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COL. PONTON IN PETERBOROUGH

"Universal National Service" is Better Name Than "Conscription."

PRAISE FOR ADDRESS.

Plea to Peterborough Audience for a Civic Movement to Fill Ranks of 247th Battalion

The Peterborough press devotes much attention to the address of Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton at a recruiting meeting in that city on Sunday night. The Examiner says in part as follows:

"Universal national service" is the name that Col. Ponton of Belleville would substitute for the word "conscription." At a recruiting meeting held in the Armouries last evening, Col. Ponton expressed the opinion that hundreds of young men would willingly enter the ranks if universal national service was instituted throughout the Dominion. "Somebody spoke of conscription," said Col. Ponton. "I do not like that word. A rose, by any other name, would smell just as sweet. I would rather call it universal national service. The existing voluntary system is unjust and inequitable. (Applause.)

"I don't see enough young men here," said Col. Ponton. "This is a good meeting, but where are the young men. You who are here to-night can go out and be good missionaries in a citizenship movement to get behind the Peterborough Battalion. I hope your City Council will take it up, also the Board of Education. In Belleville, the Board of Education served not only the eligible young men on the teaching staff to the effect that their services would be more appreciated in the ranks."

"I would rather be a dead soldier with the assurance of immortality than a dead citizen," said Col. Ponton. "I do not ask you to send your sons to go to the front, but you send them to go and live. Look up to heaven's canopy and say—glad to live and not afraid to die. There are some men in Peterborough as well as in Belleville, who can be found in the poolrooms. There were a hundred of them in there Saturday night."

Good Judgment

The need of exercising good judgment in the matter of determining who should enlist was emphasized in a little story told by the speaker concerning a man in an Old Country town who one day was publicly humiliated by a representation of girls who undertook to present their victim with a white feather. The girls were astonished to discover that the man wore on his breast under his coat a Victoria Cross, which he had earned some time prior to the occasion referred to.

The Daily Review says:

Col. Ponton of Belleville, president of the Veterans' Association, and who has three sons in khaki, was given a warm reception. He referred to his personal knowledge of the officers of the 247th Battalion. Col. Ackerman, Major O'Flynn, who had all come from the Bay of Quinte, Peterborough had sent many men to fight in France for the Empire, and he also gave great praise to Major Canon Davidson, who is now in France.

He then started in for an appeal for more men by appealing to the better side of the women-folk. He remarked that there was a very small percentage of Peterborough's eligible 1,400 men present and asked the ladies to convey the message to them. It was great to be in the British brotherhood of soldiers. The speaker would rather be a dead soldier than a dead citizen. The great majority of the men who go to the front will return home and who would miss the welcome home! Just think of the march through London. This was the year of victory and when the boys come home the shirkers will find that they are undesirable in Canada.

A Novel Proposition

The speaker appealed to Peterborough to send some maple trees to England to be planted in hospital grounds and other places. Belleville had done so. He also suggested that the Council and Board of Education here close one of the large schools and turn it into a hospital for wounded soldiers. Belleville had

done this. The school hours could be shortened and the scholars divided around.

The Review said editorially: But the meeting at the Armouries last night will not be lacking in results. The appeal made to the women by Dr. Edwards and Col. Ponton will have its effect. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts were shown their duty, how they can exert their influence to get their sons, brothers and friends into uniforms. In this way the women of Peterborough can render the Empire valuable service. Let the slacker be shown his duty and put in his place. If he refuses to fight, let him be ostracized in social circles.

One feature of last night's meeting was the vociferous applause that greeted any reference to the possibility of conscription, or as Col. Ponton so aptly put it, universal national service. The sentiment of the hundreds present was unanimously in favor of it. Dr. Edwards is a member of the Dominion Parliament, one of the foremost men on his side of the House, and he can meet his colleagues in a few days with the message that in Peterborough, where so much has already been done, from where so many brave men have been sent to the trenches, the people are not satisfied even with what has been accomplished, but would have the Government step in and draft, if necessary, the last available man.

Dr. Edwards and Col. Ponton put the case clearly before their auditors. If their eloquence fails to fill the ranks of the 247th Battalion, then the time for orations is past and drastic measures are required.

BANQUET FOR 235TH STAFF

Capt. Meath, James and McLean Gave Fine Spread at Quinte Last Night.

A splendid banquet was given at the Quinte Hotel last evening by Capt. Meath and James, and McLean, of the 235th battalion to staffs of their departments. The boys lined up to the number of twenty-five at the headquarters office, and marched to the Quinte where they did ample justice to a well served meal. The toast of the evening was "The King," proposed by Captain Meath; "The Officers of the 235th Battalion" proposed by Quartermaster Sergt. Ince, and "The boys who help us keep our jobs," proposed by Capt. Meath. The fun grew as the evening lengthened and songs and speeches were the order of the evening. Great fun was caused by the excellent elocutions rendered by Captains Meath and McLean. The comradeship noticed between officers and men augurs well for the future, and many of the men made silent avowals that they would willingly pass through hell if need be for such officers. The evening concluded with "God Save the King" sung as only the soldiers can sing it.

COL. ADAMS OF 155th IS AT THE FRONT

The sergeants of the 254th will give a dance on Jan. 19th in Johnston's academy.

A series of short instructional lectures will be delivered to N.C.O.'s of the 254th daily by the adjutant, Captain Sanford. The subjects for discussion will be the duties of a N.C.O. while recruiting, while in barracks, in camp, on the march and in the field.

A card has been received from Col. Adams of the 155th, dated Dec. 24th. It reads "Somewhere in France. At the front at last."

Lt. Ernest Geen has been transferred from the 21st battalion to the 254th and has reported for duty.

Col. Allen and recruiting staff with the band is at Maynooth today rounding up recruits.

A silver cup has been presented by Mayor Hughes of Kingston for the units in the third division securing the largest number of recruits from Jan. 1st to April 30th. The cup will become the property of the winning unit and the number of recruits. Only real recruits will be counted.

DIES ON LEAVING CHURCH.

Sudden Call to Aged Farmer at Tamworth.

Tamworth, Jan. 8.—John Crawford, a farmer, seventy-six years of age, died suddenly from heart failure yesterday while leaving church.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY AND PROBABLE ATTEMPT BY FOE FLEETS

Food Blockade May Cause Huns to Endeavor to Break British Blockade --Nighi Quiet on West Front--Greeks Satisfied With Allies' Guarantees--Chancellor Prepares a New Note Outlining Peace Terms.

QUIET NIGHT ON WEST FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The French War Office reports a quiet night on the west front.

ALLIES' ULTIMATUM ACCEPTABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Athens says it is announced that the guarantees of the Allies against an extension of the revolution under Venizelos are satisfactory to the Greek government and that consequently the allies' ultimatum will be accepted.

HOLLWEG ON NEW NOTE OUTLINING TERMS.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Inganno declares that the German Chancellor is now at work on a new note which will outline the peace terms acceptable to Germany.

GREECE CANNOT DELAY DECISION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Confirmation of the statement that the entente allies have presented an ultimatum, expiring in 48 hours, to the Greek Government is contained in a despatch from Piraeus.

The note, drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31, includes a request by the entente powers that the Greek government fulfil at the earliest possible moment the agreement of Dec. 14, regarding the transfer of Greek troops from Thessaly.

The entente allies presented to the Greek government on Dec. 14 a demand that all Greek troops be withdrawn from Thessaly, and that only a certain number of soldiers be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

An Athens despatch under yesterday's date says: "The ultimatum of the entente powers after making its demands on Greece, gives Greece guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement."

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET STRIKING MANY SNAGS.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A despatch to The Tagblatt from Vienna says the Austrian cabinet headed by Count Clam-Martino, which it had been expected would be able to solve most of the existing problems, appears to be striking snags, which day by day grow more difficult to overcome. The Czech parties have suddenly ceased to demonstrate the conciliatory and obliging attitude of confidence which had been expected of them, and which was counted upon materially to help in the settling of many problems.

The Christian Socialists also, says The Tagblatt correspondent, are biding absolutely aloof and refuse to commit themselves to the government. According to the correspondent it has now developed that the Germans in the cabinet joined it only under condition that "the government supply the requisites for parliamentary rule," which has not yet been the case. Finally, says the correspondent, the solution of the Galician problem which seemed easy, has become extremely difficult, and the government also finds itself confronted with doubts about the wisdom of the Ausgleich (trade agreement) with Hungary, as framed. Thus far, nevertheless, the government still hopes to find a way out of its difficulties.

RUSSIANS TAKE STAND ON NEW RUMANIAN LINE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A new defensive line has been occupied by the Russian and Rumanian troops, who have fallen back without hindrance to fresh positions along the line of the Putna and Sereth Rivers in northwestern Rumania, according to the Petrograd official communication. The Russians also beat off the attacks of the sea on a sector south of the Oltau River in an engagement of considerable magnitude. The Rumanians under a heavy attack slightly yielded ground four miles west of Monastir-Kachinul, on the River Kasino, while they repulsed all the attacks of the Teptons in the Rekoza region on the River Suchitza.

Thus the allies have held their ground in all but two sectors, in one of which they were slightly pressed back and in the other they fell back without molestation. Their defensive has assumed a new aspect in that it is being flexibly maintained in the valleys of Moldavia. A tenacious defence of the valleys leading from the Berezek Mountains to the Moldavian plain is being offered by the Russians and Rumanians.

The fighting is in most places in the nature of a close struggle in which every foot of the way is being contested. This is admitted by the enemy, and he also speaks of the fighting as being conducted in unfavorable weather and on difficult ground. The Germans claim that in the Carpathians they have captured strongly constructed positions on both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza Valleys. These were protected by barbed-wire defenses, and the fighting for their possession was hand-to-hand and desperate.

On the front of the army under Von Mackensen the Germans report that they have overcome Russian rear guards and have reached the line of the Putna River. In the advance the enemy took Galreaska in hand-to-hand fighting and he maintained it against night attacks. It is claimed by the foe that the prisoners and booty taken by him yesterday have reached a total of 99 officers, 5,400 men, three cannon and ten machine guns.

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SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

Mr. Anthony Herity of Moira Presented With Gold Watch by His Friends.

Seldom indeed do surprise parties attain to the proportions of that which greeted Mr. Anthony Herity at Moira on Monday night. No dwelling-house in the town was large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend and therefore the A.O.U.W. hall was engaged. This was crowded to capacity and a number were compelled to remain standing throughout the ceremony.

Mr. Herity has completed forty-one years of continuous service as maker for the Moira Cheese Manufacturing Company, a record that is probably without parallel in the province of Ontario. It was here he learned his trade and here he continued until his resignation at the close of the past season. In all those years the company has not suffered a dollar of loss on account of goods not up to standard, and there is no doubt that the exceptionally high reputation won by cheese from the Belleville district was in no small measure due to the high-class product always put on the market by the Moira factory.

It was in recognition of these facts and of Mr. Herity's unique and successful record that so large a gathering assembled on Monday night.

Mr. Walker Sayers, president and salesman for the company, very ably filled the chair and took charge of the program. Mr. Herity was called to the platform and Mr. Blake Ketchum, secretary of the company read the following address:

To Mr. A. Herity,— We, your many friends and neighbors, are gathered together tonight on a very unique occasion in that we are not here to bid you good-bye as is so often the reason for such gatherings. We are here in behalf of your many friends who are patrons and stockholders of the Moira Cheese Manufacturing Company.

We look upon you as one of the pioneer cheesemakers of this country and to be called a pioneer means a great deal; and especially if it is in a capacity whose object is the betterment of our national resources and the benefit of humanity.

We know that during your forty years of stay in this community that it has been one marked with many incidents to which we can all look back with pleasure and profit, although we know that life's highway is not all pleasant travelling. We must have our obstacles and trials to make us better and nobler creatures. And in this connection we are reminded of Kipling's poems where he says,—

"No easy hopes or lies shall bring us to our goal.
But iron sacrifice of body, will and soul
There's but one task for all
One life for each to give
Who stands for Freedom fall?
Who dies if England live?"

There are very few here tonight no doubt who remember when you first came into our locality but all of us will have many memories of your latter years with us, and what better testimony can we have said about us as we are closing our career that we have left footprints on the sands of time.

We all have pleasant memories of the many enjoyable hours that we have spent in your home which has by the hand of fate been so recently robbed of its sunshine and happiness. Yet we believe that you can voice the sentiments of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, when she wrote these words:

"It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across to that strange country—
The Beyond;
And yet not strange for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond—
They make it seem familiar and most dear
As journeying friends bring distant regions near."

We are here tonight not to bid you farewell but simply to say that we wish you many happy years yet in our town, and ask you to accept this watch as a slight token of our esteem for your services in this community and hope that as you look upon its shining face that your face shall be lighted up by the inward truth that you have many true friends.

Moira. Signed in behalf of the Moira Cheese Manufacturing Co. Walker Sayers, Blake Ketchum, President, Secretary.

The recipient was taken completely by surprise but he managed to express a few words of gratitude on account of the unexpected manifestation of good will.

Mr. Joseph English, for 207 years of the township was then called upon and he very eloquently and appropriately dwelt upon the importance of the cheese industry in building up the community and the debt they owed to Mr. Herity who had always furnished the exporters with the goods that brought special selection prices.

The balance of the program was given up to impromptu addresses by a number of ladies and gentlemen present and headed by a number of talented young musicians in the community.

Mr. Wallace Batley, a trained and talented vocalist of much ability sang several patriotic and humorous selections to the great enjoyment of all. Mrs. Fred Haight, who is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, gave a very pleasing number. Mrs. Howard Connor, in her sweet soprano gave a delightful rendition to another solo. Miss Helen Hodgins, who is now pursuing a course of study at Toronto, gave a number well suited to her rich, full-voiced soprano. Mr. Carman Foster, a promising young vocalist, also greatly pleased the audience with his selection. Miss Evelyn Salebury acted as accompanist for the evening. The proceedings were brought to a close at an early hour by the singing of "God Save the King."

TRENTON HAS A RED CROSS

Trenton is holding a Red Cross Day under the auspices of the Governor Simcoo Chapter, I.O.G.E. Concerts will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday and Saturday matinees will be held. This scheme to raise \$3,000 in Trenton has been arranged by the Gaylord Company, who will meet all expenses. Already \$1,500 is in sight. Bellevillians might go up for the matinee.

WHY BRAIN WAS LATE

The G.T.R. train due to arrive here last night at 9.25 arrived at four o'clock this morning. A rear-end collision of freights caused a blockade of the lines above Bowmanville. There was considerable damage to the freights and a carload of shells was spilled so that the contents looked like the crop of a battlefield.

\$100,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out this morning in the crockery store of Renaud and Co., St. Paul St. and gutted the building and the adjoining premises of A. J. Turcotte, wine dealers and the warehouse and offices of the Frost & Wood Co. farm implements and damaged the premises of the Mechanics Supply Co. total loss approximately \$100,000 insured.

PRINCESS LOUISE PLACED UNDER GUARDIAN.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Princess Louise of Belgium, according to information received has been put under a guardian at the instigation of Archduke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, a brother-in-law of the German Emperor.

Princess Louise is the oldest daughter of the late King Leopold and the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha.

CAPT. RUSTON GETS OFFICE

Will Be Treasury Officer for the City of Belleville

Capt. T. D. Ruston, Children's Aid Agent, has been appointed by the Police Commissioners to be the treasury officer of the city succeeding the former officer, Inspector R. C. Arnold.

E. J. CARVER IS KILLED.

Met His Death When Load of Hay Upset.

Edward F. Carver, son of H. M. Carver of Caledonia was killed yesterday when a load of hay upset while Mr. Carver was on his way to town. The full particulars of the accident were not given in the telegram which was received by Mr. Harry Carver, Charlotte street, who is a cousin of the deceased. Harry Carver will leave in the morning to attend the funeral.

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Melburn Sprague (with crutches), a released war prisoner who was given a tremendous welcome home at noon today. His brother Charles, now in France is standing beside him.

PTE. M. SPRAGUE WELCOMED HOME

Monster Demonstration at Noon Today For Belleville's Hero of Zillebeke.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

One of Belleville's returned heroes, Pte. Melburn Sprague, 8th C.M.R., bearing the marks of the awful battle of Zillebeke and traces of German cruel treatment, was given a tremendous welcome by all classes of citizens, by the militia and by the school children, shortly before one o'clock today. No greater crowd ever thronged to the Belleville G.T.R. depot as was that which surged about the belated train came in from Toronto where the hero had arrived a few days ago. School children were in all parts of the gathering interspersed with the military bandmen and the soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, parents of the returning lad, and relatives were on the platform where they were greeted by their many friends extending to them felicitations. Although the train was nearly half an hour late, the crowd stayed. About 12.45 the train arrived and soon the crowd located the car in which Private Melburn Sprague was seated. Soon he worked his way off the platform and walked with his crutches to the decorated automobile of ex-Mayor H. W. Ackerman. While he was taking his seat therein with his father, mother and sister, Mayor Ketcheson, and Mr. Ackerman, the crowd cheered and the bands of the 235th battalion and the 15th band played patriotic airs. Soon a procession of soldiers and scores of automobiles was formed. Led by the bands, the decorated car containing the returned soldier was escorted by officers of the 235th and 254th and a platoon of the 254th followed by scores of automobiles filled with citizens and hundreds who walked behind. At the corner of Emily street the High School boys and girls were gathered on either side of the road and holding flags cheered the returned ex-B.H.S. boy.

Near Lott's mill and at the upper bridge large demonstrations were given by citizens who stood at each side of the road. A large crowd had climbed upon the upper bridge expecting the procession to proceed to his home on North Front Street, but it was thought advisable to have the parade as far south as the market to let as many take part as possible. The way down Front Street was like a triumph, as with the thrilling airs of these days, the bands expressed the emotions of the crowds. "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "The British Grenadiers" were some of the martial lyrics rendered. At the market square the procession broke up, the soldiers returning to barracks and the heroic lad and his relatives were hurried home where the joys of social converse with his parents and friends awaited him.

During the procession Pte. Sprague was expressive of his fellow citizens' greetings.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles—Man testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

JUNIORS CRUSH ARTILLERY MEN

Make Score 19 to 3 at Last Night's Match in Belleville.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Belleville Juniors last night at the Arena did not have to play hard hockey to show the depot batteries that the locals could win with ease. Kingston's trouncing of the battermen gave Belleville great hopes but the change of lineup furnished the local men with a little hesitation. After the men started off on the ice, no uncertainty prevailed. From the first to the last of the game Belleville had it, although the artillerymen scored the first shot.

In the first period the score stood 5 to 2. The gunners and gunlayers but not enough of the training required for hockey. With the exceptions of several players none started. The visiting goal was pretty handy and saved an avalanche in goals and a defence man Lt. McLaren showed his mercurial heels to many of the Belleville forwards. The visiting defence was not strong and knowing this they took no chance of risk by working forward. The first of the game saw fairly hard checking. The artillerymen scored their Belleville followed. Gunner Arnott, Green, and Whelan were everywhere after the elusive puck and worked up many a combination forward in which the strangers were deficient. Lynn took many risks and worked his way into goal through the defence line.

The second period was quieter with Belleville doing all the scoring 5-0. The battery forwards seemed fearful of opening up a chance on defence or of taking much offensive. Belleville's scoring was due to combination. The third period saw Green winging a shot from the side into the net. He repeated this and thence the avalanche started. The artillery boys desperately strove to save the situation but they always broke against the light infantry of Belleville. In the last six minutes of the game nearly half a dozen goals were scored by Belleville. The close stood 19 to 3.

The game was a six men sample. Mayhew of the battery was practising before the game and had his eyelids laid open, so that he was rendered unable to play. Belleville put off Hufferman to even up. Belleville had only three penalties and the battery one.

The lineup was:

Belleville	Goal	Depot Battery
Conley	Point	Pinkney
G. Arnott	Point	McLaren
Lynn	Rover	Tubman
Whelan	Centre	Jones
L. Arnott	Right	Gisborne
Green		Boyle
R. Hewison, referee.		

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Major Roscoe Vanderwater had the great additional honor of being mentioned in despatches by his commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig. This is we believe the first instance in which an officer or private in this immediate vicinity has received this distinction.

Lt. Oake has returned to headquarters today after spending his honeymoon in New York.

Major Campbell, chief recruiting officer will be in Belleville for the 235th's recruiting rally on Sunday evening, Jan. 21st.

FORTIFICATIONS OF BUCHAREST

Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, captured by the Germans, has a population of about 300,000 and covers including the outlying parts, about 20 square miles. It lies in a hollow, traversed from the northwest to the southeast by the River Dimbovitza, and is built mainly on the left bank. A range of low hills afford shelter on the west and southwest, but on every other side there are drained through still unhealthy marshes, stretching away to meet the Wallachian plains.

The city is picturesque, through its multitude of gardens, turrets, and metal-plated or gilded cupolas of many churches. In the older districts, one-storyed antique houses, the brightly colored native dress and pedlars with their doleful street cries render Bucharest unlike any other western capital. Yet Bucharest is modern.

Plagues Were Prevalent.—Around 1738, 1793 and 1813 plagues were common and in the latter year 70,000 inhabitants died in six weeks. Since 1866 conditions have been improved and better buildings were once composed mostly of wood, through the prevalence of earthquakes, today the principals ones are of stone.

Bucharest has been called the "Paris of the East," through supposed social resemblance and its many boulevards and avenues. The main thoroughfares skirt the left bank of the river while the Elizabeth Boulevard and the Cales Victorial or the "Avenue of Victory" which commemorates the Roumanian victory in 1877 radiate east and north. Drives lead to the Banasa race course where autumn and spring meets are held. The city has also botanical and zoological gardens.

Churches in the city are many, but the Greek orthodox churches are small, built of brick and usually surrounded by two or three towers. The main place of worship is the Cathedral of Metropolitan church that has four entrances and is situated on a high ground overlooking all Bucharest and the Carpathians. Protestants, Armenians and Lipovan worship in their own churches, while the Jews have several synagogues. The Roumanian Catholics, though large in number, possess only three churches.

Bucharest is a great educational center. Besides the ordinary ecclesiastical seminaries, lycées, gymnasia and elementary schools, it possesses schools of commerce, science and art institutes and training colleges for engineers and veterinary surgeons while the university, founded in 1864, has faculties of theology, philosophy, literature, law, science, medicine and pharmacy. Students pay no fees for board.

The national library contains many precious oriental documents, and with the meeting hall of the Roumanian Senate, is included in the university buildings, which, with the Achaneeum and music, and the central girls' school are regarded as the best example of modern Roumanian architecture. There are also other libraries, the National and the Lyric, the latter being patronized by foreign players.

Social Progress

Socially the progress of Bucharest has been remarkable, its political, literary and scientific circles being on a level with those of most European capitals. It is the winter residence of the royal family, and the seat of an appeal court, of the ministries, of the National Bank, the Bank of Roumania and other lesser credit establishments. Railway lines give access to all parts while the telephone system is internally complete and also connects with outside places.

Center of Industry

Bucharest has a large transit trade in petroleum, timber and agricultural produce, above all, wheat and maize. Industries include petroleum refining, extraction of vegetable oils, cabinet making, brandy distilling, tanning, manufacture of machinery, wire mills, metalware, cement, soap, starch, paper, leather goods, glassware, army supplies, preserved meats and vegetables, etc., etc. The mercantile community is large and is composed of Austrians, French, Germans, Greeks and Swiss, who form exclusive colonies.

First Class Porters

Bucharest is the headquarters of the 11th army corps, and is a fortress of the first rank. The fortifications were constructed in 1885-1896 on a project drafted by the Belgian engineer, General Brialmont 1882. The mean distance of the forts from the city is four miles, and the perimeter of the defences is about 48 miles, this perimeter being defended by 33 armoured forts and batteries. There

are barracks for over 30,000 cavalry and infantry, an arsenal, a military hospital and three military academies.

MADOC

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Cora, of Belleville, have been the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Minns.

The total strength of the Madoc Platoon of the 254th Battalion up to the time of going to press is 30 strong. Mr. Ross Farrell, of Belleville, spent his vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. Harris, and other relatives in Madoc and vicinity.

For the season on Saturday night with a good attendance. The rink is again under the supervision of Mr. Bruce Embury.

In the contest for the Deputy Reeve-ship of Madoc township on Monday, W. H. Kelly defeated F. A. Comford by a good majority. The vote taken on the Statute Labor question was carried by a small majority, in favor of the old system. Miss E. Garrison, of Port Colborne, Mrs. G. Naylor, of Belleville, and Pte. J. E. Naylor, of Cobourg, are visiting Mrs. J. Naylor, of town. The first session of the Town Council for 1917 will take place in the Chamber on January 8th. There will be some interesting subjects taken up by the newly elected dads. With the number of industrial proposals it is to be hoped that the new Council will give all matters pertaining to the interests of the town their due consideration. There never was a time in the history of Madoc, when a Council can give so much assistance to bring up and developing business matters as has been proposed during the last week.—The Review.

CARMEL

Our regular service was well attended on Sunday last. Mr. N. Stout of Madoc spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Pte. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, Hillier have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity.

A number of young people took in the concert given in the Town Hall, Cannifton on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster also Miss Leah Gilbert took tea at Mrs. J. Taylor's on Friday last.

Miss Minnie Fairman visited a few days last week at E. S. Gilbert's.

Misses Irene Prentice and Olive Embury, Foxboro, also Mr. E. Barragar, Belleville called at E. S. Gilbert's on Sunday last.

SINGING GOOSE FATALLY BURNED

A shocking accident took place in Mendon township, Simcoe County a short distance from Vasey, last week, when Mrs. Burnfield lost her life. As far as can be learned she was singing a goose for the New Year when her clothes took fire, and she was soon in a sheet of flame. Her screams brought other members, who were out side, rushing to her assistance, but when they entered the house she was lying on the floor with her clothes nearly burnt off, and her body so badly burned that she expired a few hours later. It was indeed a sad ending of the old year for that sorely stricken family.

POULTRY SHOW SUCCESS.

Picton, Ont., Jan. 6.—The annual three days exhibition of the Prince Edward Poultry Association closed yesterday. The flock was said to contain some of the finest fowls ever exhibited in any town in Ontario. A number of the birds were shown at Toronto Exhibition last fall. Judge J. G. Jarvis and Miss Yates of Port Credit, gave lectures and demonstrations on killing and dressing. The banquet and smoker held at the offices of the Department of Agriculture was largely attended and proved a thorough success. Heavy rains today interfered greatly with the attendance. The "Mysterious Chicken Man," for whose capture \$10 reward was offered was rounded up this afternoon by Chief of Police Portland.

LAD TO REST

The funeral of the late James May took place this morning to St. Michael's church where the full rights of the church were given the departed by the Rev. Father Garvin. Rev. Father Hyland officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were F. Dolan, J. Lynch, P. Cote, M. Connell, E. Quinn and J. LaPalin.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a mercurial act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

235TH FELL TO FRONTENACS

Local Team Could Not Score Easterners.

The 235th Intermediate team's defeat by 9 to 0 at Kingston by the Frontenacs by no means represents by its score the relative merits of the team. The checking was close all the way through the game. The Belleville boys lacked condition and faded away towards the close of each period when Kingston usually scored their goals. The Belleville team was unfortunately weakened by the absence of three men, Symons, and Mitchell, and Cryderman had with a temperature at 101 take to the ice. Pimlott had not been on the ice before this season and yet he played one of the smartest games of the evening. Whelan was in the star class and Cryderman was everywhere with the puck. The game was clean and no rough-house was allowed on either side. Frontenacs who had had considerably more practice have developed in combination but are weak in the final attack where Belleville was stronger. The lineup was: Frontenacs: Goal, Cook; defence, Flavell and Nicholson; rover, Brown; center, Reid; wings, Derry and Milson; 235th: goal, Scott, defence Pimlott and Howard; rover, Cryderman; center, Whelan; wings, Garbutt and Kent.

On Friday night when the Frontenacs came to Belleville, the 235th will play both Mitchell and Symons. The prices are reduced from 75c to 50c for reserved seats and from 50c to 35c for general admission.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE, TYING UP TRAFFIC.

Flames Leaped High in Air From Smashed Oil Cars—No Person Hurt.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—A Grand Trunk freight train pitched into another at Collins Bay, four miles west of here, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning, tying up traffic for the entire day, destroying the wires, and starting a fire in the contents of two oil cars, which spluttered over the wreckage, causing flames which mounted two hundred feet in the air.

The engineer and fireman jumped in time to escape. Officials arranged to transfer passengers and mails, both of which will be delayed. At noon burning and smouldering wreckage defied the efforts of wrecking crews. The train stopped to get up steam, and the flagman failed to get back far enough.

MAGIC "NERVILINE" CURES TOOTHACHE, EARACHE.

It Relieves Every External Pain.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Tight Chest and Hoarseness. It's when sickness comes at night, when you are far from the druggist or the doctor, that's when you need Nerviline most. Experienced mothers are never without it. One of the children may have toothache. Without Nerviline—a sleepless night for the entire household. With Nerviline the pain is relieved quickly. It may be earache, perhaps a stiff neck, or one of the kiddies coughing with a bad chest cold. Nothing can give quicker results than vigorous rubbing with this old-time family remedy.

Nerviline is too useful to be without. For lumbago, lame back, sciatica or neuralgia there is no liniment with half of Nerviline's power to penetrate and ease the pain. As a family safeguard, as something to ward off sickness and to cure the minor ills that will occur in every family, to cure pain anywhere, you can find nothing to compare with old-time Nerviline, which for forty years has been the most widely used family remedy in the Dominion. The most economical size is the large 25c family size bottle. All dealers sell Nerviline.

ERNIE MOORE WOUNDED

S. S. Moore, 188 Charles street received a cable this morning that his son, Gunder Ernest Geoffrey Moore, was wounded on Dec. 24th, but returned to regimental duty again on the 26th. He went with the 33rd Battery and left Kingston about the first of February of last year.

WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

A little girl was struck by a horse driven by Mr. Wm. Orr near the G.T.R. station shortly after noon today when the child in the excitement of an impending procession ran in the way of the horse. The little one was carried into her home nearby.

Lt. G. L. Edmunds of the 235th, has gone to Kingston with ten men for the signalling school, ten men for the bayonet fighting and ten men to the cookery schools.

WHERE STANDS UNITED STATES?

Mr. Flint Quotes A New York Pastor's Opinions.

My dear Sir: While the benevolent people of the United States have contributed many millions to relieve sufferings caused by the war, and while the allies are very grateful for the splendid Americans who are fighting on the side of the allies, the course pursued by Mr. Wilson, with reference to the allies, must be condemned by every right thinking person. The feeling in New York, so far as I heard, and could learn was that Mr. Wilson had dragged their country in the mud, and had evinced not only cowardice, but was perfectly regardless of the repeated crimes and frightfulness which has made Germany the outcast country of the world. I beg to enclose some remarks made recently by a minister of a prominent church in New York.

I am Yours,

J. J. B. FLINT.

Try to imagine what has been going on for these two years and a half. In Aug., 1914, when nation after nation sprang at each other's throats they immediately called to battle millions of the very best, the young strong, healthy, intelligent men of their various countries. They placed in their hands instruments of destruction such as men had never used against each other before, and sent them forth to destroy. And every week has brought about some improvement in the art of killing, some new and more terrible instrument, and every week has witnessed the destruction of two hundred thousand of the young, intelligent, the best among the males of the Caucasian race.

Take simply one illustration of what is going on. In primitive times men used to fight their battles hand to hand. The big man, the strong, the intelligent, had immense advantage over the small, the weak or the unintelligent. So the best survived and became the progenitor of the human race. There was some advantage in that as far as the race was concerned. At any rate it meant development rather than degeneration. Then came slings, bows, spears and finally guns by which men killed each other at a distance. The big man had no advantage over the small one. Indeed, he was rather at a disadvantage because there was a larger mark to shoot at. So the big and strong were killed off, and it is a matter of common comment that the French soldier of today is from two to four inches shorter than his ancestors who fought under Napoleon.

And now what has happened? The old muzzle-loading rifle of Napoleon gave place to the breach-loader, and this to the magazine rifle, and now the rifle itself is becoming obsolete. In the hands of the soldier is placed a light and portable machine gun which fires a thousand shots a minute so that one man operating such a gun, annihilates a regiment, if he can get at them. To escape this wholesale murder, the regiment digs itself into the earth and lives in ditches and underground caves. And the rain descends and floods the ditches and caves, and men wallow in mud up to their waists, are eaten alive by vermin and rot with disease. And all the time they are mining and undermining and blowing each other up with powerful explosives and sending clouds of poisonous gas to strangle each other, until every day sees twenty-five thousand of the young men, the hope of the future of the race, the only hope of any future for the race, rotting corpses instead of producing citizens and worthy fathers. When millions of the very best having been destroyed the second best were called to take their places. And now that these second best have been largely incapacitated, the little boys, 16 years old, and, if they are particularly strong and promising, 14 years old, are being sent to the front by hundreds of thousands and shot to death with hideous guns or poisoned with asphyxiating gases.

And as if it were not enough that the young and strong should thus be destroyed, other hundreds of thousands of civilians, non-combatants, men, women, and especially children, have been destroyed, and this winter will see the destruction of millions.

"What is the matter with the United States?" continued the speaker. "Shakespeare once made an impassioned plea for his native land. He speaks of that blessed plot of earth, of the noble breed of men, of this realm, this earth, this world, this England, 'the land of dear, dear souls, the dear, dear land.' All Americans who love their country and cherish the great convictions of their fathers, and believe that our liberties

were worth living for and dying for, will, in the spirit of Shakespeare's patriotism, approach any discussion as to what is the matter with the people and the institutions of our country. Recent statements sent out from Washington have spread out before the people of the country the reasons why we have lost the friendship of the great nations. Here and now it is enough to say that Germany is bitter, because her rulers feel that but for our sales of food supplies and munitions the Kaiser would have won this war. The Motherland is hurt because England had expected a warmer feeling from the sons of the republic, that is as dear as one of her own, and it is this 'loofness of soul' that has wounded the Motherland. France cannot forget that when in 1780 we were bled white she disregarded the fear of foreign entanglements and sent Lafayette with his soldiers, Rochambeau with his sailors, treasurers loaded with munitions and carrying money, with which to buy our war bonds, that were really worthless at the moment, and the statement by our ruler that France is 'war mad' cut a bloody gash in the soul of France. Her people feel that the stab was from the hand of one whose life she had saved. In a great crisis, in 1862, Russia lined up with us, and sent her battleships that dropped anchor in the harbor of New York. Japan is bitter by reason of the discrimination made by our laws against the Japanese, who now can neither hold land nor take out naturalization papers. We are in a state of practical war with Mexico. But ours is an era of co-operation, friendship and alliances of every kind. To talk about the United States and then the rest of the world is like one boy trying to stand out against all the rest of the school. A regiment means soldiers that keep step. Progress for America means alliances of peace, commerce and finance, with other great nations. Mr. Root fears that we no longer have a single great nation who is out and out our friend. Facts like these, confessed by all men, stir anxiety in the minds of thoughtful men.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE

RAILWAY MEN ATTENTION

Just now we are featuring a special Line of Railway Men's Gloves—Gauze Style—Made of excellent quality. Horseshoe and a special value at \$1.00. Other prices from 25c to \$1.25.

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Mr. S. A. Great

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News Notes From the Countryside

MELROSE

A number of high school and college students of this place are returning to Belleville this week. Miss Cook, our teacher has returned to resume her duties after spending Christmas holidays with her people in Belleville.

Mr. S. Fox's on Sunday.

Our pastor was treated to a Charivari on Thursday evening and like all good sports he "came across" and the crowd dispersed, all being well satisfied.

ENTERPRISE

Snow, snow, plenty of snow. The roads are most beautiful at present and the people are using them drawing wood, feed, hay, etc.

MELROSE

Mr. Windover. At 2.30 p.m. a short service was held by Rev. Knox and interment took place in the Frankford cemetery. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss one brother and two sisters, namely Mr. A. M. Chapman, of Belleville, Mrs. Douglas Bleeker of Trenton, and Mrs. E. Moynes. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. J. Johnston and Miss Lela Meyers spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Sandcock of the Front of Sidney. Service was held in Trinity Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday by the Rev. B. F. Byers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Wilder, Rednersville, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Hall for a few days. Miss Ivy Dehaney was the victim of a very painful accident the other day when one of the bobbeilings loaded with school children ran into her injuring her shin. It is thought the bone is fractured.

NILES CORNERS

Clover Dale Cheese and Butter Factory closed last week, after a long and busy season. Mrs. Baird of Hillier visited Mrs. Earl Ellis last week.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Dear Grace.—Your friends and associates of Rose's Church Sabbath School, Sidney, regret that circumstances have made it necessary for you to sever your connections with our school and also with our neighborhood temporarily at least.

BLESSINGTON

Mrs. J. R. Cole is visiting friends near Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole spent Monday at J. Cole's, Shannonville. Mrs. M. Payne of Marmora is visiting Mrs. Alvy Hagerman.

HIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson spent a few days last week with friends in Hastings. Mrs. Harold Barker of Northport spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Peck.

OAK HILLS

The little infant of Mr. C. A. Jarvis is quite ill. Dr. Zwick is in attendance. Mrs. Jas. Stapley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cook, Foxboro.

MADOC LIQUOR CASES DECIDED.

Prosecutions Under Ontario Temperance Act Disposed Of.

A point of considerable interest was decided in a case under the Ontario Temperance Act at Madoc on the 8th of January. Loomis Reeves went to the home of a friend and received a sealed package of liquor which he brought to his own home. He was prosecuted for having liquor contrary to the Act, before Magistrate Casement and Gillen who, after hearing the evidence and argument, held that, as the package had not been broken, it was simply in transit from a place where liquor could be lawfully kept to another place where it could lawfully be kept, and dismissed the charge. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for the prosecution. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for the accused.

Another case of interest was disposed of by Magistrate Casement, English and Munn in Madoc. Wm. Blakely gave Geo. Johnston ten dollars and asked him to send for a case of liquor. Johnston, though he received the ten dollars did not send for it but applied the ten dollars on an account Blakely owed him. Johnston was prosecuted for receiving orders for liquor. The Magistrate held that this did not amount to receiving orders within the meaning of the Act. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for prosecution, W. C. Mikel, K.C. for accused.

The lack of sufficient red health-giving blood does not end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run down folk who never have a bit of enjoyment in life. Food does not nourish, there is indigestion, heart palpitation, headache, backache, sometimes fainting spells and always nervousness. If anaemia or bloodlessness be neglected too long a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more rich, red blood cures most ailments.

Just a Little More Rich, Red Blood Cures Most Ailments.

Yord Bryce Says the Evidence of this Incredible Crime is Such That It Must be Accepted.

Considerable doubt has been expressed from time to time as to the stories about the crucifixion of people in Belgium by the Germans. Lord Bryce, in his report on the German atrocities in Belgium, now declares that in one instance at least, the proof of this is established beyond doubt.

"At Haecht," says Lord Bryce, in summarizing the evidence given before the Commission, "several children had been murdered, one of two or three years old was found nailed to the door of a farmhouse by his hands and feet, a crime which seems almost incredible, but the evidence for which we feel bound to accept. In the garden of this house was the body of a girl, who had been shot through the forehead."

This was one of the sights which greeted the Belgian soldiers when they recaptured the district of Aerschot. They found corpses of children everywhere, and, as in the case of other places where the Germans were repulsed by the Belgian soldiers, the inference says Lord Bryce, is irresistible that the German army as a whole wreaked its vengeance on the civil population and the buildings.

The report goes on to tell how, when the Germans retreated, they drove the population before them in some places, and shot all who fell by the wayside. The report gives numerous instances of ghastly sights encountered by the Belgian soldiers—here a woman murdered, with a bayonet still sticking in the body, there the corpse of an old man, shot through the head, here the bodies of little children, everywhere corpses, burning buildings and devastation.

It is to help bring the necessities of life to these people who are famine-stricken and bowed down with woe in their captivity that collections of funds are being made throughout Canada by the Belgian Relief Committee. Contributions to this splendid work will be welcomed by the local Belgian Relief Committee, or the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society, will be held in the Council Chamber, Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp. Election of officers and general business. Arthur Jones, President. R. H. Ketcheson, Secretary. J11-1td17.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, implements, hay and grain on Lot 2 in the 1st concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, on Wed., Jan. 24th at the hour of nine o'clock. Free lunch. A. Wilson, Auctioneer, Jas. S. Beatty, Owner. J11-2tw

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A TARPULIN BETWEEN BELLEVILLE and Point Anne, Finder please return to H. Goodman, Pinder Anne. J11-1tw

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FOR SALE The residence of the late John Miller, corner of Charlotte and Wellington streets, near Fair grounds, comprising an acre of land, solid brick house, also brick barn. Apply on premises or at 12 Grove St. Belleville. J4-8tw

FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 120 acres being 1/2 west half of lot 20 in the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres. On the farm is a large brick house, a barn 30x50, pig pen and horse stable 30x36, wagon house, 26x45, a never-failing well with water to barn and pasture field, and the west part of lot 20 in the 2nd concession, being 70 acres, 15 acres in wood, the rest in work land and pasture. Apply to Frank Morton, Thomasburg, Ontario. 428-wt1.

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Apply to W. H. C. Rohlin, Ameliasburg. 028-3rd-wt1.

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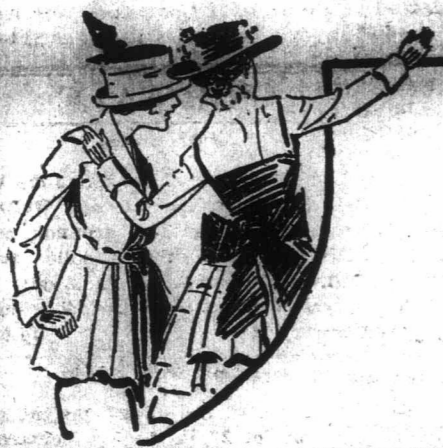
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NAINSOOKS 20c YARD.

Fine English Nainsooks 40 in. wide, sheer quality and very evenly woven, pure finished cotton, extra special at 20c yard.

Other prices at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

INDIAN LAWN 15c Yard

36 inch White Indian Lawn, beautiful quality for waists and aprons, priced very low at 15c yard.

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Plain and bordered Apron Gingham, 40 in. wide, fast colors, specially priced at 15c yard.

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At this price they are much below the wholesale cost today and we would strongly advise your buying now for future needs. The piques are in two size cords and both 36 in. wide. Every yard a bargain at 25c.

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Striped Turkish Bath Towels, heavy English Make, very closely woven and splendid quality in neat red stripe pattern, very special at 15c each.

Other prices up to 35c each.

HUCK TOWELS 15c.

Hemmed Huck Towels with neat red border, extra heavy close weave and exceptional value at 15c each.

LINEN TOWELS 20c.

Pure Linen Huck Bedroom towels, hemmed and ready for use, extra special value at 20c each.

GLASS TOWELLING 10c

Irish Check Glass Towelling—good, heavy, closely woven qualities in neat red checks, big value at 10c yard.

ROLLER TOWELLING 12½c

Heavy Crash towelling, very strong, close weave, 15 to 18 in. wide and extra special value at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

27 in. FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY 50c yd.

An unusual value in 27 inch Floouncing in pretty patterns, buy now at this low price, 50c yard.

QUILTING CHINTZ 18c Yard

36 inch wide and prettily patterned, extra special value at 18c yard.

STRIPED FLANNELLETTE 15c Yd.

Heavy striped Flannellette in pretty blue and white or pink and white stripes, strong quality and 36 inches wide, selling at 15c yd.

ENGLISH PRINTS 12½c AND 15c Yard.

We actually have thousands of yards of fine English prints selling at these old prices. There is a large variety of both light and dark patterns, and they are exceptionally good buying at 12½ and 15c yard.

PINK FLANNELLETTE 12½c Yd

Pink striped Flannellette, strong, well made and medium weight, free from dressing and the colors fast, 36 inches wide and a quality worth today 15c or 18c yard, our price 12½c per yard.

8/4 BLEACHED SHEETING 35c Yd.

Plain Bleached Sheet, heavy linen finish, a strong, closely woven, and perfect washing quality worth today much more than the price we ask 35c yard.

9-4 widths 40c, 50c, and 60c yard
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Hemmed Heavy Bleached Sheets, linen finish and sizes 212½ yards, good sturdy quality at the old price \$2.25 pair.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON 25c Yd.

Heavy, fully Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton in a nice linen finished quality, 40, 42 and 44 inch and only 25c yard.

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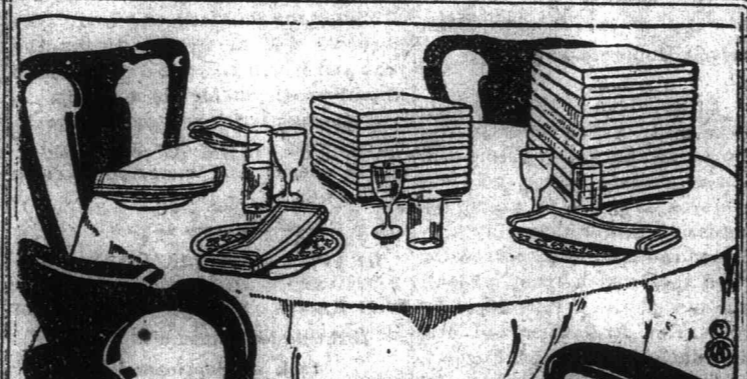
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36 in. BLEACHED COTTON 10c. Yd.

Fine Bleached Cotton free from dressing, an exceptionally strong quality, suitable for pillow cases, etc. special 10c yard.

UNBLEACHED COTTON 10c YARD

Excellent quality Factory Cotton, unbleached and free from specks. It will bleach perfectly white, priced low at 10c Yd.



BLEACHED DAMASK TABLING 50c. Yd.

Old qualities bought at old prices and the values are superb at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.00 yd, all in pretty patterns.

LOOM DAMASK TABLING 50c Yd

Splendid quality Tabling in attractive dice pattern, extra values at 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$1.25 yard.

PURE LINEN NAPKINS \$1.95 Doz.

Splendid quality, pure linen damask Table Napkins, size 20x20in, all neat patterns, and extra value at \$1.95 doz. Other prices up to \$3.00 doz.

OLD BLEACH LINEN SETS

Pure Irish Grass Bleached Linen Table Sets, consisting of standard size cloths and one doz. Napkins to match, cloths 2x2, 2x2½ and 2x3—priced \$6.50 to \$15.00.

SEE OUR WINDOWS **The RITCHIE Company Limited** SEE OUR WINDOWS

FOXBORO.

We are having our January thaw early this year. Skating soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooton, Flora and Keitha of Belleville, also Mrs. Alfred Poulter of St. Ola spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wickett and family.

Mr. Earl Simmons of Unity, Sask., is visiting his old school friend Mr. Earl Prentice.

Mrs. Nell Davis and Stella and Helen, also Mr. Clarence Lang spent Monday with Miss Duns, Madoc Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw and Mr. Gordonier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vermilyea of Thurlow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Faulkner.

Miss Ila Mitchell spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rose.

Quite a number attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd's on Wednesday night. All reported a good time.

Quite a number of Foxboro people gathered at Gowsell's Hall on

Friday night to give a surprise to Mr. Arthur Clarke who is going with the British navy this week. After a number of speeches given by our chairman, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, Rev. W. W. Jones, Merritt Finkle, our reeve, N. Vermilyea, and a solo by Miss Maggie Belle, a short address was read by Miss Clara Gay and Miss Irene Prentice presented him with a beautiful wrist watch. In a few words Arthur thanked his friends and the band played patriotic pieces as the gathering dispersed. Our band certainly was trained for that

occasion. We all wish Arthur every success in his new adventure and wish him a safe return.

Mr. Charlie Wickett of Houghton, Sask., is visiting his friends and relatives here.

235th PROPOSED LINE-UP.

The 235th will have a strengthened team at tomorrow night's battle with the Frontenacs at Belleville.

The proposed line-up of the soldiers is—goal, Scott; defence, Pimlott, Mitchell; rover, Cryderman; centre,

ADMIRALTY WANTS 5,000 MEN FOR NAVY FROM CANADA

Progress is being made with enlistment for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, which is being carried on in Montreal, as well as all over Canada. Despite the great work the navy has done for the Empire during the first two years of the war, Canadians had no opportunity of enlisting in the Royal Navy, unless they went home to Great Britain, and volunteered, serving at the British rate of pay. This rate of pay made such service impossible for men with families here, although a number did enlist in this way, several hundred joining the Royal Naval Volunteer Motor Boat Patrol and the Royal Naval Air Service.

With the enormous increase in tonnage in the Royal Navy since the war thousands of men are needed to complete the establishment. The Admiralty, realizing that many men in Canada would rather serve in the navy than the army, asked the Canadian Government to raise five thousand men for the King's navy.

This was at once agreed to by the Canadian Government, as a part of Canada's half million men for the Imperial service overseas, with arrangements whereby men enlisting for sea service shall be given the same rates of pay and other considerations as the land soldiers with the expeditionary forces. No sea experience is necessary, and men physically fit between eighteen and thirty-eight are given the unusual privilege of joining the Royal Navy at full seaman's rank, at a wage many times that paid in the British navy, while they are rated two ranks higher than that allowed ordinary green recruits.

For 11 years Lieut. Good was a resident of Toronto. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Oddfellows. His name is on the Honor Roll of Epiphany church, where he was a scout-master. A sister, Mrs. Hansen, lives in Winnipeg. Three brothers are in Toronto, Chas. W. of the 26th battalion, who is taking a grenade course at Exhibition camp, Robert, making munitions and Sprule at school. His father is an invalid.—Toronto Telegram.

THE WHINE OF THE BEAST.

Humanity! You dare to raise the cry
Whose hands yet drip with innocent young blood,
Beneath whose heel all things most pure and high
Have ruthlessly been trodden in the mud.
Honor and virtue, savagely defiled,
Unanswered shriek to Heaven for redress,
And many a mother and her unborn child
Have died to make a tale of frightfulness.

And those, our splendid sons who fighting fell
Into your hands, what tongue can tell their state,
Without pollution, in that seething hell
Of German villainess and of German hate?
Battered and maimed and tortured day by day,
Cursed, spat upon, bound helpless to the tree—
Small wonder if the thought that you must pay
Casts its black shadow on the days to be!

For now, at last, the reeking whip is laid
Across the bully's shoulders in the field,
And every yard of hard-won progress made
Brings nearer yet the hour when you must yield.
"Humanity!" The nameless beast at grips
With cruel fate knows yet a deeper shame
In that it now with blanched and faltering lips
Calls blasphemously on that sacred name!
—Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

HASTINGS LAW ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers Was Held Yesterday at Court House Library. Hastings County Law Association held its annual meeting in the Court House Library yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Reports of the year showed the society in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.—M. Wright.
Pres.—E. J. Butler.
Vice Pres.—W. J. Diamond.
Secretary—W. D. M. Shorey.
Curator—Co. W. N. Panton, K.C.
Librarian—Miss McRae.
Auditors—C. A. Payne, E. B. Frajcek.

Trustees—E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., S. Masson, K.C., F. E. O'Flynn, Judge Wills.

The Hallowe'en automobile case was this morning laid over, this time until Jan. 15th.

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The endurance of Saxon "Six" is nearly 20 per cent greater than any other car in its price class. This is partly due to the lack of vibration in the Saxon "Six" motor; partly to the high quality of its various parts, such as Timkin Axles, Timkin Bearings, and so on.



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Specifications: New body design, larger body, new finish, 12in. brakes, 4½in. full cantilever type rear spring, 2in. crankshaft, tilted windshield, new style top with Grecian rear bow, new style fenders, instruments mounted on cowl dash chrome vandium valve springs, new design carburetor, 112in. wheelbase, light weight six-cylinder high speed motor; 32in. x 3½ in. tires, demountable rims, two unit starting and lighting system, Timken axles, full Timkin bearings, and twenty further refinements.

The attention of the people of Belleville and District is directed to the merits of these strictly High-Class Cars, which are offered for the first time by a local representative. See these cars at salesrooms of

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LIQUOR ADVERTISING IS NOW CENSURED BY MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Ministerial Association met in the Y.M.C.A. parlors at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8th, with a splendid attendance. Rev. W. W. Conrad, of Melrose gave a carefully prepared essay on "The Message of Daniel." The authorship, date of writing and the purpose of the work was investigated and he contended that by the historical method of interpretation, extravagance would be avoided. The message of the book was calculated to inspire the harassed Jews, that the omnipotent God was supreme, and, if the continued to trust Him, He would help them, even though it might become necessary to directly interpose to save

One of the outstanding items of business was the following resolution which carried unanimously: "That the Ministerial Association of Belleville wishes to call the attention of the Christian public to the fact that the publication of Liquor advertisements in certain newspapers of Ontario is an obvious violation of the spirit if not the letter of the Prohibition Law of this Province. We therefore urge all Christian people to use every legitimate means to prevent the continuation of this unpatriotic action by the offending newspapers." S. C. Moore, J. N. Clarry Pres. Sec.

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ROBT. PARKER FREED FROM KINGSTON PEN.

Aged Prisoner Convicted of the Murder of His Neighbor, William Masters, near Tweed, Secures His Freedom—Story of a Mysterious Crime Recalled—Is Now 77 Years Old—Will Go West to Reside.

(From Monday's Daily)
Robert Parker, who was on October 7th, 1910, found guilty of the murder of his neighbor William Masters, and whose sentence to be hung, was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment was this morning released from Kingston Penitentiary.

He was released on the solicitation of friends through the good offices of Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. Parker will go West where he will in future reside with his son.

The crime of which Parker was adjudged guilty was one of the most memorable in the annals of this country.

William Masters, the man who was murdered, was 73 years of age. His humble home was in the neighborhood known as "Porto Rico," a mile or so south of Tweed on the road leading to Belleville. Here a number of families, in somewhat humble circumstances, had their place of abode, their occupations, market gardening, bee-raising, teaming and general work.

Mr. Masters was a laboring man, who cultivated a small garden and who worked occasionally by the day for nearby farmers.

On the morning of the murder, Masters arose quite early and after breakfast went down an unfrequented sidewalk at some distance from his home. Here he engaged himself in gathering up scattered wood in the form of broken sticks, limbs, knots, etc. He came back home, got his horse and wagon ready and drove away to bring home the load of wood.

He secured the load and was on his way home, picking up pieces as he went along.

About 11 o'clock in the forenoon the horse pulled up to his house with the load of wood and the lines dragging on the ground. Mrs. Masters went to the door and expected to see Mr. Masters. She waited a minute or two, then went to the gate and looked down the road. She returned to the house and suggested that her son, William go and see if he could see his father. He did so and continued down the sidewalk about three-quarters of a mile from their home and found the old man lying face downwards on the roadside. Young Masters was under the impression that his father had fainted, as he suffered from occasional fainting spells. But a hasty examination revealed the fact that he was dead. No blood was to be seen and the young man did not yet suspect that his father had been murdered. He hastened back home, notified the neighbors and sent for Dr. Farrell, the coroner at Tweed.

The coroner ordered the body removed to the house. It was ascertained that death had been caused by a rifle bullet of 44 calibre. The ball entered the right side, passed clean through the body and lodged in the lining of the coat.

Guss Porter, K.C. It was brought out in the evidence that the prisoner had been seen on the morning of the tragedy carrying a gun. The bullet recovered was of the same calibre as Parker's rifle. Parker was put in the box in his own behalf and still strongly protested his innocence. Both judge and jury, however, considered the weight of testimony pointing towards guilt as being too great and he was therefore sentenced on the night of October 7th to be hanged on December 3rd.

Before the sentence could be carried out the appeal of friends succeeded and a commutation to sentence for life was secured.

Parker was at the time of his trial 71 years of age. He is now therefore 77 years old and has spent nearly seven years in prison.

WHAT HUNS TEACH HUNS.

"Leave Your Enemies Nothing But Their Eyes to Cry With."

The slave raids in Belgium, by which the people are shipped away like cattle to labor under brutal conditions of bondage, comes no surprise to those familiar with teachings which for long years have been ingrained into the German nation, by their war lords.

Clausewitz, regarded in Germany as one of the greatest authorities on war, and called by them "an immortal teacher," writes: "In war, every idea of humanity is a blunder, a dangerous absurdity. The violence and brutality of combat admit no kind of limitation."

Baron Broussard de Shellenbord, a former Prussian minister of war, declares: "If civilized nations do not scalp the vanquished, do not cut their prisoners' throats, do not destroy towns and villages, do not set fire to farms, do not lay waste everything in their path, it is not from motives of humanity. No, it is because it is better policy to ransom the vanquished, and to make use of productive territories."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Hovedstaden" a Danish journal, tells that he heard women in Berlin utter impassioned speeches, urging the men to the task of destruction by fire and sword, in the foreign countries to which they were going.

Long before the war broke out, the will to ravage, destroy, pollute everything belonging to the enemy, filled the German armies, and they have written their barbarous beliefs in pages of history. Bismarck himself commanded: "Leave your enemies nothing but their eyes to weep with."

"Every idea of humanity is a blunder," and so they deliberately plan that the little Belgian nation shall perish of starvation. But the world, in its compassion, an admiration of the country's heroism, has vowed that Belgium shall not perish, that whatever evils are wrought upon it by its unscrupulous conquerors, it shall not starve. The gigantic undertaking of feeding 7,000,000 people, is almost as great a task as to beat the Germans out of France and Belgium. It can only be accomplished by a big-hearted "push" by all who feel compassion for helpless women and children, starving through no fault of their own, but as a result of their own heroism. You never had an opportunity in all your life before of making a little money perform such noble and life-saving work. Send all you can spare to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

DIED IN TRENTON.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick Church Street, Belleville, died Sunday morning after an illness of some duration. His funeral takes place Tuesday morning in Trenton.

HARRY WATKIN DIED OF WOUNDS

Belleville Soldier Died Day After Wounding—Was First "Missing."

Word has reached Mr. Delos Watkin, Queen Street, that his son Pte. Harry Watkin, who was reported as missing on Nov. 18th and who on December 24th was given as reported had died of wounds on Nov. 18th, the day after he was wounded. This story of messages, at first almost crushing any hope of his safety, then the story of his wounding, so long after the actual occurrence, is met with the final telegram that he had died of wounds at last all hope is crushed. Mr. Watkin and family have the deepest sympathy of the public in the supreme sacrifice they have made. Harry went with the 38th battalion to Bermuda and thence to England after having taken with his regiment the post of regulars on the island. Early last year he went into the trenches and had fought gallantly as any soldier. He had fortunately not received injury until Nov. 18th.

COUNCIL HAD SHORT SESSION

This Morning Appointments Were Made—Inauguration Was Very Quiet.

(From Monday's Daily)
Belleville City Council is once again in harness. At eleven o'clock proceedings opened with the clerk reading his declaration of the nominations and elections by acclamation. The faces of ex-Ald. Harry Barie and James Duckworth were missing and in their places were seen those of two ex-Aldermen, Aid. Albert Robinson and Aid. Dr. O. A. Marshall.

On motion of Aid. Woodley, Aldermen Marshall and Robinson escorted Mayor Ketcheson to his chair and invested him with the chain and insignia of office.

The Mayor, S. C. Moore invoked the Divine blessing. "We seek in this inaugural meeting Thy face and Thy loving kindness." A benediction was invoked on the city, the mayor for wisdom and guidance and on the aldermen for light in all deliberations. Although the year opens with skies of grey, may it bring blessing through our land passing through the period of the struggle. Prayer was offered for the King and those in government over us. Furthermore victory on the armies of Britain and her allies was besought so that the true humanity may again dominate.

Mayor Ketcheson delivered his address (found in another column) and a standing vote of thanks was tendered to his honor on motion of Aid. Woodley and Aid. St. Charles. "Thank you gentlemen for your kindness I hope to merit your praise during the coming year" said the mayor.

The appointment of chairmanships was unanimous and without discussion. They were as follows: Chairman of Executive—Aid. W. A. Woodley. Chairman of Gas—Aid. A. Robinson. Chairman of Public Works—Aid. Charles Whelan. Printing and Stationery—Aid. J. Parker. Chairman Market and City Property—Aid. E. O. Platt. Chairman Fire Department—Aid. J. O. St. Charles. Chairman of Waterworks—Aid. W. B. Deacon. Chairman of Light—Aid. W. S. Smith. Parks and Industries—Aid. O. A. Marshall.

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION

In Favor of 235th Band at Trenton Last Evening—Six Men and Promise of More.

The most demonstrative recruiting meeting ever held under the auspices of the 235th took place in Trenton Opera House. The crowd of twelve hundred were in about a thousand theatre. Every bit of space was used to pack somebody. The battalion orchestra played away, big speakers swayed the crowd, which cheered and yelled as each point was made by the officers. Recruits sprang to the platform, were given the glad hand and hurrahs, and youths were sworn in on the platform. Such scenes of enthusiasm at volunteerism had never been witnessed before.

The 235th Band attended. Mr. Fraser of Trenton was in the chair and had with him on the platform Col. Kidd, D.M.O., who saw 18 months at the front, Lt.-Col. Scobell, Capt. McLean and Sergt. Mellor. These were the speakers of the evening, who with the band held the audience spellbound until 11 o'clock. Lt. Rickard sang two patriotic numbers. The results were six recruits at the call. One dozen young men promised to remain and talk over the question of enlistment. Several have promised to come in early and enlist.

WELCOME TO LT. GREEN

Belleville Boy of the Famous 21st Arrived Home on Saturday.

Lieut. Ernest Green of the 21st Battalion was given a very hearty welcome home on Saturday afternoon. Although a qualified officer, he had gone overseas as a N.C.O. giving up his commission rather than stay behind his comrades and had served for months on the French front. Lieut. Green was met at the C.P.R. depot by his parents, Rev. A. L. Goen and Mrs. Goen, his uncle Rev. Canon Forner, former friends, Mayor Ketcheson, Col. Allen and staff and platoon of the 254th battalion. The band struck up a patriotic air as the young officer alighted from the platform of the railway coach. A procession was formed up Front and Bridge to the family residence "Moodle Cottage," where the band played "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and patriotic songs. Lieut. Green expressed his gratitude to one and all for the demonstration in his honor and Rev. A. L. Goen in a few chosen words thanked the officers and soldiers and "ere" thanks to the Great Preserver. "All we had brought their son back again. As the lieutenant passed along the old familiar walks to his home, he was cheered by the troops. The 21st battalion then returned to the armories.

A DAY THAT IS COMING.

In the life of every Canadian woman whose husband is "Somewhere in France" there is yet to be one of two outstanding days.

The day the telegram arrives telling of the breadwinner's death or wounding.

Or, the day the breadwinner comes home, safe and sound, to again take up the dut of winning the family bread.

Against these two days—one of pain, one of joy—it is equally the duty of the wife to save. If the husband is lost, the task of supporting the family falls on the wife; if he is saved, the burden of supporting the family until he is again earning money will fall on the wife's savings.

CITY'S GROWTH IN PAST YEAR

"Progress Coupled With Economy" Must Be Motto of This Year's Council Says Mayor.

The address delivered by His Worship Mayor Ketcheson at the inaugural meeting of the City Council this morning was as follows: To the Aldermen of the City of Belleville, Gentlemen—

I extend to you hearty congratulations on your election by acclamation to the honorable position of Aldermen of this city and believe that under your wise and prudent guidance our present prosperity will continue and increase.

DEATH OF WILLIAM DONNAN

Well Known Former Resident of Huntingdon Succumbs to Attack of Septicæmia.

Mr. William Donnan, one of the best known farmers of the Township of Huntingdon passed away on Saturday night after a few days' illness from blood-poison. The disease originated in a slight abrasion of one of his hands.

Deceased was born near West Huntingdon about fifty years ago and was the eldest son of the late Joseph Donnan. He is survived by his wife, and two sons who reside at home and one daughter, Mrs. Chambers of Crookston. He is also survived by his aged mother, two brothers, Thomas of Rawdon and James of the United States and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Rawdon.

Deceased spent his boyhood years in Stirling where he learned the trade of harness-making. About fifteen years ago he removed to Moira where he continued to practice his trade and also to work a small farm. Disposing of his property at Moira about three years ago he purchased the James Hawkins farm at West Huntingdon, one of the best in the township. Here by his thrift and industry he was achieving a fine success.

To Mrs. Donnan, this untimely demise will come as a great affliction for she is herself in a very frail condition of health. The two sons are at present also confined to their home by scarlet fever.

Mr. Donnan was a faithful member of the Methodist church and though a man of independent views was politically inclined towards Conservatism.

"Are You Bald?"
"Have You Thin & Faded Hair?"

Is your appearance not what it should be because of the lack of Hair? Then come and see. DORENWEND'S Display of FINE HAIR GOODS

AT HOTEL QUINTE, BELLEVILLE, on Thursday, January 25th. The latest production in LADIES' TRANSFORMATION POMPADOURS, WAVES, ETC., and "FOR MEN WHO ARE BALD"

THE DORENWEND TOUPEE which represents the highest achievement in the art of hair-constructing. Featherweight, hygienic and so natural in appearance that the closest observer could not tell it from your own hair. They cannot be disturbed or removed except at the wearer's wish. NOT A FAD BUT AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY TO EVERY MAN WHO IS BALD. HAVE A DEMONSTRATION ON: On Thursday January 25th. (ONE DAY ONLY) "DOREWEND'S" Head Office & Showrooms 105 Yonge St. Toronto




McIntosh Bros.

Specials for the Second Week of the January Sale

Children's Coats at Attractive Prices

Mothers here is a great bargain offer in Children's warm cosy Coats that you should not lose track of, come in Navy and Red Serge Flannel lined with fur fabric Collar and Cuffs very neatly made a Regular \$4.50 Coat special this week for \$2.69.

4 Only Children's Bear Skin Coats

Just a grand coat for the wee tots, will give great service and wear, clearing this week at only \$2.98

Ladies' \$2.25 Sweater Coat Clearing at \$1.50

A Big Table of Dress Materials

such as tweeds, Serges and etc., etc., represents one of the greatest bargains ever offered, a great chance to secure a new Dress, Coat, Suit or Skirt at just half its regular value, clearing at only 49c yard.

Attend this Sale
Something different on Sale every day.

Winter Footwear

NOW is the time of the year to protect your feet for the rough and cold weather. We carry a complete stock of Men's Felt Footwear Lumberman's Rubbers, Overshoes and Light Rubbers, in all the Latest Styles, and prices to suit all Customers, and every pair is guaranteed.

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STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

Slater Shoes for Men

Queen Quality Shoes for Women

Phone 187

ACCUSED OF STEALING
Two boys aged 12 and 9 years were taken in charge by an officer yesterday on charges of theft from stores during the recent busy weeks. Three stores so far report thefts. The lads are under their parents' care.

COL. RIERDON AT HAVRE
Mrs. C. Rierdon, 221 George St. has received the following word from Lt.-Col. W. R. Rierdon, a Belleville Artillery officer in the British Army. "In rest hospital at Havre. Rierdon"

Our Great January Stock Reduction Sale

During the past year we have been buying and storing up thousands of dollars worth of merchandise before the tremendous advances in all lines took place. Consequently we find ourselves over-stocked by thousands of dollars worth of good seasonable merchandise. In order to reduce this tremendous stock we open a

10-Day Slaughter Sale Commencing Wednesday, January 10th

when all lines will be sold at sensational cut prices.

2 Bales Bed Comforters, late arrivals, yours for one-third less than mill prices today.

- 200 pairs white and grey Flannelette Blankets 1 1/4 size, IbeX brand sale price... **1.50**
- Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, heavy cotton hose, plain worth 20c pair on sale... **15c**
- Children's Wool and Cashmere hose, ribbed and plain... **25c**
- Boys' heavy ribbed Hose, made of heavy yarn, 50c value, at sale price... **33c**
- Boys' heavy ribbed, Worsted Hose, on sale at... **49c**
- Ladies' Cashmere Hose, very special on sale at... **33c**
- Ladies' Cashmere Hose, very special on sale at... **49c**

CORSETS AT HALF PRICE
We have purchased from the factory at about half price, 200 pair Canadian Lady Corsets, priced from 75c to \$2.50, in sizes 18, 19, 26, 27, 28 29 for quick sale we offer the lot **49,75c, \$1**

FACTORY COTTON
Special 1 yard wide, heavy cloth at **10 yds. \$1**

White Flannelette, 23 inches wide, worth 10c, sale price... **12 Yards for 1.00**

Ladies' Undewaar, 120 doz. should have been delivered in August, just arrived last week—you can save 40 per cent. by buying these for next season On sale at **35c, 75c, 97c**

Ladies and Children's Wool Mitts and Gloves to clear at sharp reductions. Children's Dresses 20 per cent. off. Cedar Oil Mops on sale at **25c**

LADIES' KLOUSES
Silk Volle, Crepe de Chene, at slashing reductions. Ladies' Serge Skirts, in black, green, navy and brown to clear **2.75**
Scotch Fingering Yarn, in grey, sale price at **1.35**

DRY GOODS, SILKS, ETC.

- Union Serge, navy only, wirth today at \$1 yard, sale price at **59c**
- All wool serge, navy and black, 44 inches wide, good value at \$1.25, sale price **75c**
- Corded Serge, navy, black, brown, grey, worth \$1.25, sale price **79c**
- Heavy Chevot Serge, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Coats, colors old rose, red and blue, regular \$2.00 for **1.69**
- A big range of Cotton Cashmeres, in several colors, worth 40c sale price **25c**
- Plain Velveteens in all shades, reg. 60c, on sale at **43c**
- Corded Velveteen, regularly sold at 65c on sale at **49c**
- 250 yards Palette Silk, black, reg. \$1.25 on sale at **98c**

A Great Variety of Dress Goods to sell at cut prices.

Staples

- TABLE LINENS**
- 2 piece Linen, 66 in wide \$1 value sale price... **79c**
 - 5 Pieces table Linen, 58 inches wide, sale price... **49c**
 - Linen, 50 inches wide, sale price... **35c**
 - White Flannelette, English make 34 inches wide, regular 18 sale price... **12 1/2c**
 - Stripe Flannelette, heavy weight worth 20c, sale... **15c**
 - Kimono Cloths in pretty patterns, good value at 35c on sale at... **21c**
 - Wrapperettes, up to 20c on sale at... **15c**
 - Wrapperettes, reg. 12 1/2c on sale at... **10c**

Hundreds of Remnants During This Sale!

This sale includes Men's Sweaters, Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Gloves, etc. Also Drapery, Cretonnes, Curtain Nets, Lace Curtains, Wool, Yarns, in fact the whole of this tremendous stock at your disposal at **MONEY-SAVING PRICES.**

Sale Wednesday Morning, January 10th

WM. McINTOSH & CO.

Hundreds of pieces of Granite Ware on sale at 15c

News Notes From the Countryside

WEST HUNTINGDON.

The Beacon Light Sunday School class of the Methodist church are giving a play entitled "The Last Leaf" also choruses, solos and recitations on Friday evening, Jan 12.

A number of people are suffering from a gripe and whooping cough.

We are sorry to know of the sad death of Mr. Wm. Donnan. Our sympathy is extended to the beloved wife and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jho. McCuray of Laura, Sask., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Methodist church is holding its anniversary services on Jan. 14th Services at 10.30 and 7.30. Rev. Sanderson of Campbellford will conduct the services.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, A. Wilson, R. Beatty, Nelson Searles, Lorne Wilson and Albert Ashley attended the Boys Conference at Lindsay and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. P. Ashley spent a couple of days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Everett Fargay has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss J. Adams spent Sunday with Miss C. Wilson.

SIDNEY CROSSING

We wish you a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mr. Harry Spafford who underwent so serious an operation at Toronto recently is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Jane Hogle and Mrs. Deacon of Belleville are visiting here.

Mr. Hall of Lindsay spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Palec.

At the recent annual school meet-

ing, Mr. Wm. Hamilton was elected trustee in place of Mr. W. W. Kelley, who resigned. Mr. Arthur Bunnett was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board.

The scholars of this school gave a splendid entertainment at the school house on Tuesday evening last, a large crowd being present. The scarf drill by eight girls was very pretty and well done. The songs, recitations and choruses were all good, reflecting great credit upon the teacher, Miss Verna Stinson, who must have worked hard to furnish so good a program. Mr. Angus Lawrence ably acted as chairman for the occasion.

Near the close of the program he called upon Mr. W. W. Kelley, retiring trustee for a speech and after a few remarks, Miss Stinson came forward and read an appropriate address while Mr. Dan Hyde presented Mr. Kelley with a handsome chair, as a slight token of their appreciation of his services for the past 39 years. Mr. Kelley was completely taken by surprise and in a few words thanked the section for their kindness. Following is the address:

Mr. W. W. Kelley,
Dear Friend,—We the ratepayers of School Section No. 4, learning that you have resigned your office as trustee, and also secretary-treasurer of the trustee board, a position which you have filled with credit to yourself and a marked degree of satisfaction to all concerned for nearly forty years, feel it a pleasant duty on our part to express our gratitude by asking you to kindly accept this chair as a slight token of our appreciation of your services extending over so many years. We recognize the fact that the gift does not amply repay you for the sacrifices made but wish you to accept it in the spirit in which it is given. May you enjoy many restful hours within its limits is our unani-

mous wish.

Signed on behalf of the School Section—
A. R. Bunnett,
Wm. Hamilton,
W. G. Bonistee,
Trustees.

ROSSMORE

Mrs. O. Reddick and Mrs. J. R. Scott spent over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. George Benedict.

MRs. Earl Rogers and daughter Lenora are visiting at Campbellford.

Mr. George Gray and Lorne Gray of Belleville visited on Sunday at Gordon Gray's.

Mrs. Norman Post has been visiting in Sidney recently.

Mrs. Allan Herrington spent a few days in Sidney recently.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Mr. Cooke's in Belleville last week.

Mrs. Richard Thompson of Roblin's Mills is visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Thompson of Belleville spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. L. Gerow.

Church on Sunday morning at 11, Sunday school at 2.30 in the afternoon. All welcome.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp and son Gordon spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Aiyas, 3rd concession.

Mr. A. Blakely spent the week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wannamaker spent a recent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Concession spent Christmas at the home of J. H. Parliament's.

Mrs. M. Hawley and daughter Mrs. G. Darling of Roblin's Mills are visit-

ing Mrs. Arthur Parliament over the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Warkworth and son W. Ferguson of Camden East spent a recent Sunday guests of the former's brother, Mr. A. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wannamaker were in Trenton on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Hawley of Toronto who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parliament left on Saturday to visit friends at Corbyville.

Mr. J. Dempsey of 3rd concession visited at W. W. Colton's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown spent Sunday at Pleasant Bay, guests of the latter's brother, Mr. A. Mastin.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of E. Wannamaker on Thursday evening.

Mr. E. J. Parliament invited his friends and neighbors to a wood-see on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely spent the week's end in Concession, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Ward.

On Tuesday last a surprise party gathered at the home of Mrs. Vancott and her son Chas. of Sidney. The guests from here being Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vanott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott and children.

READ

Our schools reopened Wednesday of last week under our former teachers, the Misses Williams, Mullen, Enright and Donovan.

Sunday last Mrs. M. Meagher received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. J. Crawford, Ingle.

The New Year brought a new girl to the home of Jas. V. Walsh.

Miss Teresa Bennett, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss Annie Ford, Rochester N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Power.

A Polly crowd of young people assembled New Year's night to cele-

brate the Hanging of the Crane in Arthur McCormick's new house. Dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours when everyone departed leaving him a polly good fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDermott entertained a number of their friends one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford gave an oyster supper last Friday evening to a few friends.

Mr. W. Cassidy and sister of Marysville spent New Year's Day with Miss Mary Doran.

VICTORIA

Church was well attended on Sunday. No service next Sunday.

La Grippe is quite prevalent in the neighborhood.

Watch later for the date of an entertainment at Victoria.

Several from this way attended the entertainment at Rednersville and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra called at Everett Brickman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. F. Weese and Beryl called at Mr. Geo. Weese's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Elliott and little son Borden are spending a week visiting friends at Tweed.

Miss Carrie White has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. V. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hennessy and Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were Sunday visitors at S. Hennessy's.

Mr. L. Brickman and Mr. B. Redner drove to Trenton on Monday.

MARMORA

Capt. C. A. Bleecker, of the 254th Batt. has been moved to Belleville. His place here has been taken by Lt. Leavens of Belleville. A special effort will be made to secure recruits in North Hastings this month.

Mrs. A. Bowen and Miss Marguerite Terrion spent the week-end with friends in Trenton and Belleville.

Sergeant Jas. Tucker of Belleville was in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Flynn was in Belleville yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Inkster underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday night. He was in a very critical condition but his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Holt, who was recently transferred from Marmora to the Peterboro branch of the Dominion bank has resigned his position with the bank and has secured one with Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited. He commenced his new duties this week.

At the age of forty-five years Edwin James Caverly, only son of the late Miles Caverly passed away at his home in Marmora township, where he has resided all his life. Deceased was only ill about three weeks. He leaves a widow, who formerly was Miss Gerlie Hay, and a family of two boys and three girls, all at home, the eldest being about sixteen years of age. He is also survived by his mother and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Burkitt, of Allisonville; Mrs. Ed. Blakely and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, of Marmora township.

Deceased was of a quiet disposition, but enjoyed the respect of his neighbors and all who knew him.

The funeral was held today, service being conducted in Zion Methodist church, after which the remains were interred in Zion cemetery.

The election of councillors for Marmora and Lake on Monday did not bring out more than half the possible vote. There was quite a snowfall in the morning, which may have had some effect, but the interest in municipal matters seems to be decreasing in nearly every part of Ontario. The report of nomination meetings generally is that the attendance was small and most councils were elected by acclamation.

The result of the election was as follows:
Jas. A. Nickle—171 votes.
J. W. Richardson—169 votes.

Wm. Pack sr.—151 votes.
Jesse Williams—149 votes.
F. J. Maloney—112 votes.
E. D. O'Connor—96 votes.

The first four were declared elected.

Dr. Charles Shannon, physician and surgeon with offices in the Cobb Building, has received word of his appointment to the United States Navy Medical Reserve Corps, following an examination given November 20 at the Pugent Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Dr. Shannon has been ordered to Washington, D.C., where he will take a four months' course at the United States Navy Medical School, beginning near the middle of January.

"I shall wind up my local business at once and will leave Seattle about January 1 for Washington," said Dr. Shannon today.

The doctor is unmarried and lives with his father, Dr. James Shannon, 1700 Fifteenth Avenue.—The Herald

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORNS THE HEAD

and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Jan. 26. The display will include Ladies' Switches, Coronet and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves, Chignons, Bangs, and for bald men toupe and wig structures that will benefit the health and appearance. There's no charge for a demonstration. 120, 23, 24d.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

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CATACOMBS OF ROME.

The catacombs of Rome, there are some sixty of them, contain, it is claimed, between six million and eight million bodies. These catacombs extend entirely around the city and are from twenty to fifty feet underground, hewn out of the rock, which is of a soft, porous substance very easily worked.

Just how old these catacombs are no one knows. They have been there since the earliest times and for centuries gangs of workmen were engaged in enlarging them.

While these underground passages were used for the burial of the dead, at the same time they played a most important part in the early days of the Christian era, being a place of refuge for the Christians when persecuted by the Romans.

It is said these Roman catacombs are more than 500 miles in length, and one not familiar with them can easily become lost.

Similar underground cemeteries are found in Egypt and other eastern countries. Paris has them and during one plague thousands of the bodies were dumped into these passages.

THE EXPORTATION OF NICKEL FROM CANADA.

It seems to be a satisfactory explanation to the Conservative press, because nickel was shipped from Canada to foreign countries prior to 1911 that therefore it is perfectly justifiable for the Borden government to have permitted the shipment of nickel since 1914, despite the fact that war broke out between Great Britain and Germany and Austria in 1914. It is now 1917 and what has the Borden government done since August 1914 in this matter? It has clearly been guilty of criminal neglect. Its attention has again and again been called to this question, not merely by Liberal leaders, who might be accused of partisan criticism, but by Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., editor of The Toronto World, a Conservative newspaper. A few days since Mr. Dewart, M.P.P., for Toronto, speaking before the Montreal Reform Club presented some startling facts. Here are a few:—

The business of the International Nickel Company in the years preceding the war was entirely in favor of Germany, as figures will show. In 1909 it exported to Great Britain, France and Belgium 762,000 pounds of nickel, to Austria, Germany and the Netherlands 6,640,000 pounds, and to other countries 3,000,000 pounds. In 1910 it exported to Great Britain 5,336,000 pounds, and to Germany and Austria 7,714,000 pounds. And when it is remembered that this was the time of Germany's preparation, then the significance of these figures becomes very apparent. In 1910, the company paid a dividend of 6 per cent. on nine millions of preferred stock and on thirty-eight millions of common stock, and in addition was able to pay a bonus dividend of ten millions, or an additional 25 per cent. Where did all these profits come from? And who are the agents of this firm? They are the same now as then. The same H. Merton & Co., Limited, and in that firm lies the connection with the enemy. That is one of the great forces with which the Allies are struggling today, and we have to ask ourselves is that a safe medium to handle the shipments of Canadian nickel? We are charged in Ontario with being disloyal for raising the question in time of war, but a country's hardest critics are its kindest friends.

It is not a question of which government is responsible, so much as it is, why the present government has during a period of war in this matter neglected to safeguard the empire's interest? It is dawdling along with a discussion of the subject rather than with a practical solution. During his speech, Mr. Dewart showed that Canada has actually allowed five billion dollars' worth of nickel to be dug up and shipped out of the country as fast as foreign labor could dig it up without getting any returns at all worth mentioning. He said:—

After the ore has been raised and roasted it is shipped to the plant of the International Nickel Company at Bayonne in New Jersey for refinement. The ore is raised in Sudbury mainly by foreign labor, but when it is shipped to New Jersey for the refining process it is beyond control of the Canadian government. The position is, that we have an ore

producing twice as much nickel as copper, and so far as the ore is concerned, it is only valuable when refined, and we in Canada where that ore is produced, have no control whatever over the valuable product. We have no supervision over it at all.

Not content with this arraignment Mr. Dewart, according to a contemporary's summary added a strong arraignment of the policy of the Ontario Government for failing to enforce proper taxation upon the Canadian Copper Company, which owned the mines at Sudbury, while the company was officially stating in September of 1916 that "International Nickel may now be considered on a 24 per cent. basis with possibilities of extra earnings warranted." The financial statements of the International Nickel Company showed, he said, that their income in 1915 amounted to \$6,713,000, and in 1916 to \$13,470,000. In 1915 they paid taxes to the extent of \$17,000, and contributed only \$40,000 a year under the Mining Act to the revenues of the province.

GOVERNMENT BUNGLING OVER THE ROSS RIFLE.

The Quebec Daily Telegraph, a leading independent journal of the province of Quebec, hands out the following hot arraignment of government bungling over the Ross rifle:—

"We consider it is about time that an expose of the Government's bungling with the Ross Rifle Contract was made. The government callously states that the past regime is responsible for the contract and admits prima facie its inaptitude to carry out its obligations.

"At the outset of this unfortunate war, vast quantities of condemned and obsolete ammunition were issued to the troops at Valcartier and to the Princess Patricia Regiment; it was sent overseas, and what was the result? The ammunition did not and could not work in the rifles. The very fact of its previous condemnation betrays the argument of honesty. It is no secret to the boys of the first contingent, over 30,000 of them. A great many people here are more conversant with the scandal than the officials at Ottawa.

"General Alderson pleaded to the government for a most important improvement in the construction of the rifle; he was supported by British experts, but his entreaties were stubbornly refused and the Government continued the abuse. It is a fact also that the Ross rifle was selected for a political target. WHY?

"The original contract was considered a fair and just one, and published broadcast by the Liberal government. We ask the present government to publish the contracts made under their auspices in order that the general public may judge their sincerity of purpose. Frankly, we do not think the government will consent, knowing full well the dilemma that they are in and the fearful results of their misadministration.

"It is futile to suggest that it is not the government's duty to provide an up-to-date and satisfactory arm. If they failed, the onus must be placed on them. If the government has a bad rifle no stretch of imagination can blame the contractor, for the reason that the contract imposes upon the government alone and in every respect the selection and decision of what it from time to time wants made. If the government decides badly it falls in spite of the contract, not because of the contract, and inflicts damage on its contractor as well as upon its troops.

"Regardless altogether of the common cause, contemptuous tactics have been employed to blacken the reputation of the Ross Factory, and be it said, the Conservative government has succeeded in infaming racial prejudice which will not easily be soothed."

RUSSIAN PROSPERITY.

That the year 1916 will go down in Russian history as the most significant in the betterment of its people is the declaration of a man who has been studying the subject for a group of newspapers. He says that during this year the common people seem to have found themselves and their place in the empire. Not even the period of the liberation of the serfs meant so much.

There has been a remarkable come-back of Russia in the war, the development of her industries, the way in which the people have banded themselves together to help the nation. Organization and co-operation sound like new words when applied to the apathetic, heterogeneous Russia of the past.

One of the great changes that wrought in the material prosperity of the country by the abolition of vodka. The decree went into effect in 1914, but it took a year for Russia to "sober up." Therefore 1916 was the first year of real test. Savings accounts went up beyond all previous imaginings. Money formerly spent in sodden "jags" has been going into better clothing, food and comforts. More money has, of course, been earned by sober workers, which has added to the general result. One hospital which previous to 1915 had 1,500 beds and was always overcrowded and with a waiting

list, sent 1,000 of its beds for military use last year, and still has more than it needs. Sober, well-fed, warmly-clothed workmen do not suffer from illness as the vodka-ridden ones did.

Altogether, what with the enforced jacking-up of physical well-being caused by the anti-vodka edict, and the mental and spiritual stimulus of becoming a united people in the face of a common danger, Russia has begun a pretty definite march on the path of progress.

TIME AND THE BEE.

The real wonders of the moving picture machine are not those for which the public cares most. They are the marvels which the camera discloses in the various fields of science.

When the first films of a running horse were shown, jockeys and horse lovers discovered that they had never before seen how a horse actually moves.

There are thousands of movements in nature which are far too rapid for the human eye to detect. But the scientific camera has gradually been conquering time. The tale of the photographing of a bee in flight, as told by Francis A. Collins in his book "The Camera Man," is a romance of a race between nature's mechanism in the shape of a bee's wing, and the mechanism man has devised in the form of the moving picture machine.

It appears that the beat of a bee's wing is one of the most rapid movements in nature. The ordinary moving picture camera takes 16 pictures a second, but this was too slow for the bee. Then a machine which could do an exposure in one-two hundredth of a second was used, but the bee was still leading.

Finally a special type of scientific moving picture machine was operated.

"A bee was launched almost upside down before the camera, and the film shows its efforts to right itself. The bee regained its equilibrium so quickly that no human eye could possibly follow its movements. The final exposure shows the bee right side up and making a 'bee line' for safety. The entire operation was performed in one-hundredth of a second, during which period 20 sharply focussed pictures were taken."

But so slowly does the human eye accommodate itself to the details of motion, that when the bee films are shown, they must be slowed down to the rate ordinarily used, and the bee's wings "appear to flap as lazily as those of a very deliberate chicken when stretching itself."

Thus the most ardent movie fan is quite unaware of the most amazing features of this great modern art.

THOMAS EDISON'S TRIBUTE TO THE MOTHERLAND.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has no illusions about the culmination of the present war. He pays a great tribute to the French people as being in his judgment the banner nation of the world for combining a wonderful efficiency with an absolute devotion, which rises to the heights of sacrifice. The English people somewhat deservedly meet with sharp criticism from Mr. Edison in one respect, but he claims that Great Britain has been saved in this war by her democratic spirit. It was this spirit, which raised her to heights of greatness, which her unfortunate "too social tendency" could not prevent.

It is however, when he comes to the present situation in Europe he is unstinted in his praise of the British empire. He says that the war has drawn her colonies and self-governing dominions together in indissoluble bonds with her, that it has solved the woman suffrage problem, that the standard of wages in the future will be higher, that the prejudice against labor saving machinery will be lessened, great temperance reforms follow and the old caste system broken down. This is an excellent and undoubtedly accurate forecast of some of the war's results. The war is admittedly a tremendous evil today, but the thoughtful student of human history recognizes that it is destined to bring in its train for future generations many and many a blessing. It is God's way by which the gold is refined in the fire and the dross consumed. It is a dreadful but a manifestly unavoidable process. After all the human units of today are, merely the pawns played by a Master Hand upon the chess-board of human existence.

Mr. Edison says that "of the European governments only three will survive, the British, the French and the Swiss, because they are the only three democracies." He says nothing about Russia. Probably he assumes that Russia will be revolutionized. Speaking of British sea power he pays the British empire this glowing tribute:—

"British sea power has been a good thing for the United States. It has been as valuable to us as it has to Britain. It has been valuable to all mankind, including the very nations which are now fighting against it. Personally I hope and I am sure the best Americans hope, that it never will wane in force or in morale. To me the Jutland battle was one of the most glorious in all British history. Beatty's

grim fearlessness in tackling German dread-noughts with light cruisers was magnificent."

Referring more directly to his own country he expresses the belief that every really good American realizes the fact that Britain and France are fighting their battles and he adds that those who do not believe this are not good Americans.

Now that the egg is the subject of so much discussion why would it not be a good time to drop one of the "g's" in the spelling of it. No one has ever given any good reason why the double "g" should be used. The world would save enough time and energy and ink in writing it with only one "g" to balance the increased cost of the thing.

The presence of a young lad with an electric searchlight, and a knowledge of the wireless signal code, on the steamship Pio IX, led to the rescue of eleven of that ship's company by the steamship Buenos Ayres. The captain of the latter vessel saw small, glimmering lights and the signals flashed out by the amateur were translated by the ship's wireless operator. The rescue followed, but not until a large number of the members of the crew had been lost in the storm. It was a curious use of the common little electric toy, but it suggests a method of supplementing wireless service over short distances. With powerful searchlights supplementing the wireless code, the process of nearby signalling would be much simplified.

British Columbia lumbermen have received orders from the imperial government, aggregating over 16,000,000 feet in lumber exclusive of an open order for all the spruce available, suitable for aeroplane manufacture. This contract has been let within the past three weeks. One order for over 500,000 shell cases requires 6,000,000 feet, aggregating in value \$150,000. This has been distributed to two or three companies. Weekly shipments of 40,000 cases are demanded. In addition to this special order, two cargoes, approximately 7,000,000 feet of ties and large dimension timber at the aggregating figure of \$100,000 have been ordered. One cargo is to be shipped in March and the other in May. A third order requires 3,300,000 feet of lumber, totalling \$75,000. This latter order will be shipped by rail from the Pacific coast to St. John for transport to England. During the first six months of last year one lumber company in British Columbia had a standing order for all spruce suitable for aeroplanes. The contract totals \$100,000.

A SONG OF TRIUMPH.

Work!
Thank God for the might of it,
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it—
Work that springs from the heart's desire,
Setting the brain and the soul on fire—
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,
And what is so glad as the beat of it,
And what, is so kind as the stern command,
Challenging brain and heart and hand?

Work!
Thank God for the pride of it,
For the beautiful, conquering tide of it,
Sweeping the life in its furious flood,
Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood,
Mastering stupor and dull despair,
Moving the dreamer to do and dare.
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,
And what is so strong as the surge of it,
And what is so strong as the summons deep,
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

Work!
Thank God for the pace of it,
For the terrible, swift, keen race of it,
Fiery steeds in full control,
Nostrils aquiver to greet the goal,
Work, the Power that drives behind,
Guiding the purposes, taming the mind,
Holding the runaway wishes back,
Reining the will to one steady track,
Speeding the energies faster, faster,
Triumphing over disaster.
Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,
And what is so great as the gain of it?
And what is so kind as the cruel goad
Forcing us on through the rugged road?
Work!

Thank God for the swing of it,
For the clamoring, hammering ring of it,
Passion of labor daily hurled
On the mighty anvils of the world,
Oh, what is so fierce as the flame of it?
And what is so huge as the aim of it?
Thundering on through death and doubt
Calling the plan of the Maker out.
Work, the Titan; Work, the friend,
Shaking the earth to a glorious end,
Draining the swamps and blasting the hills,
Doing whatever the Spirit wills—
Rending a continent apart,
To answer the dream of the Master heart.
Thank God for a world where none may shrink—
Thank God for the splendor of work!

Angela Morgan in the New York Times.

The Taming of Red Butte Western

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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making a detour to gauge the electric lighted tunnel mouth, Judson carefully recommissioned the office end of the headquarters building. There was a door, with steps giving upon the downhill side, and there were two windows, both of which were blank to the eye by reason of the drawn down shades. Two persons at least were in the lighted room. Judson could hear their voices, but the thick log walls muffled the sounds to an indistinct murmur. The figure of a man sitting in a chair was sharply silhouetted on the drawn window shade.

Judson stared, rubbed his eyes and stared again. It had never occurred to him before that the face of a man, viewed in blank profile, could differ so strikingly from the same face as seen eye to eye. That the man whose shadow was projected upon the window

shade was Rankin Hallock he could not doubt. The bearded chin, the putty lips and the prominent nose were all faithfully outlined in the exaggerated shadowgraph. But the hat was worn at an unfamiliar angle, and there was something in the erect, bulking figure that was still more unfamiliar. Judson backed away and stared again, muttering to himself. If he had not traced Hallock almost to the door of Flemister's quarters there might have been room for the thin edge of the doubt wedge. The unfamiliar pose and the rakish tilt of the soft hat were not among the chief clerk's remembered characteristics; but, making due allowance for the distortion of the magnified facial outline, the profile was Hallock's.

Having definitely settled for himself the question of identity, Judson renewed his search for some advantageous point of vantage. Fixing the moonlight, he twice made the circuit of the occupied end of the building. There was a line of light showing under the ill fitting door, and, with the top step of the downhill flight for a perching place, one might lay an ear to the crack and overhear. But door and steps were sharply struck out in the moonlight, and they faced the mining hamlet, where the men of the day shift were still at work.

Judson knew the secret of the many-miners. To be seen crouching on the boss' doorstep would be to take the chance of making a target of himself for the first lover of the day shift who happened to look his way. Dismissing the risky expedient, he made a third circuit from moon glare to shadow, this time upon hands and knees. To the lowly come the rewards of humility. Framed level upon slant log pillars on the downhill side, the headquarters warehouse and office sheltered a space beneath its floor which was roughly boarded up with slabs from the log sawing. Stab by stab the ex-engineer sought for his rat hole, trying each one softly in its turn. When there remained but three more to be tugged at the loosened one was found. Judson swung it cautiously aside and cringed through the narrow aperture left by its removal. A crawling minute later he was crouching beneath the loosely jointed floor of the lighted room, and the avenue of the ear had broadened into a fair highway.

Almost at once he was able to verify his guess that there were only two men in the room above. At all events there were only two speakers. They were talking in low tones, and Judson had no difficulty in identifying the rather high pitched voice of the owner of the Wire Silver mine. The man whose profile he had seen on the window shade had the voice which belonged to the outlined features, but the listener under the floor had a vague impression that he was trying to disguise it. Judson knew nothing about the letter in which Flemister had promised to arrange for a meeting between Lidgerwood and the ranchman Grosfield. What he did know was that he had followed Hallock almost to the door of Flemister's office and that he had seen a shadowed face on the office window shade which could be no other than the face of the chief clerk. It was in spite of all this that the impression that the second speaker was trying to disguise his voice persisted. But the ex-engineer of fast passenger trains was able to banish the impression after the first few minutes of eavesdropping.

Judson had scarcely found his breathing space between the floor timbers and had not yet overheard enough to give him the drift of the low toned talk when the bell of the private line telephone rang in the room above. It was Flemister who answered the bell-ringer. "Hello. Yes, that is Flemister. What's that? A message about Mr. Lidgerwood? All right; fire away."

"Who is it?" came the inquiry in the grating voice which fitted and yet did not fit the other man. The listener heard the click of the telephone surplus replacement. "It's Goodies, talking from his station office at Little Butte," replied the

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On Tuesday house wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Their daughter's marriage to of Portage was performed by Tucker, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, assisted by this place. "Cheer" each under presents to relatives and one of the anxious to another blo Word has Capt. L. S. to the rank prior to his much that he new honor. On the eve of the 27th the men Orange L. Mr. and Mrs. well making of Queen's H. There was a o'clock M. master of the and Mr. H. Pte. Diamond watch, the Diamond good evening was wish for safe return.

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News Notes From the Countryside

DESERONTO

On Tuesday, Dec. 26th, a pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer, when their daughter, Christa, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Embury, of Portage La Prairie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. T. Tucker, pastor of the church, Miss Estelle Marshall of Toronto acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Harold Thompson of this place.

"Cheers" Houle received a nasty gash under the left eye from an opponent's hockey stick while playing at Napanee on Monday evening.

Mr. John Stewart, one of the residents of our town came down from Toronto to spend Christmas with his relatives and friends. Mr. Stewart is one of the veterans of 1886 and he is anxious to go to the front to strike another blow for freedom and liberty.

Word has been received that the late Capt. L. S. Gysin had been promoted to the rank of Major some months prior to his death. We regret very much that he did not live to enjoy the new honor conferred upon him.

On the evening of Wednesday Dec. 27 the members of Ebenezer Loyal Orange Lodge met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitman as a farewell meeting to Pte. Herbert Diamond of Queen's Field Ambulance Kingston. There was a large attendance. At ten o'clock Mr. Harold McCullough, master of the lodge, read the address and Mr. Harry McCullough presented Pte. Diamond with a handsome wrist watch, the gift of the lodge. Pte. Diamond gave a fitting reply and the evening was spent enjoyably. We wish Pte. Diamond all good luck and safe return.—The Post.

PICTON

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Alison Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Agincourt, Ont., to William G. Kotchappa, Demorestville, Ont.

Harry Young, Percy Bailey, Eddie Boyar, Freere Dayton, Ted Hefferman, Merrill Hagerman on the Mechanical Transport, C.A.S.C. left on Tuesday for Kingston. Ern Wright and Leon Desjardins will follow later.

Frank Hebert died at Everett, Washington last week. Deceased who was 67 years of age, was born in Prince Edward county, and for a number of years conducted successfully a business at Rossmore. A few years ago he left Canada and located at Everett. Mr. Hebert was a man well and favorably known in Prince Edward county and had a host of friends. A widow and family survive.

Mrs. H. H. Horsey was on Monday the victim of an accident which might have proved more serious. She was walking on the sidewalk in front of the Globe Hotel, striking her on the head and rendered unconscious. She was taken into the home of Mrs. P. S. McLean and when sufficiently recovered was removed to her own home "Lilac Lodge." She is recovering from the effects of the blow and expects to be about again in a few days.

Mr. W. L. Shaw and his herdsmen, Mr. Gordon Manhard, of Newmarket, visited Bloomfield last week and purchased the Partelle herd of Holsteins the Champion Cow Princess Segis Walker, also her sister, Keyes Segis Walker. They also purchased from Partelle and Leavens a King Interest in their famous sire, King Segis Alcantara. Messrs. Shaw and Manhard have visited many herds in the United States and Canada and finally decided on this sire to head their herd which is one of the best in Canada. The price paid for the half interest makes him the highest priced sire in Canada. He was shipped to Newmarket on Tuesday.

Mr. George Mitford has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday World. Mr. Mitford has advanced very rapidly in the field of journalism.

The women of the Milford Institute donated seventy-three sacks of delicious home made candy and nuts to the little people at the True Blue Orphanage for Christmas cheer.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at St. John's church, Wausou, when Isabel Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harrison, was married to Lieut. Harry J. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Pictou, the Rev. R. P. Hurford, conducting the ceremony.

Lieut. Clarke is at present attached to the 254th Quinte's Own O. S. Battalion, and is but recently returned from France, where he has been serving with the 2nd Battalion C.E.F. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Leah Rose. Capt. K. D. Ferguson, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, who also has returned from the front, acted as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Harry Whatam, and after the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride with only the immediate relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip east.

A wedding ceremony beautiful in its simplicity, was solemnized at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene at high noon on New Year's Day when Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

Dayton, became the bride of Mr. Earle Stanhope, in the presence of a few immediate friends, the Rev. Mr. Barber officiating. To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Ruth Hamly, the bride party appeared. The bride, who wore her going-away coat of black seal plush, with pink and black hat and corsage bouquet of white roses, was assisted by Miss Leila Sedgwick while Pte. Freere Dayton, mechanical transport section C.A.S.C. acted as groomsmen. During the signing of the register Miss Hamly played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on the 3:45 train for Toronto and western points. After a short wedding trip it is expected they will take up their residence at Hamilton, Ont. The good wishes of their many friends here and elsewhere follow them.

About seven years ago he married Miss Laura Dickson, daughter of the late James and Mrs. Dickson, who, with two children, survives. Mr. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, who reside here, three brothers, Charles of Quebec, George of Montreal and Percy of Winnipeg, and two sisters, Mrs. Clemens of Tyrone, and Mrs. (Dr.) Lloyd, University, Alabama, also survive.

In the death of Mr. Dawson the town loses one of its foremost business men and the family a loving son, husband and father.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, under Masonic auspices, the 40th Regt. Band and the employees of the Dickson Bridge Works Co. leading the cortege. A private service was held in the home. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.—The Herald.

TWEED

Mrs. Jos. Burns and daughter, Miss Jean, of Madoc and Miss Kathleen Burns, teacher at Rednersville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. A. Beatty.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Stout, of the C.P.R. staff around here, after a three or four weeks' serious illness.

Mrs. Hawley of Belleville, and Mrs. Ward of Napanee, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee-worthly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clare of Laverne, Sask., are visiting his mother, Mrs. James Clare.

His many friends and business acquaintances here will be pleased to learn that a former townsman, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, predecessor of Mr. S. B. McGee, has done the khaki some time ago and is now somewhere along the fighting line. We always thought J. E. had the right kind of stuff in him.

Mr. Matthew J. Campbell, of Rutledge, Sask., arrived here Friday evening to spend two or three months with old friends about Larkins and this vicinity. He will also visit a sister at Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Campbell is a farmer and so far has not been hit by any of Cupid's darts. He likes the West and reports times fairly good in his part of the country.—The News.

TRENTON

Mr. Reginald Loucks who is attending O.B.C., Belleville, spent the holidays with his parents in town.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Murray, was the scene of a very happy event when on Wednesday Dec. 27th, 1916 their only daughter, Thea Ethel was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clifford E. Wannamaker, also of Murray. While the sweet notes of the wedding march rendered by Miss Marion Frappy, a cousin of the groom, floated through the rooms, the bride, leaning on her father's arm entered the parlor and took her place beside the groom under a beautiful arch of evergreens. Their only attendant was Miss Helen Bates who acted as flower girl. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. R. M. Patterson, and the signing of the register, the guests, to the number of about forty, were invited to the dining room where the tables were tastefully decorated and laden with tempting bounties. After all had more than satisfied the inner man, the bride and groom took their departure for Trenton, where they took the C.P.R. train for Toronto. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known about Stockdale and their many friends join in sincerely wishing them a bright and happy as well as a long wedded life.

Word has been received of the

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death at Edmonton, Alta., of Earl R. Chapman. Mr. Chapman was born at Frankford and lived there until his removal to the West. The body is being brought home for burial and the funeral will take place at Frankford on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6th. Surviving him are his wife, his mother, of Frankford, one brother, A. M. Chapman, County Clerk, Belleville and two sisters, Mrs. Everett Moyne of Frankford and Mrs. Douglas L. Bleecker, of Trenton.

Miss Zora Daise spent the week-end in Belleville, at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. C. Daise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry.

Mrs. Comerford and daughter, Molly, of Elkhorn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatton.

Misses E. Smith, I. Smith, E. Vandervoort, G. Curry and G. O'Rourke, attended the Esmeralda dance, Belleville, New Year's evening.

Messrs. McLean, Young, Whittier, Taylor and Squires attended the Esmeralda dance, Belleville, on New Year's evening.

Messrs. A. L. Houlahan and Harry Houlahan attended the Esmeralda dance in Belleville on New Year's evening.

Mr. Justice Hodgins at Osgoode Hall, recently quashed the by-law passed by the town of Trenton to provide a bonus of \$11,000 to the Benedict Manufacturing Company of Syracuse. The application was made by the town of Alliston, where the Company have an established business, which they threatened to close down. Mr. Justice Hodgins decided that the bonus was illegal, as the two bonuses were substantially the same.

At the last meeting before Christmas of the Patriotic Working Club, a pleasing incident took place, when Mrs. Barber, on behalf of the officers and members, presented the President Mrs. Anson Whittier, before leaving for Winnipeg, with a beautifully bound book, as a slight token of appreciation of her work during the year.

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The Canadian National Features Co. are making progress with their building. The basement and first storey are built up, and if the weather remains fine, an early completion is expected.

Trenton is up a gainst a great problem just now and it will be growing worse in the scarcity of houses. Every available house and room are taken up in Trenton. We are keeping away a very desirable class of people who cannot find house accommodations or rooms. Here's a chance for house builders to engage in a good business proposition. Something will have to be done on this line, or trains will be secured to bring workmen from other towns morning and evening. This proposition has, we understand, been put up to our railroads. Will Trenton suffer for the lack of houses?

At the regular service at King St. Church last Sunday evening, the Rev. Major Campbell preached a fine and instructive sermon. Following the sermon the Honor Roll containing the names of members and adherents of King St. Church who have enlisted, was unveiled by Mayor Ireland, who read the names of some sixty. He then read the list of those from Trenton and vicinity who had made the supreme sacrifice, the congregation standing while the organist played the Dead March as a tribute of respect to those who had fallen. A Canadian flag was presented to the church by the Ladies' Bible Class and under its folds the Honor Roll hangs where it can be seen at any time. Following is the list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice:

J. E. Baskely
Bruce Cronk
Gerald Hicks
Burwell Hicks
Arnold Hutchison
Harry Hayes
George Cronkwright.

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At the regular service at King St. Church last Sunday evening, the Rev. Major Campbell preached a fine and instructive sermon. Following the sermon the Honor Roll containing the names of members and adherents of King St. Church who have enlisted, was unveiled by Mayor Ireland, who read the names of some sixty. He then read the list of those from Trenton and vicinity who had made the supreme sacrifice, the congregation standing while the organist played the Dead March as a tribute of respect to those who had fallen. A Canadian flag was presented to the church by the Ladies' Bible Class and under its folds the Honor Roll hangs where it can be seen at any time. Following is the list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice:

J. E. Baskely
Bruce Cronk
Gerald Hicks
Burwell Hicks
Arnold Hutchison
Harry Hayes
George Cronkwright.

—The Courier

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. John Provost who has been

Clearance Sale

ODDS AND ENDS OF OVERCOATS



We find after our big Christmas Trade a lot of odd Overcoats. Come in and see if we can fit you with one of them. There is a bargain in it for you if we can.

OAK HALL

confined to the house for the past week with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Riordan and children of Madoc, spent New Year's day in town, guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Trety Meraw.

Mr. J. D. Courvoysia is under the doctor's care suffering from an attack of blood poisoning which resulted from picking a pimple on his hand.

Miss Beth Rollins left on Tuesday for Belleville where she will take a course in Belleville Business College.

The Misses Genneth and Mable Allaire, of Belleville, spent the holidays with the cousin, Miss Mae Allaire, Bogart.

Miss Warren, of Flesherton, has been engaged as assistant continuation school teacher and assumed her duties on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Ontario House, Stoco, on Friday night last. There were about 100 couples present.

An attempt at intimidation on election day is just to hand, but owing to the fact that it was unsuccessful further comment is hardly necessary.

Miss Mollie Laffin left on Tuesday for Belleville where she will take a course in Belleville Business College.

Her sister, Miss Jennie, accompanied her to the city.—The Advocate.

PICTON

On Sunday evening last at the close of the service at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Miss Ruth Hamly presented with a beautiful diamond ring, accompanied by an address of appreciation of four years' service as organist of that church a position that Miss Hamly is now resigning owing to her departure from Pictou for the winter.

Mr. Victor Bongard fell to the street while cleaning the roof of the Seed and Ringer store on Wednesday, but was fortunately not seriously injured owing to his fall being broken by the electric light wires.

There is a fine exhibit of poultry at the January show, at the Pictou Armouries, which is being held this week.

The Show opened yesterday with a fair crowd in attendance. The main floor of the Armouries is being utilized for the show this year, and it certainly is an excellent place for the exhibit.

A motor show is being held at the Armouries at the same time. The cars exhibited are: McLaughlin, Overland, Maxwell, Gray-Dorr, Ford and Chevrolet.

Deputy Sheriff D. J. Barker has this week received the appointment of Sheriff of Prince Edward County. Mr. Barker's appointment was made necessary by the resignation of Sheriff James Gibson, who, through failing health, had become unable longer to perform the duties of his office. Mr. Barker assumes his new duties at once.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

STILL SINGING THEIR PRAISES

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Mr. D. A. Richardson Tells How His Rheumatism Disappeared Over a Year Ago and Has Never Come Back.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Cured of rheumatism over a year ago by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. D. A. Brotherton, a well-known resident of this place, is still singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy.

"I was troubled with rheumatism in my left hand, which would shift to my elbow and then to my shoulder," Mr. Brotherton says. "It was very annoying and painful at times, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills helping others so I quit the liniment I was using and took six boxes of them. The rheumatism disappeared. That was over a year ago, but it has not returned."

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are good for kidney trouble both in my own case and through others who have used them."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If you cure your kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills they will drain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no rheumatism.

The St. Julien Chapter received \$5.00 from the children of Queen Alexandra School the result of their first paper collection. The Chapter is endeavoring to raise money by collecting old paper, and is quite encouraged by the help given by the Queen Alexandra School. It is to be hoped the children of the other schools will follow the good example for it is only by the co-operation of the children bringing the papers to a few central points that the scheme can be worked successfully. It is hoped the parents will second their efforts by reminding the children about regular collection and thus augment the fund for carrying on the work for overseas both for hospital and trench supplies. L. Cohen, 345 Front St., has made very satisfactory arrangements for shipping the paper. A special committee of Chapter members has been formed and it is to be hoped our citizens will support their efforts.

OLD BREWERY CLOSED DOWN

Calcutt's Brewery, established at Cobourg in 1856, but removed to Peterborough fifty-five years ago, and since continually operating successfully, has closed down, owing to effect of the Ontario Temperance Act.

A Convictor of Pulmonary Troubles—Man testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory process, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

News Notes From the Countryside

AMELIASBURG

(Too Late For Last Week) Messrs. L. Whaley and W. Honnessey of Wooler and Misses L. and N. Rathbun spent Sunday evening with Floeste Carrington.

The marriage was celebrated on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thos. Ayhrhart, of Bloomfield, and in the west. He enlisted with the 89th Battalion of Calgary which went overseas last May.

The death is announced in action of Captain Charles Milton, formerly of the Salvation Army. In 1915 Capt. Milton was Chaplain at Barriefield Camp. Though he held a commission he went overseas with the 80th Battalion as sergeant, and when the 80th was broken up in England he joined another battalion as a private in order to get to the front. Some time ago he was wounded. Captain Milton had friends in Picton whom he visited occasionally.

Monday night Mr. O. C. Hubbs' horse ran away on Main Street. Mr. Hubbs and Col. Angus Lighthall who were in the buggy were thrown out on the hard street. Both were badly shaken up and Col. Lighthall has since been carrying his arm in a sling. The horse ran up the Bloomfield road and was captured about a mile out of town.

The total turnover in Cherry Valley cheese factory for season just closed was over \$76,000.00 of which \$2,500.00 was received from the sale of whey butter, a by-product of the business, which only recently has been saved. This constitutes a record for this factory. In the matter of business concerns this factory will rank amongst the largest in this vicinity this year.

A blaze which might have resulted in a disastrous fire was discovered in the tailoring department of the Bristol store shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night. The tailors had been working overtime and one of them had neglected to switch the electric current from the smoothing iron he was using. The table on which the iron was standing became ignited. Fortunately discovery was made in time to prevent serious damage.—The Times.

Those who spent Christmas out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickens of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family at the home of Mr. N. Fleming, Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitz of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and Mr. Robt. Shaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rollins, Strilings; Mr. James Benson and Miss Nettie Benson spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson.

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LIBERAL POLICY WAS ENDORSED

Special to The Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 4.—An overwhelming endorsement of Hydro Electric policy as fostered by Sim Adam Beck and the Liberals in the Legislature and opposed by the Conservatives during the last session of the Legislature, marks this week's voting in the municipalities.

It is true that towards the end, members of the government, seeing the tide of public opinion rising strongly against the stand they had taken, did give support to the proposals of Sir Adam Beck and the Opposition, but their stand in the Legislature is on record in the journals of the House, showing that they voted down the proposal which the municipalities this week have accepted.

It was on the 19th of April, 1916 that Mr. Proudfoot moved a resolution in the House providing that the municipalities now under agreements with the commission for the supply of power from the Niagara system and such other municipalities as may hereafter become entitled to receive power from the said system, may acquire the ownership of the power development at Niagara authorized by the Act upon terms and conditions similar to those upon which they are acquiring ownership of the transmission lines and distributing system.

This, in substance, is the very question on which the municipalities have voted this week. Mr. Proudfoot's motion representing the views of the Opposition was voted down by the government with a vote of 54 to 18. Among those opposed to the motion were Hon. Howard Ferguson, Hon. Jas. Duff, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. T. W. McGarry, W. D. McPherson, now Provincial Secretary Hon. Sidney Macdarmid, Hon. Dr. Preston, Hon. Dr. Pyne.

The Opposition including Mr. Rowell and his supporters and also Mr. Studholme, the Labor member, supported the motion. It is another dramatic vindication of the Opposition's policies and another proof that the real interests of the Hydro Electric are being guarded and advanced, not by the government but by the Opposition.

Among the family gatherings of the holiday season we note the home coming of Dr. F. E. Howard, Cuba, N.Y., Rev. F. H. Howard and Edwy Warkworth, Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Joliet, Ill., Mrs. E. S. Howard, Miss Ruth Howard, Mr. Geo. Howard, also Mrs. Owen Jones, all of Toronto, to enjoy the Xmas-tide with the Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Howard, Main Street.

Mr. Geo. Howard, 4th year student of Victoria University is qualifying for aviation service and expects to leave this month for England. Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Joliet, Ill., has returned to her home after a month's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Howard.

Editor, Ontario:— We were greatly pleased with your admirable report of the proceedings of the Wharf Debating and Literary Society at their monthly meeting held on Monday night. But a number of the members feel slighted because their names were omitted from the report. Some are blaming this omission on the honorary president, Mr. Dulmage. The treasurer, Mr. Lindsay claims there is something wrong. It is somewhat the same as with General Hughes' honorary colonels. We think the honorary president should organize a battalion with Mr. Lynch as major, Mr. Keller as captain and Mr. Cornell as electrical instructor. Mr. Carter says he will instruct them how to run the man-of-war, and Mr. Bruseau will show them how to handle the machine guns.

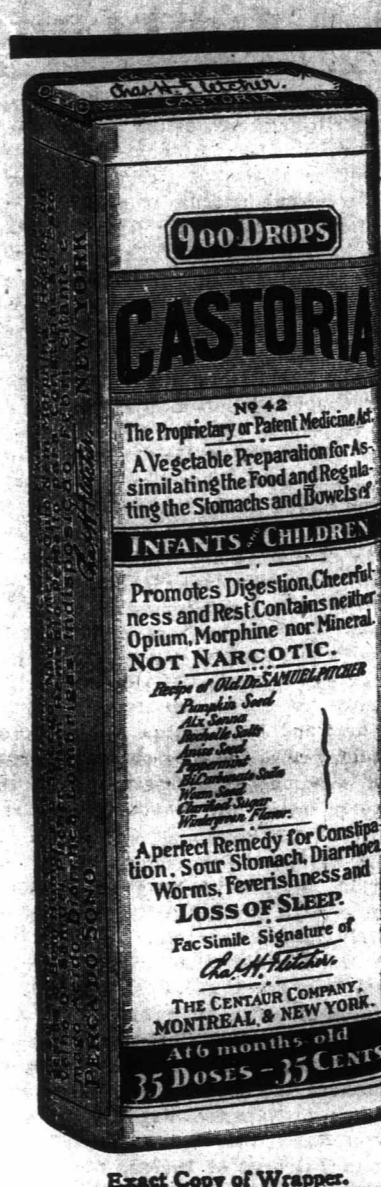
But perhaps while this was going on the chief secretary would call out to the honorary president, "There comes Johnny Smith's schooner up the harbor, loaded with perishable goods." And then the honorary president would have to beat it and the meeting would break up in disorder. One of the Debaters.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL In police court this morning Jonas Pope, junior was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing some lumber the property of the Grand Trunk. He was sent up for trial. He was represented by Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C.

RECRUITING. Recruiting for the past fortnight has been as follows: 285th battalion, Belleville, 24 recruits; total strength, 501. 254th battalion, Belleville, 46 recruits; total strength, 238.

A NEW DOG. Maj. Dr. J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., has just received a very handsome Jap Spaniel puppy as a present from New York. This is the only dog of this kind in the city, and the little fellow created a great deal of interest at the Kingston Armouries this morning as he lay in a box not much bigger than a match box.

CHILDREN WANDER. Two infants wandered away from their homes but were picked up.



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THE CHILDREN'S NEW SHELTER

Belleville now possesses one of the finest Children's Shelters in Ontario. Yesterday the inspector and board of directors made a tour of inspection of the institution and expressed their delight at the lay-out and conditions found at the institution. The building is due to the generosity of Mr. Thos. Ritchie, who made a gift of \$15,000 towards the new structure and Belle and Hastings will furnish \$5,000 each. The grounds and gardens and playgrounds will be suitable for the younger wards, who will likely take up their new abode tomorrow afternoon. The entrance is a series of cement steps to a platform before the door.

Ground Floor

The ground floor comprises the following rooms: entrance, inspector's room, waiting room, infirmary, matron's toilet, two play toilet for infirmary, board room, kitchen, cupboard entirely up-to-date, dining room for 40 diners, waiting room at the front. The entire floor is made of Georgia pine.

Basement

Contents—two daisy boilers, coal bin, domestic hot water supply with hot water supply for summer use, janitor's store room, store room, laundry with Thomas washer, run by motor, washing machines, large gas airing closet with four drawers, three porcelain wash tubs for hot and cold water, three-piece bathrooms, fruit stores; boys' playing room fitted with seats, children's room and children's entrance; detention rooms for boys and girls 16 years and under.

First Storey

Rooms, girls' room, matron's bedroom, infants' rooms with seven cots and kiddie coop, superintendent's office. Dormitories with 12 cots.

Dormitory

Burlap all around foot of walls, wood is Georgia pine. All cots white, clothes room, newcomers' isolated wards for boys and girls, store room for surplus mattresses, playrooms for girls, playrooms for boys, fire escape around the top of the building, dormitories.

The officials of the Children's Society are:

- Hon. Pres.—Thos. Ritchie
Pres.—A. E. Bailey
Vice Pres.—E. R. McBride
Rec. Sec.—M. W. Mott
Convener Maintenance Committee—Mrs. A. M. Chapman.
Convener Clothing Committee—Mrs. T. D. Ruston.
Inspector—T. D. Ruston.
Matron—Mrs. W. Hart.
Solicitor—Wm. Carnew.
Auditors—E. P. Frederick, P. C. MacLaurin.

The new structure is up-to-date in every respect and will meet the new requirements of the city and county conditions.

The cost is approximately \$25,000. Messrs. Allen and Harvey are the contractors. Mr. W. J. Carter installed the electric lighting system from the Hydro of Toronto; fire escapes, Allen & Harvey; hardware, Smith Hardware Co., plumbing, H. Demarsh; furnishings, Tickell and Sons' Company; Dominion Bedding Company; Ketcheson and Barie, and Stroud's.

FROM BIRTH TO BURIAL

The Hamilton People Care For Their Soldiers' Dependents in a Comprehensive Way.

The Hamilton Branch of the Patriotic-Fund finds room for its energetic everywhere.

In Hamilton the Canadian Patriotic Fund has 25 guardian accounts for children in Homes, for women who are not able to handle their own money. To these accounts are deposited the proceeds of sales of property made on behalf of soldiers.

The number of these accounts is increasing monthly, many of the dependents having recently asked that the Fund be to some extent their bankers.

The Hamilton Fund owns a cemetery plot in which has been buried, since the formation of the branch, 78 children, wives and other dependents of the men of the C.E.F.

The fund has at the present time an employment department where are listed those desirous of obtaining situations, and each day some of these are brought into contact with people desiring their services.

The special service work extends far afield, everything being done that is possible to protect the women, to restore to their home such as have gone astray, and to strengthen the moral fibre of the weak. A few illustrations will show how thoroughly the officials of the fund do this work:

An enlisted man had been earning \$15 a week. His wife, apparently had been always a bad manager. There were five children and with the man's

enlistment she was in receipt of \$70 a month. She immediately contracted debts for a baby carriage and furniture and the end of each month found her without any ready money. The eldest child a girl of eleven years, did some extravagance. The Hamilton Fund arranged with a lady helper to receive the allowance from the Fund and disbursed it on account of the children. The eldest child was sent to an Industrial Home temporarily and the family placed on a better footing generally. The man has since returned. The daughter has been brought home and the affairs of the family are in such a position that the man himself has felt free to again offer himself for enlistment.

Another man, an exceptionally desirable type of soldier, left his little family at the time of the Second Contingent, happily situated in a nice home with a warrant officer's pay and allowance. All seemed to go well until the wife developed a mental trouble which made it necessary to remove her to an asylum for insane. The Fund took charge of the household, placed the four children in care of a competent housewife, kept the home intact, the insurance paid and made application for the return of the enlisted man. The prompt attention of the case will undoubtedly result in a permanent cure of the unfortunate woman and the man will be in his own home to welcome his wife when she is able to return.

In one case a wife had so mis-conducted herself that it finally became necessary to take proceedings through the Children's Aid Society, and her two small boys were placed in a Home. For a time it appeared that this meant the final collapse of the woman's will power, but repeated interviews, some small kindly acts, some little payments of old accounts, the adjustment of back taxes, relief from pressing creditors, brought from the soldier's wife a promise that she would work and remove herself from the companions who had caused her much trouble. This woman has now for months past been working steadily, visiting her children regularly, buying clothes for them, and depositing monthly with the Patriotic Fund her separation allowance and assigned pay. This is being used towards the payments on her home, and in addition she has made some deposits of money earned by herself by her daily work in a factory.

THEIR OWN CANVASS.

The officers of the 24th Battalion, Peterboro, have arranged a list of names of 1,400 men in the city eligible for military service. The city has been divided into five sections, with an officer and assistants over each. Every man on the list will be closely interviewed. The canvass has been weeks in preparation, and will be applied at once, without waiting for the results of the National Service card campaign through the postal service. The battalion canvass has been carried out by many units within the last year, but in some places the government objected to both the plan and the method.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Parents of J. H. Hoppes Hold Happy Reunion at Buffalo on New Year's Day.

A pleasant event took place at Buffalo on New Year's Day when John and Mrs. Hoppes, parents of J. H. Hoppes, manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs at Kingston, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The affair took place at the residence of the happy couple, 428 Normal Ave. Buffalo, was attended by members of the family who gathered to shower presents and best wishes on Mr. and Mrs. Hoppes and extend to them hopes for many more years of happy wedded life. All sorts of flowers were received from relatives and admiring friends, some coming in gold baskets and with Christmas tree effects. The members of the family presented their parents with a purse of gold while Mr. Hoppes gave his wife a beautiful diamond ring.

Mr. John Hoppes was for a number of years a resident of Deseronto and afterward was superintendent of the Empire Portland Cement Company at Warner, N.Y. Recently he has made his home at Buffalo.

RECRUITING RESTRICTED.

After the 15th day of February, all units in the Dominion of Canada will be compelled to recruit in their own Districts, and none will be given permission to recruit outside. At present the 85th Battalion are given the whole of Canada in which to secure recruits, but after the 15th they will be restricted to the third military district. This will apply to all special units, and district orders published today make this position clear to all commanding officers.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, the home of Mr. H. K. Denyes was invaded by neighbors and friends in order to wish Mr. and Mrs. Denyes and family God-speed in their removal to their new home. After a time spent in social intercourse, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Huffman acted as chairman and an address of appreciation was read, after which Mr. W. C. Ketcheson and Mr. J. Ketcheson on behalf of the neighbors and friends expressed in a few apt words the feelings of the community with regard to the loss the community will sustain by their removal from our midst. Mrs. R. Reid, president of the W.M.S. spoke of the feelings of gratitude on the part of the members of the W.M.S. for the great assistance Mrs. Denyes had been to the Society, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Following is the address:—

Zion, Dec. 29th, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes and Family,

Dear Friends,— We your friends and neighbors of the Zion community have taken this opportunity of expressing to you the deep debt of gratitude we feel for your untiring efforts in connection with the Church, Sunday School and Missionary work in our neighborhood. We deeply and sincerely regret that you have found it necessary to change your place of residence and it is to give expression to the sense of loss at your removal from our midst as well as to give expression of our appreciation of the place you have held among us for so many years, that we have assembled in your home to-night.

We fully realize that you have always helped share in every good work associated with the life of this community and not only to you but also to your forefathers do we owe a deep debt of gratitude for the upbuilding of our social and religious environments. You have always proved to be good neighbors and friends, and always held out a helping hand in times of sorrow and distress; but we know that by our loss others will gain, for we realize that wherever you are your influence will be for righteousness.

As a slight token of our gratitude and esteem we ask you to accept this reading table, not because of its value but because of the worthy motive that prompted your friends to contribute towards this end.

We trust that you may be spared for many years to serve your day and generation and when earth's day is done may it be ours to meet with you around the Father's throne above.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the community

W. C. Ketcheson
Robt. Reid
Mrs. Wilmen Sills
Mrs. M. Hawley

At the close of the Sunday School service on Sunday, Dec. 24th, the "Live Wires," Mr. Denyes' Sunday School class gathered at the front of the church and presented Mr. Denyes with a hymn book in appreciation of his services as teacher for so many years. The following address was read by James Reid and the presentation was made by Frank Spencer, after which Mr. Denyes made a suitable reply.

Zion, Dec. 24, 1916.

Dear Mr. Denyes,—

We, the boys of your Sunday School class wish to express to you our gratitude for your unflinching patience and kindness to us. You have always endeavored to instruct us in the pathway of righteousness and although we have at times caused you worry and anxiety, yet we trust that your teaching has been firmly implanted and that the results will reward you for your faithfulness.

We ask you to kindly accept this little gift as an expression of our love and gratitude and we pray that God's blessing will continue to brighten your future.

We wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the Class,

James Reid
Frank Spencer.

HAS A BETTER JOB.

Tweed, Jan. 3.—His many friends and old acquaintances were right hearty glad to shake the hand of a former esteemed townsman, Herbert Morrison, Detroit, who spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Herb was engaged in the big Dodge Motor Car Company's works of that city and drew \$4 or better per day, but he quit, telling his boss he had a better job at \$1.10 per day. Now Herb is in khaki, and looks every inch a brave soldier.

He is one of the hundreds, and thousands of brave Britishers abroad who are answering the call of the Motherland and are flocking to the standard to fight for the liberties of men the wide world over.

MRS. CYNTHIA J. WILSON

(From Thursday's Daily) Mrs. Cynthia Jane Wilson, widow of the late J. C. Wilson, died this morning at her home at the corner of Catherine and Octavia streets. She had been conducting a grocery for some years there. She had been a resident of this city from girlhood. Her husband preceded her to the tomb 16 years ago. She had been taken seriously ill a week ago last evening. In religion she was a member of Holloway St. Methodist church. Mrs. Wilson was born in Prince Edward and was the daughter of Henry Cole and Angelina Tice.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Foster, Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Handley, Belleville and one son, Geo. H. Wilson, in rance with the ambulance section in the British Expeditionary force.

MRS. W. F. CONNOR

There passed away at her residence "Oakdale" Sidney Township, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, after a brief illness, Matilda J. Connor, beloved wife of Wm. F. Connor, aged 71 years, 4 months and 18 days. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones of Foxboro, was held at the family residence, Monday, Jan. 1st, interment taking place at Sine's cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one son, John S. at home and two daughters, Dr. Connor and Mrs. W. S. Northcott, of Belleville.

APPEAL IN BELLEVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

On Sunday, January 14th an appeal will be made in all Sunday Schools in Belleville in behalf of Belgian relief.

The committee in charge desires to raise \$1,000 and feels confident of its ability to do so. Two years ago a similar appeal met with a response of \$900. It is believed that with the city so much more prosperous than it was two years ago that this year's offering will considerably eclipse the former.

EUROPEANS WERE ARRESTED

Two young men, Joseph Adams, a Pole, and Michse Small, a middle aged European, were arrested at the G.T.R. depot as vagrants by Constable J. M. Trausch, of the G.T.R., were given in charge of Mr. Harry Yanover, of Belleville to secure work for them.

RIFLE CLUB OFFICERS.

The Belleville Rifle Club held its annual meeting re-electing the following officers:— President—H. Sneyd. Captain—J. Douch. Vice Capt.—W. J. Andrews. Sec.—Treas.—A. Harman. Committee G. Gratton, G. B. Smith R. Tannahill, A. R. Symons.

A schedule was drawn up for games during Jan., Feb., Mar., April. The shoot for the rifle will be the best three of the monthly shoots. Also were arranged for a match with the Ladies' Club, eight per side some time in January. The club is in an excellent condition.

SOLDIERS WERE FINED.

One Will Serve Term For Kicking Police Constable Last Night.

In police court this morning Pte. John Carney and Pte. Chas. Garvey of the 235th pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly last night, the former to causing injury by kicking P.C. Jarvis in the forehead and the latter to resisting arrest and obstruction.

P.C. Jarvis heard vile language from the men on two occasions and on the second ordered Carney to cease, which he refused to do. To save his companion, Garvey put his arm behind Jarvis' arm and thus upset him, and while Jarvis was looking after Carney the latter kicked him in the face. The pair were taken to the lock-up.

They answered guilty to all charges this morning. Carney got \$15 and costs for drunkenness forthwith or 21 days and if he pays \$10 compensation to P.C. Jarvis and \$1 for a doctor bill, he will be let down to one year's imprisonment.

Garvey was fined \$10 and costs or 14 days and bonds for 6 months good conduct.

Major R. D. Ponton is on staff duty at Lindsay, Peterboro and Cobourg this week.

APPLIED IN 5 SECONDS

Sore, blistering, feet from corn-punctured toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

WELLINGTON

Mrs. W. Hubbs was at Picton a day last week in attendance at the funeral of her cousin.

A large number are ill now with colds. Mrs. Ed. Bowerman has bought the Nelson Benson property, East end and will move soon from her farm. Mrs. P. A. Trumpour of Hillier was in town Christmas week.

Miss Hattie Young of Picton visited her sister Xmas week. All the stores report a good trade at Christmas.

Mr. James and Mr. John Hodgins, of Colborne and Trenton, were in town on Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of their sister, Miss Alice Hodgins.

Miss Edith McMahon and her brothers spent Xmas in Belleville. Miss Phillips from Toronto was a Christmas visitor here.

Mrs. Arnold Fraeign spent Xmas at Lindsay. The Xmas tree in connection with the Methodist church was a huge success, over \$70 being realized.

Mr. F. McMahon has returned to Saskatoon for a time. Mr. Ed. Gleason has taken the Sam Titus farm in the country to work. Mrs. Albert Bowerman has gone to Toronto for the winter.

Miss Bryant is here for the winter with her sister. The Tait family was at Picton to attend the funeral of their aunt, a day a week.

Mrs. W. Hubbs is home from Toronto.

SHE WAS ACQUITTED

Jennie Jackson was yesterday acquitted in police court on charges preferred by her husband, a soldier, of stealing one ring and a soldier's certificate.

HEAVY DAMAGE ACTION.

A farmer named Bradley living near Prescott is being sued for \$500 damages by Henry Marceau of Ogdensburg because, five weeks ago, his dog rushed out and frightened a horse which Mrs. Marceau was driving. The horse ran away, throwing Mrs. Marceau out and breaking her jaw and chin bone, hence the action.

FUNERAL OF MISS COMINS

Miss Sarah Comins passed away at Campbellford at the home of her nephew, Herbert Comins, Seymour, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the age of 72 years. Deceased was born in Thurlov, Hastings County, and had been ill for some time. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. Youker. Yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the train at Foxboro, the casket and remains were conveyed to Messrs. Tickell and Sons to Zion's Hill church where the Rev. Mr. Huffman officiated in the presence of a large congregation. The bearers were Messrs. W. Thompson, L. Robson, M. Heley, H. Phillips, J. Orr and B. Sayers. Interment was at Zion's Hill.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Malden City Lodge No. 13 P.A.P.B. I.P.M.—C. A. Rutnan W.M.—J. W. Dougherty D.M.—Gilbert Brown Chaplain—C. A. Campbell Rec. Sec.—C. O. Brickman Fin. Sec.—C. R. Cole Treas.—R. H. Ketcheson D. of C.—Wm. Kelly O.T.—L. Gerow I.L.—Wm. Badgley Committeemen, W. Soule, Geo. Roblin, John Cornell, Jas. Beckett, S. Poir.

Caretaker, Geo. P. Rutnan Trustees, C. O. Brickman, Geo. P. Rutnan, C. R. Cole Assoc. Cl. Hall Trustee, G. P. Rutnan.

LOCAL JEWISH WAR RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

At the recent circumcision party of Mr. Nathan Dime's young son, a collection was made for charitable purposes and the guests numbering about nine families contributed the sum of thirty dollars, of which amount five dollars was given to the Russian Jewish Patriotic Fund and the balance was given over to Mr. Sneyd for the Red Cross Fund.

REV. D. DICKSON WOUNDED. Rev. Douglas Dickson of Coe Hill, a well-known young minister of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, has been wounded in action.

He enlisted with the 30th battalion here as a private in November, 1915 and had been promoted to sergeant-major. He is known to Capt. Sandford of the 254th.

Pte. John Rutherford McLean, son of the late Rev. M. W. McLean, for forty years pastor of St. Andrew's church in this city, is visiting former friends here. He has returned from overseas suffering from severe shell shock. He enlisted at Regina early in the war in the machine gun section

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BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO. Going West. Mail 12:30 a.m. Ar. Peterboro 1:30 p.m. Passenger 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Going East. Lv. Peterboro 1:30 p.m. Ar. Belleville 4:00 p.m. Mail 4:15 p.m. 1:10 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC. Going North. Lv. Belleville 7:00 a.m. Ar. Madoc 12:11 p.m. Going South. Ar. Belleville Lv. Madoc 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. None of these trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY Effective March 1st 1916. Per Toronto and intermediate points. 7:40 a.m. 4:35 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Per Toronto, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points: 7:30 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Per Toronto, Marysville, and intermediate points: 6:35 a.m. 1:20 p.m. 4:40 a.m. 5:40 p.m. Per Toronto, Marysville and Coe Hill: 1:10 p.m. 4:40 a.m. 5:40 p.m. Per Toronto, Picton, Ottawa and intermediate points: 1:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points: 2:30 p.m. 11:40 a.m. 8:35 p.m. From Picton, Trenton and intermediate points: 10:55 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. From Marysville, Deseronto and intermediate points: 6:45 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 9:40 a.m. From Coe Hill and intermediate points: 10:55 a.m. From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 5:10 p.m. 9:40 a.m. Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked. "Daily," Deseronto only. J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 902 Front St., Belleville. S. H. Phipps, Station Agent, Belleville.

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SINCLAIR'S

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SINCLAIR'S

Ten Days' Selling of Mid-Winter Merchandise Wednesday, Jan. 10th, to Saturday, Jan. 20th

January is the month of our Annual Stock-Taking, and in order to clear many odd lines and also reduce our great stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Garments to the lowest possible amount for stock-taking, we will for Ten Days Only offer wonderful shopping attractions in every department of our store.

Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Garments



Fur Fabric Coats \$13.50 to \$17.50

We have 10 only of these Coats, all made of Salts Baby Lamb Fur Fabric, this season's smartest styles, sizes 36 to 44, regular prices \$19.50 to \$24.50, sale prices 13.50 to \$17.50.

Ladies' Best Cloth Coats

We have less than 50 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's best models, in Cheviots, Chinchillas, Tweeds, Whitney Cloths, Zebelines, Wool Kerseys, Broadcloths and Serges, sizes 35 to 47 bust measures, our regular \$15.00 to \$24.50. Sale price \$10 to \$16.50 each.

Special Underwear Values

For this sale we show Ladies' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combinations in Quantities, Qualities and Prices that will mean Money Saved for Careful Buyers. Buy your Underwear Now.

Flannelette Night Gowns

For our January Sale we offer some special values in Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns in Regular and Extra Large Sizes for stout Women, Sale Prices 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Penman's Hosiery

For this sale we show Special Values in Penman's Cashmere Hosiery in plain and ribbed Ladies' Hose, at 50c, 65c and 75c, and in the Little King ribbed Cashmere Hose for Children, from 35c to 50c, all sizes.

Less than Wholesale Prices

We do not hesitate to say that for this Ten Days' Sale we are offering many lines of Staple Dry Goods at lower prices than these same Goods can now be purchased wholesale in Canada. All our Staples for the Year 1917 were purchased by us in 1914 and 1915.

35c Cotton Velours, only 15c yard

We have one case of about 40 pieces of 29 inch American Cotton Velours, a splendid Wash Fabric for Bath Robes, Dressing Jackets, Wrappers, etc., in many colors and fancy floral designs, a cloth that sells regularly at 35c. Sale price only 15c.

Horrockses' English Cottons

During this Ten Days' Sale we will offer special values in Horrockses' celebrated English Cottons, including Sheetings, Shirtings, White Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Flannelettes, etc. It will pay you to buy Cottons at this sale.

Girls' Coats \$3.50 to \$5.00

This means your choice of all our Girls' Cloth Coats, sizes 3 to 14 years, in all this season's new styles and cloths, regular prices from \$5.00 to \$9.50 each. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Sale Prices on Ladies' & Misses' Dresses

For this sale we have selected 50 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in Serges, Silk Poplins, Silk Messalines, Velvets and Corduroys that we have marked to clear at reductions from 25 to 50 per cent.

Waists at Half-Price for January Sale

We have gone through our Waists stock and have selected all the odd lines and broken sizes, in Silks, Crepes, Voiles, Lace, etc., and for quick sale we clear these at HALF-PRICE.

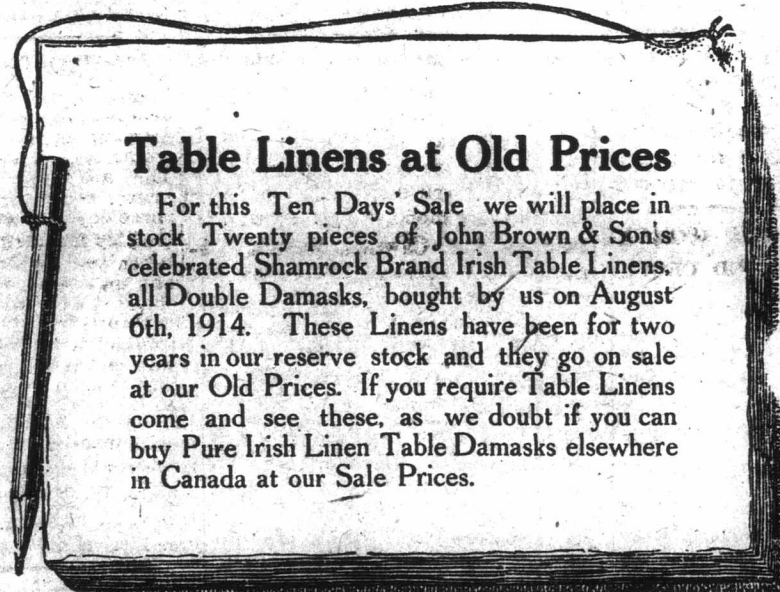


Table Linens at Old Prices

For this Ten Days' Sale we will place in stock Twenty pieces of John Brown & Sons' celebrated Shamrock Brand Irish Table Linens, all Double Damasks, bought by us on August 6th, 1914. These Linens have been for two years in our reserve stock and they go on sale at our Old Prices. If you require Table Linens come and see these, as we doubt if you can buy Pure Irish Linen Table Damasks elsewhere in Canada at our Sale Prices.

STAPLE PRICES FOR JANUARY SALE

1500 yards White Flannelette, Sale Price only, per yard.....	11c.
18 inch Washed Huck Towelling, Sale Price, per yard.....	12 1/2c.
44 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, Sale Price only, per yard.....	19c.
25c Little Darling White Cambric, Sale Price only, per yard.....	19c.
50 Patterns Empire Twill Wrapperettes, Sale Price only, per yard.....	15c.
1000 yards Grey Cotton 40 inches wide, Sale Price only, per yard.....	10c.
500 yards Best Canadian Ticking 32 ins. wide, Sale Price only, per yard.....	25c.
White Quilts, sizes 66 x 86, Special for January Sale, only.....	\$1.49.
Hemmed English Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 in. Sale Price only.....	\$1.00.
2000 yards 32 inch Stripe Flannelettes, Sale Price only, per yard.....	15c.
20 dozen Cotton Pillow Cases, 42 and 44 inch, Sale Price only, each.....	15c.
40 inch Victoria Lawn, January Sale Price only, per yard.....	19c.
27 inch Embroidery Flouncing in 6 patterns, Sale Price only, per yard.....	25c.
15 dozen colored Bath Towels to clear at, each.....	15c and 19c.

Velvet and Fur Trimmed Suits

\$37.50 to \$47.50 for only \$25

These are this season's most expensive Ladies' Suits in beautiful Colored and Black Velvets, also Exclusive Fur Trimmed Cloth Suits, about 15 suits in all, from \$37.50 to \$47.50 each. Sale price only..... **\$25**



\$25 Suits for only \$15

At this price we will clear about 30 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, all this season's styles, in Black and Colored Serges, Whip Cords, Broadcloths, Gaberdines, Tweeds, etc., regular prices up to \$27.50, sale price, your choice..... **\$15**

Dress Goods and Velvets at 65c yd

For this Ten Days' Sale we have selected a big lot of Brocade Velveteens, Velvet Corduroys, Wool Serges, All Wool Broadcloths and Wool Tweeds, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 lines to clear, Sale Price **65c** per yard only.....

Black Sateen Underskirts 89c

We have 20 dozen Ladies Black Sateen Underskirts in Regular and Extra Large Waist Bands, all made with full flounce and sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, our January Sale Price, each..... **89c**

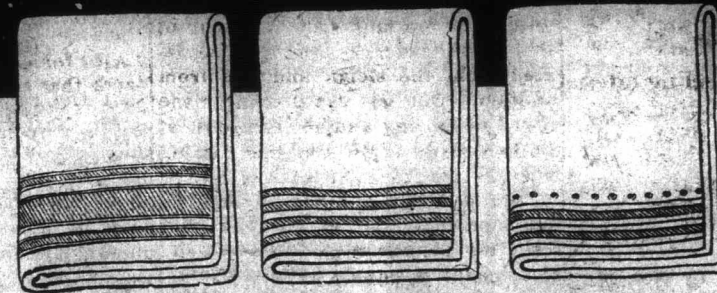
Crumm's English Prints only 15c

More than a year ago we bought and placed in Reserve our Prints for the Summer Season of 1917, and for this Special January Sale we offer over 2000 yards of Crumm's Celebrated English Prints at less than these Prints can be bought from any Wholesale House in Canada. Sale Price per yard only..... **15c**

Viyella Flannel Waists only \$1.50

We have 3 dozen Viyella Flannel Waists, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, in White, Tan and Cardinal and we clear these at less than the actual cost of the Viyella Flannel from which they are made. Sale Price **\$1.50** each.....

BLANKETS



BLANKETS AT SALE PRICES

We have 100 pairs of Cuddle Doon, Cotton Blankets, White and Grey, 10 and 11 quarter sizes, every pair Perfect Blankets—no seconds. Sale price only \$1.10 and \$1.25 per pair.

PURE WOOL BLANKETS ONLY \$4.65 PAIR

We have 12 pairs only of Grey Wool Blankets, absolutely Pure Wool, sizes 58x78. Sale price \$4.65 a pair.

40 inch Meltons, only 29c yard

We have about 300 yards of 40 inch Dress Meltons, all dark colors, a cloth no longer to be had in the trade, regularly sold at 35c to 45c per yard. Sale price only **29c yard.**

Knitting Yarn for Socks, only \$1.00 per lb.

This is our regular Light and Mixed Grey Canadian Yarn, of which we have sold hundreds of pounds at \$1.20 per pound, a splendid wearing yarn for heavy socks, and for our Ten Day Sale we will make a sale price only **\$1.00 per pound.**

Children's Underw'r 15c

These are Children's ribbed Cotton Fleece Vests and Drawers, sizes 4 to 8 years, very cheap. Sale Price only, each..... **15c**

Ladies Coats, only \$2.00

There are about 15 Ladies' Coats to clear at this price, not this season's but Coats of past seasons and were once from \$9.50 to \$14.50, to clear Sale Price..... **\$2.00**

Bed Comforts

We have about 20 Bed Comforters in Turkey Red Chintz, Silkolines and Sateen Coverings, very special value at, Sale Price each..... **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Linen Pillow Cases \$1.25

These are Pure Irish Linen, Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, sizes 42 inch, sold by us regularly at \$2.00 a pair, to clear, 12 pair only. Sale Price a pair..... **\$2.00**

Dress Goods Remnants

These are a lot of our best selling Wool Dress Goods, in Remnants from 2 to 6 yards, very suitable for Waist Lengths and Children's Dresses, to clear, about 1-3 off regular prices.

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TEN DAYS STOCK TAKING SALE
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GREECE AND THE GREAT WAR

Prof. Maurice Hutton Gave Scholarly Analysis Last Evening.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Principal Maurice Hutton of University College Toronto, was last evening the guest of the Canadian Club at the High School. Many men and a large number of ladies were present and listened to an extensive historical survey of the Greeks, down to the present war and their relation to it. With a clear analysis he pointed out the characteristics of Constantine and the great statesman Venizelos. For many a mind Principal Hutton has thrown a light on the Greeks, their relationship to the Bulgarians, the cause of the unsetting of the Balkans. The classic Greek is just like the modern Greek; everything by starts and nothing long, some say. But this is not fair to modern Greece. For who is the man who has made the name of Greece synonymous with twisting and turning? It is King Constantine a German Dane, and the one man who has been fair and honorable is Venizelos, belonging to Crete the home of Ancient Greeks, and a third Odysseus. He has shown all the harmlessness and meekness of the dove, all the guile of the serpent. As early as 1913 he tried to gain for Bulgaria a port and even in 1915 he tried to conciliate Greece and Serbia towards Bulgaria. If there had been a little enlightened selfishness in this war, the Balkans would have been a firm unit and there would have been no second Balkan war.

Principal Hutton compared Venizelos to the great Democrat, Lincoln, who pursued a middle course. Venizelos pursued his path between the officers and the mob. Ancient Athens always cunning had not the courage and will. The Romans considered the old Athenians the wisest and meanest of mankind. We used to be told that Greece had no gentlemen except Odysseus and Pericles. Pacifism set in in Athens and with it materialism grew. But she never before had an unwavering wise, moderate, sober Christian of today—Venizelos.

Canning, Byron, Churchill, Cochrane of England all went out of their way to help Greece for her classics. France befriended Greece for being the home of freethought and democracy. Russia admired Greece for religious reason and all created Greece out of the old relics which had been laying dormant under Turkish rule for centuries. Lately when Greece lost Thessaly to the Turks, Europe ordered the latter off.

In 1897 Constantine came to the front as the crown prince and commander of the Greek army. The people detested the King and crown prince in extreme disgust because Turkey had been blockading the Greek coast. In 1903 King George was practically shelled and many Athenian officers ran affairs. Venizelos at this time was premier of Crete. The young officers asked Venizelos to come to Athens. He used the method of conciliation, and restored the King and the army. He was made premier of Athens. In 1912 came the Balkan war between Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria against the Turks. The prize was Macedonia. No division was made. Macedonia comprised a mixture of villages of Wallachians, Greeks, Turks and Serbs. The hinter-land of Macedonia belongs really to the Bulgarians and Greece has only the coast line. The Serbs populated a small part and the Irish, courageous, sentimental, aristocratic. The little Montenegrins are like the Welsh. The war came on before any arrangements with the Bulgarians. The Greeks got into Saloniki two hours before the Bulgars and kept it. The Serbians managed to march their men into Monastir before the Bulgars. The third place that the Bulgarians looked for was Adrianople. A conference came on in London to make peace between the Turks and the Balkan allies. They would not mediate between the Balkan allies, but hoped to set the Balkans in a turmoil. The Serbians were served notice to get out of Durazzo; Serbia had lost the only place to get an open market through a port. She was absolutely in the hands of Austria. Bulgaria had technically the best case in spite of Greece's declaration that she could not now give up Monastir. Russia offered to arbitrate. But by a piece of treachery in June, 1913, Gen. Savov of Bulgaria, without orders made an ineffective midnight attack on Serbia. At that same time the attack on Monastir failed, then Rumania rushed in on the north and the Turks moved to the west. The Bulgars called their General Savov home and she had to sign a treaty. She gave up Monastir to Serbia, Saloniki to Greece and Adrianople to Turkey.

It was proposed that the Greeks give up to Bulgaria, Kavala, a seaport. But the German Emperor wanted things left as they were. He

desired as much trouble as possible in the Balkans. The Great War started in the Balkans, but was directed soon to Russia, and France. Only in October 1914 Turkey joined with Austria so that Russia might not get in munitions and send out her wheat.

Great Britain, Russia, France were fighting for humanity and could not be accused of treachery when Britain landed men at Gallipoli. It brought Italy in because of her island but Greece stayed out. Finally Serbia had a right to protection, and Greece refused to stand by her treaty. The march up from Saloniki was a mistake, so the Allies have been staying at Saloniki for some time.

Constantine may be honestly fascinated by his wife or the Kaiser. Only we know he has always opposed the giving of Kavala to Bulgaria. Constantine's more natural course would be rather to irritate a Frenchman who has ideals, and an Englishman, than brutal Germany who is always bluff.

The Greeks never owned Saloniki until 1913. It is a Jewish city. Persecuted Spanish Jews were given refuge in that city by the Turkey. All of Venizelos' trouble are due to his character of moderation. He has set up Constantine and an army which are his greatest foes.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hutton for his scholarly address which he heartily approved.

MR. MACLAURIN CONGRATULATED.

75 Silbee St. Lynn, Mass.
Mr. P. C. MacLaurin,
President, Y.M.C.A.,
Belleville, Ont.

My Dear Mr. MacLaurin:— This is intended as a word of greeting and congratulation to the Board of Directors on the successful termination of the recent campaign to place the Belleville Young Men's Christian Association upon a business basis.

I need hardly repeat, that with this accomplishment, rests a new responsibility upon yourself as President as well as upon each member of the Directorship. It has been my aim all through the campaign to develop a new and larger view of what a man or boy is really worth when his higher nature is trained, and the true Christian life lived. It has always been my experience when our friends get this vision that the money to support this work of character building is forthcoming.

Of course, it goes without saying that the work of the Association itself must measure up to these same ideals. This will be especially true at this particular time. The people of Belleville have a right to, and will be expecting a new order of things at the Y.M.C.A. We have made promises that must be fulfilled. The Board should adopt a broad business like policy, this to be applied to every department of the work. A financial goal is good, but a goal should be set for an enlarged membership, for a strong committee service, for an "Extension Work" that will reach every man and boy in Belleville and vicinity, without regard to creed, or nationality.

Surely such a program is worth while and is the only one worth support. I believe yourself and directors appreciate all this, and will not be slow to put into execution a policy, which under capable executive secretaries, will usher in practically a new Association in your city, the influence of which will be felt both now and all the years to come. Grateful for the opportunity of having had a small part in making possible a larger sphere of usefulness for the Belleville Y.M.C.A. and with my best wishes,

I remain,
Sincerely yours,
C. Boardman Brown.

ALL HIS SONS AT THE FRONT

Mr. Fred Adams, of L'Amable was a caller at The Ontario office this morning. Mr. Adams' family have been performing their full patriotic duty in the present war. All his sons are in active service at the front. In addition, a nephew, Charles Stevens, has won the D.C.M.

Mr. Adams was most complimentary in speaking of the merits of the Ontario. He maintains that it is by far the best news medium in the district, and emphatically the paper worth while.

CUTTER WAS UPSET IN RUN-AWAY

A wild runaway occurred about 11 o'clock this morning when a horse ran down Bridge street hill and turned north of Front street. In front of C. J. Symon's store, the cutter overturned and it caught into another vehicle and then the horse freeing itself went on its way up Front until caught after a short distance with he driver still hanging to the reins and partially under the cutter. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

THE MARKET SMALLER TODAY

Prices Easier in Poultry—Eggs and Butter Preserved Their Old Time Prices.

The market of today did not have any of the large proportions of Christmas or New Year's markets. The quantities of poultry were small and ducks, geese and turkeys had been well cleaned out. Chickens were still offered at lower prices. One dollar to \$1.50 were the ruling figures for good birds. Ducks were worth a dollar.

Eggs held a firm position with 60c for the fresh variety. At this figure there were enough for the market. A few sold at 58c. Butter showed a steadiness at 45c, a few got over that price but they were the exceptions at 46 and 48c.

Hay is getting a little firmer at \$11.50, baled and \$9 to \$10 loose. Potatoes retailed at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag and wholesaled at \$2.00 to \$2.25 according to quality.

Meats are a little steadier, beef being held at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. hindquarters; spring lamb 30c per pound.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD AND HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP AGAIN THANKED

In a copy of the Irish Times just received by Mr. J. Elliott and published in Dublin under date of Dec. 19th, 1916, appears the usual monthly report of Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital and in which the following reference to this district is made:

"Mrs. M. Bolton, of 6 Churchhill Terrace, Ball's Bridge, kindly notified that she had received from the ladies of the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association a shipment of boxes of medical comforts for the use of this hospital, and also a draft of \$50 being a donation from the Township of Huntingdon in Hastings County, Ontario, Canada. The committee desired that Mrs. Bolton be thanked and that a fitting acknowledgment be sent in accordance with her request to Mr. D. L. Fleming, Treasurer of the Township of Huntingdon and to the President of the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association for their donations so thoughtfully forwarded."

GOOD WORK OF THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC AND RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of the committees on camp supplies of the Belleville Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Society received a letter from her son-in-law, Captain J. Vincent Loyie, advising her of the break up of the 155th battalion and thanking the ladies for the 820 pairs of socks they gave to the battalion and especially mentioned those furnished him as Quartermaster of the Battalion, and said they were of special value. When the first draft was sent to France no new socks could be obtained for the men and he was enabled to furnish them with socks from those supplied. The Belleville ladies have a noble work and it will be pleasing to our citizens to learn that by their thoughtfulness our men were provided for in such a time of emergency when going into the trenches for the first time.

H. H. S. TOO MANY FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

In the first game of basket ball in the Belleville district of the O.B.A.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

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MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

Belleville High School defeated the Belleville Y.M.C.A. by the score of 41 to 7. The High School had by far the best all-round team and indeed look like real contenders for the winners of this district which in addition to the local Y.M.C.A. includes Kingston Y.M.C.A. and K.C.I. Herity at center for the H.S. was perhaps the best all-round player on the floor, but did not figure so prominently in scoring as did Wells who had 22 points to his credit.

Duesberry as a forward player would be hard to equal, his good checking and ability to shoot from any angle marks him a dangerous man. Weir and Deeton on defence are a veritable stone wall and anything that gets by these two is up in the rafters. They both check clean and are a real strength to the H.S. team.

Chute at center for the vanquished played a great game but had too much in Herity to look after. Twig Woodley and Meagher as forwards were not on equal terms with their heavier checks, and therefore could not locate the basket, although they had several opportunities to score, herein they were also off color and failed to tally. Cooper and Hurley were perhaps the real source of strength to their team, the former looking after "Dabby" a hard fellow to check, but Reg kept strict tab on him. Hurley covers all kinds of territory and is a real elusive check.

The gallery was filled with enthusiastic supporters and spectators showing that the games are popular and will have deserving support. Referee W. W. Allison and umpire Vernon Clarke had little trouble in handling the game which was clean and fast.

B. H. S.—Herity, centre, Duesberry and Wells, forwards, Weir and Deeton, defence.

Y.M.C.A.—Chute, center, Woodley and Meagher, forwards; Cooper and Hurley, defence.

WRITE FOR \$2,000 A MONTH AGAINST CAWTHRA MULLOCK

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Toronto Society and general circles were shocked to-day when a writ demanding two thousand dollars monthly alimony was issued by Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, against her husband, who was left eight million a few years ago from his grand quest. Mrs. Mulock is the daughter of Chief Justice Falconbridge and Cawthra Mulock the son of Chief Justice Mulock.

KEENE TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL

Keene, Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the ratepayers held here it was unanimously agreed to proceed at once to build a new public school, the cost not to exceed \$5,000. Mr. James McNeil has given a gift of \$2,000 as an inducement to proceed with the building. The school will probably be called the James McNeil School.

AND HE'S A PRINTER TOO

At a carnival in Colborne skating rink on Tuesday evening, J. H. Gale, of the Colborne Enterprise, was awarded first prize for the "best" fancy dressed gent. It comes quite natural for J. Hartley to be a stylister. We poor printers should feel quite elated over the fact that one of our number has won a prize for looking so cute.—Colborne Sentinel-Star.

TEAM RAN AWAY

William Orr's team of horses ran away this morning from in front of the 235th barracks and got separated from the sleigh and one from another. One was captured near the opera house and another eastward of Church street. Mr. Orr had his leg hurt a little by some barrels falling on him when he was thrown from the sleigh.

LADY KNOCKED DOWN

An aged lady was knocked down by an automobile on Mill Street at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

From August 1916 to Dec. 30 the St. Julien Chapter have shipped overseas, twenty-one cases and twenty-five mail parcels containing the following articles:

Hospital supplies—Sheets 46; pillows, 23; towels, 335; nightshirts, 86; bandages, 127; triangular, 44; many tailed, 13; Dressings, (large) 192; eye dressings, 114; handkerchiefs, 2; dusters, 23; old linen. In all 1824 articles.

The shipments were sent to Queen's University Hospital (No. 7, Canadian General), French Red Cross and Canadian War Contingent Associations.

To the soldiers were sent one hundred and fifty parcels containing: Sashes, handkerchiefs, pad, pencil, envelopes, post cards, tobacco, cigarettes, gum, candy, chocolate, mints, playing cards, tooth brush and paste, canned soup, coffee, cocoa, tea tablets, raisins bachelor buttons, boot laces, soap and towel, candles 2474 articles.

To Lady Drummond has been sent one hundred packages of paper, 600 in all. To the Reading Camp Association, 89 magazines and parcels to three prisoners of war, making a total of 5437 articles.

For the Ladies Aid of Roblin's Mills Methodist church, was shipped: Pillows 13
Pillow cases 169
Handkerchiefs 25
Socks (pairs) 51
Towels 70
Night Shirts 85
Sheets 26
Small Dressings 114
530 articles in all.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Farnole's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be

155TH A THING OF THE PAST

Writing to his sister, Mrs. Albert Vandusen, from Bramshott, Dec. 9, Col. Adams says: "The 155th is a thing of the past. When we marched into Bramshott we made a good impression on the higher authorities, and later we were publicly told that we had one of the best battalions that ever marched into camp. Our men were so good and they were so well trained that they were nearly all sent over to France at once without any further training in England. Last week we sent 100 men to France and the next day our machine gun section was taken from us. This week we sent 340 men to France. I left Canada and all dear to me there with a smile, but when these boys marched away there was no smile—the tears would come in spite of all I could do. They are a fine lot of men and will bring credit to the 155th. Two or three days ago we were given orders that the few men we had left would be taken over by the 154th. The officers and men were all very sore because the Divisional and Brigade staffs had publicly stated that the 155th was far superior to the 154th. Our Brigadier was particularly sore. He is very anxious to keep as many of our officers as he can. He offers to make me second in command with the distinct understanding that I would have the command inside of 40 days. One of the officers talked the matter over among ourselves and decided that we would all hang together, so that we are all out of a job now. The Brigadier begged me to stay but I refused unless the rest of my officers were taken care of. I do not know what will happen to us. We may all be sent back to Canada, before very long. Last night I received an urgent message from divisional headquarters to hold myself in readiness to proceed to France at once, so the next letter I write may be from the firing line. Major Cook and Major Noble are to go with me. I am allowed to take two majors with me, but the trouble was to pick them out. They all wanted to go with me and each begged me to take him. Arnold is now taking a course at the school at the base in France. He will be there until Dec. 27. I may see him before that. This is a bad climate for Bessie. It is so damp, foggy and wet the time.

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Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Children's Dresses regular 3.00 and 3.50, sale price..... \$2.19
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Ladies' Coats 25 per cent off regular prices.
Children's Coats regular up to 10.00, sale price..... \$4.95
Black Sateen Underskirts regular 1.00 sale price..... 79c
Black and Colored Underskirts reg. 1.00, sale price..... \$1.19
White Flannel Gowns, special values at 89c and \$1.19
500 yards Dress Goods reg. up to 1.00, sale price..... 49c
100 yards Black Duchesse Satin reg. 1.50 and 1.65, sale price..... \$1.39
15 dozen Huck Towels 20 x 36, sale price each..... 21c
70 inch Pure Linen Damask reg. 1.25, sale price..... 98c
Linen Table Cloth 72 in x 72 in. 2.49 ea. 72 in. x 102 in. 3.19
500 yards Linen Toweling regular 18c, sale price yd. 14c
36 in. White Cotton regular 15c, sale price..... 12 1-2c
36 in. Grey Cotton special value at..... 9c and 11c
20 dozen Pure Linen Napkins reg. 3.00 to 3.75 sale price each..... 21c
Remnants of Prints, Gingham, Flannel, Sateens, Percales at Bargain prices.
RUGS, any Rug in our Carpet Department 20 per cent off regular prices.

EARLE & COOK

BRITISH GAIN FOE THIRD LINE IN EXTENSIVE TRENCH RAID

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In a great trench raid in the region south of Arras yesterday the British forces in France penetrated the German lines on a wide front as far as their third line.

The operation was carried out under a heavy bombardment and when the British raiding parties swarmed over the parapets they were able to bomb many dugouts and to do much damage to the German defences before retiring.

Another British success was the capture of two German posts near Beaumont-Hamel, north of the Ancre. Fifty-six prisoners were taken in this success, and the Germans were repulsed in an attempt after a heavy bombardment to regain these posts.

Nineteen German prisoners were taken in a successful raid south of Arras this afternoon.

The number of prisoners taken by the British in minor engagements, raids and patrol actions since Christmas, totals 315, of whom 75 were taken Saturday and Sunday.


Owing to an improvement in the weather, British aeroplanes went out again on bombing expeditions behind the German front, and they did much useful spotting for the artillery.

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SPARRING FOR TIME.

Is Germany sparring for time? Is her situation really as bad as has been represented by some correspondents or is she merely seeking to close the war before she is completely exhausted? Does she hope by so doing to permit herself to recuperate for a war of revenge directed especially against Great Britain? Germany is evidently desperate. She has not only cajoled the President of the United States into acting as a catspaw but is trying compulsion upon Switzerland, Sweden and Holland as well as other neutral countries to agree with the United States in using pressure upon the Allies.

What does it mean? It means if Germany's wishes are carried out that the enormous privations, which the British empire as well as the Allies have suffered and the sacrifices in human life and treasures, which they have paid will be in vain, that we who are left will make a treaty with Germany, which does not settle the war but simply postpones its settlement. It means that we should be an empire of cowards, that we would leave as a legacy to our little children a war more terrible and frightful than that through which we have been passing.

There is only one peace, which can be honorably agreed upon by the British Empire and the Allies and which Germany can understand. It is a peace dictated with a foot upon the crushed form of the German nation and a sword at its throat. It cries for peace and mercy today, but it was a ravenous wolf when it had Belgium at its feet. It had no mercy in principle for the Edith Cavells of the war. It had no mercy for the Captain Fryatts who kept the British mercantile flag flying upon the waters of the seven seas. We are asked to sympathize with the masses of the German people, but they only want sympathy today when they find that a cry for sympathy pays. They had no sympathy for the wronged and outraged people of Belgium, of Serbia and northeastern France. They declared a public holiday in the schools of Germany so that the little children could rejoice over the slaughter of innocent babes and children by bombs dropped by Zeppelins which flew over England.

This is a war in which there can be no peace unless peace comes with a decisive victory. Germany wants peace today because it suits Germany's purposes to have peace. If Germany had the victorious army in Christmas 1916 that she had in Christmas 1914, Germany would not be asking for a peace conference. She and she alone would then dictate the terms of peace without the mediation of the President of the United States. Germany claims to be the victor and in a sense she is in Europe, but not the victor in the greater field of operations on the waters of the seven seas and on the continent of Africa. She wishes to dictate terms while she retains a portion of France, Belgium, Serbia and other European territories. On the western line she is now willing to concede territory captured, on condition that Great Britain gives up for Belgium and France the territory taken in Africa, but on the eastern battle front her terms are far from clear. She robs Russia of Poland, which is to be established as an independent country under German tutelage, but Germany and Austria do not give up to Poland the portions of Poland which they hold. Twelve months ago Germany would not talk peace, but today she is willing to talk peace because she has discovered that though it is possible for her to overrun the territory of the smaller powers, yet she cannot make progress any longer against the greater powers. Her advocates say that the situation on the western front is a deadlock, but this is not so. It is true that for two years it was a deadlock, but today the spring of the lock gives signs of yielding.

A military expert writing in The New York Times describes the situation thus:—

To turn to the situation on the various fronts, we find, in general, that Germany is checked everywhere. On the western front the initiative belongs entirely to the Entente. Germany has made no effort on this front since the disastrous attack on Verdun. All that she gained as a result of the Verdun attack has been wrested from her by two attacks of the French, each of only twenty-four hours duration. On the other hand, with no greater expenditure of men than the Germans were forced to make at Verdun, the Allies

have gained considerably more ground against the German defense, have taken three times the number of prisoners, and have undoubtedly caused the Germans a much greater loss in killed and wounded than the French suffered during the several months preceding July 1.

The Allies have demonstrated their superiority on the western front in two important arms—aviation and artillery. The gains of the Allies on the Somme and before Verdun can be ascribed almost in their entirety to the superiority of their artillery preparation. The best German critics do not place the allied loss at more than 600,000 men, and the German loss was but little less. The spring will bring a renewal of the western offensive, and every manufacturing resource which the Allies possess will be and is rapidly being turned to the production of shell. Great Britain has yet to reach her maximum either in men or shell production. This maximum will be reached in the early part of 1917. The French, who have borne the lion's share of the fighting, are more depleted than any other nation, possibly, except Austria. But the work that has been assigned to them will be taken over largely by the British, whose length of front has been gradually extending for the last year.

The lessons of the Somme have been many and extremely valuable. The British Army, which, on July 1, was raw, inexperienced, and unused to gunfire, is now a veteran army which knows how to fight and knows what fighting means. The British artillery has also acquired knowledge, and the co-ordination between infantry and artillery which has characterized the French operations will, to a large extent, characterize the British work. The net result is that the Germans have nothing to look to on the western front except an enormous casualty list acquired through an unsuccessful defense.

AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY.

It is improbable that the Christmas tree's valuable fruit is really half so interesting as the tree itself.

The balsam fir, the species commonly sold in mid-winter markets, is one of 250 members of that famous tree family known as the pines.

This whole evergreen tribe is of aristocratic lineage; its ancestors lived in the ancient forests which made the earth's coal measures, and its most distinguished modern representative is the gigantic sequoia, or California redwood. The white pine which has made millions of dollars for lumber kings is a cousin of the little Christmas tree, while the tiny club mosses and common cat tails belong to the same ancient stock. Others of its kin grow deep in southern swamps or climb up mountain heights, or creep along sand dunes, or hide beneath the arctic snows.

The use of the pine family for providing the special kind of living green required for festival decorations antedates the birth of the Christ child. In Isaiah LX: 13 it is written:

"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

The Greeks burned the wood of the arbor vitae, commonly known as the cedar, in sacrificial fires because of its agreeable odor.

In oriental art the pine tree appears as the symbol of everlasting life. It is for this reason that the Japanese develop those choice specimens of horticulture, dwarf pines a hundred years old and a few inches high.

Lately in Canada, every variety of the family has been used as garden garnishments. But ever fashion cannot vulgarize the evergreens. Whoever cherishes one of this family is serving humanity.

Although we treat our Christmas tree as an honored guest, we are, all unwittingly, its enemy. It belongs to a dying race, and we are hastening its destruction. It can not be grown from the roots nor from cuttings. It must spring from the seed which is weak in vitality and when borne by the wind is often flung on sterile soil.

Lovers of pine trees who can afford it buy potted Christmas trees and set them in their gardens in the spring. It is a pretty custom, part of man's new and great joy in conserving all earth's beauties, of which the evergreen trees are among the choicest.

REGARDING APPLAUSE.

The address by Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street church at the Y.M.C.A. last night was far and away the best, the strongest and the most logical presentation of the case for equal suffrage that we have heard. We have always considered the general argument for woman franchise as unanswerable, but Dr. Scott presented many new arguments as well as many old arguments in a new way; so that the cumulative effect was to sweep away all doubt and leave the case not merely unanswerable, but also a stimulus to action. The historical and constitutional aspects of the subject in less capable hands would have been dull and dry, but Dr. Scott contrived to invest them with living interest and make them a moving and vital

part of his message.

Needless to say with such a speaker and such a message there was the compliment of strict and deeply interested attention. But, strangely enough, there were but the faintest and most restrained expressions of the enthusiasm that each listener must have felt. Had it not been for the presence of a dozen or so of the more demonstrative masculines we fear that Dr. Scott would have missed almost entirely the applause, the outward and distinguishable evidence of interest, so essential in causing a speaker to rise to his best.

We have noticed on several other occasions where ladies greatly predominated in Belleville audiences this same lack of audible appreciation. The speaker's words, as John B. Gough used to remark, "fell like brickbats on a bed of clay."

When it comes to intellectual appreciation, no public speaker could ask for a better qualified audience than one composed of Belleville ladies. They are afterwards able to discuss the merits of a given address with intelligent discrimination. But they lamentably fail to let the speech-maker know that he is making an impression.

Therefore, let's have more applause, ladies. It will help the orator of the evening, and will not in any way retard the arrival of equal suffrage.

MUNITIONS' WORKERS—MORE SPEED IS NEEDED.

Making munitions is no common task. Neither should it be governed by the common laws of labor. Nothing short of 100 per cent. efficiency is accepted in the finished product. Consequently 100 per cent. efficiency is required of the worker. This 100 per cent. efficiency implies more than physical obligation to do so much work for so much money. It means doing all that one is capable of doing in the period of time one is at work. It is not sufficient to be satisfied to do a little work and get a little pay for it. The space occupied and machinery used by the slow or easy-going worker would better be given up to a speedy worker, so that the speedy worker might do more and earn more. The obligation upon the munitions' worker is to turn out the greatest possible amount of work within the time allotted. The worker owes a duty to the soldier that is beyond all money consideration.

What would one think of a soldier who, after killing one of the enemy in battle, stopped his efforts and offered as his explanation the excuse that he had destroyed one enemy—his work was done, and he wanted to go home?

A FORTUNE AT YOUR FINGER TIPS.

Do you ever envy your more fortunate fellow-men who have been to colleges and universities, who have travelled widely, whose acquaintance with the wise and powerful gives them an insight into world affairs that you feel you lack?

You can overcome this handicap if you will but try! By diligent effort you can make yourself the equal in wisdom of practically any of those whose opportunities you never have had.

The key is within your reach. It is the Corby public library!

It is the business of the library, not only to keep on its shelves the books you should read to make yourself familiar with your chosen field, but to aid you in finding those books.

Do you see a chance to better yourself by enlisting in some different industry? The chances are you can find in the library most of the information about this particular field, lack of which holds you back!

Many careers have been planned and founded on a library table. And don't forget that the library is supported by taxes, which means that you pay your share to keep it going.

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USING PRESIDENT WILSON.

Germany is apparently as thoroughly organizing the neutral powers to force peace on her terms upon the Entente Allies as she organized at the beginning of the war, but the neutral powers will wisely avoid participation in an attempt to enforce Germany's terms of peace. The attitude of the United States of America through President Wilson's note is most disturbing. It will be well for the American people not to understand the temper of the people of Canada. As a Dominion we have made too many sacrifices in this war to maintain the liberties of the world, to allow even the American people to coerce us into accepting terms of peace which mean no peace. It would be far better for President Wilson to ally himself with the German military autocracy openly than to be a catspaw to extract the chestnuts from the conflagration in Europe and tender them to the military autocrats.

President Wilson's own letter came as a shock to the people of this country. Hitherto we regarded our neighbors with feelings of extreme friendliness and sought honestly with them to solve the common problems of this

North American continent but even, despite our natural desire to maintain their friendship, the American republic must not impose upon that feeling and imagine that there is no limit to patience. After the exhibition, which the United States made of its inability to enforce its will upon the factions in Mexico, it is very unlikely that the people of Canada would submit passively to any threats implied or otherwise used by the people of the adjoining republic. In the event of trouble arising between the Entente Allies and the United States as seems to be desired by a considerable number of the people in the adjoining republic, the latter should remember that in facing Canada, they are not facing Mexico. We cherish on this side of the line some memories of having in the war of 1812-15 maintained the integrity of Canadian soil and the freedom of the Canadian people from invaders.

President Wilson proposes in connection with his negotiations to seek as an ultimate goal the establishment of "a league of peace." But how does he propose to enforce the dictates of that league? We had what was virtually a league of peace applied to a limited area in the international guarantee of the integrity of Belgium. The United States subsequently became a party to that treaty, but was unwilling to enforce the guarantee, when Germany willfully and defiantly invaded Belgium. The United States was by non-interference a party to Germany's act in tearing up the treaty as a scrap of paper. It now however, asks the Entente Allies to enter into a new treaty with a country which refused to be bound by its old treaties and regarded them as mere scraps of paper. President Wilson asks the Entente Allies to enter these negotiations with the United States as a sponsor. This request virtually means that the United States which is afraid to enforce a guarantee which it made in common with others in connection with Belgium, seeks to cajole the Entente Allies into signing a new treaty of international peace. With whom? With Germany, which regards treaties as worthless and itself as a power afraid to enforce them. The belligerent countries are asked to cease war and accept terms at the hands of the treaty destroying aggressors. It is unlikely that the Entente Powers will walk into the parlor so craftily furnished by the German spider, even though Uncle Sam assures that everything is satisfactory.

President Wilson in his spineless letter to the belligerent countries inquires what are we fighting about. He wants to know what the terms of peace are. There are fundamental terms upon which only a peace can be negotiated and President Wilson should know well these terms. Premier Asquith stated them on Nov. 9th, 1914 as follows:

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers in full measure all and more than all that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

From that day to this they never have been changed excepting that the name of Serbia is added to that of Belgium, and possibly the name of Roumania may be added later. On April 10, 1916, Mr. Asquith further declared that

"Great Britain, and France also, entered the war not to strangle Germany, not to wipe her off the map of Europe, not to destroy or mutilate her national life, certainly not to interfere with (to use the Chancellor's expression) the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors, but to prevent Germany (which for this purpose means Prussia) from establishing a position of military menace and dominance over her neighbors. . . . As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered and swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. This is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia, nothing more, nothing less."

We understand now why Von Bethmann-Hollweg is so funny. He looks like Bernard Shaw.

London has received reports through Switzerland which represent the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that the twin governments wish to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France, preferring a humiliating peace to inevitable bankruptcy and ruin. It is added that the opening of the negotiations will not take place until after the coronation of the Emperor Charles. For some time past there have been rumors current that the new emperor was not so disposed to a position of subservience to Germany as his predecessor, but despite these rumors it would be unwise at the present juncture to build too strongly hopes based upon them.

Other Editors' Opinions

THE MILK QUESTION.

AN INTERESTING contribution to the discussion of the price of milk comes from The Weekly Ontario, of Belleville, whose business manager is an old cheese maker. The price of milk in Belleville has been increased from eight to ten cents per quart, and the milkmen say it is quite as cheap as cheese or butter or anything else. To this the Weekly Ontario replies:

"Late in October cheese sold on Belleville board for more than twenty-five cents a pound. This is high beyond the wildest dreams of what dairymen thought possible at the beginning of the war. Yet bear in mind that cheese would have to sell at forty-eight cents a pound to be equal to milk at ten cents a quart.

"Similarly, the butter that we can now buy at about forty-five cents a pound would cost \$1.04 a pound if it were boosted to the same high altitude as milk.

"These figures look unreasonable but they can easily be verified by any dairyman.

"Here is another thing, however, that is still more unreasonable. It costs more to move sixty pounds of milk from any point one to three miles outside of Belleville, to the consumer in Belleville, than it does to carry on bushel of wheat from Calgary, Alberta, to London, England."

Assuming that these statements are correct, they in the first place prove that milk could be sold much cheaper and yet yield a greater profit than if converted into cheese or butter. That fact is perhaps not generally known but the Weekly Ontario says it can easily be verified by any dairyman. It is worth keeping in mind in the present controversy.

But the last statement made, of the relative cost of carrying milk 1 mile and of carrying wheat from Calgary to London, is still more impressive. The Journal from which we have quoted declares that there is "the most crazy kind of extravagant wastefulness in our present system of getting milk from the producer to the consumer." It adds that "if railroads and steamship companies were managed in the same reckless manner, the Alberta wheat would be selling in England for about five thousand dollars a bushel, and bread would cost the Londoner something like two hundred dollars a loaf."

The Weekly Ontario does not charge that the milkman is getting rich as a result of the system in vogue, but that the consumer is a victim of an indefensible system. We quote again: "The whole trouble lies in the present method of milk collection and distribution. There are a dozen men doing the work that could as well be done by a single individual. The wagons cross and recross each other's routes and there will sometimes be seen about as many milkmen as there are houses on the street. The whole system is about as foolish, wasteful and inefficient as could be imagined."

And here is the remedy the Belleville paper suggests:

"There is here an opportunity for municipal enterprise. Milk-dealers will scoff at any effort along this line as an impractical dream. It may be as yet a dream, but it is not by any means impractical. If at least fifty per cent. of the present unnecessary cost and useless reduplication of service could be extinguished it would be for lack of the simplest rudiments of organization the same as being practiced every day by the ordinary business man if he would survive. Our city council should take this matter up forthwith. The establishment of a central supply-depot where customers could obtain milk at cost prices would be a boon to many families who are being grievously pinched the present winter."

It would only be by municipal control of such a system that it could be expected to give relief. If the element of competition were removed by combining the people would practically be compelled to pay whatever price was asked. A municipal milk depot would be a radical departure from present methods, but it certainly offers an opportunity to reduce very materially the cost of distribution.

But, of course, milk is only one of a great number of articles for which the people are asked to pay prices that pinch. Municipal action alone cannot relieve the situation. Tariff reduction in many lines would help. In some cases direct government action to eliminate speculation is necessary. But no such action is anticipated.—St. John (N.B.) Evening Times-Star.

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INTERESTING SESSIONS

Milking Machines Soon To Be As Common as Binders

Napanee, Jan. 4.—"At the Agricultural College Farm last year we produced seventy-seven head of cattle on seventy acres," said Mr. A. Letich...

Unwise to Emulate the West

"At the College Farm in 1915 we produced 58 1/2 bushels of oats per acre, at a cost of 35 cents per bushel."

BANCROFT

Mr. J. Stewart was elected reeve of Carleton, but he had a close squeak. His majority was only two.

Mr. G. L. Jarman wet with a rather serious accident at Maynooth station on Friday last. A sleigh tongue, which was propped up, fell and struck him on the head, inflicting a gash which had to be stitched up.

Mr. U. A. Hubbel was successful in the contest for the reeve ship of Faraday, and defeated his opponent, Mr. J. F. Tait, by more than two to one.

Mr. Hugh McGillivray was elected reeve of Cardiff on Monday last by a big majority over his opponent, Mr. A. G. Tate.

Napanee District Cheese

President J. N. Stone said it was peculiarly fitting that the convention was being held in Napanee, as the district of which the town is the center produced \$1,137,944 worth of cheese in 1915, and the figures for 1916 were still better.

Cheese and Butter Prize Winners

An exhibit of cheese and butter is a feature of the convention. The following are the winners of first prizes in the several classes: Cheese—September white, A. G. Willis, Vanleek Hill; September colored, James S. Tobin, Martintown; October white, Orrie E. Barton, Springbrook; October colored, A. G. Willis, Vanleek Hill, Canadian flats.

Winners of Special Prizes

John Hall, Rosemore, was first in Canadian Salt Co. special; James S. Tobin, Martintown, won the silver trophy by instructors and makers; G. H. Barker, Vanleek Hill, in Verrell, Stewart & Co. special; A. G. Willis, Vanleek Hill, in Western Salt Co. special; Orrie E. Barton, Springbrook, in DeLaval special; the champion in J. D. For special; E. E. Chaffee, Cornwall, won the Richardson & Co.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was held in the Library Club rooms on Tuesday evening, January 2nd with a large attendance.

The secretary's report was read and adopted. The secretary read a letter from Miss Knewles, Secretary of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, of which Her Majesty the Queen is patroness, acknowledging the receipt of two cases containing 204 pairs of socks.

In commemoration of so important an event the ladies of the Maintenance Committee, headed by Mrs. J. W. Holmes, provided a most tempting and bountiful repast which was thoroughly enjoyed by the company of children, the staff and the visitors.

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Fine New Building on Dundas St. Now Occupied.

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WEDDING BELLS

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The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Huffman, of Plainfield in the presence of some 50 guests, the most of whom were immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was dressed in white duchess satin and chiffon with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and looked very pretty. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where the wedding dinner was served.

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Chas. S. Clapp

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B-nk.

SULPHIDE

Mrs. Dora Millon and daughter Llewellyn of Kingston spent New Year's day with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fillion, Sulphide.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeJone died suddenly Sunday evening, Dec. 31st. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at Actinolite.

The new moving picture hall will be in readiness in a few days as the picture machine has arrived and installed.

The bowling alley are held back from completion on account of the cold weather, while all the men are swinging their arms to keep in practice.

Hogart L.O.L. No. 1135 of Sulphide elected officers for 1917, as follows: W. M.—Walter Ferguson; D. M.—Wilford Luffman; Chaplain—W. J. Burgoyne; Rec. Secy.—F. H. Bowers; Fin. Secy.—Jas. Miller; Treas.—Fred Cotton; Dir. of C.—A. Mab Akeley, Sr.; 1st Lect.—Thomas Beatty; 2nd "—Ira Woods; 1st Committee—Steward Marsh; 2nd "—Geo. Luffman; 3rd "—E. Brough; 4th "—Peter Luffman; 5th "—Roger Akeley; Inside Tyler—Thomas Cook; Outside "—Roy Rath; Auditors—E. Brough and Frank Cotton.

This Lodge has had a very prosperous year and expects to have a much better one for 1917. The officers were installed by P. W. M. Bro. Geo. Luffman. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

MANY MILLIONS PAID FOR CHEESE

\$17,000,000 Paid to Dairymen in Eastern Ontario the Past Season

PAYMENT BY TEST.

Factorymen Would Have Date Postponed When New Law Goes Into Effect

Napanee, Jan. 5.—Seventeen million dollars was received for cheese made between May 1 and November 1 of last year in eastern Ontario. This fact, stated in the report which Chief Instructor Publow made to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention at today's session, gives some idea of the value of the dairy industry of the Province.

The total amount of milk supplied to cheese factories in the eastern district in 1916 was over one billion pounds; 91,042,642 pounds of cheese were made from this milk, an increase of 5,684,880 pounds over the year previous; the average price received for the finished product last season was 18 cents, and the money returns from this source were \$4,000,000 in excess of the figures for 1915.

There are 849 cheese factories in the eastern district, and 30,625 farmers supplied milk to these factories last year, an increase of 1,018 over 1915. During 1916 sixteen new factories were built, and 411 improved at a cost of \$87,299. A still more striking evidence of progress is seen in the fact that 2,667 silos were erected in the last three years. There were 607 up last year. There were 276,132 cows supplying milk to eastern factories last year. The average per cow was 3,650 pounds of milk for the six months, an increase of 375 pounds over 1913.

There are thirty-eight creameries in operation in eastern Ontario and 4,833 farmers supplied cream to these last season. The amount of butter made was 3,732,254 pounds, and the average price received 33 cents. The chief defect in the creamery industry is, Mr. Publow said, in the quality of the cream as supplied to factories, and herein lies the explanation he said, of why it is that Ontario butter makers have made such a poor showing at the Canadian National of late years.

A Disturbing Question.

The liveliest debate during the progress of the convention occurred over the legislation providing for the payment for milk supplied cheese factories on a quality basis. From the beginning of the dairy industry patrons of cheese factories have been paid for their milk by weight, without regard to its cheese-producing capacity. Even today only 86 of the 849 eastern factories pay on a quality basis. How unfair this system is was shown by experiments carried on at the Kingston Dairy School last year. In these experiments milk containing 3.2 per cent. fat made only 8 3/4 lbs. of cheese per 100 lbs. of milk, while milk containing 5.5 per cent. fat made 13 1/4 lbs. of cheese per 100 lbs. of milk. The milk containing 5.5 per cent. fat produced \$2.78 in cheese, while under the pooling system the patron would have received only \$2.20 for it. On the other hand the 3.2 per cent. milk make \$1.62 worth of cheese, and under the pooling system the owner would have received \$2.20 for this. These, however, are extreme cases, as the general range in quality of milk supplied eastern factories is only one per cent. although there are cases of variation from 3.54 to 6 per cent.

High-testing Milk Best.

Mr. Zuffelt pointed out, too, that high-testing milk gives not only a greater quantity of cheese than low-testing, but that it contains a larger percentage of solids. Furthermore, he said, the highest price paid for cheese in England is for cheese made from morning milk, to which the cream from the previous night's milk

has been added.

Result of Pooling System.

As a result of the pooling system the quality of milk supplied factories has been steadily going down. Twenty years ago, in the section of eastern Ontario, then under Mr. Jublow's supervision as a local instructor, the average percentage of fat in milk supplied was 4.2. Last year in the whole of eastern Ontario the average percentage of fat was 3.47, the lowest on record.

What the Legislature Proposed.

At the last session of the Legislature a measure was passed to provide for payment of all milk supplied factories on quality basis, with the provision that the law shall not come into force for a year. In the interval the proposed measure has been a subject of discussion at local meetings of dairymen. At eighteen of these meetings held throughout the eastern district in the past few months, after full discussion, resolutions were passed at all but three or four in favor of the change.

The matter came up for fuller discussion at the convention and here opinion was more divided.

Mr. W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister, in opening the discussion, said the Government will see to the supervising of the testing of milk through Chief Inspectors Publow and Herm, and will pay for the cost of such supervision.

One Vigorous Protest.

"The new law must have gone through the House on cushion-soled boots," said Mr. James McCormick of Richmond. "If we can't boost it overboard," he went on, amid cheers, "we shall boost out of the House the men who put it on the statute book. We shall never get our rights as farmers until we get more farmers in the Legislature anyway." And more cheers followed.

Apprehensive of Friction.

Mr. W. J. Paul, M.P., who operates four factories, feared the measure would cause friction. "If," he said, "you have one or two dissatisfied patrons on a milk route you will destroy that route. Destroy one or two routes and you destroy a factory. The law was passed and a year allowed for discussion before putting it in force. You should have had the discussion and education before passing the law. Public sentiment in this district is opposed to the measure. There are 300 patrons supplying my factories and these are all against it. The Deputy Minister has said there will be no expense on cheese factory patrons, that 'we' will pay for the testing. Who are 'we,' the people or the Government? The Government has no money save that which it collects from the people."

Mr. Paul, moved, seconded by Mr. E. H. Sills, that the Legislature be asked to repeal the act because of the expense involved in enforcing it, and because with the varying condition in milk on arriving at the factory, the Babcock test could not be made a satisfactory basis of payment.

Allow More Time.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, Secretary, moved an amendment asking that the date of enforcing the act be postponed so as to allow of more educational work in support of it being carried on. Personally he was in favor of the measure, which, he believed, would put an end to adulteration of milk; and because of adulteration, \$377.50 was collected in fines last year. There was no use, however, he said, in trying to put the measure in force until there is a stronger sentiment behind it.

Dairy Progress in West.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, told of the remarkable development in dairying in the western provinces. The total production of creamery butter in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia has increased from 2,699,802 pounds in 1902 to 18,326,885 in 1915. Alberta has made the greatest increase, from 407,970 pounds to 7,376,871; Saskatchewan came next, from 339,014 to 3,311,014. Manitoba has increased from 1,557,010 pounds to 5,330,000.

In the same thirteen years the production of dairy butter in the Provinces west of the Great Lakes has gone up from \$5,228,649 to \$36,432,000. Here, too, Alberta has made the greatest progress, from \$546,475 to \$12,500,000.

Canada's Export Dairy Trade.

Canada's export dairy products in the year ending March 31st last were valued at \$29,873,971, said Mr. Ruddick. Cheese alone accounted for \$926,690,500.

As a result of the war, said Mr. Ruddick, Russia's exports of butter to Britain have dropped from 569,010

Why do You ask Us for so Much Money

FOR THE

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 53,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a need requires so Great a Fund?

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

The sum expended in October, 1916, was.....	\$891,814.00
The average payment to each family was.....	16.29
The average payment to each person was.....	5.73
The cost of administration was.....	15,464.00

(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeed in handing 99 1/2 cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about \$11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is \$4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

That is to say, of every \$100 subscribed and paid out from the inauguration of the Fund to Oct. 30, 1916, \$99.46 reached the families. Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen—who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-\$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote \$100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund.....	\$16,495,000
For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give.....	12,500,000
Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least.....	6,000,000

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an obligation to PAY?

One Word More:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND VICTORIA STREET OTTAWA



SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY

(If placed side by side the dependents who are helped by the Fund would form a line fifty-seven miles long.)

Swedes, in 1914 to 85,542 in 1916. Sweden's exports have declined from 256,747 cwt. to 92, and those of Denmark from 1,633,295 cwt. to 1,051,570.

Safe Substitute for Rennet.

Mr. George H. Barr reported the results of experiments to determine the value of pepsin as a substitute for rennet in cheese making. Two lots were made, one with the aid of pepsin, and the other with rennet. Experts reported no difference in quality. His own judgment was that the pepsin cheese was equal in texture to and better in flavor than that made with the aid of rennet. There was, however, a greater loss of fat in the whey with pepsin. The cheese industry, Mr. Barr concluded, is in danger of being injured by shortage of rennet.

One Day's Milk for War Sufferers. Dr. Robertson made an appeal on

behalf of the French and Belgian farmers who have suffered through the war. Their movable property had been destroyed, and even their land made unfit for cultivation. He concluded by moving a resolution in the name of President Stone and Mr. Publow, recommending all dairymen to contribute the value of at least one day's milk to the cause.

Thanks to Federal Ministers

Resolutions were adopted expressing regret for the death of Hon. Mr. Duff and thanks to Hon. Mr. Burrell for services to the dairy industry. Against Oleomargarine.

Another resolution was adopted emphatically protesting against any weakening of the prohibition of importation and manufacture of oleomargarine.

JUDGE IS LENIENT.

At Peterboro last week John McGee, of Hastings, convicted of concealing the birth of a child of which Dolly Taylor was delivered, and of which she says McGee, who is her brother-in-law, was the father, was discharged by County Judge Huycke on suspended sentence. The Judge was inclined to clemency by the fact that Mr. McGee's moral and material decline is alleged due to his wife's relatives, especially Dolly Taylor, whom he described as that wretched woman. McGee is of respectable family and owned two hundred acres of land half of which had passed out of his hands in the past eight years. McGee must report to the police every two months and have nothing to do with Dolly Taylor or he will forfeit clemency.

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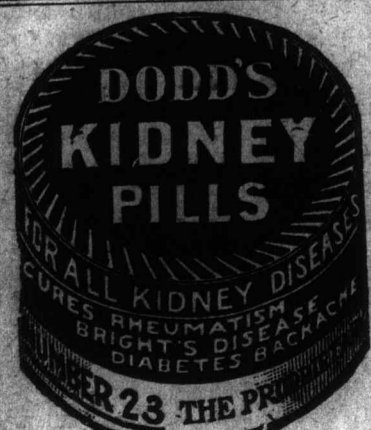
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