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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO AND BAY OF QUINTE CHRONICLE

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

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Rumors of Coalition Rife at Ottawa All Canadian Cheese Requisitioned

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

And Medals at Patriotic Function at High School Last Evening.

The regular closing exercises at the Belleville High School have this year given way to patriotic effort. From eight o'clock until ten-thirty last evening the assembly room was the scene of a most successful affair. Quite a large number of students, parents and friends attended the function. A goodly sum was realized for the Canadian War Contingent Association and the military efforts of the Y. M. C. A. overseas. Ice cream was offered for sale during the evening. Victrola selections enlivened the proceedings.

At nine o'clock medals won by the six boys and two girls at the annual field day events were presented by Mr. F. S. Deacon, of the Board of Education. Diplomas awarded at last June examinations were distributed. Mr. D. M. Clark, president of the Athletic Association, was chairman.

\$5000 For Our Boys Overseas

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$5000 as Belleville's share of the \$750,000 fund now being raised in Canada by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for overseas work is making progress and at a meeting held last evening it was reported that nearly \$3000 had been subscribed. To complete the canvass the committee decided to make a house to house canvass and ask the ladies to assist in this good work. Today arrangements have been completed for a canvass of the residential portion of the city on Thursday, June 7, and committees of ladies have been formed in every ward of the city and the committee in charge feel that the success of the undertaking is assured. As an evidence of the good work being done under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the following from a well known officer speaks for itself:

"A drizzling rain had started and the men had now been nearly eight hours without food and practically a whole day without a proper meal. We were unable to draw bully beef and the biscuits at once from the stores, but the situation was really saved by the Y. M. C. A. tent. They supplied hot cocoa and cake to all who cared to apply. A nominal charge of one penny was made to those who wished to pay, but no man was refused because of his inability to find this sum, small as it was. Only a small thing, you may think, but it is only the smallest part of what this wonderful organization is doing for the soldiers at the front. As one chap expressed it: 'A smile and a cup of coffee at five o'clock in the morning looks pretty good to me.'"

Captain F. C. Cherry,
1st. Can. Brigade.

WILLARD CONLEY

Mr. Willard Conley died in Thur-
day morning in his 51st year.
Deceased was born in Madoc but of
16th years had resided in Thurlow.
He was by occupation a farmer and
was a man highly respected in the
community in which he resided. In
religion he was a Methodist. He
leaves to mourn his loss a widow,
two sons and three daughters, Oran
and Ross at home, Mrs. Finlay La-
mont, Kingsville, Mrs. Dorland Ross,
Trenton and Miss Goldie at home.
Interment will take place at Madoc.

BRITISH AND FRENCH VICTORS IN ACTIVITIES ON WESTERN FRONT

British Inflict Many Casualties in Raid on Enemy Trenches at Neuve Chapelle—French Destroy Important Defence Works on Bank of Meuse and Hill 304—Parliamentary Leaders Confer at Ottawa—Strong Rumors of Coalition Government—No Compulsory Bill Before Next Week—Four Draft Bills Rejected Already—All Imports of Canadian, American and Australian Cheese Requisitioned by British Government—All Future Dealings in Cheese to be Controlled by Government—Russian Council Issues Appeal for Support of Liberty Loan.

FOE TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM ALLIED FORCES

LONDON, May 29.—An official communication issued this evening concerning the operations in East Africa says: "The exceptionally wet season has ended and the improved weather conditions have brought a renewal of the military activity. The early days of May witnessed a general southward movement of the German forces in the Rufiji Valley and in the coastal area, and of some to the Matandu Valley, while farther south raiders invaded Portuguese territory and approached the borders of Nyassaland, burning native villages, terrorizing the inhabitants and removing food supplies to German depots."

BRITISH RAID ENEMY TRENCHES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

LONDON, May 30.—A British Headquarters report says that last night British patrols entered the enemy's trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, inflicting many casualties. German attacks in the neighborhood of Fontain Croiselle and west of Lens were beaten off.

FRENCH CAPTURE IMPORTANT DEFENCE WORKS

PARIS, May 30.—French War Office announces that the French attacked the German lines on the left bank of the Meuse at Hill 304 destroying important defence works. Violent artillery fighting and patrol encounters took place south of St. Quentin. In a heavy attack on Mont Blond the Germans were driven back, leaving their dead and wounded. In a counter attack the French captured a number of prisoners and guns.

NO COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL BEFORE NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, May 30.—It is now reported that the Compulsory Service Bill will not be brought down until early next week. Four draft bills are said to have been already considered by the cabinet and rejected. Rumors of the formation of a coalition government have increased as a result of yesterday's conference between the Premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ALL IMPORTS OF CHEESE REQUISITIONED

LONDON, May 30.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has ordered, beginning today, that all cheese imported from Canada, Australia and the United States be requisitioned and henceforth will control all dealings in this commodity. He has also fixed the retail prices on all beans, peas and pulse.

GERMAN DELEGATION OF SOCIALISTS ON ITS WAY

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—A delegation of eight German majority Socialists, headed by Philip Scheidemann, has arrived here on its way to the International Socialist conferences at Stockholm.

SAFE PASSAGE FOR SCANDINAVIAN SHIPS AFTER JULY 1

LONDON, May 30.—A Stockholm despatch says the German government has announced that Swedish and Norwegian steamers, now in British ports, will have a safe passage home from July 1.

ONLY 24 SURVIVORS FROM SUNKEN SPANISH LINER

MADRID, May 30.—There were only 24 survivors of the sunken Spanish liner "C. De Elizaguirre." Thirty-nine passengers and one hundred and six members of her crew were lost.

SUPERINTENDENT WELL KNOWN HERE

Dr. Tanney of Montreal General Hospital Nephew of L. S. Morphy. Fills a Responsible Position.

Dr. Tanney, who has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital is known in Belleville. His brother Howard took a business course here some years ago and his uncle Mr. L. S. Morphy lived here for several years. Dr. Tanney is also a nephew of Dr. E. J. Morphy, practising near Ottawa and a grandson of the late Mr. John Morphy, the first white child born in Ottawa, then called by Town. Dr. Tanney is a son of Ex Mayor and Mrs. L. N. Tanney of Iroquois, Ontario.

Under Dr. Tanney's supervision over 800 cases are attended daily in the Montreal General Hospital, nearly 400 of these being in the out-patient department. Nearly every case known to humanity is treated at the General Hospital and the charitable institutions co-operate with the hospital when the patients are released from treatment. Many returned soldiers are cared for at the hospital and they have increased the number of patients and the efficiency of the hospital is constantly improved through practice.

Dr. Tanney has had remarkable success in his climb to the responsible position he now holds. He graduated from the Iroquois High School before he was 20 years of age and since that time he has taken each year at McGill University with honors. Dr. Tanney graduated last summer. He is 25 years old.

The New "Elevator"

There has just been issued from The Ontario Press the May number of "The Elevator," the brightly and readable magazine, issued from time to time under the auspices of the staff and the pupils of Belleville High School.

The present number is the most ambitious yet published and consists of 120 pages. The quality of the contents in literary and general interest has successfully maintained the high standard set in previous editions. Some of the articles are as far as possible removed in merit from the juvenile efforts so frequently associated with school papers and magazines.

To the pupils the magazine will have exceptional value as a souvenir of days happily and usefully spent. To the general public the issue is well worth perusal on account of its genuine interest. As in several former numbers, the military note is strong, and portraits of those who have fallen or who have volunteered to take their places are numerous. In voluntary service for the war Belleville High School has nobly answered the call of duty.

"The Elevator" is now on sale at Jennings & Sherry's. The price is 50 cents.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action:
F. J. Burt, Trenton

Wounded:
J. W. Wainwright, Bowmanville
Lt. J. N. Alford, Belleville
R. Lever, Kingston
W. H. Hicks, Tamworth
Sergeant Harry Vally, Trenton
Joseph Kiernan, Havelock

Mr. Paul Lalonde has returned from New York where he has been engaged for the past season in minstrel work.

TEN GALLONS RYE IN SAKE

BARREL

Inspector Found Whiskey in Hidden Keg at Marlbank—Case at Deseronto.

Peter McGrath was summoned on Monday before Justices Bedford and Naylor at Deseronto to give reasons why ten gallons of rye whiskey found by the Lennox and Addington inspector should not be confiscated and ultimately destroyed. The liquor was in a keg which was in a Windsor Sake barrel

which had been addressed to McGrath and was delivered at Marlbank station. The name of the shipper was not on it. McGrath said he had purchased the liquor from a Montreal firm with a French Canadian name which he had forgotten. He expressed a willingness to find out the name and furnish it to the court.

Crown Attorney Carnew was present for the crown.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Foster Ave. have returned from spend-

ing the winter in Virginia, U.S.A. their former home. They report weather conditions there being a month backward of normal. In the South the Americans are also enthusiastic and determined over the war, while a mutual feeling exists over the display of English emblems and traditions.

CLARKE — BENTON

In Peterboro, Monday May 28th, by Rev. R. G. Peever, Nellie Gertrude Benton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to R. CHH Clarke, of Belleville.

A BIG
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THURSDAY
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A Manufacturers Clean-up
Comprising 17 Different Styles

It has been many many seasons since we have been able to offer such an attractive Blouse Sale as this, and it was only by purchasing a big manufacturers clean up lot of 50 dozen at a price, "less than cost" that makes this sale possible, for it is a fact that these sale prices are less than the usual wholesale costs today. They are made of beautiful fine Voiles in plain, embroidered or striped, and they all feature the large sailor collar, while many have the new cascade fronts, others pleated and with Swiss Embroidered Voile fronts. 17 different and desirable styles are represented, ranging in all the sizes from 34 to 44 and each size will be on a separate table to make choosing easy. This is your opportunity to save at least half on a stylish New Blouse, so be here early while the selections are large.

See These Blouses in Centre Window Tonight

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY WAVER.

Rumors of difficulties which have arisen between Austria-Hungary and Germany are gaining strength as the probable reason for them becomes apparent, and there is hope that before long, Germany will find herself no longer able to use her allies as puppets and make them dance to her tunes.
 Austria-Hungary is showing strong leaning towards democracy, and what it still more significant, Emperor Charles is said to share this leaning. If the Austro-Hungarian people desire democracy, there is only one thing for them to do—drop their present partnership with Germany and do whatever lies in their power to assist the Entente Allies. This is becoming known to them. They are not quite so tied to militarism as are the Germans, and they have had sufficient intercourse with Germany during this war to realize that democracy will be a lost cause if the Teutons triumph.
 Moreover, Italy's powerful offensive of the last few days has probably added weight to the already pressing demand for peace, and it is not unlikely that Charles himself is as eager for the end of hostilities as his people.
 Germany's troubles do not begin and end in the Austrian situation. Friday's despatches report that Turkey is swept by famine and disease, her people are panic-stricken and her army's morale a thing of the past. For many months Turkey has been kept in the war by German influence alone. This influence has been used without mercy, and the forces have been placed under Teuton officers, who have not hesitated to use the iron hand without gloves in dealing with the men. There never was love for Germany in Turkey; now there is sure to be a growing hate.
 It might be ultra-optimism to expect that in the near future Germany will be left alone in her struggle, but it is not impossible. Much less likely things have happened.

RECRUITING STILL NEEDED.

There is an inclination in many quarters to slacken recruiting efforts since the announcement that conscription was to be applied in Canada, and this is one of the worst mistakes that could be made.
 During last week, reports from all corners of the Dominion told of a rush of volunteers, men eager to get into khaki before such an action becomes compulsory. So far so good, but these have come without special work on the part of recruiters, who take it for granted the proposed measure will be enforced.
 There is a possibility, remote as it may be, that the idea of making service compulsory will be abandoned, or rather defeated. If this should happen, enrollment would certainly fall off alarmingly.
 Now is the most favorable opportunity recruiting officers have been offered. There are hundreds of young men wavering and hesitating whether to enlist at once or wait to see what happens. Many of these who are pursuing the waiting policy only require a little persuasion to sign up voluntarily, but there is danger that they will not receive this, that recruiters will fail to strike while the iron is hot. One man in khaki today is worth half a dozen prospects, and it would be a pity to risk losing men for lack of a little missionary-work.

LAVERGNE BACKS OUT.

Armand Lavergne has announced to a Quebec gathering that he will be shot or hanged before he will accept conscription. He utters this martyr-like phrase, however, well knowing that neither shooting nor hanging will be the lot of the man who refuses to obey the law, but that a prison term is all that need be feared, and that he prefers to any danger of getting an honorable wound in battle or of giving his life.
 It is not very long ago that Lavergne publicly stated that he would not enlist for active service under the voluntary system, but if conscription were enforced he would go where he was ordered. He did not expect compulsion, and so used its absence as an excuse for not acting the part of a man. But conscription draws near and Lavergne reconsiders, with the

result that he decides he prefers the prison.
 Of course, "Col." Lavergne would not have it understood that he is anything but a man of valor. It must be admitted that he has changed his mind about just when and under what conditions he will fight, but he has set another date to replace the former one chosen. Now he is ready to serve only "for the defence of Canada." He would refuse to help fight a forest fire until it had reached the boundaries of his own property. The necessity of extinguishing the blaze while yet it was at some distance he will not see, or admit that he sees.

THE MEANING OF "BIT."

An American contemporary suggests that a new phrase is wanted to take the place of "do your bit," on the grounds that in America the emphasis is too generally laid on the last word, whereas EVERYONE must do EVERYTHING possible along the lines of saving and service in order to bring speedy victory.
 Perhaps some Canadians have been prone to make the same mistake as this paper accuses the Americans of making. Some of us may have given to the Patriotic Fund or some other Allied cause and considered that when that was done, so was our "bit." Some may have cut out certain luxuries, decreased the quantity of bread eaten, or subscribed to war loans at good interest, and then have rested content that their "bit" was accomplished.
 In this phrase, "bit" does not mean small portion or something. It means "do your all," make every possible sacrifice that will help to end the war and prevent the slaughter of more of the Empire's finest men. Our "bit" is never done while there remains something else we can do to help, and there are few who cannot add a little more to their patriotic efforts. If all will keep the thought constantly before them that every bit of waste avoided means more food for the needy; that everything useful produced increases the chances of the hungry being fed, the wounded having comforts, or the naked being clothed, and that every cheerful letter written to a boy at the front encourages him, and thus improves morale, that intangible quality which means so much to the soldier, wonders will be performed.
 The soldier who offers his life does his "bit." Those who stay at home cannot be justified in considering their "bit" as any less.

MESOPOTAMIA

Very little has been heard from Mesopotamia during the past few days. Though there may be no advances, yet so far as information goes, there are no retreats. The British advance forces are nearly eighty miles beyond Bagdad. It is an unreasonable period for fighting, because the heat must be becoming intense Bagdad, however, is certainly under British rule, and fragments of information which filter through the censorship, tell us that the usual British practice is being employed of utilizing friendly natives through native organizations, to conduct the details of administrative affairs along lines protective of the interests of the Indo-British troops. Trade is reviving and nearly all the bazaars are now open. The people find that that which they have to sell is paid for and not confiscated and hence public confidence is being restored with the natural consequences. The London Times, speaking of Bagdad, says:—
 Modern Bagdad is but a poor shadow of the renowned city of the Caliphs. Its streets have no distinctive character, and not even the mosques, which in all Mahomedan cities are conspicuous objects, suffice to lift it out of the commonplace. Yet it is still a large town—its population is variously estimated between 100,000 and 130,000—and it is the center of a considerable transit trade, which comes up the Tigris and goes overland to Persia and elsewhere.
 The original city was built on the western bank of the Tigris, but this is now only an unimportant suburb, connected with the main town by a bridge of boats. The most important streets and buildings are near the water's edge on the eastern bank—that by which the principal attack of Sir Stanley Maude's army was made from the River Diarra. The town has been built without the slightest symmetry, its thoroughfares being winding and intricate and entirely unpaved. There is a very large Jewish colony, and the western part of the city forms a separate quarter for Shiar Mahomedans, with its own bazaars and mosques.
 Outside the city the banks of the Tigris are lined with shady date groves, but in spite of the fertility of the soil the environs generally are a desert. Formerly Bagdad was intersected by innumerable canals which carried the water of the Tigris and Euphrates through the streets and into the houses, but these have all vanished, like the vast system of irrigation which once made Mesopotamia one of the most fruitful lands in the world.

FERDINAND NEXT?

It would not be surprising if Ferdinand of Bulgaria should be the next monarch to be retired to private life by the action of his subjects, and certainly there are few who have less claim for consideration.
 Ferdinand, the Fox of the Balkans, pledged his country to fight with Germany from the meanest of motives, material gain, and in doing so made it a traitor to its old-time friend and protector, Russia. There was no general desire in Bulgaria to join the Teutons, in fact there was an evident wish to line up alongside France, Britain and Russia, but court intrigue managed to cover up the national feeling and thrust the people into the now welcoming but formerly antagonistic arms of Turkey.
 What has been the result? They were promised gain and honors and a speedy victory. Through long months they have fought and endured hardships, making gains at first but now seeing these disappear and realising that their last state is going to be worse than the first.
 Bulgarian Socialists on their way to the Stockholm conference, declare that there is an almost unanimous demand for peace in their country. The people are sick to death of war and only anxious to lay down their arms and resume a life of peace. The head of the delegation, Dr. Sakaroff, says they went willingly to war against Turkey in 1912, unwillingly against Serbia and Greece in 1913 and had to be dragged into that against the Allies.
 "Willingly" against the Turks. That enemy was one which had earned their hatred. They had an incentive to fight and their hearts were in the battle. In the present war they are struggling against old friends and on behalf of natural enemies. They hate the task. In addition, they have suffered heavily, have experienced hunger and face prospects of harder times to come.
 Ferdinand drove Bulgaria to war, and quite likely will pay the price. His downfall would not be without precedent in that land.

It is not surprising to learn that there is a strong feeling in Russia in favor of calling upon the Grand Duke Nicholas to resume his place at the head of the Russian army. The revolutionists made a serious blunder when they sent that great soldier and good man into retirement. The best thing that could happen Russia would be the appointment of Nicholas as military dictator until the end of the war. It would be safe to trust him.

It appears now that the French have added "tanks" to their equipment and are worrying the Germans. There is little question that the "tanks" have certain disadvantages, yet they are formidable instruments of warfare in attacking an entrenched position. Lieut.-Gen. Von Arden, a military expert writing in a Berlin newspaper, says:
 "The British tank is probably the most amazing weapon which modern land warfare has produced. He admits they have caused the Germans heavy losses, particularly by their flanking fire, though they are by no means invulnerable to the German artillery."
 When it is remembered that this testimony comes from an enemy, it must be admitted that the tanks have well earned the popularity they enjoy among the British and French troops.

An interesting incident, which has a side tearing upon the war, is found in the announcement that H. E. White, British diplomatic agent has left Tangier for Fez to convey the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George has bestowed upon the Sultan of Morocco. The London Times says:—
 His Shereefian Majesty Mulai Yussuf is a son of the Sultan Mulai Hassan, who died in 1894, and a half-brother of the two ex-Sultans, Mulai Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid. He is a young man of considerable intelligence and ability, of enlightened views and sincere religious principles, and most desirous of promoting the welfare of his people. Though it was by no means easy to reconcile in the eyes of his people his acceptance of the throne under a French protectorate he has succeeded in gaining their good will and affection. The old state ceremonial are still in force, and the entire religious surroundings of the Shereefian Sultans, as descendants of the Prophet, are still maintained.
 It may be remembered that in May last his Shereefian Majesty sent, through "The Times," a greeting to the people of England, stating that he was proud that so many thousands of his soldiers were fighting side by side with the British and French troops in France for justice and right, and that the

mingling of their blood upon the field of battle could only serve to bring still closer the ties that bind Islam to the two great protecting powers of Islam, England and France.
 The bestowal of this honor upon the young Sultan will be welcomed as a mark of appreciation of the good example he is setting his people both in his public and private life, and of the valiant courage of his troops upon the battlefields of France.

WHAT MAKES A SOLDIER GREAT

The things that make a soldier great and send him out to die,
 To face the flaming cannon's mouth, nor ever question why,
 Are lilacs by a little porch, the row of tulips red,
 The peonies and pansies, too, the old petunia bed;
 The grass plot where his children play, the roses on the wall;
 'Tis these that make a soldier great. He's fighting for them all.

'Tis not the pomp and pride of kings that make a soldier brave;
 'Tis not allegiance to the flag that over him may wave;
 For soldiers never fight so well on land or on the foam
 As when behind the cause they see the little place called home.
 Endanger but that humble street whereon his children run,
 You make a soldier of the man who never bore a gun.

What is it through the battle smoke the valiant soldier sees?
 The little garden far away, the budding apple trees,
 The little patch of ground back there, the children at their play.
 Perhaps a tiny mound behind the simple church of gray.
 The golden thread of courage isn't linked to castle dome.
 But to the spot, where'er it be—the humble spot called home.

And now the lilacs bud again and all is lovely there,
 And homesick soldiers far away know spring is in the air,
 The tulips come to bloom again, the grass, once more is green,
 And every man can see the spot where all his joys have been.
 He sees his children smile at him, he hears the bugle call.
 And only death can stop him now—he's fighting for them all.

—Edgar A. Guest.

WAS SHE RIGHT?

A waning moon, a summer night,
 O'erhead the stars like lanterns bright.
 A wearied man, just home from town,
 Saw on his porch what made him frown—
 A handsome youth, a maiden fair,
 To say "Good Night!" were standing there,
 "I'll just wait here in fir-tree's shade
 Until he leaves," the father said.

Forgotten were his youthful days!
 Exceeding great was his amaze
 To find how long such partings are;
 Yet loath was he their joy to mar.
 The young man asked for just one kiss,
 For him 'twould prove the crown of bliss;
 He begged and begged, but she said "No!"
 He begged again, and would not go.

An hour had passed the father knew,
 For he was tired, and angry too,
 His wrath increased with every word
 Of pleading from the young man heard;
 No more forbearance could be shown
 So when again the girl said "No,"
 Aloud he cried, in irate tone:
 "Do kiss the fool, and let him go!"

A flash of white up stairway sped,
 A long black streak as swiftly fled,
 With panting breath and flying feet,
 Out through the gate, adown the street,
 The father entered study dim,
 A smile played o'er the features grim,
 It was a wise man now I see
 Who said, "What fools these mortals be!"

In after years, when as a wife,
 She calmly viewed this thing called life,
 Remembering oft that summer night,
 She wondered if she did right,
 "To solve this doubt in vain I try;
 Please tell me," said she, "all ye know,
 Now would it better been had I
 Just kissed the fool, and let him go?"

Other Editors' Opinions

FIELDING ON CONSCRIPTION

The Montreal Journal of Commerce the editor of which is the Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance, makes the following comment on the government's proposal to adopt selective conscription:

"There will be many in every province of the Dominion who will receive Sir Robert Borden's announcement with unqualified approval. Many others, however, will hesitate to express such endorsement. The principle of conscription is something so different from what our people have been accustomed to in the past that many will be inclined to regard it as at variance with the essential elements of our citizenship, and even in the face of the urgent reasons advanced by Sir Robert Borden they will probably still oppose it. Some, no doubt, will think that Canada should be as careful in the matter as Australia, where even such a strong imperialist as Mr. Hughes felt that conscription should not be resorted to until it had received the approval of the people by a direct vote. There was a referendum in Australia which resulted in the defeat of the conscription proposal, although Australia generally were heart and soul with the mother country in their desire to carry on the war.

"Many there will be who will doubt whether such a very exceptional step as that of conscription can be effectively taken through the machinery of party government, in which, it would seem, the question of party patronage enters almost every movement. All these and other views of the subject will be presented in the discussion that is to be opened up. There can be but one end—the triumph of democratic civilization over almost barbarous military autocracy. But that end can only be reached by continued and increased effort on the part of Great Britain and the Allies. While Canada's forces have played a noble part in the war, it has been at a heavy cost of blood. Thousands of the flower of Canadian manhood have given up their lives for the cause of right. Their places should be filled, to the end that the sacrifices of the past may not have been made in vain. Let the efforts to obtain volunteers continue; let us hope that they will be more fruitful than they have been of late; perhaps the present movement may accelerate volunteering; but if there is not the necessary response, there will be an unanswerable case for some form of conscription.

BOYS AND THE FARMS

While collegiate and other boys are said to be giving satisfaction on the farms to which they have gone, with a desire to help production, there are, unfortunately, some cases in which they are by no means getting satisfaction, and these are proving most discouraging to those who are working so hard to bring to the land the labor that is sorely needed.
 One such case may be detailed. A farmer asked for a boy to do "chores only." A fifteen-year old boy took the position for \$15 a month. After a few days' work he fainted in the middle of one of his duties, and for the following two days was unable to do anything. Inquiry showed that he was being called from bed at 4.30 a.m. to clean out stables, learn to milk, chop wood and do a hundred and one other things which, in their total, would have taxed the endurance of a strong lad brought up in the country and familiar with the work. His employer had also intimated to him that he would have to make up the days lost through illness at the end of his term.
 This is the kind of farmer who brings discredit on his fellow-agriculturists, and makes it difficult to get needed help. There are not many of the type, but one is enough to do a great deal of harm. He lacks all sense of fair play; he wants to pay a boy's wages and exact a man's labors. He has not even sense enough to see that by overworking the youth at the beginning, he is making him less useful eventually, and is therefore losing by his greed.
 It would be well if other farmers, learning of such incidents, interviewed the culprits in a body and impressed upon them the fact that such conduct would not be tolerated. These others are, or should be, deeply interested, for every case of the kind reflects on them as a community, and makes their labor problem harder to solve.—London Advertiser

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark and Mrs. S. Bougart motored to Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. MacDonald of Niagara Falls, Ont., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowsome, and son Garnet, are home after an extended trip West.

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Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Gravel.

Mr. William Wood, of Hadlington, Ont., is added to Long List of Cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hadlington, Ont., May 25th. (Special)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

Others in this neighborhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure.

WENT UP IN THE AIR

Major J. M. Wilson and Major Kenneth Mundell Enjoyed

The Flying Corps Camps at Deseronto—Mohawk and Rathburn—were busy places on Sunday when thousands of people from all parts of the country made a visit to see the home of this enterprise.

The roads to the camps were lined deep with automobiles and vehicles of all kinds. At one time it was absolutely impossible to move the machines until those at one end, over three-quarters of a mile away, had started. The obstruction lasted for some time.

Major Wilson made the first flight going up with Instructor Segwick, who was in France. The major was put through many different stunts, in fact, everything except keeping the loop, which is forbidden.

the men must be getting scarce. I got a letter from Arlie tonight. I think I will have to close for this time, so good bye. Write soon. From your brother Norman.

A Well Known Resident of Port Hawkesbury is Restored to Health and Strength.

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions.

The natives of Guam are as a rule, of good physique and pleasing appearance. Most of them have glossy black hair which is either straight or slightly curly. They are essentially an agricultural people.

Zion Sunday School organized on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: Supt.—Mrs. P. Caverley

HALLOWAY The many friends of Pte. P. Robson, will regret to learn that he has been killed in action at the front on May 4th.

PORTUGAL IN THE WAR. A recent interview with the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs reveals the fact that a large detachment of the soldiers of Portugal are serving with the Entente Allies in France.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomachs and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets.

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DISPLAYING STARS AND STRIPES Messrs. Walmesley & Company have on display in their show window the flags of the Allies—Britain, France and the United States.

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Mr. Clayton Pulver kindly donated a bushel of seed corn and tickets have been sold on the same. The lucky ticket-holder will get his or her corn on the evening of the social—Thursday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland spent a day recently with Mrs. Dorland's father, Mr. James Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Delong spent Sunday with Mr. Delong's sister, Mrs. James Brickman, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Weeks spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Losee.

Mr. H. K. Denyes spent a few days at his old home.

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THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Was Discovered by Magellan, and is Now a Naval Base.

Guam, one of the smallest of the United States' insular possessions in the Pacific, where Captain Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., captured 245 officers and sailors of the interned German gunboat Cormoran, which they had blown up, has lately had some newspaper notoriety.

The great strategic importance of the island of Guam, the largest and most populous of the Mariana group in the Pacific, is out of all proportion to its size and population.

Guam was discovered by Magellan during his historic voyage of 1521 when the ship which he commanded in circumnavigating the globe succeeded in reaching the island a century and a half later.

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ONTARIO AFFAIRS

ABLE COMMITTEE DOING GOOD WORK

Farmers, Laborers and Business Men Represented on Organization of Resources Committee.

After some months of earnest but restricted efforts, the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, that body, enlarged and enriched by the addition of a number of prominent private citizens from the ranks of agriculture, labor, finance and other interests, has now widened its scope and is performing even greater services for the province, particularly in its efforts to cope with the food situation.

It was in the legislature on March 23, 1916, that Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, moved a resolution accepted by the Government, calling for the most thorough organization possible of the resources of the province for the successful prosecution of the war and the maintenance of our agricultural and industrial production, and recommending the appointment of a select committee to look into the matter, including not only Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also of ensuring a sufficient supply of labor for the agricultural interests and the necessary industrial operations of the province and of promoting thrift and economy among the people, thereby strengthening our financial position during the war and preparing for the period of subsequent reconstruction.

TALK PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURE An extension of prohibition even from the measures in force at present in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is becoming a live subject of discussion. For some time Mr. Rowell has been contending that either the Dominion Parliament should pass a measure of Dominion-wide prohibition during the war or as an alternative that they should enact a law which would allow any province to prohibit the manufacture and importation of liquor by a resolution from the legislature of that province or by a vote of the people of the province.

TO STOP GAMBLING Rumored Action for Duration of War Although the Woodbine in Toronto and other race meets throughout the province have been held this May as usual, with large attendance, there are indications that public opinion against war time racetrack gambling is having an influence, and rumor says that the Dominion Government will stop all betting on race tracks for the period of the war after the 1st of July.

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MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.

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SALEM

Miss Hattie Hawley of Toronto is with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickman of Albany spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vancott.

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Canadian Prints 12 1/2c, 15c yd
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5 doz. House Dresses on Sale at 98c and \$1.25.
Serge Skirts, \$3.25, \$4 and up to \$7
Wash Skirts 98c to \$3.00
LINGERIE BLOUSES
5 doz. Lingerie Blouses worth up to \$3.00 on sale at \$1.75

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LETTER FROM THE FIRING LINE

Mrs. W. J. Yerex, Sinclair St., has received this unusually interesting letter from her son who is doing his part in the front-line trenches in this great fight to restore freedom to the world:—

Somewhere in France,
May 5, 1917.

Dear Mother,—
Two days ago I received two letters from you and today I got the box. Well, there is no kick coming this time. It was great. The cake was nice and soft and just the right size of a chunk to grab with both hands and go to it; and, believe me, that is what I did. It was the best I've had since I've been here, and I will be looking for another to follow soon. Some of the cigars were broken, but what were not were fine.

I got a swell box of chocolates from B.C. today, from Lena. Tot and Hazel sent me a parcel from Toronto but I have not received it yet. I hope it won't be lost. The writing pad came just in time for I had no paper left and there is no place around here where I can get any. I'm sitting in a dugout in the bottom of a trench with two sheets of tin and a layer of sandbags over my head. When there is a bombardment on the ground shakes so that we roll all over the place.

We have had very warm weather for two weeks now and not a bit of rain, and the dust flying around is something awful. But it is better than mud, and the good weather is what we have been waiting for. We are making the most of it while it lasts. My candle is just about out so will finish this tomorrow.

May 5: Well, we had quite a change of weather today. It turned cold over night and was real cold this morning but still dry, so we did not mind it much. I received a parcel from the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Association, signed by Miss Lister, John St. I will write and thank her for it. In it were two pairs of socks, one shirt, some cigarettes and chocolates.

Tell Pete Belnap I received the cigarettes he sent, also his letter, but did not write as I did not know his address.

I am enclosing a copper coin for Elsie, which I picked up in the mud. I guess Fritze dropped it when he was running away.

I received a letter from Maudie and will write to her soon. Well, I've just finished the cake. It did not last much longer than the smaller ones. Gee, it was good! And so was everything else.

Well, I guess I have told you about all I can for this time. Best regards to anyone who asks after me.

Lea.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Coon this morning received the following message from Ottawa: Mrs. E. Coon, 13 Brock St., City. Cable received from England states 219512, Pte. F. W. Coon, suffering from impetigo, progressing satisfactorily, but will be some time in hospital. Will send further information when received.
Officer Records.
Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

NEWS FROM NEARBY DISTRICTS

ZION NOTES

The farmers in this vicinity are wishing for warmer weather.
Miss Laura Lidster is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Reid.
A number from here spent Sunday evening in Belleville.
Miss Letitia Palmer took tea with her friend Miss Lena Kennedy, on Sunday evening.
We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Spencer had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He is in Belleville Hospital, doing as nicely as could be expected.
Miss M. McTaggart of Vancouver has returned home after spending a few days at Mrs. J. G. Sills.
Mr. and Mrs. Lidster of Halloway spent one evening last week at Mr. M. Hawley's.

STIRLING

A number from town went down to Belleville Sunday evening to attend the 254th farewell band concert.
Mrs. John Kingston left on Friday to visit her son, Mr. Geo. Kingston, Editor of the Herald, Campbellford.
Mr. W. J. Robinson, Oak Hills, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was fixing a litter-carrier and in some way his hand caught in "lifting him off his feet. The thumb of his left hand was badly smashed and it was feared at first that amputation would be necessary but the doctor thinks now it can be saved. We hope he will soon recover.
Mr. F. Butler of Belleville is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Hough. There is no hope for his recovery.
The citizens of Stirling were sorry to learn last week of the death of Corp. Ernest Gould, on Active Service. He went overseas with the 30th Battalion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould, are residing in Oshawa.
On Tuesday R. S. Belslaw sold 10 hogs to Henry Cook, which realized \$354.50.
A Holstein calf born on the farm of Wm. Hannah, River Valley, last week weighed 128 pounds.
On Sunday last, May 20th, 1917, a memorial service was held in St. Mark's Church, Bell View, Ont. in memory of Pte. James Caldwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell.
He was 18 years of age on Jan. 11th, 1916 and enlisted for overseas service with the 155th Battalion several days later. He was killed in action on April 9th, 1917.
The service was very impressive and was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton. The church was crowded to the doors and scores of people were obliged to stay outside.
Pte. Caldwell was well known in this vicinity and was respected by one and all. He was one of those who do much in a quiet way, being thoughtful and intellectual. He was very fond of reading and was exceptionally well read for one of his years. He was one of the older members of the Organized Boys Class, "The Argonauts" of St. Mark's S. S. being chairman of the athletic committee for the class. He was almost perfect physically, a splendid type of the Canadian Soldier.
On Friday May 11th, 1917, the remains of Samuel William Gordon Nerrie of Belle View were interred in the Twelfth line Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton, and St. Mark's Church was filled to overflowing.
Sam was very popular in this community and his sudden death was a great shock to everyone.
In October 1915 he enlisted with the 80th Battalion for overseas service but met with an accident while drilling which rendered him unfit for service and he was honorably discharged.
He was a member of the Anglican Church and one of the oldest members of "The Argonauts" of St. Mary's Sunday School. He was not only a member but a worker and a giver as well. He will be especially missed in the work of Sunday School entertainments where he has for years most cheerfully given his time and talent.
He leaves a mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Beswick, his mother who resides at Bell View, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Bovay of Frankford, whose husband is in France. They have our heartfelt sympathy.
(Leader)

MADOC JCT.

Several from here were in the city on Saturday to bid good bye to the boys who left for overseas. Sgt. Seymour Ashley's friends will be very anxious as he had been in the hospital seriously ill for some days before leaving on Saturday.
Mr. Gordon Patterson, of the G. T. R. has been sent here as night operator on account of the heavy traffic on the road just now.
Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Logue on a motor trip to Picton last Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Hamilton visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Stapley, last week.
Miss Marguerite Eggleton, who has been attending Peterboro Business College, visited friends here last week before leaving for Toronto where she has a position.
Mrs. Yarrow, wife of the G.T.R. roadmaster of the Belleville Division, and Miss Marjorie Yarrow visited Mrs. Andrews last week.
Mrs. J. Danford, of Lindsay, and little daughter are visiting friends here.
Mr. Bert Andrews, of Peterboro, spent a day with his parents last week.
Mr. Percy Eggleton spent last week with friends in Marmora and also took a trip to Montreal.

CARMEL

Mr. Page, Belleville, occupied the pulpit on Sunday.
Miss Eva Sullivan has been spending a few days at Wellington.
Miss Myrtle Keene spent the week end at her home in Madoc.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoneburg, Carrying Place, visited at W. S. Gilbert's on Friday last.
Mrs. C. R. Foster and Miss M. Foster visited friends in our neighborhood this week.
Mr. Geo. Vandewater has been painting his house.
Mr. W. F. Rylands, Belleville, spent Sunday at E. S. Gilbert's.
Miss Leah Gilbert is staying with Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Corbyville, who is confined to her home through illness.

POINT ANNE

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joseph Pringle over the loss of her son, Pte. Joseph Pringle, who fell in France recently. One son, Pte. Charles, is wounded and is in the hospital. Two remaining sons are in the trenches in France.
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulkner and children, of Feaboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett.
A number from here motored to Deseronto on Sunday to view and visit Mohawk Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer and children spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.
The Methodist Sunday School met recently to reorganize. The officers elected for another year were Mr. P. W. Bowyer, Superintendent; Mrs. Don. MacDonald, Treasurer; Miss Jennie Laughlin, Secy.; Miss Jennie Laughlin, Organist.
Mrs. A. A. Huk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bremen, of Deseronto.
We are all sorry to lose Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Winter of St. John's church who are leaving soon for a new field of labor in Lansdowne, Ont.
Mrs. A. French has received word from her son, Elmer, superintendent of Medicine Hat, Alta., Cement Works, who has been in the hospital, stating that he is much better.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch and baby, spent over Sunday with her mother,

FOXBORO

The weather remains quite cool with plenty of rain.
Mrs. Gould of Stirling, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough on Tuesday.
Miss Marie Gowell of Belleville, spent over Sunday with her mother,

Mrs. Susan Gowell

Miss Flossie Rose is visiting friends at Halloway.
Miss Edith Caverley of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gough.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and son of Holloway, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose.
Mrs. Taylor of Madoc is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wickett.
Mr. Morris Rose of Stirling, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. B. Faulkner has purchased a new Ford car.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stapley at Madoc Junction.
Mrs. J. Daniels and little daughter, Marion, visited at the home of her parents, in Stirling, last week.
Mrs. Earl Sills and children spent Monday, at the home of Mrs. R. Wait.
Mrs. W. Burd returned home on Monday, after spending over Sunday in Belleville.

CROOKSTON

A number from our vicinity spent Saturday in Belleville.
Mr. Percy Tummon, of Toronto, has been visiting for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Tummon.
Mr. H. Wood, Jr., attended the district meeting held in Tweed on Wednesday last.
Rev. Mr. Colborne, of Toronto, visited at his friend's, Mr. H. Wood, Sr., a few days of last week.
Mr. Sam. Tummon visited his son at Leaside Jct. last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellar and baby of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bristol on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Jas. Kitley is entertaining visitors from Myrtle for a few days.
Mr. Demille, Sr., and Mr. F. Demille, of Madoc, spent Sunday at Mr. Cophas Demille's.
Miss Esther Lancaster and Mr. Morley Wright spent Sunday evening with Miss Besie Fleming.

MARYSVILLE

Much sorrow was expressed at the message of the death of Thomas Gibbs Campbell which occurred on the G.T.R. at Oshawa. He was born and raised here and was much loved and respected by old and young. About six months ago, he with his mother and sister moved to Belleville to reside. All extend their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing parent and friends.
A young son has come to brighten the home of Mr. Ernest Dafoe.
Messrs. Jas. and David Harvey spent Sunday evening last with their sister, Mrs. Malcolm Oliver, who is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Maggie Kennedy, of Westbrook, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Meagher.
Miss Stella O'Sullivan spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. F. O'Sullivan.
Mrs. F. O'Sullivan and son, Wilfred, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. N. Meagher.
Mr. Jas. Toppings spent Thursday at Deseronto.
Mr. Jack Meagher went to Nanawane on Monday last.

WARRIORS OF THE AIR

Two of the most distinguished airmen of the British Royal Flying Corps, viz. Lieut. Vernon Castle and Lieut. Coates with their Flight Sergeants, landed from the clouds on the Ponton Farm in Sidney on Sunday afternoon, and within a quarter of an hour a crowd of nearly a thousand gathered to see the wonderful machines of the "aerial navy" and the still more wonderful men who had all done such splendid service in France, and who are now instructing Canadians in the great art of being the "eyes of the Army"; for on them nearly every great advance of the Allied Forces now depends. After enjoying a hospitable tea hour with some young friends at Col. Ponton's residence, the flight commanders left for the east, saying good bye to the great crowd gathered, in a series of marvellous feats of skill such as only the most experienced airmen could give. Members of the R.F.C. at Camp Mohawk, officers and men, will always be welcome in Belleville.

MOVING TO CAMP

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Sinclair's Store News

Wednesday Half Holiday June July August

For the Summer Season of 1917, we have added the month of June to the Wednesday Half Holiday Season, and beginning June the 6th and continuing for three months, we will close our store every Wednesday at 12 O'clock Noon.

Saturday Early Closing

We would also ask our friends to note the fact that during the Summer Months we will close our store Saturday Nights, sharp 9 O'clock.

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For Ladies' Wash Dresses we show a very complete range of Printed Wash Voiles in all the pretty Color Combinations and in an endless variety of designs to sell at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 a yard.
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

MADOC

Mr. Jno. Lewis, who had the misfortune to injure her hand a short time ago, is improving nicely.

On Thursday the remains of the late Donald Lemon were laid to rest in the R. C. cemetery. Mr. Lemon was a familiar figure on the streets of Madoc, and many regrets were heard of his demise.

Mr. Chas. Hart, of town, received word that his son, Willie, who was wounded on May 6 in France from a gunshot, had had his leg amputated.

Mr. Geo. Hanis received word that his son, Harold, another Madoc High School boy, had made the supreme sacrifice on May the 9th.

A number of our village merchants think the village council should ask people owning autos to not place them on Front St. on Saturday nights in front of business places and leave them there for hours at a time.

Mr. F. G. Cottle and family of the Dominion Bank, Napanee, were renewing acquaintances in Madoc Sunday.

Mr. Ezra Smith and family paid a visit to the aviation camp, Deseronto, on Sunday.

A large number of residents of Madoc village were in Belleville on Saturday bidding members of the 254th farewell. We all wish these boys good speed and a safe return home.

Mr. David Hoover lost a fine and valuable milch cow on Saturday. He found her on the road with both hind legs broken. Whether an auto struck her is not clearly known as yet. If it was an auto, the driver should be more careful.

Mr. J. B. Grier, of St. Ois, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Dr. Grant Fraser has purchased a new Overland car. The District Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2, Central Hastings, held their Semi-Annual Meeting Saturday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Madoc. Among other business, it was decided not to hold any District Celebration on July 12 this year. All the

different lodges were represented. Mr. Frank Smith, the popular Ford agent of Madoc, is sure making people happy these last few days. He has in the last week delivered seven new cars. Mr. Edward McClellroy, Mr. G. C. Pope, Mr. Thos. Carswell and Mr. Robt. McCoy, of town, being among the purchasers.

Many of our townspeople visited Deseronto and Camp Mohawk this week.

W. H. Brooks, T. E. A. Seymour and W. J. Hill were in Napanee Sunday.

Mr. Chas. N. Whytock and family and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hill and son, Charlie, visited their sister, Mrs. Robt. Fox, of Prince Edward, Sunday.

We have had so much rain lately that the council have been saving the oiling of the streets. About forty competitors are in the field crop competition held in connection with Madoc Fall Fair. This is as we like to see it, and the farmer who does not grasp this opportunity is, we consider, behind the times, because it is all for his benefit.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Crown Attorney, was a visitor in Madoc Monday on business.

Messrs. Wellington & Munroe installed a large boiler at their flour mill on the Noyes property at Moira Lake last week.

HAROLD

A number from here went fishing at Glen Ross.

Miss L. Laventure spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Stout, of Minto.

Miss Lillie and Mr. Geo. Cotton spent Saturday in Belleville. They accompanied Mr. Blake Faulkner's.

Miss Eva Broadworth, of Sine, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Simon Armstrong.

Mr. Thos. Laycock spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tompkins spent Sunday at Eldorado.

Miss May Ketcheson spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Messrs. Wm. Gay and Robt. Austin spent Sunday at Mr. Cotton's.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Miss Grace Sine is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Miss Wava Wallace, of Glen Ross, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Stirling, were guests at Mr. Charlie Pearson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pletcher and Miss Edith, of Murray, were guests at

Mr. Moon's on Sunday. Mrs. C. Demille was in Stirling one day this week. Miss Myrtle Bell spent Sunday with friends in Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul were guests at Mr. M. Sine's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson, of Murray, spent Sunday at Mr. Moon's place.

CARRYING PLACE

Service was well attended in St. John's Church Sunday morning. Holy Communion will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Choir practice will be held in St. John's Church Friday evening at 7.15.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McDougal on Thursday afternoon, June 7.

Dr. Boyce and family and Mr. Herbert Boyce, from Kingston, motored up on Sunday and called on their mother and other friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. John Boyce, Toronto, called on his mother Sunday.

Mr. Smith Rowe spent Tuesday at Brighton visiting his brother, Rev. H. B. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Westfall, of Sidney, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. C. Westfall.

Miss German is spending a few days in Brighton.

Mr. Henry Rowe visited his brother at Brighton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westfall took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meyers Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. Smith Rowe.

Miss Clairbelle Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Meyers.

Ila Rowe drove to Brighton Sunday afternoon and called on her uncle, Rev. H. B. Rowe, who is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and family motored up from Belleville and spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbs.

Mr. J. R. Merrill spent Thursday at his home in Cobourg.

Messrs. Wm. Madigan and Wm. Hendricks spent Sunday evening with Mr. Ernie Bonter.

Several from around here heard and saw the aeroplane on Saturday.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Ladies' Aid on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hennessy.

The aeroplanes are quite numerous over this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dellahant and Mr. Wannamaker visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Amos Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, Miss Flossie Lawrence, Mrs. Francis Brickman and Miss Vera, motored over from Belleville on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Everett Brickman's, Mrs. Brickman returning home from a couple of weeks' stay in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter, Irma and Lucy Ainsworth, spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne Brickman's.

Spr. Lloyd Weese and Gerald Brickman spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Clayton Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and Roy motored to Trenton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson Sundayed in this vicinity.

Lorne Doolittle and Harold Woodley spent the week-end at their home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, sr., and Irma visited relatives in Foxboro during the week-end.

Several from this way were in Belleville on Saturday to bid farewell to the 254th Bn. who are soon to leave for Halifax.

MELROSE

The weather still remains cold and rainy.

A number motored to Deseronto on Sunday last to view the aeroplane works. A number of flights were made.

Mr. Mantrippe, of Colbourne, and Mr. Carman Tripp, of Belleville, were guests at Mr. Murney Morden's on Sunday last.

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GLEN ROSS

The 24th of May celebration here was different from most other years the Glen being taken by a storm of wind, rain and hail rather than by fishermen and picnickers.

The dredge is still at work here; another new one is being built.

Mrs. C. Bailey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Miss Vera Hubbel visited friends at Rimington last week.

Mrs. Winsor and Miss Violet spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Holgate, Molra.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. Carlisle's are quarantined with scarlet fever.

It is reported that Mr. Robt. Armstrong caught 99 mudcats one morning before breakfast recently.

Mr. R. Pyear and family motored to Belleville on Sunday last, spending the day with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Eldorado, spent the week-end with their son, Mr. Jno. Holmes.

Mr. Maurice Winsor spent Sunday afternoon at Oak Lake.

We are pleased to report that Miss Lena Holden has passed her exams at the O.B.C. and has secured a position in Frankford.

Mr. Terrill preached a very impressive sermon at Carmel last Sunday, from Psalms 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." A number of visitors were in attendance from Mt. Pleasant and other places. Mr. Terrill's work among us has been a great spiritual uplift, and we are sorry it is his moving year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doxtator spent Sunday, visiting at Mr. A. Cranston's Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, of Frankford, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Osterhout and mother, of Stockdale, were Sunday guests at Mr. B. Winsor's.

Prayer meeting Friday night at Mr. Ed. Pyear's.

Mr. William McLaughlin, of the Trenton munition works arrived here on Friday last for a short visit to his old home.

Mrs. Wensley has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, for a few days.

Mr. Willie Doxtator, of Wallaceburg, paid a flying visit to his parents a few days ago.

ROSSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, of Frankford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Belnap, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrite and Mrs. Gladys Weese Sundayed at R. Aleya's, Consecoc.

Miss Aletha Lossee and some girl friends, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lossee.

Mrs. A. C. Aleya and son, Jack, spent the 24th in Picton with her friend, Mrs. J. Harcus. Mrs. Harcus returned with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gerow, Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aleya.

Mrs. Arthur Aleya and friend, Mrs. J. Harcus, had tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Manley Belnap.

Miss May Thompson is spending a few days with relatives here.

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PICTON

Sad was the death of Sergt. W. P. Mansfield, 4th C.M.R., who was killed in action April 9, 1917. He was a brave young man. He signed up with the 158th to do his bit for King and country. He came from England when a boy twelve years old. At the time of his death, he was 23. He was married to Miss Susie Roseau, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roseau, Greenbush, March 15, 1916. Besides his

wife he leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Deseronto, and one sister, Miss Dorothy, of Picton. He was a member of the Church of England and sang in the choir at Northport.

Miss Ella Bongard, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. B. W. Bongard, of West Main St., a graduate of the New York Presbyterian Hospital, and continuing connected with it since then, has enlisted for duty at the front, and will accompany the second unit going over from that big hospital. The first contingent, made up of doctors and nurses, got away last week. Miss Bongard is expected home on leave to remain until her unit is prepared for its departure. She reports that so large a proportion of the hospital staff has enlisted, that it is like transferring the hospital to France.

There are two farmers living near together in Prince Edward County who will each have 25 acres in beans this year. Their farms contain 105 acres in the one case, and 110 acres in the other. Mr. B. E. Leavens is one of the farmers, and Mr. E. B. Purteile is the other. On Mr. Purteile's farm there will, in addition, be 15 acres in ensilage corn and 4 acres in tomatoes for canning. There will be 20 acres in grain. "There is a good deal more money in growing beans in our county than there is in growing grain," said Mr. Purteile. "In 1915 we had 30 bushels of beans to the acre, and last year, in a very poor season, 12. We consider a normal yield of 20 bushels per acre and a normal price \$3 a bushel. Fifty bushels per acre and 50c per bushel are fairly good returns in oats, and we handle beans about as easily as we can oats. Three men and a team will harvest ten acres of beans in a day, and no twine is required in harvesting them."—Ahmk in Globe.

A service in memory of the brave young soldiers belonging to Picton, who have fallen in late battles at the front, was held in the Main St. Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sexsmith was in charge. Five of these were associated with this church and so it was fitting the supreme sacrifice they had made should be remembered at this time and in this manner. The names of the fallen patriots are Earl Ames, H. F. Watkins, J. E. Storms, F. Moore and Frank Huff, Sergt Percy Mansfield's wife belonging to this church, but he himself was on the honor roll of Northport. The large congregation filling the church showed unmistakably its deep sympathy with every feature of the solemn occasion, while the impressive references of the pastor to the loyalty-inspiring heroes who had passed on to offer themselves for the defence of the Empire, and all that it stood for, gave evidence of the speaker's own sense of duty and responsibility at this time of national danger. Officers and members of the Bloomfield Orange Lodge, to which Earl Ames belonged, with a delegation from the Sons of England, occupied seats at the front of the church. The Rev. Mr. Merry, associated with the Orange Order, gave an interesting and appropriate address, as did also Mayor Heaslip, who spoke on behalf of the town and town council. In the deeply sympathetic sermon which followed Mr. Sexsmith emphasized the fact that while many were regretting the commercial waste of the war, it should not be mentioned in comparison with the deplorable loss of life in the conflict. The value of material things could be estimated, but never what the sacrifice of the Empire's bravest and best sons meant in a co-construction future. The address was given with deep feelings in which all listening shared.—The Times.

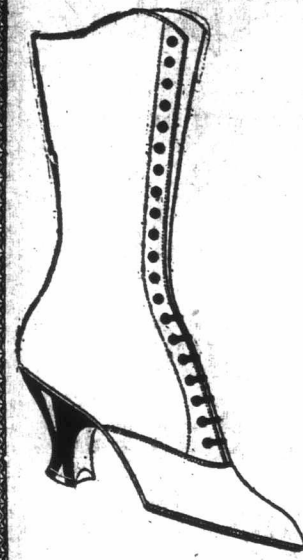
GOOD GROWTH OF ALFALFA The most of us have had an idea that the present has been the most backward spring in history, but a specimen of alfalfa left on the editor's desk by Mr. E. B. Horton, of the Thrasher's Corners neighborhood in Thurlow township would indicate that growth is not so far behindhand after all. The samples shown are nineteen inches long and Mr. Horton has a five-acre field, all of which shows practically the same forward condition.

This same field has now been seeded to alfalfa for five years and according to present indications is still going strong. Last year Mr. Horton harvested from this field nineteen loads that would average well on to two tons each.

He is an enthusiast on alfalfa culture. This last winter he fed his cattle alfalfa, with no grain ration and they came through in excellent condition.

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HUNTING LIONS IN EAST AFRICA. Deseronto Boy Has Royal Sport While Serving in His Majesty's Forces. The following letter was received by Mr. Geo. E. Clement, Deseronto, from his son, Capt. Fred Clement, M.D., Royal Army Corps, British East Africa:— Br. E. Africa, March 3, 1917. Dear Father,— My latest word from Canada was dated December 25 and 30, but we are expecting another mail soon. There is nothing much doing here at present; I am feeling fine and fit and not working too hard. There is lots of rain as usual. I am writing about half past eight, Saturday morning, and it's just pouring; but another six weeks will see the end of the rainy season and then we hope this will soon be cleared up. The roads at present are impassable for traffic. To give you an instance of how badly a lorry can be stuck, seven oxen (there are 12 to a span) were hitched on to a lorry which had been mired for some time. At the end of an hour or so five of the oxen were dead. All the ropes, chains etc. were broken, and the lorry had been moved one foot. At present all carrying is done by native porters and a few ox carts. In my last letter I mentioned I had seen two lions, one day while out on my motorcycle. I have at last realized my ambition of shooting one. That day they cleared off before I could get a shot at them. The next night Capt. Holden and I spent together up a tree, with a dead ox below as a bait. No lions came that night, but we shot a hyena and three jackals. The next night two other officers took their turn up the tree, and the next night two more, but there was still no sign of the lions. Heavy rains prevented us from spending any further nights in the tree and the enthusiasm gradually waned. Frequently I would ride out on the motorcycle to the transport camp near the tree, which was half a mile distant from our camp, to see if there were any further signs of the lions. On February 23 I went out and found that the lions had come two nights previously, had jumped the 'boma', or big thorn bush enclosure, killed and partially eaten two donkeys. The conductor at the transport camp set a trap and the following night caught one of the lions by the paw when they returned to finish their feast. The lion, however, managed to escape, after pulling the big, heavy trap considerable distance. This was good news, so that night ere dark Holden and I were up the tree with our blankets; we had a narrow platform about half way up. We had some natives haul a dead ox about the bush in the vicinity to leave an attractive trail for the lions, if they came along. Also just at dark the conductor sent over from the transport camp a live donkey for bait. There was no place near the tree so we had to tie the poor donkey some distance off, nearly too far distant as we afterwards experienced. The donkey was restless for a time. He suspected something was wrong, but afterwards settled down. The conductor reset his traps which were half a mile distant from our tree. Then we settled down to wait. At half past eight we heard in the direction of the traps several shots and were afraid the lions had come there, but next morning we discovered that a leopard had been caught in the trap. We took turns at watching. Holden watched from ten to twelve and I watched, from eight to ten. At twelve o'clock there was absolutely nothing going on. Then as I was turning over to try to get a more comfortable position, I heard a rustle in the bushes directly below us—a bound and then a hellow of fear from the donkey, and another bellow, and a third cut suddenly short. This was convincing enough that the lions were present, and I quickly took aim in the direction of the donkey, now deceased. It was a fairly dark night. Holden held the flashlight behind my shoulder so as to illuminate the rifle sights and the animal at the same time. When all was ready he switched on the light but it failed to work. Then he had to get an acetylene lamp, matches, and finally we had it going, covered with blankets. In the meantime the lions were settling down to their feast and we had no trouble hearing them. We found, however, that they were too far away for the light to show them up, but we could see their eyes only which were two very bright red spots in the darkness. The difficulty was to ascertain whether the body of the lion was to the right, left or behind the eyes. We aimed below the eyes in hope of hitting the neck or chest. There is no use aiming at a lion's head for his skull is so sloping that there is no forehead and the bullet will likely glance off. I aimed, fired and missed. The lions retreated a few yards at the noise and sat down. We put out the light and waited. In ten minutes they were back again. It was Holden's turn. I held the flashlight which we had working in the interval, but it proved no better than the acetylene lamp. Holden fired and missed. Evidently they had no intention of being driven away from their mid-night lunch as they came back, in all five times. The next time I fired I put in two

shots and wounded one of the lions as I discovered afterwards. Later Holden fired. An uproar followed, growls, groans etc. which showed that one of them had been hit badly. Gradually the noise subsided and there was quiet until nearly five in the morning. Then we heard them again chewing at the carcass of the donkey, breaking bones etc. I fired and a most horrible uproar followed—terrible growls, roars, groans etc. which showed that another good shot was registered. Then we saw a second pair of eyes farther off and Holden fired. At this shot, the one I had hit crashed off into some bushes nearby. Several long, deep groans followed and then silence. Daylight broke at half after five and very quickly we ascended to look around. We visited the poor donkey first. He was stiff and stark with large fang holes in his neck which was broken. This accounts for the cessation of his cries. We then discovered that three lions had visited us. All had been hit as shown by the blood of their trail; one also had a broken limb. With rifles ready—as a wounded lion is dangerous and nasty—we carefully searched the bushes nearby and soon came upon the one I had shot. It was a nice, big lioness stretched out dead with a bullet hole just behind the shoulder. Then we followed up the trail of the other two. One had been hit hard, as it had stopped to rest several times, leaving little pools of blood. It was now time for us to get back to the hospital, so we gave our task to the conductor and his negroes who had now come up. They followed the trail and half a mile away came upon the two remaining lions wounded. One of them charged, but three rifle shots stopped him, and the other one was also soon dead. He had his shoulder broken. It was the one Holden had hit earlier in the evening. The three lions were brought in to the transport camp. We went after luncheon, took some pictures, skinned and burned the animals. I kept the skin of the lioness. Holden took the lion and the third we gave to the conductor for his help and trouble. The pictures turned out very well indeed. I will send you them in the next letter. At close quarters the lion is truly a magnificent animal—great massive head, and jaws with long fangs, heavy shoulders and neck, and tremendous forearm muscles. We kept the heads which show splendid sets of teeth. Thus ended our adventure. I have three lion skins now. One was given to me, and also a couple of leopard skins besides various horns etc. I am just finishing this at six thirty before dinner. I will post it tonight if possible. I wonder when you will receive it. Our mail comes now via Capetown and South Africa. It takes longer than via Egypt and the Mediterranean, but it is the safer way. Before this reaches you spring will be again in the hand and you will be enjoying the bay once more. I would not mind being there myself but time passes quickly. Write soon again. Yours affectionately, Fred. Deseronto Post.

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There is a coincidence that will please our British ally in the fact that Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who commands the American squadron, is a native of Canada, although a Pennsylvania graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Moreover, considering the hazards of the submarine patrol, in should be of good omen that the Admiral was born at Port Hope.

There is one thing we know about Admiral Sims that is particularly reassuring—he is an expert in gunnery. When he took command of the battleship "Minnesota" it shot its way to the top of the list. Any squadron he raises the flag over must be able to shoot straight. An accomplished officer, scientific in his methods, alert, clear-headed and resolute, and what is of great importance, a diligent student of the naval campaign in British waters, William S. Sims was an ideal choice for the commander of the American destroyer squadron despatched to show our colors 'at the front' and to smash the enemy's submarines.—New York Sun.

Admiral William Snowden Sims is 60 years of age and was born in the Township of Hope, on the Snowden homestead. When an infant, his parents moved to Port Hope and remained there for ten years. They then moved to Pennsylvania where the Admiral's father accepted a position as superintendent in the coal mines. At the age of fifteen years Admiral Sims entered the navy. He was married to Miss Hitchcock, daughter of Senator Hitchcock. His mother was formerly Miss Adelaide Snowden, and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Lieut.-Col. Smart are cousins.

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LIEUT. DAN CAMERON LEAVING FOR FRANCE

Miss Ella Gardner, M.A., of Albert College has received a note from Lieut. Dan Cameron, dated May 15, in which he says he will be leaving for France in a few days and will be in the famous Second Battalion in which Lt.-Col. O'Flynn and other Belleville boys have won distinction.

CAR STRUCK BIKE

Last evening on Front street, an automobile owned and driven by Mr. C. McMullen struck a bicycle on which a boy was riding, named McConnell. The lighter vehicle was damaged but the rider escaped injury.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY AND THEFT

In Deseronto yesterday a man named Dumas was charged by the Construction Company at Mohawk Aviation Camp with forging and uttering a cheque and stealing clothing of the value of over ten dollars. He was remanded until Friday. Crown Attorney Carnew was present for the Crown.

COUBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

Since the last list of the names of the Belleville lads who have lately enlisted with the Coubourg Heavy Battery the following have now put on the uniform of the Heavies: Messrs G. French, B. McBain, C. Clarke, F. Corby, H. Potter, N. Childs. This makes in all twenty two Belleville men who have signed up at Coubourg in one week, and along with the half dozen who are in the ten Albert College Students, the grand total will be about forty. The ninth draft will be almost entirely a Belleville one, and any who yet wish to join it must hurry. Bombardier Bullock and Gunner McGrath have returned to Coubourg.

HIGH HONOR FOR DESERONTO NURSING SISTER

Miss Agnes Deans, of Deseronto, formerly of Deseronto, has been asked to go to Washington to become a member of those Red Cross Executive with headquarters at Washington. Miss Deans, who is at the head of the Army Nursing Service, has chosen her as the most capable woman for this important service. Miss Deans, if released by her superiors in Detroit, will accept this responsible position.

SET OFF FIRECRACKERS

Fifteen boys and young men paid in \$5 each for setting off firecrackers on the streets on the 24th of May.

ACCUSED OF BRASS THEFT

A boy aged twelve years was in court today on a charge of theft of brass. His story implicates a number of others. He was given in charge of Captain Ruston of the Children's Aid. The boy says he wanted money for the movies.

SPITTING

Spitting is an unnecessary habit. Spitters who quit the habit soon find they have no inclination to spit. If there are those who must dispose of secretions through the mouth, they can obviate the necessity of befouling public places by using handkerchiefs. Education is the most effective means of stopping this disgusting and dangerous habit. Establishing street cupboards will not ameliorate what education and law fail to suppress. The persons who defy refinement and the street signs will not patronize the proposed institution. If they will not even step to the curb to expropriate into the driveway, they will not use street cupboards though the curb be lined with them. When the rubbish cans at street corners fail to lessen depositing litter in the streets, it cannot be hoped that street spittoons will accomplish any good.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, May 26.—Mr. J. A. Sutcliffe has purchased a fine frontage on the south side of Elgin St and east of Booth's studio from Mr. B. W. Powers. This gives Mr. Sutcliffe an extent of property from Elgin street to Dundas street. Mrs. (Dr.) Farley, Mr. Jack Farley and Mrs. Pattee are in Belleville today. Mrs. Wm. Dion and Mrs. L. G. Rodgers returned from Toronto on Friday. Mr. J. C. Young, manager of the Standard Bank is in Toronto today. Mr. Butler of Brighton is in town today. The contract for the erection of the new high school has been awarded to Schultz Bros., of Brantford. Their tender was \$66,500, being the

lowest of six tenders received. Work on the building will commence at once. The new 12 1/2 ton steam roller recently purchased by the town council from the Sawyer-Massey Co., of Hamilton is being tested on Dundas street, East Trenton. We are glad to hear that the business street will soon be put in splendid shape. Miss Laura Cumming is spending a few days in Belleville the guest of Miss Evelyn McCarthy. Dr. T. S. Farncomb was in Belleville yesterday. The girls of the Khaki Knitting Club had a splendid crowd at their luncheon today and cleared \$50. The men at the club house of the Chemical works are giving another dance tonight with the Belleville orchestra in attendance.

WELLINGTON

Lieut. Col. Allen, Major K. D. Ferguson and Captains Hyman and Hamilton, officers of the 254th Battalion, Belleville, motored to town the week end and it is rumored were in search of two privates who deserted some time during the week. Mrs. Donald R. Platt returned to her home Saturday after visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmerston, Ont. At this particular season of the year when all lovers of nature have as the thought most uppermost in their mind the planting of flowers, shrubs and vines for the beautifying of their homes and surroundings, it is not a time also to direct a portion of our thought to loved ones who have passed into the great beyond, and now lie in the cemetery on the hill? These dear ones when in life enjoyed flowers and velvet lawns just as we do now, why not then in remembrance of, and in respect to them, assign one day this coming week of our time and go to the family plot or perhaps the plot of some whose friends have long since removed from this vicinity and there plant flowers and otherwise clean up the graves of the departed. Let this small reminder, sink into your hearts and minds, then act, and we shall soon have a cemetery that will be beautiful in appearance and a fit token of respect for those who have gone before.

Word was received on Friday from the authorities at Ottawa by Mrs. Percy Rorke of the death her husband the late Percy Rorke, he being killed in action Somewhere in France. Percy enlisted in this town with the 155th battalion, at that time he was employed with Tait's Bakery. He was a young man of quiet disposition and had made a host of friends, being well known throughout the county. We understand a memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday next in memory of Pte. Rorke. There passed away at her residence, West Main St. on Wednesday Mrs. R. J. Noxon. The deceased had been in failing health for the past year or so, and although the end came quite suddenly, it was expected. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Gilbert J. of Oshawa, her some six years since. The funeral took place at the residence on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Wellington Cemetery. Recent arrivals and departures: G. J. Noxon from Oshawa; Pte. H. L. McCullough to Kingston; Lieut. Col. Wm. McCullough from Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson to Napanee; Frank Harris to Brockville and other eastern points: Samuel Nesbitt from Brighton; Walter Way and H. A. Jolley to Mountain View and Belleville; Mrs. A. Goodmurry and daughter at Trenton; Mr. Reuben Way of Toronto, at Mr. J. Avery's. A number of the brethren of L. O. L. No. 2559 Wellington, motored to Hillier on Sunday to attend the memorial service held in Christ Church in memory of Bro. Private Charles Harvey, lately killed in action in France. A fine rain visited this locality on Saturday night which added to the warm days of late, will be greatly appreciated by the farmers and backyard gardeners of town and country. The management of the Alexandra Hotel have taken down the board fence between Lakeview Park and the street running to the lake, which has certainly made a great improvement to the property. They have also sold their sheds to Mr. H. G. McDonald who is taking them down for use on his farm in the country.

NO REASON FOR HYSTERIA

There is no excuse for hysteria because of the Government's announcement that selective conscription is to be enforced in Canada, especially when the country must assume that this is the only step compatible with national honor. The demonstrations in Quebec, designed as they are to show antipathy to the move, are premature, to say the least. The Government has not yet announced the details of its plans. Nor is there any indication that the term "selective" is not honestly chosen. Canadians, as a whole, want to see the Prussians beaten; and they want to see the energies of the country directed in such a way as to bring this about. The Government's selective policy may call for certain men to go to the front, for others to equip munition factories and for others to man the farms. If the division of labor is wisely made the result should be greater efficiency at every point in the war game. Many good and loyal people believe that the main energies of Canada should be directed toward furnishing food supplies; perhaps this is the case. Others think that this country has sent abroad all the men she can spare; this is a point to be decided by experts having in mind the needs of the war. Britain failed to secure an adequate number of men without conscription; it would have been a fine thing if Canada had met the call voluntarily, but apparently there is something lacking. Now it is proposed to find the additional 25 per cent required by compulsion. In Ontario it is claimed Quebec has not done its duty; the demonstrations in Quebec would appear to bear this out. And if this is the case, Ontario will demand that the selective feature of the act be enforced so as to bring Quebec to time. Until the full intentions of the Government are known, the public should suspend judgement.—London Advertiser (Liberal).

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AUSTRIAN SOUTHERN WING BEING TURNED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Duino Partly Surrounded--British Monitors Assist Italian Operations From the Gulf--Many Minor Activities on the Western Front--Seven Airplanes Brought Down and Twelve Damaged by French--New Premier Appointed in Hungary--Anti-Conscription Conspirators Arrested at Chicago.

NO HOPE OF RESCUE FOR THOSE MISSING

LONDON, May 29.—Despatch from an unnamed port says all hope has been abandoned of the rescue of the missing from the sunken Spanish liner C. De Ezaguire. The victims include twelve women and five small children.

GOLD MOVEMENT FROM U. S. TO JAPAN

TOKIO, May 29.—The heavy movement of gold from the United States to Japan was explained today by Kazuzo Shoda, minister of finance as being due principally to the fact that the indebtedness of Great Britain and France to Japan is being paid partially through America.

FINANCE MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 29.—The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, premier and Right Hon. Sir John Ward, minister of finance of New Zealand arrived in Toronto this morning en route from England.

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD IS DEAD

LONDON, May 29.—Leopold de Rothschild died this morning after an illness of six weeks, aged 72 years.

ANTI-NEGRO RIOTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 29.—Hundred of negroes are today fleeing from East St. Louis fearful of a repetition of riots which resulted in the injury of at least a score of blacks during the night.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Three men and two women are under arrest on a charge of conspiracy to defeat the conscription law of June 5. Other arrests are expected.

BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

LONDON, May 29.—British headquarters reports that German attacks southwest of Lens and west of Messines failed. The British made successful raids during the night north of Ploegsteerte Wood. Artillery fighting is brisk in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and along the south bank of the Scarpe.

SEVEN GERMAN AIRPLANES DESTROYED

PARIS, May 29.—The French war office announces the capture of a German post north of Vacherauville on the Verdun front, and a number of prisoners. Many encounters took place during the night south of Naurey, and Moronvillers in Champagne. In air fighting seven German machines were destroyed and 12 seriously damaged.

DUINO PARTLY SURROUNDED

LONDON, May 29.—A Rome despatch reports that the southern wing of the Austrian army is being slowly turned today by the full force of the Italians north of Duino, which town is all but detached from the Austrian Hold being partly surrounded by the Italians. Italian operations on the coast will be greatly aided by British monitors in the Gulf.

CHINESE SENATE APPROVES CHOICE OF NEW PREMIER

PEKING, China, May 28.—The Chinese senate today approved the nomination of Li Ching-Hsi as premier in succession to Tuan Chi-Jui, who was dismissed by the president. The vote was 365 to 31.

The Chinese house of representatives approved of the nomination of Li Ching-Hsi on Sunday.

RUSSIA FACES SEVERE CRISIS IN INDUSTRIES

PETROGRAD, May 28, via London, May 29.—The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that, according to a recent utterance of the minister of finance, M. Shingaroff, only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any great length of time.

The Socialist ministers at a recent ministerial council said that the only possibility they saw of settling the difficulty was to bring the war to a close.

Neither the coalition cabinet nor the newly appointed commission to regulate the differences between capital and labor has yet found a way to settle the industrial crisis. The commission is composed of the ministers of finance, trade and industry, and labor, but since there is a wide divergence of views between the minister of finance and the new Socialist minister of labor, it seems probable that this commission will be confronted with the same difficulties that attended previous efforts at reconciliation.

CALL MEN IN CLASSES UP TO AGE OF FORTY

OTTAWA, May 28.—The conscription bill is not expected to be introduced in the house for a day or two yet, and possibly not until Friday. The government is anxious to get the budget out of the way first.

The final official approval has not yet been put upon the proposed measure, but the main terms of it as at present drafted are that the ages between which men are liable to compulsory service are twenty and forty, and that the men between these ages will be called upon for service in classes; that is, classes will be formed in relation to age and number of dependents. A married man with one dependent, his wife, will be in the same class, it is understood, as a single man with one dependent provided, of course, they are of the same age. Appeals may be made to county court judges.

ITALIAN WIN VILLAGE, CONVERGE UPON DUINO

ROME, May 28.—"On the Julian front, although hampered by weather conditions," reads today's official statement, "our troops extended their positions yesterday and strengthened those previously captured. On the Carso, after effective artillery preparation, further strongly fortified trenches east and southeast of Jamiano were taken from the enemy.

"The Timavo River was crossed and the Village of San Giovanni, northwest of Duino, was occupied. Our troops captured nine 149-millimetre guns of recent pattern and in excellent condition.

"In the Gorizia area last night two successive, violent attacks against our positions in the Vodice sector and on the heights east of the city were repulsed.

BRAZIL REVOKES HER NEUTRALITY

RIO PANERIO, May 28.—The Brazilian chamber today passed the first reading of the government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 3.

AMERICANS ASSIST ALLIES LIBERALLY

LONDON, May 28.—An official statement issued by the British war office today, with the object of showing America's complete participation in the war and its ability to give immediate powerful aid, refers to the draft bill which will give an army of 2,000,000 men, and says there are prospects of the greatest success for the loan, of which \$750,000,000 already has been advanced to the entente allies. The statement declares that flotillas of destroyers are co-operating with the entente allies in the submarine zone, that one army division, a force of marines and nine regiments of engineers have been ordered to France, and that 10,000 doctors and many nurses have been ordered to England, hundreds of these having already arrived.

FOE EXPEDITION FAILS TO GAIN SUEZ CANAL

THE HAGUE, via London, May 28.—Paul Schweder, "Imperial Ottoman War Correspondent," contributes to the German press an interesting story of an unsuccessful Turkish-German advance from Hebron across the peninsula of Siani towards the Suez Canal, the feature of which was kept disappointing at the "most careful calculations being upset by hard facts, owing to the Sinai Peninsula being virtually an unmapped country." Schweder explains that it was impossible to march along the Mediterranean shore owing to fear of the British fleet, the only alternative being forced marches across 200 miles of terrible desert harassed by sandstorms, locusts and lack of everything. Native guides were scarce. Of these he says: "We found the local Bedouins, who owed allegiance to England, most difficult to enlist in our service, and often traitors. The holy war idea left them completely cold, as they are indifferent to religion. Schweder further confesses vexation because the scheme to stir up a holy war among the Mohammedans generally proved a "rank failure."

ORGANIZE POLISH ARMY TO FIGHT FOR ALLIES

PARIS, Sunday, May 27 (delayed).—The Temps announces that the creation of a Polish army in France is well under way. It says it is intended to bring together a large number of Polish elements living not only in France, but in various allied countries, who will fight under the Polish flag for the re-establishment of the ancient Polish Kingdom.

The Temps adds that the project, which has been under consideration for some time, is on the point of being realized.

NEW PREMIER APPOINTED TO HUNGARY

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 29.—An official telegram from Budapest says Emperor Charles has appointed Count Julius Andrássy, premier of Hungary.

HAS CHARMED LIFE

Sunday's Fall Was Not Lt. McLean's First Narrow Escape

Lt. McLean the aviator instructor, who figured in the sensational descent at Deseronto on Sunday, bears a charmed life. While serving in the Royal Flying Corps overseas he was shot down by a German plane but managed to alight within his own lines while on another occasion he had a drop of several hundred feet, but escaped without serious injury. His condition today is reported by the authorities in Kingston General Hospital as being very good. He is suffering from a broken jaw.

WEST BELLEVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Institute was held on Friday afternoon, May 25th in Queen Mary School. The following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Wrightmyer 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. Vandervoort. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. A. Bonisteel.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs. W. A. Woodley A. S. Sec.—Mrs. A. Morrice Directors—Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wheeler.

District Director—Mrs. W. Luscombe Playground Convener—Mrs. R. B. Gross

Asst. Convener—Mrs. J. G. Meagher, Mrs. Luscombe, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Hall

Program Committee—Mrs. Morrice, Mrs. Meagher

Press Representative—Mrs. G. Warham

Auditors—Mrs. Ballis, Mrs. Bonisteel.

Receipts

Women's Inst. \$194.12

Play ground 254.34

Balance on hand 10.76

Expenditure

Women's Inst. \$192.11

Play ground 245.59

The oil painting donated by Mrs. Ballis was won by Mrs. Brown, of Bridge street.

The centre piece donated by Mrs. Ed. Britton was won by Mrs. Woodley.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Montreal, May 28th, 1917.—Mr. H. A. Carson is appointed City Freight Agent, Montreal, vice Mr. A. E. Clare, resigned. Effective May 25, 1917.

H. C. Martin, General Freight Agent.

SOCIAL NIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Interesting Musical Sketch and Program given Monday Evening

Mon. evening was social night at St. Andrew's Young People's Guild. An excellent program was given and an enjoyable time was spent. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of the church presided. One interesting number on the program was a musical sketch, "A Visit to Sampson's," in which a number of young people took part as follows.—Mr. Firth Beaumont as Mr. John Sampson, Mrs. Lillie Bowie as Mrs. Peggie Sampson, Mr. C. Walton as Frank Adams, Mr. J. Empey as Sammy Jones, Mr. T. G. Bowie as Peter Brown, Miss G. Miller as Miss Maggie Rae, Miss C. Turney as Miss C. Turney as Miss Susie Sloper, Miss F. Post as Miss Jennie Jones, and Miss S. Johnson as Miss Mary Mansour. The other features of the program were:—

Instrumental duet, Misses Fenn and Holmes; reading, Miss Christina Tierney; instrumental solo, Miss Harriet McIntosh; vocal solo, Miss Jean Collins; reading, Miss Worrell; vocal solo, Mr. W. S. Rathman; vocal solo, Miss Ketcheson; reading, Miss Farrell; vocal solo, Mr. Foster; instrumental solo, Miss Hinds; reading, Miss Jean McIntosh; instrumental solo, Miss Freda Johnston; vocal duet, Misses Cooper and Kerr; instrumental duet, Misses Johnston and Hinds; Chairman's remarks, Rev. A. S. Kerr; God Save the King.

The committee in charge, of which Miss C. Gallagher is convener, are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainments they have provided on social night. Last evening's was the closing meeting of the Guild, which will resume its work in the Autumn.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their excreta, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 29.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No official quotations. Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports). No official quotations. American Corn (Track, Toronto). No official quotations.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No official quotations. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Peas (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freight Outside) Maiting, nominal. Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$2, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto). First patents, in June bags, \$13.50. Second patents, in June bags, \$13.00. Strong bakers', in June bags, \$12.50. Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). Winter, according to sample, \$11.25 to \$11.55, in bags, track, Toronto.

Milled Flour (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal) Freight, Base Included. Bran, per ton, \$27. Shorts, per ton, \$45. Middlings, per ton, \$43. Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.50 to \$2. Middlings, per ton, \$48.

Hay (Track, Toronto). Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.50. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$9.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, May 28.—Winnipeg October was down 1/4c at the close. May oats were down 1/2c, July 3/4c, and October 1/4c to 1/2c down. Barley was unchanged, but declined 3/4c for May and July. Winnipeg October showed a little strength after the opening, but was very dull and weak towards the close. In this respect it exemplified the general condition prevailing on all markets this side of the Atlantic. Crop prospects, on the whole, are most satisfactory. Scattered showers were welcome over most of the Canadian west.

The cash situation is becoming easier and will continue to feel the effects of a more vigorous demand, as the new crop of the United States approaches maturity. Millers in Minneapolis are picking up a few cars, but are reported to be not anxious to buy. All conditions today are operating to bring about lower prices.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
October	128	127	127 1/2
Oats			
May	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
October	66 1/2	66	66 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. F. Becknell & Co. report:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
July	260	210	205 1/2
Sep.	133	186	183 1/4
Oct.	146 1/2	147	139
Nov.	128 1/2	128 1/2	125 1/2

May	July	Sep.
37.10	37.10	37.00
37.10	37.15	37.00
37.05	37.05	37.00

May	July	Sep.
21.07	21.07	21.07
21.07	21.12	21.22
21.80	21.80	21.40

May	July	Sep.
20.95	20.95	20.95
20.20	20.20	20.15
20.20	20.40	20.20

May	July	Sep.
59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
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CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO, May 28.—Less than 2,000 cattle were on sale yesterday at the Union Stock Yards. The market was strong and higher prices throughout, and at the close everything was cleared up.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N.Y., May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipping, 250 to 400 lower; butchers active, steady and strong; shipping steers, \$10 to \$12.25; butchers, \$9 to \$12.25; heifers, \$7.50 to \$11.50; cows, \$8 to \$11; bulls, \$7 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$9.25; fresh cows and springing cows, \$10 to \$12.50; calves, \$5 to \$12.50; yearlings, 2,500; stow, 500 higher; \$5 to \$11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; slow; pigs steady, others 10c to 20c lower; heavy \$14.40 to \$16.50; mixed, \$12.25 to \$14.00; Yorkers, \$12.15 to \$13.25; light Yorkers, \$11 to \$12; pigs, \$14.25 to \$15.75; roughs, \$12.50 to \$14.50; stags, \$12 to \$13.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; slow; butchers steady, others 5c lower; lambs, \$10 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10; wethers, \$12 to \$14; ewes, \$5 to \$12; mixed sheep, \$12.50 to \$14.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market weak. Beesves, \$2.40 to \$12.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$12.25; cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$11.40; calves, \$10 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market weak. Mostly 25c lower; light, \$14.40 to \$15.60; mixed, \$12.15 to \$13.30; heavy, \$11.50 to \$15.80; rough, \$10 to \$15.15; stags, \$10.00 to \$14.40; bulk of sales, \$15.30 to \$15.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; lambs, native, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Tornadoes Leave Death and Havoc. CHICAGO, May 29.—Spring tornadoes caused the deaths of more than one hundred persons in the central west in the past 48 hours, the injury of several hundred more, and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops.

Mattoon, Ill., was the heaviest sufferer in the storms, from fifty to seventy persons being killed there late Saturday. This was more than twice as many as were killed in Kansas on Friday. The storm Saturday wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

While the principal point of force of the storm struck at Mattoon, other sections of Illinois were visited by violent tornadoes, which left death and destruction as they twisted through a rich farming territory.

Disas Aged Ninety Ave. ST. THOMAS, May 29.—Mrs. Wilcox, widow of the late Henry Wilcox, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. F. Linton. Mrs. Wilcox was 95 years of age May 19. She possessed all her faculties and good health until ten days ago, when she fell and fractured her hip. She was born at Talbotville and spent all her life in this vicinity. One son and two daughters survive her.

Several enemy planes were brought down by the British. Quebec gave a hearty welcome to the delegates of the National Unity Conference.

SOCIAL EVENING AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

Fun for the Old Folks

A party of young people from the Baptist church gave an entertainment to the inmates of the County House of Refuge last Saturday evening that was much enjoyed by the old folks. Miss Gastrell, president of the B.Y.E.U., presided and delivered a capital little speech of cheer and encouragement to the inmates.

The following program was rendered:—Duet, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Gastrell; solo, Miss Haines; scriptural reading, Mrs. H. Lazier; chorus, by the young people; address, Rev. C. G. Smith; song, by the young people. Miss Anna Lounsberry acted as accompanist.

After the program and singing of the national anthem, each of the inmates was presented with a package of homemade candies, tastily wrapped in pretty-colored paper and accompanied by a flower and text of scripture. Mr. Wilson thanked the party on behalf of the inmates, and expressed the pleasure of the staff for the evening's uplift and good cheer to their large family of old and infirm 'children'.

FULLER

The heavy rain which fell the last couple of days was much needed. We all hope for better growth now as both pasture and seeding were pretty backward, also gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spent Sunday last with Eldorado friends.

There was no Sunday School at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, owing to the memorial service at Crookston for the late Pte. Willie Vincent, who was killed in action.

Mrs. Ambros Smythe and Mrs. M. Smith, of Madoc, spent one day this week with Mrs. H. Burke.

Mrs. Harry Redcliff, Mrs. Storns and Miss Maggie Walker attended the memorial service at Crookston on Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett is around again and her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Gay, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and Mrs. Will Dean motored to Moira on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Mitts, of Crookston.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. Kenneth Parks, of the Canadian Film Co., Mt. Dennis, spent a few days last week with his cousin W. M. Carley.

Mr. Wm. West spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulver and Mr. and Mrs. M. Carrington Sundayed at C. Clapp's, Rednerville.

Mr. W. Carnrite, of Rosemore, visited at R. O. Aleya's on Sunday last.

Mr. Everett Adams and family spent Sunday with his brother, Burton.

Miss G. Baker, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Carnrite.

Mrs. Geo. Aleya spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. R. Aleya has purchased a new Gray-Dort car.

C. Adams, of the O.B.C., spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. N. Gooding and family visited at O. Aleya's on Sunday.

Mr. B. Bonter and family, of Trenton, spent Sunday at C. N. Adams'.

Helen Adams spent the 24th with her cousin, Wilma.

BETHANY

Mr. Marvel Brown visited at his sister's, Mrs. Hester Lucas, North Front street, last week, also motored to Prince Edward for a couple of days, visiting at Wellington Robin's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and sons visited at George Hamilton's on Sunday last.

The neighbors of this vicinity extended their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Clapp in the loss of their infant son.

Automobiles are a very common thing now days but aeroplanes will be as common for we see them every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Easton visited at Mr. I. Frederick's last Sunday. Our teacher Miss Sullivan gave a splendid concert at our school on Empire Day.

The neighbors of this vicinity attended the raising of Mr. Peacock's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ketchap motored to Belleville on Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown who is quite ill.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns of Ecolloy's Corn Cure be used.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS-TAYLOR LOT

At Meeting of Board Last Night Offer of Taylor Estate was Accepted — Other Business Disposed of.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the transaction of general business. The members present were, Mr. B. Mallory, Chairman, and Messrs. H. W. Ackerman, L. R. Terwilliger, J. Muir, T. E. Ketcheson, A. McGie, F. S. Deacon, L. C. Pascoe, G. T. Woodley, J. P. Wims, J. B. Ives, W. R. McCreary and Col. W. N. Ponton.

The minutes were read and disposed of without serious difficulty.

Communications
Misses Grace McFadden and Jennie Brown applied to be placed on the teaching staff if a vacancy occurs. Referred to the school management committee.

Increase of Salary
The lady teachers of the schools in the city petitioned the board for an increase of salary, owing to the h. c. of l. Referred to the committee of the whole.

High School Report
From Principal MacLaurin, of the High School, stating that 65 pupils were either doing farm work or engaged in other patriotic effort. The pupils had contributed \$200 to the Patriotic Fund.

The ladies of the East Belleville Institute asked the board for a grant of \$100 towards the work of the Institute.

In Committee
On motion the board went into committee of the whole on communications, accounts, reports etc., Mr. T. E. Ketcheson in the chair. The finance committee report recommending the paying of a number of accounts was taken up and approved of.

Considerable discussion arose over a bill for coal by the Downey Coal Co. for 16 tons of coal. The contract price was \$5.95. But the bill was at \$9.50, a difference of \$3.55. A motion prevailed to tender payment at the contract price.

A report of Inspector Clarke in reference to overcrowded conditions in certain schools was referred to the management committee.

A recommendation from Principal MacLaurin that high school work be ended on June 15 was approved. The school was required for examinations following that date.

The grant of \$50 from the legislature for cadet work was ordered to be paid to the instructor, Mr. N. A. Irwin.

The board by resolution accepted an invitation to attend the closing exercises at the assembly room of the High School tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock.

The petition of the lady teachers of the public schools for an increase in salary was next considered.

Col. Ponton said the board had never recognized any mechanical increase in salaries, but each individual case had been considered on its merits.

Mr. Woodley favored referring the matter to the school management committee. It was well known that a regular schedule of salaries was paid.

Mr. Wims thought the teachers badly underpaid.

A motion prevailed to lay the matter over until the regular meeting, June 15, and the time for receiving applications was extended to June 22.

A petition from Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, asking for a grant of \$100 for the East Belleville playgrounds was referred to the finance committee.

Purchase of Taylor Property.
A letter was read from the solicitor of the John Taylor Estate offering to accept the board's tender of \$5,000 for lot "E" on the west side of John Street.

Messrs. Terwilliger and McGie opposed purchase. Mr. McCreary and Col. Ponton stated the matter had been threshed out at a previous meeting and the offer accepted.

Col. Ponton moved that the offer be accepted with taxes payable from April 1, purchase price to be paid as soon as possession was given. Mr. Wims seconded the motion.

Mr. Deacon thought the price high but it was impossible to get a good site at a lower price.

The motion to purchase carried on a vote of 7-5.
A motion was carried to leave the meeting of the Taylor property to the chairman of the board and the chairman of the sites and building

committee.
Mr. Deacon, chairman of the supplies committee, reported that he had received no tenders from any of the coal dealers in town, but had received replies to his request.

Mr. McGie moved that the board offer the lots held at present on Cannon road, Octavia St. and Mill St. for sale.

Col. Ponton objected to including the Octavia St. property, or any other property adjoining an existing school.

Mr. Woodley thought the old building an eyesore and that there would be little objection to selling it.

Mr. McGie's motion carried.
Col. Ponton read a message from Capt. Frank Lynn, an old Belleville school boy. He had been promoted to Major and is now in chief command of the corps of engineers from Toronto.

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson said his son had been engaged at Vimy Ridge, the same as that described by Major Lynn.

Board adjourned.

ASSAULT CHARGE FAILED

Religious and Approbrious Names Harled About.

An interesting case was tried before Magistrate Mason this morning when a young citizen residing on Front street was accused of having assaulted another in the hall way of a building on the main street on the evening of May 18th.

The complainant said the accused had called him a Hornerite and that he (the former) replied "I guess you are a servant of the devil," with that the defendant he said rushed at him seized him, and forced his back over a stair railing. If the wife of the defendant had not intervened, he feared he would have fallen to the floor below. This was the account old to Crown Attorney Carnew.

To Mr. W. D. M. Shorey, under cross-examination, the informant said he was a member of no church and went to others more than he did the Hornerite gatherings. He did not use the expression "Get the h— out of the King's highway." He declared "that I'm no coward, I never run and I never fight."

The defendant denied the charge. He admitted calling the complainant a Hornerite but said he got the reply "you're a fool, you have a black heart and the devil has you." The complainant sprang at him and the accused then grasped him to prevent falling.

The wife and sister of the accused substantiated the latter's story and the charge was dismissed with costs.

WROTE DEFAMATORY LETTER.

Deseronto Youth Given One Year's Suspended Sentence

Roy Claus, aged 17 years faced Magistrate Bedford on a serious charge yesterday, namely that of writing a defamatory letter to a young girl. He admitted his guilt and on account of tender years, and paying costs amounting to \$36.95 was given one year's suspended sentence. Bonds were given as to his future conduct. The reason for the heavy costs was that he was arrested at Oshawa. Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED.

Editor Ontario—

What is our City Council doing to keep down the High Cost of Living? Today's Toronto papers contain a report that the Chatham Civic Purchasing board has made a large reduction in prices in that City without costing that City funds one cent. Flour has been reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.10 per 100; Butter from \$4 to 37c per lb.; Potatoes from \$4.75 to \$3.55 per bag. Other places have taken up the coal matter. As Belleville can get in coal by water our Civic authorities ought to be able to make a considerable saving for the citizens in coal.

It is said Belleville has 1700 acres of land in the City limits. A great deal of the food of the City would be produced on unoccupied portions of these 1700 acres especially if the golf player and other sports could be induced to turn their attention to this more useful pursuit. What seems to be needed is Leadership. The King and the members of the British Aristocracy who have been accustomed to lives of leisure and social position for generations are giving up golf for potatoes so there is a splendid precedent.

May 28, 1917.

FOOD.

AUTO TAKEN FROM GARAGE.

An automobile of Gray-Dort manufacture has been taken from premises on Campbell street. The car has been traced west of Belleville. It is owned by Messrs. Simmons and Hultman.

CITY TO TAKE STEPS TO BUY AND SELL COAL

Ald. Platt Puts Resolution Through Council—Fireworks over the Waterworks—Council Endorse Resolution to Federal Government Regarding Control of Food Prices, Transportation and Prohibition of Manufacture of Liquors From Foodstuffs—City Purchases Twenty-Ton Scale For Market—Council Discusses Fish Problem—Citizens May Keep One or Two Pigs or Cows.

"That this council take the necessary steps to purchase coal for the coming year and sell the same to the citizens at cost."

This motion was moved by Woodley and seconded by Ald. Woodley at last night's council meeting. Ald. Platt said other cities were doing the same. Chatham has been buying for its citizens butter, potatoes, flour, coal. If Belleville had done something, the citizens could have had food much cheaper. The coal situation, he declared, would be again acute next year. He did not want to interfere with the coal merchants. They bought their coal at low prices and then raised it up point by point until \$11 was reached. Coal can be delivered in Toronto at \$6.25.

Ald. Robinson read a despatch from Toronto regarding the price of coal in Buffalo and at the mines. "I don't see anything very wrong about us selling coal to the people at cost," he said. "These are terrible times and things are getting worse."

"If Belleville does not ask for coal, we won't get any cars," said Ald. Parks. All cities that can get coal by lake had better do so. The coal manager is getting three cars of coal per week. Hard coal is costing \$3.41 at the mines.

Ald. Deacon declared that the Belleville merchants had treated citizens pretty fair last winter. Belleville was buying coal as cheap last spring as Philadelphia. The local dealers are at their wits' end in trying to supply Belleville with coal.

Ald. Platt said he did not think the merchants were wanting to "do" the citizens. But if the city council could get the coal it would do a favor to the people. "We want the coal supplied to the citizens at a reasonable rate."

Ald. Woodley—"Let us see what prices we can get. We can submit them to the council and to the people. We can let them know what we can give the coal at."

Mayor Ketcheson said he was as anxious as anyone to get his coal cheap, but the dealers are not making large profits.

The motion carried almost unanimously. The committee of investigation is composed of Aldermen Platt, Robinson and Parks. Some warm discussion crossed the floor of the council chamber when the recommendation came up to purchase three electric pumps from the Turbine Equipment Company and have the Hydro Electric Commission advertise for tenders for a gasoline unit for the waterworks pumping station. The recommendation of the waterworks was to authorize the chairman, Ald. Deacon, to go on with the work of installation of the new equipment.

Ald. Parks said he had waited fire underwriters and pump manufacturers in Toronto regarding the equipment to be installed at the pump house. The fire underwriters presented him with a report. He told the chairman of the waterworks he had this report. It would cost \$18,000 and be good for 20 years. The proposed plant will now cost \$22,000.

"Are you going to let the Hydro Electric run the institution? Supposing it is a failure?" Ald. Deacon replied that the Turbine Equipment Co. would give the guarantee.

"Would not the Hydro be back of this?" asked Ald. Parks. "The Hydro is just the medium," declared Ald. Deacon.

Ald. Parks mentioned the name of a firm. This firm had tendered, said Ald. Deacon, and the tender was higher than that accepted.

Ald. Deacon read the Hydro engineer's analysis of the tenders including those of the Canadian Allys Chalmers Company, which were not sufficient for consideration, according to Mr. Dowson. The prices of the Turbine Equipment Co. were the lowest.

"This is wholesale slaughter, I say, of the taxes paid by the citizens of Belleville, when a pump costing \$2,000 has been doing the work for years. Why do we need three more?" asked Ald. Parks.

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would be damaged to the extent of \$700 by the proposed raising of the grade to the G.T.R. overhead bridge.

Major R. D. Ponton wrote the council asking permission to plant shrubbery on the side of Chatham St. and to erect a temporary fence to protect the shrubbery. The matter was referred to the public works chairman and engineer to report back.

The Dominion Canners presented an account of \$1,050 for the rental of the canning factory for seven months at the rate of \$150 per month. The matter was referred to the executive.

Ald. Parks went on record as opposed to the placing of a tarris pavement on Bridge St. West from Octavia to Yeomans St.

On recommendation of the market and city property committee, a twenty-ton railroad type scale will be purchased from C. Wilson & Son, Toronto, for the city market, at a price of \$460 less an allowance of \$40 for the old scale. This will include installation, the city preparing the pit and constructing the foundation. The platform will be 22x35 feet. The scale will be delivered by June 15.

Ald. Robinson asked when the public works would repair the sidewalk on Burton St.

"We've been busy plowing gardens, having anywhere from one to seven teams busy a day," said Ald. Whelan. "We will do the very best we can."

In answer to the mayor, Ald. Whelan said it was the intention to keep a cement walk gang at work.

Ald. Robinson—"Has any information been received from Judge Willis relating to that small account of our late engineer, Mr. Evans?"

The mayor hoped to lay before the council the facts at the next meeting.

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Ald. Deacon declared his belief that this would put Belleville back into the village stage of development. The question is a big one. People will be going around getting garbage from hotels and will offer as an excuse for keeping refuse on their property that they are keeping it for their pigs. It is not fair to neighbors who get the odor, while the owner gets the pork. The Board of Health should be consulted.

Ald. Platt supported the motion of Ald. St. Charles on account of war conditions.

Ald. Deacon—"I've heard of people who have bought pigs already on the strength of Ald. St. Charles' suggestion made at last meeting."

Ald. Platt—"Think of the price of milk—ten cents a quart. That's awful."

Ald. Deacon moved, in amendment, that the motion be read two weeks hence, after consultation with the Medical Officer of Health.

The amendment lost, the original motion being carried 4 to 3.

HAVELOCK WOMAN STRUCK BY TRIPLE REBEAVEMENT.

Mrs. Ernest Mulligan Loses Her Mother Through Death and Recieves Word that Two Sons Have Been Killed at the Front.

To lose her mother through death and to be informed that her two sons have been killed at the front, the three tragedies coming almost simultaneously, is the unusual and most lamentable experience of Mrs. Ernest Mulligan, of Havelock. A short time ago Mrs. Mulligan was officially notified from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Edward Thomas Mulligan had been killed in action on April 5. Another message received about the same time stated that another son, Pte. Chas. Mulligan, was officially reported missing. This was followed on Saturday with another wire from Ottawa containing the sad news that Pte. Chas. Mulligan is now officially reported killed in action, between April 8 and 10. Mrs. Mulligan's mother died only a week ago, on Monday, May 14.

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ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY

Captain Ruston's Address to Sons of England, Orange and Kindred Societies—S.O.S. and Templars.

The annual church parade of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England, took place on Sunday morning. The members turned out in good numbers and were accompanied by members of Lyford Lodge, Sons of England, the Orange Lodges, True Blues, Prentice Boys, Sons of Scotland, Royal Templars of Temperance. The procession proceeded along Front and Victoria Ave. to the Salvation Army Citadel.

The services which were well attended were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Ritchie, assisted by the chaplain of Oxford Lodge, Capt. T. D. Ruston. After the National Anthem a welcome was extended by Adjutant Ritchie to the attending bodies. The order of service was: hymn—"Stand up for Jesus," prayer, Adjutant Ritchie, hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Scripture reading by Mrs. Ritchie, and selections by S. A. band.

Captain Ruston, after welcoming the lodgesmen to the citadel and remarking upon their unity of aims shown by their worshipping together and by the sacrifices made by their brethren in France, spoke on "Duty and Service."

"How shall I know my duty" is a question. Our duty to ourselves is to create good habits. There is no better habit than to be united as one body to protect one another. Because it is so easy to form a habit we should be careful. Other duties are attendance at the House of God, love of our neighbors, proper physical development by means of exercise, and the making good use of our time and talents to the honor and glory of God in order to be of the greatest benefit to mankind. What can we do to please God? Render service unto God. The service should be wholehearted, self-sacrificing and lifelong. There should be no turning back, once we have put our hands to the plow. There can be no half-service. We cannot do that which is against God, our bodies and souls and still serve God. There are many who are slaves to pleasure, position, and self-satisfaction. But we are glad that some have thoughts not of this world but of mankind. Voluntary service is the best. It must be a service of gladness not of cold restraint. In service to God there must be a deliverance from sin. It is a man's duty to attach himself to some order that will protect his wife and family. "You must not run away with the idea that if you give your life on the battlefield, the eternal heavens will be opened unto you unless you are ready." Love, sympathy and understanding are qualifications. Creeds, ceremonies, bands, uniforms, are of no avail unless we are one with God. Our service must be pure. Some unfortunately join the Salvation Army, the church, the lodge for personal gain, but the great majority do not. Lodgesmen are brothers with one object—the uplift, which is the foundation of fraternal orders. Our

aims and ideals must be lofty. Look to the Cross of Jesus. Unwearied efforts are necessary for attainment. Every man is lacking in service to himself, his country, and God, unless he is tireless. Under such conditions, there would be no such scenes of degradation as he had witnessed, last week while on his duty as Children's Aid Agent. We must qualify for service. If every man lived up to the idea of lodges, we should be a better nation. Put Christ on the pedestal. In attaining our object, we must have faith and confidence in the wisdom of God's plans. Towards the close of the service Capt. Ruston asked the congregation to stand while the band played "The Dead March in Saul" for the good, valiant men of the lodges who have perished on the battlefields of Europe. This portion of the service was deeply affecting.

"MINISTER OF INTERIOR" AT HIGH SCHOOL. On the evening of the 23rd, the Domestic Economy Class under Mrs. Ritchie, their teacher, entertained the Board of Education (with Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. C. G. Smith, as guests) at a special dinner in the stone High School still sacred to the memories of Auld Lang Syne. The young ladies prepared the delicious and scientifically cooked viands themselves, and waited on their guests with most satisfying grace.

Mr. C. M. Reid occupied the chair and felicitous speeches were made by Dr. Scott, Colonel Ponton, Mr. Wims and Mr. Mallory. Colonel Ponton, quoted Lytton's lines:—"We may live without poetry, music and books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks." And suggested a new Degree that of F. F. W. which being interpreted means "Fit For Wives."

DESERONTO. Mr. Paul Berry and Mr. John Dalton have each recently purchased a car. Mr. Dalton an Overland and Mr. Berry a McLaughlin. This makes over forty-five cars now in town counting the R.F.C. cars. Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald have leased a house in Trenton and this week left with their household effects for that town.

Mr. M. J. Butler, C.M.G., Montreal, a former resident of Deseronto, has recently had conferred upon him the degree of F.F.D. by the St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N.S. Messrs. W. A. Toronto, Walter and Ray, and Miss Annie Terry, Oshawa, were in town a few days this week attending the funeral of their father, the late Albert W. Terry.

The death occurred Sunday at North Bay after a sojourn of about six weeks of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. The body was brought to Deseronto Cemetery for burial, which took place on Tuesday afternoon.—The Post.

CAPTAIN DANCEY GIVEN DISCHARGE. Captain S. N. Dancey, late O.C. 2nd Batta. Reinforcing Draft, who will be remembered in Gananoque, having spoken here at a recruiting meeting last February, has been discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces through orders of Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, O.C., M.D., No. 3. Capt. Dancey was some weeks attached to the 207th Carleton County Battalion in the Capacity of recruiting officer. When the unit left the Capital he was given command of a reinforcing draft for the 2nd Batta. The appointment was made by the Militia authorities at Ottawa. He enlisted a number of men for the draft and led them to Halifax. Capt. Dancey was recalled to Kingston to explain certain matters brought to the attention of the military authorities. He has been in Kingston several weeks. He was known particularly for the vigorous recruiting methods he adopted and to which objection was often made. He served in France with the B.E.F. early in the war—Gananoque Reporter.

ORIENTAL HOTEL WILL CLOSE. The closing of the Oriental Hotel, Peterboro, is announced to take place on or about June 1. A sale will follow a few days later. The passing of the Oriental Hotel will lessen the amount of available hotel accommodation in Peterboro and will throw greater business on those that remain.

NEW BUS ON ROUTE. A fine large autobus for the Belleville-Tweed route has been put into commission by Asafine's.



FLEET FOOT Shoes on the Farm The farmer does not have to spend his hard-earned profits on expensive leather boots, these days. He and his wife wear FLEET FOOT SHOES. Easy on the feet and the pocketbook; light, springy, sturdy, comfortable, sensible, inexpensive. Banish hot, heavy leather boots—and wear easy FLEET FOOT SHOES this summer. Your dealer has, or will get, the styles you should wear.

CHEESE SOLD ON SATURDAY

Twenty and a Half Paid by Buyers—Outlook Unchanged. At the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday afternoon, sales were made at 20 1/2 cents by the following factories: Shannonville 40, Brook 40, Silver Springs 50, Holloway 40, Acme 30, Wooler 50, Sidney-Town Hall 120, Rosebud 50, West Huntingdon 50, Melrose 90, Foxboro 50, East Hastings 50, Thurlow 90, Mountain 50, Plainfield 30, Moira Valley 75, Roslin 30, King 40, Mountain View 50, Frankford 120, Kingston 40, Roblin 50, Otter Creek 25, Wicklow 50, Gratton 60, Maple Ridge 50. The following factories refused 20 1/2 cents: Union 50, Bellise 45, Sidney 60, Bayside 70, Zion 100, Premier 25, Rodgers 95, Coddington 60, Burnley 40.

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN

Sergt. Philip Fauley was 10th Member of Christ Church to Die in Battle. Christ Church congregation on Sunday morning paid its last tribute to the late Sergeant Philip Fauley, who fell in battle in France recently. He was a member of Christ Church Congregation and is the tenth from the church to give his life for the cause of freedom. Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector, officiated at the memorial service, which was morning prayer with adaptation of the order for the burial of the dead. Appropriate hymns were sung and while the congregation stood, the organist, Mrs. (Col.) Campbell played "The Dead March in Saul." An address suitable for the occasion was delivered by the rector. Some of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance, to which body the fallen young man belonged, were present.

SHOT A BOBCAT

On Monday last, Mr. Case, traveler for Fred Newman, Picton, brought to town a fairly large specimen of the wildcat family, known as the bobcat. The only difference between the animal shown being that a wildcat has a long, bushy tail while the bobcat has a short stub. Ever since last fall the animal has been prowling about the farms on Green Point, and has been the means of killing several sheep. On Sunday evening, Mr. Archie Thompson, who operates the ferry at Green Point, and another man, each armed with a gun, started out in search of the marauder and were successful in shooting him from a tree.

Mr. Thompson was sending it to M. B. Mills, Napanee, to be mounted after which it will be seen at Mr. Jas. Cole's barber shop.—Deseronto Post.

MACHINERY FOR COBURG FACTORY

The first carload of machinery and supplies for the Bird-Archer Co. has arrived here and members of the staff are expected from New York to commence installing the machinery in the old custom house on Division St. south, which they have leased for a term of years. They will employ a number of skilled mechanics and will manufacture boiler supplies.—Cobourg Star.

Mrs. Geo. Wootton, Catherine St., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Poulter, of St. Oia. Mrs. Frances Casswell daughter of Dr. Casswell, Gagetown, N.E., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Ray, William St.

AVIATOR FELL AT DESERONTO

Lieut. McLean Injured When Machine Dashed Downward. Flight-Lieut. McLean, one of the instructors of Mohawk Aviation Camp, near Deseronto, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The aviator had gone up in a machine with the intention of executing a spiral movement downwards. Apparently he had not ascended high enough when he started to descend. The machine got out of control and dashed to earth. It was badly smashed and the officer was badly shaken up. He was picked out of the wreck of the machine and rushed in an ambulance to the emergency hospital in Deseronto. It is likely he will recover. He came out recently from England and is about thirty years of age.

WITH THE 'BIRD' MEN

Thursday evening last following the accident to the two Deseronto aeroplanes at the Fair Grounds, a motor truck came to the city from Camp Mohawk carrying a number of expert mechanics from the R.F.C. The truck drove direct to the Fair Grounds where a large crowd was gathered around the two machines.

An examination proved that C533 one of the two, was damaged to such an extent that its destruction was the best solution. In speaking of the damage, one of the men stated to The Whig that a new machine including the engine and control equipment could be bought for some \$8,000. When turned out at the factory at Buffalo, N.Y., the wings, guiding wings, etc. were properly in place and held there by piano wire that was adjusted by experts. The machine was scientifically correct when it left the factory. To make C533 that way again would require months of adjustment, the replacing of every wire and piece that had suffered the slightest amount from the strain, and on the whole it would take longer and be more expensive than buying a new machine. The motor of course was not injured in the slightest way.

The mechanics immediately took the motor, steering wheels and control out of the body and they destroyed the canvas sheeting that remained. The machinery taken out was loaded on the truck and taken back to Deseronto. The machine that was run by Capt. John Aird, and in which the cadets flew after the first accident, was only slightly damaged in its mishap. The propeller was smashed but a new one was brought down in the truck and before dark on Thursday evening his machine was as good as ever.

After it became too dark to work the mechanics took a number of returned soldiers in the convalescent homes out for a ride in the truck. Many of the mechanics have been overseas, and the returned men were among friends. When the first biplane came down striking the shed, a team of horses ran away, making for the Fair Ground gates. Just as they passed through the gates closed, leaving the horses outside and the wagon within.—Kingston Whig.

A very good game of football was played at the High School on Wednesday evening, May 16, between the boys of the Station Headquarters of the R.F.C. The game was very exciting from start to finish. The birds might have scored several goals in the first half had it not been for the excellent goal-keeping displayed by Deseronto's goal keeper. The score stood 0-0 at half-time.

Firmen at the R.F.C. showed good playing on his position as right back, also Smith, who played a good game on back defence. The game of the occasion was won by a good drop shot by B. Eason, who showed very good playing. The Deseronto boys also played a good game and gave the R.F.C. boys a run for the money. A very good crowd attended and the cheering for both sides could be heard for some distance.

Sunday's ideal weather conditions were all that could be desired and the large crowds of excursionists from Toronto and Ottawa were entertained in the air by three machines. Large crowds of town people visited both Camp Mohawk and the Farm, and sky-gazed until their necks were full of aches. Two of the men were exceedingly clever and did the complete somersault several times to the great satisfaction of all. Another large squad of aeronauts

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

arrived last Monday to take part in active training and repair work. A number of the mechanics were entertained at the Methodist Church by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening.

LICENSE FEE FOR LIVERYMEN

The liverymen of Orillia have petitioned the town council to pass a bylaw governing their business and fixing a license fee at \$25 per year. Their request is accompanied by a proposed schedule of charges as follows:—Sunday all day, single \$3, double \$6; afternoon, \$2 and \$4; evening, \$1.50 and \$3.00. Cabs to trains 25c with 15c additional for trunk; trunk only 25c. Single hitch-up to any part of town, 50c. Opera, balls, etc. \$1 per trip each way. Funeral cabs, \$3 each. Weddings \$3 for one cab; two or more \$2.50 each. Auto, 5 passenger, per hour \$2.50; less than 5, \$2. Auto for town work, same as cabs.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Clapp, 3rd Con. Thurlow, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement by the death of their baby boy.

OAK HILLS

Dr. Ackerill, Belleville, made his annual visit through our fair hills last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers spent Sunday at Ivanhoe. Mr. Frank Searles has treated himself to a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapley and family spent the tea-hour at Mr. F. Searles' on Sunday. Mrs. Jones Jarvis, Madoc, accompanied by Mr. C. A. Jarvis' two little daughters, spent a few days with their father. Our teacher, Miss Eva Bird, is working hard with her pupils preparing them for their exams.

Dame rumor says a wedding soon. The services were very well attended Sunday at Eggleton Church. How is this for our Oak Hills? Mr. Nathan Eggleton sold a calf to Mr. Jas. Oranston for the handsome sum of \$25, being only seven weeks old and weighing 225 lbs. It wasn't thoroughbred either, just a well-fed calf. Who can beat it?

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD FOR COBURG

Reporting the Cobourg Council meeting the Star says: Tenders for coal were then opened. Geo. Plunkett & Son did not give a price, owing to uncertainty in delivery, and Duncan & Co. offered hard coal at \$9 for immediate acceptance. Reeve Denton said that our council should go further than our own needs and we should consider a municipal coal yard. Last year merchants sold coal at \$10, \$10.50 and \$12 that did not cost them any more than when it was selling at \$7.50 a ton. He moved that the mayor appoint a committee to consider having a municipal coal yard. Coun. Diamond seconded it, as he considered it a right move.

Mayor Greer said Reeve Denton was a little hard on the dealers. Some of the coal sold at \$12 had cost \$11. The coal dealers did the best they could and we should deal fair with them. No contracts at the House of Refuge, Public School or town were carried out last year. He did not want to appoint a committee but would sooner have the council appoint it.

Coun. Denton's motion carried. Mayor Greer appointed Reeve Denton, Couns. McGuire and Diamond as a committee.

RUFFIAN CUT AUTO TIRE

On Saturday evening a motorist left his auto in front of Griffin's opera house and on his return found it had been badly damaged by a mischievous person, one of the rear tires having been cut in two places. The police were called in to investigate.

MRS. BLOGG'S DEATH

Mrs. Helen Blogg, a native of England and a lifelong resident of Sidney, died on Saturday night at the County Refuge, Thurlow at the age of 84 years. Death was due to senile decay. The interment will be in Sidney.

CALL TO GAVE

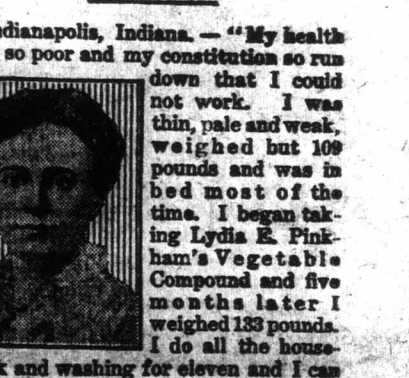
There was a call to the Royal Cafe where a disturbance had arisen over a guest. The trouble soon subsided.

CHILD LOST

A little child wandered away from home on Saturday but was located on the street.

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Indianapolis, Indiana.—"My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was thin, pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighed 133 pounds. I do all the housework and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Gamm, 322 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy. If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

LIEUT. J. NEWTON ALFORD WOUNDED

Belleville Officer Among Casualties.—No Particulars Received. Mr. Walter Alfords received the following official telegram yesterday, from Ottawa, which refers to his son, Lieut. J. Newton Alfords: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Lieut. J. N. Alfords, officially reported wounded May 22, No. 10, partisans." Lieut. Alfords enlisted from Toronto.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action: S. F. Logan, Peterborough; Wm. MacKe, Keene; Lieut. Watson, Port Hope; W. G. Markar, Pickering; G. A. Gambly, Kingston; D. Carlisle, Peterborough; Gassed: H. McGuire, Ottawa.

WELLINGTON

A large number of garages are being built around town. Mr. R. Wilson has returned home from Carrying Place. Miss Florence Fenwick has also returned from a visit to Carrying Place. It is reported that a party from Bancroft will take over the management of the Alexandria Hotel. Our school boys and girls are now preparing for the coming examinations. Something like forty autos in our town now and more coming. Mr. B. Noxon has returned to Oshawa. Pte. Lennox King, of Ottawa, spent Victoria Day here. Mr. Leopold King, of Windsor, has been here for a short visit. S. Edgar Mastin, of Bloomfield, was in town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait spent a recent Sunday in Belleville. There seems to be an opening for a good jeweler at Wellington. Practically all places of business here were closed on Victoria Day. A number from here will attend the Methodist Conference at Picton in June. Glad to report Mr. R. Turner able to be out again. Mr. A. M. Osborne was in Picton Victoria Day. We are glad to have our telephone in operation again.

COBURG'S NEW LIGHTS

The new lamps to be placed through the centre of the town have arrived and will be put up in a day or two. King St., Division St. and George St., the three main arteries of the town, will be without any exaggeration, three brilliant 'white ways' at night. Not wishing to make any trouble or cause any undue jealousy, we feel quite safe in saying that Cobourg's new lighting system will be so far in advance of that of Port Hope as to be beyond even comparison. Our ordinary street lights, which will be 150 candle power, are, we have been informed, nearly twice as brilliant as those of Port Hope.—Cobourg World.

CORPORAL AND THREE COMRADES CAPTURE 103 GERMANS

Terrified Group of Huns Found Huddled Up in Dugout After Vimy Ridge Bombardment.

London (New York Herald Correspondent.)

In thirty or forty years from now, back in his home town in Canada, a grizzled veteran of the Great War will be sitting on his front porch or in the lobby of the Imperial Hotel repeating the story of how he with three comrades captured 103 Germans in one lot during the battle of Arras.

To make the story more interesting he will add that he was a corporal in one of the Canadian regiments and that he was wounded and very weak from exhaustion.

The group around him will nod knowingly and will exchange glances in admiration of his imagination. The yarn will be looked upon as one of those which veterans persist in telling, and which, like wine, improve with age.

But the singular part of this story will be that it is true. To this the British Office records will attest, for the exploit has been investigated and confirmed in every detail.

After the British artillery completed pounding the first line German trench with heavy exploding shells and lengthened its range to spot the retreating Germans last Easter Sunday morning, the infantry Canadians and English "Tommys," started out to do their part. They double-quick to the trenches with rifles, bayonets and hand grenades to capture prisoners and put an end to those stray Germans who still had fight in them.

Suiper's Bullet Stings Him.

The Canadian corporal was well in the front rank. He carried four grenades as well as his rifle, but had not gone far before suiper's bullet stung his arm.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed, but he kept on, unmindful of the pain and the loss of blood. A Canadian private was at his side.

In a few minutes, stumbling their way over huge shell holes and broken wire entanglements, they came to the opening of a German dug-out, with winding steps leading down into blackness. It seemed as though the artillery had missed this altogether.

"I'll top one of these grenades down there for luck," the corporal told the private. "It'll make it merry for any of them Huns that may be hid'n there."

There was a terrific explosion and a great gust of smoke. The Canadians leaned over, peering down into the darkness, to see what had happened. To their surprise they heard German.

"Here goes another," the corporal said, tossing the second grenade into the hole. When the smoke cleared away they still heard the voices.

"Let's go down there," said the private.

"Sure," replied the corporal "but get some help first. They may overwhelm us."

Just then two English "Tommys" came along. The corporal, who was growing weak from his wound, explained the mission and the "Tommys" agreed.

The four started single file down the winding stairway into the dark, the corporal, with a grenade in each hand, leading the way. At the foot of the stairs they found themselves in a dug-out of unusual size. They had no electric flash-light, but one of the party had a bit of candle which he lighted. The flickering flame dazzled vision for a minute or two, but presently revealed a subterranean passage leading around a curve. The party followed it very carefully.

German Group Revealed.

Suddenly the full interior of the refuge was revealed. There against the back wall, were huddled a large group of Germans, evidently stricken with terror. They said nothing. The British soldiers stopped and the corporal stepped forward.

"If one of you fellows budges," he said in plain English, "I'll blow up the whole damned lot!"

"We're through," said one of the Germans as all of them put their hands above their heads.

The corporal did some hasty thinking. He could see plainly that he and his party were well outnumbered, although he did not know at the time that the ratio was twenty-five to one. Then he hit upon a scheme. "Advance, three at a time," he

commanded, "lay down your arms and pass out. You're my prisoners. If one of you makes a false move I'll kill you all with this grenade. Ready, now—the first three."

Three Germans moved forward cautiously, laid down their rifles and side arms and took positions along one side of the dug-out.

"Three more," came the command, and three more stepped forward. The procedure was repeated thirty-three times, and then the party was taken up the stairs and back to the British lines as prisoners. There were ninety-nine German prisoners and four officers who, by the way were mad with rage when they learned that their command had been captured by four British soldiers.

When the corporal got back to the British lines he collapsed from loss of blood. He was taken to a field hospital and brought to London a few days ago. The wound is not serious and he will be out again in a few days.

Canadian Corporal's Story.

Many other dramatic incidents of latest developments around Arras are being told by the wounded soldiers who are being brought to the base hospitals around London. This is the story of another Canadian corporal who was wounded at Vimy Ridge:

About noon the weather suddenly cleared, the sun came out, and we could see ahead of us a great plain, stretching away like the prairies, as far as your eyes could see. We could plainly see the shells from our heavy shells dropping in all the villages of the valley. Right and left down below, we could see our boys going forward, with our baggage marching before them a wall of smoke and fire mingles along. We could see it stop suddenly over a line of trenches, and then later march on again like a great wave. Then our boys would drop into the trench—what was left of it—wait there, cleaning up stray boches in dug-outs, till the barrage lifted again and then go on.

"But it was in a way the finest thing you ever dreamt of, because so exact, like steam hammers or trains. You couldn't see who pulled the string but would could see that however did it made no mistakes; not so much as a yard. We could see some of our boys were falling, but wonderfully few.

"Just about then we spotted a big Boche ration party, loaded to the ears straggling up a ravine in front of us. Our officer detailed half a dozen to go round each flank of this gang, and that way, without a shot fired, we rounded up 180 Boches with their stores. They had been told to find some Boche regiment, and had just got lost, wandering around dodging shells. They told us our raids each night had rattled them badly.

"Just after Fritz put up an observation balloon, within five hundred yards of us, so near that we looked off at it with rifles and machine guns; may be the first time infantry have tackled a sausage in this war. It broke away from its moorings almost directly, and was drifting toward us. We could see the two Boches trying to parachute down but they couldn't get clear till they were very low and they turned over and over in the air first, feet up, and then head up, and they must have been aspoosed, though we didn't see them land.

"We were a bit strated then from a machine gun in a Boche plane. Couldn't see the beggar, only his shadow on a cloud, but he pipped a few of us, and that was how I got my two packets."

TWO NEPHEWS FALL IN ACTION IN ONE MONTH.

Mr. Chas. Rogers, 44 Queen St., was greatly shocked when he learned by today's despatches that his nephew, Richard Rogers of Welland, had fallen in action in France. It is only a month since Richard's brother, Pte. Ernest Rogers was killed. The two boys were both employed in the Imperial Bank prior to enlistment and belonged to a fine type of manly, patriotic young Canadians.

ERROR IN NAMES. In the report of the case in the Supreme Court here this week of "Martin vs. Maynes," the name of the solicitor for the defendant was given as W.C. Mikel. This was an error. The solicitor for the deft. was Mr. A. Bernard Collins, of Tweed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE LATE O. S. HICKS

From The Markham Economist and Sun we copy the following report of a memorial service out of respect to the life and work of the late O. S. Hicks, well-known in Belleville and in the district surrounding:

The Methodist Church Markham, was crowded on Sunday night last when a service was held to the memory of the late O. S. Hicks. A large part of the body of the church was occupied by members of the local fraternal lodges, the Freemasons, Oddfellows, and Orangemen all being strongly represented. The late Mr. Hicks was Noble Grand of the Orange and treasurer of the Orange lodge, whilst he had formerly been County Secretary and was also a Past Master of the Orange Order. He was also acting Justice of the Peace and a member of the Village Council. As an ex-school teacher he had always taken a deep interest in the young people and was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. His activities and sympathies were wide and varied, and it was therefore no wonder that Rev. A. McNeill had so large a congregation before him. Preaching from: "For a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as shadows of a great rock in a weary land," he likened the character and life of the deceased to the pictures drawn by Isakli and gave a strong personal testimony, which he was sure was shared by those present, as to the strength of purpose and splendid helpfulness of their late brother. No man within his experience fitted in with his teaching more than the late Mr. Hicks, and no man was more full of the spirit of helpfulness and friendliness than he had been whilst he had always a high sense of duty. The training of the young was to him a sacred duty. In all his many activities he manifested to Isakli's conception of a man. Rev. Jos. E. Wilson gave a short address after the sermon as to his long acquaintance with deceased and his great helpfulness and sympathy. Special appropriate music was very ably rendered by the choir.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Wilson, 337 Front Street, has received the following letters from her husband, Frank Wilson, who is doing his bit for the Empire and freedom "somewhere in France":

April 22, 1917. Dear Wife and Mother, I received your long-looked-for letter on the 21st of April; you wrote it the 2nd of March and addressed it to Ottawa. I wrote you four letters since I left home and it seems funny to me that you did not receive them. I have been in France for some time, so that you may address your letters to me, Pte. F. Wilson, No. 1027633, "D" Co., 7th Batt. C.R.T., France.

I think when you get this letter you should have had the assigned pay. I was glad to hear that Frank was a good boy. Let me know how John is getting along. I am glad to hear that Violet is well, and all the rest of the family.

Oh, say, Mary, don't forget the 18th of May I will be sixty years old. I am trying to do my little bit for the Empire. Of course I am like a good many more, wishing that the war would soon come to an end.

I am well, but I have a very sore heel; but I make no fuss over it. I would like you to write to me as often as you can Mary.

Please tell Frank Vannorman that I am well. How are Francis and Will, and the youngsters? Tell them I am well and send my best wishes to them. (xxxxxxx for the kiddies). You know, Mary, that I feel a little lonesome nights when I think of "Home Sweet Home", but I know that everything will turn out all right. If you can see your way clear, send me out a pound of chewing tobacco. Tell Miss Lalonde that I am well.

Say, Mary, don't forget to let me know if you have not received your assigned pay—now be sure and let me know. I cannot tell you what part of France I am in, but I am "somewhere in France"—that is all I know.

Tell Grace and Kert that I am well. I will close now, hoping that we will all be together before long. From your loving husband, Frank Wilson.

April 23, 1917. Dear Wife and Mother, I received your second letter on the 23rd of April and was very glad to hear from you all. Tell John not to worry over me, as I am trying to do my bit the best I can for an old man. The officers and men are very good to me and give me every chance they can. But I came out to do my bit and I will not shrink it unless I am taken very sick. I am enjoying good health just now and I hope I will continue the same until the war is over. And God knows we all wish that to save the slaughter of lives.

In this last letter you said you received your assigned pay. I was glad to hear that. Did you get your separation allowance? If not, speak to E. G. Porter, H.Q. M.F. I signed the card in January with the 295th

LETTER FROM PTE. LANG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oran, Gilbert Street, have received the following letter from Pte. Fred J. Lang, Stirling of the 67th Battalion in France. The writer speaks encouragingly of the progress being made at the front:

No. 230240, Pte. F. J. Lang A. Coy. 67th Battalion, Canadians B. E. F. France. April 28th, 1917. Dear Friend: I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to let you know that I am quite well and happy and I hope you are all the same.

Well I suppose you are wondering how we boys are getting wild we here. Well times are getting wild we are making the Germans feel as if there is a war on and I guess they are wishing they had never started it, as they see now that they can't end it, and we are going to end it for them.

Well do you ever hear anything of Eddie at all? I haven't seen him for some time and do not know how he is getting along.

Well I guess I'll close with love from a friend. Fred J. Lang.

DR. REDICK COMES TO TOWN

Had Been Located in Stratford For Fast Five Years.

Dr. Wm. P. Redick has arrived in the city and has located on Victoria Ave. Dr. Redick has been located in Stratford for the past five years and comes here highly recommended.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action—J. D. H. Winkle, Peterboro Wm. Stork, Colborne. Missing—D. O'Grady, Peterboro Wounded—L. J. J. Fyles (Military Medal) Tamworth S. J. Curtis, Peterboro D. McLehlan, Kingston Gunner R.T. Donham, Warkworth

J. H. Daubney, Picton

ALGONQUIN PARK

Through sleeping car from Toronto, Thursday direct to the Park. Just the out-of-the-way place for rest and recuperation. Splendid hotel accommodation. Handsome publication free on application to C. B. MORNING, Grand Frank Railway, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

PHILIP PAULEY PAYS THE PRICE

Sergeant of 21st Battalion Killed in France May 9th—Promoted after Courcellette

Mr. George H. Pauley, 39 Octavia Street, received the sad news yesterday that his son, Sergeant Philip W. Pauley, of the 21st Battalion has paid the great price. The message reads as follows:

"Deeply regret inform you 59780 Sergt. Philip Walter Pauley, infantry, officially reported killed in action May 9th, 1917."

Philip Walter Pauley was born in Walthamstow, England on May 11th 1894. He was accordingly slain two days before his 33rd birthday. He came to Canada with his parents and family, who settled in Belleville quite a few years ago. Philip was a member of Christ Church and a faithful member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. He played in both the Fifteenth and I.O.O.F. bands and in civil life was employed at the Springer Lock works as a plater. In Sept. 1914 he enlisted and in the Spring of 1915 went overseas with the 21st Battalion. In Sept. 1915 he went into the trenches and passed through all of the engagements of note on the Canadian front. After Courcellette he was promoted to sergeant. He was a fine type of soldier, standing over six feet high and weighing over 200 pounds. His comrades looked upon him as a Christian young man and had every confidence in him.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister and one brother, George. The deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

GETS BACK HIS MAJORITY

Robert Weir Had Reverted to Lieutenant; Distinguished Himself Marmora, May 24—After voluntarily reverting to the rank of Lieutenant in order that he might see active service in France more quickly Robert Weir, formerly Principal of Marmora Public School, but more recently of the staff of the Regina Collegiate Institute, has so distinguished himself upon the field of battle that (it is stated in a letter from the front, received here) he has won back his old rank of Major. Major Weir enlisted with a Western Battalion, which after its arrival in England was broken up.

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Mr. William L. Doyle, Belleville's tax-collector, who has been spending his holidays at Buffalo, N.Y. speaks most enthusiastically of the whole-hearted manner in which the Americans have entered upon the war. He saw no evidences whatever of disloyalty. Striking posters are everywhere displayed. One poster advises: "Whatever you were before be an American now." Another poster shows the portrait of President Wilson with the American flag as a background. The advice is to "Get Behind the President."

Mr. Doyle says the "Patriotism and Production" movement has caught on to an extent not seen anywhere in this country. Every bit of available soil in back yards or in vacant lots in and about Buffalo is doing its share to produce food for the people.

The press is assisting in the various phases of the campaign in every possible way, politics being tabu and forgotten.

COBourg BATTERY

The Cobourg Heavy Battery is at present very popular with the young men of this city. Every draft leaving Cobourg has always had a large quota from Belleville. In the seventh draft we had about fifteen men, and in the eighth, which will soon be leaving for overseas, seven men, but the ninth draft, now forming, promises to have the largest representation of the "Bay City" lads than any draft yet.

In addition to the nine names already published, the following have since put on A. C. H. B. uniforms.—Messrs. L. Bell, G. Rooth, M. Locke, D. Foote, R. Sills and R. Ives.

Seven students from Albert College are also similarly enlisting in the course of a couple of weeks. Several of our men about town are putting on a Cobourg H. B. uniform today and quite a number will tomorrow.

Bombardier Bullock and Gunner Madill are in charge of the local recruiting for this ninth draft, and if you don't see them on the street call at the Y.M.C.A., or phone Major McKinnon, O.C. Cobourg Heavy Battery, Cobourg, Ont.

INSPECTED BELLEVILLE MUNITION PLANT

Professor O'Connell, of Queen's Univ. one of the National Resources Council of Canada, and Lieut. Gerald Ponton, Canadian Engineer, now expert with the Explosives Department of the Imperial Munitions Board, visited Belleville Steel and other works on a tour of inspection yesterday, and proceeded north. The resources of Hastings and adjoining counties, aided by the Hydro-Electric, should now be utilized.

Pte. Wells of the 25th Battalion has been granted a certificate in signalling.

ACTIVE SERVICE EQUIPMENT

Major Birks Supervisor of Y.M.C.A. Work Overseas For Two Years Addressed Citizens

The Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. is much in evidence at present and deservedly so. Last night unexpectedly Major Gerald Birks of Montreal, who has been at the front in charge of the military work of the great "Brotherhood of the Triangle" passed through Belleville and was persuaded to remain over night. He met and addressed several representative gentlemen of the city, as many as could be reached hurriedly by telephone, at the Y.M.C.A. parlor and gave a very instructive and inspiring exposition of the methods and results of the wonderful campaign of the Canadian Branch near the front lines of the great struggle. The Canadian representatives have this advantage that, true to their traditional association with the Militia, they have been identified with the soldiers directly, those in control having been given military rank by Sir Sam Hughes, so securing greater efficiency and a more rapid forward movement in all changes of front or position. The practical way in which good advice and good influence have been mingled with good cheer and good creature comforts was exemplified by Major Birks by a chronicle of facts and by numbers of tributes from Generals commanding which were most convincing of the merits of the great work. They do not lower the spiritual to the material but they raise the material to the spiritual, and cultivate good comradeship with men as they find them and they are at their best in the front fighting for no abstract idea but for their homes and dear ones. The need of tobacco was vigorously defended and the social side emphasized. The work is manifold—concerts, music, games, writing materials, canteens, hot drinks; all operating with the War Contingent Association and the Red Cross, but only when requested to do so. All these make up a sum total which will require in the future a still larger amount in contribution from the Canadian people; for the benefit and cheer of whose Canadian soldiers this living organization exists and works. A splendid tribute was paid to the great results of the English Y.M.C.A. in London and at the Base Stations.

Mr. Sinclair occupied the chair of the informal meeting. Mr. Burrows joke and Colonel Ponton and Dr. Scott moved and seconded a cordial vote of thanks to the visitor, who continued his journey home to Montreal with his father and mother this morning to continue the campaign.

RAWDON WILL CASE

The Case of Wannamaker vs. Livingston Was Tried at the Spring Non-Jury Sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario

The Spring Non-Jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario held by Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly was occupied Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday with the trial of Wannamaker vs. Livingston.

The late Elizabeth Simpson owned a farm and had about \$10,000 in cash. She made a deed of the farm to her nephew one of the defendants to take effect till her death, and spent several hundreds of dollars in improving it. She then made a will devising the farm to this nephew and bequeathing \$1000 to each of two nieces and the balance to a sister. These parties were the defendants. Later she put all her money in a Joint Account in the bank to the credit of herself and the sister named in the will and then gave \$1000 to one of the nieces. At the death of Elizabeth Simpson the sister withdrew all the money from the bank in the Joint Account so that there was no property for the will to operate on so that one niece got nothing. Another sister of deceased brought the action to set aside the gift of the farm and of the \$1000 and of the Joint Account and also the will on the ground that they were obtained by undue influence and that deceased did not have sufficient capacity. Over 30 witnesses, principally from the township of Rawdon, where the deceased lived, including three medical witnesses were examined. At the close of the argument the Judge reserved judgment to consider the mass of evidence and the law cited. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for Plaintiff; Porter & Curney for Defendants; G. G. Thresher for Defendant Detlor.

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Springtime and the War

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

All the old madness and gladness of Springtime; Petals of blossoms adrift on the breeze— Blue gleam of blue-bird and wonder of violets; All the shy trembling of leaves in the trees.

All the old restfulness far in the blue haze; Blurring the hills and the woods and the sky; But the new fear, and the prayers of the waiting ones— Brave hearts unanswered, still questioning why!

All the old glamor and dreams of the Springtime— And you who shared them, somewhere at war! Then to remember is sadness and mockery; Springtime, without you—ah, what is it for?

—Amy E. Campbell.

As the poet has so prettily expressed it, Spring has again spread its glamor over our fair land—the tender green of the grass, bud bursting into leaf and flower, the flash of wings, the songs of joy in the air overhead—all tend to waken in us the old-time dreams and gladness. But there is a difference; for when skies are bright and nature at its best, does the heart feel most poignantly its pain. How can nature be so gay when hearts are breaking?

We cannot understand. And if this thought comes to us here in Canada, so far removed from the horrors of war, how much more deeply must be felt this questioning: "What is it for?" by those who are actually in the scene of the strife. We ask ourselves, why all this sacrifice of human lives? Why all the pain and misery? What shall be the outcome of this cruel strife? This same questioning is found in a letter dated April 23, from a minister on active service somewhere in France. In it he says:

"It is rather nice and mild out of doors on fifth day of spring weather. But I do not look altogether like spring yet. The hedges are quite bare, and a few crocuses are about the only flowers that have dared to come up. But if the sun will keep shining and the cold east wind keep away, then we shall see them bursting into leaf almost while we wait. I do love Spring. Everything seems so full of the promise of life—the tender green of the new grass, the new hedge-rows, the singing of the birds. Oh, I love it all! And yet the springtime seems different this year. I am trying hard to get into its inner meaning. Maybe it is a promise of better things. When I think of it in the light of the present struggle, the magnitude of which you at home cannot possibly estimate, and I blaze new trails of thought which are ever opening up before me, there is born in me a consciousness that just as the springtime is full of promise to the natural world, so does this springtime, when blood sprinkles the earth like rain, bespeak life—the growing, the developing of better things. It is our hope, our inspiration, our call onward. Were it not for this light burning within we should be lacking a good deal of courage, and our sacrifices would be vain and fruitless."

Yes, it is certainly the hope of a glorious and victorious termination and of a better world after the period of reconstruction, that gives us courage for the tasks at home and that gives the soldiers at the front courage and strength to hold the line against overwhelming forces. A friend who recently visited the city told of attending a church where a scholarly divine gave his pessimistic belief that the world would be set back six hundred years in civilization and Christianity by the present war. Such a conviction would not long sustain our courage, nor the courage and morale of our fighting men. What sustains us is the hope of a better world, of a broader-minded people, of a time of world-wide democracy when religion shall be shorn of bigotry, when narrow-mindedness, meanness and pettiness will be swept away by the fierce flood of conflict, and the whole world be cleansed by a baptism of blood.

War's Present Call to Women That Canadian women have displayed great activity during the present war, and have given their services most willingly and have made

great sacrifices, cannot be denied. But that there is need for still greater service and sacrifice on the part of Canadian women must be felt when our country is now calling all its eligible men to the colors to assist in the present struggle. Women are enjoying privileges without being forced to share responsibility. The old saying that "men must work and women must weep" must be discarded, (although we all know there is sufficient cause for tears) and should read, "men must fight, and women must work." This war is not yet won, and although much praise is rightfully due many of our Canadian women, yet there are many careless and indifferent. The reason is not that women are heartless, but because they do not realize that Canada is at war. There are some women whose lives the war has not touched, and this accounts for only a spasmodic effort. As M. Viviani, the Minister of Justice of France, speaking in Ottawa remarked: "I realize that you are further away than we are from the battlefields. The roar of the guns does not reach your ears. You do not see the return of hosts of wounded men. But morally speaking, you are just as close as we are to the fray."

If women could but realize the sorrow and suffering of people of the war-worn land, their hearts would beat in sympathy. A soldier writing home says: "There is an anxious, strained, haggard look on the faces of the French people, but there is a note of optimism, hope and courage caused by the ignis of soldiers who will render a good account of themselves when called upon. Another says the absence of slackers both in France and Belgium. Every one, from the youngest to the oldest, seems to be engaged in something that will bring about the termination of the war. Everybody longs for that day. Many are the hearts that are weary tonight, waiting for the war to cease. Oh, for the dawn of peace!" How can women be indifferent knowing such circumstances? But it is so often requires the hand of sorrow to beckon us on to the path of duty.

"Thrift and production" are the watchwords for Canadian women at the present time. All waste and extravagance should be avoided. In discussing this question with several women of a rural community, I remarked that on some farms and in many farm houses there was considerable waste. A lady who had spent the winter in the city replied by saying the waste and extravagance of the country places was not to be compared to the total indifference to thrift in the cities. A woman who has a maid should supervise the cooking, and in that way eliminate much waste. In production, most farmer's wives take a hand, directly or indirectly, directly by helping on the land, and indirectly by preparing meals for the laboring men. A farmer's wife, who with her husband is alone on a large farm, called one morning but said her time was limited. She had already helped with the milking, fed calves and pigs, and prepared breakfast, and had yet to assist her husband in planting potatoes. On another large farm, the wife and the daughter do the chores about the barn, make the garden, while the farmer does the work on the soil alone, his eldest son being at the front.

So, with the work of production done by the farmer's wife, we can expect little in the way of Red Cross supplies, which work can be accomplished best by women of towns and cities who have more leisure.

Sir Robt. L. Borden, on his return from his visit overseas, said: "I bring a message from the men in the hospitals who have come back from the very valley of the shadow of death, maimed for life." These men are calling to Canadian women to do their duty. And the Premier further said:

"But is there not some other message? Is there not a call to us from those who have passed from the shadow into the light of perfect day, from those who have fallen in France and Belgium, from those who have died that Canada might live— is there not a call to us that their sacrifice shall not be in vain?"

RECTOR OF LANSDOWNE Bishop Bidwell has appointed Rev. C. E. Winter, incumbent of Shannonville, as rector of Lansdowne.

CAESAR AND THE KAISER

The Blight of the Ages—History Repeats Itself.

(By A. G. Hales)

Nothing is so misleading as ignorance. Our self-anointed public men are in many essential respects woefully ill-informed; they know little of life or people outside the neighborhood in which they were born and reared, or else they seldom have the capacity to digest the scanty knowledge that has come their way. To most of our politicians, German history commenced somewhere about the period of the last Franco-Prussian War—1870-1.

or that at best the history of Germany dated no farther back than the Napoleonic era, and they seem to consider themselves deep students of Germanic records when they prove themselves familiar with the fact that the great Corsican once planted his standards in the German capital. They talk vaguely of a prior period when Frederick the Great pursued with his blighting presence on this planet, much as William the Hohenzollern is doing to-day. Anything earlier than that relative to Germany is to our sadly ill-equipped Parliamentarian simply nebulous conjecture—had it been otherwise, the course of the present war, and even its beginning would have been very different. I am sadly afraid few of our political or military people study history. Yet history is the cradle and the nursery of wisdom; for history eternally repeats itself, and he who knows what a certain race of people have done in the past, is in a position to judge, or at least to form a fairly accurate estimate of, what that same people will do again under somewhat similar circumstances. There is always an excuse for the man-in-the-street; he is too hard-driven getting his daily bread to devote time to the study of historic problems. There is, however, no real excuse for the person who poses as a leader and a thinker, if he does not make a study of the history of the various nations, that so equip himself to lead his own people properly—he is not what he represents himself to be; he is merely a charlatan.

Things Caesar Found Out. Caesar, whose reputation for profound military skill and statesman-like sagacity has endured for over two thousand years, knew more about the Germans, even in that far-off day, than any British statesman knew in 1914; for he fought them again and again before he ever invaded Britain. And what Caesar learnt concerning the Germans, by practical experience both on the battlefields and in the arena of diplomacy, he left to posterity to us—in the form of written memoirs so lucid and simple that even a twentieth century Parliamentarian could understand, provided he were not too stupid or too egotistic to read and learn. As a matter of fact, the simplicity and directness of Caesar's literary style could scarcely be equalled, certainly not improved upon, by any war correspondent of this country. The great Roman left his lessons to us; the pity is that so few men trouble to learn them. Napoleon was one of the few men who did; he studied until he knew Caesar's career backwards, and my advice to all politicians and soldiers is—read the "Commentaries." Then even if born a fool, you will have glimmerings of sense; if born a genius, you will add to your brilliance—even diamonds can be polished. The mighty Roman who conquered the world leaves it upon record that the German is restless, turbulent, ambitious of conquest and dominion; a brutal master and a false friend; a ravisher of women, a plunderer, a savage, lawless, lustful, inhuman devil, who shows no mercy to the weak and keeps faith only with the strong—who, are steadfast enough to make him repeat broken pledges, and dishonest treaties. Where did Caesar learn all this? He fought murdering hordes of them on the Aene, on the Marne, and on the Rhine. Those names sound strangely familiar to us—for where Caesar fought, our troops in this war have fought, excepting on the Rhine; that is to come a little later.

"Peace, Kamarade, Peace!" We have heard the peace cry from the Germans. So did Caesar, nearly every time he had them in a tight place, and each time he gave them peace they used it to get ready to attack him when they thought they had him at a disadvantage—just as they will use it to attack us when circumstances and opportunity meet, unless we crush their power for

ever. Their history condemns them for what they are—a race of nation-crushers. As they did to the women of Belgium in 1914, so they did to the women of the Belgae when they had them in their power before Christ was crucified at Jerusalem. I mention this to drive home the antiquity of their iniquities. As they were, they are; as they are, they will be until they are crushed out of existence—a race of spies, bullies, braves and ravishers, but grim fighters when their backs are to the wall; a race of robbers and looters, professing Christianity, they would steal the thorns from the crown of Christ to adorn a Kaiser's triumph!

Vain Boasting. The Germans were always great boasters and loved to threaten terrible things, even to do to-day. Caesar had occasion to deal with one great German chief, named Ariovistus, had crossed the Rhine and turned the conquered territory into an earthly hell, as Belgium is at this hour, ill-using the women until they perished of disease, and enslaving the men, Caesar cut in upon this foul conduct, and the Germans laughingly replied, "The treatment of conquered peoples rested entirely with the conquerors." When Caesar disputed this and hinted at war with Rome, the German retorted that "No Roman general had ever met him on the field without going to destruction, and Caesar had only to seek him in battle to learn the motto of the Germans, who had never tasted defeat and had been trained from infancy to arms, and for fourteen years had never slept beneath a roof." When Caesar had finished with this man and his host, they all beneath the soil; in one great battle, out of 60,000 Germans who went into the fray less than a thousand were left alive when the Roman pursuit ceased. Yes, Caesar! I know how to handle Germans; I know Haig does! Our position against Germany is reminiscent of the Roman attack on those barbarians. Our warrior chief, Lord Kitchener, threw a handful of Britons against Caesar people for invading Belgium; Caesar went for the same purpose with only a few highly-disciplined men of both British and Roman will legions—and the dauntless courage live forever. Caesar owed the Germans; he did not crush them—they rose again, and from that hour this have cursed the world with militarism. All through the ages they have been attacking someone weaker than themselves; it was their boast, and they meant it, that they got here they would not leave a virgin or a sovereign behind them. God give us a steel-chilled man—swift of brain and action as Caesar or Napoleon, daring as Nelson, bold as Kitchener, and as ruthless as destiny—a man bold enough first to crush the spies within our gates who are doing our fighting lads to death treacherously, and then—on to the end that will count, the dismantling of Germany, the utter and remorseless wiping out of Prussian power for ever and forever, or the world—our world—will within ten years be again deluged in blood, rape, murder, pillage, enslavement will again be rampant.

LETTERS FROM TWO SOLDIER SONS Mrs. W. H. Kincaid, 133 Church St., has received the following two bright and interesting letters from her sons, Bruce and Stanley, now on active service in France.

Dear Mother and all, Just a few lines to let you know that I'm living and well and hope these few lines will find you all the same. I had a great visit with Bruce Sunday, as I went over to see him in the afternoon and he came over to see me at night. I also saw Clayton Palmer, as he is shooting in the same outfit as Bruce. I have never seen father over here yet, if he's here and I've never heard from him in two months or more.

Well, there is no news so I hardly know what to say. How long is it since you have heard from England? I suppose everybody is busy with their spring work. We are having fine weather now, as the dust is flying nice. If father is in France, write and tell me, and maybe I might see him some day. Bruce thought I had a pretty fine place to hang out. I haven't heard from home in a long time. Well, I guess I have told you all for now, as there is no news. So answer soon and give my best regards to all. From Stanley Kincaid.

April 29, 1917. Received your letters last night, one written on March 6, the other in April. So you see the mail has been held up somewhere. I was with Stanley the other afternoon and had supper with him. He is trying to get me with him—he can claim me because he is older. I certainly was glad to see him, he knew how to handle Germans; I look like Mother.

We are having fine weather now, it is as warm as can be. I am working with a team of mules, hauling stuff from one place to another. As they use it, I keep them supplied. You say you sent me a parcel on April 5. I haven't received it yet, but maybe it will come in later on. Fred Louge came down to see me yesterday. He was glad to see me he said. I saw Harry Bowen and Fred Young. I have seen nearly all the boys from around home. I hear that father is in France now, I would like to run across him, to see how he likes it for a change from Canada. I haven't heard from Gladys for a long while now.

Have you received the watch of money I sent you yet? I hope you have for I want some more, tight underwear. I thought that watch would be a good souvenir for you if anything was to happen to me. Don't you think so? I wish I could get to England on pass for a rest. We have good hopes of it finishing this summer. Everybody is looking forward to being home next summer. I hope so anyhow. If I get home, I won't work for about a month, so have a good supply of food on hand for us hungry soldiers of the Kincaid family—heroes, ha! ha!

Those pictures you sent me are as natural as if I were there myself. I saw them before—Stanley had some. Any old thing from the table you don't want, send it over. It will come handy to me, for don't believe we get fed good. I think by the looks of the piano it is a fine one.

Well, Mother, I guess I will close as I am going for a bath. Wish I had some underwear from home to put on. Hoping to hear from you soon, your loving son, Bruce.

THIRD LINE THURLOW We have plenty of moisture now. A little warm weather will improve the crops greatly. The farmers are about through seeding. Three fine little boys have come to our neighborhood during the past week to gladden the homes of Messrs. Frank Carral, Frank McAvoy and Dorland Clapp.

A large quantity of milk is now taken in at the Union Factory. We now have twelve autos on the third line and more expected. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutten visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary, Halston, last Sunday.

Miss Laura Phelps spent Sunday at her brother's. Mr. Harry Twiddy is making a few repairs to his buildings. Mr. Robert Wilson still remains in a weak condition. Mr. Roy Wilson has been rebuilding his stables, putting in cement floors and otherwise improving his property.

Miss Florence Dey spent the 24th of May, visiting relatives and friends in Stirling.

EXPLOITATION OF CANADIAN FISHERIES AND OF THE CANADIAN CONSUMER The following suggestive letter has been forwarded to the Walker-ville Board of Trade by Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Secretary of the Belleville Board: Belleville, May 22, 1917. Board of Trade, Walkerville, Ont. Dear Sirs: I have seen your postal entitled "Proclamation" which is admirable, and would like to have a copy. We hope your Board will also take action with regard to two most important practical matters now before the public namely—

First: The wholesale exploitation of our Canadian fishing grounds and the shipping of all our fish that should be used to meet the hold-up on meat and eggs to the United States. This natural product of our Pacific Domain is in a double sense the property of the citizens of Canada.

Second: The endeavor of the meat trade and storage factories to hold up the public by storing away eggs in the hope of famine prices in the future, and in the meantime keeping up the artificial price of other produce thereby. Both these call for immediate action. Do you not agree? (Sgd.) W. N. Ponton, Lieut.-Col. Secretary.

SIGNED UP WITH THE 78th Leo Penn and Claude Belnap have enlisted for active service with the 73rd Belleville Battery, C.F.A.

LIEUT. BLAKER ARRIVES HERE

Was Assistant Adjutant of 80th Battalion—Says German Morale Is Breaking Down

Lieut. Leo Blaker, formerly assistant adjutant of the 80th Battalion, is in the city, having been invalided home. Mrs. Blaker and family are still in England, but will return here when the opportunity to cross the ocean arrives. Lt. Blaker is one of the 80th men who has done his bit and has gone through trials and endured hardships and suffering that only this war has produced. He served in command of a trench motor battery of Stokes guns, in the trenches a short distance from the Hun. The pit in which he and his men were engaged was visited by a shell, which injured the lieutenant, his body being wrenched and his spine hurt. Besides he suffered general shell shock. After long months in hospital he has recovered sufficiently to be able to be invalided to Canada. He will make his home in Belleville.

Lieut. Blaker says the German morale is breaking down. For allied victory men and more men are needed. The sooner they go, the sooner will come victory.

BUCK-BAXTER WEDDING On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter 154 Rideau St. Kingston, when their eldest daughter, Christina Sommer-ville was united in marriage to Morley P. Buck, Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buck, Bath. Rev. G. S. Glendinnen officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory crepe de chene and wore the groom's gift of a pearl pendant. Many other beautiful gifts testified to the high esteem and popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Buck left at midnight for Toronto and Buffalo and on their return will reside at Belleville.

COLLECTED FOR THE LONSDALE RED CROSS SOCIETY Mrs. E. S. Hewitt \$3.00 Mrs. Will Provins 2.00 Miss Maggie Doyle 2.00 Miss Minnie Palmer 1.00 Mrs. Ruth Sampson 1.00 Mrs. T. M. Russell 1.00 Mr. Jay Doyle 1.00 Mrs. Herb Asselstine 1.00 Mrs. Nelson Hewitt 1.00 Mr. Alex. Hewitt .75 Mr. T. M. Russell .75 Mr. Ernest English .50 Mrs. M. G. Sexsmith .50 Mrs. Will Jackson .50 Mr. Dave Martin .50 Mrs. S. D. Winters .50 Mr. H. McKnight .50 Mr. R. Murphy .50 Mr. Ross Bush .50 Mrs. I. S. Jackson .50 Mr. Percy Hudgins .50 Mrs. James Booth .50 Mrs. G. A. Sexsmith .50 Mrs. James McCormick .50 Mrs. Will Winters .50 Mrs. Walter Russell .50 Miss Jennie McCormick .50 Mr. J. O. Hara .50 Mr. T. Sexsmith .50 Total \$18.85 Collectors: Miss Minnie Palmer and Miss Ruth Sampson. Mr. James McCullough \$5.00 Mr. Wm. Whitman 5.00 Mr. James Henry Whitman 5.00 Mr. Willie Andrew McCullough 5.00 Mr. Thos. Sexsmith 2.00 Mr. Alford Mastin 2.00 Mrs. George Sexsmith 1.00 Mr. T. W. Dunnwoody 1.00 Mr. Ed. Brennan 1.00 Mr. Frank Brennan 1.00 Mrs. N. R. Sampson 1.00 Mr. Ad. Mastin .75 Mr. T. Murphy .65 Mrs. Chas. Mastin .50 Miss Freeda Doughty .50 Mrs. Michael Corrigan .50 Mrs. Howell .50 Mr. Henry Brennan .50 Mrs. Henry Brennan .50 Mrs. Jos. Williams .50 Mr. Jack Howell .50 Mr. Edwon Howell .50 Mr. Jim McAuley .50 Total \$84.15 Mrs. Thos. Wager \$2.00 Mrs. Norm Whitman 1.00 Mr. Arthur McCullough 1.00 Mrs. James McAuliffe 1.00 Mr. Jack Hayes 1.00 Mr. Harry Bryant 1.00 Miss Mable Milling 1.00 Mrs. D. J. McHenry 1.00 Mr. Pat Doyle 1.00 Mr. J. P. McCullough 1.00 Mrs. Din. Callaghan 1.00 Mrs. Frank McCullough 1.00 Mrs. Albert McCullough 1.00 Mrs. Chas. Mcbourne 1.00 Mrs. Wm. Wilson 1.00 Mrs. Henry Sexsmith 1.00

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PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening last, Sergt. J. J. Roe of the 254th Battalion was presented with a magnificent wrist watch by "Belleville Council Knights of Columbus" 1005, as a token of their appreciation as a soldier and Bro. He leaves for overseas with his unit on Saturday.

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TWEED

Mrs. C. F. Fawcett received word last week that her cousin, Pte. Wilfred White, of Prescott, has been killed in action in France. This is the third cousin of Mrs. Fawcett that has made the supreme sacrifice since the beginning of hostilities, and she has several others still in active service.

Last week Mr. E. Gartley installed a windmill at Mr. Thos. Rath's farm and at Mr. Herb Savers he installed an Empire mechanical milk-er.

Df. J. J. and Mrs. Robertson, of Belleville, motored to Tweed on Friday.

The new delivery tray placed in the service of the Deseronto Milling Co. provides additional evidence of the up-to-dateness of the management of that concern.

Mr. H. Mouck has purchased a new McLaughlin car from the local dealer, Mr. Ed. Gartley. We understand that Mr. P. K. Newton has also signed up for a McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luftman motored to Belleville on Monday in response to a message conveying the news that his mother was very ill.

The electric storm on Saturday night put the lights out of commission and the stores put on the appearance of the primitive days with the coal oil lamps and tallow dips.

The district was visited by a heavy downpour of rain on Saturday which was much needed for the crops. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning but it was not severe locally.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of another Tweed boy, Pte. John Nolan, aged 23 years, son of Mrs. H. Nolan, of town, who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, Miss Mary, Mr. J. J. and Master Stanis, motored to Belleville on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. D. Gallagher. Miss Mary will remain in the city for a couple of weeks.

The second carload of potatoes has arrived at Jas. Quinn's which will greatly relieve the pinch that was being felt and the anxiety as to securing seed. The first carload was sold in three days' time and the second car is about half disposed of. Thanks to Mr. Quinn's characteristic conscientiousness he is not fleeing the public because he commands the potato situation, but instead is disposing of the tubers at a very small margin of profit—less, in fact, than would be justifiable on less than half the amount of cash involved. The first car sold at \$4.25 per bag, and the present one is bringing \$4.50 per bag.

Mr. E. J. Cowain, who is employed at the Cordova mines, spent over Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cowain. He reports that rapid progress is being made in re-building the works there which were recently destroyed by fire and that when completed a new process will be installed for treating the ore. Work underground is also being vigorously pushed forward preparatory to increasing the output when the mill is in readiness. A cross cut extending two thousand feet from No. 1 to No. 3 shaft is being blasted out which will greatly facilitate the handling of the ore. There are about sixty men engaged at present in two shifts, and this number will be increased as the work progresses. The Superintendent, Mr. P. Kirkgaard, is a thorough mining man whose knowledge of the future possibilities of the claim combined with an optimistic and progressive spirit has not altered his faith in the hidden treasure of Cordova, notwithstanding the tremendous loss sustained by the recent fire which completely wiped out the buildings, and it is generally believed by those in close touch with the richness of the mines, that his efforts will be amply rewarded.

This week witnessed the departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. Nattel and their two boys, Drummond and Kuyvet, after four and a half years of residence during which period Mr. Nattel was manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. Their destination is Amherst, N.S., where Mr. Nattel has received a well-earned promotion to the management of a branch of the Bank in that city. The news of his transfer to another place was received with deep regret by his large circle of friends who were hopeful that he would become a permanent resident of our village; but there was a pleasure in knowing that the change meant promotion. As manager of the Bank, Mr. Nattel displayed executive ability, and was courteous to a fault. His ambition was ever to treat the public in a manner befitting his position, which he admirably succeeded in doing. As a citizen, we say without hesitation, that the village, by his removal, sustains a loss the extent of which only those who appreciate exemplary citizenship can fully realize. He took an active interest in all movements that had for their purpose the advancement of the town and proved of whatever duty was thrust upon him. To do him honor before leaving was only a matter of an intimation to his friends that such a course was being taken and the result was the assembling together on Thursday evening last of one of the most cosmopolitan gatherings heretofore on record in Tweed, representing the various professions and leading trades and industry. Mr. J. H. Clare, Reeve of Hungerford, was called to the chair, and after a fitting eulogy of the many sterling qualities of the guest of honor as a citizen and the able manner in which he conducted the affairs of the great banking institution he represented, he called on Barrister A. B. Collins. After a very able address, Mr. Collins requested the guest of honor to accept a small gift presented on behalf of his Tweed and Hungerford friends as a slight token of their appreciation of his sojourn in Tweed as manager of the Bank and fellow-townman, whereupon Mr. J. D. Taylor presented Mr. Nattel with a purse of gold and a walrus club-bag with initial fittings. In replying Mr. Nattel said that he felt all too unworthy of the honor, and with evident feelings of gratitude thanked his many friends for their kindness.—The Advocate.

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp Spencer motored to Belleville to spend Friday of last week.

By a recent order-in-council and approved by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the appointment of Mr. G. L. Hubbs as local agent for the Children's Aid Society has been confirmed by the Department. This makes Mr. Hubbs the official inspector for all wards of the society in the County of Prince Edward.

Mr. Walter Reid, Chief of the Fire Brigade, had his leg broken last week. Mr. Reid was drawing logs out of the Big Sycamore for Reid Brothers sawmill in Picton when a small tree that had been caught by the log to which the horses were attached, was released, striking Mr. Reid on the leg with great force.

Mrs. Harold G. Levitt received word from Ottawa on Sunday evening that her husband, Harold Goldwin Levitt, had been admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, France, suffering from shell concussion. H. G. Levitt is a son of Mr. J. W. H. Levitt of Picton, and Harold's wife and two small boys reside here.

On May 13th, 1917, there passed away one of Big Island's residents, James Rockwell Dunning, who was born June 11th, 1848, at Cramshaw, Percy township, Northumberland.

Moving with his parents, Allen Case Dunning and Mary Loury Dunning, to the farm known as the Gillette farm on Big Island, when but five years old, here he lived the balance of his life except a few years he spent in California. In January, 1878, he married Alvaretta Barragar of Big Island. Two years ago, not being very strong, he leased his farm, and at the time of his death was residing with his daughter, Mrs. Earle G. Purteile, at Gilbert's Mills. Mr. Dunning was ill just eight weeks with a severe heart trouble. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, his daughter, Pauline Lettice (Mrs.



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Earle G. Purteile) and two grandchildren, Kathleen and James Rockwell Caughey, children of his only other daughter Lotie May Dunning Caughey, who predeceased him some nine years. The burial service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Wood, Methodist minister of Picton, and the body was laid at rest in Glenwood cemetery, May 15th, 1917.

The annual meeting for the election of officers took place on Monday, May 14th. The following officers were elected: President, Nixon Welsh; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Hudgin; 2nd Vice-President, Eunice Sprung; 3rd Vice-President, Laura Hughes; 4th Vice-President, Percy Brough; Secretary and Newspaper Correspondent, Alice Blake; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Wheeler; Pianist, Mrs. F. Wager. On Monday evening, May 21st League met again at the usual hour, 8 p.m., Miss Laura Hughes in charge of the topic. A very interesting programme was given after which the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. Miss Alice Blake will be in charge next Monday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Parker, an engineer in the Department of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, visited Picton, Tuesday. He met the members of the Board. In an address of some two hours, he described the manner of construction and stated that the cost of construction of 81 miles of line leading into Prince Edward County would be borne by the consumers in Wellington, Bloomfield and Picton. The cost is spread over a period of 20 or 30 years. The present equipment in Picton is serviceable, and no change either on the streets or in the houses would be necessary. The power derived at the power station and then distributed as at present, it developed in general conversation, that while formerly Picton was paying about \$8000 per year for coal, now we are paying at present prices about \$18,000. Picton by Hydro would be charged

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In an unusually long list of killed, printed in the daily papers of Monday appeared the name of Pte. G. P. Rorke of Wellington. All who know Percy Rorke, as well as all who read his interesting letter in The Times of last week, will learn of his death with regret.

Word has just been received that Driver Harry Cottrell is officially reported wounded and dangerously ill at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne. Driver Cottrell was a former Picton boy who enlisted at Toronto, Sept., 1916, and went overseas the following December with the 32nd battery, and has been on active service since March, 1916. Previous to enlisting he was employed by the Robert Simpson Co., and resided at 17 Geoffrey street, Toronto.

Private John Gee Dodds 636427, officially reported admitted May 13, dangerously ill, gunshot wound, left leg, to 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, died on May 14. Pte. Dodds, who was born in Lancashire, England, and is one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodds, Cherry Valley, who are with the colors. He enlisted in Picton in January, 1916, with the 155th Batt., later in England being transferred to the 2nd Batt., going to France Dec. 5, 1916, and had been in the trenches some months. "He endured even unto death."

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. (Rev.) C. S. Reddick, of West Huntsgton, spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. G. A. Kingston Gunner; T. H. O'Connor, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Connor, states that he was in the thick of Vimy Ridge battle and came out all right. He is with the artillery and speaks of the heaviest battle having taken place on April 9th, when so many of our boys fell. Lieut. C. A. Payne and Gunners G. Free, Harry Anderson and J. Dickson of the Cobourg Heavy Battery were home for the week-end.

Mr. F. E. Gaudrie, the manager of the Cumming plantation, informs us that every available lot of the five acres has been taken. The ground has been ploughed and harrowed by the town and we expect to see about forty men busily engaged on the plantation as soon as the weather and the condition of the ground permit. We understand that potatoes will be the leading crop although a variety of vegetables may be harvested.

A noble spirit passed away on Friday afternoon at her home Front St., in the person of Fieda Moynes Eaton, beloved wife of Pte. L. H. Stephens, and daughter of the late O. A. and Mrs. Eaton. Deceased, who was forty-one

years of age was in failing health for some time, but death came very unexpectedly. She was a lady of exceptional ability, having received her higher education at Campbellford High School.

She devoted several years to the teaching profession spending some time as teacher in the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, where she was very popular with students and staff. After her marriage she took a deep interest in the young people, and women's work in connection with the Methodist Church, having been president of the Epworth League and also of the Women's Missionary Society, which offices she filled with exceptional ability and devotion.—The Herald.

BANCROFT

We wonder if the council will take any steps to abate the dust nuisance. With the increased number of autos something should be done along this line.

Mr. M. Sine has leased the Alexander hotel at Wellington and will take possession next week. Mr. Clark Russel will take over the management of the Queen's.

Mr. Thos. D. Ruston, representing the County of Hastings Branch of the Children's Aid Society, was in Bancroft last week investigating a number of complaints, and as a result he left here on Saturday with ten children, who will be placed in the Shelter in Belleville.

Henry Sararas, formerly of this village, got into serious trouble at Whitney recently when it is alleged he decamped with another man's wife and a considerable sum of money. He was arrested at Scotia Junction, and will have to stand his trial at the fall sittings at North Bay.

The name of A. Daly, Bancroft, appears among the list of wounded in Monday's dailies. His brother Mark was wounded a couple of weeks ago. Both boys enlisted in Toronto where their parents now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Daly have three sons at the front, and a fourth in England.

Mr. L. Benjamin, who has conducted a general store here for some time, has disposed of his stock to Mr. Jno. Dobensky, for whom he will take charge of a store in Trenton. He intends leaving town this week.

It was with general regret that the citizens learned on Friday that Pte. Wm. Bullied of Coe Hill had been killed in action in France. "Billy" was a fine soldier, and had many friends in and around Bancroft.—The Times.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

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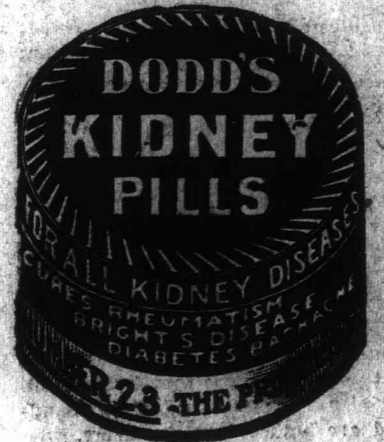
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

HAROLD

Mr. Hullin runs the stage line between Stirling and Marmora with an auto now, which is much better than the horses.

BURRS

Mrs. A. W. Hough is visiting friends at Holloway.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coyle and daughter, of Colborne, to see her mother, Mrs. Vandervoort, on Tuesday.

NILES CORNERS

The memorial service held at Christ Church Hillier, on Sunday, in honor of the memory of Pte. Charles Harvey, another of our brave boys who died fighting for his country, was largely attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce spent Sunday at Wm. Campney's.

Mrs. S. Fox, of Demorestville, spent Sunday on the bay side.

AMELIASBURG

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ST. OLA

Miss Gladys Green is visiting relatives in Peterboro.

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SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Rooks, of Napanee, spent a few days the guests of Mr. Morley Scott's.

MELVILLE

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Sam. Adams on Wednesday afternoon.

GLEN ROSS

Mother's Day was observed at Carmel on Sunday last.

VICTORIA

The Ladies' Aid was fairly well attended at the home of Mrs. H. P. Silver on Thursday.

Mr. Rowe, Brighton, who has been ill for some months, is very low.

MADOC

The Women's Institute of Madoc held their Annual Meeting Friday, May 18.

CROOKSTON

A large number attended the memorial service held in honor of Pte. W. Vincent in the Guild Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

GLEN ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher and family spent Thursday with friends at Ingie.

REAR

A sad death occurred on Sunday morning when Mrs. James Mackey passed peacefully away at her home after an illness of several months.

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at the home of Mr. Wm. Ayles's Messrs. Saffsbury and Doolittle of Belleville motorcycled over and called at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman on Friday evening.

TRENTON

Mr. Chas. Crowe has sold his residence on Henry St. to Mr. Lawrence MacRae and will spend the summer at their cottage on the Lake, before taking up residence in Windsor, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook Blyn, of the Canadian National Features, have gone to New York to bring their auto here.

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Mr. Durkin, of New York, is in town today.

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The contractors, Messrs. Houston Co., are making excellent progress on the new High School building. It looks as though it would be ready for occupation when the fall term opens.

The ministers and lay representatives of the various Methodist circuits held their annual meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday. We hope to have a report for next issue.

Mr. John Stout had the misfortune to slip and fall at the switch tower house and dislocated his right elbow. He is able to be about though and doesn't anticipate being inconvenienced very long by it.

Mr. H. F. Ward, formerly of the C.P.R. staff here, has been appointed freight, ticket and express agent of the Thousand Island Railway Company at Gananoque.

The medical men of Tweed at a meeting held a few nights ago, decided to raise their fees. This has become necessary on account of the high cost of living and the tremendous increase in the price of drugs. The public need not therefore be surprised if charges are considerably higher for medical work of all kinds than in the past.

The charges in this part of the country have always been lower in many things, much lower, than in other parts. A fee of \$15.00 is now being charged in all ordinary cases of confinement in the village and immediate vicinity. For prolonged and complicated cases and also those occurring a few miles out, an additional fee will be charged. The fees for this kind of work have always been notoriously low in this district, by bringing the minimum fee up to \$15 it will only be making it equal to that charged in other parts of the country.

Mr. Bertha Bouck, Peterborough has received word of the death of her brother, Pte. Willard Bouck who was killed in action, May 7th. The late Private Bouck was thirty-two years of age. He enlisted in Vancouver in the 47th Battalion and later transferred to the 29th Battalion. His home was in Madoc. Another brother, Gunner Frederic Bouck is in France with the 1st Canadian Battery. Mr. Frank Bouck, of Madoc is a brother. Two sisters survive, namely Miss Bertha of Peterborough and Miss Edna Bouck, of Chicago, both parents are deceased.

Mr. Patrick Hoffmann, 640 Reid Street Peterborough, has received an official message from Ottawa, stating that his son, Pte. Wm. Hoffmann is reported missing between May 3rd and 4th. Pte. Hoffmann was employed at the C.G.E., enlisted at Belleville with the 155th Battalion. He had tried several times to join in Peterborough and finally, after being rejected by the 32nd Battalion, came to Belleville, where he was successful in passing the medical examination. After reaching England he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion at the front and went through the battle of Vimy Ridge without a scratch.

On Wednesday afternoon, Empire Day was celebrated by the staff and scholars of Queen Mary School. Choruses were rendered by the school. Patriotic selections were sung, an address on Sir John A. Macdonald was delivered by Rev. Dr. Scott and one on "Confederation" by Rev. Chas. G. Smith. Mr. A. E. Bailey was chairman of the proceedings.

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HOW MEN OVERSEAS APPRECIATE GIFTS SENT BY BELLEVILLE LADIES

Most Interesting Letter From Capt. C. T. Sharpe Tells of a Noble Work and How it Serves a Great Purpose.

On Active Service with C.E.F. Y.M.C.A., April 12, '17.

Dear Miss Falkner,

This room I'm living in is so small we have to go outside to turn around. I was small enough when I was alone. Now there are four of us. Each with a stretcher bed which take up so much room that the only place to sit to eat and write is on your bed. That's where I'm squatted now, trying to write on the back of a book which is balanced very uncertainly on one knee.

I want to thank you sincerely for a parcel of socks sent from the London Canadian War-Contingent Association, received on Sunday. They were very timely. Monday started the big offensive. The advance, you will know by now, was reckoned in miles, not yards. I was up on Tuesday, armed with socks and 18 boxes of chocolates. We left the socks at the advanced dressing station—the first place the wounded receive their treatment after being brought in from the field. The officer in charge was very glad to get them, and I have promised him more. The chocolate was the gift of some school boys in Toronto. I distribute it to the fellows holding the new lines.

I was never so far forward as yesterday. We saw all the ground taken by our Division. I wouldn't have given five cents for any Hun's chance to live through our artillery fire. To see and hear it from here was a sight and sound never to be forgotten. But to cover the ground it churned up was to realize how poor were Fritz's chances, and what a veritable inferno hemmed him in for three days. German dead were to be seen everywhere, and I doubt not that there were as many more we didn't see, as whole trenches were blown in that must have been full of men.

Of course we found numbers of our own men, but a mere handful compared to the others. One or two of them were fellows I knew, and I assure you it was a queer experience and one don't want again to find them. I was too foot-sore to go to again today, but I expect to go tomorrow.

I managed to get leave on March 24, and had ten happy days in London. I tried to find any 80th wounded but without success. One day I had two theatre tickets and the fellow I was going with couldn't get off, so I started off to the theatre intending to pick up the first wounded Canadian I met and take him along. I got right to the door before I even saw one, and when I crossed the street to hail him, who should it be but 'Shine', the old 80th Mail Orderly, of the good old 80th. I almost embraced him. He had just been discharged from hospital in the morning, after about five months of it, and I was the first of the old crowd he had seen. We did an awful lot of talking, which may have disturbed those who sat near us; but we had a good time and saw the show too.

At Boulogne, on the way over, I saw Major Alger. He had just crossed in charge of a party of M.O.'s. We had a fine chat. I met new 80th fellows every day.

The 67th, where our pioneers and Russians are, is near me.

I had a letter from Mrs. Williams, of Charles Street, about some jam. It will be very welcome when it comes. On Sunday I got two boxes shipped early in December from Toronto—so I'll live in hope.

I see my friend, Hinton, of the 80th Signalers, quite often. He is ballooning near here, and I can tell he is home when his balloon is up. He keeps me fairly well posted in battalion news.

I think I told you of our feeds. I had the boys from the 54th, 102nd, 58th and 75th together. Your ears must have tingled some that night, as the boys recounted the evenings at the Khaki Club and all the kindness of the ladies of the Club.

I met Mr. Allison and Mr. Allan of Belleville, Y.M.C.A., in London. Just now they are training at Nottingham.

Remember me to all the K. C. ladies. I have a tin hat about three miles back just now, and hope to add a big cinema to it in a day or

two. Please excuse this scrappy letter, but these other men are talking, trying to sing, cooking, etc., and their combined efforts are not conducive to coherent thought.

I am so glad Capt. Harper is going on well. He has had a very hard time. I hope your mother has been well all winter.

April 15, '17.

Just another line to acknowledge a second parcel received from C.W.C.A., London.

About half an hour ago I saw a 87th Batt. man on the road and recognized him as one of our "famous favorite fighters". Of course I stopped him and we had the usual conversation and exchanged battalion news. Then he came over to my billet and I gave him a bundle of socks. There were quite a number of our boys, including the Russians, in the 87th, so the socks will be going to our own boys. I know you are not particular who gets them, but it is satisfying for fellows in whom we are specially interested to get them. I don't know this man's name and was ashamed to ask him. He called me by name, and I may say that I was not a little pleased that he had remembered me so well—it's encouraging. He also spoke reminiscently (that's a big word for a soldier, isn't it?) of some pie he had the day we landed in Belleville, and of a whole pie "some lady who owns a ladies' wear establishment near the Bank of Montreal" gave him. (The lady referred to was Mrs. A. R. Symons.) These little kindnesses are bright spots in the soldier's career.

This has been a busy week. You will have read about it in the papers by now. It started Monday last; now it's Sunday, and they are still forging ahead.

We started a new dugout five hundred yards from the line yesterday. Word just came in half an hour ago that the line has advanced two miles, so on we go too.

Starting yesterday, the troops took to the open fields instead of houses, huts and barns for billets. The mud is awful, and bivouacking bad at any time, is awful now; but they are all happy. The advance is the cause and the boys will do and suffer anything to advance.

I met a fellow named Davidson today; he attended O.B.C. in Belleville in 1914-15. He thinks a good deal of Belleville people. I'm just a little anxious these days for I have not heard how my old 80th friends fared. I have seen none since the scrap, so don't know; and it's unreasonable, not to say unselfishly, to expect they all came through safely.

Remember me to your mother and my many friends at the Khaki Club. Those were happy days—so are these, but they are different. Please send me Capt. Harper's address. Remember me to Mrs. Clarke, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Brown.

April 23, 1917.

Just a line to acknowledge a fine tin of cookies from your mother. I have just come in from spending two days and a night on the road between my branch and Headquarters. I am almost smothered with dust, which rises in clouds behind every lorry now the days are bright and the roads dry.

Probably our greatest problem here is transportation. Though we have an immense amount of hauling of supplies and equipment to do, (to serve all the Canadian Divisions) we do not own a single horse, wagon or lorry, for the simple reason that the Army won't permit it. We have to borrow all we use, and we fare very well usually. Everyone who can help seems willing, for the 'Jno.' in France has many friends and few enemies. But at a busy time like an advance every bit of transportation is working on military necessities, such as ammunition and rations etc., almost day and night. Willing as the officers are, they cannot help us except incidentally, and it was in search of this incidental help I spent the last few days. I went to a village where I knew folks carrying shell cases etc. dumped their loads and started back empty for more. I waited till I found one returning to my village and got him to run a mile off the main road on the way back, pick up bunks, tents, etc., and take them down for me. The men know it is for the benefit of their pals and help readily. It was not so, we would be terribly handicapped. Just a week ago we got authority for three tiny lorries of our very own. While they won't solve the problem, they will help a great deal at a busy time like this when of course we are busiest too. But I guess our transportation difficulties won't interest you. They occupy our thoughts waking and sleeping, and it is some satisfaction to write about them—I suppose you will forgive me.

Tuesday night I ran across the 75th and 102nd, quite unexpectedly. I just saw one fellow I knew and asked him if I stayed over if he would get the crowd together. He said "sure", and inside of an hour we had 48 of them sitting down to a meal of canned lobster, salmon, sardines or herrings, pineapple, peaches, pears or apricots for dessert with biscuits, dates, cakes, and chocolate, and a cup of tea to wash it all down. It was so hurriedly arranged that we just ate out of the cans, then emptied out the juice—it there was any left—and used the cans for cups. But it tasted as good as if on plates of gold!

There were quite a number of the crowd we had last time missing—some we won't have with us again, for they made the great sacrifice on the ninth; others were wounded and in 'Blighty'; but I can assure you they were not forgotten though I was desperately hungry when I came in tonight. I had no appetite for the rations but those cookies just touched the spot. All the boxes of every kind that I receive even from my home are "community" boxes and my batman has instructions that any one enquiring for me at my billet is to be offered "eats" and comforts from our supply before he leaves. There was another big advance today on our front, with a harvest of 4000 Huns, up to noon. There is still a terrific "strafe" on—the big guns are firing so quickly that it sounds more like a rifle or machine gun fire. I'm mighty glad I'm on this side of it, it's been the same since yesterday so there must be something big going to happen. Today I heard from Bradley, an old 80th boy who was wounded on the 6th; he says he was in hospital in England on the 12th. That is exceptionally quick work. Absolutely nothing seems left undone to help the wounded. I started "just a line," now it's six pages, "some" line! Though this letter is addressed to you it is to your mother. I appreciate her kindness in remembering me, more than I can say, for you folks have so many interests and so many relations and friends here with much greater claim on your consideration than I have—that "claim" business sounds conceited and presumptuous but you know what I mean. Please let me know how Capt. Harper is and remember me to him, he is one of the finest. I hope he is "going on well"—that's how the society column of the Times expresses it, and after 10 days in England, I'm quite English don't you know?

Very gratefully, C. T. Sharpe, Capt. Y.M.C.A., France.

N.B. The treasurer of the Canadian War. Con. Association, (Mrs. A. R. Symons) 62 West Bridge street will gladly forward donations to Capt. Sharpe for his wonderful work for our men. For information phone 499 or 869.

FISH RECEIVED A "SHOCK"

Kingston Standard.—The fish in the vicinity of Kingston Mills received a decided "shock" on Sunday when a charge of electricity was sent through the water from the Campbell Power Plant, the charge running up to 3200 volts. There were a goodly number of fish in the neighborhood of the plant at the time, and the result was that they were all temporarily knocked out—so much so that many of the smaller fish came to the surface of the water in a semi-conscious condition, while the larger fish could be seen plainly a foot or two below the surface, barely able to move. Many of the fish, indeed, were caught by hand by those in boats at the time.

The effect of the "shock" however did not last very long, and a relatively few moments the fish were as active as ever, and quickly made for their haunts at the bottom of the river.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Monday evening in order to deal with general business which should have been decided on May 15th, but was not on account of lack of a quorum.

BOATMAN MISSING

Skill Found at Napanee Containing Various Articles

The chief of police has written Chief Newton that on Wednesday, May 16th a skiff twenty feet long was abandoned there. The boat is painted white above the water mark and green on the bottom. It contains a small sail, two oars, one paddle, one parcel of groceries, a piece of sail cloth, razor, brush, soap, three men's linen collars size 15 1/2 "Arrow Brand," and "P.S.H." laundry mark. A man was seen entering Napanee harbor in charge of the skiff, but has not been seen since. The boat was found tied up to a boathouse.

FOUR MERRICK BROTHERS

Two Are Wounded—One is in France, the Other in Saloniki.

Pte. G. E. Merrick, who resided at 692 Bathurst street, Toronto is reported suffering from gunshot in the back. He enlisted a year and eight months ago. He is one of four brothers, all on active service, and although not in the casualty list, word has been received from his brother, Pte. Percy Merrick, stating that he was wounded in the leg, and suffering from shell shock after the Vimy Ridge fighting. He, too, was from 692 Bathurst street and when he enlisted was attending Albert College, in Belleville. Two other brothers are in khaki. Pte. Will enlisting from Calgary, being somewhere in France, and Pte. Arthur, who enlisted in Toronto, being in Saloniki.

WM. RITTWAGE FELL IN BATTLE

Enlisted at Brighton in 1897th—Relatives Live Here

That Pte. William Rittwage, who enlisted at Brighton in the 139th Battalion and transferred in England to the 155th, had been killed in action was the sad news received by relatives today. The soldier's mother who lives in Brighton, yesterday received the announcement of his death. Mourning his loss are a brother, 83 Great St. James Street, Belleville and two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Alice Rittwage of this city. The relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community in their loss.

ACCIDENT CASE IN COURT

Many Witnesses Called By City In Defence

In the Supreme Court now sitting here, Judge Kelly presiding the City of Belleville is defending an action brought for damages by Mrs. Seams who had the misfortune in December last to break her arm when she fell on the sidewalk leading to the western side of the footbridge. Mrs. Seams claims damages for her injuries. Many witnesses are being examined particularly by the city, Mr. S. Masson, K.C., city solicitor is conducting the defence, Messrs O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn being the plaintiff's lawyers.

There are many cases yet to be tried before Mr. Justice Kelly.

PICTON LIQUOR CASE

Ross Chase of Pictou was yesterday charged with giving a bottle to a man in a public place. The case was tried before Magistrate Levi Williams. Chase pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs or three months Inspector Arnett prosecuted.

LATE SPRING IN THE WEST.

A letter received by the publishers of The Ontario from Mr. W. D. Foster of Tisdale, Sask., conveys the information that the spring is exceedingly late in the west and seeding operations have been greatly retarded.

CAPTURED THE PRIZE.

Mr. Maxwell Herity, 80 Lewis St. is to be congratulated upon having won the Ontario Government prize of five dollars, cash, for the best essay on the subject "How High School Boys can Best Assist on the Farm".

The government gives a prize of five dollars for the best essay on this subject from each high school in the province. Mr. Herity was the winner for Belleville High School. The collective winners have been forwarded to Toronto where they will be further judged and the winner of the prize for the entire province selected by merit.

Though Mr. Herity was but fifteen years of age he spent several months last year assisting in "patriotism and production" upon a farm in Sidney. He is back upon the same farm again this season.

Miss Gladys Saylor visited relatives in Trenton yesterday.

LOCAL BOYS JOIN UP

With the Heavy Battery at Cobourg—Opportunity to Enlist

The following from the City of Belleville and vicinity have recently enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Battery stationed at Cobourg, Ont.: Messrs. J. Walmesley, F. Hill, A. Rogers, H. Rogers, J. McIntosh, M. Diebert, W. Hillway, S. Hill and G. McFarlane. In addition quite a number are similarly signing up in the course of a few days.

This is the only heavy battery in Ontario and drafts are constantly leaving therefrom to reinforce the Heavy and Siege Batteries now in France.

At present Bombardier Bullock and Gunner Madill are in the city at the Y.M.C.A. representing the Battery and will be pleased to aid in every way possible those desiring to join this excellent branch of the King's service. Further particulars can be secured from Major McKinlay, O.C. Cobourg Heavy Battery, Cobourg, Ont.

WEDDED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

At St. Michael's Church at six o'clock this morning the marriage was quietly celebrated of Mr. Fred M. Meagher and Miss Mary Ethel Baker, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Baker, Rev. Father Killen officiating. The attendants were Miss Margaret Helena Meagher and Mr. Frank Meagher, sister and brother of the groom.

BURIED AT PLAINFIELD

The funeral of the late James Edward Jackson took place yesterday from his late residence Plainfield to the Methodist Church in that place, where Rev. W. G. Huffman conducted an impressive service. Interment was in Plainfield cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. E. Collins, W. Parks, W. H. Howe, E. Garison, W. VanAllen and W. Copeland. Many beautiful flowers had been contributed.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

The action of Wannamaker vs. Livingstone now being tried before the Hon. Justice Kelly at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court held in this city is one to set aside a will. The parties hail from Springfield, Messrs. Mikel, Stewart and Basill appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Porter and Carnew for the defendant.

RETURN HOME

Lieut. L. Baker of Belleville has arrived in Canada with a number of wounded soldiers.

Pte. Storey, a Belleville boy, has reached home from England. He has gone on to Toronto to visit relatives.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action: A. Dugald, Lindsay A. F. King, Bowmanville

Deid of Wounds: R. J. Brown, Coborne

Wounded: S. H. Carpenter, Peterboro W. J. Armstrong, Peterboro Lieut. F. H. Westbeau, Pictou

DIED

PIERSON—Died at Guelph, May 22nd, Mary Pierson, eldest daughter of the late Bryant Pierson.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A most enjoyable and successful "at home" was held by the Canadian War Contingent Association on Friday last at the residence of Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, William St. The guests were received by Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. R. J. Graham and Miss Falkner. The house was beautifully decorated with festoons of spring flowers, the tea-table was artistically arranged in different shades of violet. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Springer presided in the afternoon; Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Campbell in the evening. The home-made cooking table in charge of Mrs. S. Clarke proved very successful, and the fortune tellers, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rorden were very popular.

During the afternoon the musical program was in the hands of Mrs. Duff, who was assisted by Mrs. Grant, Miss Stork, Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Allen. In the evening Mrs. Wilmut had charge of the music, those assisting her being Mrs. Burrows, Mr. H. McKay and Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson spent Victoria Day in Peterborough with his family.

PASSING OF A CALLANT SOLDIER

Touching Tribute from Overseas on Account of the Death of Pte. Percy Kennedy, of Holloway, Late of the 155th Battalion

The death of Percy Kennedy, of Holloway, who left here last fall with the 155th Battn., has called forth several feeling and appreciative messages from those who know him best in his capacity as a soldier and a patriot.

The following is from Major C. F. Wallbridge, his former commanding officer:—

Bramshott, Eng., Jan 7, '17. Dear Mrs. Kennedy,—

It is with great regret that we notice that your husband has made the supreme sacrifice.

Percy was a member of the company I had the honor of commanding and was one of my best boys, and consequently I feel a personal loss as well.

He was always cheerful and willing—always 'on the job' as the saying goes.

Please accept on behalf of myself and associates our sincere sympathy in your great loss. His memory will remain with us always. One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name.

Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) C. F. Wallbridge, Major, O.C. "C" Co. 155th Battn.

Lieut. H. P. Cliff, his commanding officer, writes as follows:—

My Dear Mrs. Kennedy,—

I wish you to accept my sincerest sympathy in your recent bereavement. Your husband, Percy, was in the Company of which I had the command for two days only, before he was admitted to hospital. In that short time I marked him as a quiet, well-mannered young chap and further, I personally know that his loss is keenly felt by all the boys with whom he came over and was well known.

He came here to do his bit, as becomes the manhood of our country in this crisis. Of that fact you may well be proud. Faithfully yours, (Sgd.) H. P. Cliff, 21st Canadians.

One of the most intimate friends of Pte. Kennedy forwards this tribute to his memory:—

France, Jan. 1, 1917. Dear Mrs. Kennedy,—

It is with the most sincere sorrow and regret that I am writing these few lines concerning poor Percy.

He was sent to the hospital on December 15. He had a very bad cold and I think had pneumonia. I was unable to find just what hospital he was sent to, so didn't have a chance to see him after he left here. We received word tonight that he had passed away.

Percy was a particular friend of mine ever since I have known him, and I can say, a better or truer friend never existed. On the way up here from the base, he and I sat on the train talking until after midnight and shook hands to stick to each other as long as we could. We slept and chummed together since we came to France.

I am sure, Mrs. Kennedy, he is in a better place now, and where there is no war or trouble.

I think likely there will be a military funeral. I am sure he had the best of care and everything possible done for him, for the hospitals here are good.

I may write again and give you more particulars. Anything I can do for you, Mrs. Kennedy, I would only be too pleased to do. Just drop me a card.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your sorrow and trouble. Sincerely, Pte. Geo. H. Darling, 656487, 21st Canadians.

CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUD

Philadelphia, May 23.—Clawson Bachman, charged last December with defrauding investors out of \$1,000,000 through stock subscriptions in the International Gas and Electric Co., a Delaware corporation, was arrested at Rouse's Point, N.Y., yesterday, after having been expelled from Canada as an undesirable citizen.

Today he was given a hearing at Plattsburg and was held in \$12,000 bail for trial here. He is thought to be a man who at one time resided in Belleville and married a local lady.

DEATH OF CHILD

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clapp, third of Thurlow, died yesterday.

MOIRA SOLDIER NOW IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Wm. Vanderwater, of Moira, has received the following interesting letter from his brother, Pte. Daniel Vanderwater, who went overseas with the 80th Battalion and is now confined to hospital in England:—

April 25, 1917.

Dear Brother,—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I am in a hospital in England at present with impetigo.

I got a letter from mother yesterday. It was about seven weeks coming. Sometimes it takes a long while for letters to reach here.

I am glad that the liniment is helping your ankle. I wish you could be here when I get my 10 days leave. We would go to London. I suppose when I leave hospital and my pass is over, it will be over to France again and then up to the firing line. It was pretty hot up there when I left it. There is a lot of shelling up there this spring. A man doesn't know what minute he is going to get blown in the air.

Please don't tell mother about this. I came near cashing in one morning. It was just dusk. I was going through a trench and it had caved in. I had to climb over the dirt and my head and shoulders were above the trench. A sniper took a notion to me just then and the bullet struck my steel helmet. I could tell you of several close shaves, but what's the use. It's a common occurrence up there.

I saw Joe Lord about four months ago. He is looking fine. He was very glad to see me. Bill Crear was in the same battalion as I was. He looks pretty tough; he is thin now. They call him 'Whiz Bang Bill' in the battalion.

How are dad and mother? I suppose mother is fretting a lot about me, but what's the use? I don't fret—never get time.

Roy Holgate was a lucky beggar to get home. Jack Fraser wasn't quite so lucky. He is in France at present. I got a letter from him. So Charley Welch cashed in, poor fellow! I should like to have seen him back in Canada.

Well I guess I will close as it is getting rather dark. Please don't forget to write often to your brother, Dan.

No. 637101, 2nd Western Gen. Hospital, St. George's, Stockport, Army P.O., London, Eng.

Funeral of Late Lieut. M. Tierney

The funeral of the late Lieut. Michael Tierney, who died in the Hotel Dieu on Monday, took place this morning from the Hotel Dieu to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul. The funeral was of a military nature and was largely attended. The body was borne on a gun carriage, furnished by the R.F.C.H.A. and a firing party of nineteen men from the Special Service Company followed the carriage. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McNeill, after which the cortege returned to St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Col. Ackerman, Major Goodwin, Maj. Birdsell, Capt. Macnee, Capt. Graham, Capt. W. Swaine, and Lieut. Newlands.

Lieut. Tierney was one of the most efficient officers of the 2nd Battalion and was the first officer to be wounded in France who died in Kingston. He was always a military man, being a drummer in the Dublin Fusiliers, the regiment to which Col. Perreau, commandant of the Royal Military College, belonged at the time. Lieut. Tierney was drummer. The dead lieutenant was at all times a gentleman and was loved by all his fellow officers and men of the battalion.—(Kingston Standard)

COMMISSION IN NAVY

Lieut. Leavens Will Join North Atlantic Patrol

Lieut. Leavens of the 254th Battalion has been granted a commission in the British Navy and leaves on Monday for Halifax where he will join the North Atlantic Patrol.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Pierson took place on Friday afternoon. Service was held in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. E. C. Kerr, the pastor. The interment was in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. A. Gillen; J. Roy; W. McGie; W. J. Thomson; D. Waters and A. McGie.

Dr. Alexander Ray has gone to Toronto to attend the Annual Convention of the Optometrical Association of Ontario, which convenes tomorrow.

WAS HIT BY SAME SHELL THAT KILLED NINE OTHERS

Major Lowery and Captain Hunt Miraculously Escaped Death After Having Attained Their Objective—Lieut. "Bob" Ferris Organized Stretcher Bearer Party and Went Into No Man's Land Himself to Bring Them Home.

The following article from The Edmonton Journal and the letter showing the article refer to Major J. R. Lowery, M.P.P., of Lloydminster, Alberta, a son of Inspector John Lowery of Frankford. His wounds were received on April 9th at the famous fight to capture Vimy Ridge. A brother of Major Lowery, Lieut. W. V. Lowery, also passed through the great battle without a scratch. Both brothers went overseas in the same battalion, the 151st Alberta Regiment. London, April 30. (By mail)—The people of the Edmonton district will find a peculiar, if regretful, interest in the casualties which are now being reported from the Vimy Ridge. Notably will this be so in Edmonton.

In the No. 3 General Hospital, which is on Wandsworth Common, in London, are to be found in contiguous wards, Major J. R. Lowery, M.L.A., for Alexander, and who raised the 151st Battalion; Capt. George Hunt, who is well known for his association with The Bulletin and who went over with the 138th Battalion; and Lieut. A. S. Maculloch, of Strome, who went overseas with the 151st Battalion, and was wounded some time ago when he was recommended for the M.C.

Had Close Call to Death
Major Lowery was attached to the unit raised by Brig-Gen. Griesbach when he was in the Vimy Ridge show. So was Capt. Hunt. They were together in the same phase of the fighting which got "them theirs" as the men in France say. Their duty was to concentrate with a party each at a certain advanced point where the battalion there was in dire need of reinforcing. Although Major Lowery and Captain Hunt went out together with the one party of two platoons, they got divided before actually going over the top. This they had to do as separate units. Their advance was made in good shape, though how they could have brought the men over and through the barrage without suffering a casualty must always be a source of wonder to them. In a lull the two officers converged their parties at the ordered point. No sooner had they done so than the Boches opened up on them furiously. The fire was creeping up on them. They were standing near a group of nine men in a shell hole deciding what was best to do when a shell landed near them. It wiped out the nine men. Both officers were blown up into the air. Miraculously, they were not killed.

Both Badly Wounded
When they gained consciousness again they assessed their injuries. They found that Major Lowery had a shrapnel wound in his ankle and four others in his body. Capt. Hunt got a very bad wound in his foot, besides others in his body; but whether he got his foot wounded at that particular time I am not able to say definitely.

When it became known that Major Lowery and Capt. Hunt were lying out wounded, Lieut. "Bob" Ferris, who happened at this time to be back at battalion headquarters, immediately organized a stretcher-bearer party, and himself brought it through the fire to bring in Major Lowery, for Capt. Hunt at the time was able to walk.

As Major Lowery was borne on the stretcher through the fire some snipers opened up on him. Then he got a bad wound through his knee. Given your sympathetic interest will not let you follow these wounded Canadians as they followed the very long, very rough and every painful trail from Vimy Ridge to the hospital in London. Naturally their suffering was intensified by shell shock and a pitiful loss of blood. The one is loud in the praise of the other, and I understand that it has been suggested that Capt. Hunt deserved to be decorated, as he would not of course desert Major Lowery, who had, as a matter of fact, gone through two barrages of fire.

The three officers mentioned are recovering nicely, but they will be a long while on the sick list. Major Lowery has eight wounds. Capt. Hunt is doing well, but the doctor says he has a long way to go before he is fit again. Lieut. Maculloch

has his right arm badly wounded, this time between the elbow and the wrist. He will be able to walk around soon, but his wound will take a long while to heal.

23 Ashley Ave., Cheriton, Kent, April 25, 1917.
My Dear Mrs. Lowery—
As an old and close friend of your son, Jim, I am taking the liberty of writing to let Mrs. Lowery and you know how he looks, feels, and is thought of for what he has come through. As a battle these days is like the inferno of hell, he looks very well. He had eight wounds in all, and had the consequent heavy loss of blood. This, with the pain of removal down to the base, and over to London—done with all kindly mercy, but under the best of circumstances, a very great trial to the wounded man—these left him in a very exhausted state when he reached the hospital in London.

A disturbing feature, or an added one I should say, was the effect from shell shock. Naturally that allowed him no mental rest, and he fought Vimy over again each night for the first week or longer he spent in London hospital. That's over, although great care still has to be exercised; and for the great calm, peace and refreshment, Jim's bed is outside on a veranda, which keeps him in the fresh air all the time. I was told when I saw him there on Sunday and Monday that his temperature is normal again, and the doctor further added that his wounds are coming along very nicely.

He has the worst, possibly, in his knee; the next in his ankle. He will be able to walk again all right, but the knee will be very weak for a long time to come. His color is clear and good, although naturally not nearly so robust-looking as when he went overseas to France. He looked the color of clean good health then. Naturally he is weak, and perhaps inclined to exciting himself, but not unduly, and probably more as a result of having a friend drop in to chat with him.

I hope Mrs. Lowery and you will feel perfectly assured from this account, that Jim is doing well—quite well; and that in the course of two or three months he will be fit again. Perhaps his finger wounds are the most painful now. He is well cared for and you would be surprised at the number of friends who are able to drop in to see him; for Jim has friends everywhere, and they'll all do anything for him.

A Capt. Hunt, from Edmonton, who was in the same show when Jim got his, is in the west ward to him. Capt. Hunt says we're all to be mighty proud of Jim's conduct. It was fine. He went through two barrages, stood his grueling smiling, without the loss of a man and with exact leading. He took a platoon over and located the point at which he was to reinforce a unit which had been badly cut up. Jim consolidated his platoon with that of Capt. Hunt and the terrific fire crept up to the two parties concentrated in shell holes. It swept over them. Nine men standing a few feet from Jim and Capt. Hunt were obliterated, as Jim and Hunt were thrown up by the shell which landed beside them. They should have been killed and likely they would have been left for dead if a stretcher-bearer party led by Lieut. Ferris had not persisted in finding them and bringing them in.

From all accounts I hear praise for Bill too. Everyone says he is a fine soldier, doing his work splendidly and courageously. He went over the top the same day as Jim and he is fine with his men. Curiously his railway experiences are standing him in such good stead now that he is regarded as a very practical, capable officer.

Now Mrs. Lowery you will not think me impertinent if I say what I think you must very well know, and add, that you have two very brave, loyal sons. Permit me to offer my congratulations to their mother and father. Jim, I've known some years now—ever since he was elected to the legislature. His only fault I have ever chided him with is that of his zeal in friendship, zeal in work, zeal in advocacy. He will go far in our western country. Bill, I've only known since he joined sharpshooter marches and the mach-

us in the 151st. There everybody liked him and he has done well in his duty ever since. You should be very proud parents, if you'll excuse me for saying so. Respectfully yours,
Capt. H. Moore.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Scarcely less notable and striking than his famous War Message is the following proclamation by President Wilson, calling the manhood of the American nation to arms.

The Ontario copies the Proclamation from a Buffalo exchange:—
After reciting the provisions of the Army Bill providing for the raising of an Army by conscription, President Wilson's proclamation issued last night, makes this call for the registration of the men subject to the draft:

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia, and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct where they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their 21st birthday and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before the day herein named are required to register, excepting only officers and men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the "officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service." In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named therein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be sojourning in cities of over 20,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerks of counties and of cities of over 20,000 population in which numerous applications from the sick and from non-residents are expected are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applicants.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense of which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter please to operate a trip-hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desire to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the

inist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is, rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who will march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equal, necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of our country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them, that there be no gaps in the ranks.

It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried on in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation, when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated age is written on these lists of honor.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. was held in St. Andrew's S.S. room Tuesday evening with the Vice-President, Miss F. McClatchie, in the chair.

After an opening hymn, Mrs. S. Campbell read the 46 P's, followed by prayer.

Miss McClatchie then read the President's, Mrs. Williams, message. Its keynote was joy, rejoicing over the advance of Prohibition, woman's franchise and that our Union can do some little work to make our soldiers more comfortable. She says: "As your President, I have carried on the work as well as my health would permit, but feel you could do much better work if you had a president who could be with you in all your work, and will rejoice with you as soon as you can secure such an one." Mrs. Ray then offered prayer.

Reports showed that, while other departments were not dropped, patriotic predominated.

The following letter was read by Mrs. Ray to show our work is not in vain:—

No. 3 Can. Field Ambulance, April 18, 1917.
To the Y.W.C.T.U.,
On returning from our advanced dressing station, after 48 hours duty—wet, cold, muddy, sleepy and hungry—your socks did much to make me as comfortable as it is possible to be in a dugout. I doubt if you fully realize the blessing your soldier comforts have been to all. What the boys would have done without such necessities is hard to imagine. Yours is a grand work and, I have no doubt, appreciated more in France than in Canada. Many thanks.
T. A. Carson, Capt., C.A.M.C.
Home address—Orangeville, Ont.

While the "Y" aimed to do much more, the aggregate of the year's work was encouraging.

Miss Reeves, the Recording Secretary, reported twenty-six meetings including one parlor meeting and eight public; of these, two were patriotic, one prayer and one franchise. Her report of Training School was not given as it has not completed its work for the year. The "Y" were instrumental in starting the franchise campaign and helped in canvassing for petition.

Miss E. Gastrell's, the Corresponding Secretary, report showed messages of sympathy, joy and appreciation were sent, as well as business communications.

PICTON

At the recent Toronto University examinations, Fred Ward received the degree of B.A., having completed his fourth year satisfactorily. In the second year exams Gordon Walmsley received third class honors in Mathematics and Physics, and Lewis Walmsley passed in the same option. In second year Biochemical and Physical Sciences also in Honor Geology, Lindley Calnan was one of the successful students.

Mr. Geo. Reid, of Gilberts Mills, was quite badly hurt last week while hitching a pair of colts to a roller. The young team became frightened and started to run away, the heavy steel roller passing over his legs injuring them quite badly. Fortunately no bones were broken. We hope, however, that he will speedily recover.

Mrs. Sanford Gorsline, who moved to Belleville in the winter, has returned to her home in Sophiasburg. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Calnan, who is with her, was quite ill last week.

The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Picton District was held in the First Methodist Church on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. A. E. Calnan has been appointed treasurer of Prince Edward County Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in place of Mr. J. H. Allison, resigned.

Mrs. Eldon Hallman and her sister, Miss Helen Thurston, of Kitchener, were called home to Picton owing to the serious illness of their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Grey, and also of their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Thurston.

Colin Farrington, of Picton, who enlisted with the 155th Battalion, was killed in action May 3, aged 25 years. Mr. Farrington was the son of Mr. Thomas Farrington, of Yereville, and was well known in Picton where he had spent all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two little children, one two years and the other seven months old. Mr. Farrington was one of those who volunteered from the 155th for service at the front shortly after their arrival in England. He had been in France about six months.

Recognizing the great need of increased production at this time, the Picton Collegiate Institute Board at a recent meeting decided to offer the grounds in the rear of the Collegiate to the Picton Resources Committee free of charge for the season of 1917. Mr. A. P. MacVannell has also very kindly increased the production area at the disposal of the Committee by offering them another piece of land for the summer also without charge. These two plots contain about five acres.—The Gazette.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLOCK DAY

Foster Ward (Mrs. Bell)	\$ 16.80
Samson Ward (Miss Anderson)	89.87
Kitcheson Ward (Mrs. Denmark)	177.18
Baldwin Ward (Mrs. Gibson)	95.25
Bloeker Ward (Miss Hay)	19.73
Coleman Ward (Mrs. Bell)	79.70
Murphy Ward (Mrs. Dyer)	79.70
Total	\$512.84
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BELLEVILLE BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to May 18:—
Ed. Taylor \$ 4.00
Mrs. C. DeLisle 5.00
J. A. Lane 5.00
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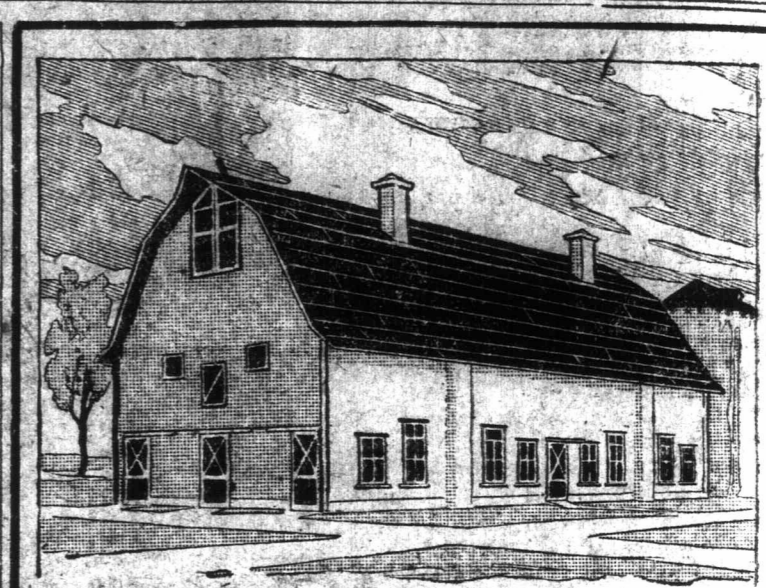
MILITARY NEWS

School of Signalling
granted certificates in the school of Signalling: Pte. Wells, 254th battalion; Pte. Crowe, Cyclists; Pte. Harley, Cyclists; Pte. Robinson, Special Service Company; Pte. Thompson, 5th F.C.C.E.; Sergt. Hicks, Sergt. Redding and Sergt. Major Reid who were granted certificates as assistant instructors. Both are capable, energetic men and would make valuable acquisitions to the instructional board.—(Kingston Standard.)

Capt. D. B. Lazier is home from Europe.

Mr. J. A. Lane, Albert St., is taking a two weeks' trip to the north-west for his health.

Miss I. Moore, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents on Grove St.



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