moment he opened the door and threw on the chemical the smoke and fire burst out so suddenly that he was driven back.

"I walked down the corridor to the main door of the chamber, stepped to one side of the Speaker, and said: 'Mr. Speaker, the House is on fire.' There was no panic. The Speaker

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



promptly adjourned the House and ran to the door. At the same moment the policeman and an attendant rushed down the corridor shouting: "fire! The House is on fire!" Could Have Quenched It. "It was pretty sudden, but I had known that the policeman didn't intend to throw his coat on it. I would have taken mine off. In moments such as these, one naturally looks to the policeman, and perhaps that is why I overlooked the part I could have played.

"There was a five-gallon bottle of mineral water outside the reading-room door and this could have been broken on the fire and extinguished it." Can any one after carefully reading this statement of Mr. Glass' come to any other conclusion than that he and the policeman were guilty of culpable negligence. Mr. Glass says when he saw the fire first there was no blaze. While in this condition he made no effort or attempt to stamp it out. He knew or ought to have known that paper was an inflammable material and burned slow only when held in a compact form. A Boy Scout would have known enough to have made the attempt at least, to smother the fire before the flame broke through. Every second at such a time counted. Mr. Glass may have thought it beneath his dignity as a member of parliament to attempt to put out a fire. He walks (he does not say he hurried) to tell a policeman about it. The policeman after being made acquainted of the fact goes to the scene of the fire with out any water or extinguisher to put it out, if it were possible to do so. More time is lost until he gets the extinguisher. Mr. Glass appears to have made no move towards getting any water in the meantime, although he says there were five gallons nearby. The result is by the time the police gets around it is too late. Then Mr. Glass says he went and whispered to the Speaker, the house was on fire. His sensitiveness appears to have gotten the upper hand of his better judgment. Had the Speaker of the House followed in the same strain, he would have for fear of breaking the rules of the house allowed the member speaking to have finished his speech and then asked some member to move the adjournment of the house. To the credit of Mr. Speaker he acted promptly and prevented what surely would have resulted in a terrible fatality. The same may be said of Sir Sam Hughes when he became acquainted of the fire did not walk around and see how the fire was progressing and consult with his colleagues as to what course to adopt. Sir Sam promptly calls out the 77th Battalion. They did not come walking to the grounds the band playing the death march, but on the double and formed a line about the burning building and it may be said that to the foresight of Sir Sam Hughes and the valuable services rendered by members of the 77th Battalion along with the firemen much of the valuables in the form of paintings and other treasures the people of Canada prize so highly were saved from being burned. If when the commission of inquiry present their report and if they should find the fire was accidental it may be wisdom upon the part of parliament to prohibit smoking in the library in the future.

Laid to Rest The funeral of the late Martha Ketcheson took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Bert Ketcheson, 30 Henry Street, Rev. R. C. Blagrove D.D., of Christ Church conducting the service. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. T. E. Ketcheson, W. H. Ketcheson, Albert Ketcheson, R. H. Ketcheson, Harry Ketcheson and L. C. Yeomans. Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following:—Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ketcheson. Spray of Roses—Beulah Ketcheson Anchor—Mr. C. J. Symons and Mrs. Woodley. Chief—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane. Chief—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardey. Chief—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardey. Chief—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Symons. Chief—Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole.

Local Legal Jeffrey vs. Alyea, et al.—At the adjourned sittings of the County Court, this action was tried before His Honor Judge Deroche yesterday. The parties live in Ameliasburg, the plaintiff being a farmer's wife and the defendants husband and wife, the husband being an apple dealer. The plaintiff sued to recover \$387, balance claimed to be due her on a sale of the apples in her orchard in 1912 for \$700, and for some other small sales of fruit and for labor in picking the same. The defendant denied buying the orchard and claimed that he received the apples on commission and that he sold them at a loss and therefore there was nothing due her. The plaintiff claimed the same amount against Mrs. Alyea alleging that after Mr. Alyea left these parts she threatened to at-

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Our Soldier Boys December 24, 1915. Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng. Dear Mother and Sister— Your letter arrived O.K., and it was the first letter I received after arriving here so it was all the more welcome. Well here it is Christmas Eve and I think it very appropriate that I should write you a letter seeing that I cannot be with you at this festive season. I have been transferred to the Medical Corps and have worked into the dispensary. I am now in the manufacturing part of that department and will have to work pretty hard to hold that position as there are so many after it. It is a very large hospital and accommodates the soldiers who have been taken sick at the Shorncliffe camp and also many from other camps and from the front. It is terrible sometimes to see the poor fellows especially those who have been hit with shrapnel. It seems to be about the worst wound that is possible to get. And when we think of these men who have fought so gallantly for their flag and then to come back maimed for life, it makes the blood boil in your body and makes you want to get after the Kaiser right at once. Just as soon however as the men become strong enough to get around, they are sent to some convalescent home. A great many of those who are able to travel at all have been given leave of six days for Christmas and they are all very glad to get home. In my new quarters I have it is quite comfortable. There are two others in the room with me, and I was just thinking tonight that Mabel might want to come if I told her there was a fireplace in the room. She always wanted a house with a fireplace, they are real common here. One in every room in the residential part of the hospital, even in the wash room. We are given all the coal we need but we have to carry it ourselves, so we generally have some on hand. The weather is not very cold not even freezing, but very damp so that we really feel the necessity of a fire. It does not seem much like Christmas. It might as well be 24th of May or some other day as far as appearances are concerned, but just the same we are wishing one another a Merry Christmas just to be sociable. I am glad you got the picture I sent home and did not feel at all insulted when you told me I looked like a foreigner for I felt like one, but am beginning to get used to it now. I also sent you a picture of myself and some films, hope you have received them. That part of your letter where you spoke about the trunk full of good things to eat certainly made me feel very hungry. And as mother is sending me a fruit cake, I think I will be able to eat it all right. The other fellows have been getting parcels from home and from their brothers and sisters and they have been treating me so I will have to try and pay back some of my debts. I haven't received the parcel yet, but it may have gone to St. Martin's Plain as the post office here can hardly handle the amount that is coming at this busy season. I would like a book from home written by Professor Heebner if you can find it mail it to me at once. I don't think there is anything else unless something to eat, but perhaps it costs too much to send eats so far, better let it go. Occasionally I go to Folkestone and get a good meal, but it costs so much. They say it is because they are all Canadian troops in this district and they boost the prices accordingly. It costs from 2 to 3 shillings for a meal, that seems exorbitant. Well, hoping you are enjoying a merry Christmas and wishing you one and all a Happy New Year and hoping to get a letter three-times a day I am your loving son, Percy.

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The second period saw very close work on the part of both teams. St. Andrew's seemed to have a little the advantage in the opening, but this was more apparent than real. In the closing five minutes, the home team scored twice in rapid succession. Watson, the center of the visitors was the amazing skating phenomenon, but he could not do the impossible. The period ended 6-3 in favor of Belleville. Hopes ran high when the youths of the Bay of Quinte came upon the ice for the last time. The students did not look so good a proposition. The strain of the forty minutes of play had told upon them. This period gave them one goal, but henceforth Belleville scored one, two, three, four. Such a lead was most gratifying in view of the return game of the round to be played in Toronto where Belleville will be playing under new conditions.

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Mrs. Alyea denied. Judgment was given for the plaintiff that both Mr. and Mrs. Alyea or the amount claimed with interest and costs. P. Guss Porter, K.C., for plaintiff. F. E. O'Flynn for defendants.

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Splendid Night at The

One of the most attended recruiting has been since the war was the city audience to cheer last night's services in the hall.

The speaker of Col. R. B. Hamilton recruiting officer Hamilton is an off-beat enthusiast, delivered in a way that makes his appeal some of his hearers find and insult for those who have succeeded to do the

MAYOR K. Adams and himself made a quick appeal. He is the object of the most welcome so many were proud of the had already seen could do more—to help us bring essential conclusions danger and British some. The need now of thousands have and they are being followed. He felt as would not fall up

LT-COL Adams of the 155th was reception as he delivered a brief address undoubtedly one of the most useful and popular officers in the next time and his recruits to fill our regiment awake a response in the audience.

Col. Adams in the people of Belleville that had been shown and men since the up quarters in the carry away with the breeches that would life itself.

He came here a 50th Battalion and been connected with organization. "Col.

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STIRRING APPEAL FOR MORE RECRUITS AT MASS MEETING

Splendid Address by Lt.-Col. Hamilton Last Night at Opera House—More Men Needed—The Sentiments of Other Speakers.

One of the most successful and best attended recruiting rallies that has been held since the commencement of the war was the occasion for a capacity audience to gather at Griffin's theater last night after the conclusion of services in the various churches.

The speaker of the evening was Lt.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, of Toronto, chief recruiting officer for Ontario. Col. Hamilton is an officer of rare tact and boundless enthusiasm, and his remarks delivered in a conversational manner are all the more impressive because of their entire reasonableness. He makes his appeal direct to the good sense of his hearers and does not offend and insult by his references to those who have not yet been persuaded to don the uniform.

MAYOR KETCHESON
Mayor Ketcheson occupied the chair and himself made a brief but eloquent appeal. He briefly explained that the object of the meeting was to promote recruiting. He was pleased to welcome so many of the ladies. He was proud of the way in which they had already assisted us. But they could do more—they must do more—to help us bring this war to a successful conclusion. Britain was in danger and Britain is calling for your sons. The need now is for men. Tens of thousands have gone to the front and they are beckoning for others to follow. He felt sure that their appeal would not fall upon deaf ears.

LT.-COL. ADAMS
Lt.-Col. Adams, commanding officer of the 155th was accorded a rousing reception as he came forward to deliver a brief address. Col. Adams is undoubtedly one of the most thorough and popular of the commanding officers in Ontario, at the present time and his earnest appeal for recruits to fill out the ranks of his regiment evoked an equally earnest response in the audience.

Col. Adams in opening thanked the people of Belleville for the kindness they had shown to the officers and men since they had come to take up quarters in this city. He would carry away with him pleasant remembrances that would last as long as life itself.

He came here as an officer of the 80th battalion and he was glad to have been connected with so excellent an organization. "Col. Ketcheson had ev-

ery reason to be proud of the 90th, but I would not have you to think," continued the speaker, "that I am not also proud of the 155th." Over 75 per cent. of them were Canadians, our own boys from Hastings and Prince Edward.

The men of Canada he would divide into three classes—those who have gone to the war, those who could not go and those who ought to go. "It is not for me," said Col. Adams, "to say to anyone, 'you ought to go.' But he would ask every young man present to ask himself honestly this personal question, 'Ought I to go.' "Then if you make up your mind you ought to go we ask you to go with us," concluded the speaker amid cheers.

MR. JOHN ELLIOTT
Mr. John Elliott always receives an attentive hearing from a Belleville audience, but it is particularly so at this juncture, for, as the chairman said, he himself has two sons in khaki and he has a real message to deliver.

On the whole, said Mr. Elliott, Belleville has done well, but that does not mean that we have done all that we could or should do. The least of those of us who have not gone can do is to give liberally to those who have gone to the front.

The question for a man to ask at this time was, "Can I be spared from home?" Then if you can be spared you ought to go.

Two hundred thousand more recruits had been called for in Canada. In the securing of these the ladies could play an important part. Many positions in stores and offices now held by men could well be filled by women. The ladies should say to the young men, "I will take your place and keep it until you return. Then when you come back I'll give up the place to you again and we can take a little house together." (Great laughter and applause.)

LT. COL. HAMILTON
After his applause had subsided, Lt.-Col. Hamilton said it was both an honor and a pleasure to address an audience here at Belleville. His first visit to this city had been at the time of the Grand Trunk riots, when he was a member of the Queen's Own.

If there was a time, continued the speaker, when we were required to

fight for our country, it was now. The question now was not who caused the war or whether it was right for Canada to take part in it. The fact was Canada was at war, and the question was, "What are you going to do?"

Not only that but we were at war with the most brutal nation in all history and it rested with Britain and her Allies whether brutality should triumph.

Canada had already answered the call like a nation. Our new troops had met the best of Germany's trained soldiers and held them for four days, and had been given credit by Sir Joan French for saving the situation.

It was easy to understand why Canadians did not at first answer the call in overwhelming numbers. Canada was not a military nation and we were not dominated by military ideas.

He had every respect for the man who loved peace. No man loved peace more than he did himself. But peace today was an utter impossibility.

We were faced by two alternatives—victory or defeat.

In case the Allies were defeated, what would bring it about? Would it not be because we had failed to do our duty?

In case of victory what will happen to those who return? The acclaim would reach the heavens. If you have not answered the call you will not care to face the heroes who return.

"We must see," Col. Hamilton went on impressively, "that these times shall cease, that the criminals are punished, and the pernicious system forever destroyed. We see beckoning us on, love of country, love of glory, love of honor. Can we refuse the call duty?"

"A good many women are keeping home their sons, their husbands, or their lovers. You think you are doing them a kindness. But you may be placing upon their names a stain that can never be removed.

"If enough men do not go Canada will suffer the same fate as Belgium, as France, as Serbia. It will not do for us to say we are going to win and then sit down and do nothing.

"If Germany was this war the world will go back for centuries. We cannot afford to allow Germany to win. No sacrifice is too great.

"We require all classes, rich and poor. You say you will come. Then why not come now.

"All great movements had small beginnings. It is possible for such a flame of enthusiastic patriotism to go forth from this meeting as would sweep the whole countryside."

He hoped there would be a magnificent response and those who answered could be assured that they would leave behind them a heritage such as time would not destroy.

which received insistent entreaties. Lt.-Col. Hamilton arrived via C.P.R. at 5.30 p.m. Saturday. He was met at the depot by a number of officers and escorted to the Armouries where he addressed the N.C.O.'s class of the 155th for about half an hour.

On Saturday night he was the guest of the Belleville Club, and during his stay he was also very pleasantly entertained at the homes of Major Allen and Capt. Hyman.

On Sunday morning he attended religious service at the armouries in which the 80th and 155th joined. After the service Col. Hamilton complimented the 80th band for their proficiency.

Other Editors' Opinions

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.
Recently the proposition was discussed by the city council of Kingston to reduce its membership from twenty-two to fourteen, but it was voted down. In the opinion of the Ottawa Journal the Limestone City's aldermanic representation is a bit out of proportion to the number of its inhabitants. It has one alderman for every 900 people or thereabouts.

The modern tendency is towards a simplification of municipal government by system and centralization. The fewer the officials, the more workable the system and the greater and more localized the responsibility. We have all suffered too long from a multiplicity of civic cooks and a consequent degree of disorganization brought about by a representation of districts and interests.

There is no middle ground. As we look over the world, we see nations engaged in deadly strife. Whom are these millions serving? Whom do they profess to serve? They have been accustomed to speak and to think of themselves as Christian nations. But we doubt whether any intelligent person would make such a claim to-day.

The Scriptures clearly point out that there are no Christian nations; but that God is preparing a new nation, the members of which will constitute the rulers of the world when Messiah sets up His Kingdom. When this new nation comes into power, all other nations will be out of business.

LOOKS LIKE PROHIBITION.
It looks as if Ontario would have prohibition. The petitions circulated by the Committee of One Hundred are being signed overwhelmingly.

In a published interview the Star Weekly on Saturday, Mr. G. A. Warburton, who is chairman of the committee, declares that he "has absolutely no doubt that the Government will act favorably" on the immense petitions now being prepared.

The fact is well known that Mr. Warburton at the first put himself in touch with Premier Hearst and other members of the Government, and when he now speaks so confidently, it evidently means that he was not met in any hostile spirit and gathered the impression from them that if the Committee of One Hundred could produce evidence that public opinion favored prohibition the Government would not put obstacles in the way.

It is fair to suppose that Mr. Warburton has good ground for his confidence in the coming action of the Government, for it is not reasonable to think that those behind this movement would have been encouraged by leading men of both parties to go ahead and circulate petitions in every polling subdivision in the Province unless, when the work was done, importance was to be attached to the result.

It has been circulated with the assistance of some men supposed to be close to the Government, and Mr. Warburton, who has been in charge of it, declares himself confident of the Government's action.—Owen Sound Sun.

TAX THE ILL-GOTTEN WAR PROFITS.
An investigation of the Dominion Shell contracting would give the public more definite evidence regarding the unearned profits made at the expense of the Motherland. It would open the way for Sir Thomas White to collect the unearned munitions profits, and thus to allow Canada to make restitution to the Motherland. It would not be sufficient to collect 50 per cent. or so of the munitions profits and turn it into the Dominion treasury. Every possible dollar should be taken; and, as Canada has no right to the money, it should be converted into artillery shells and other munitions of war, as Britain intended when the shell orders were placed. British money, millions of pounds, has been transferred to the credit of private Canadian interests without any service being given to the Motherland in return. Final victory in the war is absolutely dependent upon the financial endurance of Great Britain. Every pound or dollar misappropriated is tending to undermine the British Empire. Every dollar collected from the ill-gotten war profits and converted into shells for the British guns would be a contribution towards winning the war.

What revenue could more properly be used for a Canadian national munitions service than the surplus profits of the shell contractors?—Ottawa Citizen.

AM I SERVING GOD OR THE ADVISARY?

We Must Serve the One Cause or the Other.

An Important Thought for All to Consider—Whom Are the Servants of Christ?—Surely Not the Lord God—Service of Self is Service of Satan—He Seeks to Subjugate the Human Will—To No One But God Should the Will Be Yielded—Yielding the Will to Him Insures Our Highest Welfare and Happiness.

PASTOR, RUSSELL

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 18.—Pastor Russell delivered a very impressive discourse here to-day, taking for his text Romans 6:16—"His servants ye will be." He said: "If any man will be my disciple, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." This means the giving of self to the Lord. The Master lays a deep foundation. Giving ourselves away, renouncing our own will, is the hardest thing we can do; but whoever would enter the School of Christ must do this very thing.

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To those who desire to follow in the path of righteousness, the Lord says, "Give Me thine heart." This means, Submit your will to Me. But merely to submit, saying, "I do not care to have it so, although I will be obedient," will not do. This will not bring us into the Lord's family. The Lord will have no half-hearted service. We must give all or nothing. We must give up our will absolutely, must have no contrary will of our own. We must be all the Lord's.

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The Word of God has foretold all this, however; and despite the present gloomy outlook, we are assured in this Word that the glorious Kingdom of Righteousness under God's dear Son will soon displace those kingdoms of this world, whose lease of power has now expired. But this will not be until the Church of Christ shall have passed from these present conditions of strife, selfishness, and dishonesty and shall have been glorified with their great Head. Then a new force will take control in the earth. Every evil thing will be brought under restraint. All the people will be enlightened, and enabled to come to a full knowledge of God and righteousness. Gradually the world will be uplifted and blessed; for they will have learned the bitter lesson of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, as manifested in the fruitage of selfishness.

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making a thorough work of the matter; for the Lord will be thus loyal to the Lord and thus much in opposition to the Devil."

The young theologian began to get his eyes of understanding open a little. He said, "I was not thinking of going into it as deeply as that." We answered, "Brother, it is a matter of going in deeply or not at all. There are not different stages of entrance. There is but the one Door—our Lord Jesus Christ; and entering through that door to Him, we are connected with the entering through that door to Him, we are not to change His terms to please you or me. We must either enter as He invites us to go, or else remain outside. Full consecration is the only way into the Body of Christ." These words pointed out to him what our great talents St. Paul had said, and he counted them as nothing in comparison to attaining a membership in Christ's Body, the Church. But all this was a new thought to him.

"What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?"
When we begin to see the matter from the right viewpoint, we see that at best we have very little to give to the Lord. When we begin to realize what He has offered us in exchange for all that we have, we really feel ashamed to offer our all to Him; for it is very much less than He has offered us glory, honor, immortality, joint-heirship with Christ in His Throne. (Romans 2:7; 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:12.) And what have we to give Him in return? So far as being of real benefit to Him, we are really worthless. We are the ones who receive the benefit. We are the recipients of marvelous favor, amazing grace. It is as if we were to offer to a man of immense wealth a few broken chairs, a cracked stove, and a ragged carpet in return for being made his heir.

God desires to have our heart, our will, our affection; and He graciously condescends to accept these along with our poor imperfect talents and to use them in His service, in the blessing of others. When we give Him our will, we give Him our all; for it includes our talents, our pocketbook, our influence, our time—everything that we possess. Then He places all these in our hands to be used for Him; and we, as His stewards, are to render to Him an account of how we use these things. All that we now do is to be done to the glory of God. We are to consider His will as to what we shall eat, what we shall eat, how we shall spend our time, where we shall go, etc. As His servants, we are to seek His will, His glory, in everything.

Whose Servant Am I?
What service have you rendered to-day, yesterday, last month, last year? We cannot do much; and when we have done our very best, we are still unprofitable servants, as the Master told us; that is, we are not able to bring any real gain to our Lord. (Luke 17:10.) But He lovingly and graciously grants us His endeavors, and grants us His blessing. It would be impossible for a true child of God to tell what Divine grace has done for him. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits to us? Surely we shall be glad to say, "I will take the cup of salvation [the cup which the Father pours] and will call upon the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows unto the Most High."—Psalm 116:12-14.

Let us who have taken these vows upon us to be wholly His servants, be very careful, as the days go by, that the words of our mouth and all the conduct of our life, even the very thoughts of our minds, shall be such, and such alone, as will bring glory to God—making these mortal bodies faithfully serve our Master.

As we give this subject prayerful consideration, we see more and more how close girdling this whole matter is. It enters into every detail of life. Our God is watching to see whose servants we really are. He scrutinizes us, not unkindly but lovingly, to see whether we have the filial spirit of a true son—the spirit of Christ. In His faithfulness He tests us that it may be demonstrated whether we are wholly loyal in thought, word, and action, or whether at heart we are self-seeking. He does not expect perfection in the flesh; for He knoweth our feebleness. But He expects us to do our best; and the merit of our dear Redeemer will cover what we are unable to perform.

The Lord our God is giving each one of His children the opportunity to prove to Him, to our Lord Jesus, and to the angels how sincere we are, how thorough is our consecration, and how desirous we are to do the Divine will. He gives us opportunity to "lay down our life for the brethren," and "to do good unto all men, especially unto the Household of Faith." The Lord is taking notice of all these things; and "a book of remembrance" is being "written before Him for them that fear the Lord, and that think upon His name. And they shall be Mine, said the Lord of Hosts, in that Day when I make up My jewels; and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not."—Malachi 3:16-18.

We are in the beginning of that Day now. The jewels are even now being made up. Surely it is the earnest desire of every consecrated heart that our God may have found some thing commendable to write in His book of remembrance about us. We trust that He has been able to see that we love Him and are zealous for the honor of His great and holy name; that we are willing, yes, glad, to lay down our lives for Him. But He will not write it unless it is true.

We know that the Lord is very gracious and merciful; and that He will do His part. He knows that we cannot do perfectly. He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust. Let us appreciate our Heavenly Father, and faithfully do our part. We have made a solemn Covenant with God, and He expects us to live up to its conditions. Let us see to it that we are serving Him, and not the Adversary; that we are serving God, and not self or denomination—serving Christ.

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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS

Splendid Tribute Last Night to Col. L. B. Cooper, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by the Local Lodges.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS, A GOLD-HEADED CANE AND ALSO A VETERAN'S GOLD MEDAL

Eloquent Addresses by the Grand Chaplain of Ontario, the Grand Secretary, the Editor of The Dominion Odd Fellow and Others

(From Thursday's Daily)

Last night there took place in Belleville, the cradle of Ontario Odd Fellowship, an epoch-making event in the annals of the order.

Last night Bro. L. B. Cooper was tendered a complimentary banquet by the sisters and brethren of Quintana Lodge of Rebekahs, Belleville Lodge No. 81 I.O.O.F., Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F., and Moira and Quinte Encampments of the Patriarchs Militant.

The function took place in the building lately purchased by the Odd Fellows to be their home of "Temple" in this city.

Covers were laid for more than three hundred guests and every seat was occupied.

The Alberta hall, where the banquet took place, presented a bright and inspiring appearance with its artistically arranged decorations of flags and bunting, the bright costumes of the ladies and the tables with their tempting display of all the good things that had been provided.

Last night, too, Bro. Cooper had just completed his quarter-of-a-century term of probation as a junior and was eligible for promotion to the ranks of the veterans among Odd Fellows.

Those in charge of the banquet deserve the utmost praise for carrying out a complicated undertaking with so little confusion. All the details were very systematically arranged and everything worked out to the entire satisfaction of all.

Mr. Richard Ketcheson, Past Grand Patriarch of the Patriarchs Militant of Ontario, performed the duties of toastmaster in a most affable manner.

As chairman he was more than pleased to see so many of the order present and especially with their wives and sweethearts. He was delighted to have so many of the Grand Lodge officers present, but regretted that many others had been prevented from attending owing to illness.

"The King." The toast "The King" was responded to with loyal enthusiasm by the singing of the National Anthem, the orchestra leading.

"The Grand Lodge of Ontario." Coupled with this toast was the name of Rev. Bro. Walter Cox, Gananoque, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario who responded in an illuminative and humorous address. It was customary to associate talking with the minister. He was the youngest and least experienced of the Grand Lodge officers.

One thing he was particularly proud of was that Odd Fellowship stood for patriotism. There were now more than two thousand Odd Fellows from Ontario in khaki (Cheers). Every one of these members had his dues paid while on active service. He felt sure the members would stand by the Grand Lodge in this patriotic action.

Odd Fellowship stood for character. It was character that made men and the Odd Fellows' order could be proud of the character of its membership.

Mr. Cox closed with a fine tribute to the Grand Lodge officers, and to those who had the banquet in charge.

Odd Fellows as a great surprise to himself at the session of the Grand Lodge held at Belleville three years ago.

He attributed his success more to the loyalty and good work of his friends in the district than to any merits of his own.

There never was a time when he was more proud to be an Odd Fellow than he was tonight. He was proud to represent the jurisdiction of Ontario which stood sixth in the honor roll of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

It might surprise many to know that the first Odd Fellow's Lodge in Ontario was instituted at Belleville in 1845. It was known as the Victoria Lodge, No. 5. The late Hon. Edmund Murney and Geo. Dickson were charter members and went about the district instituting other lodges.

The Grand Master then eloquently voiced the splendid fraternal and beneficiary work that is being accomplished by Odd Fellowship.

In bringing in new members the Grand Master urged and advised those present to preserve the high standard of the order. It was not numbers but quality that counted.

In closing Bro. Cooper explained the work of the Rebekahs and appreciatively gave them great credit for the value of their assistance in promoting the works of charity and beneficence.

After Bro. Cooper's masterly address, Miss Marian Adams, a coming elocutionist, gave a very clever, humorous recitation.

Presentation of Jewel. At this point the chairman spoke of the custom of presenting a jewel to members of the order who had been in the order twenty-five years.

The presentation, Bro. Ketcheson said, would be made by the youngest Rebekah.

Just then petite Miss Gertrude Ketcheson, daughter of the toast master was lifted to a chair and gracefully pinned the jewel on the Grand Master's coat. The gift was acknowledged with a kiss and a few expressive words.

"The Grand Encampment of Ontario." Past Grand Patriarch Bro. R. Meek was in a happy mood and made a lively and impressive address. He paid a high tribute to the Grand Master not only upon his attainment to that high office, but upon the additional honor of having received a veteran's jewel.

What is Odd Fellowship anyway? It is not a few signs and a bit of ritual, but a life. It should mean a reformed, regenerated life. Odd Fellowship meant a life of self-denial, a life of sacrifice.

Miss Lillian Sharpe rendered very sweetly and, expressively the solo "Somewhere in France," which awakened a patriotic response and a vigorous encore to which the singer graciously responded.

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge." This important toast was honored by Col. W. S. Johnston, Past Grand representative, superintendent of the Odd Fellows home, Toronto, and editor-in-chief of the The Dominion Odd Fellow.

He congratulated the local sisters and brethren upon the splendid banquet. He referred appreciatively to the Grand Master who presided over 55,000 real good Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows from one end to the other of Ontario were proud of Col. Cooper. He (the speaker) had watched and followed along his career. He early ascertained that Col. Cooper was the proper man to become Grand Master. He had had the honor to nominate him successively as grand warden, vice-grand master and finally as grand master.

Col. Johnston then told of the work done at the Odd Fellows' home at Toronto, and also the newly established Odd Fellows' home for orphans.

"Canada and the Empire." This toast was responded to in one of the best speeches of the evening by the Grand Secretary, Bro. Wm. Brooks of Toronto. It was impossible in the short time at his disposal to do justice to this important toast.

He was glad to be present to do honor to Brother Cooper. Every member of the order in Ontario had absolute confidence in the Grand Master.

He congratulated the brethren in Belleville on their enterprise in securing so fine a building for their headquarters.

To the toast with which his name was connected he adverted briefly but eloquently.

One has had gone to the front to sustain a nation. This was something that no one could deny. It was the duty of every citizen to do his part.

He was elected Grand Warden of the

wives and sweethearts were left at home with that gnawing dread eating into their very lives. "You and I would have been ashamed of the Empire if it had not stood for what was right and just, you and I will have cause to be ashamed of ourselves if we do not discharge our trust in behalf of those who have gone and those who remain behind."

After the toast to "The Press" had been briefly responded to by Mr. Philip Harrison, representing The Intelligence and Mr. J. O. Herity, editor of The Ontario, one of the most important and enjoyable functions ever celebrated by local Odd Fellowship was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Funeral of Late G.T.R. Officer

(From Thursday's Daily)

The obsequies of the late John M. Stewart, detective and constable of the G.T.R. at the local depot, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of friends attended the last sad rites, which were conducted by the Rev. J. N. Charr, of Holloway Street Methodist Church at the family residence, Sinclair street.

The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. T. H. Coppin, Fred Horton and F. Wilson, representing the Grand Trunk and Messrs. F. J. Nephin, D. J. Corrigan and George Ellis of the Belleville police department. Mr. W. Shes represented Mr. Tisdale of the G.T.R. detective staff.

Produce Convention Closed Yesterday

(From Thursday's Daily)

The Canadian Produce Association yesterday afternoon concluded their fourth annual convention at the city hall, deciding to meet at Montreal next year. Resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the hospitality of Mayor Ketcheson and Mr. John Elliott, and sincere thanks to all retiring officers.

The association determined to lend every possible assistance so that more eggs, butter, cheese and poultry be produced in Canada so that greater supplies may be available for export to the motherland in her hour of need.

The work of the Department of Agriculture of Canada in its assistance of the aims of the association was acknowledged and regret at the accident to the Minister was expressed by resolution.

It was resolved that in connection with the grading of creamery butter that the standards or grades adopted by the Federal Government should be adopted by all the provinces and that competent inspectors in theory as well as in the practice of butter making should be available.

The adoption of the standard cube box for the creamery butter throughout all the provinces was endorsed. Officers were elected as follows.

President—A. H. Dalrymple, Montreal. 1st Vice Pres.—A. E. Silverwood, of London.

2nd Vice Pres.—J. J. Fee, Toronto Sec.—Tros-A. Vailancourt, Montreal. Directors—R. B. Cowell, Halifax Mr. Ritchie, Oberlin, Ontario Mr. Thibodeau, Montreal Jos. Emmond, Quebec

A. E. Bailey, Belleville J. K. Richardson, St. Marys H. B. O'Brien, Toronto Mr. Lemon, Owen Sound Jas. T. Madden, Toronto Harry Fearman, Hamilton E. J. Smith, Stratford J. H. McNabb, Duncannon H. B. Gray, Montreal C. H. LaBerge, Montreal J. R. McLean, Toronto A. S. Ducloux, Edmonton

A report on standard boxes for transportation by express was read. Mr. F. Hertz, chief dairy instructor for western Ontario, spoke on National Standards for butter for trading and urged creameries to send samples of every churning to Toronto. Upon this basis certificates might be granted.

Mr. Ault represented the industry in the western provinces. He urged upon the easterners the opportunity in eggs for export from the west. The possibilities of that country can hardly be overestimated.

Belleville Rifle Club.

Tuesday night's scores were

J. C. Wills 99 G. D. Gratton 98 J. Douch 98 D. J. Corrigan 98 H. Day 97 A. Harman 96 A. R. Symons 96 W. J. Andrews 94 H. Hall 94 J. S. Peck 91 C. J. Wills 91 Average 95.7.11

One has had gone to the front to sustain a nation. This was something that no one could deny. It was the duty of every citizen to do his part.

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52ND BATTERY TO BE RECRUITED

from Belleville, Cobourg and Peterboro Districts

Captain W. E. V. Shaw, O.C. 52nd Battery, Kingston is in this city today in connection with recruiting for his battery. This unit is to be recruited from Belleville, Cobourg and Peterborough. The Belleville section will include Hastings and Prince Edward Counties.

He is counting upon 150 or 200 volunteers from the Bay of Quinte district. He will run the battery on the club or pool system, keeping groups of friends together in the ranks and in banking quarters.

As to the selection of N.O.O.'s, he stated that promotion will come only by ability and perseverance. The sooner the men go to Kingston, the greater will be the opportunity of receiving stripes, as the officers will be better able to size up the talents of the men who are the first to enlist.

"The men who contemplate going must not expect a holiday but work and hard work," said Capt. Shaw. "While the artillery is a great deal harder than other branches, all of us think it is worth it."

Captain Shaw is a graduate of S.P.S. Toronto. During his student days he was a member of the Varsity Rugby Team which held the Dominion Championship. He held the intercollegiate swimming championship for four years. He is a native of Sydney, Australia.

Last night he signed up 46 men at Peterborough and a dozen of these are going to Kingston on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. These young men are members of the Belmont club. Lieut. G. R. Sincclair and J. W. Johnson of Belleville are both officers in this battery.

The local recruiting office is in 'B' Co. room of the Belleville armouries. Recruiting which has already started is in charge of Lieut. G. C. Walker. Only about twelve or fifteen men are in the 52nd at Kingston. The boys who join in the next few days will set the tone to the unit.

Death of Mrs. James Ketcheson

(From Thursday's Daily)

The death occurred this morning of Clara Ketcheson, wife of Mr. James Ketcheson, of the front of Sidney. She was taken ill about January 19th, but hopes were entertained of her recovery until a few days ago. She was the eldest daughter of the late Charles Ross, having been born in the fifth concession of Sidney. There she lived until at the time of her marriage thirteen years ago, she went to live on the front of Sidney. She was a Methodist in religion.

The late Mrs. Ketcheson was held in the highest esteem throughout all Sidney and the surrounding vicinity. She was possessed of an amiable disposition and was always very deeply interested in doing good to others. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, her mother, Mrs. C. Rose, and a sister, Miss Ida Rose.

Sacred Concert and Organ Recital

(From Thursday's Daily)

A very large crowd attended the sacred concert and organ recital in St. Michael's church last evening, when a special program was given at which the resources of the new organ were tested to the full by local artists of high standing. Vocalists assisted masterfully in the success of the function.

The program was as follows Organ—J. Nevin Doyle Quartette—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Schryver, Mr. Moorman Song—Miss Anna Poston Organ—Miss Edna Wallace Song—Miss Stork Song—Mr. Sandford Burrows Song—Miss Katherine Bowden Song—Mrs. Grant Song—Mr. Dan Cameron Song—Mrs. Wilmet Organ—Mrs. Duff Song—Captain Doyle Song—Miss LeVoe Organ—Mrs. Campbell Quartette—Mrs. Grant, Miss Bawden, Captain Doyle, Mr. Burrows. God Save the King

OBITUARY

JAMES CRAIGTON. (From Thursday's Daily) An old resident of Thurlow passed away yesterday morning in the person of James Craigton, a retired farmer. He was a native of England, 77 years of age, and death was due to senility. He leaves no family.

MRS. WM MCCARTHY The late Mrs. Alice McCarthy, wife of Mr. William McCarthy, Cannington Road, was a daughter of the late William Deegan, and leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Toronto, Mrs. D. W. Deacon and Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Belleville. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

MARtha CASEY Miss Martha Casey passed away on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Badgley in the Eight Concession of Thurlow. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock at Zion's Hill Methodist Church. Miss Casey was about eighty years of age and a native of Thurlow township.

Honorably Discharged. This morning Thos. Martin of Campbellford appeared before Judge Deroche on a charge of having stolen a pair of boots from one Babcock of this city, last September. After listening to the evidence the judge found the prisoner not guilty and granted him honorable discharge. Mr. Wm. Carney appeared for the crown and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the accused.

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MANY DEATHS IN THE CITY

Death has reaped a rich harvest in Belleville and district over the weekend, the toll being the largest this season.

JAMES A. KELLY

On Saturday night James Arthur Kelly, passed away in his 21st year from typhoid and hemorrhage. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thom Kelly, Donald Street, College Hill, and was born in the 6th concession of Thurlow. He came to Belleville about 4 years ago. By occupation he was machinist of the Belleville Hardware Company. Lately he had been employed at Marsh & Henthorn's munition works. His illness was of three weeks' duration in religion he was a Presbyterian. He was single. Besides his grief-stricken parents two brothers and one sister survive George, Willie and Jennie. The remains will be taken to St. Andrew's cemetery, Thurlow, for interment.

ANDREW ARCHIBALD

Andrew Archibald passed away at his home at Corbyville. He was born at Teledobby, Scotland, in 1837. He came to Canada at the age of 20 years. He lived most of his life at Corbyville where he followed the occupation of tanning. He was in religion a Presbyterian. For some time he had been in ill health, suffering with heart trouble. He leaves his widow, two sons, John of Cannifton, William of La Kawanda, New York and four daughters, Mrs. Scollard, Toronto, Mrs. Dundas, Betavie, N.Y., Mrs. L. T. Johns, College Hill, and Mrs. Smellhorn, Corbyville.

W. J. HARVER

William John Harver passed away at his home in Thurlow on Sunday morning at an early hour from creeping paralysis. He was 66 years of age and by occupation a farm laborer. In religion he was a Roman Catholic.

MRS. ANNIE E. FUDGE

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Fudge, wife of Fred Fudge died last evening at her home on Anderson street. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Avondale. She was in her 96th year and was born

in Bristol, England. Four years ago she came to Canada. Besides her husband four children survive. She was a Methodist in religion. Mrs. Fudge had been ill but a week with pneumonia.

MRS. ALFRED COOK

Mrs. Alfred Cook, 76 Geddes Street, died this afternoon after a short illness. Further particulars tomorrow.

DANIEL SIMPSON

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Daniel Simpson, a well-known resident of Belleville at Rochester where he was visiting. The remains will be brought here.

CHARLES B. FOSTER

After an illness of some duration with a malady of the heart, Charles B. Foster, passed away at his residence, Front and Dundas streets last evening, in the 56th year of his age.

Deceased was born in Hastings Co., and had resided in Belleville for the past twenty-three years. He was a son of the late Benjamin Foster and was prominent in building circles as a contractor. He was in religion a Methodist. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Hiltz, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Helen at home, two step-sons, Clarence and Wilbur Sherry; two brothers, Dr. Thos. N. Foster, Belleville, and Henry Foster of Calgary and three sisters, Mrs. Phillips, Rednersville, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Calgary and Mrs. Main, Kingston.

The late Chas. B. Foster was highly esteemed and his death at a comparatively early age is deeply regretted.

Late Martha E. Casey

Martha E. Casey, daughter of the late Wm. and Margaret Casey, passed peacefully away at the home of her niece Mrs. Hugh Bagley of Sidney on Feb. 8th, 1916. Deceased was in her 82 year and was born in the 8th concession of Thurlow, the greater part of her life has been spent in Belleville and Picton. A few weeks ago she went to visit her niece and was taken ill with a gripple and pleurisy-pneumonia followed, and although not expected to recover her death was not expected so soon, and came as a shock to those nearest.

The funeral took place on the 10th from Sidney to Zion church, 8th concession of Thurlow of which the deceased has for many years been a member. Rev. Mr. Huffman of Plainfield and Rev. Mr. Sharpe of Sidney conducted the funeral services and interment took place in Jones' cemetery. Deceased was followed to her last resting place by many friends and several nieces and nephews who are nearest in relation, all the brothers and sisters having gone on before.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Miss Christina Urquhart took place on Saturday afternoon, many citizens being in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the veteran teacher of Belleville Public Schools. The service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. S. Kern, M.A., who paid feeling reference to the career of the deceased. The bearers were Lt.-Col. Thos. Stewart, R. Mallory, J. A. Roy, W. C. Reid, W. McGie, and W. J. Campbell. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. James Ketcheson, Sidney, was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in the Belleville cemetery. Rev. Dr. Biegrave of Christ church conducted an impressive service in the presence of many friends. The bearers were Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Howard Ketcheson, Chas. Ketcheson, Blake Ketcheson, Harry Ketcheson and Harry Boyce.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Margaret Latta, of Thurlow was held Friday from the residence of her son, Mr. William Latta, to Victoria Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Cannifton officiated. The bearers were Messrs. A. McCammon, P. Mott, W. Latta, A. Latta, D. Shorey, and F. Swain.

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Thanks Canadian Express Company

A letter has been received today at the headquarters of the Canadian Express Company through the European Traffic Department, London, England, from Lieut.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, A. A. & Q.M.G., Canadian Training Division, dated Shorncliffe, Jan. 9th, '16 which reads as follows:

"I have pleasure in complimenting all concerned at the very satisfactory manner in which Canadian Express parcels for Canadian troops at this station have been handled. It may be stated that at 10 o.m. on Christmas Day every parcel received up to that time had been delivered to the unit to which addressed belonged. I take this opportunity of complimenting your representatives at Folkestone for the very courteous way in which they met the suggestions made by the Canadian Military authorities and for the splendid co-operation which they gave to our plans."

John Street Jots

In speaking on the subject of Patriotism yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Currie chose as his text 2nd Sam. 10:12 "Be of good courage and let us play the men for our people." Patriotism like love and courage is an invisible entity but manifest itself variously. Referring to the patriotic spirit of the congregation he made mention of its roll of honor, the Belgian Relief, and Red Cross Funds, the various other activities of the women, the public services of the church and the homes and families from which men and women have gone as giving expression to it. But "they also serve who only stand and wait." And the men with the desire but rejected because physically unfit and who do harder work because of the many departed; and the women who have sent their sons and perished do men's work because they are absent; and the toilers who till and sow in the face of adverse help conditions to feed the multitude—all are in the line of patriots. This is a time for Christian sympathy and co-operation in all possible ways and toward all people. The subject of the evening was "The Power of Self-Surrender."

The Sunday School sleigh-ride and supper is planned for tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Parents and friends are also invited to come at eight o'clock and enjoy with the S. S. an illustrated talk to be given by Mr. R. J. Graham in the S. S. Hall. No admission fee.

Rev. T. J. Thompson, minister of Giesbe Church, Ottawa and formerly minister of John St. Church, who has recently returned from Cairo, will give an account of his year abroad in the church on the evening of Feb. 17th. The "Major" has many friends in the city who will welcome the intimation of his coming.

The Mission Band meeting will be held on Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Hill 145 Front street.

The third stanza of the National Anthem is growing in popular use—"Our loved Dominion bless. With peace and happiness And let our empire be United, loyal, free True to herself and Thee For ever more."

Gifts Gratefully Acknowledged

Flanders, 21st Dec. 1915. Dear Mrs. Lasier, I have so many letters to write that this will have to be but a short note of thanks for the parcel which was delivered to me in the trenches. Unfortunately, Rex is not here to enjoy it with me; he was sent to hospital some two months ago with rheumatism in his feet and has not come back yet. The good things were appreciated very much by myself and the boys in my platoon. Everyone is being very good to us and sending us lots of good things to eat and lots of woolies to wear.

The weather here has been frightful—rain, and more rain—but not very cold, and I never saw such mud, both variety and quantity. Things have been pretty quiet around here, but we got our first whiff of German gas the other morning. You will no doubt read of it in the papers. We are not allowed to talk much of things like that. I must close now, with many thanks and best wishes.

Yours Sincerely, L. A. Sewell. Bramshott, Jan. 12, 1916. To the B. W. P. & R. C. A.

Dear Friend—Received with many thanks your kind and welcome present. Most of the boys in this regiment have received their's also. We are all in the best of health and wish your association a very happy New Year. Yours truly, P. Jones, 8th C.M.R., C.E.F.

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Crepe Ondine at \$1.25 per yard.

Here is one of the most popular dress materials for the spring season, and for this reason we show it in no less than sixteen of the most fashionable shades for spring and summer wear. Crepe Ondine is a beautiful Silk Goods, 42 ins. wide and sells for \$1.25 per yard.

36-Inch Paillette at \$1.00 yd

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New Taffeta Silks

Yard wide Taffeta Silks will be found very much in favor for the coming season, and we show them in the most reliable makes in a full range of Blacks and Colors, at every price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.

Silk Crepes in Many Weaves

For real dainty dresses Silk Crepes will be in great demand, and there is not a fashionable weave or color but may be found in our splendid collection. If you want a real pretty dress ask to see our Silk Crepe from \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard.

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- 12 pieces English Flannelette, worth 17c for 14c yd
- 5 pieces Canadian Flannelette reg. price 12 1/2c for 10c yd
- Corduroy Velvets in the new shades 65c yd
- 50c Shan-tung Silk for 39c yd
- Black and colored Paillette Silk, yard wide \$1.00 yd
- 3 doz. Blouses, odd lines, worth \$1.50, to clear at 50c
- New styles in Blouses from \$1.19 to \$5 each.
- House Dresses for large women, sizes from 42 to 49 at \$1.25

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BIG FIRE AT CAMPBELLFORD

CAMPBELLFORD, Feb. 13.—Fire broke out at 6.30 this morning in the Northumberland Paper and Electric Company's building here, practically destroying the whole plant. The weather being six degrees below zero, it was hard to fight the flames successfully, as the blaze spread with amazing rapidity. It is impossible as yet to arrive at the amount of damage done, but it is supposed to be pretty well covered by insurance.

Why the Grant Was Opposed

To the Editor of The Ontario:—Dear Sir—I have been repeatedly asked, since the County Council Session, why I did not vote for the large grants made by that body to Regimental Funds. My reason is contained in the following circular which I read in County Council.

Department of Militia and Defence Ottawa, Sept. 1915. From the Adjutant-General Canadian Militia. To Solicitation of Subscriptions by Units for the C.E.F. Sir—It has been brought to the attention of headquarters that units organized for Overseas service are soliciting subscriptions from the public for the purchase of articles of equipment, band instruments, etc., and the creation of a Regimental Fund, and it has been reported that some units have charged an admission fee to witness parades, etc for such purposes. The practice above referred to, does not commend itself, and no subscriptions will be permitted, except with the express permission obtained beforehand from the Militia Council. Units of the Overseas Forces are supplied by the Department with everything necessary for their equipment, and it should not be necessary to appeal to the public for assistance. I have to honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant W. E. Hodgins, Brigadier-General, Adjutant-General.

Notwithstanding that the foregoing circular was repeatedly read in open council, and in spite of the well-known fact that very large demands will be made upon the County this year for Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, several thousands of dollars were voted for Regimental Funds of which there can be no audit, and against which the Militia Department warns us. Truly yours, N. Vermilyea.

BRIDGE STREET ANNIVERSARY

Eloquent and Inspiring Sermon By Rev. W. R. Young of Toronto

"Life is a jest and all things show it. I thought so once, but now I know it!"

With this couplet from the grave-stone of the English poet, John Gay, Rev. Dr. W. R. Young pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, prepared a remarkably interesting and impressive sermon at Bridge Street Methodist Church last night. It was the occasion of Bridge St's. anniversary and Dr. Young was the special preacher.

He chose for his evening text those well known words of St. Paul—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Dr. Young drew a contrast between the ideas of life as expressed by St. Paul and the poet, John Gay. The theme of the sermon was divided between the development of two main thoughts—Life is brief, and Life is what we make it. "Life is brief." This is a commonplace, said Dr. Young, but it is not more commonplace than it is true. "Life is short. This is a dreary, a trite lesson that no one cares to learn. But is that the way to look at it? Life is brief, time is short, then, hear in this the clarion call to duty. Life is brief, but it was long enough for Shakespeare to write his wonderful dramas, long enough for Milton to tell how Paradise was lost and how it could be regained, long enough for Gray to compose his 'Elegy' long enough for Chatham, Wolfe, Gladstone, and Disraeli to give a world-wide empire to England, long enough for Luther to bring about the Reformation, long enough for Wesley to give to England a new religion, long enough for Paul to plant the standard of Christianity in pagan Rome, long enough for Christ to ro-

claim peace between man and his God. Life is what we make it. There are three elements that go to make up or influence life—heredity, environment, and personal effort. The greatest of these was personal effort. In the course of his pastoral work he was constantly meeting with young men and women who were cast down because of the influence of environment such for instance as a drunken father. All such influences could be conquered and over come by personal effort.

The speaker gave here an effective illustration from the life of Helen Keller, and her remarkable accomplishments though she had been blind deaf and dumb from childhood. Life is what we make it in relation to Eternity. Eternity is not a popular word now. Yesterday in this city, in this country, some life went out. At such a time there is one word to cheer. That word is, immortality. If life is the seed-time and eternity the harvest then life is both real and earnest. God help us to so order our lives as to be pleasing in His sight. The music during the day was especially appropriate and very capably rendered by an augmented choir. In the evening Mrs. Wilnot sang a beautifully rendered solo.

Brave Act of Oshawa Boy

Word reached Oshawa this week of the daring deed accomplished by Milton Oster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oster, Court Street, Oshawa who enlisted with the 2nd Contingent and is in the Twentieth Battalion. Milton with several other privates and their Captain were on their way for rations when the Captain was struck by a stray bullet, and wounded. He fell over a steep precipice. Milton saw what happened and at the risk of his own life, went after his Captain and saved him.

In writing home Milton says the boys are in bad need of socks. He says they get their feet so wet in the trenches that they have to take their socks off to dry and the rats run away with them. When they come out of the trenches their feet are so cold they wrap them up in bags. He writes that they need socks and more socks all the time.—Vindicator.

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Police Blotter

A purse was found by Mrs. Coughlin who handed it to the police. It was proven to belong to Mrs. W. J. Barber. Mrs. Flagler, Bleecker Ave., found some money which she gave to the police. It is believed to belong to Miss M. Conklin of Rossmore. A George Street resident sent in an alarm on Saturday night saying that a suspicious looking person was loitering around. The police found no trace of him. One tramp was given shelter last night.

Belleville Rifle Club.

The following scores were made on Friday night: H. Day 100, J. Deuch 100, J. C. Wills 97, G. D. Stratton 97, A. R. Symons, 96, W. J. Andrews 96, C. J. Wills 90.

MILITARY

The officer commanding a cordial invitation to attend the held in the armoury Sunday morning. give a selection of The general hospital is very good. A court of enquiry at a time and place the president, on February 1916 for quiring into and accident occurring C. W. Mitz of the the armories, physical drill. Pre Williams, member South, Lieut. J. B. Retreat for ens sounded at 5.40 p.m. The building on 21 Franklin St hereby declared on ranks of the 80th or frequenting the deal with accord A lecture was given by the officers and by Q.M.S. Harmer motion taken up of file. A lecture was given by Williams The 80th had die noon. The ladies of St are giving a concert for all ranks of a supper will be served parish house. A co been extended to C.O.'s and men. O been pleased to pe ing to remain unt Lt.-Col. Adams Pioton today Lieut. Cole of M city. Capt. Dr. Harpe East is in town to Lieut. Garnett L old Belleville boy newing acquaintan brother of Lieut. F was awarded the Lt.-Col. Hamilton a patriotic meetin house at 8.30 tomor ing, will arrive in this afternoon. He

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PROHIBITION PETITION WAS LARGELY SIGNED

That the voters of Prince Edward County are overwhelmingly in favor of provincial prohibition is evidenced by the fact that with the returns not yet all in, 91.5 per cent of the total combined voters in the last Provincial election have signed the petition.

The figures for the different municipalities are as follows, with several lists yet to be returned—

Ameliasburg Twp.	798	639	592
Athol Twp.	347	286	276
Village Bloomfield	193	155	218
Hillier Twp.	447	377	393
Halfway Twp.	805	616	596
N. Marysburg Twp.	354	275	244
S. Marysburg Twp.	339	266	304
Sophiasburg Twp.	592	468	420
Town of Picton	1019	781	512
Village of Wellington ..	267	232	182
Total	5161	4093	3748

MARKET ONLY FAIR TODAY

This morning's market was of only fair dimensions. The outside was very small. A few loads of hay were offered at \$18 and \$19 per ton and a small offering of straw was disposed of. Potatoes were absent.

The apple market is looking a little better. Since Christmas it has been low, but prices are again stiffening and greater trade in them is taking place.

Hogs are quoted at \$10.00 liveweight per cwt and \$13.00 dressed; beef hind-quarters bring \$10 and fronts seven to eight.

Wheat prices are erratic, showing signs of weakness, modest quotations are from \$1 to \$1.05; oats sell at 40c wholesale and barley at 60c.

The hide market is unchanged. The ruling prices for beef hides are from 12c to 14c; horsehides \$2.50 to 3.50; deacons 75c; sheep and lambskins vary according to the wool.

Potatoes fetch \$2 to \$2.25. The inner market had a fairly large patronage. Butter was offered at 31c to 33c and eggs at 32c to 34c.

Chickens were exceedingly high at 1.50 to 1.75 for large birds by the pair, smaller specimens brought all sorts of prices.

I.O.D.E. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th in the Y.M.C.A.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. J. M. Anderson, Hon. Regent; Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Regent; Mrs. D. M. Waters, 1st Vice Regent; Mrs. H. Corby, 2nd Vice Regent; Miss M. Fraeok, Secretary; Mrs. H. Sneyd, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. F. B. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Dolan, Treas. Prisoners of War Fund.

Miss Anna Hurley, Standard Bearer. Miss M. B. Falkner, convener of Hospital Supplies and Field Comforts Commissions.

Mrs. W. C. Mikohl; Mrs. Alfred Gilten; Mrs. W. T. Lingham; Mrs. C. Bogart; Mrs. D. Carlaw; Mrs. S. D. Lester.

15th Reserve.

A good parade was held last night at the Armories. It was decided to hold parades on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. The necessity for being prepared for emergencies is more apparent from day to day. Men of Belleville drop your amusements, pleasures and comforts for a few hours each week on Tuesday and Friday and attend drill at the Armories.

If you are not in the 15th Reserve for training, your country needs you now.

House Badly Damaged.

Fire was discovered this morning at 55 South George street at the residence of Mr. Carl Wagner. The building, which is owned by Mr. Con. Mullins, was badly damaged.

Mrs. John L. Foster of Moira and Mrs. W. H. Hudgins of Madoc are visiting friends in the city.

Provincial Press on the Fallis Case

Toronto World, Feb. 5th, 1916 — "Should he be re-elected that will be the end of any attempt to better political life in Canada. If he comes back DeWitt Foster will come back to the Commons from Nova Scotia, and Mr. Garland from Carleton; and Sir Robert Borden and the whole Conservative party will be that much discredited."

Toronto News, Dec. 7th, 1915 — "Horse trading in time of war, which robs the country, is an offense which even with all the traditions in its favor cannot be overlooked. Moreover, when a representative of the people fills his pockets by dishonest methods he proves himself unworthy of public confidence and unfit for public position."

Toronto Star—"The party convention in Peel which nominated Mr. J. R. Fallis to be returned to the seat in the Legislature from which he resigned after the enquiry before Judge Davidson had revealed the nature of his dealings in connection with the purchase of army horses, did a poor day's work for the country."

Toronto Globe—"The electors of Peel should resent the attempt to cram Fallis and the Fallis toll gate down their throats. Is that the type of public man Peel wishes to see in office? Is 'Pull' to count for more than principle?"

Hamilton Herald—"J. R. Fallis, M. L.A., for Peel has presented to the Peel Overseas Battalion the money he made on the horse deals which Commissioner Davidson condemned, and the Executive of the Peel Conservative Association has officially vindicated Mr. Fallis. It won't do. The offence shows through the white-wash."

SOLDIER'S FEET AND HANDS WERE BADLY FROZEN

At six-thirty this morning Pte. J. Munn, of the 155th Battalion, a resident of Frankford who enlisted at Trenton, was found in a very serious condition in the rear of premises near the No. 1 Fire Hall. His hands and feet were frozen stiff and his ears were nipped.

He had apparently been out all night, having fallen in the snow, being overcome. That he was not dead is a wonder.

His discoverers carried him to No. 1 Fire Hall where his boots had to be cut off. His hands were found white. He was conscious at this time, but was only able to ask those around him to do something for him.

He was taken to Belleville hospital, where Major Dr. MacColl is attending him.

It is not known yet whether amputations will be necessary.

Somewhere in France

Mr. W. D. Embury of the Ontario staff has received from Mr. Roy Short, a former valued composing machine operator for The Ontario the following message, "Arrived safely in France this morning. Had rough trip across. Everything is dandy so far."

Lively Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer of the third commission of Killar, Prince Edward started from Madoc Junction for home this morning with a team of horses and a buggy. The animals started to run away when at the foot of College Hill and became unmanageable. As they crossed the upper bridge, Mr. Palmer fearing an accident on Front street, directed them straight for the wall of the Algonquin Hotel. They ran until they came to the curb of the walk when they turned and the buggy was upset.

Both occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Palmer was severely out and bruised by coming in contact with the sidewalk. Mr. Palmer escaped with a shaking up. One of the horses fell and brought the outfit to a standstill, snatching those near at hand to get them under control. One of the horses had its leg broken, but the veterinary will set it in plaster Paris. The buggy was badly damaged.

Mrs. Palmer was carried into the International Hotel where she was given every attention. A physician was summoned and gave medical treatment. This afternoon she had recovered fairly well.

Mrs. A. Harman is in Toronto on a business trip.

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As everyone knows, all classes of Woolen Goods are up in price, and they will be higher. We are advising all our customers to stock up. . . . Up until now we have maintained practically old prices on everything, and right now in Underwear, Sweaters and Hosiery we are able to give you the low price, but not for long.

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RURAL PHONES KEPT BUSY

Residents of the third line of Sidway shortly after eight o'clock last night were surprised to hear a throbbing sound from the air and to see three lights—green, red and white, moving in the direction of Glen Miller. All the neighbors along the concession saw the apparition, stated Mr. P. D. Aikens today in speaking of the occurrence. The telephones were used to notify the farmers to be on the lookout.

Peel Bye-Election CANDIDATES

Conservative — J. R. Fallis, famous in the notorious horse deals in Peel County. Mr. Fallis resigned his seat but he is now again the Government candidate.

Varying Lake Levels

Lake Ontario is 0.27 feet higher than last month, 0.35 feet higher than a year ago, 0.51 below the average stage of January of the last ten years, 2.55 feet below the high state of January, 1886, and 1.25 feet above the low stage of 1896. During the last ten years the January level has averaged 0.1 feet higher than the December level, and 0.2 feet lower than the February level.

Military Notes

Captain Wrightmeyer of Tweed and Lieut. Webb of Madoc are in town today.

Major Allen, Major Wallbridge and Capt. Williams are a board of enquiry into the accident that met Private John Nunn on Saturday morning. They took evidence at the hospital this morning.

The ladies of Madoc are presenting each of the men in training there with a \$5 gold piece tonight.

Lt.-Col. Brown will be in the city on Wednesday to examine the provincial school of the 155th Battalion N.C.O.'s. This will be the first examination.

Col. Adams and Capt. Gilmore started from Picton yesterday in an automobile and made good progress until they struck the north and south road. There they dug them way through the drift with shovels for a hundred yards or so but could not see the end of the drift which extended as far as the eye could see. The car was sent back to Picton and a farmer's outfit was hired to bring the officers to town.

The Salvation Army band has six of its members in the 155th band—Bandsmen Lindsay Smith, Burke, Parks, Ayling, Cordes and Mitts. So few are left in the S. A. corps that five young ladies are taking lessons in instrumental music, so that they may be able to maintain the band.

MILITARY NOTES.

The officer commanding the 80th extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the church parade to be held in the armories at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The 80th band will give a selection during the service.

The general health of the 80th Battalion is very good.

A court of enquiry will assemble at a time and place to be named by the president, on Thursday, the 17th February 1916 for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the accident occurring to No. 219112 Pte. C. W. Mitz of the 80th Battalion at the armories, Belleville, during physical drill. President, Capt. V. H. Williams, members, Lieut. A. G. Scott, Lieut. J. M. Phelan.

Retreat for ensuing week will be sounded at 5.40 p.m.

The building and premises at No. 21 Franklin Street, Belleville, is hereby declared out of bounds to all ranks of the 80th. Anyone found in or frequenting these premises will be dealt with accordingly.

A lecture was given last night to the officers and N.C.O.'s of the 80th by Q.M.S. Harmer on "First Aid." The session taken up was different kind of file.

A lecture was given by Captain Williams.

The 80th had field work this afternoon.

The ladies of St. Thomas' church, are giving a concert on Monday night for all ranks of the 80th Battalion. Snapper will be served at 8 p.m. at the parish house. A cordial invitation has been extended to all the officers, N.C.O.'s and men. Col. Ketcheson has been pleased to permit those attending to remain until the close.

Lt.-Col. Adams of the 155th is in Picton today.

Lieut. Cole of Marlbank is in the city.

Capt. Dr. Harper, A.M.C., 155th Bait is in town today.

Lieut. Garnett Lynn of Toronto, an old Belleville boy is in the city renewing acquaintances. "Garn" is a brother of Lieut. Franklin Lynn who was awarded the Military Cross.

Lt.-Col. Hamilton who is to address a patriotic meeting in the opera house at 8.30 tomorrow. Sunday evening, will arrive in town at five-thirty this afternoon. He is one of the best.

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Letters to the Editor

THE WAR AND ITS ENDING.

Editor Ontario—

Figures are not at all times interesting to the general public, but the following should not only be interesting but encouraging, to those who are anxious regarding the outcome of the great war now on. The battle line presents a front of 400 miles. There are therefore 70,000 yards of defence on the western front; Germany can only present nine men to the yard. Against this the allies have 18 men. On the Eastern front the central powers have only 9 men to the yard, whereas the allies have an offensive of 25 men to that yard. When we remember that at the outset of the war, these figures were reversed, that it was a contest of preparedness against unpreparedness, we must conclude that God has demonstrated in this 19 months, that He is not in favor of world-domination by those who would return to "original depravity." German complications and disaster are increasing in ratio to the square of their domination, and, at most, her resistance cannot endure longer than August, 1916.

The present line of defence cannot hold, but Germany can fall back to the Rhine for a time but ultimately what Montezuma said at Quebec will be repeated by the Kaiser, "At last they have secured the side of our defence."

Then the Allies can join the 4 and 20 soldiers in giving thanks to the Lord God Almighty which art and wast and art to come because Thou hast taken to Thee Thy great power and hast reigned."

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Tramps Sheltered.

Last night two tramps were housed at the police station. There were no arrests during the night.

