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TERRIFIC GERMAN ASSAULTS NEAR CUMIERES REPULSED

Fighting for Craters at St. Eloi Will Continue—German Prisoners Are Mostly Boys—German Infantry Cease Attacks on East Bank of the Meuse—Heavy Foe Losses Yesterday in Attacks Between Douaumont and Vaux—Artillery Active

CANADIAN TROOPS TAKE MANY GERMAN PRISONERS

CANADIANS TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS IN ST. ELOI FIGHTING.

LONDON, April 12.—Reports from the British front indicate that fighting for craters near St. Eloi may continue for some time. The Canadian are taking a considerable part. Eighty-five prisoners taken by them are mostly young boys.

The Canadians are flanked on both sides by two of the strongest English divisions.

TERRIFIC ASSAULTS OF GERMANS FROM DEAD MAN'S HILL REPULSED TODAY.

PARIS, April 12.—War office reports early this morning Germans launched terrific assaults on French positions from Dead Man's Hill southward to Cumieres which were repulsed.

On the east bank of the Meuse German infantry have ceased their attacks.

The War Office confirms statements that the Germans lost heavily yesterday in attacks against the French lines between Douaumont and Vaux.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING AT GIEVEGILL.

SALONKI, April 12.—Heavy artillery battle is taking place at Gievegill. An unconfirmed report says the Germans captured the fortified positions of Devetepe in this region.

BRITISH STEAMER SENATOR SUNK.

LONDON, April 12.—Lloyd's announce that the Senator, a new British steamship of 3,497 tons owned in Whitby has been sunk. It is believed all hands were saved.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

MADRID, April 12.—The Portuguese cabinet have resigned, according to Lisbon despatches today. Certain measures proposed by Premier Almeida proved unsatisfactory to his colleagues causing the resignation.

FRENCH ARTILLERY GAIN ADVANTAGE ON GREEK FRONT.

ATHENS, April 12.—There is a resumption of violent cannonading along the Greek frontier, in the vicinity of Gievegill and Doiran, and reports indicate the French artillery have the advantage. It is also reported that the German allies captured the fortified position at Devetepe but this has not been confirmed.

PRO-ALLY GREEKS ARRESTED FOR DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY.

ATHENS, April 12.—During a celebration of the anniversary of Greek independence here yesterday, the police arrested a number of persons for crying "Down with the government," "Long live Venizelos," "Down with Austria," "Down with Germany."

DUPONT POWDER WORKS BLEW UP.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 12.—The plant of the Dupont Powder Co. was destroyed by an explosion this morning. Three men were killed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A section of the same company's plant in Philadelphia was damaged yesterday.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

MOUNT KISCO, N.Y., April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent died at his home here last night from heart trouble.

BERLIN MAKING BOAST OF SUBMARINE FEATS.

BERLIN, via London, April 12.—The growth in Germany's submarine warfare is shown, according to estimates published here, by the fact that 81,000 tons of merchantmen of countries at war with Germany have been destroyed since April 1, as compared with 20,000 for the month of January, 40,000 for February, and 100,000 tons for March.

TURKS DOUBLE FORCE IN ARMENIAN THEATRE.

PETROGRAD, April 12.—The operations of the Russian Caucasian armies, which are fighting their way to Trebizond, Erzincan and Mesopotamia, have entered upon a new phase, in which Turkish resistance is no longer a negligible factor. By a

careful regrouping of their forces the Turks are now opposing the three main lines of the Russian advance with solid organized resistance, which gives way only after most stubborn fighting.

According to estimates by Russian officers, the Turkish force has at least been doubled by reinforcements from European Turkey, the greater part of which are concentrated near Erzincan, which, despite the importance of Trebizond and the Persian operations, is a region of the greatest value to the Turks, since it stands in the way of the main Caucasian armies, whose ultimate aim is to sweep westward toward Constantinople.

VILLA'S PURSUIT IS NEARING END FAILURE FEARED.

EL PASO, Texas, April 12.—The pursuit of Francisco Villa probably will be brought to a conclusion within 48 hours, according to information received here today by an American mining concern with large interests at Parral and Torreón.

The messages received stated that the report that Villa was dead was current throughout southern Chihuahua and northern Durango, and while it war far from confirmed, it was expected that definite news would be received within the next few days.

There are only two possibilities which are accepted here as true in the present situation. Either Villa is dead or his pursuit is automatically ended, or he is far to the south in central Durango. If the latter is true, army officers say that the entire plan of campaign of Gen. Pershing must be reorganized or abandoned altogether.

WHOLE LICENSE BOARD WILL ACT NEXT YEAR.

"I might as well tell the house now that the government intends to retain the license board, with five members, for next year instead of three as provided for in the act," said Hon. T. W. Garry in the legislature last night, in reply to Mr. Rowell's question with regard to the provision for \$15,000 in the further supplementary estimates for enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, including salaries and expenses of commissioners and salaries of provincial inspectors. He gave no further information on the matter.

FOES REPULSED ON DOUAMONT TO VAUX FRONT.

LONDON, April 12.—Heavy fighting was transferred today from the western side of the Meuse, where there was only a heavy bombardment of the Mort Homme-Cumieres line, to the eastern side of the river, where the Germans were beaten off in a heavy attack on the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux this afternoon. This attempt at assault was preceded by a violent artillery preparation, which ended up with an intensive discharge of lacrymose shells. Then the Germans came on and they at first gained a footing in some of the advanced sections of the French lines, but a little later the French counter-attacked and drove the enemy out with the loss of about 100 wounded Germans who were taken prisoner, one being an officer.

Artillery actions in the Woevre were fought in the sectors of Moulainville, Rodvaux, and Chatillon. Northeast of St. Mihiel, French long-range guns shelled a train that was standing north of Haudiourt station. French batteries in the Argonne continue active against the whole German front. North of the Aisne French artillery took under its fire a strong German column that was moving along the Chemin des Dames and severely used it up.

Smaller Bags For The Duck Hunters

Important Changes Proposed in the Game and Fisheries Act.

Sportsmen must content themselves with smaller bags when shooting ducks, and must forego entirely for a period at years the pleasure of hunting the whirring partridge, the elusive black and grey squirrels, the quail and Hungarian partridge and the capercaille, if changes proposed in the Game and Fisheries Act become effective. A schedule of proposed changes in the Act, covering waterfowl, upland birds, big game and fur-bearing animals has been compiled by Game Protective Associations and individuals throughout the Province.

It is planned to reduce the season's bag limit for wild ducks from the present 200 to 100, and to establish a daily bag limit of 15. Shooting will be reduced to four days per week, namely, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All wild ducks and feathered game, except such as are bred and reared on private preserves will be prohibited from sale.

Stopping the spring shooting of wild geese and swans is in view. It is hoped to prohibit the shooting of quail and Hungarian partridge, black and grey squirrels, for a period of three years. There will be a closed season on capercaille until Sept. 15, 1920, and on partridge for two years, if the changes become effective.

It is proposed to change the open season for big game in the territory lying north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mattawa to Manitoba boundary; from the present October 16 to November 15 inclusive, to November 1 to November 15, inclusive. The shooting of muskrats at any time is to be prohibited, as also is the digging or smoking out of foxes. All trappers, excluding farmers trapping on their own farms, are to be licensed for a fee of \$5.

The tendency of the proposed legislation is toward game conservation. The contemplated changes in the Act are meeting the approval of all sports-

men who are thoughtful of the future.

Shipment by Cheese Board Red Cross Society

The Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Society are forwarding 12 boxes of supplies to the following hospitals: 6 boxes to Dublin Castle Hospital, 3 boxes to Miss Ethel Ridley, Generalist Canadian Hospital, 2 boxes to Nursing Sister O. Ge. Ostromont, Boulogne, France, 1 box to the trenches via the Canadian War Contingent Association.

These boxes were made by the following societies and includes many donations.

From the Roslin Women's Institute, Mrs. Wm. Clappan, Pres.; Miss Annie Fargy, Sec.; 5 army blanket shirts, 18 pairs of socks, 36 pillow slips, 4 suits pyjamas, mouth wipes and bandages.

From the Red Cross Branch, St. Abrams' Church, Ameliseburg; Mrs. F. E. Hall, Sec.; 7 army blanket shirts, 31 pairs of socks, 7 suits pyjamas, 6 pillow slips.

From the Pleasant Women's Inst. Mrs. Fred Hall, Pres., Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.; 32 shirts, 35 pair of pyjamas, 16 pairs of socks, 4 pillow slips.

From Wicklow Women's Inst. Mrs. F. E. Hall, Sec.; 25 khaki flannel shirts.

From Frankford Women's Inst. Mrs. J. Lowery, Sec.; 21 suits of pyjamas.

From the Quinte Inst. Mrs. Garbutt, Pres.; machine rolled bandages.

From Marysville Red Cross Society Mrs. Lily McAlphine, Pres., Miss Campbell, Sec.; 1 doz pyjamas, 1-2 doz. hospital shirts, 17 pr socks, 3 doz pillow slips, 3 doz towels, 2 doz hospital handkerchiefs.

Donated by School Sect., No. 20, Tharlow, Miss Bailey, teacher six

wash cloths, 3 doz bandages, two towels.

From Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, Sidney, Mrs. Angus Lawrence, Pres.; 30 khaki flannel shirts, 16 hospital shirts, 11 helpless shirts, 66 pillow slips, 49 pair socks.

37 feather pillows were donated by the following: Mrs. M. Ketcheson, Mrs. C. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Page, Mrs. W. W. Spafford, Mrs. D. C. Hyde, Mrs. P. F. Casey, Mrs. Abel Finkle, Mrs. S. Barker, Mrs. John Sargent, Mrs. M. W. Sine, Mrs. Jas. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Alkens, Mrs. O. W. Fenn, Mrs. Barton Hogle, Mrs. Harley Hubble; one pillow each.

Mrs. S. Ketcheson, ticking for 2 pillows; Mrs. W. W. Kelly, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Yelaman, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Frank Hogle, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Frank Grills, Mrs. Geo. Westover, two pillows each; Mrs. Harry Bonsteel, 3 pillows; Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, 5 pillows. A very generous donation of chocolates was also added to these boxes.—A. McFee, Secy.

2 boxes were also forwarded from "The Forget Me Not Circle" to Dublin Castle Hospital, which were financed by friends of the Circle during the illness of Mrs. S. S. Lazier.

Letters have also been received from Lady Jellicoe acknowledging with many thanks the donations sent to her fund from Belleville and vicinity and saying that as her fund was closed shortly after Christmas the donation was given to the Women's National Service League, of which Lady Jellicoe and Lady French are the Presidents.

A receipt was also received from Miss M. V. Faithful, Secretary of this society, whose headquarters are at Westminster Palace Hotel, S.W.

This society has been founded as a memorial for the brave men who have given their lives for the Empire, and is for work among the widows and children of these heroes.

Thanks were also expressed for the beautiful white socks which were sent to Sir John Jellicoe by the "Forget Me Not Circle," and presented by Miss D. I. Sutherland. Miss Sutherland has sent a second pair, which will be sent to Admiral Charles Madden.

From Mrs. R. J. Bell, and to hospital handkerchiefs from Mrs. C. Clarke. F. M. Leher, Convener.

Funeral of Late Albert Wicket

The funeral of the late Albert Wicket took place yesterday. Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle conducted the service at the family residence, Reid street. The funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, three of the bearers being members of the order and three being close friends of the family—Messrs. Rutten, Taylor, Vanmoor, Cole, Warham, and Yerex. The C.O.F. ritual at the grave in Belleville cemetery was conducted by Mr. J. McCarthy, Noble Grand.

Albert College Soldier's Heroism

Pte. J. Nicholson of Sebright, a member of the 21st Battalion and an Albert College boy, who enlisted here in the fall of 1914, performed a daring feat at St. Eloi in the battle which raged there on April 1st. The Eye-Witness report is as follows: "Four bombers of our 21st Battalion—Ptes. D. Brooklin, R. O. Smith, J. Nicholson and R. L. Strong—displayed exceptional enterprise and gallantry. Going forward from the captured positions, they bombed the enemy back for 50 yards, and drove him from another fortified point. "They remained out until their supply of bombs was exhausted and then rejoined our main party. Pte. Smith was slightly wounded. "The positions captured by our bombers proved valuable as a base of operations against the Germans holding the crater. Starting from this line on the following night British troops assaulted and captured the crater. Four officers and eighty other ranks were taken prisoners and handed over to our troops for safe keeping. The new British lines were then joined up and consolidated."

Rifle Club Shoot

Last night's scores at the regular shoot of the Belleville Rifle Club were as follows: Possible 100. G. D. Gratton 99. J. Douch 98. A. R. Symmes 98. H. Sneyd 96. A. Harman 95. J. S. Peck 90. Average 96.1-6.

Putting Recruits Out of Action Presented With Signet Ring

When local option was defeated in Port Hope—the only "wet" municipality now in Durham county—we said that the responsibility for the deaths, misery and ruin wrought thru the traffic in that town being continued would be on the heads of the citizens who are responsible for the continuance of the licensed bar-room. Since then there has been a terrible toll of life and many sad hearts and homes. Last week adds two more to the list. Pte. Geo. Williams of 180th Batt. was found drowned in a gutter. The Daily Guide says from indications he had been drinking. Another member of the 180th went to his boarding house under the influence of liquor, assaulted his mistress by taking her by the throat and throwing her to the floor badly tearing her clothing in the scuffle. He was sent to jail for two months. We have not seen a soldier drunk in Bowmanville since recruiting began for this war. Local option is effective. Port Hope bars should be closed while the soldiers are there. Recruiting costs a mint of money, and if the hotels are going to put the recruits out of action at this rate the sooner the Commission closes the bars in that town, the better for the men and the country. Close the bars and save the men. There are sorely needed at the front right now.

Fires Galore at Tweed

The fire scare which occurred at the residence of Daniel Lindsay on Wednesday of last week was followed by a more serious blaze at the same place the following day, but fortunately, it was gotten under control before damage was wrought beyond repair. A detective chimney was to blame for the origin of the fire in both instances.

On Saturday another alarm was sounded the blaze this time being at S.R. Rollins' bake shop and for a time the situation looked pretty serious. When discovered the Khaki Club rooms situated over the bake shop were in a dense cloud of smoke but the contents were all removed to safety before water was turned on to the building. The exact location of the blaze was difficult to learn. After tearing off some of the outside sheathing the course of the fire was located and water was turned on which soon put out the blaze, but the bake shop was in a terrible condition as a result of the flood. Considerable damage was done to the building by tearing away the sheathing, walls and flooring in an effort to locate the fire.

Grand Trunk's Remarkable Freight Traffic Record

A carload of freight every twenty-two seconds in the year—that is the remarkable record made by the Grand Trunk Railway System. During 1915, the Grand Trunk handled 1,376,189 carloads of freight, just about three cars every minute during the whole year.

When it is stated that these cars if gathered together would make a train 10,416 miles in length—three times the distance between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans through Canada—some idea may be gained of what this railway is doing in handling the commerce of the Dominion. These figures are exclusive of the large amount of traffic handled by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada. No single service to which large amounts of capital are devoted can claim to have contributed more than the railways to the upbuilding of the country, carrying produce rapidly and cheaply from the manufacturer to the consumer, facilitating intercommunication between the people and making our modern mail service possible.

Belleville Boys In England

The 59th Battalion which has landed in England and is now stationed at Grayshort camp, in the Aldershot district contains many Belleville young men. The 59th was stationed in Brockville and other places along the St. Lawrence during the winter and left for overseas on the Empress of Britain.

Birth

CORRIGAN—At 155 Church Street Belleville, on Sunday, April 9th, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corrigan a son.

Police court circles are extremely quiet today. No arrests were made during the night and no court held this morning.

Hands Off the Hydro

Extracts from an editorial in the Toronto World (Con.), April 11th, 1916. "If the Ontario Government really means to take the responsibility of the Hydro-Electric Commission into their own hands, and make a political machine of it then there is going to be an evil time ahead for the whole scheme.

"It is stated that in taking over the management of the Hydro Electric Commission the government has in mind the switching of profits from the funds of the Commission into the Provincial Treasury. We say it is difficult to believe that such a course can be seriously contemplated. It would be a moral outrage.

"To suggest at the present time that the municipalities which have been pioneers in the movement should now be milked of profits for the benefit of the province at large, is about the most outrageous proposition ever put forward in Canada.

"The meeting of representatives of the municipalities which is to convene today for the purpose of protesting against the alleged intention of the government is one that should receive the hearty support of all who are interested in the question of cheap electric power and light throughout the province."

80th Puts on Finishing Touches

The 80th Battalion is these days putting on the finishing touches of their colonial training before they go overseas. The men, who have been under arms for seven or eight months are as "hard as nails" physically and will be able to meet the demands of training in England when they reach the other side of the Atlantic.

Training overseas is reducing itself to the three great requisites, physical drill, bayonet drill and us-kotky.

Mr. G. B. Foster of Arborfield, Sask., in renewing his subscription to the Ontario makes the following complimentary reference. "We get the Montreal 'Herald,' the Winnipeg 'Free Press,' the Regina 'Leader' and Saskatoon 'Star,' but when we want to get the rights of it and a correct statement of affairs we go to the 'Ontario.' We wouldn't think of trying to farm out here without it."

The Flour Question and Miller's Side

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I wish every thrifty housewife, and every young woman who expects one day to preside over her own home, could read Bulletin 180, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In this brochure, flour and bread-making is so thoroughly and entertainingly discussed by Prof. Harcourt and Miss Purdy, that the art of bread-baking is no longer a mystery, and good, old-fashioned, wholesome home-made bread would appear more frequently upon their tables than it does today.

Many people are of the opinion that flour is flour—bread and pastry flour—two kinds. There are however many grades of flour and all large millers are constantly striving to keep these grades of flour uniform, but the differences in the quality of the wheat renders the problem very perplexing at times. The blending of different grades and qualities of wheat produces a uniform standard of flour, but at certain seasons this is quite difficult. I recently had a very pleasant interview with Mr. C. Rathman, the Flour Merchant of Belleville, regarding this subject. Among other things he said:

"Every miller knows that some districts in Ontario produce wheat of a better quality than others, and that the spring wheat of the western provinces is superior to Ontario's best? Climate and the condition of the soil have great bearing upon the composition of the wheat. To obtain a good quality of wheat for milling purposes, bright, warm days, with lots of sunshine and not too much moisture, is required, for to the long, sunny days and absence of moisture excess, is largely due the high quality of western wheat.

Wheat is divided into two classes—winter and spring. The former is sown in the fall and harvested the following season, while the latter is sown in the Spring and reaped the same season. Spring wheat is a hard wheat, and is best for baking bread. There are many varieties of these two classes of wheats which differ in milling, and baking qualities. Some are very soft and yield flour of very poor quality, but soft wheats produce more bushels to the acre than the hard better wheats, so it is but natural that the softer, heavy-yielding varieties are mostly grown.

To the Ontario miller, the quality of wheat grown in his district, is an important point, for the greater part of this wheat will probably be delivered to his own mill, and if any of the varieties are poor, his difficulties in manufacturing a strong flour are increased."

How Flour is Milled Today.

The "roller" mill process of making flour is the method in vogue today. In the old days, when flour was ground by the stone process, the whole of the flour was left in one grade, and the germ and some of the bran layers of the wheat were not removed in the belting process. The consumers' demand for a whiter flour than could be made by the old process, was partly instrumental in bringing the roller process into use, although the introduction of the harder varieties of wheat, closer milling, and the division of the flour into a number of grades, were some of the other reasons.

By the roller process the miller may separate the flour into as many grades as he chooses, often as many as six grades being made from one stream of wheat. The process briefly, is as follows:

After being thoroughly winnowed and scoured, the wheat is passed between a pair of corru-

gated rollers, revolving towards each other, one travelling slower than the other. In this first "break" the wheat is simply broken open along the crease; the whole of the broken-up material is then separated according to fineness, into a number of products. The main (coarse) part of the grain is returned to another pair of rollers and ground a little closer; the product is again sifted and the branny part returned to other rolls.

This is repeated a fourth, fifth or even sixth time, or until all of the starchy materials are removed from the flat particles of bran. With each sifting some material fine enough for flour is obtained but the greater part of the endosperm, or centre of the wheat is left in a coarse, granular condition, which, when purified forms the farinas, or breakfast foods which are sold under many fanciful names. It is from this part of the wheat that the whitest and strongest flour is made. The germ is the richest part of the grain in protein and fat; the inner bran layers are the next richest, and the starchy endosperm contains the least of these constituents. It naturally follows that if flour is made from the endosperm, it will be whiter and lower in protein, fat and crude fibre, than if the whole grain was included, or somewhat poorer than if all the flour made from the wheat was left in one grade as was done in the old stone process, or as is being done today in making a straight grade flour.

Soft winter wheats contain less protein and more starch than the spring varieties; consequently, as gluten is part of the proteins, the flours will be lower in gluten. They will also be more starchy and are generally whiter in color; these flours are usually sold as pastry flours. Although good bread can be made from them, it is not so suitable for commercial baking as are the stronger, spring wheat flours.

Blended Flours.

Many millers in Ontario make a blended flour in which there is 30 to 40 per cent. of spring wheat and the balance made up of winter. Naturally anxious to use as much local grown grain as possible they must study its nature, find qualities which it lacks, and make this up with the stronger grades of wheat grown in Manitoba and the West, and herein enters one of the costs of flour production, for instance: where Manitoba wheat is blended with Ontario wheat (it frequently occurs that 75% Manitoba is used) and the price of Manitoba wheat is 30 cents the bushel higher than the Ontario article.

Figuring the cost of milling, first the number of bushels required to make a certain grade of flour is taken, plus the percentage upon the investment, cost of labor, fuel, depreciation and selling, less the amount received for offal secured in making a barrel of flour. It is a fact that there is no manufacturing business today operating upon a closer margin than is the miller. If he cannot create a market or demand for his products in sufficient to give the mill a large turnover, it could not exist.

Milling today is a science, and not a profession. The miller must create a demand, regardless of the changes in the quality of wheat due to experiment by experimental farms, farmers and the country as a whole, in their endeavor to produce grades which will show a greater yield to the acre, regardless of milling quality. This results in the necessity of thorough knowledge of the business, as well as the extra cost in the experimenting upon the part of the miller, by blending and using other grades of wheat to make up for quality.

No Licenses for

Summer Hotels

Summer hotels will not receive their licenses this year. They usually are allowed summer licenses dated from May 1st and good for a period not exceeding six months. But under the new prohibition law licenses are not to be re-issued to any hotels and summer hotels are included. While however, regular hotels will be granted an extension of the old licenses until September, to give proprietors an opportunity of disposing of their stock, the summer hotels, having no licenses

to be extended, and having no stock on hand, will not be parties to this provision.

Madoc H. S. Boy Wounded in Action

Last Friday Mr. Joseph Burns received a cablegram announcing that his son, Ed., has been wounded in the high while in action on the western front. Ed's many friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune, and hope that his wound is only temporary and that he will soon be back in the ranks continuing to do "his bit"

for his country. Ed. is the first of the Madoc High School boys to be wounded, but judging from the tone of his letter which appears in this issue he would not exchange his position with those who should be in the King's uniform but lack the courage to put it on.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

155TH BATTALION MINSTRELS ACCORDED A GREAT RECEPTION

A Great Night of Entertainment at Griffin's—
A Capacity Audience—A Rich and Varied
Program—Will Tour the District
This Week

The S.R.O. sign was out last night at Griffin's open house, at being the occasion of the first appearance of the 155th Overseas Quinte Battalion Minstrels. The event was looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, and the large audience assembled was evidence that something good was expected. The expectations were fully realized for seldom has such a thoroughly amusing and varied program been presented in this city. There were many innovations and departures from the stereotyped minstrel performance, all of which were excellent and highly entertaining in their way.

The performance was heralded by an opening chorus "Welcome to the Merry Minstrels" with torches and marching manoeuvres by the orchestra and joke battery. The chorus he remarked was one of the best heard here in a long time, either professional or amateur. It was especially strong in tenors but was well balanced and sang with unusually good expression.

Mr. George Dalmege, who would undoubtedly have won fame and fortune for himself as a comedian had he chosen the stage for a profession, was the interlocutor and by his solemn drollery kept the audience in a continuous round of merriment. He was very capably assisted in the dialogue by two incomparable end-men, Sam Turner and Ab. Wheeler. Mr. Turner's imitation of the Negro dialect was perfect and the other nearly as good. The jokes were for the most part new and the audience generally caught the point of the argument. The end-men were hooped out, occasionally by the Bones and Tambo, among whom were Corp. Robson, Ernie Lang, Pte. J. Hamer, Pte. J. A. Phillips, Lieut. Wallace, Lieut. Fish and Bandman Wilkinson. Several well rendered solos also

contributed to the success of the first part of the program. Among these were—"When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukulele," by Bugle Corp. Roberts; "Somewhere in France," a baritone song by Robt. Bland, Jr.; "I'm All Alone," by Sam Turner; "Asleep in 'Go Deep,'" by Bandman Fred Burke, and "What's All this Noise About," by Ab. Wheeler, after which the soloist performed a well executed old dance. This part ended with a most interesting tenor solo, "Mother," by Corp. J. W. Doyle and a tableau in which a party of six boys each bearing one of the letters of the word "mother" came forward and the aged mother was shown dedicating her son to the service of the country's cause.

Between parts I and II the Bell-montie quartet consisting of Messrs. Dalmege, Wrightmeier, Monk and Minns rendered several selections that were greatly appreciated.

Following this Capt. Wrightmeier and a company of soldiers gave a very realistic illustration of a soldier's camp in Flanders closing with the solo by the Captain, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Then came the inimitable Ab. Wheeler in a humorous monologue—"The Black Watch," by Capt. J. W. Doyle and a tableau in which a party of six boys each bearing one of the letters of the word "mother" came forward and the aged mother was shown dedicating her son to the service of the country's cause.

Sam Turner in his imitations of birds, animals and sundry other things, showed rare powers in the field of amusing mimicry. The program came to a grand finale by the capture of the German submarine "U-B-Dam" a piece of operatic burlesque that would have to be seen and heard to be appreciated. Bandmaster Hinchey and an orchestra of twelve pieces were on hand to accompany the singers and formed the upper circle in Part I. Their music was greatly appreciated.

HILLIER

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon. A majority of the members were present.

Mrs. W. A. Foster spent Saturday in Picton.

Miss Luella Palmer is under the doctor's care. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is spending a couple of weeks in Springbrook.

Messrs. Kenneth Wolf and Arthur Rupert enlisted with the 155th at Wellington last week.

Mrs. A. Ratray and Master Bert spent Saturday in Wellington.

Mr. J. Rupert visited friends in Madoc last week.

Miss Rhos Cunningham spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant were in the village last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. Ready and son Anville spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. L. Palmer.

A number from the village attended the play "The Trail of the Lone-some Pine" at Wellington last Wednesday night.

Mr. Charles Kinross of Melville, took tea at Mr. W. N. Lard's on Sunday last.

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

The police are investigating a complaint over a dog which is said to be causing an annoyance in Northwest Belleville.

Monday's Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susanna Hills, widow of the late Samuel Hills of Avonlea, took place yesterday, service being conducted by the Rev. S. C. Moore. There was a large attendance of friends at the obsequies, and many beautiful floral tributes showed the public's esteem. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. F. Graham, G. W. Bates, J. Ketchum, C. M. Farley, G. Bell and R. Vanderwort.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. John A. Holgate, who passed away in Bowmanville last week was laid to rest on Monday afternoon in Foxboro cemetery. The remains arrived by train at noon yesterday and were taken to Foxboro Methodist church, where the Rev. W. W. Jones, conducted an impressive service assisted by the Rev. W. G. Clarke of Bowmanville, formerly of Belleville and Rev. Dr. Baker. The church was filled with friends of the deceased. The bearers were Dr. Dan Faulkner, Dr. J. A. Faulkner, George Wickert, Ben Faulkner, Joseph Bryant and Newton Bird.

Indefinite Bluster

(Special to The Ontario) Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 11.—A great line of invective and sweeping general denial, without a specific clearing up of the question of his relation to the Standard Oil Company is the outstanding feature of Mr. Hanna's statement to the House.

Over and above every other question in this issue is the question whether or not Mr. Hanna is employed by the Standard Oil. He admits that he is still counsel for the Imperial Oil Company and does not deny that the Imperial Oil Company is connected with the Standard Oil. If Mr. Hanna, through his connections with the Imperial Oil Company and the International Petroleum Company is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. it is a condition of affairs which, it is safe to say, would not be tolerated in any State of the American Union.

Purchased a Paper

Mr. E. E. Lancaster, brother of ye editor, who has been manager of the Madoc Review during the past two years, left last week for Comber, in the county of Essex, where he has purchased the Herald newspaper. His many friends in town wish him every success.—Havelock Standard.



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SUPREME EFFORT OF CROWN PRINCE SPENDING ITSELF.

PARIS, April 11.—The French war office reports that west of the Meuse the Germans made an attack last night on Dead Man's Hill advancing from Corbeaux wood. They obtained a footing in a few small elements of trenches, but otherwise were repulsed.

There was violent bombardment of Douaumont and Vaux during the night.

It is further stated that the supreme effort of the Crown Prince which began Sunday is spending itself. The battle continues, but its violence is diminishing perceptibly. It is rumored a French counter offensive is preparing.

GERMANS CLAIM 36000 FRENCH PRISONERS SINCE FEB. 21.

BERLIN, April 11.—It is claimed the French lost heavily during the evacuation of Bethincourt and subsequent operations. It is also claimed that thirty-six thousand French prisoners have been taken since Feb. 21.

ITALY CALLS OUT TERRITORIALS.

ROME, April 11.—Italy has called out all her territorial militia, in addition to recruits of the 1890 class.

FRENCH INFLUENCE GROWS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, April 11.—French financial influence in Spain has so increased it is reported, that the power of the Krupps at Madrid has been shaken badly.

BRITAIN TO INCREASE RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR SALE.

LONDON, April 11.—Government control of the liquor trade as foreshadowed by the recent heavy taxation and a limitation of the hours of opening seems likely soon to become a fact. It is understood the liquor control board has purchased some saloons and purposes to acquire all licensed houses in Cumberland.

CANADIAN SOLDIER FOUND SHOT.

LONDON, April 11.—Sergeant Francis William Partridge, Canadian Engineer, was found shot at Folkestone with a rifle by his side.

SPAIN ANGRY OVER SUBMARINING OF STEAMER.

MADRID, April 11.—The owners of the Spanish steamer Sant'Andrino have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned. The affair has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

ALLIES' DESIGNS ARE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, April 11.—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House last night, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg. Those present included Earl Kitchener, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, J. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Walter Runciman, Lewis Harcourt, Viscount Bryce, A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil.

The Premier, in proposing the toast "Our Guests," referred to Von Bethmann-Holweg's

claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said:

"The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Reiterating that the allies were only prepared for peace on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded:

"The chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Great Britain and France entered the war, not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe; not to destroy or mutilate her national life; certainly not to interfere with, or use the chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors.

"As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste."

FRENCH RETAIN LINES IN HEAVY VERDUN FIGHTS.

LONDON, April 11.—Fighting almost as furiously as in the first day of the assault, seven weeks ago, the Germans today made determined attempts to oust the French from the position Le Mort Homme-Cumieres ridge, and they signally failed, the French general staff reporting that they were unable to move the French line anywhere.

The intensity of the bombardment increased west of the Meuse in the morning. About noon the German launched a heavy attack on the southern bank of the Forges Brook, and were repulsed. They debouched from the region of Haucourt-Bethincourt for this offensive. Their assaults were very violent and cost them a great number of men, without enabling them to make any headway.

On the north of the Mort Homme-Cumieres lines the Germans, after artillery preparation, made many attempts to attack, but they were checked by the French curtain of fire. East of the Meuse, the corresponding position of Cote du Poivre was heavily bombarded, but the enemy made no attack here. But at the end of the day he came out of his trenches and made several furious attacks against the French positions in the Callette Wood, north of Douaumont but these attacks were all repulsed.

Artillery activity was quite pronounced in the Woevre, while in the Argonne, French batteries caused serious damage to the German positions north of La Harassee, and they cannonaded the portion of the Avocourt wood occupied by the enemy.

Three Fokker aeroplanes have been brought down by the French.

SPANISH STEAMER FELL PREY TO A SUBMARINE.

LONDON, April 11.—The Spanish steamer Sant'Andrino is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, according to an announcement made by Lloyds.

The same agency says that the British steamer Margam Abbey, has been sunk and that her crew is aboard a steam trawler, which passed the Lizard bound for Falmouth. No report has been received concerning the crew of the Sant'Andrino.

PLAN TO PROROGUE SPEEDILY WAS GREAT SURPRISE TO COMMONS

OTTAWA, April 11.—The House of Commons received a surprise last night when, just before adjournment, Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the House, announced that he government desired to prorogue parliament next week.

Hon. George P. Graham said in reply it was generally understood that the government intended at this session to deal with the railway situation. Financial aid, he understood, was to be extended to the Quebec and Saguenay, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Measures of such importance, he argued, should not be "jammed through the House without discussion." Moreover, he took it for granted that the minister of militia desired to be heard

in his own defence before the end of the session. Mr. Rogers said that unless the boat was late, General Hughes would be in his seat on Friday. The railway legislation to be brought down was not of so important a character that it could not be adequately considered and disposed of in time to permit the House to prorogue on the 21st inst.

Little progress, however, was made toward winding up the business of the session. The afternoon was devoted to a desultory discussion of the Doherty Bill, which still remains in committee. The entire evening was taken up with the estimates of the post office department and opposition members were evidently playing for delay, both this afternoon and evening.

Coals Caused Fire In Hen Coop

Some ashes which a lady rearing

on Front Street just south of the railway tracks placed in a hen shed for the fowls to scratch in, caused a small fire yesterday afternoon. Unknown to the woman, in the ashes were some

Mr. N. W. Rowell Pays Tribute to His Colleagues

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, April 11.—A tribute to the public spirit of his colleagues in the Legislature during the last five years, and their unfaltering and now successful advocacy of radical temperance reform, was paid by Mr. N. W. Rowell on Saturday afternoon, speaking at the Annual Meeting of the East York Liberal Association, held here.

"While the Temperance Bill was under consideration in the House," said Mr. Rowell, "the Premier and Provincial Secretary presented their views on the part taken by the Conservative party of this province, in connection with legislation dealing with the liquor traffic, and while I did not find myself in entire agreement with these portions of the addresses, I offered no criticism then, and I am offering none today. I realize the difficulties which the Prime Minister faced, and the efforts he has been compelled to put forth to reconcile many members of his party to the course which he has pursued. I took advantage of the opportunity of congratulating the Prime Minister on the introduction of this legislation, and I endeavored to pay a tribute to the noble, disinterested and self-sacrificing service of thousands of the citizens of our province who have toiled and struggled for years to secure this great reform. May I be pardoned this afternoon if I pause to pay tribute to the worthy part played in this great struggle by the gallant band of men who surround me in the Legislature.

"When my colleagues and I adopted our policy for the abolition of the bar, a number of the Liberal members who gave their hearty assent to the conclusions reached, stated that the adoption of such a policy would mean defeat for them at the ensuing election. Although these men recognized that they were taking their political lives in their hands, although they believed that the course proposed probably meant for them political defeat, they cheerfully and heartily joined with us in framing the policy because they believed it was in the public interest. What some of my colleagues feared came true, and they fell in the general election of 1914, nobly and courageously fighting for the cause which is today triumphant. They gave their political lives for this cause, and their sacrifice is a noble one."

"My friends who sit around me adopted this policy, not at a time when almost all men were its advocates; not at a time when it was considered the proper and patriotic thing to do; but they adopted it at a time when some people, at least, were disposed to scoff and mock, and at a time when we were described by many as faddists and cranks."

"In venture to think," declared Mr. Rowell, "that there is no finer chapter in the history of the Liberal Party in this Province than the heroic efforts and sacrifices made by the party during the past four years in the interests of temperance reform; and there are no men more gratified today than the Liberals of Ontario that this great achievement is today the work of a united Legislature."

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.E., for Prince Edward County, spoke with Mr. Rowell and told of the efforts of the Liberals in the House to secure agricultural reforms.

Not Guilty

The inquest in the case of the baby found frozen in a large kettle near Fraserville a fortnight ago, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" against Annie Revere, the mother of the child. The post mortem was not able to disclose that the child had been alive at birth and neither was the mother able to state. The verdict was very popular as the unfortunate girl had suffered sufficiently, perhaps, already. Mrs. McHenry of Peterborough Salvation Army was there and gave assurance that she would look after the girl.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Seeing City Life

Two local lads by the name of Edgar Covert and Keith Sharp got tired of the home town and decided to see city life. They boarded a C.N.R. train a few days ago and went to Toronto, and after a short stay in the big city they decided that home was best after all with the consequence that they returned on Monday of this week.—Deseronto Post.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Each of the ten battalions, including the 155th of Hastings and Prince Edward, that will come to Barriefield will have a central kitchen, which will contain three cooking stoves per company, making a total of twelve so that all battalion cooking will be done under one roof, where it can be done more thoroughly, economically, and under the direct eye all the time of the sergeant cook.

The cooking of each battalion being centralized, will make it possible to keep the camp in the cleanest possible condition, as all garbage will be kept in one place for each battalion, making only ten garbage points to collect from for over 11,000 men.

The new cooking and messing arrangements combined with the thorough training of cooks in the school of military cookery will place the C. E.F. from this out on a footing with the best armies of the world.

Each battalion will have a frontage of 502 feet, with a depth of 375 feet.

Arrangements are being made to erect a new office building 90 feet long by 26 feet wide. This will be near the present administration building.

Tomorrow the officers commanding the C.E.F. battalions of the 3rd District will assemble in the city for a conference with Colonel Hemming. The conference will take place in the afternoon.

Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathbun, who left Deseronto in command of an artillery brigade, has been made inspector of canteens at Shorncliffe camp.

The 22nd Battery which left Kingston in charge of Major Riordan was made up of a very fine type of men. This battery left for England in February, 1915, and on the 22nd of that month was presented with colors in the Kingston Armouries by the Kingston Veterans' Association, the ceremony of consecration being performed by Bishop Bidwell. On arriving in England the colors were placed in Westminster Abbey, where the Dean of Westminster placed them over the tomb of the indomitable Wolfe, who on the Plains of Abraham shed his blood to make Canada a part of the great British Empire. The 22nd Battery is somewhere on the big battle lines in France and Belgium. Major Riordan is engaged in England in instructional work.

The 52nd Battery is commanded by Capt. Shaw who enlisted in the 34th battery during his days at Barriefield camp, qualified at the Royal School of Artillery, was given a commission, and later given command of the 52nd battery, at the Dry Dock barracks. Much of the recruiting for this battery has been done around Belleville, Peterboro, and other outside points.

We congratulate Mr. R. H. Pearce, proprietor of the News, on being promoted to the rank of Captain—Campbell Herald.

Dr. George B. Archer has applied for a position on the medical staff for overseas service. Dr. Archer is at present at his home here.—Campbell Herald.

Revolving among most of the units in the 3rd District is somewhat slow and commanding officers find it difficult to reach the eligible boys a Kingston exchange.

Mr. Stapley, 91 Chatham St., of the Parcel Express, has received word that his son Albert, who has been homesteading in the west, has disposed of his stock and gone to Winnipeg and enlisted. Another son, Edgar is a member of the 155th Battalion.

The 155th Battalion went on route march this afternoon.

The conference of commanding officers, adjutants and medical officers of overseas battalions of the third division called for tomorrow at Kingston has been postponed.

Col. Adams and Capt. Gilmore are in Picton today on business.

Capt. Dr. Harper of Madoc is in town today.

The 155th may go to camp at Barriefield about the middle of May. Mr. Ivy Roblin of Belleville and his Gray Dori, brayed the bad roads and made the trip from Belleville to Tweed on Tuesday in about two hours. This is good going, as in some places the mud was up to the hubs.—Tweed News.

The 51st Battery has several Belleville officers, Lts. Waters and Faulkner. This battery is really the successor of the 32nd. It is commanded by Major Barrett of Barriefield.

This battery is 165 strong, and has almost entirely been recruited in Ottawa. In its ranks are many men

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from the civil service departments at the capital, with a good sprinkling of men from the Ottawa Street Railway service. The appointed officers are as follows:—Officer commanding, Major E. C. Barrett; Lieutenants, J. C. Hyde, D. Peck, D. M. Waters, S. D. Faulkner. Those attached for instruction and duty are: Lieutenants Kilpatrick, Goodeve, Acton, Wurtell, McCurdy, Simmons and Webster.

The 33rd battery was a Kingston battery, commanded by Major Winthrop Sears, but has a Belleville Sergeant-Major in Chas. A. W. Thompson. Major Sears went into camp with about 20 men, but he was determined that his battery should be recruited to strength at an early date, and he succeeded.

Blind Pigs Going Strong

With nine places licensed to sell liquor in Cobourg one would think that enough booze could be purchased without any more places cutting into the trade. But, evidently, nine is not enough, as blind pigs have opened up and are supplying liquor at all times of the day. The location of some of these hell holes is known and why they are allowed to continue their dirty work is more than any right thinking person can understand.—Sentinel-Star.

Pte. Sessions Fined \$25 and Costs

Arthur Sissons, 155th Battalion, was tried in police court this morning on a charge of having assaulted M.P. Earl Masters of the same unit on the night of April 3rd. Evidence was given before Police Magistrate Masson by constables, civil and military. As a result of it all, however, Sissons was found not guilty. He was not without striking distance of the men when he had a so-called weapon in his hand at the top of the stairs in a house on Water Street. The charge of assault was accordingly dismissed.

Sissons was further charged with having been drunk and disorderly. On this he was convicted and fined \$25 and costs or two months in the County jail.

In the evidence in the first charge references were made to certain statements by the accused as to the English and Canadians, but the court said Sissons was not on trial for seditious language.

Mr. Payne of the firm of Porter and Carnow prosecuted. The accused was not defended.

Work on City Clock

Mr. John Roblin began this morning his work of repairs on the city hall clock. The north dial looks like a cripple with hands, for the wooden "arms" that register the time were taken off that disc.

Col. Ponton Assize Prosecutor

Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., has been appointed by the Ontario government to conduct the criminal business as Crown Prosecutor at the Spring Assizes here, which open on Tuesday the 18th inst., and will be presided over by Mr. Justice Middleton.

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At the inquest in Port Hope on Tuesday on the body of Pte. George Williams a member of the 136th Battalion who was found dead in a gutter, with an empty whiskey bottle near him, the jury brought in the following strong verdict:

"We find from the evidence submitted that death was caused by suffocation while deceased was in a state of intoxication, after falling into a ditch with running water, on the west side of Mill Street, on the G.T.R. right of way, about 30 feet north of the viaduct, between the hours of 3.00 p.m., on March 31st, and April 1st, 1916."

In connection with the above verdict, we believe it to be within our prerogative, as well as our duty, to make the following suggestion and statement:

"In our opinion, the source from which this unfortunate person (who had enlisted in the 136th Battalion) obtained that which was the direct cause of his untimely death should, at once forfeit his license; and all others who dispense intoxicating liquors contrary to law should at once be placed out of bounds."

Nicholas Aselstine

There passed away on April 1st at the home of his daughter in Trenton another of Madoc's old landmarks at the ripe age of 88 in the person of Nicholas Aselstine. Mr. Aselstine spent about 38 years in this place and was familiar with many of the incidents in the lives of its citizens. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters and two sons; Mrs. King, with whom he lived during his late illness, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Potts of Trenton; Mrs. John Gilroy, of Cos Hill; Mr. Sardus Aselstine of Belleville, and Mr. Nicholas Aselstine, of Madoc. Messrs. Dalmen King, Jeptha Hawley and Wm. Potts, of Trenton, followed the remains to Madoc where they were interred.—Madoc Review.

New Industrial Developments

The trail smelter, in which the Canadian Pacific has a large interest has started construction of a plant where sulphuric and hydrofluoric acid will be manufactured and which is expected to be ready for operation in two months.

A site is also being cleared for a copper refinery and the existing lead refinery will also probably be extended. The new plant for the manufacture of zinc is now in operation. Though shipments have not yet commenced the copper converters, now in course of installation are nearing completion and should be working shortly. The new lead mill is in operation and working well.

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Censored Letters From the States

During the past few days mail from the United States reaching persons in Belleville has been found to contain "censored" letters. This has caused considerable talk as to whether certain persons were being singled out but the fact is that every letter from the other side of the line is being opened and read by certain employees in the big city offices so that a perfect censorship may result. The aim is to prevent any mail to read persons in Canada for any German source.

Several protests have been made to the Post Office Department at Washington by postal authorities of offices along the Canadian border that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed upon by a censor. No action has been taken and it is understood to be the feeling of authorities at Washington that mail in Canada is subject to such regulations as the Canadian Government may make.

BIG ISLAND

A number from this vicinity attended the social evening given by the Ladies' Aid of Knox's church at Mrs. Gilbert Hough's, Demorestville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fox and daughter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprague.

Miss Edith Ryan of Marsh Front, spent Monday with Miss Mae Vidler. Mr. G. Badgley spent a day recently at Grant Sprague's, Mountain View.

Misses Ida Vanbarjeem and E. Smith of Demorestville took dinner on Tuesday at Mr. D. Johnson's.

Miss Luella Sprague spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gilbert Hough, Demorestville.

Miss Dorothy Goodmurphy of Picton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodmurphy.

Mr. Adam Deshane of Belleville, visited at Mr. D. Johnson's last week. Mrs. Chas. Peck, sr., spent Thursday at Mr. George Sprague's.

FRANKFORD

Mr. Ransom Potter who has been on the sick list is able to be around again.

Lenten service was held in Trinity church on Thursday evening by Rev. B. F. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict of Glen Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

Lieut. Herder and the soldiers of the 155th here attended service at Trinity church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Rev. B. F. Byers officiating.

Mr. J. McGilvery who was working for the Trent River Paper Co. had the misfortune to have three of his fingers caught in the rolls and badly smashed on Saturday.

Word has been received here of the death of Ernest Weller one of the boys from here that went with the second contingent.

Mr. Harry Nugent is tearing down the old house on Trent St and is going to build a new one in its place. It will make a great improvement.

Lieut. Marvin left for Montreal, where he is taking a course in bayonet drill.

The service in the Methodist Ch. on Sunday evening was very largely attended. Rev. J. D. P. Knox the pastor preached.

On Easter Sunday evening there will be a service of song, also Dr. Baker of Albert College, Belleville will be present in the Methodist Ch.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blakely and children spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. M. Gooding.

The Misses Gladys and Eva Vanocott of Crofton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament, recently.

Dr. Fox and Mrs. F. O. Roblin's Mills were callers at C. D. Carrite's on Friday evening.

Mr. A. McConnell of Wellington, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer.

Pte Frank Fleming of the 155th Batt., Picton, made a number of calls through this locality on Friday canvassing for recruits.

Our school was closed on Friday afternoon, owing to the teacher Mrs. Chas. Dolan being suddenly called to Trenton to visit her mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. William Mastie visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brown on Wednesday.

Messrs. M. French and R. Crookshanks of Melville have been busy sawing wood for a number of the farmers in this section.

Mrs. Arthur Parliament and children spent Saturday afternoon at Roblin's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Wellington visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spencer on Sunday.

Messrs. A. J. Parliament and A. Messrs. A. J. Parliament and A. Blakely were in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Weeks has been employed by R. L. Bowers for the coming season and intends moving soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Deborah Carrite was held on Monday, April 10th at Salem church at 2 p.m. Rev. G. C. Gall of Coneseo, conducted the solemn service in the presence of a large congregation who attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The bearers being A. Parliament, C. Wannamaker, V. Brown, W. Wannamaker, H. Spencer and J. Wannamaker. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. H. Huyck, North Coneseo Lake, Mrs. T. Orser, Trenton, Mrs. H. E. Wycott, Salem and Mrs. F. Weeks, Melville.

BIG ISLAND

The Women's Institute met at Mrs. T. S. Mills Tuesday afternoon and will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Goodmurphy April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Badgley entertained friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Wardner and daughter Muriel open Friday afternoon at Miss Nettie Cunningham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills entertained a number of friends Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Salisbury has been on the sick list but glad to report is better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Cunningham on Friday.

Miss E. Smith of Demorestville spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills spent the week end in Belleville, attended the farewell concert given by the 80th Band Friday evening.

Mr. J. Cunningham is on the sick list.

CROOKSTON

Pte. W. Kilpatrick of Belleville paid his farewell visit here last week before leaving for overseas service.

Mrs. R. G. Chambers and Master Gordon of Winnipeg are visiting at Mr. Wm. Chamber's.

The farmers of our vicinity are busy in their sugar bush, making maple syrup, and every one reports a good run of sap.

Miss Annie Lancaster is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. W. Ashley of Belleville is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Miss Nellie French is visiting Miss Nettie Benson of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Robt. Chambers and young son of Stirling visited his brother Mr. Wm. Chambers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Twiddy and family of Belleville went north on Sunday with their auto.

THIRD LINE THURLOW

Mr. John McCullough of Sidney crossing spent one day at Mrs. E. W. Brown's last week.

Mr. Clinton Casey purchased a horse from Mr. George Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. Zera Vanvalkenburg has returned from the East where he has been visiting his mother who is in poor health.

Mrs. Harry Tweedy spent a couple of days with her parents at Gilead last week.

Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, 4th line is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merkle Windsor.

Mrs. Harry Tweedy has received word from France that her brother John Pope has been wounded while at the front.

Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the funeral of her mother at Campbellford on Monday.

Miss Edith Brown of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. G. F. Hamilton for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy spent Sunday in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Letta and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. E. Cooley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huffman of Gilead on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reid entertained company one evening last week.

Mr. Harold and Miss Hazel Beatty and Miss Pearl Dean called at Mr. Will Waterhouse's on Sunday evening.

A number of people are busy making maple syrup.

SHANNONVILLE

Miss Ethel Reid and Miss M. McCaw spent the week-end in Belleville the guests of Mrs. Geo. Darragh.

Moving is the order of the day. Mrs. Clara intends moving to Belleville also Mr. Albert Burt.

Mrs. Dennis is moving in Mr. Mordecai's house; Mr. W. N. Bell in Mr. Stewart Lee's house.

Mr. Will Stratton is moving in Mr. Stewart Lee's house.

Mrs. Oliver of Deseronto is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Sam Lawrence is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Wm. Pearsall has returned home after spending the winter in Toronto.

Miss Irene Gay spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. R. MacDonald.

M. H. Cook has returned from Toronto and we are sorry to report not much improved in health.

Miss Ruby Stanton of Deseronto is visiting Mrs. Thos. Toppings.

Mr. John reaper of Belleville is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Thos Creeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stratton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Reid of Stirling.

Quite a number from here attended the concert given by the 155th Battalion in Belleville on Monday evening.

Rednersville and Albany

Making maple syrup is the order of the day.

Misses Marie and Gladys Weese spent Sunday afternoon with Irene Brickman.

Olive Dempsey is suffering from measles, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weese spent Sunday at Bayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bent visited at J. W. Brickman's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter spent Sunday at Delbert Bellou's. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Babcock spent Sunday at Henry Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese and family visited at John Garbutts on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell called at Mr. R. Anderson's on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Leach of Wooler spent Monday at Elijah Brickman's.

Helen Adams spent last week with Vera McMurter.

Stanley Brickman spent a few days of last week at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Way visited at E. W. Brickman's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hannah Cronter and Beatrice is spending a couple of weeks in Belleville.

Gladys Weese took tea with Marie Weese Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman took dinner at Wm. Brickman's on Sunday.

CARMEL

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Gerow and Miss Ethel Howg both of this vicinity were quietly married at Belleville on Wednesday evening, March 29th.

Mr. B. Pfitman and Mr. J. Simmons called at Mr. W. Tracey's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderwater, Mrs. J. Vanderwater and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Bethany spent Sunday at Mr. W. Gilbert's.

Miss Mae Clarke has returned to her home after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke.

A few of the neighbors serenaded Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow on Saturday evening, they having just returned from Montreal where they spent their honeymoon.

Sunday callers at Mr. W. Reid's were Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. C. J. Reid.

IVANHOE

A number of the farmers here are busy making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid and Mr. W. Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore on Sunday.

A number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning assembled at their home on Tuesday evening last and presented Mr. and Mrs. Gunning each with a handsome chair prior to their departure for their new home near Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz visited the former's brother Mr. G. R. Mitz of Holloway recently.

Miss Lillie Wood spent Sunday with Miss E. Parker.

A number of the girls of this neighborhood were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

On Saturday March 25th, Miss Jennie Fleming, one of Ivanhoe's most popular young ladies was quietly married to Mr. S. Dunnan of West Huntington. Immediately after the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Hall of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnan left for New York. On their return they will reside at West Huntington. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw entertained a number of young folks from Crookston and Ivanhoe last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Mitz spent Monday with Mrs. George Hollinger of Moira.

Mrs. Jno. Wood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Clement spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamm of Queensboro.

Miss Nettie Benson spent Sunday with Miss Edith Tummon.

BLESSINGTON

Spring has put in its appearance with very little sign of any sugar weather.

Meadows and fall grain are looking beautiful.

Every house has a case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Florrigan spent Sunday evening at J. Egan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLearn entertained a number of their friends to a euchre party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. Robinson is spending a few days visiting her daughter at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherman gave a euchre party on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. Coving and children spent the week end with her mother near Lonsdale.

Mr. Leo McWilliams spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. D. Beatty and Mrs. Letta Ross received a message on Friday announcing the sudden death of their brother Sam Beatty of Toronto.

CROOKSTON

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Albert Mitts of Fuller is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Master Freddie Ryan took dinner last Sunday with his sister, Miss Lillian Ryan.

Miss Annie Carson was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Miss Edna Blue of Madoc spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Gladys Blue.

Mrs. Martin Mitts spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. A. Clapp. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs.

Weese moving from Crookston.

Nurse Ryan is nursing her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wickens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood took tea with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Mitts, on Sunday evening.

Rednersville and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter spent Sunday at B. Adams's, Coneseo on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Wilder is suffering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brickman spent Sunday at T. G. Thompson's.

Mrs. Barton Babcock spent Sunday in Bowmanville.

Hattie Weese spent Sunday with Retta Brickman.

Roy Bentley of Bancroft has returned to spend the summer with Earl Weese.

Irene Brickman has returned home after spending a month with her aunt Mrs. G. A. Leach at Wooler.

Mrs. Weese has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Babcock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman spent Sunday at Rosmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager and Bessie spent Sunday at Mr. Will Hubbs's.

Miss Olive Allen of Madoc spent Sunday with Marie Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Sunday at D. F. Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Peck spent Sunday evening at Charlie Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck spent Sunday at John Weese's.

AMELIASBURG, 4th CON.

The roads throughout the country are at present in an almost impassible condition.

Mr. Grant Wannamaker of Mountain View passed through here on Wednesday, buying real calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrite returned on Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan spent part of last week with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson were Sunday visitors at Mr. F. Hickerson's.

Mr. Henry Huyck was at Mr. Victor Brown's Tuesday evening.

The sawing machine owned by Mr. Everett Jones of Mountain View is on this street at present. A large number have engaged Mr. Jones to do their work.

Mr. Arthur Parliament was in Trenton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lont entertained friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walter Wannamaker was in Trenton Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Carrite is still very ill, in fact at time of writing very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Babcock of Rosmore is spending some days with Miss E. Terry.

Home seekers Excursions Every Tuesday, March to October "All Rail" Every Wednesday During Season Navigation "Great Lakes Route" Somewhere out on the prairies where last year Canada's Greatest Wheat Crop was produced there is a home waiting for you. The CANADIAN PACIFIC will take you there, give you all the information about the best places, and help you to success. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or write W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

S. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville

Wedding Bells

TUFTS-McCUMBER On Wednesday, March 29th, Ernest Cosma Tufts of Glen Lewis, Ont., was married to Edith Melissa McCumber, of Fuller, Ont., the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reddick of West Huntington at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the four parents, their several brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and including a lovely bevy of nephews and nieces. They all did justice to the sumptuous dinner provided when a mid shower of rice and wishes aboard a sleigh and in beautiful Canadian spring sunshine, with Mr. D. McCumber as coachman they were driven to Ivanhoe C.P.R. station, where the happy couple took train at two p.m. for Toronto and other western points. On their return they will reside on the old farm where Mr. Tufts was born to share even along with his brother, Harford, who brought home his bride a few days ago.

After the presentation the ladies served lunch, and the remainder of the evening was spent with music and social intercourse. The guests departed well pleased with the hospitality they had received, but realizing most keenly how greatly the family will be missed in the neighborhood.

Although taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill responded in a few well-chosen words, thanking their kind neighbors for their unexpected but beautiful remembrances, and assuring them they would always be glad to welcome all old friends to their new home.

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STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS.

There is a Conservative premier at the head of the government at Toronto and a Conservative premier at the head of the government at Ottawa.

When Hon. W. H. Hearst was selected by his party as the successor to Sir James Whitney shortly after that statesman's death, it was generally supposed that he was a sort of makeshift leader who was chosen because of a deadlock among the followers of the two real leaders of the party, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Sir Adam Beck. It was everywhere asserted that the new head of the government was a man of amiable temperament, and of considerable ability as a speaker but quite destitute of that decision and force of character that must always be associated with a true leader of men.

It is only fair to state that these predictions have not been realised, and the early estimates have been shown to be erroneous. Hon. W. H. Hearst has on nearly every occasion shown a courage that is statesmanlike and has not stooped to the weak devices of the opportunist or the political trimmer.

Whether he realises it or not, he has taken the course that ensures public respect and esteem.

The most outstanding evidence of his courage is the manner in which he has dealt with the prohibition issue. He had abundance of excuses for sidestepping—the question was "settled in June 1914," the soldiers were away fighting for "liberty" and it was cowardly to deprive them in their absence of the very thing they were fighting for in Europe, it was a Grit dodge to get the innocent Tory party in wrong. All these and dozens of other quibbles he heard and brushed aside as soon as he clearly realised that a majority of the electors of the province demanded a war-time measure of prohibition for the sake of economy and the conserving of our resources.

Then he had to face the desperate resistance in caucus of a large and influential section of his supporters in the house. But he plainly informed the boozing element of the inner circle that if they continued their opposition he would throw his hat in the ring and appeal to the electors of the province through the medium of a general election. That statement resulted in a precipitate retreat of the lovers of "personal liberty."

The premier won his final triumph in the legislature when his magnificently earnest and patriotic speech quelled all opposition and enabled the bill to pass its second reading without opposition. His eloquent message and plea on that occasion will not soon be forgotten. He brought his speech to a close with this splendid peroration.

"Some men have said that by this measure I have sealed the political doom of my government and signed my death warrant as a public man. But I would rather ten thousand times go down to political oblivion and disappear from view as a public man than to fall in what I believe to be my duty at the present time. The man who chooses the path of political expediency as against the path of duty is not worthy of the support of the splendid body of men that sit to the right of the Speaker of this House or of the great body of citizens who belong to the grand old Conservative party, and, above all, is not worthy to stand in the shoes of the great Whitney, who was ever bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold.

"In this day of national peril, in this day when the future of the British Empire, the freedom of the world and the blessings of democratic government hang in the balance, if I should fail to listen to what I believe to be the call of duty, if I should neglect to take every action that in my judgment will help to conserve the strength, power and manhood of this Province for this great struggle in which we are engaged I would be a traitor to my country, a traitor to my conscience and unworthy of the brave sons of Canada who are fighting, bleeding and dying for freedom and for us.

"Since I have been honored with the leadership of this House and of the great Conservative party in this Province I have earnestly struggled to keep an undimmed eye on the goal of what was best for this Province and its people, and I trust that so long as I may be honored with such leadership I may be able to keep a clear and unclouded eye for that goal and to follow the path of duty as I see it with feeble, perhaps, but with unfaltering steps, and with unwavering determination.

"Personally, it matters little to me whether my career as Prime Minister of this Province is long or short, but it does matter that I discharged my duty to the best of my ability while I retained that position. It matters much to this Province, while I retain

that position. It matters much to this Province that its Prime Minister whoever he may be, should be guided, and guided solely, by a sense of duty. And I am not unconsciously that many of my best and warmest personal and political friends feel that I have made a mistake, even some may feel that they cannot continue further to give their allegiance to the party while I am its leader.

"Is this the time to talk of personal liberty, to think of our pleasures, our appetites, our enjoyments, when the civilization of the world is hanging in the balance and the very foundations of liberty are tottering and dependent upon the strength of Great Britain and her allies in the field and on the high seas?

"Are we who are staying at home comfortable and safe around our firesides going to cavil about our rights, our privileges, and our pleasures while the stream of our richest and best life blood continues to flow unobstructed for the cause of liberty?

"I may be wrong in the judgment I have formed. The act before the House may not accomplish what I hope for it, but I would a thousand times sooner be guilty of an error of judgment in taking an action of this kind with the object of conserving our strength and mobilizing our resources to the utmost, so that this war may be brought to an end, and the life of our young manhood saved, as far as possible, and the grief and suffering and woe minimized to the greatest extent we can, than to sit with folded arms free from criticism and censure."

What a contrast these noble words and this splendid attitude present to the weakness, the vacillation, the toadying and the miserable quibbling at Ottawa!

Premier Borden, like George the Third, ascended a glorious throne. He had swept the country by a tremendous popular majority. He had at his back nearly fifty more followers than had the leader of the opposition. He had come to the helm at a time of boundless national prosperity, with revenues beyond the dreams of avarice. He was everywhere hailed as the deliverer from a treasonable attempt to hand the Dominion over to the United States commercially, and to Rome religiously. No statesman ever faced an opportunity where all the circumstances and environment so favored success such as came to Robert Borden on September the twenty-first, 1911.

Never has a statesman made so melancholy a failure. At the very outset, when his cabinet was being organized, he allowed Bourassa to dictate who should be the representatives from Quebec. A party of financial "patriots" went down from Toronto and insisted that honest, straightforward, capable George E. Foster be forced aside and garrulous inexperienced, complaisant, amenable, "useful" Tom White be given the important post of finance. To Robert Rogers, the man who could win elections, and destroy telegrams with equal facility, he assigned the highly influential department of public works.

Then when the country, following its deliverance from annexation to the United States, began to reap the inevitable consequences of political and commercial inflation, at the beginning of 1914, and when we were approaching the brink of a financial panic, the war came along just at the opportune moment to take the blame for all the business troubles of our own making.

The war not only staved off a financial panic, but it brought Sir Robert another piece of good fortune in the shape of the "Emergency," which he had been freely predicting for two years or more, but to encounter which he did not take the slightest trouble to provide his soldiers with either rifles or uniforms. But it did enable him to say with scornful emphasis to the thoroughly intimidated Grits, "Didn't I tell you so?"

The greatest crop in Canada's history last year also served notice to Sir Robert that the gods were still kind.

What a dismal failure it has all been from 1911 to the hour of going to press! All these opportunities, and yet not a single great act of legislation or statesmanship to which any admiring follower can point. Everywhere there is graft, speculation, conspicuous waste, favoritism, politics, and public plunder but nowhere can there be found anything that might be termed business efficiency, fairness, or reasonable consideration of the national interests.

Everybody seems to be looking out for the main chance in the great game of grab.

Had Robert Borden measured up to the magnificence of his opportunity his name would have gone down in history as one who rose to an imperial height at a time of grave national crisis. As it is he seems likely to be remembered as a man who faced duty with indecision, opportunity with timid excuses, the call for statesmanship with pettifogging quibbles, the demand for honest administration of the war with truckling and evasion.

Even at this late date he could redeem many of the costly errors of his aimless drifting were he so disposed, but instead he hesitates and wanders and shifts.

And so it will remain to the end of the chapter.

WATCH AND WORK.

There seems to be only one thing reasonably certain about the war, at its present stage—the Germans must and will be ultimately beaten. The time for mere unenlightened optimism has passed. We know more, now, about the strength and resources of our opponents. We know more about the terrible difficulties and costliness of direct attacks upon well-constructed and well-defended trenches. Verdun has afforded us an object lesson which he who runs may read.

The lesson of Verdun is that modern trenches can only be carried at a cost from which all but desperation must shrink. The first lesson of the war was that the old system of fortification was useless against new artillery. Leige, and what followed it, taught us that. Verdun, instead of defending the French armies, has had to be defended by them. Its fortifications, once regarded as impregnable, would have crumbled in a few hours under German gun-fire had not a line of army entrenchments been drawn around it at a sufficient distance to shelter it from the cannon of the enemy. Instead of the walls of Verdun protecting French soldiers, it was a wall of French soldiers which protected the walls of Verdun from the assaults of German artillery.

We have had clearly demonstrated to us the terrible cost of piercing such human walls, planted deep and well in the ground. For weeks the Kaiser's forces have been hurling themselves against the living French wall, only to be shattered and flung back, or to advance over mangled heaps of their own slain. They have paid with a soldier's life for almost every square foot of their progress. So far, they have won nothing of real importance. But they are dauntlessly pressing on. And they are steadily gaining, however slowly. These facts cannot be ignored. The Germans have not won the battle of Verdun; but, so far, they appear to be winning it. The importance which they attach to the position is manifested by the sacrifices which they have shown their willingness to make for the purpose of gaining it. If it is so important to them, it cannot be much less important to the Allies. What will the outcome be? At present no one can say.

Whatever the outcome, the magnitude of the task before the Allies, when they in turn set themselves to penetrate the German lines, will have been strikingly suggested. We have been wont to speak glibly of "drives" and "steam rollers" and that sort of thing. Let us disabuse our minds henceforth of all such notions. It is reasonable to assume that German entrenchments are as well-devised, as well-constructed, as well-defended as those of the Allies. If they are, what is to be expected when we come to try to break through them? What does the light shed by Verdun indicate?

We have neither desire nor intention to discourage our readers—quite the opposite. We do not believe that looking difficulties directly in the face will have any such tendency. On the contrary, we have sufficient faith in British pluck to be firmly of the opinion that a full recognition of the magnitude of the task before us will inspire us to fresh effort as no preaching of smooth things and ways could do. We are of the opinion that Britons are much more likely to be disheartened by raising in their minds false hopes, not destined to be realized. Therefore, we venture to warn them that much, very much, remains to be done before we can hope for a successful ending of the war. It has never been more imperatively urgent than now that not only the British brotherhood of nations, one and all, but every individual Briton, man and woman, young and old, should do their utmost for and contribute their utmost to the common cause which is far from being won.

FEELING THE STRAIN.

In a brochure published in Berlin, the Reichstag Deputy Herr Gothein calculates that if the war were to end in May or June the German Empire would have to pay interest on £2,000,000,000. That will mean a burden of £110,000,000 per annum to be added to £150,000,000 of pensions to dependents of killed soldiers and crippled men. That means that Germany will have to produce £260,000,000 in excess of her pre-war resources. An enormous increase will be needed in taxation, and under the most favorable conditions, and supposing the war ends in the summer, the Imperial Budget will have to be trebled. The fifteen years following the end of war, he calculates, will be very hard for Germany, and he discusses the possibility of procuring the necessary sums by a series of monopolies.

The demand for a declaration of the aims of the war seems to be growing steadily in Germany. A letter from Berlin to the Journal de Geneve, says that the authorities do not seem to realize the disquieting effects of this preoccupation of the public mind. For nineteen months the nation has been shedding blood and does not yet know why. If Germany has been attacked, she is defending herself, and the people cannot see the necessity of so much talk, and so much liberty restricted by prohibitions, in order to explain so simple a matter.

If the war has any other end in view but defence for Germany, then let it be published and let the neutrals know it, say the people. But

they cannot hide their astonishment at the incertitude and equivocation which prevail. The heroism of the soldiers is not at all diminished by the fact that they do not know what they are dying for; rather the contrary, for no sacrifice is greater than for one's country, without knowing the why and wherefore. But it does diminish the confidence inspired by the future of Germany, for a fatal day will come when the nation will be tired of fighting in vain for glory's sake.

The London official designation of the German official reports of the last Zeppelin raids as "examples of imaginative inexactitude" is the British way of saying that the Huns are Huns. Even when dealing with the pirates of the air, the Britisher runs to form.

The Montreal Star's sensational story of the impending resignation of the Borden Government appears to be unfounded. But the readiness with which the public accepted the rumor suggests that public opinion expects such a development. All the signs are that the days of the present Government at Ottawa are numbered.

One of the most remarkable things about the great scandal at Ottawa is the readiness, nay, the eagerness, of the Government organs and certain members of the Government party to throw Major-General Sir Sam Hughes overboard. So long as things were going well they were willing to bask in the reflected glory of the greatest military genius of all time, but, once trouble arises there is a rush to get rid of Sir Sam.

Lt.-Col. Adams and his excellent staff of recruiting officers, deserve to be complimented upon the effective manner in which the 155th battalion has been recruited almost to full strength in the short space of three months. The real work of organizing the battalion and campaigning for candidates for admission to the khaki circle did not begin until after the first of the year, although the announcement of the formation of the battalion was given out about December the tenth. It should also be noted that during this same period there was also an active canvass for men to complete the muster of the 80th, to join the Artillery branch of the service and to align themselves with the Foresters. The result is not only a strong tribute to the zeal of the officers in charge, but to the patriotic spirit of the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward.

There is but one sound plainly audible from a flying bullet, says Outing, and this is audible only when the bullet travels at high speed, at the rate of 1,500 feet per second, or more.

Missiles from all army rifles of modern times, which vary in velocity from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second, create a vacuum immediately behind the bullet. The result is a sharp crash as the bullet passes, caused by the air closing rapidly in behind the bullet base.

At considerable range two distinct reports are audible to the person by whom the bullet is passing. At 700 yards the sound may be described phonetically as "puck-punk." The first sound comes about three-quarters a second ahead of the latter in the case of the United States army rifle, the new Springfield. The velocity of this rifle is 2,700 feet per second at the muzzle.

The first sound is that of the bullet passing through the air. It is like nothing so much as a long and very violently cracked blacksnake whip. The second sound comes about three-quarters of a second later. It is dead, heavy, and is more like a thud than the "crack" of a rifle.

The difference in the time of the two sounds is because the bullet travels much faster than sound. Noise progresses at the rate of about 1,100 feet per second.

THE SONG OF THE UNION JACK.

This is the song of the Union Jack,
The red, the white, the blue;
White for purity, red for pluck,
And blue for the heart that is true.
St. George's cross, St. Andrew's cross,
The cross that St. Patrick gave;
The flag that knows how the tempests toss,
The flag that can dance on the wave.
St. George was brave and St. George was pure,
His cross is red on white;
Faith in God's justice, firm and sure,
Led him in every fight.
St. Andrew's cross is white on blue,
His Lord's first follower he;
And Scotland's sons, the pure and true,
Among the first will be.

St. Patrick came to the Sister Isle,
To do, to dare, to teach;
We see him still in the Irish smile,
In the genial Irish speech.
Then cheer our flag; all ye British youth,
Till our cheers came echoing back;
Our flag of purity, courage, truth,
Our dear old Union Jack.
—William Platt, (of the Home School, Grindelford.

Other Editors' Opinions

BUY AT HOME.

A business transaction which took place in a local store one day recently proved the deception practiced by the city mail order houses who are constantly endeavoring to impress the public that goods can be purchased from them at a lower figure than elsewhere. The deal in question was for a piece of goods to match a piece previously bought at a well known departmental store in Toronto. The goods produced by the local merchant was a perfect match in color and quality and was most satisfactory, but the consternation of the customer can better be imagined than described when it was learned that the goods were being sold in Tweed for 25c per yard less than they could be purchased in Toronto. When it comes to a "show down" the purchasing public will find that the local dealers are to be relied on. We make no charge for this information simply pass it along with a bit of advice—Boost Tweed, Buy at home—Tweed Advocate.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

"Our grandmothers," says the Port Rowan News, "milked the cows, fed the calves, churned the cream and washed and dressed ten children every morning. No competent woman of this generation need complain about the performance of the ordinary duties of her household." A few items the News has left out. Our grandmothers spun the yarn, dyed it, knitted the family socks and stockings, made and mended clothes, cleaned tripe, made sausage meat, leached lye and made soap, put down pickles, sauces and preserves, pared, cut, corched and dried apples, made candles, looked after the hens, ducks, geese and turkeys, made and tended the vegetable and flower gardens, and helped out the old man when he got behind with his work. Add to all this, and more, the fact that this busy housewife found no difficulty in tending herself, putting on her best duds, and running over to a neighbor's a mile or two distant, occasionally to spend the afternoon.—Orillia Packet.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

Nine years ago Wichita had a hundred saloons and several hundred gamblers; she had every side issue of devilry that travels in hand with the saloon business and she had only 37,000 population. Today her public gambling institutions are extinct and the liquor traffic, such as remains of it, is carried on in its fugitive way. A few druggists' clerks carry a bottle in their pockets from which they serve whiskey clandestinely at soda fountains. A few ragged bootleggers supply their trade and a number of good-sized joints, sometimes they number more, sometimes less, but protected on the sly by dishonorable police officers, work out a precarious existence, but it is a fugitive traffic that skulks and grows constantly less as the sentiment against it grows constantly stronger.

The most gloomy thing about the situation from the standpoint of the liquor men in Illinois, Ohio and other states where the fight is now centering is that Kansas, which has had theoretical prohibition for nearly thirty years and for twenty-five years of that time actual prohibition in nine-tenths of the counties of the state and actual prohibition for ten years in all of the counties of the state, does not offer a single crumb of comfort to the liquor states. As obedience to the law has increased the championship of the law has grown constantly stronger. A new generation has come in Kansas since the saloon was closed and the day dawned that new generation almost unanimously opposed to the saloons. Nine years ago Wichita did away with the saloon-governed community by a majority of 2,500. Today it would be difficult to find 2,500 people in Wichita who would vote to have the saloons come back.—Wichita Beacon.

A PAIR OF GREAT ONES.

Ontario Legislature heard J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., pronounce Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., to be the greatest Canadian in history, and failed to see where Sir Sam has anything on Hon. James S. Duff.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

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Then Referendum in June, 1919--Announcements Made in the Legislature Last Night--Contentious Clauses Left Over for Consideration --New License Board.

MANITOBA TEMPERANCE ACT EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—The Manitoba Temperance Act which became law today, owing to certain formalities being necessary, will not go into force till June 1st. The Stegis hotel, one of Winnipeg's million dollar properties closed its doors last night. Its license was cancelled on a day's notice.

Sept. 16 is the day fixed for the prohibition bill to go into effect. The referendum on prohibition will be taken on the first Monday in June, 1919.

These announcements were made in the legislature yesterday after the House had been considering the non-contentious clauses of the bill throughout the afternoon and evening sessions. Few criticisms were raised by the opposition. Clauses over which there appeared that there might be differences of opinion were left over for further deliberation.

The main points left undecided were with regard to native wines, the definition of the private dwelling house, as to what intoxicants lodgers would be allowed to keep in their rooms, as to the percentage of alcohol to be allowed in non-intoxicating liquors.

N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, expressed regret that prohibition would not go into effect sooner. The government had decided to leave it until the middle of September to give the license-holders time to dispose of their stock on hand. "With the time given the license-holders should receive this in the spirit the House gives it, and feel that they have received fair treat-

ment," said Mr. Rowell.

The referendum could not fairly be taken until a considerable time after the war, said the provincial secretary. By the time fixed most of the soldiers would probably be back from the front and they would have had ample time to give the act a fair trial and to get on the voters' lists.

A clause would be introduced repealing the present License Act in the meantime, said Hon. Mr. Hanna. If it were found that the province did demand license back the present holders of license should be given the first chance when licenses were given out again.

Mr. Rowell said that he would have preferred to have seen the license holders compensated in some way rather than that prohibition should have been delayed so long. "The whole act is so important and so far-reaching in its effects and though the date is later than I thought it would be, I would not wish to mar the general good feeling in the matter by dividing the house in a matter of this kind," he said.

"There will be another section to be added and some important changes to be made in some sections," said the provincial secretary. "We intend to add a clause that the referendum will be taken on the first Monday in June, 1919. That will leave it subject to change if there is imperative need for it."

Sam Clarke (Northumberland West): "I think the honorable member has done mighty well in handling this bill. He has had a mighty hard pill to swallow, but he'll digest it all right."

"Black and White" Still Hold Their Own

The sale of pure bred Holstein cattle at Belleville last week proved that the "Black and White" still holds its place in the affections of dairymen in the Bay of Quinte district.

Despite the fact that the number of fresh cows was less than last year and there were many heifers and young bulls, and also there were no fancy prices paid, the sale averaged about \$8 per head more than last year. The average this year was \$141 per head. Mr. J. A. Caskey was the heaviest consignor, his 14 head totaling \$2020. Mr. Caskey recently sold a cow with a record of over 31 lbs. butter in 7 days for \$1,500.

The highest price paid was \$285, the animal being consigned by Mr. J. M. Branscombe, Bloomfield. Mr. R. M. Holby, of Port Perry, who purchased Mr. Caskey's 31 lb. cow, was the heaviest buyer.

Col. Perry, of Columbus, Ohio, was the auctioneer and entertained the crowd from start to finish.—Campbellford Herald.

Sidney Case Did Not Go On

This morning the case of Rex vs. Mrs. Jennie Hanna on the charge of taking certain money from a joint account at Stirling Bank in her own name and that of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Taugher of Sidney who is the complainant, a lady of about eighty years of age, was settled and the charge was withdrawn.

Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the defendant outlined to the court the facts of the case, how Mrs. Taugher had about \$2,900 in the Stirling Bank from her husband's estate, how she having sent for her daughter Mrs. Hanna to take care of her on the understanding that she, the latter was to get what her mother left, had the account made a joint account in the names of both for the sake of convenience and how quite a sum had been withdrawn for repairs to the farm and how the daughter drew out about \$1,400. The latter brought the case into the courts. Of the \$2,900 a sum of several hundreds belonged to the daughter.

Mr. Shorey stated that the civil differences had been settled.

Mr. W. Carnew, for the crown, stated that the complainant had taken steps because it was thought an offence had been done. In view of the circumstances, no further steps would be taken.

A letter received by the defendant from Mr. J. J. B. Flint's office on behalf of the mother, was shown by Mr. Shorey. Mr. Flint claimed this was a draft and should never have been sent from his office.

Judge Deroche, the crown having consented to the dropping of the charge, allowed the case to be compromised on the payment of the costs.

Action Against Orillia's Police Chief

Orillia's News Letter: Chief of Police Reid, is being sued for \$10,000 under circumstances peculiar. Some time ago one Joe Gage, an Austrian, was convicted for selling liquor without a license at Belleville and sentenced to four months in jail. Inspector Stokes notified the police here that Gage was in this locality and asking for his arrest. Gage was working on the Trent Canal at Washago and coming to town one day was arrested by Chief Reid, a constable from Belleville coming up with a warrant and taking Gage there. He is now serving his term in jail there. Meanwhile through his solicitor, J. B. McKenzie, Toronto, he issued a writ for untold damages for arrest and assault. At the time of the arrest, Gage was on parole on card issued by Chief Reid. The License Department is defending the suit.

NO GIRL NEED HAVE A BLOTCHED FACE.

Whether it is in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

Claims His Ignorance Was Badly Abused

In the County Court at Cobourg on Tuesday, before Judge Ward, F. E. Langley, of Brighton, formerly a Toronto commercial traveller, sued Thomas Stork, of Brighton, for \$500 damages for misrepresentation of fact. In April, 1914, Langley purchased from Stork a 24-acre farm and its chattels, paying \$3,000 for them. The chattels, Langley claims were to be turned over to him at cost. He claims the values placed on the chattels by Stork were far more than they were worth, and were not as represented. In one case a mower was valued at \$22, said to have cost \$52 when purchased. Witnesses swore that Stork had purchased it at a sale for \$9. Langley had no previous experience at farming, and relied on Stork to give him a fair deal. Judge Ward reserved judgment. Geo. Drury, of Brighton, for plaintiff; F. D. Reilly, of Toronto, for defendant.—Sentinel-Star.

Farmers Should Cultivate the Hog

Price of pork is abnormally high. There must be a real reason. Lindsay buyers paid \$10.25, live weight, per 100 lbs. last week. We have very little use for the hog hence care very little what price farmers receive for their swine output. But an authority who should know the truth, says that the normal hog population in Canada should be from seven to ten millions, whereas it is only three millions. If this be true the inference is plain. Farmers should go into the production of hogs more extensively. About 25,000 hogs have to be brought into Canada weekly from the United States to meet the demand, which will continue for some years. It will take time for the men of the armies to get back to their old positions after the war and during this time they will have to be fed. Another war may come at the close of the present one, when it comes to a division of the spoils, Canada, the United States and the Argentine Republic are the only sources from which supplies can be drawn to feed the armies and we may have 110 pork and 50c beef. Farmers who have sold their broods will regret it before a year passes.—Bowmanville Statesman.

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

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

Road Conditions in West Belleville

Citizens living west of the river have perhaps some cause for complaint as to the conditions of the arteries of traffic in that section of the town. Moore, Catherine's Coleman and Bridge streets are in a bad situation and are not suited for traffic since the excavations for sewers last year. But these excavations will soon be remedied as the public works department purposes the grading of most of these thoroughfares before long. Bridge street sewer was not finished last season. Whether the work will go on this year from the top of Murray's Hill to Coleman street, depends upon the available supply of men whom Bumbosa and Wilde can secure for the work. If they are able to complete their contract and desire to do so, then the city will face the problem of cutting down the grade on Murray's Hill.

Accordingly west-side improvements will loom large the coming season. The advent of the sewer has brought promises of building of residences in West Belleville on a number of streets.

Aged Resident of Thomasburg has Passed Away

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, an aged resident of Thomasburg, passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over several weeks. She was the relict of the late Thomas Morton, who preceded her to the tomb about eight years ago. She is survived by a family of four sons and three daughters—James of Moonson, Wesley and Robinson of Thomasburg, Allen of Belleville; Mrs. Mary Elmer, of Thomasburg; Mrs. Phoebe at home. She is also survived by two brothers, Thompson and Mark Morton of Thomasburg and Mrs. Phoebe Holbert of Moonson.

The late Mrs. Morton was a native of Huntington township and was the daughter of the late Wm. Morton of Moonson near which village she was born eighty-three years ago. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and a lady very quiet and unassuming in her manners, but who was held in the highest respect by a large number of friends. The funeral will be held at Thomasburg tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment will take place at Thomasburg.

Schneider Fined For Insulting Language

Wallace Schneider was charged in police court this morning with having used insulting language to Thomas Edward. Both men are employees of the G.T.R. and the language arose out of some differences over work. Schneider was found guilty and fined \$2 and costs. Mr. C. Payne for complainant and Mr. W. C. Mike, K.C. for defendant.

Turkey Past and Present

Discourse on a Timely Topic by Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove

There was a large congregation present at Christ Church to hear a most interesting and valuable discourse upon "Turkey Past and Present" by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Blagrove. The text was from Jeremiah 50, 23-24—"How is the Hammer of the whole earth cut in sunder and broken? How is Babylon become a desolation among the nations?" etc.

During the last few days which the attention of the world has been concentrated upon the great Verdun battle, little has been heard from the East except occasional reports of Turkey's desire for a separate peace, which we have no doubt she would be willing to accept but not on our terms. Germany, however, will see to it that no such separate peace is made if she can prevent it.

Britain has not had many surprises from Turkey. She has been dealing with the Turk for many years and she knows his character pretty well. The only thing about which she entertained any doubt has turned out to her advantage, viz. the significance of a Holy War. It is very gratifying to know that trouble is not to be looked for in Egypt or in India.

The Turks are known to be good fighters, especially when on the offensive. They are a militant people. They have always been obliged to fight. Their international relations made it necessary. Since they overran Asia Minor and forced a wedge into Europe they have always been on the soil of doubtful loyalty. They are not empire builders, nor have Europeans looked with friendly eye upon them since their arrival, except for advantage. Besides the heart of the religion of Mahomet is belligerent. "By the might of the sword Mahomet is to prevail," is the key note of their national religion.

Turkey is a decadent empire. She has had her day and is tottering to ruin. Her people are for the most part poor, ignorant, and uneducated. The heart of the people is gone. They are not progressive, their glory is in the past and they preserve the barbarism of the savage. Their honourable warfare on Gallipoli about which we hear so much, is more than offset by their savagery in Armenia, where a whole nation has been exterminated in cold blood. That they are in a decaying condition is indicated by the fact that they have sold their souls to Germany. Germans of their armies and control their policies. No self-reliant people would be so dominated by a foreign nation. They have been and are being exploited by Germany. No progressive or self-reliant people will lend themselves to exploitation. Turkey is reduced to a shadow, hence her day is done and her end has about come. She is only a shadow of her former self.

What a contrast is offered in the desolation, poverty, and ruin of modern Turkey with the glorious achievements and thrilling histories of other peoples of whom her land contains the monuments and treasures. There is the garden of Eden or "Edin," the aljival plain formed by the junction of the two great rivers flowing off into the Persian Gulf. The ancient cradle of the race. There once flourished the great City of Babylon, having a continuous history for three thousand years, the seat of mighty kings—from Sargon to Darius—who warred against the Greeks; a city rich in buildings and aqueducts and monuments, gold and silver and banqueting halls, a great and wicked city. There was Nineveh also, a great center, capital of the powerful Empire of Assyria that extended one time to the shores of the Mediterranean. There was the land of the Hebrews, God's own people, called from Ur of the Chaldees. There was Jerusalem, their glory and their pride, and the great temple so magnificent of fame and of glory, renowned the world over. There too the Son of Man came, and His holy feet walked the hills of Galilee, and from thence went out the Apostles to extend and build up the great church of God, the world's salvation today, Babylon and Nineveh and Jerusalem have all gone. Their sites only remain and the priceless treasures their ruins contain are still to give to the world light and confirmation of the word, Turkey, their glory and their pride, and the great temple so magnificent of fame and of glory, renowned the world over. There too the Son of Man came, and His holy feet walked the hills of Galilee, and from thence went out the Apostles to extend and build up the great church of God, the world's salvation today, Babylon and Nineveh and Jerusalem have all gone. 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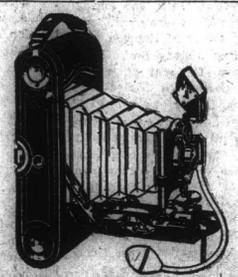
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50c Gin Pills 25c	Pound Tin Violet Talcum	Nail Brushes	50c Pinex 37c
50c Fruitatives 29c	16c	2 for 5c	50c Pape's Diapepsin . . . 35c
50c Dodd's Pills 32c			25c Gray's Syrup 17c
50c Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills 35c			50c Psychine 40c
50c Chase's Nerve Food . . 29c			\$1.00 Psychine 75c
60c Chase's Ointment . . . 40c			50c Lithia Tablets 35c
25c Chase's K. & L. Pills 15c			40c Limestone Phosphate 32c
25c Chase's Cough Syrup 15c			75c Jad Salts 65c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c			25c Abbey's Salts 16c
25c Week's "Break up a Cold" 18c			35c Sal Hepatica 30c
25c Electric Oil 15c			65c Sal Hepatica 60c
25c Nerviline 17c			25c Syr. White Pine & Tar 15c
25c Egyptian Liniment . . 18c			\$1.00 Pinkham's Comp. . . 75c
25c R. R. R. 18c			\$1.00 Pinkham's Blood Purifier 75c
25c Minard's Liniment . . 18c			25c Mecca 17c
50c Zam-Buk 32c			25c Mentholatum 17c
\$1.00 B.B.B. 75c			25c Tiz 19c
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c			25c Putnam's Corn Cure 18c
\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla 75c			50c Ferrozone 35c
25c Baby's Own Tablets 15c			
50c Williams' Pink Pills 32c			

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25c Hutax Tooth Powder 20c	\$1.00 Allenbury's Food . . 89c	\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle \$1.12	50c Rice Powder 18c
25c Hutax Tooth Brushes 20c	50c Allenbury's Food . . 40c	\$2.00 Hot Water Bottle \$1.19	\$1.00 Pivers' Face Powder 89c
25c Danderine 20c	\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 89c	\$2.00 Whirling Spray . . \$1.49	50c Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Tonic 40c
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50c Wyeth's Sage & Sulph. 35c	35c Robinson's Barley . . 25c	50c Syringe Tubing . . . 39c	25c Sanitol Tooth Powder 20c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream 29c	5c Nursing Bottles \$ for 10c	All Rubber Goods Guaranteed	50c Tepeco Tooth Paste 25c
SMOKERS' SPECIALS.	STATIONERY.	EXTRA SPECIAL.	25c Shaving Lotion . . . 18c
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10c Japs 4 for 25c	35c box Writing Paper . . 23c	Coryalopsis	144 Bottles
10c Prime Minister . . . 5 for 25c	50c box Writing Paper . . 40c	Trailing Arbutus	Blaud's Iron Pills, reg. 25c
10c Van Horne 5 for 25c	10c Writing Pads 8c	Talcums 9c	2 for 25c.
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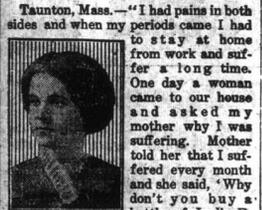
MILITARY NOTES.
Major R. D. Ponton has returned to Kingston.
Capt. Gilroy, of the 80th Battalion, has been given the rank of major. He is a good officer, and will fill his new duties creditably. If his work at Barrickfield camp last summer is any criterion of his ability and energy.
Captain Caudwell of the 56th Regiment, has been made adjutant of the 80th Battalion.
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of all concerned that courses of instruction at the Royal School of Artillery (Horse and Field), Kingston, Ont., will be discontinued from the 13th of May, until further orders.
1 It is published for the information of all concerned that, in accordance with an order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, if any soldier's wife requires a certificate of her marriage or of the birth of her children, the same (if registration has been made), be supplied free by the Registrar-General of Ontario, provided the request for same is made to the Registrar-General, and is certified to by a secretary or other officer of any Patriotic Fund, or Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman, or other responsible person satisfactory to the Registrar-General.
Col. Stewart, Ottawa, inspected the regimental and canteen accounts of the 155th Battalion yesterday.
Lt. Sandford is attending a recruiting meeting at Glen Miller tonight.
The 155th Minstrels begin their week's tour tonight by playing Naylor's theater in Deseronto where the accommodation is sold out. Some of the band and minstrels left this morning accompanied by Capt. Wills and Capt. Hyman. The other members of the Company will go down this afternoon.
Nothing is definite yet as to the presentation of the colors to the 80th Battalion. This is expected shortly.
Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

Mr. Joseph Spencer and Willie Myatt, both of the 80th Batt. Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. Zera Vanvalkenburg is visiting his mother at Bell Rock.
Mr. J. Huffman who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Sam Deas is spending a couple of weeks in Stirling and Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope of Glead on Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Dean is improving in health.
Mr. Frank McAvoy is moving on his new farm, formerly owned by Mr. James Robertson.
The Queen Mary Patriotic Club held a social on Friday evening at the home of G. G. Hamilton's. A good sum of money was raised for the soldiers, besides a good time.
Mr. Albert Louek's is building a new house at Cannifton where he intends to move.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esmond of Belleville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley.

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MASSACHUSETTS.
P. B. Hamilton arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday with a new Ford car.
D. Valjeau and wife, F. Lont and wife took dinner with Jesse Harries at Hillier on Thursday last week.
Asa Broad and wife spent Wednesday of last week in Pictou on business.
Rev. Weber took dinner at J. Holday's on Sunday.
The four year old son of H. Snider had the misfortune to be run over on Saturday, but luckily escaped with only a few bruises.
Mr. Vaiskivier is spending a few days at W. F. Osborne's.
Red Cross meets as usual on Tuesday at 1:30.
Rev. Edwards of Rederaville will conduct the service at Massasaga on Sunday, April 16th.
Mr. Windsor of Stirling has been visiting his friend, Wilfred Ackerman for the past few days.
Mrs. F. J. Anderson of Belleville spent a few days of last week with her parents.
Geo. Wallbridge spent Sunday in the city.
The hum of the woodaw is being heard but its appearance is very much belated.
J. Wallbridge who has been ill has had a relapse.
Mr. Charles Grass of Beveville called at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. Anderson recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday at Tod McJ's Rosemore.
Owing to the illness of our Superintendent, F. Lont, R. DeLong filed the position Mrs. F. B. Hamilton taking the Bible class. All enjoyed having her.
THIRD LINE THURLLOW.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta and son Percy, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Miss Irene Latta spent the week-end with friends in Colborne.
Mrs. David Clapp has returned home from Melrose after nursing Mrs. Murphy.
Mr. D. Clapp has purchased a new Maxwell car.
Mrs. E. W. Brown has returned home after spending a few days at Campbell ford.
Mr. Harold Beatty spent a few days last week with friends in Prince Edward.
Mr. Stanley Weir was the guest of Mr. Harold Beatty one day recently.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reid are spending this week in Peterboro and Toronto.
Pte. Joseph Spencer and Willie Myatt, both of the 80th Batt. Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. Zera Vanvalkenburg is visiting his mother at Bell Rock.
Mr. J. Huffman who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Sam Deas is spending a couple of weeks in Stirling and Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope of Glead on Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Dean is improving in health.
Mr. Frank McAvoy is moving on his new farm, formerly owned by Mr. James Robertson.
The Queen Mary Patriotic Club held a social on Friday evening at the home of G. G. Hamilton's. A good sum of money was raised for the soldiers, besides a good time.
Mr. Albert Louek's is building a new house at Cannifton where he intends to move.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esmond of Belleville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley.

Mr. Welland Reed has returned after visiting friends in Rawdon.
We are having ideal weather at present and the mud is drying up nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casey spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. E. Cooley's.

RIVER VALLEY.

It looks as if we are to have Spring as the robins have come back again. Ptes. Harry Taylor and Chas. Mitts are spending this week in our midst before leaving for overseas.
Mr. Stanley Irvin is on the sick list.
Mr. John Wannamaker is engaged in the new box factory which is now in operation at Stirling.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herman have moved to their new home at Marsh Hill.
Mrs. T. J. Smith is better after an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. Royal Herman is spending a couple of weeks at Hamilton.
On account of Mrs. Smith's illness the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Fred Carr's on Thursday April 6th.
Mrs. Earl Morrow has returned home after spending a week with her mother at Molra who has been very ill.
Mr. R. N. Bird conducted the service at River Valley on Sunday.
Miss Pearl Herman spent over Sunday in Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman are moving to their new home near the Trent river.
Miss Fanny Hensman took tea at Mr. Wm. Bush's on Sunday night.
Mrs. Walter Barker spent Sunday at Mrs. Fred Carr's.
Shamrock Cheese Factory is installing a new boiler in the factory which we hope will soon be in operation.

VICTORIA.

Church was well attended on Sunday. No service next Sunday.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg on Thursday, April 20.
The Teen Age Class met at the home of Miss Lulu Rathbun on Thursday evening last. Our next meeting will be at Miss Olive Adams on Thursday evening, April 20th.
Several from this way attended the Belleville market on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauder and Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham visited at Mr. Horace Calm's on Sunday.
Andrew Brickman took tea with Vert Brickman recently.
Visitors from over the bay at Mr. Amos Wernamaker's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox spent Sunday evening at Mr. S. Fox's.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman called at E. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR HOTELIERS.

To assist hotelkeepers to stay in business after prohibition, Dr. Martyn (East Lambton), introduced a bill yesterday, providing among other things for tax-exemption, for the exclusive right to sell soft drinks, cigars and tobacco, for direct grants of \$200 a year, for tax exemptions for a year and for fixed assessments for twenty years, providing there is a three-fourths majority of three fourths of the voters in favor.
The bill, which aims to help hotels particularly in smaller municipalities to provide accommodation for the travelling public after the bar has been abolished, provides for the placing of hotels under license, which may be cancelled for infraction of the license laws, and for giving the exclusive rights of license to one hotel only where the business of the community does not warrant more than one.
Hon. Mr. Hearst said that some legislation along the lines suggested by Dr. Martyn would be enacted by the government after free discussion.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is an average man. Not built on any particular plan, Not blest with any particular luck, Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
When asked a question he does not guess.
He knows an answer, "no" or "yes." When set to a task the rest can't do. He buckles down till he's put it through.
Three things he's learned; that the man who tries, Finds favor in the employer's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well.
That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.
So he works and waits till one fine day
There's a better job with a larger pay, And the men who shirked when ever they could, Are bossed by the men whose work made good.
For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor, nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes.
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SIXTH CON. OF SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nicholson of Frankford were guests at Mr. Ernest Lott's on Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott visited at Mr. Wilnot Herrington's of Murray on Thursday.
Mr. Frank Moon spent Sunday in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott visited on the 4th Con. Hill on Sunday.
The League spelling match that was held on Wednesday night was a success. The first book of Samuel was used for the occasion.
The W. M. S. is expected to take charge of the service next Sunday. We are expecting Mrs. Benedict of Frankford to help in the service.
Mr. Charlie Pearson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley were guests at Mr. W. Scott's on Sunday.
Mrs. J. A. Lott spent part of last week with friends at Walbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Head of Belleville were guests over Sunday at Mr. C. Fox's.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beatty attended the funeral of Mr. Beatty's father in Toronto on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sims are busy moving in their new home in Frankford.

STOCKDALE.

Mr. Leslie Frost and sister visited at Brighton a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase spent Sunday at Hilton.
Mrs. C. W. Bates spent the past week at Belleville.
Miss Alice Johnson who has been engaged as clerk in Mr. J. T. Collier's store for the past year has resigned her position and is succeeded by Miss Mabel Wall.
Miss Richards of Prince Edward, visited relatives here during the past week.
Mrs. Wm. Bush is slowly improving after her long illness.
Mr. Harry Crowe and family spent Sunday at Mr. James Benson's.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Oosterhout visited at Mr. A. E. Wood's on Sunday.
Mr. Ralph Demille of Kishy, Sask., has left for home after spending the winter with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall.
Mr. B. W. Powell has been appointed president and salesman for Rogers Cheese factory and Mr. E. Wait for the Frankford factory in place of Mr. George Pollard who has resigned. Mr. Pollard has enlisted, and will take up arms in defence of King and Country.
Mrs. J. Williamson spent the week-end at Mr. Herb. Gay's where she was called on account of the dangerous illness of their little son.

OAK HILLS.

Mr. Wm. French is quite smart again, we hope he continues to improve.
Mr. Frank Stapley is moving his saw mill down to Chatterton for the spring sawing there.
Miss Edna Bird spent Friday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke.
Mrs. George McCutcheon gave a tea to a few of her friends on Saturday night.
We were glad to see Mr. Ed. Welsh in our midst this week.
Mr. S. Danford and Mr. N. Stapley are busy cutting wood for the farmers these days.
Miss Nellie Bird has returned home from Campbellford.

CARNEL.

Our regular church service on Sunday last was well attended.
Miss Leah Gilbert spent a few days last week at Mrs. J. Pitman's.
Miss Wanda Reid spent the week-end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson and Mrs. C. Reid, spent one night last week at Mr. J. Pitman's.
Miss F. Simmons, Johnstown, has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. Pitman.
Misses Eva and Lena Sullivan, also Mr. James Sullivan visited at Mr. L. Bacon's, Bethany, on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Corbyville, visited at Mrs. J. Derbyshire's one day last week.
Miss Mae Clarke spent a few days with friends at Foxboro.
Pte. W. Boyd is spending a few days at Mr. W. Simmons'.
Mrs. N. Brintnell and son visited at Mrs. O. Dafeoe's one day last week.
Mrs. Clapp and mother spent Friday at Mrs. J. Pitman's.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stafford, Rederaville took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin on Sunday.
D. M. Stafford made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.
Douglas Redner is still at home.
Miss Gladys Redner returned home after a few days' visit with her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips called at M. B. Redner's on Sunday.

Soldier

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Soldiers Friends

One of the largest and most faithful organizations in connection with the needs of the soldiers in the city is the Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association.

This organization has been splendidly maintained. Mrs. (Col.) Leslie has been at the head of the Association. Mrs. O'Flynn has been convener of the supply committee and Mrs. Yeomans the convener of the circles.

There are 30 circles in the city all having some color as their badge. One connected with the Y.M.C.A. is called the "Green and White Circle" and Mrs. Mark Sprague is the convener of this circle.

There is a healthy rivalry between these circles and the magnificent work they have been doing can be appreciated when people know it costs about \$100.00 a week for wool used for socks and they have already delivered to the soldiers 8,000 pairs.

The funds are getting low and they need the support of the citizens. One of the ways in which they have raised funds is by holding teas under the auspices of the different circles.

On Thursday last, Mrs. O'Flynn, Bridge St. East, threw open her home for the use of the "Green and White Circle" and not only was an enjoyable time spent by the ladies and gentlemen who were present but a nice sum was donated in assistance of this work.

The house was tastefully decorated with green and white flowers throughout. At the door under the charge of Miss Davis and Miss Dillingham on an oak stand stood a plate which commemorated the Jubilee of Queen Victoria and which had been presented to Mrs. O'Flynn at that time.

Mrs. O'Flynn and Mrs. Yeomans received the guests in the drawing room. Miss Clara Yeomans, daughter of Dr. Yeomans, attended the door, Mrs. Vanbaricome took charge of the guests and ushered them into the refreshment room. At the tea table, Mrs. Mark Sprague convener of the circle and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. presided.

Mr. Carter and the Liberals against the government on this issue are, first, that without any statutory authority the government entered into a five-year agreement with the Canada Copper Co., which operates the nickel mines in connection with the International Nickel Company, to the effect that there should be a flat rate tax of \$40,000 per annum for five years, in spite of the fact that the value of the nickel output has increased from five million to 17 million dollars a year; and secondly, that the government will not consider the proposals for co-operation among the Provincial Government, the Federal Government and the Imperial Government to acquire absolute control of the nickel mines and nickel products in the province.

Mr. Rowell pointed out that in 1891 a somewhat similar proposal was made by the Government of Ontario then in power. At that time nickel was not used in the preparation of war materials and armaments as it is today, the question was not so vital and the Imperial Government did not adopt the proposal.

Then, from 1904 to 1907 representations were made by the Imperial Government looking towards a possible scheme of control but the present Government did not act.

By consistently voting down Opposition proposals for heavier taxation and more thorough control they are apparently averse to action.

The Government's case today is based on the fact that they have appointed a Nickel Commission to look into the whole question.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Speaks at Trenton

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Hon. Geo. P. Graham was the guest at the Canadian Club at Trenton last evening. About 250 guests were present. The banquet was held in the Masonic banqueting hall, Mr. White, principal of Trenton High School and president of the Canadian Club occupied the chair. Mr. Graham took for his subject "Canada." His address was one of the ablest ever heard in the town and throughout the whole of the address loud applause followed the splendid periods of the speaker.

A number of visitors were present from out of town among other Mr. Jno. Elliott and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn past presidents of our Canadian Club. A pleasant feature of the program was the presence of about fifty of the Trenton High School boys who were given special seats and listened to the address with great attention.

A large number of farmers drove in to attend the banquet. Before the meeting Mr. Graham inspected the new bridge and some of the river improvements which were obtained from his department when he was minister of railways and canals. The speaker finished his address with a magnificent peroration and it was several minutes before the applause subsided.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. P. J. O'Rourke who referred to the uniform courtesy and splendid assistance he received from Mr. Graham when carrying on the river improvements. The Trenton Canadian Club is one of the most flourishing in the country and many expressions of delight were heard that they had been able to get Mr. Graham.

Childhood Constipation

Mrs. Andrew G. Lund, Hughenden Alta., writes: "Two of my babies were very much troubled with constipation and I tried several remedies without success. A neighbor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets and they were so satisfactory that now I would use nothing else." The Tablets never fail to cure constipation and they may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Death of Mrs. T. P. Netterville

(From Saturday's Daily.) The death occurred on Friday afternoon of Mrs. Joanna Netterville, wife of Mr. Thos. P. Netterville, at the family residence 126 Victoria Ave. She was taken seriously ill on Tuesday last. Death was due to apoplectic stroke.

MILITARY NOTES

Mr. George F. Palmer of Deseronto has enlisted with the 155th at that town as an expert in explosives, he having been engaged in that work for many years. Mr. Palmer reported at the armories in Belleville this morning.

Lieut. Webb who has commanded the Madoc platoon of the 155th since it was organized, was bidden farewell by the soldiers yesterday on his departure for Montreal where he will attend the school of bayonet fighting. Lieut. Webb was presented by the men with a gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. The men accompanied him to the depot.

Lieut. Webb has been the center of a great deal of patriotic endeavor in the northern metropolis. Full of energy, it was not long before he inspired everybody in the village to patriotic work. The result is a platoon which is a credit to the 155th. The lieutenant is well known locally, having been instructor in physical training at Albert College.

Capt. Noble of Picton was in town yesterday.

Battalion Sergeant Major Cooper, 155th Battalion, has just received word of the death of a brother-in-law of his in France. Sergt. Major Cooper's wife has had four brothers on the King's service and this is the first casualty.

The 80th Battalion was actively engaged in bayonet fighting at the armories this morning.

A meeting of the officers commanding Overseas Battalions in the Third Division will be held in Kingston on Tuesday afternoon of next week on command of Col. Hemming. The O. O.'s will be accompanied by their adjutants and medical officers.

Major Poston, Major Gilroy and Major Cook yesterday afternoon and this morning conducted the final examinations of the N.C.O.'s class of the 155th. The work was concluded this morning. The class will now be distributed to various recruiting centers.

The whole signalling class of the 155th, 21 in number, is attending the school in Kingston.

Baronoff this morning reported to Lt. Col. Adams having 80 men in its platoon and predicts having 125 before the end of the month. Baronoff is doing some work in recruiting. This morning three men were announced as just enlisted.

Rifle Club Shoot

Last night's scores at armories.— Highest possible score 100
A. Harmon, 100
J. C. Wills 100
C. J. Wills 100
C. J. Symons 98
A. R. Symons 98
D. J. Corrigan 98
G. D. Gratton 96
H. Smoey 91
C. C. Hayes 90
Average 96.7-9

250 Men Engaged in 18-Inch Mill

About two hundred and fifty men are now engaged at the Rolling Mills in the 18 inch mill. When the nine inch plant is set in operation in the course of a week or so, a large number of workers will be added to those already employed.

Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association was held in the Liberal Club rooms on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Leslie, presided. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed the following receipts for March: Knitting Circles per Mrs. Walker, \$34.45, proceeds from Dr. Goldsmith's lecture \$21.85, contribution from Mrs. Orby \$50, one membership, 25c; collection from churches, \$268.668. Expenditure for month \$851.79.

Mrs. O'Flynn convener of camp supplies reported that ten boxes containing 888 pairs of socks have been shipped to Mrs. McLaren Brown for the boys in the trenches. Also two pairs of socks had been given to the Belleville boys in the 59th Battalion before leaving for overseas, in all 104 pairs.

Miss Greene, convener of Hospital supplies reported nine hospital boxes containing the following— 66 sheets 156 pillow cases 12 bed pads 60 hospital night shirts 30 abdominal binders 14 scutifer binders 24 T-binders 42 triangular binders 90 gauze and cotton bandages 16 surgeons' gowns 23 surgeons' caps

of equipment made 15 pairs laparotomy stockings 318 complete dressings 100 medium sized combination pads 200 small sized combination pads 604 large compresses 100 yard length gauze 200 gauze sponges 1000 gauze swabs 2 rolls g. s. 200 yds 12 rolls absorbent cotton 23 small bags absorbent swabs Mrs. Yeomans, convener of the Rainbow Knitting circles, reported for the months of March 551 pairs of socks 18 night shirts 4 pairs bed caps 12 large wash cloths 1 hospital bag 1 package of dressings \$117.73 in cash. Among several donations to the circle for this month were \$12 from the Esmeralda Club. A special meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the "White Elephant Sale" which is to be held shortly.

The Association is very grateful to Mr. W. H. Luffman who has kindly prepared the boxes during the past winter for overseas, without any charge.

Report in full of Red Cross Sunday— St. Michael's church \$63.00 St. Andrew's church 62.00 Bridge St. Methodist 57.75 John St. Presbyterian 47.50 Christ Church, Anglican 25.00 The King's 20.00 Baptist Church 20.10 St. Thomas, Anglican 19.06 Bethel Hall 13.75 Tabernacle, Methodist 10.00 Emmanuel, Reformed 4.85 West Belleville, Methodist 4.45 Salvation Army 3.00

Large Market This Morning

(From Saturday's Daily.) This morning Belleville could boast of a well-attended market, the best in many a week. Both inside the building and on the market square the attendance was very gratifying.

Today's feature was a radical change in prices, many varieties of produce being lower and others somewhat higher.

The hay market was very large and the offerings moved quite rapidly. Eighteen dollars per ton was the ruling price.

The past few days have given a good flow of sap and a consequent larger supply of maple syrup than was to be expected at this late date. Prices were 40c per quart, and \$1.50 per gallon. Quite a few farmers had the pleasing liquid for sale and buying was easier.

Potatoes have dropped in price from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per bag. This is the first change in many weeks. There was a good supply. The product has been generally offered in small quantities only.

Meat was a large offering. Hogs are up to \$10.75 and \$11.00 per cwt. live weight. Beef hindquarters were quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.00 per cwt. Lamb is scarce and sells at \$13 live weight or 18c wholesale per pound.

Heavy hides are weaker in price, light hides being steady at 13 1/2 to 14c. Tallow is quoted at 6c rendered; deacons 75c to \$1.; veals 15c lb. The wool market is nominal, sheep-shearing being a month or more away yet.

Apples were quite plentiful at 31c per bushel. Eggs were sold at 21c retail. Buyers paid 19c to 20c. Butter prices ruled around 30c and 31c per pound. Chickens brought \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair.

John S. Pope Enlisted in West

John S. Pope, who was yesterday reported in the specialty lists as recently returned, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope, Gilead, Thurlow. He is about twenty-five years of age. He enlisted in the 1st contingent in British Columbia and went into the trenches a year ago last February. For fourteen months he has fought without accident. His parents are anxiously awaiting news of his injuries. Prior to his enlistment he was living in Medicine Hat.

Death of Child

(From Saturday's Daily.) Francis James Matthews, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Matthews, 13 Chatham St. died yesterday morning after several weeks' illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence with interment at St. James' cemetery. The child was two years and eight months old and an uncommonly bright and lovable little fellow.

Death of Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Palmer, Everett St., died this morning. EMMA COOPER. Emma Cooper, a maiden lady aged 63 years, died yesterday in Thurlow. She was a daughter of the late David Cooper and was born in Mayo township.

Production and Thrift

CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word.—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. "Work and Save" is a good motto for war-time.—SIR THOMAS WHITTE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916 TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR— WHEAT, OATS, HAY, BEEF, PORK, BACON, CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY, CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS, SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE, BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater—the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Looking to the Future

Toronto, April 8th.—A glimpse into the future and a broad general outline of what may be expected as the trend of Liberal policy in the province was furnished by Mr. Rowell in his speech on the Temperance Act. This forward look, this stimulating tendency to get out from the base of one's cardinal notions, achieved into new and more advanced territory, to be conquered, is perhaps the most significant feature in the whole prohibition situation.

Mr. Rowell naturally was jubilant at the consummation, in conjunction with the Government, of the aim for which he has been working ever since he entered the House. But his viewpoint on the success of the prohibition movement was by no means confined merely to retrospect. His prospective attitude was even more inspiring. It showed the leader of the Opposition alert and aggressive in the position of constructive leadership pressing on further endeavors.

Prohibition, he intimated, merely cleared the way for other reforms and he gave a hint of what some of these might be—a striving for greater social justice, a more equitable distribution of wealth and greater care for the child, the widow, the aged, the sick and unemployed. Hand in hand with these reforms would go similar progress in the agricultural life of the province, as embodied in the Opposition resolution now under discussion, advocating among other things agricultural schools and demonstration farms, rural credit and co-operative efforts in buying and selling, and loans to needy desirable settlers in establishing themselves in the newer parts of the province and to enable farmers in the older districts to increase their productivity.

Death of Mrs. S. Sills

One of the pioneer ladies of this district passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Susanna Sills, widow of the late Samuel Sills, a descendant of the late Benjamin B. Gilbert. Deceased had been in ill health for a few weeks past. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel G. Sills, Avondale, Front St. Sills. The late Mrs. Sills had resided all her life in Sidney and was a Methodist in religion. Mourning her death are two sons, George W. and Samuel G., both of Sidney.

BOY'S MILITARY SUITS We have just received what you have long been waiting for—Boy's, Swell Military Suits, Caps and Puttees to match. The price \$5.00 including the Puttees—Cap \$1.00 extra Sizes 4 to 10 Years of Age We have only a few and they won't last long. Oak Hall

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The Message of the Cross Today.

In his fifth sermon in the Lenten series, yesterday morning, Mr. Hubly dealt with, "Man's Volitional Powers and God's Sovereignty."

children; he can plunge nations into the hell of war; he can torture animals, lacerate his neighbor, and blow out his own brains.

Kingston Boy's Narrow Escape

"Jack" Renton the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renton, Kingston, was shot last Saturday afternoon through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Angus McKay, a companion, while on a shooting expedition.

he became ill, and returned to his home here in June, 1912, where he remained until his death. His illness developed into that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and though everything possible was done to restore him to health, it was without avail.

As a mark of the appreciation in which his services were held by the head officials of the Union Bank, his salary as manager of Owen Sound branch was continued until his death.

Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his death, his wife and two sons, John Walton and Frederick Martin Price Watts, aged 8 and 6 years, also a large number of relatives and friends.

Death of F. M. P. Watts

On Monday morning last the death took place of Frederick Martin Percival Watts, only son of Mrs. Z. Watts, and the late Rev. F. W. Watts. He was born in the village of King Ont., on September 27, 1831, and his father dying a few years after, he came with his mother and sister to live at the home of Mrs. Watts' mother in Stirling, and here he received his education.

An Early Swim

A small boy established a record on Tuesday by going bathing in the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg. The youngster took his dip at the Randles dock and appeared to relish it. He dared some of his companions to join him but they balked.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Coleman Howell, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Howell, took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, George Street, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. H. S. Osborne conducting the service. Many beautiful floral offerings and a large attendance of citizens bore tribute to the departed.

DONT MISS THIS STORE

If you want to save money on dry goods and Men's Furnishings Extra Bargains on sale every day This Week.

Wims & Co

Citizen Gives \$100 to 155th

A monster patriotic and recruiting meeting will be held in Trenton Opera House on Sunday night next. Mr. George H. Allen, Toronto, assisted by Lt.-Col. Wright of the 169th Toronto, will have charge of the gathering.

The strength of the 155th is now over 1050 men.

Lt.-Col. Adams on behalf of the 155th wishes to thank Mr. J. F. Willis K.C., for a donation of \$100 for the Regimental Fund. This is another instance of the active interest that Mr. Willis takes in military affairs.

Lieut. McGie and Ferguson have returned to the 155th after attending the Machine Gun instructional course at Kingston.

Lieut. Allen and Lieut. Webb and Sergts. Wills, Marvin, McKenzie, Bullied, Morrison and Mitchell have gone to Montreal to attend a course in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Lt.-Col. Adams has gone to Trenton to visit the Trenton platoon of the 155th.

Saw Soldier Washed Overboard

Nursing Sister Marguerite Ashby, sister of Mr. Earl Ashby, Gananoque, who went overseas with draft No. 7 General Hospital (Queen's), tells of having witnessed the washing overboard of one of the soldiers who was crossing on the ship with another unit.

The poor chap was washed overboard on the first Saturday that the Scandinavian was at sea. She said that a huge wave caught him and took him to his watery grave. She was one of the first to see him go, and had to testify at the inquiry.

Writing of the trip across, she told that the vessels were escorted by a flotilla of cruisers and torpedo destroyers, which was very reassuring. The letter was written in London on March 18th, and the draft was scheduled to move the next day. In the big city there are all precautions taken against the Zeppelins, and all the rooms had to be darkened at night.

Cigarette Licenses Cut

The cigarette dealers of Peterboro appeared before the City Council on Tuesday night and succeeded in having the cigarette license reduced from \$40 to \$20. It was pointed out that the cabinet at the armouries was selling cigarettes to the soldiers at less than the wholesale cost to the retailers.

C. O. O. F. Notice

Officers and members of Moira Lodge No. 116 Canadian Order of Oddfellows are requested to meet at their hall, Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Albert Wickett. Services at the house at 2.30. W. J. Yerex, Sec., John McCarthy, N.G.

15th Reserve

The parade on Friday night last was most encouraging. A number of new members for the Reserve joined. They see the advantage of learning the drill. Remember that if you have never drilled before you are just the one that should get the instruction and we have a class ready to take up your instruction. If you have drilled before you are just the man we want to help us out and help those who have not drilled. If you are not quite sure whether you know the drill or not, come down and join and be convinced. Now, it is up to you "to do your little bit." Every TUESDAY at 8 o'clock sharp at the armouries, instructional drill, and every FRIDAY night at 8 o'clock at the armouries, platoon drill.

Fell From The Revetment Wall

Mr. Henry Seraj, Coleman street, made the first plunge of the season on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when in looking at a fish in the river he leaped too far over the edge of the revetment wall and fell to the river bed. Fortunately just as he felt himself losing his balance, he had presence of mind to take a somersault. The result was that he landed on his feet in the shallow water and fell on his left side, bruising his knee and hand slightly.

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

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Just when you require New Window Drapings for the House-cleaning season, we announce the clearing purchase of over two thousand yards of plain and fancy Window Scrims hemstitched and taped Marquettes, also hemstitched and Draw Voiles, regular 25c and 50c, to clear at 15c, 19c and 25c per yard. See our windows of these Goods.

Easter Suits in Silk and Wool

There is no time like the present in which to select your New Spring Suit. Just now we are showing a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Suits also Wool Serges, Gaberdines, Broad Cloths, and Black and White Check Suits, at every price from \$16.50 to \$45.00 each

New Spring Coats

We have now our complete range of Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats in styles designed to fit every age and figure, in Silk Moires, Corded Silks, Black Satins and Taffetas, Wool Tweeds, Serges, Blanket Cloths, etc., to sell at every price from \$7.00 to \$35.00 each.

44-in. Pillow Cotton 19c

If you require Pillow Cottons here is your chance to buy Pillow Cases and save money. This is a regular 25c quality which we have in this one width only a real snap in Circular Pillow Cotton for only 19c yard.

We Sell Pictorial Review Patterns

Believing that Pictorial Review Patterns are the most satisfactory Patterns sold, we have discarded the McCall Patterns and taken the agency of the Pictorial Review Patterns. If you want a Pattern, try these, we know it is the Best Pattern sold in Canada, prices 10c and 15c.

Ladies' Suits at \$9.50

We have one rack of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, mostly small sizes, in Navy, Brown, Tan, New Blue and Rose, 35 Suits in all, not this season's Suits but carried over from last season, regular \$17.50 to 24.50 suits, to clear your choice for \$9.50

Sinclair's Have you seen our 34-inch Natural Shantung Silks at 39c yard Sinclair's

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 the 30th April, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, to Shareholders on record of 21st April, 1916.

By Order of the Board,

GENO P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH

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

Soldiers at Christ Church

At Christ Church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. R. C. Biggrave addressed the officers and men of the 155th Battalion on the subject of Companionship in Christ. His message was listened to with deep attention by soldiers and civilians alike. The rector referred to the change which has come over the people in the days that are gone, people looked with curiosity upon a church parade. Now the interest is spiritualized and one of anxiety. It is felt that it is a noble thing to see thousands of men ready to defend their country but yet it is pathetic because no one knows what the future has in store.

Have we ever felt the psychology of association in a crowd? The co-operation of great masses of men accounts for most daring deeds. One feels the exultation of war and the uncertainty of its effects there is especial danger. The desire for sociability transcends the human. There is something in you your friend cannot communicate. The only one who can satisfy this need is Jesus Christ. You can only know a friend by living in close association. So with your life in Christ you are in a life where it is hard to pray because perhaps of lack of moral courage or because of shame of the secret in your heart. The man who does not pray is alone and all the companionship of the world cannot comfort him. We have heard of the White Companion, Christ, stooping over the wounded and dying in the fields of Belgium, France, Flanders and Serbia. We must give conscience the seat of God in us a chance to direct us. Conscience will rebuke us unless it has been killed. What is needed is not the dead, uncultured conscience but a conscience enlightened by prayer.

During the service the band played the music for the hymns.

The Big Minstrel Show At Griffin's Tonight

Standing room only should be the order at Griffin's tonight when our own 155th Quinte Battalion Minstrel show forth. We have had many fine amateur attractions in Belleville in fact the very best in Canada, but from present indications tonight's minstrel show, given by our lads in khaki should surpass all others for many reasons, principally because the citizens of Belleville have put their shoulder to the wheel and have made every effort to help along the indefatigable members of our own Quinte Battalion, which we are all so proud of. From the rise of the first curtain on the grand opening overture to the fall of the last on the screamingly funny burlesque "The Capture of the U. S. Dem" the show savors of the professional. Therefore, gentle reader, when you are sitting by your fireside perusing these lines, that is, if you have a fire side to sit beside, think of this prophecy: Tomorrow you will be asked by everyone you meet "Did you go to the Minstrel show?" Then: "It was the best I've ever seen." What will your answer be? So kick off your slippers and put up your pipe and join the majority of the good citizens of Belleville at Griffin's opera house in spending the most enjoyable evening of many moons. Bring along the wife, she'll enjoy it as much as yourself. If the reserve seats are all gone, there'll be 400 rush seats at 25c, so don't miss it on any account.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joanna Netterville, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas P. Netterville, took place this morning from the family residence, 138 Victoria Avenue to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Hyland.

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Many were in attendance and many spiritual offerings had been received. The remains were then taken to St. James cemetery for interment, the bearers being Messrs. Frank Dolan, Frank Carney, T. Daly, W. H. Day, P. J. Wims and T. J. Hurley.

HALLOWAY.

At present the roads are in an unfavorable condition but we hope they will not continue so very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadman spent over Sunday visiting the latter's sister at Murray.

Mr. Herbert Townsend is wearing a broad smile, a little boy has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Miss Annie Kelly visited friends at Madoc last Sunday.

Miss Mae Townsend was confined to the house a few days last week with a gripe.

Mr. C. Wilson visited her parents at Foxboro recently.

Mr. Thomas Carter is busy these days making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury visited the former's mother at Moira last Saturday which is very ill.

The Red Cross Ladies purpose holding their next meeting at Miss Annie Kelly's the first Thursday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley, of Carrying Place visited the latter's mother Mrs. Rose a few days this week.

Messrs. Stephen and Charlie Jose, were in our midst last week attending their brother's funeral.

Mr. Sydney Bird sold a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter called at Charlie Rose's home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Reid and his grandmother has been visiting at the home of Mr. Clayton Denyes.

Den's visited our midst last week and claimed for his victim Mr. Ed. Jose. The funeral was conducted at the house last Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Jones. The deceased was 64 years old. He will be greatly missed in this community. Surviving to mourn his loss are four brothers, George of Mississauga, Charles of Ingersoll, Stephen of Newcastle and Harry on the homestead. The friends have the sympathy of the locality in their sad bereavement.

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Albert College Shakespeare

Educational stage have been paying tribute to the death of the late Sunday, April. Colleges have upon various platforms the work of his dramas has the roles of some of the "Swan of the West" to a fair-sized Hall, Albert College. It was a pleasure, the music of the literary program. Some of the plays being by masters. See have been the present year students, and Shakespeare was near.

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A PLEASANT EVENING SPENT WITH SHAKESPEARE

Albert College Students Present Scenes From Greatest Plays—Shakespearean Music and Paper on Dramatist's Career and Art.

Educational institutions and the stage have vied with one another in paying tribute to the genius of Shakespeare, the tercentenary of whose death will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, St. George's Day. Colleges have had courses of lectures upon various phases of the great dramatist's work and many a lover of his dramas has yearned to appear in the roles of some of his heroes.

Something of the multifarious nature of the "Swan of Avon" was interpreted to a fair-sized audience at Massey Hall, Albert College, on Saturday evening. It was an evening with Shakespeare, the musical department assisting the literary societies and staff in the program. Swallow-songs which appear in the plays were sung, the settings being by the world's greatest masters. Scenes from plays which have been studied in college during the present year were staged by the students, and an excellent paper on Shakespeare was read by Miss Gardner.

The program opened with a piano duet by the Misses Grosskurth and Edwards from Mendelssohn's "Fingertal music" to the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The two young ladies gave an excellent rendition of the "airy and romantic music."

Miss Gardner's paper on the poet was comprehensive covering critical estimates of Shakespeare, descriptions of his birthplace, early life, and marriage, his journey to London, the growth of the English drama and Shakespeare's opportunity of time and place, his debt to his contemporaries, the division of the plays, his later life and retirement, his humor.

DR. J. E. SALISBURY
Veterinary Surgeon
 will locate on the Market Square opposite Laferty's Livery Stable.
 Prepared to treat diseases of all animals scientifically.
 A trial will be appreciated.

Shakespeare and renewed interest in the world's greatest poet will doubtless result.

"Potash and Perlmutter" Tomorrow Night

Direct from their second year's stay at the Cobden Theater, New York City, "Abbe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter came to Griffin's Opera House tomorrow night with the latest designs in cloaks, suits and laughs—"Abbe" and "Mawruss" are the lovable partners about whom Montague Glass wrote such delightful stories in The Saturday Evening Post. He made them famous and they made him famous but Manager A. H. Woods added to the fame of all when he put "Abbe" and "Mawruss" on the stage. Since then the partners have been working overtime.

The firm's name is "Potash and Perlmutter," they've got a designer named Ruth Goldman who has a head like Andrew Carnegie and a shape like Lillian Russell; a rascally lawyer named Feldman—and incidentally they have hearts of gold.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon

An all star cast of seasoned players from the speaking stage is featured in "The Sphinx," a five part Universal Red Feather feature filmplay which is being offered at the Palace Theater tonight and Tuesday, matinee and night. The cast is headed by the famous dramatic stars, Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon whose portrayal of intellectual roles is without peer, the supporting cast consists of Miss Helen Wolcott one of the most beautiful and accomplished actresses in pictures, Joseph Flores, Hart Hoxie and Mrs. Lydia Yeaman, complete the roster of an sterling cast of character actors and actresses as was ever assembled in one photodrama. A program of amusing comedies will also be exhibited.

The Eternal City

No summary of bare facts can adequately describe the astounding power and charm of "The Eternal City," the Famous Players 8 part photo spectacle, featuring the talented dramatic star, Pauline Frederick, which is to be exhibited at Griffin's opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evening. The pictorial version of Hall Caine's thrilling romance presents the stirring incidents and climaxes, the nobility and tragedy, the elements of love and betrayal and the beautiful ideas and humanities of the original plot, with a wider range, in truer colors and bolder strokes than were possible in the novel or play, and will therefore render the inspiring story its greatest measure of immortality.

Moirra Higher Than for Years

The water in the Moira is said to be higher than for a number of years past. The main road near the Rock Factory has been flooded to a dangerous height for the past week but there are now signs of the water receding.—Tweed Advertiser.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight.

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Belleville's Loss is Picton's Gain

Very many in Picton will be pleased to welcome as permanent residents Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jones and family, formerly of Belleville, who have recently taken possession of their Bayside home. This attractive property formerly belonged to Mrs. Skinner-Brown and makes a charming suburban residence, with an outlook over the bay and sufficiently near the town to enjoy its privileges. It is to be hoped these new citizens will find their new quarters comfortable, and changed surroundings altogether satisfactory.—Picton Times.

W. C. A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916. Expenditure for Hospital and Home, \$2,360.00

Received from paying patients

1914.25	71.00
City patients	73.00
Medicine and Dressings	11.00
Extra Meals	
Total	\$2129.25

104 patients admitted during March. 62 patients in hospital April 3rd. Lady on duty for hospital Miss. Reid, lady on duty for Home, Mrs. Richards.

Edith M. Wells, Cor. Secy.
 GIFTS TO HOME.
 Mrs. B. D. Harns, 3 cans raspberry jam.
 Mrs. Sargent, cake
 A Friend, oranges
 Mrs. Twiddy, pickles
 Mrs. Farrell, bees
 Mrs. Simfield, eggs
 Mrs. Trevorton, apples
 Mrs. Shane, bread
 Mrs. John Williams, suit of clothes
 Mrs. Elvins, box for the sick
 Mrs. Bishop, dozen buns
 Mr. and Mrs. Embury, candy to all
 A.Y.P.A., Christ Church, sandwiches

Vital Record of Quarter

The Vital Statistics for the City of Belleville for the months of Jan., Feb., and March, are as follows:

Births—39 females, 26 males; total, 65.

Marriages—28.

Deaths—26 males, 43 females, total, 69.

18 under 1 year of age.
 7 from 1 year to 10.
 4 from 10 years to 20 years.
 9 from 20 years to 40 years.
 14 from 40 years to 60 years.
 5 from 60 years to 75 years.
 17 from 75 years and over.

WANTED

Address of Jas. Vanmeer

Any person knowing whereabouts of James Vanmeer, youngest son of Jerry Vanmeer, 6th Con. Lot No. 10, Tyndinaga, communicate at once with Mrs. Margaret Vanmeer, Latta P.O., Ontario.

OBITUARY

MRS. T. G. CARSCALLEN.
 Melinda Lillian Mair, beloved wife of Mr. T. G. Carscadden, M.L.A., passed away on Tuesday morning, as a result of a stroke. Deceased had two strokes during the past few years and was very near death more than once. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two sisters in Napanee. The funeral takes place this (Friday) afternoon.—Napanee Express.

Noon Day Street Parade

The 155th band and battalion appeared on Front street at noon today, advertising tonight's minstrel show, which is being put on under their auspices. Local entertainers were in costume.

MILITARY NOTES

The Kingston Standard refers to the promotion of Major Watson in the following terms:

"There are many in the city who will be pleased to know that Capt. Watson, the first adjutant of the 80th Battalion has been made senior major of the battalion. Those who know him will agree that the promotion is most deserving one and the new senior major possesses in a pre-eminent degree all the qualities essential of success in his new position. During the mobilization and training of the 80th Battalion in Barriefield camp, The Standard had the best of opportunities to judge of the ability of Major Watson, and there was no officer in camp who worked harder, was more pleasant to all or more respected by battalion and camp than Major Watson. Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson has an excellent second in command of the 80th Battalion."

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson and Capt. Pilley have returned from Kingston after a consultation with Col. Hemming.

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A lot of Children's Sample Dresses, 8, 10 and 12 years, slightly soiled, worth \$1.50, on sale 50c.

Children's Dresses, sale 25c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Sateen Skirts, all colors, good value at 75c, sale 50c.

Ladies' Gingham Blouses, reg. 75c, 2 for 75c.

200 Ladies' Blouses in fine Voile, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price 79c.

See our range of Middy Blouses from 45c to \$3.00

Men's Fine Shirts, odd sizes, reg. \$1.00, sale 50c.

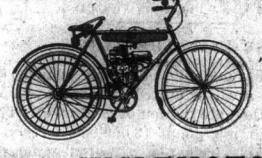
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PUNISHING CRIME.

Chicago has had during the past year a more serious burglary epidemic than usual. In eight months 6,556 burglaries were reported to the police. The Chicago Herald has followed up these cases to see what happened to the criminals.

In the seven months ending November 1st, there were 874 persons arrested on burglary charges. Of these 874 alleged burglars the municipal court discharged 331 for lack of evidence leaving 543. The Grand Jury refused to indict 114, and that left 429. Twenty-six indicted men jumped their bonds, and that left 403.

The Herald concludes that "burglary does not seem to be a particularly hazardous occupation in Chicago. The chances of the burglar being even accused of a reported burglary are five in thirty-eight. The chance of being imprisoned is one in thirty-three.

PREACHERS IN BUSINESS.

Within the last few weeks two famous New York preachers have been revealed as losers in business enterprises. Both have lost what might be termed comfortable fortunes in dubious investments.

In neither case does there seem to have been anything really culpable in the minister's conduct. And yet both deserve criticism.

Whether a minister of the Gospel has a right to engage in business and make what money he can by legitimate business methods is a matter of opinion. At any rate, in view of the small salaries most preachers receive, the public is hardly in position to criticize them very severely, as long as they use good business judgment.

But here is a difficulty. Ministers as a class know little about business. No other class of men is more readily deceived by clever and unscrupulous promoters. And it has been proved in hundreds of instances that an unwise or improper business venture made by the pastor is almost invariably used by the promoters as a snare for his flock.

USE EVEN THE BARK.

Lower Mesopotamia, through which the river Shatt-el-Arab, or united Euphrates and Tigris flows, is the date garden of the world. This region of sand, has about 13,000,000 acres that can be profitably irrigated, a region about the size of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Arabs have certainly made the most of their opportunity.

The Arab is as successful in using every part of the date tree as the up-to-date packer is of every part of the pig. The packer saves everything but the squeal; the Arab uses even the bark.

A statement of the National Geographical Society, says:

The piths of the date blossom contain a fine, curly fibre, which is used as a substitute for our rubber sponge. At the extremity of the trunk is a large whitish terminal bud a hundred times as large as an almond, but resembling it in consistency and taste. This bud is regarded as a very fine table delicacy. Syrup and vinegar are made from old dates, and even brandy is sometimes distilled from them.

The date pith is ground up and fed to cows and sheep. Whole piths are used as beads and counters for Arab children. The branches are stripped of their leaves and used like rattan to make beds, tables, chairs, cradles, boats, etc. The leaves are made into baskets, fans and strings, while fibre is prepared from the bark. The wood of the trunk, though light and porous, is widely used in bridge building and architecture.

"The Arab seldom sits down to a meal at which dates are not served, and he proudly boasts that his wife can serve them in a different way each day in a month.

"Up to the outbreak of the war, southern Mesopotamia was gradually growing more prosperous because of the steady expansion of the date industry. Much money was being expended in irrigation projects, one enterprise alone having been preparing to spend \$130,000,000 for the irrigation of some 4,000,000 acres of land."

ENDOWING DIETETICS.

A wealthy man left \$700,000 to the University of Rochester to endow a department of dietetics. He had suffered most of his life from dyspepsia and bequeathed his fortune to the cure of other sufferers.

Eating is one of the things which most people do senselessly. The family which has its food planned to increase health and efficiency, instead of simply to please the plate, is a rare one.

"Jim Jones won't eat grapefruit for breakfast any more. He says he can't digest acids and starches at the same time. I say, eat what you like when you want it. I'd die before I'd be a food crank like Jim!" is a characteristic utterance. And yet Jim may have eliminated the suffering of years by the simple device of eating his fruit between meals instead of with them, thus separating the acids and starches without losing the benefits of either.

It is probable that the University of Rochester will not, even with its \$700,000, be able to find a panacea for all forms of dyspepsia. But if it succeeds in calling attention to the advisability of keeping instead of breaking the laws of nourishment by which bodies function, it will have fulfilled the purpose of its dietetic endowment.

AS TO TARIFF WARS.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, M.P., presiding at a recent meeting at the National Liberal Club, London, when Mr. Alfred Milnes lectured on the question of an economic war, said that the proposals now being made for capturing German trade after the war were unworkable.

No suggestion had been made for injuring German trade after the war that would not have the effect of injuring British trade also, and a boycott of Germany would only drive the neutral countries into the arms of the enemy. It was quite conceivable, that, at the close of the war, Germany, hitherto, a Protectionist State, would become a Free Trade State, while Britain might find itself committed to the tariff system that had brought Germany to its present position.

"By all manner of means," said Mr. Milnes in his lecture, "let them smash German militarism. Let them wring the neck of the Prussian eagle until the bird could never utter another shriek or flap another flap on earth; but let them leave the German golden goose if only that they might have a share in the boiling of the eggs."

A GREAT V.C.

There is one award in a recent list of honors which, the Manchester Guardian says, crowns one of the greatest acts of self-sacrifice that any war and any nation can record. Second Lieutenant Alfred Victor Smith, an officer in one of the Lancashire Territorial battalions, then serving in Gallipoli was about to throw a hand grenade, when it slipped from his hand back into the trench. In a moment he was in safety, shouting a warning to his comrades. But just as swiftly he saw they could not get clear before the grenade was timed to explode, and with a wit that was as great as his valor he flung himself upon the grenade, taking the full force of the explosion, and was instantly killed.

Such a deed, as the Manchester Guardian says, "needs no words of prologue or epilogue. It has all the elements of a folk-tale or folk-song. In the simplicity of its grandeur it will rank with the greatest deeds; those things which from a traveller's story became the sages of history and are to be found in the story-books of the people. There it will have for a companion the act of that Swiss patriot who hurled himself upon the pikes of the enemy's square, gathering their points to his breast, and so breaking a gap through which his comrades could force their way. These are the things which are indeed the redemption of war."

NATURE STUDY.

The editor has received the following letter from Dr. E. T. Slemmon, inspector of schools, Ottawa and one of the foremost educationists of Ontario.

"I have read with pleasure your article on 'A Happy Family' in which you quote a poem I sent to The Bowmanville Statesman. Such articles will do much good in preserving our birds and small animals for the pleasure of lovers of nature.

I have tried to encourage teachers to teach nature study in its true spirit. If such articles as yours were spread throughout Ontario, I feel the work of the school would be greatly aided.

Very truly yours, E. T. Slemmon.

Dr. Slemmon also forwarded to us copies of two pamphlets that have been issued at Ottawa for the use of teachers in their work of guiding the pupils in nature study. There is a most comprehensive and valuable outline of practical work. We quote two or three paragraphs of the introduction.

"It is desirable that occasionally each teacher should take his class to the fields and as often as convenient to the Victoria National Museum for observation. That these visits may be of the greatest value, Nature Study should come last on the day's program so that pupils need not return to the school after the excursion.

"It is expected that when a class goes out for study the pupils and teacher go with well-defined plans and with some definite object in view. Whenever possible, teachers should make a visit to the locality to be studied before they take their classes.

"Since in Nature Study so much depends on the teacher's interest and this interest depends so largely upon first-hand acquaintance with the plants and animals studied, nothing can be a substitute for personal out-of-door observation, in the ways and fields, the groves and woods of the vicinity. The teacher who thus learns nature cannot fail in teaching it, while he who has not had such experience has little or nothing to teach. For of few subjects can it be so truly said, 'The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life.'"

RUNNING TO OTTAWA.

The following questions concerning the harbor at Wellington, Prince Edward County, were asked in Parliament the other day:

- 1. What was the estimated cost of the Wellington harbor and pier improvements and construction?
2. How much has been expended upon said works to date, and are the pier and improvements completed?
3. Is it the intention of the Government to expend any more money on those works during this year?
4. (a) What class of shipping frequents this harbor, and (b) what is the depth of water at the mouth or entrance?
5. Does the channel dredged remain clear, or does it refill with sand and silt?

The Minister of Public Works replied:
1. \$79,868.10.
2. \$94,990.39.
3. No.
4. (a) Harbor of refuge for fishermen and other boats. Work now completed and is ready for the spring business. (b) 11 feet.
5. Soundings are now being taken to ascertain whether or not the dredged channel remains clear.

Just think of it! Nearly one hundred thousand dollars expended on the "improvements" to Wellington harbor and the work is not yet completed! The questions in parliament should have gone farther and inquired how many tons of shipping are forwarded or received at this port.

The huge expenditures at Wellington are out of all proportion to any benefit that will be conferred upon the public. The work is but another illustration of a pernicious habit that has of late years become all too common of running to Ottawa for favors.

We have come to size up a member's usefulness by his ability to wrest special grants from the government for public works and improvements. That the works are necessary and the expenditures prudent are considerations that seldom enter into the demands. The constituents insist that their representative shall exert himself to pull the local favors and if he does not lend himself to the popular clamor he is soon relegated to the scrap-heap.

A hundred-thousand-dollar wharf at Wellington is about as necessary and serviceable as would be a similar work at Rossmore or Canifiton. The primary object in this enormous expenditure was to make B. R. Hepburn solid with his constituency by putting all this money in circulation. And yet B. R. Hepburn is not more to be censured in this regard than are a hundred others who have gone to Ottawa to insist upon governmental outlays for public works that represent a supreme disregard for everything except what effect it may have upon the next election.

How long will it be before the people are strong enough to rise above all such mischievous forms of favoritism and graft?

Public expenditures and public works should be dealt with in a broad national spirit. It should not be necessary to shower upon each constituency, or each doubtful constituency largesses and sops in the form of useless "improvements."

Canada has reached the position where she must begin to retrench. Hitherto abounding revenues have provided the means for prodigal expenditures. The tremendous call upon our financial resources owing to the war should impress upon our national government the need for the most rigid economy in every department. After the war we will be compelled to deal with unprecedented conditions due to the war debt and the demands for soldiers' pensions. If the financial stress that is bound to come results in a new outlook and a broader patriotism, as well as a moer resolute attitude on the part of our too complaisant government, the war will have had at least one beneficial effect.

One headline writer, with a taste for alliterative effect, describes Mr. McKenna's speech as "British Budget of Bewildering Billions." And so it is.

How many other good Conservatives besides Hon. Andrew Broder warned Sir Robert Borden of the possibilities of trouble in Sir Sam Hughes' infatuation for Col. Allison?

Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford, paid a recent visit to Stockholm on a patriotic lecturing tour, the object of which was to counteract the effect of a visit of a fiery German publicist who is presenting the German case. A Swedish correspondent tells, as an instance of the short way by which the pro-German gets over a difficulty, how they did with the portraits of these two propagandists. The German professor in life looked very like an English caricature of a German professor of blood and iron. He had a ferocious moustache, ferocious whiskers, and a gaoler's brow. Professor Murray looks as well as any English gentleman. The editor of the pro-German Swedish paper had arranged to give the two photographs, but apparently that would have been to give away his case. His solution was to print the two photographs and change the names of the subjects. It is possible that in the future we may meet Swedes who tell us that they did not go to Professor Murray's lecture because he looked such a horror in his photograph.

For some years the Italian Government has been forced to consider some means of utilizing many deserted farms—a condition which was formerly due chiefly to the emigration of farm population. The entrance of the country into the war still further lessens the number of men to do farm work, so the Government has had to come to the assistance of the women. They are supplying communal agrimotors or power farm machinery to do the heavier work of cultivation, so that the food supply of the country may not be diminished. Most of the agrimotors or farm tractors are imported from America. They are handled under the direction of the Italian department of agriculture which directs their use, either upon small individual farms for the owners, or upon larger tracts, controlled by the government.

A MEMORY.

Oh, what has become of the old-fashioned lover, Who called for his sweetheart when sleighing was fine, And took her out riding, by gum, in the cutter, And drove with one arm draped around her waistline? He's got a new-fangled self-starting gas buggy, And riding has lost at least one of its charms, Because, don't you see, when he's steering the auto, He has to keep driving with both of his arms. —Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do so much in the years to come But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum, But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear, We shall plant a hope in the place of fear, We shall speak the words of love and cheer, But what did we speak today? We shall be so kind in the after while, But what have we been today? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile, But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander birth, And to steadfast faith a deeper worth, We shall feed the hungry souls of earth, But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap such joys in the bye and bye, But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky, But what have we built today? 'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask, But here and now, do we do our task? Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask: What have we done today? —Selected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, April 23, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. xv. 1-28. Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, I Cor. xv. 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is a great privilege to have before us so constantly in the lessons of this year the great fact of a risen living Christ, so that we may be said to have many Easter lessons instead of, as in other years, only one in the year. The lesson chapter for today is pre-eminently the resurrection chapter, leading us on to the resurrection of the righteous who shall then be alive and encouraging the saints to constant victory through our Lord Jesus Christ and to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (verses 50-58).

Let us notice first what the messenger says of himself. Although he has been forgiven, he cannot forget that he was once a persecutor of the church of God, but he always magnifies the grace of God which saved such a sinner, and he calls himself the least of the apostles. Later he says that he is less than the least of all saints, and still later he calls himself the chief of sinners (verses 9, 10; Eph. iii. 8; I Tim. i. 15). To be true growth in grace, for as we learn to know our Lord better we cannot but sink lower in our own estimation. The whole world is guilty before God, and "sinner" is the only fit name for every one, without exception. But He came to save sinners, and only by His merits can any one be saved, so that it is never a question of what we are or what we can do, but only Who is He and what can He do?

As to the message, the gospel by which we are saved, it is that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day and was seen after many times by His disciples and, last of all, by the writer of this epistle, who saw Him after He had ascended to heaven (verses 1-9). Paul did not think out these things, he received them and delivered them as he received them (verse 3). No minister of the gospel is expected to think out his own thoughts and put them into the form of a sermon or essay and give them to the people as his own message. But the true messenger of God must receive the message from God and deliver it as such, not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power (I Cor. ii. 4). The prophets were to speak only what God told them, and even our Lord Jesus was told by His Father what to say (Jer. i. 7-9; Ezek. ii. 7-14; Dent. xviii. 18; John xii. 49, 50).

The messenger who speaks merely out of his own heart his own message is not a true messenger (Jer. xxiii. 16, 20). As well might Israel think to manufacture their own idols as for a preacher to get up or think out his own discourses! Then notice how Paul repeats the words: "According to the Scriptures" (verses 3, 4), and remember how the risen Christ opened and expounded the Scriptures by Moses and the prophets and also the Psalms (Luke xxiv. 27, 32, 44; Acts i. 3). There are four great truths which we cannot magnify enough: the supernatural nature of Christ, the Holy Spirit, His burial, and His resurrection from the dead and His coming again to set up His kingdom of righteousness and peace on this earth. Apart from His resurrection from the dead, there is no forgiveness, no salvation, no glorious future for any one, but that great event secures all and enables us to see ourselves as risen with Christ and seated with Him in the heavens. He our life, our affection, there and waiting with Him for the "trumpet" of His body, the church (verses 14-20; Eph. ii. 4-6; Col. iii. 1-4).

Believers now being gathered from all nations to form His body, must have their resurrection bodies in order to be fit companions for Him when He shall come to reign. Christ, the first fruits rose from the dead three days after His crucifixion and forty days later ascended visibly to heaven, where He waits for His completed body, which the Holy Spirit is gathering. At His coming all the bodies of His redeemed shall be raised and the living believers changed, and all together meet Him in the air for the judgment seat of Christ and the marriage of the Lamb. Then He shall return with His saints to judge the living nations and to begin His reign, for He must reign till He shall have subdued all things unto Himself and conquered the last enemy—death (verses 23-26).

The "afterward" of verse 28 covers all the present age between the resurrection of Christ and that of His redeemed. The "when" of verse 24 covers all the millennial age when He, with His saints, shall be reigning and subduing all things unto Himself (verse 25; Rev. v. 9, 10; xx. 4). He will not begin His reign till we come back with Him in His glory. Then shall be fulfilled Isa. xxxiii. 1. 17. All the discipline and the training of believers now is to fit us to reign with Him in His kingdom. The last clause of verse 28, "That God may be all in all," is the highest peak in Scripture.

Military Night Bell

Military Night (continuation at a Masonic evening's meeting, Lodge No. 123 was one of the hosts in the Temple of the war in an interesting manner. Officers and soldiers filled the chairs of the initiation of some. After the work of grand banquet was held. The 15th of May was present and participated while the fine a R. A. Baskin, Master, occupied the chair as a delightful program. The program was a "The King and the Queen" and the singing of the song and the singing of the song and the singing of the song.

Gunner Yates

The welcome news received here about Gunner Yates, whose presence was last summer and his hospital in England, at one time he might have been a resident surgical student at the University of Toronto, which was lodged in the last of the year. Gunner Yates, in the Gunner Yatesman's report that Sir W. recognized surgeon's title daily. Every member of the Gunner Yatesman's report that Sir W. recognized surgeon's title daily.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, the Rev. Jacob B. Stearns, a member of the Ontario Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Belleville, Ontario, on April 11, 1916, at the age of 82 years. He was a native of New York and had spent most of his life in Ontario. He was a member of the Ontario Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and had served as a layman and a minister. He was a man of great piety and a devoted worker for his church and his country.

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Military Night at Belleville Lodge

Military Night is always an attraction at a dinner lodge and last evening's meeting of the Belleville Lodge No. 123 was no exception. It was one of the finest gatherings held in the Temple since the opening of the war, an interest and in point of members. Officers of the 155th Battalion filled the chairs in honor of the initiation of some soldiers. After the work of the lodge, a grand banquet was held in the dining hall. The 155th Battalion orchestra was present and played a number of selections while the brethren were enjoying the fine spread. Wor. Bro. E. A. Broun, Master of No. 123, occupied the chair and carried through a delightful program. After the banquet there was a fine toast list. "The King and the Craft" was honored in true and loyal manner with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers. V. Wor. Bro. John McCreesh sang a patriotic number. V. Wor. Bro. A. R. Weyker proposed "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada" in a short speech. R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Past District Deputy, reading in an address full of interesting information regarding Missouri. Bandman Fred Birke of the 155th sang "Asleep in the Deep" and was honored. Wor. Bro. Rev. C. C. Bignawa, D.D., made a brilliant address in praising the toast of "Canada," emphasizing the change of ideal of Canada which will come of the war. V. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson made a fine speech in reply. "Our Brethren in Khaki" was proposed by R. W. Bro. G. W. N. Fenton and was replied to by W. Bro. Col. W. J. Stewart, of the C.A.S.C. and W. Bro. Col. M. K. Adams, officer commanding 155th Battalion. The pledge of "The Vesting Brethren and Sister Lodges" Rev. C. G. Smith, who proposed, and W. Bro. H. V. Aokerman, who replied "The newly initiated candidates" was the last toast and clever addresses were made. After the Junior Warden's toast and the singing of "God Save the King," the gathering broke up in the wee small hours.

Gunner Yateman Is Recovering

The welcome news has been received here that Gunner Tommy Yateman, whose parents live on Mill street, and who was wounded early last summer and has since been in hospital in England, is making recovery. At one time it was feared that he might never recover but the excellent surgical treatment is having wonderful results. The piece of shrapnel which was lodged near his spine has been moved away and he has recovered the use of most of his muscles. Gunner Lionel Harwood, who is in England in the same hospital, says Gunner Yateman is doing well. He reports that Sir William Osler, the renowned surgeon, visits the institution daily. Every member of the Yateman family is now on active service; Richard, a brother of Tommy, was in the artillery but was invalided home because of an accident at the base at Havre. Now he has recovered and with his father, Mr. Walter Yateman, has joined the 155th Battalion in Belleville. Another brother from the West is in the Canadian overseas forces.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Howell, relict of the Rev. Jacob E. Howell died yesterday morning at her residence, 230 George street, Mrs. Howell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jamieson and was born in Belleville in 1841. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters. Dr. A. J. Howell, Bayport, Mich., W. B. L. Howell, B.A., principal of Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, Mrs. E. A. Edkins, Chicago; Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Belleville, and one brother, Mr. Jas. C. Jamieson, St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Howell had not been in good health for some months and about two weeks ago pneumonia developed and hastened the end. Her father, James Jamieson was one of the founders of Bridge Street Methodist Church and a well known land surveyor.

Her husband, Rev. Jacob E. Howell was one of the outstanding preachers of Methodism, and during his ministerial career filled many important charges. Among the churches where Mr. and Mrs. Howell labored were Goodrich, Goodrich, Tarryton, Newmarket, Aurora, Owen Sound, Southfork, Berlin, Godwin, Acton West, Waterloo, Benningville, and Hanover. His death occurred at the latter place twelve years ago. After that time Mrs. Howell took up her residence alongside the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Deacon, 230 George St. in this city.

While Mr. and Mrs. Howell were at Goodrich an accident occurred which cast a gloom over their subsequent lives. Their two young sons, the one aged fourteen and the other five were both drowned while boating in the harbor. Mrs. Howell was a witness of the distressing accident. Mrs. Howell was a lady with great force of character and strong ambition and served not only her own household, but the communities where she and her husband were stationed, with unswerving zeal and devotion. She was a most optimistic temperament and her cheerfulness of disposition was a great support to her husband in the arduous work of the ministry.

Osgoode Hall

Trial Court before Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, April 5th, 1916. Way vs. Shaw, E. G. Porter, K. C. for plaintiff; W. C. Mike, K.C. for defendant. Action by administrator of William E. Way, deceased; to set aside an alleged mortgage from deceased to defendant for \$620. Judgment—I find that the documents purporting to be signed by deceased were in fact signed by him, there will be judgment for the defendant dismissing the action with costs, but only up to and including the 8th day of December, 1915. There will be no costs payable by either party to the other on any proceedings in this action since the 9th of December, 1915, but the \$50 paid in Court by defendant as a condition of opening the case and putting in further evidence shall belong to and be paid out to the Plaintiff. Twenty days' stay.

This was one of the hardest fought and also most interesting cases in the County of Hastings in years. A mortgage for \$620 dated June 21st, 1912, purporting to have been made by the late Wm. E. Way to John Shaw of Tweed but was not registered till the 21st of May, 1915, three days after the death of Way. Way's will made no reference to the mortgage and it was contended by the representatives of the Way estate that Way did not get the mortgage money and what it was not his signature to the mortgage and an expert witness was called who swore that the signature to the mortgage was not Way's writing. The party named as the witness to the mortgage swore that he had not been present when Way signed any mortgage and that he had not signed the mortgage as witness. The Commissioner who is said to have sworn the affidavit of the witness could not remember the transaction and would not swear whether the affidavit bore his signature or not. These points were controverted. The case has been pending for some time before the courts but the above judgment is a complete vindication for Mr. Shaw.

BURIALS

Spring is here and the little feathered songsters are with us again to gladden our hearts with their morning choir practice, while the robin partly calls to us to cheer up. But the birds are not the only new arrivals in our midst. The stork called at Mr. George Huffman's and that fond paternal smile worn by him proclaims that he is worth at least another \$1000 for it is a boy.

A beautiful display of Aurora Borealis with its ever changing, iridescent glow illuminated the northern heavens on Wednesday night.

Rev. E. Harston took tea at Mr. John Tice's on Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Moon, Gladys and Mae Hough took tea with Mildred Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Noxon Crofton dined at Mr. D. S. Doolittle's on Sunday.

Mr. John Rollinson visited Picton on Saturday.

ZION NOTES.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Arthur Hoskins is confined to the house with the measles. We hope he will soon be around again.

A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Joseph Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Datoe attended the sale of Mr. Matine of College Hill who intend to move soon to California.

Mr. Everett Rupert spent a couple of days visiting his uncle Mr. Edmund Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kennedy spent a day recently visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Thrasher of Bayside.

Mrs. J. Casey of Turner Settlement is visiting her son, Mr. H. Casey.

Our factory has opened again for this year.

A number of farmers are making maple syrup.

Mrs. E. Reid and Mrs. F. Denyes of the Red Cross Society helped pack for the soldiers at Foxboro on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Baker, who acted as chairman, complimented Prof. Harcourt on his interesting and instructive address. The students expressed their appreciation by unstinted applause.

Miss May Chambers returned home last Monday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Campbellford and Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan, of Belleville have been visiting friends in our vicinity.

Mrs. C. Twiddy of Stirling is visiting at Mrs. Mark Lancaster's.

Mrs. Cynthia Demall is preparing the saw mill to begin the spring lumber sawing.

Agricultural Course Closes at Albert College

Prof. R. Harcourt Addresses Students on Soils—Series of Lectures on Various Phases of Agriculture. At Albert College there has just closed a course in agriculture, lectures on which have been given weekly to the student body of the institution. This course is a departure and the most beneficial results are anticipated. The lecturers have been prominent in agricultural work in the province who are thoroughly alive to the new spirit which is manifesting itself in all phases of education. The addresses have opened up to the students a new world, practical and also romantic.

The course consisted of eight lectures—Feb. 17th "Crops" by H. Sirrett, B.S.A., Brighton; Feb. 24, "Fruit Growing" by R. S. Duncan, District representative for Durham; March 2, "Dairying" by Mack Robertson, president Belleville Creamery Ltd; March 9, "Live stock" by G. E. De V. O.A.C. Guelph; March 16, "Vegetable Growing" by S. C. Robertson, B.S.A., Vegetable Specialist of the Ontario Department, Toronto; March 23, "Poultry" by G. B. Cunney, B.S.A., District Representative for Lennox; March 30, Mr. A. D. McIntosh, District Representative for Hastings on his work in the County; April 6th "Soils" Prof. R. Harcourt, O.A.C., Guelph. These lectures have been given at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoons in the chapel of Massey Hall.

Yesterday's address the closing one of the series, was one of the most instructive as well as entertaining. Prof. Harcourt impressed upon the students that soils are not dense inert matter, but are teeming with life. All the life in the soil is associated with organic matter. The speaker discussed his subject under three heads, (a) physical; (b) biological; (c) chemical.

Under the physical, he considered the size of the particles of the soil and their tenacity and imperviousness. We do not desire waterlogged. The particles must have their surfaces wet and well aerated, aeration being secured by drainage. Cultivation conserves the moisture, the particles being kept so loose that water cannot be pumped up from below and pass off as vapor. Roots never go deeper than the air in the soil. Drainage increases the depth of growth.

Soils abound in bacterial life, which needs controlling. The more the farmer works the organisms in the soil, the better the growth. These bacteria require everything we want—air, water, suitable temperature, warmth. There are certain organisms capable of gathering nitrogen from the air. The professor stated that one set of organisms converted the ammoniac salts into nitrates and another set nitrates into nitrites.

A large amount of organic matter is required in the soil. There is 40,000 pounds of potash per acre, and thousands of pounds of phosphorus and nitrogen in insoluble form in the soil plough depth. The farmer's problem is to get the acids to liberate the plant food in the mineral matter.

The greater part of our soils are becoming sour because in the decay of organic matter, our lime has been worked down. It is estimated that we are losing 800 pounds of calcium carbonate per acre per year. We have to have organic acids freed from decaying matter and lime to work up its acidity. We cannot replace our soils of potash in a thousand years.

These are the elements absolutely necessary to the growth of the plant, but only one of them give any anxiety—nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime.

Plants differ in the period of growth and the power of assimilating plant food. "We must know the soil and the characteristics of the crop to be grown before we buy fertilizer. There is a big field of investigation."

Rev. Dr. Baker, who acted as chairman, complimented Prof. Harcourt on his interesting and instructive address. The students expressed their appreciation by unstinted applause.

C. P. R. Places Embargo

Montreal, Que., April 6th.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed a temporary embargo on loaded cars for delivery to the intercolonial portion of the Canadian Government road to take loads which C.P.R. is holding and has held it some cases for six weeks resulting in congestion which is seriously hampering movement of traffic through C.P.R. terminals. It is understood that a hundred such cars are lying idle waiting acceptance by the Canadian Government railways.

The 155th Battalion will attend divine service on Sunday at Christ Church. The 80th will worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

MELROSE.

Miss Hazel Knop of Selbie visited her sister Mrs. Eugene Badgley on Sunday last. Miss Olive Badgley has returned home after spending a number of weeks with relatives near London.

Miss Madeline Tuft who visited her cousin Miss Gladys Sherman for a few weeks has returned home. Mr. Wilson Darch and Son Fred spent Sunday at Mr. Edward Simpkins.

The warm weather has finished the sleighing. Mr. Harry Taylor has purchased the Bell estate in Shannonville. Please to report Mr. William Smith somewhat improved in health.

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BIG ISLAND.

Quite a number from this vicinity made their last trip to Belleville on Saturday as our Ice bridge is going fast.

Mrs. A. Wagner spent Thursday afternoon in Shannonville. We are glad to hear Muriel Wardner and Winnifred Fox are around again.

Miss Violet Allison who has been visiting her Grandmother Mrs. Brummel has returned home. Mr. John Delong lost a valuable coin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Allison were the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills on Monday.

New Cadet Uniform

Several changes will take place at the commencement of the new term in August next in the uniform as at present worn by the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College Kingston. Hitherto the cadet has been wearing uniform of a very old, obsolete pattern, which, though quite expensive has been quite useless when he left the college and joined his regiment. The idea, therefore, of doing away with the obsolete kit is, firstly, to save expense to the parents, and, secondly, to enable a cadet to make use of his uniform when he joins his unit.

The principal articles of kit that are obsolete are as follows: Pill box cap, black greatcoat and cape, Mess kit, black leggings and several other minor items.

The new uniform to replace the above, and which comes into force next term, will be Officers' service cap with red band and R.M.C. crest in gilt; British warm greatcoats (probably after the war the ordinary khaki greatcoats will be issued); khaki raincoat to replace cape; universal pattern officers' mess kit with R.M.C. badges; no leggings.

The present blue serge, as worn by the cadets, was changed recently to the officers' pattern. These changes are in conformity with the other military colleges of the empire, and are made purely with the idea of the college being brought up to date in this respect, and not with any idea of upsetting old traditions.

All the changes have been discussed with the last Board of Visitors and recommended by them, and when they come into force the improvement in the general appearance of the cadets will be very marked.

Chas. Deline On False Pretence Charges

Charles E. Deline, a man of 23 years, was arrested this morning about four o'clock by Sgt. Naphin and Constable Corrigan. He has been arrested for some time but the authorities were not able to land him until this morning. He had been out of the city and returned to visit relatives.

Deline faces two charges of false pretences. It is alleged that on Dec. 11th, 1915 he secured a cap and suit of clothes from Mr. Jonas Bargman by fraudulent means obtaining credit therefor. The charge is also made that on Dec. 4th 1915, he obtained a quantity of articles of clothing from the Dominion Clothing House, 190 Front Street, under false pretences.

As Crown Attorney Garne was not able to attend the court owing to duties at the Court House, and as Deline favored a remand, the cases were enlarged for a week, Deline going to jail.



March Concert Queen Alexander

It is the custom at this progressive school for three rooms to combine in giving an concert in the assembly room the last Friday of each month. This time, the program was provided by the pupils of the Misses Fleming, MacKay and Stafford. The highly amusing and finished quality of the selections rendered not only showed good ability in the pupils but cast a creditable reflection on their teachers as well. The youthful chairman Master R. Smith acted his part in a very timely and business-like manner. The program was as follows:—

Chorus — Kakei — Miss Fleming's class. Recitation — Elmer LaBarre. Twelve Maxims (not guns)—Miss MacKay's class. Solo — Florence Brown. Recitation — Margaret Stewart. Duet — Lily Sprague and Beratrice Bland.

Chorus — Miss MacKay's class. Chorus — Miss Stafford's class. Rifle Drill — Clifford Ketcheson. Chorus — "Marching to Germany" — Miss Fleming's class.

A pleasing and unique feature was the rifle drill by Master Clifford Ketcheson, a little soldier of five. He obeyed commands and went through the phases of the drill with life and precision of a veteran.

The closing feature of the hour was the announcing by the vice principal, V. E. Bullock, of the results of the Bird contest among the rooms, for March. A check list was kept by each room, recording the name of the bird, the date of its first appearance and the pupil seeing it. The Jr. Fourth Grade won the contest by a fair margin, having 78 species recorded, and 85 of them are migratory birds. The birds are back very early this year.

A similar contest, with the addition of flowers will be carried on during April. The object of these contests is to arouse and stimulate the pupils' interest in nature so that they will learn to love and protect her. The result on the pupils is very beneficial in many ways, as it not only broadens their scope of life and develops their powers of observation, giving them a keener enjoyment in living, but it also has a marked effect in the classroom. They are more keenly alive in everything.

The pleasant hour closed with "God Save the King." The parents and friends of the children are always cordially invited to attend these concerts.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Law, Damp Weather Starts the Pains, But the Trouble Lies in The Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges or, in the more extreme cases, the torments of the trouble going. But it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is noted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pain. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubs may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-intoxicated blood. They purify and strengthen it, and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. Michael Perreault, Fenelon, Man., says: "My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We used a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has had no sign of the trouble since."

Send by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soldier Loses Arm

It has unfortunately been found necessary to amputate the left arm of James W. Lorimer, a Belleville soldier now at the front. The soldier's youth's name appeared in the casualty list this week and Mrs. Lorimer has notified 413 Bleecker Ave. has received a letter from the nurse in attendance that the operation of amputation had been performed. It appears that his left thigh was also badly injured. He was wounded on March 16. James W. Lorimer is about eighteen years of age and is very popular. His many friends here regret that he has had to make the sacrifice of his arm and hope that his recovery will be rapid.

He left Belleville last summer joining the 50th at Kingston, thence he was transferred with a draft to the 89th and later to the 20th Battalion.

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Advertisement for Womens Rifle Club Weekly Shoot. Miss Falkner 98, Miss McCarthy 95, Mrs. R. D. Ponton 94, Miss V. McLaughlin 89, Miss Campbell 87, Miss Milburn 85, Miss MacDonnell 81. OBITUARY. WILLIAM JARVIS. William Jarvis died in Thurlow yesterday of general paralysis. He was born in Holton, England, eighty years ago. In Canada he followed the occupation of farmer. He leaves a widow but no family. The remains were shipped by Messrs. Tice and Sons Company to Eldorado for interment. Sergt. Ames and Sergt. Longhair of the 155th will attend the Machine Gun School at Kingston. Dr. Parker of the A.M.C., Kingston is in the city.

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just in Time By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. F. J. CAVEEN. 632 Gerrard St. East, Toronto. For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart, and it had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from indigestion, no matter how acute. FRED J. CAVEEN. Simple indigestion often leads to Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-tives". 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SIXTH CON. OF MIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon visited friends in Foxboro one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ketchum spent Sunday at Mr. Peter VanAllen's of Foxboro. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell took tea at Mr. Chas. Pearson's one night last week. Miss Bessie and Ross Dufos spent Sunday with their cousin Mrs. R. Ross of Wooler. Mr. and Mrs. F. Demill of the 4th line visited their son Mr. Charles Le-mill on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson visited at Mr. Walter Scott's on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Edlitz took tea at Mr. C. W. Scott's last Sunday. We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Pearson is confined to the house with a grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott entertained some friends last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, of Rowdon visited at Mr. Gordon Frost's last Saturday night. Mrs. Ernest Latt is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace of Glen Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Frost. Mrs. W. Houlden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Trenton on Thursday last. Mr. Harold Foster is confined to the house with measles.

Ask Around You for the Proof

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Kidney Disease

In Every Neighborhood You Will Find People Cured of Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, or Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Lao Bouchette (La St. Jean, Quebec April 10th Special)—Mr. Arthur Fleury, well known and highly respected here, has issued a short, concise statement in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is as follows: "I have found that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy and that they cure kidney disease, rheumatism and indigestion." Mr. Fleury has received such benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that he would offer sufferers to know how to find relief. He feels it is his duty to his fellowman.

If you inquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, heart disease, or some other of the dangerous diseases that mark its advanced stages.

You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found. Ask your neighbors for the proof.

BETHANY. Our pastor, Rev. M. E. Wilson delivered an excellent discourse in our church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain are spending a few days visiting friends in Cobourg. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed are visiting friends in Peterboro. This week Mr. and Mrs. F. Casner, Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey spent one day last week at Mr. Ketchapaw's. Mr. M. Brown spent a few days last week visiting in Belleville.

AS A MAN SOWETH SO SHALL HE REAP

Justice the Foundation of God's Throne.

Purpose of Calling Out the Church in Advance of the World's Blessing—Church's Battle Against Entrenched Sin—Necessity for Recognition of the Principle of Justice—Golden Rule Should Be Basis of Our Dealings—Precious Promises the Inspiration of the Christian—Disciplinary Self-Training Necessary—High Standard Demanded of Those to Be Future Judges of the World.

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—Pastor Russell was here to-day. He gave a very interesting discourse on 1 Timothy 6:12—"Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." Excerpts follow:

In the discourse of last Sunday we saw that during the present time the merit of Christ's righteousness is imputed to the Church class in order to permit them to become New Creatures in Christ, of a different order from the world. As we then noted, the sins of those who now leave the world to follow Jesus are covered by the imputation of His sacrificial merit, that they may join Him in sacrifice and thus be accounted worthy to reign with Him in the coming time of blessing for the world—the Millennial Age. They are to be a distinctly new creation. This covering of their sins lasts from the time when they become Christians until the end of their journey here below. During this period each one will have a battle against the downward tendencies of his flesh—a severe conflict; and by the close of his earthly life he will have demonstrated to the Lord to what extent he has been loyal and true in striving against sin; for that which constitutes our battle as children of God, as soldiers of the Cross, is not merely a campaign against error. In times past we have all been under a cloud of error. It is important that we should have recognized this condition and to have come out into the light of God's Truth. We are not to minimize the value of correct doctrine. But this is not the main thing; it is only a means to an end. The most important thing is to get rid of sin. There are errors of mind, of doctrine, of thought, of morals, of character. From childhood all these things had been going on in our life. We did not realize just what they were. As to errors of doctrine, few preached about them. Ministers of the Gospel said nothing about them; in fact, many of the clergy did not recognize these things as errors. But now we see very clearly what the Bible has to say about doctrine. Now we see that God wishes His people to be free from doctrinal errors. But especially does He wish them to be free from any sympathy with sin, unrighteousness, iniquity, injustice. In other words, God wishes His people to be very loyal to the Golden Rule. This is the first proposition; and to learn this lesson requires sometimes the experience of years. Very many have never practiced JUSTICE. They are unjust in their dealings with their families. Husbands deal unjustly with their wives, parents with their children, wives with husbands, and children with parents. With some people injustice would seem to be the rule of life. But from the time when we become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and see how justice is written in the Law of God, we begin to perceive that God expects us to observe the Golden Rule. We should then begin to do as right in our own families—with our parents, our children, our companion in life. This Golden Rule will affect all the affairs of life. It applies everywhere and in everything. Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. As we learn to consider carefully, in our dealings with others, to do for them and toward them as we would wish them to do for us and toward us, we shall find a great transformation going on with us. Gradually the whole course of life is changed.

Great Diligence Necessary. If we could get this Rule thoroughly worked into our hearts and lives, it would prove to be one of the greatest possible blessings, not only to ourselves, but also to others. No part of God's instructions to the Church is more important than this exhortation to justice. Nothing that He ever does is out of line with absolute justice; and He has invited His people to copy His character-likeness. He wishes us to cultivate and develop in ourselves the great qualities which He possesses, and which He has illustrated to us. There are brethren in Christ who from outward appearance are seemingly not so far advanced as they might be in this respect. Measure not yourselves by the world; for the world does not know the Golden Rule. We are not to measure them as we measure ourselves; we are not to expect as much from them. Neither should we measure ourselves by other Christians. (2 Corinthians 10:12.) Some who are called Christians are only morally inclined people, who

have never been begotten of the Holy Spirit, who have never come into the School of Christ. We appreciate their characters, but we are not to measure ourselves by them. We should measure ourselves only by the Word of the Lord, which asks, "What manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness?"—2 Peter 3:11.

This pointed question of the Apostle Peter implies that the Church of Christ is a special class, different from all other people in the world—a peculiar people, as the Apostle Paul only what is peculiar in dress, but zealous of good works, zealous for everything that is right, laying down their lives for the Truth, in the service of others.—Titus 2:14.

Justice in the Home. We should endeavor not only to say nothing to our families that would injure them, but rather to study to be a blessing to them. And so with our dealings with all. Every human being calls for justice. As followers of Christ, we are to be foremost in exercising justice toward all. There should be nothing less than this in our intentions. If with our heart we are recognizing the Golden Rule, we shall continually seek to conform our very thoughts to it. We shall seek to think of our neighbor as we would wish him to think of us, and to speak as kindly of him as we would wish him to speak of us. The principle of doing good to others would be exercised in all our thoughts and words.

Some who seem to be exact in their dealings with the world, who would not keep even one cent back from the person to whom it was due, appear to be very careful in dealing with their neighbor. It is important that we also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. Excerpts follow:

Let us ever keep the Golden Rule in mind, and it will furnish us with the very essence of the spirit of justice. First and always, let us treat others as we would wish them to treat us. Afterwards, let us do a little more; but let us strive never to go short on this fundamental principle. First and always, let us treat others as we would wish them to treat us. Afterwards, let us do a little more; but let us strive never to go short on this fundamental principle. First and always, let us treat others as we would wish them to treat us. Afterwards, let us do a little more; but let us strive never to go short on this fundamental principle.

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desire to grow ever increasing. We see the necessity for meeting together often, as if like precious faith, in order to build up each other up in the most holy faith. We see the Heavenly things more clearly. Other things pass away from our vision. We see the great basic principles of justice, love, and realize their bearing upon our lives in some respect. Natural Traits Require Attention. We note that after we have made our consecration and have learned that God has justified us freely from all sin through our Lord Jesus Christ, there is a tendency among some of the Lord's people to violate unintentionally the fundamental principles of justice and love as existent in the Divine character and manifested in the Divine dealings with the people of God. It is not enough that we should have started out to walk in the ways of the Lord, and that we should recognize the downward tendencies of sin. If we have the spirit of the Lord, we shall be anxious to do right. We shall meditate upon God's character, and as we see these basic attributes, we shall endeavor to copy them. Thus the work of grace in our hearts will continue and increase, more and more transforming us into the character-likeness of God. We shall seek to think of our neighbor as we would wish him to think of us, and to speak as kindly of him as we would wish him to speak of us. The principle of doing good to others would be exercised in all our thoughts and words.

We are not to judge one another in these things, however. "The Lord will judge His people," according to His knowledge of their ability. Mercy will be granted for every unintentional error, but no mercy will be extended toward those things which we could avoid. Whatever ability we possess we are responsible for; and God will hold us responsible if we do not do our best with what we have. Therefore, let us endeavor to be not attaining the best which God has to give. Those who are living up to their opportunities and privileges should go on with courage, doing their best, exercising full faith and confidence, but not trusting that we have promised a sufficiency of grace to cover every imperfection. But there is no excuse for anyone to live in careless neglect of his duties and responsibilities. Such are not fighting the good fight, but are allowing themselves to be overcome. It is the new Creature who will be held responsible for carelessness respecting the conduct, for indifference to the requirements of the Golden Rule and to the additional exhortation to love; and it is he who will fail to receive the commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant," unless he exercise great care respecting these important matters. God will have none in that special class of overcomers except those who measure fully up to the standard of His requirements. If we are to be the future judges of the world, we must cultivate justice as well as love, so as to be fit to occupy positions of influence and power, in order that we may be able to bless all the families of the earth.

In the New Dispensation. During the Millennial Age, the Lord Jesus will come with the world. As He declared, "All that are in the graves shall hear His voice [the voice of the Son of Man], and shall come forth." (John 5:25, 28, 29.) This will be the same voice which will be the same imperfect being, that they were when they died. Justice will turn them over to Christ imperfect—just as they went down into death. The lifting up to human perfection of all who are willing and obedient will be the work of the new Creature. The lower down they were, the more steps will they be required to take in order to climb up to perfection. The Messianic Reign will be the world's Judgment Day. As the Master said, "It will be more tolerable for that Day for those who during this life had less opportunity than it will be for those who had more. (Matthew 11:20-24.) The latter class will come forth more fully in the Messianic Kingdom, and will be a testimony in that Day. Many who see will be surprised at what a stern character he will be—a stern man, who lived without our opportunities, who heard no church bells, who attended no church services, who beheld him, some will say, "If only we had availed ourselves of the privileges and opportunities that we had, we might have attained a place even amongst the glorified saints in Heaven." But those who are in the right of their past lives, they will conclude that they are in their present position; and, stimulated by the example of various worthy characters, as well as encouraged by the assistance afforded them at that time, they will strive to progress as rapidly as possible. Gradually they will learn the rules of the Kingdom—the laws of righteousness, based upon justice and love. Those who are unwilling and obedient will attain unto life everlasting; but the unwilling and disobedient will be cut off in the Second Death.

But during this Gospel Age God is preparing the special class, of special character, of special service of associating with the Redeemer in the work of human uplift during the next Age. It behooves this class, therefore, to study this subject of justice continually, and to put into practice the lessons inculcated in the Word of God. Moreover, they must wage a warfare against sin. They must see that in their hearts, at least, they are free from sin; that in their hearts they are continually going it, and that so far as possible their lives are in harmony with their hearts.

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\$4200 Lot 1, Con. 3, Trenadina, 100 acres work land, balance pasture; workland well fenced and watered; special terms for quick sale.

\$650—Frame house with large lot, West side Yeomans St.

\$1500—Frame house, Great St. James Street.

\$600—Frame seven room house, Catherine Street.

\$3500—Large lot on east side of Front Street, about 80 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.

\$200—Each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42 x 132.

\$12 per foot—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Avenue.

\$350—Albert Street, 56 x 100, West side.

\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Ave., 5 lots about 80 foot frontage.

\$500—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 50 x 88.

\$250—Lot 65 x 135, Lingham Street, just north Victoria Avenue.

\$125 EACH for two good building lots 40 x 174, on Ridley Avenue, next to Miridge Street.

\$150 EACH for two lots east side Ridley Ave. size 40 x 170 ft.

\$75 EACH, North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45 x 160.

A BARGAIN block of 13 lots on Sidney Street.

\$10 per foot—Foster Avenue, north of Bridge.

\$3500—One of the best livery and feed barns in the city, handy to any part city.

2 ACRES on bay shore, the best factory site in the city, good dockage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.

\$4500—75 acres, 4th Con. of 1000 acre farm, well watered and fenced, 100 acre house, some fruit.

\$800—Five acre block near Albert College, just outside city. Land suitable for grading. Seven minutes walk from Front St.

\$6000—150 acres, one mile from Cannifton, 7-room frame house, bank barn, drive house etc., well watered and fenced.

\$145—One of the best located lots on the bay shore in Ameliasburg, all first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, about 600 apple trees, large school and cheese factory, all arranged to suit purchaser.

\$6500—100 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good stock of cattle, stables, buildings in good repair, well fenced and watered.

100 Acres on Kingston Road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated market gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would make a good dairy farm. Between 600 and 700 apple trees in first-class condition.

\$1800—Just west of city limit, 7 room frame house, good cellar, well and cistern, electric light, over one acre of ground with barn and fruit.

\$3700—Two-story brick house with full plumbing and hot water heating, large lot, extra lot if wanted; Victoria Ave.

\$2500—Double House, Moira St., good cellar, electric light, gas for cooking, city water in house and barn.

\$3000—Two-story brick nine room House; large lot, barn, hot water heating, just north of city limit.

DOUBLE brick house, Mill Street, lately remodelled, up-to-date with full plumbing and hot water heating, electric light and gas, large stable suitable for livery or boarding stable. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.

\$2800—New two-story 8-room brick House; all modern conveniences, full basement with gas for cooking in kitchen and basement.

\$2600—New up-to-date frame Dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.

\$4000—South Charles St., New two-story brick, hardwood floors throughout, all conveniences; one of the best finished homes in city.

\$1800—Rough cast Dwelling and barn, Bridge St., west, city water on lot, two garden lots at rear, cheap if required.

\$2650—Two story brick House on first flat, gas for cooking, electric light and furnace.

\$710—Frame Cottage, five rooms and outside shed, city water cor. Strachan and Grier Streets.

\$2200—Two-story eight room brick House; electric light and city water; Mill Street.

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\$2500—New two-story frame House; all conveniences, full basement, good lot with pear and apple trees. Chatham Street.

\$900—Seven room frame House, large lot, first-class garden soil. Strachan Street.

\$3000—Two-story brick House; twelve rooms, in first class repair. Alexander Street.

\$1400—Two-story frame House on South Pinacle Street, water and gas and hot water heating, large lot with barn.

\$1200—One and one-half-story frame double house, Pinacle Street, large lot, city water.

\$1350—Solid brick house Bleeker or Ave., three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first-class boarding house.

\$3500—Up-to-date eight room brick house on John St. Electric light and gas, full-size basement. Five minutes from Front St.

FINE up-to-date frame House on Great St. James Street, large verandah, hardwood floors throughout, electric light and bath, large lot.

\$2000—Two-story 8 room brick house near Albert College. Easy terms and handy to G.T.R.

\$1100—Fine two-story, 8 room frame house, electric light and water; large lot, St. Charles Street.

A NEW 8 room brick house all modern conveniences, electric light and gas, full size cement basement. Five minutes from Front Street on North John Street.

\$1800—On, Sand Street, five verandah, large lot and bath; with 70 ft frontage. Terms arranged on application.

SEVEN Room House, good, barn, well and cistern, large locality on East Hill. Snap for quick sale.

\$2200—Six miles north of Trenton, 2 miles from Wooler, 15 acres, good stone house, frame barn and drive house, well fenced and watered.

\$5000—For a good 125 acre farm 5th Con. Thurlow, 9 room house, barns 24 x 48, 30 x 64, and drive house 18 x 24, hog pen, head about 40 apple trees and small fruit. Full ploughed and 11 acres of wheat. All well fenced. R.M.D. and main telephone.

160 Acres, Consec., the canner district of Trenton, Edward, good land and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.

\$3500—Lot 2, 6th Con. Township of Northumberland, 100 acres clay and sandy loam, 5 acre good orchard, two story brick 8 room house, basement barn, drive shed, etc., 7 acres of good pine lumber worth about \$1,000. Well fenced and watered.

\$4500—Hundred acres, lot No. 12 Con. 2, Tyendinaga, 60 acres work land, 40 acre sugar bush, balance pasture. Barns 36 x 50 and 36 x 45 new drive house 24 x 40, hen house, hog pen etc., about 20 apple trees, two-story 8 room frame house. Three miles from two R.R. stations, about 5 acres fall ploughed. All well watered and fenced.

\$2500—Lot 84, Con. 5, Tyendinaga, mile north of Lonsdale, 112 acres, 6 room frame house with kitchen, drive shed 14 x 18, shed 24 x 34, barn 34 x 64, timber for about 12 years.

50 Acre farm, 4th Con. of Thurlow, 10 room frame house and two barns, 1 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit, 8 acres in fall wheat, balance fall ploughed, all first-class soil. Two walls and well fenced. Easy terms.

100 Acre Farm, one of the best in Thurlow, within three miles of the city, farm and buildings in first-class shape. On reasonable terms.

100 Acre Farm, part lot 20, Con. 80 acres work land, balance pasture and wood land. Well fenced, 5 Tyendinaga, good buildings and silos, for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.

190 Acres, 5th Con. Thurlow, about 100 acres at 6 acres of apple orchard, 2 barns, drive house, 10000 frame house, 1 1/2 storey 7 room frame house.

75 Acres, Big Island, on bay shore, brick house, well fenced, and good barn, would accept one-quarter down, balance easy terms.

110 Acre farm, 2nd Con. Sidney, all good work land, well watered and fenced, 10 room frame house, 2 barns, sheds, stables, drive house, etc., 3 acres orchard.

\$3500—95 acres, Thurlow near Latta P.O. Good house, barn and drive house. Possession after harvest.

100 Acre farm, close to city, first-class land suitable for a garden or mixed farming.

\$2500—Three miles from city, 9 1/2 acre good land, first-class buildings and fruit.

\$2500—80 acres, lot 92, Con. 1 house, barns, drive house, etc. All well fenced and watered, plenty of fire wood, 5 acre orchard, about 40 acres of work land. Soil clay loam.

\$4000 for 100 acre farm, lot 10, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 20 x 20, barns 30 x 50, and 22 x 62, drive house 22 x 27, 4 acres good water, 10 acres swamp with timber, 10 acres apples and other fruit, 70 acre good work land, balance pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for. 40 acres in hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

\$7000—Township Huntingdon, 300 acres clay loam, 120 acres work land, balance wood and pasture land, 2 good springs, barns 48 x 30, 30 x 50, 24 x 40, stone basements and cement floor, drive house, hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.

ONE of the best Farms in township of Thurlow, 190 acres, first-class buildings throughout, price right, on very easy terms.

\$1600—Two-story 7 room frame House; electric light, city water, gas for cooking, good cellar, first-class garden with fruit; Moira St. west.

CHEAP New 7 room Bungalow, cor. of St. Charles and Strachan St.

\$1500—New brick House, North Front St., just off Moira St., all modern conveniences.

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He obeyed her silently and, going to the bunk, at once fell asleep. How long he slept he could not tell, but he was awakened by the voice of the ranger, who was standing in the doorway and regarding Berrie with a round-eyed stare.

"What's the matter?"

"He was a tall, awkward fellow of about thirty-five, plainly of the frontier type, but a man of intelligence. At the end of a brief explanation Berrie was an air of stupidity."

"Now you'd better ride up the trail and bring our camp outfit down. We can't go back that way anyhow."

The ranger glanced toward Wayland. "All right, Miss Berrie, but perhaps your tenderfoot needs a doctor."

Wayland rose painfully, but resolutely. "Oh, no, I am not sick. I'm a fit-

ness, I hope you'll find time to come up and see us. I know we have other mutual friends if we had time to go to them."

His answer was humorous. "I am a soldier. I am on duty. I'm not at all sure that I shall have a moment's leave, but I will call if I can possibly do so."

They started off at last without having learned in detail anything of the intimate relationship into which the supervisor's daughter and young Norcross had been thrown, and Mrs. Belden was still so much in the dark that she called to Berrie: "I'm going to send word to Cliff that you are over here. He'll be crazy to come the minute he finds out."

"Don't do that!" protested Berrie. "Wayland turned to Berrie. "That would be pleasant," he said smilingly. But she did not return his smile. On the contrary, she remained very grave. "I wish that old talebearer had kept away. She's going to make trouble for us all. And that girl, isn't she a spectacle? I never could bear her."

"Why, what's wrong with her? She seems a very nice, sprightly person."

"She's a regular play actor. I don't like the madcap people. Why does she go around with her sleeves rolled up that way and— and her dress open at the throat?"

"Oh, those are the affections of the moment. She wants to look tough and boisterous. That's the only way all the girls just now. It's only a harmless piece of foolishness."

She could not tell him how deeply she resented his ready tone of camaraderie with the other girl, but she was secretly suffering. It hurt her to think that he could forget his aches and be so free and easy with a stranger at a moment's notice. Under the influence of that girl's smile he seemed to have quite forgotten his exhaustion and his pain. It was wonderful how cheerful he had been while she was in sight.

In all this Berrie did him an injustice. He had been keenly conscious, during every moment of the time, not only of his bodily ills, but of Berrie, and he had kept a brave face in order that he might prevent further questioning on the part of a malicious girl. It was his only way of being heroic. Now that the crisis was passed he was quite as much of a wreck as ever.

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"All right, Miss Berrie," replied the man and turned away.

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