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TAX RATE IS 32-3 MILLS

Extraordinary Demands on City Raise Rate—The Details of Estimates Presented

GENERAL RATE HIGH

Permanent Auditor Appointed

by Council—Collection of Taxes—City Hall Renovation.

Belleville's tax rate is high this year 32-3-10 mills, almost an increase of four mills on the 1915 rate. The increase is caused by 1-8-10 mills for the municipal patriotic fund; one mill is added by reason of the reorganized fire department with the permanent brigade as in accordance with the demands of the Fire Underwriters; by the cutting of the tavern licenses Belleville loses one half and by the advent of prohibition business tax on hotels is struck out, so that about one mill is caused by this shrinkage. The fact that the Hydro-Electric Commission has taken over the Electric Company, cuts out another revenue for the city. Besides last year's council left some legacies in the way of an unpaid patriotic grant of \$2,500 and an overdraft of about \$2,000 on public works. Belleville's finance minister, Aid. Woodley has met the question face to face and has taken steps that there will be no such legacies left by the 1916 council. The tax rate is made up as follows: General 19-5 mills, just 1-5th under limit imposed by law; public school 7 mills; high school 2-7 mills. Provincial war tax 1 mill, municipal patriotic grant, 1-3 mill.

The estimated receipts of the city are market tolls, \$2,150.00, fines and fees, \$1,900.00; registry office \$140, dog tax \$225; hawkers and peddlers \$260; tobacco and cigars \$250; butchers \$20; cartage \$240; billiard and pool \$22; milk \$120; slaughterhouse \$110; taverns \$500; transient traders \$200; city property rents \$225; show licenses \$225; second hand licenses \$100. The total from these sources is \$7,155.

The estimated revenue from the city waterworks is \$14,009.51, gas works \$7,233.01; local improvements \$13,718.18; Marsh and Henthorn Ltd \$2,055.47; watering streets \$541; oiling streets \$1,357.07—total \$39,464.24.

Public school taxes will reach \$38,618.71; high school \$16,732.78; separate school, \$4,882.22. Provincial war tax, \$6,197.33; municipal patriotic tax \$10,990.94; general rate \$120,900.36. Total taxes \$197,523.34. The estimated total receipts for '16 are accordingly \$244,141.53.

The taxes to be raised for debentures are as follows: Public Schools (\$158,426.49) — \$11,062.97; Consolidated Debentures (\$48,000.00) — \$22,978.38; Local Improvements (Sidewalks \$134,156.94) \$11,286.59; Local improvements, (sewers \$96,326.12) \$6,912.41; Local improvements (street pavements \$65,622.78) \$5,348.33; waterworks, \$226,205.65) \$14,009.51; Gas works (\$72,223.52) \$7,233.01; overdraft (\$46,500.00) \$3,302.99; Rolling mills bonus (\$55,000) \$4,246.83; Wood Chemical Co. (5,000) \$686.15; Marsh and Henthorn (\$25,000) \$2,055.47; Canadian Patriotic Fund—(\$30,000) \$4,146.00; total (\$1,323,176.61) \$94,397.54.

Elections are estimated to cost \$300.12; administration of justice costs \$4,550.00; hydrant rental is placed at \$7,000. The interest on current loans will amount to \$3,400.00. Eight thousand dollars will be required to run the police department, \$600 is required for the Board of Health; City insurance costs \$1,800. Salaries of civic officials total \$9,000. To the hospital and indigent work will be set aside \$2,625.70. The Corby Library will need some renovating and accordingly \$2,300 is appropriated instead of \$2,900. Printing and stationery will cost \$1,000 it is estimated and \$600 is voted to Continent; Public Works is given \$9,000 and the fire department has \$500 and light \$7,700. For the market there is appropriated \$2,000, Belleville's garbage system costs \$4,500. For patriotic purposes \$10,900 is set aside. For the purchase of certain property \$400 is appropriated; watering streets may cost \$541 and oiling \$2,144.94. The cost of education stands thus: public schools \$26,965;

high school \$16,500.00; separate school \$4,000. The provincial war tax will be collected to the extent of \$6,197.33.

At an adjourned meeting of the council last evening at which the above were dealt with, the following were present: Mayor Ketcheson, Aid. Woodley, Deacon, Duckworth, Parks, Whelan, Earle and St. Charles.

Sixteen bylaws were put through council. These authorized the construction of an oil macadam roadway on Charles street, the oiling of Victoria Avenue, Mill street, Station Road, South Front, Biscocker Ave. and other streets, the extension of the time of the return of the collector's rolls, the adoption of the estimated receipts and expenditures, the levy and collection of taxes for the E. C. separate school, public schools, the high school, provincial war tax, municipal taxes, patriotic taxes, the appointment of a permanent auditor, the borrowing of \$20,000 for current expenditure, and an arrangement for the payment of moneys during the adjournment of the council.

The sum of \$200 was voted to the Belleville Agricultural Society. City Engineer Evans reported on the cost of the walk petitioned for on Holloway St. On motion of Aid. St. Charles, a membership for Chief Brown in the Fire Chief's Association costing \$5.00 will be taken.

Date of Payment of Taxes Taxes are due 15th September. All paid on or before Oct. 15th shall be at par; two per cent shall be added upon all taxes unpaid after October 15th; 4 per cent if unpaid after Nov. 15th, 5 per cent if unpaid after Jan. 1st, 1917.

Permanent Auditor Appointed Mr. E. P. Frederick was appointed permanent auditor. His duties shall include the auditing of all tax collector's rolls and such other duties as shall be defined by a committee composed of the mayor, the chairman of executive, water and gas committees. His remuneration shall be \$90 per month, payable monthly.

Aid. Woodley expressed the opinion that with a permanent auditor there would be no lack of knowledge of the accounts stood at the end of the year.

Aid. Parks opposed the bylaw appointing the permanent auditor. His amendment to call for tenders and lay over the appointment for the present was defeated.

Aid. Duckworth, Earle and Parks were appointed a committee to see about the renovation of the City Hall. Excellent Report of Collections Aid. Woodley made public the collection of taxes as given by Mr. W. L. Doyle, tax collector.

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Whiskey Conservative May Run

Geo. Wright, President of the License Holders' Assn., May Contest S. W. Toronto as Beck- Anti-Prohibition Conservative.

The Toronto Telegram, (Conservative) has this report of election prospects in the constituency of South-West Toronto, now vacant because of the death of Hon. J. J. Foy.—"The South-West Toronto Conservatives have called a meeting for tonight to select delegates to the convention to choose a candidate for the riding of the late Hon. J. J. Foy. Rumor has it that the delegates will be instructed to nominate a man opposed to the Honor. policy of prohibition to run as an independent Conservative. There is some talk of George Wright, president of the Walker House Hotel Co., but indications are that there will be other candidates in the field.

The talk now is that the Conservatives will select a strong Conservative opposed to total prohibition, and that he will be an out and out advocate of Sir Adam Beck and his Hydro policy. James A. Norris, president of the Toronto Conservative Association may be called upon to save the riding for the government by allowing himself to be nominated. When spoken to this afternoon regarding such a possibility, Mr. Norris would not deny that he might be a candidate."

MISS HATTIE G. FURNIVAL

Miss Hattie G. Furnival died in this city at an early hour this morning. She had been spending the last winter in California with her sister, Mrs. Pringle, became ill in February of this year and returned to her home here about a month ago.

Miss Furnival whose father was one of the merchants of this city, was born in Belleville sixty years ago and has lived here all her life. She was of a generous and kindly disposition and throughout her whole life "went about doing good." She was always ready to alleviate the suffering of the sick, had a cup of cold water for the thirsty and food for the hungry. She will be long remembered for her many acts of kindness and her life was a practical illustration of the Master's injunction in this respect.

She has been a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church for many years and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and other organizations of the church. She was a great sufferer and displayed Christian fortitude in her last illness.

She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Martha Furnival one of the founders and most efficient presidents of the Women's Christian Association of this city, who died some years ago, and the deceased was the able associate of her mother in all this work.

She leaves surviving her only sister, Mrs. Henry Pringle, of East Bridge Street, who has been with her sister during the whole of her serious illness. Mrs. O'Flynn of Bridge Street East is a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Henry Pringle at 156 Bridge Street East, Thursday, July 27th, service at 1:30 p.m. funeral at 2 p.m.

WOUNDED IN FOE HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sprague, 73 North Front Street, have received reassuring news. Their son Melburn has been missing since early in June. Yesterday the suspense was allayed on receiving a card from Germany from him. The card does not state where it was written.

Geschrieben (written) den June 20. Dear Father and Mother and Ida:— I am in hospital with some German and Canadian wounded. I am quite happy so do not worry; we have good doctors and attendants and we are all treated alike. They have used me better than I ever expected. We went through hell on the 2nd to the 7th of June. I was seriously wounded but am getting better, so please do not worry as I want to see your dear faces when I come home again. I will be a long time in hospital.

HARK BACK TO 1888

It is not till we hark back to 1888 that there are more days over the 80 mark than we have had this month, in that year there were only three days in the whole month that did not reach 80 degrees. The average of the maximum temperatures for the month was 86.4 degrees, which is hotter than that of the present month—85.2 degrees. Strange to say, just one year later, in the year 1889, the weather was extremely cool again, and the thermometer rose above 80 degrees only on three days out of the whole month, while the average of the daily maximum temperatures was 73.9 degrees, or over 12 degrees less than the year previous.

COURT CAST OFF COATS

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year and it was noticeably sultry when Judge Deroche ascended the bench at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the court house. Seeing the shiny, perspiring faces of the myrmidons of the law and also, perhaps, feeling a trifle uncomfortable himself, the judge proposed that the court cast dignity to the bow-wows and cut out coats. The learned barristers, already nearly prostrated with the ninety-five degree temperature, managed to survive the shock to dignity and tradition and even ventured a few timid words of approval. The coats were accordingly cut.

BOY OF FOURTEEN DROVE CAR.

Yesterday afternoon a police constable saw a boy driving an automobile. The lad is only 14 years of age. Section 13 of the Motor Vehicle Act reads "No person under the age of 18 years shall drive a motor vehicle." Chief Newton states that the force is trying its best not to annoy any people, but such habits as allowing boys to drive cars must stop. The owner is liable to a heavy fine.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FURNIVAL.—Died at Belleville, Canada, Miss Harriet G. Furnival.

WATER SCHEME.

A special meeting of the Water Committee may be held during the summer to take up the question of the pumping of water on the filtration scheme, says Aid. Deacon. It may be necessary to test out one or two wells at Zwick's Island.

FOUND THE PURSE

A woman reported leaving her purse in a car which she had been driven from the train. The police investigated and found it on the seat of the machine.

BRUSSELS FINED FOR CELEBRATING.

Amsterdam, July 26.—The city of Brussels has been fined \$200,000 by the German authorities for celebrating Belgian Day, July 21.

SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES

John L. Carter of Thomasburg Victim of Monday's Accident Died Yesterday.

John L. Carter of Thomasburg, who was terribly injured in an accident on the way to Tweed on Monday morning, succumbed yesterday afternoon to his injuries. He had been driving with his son-in-law, Mr. Laurison W. Ketcheson in a wagon laden with calves and sheep, which they were taking to Tweed. At Chapman one of the wheels ran off and both men were hurled from their seats to the ground. Mr. Carter had his collar bone broken, several ribs fractured, the end of one of them penetrating the lung causing hemorrhage. Mr. Ketcheson suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

No hope was held out for Mr. Carter's recovery on account of the severity of his injuries and his age of 72 years.

Deceased was a well known farmer. Born in Thurlow, he lived the greater part of his life in Tyendinaga. He was a Methodist in religion and a widower. Fraternally Mr. Carter was an Orangeman of L.O.L. No. 295, Tyendinaga and politically a Conservative.

Six sons and four daughters survive.—J. H. Picton, Edward of Thomasburg; George of Moosomin; Charles of Conoco; Wesley of Frankford and Robert of Brantford; Mrs. S. F. Jones, Hillier, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Conoco; Mrs. Samuel Elliott, Shannonville; Mrs. L. W. Ketcheson, Thomasburg.

The fatality has caused the deepest gloom throughout the vicinity. Picton papers please copy.

HOTTEST IN HALF CENTURY

Almost Unbroken Spell—Only Four Days Below 80 Degrees So Far This Month—Cooler in Northern Ontario.

Not in 48 years has the maximum daily temperature been so continuously high as it has been for the first 25 days of this month. There were only four days on which the thermometer did not rise above 80. These occurred on the 3rd, 7, 6, 4 degrees; 8th, 79.6 degrees; 8th, 75.9 degrees; and the 14th, when the mercury reached 78.2 degrees. For the past eleven days, including today, the temperature has been over 80 without a break.

Last year there were 11 days in the first 25 of July when the maximum temperature did not reach 80 degrees, and in 1913 13 days. Other years as far back as 1901 had the following number of days when the maximum did not reach 80 in the first 25 days of this month:—

1912	13 days
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1906	18 days
1905	15 days
1904	18 days
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AIRCRAFT AT JUTLAND.

Admiral Jellicoe's full report of the Jutland battle clears up—among other things—the question of the participation of aircraft, about which at the time there was much dispute. The first criticism of the London press laid stress on the absence of air scouts on the British side. Admiral Jellicoe ordered up one from the Engadine. "This order was carried out very quickly, the seaplane getting away at 3.08 and her first reports were received by the Engadine about 3.30." Owing to clouds it was necessary to fly very low and in order to identify four enemy light cruisers, when within 3,000 yards the seaplane had to fly at 900 feet. She was of course fired upon "which in no way interfered with the clarity of his reports. The achievement indicates that seaplanes under such circumstances are of distinct value." This was on the first day. The report—at the time—that German Zeppelins were used for their service was denied. Sir David Beatty reports—in the proceedings of June 1: "Our position must have been known to the enemy as at 4 a.m. the fleet engaged a Zeppelin for about five minutes, during which time she had ample opportunity to note—and subsequently report—the position and course of the British fleet." These two achievements for so great a battle do not seem to the military observer of the Boston Transcript, to have been as adequate a service by airships as is certainly possible in sea fights. There is an unverified rumor of British origin of serious damage to British ships by bombs dropped from the air.

A PILGRIM'S MESSAGE.

Mr. James M. Beck, the distinguished New York lawyer, who was formerly Assistant Attorney General in the United States, has recently been visiting London, and was entertained by the Pilgrim Society, whose aim is to bring together the best minds of Britain and America, and to promote friendship and goodwill between the two great English-speaking nations. Mr. Beck is well known to all of us as one of the best friends of the Allied cause, in the United States, and particularly, as the author of "The Evidence in the Case," which, as Lord Bryce said at the Pilgrim's luncheon, has not been surpassed for clearness of statement and cogency of argument.

In his speech to the Pilgrims, Mr. Beck declared the best thought of the United States to be that it would be a world calamity if the war did not end in a triumphant victory for the Allies. He also explained why the United States was averse to any participation in the European conflict, and he tried to shock the Pilgrims by saying that "the most beneficent statesman of modern times was undoubtedly the Kaiser." "But," he added, "the Kaiser had consolidated the British Empire, reinvigorated France, reorganized Russia and had brought the United States and Great Britain nearer to a realization of that sympathetic understanding upon which an entente cordiale must necessarily rest, than any other individual in the world."

Far from being shocked the Pilgrims, as all of us, are ready to recognize the beneficent outcome of the malevolent designs of the "All Highest," whereas for him, there can be nothing but everlasting mortification over the sad miscarriage of his mad plans for world domination. Amid all the horrors of the war which the Kaiser has thrust upon the world, we may still take comfort in the fact that all things work together for good.

THE GRAND DUKE'S PART.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is again in the limelight. His forces have captured Baiburt—on the main road to Erzerum—a little over fifty miles south of Trebizond. It was to Baiburt the Turkish troops withdrew when Trebizond was taken months ago, and raised there heavy defences against the Russians. A natural fortress, Baiburt had to be reduced before the Russian advance could progress to Erzingan, its immediate objective westward from Erzerum. Mamakhatun was also in the way, but the Russians took it in their drive from Erzerum. The Turks recovered Mamakhatun, and a few days ago, the Grand Duke having reinforced his armies and completed arrangements, re took the place. The fall of Baiburt clears the way for the attack on Erzingan. In this difficult mountain region there is no such thing as a continuous battle front. The struggle is between the Russian armies and isolated groups of Turks in high positions that easily lend themselves to defence. Erzingan, the next place on the road to Constantinople, is a similar position, and was picked

by Von Der Goltz, as a strategic point of great importance. The fall of Baiburt will prove of first value to the Russian armies, as it is now possible to bring supplies from Russia to Trebizond and supply the advancing armies without interference or delay. Additionally it will probably be soon seen that the advance of the columns near Diarbekr will be pushed west rapidly.

CANADIAN HEROES.

Canadians do not as yet realize the significance of the battle of the 2nd and 3rd of June and the heroism of our splendid lads at the front. It was the third determined and sustained effort of the Germans to break through to Calais and they struck hard at the weakest part of the British line, the two miles held by the Third Canadian Division. It was weakest on account of the nature of the ground, which was lowlying and swampy. These peculiarities made it impossible to dig trenches in the ordinary sense. Three feet down, the ground became mud, and the trenches were really sandbag parapets.

Without warning, the Germans opened an intensive fire on this part of the line, unsurpassed in fury during the war. As one survivor said, it was "like a powder factory on fire," and another, "I do not see how a fly could live." Unceasing storms of high explosive shells simply obliterated the frail defences and left the troops naked. The Canadians did all men could do, but they had to give ground—those who were left. Then they came back and retook all the ground they had lost; but, in the process the Third Division was annihilated as a fighting force. The latest estimate is 12,000 casualties out of 20,000 men, the nominal strength of the Division—three out of every five killed, wounded, or missing!

No unit was more successful than a certain regiment most closely associated with Canada. Here, in Flanders, it added to the laurels it won in South Africa. In spite of the hellish fire, it did not yield an inch of ground to the Germans. The battalion on its right was forced to fall back but the ——— hung on grimly to their position. The Germans made three separate and distinct infantry attacks upon their trenches, but the only Hun who penetrated them was "hauled in alive." Their losses they consider "light," something like two hundred men.

King George made a speech a few days ago to the cadets at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, in which he tendered some advice, which ought to be impressed upon our young Canadian officers who are preparing themselves for overseas service. "You must," said the King, "cultivate a high standard of honor, moral conduct, steadfastness and resolution, and, above all, must be loyal to your superiors, and to one another. These qualities have always been the distinguishing characteristics of officers in the British Army." These inspiring words from His Majesty, who is Commander-in-Chief of the forces, ought to be taken very much to heart by all young officers who are called upon to assume what the King truly says is "the great responsibility of watching over the welfare of their men and leading them in battle."

THE RAGGEDY MAN.

The Raggedy Man! He works for Pa; And he's the gooddest man ever you saw! He comes to our house every day. An' waters the horses an' feeds 'em hay; And he opens the shed—an' we all sit laugh When he drives out our little old wobbly calf; An' nen—ef our hired girl says he can— He milks the cow for 'Lisabuth Ann. Ain't he a' awful good Raggedy Man? Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

Why, the Raggedy Man—he's ist so good, He splits the kindlin' an' chops the wood; An' nen he spades in our garden, too. An' does most things 't boys can't do. He climbed clean up in our big tree An' shooked a' apple down for me— An' 'nother 'n, too, for 'Lisabuth Ann— An' 'nother 'n, too, for the Raggedy Man. Ain't he a' awful good Raggedy Man? Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

An' the Raggedy Man, he knows most rhymes, An' tells 'em, ef I be good, sometimes; Knows 'bout Glunts, an' Griffins, an' Elves, An' the squidgreum-Squees 'at swallers themselves! An' wite by the pump in our pasture-lot He showed me the hole 'at the Wunks 'is got. 'At lives 'way deep in the ground, an' can Turn into me, er 'Lisabuth Ann! Ain't he a' funny old Raggedy Man? Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

The Raggedy Man—one time when he Wuz makin' a little bow-an'-arry fer me— Says: "When you're big like your Pa is Air you go' to keep a fine store like his— An' be a rich merchant, an' wear fine clothes? Er what air you go' to be, goodness knows?" An' nen he laughed at 'Lisabuth Ann. An' I says: "'M go' to be a Raggedy Man—I'm ist go' to be a nice Raggedy Man!" Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man! —James Whitcomb Riley

Other Editors' Opinions

DROWNING A SUBMARINE.

Men of the British navy have taken many submarines of the enemies out of their wire traps. That they make these undersea boats over and send them out as English submarines to torpedo other craft of the enemies is taken for granted, though it is not admitted in the official reports. Worcester men may have made some of the wire in the traps which have captured the German and Austrian submarines, and there may be some satisfaction in that part of the work. Englishmen whose duty it is to take in the trapped diving boats, do not like the work. It is the most gruesome of all the ghoulish business of the great war in Europe, they claim.

An English doctor who has been with the "rescue" crews tells the story but he admits there is no sense of rescue in it, for nothing is done until all on board are dead, and it is the most horrible of all the deaths of war, the doctor claims. When a submarine strikes one of the thousands of wire nets set all around the British Isles, there is no known means of escape. Every move of the boat means more mixing up with the unmeshed wires. And the wires also telegraph the capture to a naval station automatically. Then a destroyer boat hurries to the trap like a hunter who discovers that game has been caught in his deadfall. The destroyer takes a position above the submerged boat.

And the doctor is still more graphic in further description. "Then there is nothing to do but wait, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days. Officers and men of the waiting vessel know what's going on down in the green depths. They know that in time bubbles will come to the surface and off will spread over the sea. The destroyer waits for the bubbles, 'death bubbles' they call them, for they tell of death struggles going on in the submarine. That may seem simple to people who never tried it, and of course an Englishman should not bother about how much an enemy of his country suffers in war time.

Still men are all more or less human in their thoughts, if not in their acts, and the doctor says it is frightful there over an expiring corpse of men who are experts in the worst kind of warfare practiced. They suffered until the horrible end, and in some cases it appears that the waiting men safe above them suffer more and longer until the death bubbles rise to the top and show through the oil, and then the hoisting crane comes and lifts up the submarine and the net and the disentanglement takes place.

And you may expect to read what the English naval men find in the German submarine. On that point the doctor says: "Seamen who fought through the maelstrom of Skager Rack will tell you their story, but no sailor speaks of the sights seen in a recovered submarine. Those sights make strong men weak and drive sensitive men delirious with horror." Then there is something about the war which is not allowed even to get as far as the censors. It is too horrible for the observers to talk about. And sailors and some others, it is probably not true that for months, as the cable reports have it, the German people have been urging the Imperial Government to turn the submarines loose to do their worst with the peaceful shipping of all nations.—Worcester Telegram.

AN OUTRAGE IF TRUE.

If the Deutschland sails away from a United States port loaded with Canadian nickel, to be employed later in rendering the bodies and snuffing out the lives of Canadian men, some results, says the Winnipeg Free Press, ought to follow speedily. "The Borden Government ought to be thrown out of office, without hesitation or delay; and probably the Hearst government as well—and their places taken by men resolute enough to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent Canadian national resources being exploited for the furtherance of Germany's military ambitions."

This will probably involve the absolute prohibition of the export of Canadian nickel ore to the United States refineries. If the preventive measures taken, or supposed to be taken, across the line have proved unavailing, there will be nothing for it but a complete shut down. In a matter of such moment Canadians cannot afford to take chances. "The International Nickel Company," the Press Press says, "is believed to be one of the great secret influences in Canadian politics. Hon. Frank Cochrane, one of the most

influential members of the Dominion government, and the real power behind the Throne in the Ontario government, is supposed to be especially sympathetic to the interests of this great international company, which—at least before the war—had intimate relations with the Krupp and other great German armament firms."

If as reported the Deutschland carries away 600,000 pounds of nickel, the people of Canada will make short work of the politicians responsible for this outrage. There is nothing that the Germans need so badly today as nickel for munitions of war, and the suggestion that they are able to get this priceless Canadian metal makes the blood boil.—Halifax Chronicle.

WEAK, NERVOUS CHILDREN QUICKLY GAIN STRENGTH UNDER FOLLOWING PLAN.

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozene." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozene. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

It's because we know the enormous good that Ferrozene will do because we are sure every child and even grown folks, will be permanently benefited, that we urge you to give it a trial. All dealers sell Ferrozene in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from The Catarothone Co., Kingston, Ont.

SHOT AT A SQUIRREL AND HIT A BOY IN HAND.

Young Castleton, Boy Shot in Hand While Chasing a Squirrel.

A painful accident happened to Douglas McIntosh, the ten-year-old son of a Castleton farmer, on Saturday last. The young boy and a brother were shooting squirrels which had invaded the granary, and Douglas in putting up his hand to chase the squirrel out of a hole, was shot in the front of the wrist by a bullet from a 38 rifle. He was brought to Cobourg and Dr. Field made an X-ray photograph of the hand. The bullet was extracted at the back of the hand, near the little finger, and the boy was taken to the hospital for a few days so as to avoid any danger from blood poisoning. He is progressing favorably.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these powders are used.

LIQUOR CONSUMPTION SHOWS BIG REDUCTIONS.

People of Canada During Past Fiscal Year Consumed Three Quarters of Gal. Liquor, 5 Gal. Beer.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Despite the enlargement of the "dry" belts in Canada and the war the people of the Dominion during the last fiscal year consumed three quarters of a gallon of liquor and almost five gallons of beer per head of population. This was, however, a considerable falling off. In the previous year the consumption of beer was slightly in excess of six gallons per head of population. The tobacco consumption during the previous year was also fractionally less per head.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism. To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

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Woman's Pearl Grey Suede Pumps
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And in addition to these reduced rates for workmanship are the daily "sale specials" in the wallpapers themselves, making it possible for you to decorate your rooms at a mere fraction of the usual expenditure.

If your home needs to be freshened up with new paper and paint, let us send a man to ascertain what is required, and submit an estimate of cost.

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STRIKE ROLL THIS

Council Will Demates—Last Meeting

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Mayor and Ald Equality of Wounded S

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STRIKE RATE THIS EVENING

Council Will Deal With Estimates—Last Evening's Meeting

ROLL OF HONOUR Mayor and Aldermen Favor Equality of Pensions to Wounded Soldiers.

The estimates for the year will be brought down and the rate struck by the city council at an adjourned meeting of the city council tonight.

Council met last evening, the following members being present: Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Woodley, St. Charles, Deacon, Parks, Whelan, Duckworth, Smith and Platt.

Committees met first and council proper began at nine o'clock. The session lasted until almost 11 o'clock.

On motion of Ald. St. Charles, the recommendation that Chief Brown and he be a delegation to the fire chiefs' convention at Windsor, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, and that \$50 be granted towards expenses, was struck out as neither would be going.

Mayor Ketcheson drew attention to the road oiling. He said Peterboro was oiling all its streets, whether properly built or not.

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May and June Building. "During the month of May we issued eight building permits to \$7,700.00, said Mr. J. W. Evans. There are still many houses being started in the city before build-

ing permits are obtained." Mr. E. T. Cherry wrote council advising that if the city interfered with any one dumping anything on his lots on Everett street, that is sanitary, he would take legal proceedings for damages as he is anxious to have these lots filled in so that they can be used for building permits amounting to \$100,000.

President Arthur Jones of the Belleville Agricultural Society in a letter requested the usual grant of at least \$300 to the society this year.

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The matter was laid over until this evening's meeting.

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Earle Street will cost \$203.00. Moira St. will cost 200.00. Ponton St. will cost 480.00. East Moira St. will cost 160.00. Burton (S) will cost 240.00. Catherine (S) will cost 160.00. Grier Street \$100 for walk and \$200 for cutting down the roadway.

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PRESENTATION OF COLORS

To 155th (Bay of Quinte) Battalion, C.E.F., at Belleville Armories

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FIGHTING WHERE THE LIONS PROWL

Harold W. Gerow Gives vivid Account of Fighting in East Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Gerow, Pictou are in receipt of letters from their son Harold Wilson Gerow, who is with the Imperial Army Service Corps in German East Africa.

Harold enlisted at Cobourg and in England was attached to the British East Africa Expeditionary force, which is pushing its way at present into the heart of the African Jungle.

This expedition is one of the most interesting of the various British forces, which are working in the four corners of the earth. Against super-human difficulties almost the expedition is working into the heart of the jungle in the vicinity of Lake Victoria.

Nyanza to wrest this last possession of Germany in Africa from her grasp. They are transporting overland to the lake two huge armoured motor-boats for use on the lake itself.

They are a long way inland now and are about 5,000 feet above sea level. It is described every day, but it sure gives a fellow an awful appetite. The air is so clear and there isn't any red sand like we had at the other camps.

The country around here is just alive with both big and small game. There are lots of deer, gazelles, ostriches, hyenas, lions, foxes, and zebras. One of the boys shot a giraffe and a hyena the other day.

He skinned the hyena but could not handle the giraffe. He made arrangements with some natives to bring it in. They cut the tail off and sold it in the village. He found out later that a tail is worth about 200 rupees or \$75.

They found a native the other day almost eaten by a lion. There are lots of them around here in this mountain country, but they seldom attack anybody. There are some pretty wild looking natives in this district.

We passed some on the road the other day. They are copper colored like our Indians, but they are such ugly looking beggars with their faces tattooed. They seem friendly enough, but one can't take any chances here. They carry long spears and shields made of hides stretched on a wooden frame.

Wounded men have a short shrift if they fall into the enemy's hands. They certainly do some terrible things to them.

Well I certainly like this life so far. I think that if a fellow can stand it, he can stand nearly anything. It isn't only fever and dysentery but there are bugs and spiders and other things to fight against. One of the boys killed a big, ugly spider, about twice as big as a tarantula and very poisonous.

Another almost stepped on a snake. However, we are getting used to those things. I like sleeping on the truck better than on the ground, as they don't get a good chance to crawl over you at night.

I think this company is pretty well supplied with pets. We have a monkey and a little goat. An ostrich strayed in here a few days ago. It almost startled us sometimes to see it stalk by the tent door, looking for eats. One of the boys lassoed it, and everybody grabbed a feather. It didn't seem to worry any about it either. I expect we are going still farther inland.

I think a lot of our mail went down on the steamship Sussex. Don't expect letters too often.—Times

Record in Cheese. Canada's cheese production this year will likely reach record figures as far as value is concerned, if not in quantity.

The season for dairying has been excellent in all parts of Canada, and prices are high. The export of cheese to Great Britain is now very heavy, and little difficulty is being experienced in securing ocean tonnage.

Arrangements have been made with the Admiralty for cold storage space in a number of transports. Sailings from Montreal now average about one steamer per day. The total export of cheese for the year will probably run close to 200,000,000 pounds, as compared with some 150,000,000 pounds last year.

HOW TO STOP BRONCHITIS WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE. Coughing weakens the tubes and makes a resting place for the bacilli.

Women's Rifle Club.

The final shoot of the season and distribution of prizes was held in the armories on June 24, after which an informal, but very pleasant tea took place.

Mrs. McCarthy presiding at the table and Miss Campbell, Miss Alicia Jenkins and Miss Helen Rathbun looking after the guests. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Corby, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs. Porter.

At the close of the afternoon Miss McLean, on behalf of the Club presented the President, Miss Falkner, with a beautiful bunch of red roses. The prizes were as follows:—

Ketcheson Trophy—Won by Miss H. Vermilyea, (who beat Miss Campbell by one point) "for highest score of the day", June 23rd.

Falkner Cup—Won by Miss McCarthy "for highest score of the day", June 30th.

Five Dollar Gold Bit—Presented by Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Won by Miss V. McLean.

Five Dollar Gold Bit—Presented by Senator Corby. Won by Miss Falkner.

Thermos Bottle—Presented by Miss Falkner "for highest average of year." Won by Miss McCarthy (who beat Miss Falkner by one point). Average score 95.

Silver Vases—Presented by Mr. Victor Tully. Won by Miss McCarthy.

Silver Spoon—Presented by Mrs. McCarthy. Won by Miss G. Vermilyea.

Silver Clock—Presented by Miss V. McLean. Won by Miss Helen Rathbun.

Though the courtesy of the Gun Club the Women's Rifle Club members who are in town, have initiated into the mysteries of clay pigeon shooting. Last week's score was as follows:—

Shots Broke Miss Falkner 9 5 Miss V. McLean 6 2 Miss A. Jenkins 9 1 Mrs. Symons 9 1 Miss G. Vermilyea 9 1

Women's Rifle Club Officers Elected For Next Season. President—Miss M. B. Falkner, (by acclamation).

Secretary—Miss E. McCarthy, (by acclamation).

Treasurer—Mrs. A. K. Symons. Executive—Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Wheatley, Miss McLean, Miss Stewart, Miss Masson.

Games Committee—Convener Miss R. Milburn; Miss Ida Thompson, Miss A. Jenkins, Miss H. Vermilyea.

Late Mrs. Annie Dafeo. Tweed, July 25th.—On June 3rd, there passed away at her home in Arbroath, Sask., Mrs. Annie Dafeo, who formerly resided in Plinton, and was well known in this vicinity.

She had been in poor health for some time, suffering with anemia and stomach trouble, with an enlarged heart.

TWO THOMASBURG MEN VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Messrs. John Carter and Laurison Ketcheson Thrown From Wagon and Receive Very Serious Injuries—Fears That Carter May Not Recover.

Two respected residents of Thomasburg, Mr. Laurison Ketcheson, livestock buyer, and his father-in-law, Mr. John Carter, were very seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon while en route to Tweed yesterday morning.

Mr. Carter's injuries are so great that it is feared he may not recover.

They loaded up a large wagon at Mr. Ketcheson's home with calves and sheep and were proceeding on their way to Tweed station where the stock was to be shipped. They had reached Chapman when one of the front wheels of the wagon ran off, the stock rack shifted and the two men were thrown heavily to the ground.

Mr. Ketcheson sustained a compound fracture of the leg, above the ankle and was otherwise badly shaken up. Mr. Carter was even more seriously hurt. His collar-bone was broken, and there were fractures of several of his ribs. The end of one of the broken ribs pierced the lung causing a considerable hemorrhage.

Notwithstanding his broken limb Mr. Ketcheson clung to the lines and prevented a runaway.

Only last winter Mr. Ketcheson had his ankle broken and he had scarcely recovered. This later accident was to his good luck.

Medical aid was summoned from Tweed, but the injuries to Mr. Ketcheson's limb were so complicated that the physicians determined to send him to Toronto where the surgeons could have the benefit of the X-rays.

Owing to Mr. Carter's advanced age and the nature of his injuries there are grave fears that he may not recover. He was in a critical condition all last night.

Mr. Ketcheson is the eldest son of Mrs. Emma Ketcheson and a brother of Mr. George Ketcheson, John St., this city. Mrs. Ketcheson and her son left for Thomasburg as soon as they heard of the accident.

Later: Just as we were going to press word was received that Mr. Carter was not expected to live more than a few hours.

Mr. Ketcheson has had his fracture reduced at Toronto and passed a fairly comfortable night last night.

throughout the day, and word of a new general assault is momentarily expected.

It was announced by the German War Office that the Brandenburg Grenadiers on the Somme front were the same troops that captured Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun. This was the first official admission that troops had been moved from Verdun to reinforce the Germans on the Somme front.

LAST OF THE INMATES HAVE GONE TO WHITBY. On Tuesday the last hundred patients at the Cobourg Hospital for Female Patients were transferred to the new Whitby Institution, most of the nursing staff and Miss Gunn, chief attendant, going in charge of the patients.

Dr. Kidd, who has been medical superintendent, left for Brockville on Wednesday, to assume his new position at the Eastern Hospital there. The outside staff of the Cobourg institution will remain here. It is expected that the first soldier patients, who are suffering from mental and shock complaints will arrive here this week, the building having been put in condition for their arrival, as well as all the medical appliances known to science for the treatment of such cases.

DECORATED TRENTON. The town of Trenton was yesterday decorated for the Firemen's Demonstration and Tournament tomorrow. The decorations were put up by The Thompson Furniture Company, of Belleville.

PALACE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS. The Palace Theater will be closed for two weeks to permit some necessary alterations and repairs to be made. During this period patrons will be accommodated at Griffin's Opera House, Bridge Street.

THOUGHT HE HAD A BURGLAR. A rather amusing incident occurred on Sunday night, which for a time caused a little excitement until the facts became known. A well known Division Street resident and his wife thought they would go out for a stroll, and soon after they left the house a relative of theirs came to see them. Not finding them home she opened the back window and got in, intending to rest until they returned. Hearing her relatives coming she again raised the window to get out, but the man of the house heard it. Visions of robbers and several other things darted through his mind, and with a yell—as much as of fear as challenge—he charged to the rear of the house. When identities became known it is hard to state which party felt the most relieved.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

CAUSED DISTURBANCE. Some one was causing a disturbance near an East Belleville residence last night. The police investigated but found no trace of the murderer.

BITTEN BY DOG. A West Belleville canine is reported to the police to have bitten a daughter of Mr. Egbert Brown, Yeomans street.

ASQUITH GIVEN BIG WAR CREDIT

British Premier Gets Vote of \$2,250,000,000 LARGEST DURING WAR

Makes Total Voted This Year \$5,250,000,000. London, July 25.—Premier Asquith today asked the House of Commons for a vote of credit of \$2,250,000,000. This vote is the largest asked by the Government since the beginning of the war, and will bring the total voted this year to \$5,250,000,000, and the total since the beginning of the war to approximately \$14,100,000,000.

BRITISH MAKE STEADY GAINS; CAPTURE MOST OF POZIERES. London, July 25.—"Victory in a few months," bulletin the newspapers on War Minister Lloyd George's speech before the Commons last evening, and they follow it with another bulletin, "New Advance in France."

A great confidence has been brought to London by the War Minister's words and the official announcements of continued successes by the British arms. A great surge of relief—a feeling that the end of all the war horrors really is drawing near—is felt in the metropolis now.

First ground for this belief is found in the latest word from Gen. Sir Douglas Haig. His night report tells of further heavy artillery actions, apparently in preparation for a new general assault, while meantime the infantry has made further progress in Pozieres, where, beyond the German third line, the British straddle the important Bapaume high road.

The heaviest fighting today was borne by the Australian corps, veterans of many battlefields in Europe and Gallipoli. During the night they inflicted severe losses on the Germans who delivered counter-attacks on numerous sections of the front, their blows being especially heavy between Guilleumont and the High Wood. Despite these attacks the soldiers from the Antipodes made further progress near the forest and village.

The most extensive gain, however, and one won against the most determined resistance, was registered in Pozieres, where house-to-house fighting is going on. The British now hold the larger part of the village, it is officially announced, while in the course of the fighting a number of machine guns and some prisoners have been captured.

The British are attacking on the eight-mile key sector of the Picardy front with more than 200,000 men, according to estimates made by the Germans and reported today from Berlin. The official statement of the German Headquarters, while admitting that the British made gains in their attacks of Saturday night and Sunday, state that the German lines have now been entirely "rectified," except for some houses in Pozieres which the British won at heavy cost, and which they still hold.

There were some minor actions of a rather sharp character during the night and today on the French front but no change of any extent in the front.

The artillery fire along the entire Picardy front has been terrific

STRIKE RATE THIS EVENING

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

FIGHTING WHERE THE LIONS PROWL

Women's Rifle Club.

TWO THOMASBURG MEN VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED

ASQUITH GIVEN BIG WAR CREDIT

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND WORD OF A NEW GENERAL ASSAULT IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

Sinclair's MID-SUMMER SALE Sinclair's

NINE DAYS' SALE

Thursday, July 27th
TO

Saturday, Aug. 5th

Children's Rompers only 39c

These Rompers are in sizes for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, are made of Percales, Gingham, Chambrays, Crepes, etc., all good wash materials, regular prices 50c to 75c each, to clear, your choice for only 39c.

Ladies' House Dresses at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.65

Here are Dress Prices and Values that will surprise you for the materials alone are well worth the prices we ask for a well made, perfect fitting Dress and we show these in a full range of medium and extra large sizes, right up from 34 to 46 bust measure to sell for 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 each.

45 inch Voile Flouncing only 50c

We have 10 pieces only of 45 inch white Embroidered Voile Flouncing for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, reg. value 75c, on sale for only 50c per yard.

35 inch White Repp only 25c

This is our special Repp for Ladies' Dress Skirts, Girls' Middies, etc., and at our sale price should make a quick clearing, only 25c yard.

40 in. Grey Cotton only 10c

This is Grey Cotton at old prices for you never bought this quality of 40 inch Grey Cotton for less money. We have one bale only of this special grey Cotton, full 40 inches wide to sell for only 10c per yard.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.00 and \$1.15

For this Nine Days' Sale we offer 100 pairs Ten Quarter Grey Cotton Blankets at \$1.00 a pair and 100 pairs of white and Grey Eleven Quarter Cotton Blankets for only \$1.15 a pr. These are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 but for our sale only \$1.00 and \$1.15 a pair.

Special Whitewear Values

For our 9 days' mid-summer sale, we have made a selection of about 40 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, Gowns and Underskirts and have marked these for quick selling at 25c, 35c, 59c, 65c, 85c and 98c per garment.

Made-up Sheets, \$1.00

These are 8 and 9 quarter Sheets, hemmed ready for use, made of a fine English Sheeting, pure Bleach and free from dressing, a very special Sheet value, either size, at \$1.00

BUSINESS GETTING BARGAINS



AT SINCLAIR'S SUMMER SALE

Just for Nine Days only, in the very middle of the Summer Season we put on this Clearing Sale of all the Odd Lines of Ladies', Misses and Children's Garments, Summer Wash Goods, Wool and Silk Dress Fabrics, also many lines of Staple Goods, all at prices that will mean a Quick Sale for us and a Real Money Saving for all our Customers. Here are some of the many attractions we offer, but a visit to our store will find every department equally attractive.

Two Clearing Lots of Dress Goods

35c to 65c For ONLY 25c YARD.

In this clearing lot we offer about 700 yards of Fancy Dress Materials, Plaids, Lustres, Covert Cloths, Tweed Effects, Poplins, etc., a wonderful assortment at our sale price, your choice only 25c per yard.

65c TO 90c FOR ONLY 50c YARD.

At this price we offer your choice of about 500 yds of Light Colored Silk Crepes, French Wool Voiles, Fancy Mohairs, all Wool Broad Cloths, Serges, Fancy Plaids, etc., regular values 65c, 75c, 85c, and 90c to clear for only 50c yard.



The Sale Price is only \$7.50

At this price we place on sale 28 Ladies' and Misses Suits, sizes well assorted, including Palm Beach Suits, this season's popular Outing Suit, Ladies' Silk Poplin Suits Black and White Checks and Covert Cloths, regular prices \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50 to clear, your choice for only \$7.50.

Something Worth Knowing When Buying Silks

We recently made an inventory of our Stock of Black Dress Silks and we found that we had in reserve no less than two thousand, two hundred and forty (2240) yards of Black Dress Silks. Now these Silks are all the old dyes, which we guarantee and were all bought by us when Silks were at least 25 per cent lower than they are now. If you want Dress Silks that you can depend upon for the best wear and fast dye, see our yard wide Dress Silks, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard



Don't Miss Our Wash Goods Sale

40c Wash Goods Only 15c

At this price we offer a wonderful collection of Cotton Wash Goods, including Cotton Embroidered Voiles, Printed Dimities, Colored Dress Muslins, Printed Rice Cloths, Printed Cambrics, etc., nearly all this season's fabrics, and sold regularly at 25c, 30c 35c and 40c per yard, to clear, your choice, only 15c per yard

Spero Sheeting 50c per Yard

We have less than 200 yards of this very fine English Sheeting, full nine quarter wide, one of the best imported Cotton Sheatings and for our sale we offer this line for only 50c yard.

Cotton Wash Crepes Only 10c

Everybody knows the real value of Cotton Crepes, they wash well and wear well and they sell regularly at 15c per yard, but for our Nine Days' Sale we offer all this season's New Wash Crepes in Plain White, Colored grounds, Fancy Stripes and Printed designs on White Grounds, all one price, only 10c per yard.

SPECIAL TOWEL VALUES

For this sale we have selected four special Towel Values:
No. 1, Washed Huck Towels, 18x30 inches . 25c pair
No. 2, Bleached Huck Towel, Damask ends, size 18 x34 for only 19c each
No. 3, Bleached Huck Towels, size 22x40, Hemstitched Damask ends, only 29c each
No. 4, Special Bath Towel, size 23x45, wonderful value for only 25c each
Buy Your Towels early.

NINE DAYS' SALE

Thursday, July 27th
TO

Saturday, Aug. 5th

Shirt Waists only 25c and 50c

We have 20 dozen Ladies' cotton Shirt Waists, button front and button back, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, assorted high collars and Low Necks, sizes 34 to 44 bust measure to clear in two lots at 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' White Voile Dresses

\$4.50 to \$7.50 for only \$2.95.

Early buyers have about 30 of these Dresses to select from, sizes well assorted, all made of fine White Voile, some self-embroidered, others lace trimmed and sold regularly from \$4.50 to \$7.50 to clear, your choice only \$2.95 each

Prints only 10c and 12c yard

For this sale we offer the last of our Canadian Prints, in light and dark colors, for only 10c per yard, also a lot of 86 in Prints for only 12 1/2c yard.

44 inch White Voile only 25c yard

If you want this come early as this white Dress Voile, 44 inches wide is big value and we have only about 300 yards of this Wash Voile to sell for only 25c yd

45 inch Pillow Cotton only 17c yard

Did you ever hear of Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 45 inches wide at this sale price. We have only about 400 yards of this Pillow Cotton to clear for only 17c yard.

Special Hosiery Values

For our sale we offer these four special Hosiery values,
Ladies' 50c Silk Boot Hose for . . . 33c
Penman's 50c Cashmere Hose for . . 39c
Children's 25c Lace Stockings for 15c
Little Darling Cashmere Stockings in Pink, Sky, Tan, and Cardinal regular 35c to 45c for only 25c

White Flannelette only 10c

We have one case only of fine bleached Saxony Flannelettes, 28 inches wide, also a few pieces of Pink Flannelette, both lines regular 12 1/2c cloths, but for our Nine Days' Sale we offer these two lines for only 10c yard.

Special White Quilts at \$1.49

This is a very fine line of White Crochet Quilts, in large size, being 66x86, inches and could not be purchased now from the mill for our sale price which is only \$1.49 each.

SINCLAIR'S NINE DAYS' MID-SUMMER SALE SINCLAIR'S

Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, Aug. 5

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EXECUTORS' SALE
Of valuable farm property. There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, and being composed of the North Half of Lot Number Six, in the North Range of the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Tyendinaga. The said property is conveniently situated and well adapted for general farming purposes, and is the property of the late Bridget Culhane. The property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitor, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned Executors or to their solicitor.

Dated at Belleville, this 24th Day of July, 1916.
E. J. Butler,
Solicitor for the Estate of Bridget Culhane.
Dennis Hanley, Daniel McCormack, Executors of the Estate of the late Bridget Culhane. July 27, 1916.

FARM LANDS.
COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION
Washington State, open for settlement by U.S. Government; registration from July 5 to 23; about 400,000 acres. Fruit, Farm, Dairy and Grazing Lands. Complete sectional map, description and information postpaid \$1.00. Smith & McCrea, Room 937 Eagle Bldg. Spokane, Wash. 3-5w&w

GARDEN PARTY AT PHILLIPSTON
A delightful garden party was held at Bethel Church, Phillipston, last evening, under the auspices of the W.M.S. and the Women's Institution of that village. Mrs. B. F. Comins and Miss E. Nicholson had all the arrangements in charge and the success which met their undertaking was a fine tribute to their endeavors. The program had been prepared as follows:—

Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Foxboro, Chairman; selections by Foxboro band; address by Rev. S. A. Kemp, Rev. E. C. Huffman, Mr. J. Elliott, Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Pte. Wm. Styles, returned hero of the second battle, and recommended for the D.C.M., and vocal numbers by well known artists. The proceeds were devoted to missionary and patriotic purposes.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and praised in every section of this broad land.

FRANKFORD.

Mrs. Will Herman of Trenton spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murney.

Mrs. Len Smith and daughters of Brantford, are visiting her sister Mrs. Willett Moyle.

Nurse Elena of Trenton, is in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. H. Parry.

Miss Ada Minns of Belleville is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Minns.

Master Ray Wilbourn of Lakefield, is holidaying with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine.

The garden party given Friday evening by the ladies of Trinity church on the church grounds was in every sense of the word a decided success. Everyone was there for a good time and they certainly had it. The grounds were most beautifully illuminated and the booths decorated in true patriotic style. The receipts were \$155.25.

We are glad to see Mr. Richardson recovered so as to be around again.

Mr. J. Johnson and Miss Lela Meyers took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Sandcock of Sidney.

Mrs. Roy Lafay of Cobourg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCauley and other friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dave Benedict spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict in town.

Miss Ethel Benedict spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gunter of Murray.

Sergt. Marven of 155th, Barriehead spent a few days in town last week.

On Friday afternoon about four o'clock a telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketcheson announcing the safe arrival from the front of their son Pte. Ed. Ketcheson, who was wounded some time ago. As the glad news spread the citizens of town were not long in decorating their automobiles and started for Trenton with each car filled with ladies and gentlemen to meet the first of our Frankford boys to return from the firing line.

Mr. W. E. Windover headed the procession with Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson and Pte. Eddie and following were fifteen cars all rejoicing in the return of Eddie. Upon the arrival at the corner of Trent and Front streets the car carrying the returned hero was held up and he was showered with bouquets, after which they all proceeded to the home of Mr. A. Ketcheson. There was a large number here to welcome him and numerous were the hand clasps and words of welcome after which Rev. J. D. F. Knox very fittingly welcomed him home, when three cheers were given for Pte. Ketcheson and also three cheers for the father and mother on the return of their son. Rev. B. F. Byers then gave an address of welcome. Pte. Ketcheson is to return to Kingston to the Convalescent Home.

At the close Pte. Ed. replied thanking the people for their very kind welcome accorded him and stated that it was a surprise to him as he thought he was coming home very quietly.

THIRD LINE THURLOW.
We are having very hot weather. We had a good shower on Friday. Farmers are getting in a heavy crop of hay. It is in very good condition.

There were over 100 men and women at Wm. O'Brien's raising. All ended a good supper.

Miss Evelyn Cooley is home for her holidays.

There was a quiet wedding at the Cannifton parsonage last Wednesday 19th inst., when Mr. Allen Parks of Plainfield led his bride, Mrs. Denis to the marriage altar when our esteemed pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson tied the nuptial knot in his usual good manner. Many congratulations.

As the Blues were ahead the Pinks had to put up a social repast at the Bethany church last Wednesday evening.

The fall wheat is a very fine sample and some are cutting the crop.

Mrs. E. B. McKenzie and her two children are now holidaying at her father's Mr. A. Rutnan for a few weeks after visiting her sister Mrs. W. McCreary and friends around Plainfield.

Mr. Harry Tweedie is about his work again.

BIG ISLAND.
On Wednesday evening June 19th a few of the ladies met with Pastor Witheral at the Methodist church Big Island and organized the Ladies Aid. The officers elected were Mrs. George Barrager, Pres.; Mrs. D. Johnson, Vice Pres.; Miss Nettie Cunningham, Sec.-Treas. The first regular monthly meeting will be announced later.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Social at Mr. Sam Clement's on Aug. 1st. Come and have a good time.

Miss Ilah Waring has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt Miss Nettie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills, Miss Weeks, of Toronto, and Miss Muriel McCready spent Sunday in Belleville.

Rev. and Mrs. Witheral were calling in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Miss N. Wallace has returned home after spending a few days with Miss E. McMullen of Hollaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Kingston's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace spent Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. P. McInroy.

STIRLING.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Mr. Jno. Black of the Montreal Standard, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Black.

Miss Lillian McGuire and Miss Gertrude Graham are in New Cassis where they are guests of the Misses Connell, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy and family motored to the Sand Banks on Sunday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Hatton.

Miss Bricker of Waterloo, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Melkiojohn.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Lieut. Lynn of Belleville was in town on Sunday.

Miss Elma Watts of Toronto, is spending her holidays in town.

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Presbyterian minister of Foxboro, occupied the pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here on Sunday last, July 23rd.

Dr. Wilfred Caldwell of Belleville, visits Stirling on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week with offices over the Union bank.

Misses A. Mae Currie, Della Caldwell and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Frankford, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. Earl Eggleton has been appointed accountant-teller in the Bank of Montreal.

Rev. Roy McWilliams has been appointed representative in Japan of the Young Peoples Societies of the Campbellford and Brighton districts of the Methodist Church and will make a short tour accompanied by Mrs. McWilliams. They will speak at a Union Mass Meeting of Stirling and Carmel on Tuesday evening July 25th.

There will be three new teachers in the High School for the coming year. The Board of Education received 130 applications to their recent advertisement for the assistants.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell is visiting her daughter in Lindsay.

Mr. George Martin of Saskatoon, made a flying visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, last week.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.
When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effects in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Local Fall Fares
Bancroft Oct. 5 & 6
BELLEVILLE Sept. 14 & 15
Brighton Sept. 7 and 8
Campbellford Sept. 26 and 27
Cobourg Aug. 23 and 24
Colborne Sept. 18 and 19
Frankford Sept. 21 and 22
Kingston Sept. 26-28
Madoc Oct. 3 and 4
Marmora Sept. 25 and 26
Maynooth Sept. 21
Norwood Oct. 10 and 11
Peterboro Sept. 14 and 15
Pictou Sept. 19-21
Robbins' Mills Oct. 6 and 7
Rosenath Sept. 21 and 22
Shannonville Sept. 16
Stirling Sept. 28 and 29
Tweed Oct. 4 and 5
Warkworth Oct. 5 and 6
Wooler Sept. 1

HOSPITAL AND FIELD COMFORTS

War Supplies Shipped Overseas by the Local Associations
TOTAL MANY THOUSANDS
Ladies Have Been Busy Both in the City and Country Districts

The years report of War Supplies shipped overseas, July 8, 1915 to July 8, 1916, from 62 West Bridge street, for the following Societies and private individuals:—

Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Loco'va Engineers, Quintess Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., "J's" per Mrs. John Williams, St. Ola Red Cross Aid, Massassaga Red Cross Aid, Rednersville Women's Institute, Mountain View Womens Institute, Victoria Womens Institute, Huffs Island Red Cross Aid, Rossmore Red Cross Aid, Miss M. Flemming's Class, Ann Street School, Mr. R. J. Graham's S. S. Class, per Armstrong Andrews, Scarlet Knitting Circle, convener, Mrs. Seymour; Mrs. W. J. Brown, The Symons Ladies Store, Mrs. R. J. Graham, The Girls Club.

Cheques from the following friends and societies have made it possible to ship supplies in addition to above mentioned:—

Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mr. Joseph Docter, New York; Miss Philanda Docter, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Donald Waters, Miss Marjorie Waters, Mrs. Dolan, The Misses Hatt, Miss Ridley, Hamilton; Mrs. Edward Boyd, Toronto; Miss Emily Merritt, Toronto; Mr. Stewart Strath, Toronto; Miss McAlister, Miss Palen.

Supplies have been sent to:—Canadian Red Cross Society Canadian War Contingent Asso., Canadian Field Com forts Commission, Queen's Hospital Shorncliffe, No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Le Touquet, Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate; Maple Leaf Club, London; Salonika, Gunner Earl Domes, Corp. E. A. Gen. Capt. O'Flynn, Capt. Hudson, Pte. H. S. McElrath, Dr. Tennant, Corp. E. A. Gen. Waller, Evans; Gunners Earl Domes, J. S. Clark, A. Wallace, Sergt. C. A. Gibson, Driver Chas. Sharpe, Lieuts. E. D. Wallace, Matthew; Ptes. H. S. McElrath, Raymond, M. Vandervoort, Palmer, Alfred Green, J. M. Booth; Nursing Sisters C. Gen. Herrington, Ethel Anderson, Massey Steady, Matron Ethel B. Ridley.

From Rednersville Womens Institute:—

130 pairs socks, 48 pairs pyjamas, 56 Hospital shirts, 6 bed jackets, 147 pairs bed socks, 24 bed pads, 7 towels, 206 triangular bandages, 19 band ages, 134 wash cloths, 5200 absorbent swabs, 94 mop cloths, 4 scrap books, 1 bag Maple seeds, 1 box Maple leaves, 1 bed spread, 1 woollen sheet, 44 qts. jam, 2 cakes soap, 77 dressing bags, 7584 mouth wipes, 500 applicators. Total number articles 14287.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson, convener.
From Huffs Island Red Cross Aid: 2889 mouth wipes, 1328 absorbent wipes, 3285 applicators, 816 bandages 688 surgical pads (large), 1104 complete dressings, 108 compresses, 20 surgical shirts, 11 pairs pyjamas, 13 bed jackets, 63 bed pads, 53 handkerchiefs, 166 slings, 111 tray and table covers, 30 dusters, 24 mop cloths, 33 wash cloths, 7 pairs socks, 6 pairs bed socks, 30 pairs insect shirts, 11 pairs hospital night shirts, 9 scrap books, 3 booklets, 124 post cards, 1 calendar, 12 parcels stationary with pencils and envelopes, 16 triangular bandages, 318 gauze wipes. Total number of articles 11779.—Mrs. Thomas Nightingale, convener.

From Massassaga Church Red Cross Aid:—

90 cakes soap, 6 jars vaseline, 1 case salts, 48 towels, 57 dish cloths, 16 mop cloths, 27 back and elbow pads, 1800 slings, 29 hospital shirts, 300 table and tray covers, 600 binders 50 wash cloths, 14 helpless shirts, 31 bandages, 36 writing pads, 150 handkerchiefs, 100 pairs socks, 1 scrap book, 4000 mouth cloths, 1 pair pyjamas, 1 roll flannel, 611 triangular bandages and binders. Total number of articles 11094.—Mrs. Howard Huff, convener.

From Mountain View Womens Institute:—

3100 mouth wipes, 48 back pads, 12 handkerchiefs, 72 dressings, 82 dusters, 21 floor cloths, 5 pairs bed socks 1 sheet, 28 pairs socks, 48 bed jackets, 6 tray cloths, 1 sling, 252 bandages, 48 jars jam. Total number of articles 3724.—Miss Isabel Anderson, convener.

From Victoria Ladies Aid:—

21 handkerchiefs, 17 bandages, 9 prs. pyjamas, 1 compress, 16 triangular bandages, 286 mouth wipes, 70 bed socks, 21 mop cloths, 2795 applicators, 8 boxes cleaners, 18 cakes soap, 27 wash cloths, 1 scrap book. Total number of articles 3390.—Miss Vera Brickman, convener.

From Rossmore Red Cross Aid:—

81 back pads, 156 binders, 30 caps, 230 slings, 35 table covers, 480 bandages, 74 soap, 49 tray covers, 82 wash cloths, 13 dusters, 1 bundle old linen,

\$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Pumps for \$1.98

GORMAN'S BOOT SHOP

LADIES!!

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Greatest Shoe Bargains of the Season

232 pairs Women's Patent and Gun Metal Pumps--very stylish and comfortable. Regular prices \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50. For balance of July Sale only \$1.98.

62 pair sWomen's White Canvas Pumps--low heels and high heels --Mary Jane style. Regular price \$2.50. For balance of July Sale \$1.65.

COME EARLY WHILF YOUR SIZE AND WIDTH ARE HERE

Last Week of July Sale!

124 elbow pads, 12 dish cloths, 12 mop cloths, 1098 mouth cloths, 4 towels, 7 parcels stationary with pencils, 24 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs socks, 6 mattress protectors, 3 tins talcum powder. Total number of articles 2627.—Mrs. Sarah C. Post, convener.

Summary.
Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. ... \$ 46.162
Prince Edward Co. (above named societies) ... 46.801
Other Societies (above named and personal) ... 60.016

Total \$152,973
Total number of articles shipped during year, 152973.

Cash.
Mrs. R. J. Graham \$ 50.00
Mr. Joseph Docter, New York 50.00

Total \$ 100.00
Cheques sent to Miss Ethel Ridley, Matron of Granville Canadian Special Hospital, for special appliances for relief of suffering, to be named after donors.

M. B. Falkner Belleville, July 10, 1916,
Audited and found correct.
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These Pills Cure Rheumatism.
To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

BEYOND DESCRIPTION
In writing of a recent trip to the Pacific Coast, over the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a prominent member of one of the State Railway Commissions of the United States, says,—

"I have promised myself many times since last November that I could write you expressing my ap

preciation of your contribution to the pleasure of the trip our party took in connection with our visit to the Exposition in California, last September.

"It would appear that the grandeur of the scenery along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert could not be exceeded anywhere. The vastness of the snow-capped mountains standing like mighty sentries guarding its steel-ribbed path are beyond my power of description, and as the train glides from the prairies of golden grain among the mighty foot-hills of the Rockies, it brings quick comparison between the handiwork of man and the author of nature.

"The equipment was good, the service fine, attention of employees beyond criticism, accommodation and service upon the boats that carried us through the series of inland seas was such as to bring real rest and pleasure instead of added fatigue, and being thus refreshed we were ready for whatever the "Great West" had to offer, and able to enjoy to the full each and every new sight that came within the range of our vision, from mountain goat to ponderous bear.

"Officers and employees seem to vie with each other in giving their passengers a really good time and each passenger received "special" attention. My observation was that there were no favorites for certainly all the passengers appeared to receive the same attention as did we, and all were made to feel care-free, believing that everything that could be was being done for their comfort."

MURRAY CASE ENLARGED TO SEPT. 6th.
The case of Mrs. Murray, charged by her daughter, Myrtle with assault intended to do bodily harm, came up for a hearing yesterday morning before Judge Deroche. After hearing the evidence, which went to show that there had been much family bickering and contention, the judge decided to enlarge the case to Sept. 6th. This was in order to permit husband, wife and daughter to compose their differences and learn to live together in peace and harmony. The quarrelsome

ones were tendered some excellent advice by the bench which may tend to improve matters in the Murray household. Wm. Carnew for the crown, W. C. Mikel, for private prosecutor, W. D. M. Shorey, for the defence.

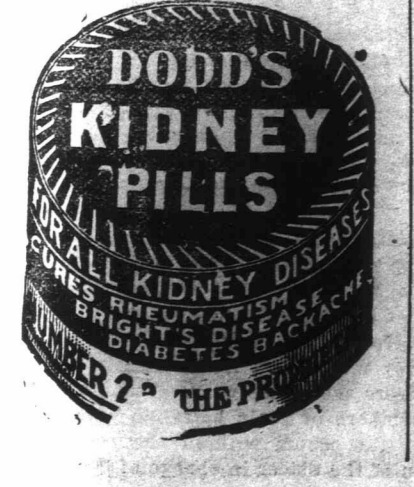
Nearv all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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

RE CULHANE ESTATE
Hanley vs. Conway, et al.
Yesterday in court by consent Judge Deroche heard the motion of the plaintiff to continue the temporary injunction herein restraining the defendant and the Bank of Montreal from paying over certain monies of the late Bridget Culhane deposited to the joint account of the defendant Mary Conway (who claims by survivorship) and the Testator. Without going into the merits the Judge continued the injunction till the trial leaving the costs to be disposed of by the Trial Judge.

E. J. Butler for plaintiff; W. B. Northrup, K.C., for Bank of Montreal, W. N. Ponton, K.C. for Mary Conway, niece of deceased.



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PRINCE EDWARD CROP PROSPECTS

One-Quarter of the Land Not Seeded by the First of July

CONDITIONS IMPROVED

But an Average Crop May Yet Be Harvested.

(Staff Correspondent of The Globe).

Wellington, July 24. — In reading estimates of crop prospects in Ontario for this year the fact should be kept in mind that last year's production was altogether abnormal. Because of this, even trained observers are apt, unconsciously, to form their present estimates, not on comparisons with normal years, but on comparisons with the much more than average yields of 1915. The further fact should be kept in mind that a very large percentage of last season's crop was lost as a result of unfavorable weather at harvest time.

That this year's grain crop in this Province will not nearly equal the production of last year is certain; but given favorable conditions from now until after harvest the volume of grain harvested may not fall so very much below that actually threshed in 1915; it is quite possible that it may come up to the average of the last five years.

Here in Prince Edward where conditions are believed to be typical of those in Eastern Ontario generally, it is estimated that twenty-five per cent. of the land intended for grain had not been seeded to anything by the first of July. One extreme case was mentioned by Mr. A. P. MacVannell, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, in which a Prince Edward County farmer was getting his plow into the soil for the first time on the 11th of July. There was hardly a farm without at least one vacant field on the first. There is reason to believe, however, that a portion at least of the twenty-five per cent. not seeded at the beginning of July has since been sown to buckwheat or corn; but, even after allowing for this, a very considerable area will be left wholly unproductive.

Where the land actually is producing something prospects vary very much, save in hay and fall wheat. In these crops the situation is fairly uniform. Hay is abundant everywhere, and it is going into the barns in prime condition. Even on the virgin soils of pioneer days I never saw cocks ranging more thickly on the ground than they are standing in Prince Edward hay fields, not yet cleared of their product. On the farm of Mr. T. G. Raynor of the Seed Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, near Rosehall, they looked more like stacks than mere cocks. On the 200-acre farm of A. D. Foster & Sons,

yield 100 loads, against 75 last year, and the same proportion of increase. Mr. MacVannell and other competent authorities believe, will hold all over the country. Much of the hay crop of Prince Edward is alfalfa, the limestone formation here being peculiarly favorable to this clover. Practically all of the alfalfa fields have already given a splendid first harvest, and in many cases the second crop is already waving in the wind. Fall wheat looks good for an average of 20 bushels to the acre, and with favorable weather for the closing stage may reach 25.

Spring grain crops are excellent in some sections, particularly near Wellington, where most of the seeding was done at the usual time. Most of the spring grains are, however, very backward, but with a continuance of present favorable conditions, even the later seedings may give average yields.

Prince Edward is one of the big "canning counties". There are a score or more of canning factories in the county, but, as a result of overstocking the market two years ago, less than half of these were in operation last year and only a little over half will be in operation this season. So far as canning crops are concerned the situation varies. A. A. Morden & Son say that only the first blossom of strawberries yielded fruit and that not over half a crop was gathered. Raspberries, Mr. A. B. Clark of the Dominion Cannery says came through the winter with 100 per cent. safe in Cuthberts and a good crop is promised.

Tomatoes which form the big end in canning, are three weeks late, but the plants are of good color and show fine vigor. With a late fall, which may reasonably be expected after such a late spring these should give a profitable crop. Corn for canning has just fairly started and here again everything depends on the weather we have from now on. Peas for canning have blighted very badly. Beans for canning are in excellent shape and on clean ground.

Prince Edward is also one of the centres for the growing of what are called "fancy peas." The W. P. Niles, Limited, who are in this line, say present prospects point to an average crop, but aphids have appeared in large numbers and everything depends on the extent to which this pest develops. Corn for silage was, generally speaking, planted very late, but the color is good, most of the late planted fields are clean, and conditions of late all favor a rapid growth.

As a result of the slowing down in the canning industry, remarkable expansion has taken place in a new line of truck—the growing of ordinary commercial beans. Mr. Wm. Monaghan, whose farm adjoins the lake-front near Wellington, was the pioneer in this direction. Mr. Monaghan obtained his education in bean-growing in Kent county, where he lived thirty years ago. For twenty-five years he has been growing beans in Prince Edward. For years he was almost alone in this, but gradually the industry developed and last year

it went forward with a jump, several carloads being produced. This year planting has been more extensive still. Mr. Monaghan himself has grown as much as twenty-five acres in a year. This year he has twelve acres of beans that form a picture of good cultivation and excellent growth. "Only in one year has the crop failed with me," said Mr. Monaghan, "and failure then was due to drought. We have had no disease, but we hand-pick all our seed. Prices have run from \$1 per bushel to \$3 last year."

Prince Edward is one of the big apple counties of the Province, and in this year apple prospects are most discouraging for Prince Edward—orchardists. Scab has developed to an alarming extent. Even well-sprayed orchards have suffered. Mr. H. G. McDonald, who is both a grower and dealer, estimates the crop at half an average, with ninety per cent. scabbed. The lowest estimate I heard in scabby fruit was, for the county as a whole sixty per cent.

Prince Edward is a dealer in many lines, and in dairying her lead is as pronounced as in many other directions. In dairying it is all blue sky. Mr. W. Ireland, salesman of Cloverdale factory, says his factory produced 400,000 pounds of cheese last year and this year the output promises to be fifteen per cent. greater. Mr. MacVannell says a proportional increase will hold for the county as a whole. Part of this is due to the increase in the number of cows; most of the increase is the result of better cows and the excellence of the pasture this season.

Taking everything together, from hay to milk, Prince Edward farmers give a "No" that can be heard half-way across Lake Ontario to the standing query of the day: "Are we downhearted?"

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effects in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until case is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR CAN RUBBERS

When about to close a jar of preserved goods, the housewife very often finds herself short of a rubber band, or else the last one breaks. A very good substitute can be made from newspaper. This is better than other paper, because, as plumbers say, "it packs better." They often use it to make small pipe joints air and water-tight. Cut several layers of the paper the required size, put them on the jar and screw the lid down as tightly as possible. If preferred, rings of soft leather, cut from the tops of old shoes, may be used, but they are not as satisfactory as those made from newspapers.

An Old Lady's Advice

Come to Table With Pleasant Smile and Greetings.

An old lady who looked as though she might have belonged to the Sunshine society all her life was asked by a friend for the secret of her never failing cheerfulness. Her answer contains a suggestive lesson for parents. "I think," said the clever old lady, "it is because we were taught in our family to be cheerful at table. My father was a lawyer with a large criminal practice. His mind was harassed with difficult problems all the day long, yet he always came to the table with a smile and a pleasant greeting for every one and exerted himself to make the table hour delightful. All his powers to charm were freely given to entertain his family. Three times a day we felt this genial influence, and the effect was marvelous. If a child came to the table with cross looks, he or she was quietly sent away to find a good boy or girl, for only such were allowed to come within that loving circle. We were taught that all petty grievances and jealousies must be forgotten when mealtime came, and the habit of being cheerful three times a day under all circumstances had its effect on even the most sultry temper."

Much is said and written these days about "table manners." Children (in well bred families) are drilled in a knowledge of "good form" as to the use of the fork and napkin. Proper methods of eating the various courses are descanted upon, but training in the most important grace or habit a child must have, that of cheerfulness at table, is too often neglected.

The orientals had no family ties of affection until they began to eat at a common table. Let the gathering at mealtime be made the most happy hour of the day, and the influence on the children may be beyond estimation.

EDISON ON CIGARETTES.

A writer in "Harper's Weekly" says: "Cigarettes are not mere rolls of tobacco. They are not drugged with expensive poisons as charged, but they have a peculiarity. The combination of burning paper and tobacco makes a compound which is neither tobacco smoke nor paper smoke, but has a name which chemists know and a smell which everybody knows. There is not much of the new compound, but in what there is of it lies the idiosyncrasy of the cigarette. Thomas A. Edison may be supposed to know what he is talking about when he says: "Acrotole is one of the most terrible drugs in its effect on the human body. The burning of ordinary cigarette paper always produces acrotole. That is what makes the smoke so irritating. I really believe that it often makes boys insane. We sometimes develop acrotole in this laboratory in our experiments with glycerine. One whiff of it from the oven drove one of my assistants out of the building the other day. I can hardly exaggerate the dangerous nature of acrotole, and yet that is what a man or a boy is dealing with every time he smokes the ordinary cigarette."

CARMEL.

Our Sunday School was well attended on Sunday last. Miss Eva Sullivan gave a splendid report of the Summer School which she attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborne, Melrose, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown spent Sunday at E. S. Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson visited at Stirling a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan spent a couple of days at Moneymore.

Miss Irene Homans, of Belleville, is spending her holidays at her aunt's, Mrs. E. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Corbyville, spent one day last week at Mr. J. Pitman's.

Miss J. Mott, Campbellford, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. B. Langabeer's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman and son spent the week-end at Sidney.

THE DANDELION PEST.

I have found that the dandelions that makes their appearance on the lawns and are so hard to get rid of, can be successfully killed, without injury to the grass, by filling an ordinary machine oil-can with gasoline and squirting a small quantity of it into the hearts of the plants. Burdocks can be treated in the same way. This is much easier than digging them out.—B. O. Roseville, Ill.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A Liberal Convention for the selection of a Candidate for the Provincial House, will be held in the Town Hall, Nanawau, on Saturday, July 28th, 1916, at 2 p.m. Nelson Parramant, M.P.P. for Prince Edward, and other speakers, will address the meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held at the same time.

THE BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD PATRIOTIC FUND

The following is a statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association from January 31st, 1916, to June 30th, 1916, as submitted by the treasurer, Mr. J. Elliott, the books having been duly audited by Messrs. Mark Sprague and Robert M. Mitchell:

Balance on hand, January 31st, 1916 \$2,802 60

DISBURSEMENTS	
Wallbridge Women's Institute	15 00
Halton Women's Institute	15 00
Union Jack Red Cross Circle	15 00
Pleasant View Red Cross Society	15 00
Foxboro Red Cross Association	15 00
Maple Leaf Circle	15 00
Queen Alexandra Red Cross Association	15 00
Wallbridge Women's Institute	15 00
Roslin Women's Institute	15 00
Wooler Women's Institute	15 00
Hiltbn Women's Institute	15 00
Carmel Women's Institute	15 00
Miss Edith Elvins	25 00
Plainfield Women's Institute	15 00
Mrs. Martha Keating	10 00
George Smith	10 00
Wallbridge Women's Institute	15 00
Pleasant View Red Cross Association	15 00
St. Alban's Branch Red Cross Association	15 00
Chatterton Women's Institute	15 00
Union Jack Red Cross Association	15 00
Foxboro Red Cross Association	15 00
Carmel Red Cross Association	15 00
Maple Leaf Circle, Cannifon	15 00
Queen Mary Patriotic Club	15 00
Mountain View Women's Institute	15 00
Marysville Women's Institute	15 00
Queen Alexandra Red Cross Association	15 00
Halston Women's Institute	15 00
Wicklow Women's Institute	15 00
Frankford Red Cross Association	15 00
Shannonville Women's Institute	15 00
Maple Leaf Red Cross Association	15 00
Hospital Red Cross Association	15 00
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Queen Mary Patriotic Association	15 00
Mountain View Women's Institute	15 00
Phillipston Women's Institute	15 00
Halston Women's Institute	15 00
York Road Women's Institute	15 00
Mrs. S. D. Lazier, cartage account	15 00
Centenary Red Cross Association	15 00
Marysville Women's Institute	15 00
Wicklow Women's Institute	15 00
Roslin Women's Institute	15 00
Maple Leaf Red Cross Association	15 00
Salem Red Cross Association	15 00
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Thomaburg Women's Institute	15 00
Pleasant View Red Cross Association	15 00
Melrose Women's Institute	15 00
Total Disbursements	\$1,790 62
Balance on hand June 30th, 1916	\$1,012 08

Audited and found correct.

Mark Sprague
Robert M. Mitchell,
Auditors.
J. Elliott, Treasurer.

The total amount donated to the Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic and Red Cross Funds during the year 1915 was \$2,924.84. Of this amount \$2,552.97 has been expended in purchasing material used by Red Cross Societies and Women's Institutes.

The \$500.00 given to the 155th Battalion Fund was donated out of the funds of 1914.

The balance on hand at date of statement is as shown above \$1,012.08.

J. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

All the money donated in 1915 will be used for Red Cross purposes only.

Low Fares to Port Arthur

In conformance with its ever Progressive Policy, The Canadian Northern Railway has inaugurated a low fare from all points east of Sudbury to Port Arthur, Ont., which makes the trip practically as inexpensive as the Boat Service on the Great Lakes, and being quicker, is bound to meet with considerable favor among busy men.

Those who have already made the trip by water will find it a pleasant change, as this route is one of exceptional scenic charm, passing many beautiful lakes and streams, among the most notable being the Nipigon, famous the world over for the wonderful trout fishing to be had in its waters.

Trains leave Belleville Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For through tickets, literature and information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent, or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E., Toronto, Ont. j30-1f.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly routed out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Billion Dollar Crop Expected

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going west will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the lines of the C.N.R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern ALL the way.

Arrangements have been made whereby passengers may travel in comfort. Colonial and lunch counter cars being a feature.

The first of these excursions will be run in August, the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern agent or write R. L. Fairbairn, general passenger agent, 68 King St. E., Toronto. 25mwt-1f

Farmer Near Hastings Suffered Heavy Loss

The most disastrous electric storm for some years, passed over Hastings district early Thursday morning, doing considerable damage. The barns of Mr. Ed. Fleming, about two miles out of Hastings, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with four valuable horses, a bunch of fine goats, and a large flock of hens, which could not be released from the burning building, as the fire was beyond control before the occupants of the house had noticed it. Some machinery and implements also went up in the blaze. The building and contents were insured, but not nearly commensurate with the loss sustained.

Military Notes

Mrs. Fish and two daughters of Rochester; Mrs. Putman, wife of Lt.-Col. Putman; Mrs. Doyle, wife of Captain Doyle; Mrs. Hyman, wife of Lieut. Hyman of the 69th; Mrs. Sanford, wife of Lieut. Sanford; Mrs. Adams, wife of Lt.-Col. Adams, and Mrs. Dodds, wife of Captain Dodds, were guests of the officers of the 155th battalion to dinner Sunday.

Following the dinner at the mess of the 155th Sunday an impromptu program was given in which Mrs. Dodds and Captain Wrightmeyer sang; Dr. J. G. Evans recited; and officers and guests in general took part in several popular choruses.

Capt. Dodds, chaplain of the 155th battalion, spoke at the Crusaders' camp in the city Sunday night. Mrs. Dodds sang.

The trenches and bayonet fighting apparatus of the 155th battalion is ready for use, and work will no doubt be commenced today.

Maj. Allen of the 155th battalion, has returned to camp after a few days of leave of absence.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Belleville, conducted Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and also delivered a very interesting address in the evening.

Lt.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 155th battalion has received word about his son, Lieut. E. A. Adams, who was recently reported wounded.

The band of the 155th battalion played at the headquarters mess on Sunday evening.

The officers commanding the 154th, 155th and 156th battalions will each detail 2 subalterns, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals and 28 men to attend the bomb school. These officers and men must attend continuously during the duration of the class. Nominal rolls will be submitted (in duplicate) to the G.S.O. at once. Each officer and man must provide himself with note book and pencil. Parties will report at the trenches, S.E. of the H. G. building at 3.30 a.m. It is to be distinctly understood that commanding officers are not to grant passes to any members of their battalion attending the school without the permission of the officer in charge of the school.

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News Notes From the Countryside

AMELIASBURG, 4th CON.

Each farmer is busy with an abundant hay crop. His only trouble now is the complete lack of help available. Mr. James Morton of Melville visited at Mrs. E. Wycott's during the week. Members of the W. P. Niles' Co. of Wellington were through here Monday in the interest of the pea crop. Miss Audrey Reddick accompanied by her brother Perry, spent an evening recently at Mr. T. Michael's, of Coneseon. Mrs. John Gibson was the guest of Mrs. R. Dolan, Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Kemp has returned after a brief visit in Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. F. Weeks were visitors at Mr. L. Lont's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vancott of Bloomfield were recently at Mr. D. H. Vancott's. Miss B. Seeley is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Parliament. Several from here attended the concert and ice cream social given on Friday evening in Roblins' Mills by the members of the Anglican church there. Mr. S. Gibson and daughters of Wellington, visited lately at the latter's aunt, Miss E. Terry. Mrs. D. Whitney and Mrs. E. Terry were in Belleville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lont were at Mr. Fred Weeks' of Melville one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan and children were in Melville Saturday night. Mrs. A. Wood spent Sunday with Miss E. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sager were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Murphy, Coneseon. We heartily congratulate Master Edward Parliament on obtaining honors in the recent entrance exams.

BURBS.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social at Allisonville in aid of the Red Cross and all report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams and Bernice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolittle on Sunday. Miss Mildred Fox visited her friend May Squire on Sunday. Miss M. V. Brinkman, who has taught our school for the past two years, it to be congratulated on her success, as every pupil who tried exams, was successful in passing, and Misses Nina Nelson, Mae Hough and Gladys Hough passed the High School Entrance. Mr. A. A. Morden, Wellington, Pres. Hillier Tp. S. S. Association visited Burr's Sunday School on Sunday.

ZION NOTES.

Farmers are busily engaged in hay harvest. Mrs. J. McCann of Stirling is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Robt. Reid. A number from here attended the celebration in Stirling. We are glad to report that little Miss Mary Caldwell is improving. Miss Mary Reddick spent a few days with her friend Miss Evelyn Wilson. Mrs. H. Hamelin spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Casey. Miss Maggie Halliday of Toronto is spending her holidays under the parental roof. Mrs. Downey of Plainfield spent one day last week with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Hoskins. Miss Edith Moore from Shannonville is spending her holiday with her cousin Miss Helen Denyes.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby of Roblin visited Mrs. Winter over Sunday. Mrs. W. Pearsall spent one day last week with Mrs. N. Clarke. Dr. Moore has purchased a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills visited Mr. Mills' mother one day this week. Miss Ina McDonald has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Trenton. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Robinson on July the 25th. Mrs. Ross Shetler spent a few days last week with her parents in Newcastle. Word has been received that Mrs. W. N. Bell and children arrived safely in M. Ita, Man.

NILES' CORNERS.

A few weeks ago we were complaining of so much cool weather, and now it is intensely hot. Mr. David Sprung and his mother of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis last week. A number from here attended the Orange walk at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain East-Wellington on the 12th. A number from here attended the ice cream social at Hillier on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan drove to Little Kingston on Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May. Mr. and Mrs. John Teskey spent Sunday at Coneseon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neusom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Demill visited relatives here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs were away on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crandell of Hillier called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Sunday evening. Haying is in full swing.

BAYSIDE.

Mr. Langdon and little son is visiting at Mr. Percy Bolton's. We are pleased to have two such prominent men building such fine houses in our neighborhood, as R. J. Graham, and Judge Wills. Mr. A. Langdon and Miss Stella Wilson, Mr. Fred Wilson, Miss Gardner, Miss Alice Wilson took tea last Sunday evening with Miss Marie Brown. Mr. Wm. Blakeley spent the week-end at his sisters Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. S. Spafford spent Friday evening at Mr. Herb. Finkle's. Miss Evelyn Spafford and Mr. Roy Finkle spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkle. Mr. Douglas Gunn spent Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Sandyeck. Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn have their niece visiting them from Winnipeg. Miss Edith Ketcheson is home after two weeks in Belleville Hospital. Epworth League of White's church gave a Banner Social on the church lawn and a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. D. Carr and little daughter visited Mr. Ed. Carr on Tuesday. Mrs. Bennett and little daughter visited Mrs. Dan Carr. Little Miss K. Carr spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Haddrell. We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. Hunt is very ill. We hope she will

soon be around once more. Mrs. Percy Bolton and baby spent a week at home with her mother. Mr. Frank Saries of Kingston, called at Mr. F. A. Gardner's on Sunday evening. Prof. Taylor, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Dr. Jacques spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardner. The next Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Brown's. We are glad to welcome Dr. Marvin, our new pastor and we feel sure we are going to have a very happy time with him and his family. Epworth League of Wesley church gave a very successful Strawberry Social on Mr. Geo. Bush's lawn. It was a beautiful night and a good crowd was the result. Plenty of strawberries and ice cream and cake were dispensed with and a good programme of music was given by Lloyd's Orchestra. Mr. R. J. Graham was chairman and gave a fine address. Mrs. K. Wood sang in her usual good voice and an address from our new pastor Dr. Marvin, was much appreciated by all. Mrs. F. Myers sang a solo very sweetly after which a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King". The Bayside Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Gardner. The Sewing Meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m. Dinner was served in a tent on the lawn. There were about 30 present. At 2.30 the Business Meeting was held after which the following address and presentation was given to Mrs. (Rev.) Joblin as she is leaving to go to Seagrave.

Bayside, June 28th, 1916. Dear Mrs. Joblin.—The members of the Bayside Women's Institute take this opportunity of expressing their sincere regret at your departure from our midst. You joined our Institute when we organized and you have done what you could in every way. Although you have had so much sickness in your home with your little ones still you come to our meetings whenever you could and worked faithfully to help on with the work for our brave boys at the battle-front. We shall miss you very much but we feel that our loss is someone else's gain and we sincerely hope you may have many, many friends in your new home. We all join in wishing you the very best success and we hope that there will be a good Institute where you are going so that you may be as useful there as you have been here. The original

plant is said to have come from Jerusalem. Mr. and Mrs. James Porte of Picton and a party of friends arrived in Ottawa on Friday in their beautiful yacht Nora II. and anchored near the Rideau Aquatic Club where they will remain for a few days. Their guests include Mrs. Davison, of Picton, and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake and Miss Elms Lake of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Porte's daughter has been residing in Ottawa for the past few weeks since her marriage to Mr. Theodore Dwight, of the Forestry Department.—Ottawa paper.—The Times.

CROOKSTON.

Nearly everyone around our vicinity spent the Twelfth in Stirling. There were some who went to Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Peterborough, visited their daughter Mrs. F. Geary over Sunday. Mr. A. Downey is sporting a new Overland car. Mr. Richard A. Downey of Saskatchewan arrived here on Monday to spend some time visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Downey. Miss Frances Sullivan of Belleville, is visiting friends in our vicinity this week. Mr. Earl Holland is sporting a classy new buggy. Miss Esther Lancaster spent Sunday evening with Miss Mable Twiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and son of Frankford spent Sunday evening at the latter's uncle Mr. Hector Wood, sr. Private V. Vincent spent a few days last week at his home in our town. Mr. John Wood of Frankford and Mr. Morley Haggerty of West Hunt-ington spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Wood's. Miss Edna Blue of Madoc visited her cousin Miss Gladys Blue last week.

PICTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tripp returned to Picton on Sunday last after spending a few days with the latter's sister Mrs. E. G. Burley, Belleville. Mr. Claud Grimm has some tall timothy in his garden, on Barker street. The seed was sown last year. A stalk picked from the patch measures 7 ft. 4 in. The head measures over 7 inches. Timothy towering a foot and a half above an ordinary man's head indicates a wonderful growth. Mr. W. T. Ross' lemon tree is commencing to shed its fruit. The other day a lemon measuring 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches and weighing 10 3/4 ounces, parted from the tree. It is quite yellow. Other green fruit still clings to the branches. A recent addition to the Ross collection of plants is the "Crown of Thorns". The original

here. As a small token of our regard and esteem for you we ask you to accept this jardiner; not for its value but as a remembrance of the pleasant meetings we have had together. We all join in wishing you God's choicest blessing in your new home and may you and your husband long be spared to work for the Master. Signed on behalf of the Bayside Women's Institute.— Mrs. C. Hall, Pres. Mrs. E. B. Mallory, Vice. Pres. Mrs. F. A. Gardner, Sec. Treas. Directors— Mrs. H. Finkle Mrs. C. Jeffery Mrs. T. Waldron.

AMELIASBURG, S. S. NO. 13. The S. S. picnic at Twelve O'Clock Point on Saturday was not as largely attended at perhaps it should have been, as many of the farmers were busy with their hay that it seemed impossible for many of them to go. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, have been entertaining a house party for the last week. Mrs. Campbell and her granddaughter from Orillia, Miss Helen Cole, Toronto, also Mr. Gill, Belleville, being the guests from a distance. Miss Gertrude Rathbun, Ternton, is spending her holidays at her uncle's Mr. M. Cannington. The Red Cross Circle of this neighborhood is growing more and more enthusiastic over their work each week. The meeting last week was attended by seventeen ladies. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams and children spent Sunday at Roblins Mills.

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WELLINGTON.

A number are at home now from various schools on their vacations. Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, spent last Sunday at Coneseon. Mr. Jones and grandson of Buffalo, are at J. H. Jones' on a visit. Mr. Joseph Shurie of Trenton is the guest of his son, Mr. John Shurie. Miss Mollie Croak, nurse, of York-ers, N. Y., is here for the holidays. Miss Edsall of Bowmanville is at W. H. Garrett's. A number were in town on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Minaker has moved to East Wellington. St. Andrews Ladies Guild held an at-home at the home of Mr. W. H.

Garratt last week. A number had visitors on the 12th. A bazaar was held recently at E. B. Taylor's by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Mr. John S. Shurie, wife and daughter, are home from a visit to London, Ont. M. S. Denne and children are at Mrs. W. P. Niles' from Peterborough. Our sprinkling cart is hard at it to keep down the dust. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Osborne, son and daughter, from Chicago, are at A. M. Osborne's.

NILES CORNERS.

The weather for the past few days has been exceedingly hot, while occasional showers are badly needed for the growing crops. The warm weather has been very favorable for the gathering in of the large hay crops throughout the country. Congratulations to Leslie Thompson, May Clapp, Lillian Alexander, Myrtle May also Cornelia Alexander on their successful entrance examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teskey drove to Melville on Sunday morning and motored from there to Plainfield where they spent a very enjoyable day with friends and relatives. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Webster at Wellington on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan drove to West Lake on Wednesday and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis formerly of Rose Hall and the two Miss Siners were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey. Mrs. F. H. Nease has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Way at Coneseon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis spent a recent Wednesday at Wellington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Good-murphy. Rain is very badly needed at the present time.

MADOC.

On Sunday, July 16th, Charlotte Shannon, widow of the late W. J. McIlroy, of Queensboro, died at the home of Miss Margaret Shannon, Tyendin-ga. The funeral was held in the Madoc R. C. church, on Wednesday. Interment in Madoc cemetery. Mrs. McIlroy had been ill for some time but her friends never thought it would end fatally until very recently. Mr. Milton McGhee arrived home from the Western Provinces on Friday, spending the week-end with his parents here. Mr. McGhee is now an

experienced railroad man and leaves this week for Lindsay, where he has accepted a position. In St. John the Baptist church, Madoc, on July 17th, Rev. A. E. Smart united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mikaeli Mattilla and Mary Sherrow, both of Queensboro. His Grace Archbishop Spratt, D.D., Kingston, visited Madoc and Queens-boro on July 12th. On the 13th inst. he confirmed a class of fifty children and eleven adults in the Sacred Heart church, Madoc, afterwards he preached to a large congregation. The clergy present besides the Rev. Pastor, were Rev. Father Quinn, of Tweed; Murtagh, of Marmora; Mc-Nell, His Grace's secretary, King-ston. On Friday evening July 14, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston, was present at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Madoc, for the "Apostol-ic rite of the Laying on of Hands," known as confirmation. This is the second visit of the Bishop this year for this sacred service. A large con-gregation greeted the Bishop and listened intently to his eloquent ser-mon. The following is taken from the Morning Albertan of July 12, 1916: A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Monlawa, 11 Fifteenth avenue west, Calgary, at ten o'clock on July 10th, when Miss Doro M. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Madoc, Ont., and Mr. Stewart Monlawa-McNeill were united in marriage by Major Kerby, D.D. The house was fragrant with a profusion of flowers. The guests, who included a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Monlawa, the later in a pretty gown of white georgette crepe and lace. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John A. Thompson, of Winnipeg, and attended by her sister Miss Tillie Thompson, of Madoc. Mr. Charles Casement, of the Montreal Bank, Calgary, an old Madoc boy, sang "Because" while the register was being signed. An informal reception was held after the ceremony when a delicious supper was served from a buffet arranged with clusters of golden poppies and brides' roses. The newly-married couple left by motor for Banff, and will spend their honeymoon in the mountains, the bride's travelling suit being of Belgian blue taffeta with white tailored hat.—Re-view. Mrs. Rathbun and Miss Marjory Rathbun of Deseronto, and Miss Anna Ponton, Belleville, were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.—Co-parents here. Mr. McGhee is now an

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GRAND LODGE TO MEET HERE

Masons Select Belleville As Next Meeting Place.

Just as we were going to press a wire was received from London, Ontario, where the Masonic Grand Lodge is in session, that Belleville had been selected as the next meeting place.

THEORETICAL EXAMS.

At the recent theory examinations held by the Toronto Conservatory of Music at St. Agnes School the following candidates, all pupils of Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., were successful:

Harmony, Primary, (honors) Miss Joy Higgs and Miss Marjorie Mickie. John.
Intermediate.—Miss Pearl Bowerman.
Counterpoint.—Miss Gladys Mayo. Form (1st class honors). — Miss Pearl Bowerman.
History.—Miss Bowerman.

DAYLIGHT LAKE TRIPS

The C. & B. Line is again maintaining daylight service between Cleveland and Buffalo. That the traveling public was not slow to recognize the delights of these trips is evidenced by the immense patronage afforded them last year.

From Cleveland, Steamer "CITY OF BUFFALO" leaves New East 9th Street Pier every Saturday during the summer season at 9.30 a.m., arriving at Buffalo 7.30 evening of same day.

From Buffalo, the Great Ship "SEANDBEE" leaves wharves at South Michigan Street Bridge every Saturday at 9.30 a.m., reaching Cleveland at 7.30 p.m.

The night service will be the same as heretofore, namely: steamers leave both cities daily at 9.09 p.m., reaching destination the following morning at 7.30. (All Eastern Standard Time.)

During the summer months the Great Ship "SEANDBEE" will leave Cleveland every Saturday night and week-end excursion tickets, \$3.50 round trip, are good going on either day or night trips.

A reduced automobile rate of \$5.00

Painless Dentistry

Dr. M. J. O'Callaghan wishes to announce to the public that he is practicing successfully, Prof. Guido Fischer's Method of Painless Dentistry. He guarantees to do in the majority of cases:

1. Painless cavity preparation
2. Painless nerve extraction
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Office over Merchants Bank

AGED LADY HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan, 83 years old, died after lingering illness.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan, relict of the late John Sheridan, passed away yesterday at noon at the family residence, Blecker Ave. deceased had not been in good health for nearly twelve years and as she had reached the advanced age of 83 years, the end was not unexpected. Her husband predeceased her about 16 years ago. She was a native of Ireland and after emigration to this country spent the most of her life in Trenton, removing later to Toronto and about a year ago to this city.

She is survived by a large family of five sons and five daughters—Thomas of Oswego, N.Y., John, Trenton, Matthew, Toronto, William of the 156th Battalion, Barrie, Henry at home, Mrs. F. McEvoy, Dalhousie, N.B., Mrs. T. Boyle, Montreal, Mrs. J. McCormick, Wooler, Mrs. Doyan, Belleville, and Miss Mary at home.

Deceased was in religious a Roman Catholic and a lady much esteemed by her many friends. Interment will take place at Trenton.

SHELLED SAILORS TAKING TO BOATS.

London, July 22.—The British steamer Virginia, which was sunk by a German submarine several days ago was first shelled by the submarine in a half hour's chase, according to Reuter's Malta correspondent. The Virginia was finally compelled to halt, when her funnel had been blown away, making the engine room and stokehold untenable.

The submarine immediately torpedoed the vessel, the correspondent adds and continued shelling her while the men were getting into the boats. Twenty-five of the crew got off safely, but twenty-five others went down with the ship. The captain of the Virginia was saved after being in the water for nearly an hour.

FINE SPECIMEN OF OATS

Mr. Stephen Sine showed at our office this morning several stalks of oats taken from his farm lot 23, of Con. 6, Sidney. They measured 5 feet 8 inches in length, but had not yet reached the maximum height, as they were just nicely coming into head. They were of the O.A.C. No. 70 variety, and were sown the latter part of the month of April. Mr. Sine reports the crops in his section as remarkably good with a few exceptions of low-lying or badly drained fields. Fall wheat is rusted to some extent but not sufficiently to injure the yield. It is now in some places ready for the harrow. Hay is being rapidly made.

On Mr. Sine's own farm the yield of hay was nearly three times as great as it was a year ago.

AT SUMMER HOME

Mr. Lewis E. Carr, Albany, N.Y., attorney of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, is back at his summer residence, Rossmore. He was in the city this morning. He is a relative of Mr. Geo. F. Ostrom of Belleville.

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DESCRIPTS THE GREAT BATTLE

Sergt. Alf. Smith, Former Member of Ontario Staff Tells of the Terrific Battle Where so many Belleville Boys Fell.

In a letter from Sergt. Alf. Smith, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Cobourg, and a former valued member of The Ontario staff, he describes the great battle in which the Canadians took part the first days of June, where so many of our Belleville boys answered the last roll call.

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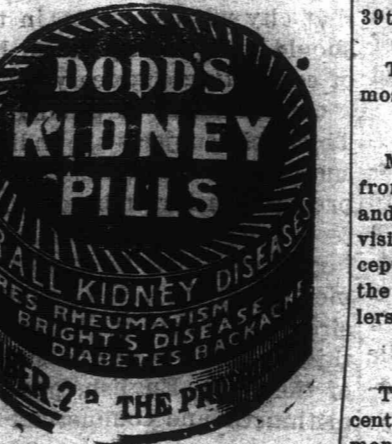
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(Tune:—"Tipperary")

Belleville, July 22. A. Young.

39th OFFICERS HOME

Lieut. W. L. Smith, 39th Battalion has reached Halifax, having been invalided home. Major F. D. Boggs, of 39th battalion is also at Halifax.

This morning's shower was the most welcome rain this year.

Mrs. J. R. Gauthier has returned from a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre and Montreal. In the latter place she visited her son Harold, who has accepted a responsible position with the firm of Mappin & Webb, Jewelers.

The hottest July in a third of a century is the record of the present month as far as it has gone.

LOYD'S HOME
Says His Healing.
has received a. Harold Lloyd prisoner as Co-says:
June 17th 1916.
let you know hope you are found is healing an well cared as quick as you to all. Percy along fine.
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OTES.
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BRITAIN'S STAYING POWER.

At one of the welcoming functions for the Parliamentary delegates from Overseas, who have been visiting the Old Country, Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave an illuminating account of what the Old Country had done and was doing to secure a triumphant issue of the war.

Touching the suggestion that the German Emperor was the great Empire builder, Mr. Bonar Law remarked that it was not his own Empire which he was building. What the Germans stood for was the very antithesis of everything on which the British Empire existed.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he had spoken very often in praise of what the Overseas Dominions had done, and, not inappropriately, he took occasion to put the other side of the picture and show what the Old Country had done.

"I do not think the Mother Country has done badly at all. I am not going to say anything about the Government. It is a peculiar kind of Government. (Laughter.) I said, at the beginning, what I felt as to the future which might be in store for a government of this kind. I said 'It is a Government which shall have no friends.'

Our financial strength will not last for ever, but of this I am sure; it will last longer than the resources of our enemies, and will enable us to hold them to the end until we have won the victory. (Cheers.) There is no sign of that decay which has marked the end of great nations in the past, no sign of our being so steeped in luxury that we are not ready to defend our possessions with our own blood; and before there was any compulsion we had raised by voluntary means alone between three and four millions of men, I venture to say that never in the history of the world has there been an achievement like that in any country except in the United Kingdom. (Cheers)

"It has not been," said Mr. Bonar Law in conclusion, "our financial resources, it has not been our Navy, it has not been the bravery of our soldiers which have carried us through one struggle a hundred years ago almost as dreadful as this; it was the staying power of our race. We have got it still, and it will see us through to the end."

Great Britain entered upon the Great War largely unprepared as compared with Germany.

True, her Navy which has been the salvation of the Allies, was at the highest point of efficiency, and she had for the first time the organization of an Expeditionary force; yet she was not prepared for the prosecution of war on the tremendous scale which it has assumed. There were some people who doubted the ability of the Mother Country to weather the storm and carry it through. Frankly, it must be said that most of the criticism has come from the Old Country itself; that is the British way. But, as Mr. Bonar Law has said, events have amply proven that the old British spirit exists, and Britain has shown to the world that that spirit is unconquered and unconquerable. From this time on the strength of her "staying power" will be revealed more and more until victory is achieved and justice is done.

"LORDS OF THE AIR."

This was how a French officer, just back from the Somme, described the British flying champions, in the course of a heartening interview. In admiring words he related how the British have wrested the mastery of the air from the Bosche fliers:

"Your brave aviators," he said, "have come into their own at last, and France today salutes them as the lords of the air. Never since the war began has there been so much aerial activity as within the last three or four weeks, especially in the hours preceding the start of the glorious Anglo-French offensive.

"Even the Bosche fliers, who have been captured by us have had the chivalry to admit that the British airmen have accomplished some noteworthy performances. Not only have your intrepid aviators flown far over the German defences and defied the anti-aircraft guns, but single-handed they have fought and beaten off as many as three and four Fokkers at a time.

"The Bosche fliers, who, a very few months ago, looked with contempt on your airmen, today respect and admire them as the result of bitter experience.

"That great young British aviator who sent Captain Immelman to his death, has become a terror to the Bosche. You ought to have him on all your picture-postcards. Like all your men he is a real hero, and France is proud and gratified for their invaluable co-operation. 'Oui, ils sont magnifiques.'"

LOCATING A LOST CONTINENT.

This planet is no place for a continent to try to hide.

The ancients lost one, at least they said they did, and all down the centuries, somebody has been everlastingly trying to find out whether they told the truth or not.

Now modern scientists say that they were probably perfectly honest about it.

Their poets called the lost wonderland "Atlantis," and they placed it outside of the Pillars of Hercules which we call the Straits of Gibraltar. They wrote marvelously of its magnificent cities and of its size—it was larger than Asia and Africa—and of its collapse, in a day and a night, by earthquake and inundation.

Recently a French scientist, Pierre Termier, asserted that what we have always called a myth is probably genuine ancient history.

It seems that a map of the floor of the Atlantic Ocean would correspond most surprisingly with ancient descriptions of the geography of the lost Atlantis.

Geology, it appears, proves the volcanic nature of the Atlantic islands and indicates that they are the tips of old mountain tops. Zoology and botany contribute their share of evidence to prove the fable true.

We learn that it remains for "ethnography, anthropology, and oceanography to solve the problem as to whether man lived" on the ancient continent at the time it was submerged.

We'll willingly accept what the 'ologists say.

What worries us is this statement: "The entire eastern zone of the Atlantic bottom forms an unstable zone on the planet, and in such zone, great cataclysms have occurred and may occur again at any moment."

But there isn't room for all the continents to lose themselves at the bottom of the sea. Maybe we'll stay on top.

The Dominion Government ought to make it impossible for Germany to get a pound of Canadian nickel, even if it necessary to forbid exportation altogether.

The report that Hon. "Bob" Rogers is seeking a soft place to land is not improbable. There is about to open in Winnipeg an investigation in which he is deeply interested and the outcome of which may greatly concern his future. The building of the Agricultural College, which was carried on while he was Minister of Public Works, in Manitoba, is to be probed. The valuation of these buildings made by outside and ex-

pert valuers shows a trifling discrepancy between book values and real values, of about one million dollars. The object of the inquiry, instituted by the Norris Government, is to show, is that be possible after this lapse of time, what happened to the million.

The River Somme, along the banks of which much history is at present being made, is the classical Samara that played an important part in the earliest annals of old Gaul. It gave the ancient name of Samarobriva to modern Amiens, where Caesar held a meeting of the Gaulish tribes in the autumn of B.C. 54, and which he made his headquarters during the following winter. It was from the estuary of the Somme, according to a plausible theory, that Caesar started on his second invasion of Britain.

There are 21,000,000 able-bodied men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years, runs a special report made by the census bureau. This number represents what is called the total available unorganized strength of that country.

Military experts reckon 50 to 75 per cent of a nation's availables as its effectives. This would give the United States a total war strength of between 10,500,000 and 15,600,000 men in a great extremity.

The greatest danger encountered by men in submarines is from the petrol gas escaping from the fuel tanks. It vaporizes continually and collects in large volumes in the hermetically sealed submarines. The danger from it is two-fold. It is highly inflammable and will poison and suffocate. Human beings frequently do not detect its presence until it has accumulated in dangerous quantities. White mice detect it instantly and will scream lustily if released into a vessel where the smallest quantity of the deadly gas is present. These small animals are now being utilized upon most of the American submarines to warn the men of the presence of danger.

The loss of the national leaders—General Gallieni and Lord Kitchener—is commemorated in articles in the Contemporary Review. Colonel Maude, who writes of the late Secretary of State for War, holds that Lord Kitchener was fortunate in the hour of his death. "In all essentials his work was done, and had he been spared to us it is humanly certain that he would have to undergo the bitterest trial of all great men's lives, the hour of betrayal and denial by a section of his countrymen." The success of Lord Kitchener he holds to have lain not in the fact that he was a leader of opinion, but in his capacity to give form to the ideas common in the mind of a nation. Mr. Charles Dawbarn comes nearer to rhapsody in his account of the former War Minister of the French, and the man was prepared to defend Paris at all costs. "His love for France knew no bounds; he served her with the passionate devotion of a lover to his mistress. Scholar as well as soldier, linguist as well as writer of picturesque and forceful prose, he was a philosopher and a sceptic who kept bright and undiminished his faith in humanity."

Grim necessity and Mrs. Cretia McIntyre, sixty-two, of Barberton, O., have battered the high cost of living down to ten cents a day. The dime covers food, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life. Since November 14th, 1915, Mrs. McIntyre's income has averaged ten cents a day. Though hindered by rheumatism, she makes her own way, sewing, washing and peddling household articles. Despite her financial handicaps, Mrs. McIntyre is cheerful.

She said recently: "I will make more this summer, when my rheumatism is better and I can work faster. I guess I can stand it a little longer. I'm not going to live to be as old as Methuselah." She has struggled with adversity for twenty-eight years. Her diet consists chiefly of rolled oats, corn meal and skimmed milk. She buys six pounds of rolled oats for a quarter, corn meal at two cents a pound, skimmed milk at five cents a gallon. Mrs. McIntyre makes herself oatmeal pancakes in the morning. What is left she fries in the evening and makes some corn mush which she eats with a little skimmed milk. Occasionally she has an egg. In the last six months this economist has spent \$1.00 for coal and \$1.50 for kindling wood.

The superintendent of schools in Boise, Idaho, recently asked seven leading grocers of that city what subjects, in their opinion, a boy should study in order to fit him for the business of conducting a grocery. The answers indicate a curriculum of surprising scope and diversity. Thirty-six subjects are indicated by these seven successful merchants as affording desirable preparation for embryo grocers, and these subjects range from ancient history and botany to farm machinery and household chemistry. Three men out of the seven include music and one desires a year's study of French. Only four of the thirty-six subjects are suggested by all seven of the men—English, penmanship, commercial arithmetic and commercial law. Such a choice

shows that, widely as the seven differ, they stand upon a common platform as regards the fundamentals of a practical education.

THE SONG OF THE NIGHT.

Editor's Note: Every one of our readers will be amply repaid by reading and re-reading the following beautiful lyric contributed to The Ontario by Miss Lillian Leveridge, Carrying Place, Ont. Miss Leveridge in this, as in her preceding work, displays a mastery of artistic workmanship quite beyond the ordinary output of the amateur verse-maker, and a true touch of genius that places her unmistakably in the very front rank of Canadian poets.

"The Song in the Night," as it is read, should be held before the mind as a picture and then the succeeding beauties of the poem will be appreciated. In the chaste simplicity of her diction and style, the vividness of her imagery, the evident sincerity and directness, Miss Leveridge, in this poem, reminds one very strongly of Keats, when Keats was at his best.

It is midnight here in my chamber,
And my study lamp burns low,
Mid the hush of the sleeping household
My wearied pulse beats slow.
'Tis long since the morning-glories
Were ringing their fairy bells:
The hour groweth late for toiling,
The ticking time-piece tells.

It is midnight out in the garden,
In the sweet world washed with dew,
Where, drenched in a flood of moonlight,
Stand the pansies, gold and blue;
Where the roses, crimson and yellow,
Their baby buds unfold,
While a breath of the wind-stirred clover
Blows up from the waving wood.

It is midnight out in the orchard
Where the brooding oriole swings.
Does she dream of roses and clover?—
Perchance of lovelier things.
Tonight is the whole world resting,
Enfolded in dew-sealed sleep,
While I, with the wakeful poets,
A thoughtful vigil keep.

It is midnight down by the water,
And the waves sing a sleepy song,
Lap-lapping above the pebbles
That glisten the shores along.
The sails are asleep, and the breezes,
And the hissing leaves on the tree;
But the stars keep watch, and the poets,
To bear me company.

It is midnight—O hush! O listen!
A ripple of silver song
Floats in through the open window.
How sweet is the strain, and strong!
O bird of the midnight music,
Were you waked from your dream of bliss
By the spirit-note of a poet,
Or a white star's amorous kiss?

Did you learn in your moon-wrapt visions
A secret you would impart
To me who claim as my brother
The bird of the song-filled heart?
It is midnight, and I was weary:
I had thought that I watched alone;
But the bird and the stars and the poets
Have claimed me for their own.

REMEMBERED BEST OF ALL.

When I'm looking back across the time-worn pages
Of the book of years, one face I always see,
Just one gentle face that alters not nor ages,
But seems now and evermore the same to me,
I can feel a loving hand in mine entwining
When my faltering childish steps were fain
To fall,
With its watchful eyes like stars upon me shining—
'Tis the face that I remember best of all!

When I look around, and memory is bringing
Back again the echoed songs of long ago,
Songs that ever down the halls of time are ringing,
Songs that set my listening, youthful heart
aglow—
All the visions bright of years gone by they bring
me,
And they seem to hold my spirit in their
thrall;
But the simple air a dear voice used to sing me
Is the song that I remember best of all!

When I dream of all the gladness that has blessed
me
And the sunshine that has made life's path-
way bright,
When I long from all the toil of earth to rest me
Till the dawning of the day that knows no night,
I remember all the love the years have taught
me,
And the happiness that filled them I recall;
But a mother's love and all the joy it brought
me
Is the love that I remember best of all.
—Clifton Bingham.

"ANGEL OF DESTRUCTION"
MAKES GERMAN WINCE.

Rotterdam, July 23.—Max Osborn, in a despatch to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin from Western Headquarters, says:

"We are shaken by burning pain as new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognize our powerlessness over what cannot be changed.

"After two years of war the Angel of Destruction is passing through the ranks of the German arms with a fury and mercilessness as if the death dance of battles had only just begun.

"Whilst our enemies suffer fearful losses we do not blind our eyes to the new mourning come to us nor over the seriousness of the fate of this decisive battle raging on all fronts. We should be unworthy the stupendous task we have to fulfil and the almost incomprehensible sacrifices our heroes make if we were not able to understand the whole fury and burden of these weeks.

"We feel the raging storm of the united power of the enemy. It is now a question of everything for the life or death of our nation. We stand differently now from what we did in August 1914. Unexampled deeds of fate lie between. But still the concluding point has to be reached and everything is in the balance of death or life."

Describing Thursday's fighting, the correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt writes as follows from Western Headquarters:

"The enemy seems unable to believe he is faced by an opponent with contempt for death. He appears not to understand that the German infantry is not yet overcome by the terror of these battles.

"Southwest of Belloy the French pressure also is very great; in fact the whole day was a bloody one of such a character as only occurs once or twice in history. It has given us absolute conviction that the allies will not be able to break through the German wall."

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woodcock, Avondale, on Tuesday evening, July 18, were gathered together a large number of friends and neighbors to bid farewell to another one of our brave boys (namely Willie Woodcock) who has donned the khaki and is going forth to do his bit for his country. The large number that were present, showed that they appreciated the stand which he had taken and feeling in a sense of word he was endangering his life for his friends.

The early part of the evening was spent in a very sociable manner. After which Mr. G. W. Bates, acting as chairman gave a word of encouragement to our young soldier boy, and reminding the crowd that he was the third one of our boys to answer the call of duty. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Feeney were then called forward. Mr. Blanchard read the following address. Mr. Feeney made the presentation.

To William Woodcock,—
Dear Will,—As you are one of our brave boys of neighborhood to offer your services for King and Country in this the greatest war in the history of the world, we as friends and neighbors assembled at your home tonight, to spend an hour in social chat, and to extend to you our best wishes before you leave for overseas. We feel proud of the glorious achievements of our Canadian boys who have already been at the firing line and fought so nobly for our homes. As was said of the noble six hundred at the charge of the Light Brigade so may it be said of our Canadian boys "When shall their glory fade." We feel equally assured that the boys of the 15th of which you are one will eat the part well and quit themselves like men. And as you leave your native shores and wield your sword in the battle we pray that the God of battles may go with you. We will not forget you in your hours of loneliness but we will ever pray that God may protect you and shield you from harm. We now ask you to accept this wrist watch as a slight token of our good wishes for you.

Signed—
G. W. Bates
W. L. Vandervoort
Peter Feeney
Frank Reid
William Yessaw
Everett Bell

Dated the 18th day of July, 1916.
M. Woodcock made a suitable reply, after which refreshments were served. During the evening patriotic songs were sung. We were then favored with some selections on the gramophone. As it was nearing midnight, all returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent and a prayer in their hearts for the war to soon cease.

Mr. Sam Woods, of the Toronto Globe editorial staff, a writer of articles on nature, and a former Belleville boy, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Woods.

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Portland, Maine, July 23.—Pastor Russell spoke here today before the B. S. A. Convention being held in our city this week. His discourse was based upon the opening clause of the Lord's Prayer—Our Father, which is in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. (Matthew 6:9.) A condensed report follows:

The word father and the thought behind it should be very important to us all; yet it is sadly true that many who bear this name manifest but little regard for what is right and obligatory in connection with their fatherhood. Acts 17:29. All men, however, with the Heavenly Father, who is the Perfect One, who meets fully all the obligations resting upon Him, and who is a Father in the truest sense. The imperfection and weakness of human fathers only manifest the more by contrast the glorious perfections of the Father in Heaven—His Love, His Power.

One who bestows life. The Bible declares that the great Jehovah God is the Fountain of life, the One from whom everything proceeds, and the One "in whom we live and move and have our being." Acts 17:29. All life emanates from Him alone. Without Him nothing could exist. When we have before our minds the thought that God is a great Father, a true Father, we also have before our minds that which is properly connected therewith—that He recognizes the responsibility of a Father—a matter which very many of the fallen race of Adam have forgotten. Which Bible students are coming more and more to appreciate.

Every earthly parent has a responsibility in connection with his children. It is his duty to see that they are provided for as respects clothing, shelter, food for both mind and body, etc. To make such provision is a part of a father's duty; and whoever does not expect so to provide or has no good reason for not doing so, he will be able to do so has no moral right to bring a child into the world. Thoughtful provision for such child should be made before it is brought into being. All fathers should be a just and right principle, and one generally recognized by all intelligent people.

People Misled by False Theology. Then surely this principle would apply to the great Father from whom comes every blessing. But this contradicts much of the theology that has been given to us; for when the creeds tell us that God is all-wise, all-loving, kind and good, they spoil it all by stating that, notwithstanding His Love, Justice, and Wisdom, He is sending the vast majority of our race to endless tortures. In other words, the creeds say that God has made a miserable failure in creating mankind, and that His Plan of Salvation is a farce. We should have known better than this, even without a Bible. The Bible has shown that the Plan of the great Father of Mercies, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, who has all power at His command, could not be such a failure—that God is merciful with His glorious character. He could not bring into existence an entire race, knowing that 999 out of every 1,000 of them would spend eternity in torture!

The only reasonable explanation for our credulity in this respect is that which the Apostle Paul gives; namely, that the Adversary the Devil has greatly misrepresented our just and loving Creator. Satan, the god of this world, has so blinded the minds of many by the delusive theories which he promulgated during the Dark Ages that the majority seem unable to reason intelligently upon the subject of religion. St. Paul declares that "the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." (1 Timothy 4:1.) This prophecy has been fulfilled. There has been a great falling away from the primitive faith of the Church; and heathenish theories, which were no part of the Scriptures, were introduced to frighten the people and to bring them into submission to ambitious leaders.

We have been deluded into thinking of our great God as a great demon, all-powerful and all-wise, but not all-good, who has brought into existence millions of people whom He knew would be compelled to suffer eternal torment. The Adversary has a shrewd way of continuing his deceptions. When the thought is suggested that if God knew that the result of Adam's disobedience would be that the majority of His posterity

would suffer eternally. He could not be just to have permitted the propagation of the race. Satan is quick to suggest, "God would have destroyed Adam if He could; but, having made man with an immortal soul, even the Creator cannot destroy mankind." From no other source than from the great Adversary of God and man did this idea emanate—that in creating man God gave him something that even the Almighty cannot take from the race. How futile such a God would be! This prevalent but erroneous thought is directly contradicted by our Lord Jesus Himself, who said, "Fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna"—the Second Death. (Matthew 10:28.) The Almighty God, who knew the end from the beginning, would bring no beings into existence whom He could not destroy when they had proved themselves unworthy of the blessing of life.

No Eternal Life in Misery. Furthermore, the Bible declares, "All the wicked will God destroy." (Psalm 145:20.) How simple, how reasonable, the Bible is! We get our confusion of thought by neglecting the Word of God and taking instead the traditions and vagaries of men, which have been handed down from the Dark Ages. Bible students, however, are finding the wisdom of going directly to the Word of God. The wisdom from Above is what we need, not the wisdom of this world, which is foolishness with God, and which is becoming more and more foolish to all thinking people. The Heavenly wisdom comes only from the Word of God. 1 Corinthians 3:19-21; James 3:17.

In taking the text which I have chosen, and in saying that I greatly appreciate the thought there presented of a loving Heavenly Father, do not misunderstand me to mean what many to-day mean when they speak along this line. Some very learned men talk about the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Doubtless they mean well enough in referring to God as the Father of the entire human race in their present talk about the brotherhood of man. The Scriptures exhort us not to lean to our own understanding, nor to that of other people, but rather to inquire, "What saith the Lord?" Does God's Word say anything about the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man?—Proverbs 3:5, 6; Isaiah 8:20.

There we find that mankind are the offspring of God, that He is their Creator, the One who gave them being. But the Bible does not say that He is now the Father of the race, in the sense in which many think that He is. These urge the theory of universal salvation, saying that because God is the Father of the world therefore He will save the entire race. We are not limiting this class; for they are sincere in their thought. Personally, I would greatly prefer to believe that God is the Father than in universal salvation. But the Bible takes neither of these extreme positions.

What the Bible Teaches. The plain declaration of the Bible is that our first parents, Adam and Eve, received life from God, and His plan was to provide them with food upon certain clearly specified conditions. They were plainly forewarned that if they met these conditions, they would continue to live; if they failed to obey them, they would die—cease to live. There was not even a hint given of a life continued eternally in torture, as the penalty of disobedience.—Genesis 2:17; 3:19; Romans 6:23. In forewarning our first parents as to the sure result of disobedience, God also intimated that in such a case He would disown them, would regard them as His enemies. They became disobedient, and thereby lost all right to life. Thus from God's standpoint, the entire race of Adam is dead—condemned, not to eternal torment, but to death. The right to life has been taken away. They are under legal condemnation to death, unless they are saved by the grace of God. "Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9.) This does not mean universal salvation, however.

God's Plan Just and Reasonable. When our Lord Jesus came into the World, He opened up a way whereby those who would believe on Him and would sacrifice as He did, becoming His followers, might become sons of God on the spiritual plane, yes, the very highest plane in existence—the Divine plane. These, if faithful unto death, would share the glorious reward which the Father had promised to our Lord Jesus—immortality, life in its highest form. But the religious leaders of His day did not believe on Him, did not receive His Message; and during His ministry only about a hundred of the people believed. The god of this world—Satan—blinded their eyes.—2 Corinthians 4:4.

The people asked, "Have any of the Scribes and Pharisees believed on Him?" When they learned to the contrary, they concluded that there was nothing in the Message. They took the course that many are taking to-day.

It may be asked, Why did our Lord not open the way for the whole world to become spiritual sons of God, instead of for only an elect class? We answer, We are sure that God is taking the way for the whole world to be His. He could

have kept the way of salvation closed until the Millennium, and then have done for all alike. But this was not His Plan. He purposed first to gather out of the world an elect Church. This is not an arbitrary Plan, however; for He is not selecting any contrary to their own wills. All who are called have the privilege of accepting or rejecting the Call. Whoever prefers to wait until the next Age, and take the opportunity then to be offered to the world, may do so; but the offer then to be made will not be nearly so glorious as that now held out.

There are some who desire to know how to do the will of the Lord, and who would gladly give up all pleasures and the ambitions of the present life for the far grander blessings which He has to bestow. God has given them the opportunity to join with Jesus in His sacrificial work for humanity, the privilege of suffering with Him now and by in the Kingdom. Foreknowing that there would be a class of this kind, who would gladly give up all pleasures and the ambitions of the present life for the far grander blessings which He has to bestow, God has given them the opportunity to join with Jesus in His sacrificial work for humanity, the privilege of suffering with Him now and by in the Kingdom. 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LORD HALDANE'S VINDICATION.

The great part played by the British volunteers in the present war cannot be too highly appraised. Lord French, who more than any other man knows how nobly the volunteers have "done their bit," took occasion at a recent public meeting in Cambridge, in support of the First Battalion of Volunteers, to publicly acknowledge the value of the Volunteers' services.

"I want particularly to remind you," he said, "that the Volunteer Training Corps now represents the British Volunteers of the present and the future. Think what the British Volunteers have done in the past. Look back to the history of the last sixty or seventy years. They came into existence very shortly after the Crimean War. For many years the leaders of the Volunteer movement of those days struggled splendidly against discouragement and negligence to keep the great patriotic spirit which has always been the soul of the Volunteers alive and bright.

But perhaps even more important than Lord French's expressions of admiration for the spirit and value of the volunteer movement, past and present, was his striking tribute to a still greater friend of the Volunteer movement, Lord Haldane, the man who created out of it, the magnificent Territorial Army which has won undying fame on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

The outcome of Lord Haldane's movement, Lord French went on to say, "is clear to anyone who in the last two years has cast his eyes across the Channel and observed the magnificent deeds in the field of those glorious Territorial divisions of citizen soldiers who, as volunteers have given their blood freely for King and Country."

This is the testimony of the great soldier who, during the most trying period of the war, led Britain's forces in the field, to what the nation owes to Lord Haldane. The way in which that debt has been discharged by a section of the nation, or more accurately, of its press, as the Manchester Guardian points out, is "scarcely edifying." Lord Haldane has been pursued by the most determined calumny. Echoes of this have found their way to Canada, and a section of the Tory press has vied with Lord Haldane's calumniators in the Old Country in picturing him as a friend of Germany, and in all but accusing him of treason to his country.

The Ontario has repeatedly protested against the unfairness of these attacks, which seemed to be prompted purely by partisan motives, because Lord Haldane happened to be, and is, a great Liberal statesman. But Lord Haldane's persecutors have been completely silenced. His work for the country, as the Manchester Guardian states, has been "vindicated abroad along every front on which Englishmen have fought. At home he has been openly repaid by as stupid and graceless a piece of folly as war hysteria ever produced." This, obviously has reference to Lord Haldane's removal from the War Office at the time when his great and invaluable services were so imperatively needed "Less openly" of course, the Guardian adds, "Lord Haldane's work has not gone without recognition, and there is a much larger public than an outsider might expect from our newspapers, which will be relieved to see its opinion voiced by Lord French."

A CONSTITUTIONAL REASON.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been so much a House of Commons man that his recent elevation to the peerage, with, of course, a seat in the House of Lords, naturally occasioned some surprise, although the honor is universally recognized as eminently deserved. It turns out that his peerage has been conferred largely for constitutional reasons. There are five principal Secretaries of State. Four of them were already members of the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary; Mr. Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India. Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, of course, sat in the House of Lords, and by his death, it became necessary that either his successor or some other principal Secretary of State should go to the House of Lords. In the Earl of Halsbury's "Laws of England," this statement of the law appears:

Not more than four of the principal Secretaries of State nor more than four of their Under-Secretaries may sit in the House of Commons at the same time (Government of India Act, 1858.) If when four Under-Secretaries are so sitting any other member of the House of Commons accept the office of Under-Secretary of State his election becomes void, and a new writ must be issued. The person whose election is avoided, and any person not being a member who holds the office of principal or Under-Secretary of State is incapable of being elected or of sitting whilst he holds such office, and four other principal or Under-Secretaries, in either case, are sitting, but no longer. Sitting or voting in contravention of these provisions renders the person liable to a fine not exceeding £500 for every day he sits or votes.

The appointment of Mr. Lloyd George as Secretary of State for War, therefore, made it necessary that either he or one of the other four Secretaries of State should go to the House of Lords. In strict law, a man may be in a Cabinet without sitting in either House of Parliament, but, under modern conditions this would be unthinkable. Mr. Lloyd George is so wedded to democratic ideas, that he would be entirely out of place in the House of Lords, even if he were willing to end his career there, and the selection of Sir Edward Grey for a peerage seemed most natural. The House of Lords after all, is perhaps the most fitting atmosphere for a Foreign Secretary, for in recent years foreign policy and the administration of the Foreign Office, have not been regarded from a partisan basis.

"PREPARE FOR PEACE."

According to London despatches, the departure from Petrograd of the Council of Ministers for Imperial Headquarters at the front, has given rise to much speculation in the Russian Capital as to the cause of their summons to confer with the Czar in the field. There is said to be a general belief in Petrograd that the unusual proceeding is due to the state of affairs in Austro-Hungary and that suit from that Empire for a separate peace is impending. This opinion, coupled with the fact that Germany is now, at last, being really hard pressed, seems to afford ground for the contention, that, while waging war relentlessly, the Allies should not be unprepared for peace. It is considered, and very properly, that it is time for the members of the Entente Alliance to weigh well, separately and jointly, the conditions upon which they would be willing to make peace with their Germanic and Turkish enemies, individually or collectively. Otherwise, as the despatches say, the Germanic Powers may find their opponents as unprepared for peace as they were for war at the outbreak of hostilities.

Whether the departure of the Russian Council of Ministers for the front has or has not the significance attached to it by Petrograd rumor, whether peace be at hand or far distant, the contention that the Allies should be agreed upon and ready with their terms, is timely and commendable. There can be no doubt that both Austro-Hungary and Turkey, are in an extremely bad way. Each of them has been, and is, mainly dependent on Germany for both moral and material support. Neither of them can stand alone. Germany is no longer in a position to give them effective sustenance. She has all, and more than all, that she can now do, or is likely henceforth to be able to do, to defend herself. The collapse of either her southeastern allies, therefore, may come at almost any hour. If it were to come at once, for one or both, what would be the position of the Entente Allies with reference to the terms to be enforced or granted? Has this question been seriously considered? Is there accord or even clear understanding among the members of the Alliance?

With regard to Turkey, the matter is perhaps not so pressing. Russia has had mainly to do with her, and Russia will probably be allowed a pretty free hand in making terms with her. Constantinople appears to be designate, by common consent, to Russia for the future. With it, will likely go the sovereignty over the greater part, if not the whole, of the small remaining

European possessions of the Turk. They could not go elsewhere unless to Bulgaria or Greece, neither of which Kingdoms has shown itself deserving of territorial expansion in that or any other direction. The greater part of the Sultan's dominions in Asia Minor seem destined also to fall under the suzerainty of the Czar. But in Mesopotamia the interests of Britain are paramount and demand that definite bounds should be set, once and for all, to the southern advance of Russia. The Persian Gulf and its northern land approaches from Bagdad at least to the mouth of the estuary of the joint Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, must remain securely in British hands as a guarantee of the future protection and safety of India. Has this point been discussed and agreed upon?

As to Austro-Hungary, the case is much more definite. The one thing certain is that Italy's reasonable aspirations with regard to her lost Provinces and her frontiers must be fully satisfied before terms of peace can be discussed with Austria by any of the Allies. With Italy's lost provinces restored and her northern and eastern frontiers established on strong and permanent defensive lines, there should be no serious obstacles in the way of peace with Austro-Hungary at the present time. Roumania, like Sparta of old, has waited so long for "the pale moon's changes" that she can be left indefinitely to her lunar faith. Transylvania, Bukovina and possibly even Bessarabia might have been hers had she had the presence or the courage to take the tide in her affairs at flood. Within a few days more, if she does not act, she is likely to find herself permanently stranded in the shallows and backwaters of her own cowardice and folly. Serbia, of course, will have to be given Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austro-Hungary as a preliminary to the discussion of any terms of peace; and ample compensation for Serbia's and Montenegro's material injuries will have to be provided. Gallata must, of necessity, be detached from Austro-Hungary if the ancient Kingdom of Poland is to be re-established in accordance with Russian pledges endorsed by the Allies. Apart from these concessions, and the imposition of adequate indemnities to cover Austro-Hungary's share in the spoliation of the smaller Powers which have suffered through the war, there should be no great difficulty in arranging terms with Austro-Hungary, and no serious objection to granting her peace as soon as she sues definitely for it, and proves her good faith by her works.

The case of Germany is very different. There is likely to be much more time for its consideration, inasmuch as she, the chief offender, has yet to be definitely subdued. But the end, even for her, may come sooner than now seems probable; and it would be well for the Allies to be prepared for emergencies by full discussion of the possible terms upon which peace might be granted to her, and by definite agreement with reference thereto. The end of the war, even at the worst, cannot now be far distant. Fighting, of course, is the main present business of the Allies. But, only second to it, is the duty of preparation for the end of the war, and the prompt imposition of Allied terms of peace. Half the value of victory might be lost to the Allies and to the world should opportunity be afforded for protracted haggling and squabbling over the final conditions of peace. The Allies should be ready to dictate definite terms as soon as Germany finally raises the white flag, or is beaten to her knees.

WANAMAKER AND ADVERTISING.

John Wanamaker was the first of the big store advertisers. He found out the results it brought. He found it paid better than any other way of getting business. He learned that the daily newspaper "of known circulation" was the only certain medium and that all others were "vanity and vexation of spirit."

John Wanamaker's first day's business brought in a total of \$24.67. The 67 cents were used next day for change and the \$24 put into advertising.

Everyone knows that John Wanamaker made advertising pay him a big profit, and always has made it pay that since his first attempt to find its value. Recently at the big international advertising convention, in Philadelphia, Mr. Wanamaker, sketching the remarkable history of his own business, said, in regard to advertising:

"When this little store closed its doors on the first day's business away back in 1861, the sum of \$24.67 was found in the old-fashioned till under the counter; the 67 cents was left there for making change next morning, and the \$24 was taken out by the founder and spent with the newspapers."

"Our little allowance of advertising money went to the newspapers then, as it goes, nearly altogether, today, because if I ever have a monument for discovering anything, it will be for finding out that the only advertising of direct and indirect benefit to both merchant and customer is in the daily newspaper of known circulation. All others are vanity and vexation of spirit. To have learned this fact has greatly helped my enterprises, though often there has been serious discomfort in saying so publicly and in breaking away from posters, leaflets and weeklies."

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

The following touching verses are contributed by Dr. Ernest Kirkpatrick, of Creelman, Sask. The death of Dr. Kirkpatrick's son, Pte. C. V. Kirkpatrick, in the trenches of France last month had an unusually tragic feature. The boy had spent his 17th and 18th birthdays in the trenches and money was cabled to him that he might arrange his passage home. Through some error on the part of the bank the cable was addressed to Fitzpatrick instead of Kirkpatrick and the young private, not receiving the message went back to the trenches and there met his death.

"Somewhere in France." How oft these words A message bear to weary eyes: While Hope revives its smoldering flame, Until its flame forever dies. "Somewhere in France," thus one fond boy Through months like years kept Hope aglow In yearning hearts until it flamed: Somewhere in France 'tis ashes now. "Somewhere in France." Oh, brothers there Think hot of vengeance for the dead. Their sleep is sweet: while thy poor feet Must ache as weary paths they tread. "Somewhere in France" Hell has laid down The sceptre of its lonely reign: And in amaze its fiends bow new Obedience to a greater name. "Somewhere in France" might Dante find Incarnated, his scenes appear: And o'er its gates transcribed, "All hope Abandon ye who enter here." "Somewhere in France" Christ weeps to see Prophetic Promise there applied, That He the travail of His soul Should see and should be satisfied. "Somewhere in France," oh, tender Christ How great Love's triumph to have shown That pain and frightful death might be Awaited calmly as Thine own. "Somewhere in France!" Like searing flame It burns until the fevered brain Would madness know, did not appear Eternal purpose in its train. "Somewhere in France" a crimson screen Veils yet the stage from longing eyes; While Time's great overture resounds As crashing thunder to the skies. Death is its theme. I triumph swell Its screaming flutes: while booming bass Vibrates the curtain 'till as sweat Its crimson streams across its face. The stage is set. Death's climax rends The veil, as in transcendent light Immortal Hope, arising sees Faith sheltered in the arms of Sight. —E. S. Kirkpatrick.

THE FURNACE FIRE.

"Oh, middy lad of the beardless chin, Canst tell thy friend how the fight doth speed? For little hear I save the cannons' din, As I stoop my ravenous fire to feed!" "Oh stoker man of the shaggy head, We steam in the wake of a flying foe! But our sides are torn and our decks are red, And the water entereth from below!" "Pray for us, middy lad, pray for us all! Pray for the soul of son and sire! For the good ship's smoke is her funeral pall; I have seen her doom in the furnace fire!" "Oh, stoker man of the mighty frame, Dost hear the boom of our forward gun? Why starest thou at the roaring flame? Lo, the day of the Prussian wolf is done!" "Oh, middy lad of the sparkling eyes, I know it is death that our guns bequeath; But the words of the furnace flame are wise: 'Beware the last snap of an old wolf's teeth!' 'We have finished her, stoker man!—God above all! Hark to the shouts of son and sire! I go to cheer with the gunners tall; While thou dost gaze at thy furnace fire!" "Oh, middy lad, hast thou life to show? Canst see thy friend in the gathering gloom? They mined our path ere they went below, And some are trapped in this iron tomb!" "Oh, stoker man of the gentle hand, I can see your face by the fiery glare! My arms are crushed, and I cannot stand, But the pain of it all is no longer there!" "Courage, my middy lad . . . God's above all! For, by the soul of son and sire! I can hear the Master Bosun's call; I can see His face in the furnace fire!"

Some one asked Mr. A. G. Gardiner of the London Daily News, whether a war had ever been so mismanaged as this war, and he replied: "Seen as a whole, seen with reference to the overwhelming difficulties that had to be overcome between Allies so diverse, so separated, so lacking in common interests, common forms of government, and common strategy, I doubt whether any war in history has been so well managed." Mr. Gardiner hears on good authority that Lord Kitchener said a few days before sailing that he had revised his opinion on the length of the war. He now looked for an earlier close. And, says Mr. Gardiner, there is everywhere a feeling of the "imminence of final things."

Other Editors' Opinions

COMPULSION IS NECESSARY

Lieut.-Col. Mulloy created a sensation in Toronto by declaring, boldly, that recruiting could not be carried on successfully any longer on the voluntary plan. It is wonderful what has been accomplished in this direction, and under the influence of inspired leaders. But the time has come, if the aim of the militia department is to be reached, when resort must be had to some method of compulsion. This cannot be done until parliament meets, in the beginning of next year, and a law is then passed and a plan adopted. Meanwhile the government will have to assign the further direction of this recruiting business to a minister whose experiences will have a moving effect when the time for compulsion comes. —Kingston Whig.

"MY OPPONENTS."

"MY OPPONENTS" are a more numerous class than was ever dreamt of in the platform philosophy of Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B. "MY OPPONENTS" are principally the Canadian soldiers at the front, the soldiers encamped in the British Isles, the soldiers in the preparatory camps of Canada, and the relatives of these soldiers.

"MY OPPONENTS" will take away thirty Ontario seats from the Borden government at the next election, if Sir Robert Borden deems the candidates of his government to face the resentment which Sir Sam Hughes has roused among the men at the front, or among the soldiers' friends at home.

It is the duty of the Borden Government to follow the line of action which is GOOD PATRIOTISM, even should that line of action prove to be BAD POLITICS. It would not matter if the Borden Government lost every seat in Ontario if Sir Robert Borden suffered the loss in the courageous pursuit of efficiency and his government perished gloriously as a martyr to the needs of the British Empire. It does matter if the Borden Government loses thirty seats in Ontario if Sir Robert Borden suffers the loss in the protection of inefficiency and his Government perishes miserably as a martyr to the vanity of Sir Sam Hughes. —Toronto Telegram, (Con.)

GERMAN CROPS

If German crops are not good this summer, Germany is doomed. On that factor even more than on her military strength, depends her ability to hold out against the lightning iron rags until the allies give up hope of crushing her. Victory for Germany, it is now evident, is out of the question. But with plentiful crops she might continue the struggle for another year, until her foes themselves were willing to stop through weariness and exhaustion, and make peace on tolerable terms.

The outlook of her crops is reported bad. The weather has been unfavorable. In many sections violent storms have washed the young crops from the soil, necessitating replanting. There is a serious lack of nitrates, because nearly all the available supply has been used for ammunition. There is a lack of animal fertilizer, because nearly all the horses have been taken for war, and live stock is steadily diminishing in numbers. Productivity, is lessened, too, by partial and imperfect cultivation. Women, boys and old men can not be expected to produce the usual harvests, especially when they are already ill-fed, and their tools and machinery are wearing out.

The Russian drive adds to the food peril. Ordinarily Germany would expect considerable quantities of grain from Hungary. But with the Russians penetrating the Carpathian passes and threatening the Hungarian grain fields, that supply may fall. Last year, as Germany now admits, her crops, with the exception of potatoes, were poor. This year they seem destined to be still poorer. The next few weeks will be the most critical time in the history of the German empire. Her enemies are driving at her with unexampled vigor from all sides and the greater enemy, hunger, is gnawing at her vitals. She may fight off both hunger and the allies until harvest time, but if the harvest fails she will hardly fight much longer. Hunger will weaken the population and then break the army's spirit. The blockade will have done its work. —Oswego Palladium.

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NOT THE FAULT OF THE OFFICERS

That They Remain in England and Do Not Go to the Front.

Kent, England, June 26, 1916. The Editor, The Daily Ontario, Belleville, Ont.

Sir—I take the liberty to write in answer to a clipping from a paper, which is supposed to have been taken from a Belleville paper. In this clipping it states that the officers in this country who belong to Canadian Reserve Battalions are just putting in the time here in loafing and drawing their money. In fact it puts the officers in a position that a stranger would think that they were all cowards and did not want to go to the front. I would like to refer to the N.C.O.'s who are retained here for instructional purposes in the same light. In that same clipping the writer had to refer to the 39th Battalion in a manner that would lead people to think that they were the worst of the whole Reserve Division in which they form only a unit.

Now, Sir, of all the officers in this division, in which the Headquarters is at Sherburne, I would be very foolish to try to touch for but I can honestly say that they were men who were not afraid to do the hardest and take their chances in going to the front and doing their bit, when they were in Canada. Now, I know a number of officers here, who are not using any political pull to keep them here and are not refusing or afraid to go to the front. But contrary to what that, they are fighting all the time to be allowed to go to France. Sir, I must emphasize that they are not cowards, nor are any of the Canadian officers over here that came over with the first, second or third contingents. If any of the officers, N.C.O.'s or men of these contingents are still in England, without having been in France, the Editors of Canadian papers should not write articles like that. I am referring to was, if they have to write such articles to fill up space in their paper let them go higher, and see where the fault lies and not attack officers and men of a fighting force that have brought honor to their country while they were at home enjoying comforts where there is no possible chance to be sent where they will get a Bigly. Now, I am going to give a few reasons why all the necessary battalions are over-stocked with officers.

First—In the first and second contingents that went to France, there were a number of these battalions left behind to furnish reinforcements to them. The majority of reserve battalions here now were these same units. All the surplus officers of these contingents were transferred to them. Secondly, when these reserve battalions were transferred to France from Canada there were always a full complement of officers and N.C.O.'s with them. Some of these reinforcements were complete units. Now comes the part that the writer did not write but which is enough to understand. These drafts or reinforcements were broken up into small drafts and sent to the front as they needed them over there, the officers and N.C.O.'s were left behind to wait their chance to be called over there. Can you wonder at an over-plus of officers in any of these battalions? Another thing that gentiles would have better known, is that at least half of the officers in these units are the result of casualties from the front. In regard to the N.C.O.'s of these units, I know of very few that would not give up their rank to be allowed to go over to France and see the fun as they call it.

Now, Sir, to the 39th battalion, that the writer had to pick as an example, all honor is due for the work they have done here in turning out drafts and for the quality of men they brought over with them when they came to England. Now in regard to this particular subject, nobody can accuse me of not knowing what I am talking about, for I am as well acquainted with the working of that battalion as I am with my own. Being a Belleville boy myself I have been in contact with the Belleville boys of the 39th almost constantly when not on duty. I will tell you a few things about the 39th that may make the writer change his opinion of the battalion and its officers. The 39th came over here with the promise of being sent to the front as a complete unit, as several other units were promised, they were soon broken up into a reserve battalion. Since that time to the present they have put about three thousand men through their hands for the trenches out of that number there was not one man returned as unfit in regard to his training. Now such work as this is not done by the journalists of Canada. Another thing that that writer should have known is that there are only six officers of the original battalion left in camp and of these four have been to the front. Of the

33RD BATTERY ARE BEST SHOTS

Is Best Trained Unit Inspected by General at Lark Hill.

After the inspection at Lark Hill, Salisbury Plain, General Drake made the statement that the 33rd Battery was the best trained battery he had ever seen at Lark Hill, either British or Canadian artillery.

The 33rd Battery is also credited with the best shooting among the batteries in the 8th and 9th Brigades. They dropped 11 shells on a two-foot trench at a range of nearly three miles, only four misses being recorded after they found the range.

There are a number of Belleville boys in this battery.

MAYOR ELECTED DIS. DEPUTY C.M.

Mayor Ketcheson Receives Honor from Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mayor H. F. Ketcheson of this city past master of Moira Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 11, has received further honor from the hands of his brethren of the Grand Lodge now in session at London. At yesterday's session he was unanimously elected District Deputy Grand Master for Prince Edward, district number 12. This district comprises sixteen lodges extending from Port Hope on the west to Kingston on the east and including Campbellford, Madoc and Bancroft to the south.

R. W. Bro. Ketcheson was initiated into Moira Lodge in February 1884 and while R. W. Bro. John Newton was district deputy, Mr. Ketcheson was secretary of Moira Lodge. Accordingly he has had a long Masonic experience, which qualifies him for his new office.

HYDRO TO GET EXPORT POWER

Will Have First Claim for All It Requires—Contract. Notice at 302.

Negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily to provide an adequate supply of power to meet all demands upon the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and I am assured there need be no cause for further anxiety on the part of the customers of the Commission.

The price has been agreed upon, namely, \$12 per horsepower. The Commission will connect up at once, probably tomorrow, with the lines of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, when a block of 12,500 horsepower will be available to meet the present emergency, and the agreement will apply provide for all further requirements of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The people's system must be amply taken care of and no steps will be omitted to see that this is done.—Premier Heaton.

The price of \$12 per horsepower is not the price anticipated, and it can be justified only at the terms and conditions are those now governing the sale of power in Ontario under similar conditions and in similar quantities.—Sir Adam Beck.

ALD DEACON HELD COURT

Ald. W. B. Deacon presided with dignity over police court today in the absence of Mr. S. Masson. A number of dog cases were adjourned for hearing.

Edward Titterton, Thurlow, was fined \$5 or 15 days on a charge of being drunk. He was given one week in which to pay up.

William Morrison of Faraday has been doing the town for some days. Early in June he fed on some liquor with the resultant "land" in police court. This morning again he appeared in the penitentiary, blamed himself for imbibing and was fined \$5 and costs or 21 days with a month in which to pay.

Mr. W. H. Miller of New Bedford, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter, Rednersville for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Coulter. This is his first visit to Prince Edward Co. He is delighted with the County.

Parents should always enclose their names with communications, as a guarantee of good faith, in order that we may give "Old Belleville Boy" an opportunity to voice his complaint. We trust however if he has anything further to communicate he will display the little bit of moral courage required and forward his name.

PICTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Whiteman is visiting friends in Belleville. Miss Wallace, Belleville, spent a couple of days the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, Ferguson street.

Mrs. James Worrell visited friends in Belleville on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Whitney, Picton, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lula Keitha, to Mr. John Roland Balton, of Hamilton, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of July—Saturday Mail & Empire.

Mr. John Fox announces the marriage of his daughter Mary Louise to Mr. Arthur Murray-Smith on Tuesday, July 11th, 1916. Lucas, Ont.

Mr. W. T. Ross, Collector of Customs, Picton, exhibited at the Gazette Office the other day a very fine specimen of a full matured and almost perfectly ripened lemon which he had succeeded in growing in Picton. This was planted and grown by Mr. Ross. It is now some years old and is producing other fruit beside the sample exhibited.

The annual Vallois picnic was held at Twelve O'Clock Point on June 26, when the following officers and directors were re-elected for 1917:—President, Grant Vallois, Concession; Vice-Pres. Darwin Vallois, Rosemore; Sec.-Treas. B. C. H. Becker, Brighton; Directors—Stanley Vallois, J. A. Vallois, Toronto; David A. Vallois, Oshawa; Robert Hazard, Rosemore; D. C. Stuart, Coltrington; Herbert Brason, Allisonville; Frank Lent, Belleville; John Gibson, Avelisburg; Charlie Goodfellow, Coltrington.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday evening of this week a by-law was passed providing the Picton tax rate for the current year at 24 mills on the dollar. The rates for the last eight years have been as follows: 1909, 19 1/2 mills; 1910, 18 27 mills; 1911, 21 mills; 1912, 21 mills; 1913, 24 mills; 1914, 22 mills; 1915, 23 1/2 mills and 1916, 24 mills.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has decided to re-organize the agricultural work throughout the province, and in conformity with this scheme a meeting was held at the office of the Department of Agriculture recently when a county board was formed to take over the work formerly done by the Farmers Institute and other agricultural organizations throughout the county.

All agricultural educational work such as Farmers Institutes, Fruit Growers' meetings, Agricultural Short Judging courses, etc., will now be undertaken by this new board. The Farmers Institute as an organization throughout Ontario will in the future have ceased to exist, but the educational work begun by this very useful organization will be carried on along other lines.

Quite a number of delegates were in attendance at the organization meeting and officers were elected as follows:— President—Clarence Mallory, 1st Vice-Pres.—Royal Munro, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Fred Chase, Sec.-Treas.—A. M. Platt, Executive—Peter Collier, John Walker, Lawrence Kearney, Mr. W. B. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Munro, and Mr. A. P. MacVannell.—The Gazette.

CAMPBELLFORD

Another Campbellford man, Pte. Jas. T. Dutton, has been wounded while on active service in France. Pte. Dutton enlisted here in October, 1914 and was attached to the Scouts section of his battalion—News.

The annual district camp meetings under the auspices of the Free Methodists which began on July 11th, were well attended. Many came from a distance, put up their tents and remained throughout the whole series of meetings.

On Thursday morning last about three o'clock a severe electrical storm passed over this section. The barn of Mr. Ed. Fleming, in Percy township east of Hastings, was struck and with its contents was destroyed.

Four horses, three hogs perished in the flames and all his implements were destroyed. Mr. Fleming's loss is not nearly covered by insurance.

Pte. Fred Mott, No. 113410, 4th C.M.R., 3rd Canadian Division, reported missing since 2nd of June, is now reported prisoner of war at Stuttgart. Word to this effect was received by his parents on Monday of this week.

Pte. Mott enlisted with the 33rd Battery, Kingston, last August, was drafted to the 8th C.M.R. in October and went overseas to Bramshott Camp in January. He was drafted to the 4th C.M.R. and sent to France, thence to Belgium. He is nineteen years of age and only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mott, formerly of Belleville, now of Campbellford.

The problem of transmitting power from Crom Bay to the users is becoming a serious problem owing to the limited capacity of the present transmission line. The Dickson Bridge Co., are now using about 200 horsepower and the Northumberland Paper and Electric Co. will, it is expected, require from 150 to 200 horse power in addition to the amount for which their contract calls. This with the amount already in use will total from 500 to 700 horse power, or practically the capacity of No. 1 unit.

The matter is engaging the attention of the Electric Light Commission. The opinion prevails that with the present high and almost prohibitive price of copper the erection of a new line is for the present inadvisable. An effort will be made to supply the consumers by using the present line so as to avoid the excessive outlay of putting in a new transmission line.

1200 MASONS WILL ATTEND

What Grand Lodge Means to Belleville—Dr. Potts Honored by Election.

R. Wor. Bro. W. N. Ponton, and H. F. Ketcheson, Very Wor. Bro. A. R. Walker, and Wor. Bros. Dawkins R. A. Backus, H. W. Ackerman, and A. L. Lott, have returned from London, where they attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. The securing of Grand Lodge for Belleville in 1917 means that 1200 delegates will be here next year. These visitors will tax all the accommodation that Belleville can provide. This year there were 1,005 delegates at London.

MISS HAMBLY IS RETURNING

Hidden Farewell at Noon Today. Has Been Spending Furlough Here.

Nursing Sister Hambly, daughter of Lt.-Col. Hambly, left at noon today to return to her duties at the front after an extended furlough since May. Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., president of the Veterans' Association and Col. Stewart, Secretary, represented that organization and bade farewell to Miss Hambly. Col. Stewart presented her with a bouquet of roses. Miss Hambly has spent her leave of absence quietly in her home town.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

One of the most successful Sunday School excursions ever held in connection with St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, was that per St. Brockville to Twelve O'Clock Point yesterday.

After providing for all expenses and distributing nearly 300 free tickets to those connected with the Sunday School, a small amount remained to be added to the funds of the school. As usual Captain Christie and his officers were most courteous and attentive to the excursionists and thus added greatly to the pleasure of the day's outing.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of the late Frederick Sandell, infant son of Private and Mrs. Sandell, 79 South Church street, took place this morning from the family residence. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, officiating. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

CREATED DISTURBANCE

Friday morning at two-fifty o'clock a police officer while patrolling upper Front Street heard loud talking and on investigation found that two well known young men were singing and swearing to the annoyance of various people. The young men were warned but after the officer moved off they started up again. They will likely be brought to court for the offence.

STIRLING

Mr. Beverly Gribble, of Belleville, spent Monday in town. Mrs. McCroden and daughter Margaret of Belleville, are spending the holidays here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mrs. Greenleaf and daughter Muriel, of Belleville, spent the week-end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Demmill, and returned home on Sunday by motor.

Rev. S. E. Morton, Belleville, accompanied by Messrs. Harry Smith and Jack Harryett, motored to Maynooth, where they will spend the vacation. The Trent Valley League Trap Shooting Association have their next shoot in Stirling on Wednesday, July 26th, Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterborough and Stirling clubs will compete.—The Leader.

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JOS. CALDWELL, L.D.S. T. WILFRID CALDWELL, D.D.S. Gold work a specialty. Office—Caldwell Block, Front St.

DR. M. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Has taken over the practice of Capt. J. M. Wilson, starting May 1st. Office corner of Bridge and Front Streets.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

ONE YEAR OF IMPRISONMENT

Passed Upon W. J. M. Powney at London, a Former Bellevillian

"The sentence I am going to impose for the crime of bigamy of which you were found guilty, will act, I hope, as a deterrent to others, and I hope you will conduct yourself differently when you come out," said Magistrate J. C. Judd of London, in sentencing George Barrett of W. J. M. Powney, a former resident of Belleville to one year's imprisonment on the bigamy charge of which he was found guilty at the trial last week. Powney was formerly a member of the 155th Battalion as George Barrett.

Photographs of Powney and a young Belleville girl with whom he was keeping company were submitted at the trial.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence, Barrett still maintained his innocence, and when asked if he had anything to say, his sentence should not be passed, replied:

"I am innocent and should not be sent to jail for something I never did."

"Yes, but you have been found guilty, though, after a fair and impartial trial, and your declarations of innocence at this time cannot in any way influence me."

"You have acted in a dastardly manner towards these women, and you must expect punishment, which in your case I hope will be a lesson to deter others," said Magistrate Judd in passing sentence.

W. R. Meredith on behalf of the prisoner, asked that the Magistrate exercise leniency, considering the fact that the prisoner was a soldier.

May Qualify For Lower Certificates

The following candidates at the Lower School examination were not successful, but in view of their marks they are permitted under the regulations to qualify for a Lower School Certificate by taking the subjects named in brackets along with an other departmental examination (Middle or Upper School) which they have not already passed:—

- HASTINGS
M. Bingham (art), R. R. Breen (arth), H. Doyle (hist.), E. Griffith (hist.), R. Eggleton (gram), G. M. Gunter (hist), O. A. Kelly (arth), I. Liddle, (geog), M. A. Maloney (arth), D. MacMillan (science), I. A. Moore (arth), E. M. Monteith (spell), M. M. Provins (arth), C. A. Perry, (arth), F. C. Ross, (writ.), E. Smith (hist.).

PRINCE EDWARD.
A. M. Bongard (geog.)

Buried at Madoc

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Shannon McElroy took place from Tyndinaga to the R.C. church at Madoc, Rev. Father J. O'Riordan officiating. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Madoc. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Braden, J. Wims, J. Pitt, Henry Braden, Phillip Shannon and H. Larkin.

Mr. Henry Buttwell, Toronto, has been visiting in the city.

Toronto Midway Fashion Parade

Speleers Will Wear Silk Hats and Evening Clothes

Abiaze with myriads of cajoling lights, alive with a bewildering mass of polyglot people, the Midway this year at the Canadian National Exhibition will be a veritable Oriental phantasy, possessing all the fascination of an Eastern Bazaar. The "World at Home Shows" are a brand new attraction for Toronto and when the Barkers begin to yelp their invitation to carouse on pink lemonade or to take a peep at the Canvas people there will be rollicking doings on "Looney Lane." The World at Home Shows are unique in many ways including the attire of the "Barkers," who will appear in top silk hats and evening dress and generally doiled up like a fashion parade.

A Literary Gem.

Editor, Ontario:— You deserve the hearty thanks of your readers for inserting in a recent issue, a poem written by Miss Lilian Leveridge, of Carrying Place. Your commendation accompanying the poem was excellent and well deserved. Among all of the poems written since the commencement of the war, this poem in my very humble opinion, is the very best I have seen. The poem is certainly a gem of "purest ray serene" and if Miss Leveridge never writes another, she is certainly entitled to be enrolled among the sweet singers of Canada.

I am, yours, John J. B. Flint

Today's Casualties

Sergeant Walter Holmes, Trenton, who was reported wounded, has returned to duty.

Ralph Dusebury, of Brighton, is reported missing.

EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION HIMSELF OR HERSELF.

What Does the Future Hold For You If Health Gives Way?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

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Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozone, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces Spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferrozone rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires.

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At once the appetite improves. You rest well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine.

Headaches disappear, weakness gives way to the vigor that only Ferrozone can supply. Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers or by mail to any address if price is remitted to the Catarrozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

Death of S. A. Spangenburg

The death occurred in Toronto of Mr. Samuel A. Spangenburg, a former well known Belleville merchant. He was the second son of the late George A. Spangenburg, of Kingston. Besides a wife, three sons and one daughter, the late Mr. Spangenburg is survived by a brother, Fred W. Spangenburg, of Kingston.

The remains were taken to Kingston today and the funeral held from the G.T.R. station to Catarraqui on the arrival of the noon train.

Mack vs. Mack.

Mack Green of Point Anne was arrested by County Constable L. Soule on a charge of assaulting Mac Pringle of the same place. The case was this morning enlarged until Wednesday in order to have witnesses present and Green was admitted to bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown, of Toronto are in the city.

ZWICK'S ISLAND GROWS POPULAR

Citizens Spend Days There, Eating Meals on the Grass—Swimmers Very Numerous.

Zwick's Island is growing to be a favorite spot with hot people on Sundays and other days of the week. There are a few trees on the grounds to provide shade and there is another attraction—the opportunity of bathing.

Citizens who happen along the Baybridge road or visit Zwick's Island see a very interesting sight. The west end of the Island has virtually become a summer resort and is visited by hundreds of citizens. The island has always borne the reputation of being the scene of one of the best bathing spots along Belleville's entire water front. On Sunday afternoon at one time there must have been fifty or sixty on the western slope spending the time. A number of the Jewish citizens of Belleville have discovered the island and make it a place for spending the Sunday driving with their horses and carriages to the spot and eating their meals on the grass. Bathing is a favorite pastime for them. And they are not the only ones who patronize the place. Two boys yesterday morning came from North East Belleville to play and swim in the water; they came again in the afternoon and wallowed in the water. Over one hundred & twenty-five must have visited the spot yesterday. Every day the same story might be told of the charm of this resort. There is little or no danger in bathing off the west end of the island.

All His Troubles From One Cause

AND HE FOUND A CURE FOR ALL IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Benjamin Draper Tells Why He is Recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to Every Man Who Has Kidney Trouble.

Sedley, Sask., July 24th.—(Special)—"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. These are the words of Mr. Benjamin Draper, an old and esteemed resident of this place. And Mr. Draper is always ready to tell just why he swears by the good old Canadian kidney remedy.

"My trouble came from hard work when I was young," Mr. Draper says. "My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped, and I suffered terribly from a sore back.

"I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning, and I was depressed and low spirited. I was always thirsty and had flashes of light before my eyes. I had rheumatism and heart flutterings. My appetite was fitful, my memory was failing me, and I was troubled with shortness of breath.

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Mr. Draper had a lot of troubles. Any or all of them spells kidney trouble. If you have any of them you will soon get the others unless you cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney troubles.

Trap Shooters Are After Large Prizes

Best Marksmen of America Will Compete at Exhibition Five Day Meet.

One of the many novelties at the Canadian National Exhibition in Federation Year will be the International Trap Shooting Championships, lasting over a five day period, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. About \$2,500 will be given in prizes and trophies, the greatest sum ever offered for a similar event in Canada. Traps have been constructed on the waterfront and already scores of the leading marksmen of the continent have signified their intention of going after the prizes.

HAVE A HEART, PEOPLE.

What a heartless folk Port Hoppers must be! This is a terrible story from our sister town for a civilized community. A respected citizen fighting his battles in France was killed in action. The news of his death proved such a shock to his wife that she died and not enough men attended the funeral to carry the coffin to the grave! The Daily Guide says: "Mrs. Vincent Collett's two young children, made orphans, have been sent to the Home in Peterboro and her mother, totally blind, has been taken to the Counties House of Refuge. In face of these sad circumstances there were not enough men at the funeral to carry the remains to their last resting place. The father, buried 'Somewhere in France,' the mother dead from a broken heart, the children given over to the care of strangers, and Port Hope citizens turn an unsympathetic ear.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Other nursing sisters who are expected from the west as far as Saskatchewan, will arrive some time during this week.

The band of the 155th battalion is engaged for every night this week. The bandmen of the 155th love to play and bandmaster Hincey believes in lots of practice.

On July 26th the 155th band will go to the firemen's convention in Trenton.

On July 29th, the 155th battalion will leave for Belleville to receive their colors. The two bands of the battalion will accompany the unit.

Corporal Hawthorne of "C" Co. 155th battalion, is an expert in modelling clay. The corporal was digging a trench a few days ago and out of it took a handful of Barfield clay, and from the clay he modelled a bird and nest which is so perfect that it would have done credit to any professional modeller. The corporal's tent contains many beautiful pieces of his handiwork, and is reputed to be the cleanest and best kept tent in camp.

Aged Man in Trouble.

An aged man in West Belleville, was last evening said to be making a noise, having been locked out. The police found all well on investigation.

DOG CAUSES DISTURBANCE.

A Bleecker Avenue dog is causing the neighbors a great deal of annoyance by barking and whining through out the night. The disturbance has been reported to the police.

Man Found in Room

Jumped Through Window to Ground Below When Discovered.

Between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday night a man was discovered in the maid's room at the residence of Mr. John Williams' Charles street. The discovery was made by a lady in the house and the intruder made his escape by a window, jumping about twelve or fourteen feet to the ground in his flight he left his cap. Although money and a watch were in the room, the only thing missing was a pearl ring.

NIAGARA FALLS LOSES CHIEF

(Special to The Ontario) Chief Newton received a wire this afternoon informing that John Kinoune, chief of the police force of Niagara Falls, Ont., had died this morning.

FRESH THRUST BY GEN. HAIG REACHES POZIERES VILLAGE

London, July 24.—British Territorial and Australian troops, by a midnight thrust on a front of eight miles between Thiépy and Guillemont, carried the German outer works for a stretch of five miles, penetrated into Pozieres, and wheeling around the village, have driven a wedge across the Bapaume high road, between Pozieres and Bapaume. The German defence line between Pozieres and Guillemont bore the brunt of the attack; and it was here that the British registered their largest gains. More important than the seizure of Terrail, however, is the fact that Gen. Haig has forestalled the German counter-stroke which was in process of preparation, and for which large Teuton reinforcements had been gathered behind the front.

The initiative is still firmly in the hands of the British, and it is theirs to say when the next move shall be made.

That the British gains were attended with heavy losses is indicated in reports from the German Grand headquarters and correspondents' despatches from the front.

In one place to the right of Pozieres the artillery failed to completely level the wire entanglements erected by the Germans, and the British troops attacking on that front were subjected to a furious machine-gun fire, which cost them heavily. Despite this they succeeded in penetrating into Guillemont, and now hold sections of the outskirts. In addition, the British for a time regained complete control of Longueval, where there has been heavy fighting for the last week. Later, the official reports states, they were forced to cede ground in the northern part of the village before a strong German counter-attack.

The gain at Pozieres puts the British troops beyond the German third line. They are within two miles of the heights of Martinpunch, the crest of the plateau.

The Berlin statement says the British attacks were met with a heavy fire, and that the advancing troops suffered severe losses. Berlin concedes no retirement. Great numbers of British took part in the attack, says the German headquarters, and the casualties were commensurate to the forces engaged. Especially heavy fighting, the statement says, took place west of Pozieres, in the Four-eyes Woods and around Longeal.

Gen. Haig's night despatch, issued hours after the Berlin statement, reports however, that further progress was made during the day in the Pozieres region.

On the front held by the French on both banks of the Somme a heavy artillery fire was directed against the Germans throughout the night and during today. A night attack by the Kaiser's troops south of Soyecourt is reported by the French War Office to have been repulsed.

The gains which marked the opening of the fourth week of the battle have created the best impression in London. Confidence is now felt that the drive is destined to accomplish great things, and that the stage has

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GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER CAUGHT

Oshawa, July 21.—Wednesday of this week two gypsy fortune tellers visited the business section of Oshawa, practicing their favorite art. They first entered the uptown office of the C. P. R., and one of them asked the young man in charge if she might see his hand, beginning to tell his fortune as he complied with her request. She had not proceeded far, however, before further progress required a quarter to be placed in the palm of the hand. The prospective victim was wily enough to substitute a Yankee nickel in order to see her programme through. This she quickly appropriated to herself by placing a handkerchief over it. In order to conclude her undertaking she accepted her own invitation to go behind the counter. When there she asked the young man to open the till, evidently mistaking him for an unsophisticated youth. He refused however, and she made a grab for the key which was in the lock at the time, evidently with the intention of opening it herself, but the young man decided it was time to call a halt and coolly removing the key, caused her to decide that there might be greener fields. They succeeded in getting considerable money from people who generously allowed them to go unmolesated after being stung for a quarter, or whatever coin they were induced to produce. Though the opening of the till scheme did not work so far as we have learned, they were about as bold a pair of imps as ever this town experienced, and should be brought to justice. Other towns should be on the look-out for them.

HAVELOCK.

Investigations are being conducted at Westwood and Hastings regarding the deaths in those villages of infants under suspicious circumstances.

The town council have workmen engaged in ballasting the roads at the West End and they are making a good job of it.

Mr. David Hogg left on our desk on Monday a sample of English gooseberry that resembles egg plums in size. The berry measures four by three and three-eighths inches, and is the product of a two-year-old bush procured from Mr. Isaac Barlow of town.

Coroner Jos. Holdcroft was called to Norwood on Saturday to investigate the death of a lad named Bongard from that village. The fatality occurred at the farm of Mr. Geo. Elliott for whom Bongard was working. The boy was sent to draw water from a tank situated on a wagon and not returning, search was made for him. No inquest was considered necessary.

Reeve Fennell has tendered his resignation to the Council, and the following letter received by Clerk Bryans yesterday, explains his reasons for doing so.

Havelock, July 18th.
 J. W. Bryans, Village Clerk,
 Dear Sir,—I hereby tender my resignation as Reeve for the Village of Havelock.

Not caring to be a figurehead with the prospective of being the scapegoat at the end of the year, I respectfully ask you to lay this notice before the Council. Thanking you for your able assistance during the past months of the year, I remain,
 Your servant,
 EDW. FENNELL.
 —The Standard.

TRENTON

Miss Neta Fieldhouse, of Belleville, is spending two weeks' holidays with friends in Trenton and Murray.

Mr. W. S. Minns, of Belleville spent part of last week in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Berry.

An empty box car of the C.N.R. overran the siding track at the wharf and plunged into the river on Tuesday. It was recovered.

On Sunday morning last the pulpit of Grace church was occupied by Rev. Mr. McWilliams, who preached a very helpful and instructive sermon on the work of Christian Missions. While the congregation was not large the people were much pleased with the service.

Trenton will not compete in the horse race this year. The Grand Trunk Team won the Weddell Cup at Belleville last year. The cup is on exhibition at Rixon's jewelry store.

Mrs. A. Cross and Mrs. J. Kemp and daughter left yesterday for a three months' trip in the West. They will visit Mrs. Cross' brothers, Mr. James Wight at Winnipeg and Rev. L. S. Wight at Edmonton.—The Courier.

Military Notes

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The 155th Battalion are getting ready for work on the ranges.

Prof. Cameron of Albert College, Belleville, was in camp yesterday, and was the guest of the officers of the 155th to lunch. He has completed a course in the I.S.I. and expects to go overseas.—Standard.

The Machine Gun Section of the 155th battalion have been given very handsome green and gold sweaters with the crest of the battalion in colors on the chest. "Verily, Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Capt. Gilmore left last night for the east on command. He will be away from the 155th battalion for about a week. This is his first trip as far east as the coast.

The band of the 155th battalion played for the officers' mess dinner last evening, and as usual gave an excellent program.

The annex to the officers' mess of the 155th battalion has been made neat and cozy with the addition of new furnishings.

The 109th battalion won out in the contest for the W. J. Fair trophy, and the battalion takes the silver cup overseas. In the finale for the cup against the 155th, the 109th team won two pulls.

The large recreation tent of the 155th has been lighted with electric light, which makes the tent a well lighted place at night, and much cooler than when the tent was lighted with oil lamps.

The three battalions left in camp are arranging a series of inter-battalion entertainments, and these promise to be of the most interesting character.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

The entertainment given at Whites church on Tuesday evening, July 18, was quite successful. Miss Marvin, of Toronto University, and daughter of Dr. Marvin, the popular new pastor at Bayside, was the elocutionist, and delighted the audience. This is Miss Marvin's first appearance before an audience in this part of the country.

THURLOW BOY WOUNDED

Clarence Rickett, whose home is in the second concession of Thurlow was today reported wounded.

IS AT DULMEN

Official notification reached the city today that Pte. Percy Jones of the C.M.R. is a prisoner of war at Dulmen, Germany. He was wounded in the arm at Zillebeke and there captured.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late James Peter Hunt took place on Friday from his late residence, Rednersville to Albury Church, where service was held by Rev. Mr. Edward. The interment was in Albury cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pearsall of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearsall, Wellington, Prince Edward County, visited at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, Second Line of Sidney, recently.

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 At Same Old Prices
 We were fortunate in stocking a large number of Men's Blue Suits, before the big advance in price—Our customers may now reap the advantage of our fortunate buying.
 At \$15.00 and \$20.00
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BELLEVILLE AVIATOR INJURED

Fell With Aeroplane While Manoeuvring in England.

Word has been received in Belleville that Mr. F. Scatterly who lived here for some time and was in the employ of the Angus McFee store, has been seriously injured by falling with an aeroplane in England. Mr. Scatterly left here last autumn to join a Toronto Flying Corps and but recently went to England. It is feared that his injuries will prevent him having the use of his limbs. He is at present home in Scotland.

Trampled to Death By Infuriated Bull

Duncan Clouston, an Old Resident of Wicklow, Meets Terrible Death.

On Thursday last Duncan Clouston, aged 74 years, who resides south of Wicklow in Haldimand township took a cow to the farm of John McCarl, of Lakeport. In leading the bull out of a field it turned on Mr. Clouston, and started to butt him. He was knocked down and the infuriated bull started to trample on him. He called for help, but before help arrived the bull had caused such injuries that he passed away shortly afterward. Mr. Clouston was a much respected farmer of Haldimand township, and in his sudden death the family have the public sympathy. The funeral took place on Saturday, and was largely attended.

STIRLING

The Girl Guides, under the supervision of Mrs. Alger and Miss Ella Brown, are camping for a couple of weeks at Oak Lake.

Rev. E. F. Byers, and Mr. James Hough have in charge the Boy Scouts Camp at Oak Lake. The boys are having a fine holiday with a little work thrown in to keep them handy.

The Lawn Social given by the River Valley Women's Institute held on the school grounds last Friday evening was successful in every way. This was due to the grand evening, the large crowd, and especially the band, which played remarkably well. The proceeds amounted to over \$90.

On Saturday, July 8th, Mr. George M. Watson of Rawdon township passed to his reward after a brief illness at the age of 76 years, 3 months.

POLICE COURT.

The Woolf Garter case was again enlarged by consent until August 5th.

A case of non support of family was this morning settled by an agreement among relatives to the care of children.

EUGENIOS.

By S. E. Kiser.
 He chose her, not because her eyes
 Were like the stars that glow at night;
 Her cheeks were of goodly size
 And she was of superior height;
 He thought not of her father's wealth,
 For that, to tell the truth, was small;
 He chose her for her rugged health,
 Her beauty pleased him not at all.

Her nose was big, her jaw was square,
 Her height was suited to her weight;
 'Twas not because he thought her fair
 That she was asked to be his mate;
 To state the facts and nothing else,
 She did not have a lovely face;
 He chose her, as you doubtless guess,
 That they two might improve the race.

Love did not figure in their case,
 They sternly thrust all that aside;
 'Twas solely to improve the race
 That they in marriage were allied;
 Then dwelt within a city flat,
 Their joys were few, their circle small;
 In time they both grew coarse and fat,
 And never had a child at all.

PUTTING UP SUMMER FRUIT
 Jelly-making and preserving without the proper tools is hard work. Try to have all the utensils ready before the task is undertaken. Be sure to have a plentiful supply of new rubbers for the jars, and the jars well

Resolve to Succeed

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