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### Wife Arrested on Blanket Charge

#### Hubband Lies Critically Injured at Grace Hospital

Thomas Chmiesiwski, who was the victim of an alleged brutal assault in New Toronto on Saturday morning, is now stated to be lying in a very critical condition at Grace Hospital, while his wife has been arrested on a blanket charge of vagrancy by Constable Myers.

Chmiesiwski was found lying in from his wife, and had the custody of two children, while Mrs. Chmiesiwski was lying at Milton with another child.

Chmiesiwski was found lying in blood on 16th street, New Toronto, Saturday night, with the tracks of a motor car close to his body.

### Drowning Accident at Campbellford

#### Soldier's Little Son Drowned in Old Cistern

Lipsing a promise to be "back in a minute," Douglas Jarvis, the little 3-year old son of Driver R. J. Jarvis, who is at present in hospital in Namur, Belgium, recovering from an attack of double pneumonia, walked out into the back yard to recover a book he had thrown out of an upstairs window in his home in Campbellford on Sunday morning, and stopped into a cistern, the existence of which his mother had not known, as she had only moved into the house a few days previous.

The mother followed her little boy to pit on his coat a few minutes after he left the back door, and finding no trace of him, started to search the town.

In about an hour and a half, when the search proved futile, the party which had joined Mrs. Jarvis returned to the home and a neighbor suggested that the child might have gone through the tiny hole in the ground, and a hasty ripping up of the thin covering of the cistern revealed the fact that the little boy had drowned, and at the time that his mother started her search was within reach of her hand, as the cistern had filled up within a foot of the ground.

It is thought that the little lad's mouth had become choked with the filth in the cistern and he was thus unable to call for help.

### Col. Ponton Leading Speaker at Albany

#### We are pleased to copy the following extracts from The Albany (N.Y.) Argus of Saturday, April 12, report of the semi-centennial celebration of Capital City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held at Albany on Friday night.

Capital City Chapter No. 242, of Royal Arch Masons was 50 years old yesterday and the occasion was celebrated with a reception and a banquet last night.

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### The Story of the Coal Mine

#### Interesting Lecture and Meeting in West Belleville Meth. Church

Last night in Holloway St. Methodist Sunday School room a lecture entitled "Coal Pit to Pulpit" was given by Rev. T. Wallace. The event was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and was most interesting as well as instructive.

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### Famous "Second" on Way Home

#### First Canadian Brigade Sailed on Olympic Yesterday

The famous Second Battalion of the C.E.F. in which so many Belleville and Hastings men have served since August 1914 is now on its way across the Atlantic. The S.S. Olympic is bringing the First Canadian Brigade of the First Division, 5,500 men being aboard, having left Southampton, England, yesterday morning.

The strength of the battalions are First Batt. 538; Second 549; Third 741 and Fourth 784. The rest of the men aboard are made up of small units belonging to the brigade and other Canadian details.

Belleville and Hastings men aboard are supposed to number over two hundred.

The troops are commanded by Brig-Gen. Eric McQuig.

Each man was presented with an enamel miniature button representing the famous Red Square, the first divisional shoulder badge.

The troops were bidden farewell by the Lord Mayor. All the troops had embarked at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

A despatch says: "Hands were playing on the quayside everywhere. Every man of the brigade appears excitedly happy. I cannot better describe their sensations than in the words of one veteran, who said: 'Canada will look good to me after four and a half years away from it.'"

The Belleville and Hastings boys are sure of a grand reception in the Bay of Quinte town, whether or not the battalion is demobilized here. The reception committee is working on plans to give the glad hand to the veterans. There are many of the old Second in Belleville now, who have been sent home at various times.

Just how many local "originals" are in the Second is not known. Those who left Belleville at the end of August 1914 for Valcartier have since given heroic service, the list of dead and wounded testifying to their valor. Many have fallen and nearly all have been casualties.

The Second has been strengthened by drafts from many other battalions, prominent among them the 39th and the 156th.

### Baptists Sang "Crucifixion"

#### Masterly Rendering of Stainer's Composition by Choral Society

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung magnificently last evening at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church by the Baptist Choral Society, its appropriateness to Passion week was felt by the large congregation all the more keenly by reason of the fine rendering, Miss Eva P. LaVoie conducted the organization with great skill and an excellent sense of values.

Miss Laura D. LaVoie was at her best at the organ, playing the most exacting parts with the skill of the accomplished organist.

The chorus singing reflected great credit on the conductor and the individual artists. There was volume, perfect balance between the voices of the men and women, the altos and the sopranos and the basses and the tenors. The organization was capable of the finest shading and its entire work was masterly. The chorus "Fling Wide the Gates" was particularly impressive. In the latter part of the cantata "The Appeal of the Crucified" was sung with a feeling of deepest reverence and sympathy. The male voices in the scene at the foot of the Cross had simple scope and sang the choruses in a highly creditable manner.

Mr. Sam Anglin, baritone and Mr. R. J. F. Staples, tenor, had the great portion of the solo work and all the recitative. The recitative revealed Mr. Anglin's baritone at its best, deep passion and fine dramatic sense showing in every line, as he sang the story. In the passages "What Need we any further witnesses," "They came to a place called Calvary," "As Moses Lifted up the Serpent" and in recitatives of Christ and the two thieves, his interpretation was supremely satisfying. His singing of "Is it nothing to you?" was profoundly stirring. Mr. Staples' parts called for a tenor voice of great range and flexibility. His success in the recitative showed him to possess a voice of such quality.

The High Priest rent his clothes, "The High Priest rent his clothes," and the solo "How Sweet is the Grace," "King Ever Glorious," were particularly fine as rendered by Mr. Staples. Miss Eva LaVoie's rendition of "He was Despised" from the "Messiah" was given with sympathy, her rich contralto responding to the heavy demands of the solo. Mrs. Farrow sang "There is a Green Hill" with ease and sweetness and made a deep impression on her hearers.

Mrs. Wilmore, although suffering from a cold, gave a beautiful rendering of "Jerusalem," the high soprano notes being taken with ease, fluency, marking her work.

Mr. M. LaVoie's basso voice took full advantage of the great opportunities of the passage—"There was Darkness." Mrs. A. P. Allen sang the obligato part in the anthem "As Pants the Heart" by Spohr with ease and brilliancy.

At the close of the cantata, the Rev. W. H. Wallace before pronouncing the benediction said that this sacred music was an admirable introduction to Easter week.

### Picked Up Around Town

#### Armand Gagner, a French Canadian, was today in Magistrate Mason's court acquitted on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Col. E. D. O'Flynn defended Gagner and Mr. Carnay appeared for the prosecution, the information being laid by a private citizen.

The Polish boy, who escaped from the Children's Shelter here, while on remand for vagrancy for stealing a ride on the G.T.R., has been arrested in Toronto on a charge of vagrancy. He will likely be dealt with there.

The last issue of 'The Canada Gazette' contains notice of the appointment of Lt.-Col. S. S. Lazier, local master in chancery, to the position of deputy judge for the county of Hastings. Col. Lazier has, from time to time filled the position of deputy judge for the county, upon such occasions as the regular county judge was absent on vacation. The department of justice has decided to make the appointment of Col. Lazier to this position a permanent one and be relieved of the necessity of making a temporary appointment whenever the county judge is absent on holidays. Col. Lazier's long experience and judicial temperament make his assignment to this position a most fitting one.

Under the auspices of the Forward Movement at John Street Presbyterian Church last evening, Mr. R. J. Graham delivered an impressive address on "The Relation of the Church to the State." Mr. Graham developed many new ideas on this subject and his remarks were heartily approved of by the congregation. Tomorrow, (Thursday) evening, Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of Trades and Labor for the Province will speak at John Street on the same theme—"Relation of the Church to Labor." Every workman and employer should attend.

It seems to be the tendency for merchants all over the country to follow the lead of labor in taking advantage of legal holidays and Belleville employers are no exception to the rule. Good Friday therefore will be celebrated, by the local merchants generally and the stores will be closed all day.

Some person or persons entered Doyle's drug store early Tuesday morning and took a quantity of alcohol.

Two men, McConnell and Ardott are being held by the police on charges of vagrancy.

### Port Hope Boy Honored by U.S.

#### Port Hope Man Took the Command Amid Intense Fire

A Port Hope boy who enlisted with the U.S. Army at Camp Dodge, Iowa, in October, 1917, has been mentioned in the despatches of the American Army in France to headquarters at Washington. The splendid conduct in action against the enemy of Sgt. Jas. Welch, No. 2160267, C. Co., 328th U.S. Infantry, were the words of the despatch.

Sgt. Welch took command of his platoon on his lieutenant becoming a casualty and led it to the objective through a intense rifle and machine gun fire. Accompanied by two men he cleared the woods on the rear and prevented the escape of some 50 Hans.

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### No Beasting by Man Who Has Seen

#### When U.S. Ambassador Values Britain's Effort in War

Speaking at the American Luncheon Club in London, the American Ambassador, Mr. J. W. Davis, said he had recently been on a visit to what was the American theatre of war in France, and he realized that his opinion of the colossal demands of modern warfare was hopelessly inadequate.

If he mentioned those things with some degree of pride, he asked them not to believe that there was any boasting mingled with it. For when they compared the effort which America had made in the war with the effort of the allies the boast died upon their lips before it was uttered.

He added that the American army, great and numerous as it was, barely equalled in numbers the silent army of British soldiers sleeping in the fields of Flanders and the Somme.

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### Philip Gibbs Gives Warning

#### New War Nearer Than Believed If the League of Nations Fails

New York, April 16.—Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent, who spoke Saturday night at Acadia Hall, repeated his warning for closer friendship between England and America and extension of the League of Nations. America would be a greater power than any other nation in preventing future wars.

"The best way," he said, "of repaying the men who died, I think is to make the world safe against the thing in which they laid down their lives. That is what the world is now trying to do through the League of Nations. It is up to the English-speaking people to see that there shall be no more wars. If we do not I believe that another war will come much sooner than many believe."

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### Cobourg to Hold an Investigation

#### The Cobourg World says we have great pleasure in endorsing the action of Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr, Esq., and Coroner Dr. G. M. Ferris, Esq., in their decision to hold an investigation into the very sad death of little Ray Franklin, which occurred last week.

That the poor little child should be allowed to perish without an effort of any kind being made to save him almost seems beyond comprehension in this age.

With a life boat in our harbor and Car Ferry No. 2 arriving here hardly two hours after the punt, in which the little fellow was seated, was swept out into the lake, and no effort made by either crew to save the child, seem to us almost incredible.

The life boat crew of course, might possibly have been taking a little risk had they attempted to go to the child's rescue. But the car ferry, which came in some two hours after the mishap, has all conveniences for winter navigation, and the speed to overtake the child in two hours and a half at the longest, with no risk at all.

That someone blundered or was very indifferent when life was at stake is the general opinion of nearly every citizen in town. The public generally are in hopes that the investigation will be thorough and that no stone will be left unturned in determining just where the blame lies.

While the Coroner's jury cannot return poor little Ray Franklin to his sadly bereaved parents they may by their verdict assist in being the means of saving some other life on a future occasion. We again hope the investigation will be thorough, and conducted without fear or favor, let the chips fall where they may.

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### The Human Side

#### Ten thousand are engaged in Seam Collieries. One rule permits no naked lights or no matches of any kind; the men are subject to an examination and if pipe, matches, etc. are found the guilty one is arrested for criminal offence.

The counter sign of a Mason, was the topic which was well handled by Ex. Charles H. Johnson, past high priest of the chapter. The Rev. and Companion Bruce S. Wright discussed "Masonry as Viewed from the Heights" after which Right Excellent William N. Foster responded to a toast.

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PREDICTS DAYLIGHT SAVING WILL GO WAY OF ALL FADS

"Thurlo", Treats of D. S., Union Government Fixed Prices on Wheat, Our Financial Position, State Ownership of Railways, and Advises People to be Reasonable and Not Attempt to Make Water Flow Up-Hill.

Editor Ontario—One wonders how much was behind the lines you recently used in commenting on the editorial from the Ottawa Valley Journal. Daylight saving surely was not the sole thing in the minds of both.

Who is paying the daily loss? The people. The dollars are still going out and the debt piling up. Who is going to pay the bill? The people.

At this moment, it is needless to argue that we are not at a serious disadvantage as compared with our neighbors to the south. We are.

THURLOW B. Y. P. S. Give Interesting Program

Following is the program: Opening hymn and prayer. Piano duet, Miss Edna and Mr. Arthur Blackburn.

The regular fortnightly dance of the Belleville Club will be held tonight in the club room.

Offering, Chairman's remarks, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Closing hymn and benediction.

Building Permits Among the buildings now in process of erection in the city are the following for which permits have been issued.

Sudbury "Soaked" \$2,540 Liquor Fines in Two Days—\$25,000 Since Jan. 1st.

Murderer Who Refuses to Surrender Burns to Death

C.M. Schwab Loaned \$1 Each to 154 Negro Soldiers

Death of Mrs. Waldron

CARD OF THANKS

THURLOW B. Y. P. S. Give Interesting Program

Reading, Miss Ellen Cook Piano solo, Alex Gordon Vocal solo, Miss Gastrell.

Reading, Miss Mildred Lloyd (Duet), Arnold Orr and A. Gordon Dialogue, "Miss Letty's Views"

None of it can alter the basic fact. Those who deny it? Those who deny it? Those who deny it?

THE REVELATION OF GOD

A Recent Sermon by Rev. W. H. Wallace Pastor of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church

God, having of old time spoken into the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manner hath in the end of the days spoken unto us in a son, etc. Heb. 1:1,2.

As we read the Bible and read Nature it is the same voice speaking. "The heavens declare the glory of God"; Nature unfolds unity; God's word gives the same idea of unity and purpose.

Expected. The boys were sound to the core. That's one of the main reasons I'm not worrying about the United States going Bolshevik next election.

After observing conditions in Europe during my recent trip overseas, I returned home without worry as to the future of Bolshevism in this country," said Mr. Schwab at the launching of the steamship Strathnaver at the Downey shipyards, Staten Island, on Thursday.

"All right, boys!" he shouted in return. Down came the umbrella, and the movie men focused their machines. Mr. Schwab took charge of the arrangement of the party and occupied himself as busily as he could on the staff of some film news weekly, instead of being one of the government's most valuable human assets.

"Do you know what? Up to date one hundred and thirty-eight of those boys have sent me the money they borrowed. It came out as I shouted one of the crowd.

SINCLAIR'S Easter Silk Sale Three Days Only Wednesday, Thursday—Saturday— Good Friday This Store Will be Closed

\$1.50 Silk Poplin 98c yd.

We offer 600 yards of Yard-Wide Silk Poplin in the following colors, at— 98 cents a yard.

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Fancy Silks \$1.79

At this price we offer all our \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Yard-Wide Fancy Silks, including our most stunning Plaid and Striped Patterns.

Easter Gloves and Hosiery Fowne's and Rouillon Gloves For Easter, a pair \$1.00

Venus Silk Hose \$1.50 Venus Silk Hose form an indispensable necessity for the Smart Easter Outfit.

Advertisement for Hudson's Quilt, featuring an image of a quilt and text describing its quality and availability.

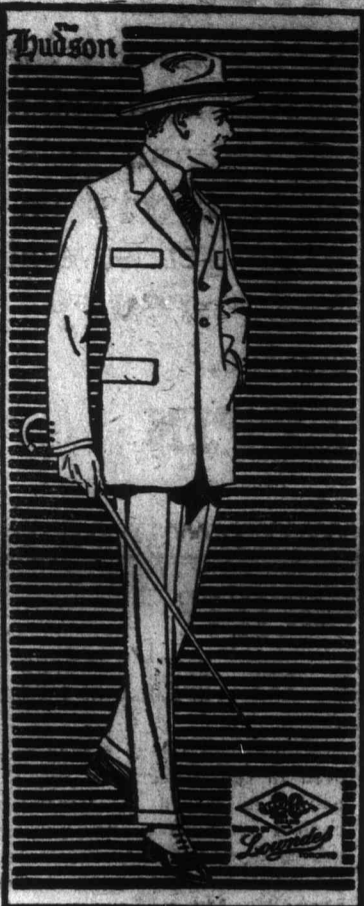
Advertisement for The Pioneer Holstein, featuring an image of a cow and text describing the breed's characteristics.

Advertisement for Goodrich tires, featuring an image of a tire and text describing their safety and performance.

Advertisement for Here's a Mo, featuring an image of a typewriter and text describing its features.

Advertisement for W.D. Hays Queen, featuring an image of a woman and text describing her as a perfect woman.

## To be Well-Dressed



is not to be foppish or freakish. The really well-dressed man is always attired in good taste. It is to men who want clothes of that character that we recommend

### Q. & R. Clothes

Stylish in cut, carefully made and as carefully finished, these smart Spring suits appeal at sight to young men and to older men who continue to keep young. And clothes do help. Prices from \$20 to \$50.

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average price obtained per head, young and old, was \$230, a new high record for this district. We wish to thank Mr. Ross for his interesting letter and will be pleased to publish other data along this line that he or others may send.

### City's Vital Statistics

Interesting Figures For January, February and March.

The vital statistics of the city of Belleville for the months of January, February and March, 1919, as given out by City Clerk Holmes, are as follows:

Marriages 19; births 59, (25 male and 34 female); deaths 40, (22 male and 18 female.) Deaths are classified as to years:

Under 1 year	11
From 1 year to 10 years	3
From 10 years to 18 years	2
From 18 years to 30 years	5
From 30 years to 50 years	1
From 50 years to 70 years	1
Over 70 years	11
Total	47

A comparison with January, February and March, 1918 follows:

1918	1919
Marriages	19 19
Births	69 59 decrease
Deaths	50 40 decrease
of 10 for 1919	of 10 for 1919

Mr. Radehe the veteran French-Canadian from Russell was not behind in supporting the resolution and was strongly backed up by his compatriot, Mr. Evariste of Prescott; and a vigorous denunciation of Government incapacity was presented by Mr. J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex, who read an editorial from the Toronto Mail and Empire which called for an agricultural survey. He appealed to the Government to analyse the causes of rural depopulation without further delay, but amendments to the original motion were introduced lauding the Government's conduct in agricultural matters generally and Mr. Parliament's motion was voted down.

### Belleville-Brockville Train to be Restored

Editor Ontario.—It is with great satisfaction that the Board of Trade are enabled to announce that, effective May 4th the Grand Trunk Railway will restore the Belleville-Brockville local train service with their new timetable commencing on that day, leaving Belleville 7 a.m. returning leaving Brockville at 6 p.m. This is to be tried as an experiment on the urgent recommendation of the Board, and the G.T.R. are to be congratulated upon doing this voluntarily on request without waiting for any order of the railway commission.

Allow me to suggest through your columns that if any citizen intends to build at any time during this coming season if they will notify the Board of Trade it will be added to the prestige of Belleville as a prosperous, progressive city as we publish all construction work in the trade journals and each city should seek to get all the credit to which they are entitled. Hitherto Belleville has largely reported forward building movements after they are half done or wholly completed. The Board of Trade is an organization that can keep their activities in touch with the outside world. Those members of the Board who attend the meetings realize the possibilities as well as the extent of this correspondence. The members who do not belong perhaps do not credit us with the amount of work done.

### Writ Against a Township

We understand that a writ for unstated damages has been, or is about to be issued by James Clargo of Belmont township against the township council, for neglecting to appoint a Medical Officer of Health according to statute, and thereby keeping his children from attending school. Clarke's family contracted scarlet fever, but recovered some time ago, and since have been unable to attend school, because the teacher refuses to accept them unless under certificate of the M.H.O.—Havelock Standard.

### Shovel Blows; Then Hospital

Louis Campbell Accused of Assaulting John O'Connell.

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ceived a heavy blow on the back of the head, said to have been inflicted by a shovel in the hands of Campbell.

Both men were given first aid in the round house office by the G.T.R. staff. O'Connell was taken to the hospital on instructions of Dr. H. A. Yeomans, who had been called. Police Sergt. Harman put Campbell under arrest and took him to the hospital where his minor injury was attended and he was taken to the police station and later remanded to jail for couple of days on a charge of assault.

It was feared at the time that O'Connell was very badly hurt, but this afternoon he seems to be resting quite easily.

### Picked Up Around Town

A joint meeting of the Belleville Ministerial Association and of the Sunday School Association executive was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans for the proposed religious census of Belleville. It was decided to appoint a committee of seven to bring the matter before the various religious bodies. It was thought advisable by some to secure the services of a person well skilled in this work to take full charge.

Mr. Daniel Leaver, a native of Perth, for four years resided in our city and was connected with the farm work of the Ontario School for the Deaf, the House of Refuge and worked for Mr. Lingham in the brick business. He is a thoroughly well trained farmer, from here. He did well there and has bought three hundred, and twenty acres of land at Rose du Lac, Manitoba, east of Lake Dauphin, near which are located Chas. Boardman and family, formerly of Chatterton, this county.

Ident-Col. Featherstonhaugh of the Canadian Forestry has arrived in Belleville, joining his wife and family. Mrs. Featherstonhaugh is a sister of Mr. E. J. Butler. The Lt.-Col. was three mentioned in despatches and was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Recently he was in Cologne, with the Imperial Army of Occupation.

Police court circles in the city are fairly quiet. There was no court today.

The police had a call last evening to a West Belleville home where the husband was a little noisy, perhaps owing to a little imbibing. No police interference was necessary as the house soon became serene.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Budd, of Derby, Conn., are expected to arrive here tomorrow, and not today, owing to inability to connect with trains.

The Mammoth Indoor circus advertised to be held at Griffin's tonight is not a moving picture but a regular road show with genuine horses, ponies, dogs, monkeys, goats and clowns.

While the local office of the Canadian Express Company is open, the majority of the employees are out on strike. The out-going express parcels are shipped mostly over the Canadian National lines by C.N.R. expense. The strikers are demanding an eight-hour day for all employees and pay on a mileage basis for such workers as have runs on the railways. The difficulty appears to have arisen because of a dispute as to whether the Appeal Board or the Railway Adjustment Board should settle the terms of agreement.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Scott's brother, J. B. Ives, 45 Mill street.

Corp. L. Sullivan, of the 15th Battalion, Belleville, who returned from overseas last week, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Gilmore street.—Peterboro Examiner.

Sapper W. Carr, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, who has just returned from overseas, is in the city visiting relations and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Dorothy Lumb, St. Agnes School, Belleville, is in town to spend the Easter holidays with her par-

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Our Store is now in the full bloom of EASTER freshness, with HANDSOME New SPRING Shoes greeting you at every turn.

Men's Shoes in choicest Black or the new Brown Leathers, range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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### The Pioneer Holstein Breeders

Editor Ontario.—In common, doubtless, with very many of your readers I read with keen interest your recent editorial words on the Holsteins of the Belleville district. They deserve every line of it. I am, however, in doubt on one point where you go back to the beginning. This is not to challenge Mr. Caskey's statement, nor yet very far from it, to attempt to cast any doubt on the Mallory's work from the days of the late Bradley Mallory to the present, but I think the Arnold Foster herd was started either at the same date or earlier than the Mallory's. Mr. F. himself can doubtless clear this up in a moment if he would but, like all Holstein men, he does much and says little. I think his first purchase was from the Williams herd, too. My father bought his first bull from A. D. Foster in 1885 or 1886, from the "Curfew" strain. I think the price was ten dollars, which, by contrast with the recent auction, was a low price, but the "Curfew" were a strain by no means to be sneered at. One point more. Both yourself and Mr. Caskey, again doubtless quite without intent, have overlooked the pioneer work done by the late E. W. Rathbun on the farm at Deseronto, which has more recently been the aviation camp. Here, again, were some grand, good ones.

Someone with the data and the time could very well work out the record of all this work in book form and make something which would be of lasting interest.

Yours very truly,  
H. R. Ross,  
11 Goodrich St., St. John, N.B.

Editor's note—The facts set forth in our editorial of April 2nd, on

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SEEDSMEN  
Belleville

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### Champions of the World.

"Champions of the World," were obtained from what we considered the best informed sources. We find upon making further inquiry, however, that we were wrong in placing the beginning of Mr. A. D. Foster's herd as late as 1895. The correct date was probably eleven years before that, or 1884. As far as we can learn, the first pioneer in this district in Holstein breeding was Mr. Herbert Williams of Prince Edward county. The first pioneer in Hastings county was Mr. Bradley Mallory, whose herd was begun about 1883 by purchase of a male and female from Mr. Williams that year. Mr. Foster, if we are correctly informed, entered the business one year later, but purchasing also from Mr. Williams. These Mr. Foster supplemented by importations later from one of the best herds in the state of New York.

The Rathbun herd was, we are informed, started at a considerably later date but became one of the best in the district.

To the Mallorys and to Mr. Foster should be assigned the credit, not only of having become pioneers in the business but of having stayed with it during those early years when many of their neighbors doubted if they could succeed.

The Rathbun herd and most of the others were established, only to be dispersed at a later date. But the Mallory and the Foster herds were not only the first in this county but they have continued ever since, growing stronger every year.

The Holsteins bred in Sidney township from this original stock have surpassed everything else on earth. That is the point we desired to emphasize in our editorial. That peerless cow, May Echo Sylvia, bred at the farm of Mr. Fred Mallory, for which the present owner, Mr. A. C. Hardy, of Brockville is reputed to have refused an offer of \$150,000, has made a number of records still unequalled.

Sidney township breeders have developed the Holstein far beyond the wildest dreams of any of the stockmen of Holland, the original home of the Holstein breed. The American herds, good as they are, have not anything in the same class of excellence.

These are the facts we wished to place prominently before the public. They are facts of which every one of us should feel proud to surpass the records of those who originated the breed and who had the advantage of generations of experience and skill behind them, is an accomplishment worth telling to the world.

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### A Big Showing Of Housefurnishings

Housecleaning time is here and we are prepared with a big showing of Rugs, Curtains, Chintz, Window Shades, Curtain Nets, Linoleums, and Floor Oilcloths.

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Ingrain Rugs \$7.50 to \$17.50	Marquette in white, cream, and grey in plain and fancy borders at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Tapestry Rugs \$12.50 to \$35.	Madras in white and cream at 40c to 75c
Brussels Rugs \$25 to \$37.50	Fillet Net in white and Cream at 75c and \$1.00
Axminster Rugs at \$35 to \$75	Colored Marquette at \$1.00 and Colored Madras at \$1.50 and \$2.00
NEW CURTAINS	ART CHINTZ
Lace Curtains 85c to \$6.50	Chintz at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$4.00
Maquette Curtains at \$3.00, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.	Art Sateen at 35c, 40c, 50c
Swiss Net Curtains in white and Arab at \$4.75 to \$7.50	Art Cratonne at 25c to 50c
Tapestry Curtains at \$5 to \$13.50	COCOA MATS
Rope Portierres at \$5 to 13.50	Cocoa Mats at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
WINDOW SHADES	Linoleums and Floor Oilcloths in a large range of patterns
Window Shades at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.95	Window Shades made to order in all sizes.

### EARLE & COOK CO.

Agents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lumb, Church street.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Charles Robinson, G.T.R. conductor, Belleville, formerly of Brockville, went to Montreal yesterday to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to receive further treatment.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Mr. A. N. Fox, of Wolsley, Sask., who with Mrs. Fox have been spending the winter in Belleville underwent a very serious operation in Kingston hospital a few days ago. The operation was performed by Dr. Bogart of Kingston. Mr. Fox is getting along as well as could be expected.

**TWO MORE SHIPS ARRIVING WITH SOLDIERS**

OTTAWA, April 15.—The militia department announces that the steamer "Adriatic" is expected at Halifax on April 20 and the "Gramplan" at St. John about the same date. Nearly two thousand are on the "Adriatic," including two hundred and forty-seven cyclists for Toronto district. The "Gramplan" carries twelve hundred, including 800 hundred dependants.

**WESTERN AMELIASBURG**

April 14th, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Thursday in Belleville as the former is doctoring with Dr. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullis of Smithfield,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rathbun, Trenton took dinner at H. Rathbun's recently.

Mr. James McQuaid and son, Murray, spent Friday evening at H. Rathbun's.

A number of the neighbors have been drawing gravel for Wellers' Bay Cheese factory.

Mr. W. Ashby has been building fence this week.

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DEPOPULATION OF RURAL DISTRICTS UNDER DEBATE

Resolution and Amendment of Nelson Parliament Voted Down and Motion Praising the Government is Passed.

(Toronto Globe) Representatives of rural constituencies and a few others, of all shades of political color—Conservatives, Liberals and United Farmers—had a field day in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Nelson, Parliament, the Liberal member for Prince Edward, started the ball rolling when he moved a resolution expressing the opinion of the House that a non-partisan committee should be appointed by the Government to inquire into the conditions which account for the continuous diminution of rural population in the Province. The debate commenced about four o'clock in the afternoon; it continued until almost midnight. Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, replied to Mr. Parliament, and introduced an amendment congratulating the farmers upon their splendid services during the last few years and expressing the opinion that a Commission during these abnormal times was not necessary. Mr. T. H. Regan of South Wentworth introduced an amendment to the amendment, congratulating the Government on its record and encouraging it in its efforts to deal with the rural community.

About midnight Mr. A. E. Donovan of Brockville concluded the debate from the Government benches. During the course of the evening there were only a handful of members in attendance. At one time the House almost adjourned automatically. At the conclusion of an address by Mr. G. E. Vantrone Mr. Allan Strachan drew attention to the fact that there was no quorum. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson replied that there were the necessary twenty members present. Mr. Studholme doubted it, but just then two members sauntered in and the debate proceeded.

On division the amendment to the amendment was carried by the Government supporters, likewise the amendment.

Rural Depopulation

Mr. Parliament, in speaking to his resolution, quoted extensively from the Government blue book of the Bureau of Industries and the Dominion Royal Commission report of some time ago to substantiate his claim that there had been depopulation in the rural districts. He explained that he did not intend to criticize the Department of Agriculture for the expenditures it had made. The decline in rural population in recent years was most alarming. From 1901 to 1913 the rural population in Ontario had decreased by about 152,000. During the same period urban population increased by about 92,000. The population of rural Ontario is today more than 110,000 less than it was 40 years ago. These were some of the reasons he argued that a Commission should be appointed to make an investigation.

Great care should be taken in the matter of immigration into the Province. Efforts should be made to secure the very best class of people. The depopulation is more serious than is generally thought, declared the member for Prince Edward. He also referred to the fewer pupils attending rural schools. In 1881 in Prince Edward county rural schools there were 4,331 pupils in attendance; in 1918 the number had decreased to 1,996. He believed that the principal reason for the fewer people being in the country was that the young men and women were migrating to the urban centres and not that the families were smaller. He believed there should be one agricultural school in each county which would be a demonstration farm. Instead of having one well-qualified district representative, there would then be 200 or 300 young persons well qualified in farm matters. In Ontario there are 50,000,000 acres of arable land, 23,000,000 acres occupied and only 14,000,000 acres unoccupied.

Mr. Henry Replies

Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, replied to the Prince Edward member. A number of years ago a South Oxford Opposition member had asked for a Commission. His constituents did not agree with him and he had not returned to the House. The Minister wondered if a similar fate was awaiting Mr. Parliament. All but one of the Ontario counties had district representatives. It had been said that there should be a Commission to investigate immigration matters. That was not necessary. There was a well-defined policy that the Dominion Government had evolved, with which the Provincial Government was in accord. As soon as the soldiers were repatriated from overseas it would be carried out.

The previous speaker would have the House believe the country was in the decline. Figures prepared by an official of his department showed this was not the case. During four years of the war 560,000 acres had been taken under crop. "We are not going backward; we are going forward," declared the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Parliament interjected to say that he had quoted the figures of population from the official Government reports. During the last year there had been a record yield in the grain crops. "There had not at any time in the history of the Province been cultivation of the soil than we have at the present time," declared the Minister.

The country was still on a war basis so far as conditions were concerned. "Our prices are going to stay up. The cost of production is going to stay up. It can't come down immediately."

Conditions Abnormal

Hon. Mr. Henry said he was glad the farmers were doing better, as previously one of the handicaps had been the shortage of capital. If a report were made by a Commission at present it should show that conditions are abnormal, which will not be permanent. If a Commission were of any use it would be in normal times.

The speaker in conclusion, moved an amendment expressing the satisfaction of the House that over 500,000 more acres were cropped by the farmers during the war period than in a like period before the war; also expressing thanks to the farmers for their splendid work and expressing the opinion that an examination of the present abnormal times by a Commission would not prove of any great value.

Mr. J. Regan, Conservative member for South Wentworth, followed the Minister. He believed that conditions would readjust themselves when the high wages paid in the city became a thing of the past. Meanwhile farm production was on the increase everywhere and the Department of Agriculture was giving splendid encouragement. He moved an amendment to the amendment commending and encouraging the Government in its efforts to improve conditions in rural Ontario, socially, educationally and in every other way.

Mr. Beniah Bowman, U.F.O. member for Manitowish, supported the resolution moved by Mr. Parliament. He said he did not intend to criticize the Government, but he wanted to know more about the depopulation matter. He reiterated the statement of Mr. Parliament that there had been a decrease in the number of people in the country. The farmers worked harder than any population and produced 70 per cent. of the wealth of the Province. The farmer worked harder than any other class. The farmers did not want protection but they wanted the other fellow brought down to the same level. If the farmers were making so much money he wondered why more of the wealthy men did not go to the farms to increase their savings.

Investigation Needed

Mr. J. W. Widdifield, the other U.F.O. member in the House also joined in the debate. He was disappointed in the resolution. He was disappointed because his constituents would back him up in supporting the resolution by Mr. Parliament. The situation demanded an investigation. Asked by Hon. Mr. Macdonald if the county of Ontario would want to back down on the Provincial highway which passed through that riding Mr. Widdifield replied that the township through which the highway passed had favored it and those in the back townships were against it. He commended the Government for the educational propaganda carried on by the department and for the system of district representatives. However, he believed that one of the things a Commission would find was that there was not harmony between the Agricultural Department and the farmers. He believed if the Education and Agriculture Departments

were to co-operate it would greatly improve the agricultural conditions. Mr. A. Ferguson (South Simcoe) did not think the resolution would get the House anywhere. It would only give to the agriculturists the impression that their interests had been neglected. Mr. D. Rachie (Russell) thought after the next election there would be more farmers in the House to defend their interests.

Opposing Fixing Wheat Prices Mr. J. C. Elliott, of West Middlesex criticized the fixing of wheat prices. He expressed disappointment that the Department of Agriculture had not seen fit to appoint a Commission as requested. Commissions are being appointed to do all kinds of things and yet none was authorized to investigate this important matter. He likened Hon. Mr. Henry to the man who, falling from a fifth-story window, observed as he passed the third story, "I'm all right so far." The amendments to the resolution might satisfy the Government members, but they would not satisfy the people of the Province, he declared.

Others who took part in the debate late in the evening were Messrs. I. F. Hilliard of Dundas, Mr. Gustave E. Vantrone of Prescott, Mr. J. R. Dargavel of Leeds, Mr. T. R. Atkinson of North Norfolk, and Mr. A. E. Donovan of Brockville.

Early in the day the bill relating to consolidated schools was given second reading. Hon. Dr. Cody introduced a bill making certain amendments to the school laws. Most of the changes are affecting local districts, although one of them is to permit the Minister to appoint inspectors to make a survey in the schools for medical and dental purposes. Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced a bill relating to the Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission; the purpose of which had to do with bookkeeping methods.

Seventeen Peterboro Families Leave For Old Country

At least seventeen families in Peterboro are returning to England to reside in the course of the next month, apparently on account of the labor situation, as most have stated they expect to be able to secure work in their home land quicker than in Canada. At the C.P.R. office about thirty grown people have taken passage to sail during the St. Lawrence season and this represents about ten families. The balance are sailing by the G.T.R. service. From one house on Union street the aged father, his two daughters, their husbands and children left recently.—Examiner.

County and District

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Peterboro Residents Return to Old Land on Account of No Work

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HOUSE AND BARN, ONE ACRE

HAY, CLOVER, PER TON \$15

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ANNOUNCEMENT

AUCTION SALE

Has World Record Butter Production

Auction Sale! E. R. DeLong, Lot 5, Con. 2, Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION live stock and implements on Thursday, April 24th, 1919, AT 1:30 SHARP, NORMAN MONTGOMERY, AUCTIONEER.

mer. Norwich, Ont., which has just completed a seven day test for the record of merit, has established a world record for butter production by yielding in the seven days milk capable of producing 51.92 lbs of butter, her highest yield of milk for one day while under this test being 114 lbs. This performance results in Canada holding the world's records for both milk and butter production; the milk record being held by May Echo, Sylvia, the property of A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, with a yield of 152 lbs. of milk in one day. When the announcement of the latest world record by a Holstein was made, the crowd at the sales ring "raised the roof" with cheers.

Had Miraculous Escape Four workmen who were engaged on a building for E. E. Wathen, of Kingston, had a miraculous escape from death this week. The building which was being moved was "jacked" up when something went wrong and it collapsed. Four of the workmen were under it at the time and managed to make their escape. People who witnessed the affair, stated that it was certainly a very close call for the men.

Gen. Williams Has Busy Time Brig-Gen. V. S. Williams returned from Peterboro Friday evening accompanied by Major McManus, district adjutant. While in Peterboro Gen. Williams opened the automobile show in the armouries. He met the officers of the 57th Regiment, and discussed reorganization. On Thursday morning he met the dependents of soldiers, addressed the Ladies' Patriotic Society, and inspected the armouries and the 57th band. In the evening he addressed returned soldiers in the G.W.V.A. rooms. The general attended a reception to overseas officers and their friends, including officers of the 57th, members of the city council and Board of Trade. On Friday morning he visited the soldiers' graves at the cemeteries.

Arrested at Napanee. Word was received in Kingston Saturday to the effect that a man named Frank Simmons had been arrested at Napanee in connection with a liquor case in Kingston. Sgt. James Bateson went to Napanee on Saturday morning to bring the accused to Kingston for trial. Simmons is wanted in connection with the seizure of liquor Sgt. Arnel and Constable John Naylor made recently at a home on Stephen street, when they corralled six bottles in a chimney.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Farmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pain in the head will cease. There are few pills so potent to relieve biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

FOR SALE A. P. CANNISTON MILLS, CAR A Bran and Shorts in a few days, also Oatmeal, best flour, \$5.75 per 100 at Mill. Wm. H. Linscham, a18-1d-11w

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ONE McCORMICK MOWER, ONE Masser Harris Mower, good state repair. W. E. Caldwell at 25 Victoria St. m31d11w-2f

ANNOUNCEMENT W. S. Caldwell wishes to announce to the public that he has taken the agency of the Deering "International Harvester Co." for this district and would appreciate a share of your business. Warehouse, 25 Victoria St. Phone No. 404. m21-3d11w-3w

AUCTION SALE Farm stock, implements, grain, etc. at residence of Chas. Martin, lot 23, 1st concession Trentham, two miles northwest of Marysville, on Tuesday, April 22, 1919. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer.

Has World Record Butter Production Peterboro, April 16.—At the Holstein show here it was announced cana De Kol, owned by J. B. Ham-

Deserter Convicted and Fined \$250 Kingston, April 16.—Joseph Cooper of Springbrook, Hastings County, was convicted as a deserter by Police Magistrate Bradshaw and sentenced to a fine of \$250 and costs, or six months in jail.

mer. Norwich, Ont., which has just completed a seven day test for the record of merit, has established a world record for butter production by yielding in the seven days milk capable of producing 51.92 lbs of butter, her highest yield of milk for one day while under this test being 114 lbs. This performance results in Canada holding the world's records for both milk and butter production; the milk record being held by May Echo, Sylvia, the property of A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, with a yield of 152 lbs. of milk in one day. When the announcement of the latest world record by a Holstein was made, the crowd at the sales ring "raised the roof" with cheers.

MOTORISTS ATTENTION! I am the distributor for this city for MOTORLIFE, the preparation which saves you real money on your gasoline and reduces carbon in your engine, enabling you to get several miles more per gallon. Come in and see me. R. L. PEPPIN 176 Front St. Manufacturer's Agent.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE The regular monthly meeting of the above society was held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall yesterday afternoon when a splendid attendance of the members of the society and board were present which showed the great interest which is being taken in the welfare of the children who need care and protection. Inspector Ruston presented the report of the monthly finance and audit committee they having preliminary to the board met and audited and passed the accounts for the month. A total expenditure of \$580.50, and in the absence of the treasurer, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, who was out of the city, he read the treasurer's report which was very favorable. Inspector Ruston gave his report in regard to his work, showing that six children had been made wards of the Shelter during the month, one had been lost through death, one had been removed to Victoria Industrial School, one removed to Orillia Hospital for feeble minded and that he had placed six wards out during the month and also be satisfactory explained fully the case of one family which had caused some little comment. Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Holmes presented their reports respectively for the clothing and maintenance which showed a great deal of labor and thought which had been spent cheerfully by them to help on the work of the Shelter. Mrs. Gribble, convenor, of the sewing committee presented her report. The sewing committee under her splendid direction had made 13 pinafores, 12 gowns, 3 boy's shirts, 4 pairs of pants, 8 under garments, 3 feeders and 8 sheets. There were 30 garments out that were not finished and there were also cut out ready for making 8 pairs of pants, 3 boy's shirts and 22 gowns. This committee meets every Thursday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall and they are doing a grand work. The sewing committee has never, for some considerable time, been so well attended and interest manifested in this particular branch of the work of the Shelter. Mrs. Gribble gives a hearty invitation on behalf of the Children's Shelter, to any lady who can possibly arrange to meet at the Y.M.C.A. this Thursday, 2.30 to 5, or any other Thursday afternoon when convenient and if unable to stay and sew she would be delighted to give them goods to take home and make up for the little ones. Mr. Nukent presented the report of the executive committee which had met twice during the month and had transacted a great deal of business, carrying out changes which were found necessary for the well being of the work of the society in the recommendation of the Provincial Inspector's report. Seeing that the matron, Mrs. Cattell was leaving at the end of the present month they had decided to engage Mrs. Price, a graduate nurse of St. Lawrence Hospital and also a post-graduate in obstetrics and pediatrics of the Hospital of Good Shepherd and who was coming to the services of the board very highly recommended and they felt they were now obtaining a thorough, practical and efficient matron and that the children and the society would be greatly benefited thereby and they engaged a married couple to take on the work of janitor, cook and laundress. The several reports were received and approved unanimously. It was also desired to be known that the office of the Children's Aid Society was at 232 Church St. and

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Parliament is to Meet on New Time The Action Following the Judgment of the Railway Commission. Ottawa, April 16.—The dominion railway commission has decided that the railway acted for public safety and convenience in adopting the daylight saving time in conformity with the United States. Following the judgment of the Railway Commission parliament has adopted Ottawa time for the sittings of the house. Just before the house adjourned, Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was leading the government, rose and stated that the effect of the judgment was that the setting of standard or local time was a matter for provincial jurisdiction. That being the case, he suggested that the house, when it adjourned, should meet again at three o'clock local daylight saving time on Monday. D. D. McKenzie, leader of the opposition suggested that the judgment of the Railway Board, which could only have been come to after a great deal of deliberation, be placed on Hansard. Mr. Meighen agreed to the suggestion and the house adjourned. Miller's Worm Powders never fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are completely themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to calkfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

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# The Easter Celebration

By Rev. A. M. Hubly, Toronto  
Former Pastor Emmanuel Church, Belleville

Everyone is more, or less interested in public celebrations of great events, turning points, and epochs in history.

It is, however, the scenic and the dramatic that attracts the larger numbers.

Too often, attention to the spectacular is given, rather than to the unseen moral value of that which it celebrates.

It is to the transient pageantry, and the beating of the drums that the eyes and ears open, while the ideals struggling toward realities are forgotten.

We are pleased to see, occasionally, the breaking of this all too general rule.

One striking incident of this occurred twenty-two years ago. The world, as it were, had gathered in its great Metropolis to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the reign of England's Queen 'Victoria the Good.' A great religious service was provided for in the open.

The imposing procession wound its way along the streets of the crowded city, lined on either side by multitudes of spectators.

Never, since the days of King Solomon did eyes behold such display of wealth and splendor marshalled in honor of earthly monarch.

All Kingdoms and Republics were represented by men and women of national honor, resplendent in varied colored robes of office, rank and social order. Lords, and dukes, noblemen of high renown, statesmen and warriors, mounted on richly-carpeted steeds, diplomatic corps, glittering in full military uniforms. Royal equipages filled with Church

dignitaries in their white, crimson, purple and scarlet ecclesiastical robes, and with scores of ladies richly gowned and sparkling with jewels. With bands of music, and with banners flying, the magnificent pageant swept along, admired by the world as represented, until an importunate looking open carriage, with a little, aged woman, dressed in plain black, seated therein. Then to use the words the late Mark Twain, "The world rose, and lifted its hat to the Queen of England: 'She was the procession!'" The event in history that was being celebrated, was the coronation of sixty years before.

It was Victoria, noble Queen of England and Great Britain and Empress of India that multitudes had gathered to see, all else in relation to the auspicious occasion were but the fringes of the royal garments, or as the frame of the picture, or as the vase that holds the lily. On Easter, multitudes will gather to celebrate one of the greatest events of all history.

The element of the ideal in this celebration is spiritual. Without eyes and ears open to the things which are spiritually discerned, there will be no celebration of the Resurrection. Thousands may gather; the processions may form; the singers go before; the musicians follow after; the trumpeters may blow their loudest blast; processions and recessions may march and counter-march; gorgeously robed priests, with white gowned acolytes, may perform the most ornate ritualistic ceremonies, with altar and chancel banked with flowers, palms and lilies, but for those who see not the Royal Person how vain the show!

Only as we watch for the Risen Lord, and listen for his quickening word, can the Easter celebration be to us anything more than a passing show.

The old grey Abbey in London, the crowning place of British monarchs for the past eight hundred years, and when the great men of the empire and their doings are commemorated by costly demonstrative celebrations, and is called the "burial place of England's dead." We may celebrate in a far grander temple than Westminster Abbey. Our feet press not the ashes of dead men nor are we surrounded by monuments of death and decay.

The fame and glory we would honor are not of the transitory kind. We celebrate in the Temple of the Lord, among the living, in communion and identified with many gone on before but for whom we look not among the dead.

More than ever, may we celebrate with gladness the day of Resurrection this year, because of many separations of loved ones by the veil that hangs between.

In the Easter Light, the children of sorrow may catch the glow of that hand of the loved of God where there is no parting and where sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Break! O morning of the Resurrection, upon our souls too often overwhelmed by sordid doubts and fears! Shine upon the sorrowful war scarred nations, that weeping faces may be lifted from the new made graves; that tear-dimmed eyes may behold an open heaven. Let there be no dead past. All is of life, and life more abundantly through Him whose Resurrection we celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen attended the funeral of Mrs. W. McTaggart at West Huntingdon on Tuesday last.

Mr. S. Bird and gang have completed another contract on the county road. A new fence has been erected over the bridge at the foot of Mr. W. B. Tuttle's hill, which adds greatly to appearance as well as the safety of the travelling public.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhardt attended the funeral of Mr. S. Kerr in Thomasburg on Tuesday last.

## BIG ISLAND

April 14th, 1919.  
Mrs. A. Dunning and Geo. Monroe of Doxees, were quietly married on the 2nd. Congratulations.

Mr. G. Quick of Brighton was in this vicinity buying turf on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills of Northport spent Tuesday at the home of Stanley Sprague on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Peck is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Howe caught a pike recently which weighed 15 pounds.

Owing to so much wet weather lately, the roads are in a bad shape, several cars have had to be helped out of the mud.

Miss Eliza Williams is nursing at the home of S. Crawford, Bethel.

## FOXBORO

A lecture and concert to be held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday, April 22nd at 8 p.m. The lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Ramsay of John St. Presbyterian church, Belleville. The concert to consist of solos, duets, recitations, etc. Admission 25c for adults; children 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, of Madoc Jct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmot Rose, Frankford, was the guest of her parents for a few days, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Daise and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denyes.

Mr. Luke VanHien spent the weekend at his son's, Mr. Albert VanHien, of Belleville.

Mr. Broad, of Madoc, returned home after spending a short time with her niece, Mrs. Walter Wickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lang's, Bethelville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burd spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose's.

Sawing wood is the order of the day in our neighborhood.

## IVANHOE

April 16.—Miss Earla Post spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mabel Reid.

Pte. Wellington Kilpatrick, of Crookston, who has recently returned from Kingston, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Sam Kilpatrick.

Mr. D. L. Fleming, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Mrs. John Benson returned home

# HUN INVASIONS OF FRANCE

Written for The Ontario by  
Chas. M. Blee, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

The Paris newspaper, Le Mathieu, published recently a chronological account of German invasions of France as an argument for the position taken by Premier Clemenceau before the peace conference demanding drastic action against the invader.

One hundred years before Christ Germans invaded France, murdering, burning and pillaging as they went. When finally beaten they sped for peace and promised never to do it again. Sixty years thereafter, they repeated their assaults, were again defeated and again promised reformation. In 2,000 years France was invaded forty times by the German people. Six times the Germans have been the aggressor since the French revolution of 1789, four times in the last century. Whenever the Germans were successful they celebrated with unspeakable atrocities. They were the same 2000 years ago as they were in 1914. Today they are taking the same position with respect to peace as they have been doing since they made their first invasion.

If the German people get "soothe" this time they will be back in France according to their cyclical schedule. They are bent on the destruction of the Gallic people today as they were before the Christian era. When they get it is an inherited race animosity. French ways are not their ways; French civilization is different from theirs. French genius has done and can do again things that the Teuton can never aspire to, and the latter appears determined to be rid of the Gaul. He failed this last time because civilization rose in de-

pression of France. Next time France may have to stand the shock alone. There is but one way to save France from extermination in the generations to come. It is not by a league of nations alone. France must be made economically free and independent. Her resources must equal at least those of her sworn enemy. France must have population and the latter can only come when the nation has room to expand and has her natural resources increased. Germany must be compelled to make restitution and reparation, and furnish guarantee, and the only guarantee that is worth weight in paper is territory—resources, coal and iron fields and the strongest natural barrier erected between the two nations, for instance the Rhine.

Theories must give way to facts—to the red record of history. Self-determination can be carried too far for the good of the people to be affected by it.

Turning the other cheek to the enemy is a poor national policy. The American delegation to peace congress should give more consideration to the future of France. Last is the permanent need of protection, and less to please "unrepentant" Germany and the abstract ideas contained in the Wilson address regarding terms of peace. A league of nations, like the proverbial chain, is no stronger than its weakest link. France must be fortified and buttressed against the possible repetition of Hun outrages and devastation for many generations to come. Cripple Germany, rather than expose France to any more Hun depredations.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Waddell passed away at their home on Wednesday night. The family have the sympathy of the place in the loss of their babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgley, of Sidney, also Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith, of Stockdale have moved in town. We extend a welcome to them.

Mr. W. W. Pettit spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Brownell at St. Catharines.

Rev. B. P. Byers was in town on Friday conducting the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell's baby.

A few from here attended the sale of Mr. Teal's near Wooler, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Hendrick who underwent an operation for prostaticitis at the Belleville hospital. We are pleased to report he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Gainsfort and baby of Trenton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Dr. and Mrs. Malone have returned home from Bowmanville where they had a call to the bedside of the doctor's sister and husband, who are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will, Herman, of Trenton were in town on Monday. Mrs. Gladys Weese and son

Wesley arrived here on Sunday from Alberta and are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Rose at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Higgs, of Millbrook is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Latta. Our factory started on Tuesday, April 15th for the manufacture of cheese and butter, with Mr. Geo. Bellard, Sr. as the maker.

Mrs. O'Brien spent Monday in Belleville with her sister and mother.

On Monday night a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush in honor of the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Eva. The friends of the young couple from the town and surrounding country all wish them happiness and prosperity as they launch out on the sea of matrimony.

## WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikapo, Que., writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fevers, or any other of the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pratt's Baby Chick Food—Perry.  
Pratt's Egg Producer—Perry.  
Pratt's Poultry Book, 10c—Perry.  
Bee Supplies—Perry.

## MELROSE

April 16.—Mrs. Knapp and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley.

Miss Grace Pringle is visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laursen visited their daughter last week.

The W. M. S., consisting of Melrose and Salem ladies purpose holding a sack social on Monday evening, April 21st in Melrose Methodist church. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Arthur Osborne, who has served three years overseas returned last week and spent a few days with his brother Charles. He is to be congratulated, as he has come through this terrible ordeal without a scratch. Needless to say he received a hearty welcome from his many friends in Melrose.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

## SPRING IMPURITIES CLOG THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, blood-builder and nerve restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season of the year when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength.—In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disgusting pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature takes on new life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually renew and enrich the blood, and this new blood reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing new health and new strength to weak, easily tired men, women and children.—Here is a bit of proof: Miss Anna Patterson, R.F.D. No. 1, Thorold, Ont., says:—"My trouble was one of general weakness, which thinned my blood and gave me at times unbearable headaches, loss of appetite and also loss of weight. I tried several medicines, but without success. Then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that I feel like a new person. My appetite improved. I gained in weight, my blood is thoroughly purified, and my face cleared of some unsightly pimples which had troubled me. If one good turn deserves another then I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they will not disappoint you. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEST HUNTINGDON  
April 15th, 1919.

Mrs. A. Kingston gave a sugar party to the young people on Friday evening. All enjoyed themselves

very much.

Mr. W. Adams has purchased a home in Thomasburg and expects to move soon.

Mrs. A. Corigal of Stirling visited her mother on Sunday who is very ill.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson and little Edward Hunt went to Oshawa for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Archie Scott and Mr. F. Whitman visited in our town last week.

Miss Lena Wilson spent a day with Miss Jennie Adams.

Miss Flossie Rose is visiting with friends here.

Mr. J. Yorke spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. R. Haggerty.

Mrs. Post is laid up again with rheumatism.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss L. Gay took dinner at the home of Mr. J. Haggerty on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fargay had a sugar party one evening last week.

Mr. A. Kingston had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson spent over Sunday with Mr. John Osborne who was injured a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their daughter Eliza, Mrs. Willard McTaggart who died on Sunday, April 6th.

Our cheese factory opens, Tuesday, April 22nd with the same cheese maker, Mr. Harry Juby.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley is still very joyous. The Beacon Light School is to furnish the music on Sunday morning.

Those who attended church on Sunday evening enjoyed the service very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams spent Sunday evening with Mr. J. J. Wilson.

Some of the farmers have started the spring work

## WALLBRIDGE

April 15.—Service was well attended on Sunday night. The duet by Mrs. Chas. Massey and Mrs. G. Ketcheson was very much appreciated.

Mr. John Seeley has sold his farm to Mr. John Hubble, formerly of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archey, of the upper 4th line are occupying the house formerly owned by H. Seeley.

Mrs. Annie Smith and two children, of Toronto, are visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Nobes.

Miss Annie Neal of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. T. Waldron and daughter have been very low with the "flu" but on Sunday were gaining nicely.

C. F. Chisholm attended service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills, also Rev. Wallace had tea at the home of Mr. Mills.

John Seeley is running a successful butcher shop in Belleville.

## Stole \$30,000 Worth of Bonds

But the Burglars Dropped Their All When Discovered—A Sensation at Napanee

Napanee, April 16.—The R. J. Wales grocery store at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, was broken into early Tuesday morning and among other things a box containing \$30,000 worth of Victory bonds was taken. The bonds were later found scattered over the Gibbard & Co. lumber yard across the street.

Yesterday morning at 2 a.m. some fishermen who were returning home saw some burglars robbing the Wales grocery store and as soon as possible sounded the alarm. Constable Beard was on duty and he hurried to the scene, but, unfortunately, was not able to catch the thieves at their work. He found that they had forced an entrance into the store and carried off biscuits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and opening the safe, had abstracted a tin box which contained the bonds.

They evidently took their booty across the road into the lumber yard of the Gibbard Company to divide it up. The tin box was forced open and the bonds thrown out on the ground.

When Constable Beard arrived he secured the assistance of Chief Barrett and the two made a thorough search. Not one of the precious bonds were missing and the only loss by the burglary was the merchandise.

This store was broken into last Friday night and some groceries taken. The garage and accessories store of W. J. Normie was also broken into then, and two flash lights and twenty-five cents stolen.

This is the only money which it is believed the burglars have secured.

The residents of Napanee are confident that the guilty parties will be arrested, as the police have a good idea of their identity.

## HALLOWAY

April 15, 1919.  
Some of the farmers in this vicinity have started plowing.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. G. Rose is able to be out again, after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and family spent a few days recently in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sleeper and family have moved to Foxboro.

The Epworth League returned a visit to the Baptist friends on Wednesday night.

Master Roger Rose and Miss Vera spent a few days with their friends, Master Clarence and Miss M. Juby near Stirling, recently.

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# County and District

## Action Taken by Authorities in Cobourg Boy's Death

### PORT HOPE LAD LOSES LEG

#### Whitby Organises a Baseball League

#### GEN. WILLIAMS VISITS PETERBORO

#### Grand Trunk is Hunting Grain

The Grand Trunk Railway has been hunting the grain from this point during the past few weeks at a terrific rate. When the embargo was put on export grain a couple of months ago there was considerable speculation as to what would happen in the spring when vessels were anxious to move. A month ago the embargo was removed, however, and loading commenced. The railway rushed their cars forward to this point with the result that today nearly all the grain has been released and this week will see all the vessels empty.—Midland Free Press.

#### Port Hope Boy Has Leg Severed

Port Hope, April 15.—While standing on the tracks of the Midland division waving to the soldiers on a troop train, Stanley, the six-year-old son of Geo. Kernan, was knocked down by the shunter and his left leg was severed above the knee.

#### Cadet Inspection

It is expected that the annual inspection of the cadet corps of Brockville schools will take place early in May. The inspection will be made by Brig.-Gen. Williams and Colonel Gilteale.

#### An Innovation

According to one of our exchanges a minister of a nearby town and his wife were given a bottle shower. Lucky man! There are a number of people, not ministers, around here who would be tickled to death with a bottle shower.—Port Hope Guide.

#### Military Crosses to Mark Graves of Peterboro Men

In order that the proper respect may be paid to the men who died in connection with the war General Williams, after an inspection of the two cemeteries while in the city, offered at his own expense to furnish monuments for all who desire to have them. The monuments which are made in the form of a white cross braced on four sides are identical with those used in France to mark the graves and bear the same military rank, number and place of death. General Williams will send a copy of the monument he suggested next week to Capt. Morrison and all who wish to secure one, whether for the Little Lake or St. Peter's Cemetery may do so by applying to Capt. Morrison at 190 Charlotte street. One gentleman who was to have erected a large monument to his boy changed his mind on seeing the military cross suggested, and said that "as his boy died a soldier, he preferred to have his grave marked as a soldier." Gen. Williams wants a military plot set aside at both cemeteries for all the men who died in the service since 1914. This plot would be used for all who have no family plot or whose families wish their boys to rest with their comrades.—Peterboro Examiner.

#### In Connection with Child's Death

The boat, in which Roy Franklin drifted across the lake, appears to be a real "mystery ship." It came to Cobourg last summer, being picked up in mid-lake by the ferry and brought to Cobourg. Though inquiry was made at the time it was not possible to discover where the boat came from, and it has since been used around the harbor. This was the second crossing of the lake with a real tragedy aboard. The coroner at Cobourg has ordered an inquest into the cause of the death of Roy Franklin, who drifted across Lake Ontario in an old punt. At the last meeting of the Cobourg Council the captain of the libbet crew was dismissed and there is going to be a regular shaking up in the eastern town.—Port Hope Guide.

ginsured by the Town Council and Board of Education, of which body Mr. McCammon is also secretary-treasurer. An address was read by Mayor Wilson and T. D. O'Connor presented the guest with a gold-headed cane. A feature of the evening was the reading of a letter from Judge McDonald recounting Mr. McCammon's services as an educationist, counties councillor, a soldier in the Fenian raids and as a municipal officer.

#### Town Property Sales

Whitby, April 15.—Property aggregating in value to \$25,000 has changed hands here within a brief period. Mr. R. N. Bassett has sold the last two of the stores comprising the Windsor Hotel Block to the occupants. Mr. Bassett has bought from the T. H. McMillan estate, Oshawa, the three stores on bloc on the west side of Brock street north with the purpose of improvement.

#### Whitby Baseball League

The Town Baseball League has organized for the season with these officers: Hon. pres., W. H. Richardson; pres., Dr. J. P. Doger; sec.-treas., Frank T. Mathison; executive, Messrs. Chas. Barton, F. R. Graham and E. L. Odium.

Whitby.—The funeral of an old Whitby boy, Fred Ray, occurred here the other day. The deceased lived in Peterboro. He was the son of the late Nathaniel Ray and uncle of the world-famous jockey, Nat Ray.

#### Chose Long March

Brockville, April 15.—Among Brockville soldiers returning was Pte. A. F. Kelly, for three years and a half a German prisoner of war. He tells a story of hardship and privations suffered while in the hands of the Germans. A number of the original 2nd Battalion formed in 1914, he was wounded in both legs at the second battle of Ypres, and when members of his company were forced to retire in face of overwhelming German attacks after the discharge of poison gas, he was left on the field and fell into the hands of the Huns. Three days after signing the armistice he and other British prisoners in camp were given the option of being liberated at once or remaining in Germany until transportation would be supplied. He and ten others started on foot to cover the 175 miles which separated them from the British lines. This they finally accomplished, after much hardship. He was one of four brothers to serve through the great war and his father was a Crimean veteran. Pte. Kelly passed through the Ottawa Dispersal Depot.

#### Government Liquor Announcement

The Government confirmed the rumors which had been current in the corridors during the previous week in reference to the details of the proposed liquor referendum. The actual questions which will appear upon the ballot paper are as follows: (1) Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act? (2) Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2% alcohol weight measure through Government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such a sale? (3) Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2% alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale? (4) Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

#### Educational Matters

A feature of the week was the intellectual treat given to the members of the Legislature on the occasion of the first real address of the Hon. Dr. Coady, as Minister of Education. The Minister in a very full address, splendidly rendered made a survey of the whole educational system of the province. Two of his most important measures were to provide for consolidated schools in rural districts and to change the method of enforcing school attendance. Some of the matters dealt with by the Minister were his intention to provide libraries in rural districts and to train teachers in the use of libraries. The training of teachers in connection with the technical and industrial education will in future be divided into two sections under separate superintendents. Grammar will be combined with composition so as to make the subject more attractive to the scholars. The Minister does not propose to do away with homework but intimates that the tasks set might be considerably lightened. Special secondary agricultural, commercial and technical schools are to be provided. Every assistance will be given to enable rural school boards to increase the salaries of

# The Week in the Legislature

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, April 15.—Great efforts are being made to conclude the business of the session by Easter, and contrary to practice the House sat on Friday night to conclude a debate, initiated by Mr. Nelson, a Liberal farmer from Prince Edward County in which he demanded that a non-partisan commission, including representatives of agriculture and labor should be appointed by the Government to inquire into the conditions which are ordinarily responsible for the continuous decline in the rural population of the province. Mr. Parliament was supported in his motion by other members of the Liberal Opposition and also by the two United Farmers, Mr. Ben Bowman (Mantoulin) and Mr. J. W. Widdifield (North Ontario). Mr. Bowman's interest went so far as to second the resolution. Mr. Parliament, after setting forth the position in regard to depopulation in the rural districts, touched on the problem of agricultural immigration and inducements to Ontario farmers to remain in Ontario. He emphasized the need for market roads rather than truck highways, advocated a rural banking system and the extension of Hydro radials. He also called the attention to the Government to the unwarranted spread between the prices received by the producer and the cost to the consumer. The Government amended the resolution and forced through their own amendment.

#### Reconstruction

Another lengthy debate took place during the week upon a motion introduced by Lt.-Col. T. R. Atkinson (Liberal member for N. Norfolk) relating to fair wages and fair prices for the products of the farm, encouraging men to return to the land, pensions for widows with dependent children, and, generally speaking, that the Government should take an advanced stand upon all social questions. After Allan Studholme, the Labor member for Hamilton, had given the House the viewpoint of labor, Mr. Hook of S.E. Toronto moved a ridiculously long amendment praising the acts of the Government, and Thos. Magdary, another Government supporter of Temiskaming added further words of commendation. The amendment was substituted for the motion.

#### Case of Incendiarism

Yong Man Pleads Guilty to Setting Fire to Barn

Gananoque.—On Thursday morning about two o'clock, while Chief Chevris was making his rounds he was approached by William Welsh, who remarked, "Put the shackles on me and lock me up. Acton's barn is on fire and they'll blame me for it." The chief complied with the request and then visited the scene of the fire at the farm of W. H. Acton, just beyond the eastern limits of the town, and found the building then almost completely burned. The building was a large one, probably 40 by 60 feet, with a stable underneath. As soon as he was awakened by the blaze Mr. Acton rushed to the barn and threw open the doors of the stable, when most of the horses and cattle walked out. Two calves and two yearlings, together with a large number of fowl perished in the flames. Neighbors were summoned by telephone but were able to render little assistance. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the residence or it would probably have gone too. The Caranough house, on the opposite side of the highway, and several rods distant, was saved with difficulty. Mr. Acton estimates his loss at \$2,500 and carries insurance of \$1,800.

#### Will Contest Next Election

United Farmers of East Peterboro Hold Convention and Caucus at Norwood  
The United Farmers' Association of East Peterboro met in convention in the Norwood town hall, last Wednesday. With one exception delegates were present from every Farmers' Club in the riding. The officers of the County Organization, Messrs. E. McDonald, president and Wm. Barrie, secretary were in charge of the proceedings. The chief speaker was Mr. J. J. Morrison, of Toronto, secretary of the U.F.O. of Ontario. Mr. Morrison outlined the growth of the organization which has now 30,000 members and 1000 clubs. He enumerated the reasons for the farmers as a body in looking after their industry politically, criticizing some of the deals they had received in the past at the hands of partizan governments. He also administered counsel in regard to the conducting of election campaigns. He termed the defeat of the "Day-light Saving" bill as a moral victory for the farmer.

#### Obituary

WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN  
William A. Chapman, a well known farmer of Roslin died this morning at the age of 80 years. He was born in Roslin in the year 1839 and had lived there all his life. He was a widower and is survived by one son, Charles at home.

#### Obituary

LATE ANNIE MAY LLOYD  
The funeral of the late Annie May Lloyd took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 81 Mill street, Rev. S. C. Moore officiating. Many were in attendance to pay their last tribute to a favorite young girl. The public's sympathy was expressed in numerous gifts of flowers. The bearers were R. Lloyd, A. Lloyd, H. Lloyd and D. McKinnon.

#### Obituary

LATE MRS. CHRISTY  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Maud Christy was held on Saturday from the family residence, Rev. S. C. Moore, officiating. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs: H. Doherty, W. Bleecker, W. Aelstine, H. Hall, H. M. Bateman and Ald. Charles Hanna.

#### Obituary

Mr. Wallace J. Baker, formerly of Lindsay, has been elected president of the Holy Name Baseball League for the Diocese of Toronto. He is also president of the Sports Committee of the Holy Family branch of the Holy Name Society; councillor for the branch, and also on the Hospital Committee of the C.A.H.K. of C. war activities. He is at present traveling representative of the Canadian Feed Manufacturing Company, Fort William, Ont.—Lindsay Post.

#### Obituary

Rev. A. L. Phelps, B.A., of Adolphstown, Bay of Quinte Conference, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Chapeau in the Toronto Conference, to succeed Rev. Mr. Applebath, who has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Fort Hope Methodist church. The call is subject to the will of the Transfer and Stationing Committee.

#### Obituary

On the occasion of his eightieth birthday Samuel McCammon, clerk of the town of Gananoque, was last night the guest at a banquet held in the International Hotel, en-

secure the necessary documents. The committee accepted the suggestion of Mr. McGarry that the other features of Dr. Godfrey's bill should be left for the Government to consider. However, permission will be asked for the committee to sit again during recess, and also to widen its powers. When the House met in the afternoon, however, Dr. Godfrey introduced a bill, which it is understood has the endorsement of the Government, to make a number of amendments to the Marriage Act. The bill places safeguards around minors by requiring the consent in writing of parent or guardian of parties under the legal age before a license can be obtained. It also provides that not only the issuer of marriage licenses but also ministers, clergymen, or others who may solemnize marriage, must satisfy themselves that the parent or guardian consents to the marriage of a minor. A penalty for violation of this section is provided of \$2,000, with imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

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Chairman McGarry and Opposition Leader Proudfoot said that they could not support centralization. Medical men of the country cannot completely take a blood test; the blood would have to be sent to the provincial laboratory for analysis.

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## HUNGARY, A FAIR SAMPLE

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Naturally there was no sympathy in Paris for the Magyars when the peace conference assembled. Hungary was an enemy. She had been the oppressor of little peoples. There was no reason to consider her feelings or her fate. The conference was justified in giving first place to the interests of those subject races who had suffered much at Magyar hands.

Hence the plans were laid for partitioning the Magyar domain among those nations or races whose claims to parts of it were based upon preponderating population. Roumania and Serbia advanced into Transylvania and the Banat. The Czechoslovaks crowded down upon Hungary's northern mountain frontier. It was fair enough. Out of the 22,000,000 population of the old Kingdom of Hungary only 10,000,000 were Magyar. The other 12,000,000 were largely unwilling wearers of the Magyar yoke.

The 12,000,000 should be freed. There is no room for argument on that subject. Roumanians and Serbians and Croats and Slovaks and Slovenes should not be required to remain the bondsmen of 10,000,000 Magyars.

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Toronto, April 15.—A vigorous fight for increasing the compulsory school age limit from 14 to 16 was waged in the Legislature by Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, and Sam Carter, South Wellington, without success. Hon. Dr. Coady, minister of Education, promised that the question would be fully dealt with in the Adolescent School Attendance Bill, which is now being drafted, and upon this understanding the House voted down amendments by Mr. Studholme and Mr. Carter, to the School Attendance Act. Several opposition members questioned the minister of Education as to whether the new bill would be brought in during the present session, but he was unable to give a definite reply, owing, he explained, to the necessity for careful consideration of every phase of the subject. He indicated, however, that the bill, when introduced, might make the age limit 16, and might even provide for part time attendance after that age.

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The debate occurred when the House was in committee on Dr. Coady's bill respecting school attendance. Mr. Studholme moved an amendment raising the age limit to 16. Mr. Carter supported this, but affirmed his intention, in case it was defeated, of suggesting 15 years.

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Major the Rev. J. G. Toimie, of Windsor, considered that such amendments would embarrass the minister of Education in drafting his bill, and asked that they be withdrawn. Hartley Dewar, and others pressed for a vote, however, and the amendments were defeated.

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Thomas Marshall, of Lincoln, suggested that the compulsory attendance age be lowered from 8 to 6 years. Dr. Coady replied that he hesitated to make such a measure compulsory, although many children under eight now attend. He promised, however, that under the act now being considered, they would be compelled to attend regularly or not at all.

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A short preparatory course on foreign trade for business men and students has been suggested to every Dominion university by the Canadian Trade Commission.

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Teetotaller: Stay my friend! Do you think that glass of vile filth will quench your thirst?  
The Festive A. B. (fervently) Good heavens, mate! I jolly well 'ope not!

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At the opening of the Legislature, Dr. Godfrey referred to a fine of \$10 imposed on a man at Stratford for having a prescription whereby he put a "kick" into certain medicine by the use of ether and alcohol, contrasting

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Mud, rain and more mud. The roads are in a terrible condition. In some places utterly impassable for cars, owing to the depth of mud.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace in their sad bereavement; they have been called upon to pass through again in the death of their eldest daughter. The youngest died in the Belleville hospital only four months ago.

Mr. Archie Reid and Miss Gladys Geen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geen were quietly married on Wednesday evening. Owing to Mr. Geen being confined to his bed from a fractured ankle, only the immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony. They will reside in Picton, where the groom has purchased a farm.

Pte. Willie Brough returned home on Tuesday after seeing service in France nearly two years.

There are days when we hear a great deal about daylight saving, so much that even the hens begin to question what it means, for when Mr. H. Burke gathered the eggs one evening this week, he brought in one measuring 8 by 6 3/8 and weighing 4 ozs. This is about the sixth egg of nearly this size recently. This hen is a white rock and most peculiar in the fact that she never cackles, reminding us of the song we sometimes hear, which is not without a good moral. "It isn't the hen that cackles that lays the biggest eggs."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitts spent Sunday with Crookston friends.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mrs. Fred McCauley spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Brough's.

Fuller certainly must be an attractive place. More wedding bells ringing.

A business meeting was held at the Glen Cheese factory Wednesday afternoon and Mr. James Hollinger and Mr. Will Dean put in as a committee to go ahead and look after the work. A new cement floor is being laid. They have also purchased a new steel milk vat, a smoke stack and whey tank. It is anticipated that everything will be in first-class working order to commence operations by May 1st.

Guess sap weather is about over. Some of the farmers are working on the land, while the women are busy house cleaning.

NAPANEE

The streets of the town are re-cleaning their annual cleaning up and the winter's accumulation of mud and dirt is being removed much to the improvement of the roads.

Rev. Arthur Phelps, B.A., of Adolphustown, has accepted an invitation to Chapeau Methodist Church salary \$1,600. subject to decision of the Transfer Committee meeting.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee, has been appointed as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, in recognition of the work which Mr. Herrington has done in the interests of Canadian Historical research. We congratulate Mr. Herrington on his new honors.

Mr. E. W. Grange, of Ottawa, was in Napanee on Monday on business. He was returning to Ottawa from a three week's tour of United States cities, including Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, investigating and reporting on trade conditions there for the Trade and Commerce Department. Mr. Grange's special mission was to prepare a series of special articles on what is being done in the United States in regard to application of science to industry.—Napanee Express.

STOCKDALE

Mr. Enos Fitzgerald, of Trenton, took dinner at Mr. Arthur Chase's on day last week.

Mrs. Maggie McColl, of Wooler, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wood on Tuesday last and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) R. M. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Wood; cor. sec., Mrs. James Bates; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Davidson.

The services on Easter Sunday will be in charge of the W.M.S.

Mr. Chas. Chase has moved to his home here after an absence of one year on Preston Hill.

Mrs. Daniel Preston visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Chase, the past week.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Sarah White somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Ida McMurtter visited at Mr. Morley Davidson's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Our prayer meetings on Wednesday evening are being well attended.

Mr. Morley Davidson entertained his S.S. class on Friday evening. During the evening a Tuxis Boys' Square was organized with the following officers: Comptor, Arthur Walt; scribe, Leslie Frost; asst. scribe, Arthur Osterhout; pretor, Cecil Palmer; mentor, Morley Davidson. We wish the boys every success.

Mr. Hugh Powell is working at Mr. C. D. Powell's garage at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson took tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chase on Thursday.

Several loads of lumber have been placed on the ground preparatory to the erection of a church for the society known as the Standard Church of America.

Query: Who were the young men that got lost on Sunday evening returning from Trenton?

Mr. W. Rosebush is rushing his house towards completion.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott was called to Huntington last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

CARMEL

April 14.—Rev. McMullen occupied the pulpit and gave a good sermon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckleby have been visiting at Mr. Reynolds' for a few days before starting west.

Mrs. Waanda Reid spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tummon and Miss E. Tummon, eight line, visited at Mr. Reynolds' on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Spencer, Burr's spent a few days at her father's, Mr. J. Pitman, last week.

Mr. Shaw, Gilead, has purchased the farm occupied by Mr. Langabeer.

Mr. Garvean, Belleville, is moving on the farm he purchased from Mr. Williams.

MARMORA

Sgt. D. R. Southworth is home from Kingston for a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. A. Geen, Belleville, was in town a couple of days this week.

Miss Hilda Warren left last Saturday for her home in Toronto.

Reeve R. T. Gray attended a meeting of the finance committee of the County Council in Belleville this week.

Mr. Everett Murphy returned from overseas last week and is visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Murphy.

Mr. Alden Sabine of Hamilton, who recently returned from overseas, is spending a few weeks with his brother, H. W. Sabine.

Three more Marmora boys were among the soldiers who returned from overseas last week. They were John Wright, Osborne Doupe and Norman Nayler.

R. T. Robertson, of Cobocook, general agent for the New York and Penn. Co., Johnsonburg, was in town a couple of days last week winding up last year's business and making plans for this year.

Mr. Thomas Hannah, of Boulter, visited at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Wesley Grant, on Tuesday. He spent the week-end in Foxboro and expects to take up his residence there in the near future.

Mr. A. Duck of the Dominion Bank staff is being transferred to the Belleville branch and will leave tomorrow for his new position. Mr. Duck has been in the bank here for a couple of years and his courtesy and gentlemanly manner have made him very popular with the patrons of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Inkster. Mr. Archer enlisted in St. Catharines early in the war and went overseas with an artillery corps. He was one of the Canadian gunners who helped stop the Germans at the first battle of Ypres. He was married in England and recently returned to Canada.

The Women's Institute are receiving congratulations from all sides on the way in which they have fitted up the club rooms for the Marmora branch of the G.W.V.A. The walls are finished a light buff and the ceiling cream color, while the floors are stained and have rugs in the centre. The reception room is furnished with chairs and table and the other is furnished with desk, couch, easy chairs, etc. Quite a large number attended the afternoon tea last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Tidmarsh, nee Miss Victoria Eastwood, is visiting her mother and sisters here. She went overseas as a nurse early in the war and spent a couple of strenuous years in the hospitals in France. Her husband, Major Tidmarsh, M.D., whose home is in Prince Edward Island, spent the week-end here with her, and left on Monday for Ottawa where he has a position on the pension board. Both Major and Mrs. Tidmarsh were decorated and mentioned in despatches for conspicuous service during the war.

All who attended the concert given in the Town Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of Mar-

mora Agricultural Society, were promised a great musical treat and it is safe to say no one was disappointed. In fact the opinion has been expressed by several competent judges that Mr. MacGregor is the best singer ever heard in Marmora. He has a voice of wonderful range and power and his program was so varied as to show his remarkable ability. He was very generous in the number of his selections, and there was as much variety as though three or four singers were taking part. It would be hard to say which part of the program pleased the audience most, but his Scotch songs perhaps made the greatest hit. He gave three of Harry Lauder's popular songs and also a number of the old favorites which were rendered with exquisite finish.

Mr. MacGregor has a charming personality which makes a very favorable impression on his audience to begin with, and from the first tone everyone realized that they were to enjoy something out of the ordinary.

Miss Edna M. Wallace, pianist, is also in a class by herself. Her playing has seldom, if ever, been equaled in Marmora.

MADOC

Gunner Basil Wickham, who enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Battery and served in France with the 32nd Field Battery, arrived home on Tuesday. "Wickie" saw the severe battles of Passchendaele, Amiens and Cambrai and was present with his battery during the closing days of the war.

Corporal Russell Connor, who enlisted with the 80th Battalion and served in France with the 75th Battalion, arrived home on Thursday.

Capt. C. Hall, of Montreal, who served overseas with the 3rd Canadian Machine Co. is the guest of his brother, Rev. T. H. Hall, at the Rectory.

Surg. Sub. Lieut. F. J. Nickle, R.N.V.R., of Malone, has returned from overseas where he has been serving with His Majesty's Naval Forces in the North Sea as Medical Officer on board H.M.S. Stork.

Inspector J. E. Minnis is on a tour of the northern part of Madoc Township this week. He is holding meetings in the various school sections to discuss the Consolidated School question. At a meeting held not long ago at Eldorado there was a large attendance and much interest aroused.—Review.

CROOKSTON

April 13th, 1919.

The weather man is giving us plenty of April showers.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Emerson on Tuesday afternoon.

The county road men are repairing the road, which it certainly needs.

Mr. T. Tummon of Ivanhoe, spent last Wednesday with his brother, Mr. S. Tummon.

Wellington Kilpatrick returned to his home on Saturday after spending some time in Kingston.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. R. Chatterton being on the sick list.

A number attended the memorial service held last Sunday in Bethesda church for Mrs. Wm. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick have moved to their new home at Ivanhoe. Before their departure from our vicinity the neighbors gathered together and spent a social evening with them. They presented them with a sum of money.

CROOKSTON

April 14, 1919.

The Quinlan and Robertson Lime Stone Quarries have reopened again and are in full swing. The whistle sounds quite familiar after an absence of nearly three years. A gang of men from Toronto have moved in for the summer's work.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. McTaggart of West Huntingdon on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Chatterton wears a broad smile. Twin boys have come to stay. We are sorry to lose Rev. Parks from our midst.

Mr. Dan Chatterton has moved into the house lately vacated by Rev. Parks. The Holmes Movement having purchased the old Gaven property for a parsonage.

The county road men are busy on our county roads. The roads are in a very poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick have moved to their new home at Ivanhoe.

We are all pleased to hear that Mr. V. Mitts is gaining after her severe operation.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Kilpatrick on Wednesday evening and presented his son, Wellington, who has spent two years overseas with a set of gold cuff links and a ring. Mr. Kilpatrick has another son who is on his way home, who has been in the trenches for over four years.

Miss Laura Emerson has returned home after visiting near Springbrook.

We are pleased to report Mrs. A. Morgan is gaining nicely.

Our farmers report a very poor run of sap this year.

Mr. Bruce Mitts spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Sampson of Lindsay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wickens.

Mr. Clayton Tummon spent a few days last week in Campbellford.

Mr. Chas. Frances of Sidney is staying with his brother, Mr. Walter Frances.

Mr. Harry Kilpatrick visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Mullett on Saturday.

Mr. Hector Wood, Sr. is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland, Percy and Mildred visited Mr. Earl Holland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood, of Campbellford visited in our midst for a few days last week.

Mr. Allen Carswell of Madoc spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. D. Blas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce are on the sick list.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tummon recently.

CARRYING PLACE

April 14.—Owing to the evangelistic service held at Consecration there was no service in the Methodist Church here.

The Ladies' Aid was well attended at Mrs. Sine's on Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a few from here are attending the evangelistic services at Consecration.

Mr. Burton Church, of Toronto, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Miss Beatrice Poston, from Trenton spent Saturday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Marshall Young has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Dauphine visited friends in Gardenville on Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Merrill spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garbutt spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe.

Some of the farmers in this locality have started their spring work.

Mr. J. R. Merrill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Young.

SALEM

April 14.—Miss Hazel Beatty, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Cole.

Mrs. Geo. Badgley called on Mrs. P. McLaren on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Robinson called at St. Haight's on Sunday evening.

Little Norma Leslie is spending a few days at Fred Belcanquell's, 5th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coghlan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren.

Mrs. Alva Hageman spent one evening last week with Mrs. Geo. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Sillis.

Mrs. Geo. Badgley attended the women's missionary meeting held at Melrose on Wednesday afternoon.

Housecleaning is the order of the day.

THIRD LINE THURLOW

April 14th, 1919.

It is rain, rain and more rain and mud, mud and more mud. Any son wanting to see an up to date county road just take a spin with your car over the Third Line.

Clover and fall wheat have come through all right, looking quite green.

Messrs. R. Ketchepaw and Wm. O'Brien have lost 2 valuable cows.

Mr. J. O. Cookey went to Toronto to purchase a horse.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson with a fine baby boy. They recently moved to Belleville and reside on Grove street.

From all appearances seeding will be late.

The maple syrup season was not very good this year.

Mr. Charles Cole is not improving very fast at a Toronto hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Hall is doing nicely after having undergone an operation in Toronto. She is expected home again soon.

GLEN ROSS

April 14th, 1919.

Mrs. Wager returned home Saturday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. B. Abbott.

Mrs. G. Conley spent a few days recently visiting friends at St. Olaf.

Mrs. W. A. and Mrs. Peter Mc-

Kee called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell at Frankford, one day last week.

Mrs. J. Benson, of Stockdale, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear.

Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mrs. Wm. Ernest of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and son Ernest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle one evening last week.

Miss Reta Carlisle spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman spent a few days last week with their son Dan and family of Blessington.

Mrs. S. Holden called on Mrs. C. Armstrong recently and was pleased to find her health improving.

Mrs. J. Anderson is still in a serious condition.

Mr. G. Hamblin had tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Willard McTaggart, of West Huntingdon on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. D. A. Weaver and Mrs. L. S. Weaver motored to Petherick's Corners to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Cleugh. Several friends accompanied them.

Mrs. Benson Scarles returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. B. Winsor.

We all join in welcoming Farrier J. T. Weaver home after two years' absence. A large reception was held in honor of the occasion at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant on April 10. Several attended from this place.

VICTORIA

April 14.—Church was well attended on Sunday. Mr. Walker gave a very impressive sermon. Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Several from this appointment attended Gospel Band at Rednersville church on Sunday evening.

Housecleaning is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hennessey and children took tea at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Sunday.

A number of the neighbors gathered with well filled baskets on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and presented them with two lovely chairs, as they are leaving our neighborhood to take up their residence in Belleville. The evening was spent in games and music also stumpy speakers.

Mrs. V. Brickman spent a couple of days at L. Brickman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson spent a few days visiting Mrs. Tom Elise at Napanee last week.

Mrs. J. F. Weese spent a day recently at E. Brickman's.

Mr. Norman Weese has bought Mr. William Way's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. John Wilson's.

Mrs. P. Brickman visited Mrs. Hubbs one day last week.

A RETURNED SOLDIER AND COPYRIGHT

Senator Foster, of Montreal, in the course of a speech in the senate on the Copyright Bill, said in part: "It was only a few days ago that I had occasion in my own practice to see an instance of the wrong under which the people of this country are suffering by reason of the failure to enact adequate Copyright legislation."

"One of our soldiers returning from France had written music, which he had sung in France and which became popular, not only with our own soldiers but also with those of the Allies. When he came back to Canada, it was suggested to him that he might be able to make some money out of his songs. He then found out that if he had been a British citizen, a Frenchman or a Russian he could have protected himself, being a Canadian he could not protect himself. He was consequently deprived of any profit from the phonograph records which were being made in the United States of the songs he had written and sung. I mention this instance because I want to impress upon honorable members who are not lawyers that the question of copyright is of importance not only to the occupant of the said corporation's lawyers but to everybody in this country."

Effects of Good Reading

Childhood is truly the time to acquire knowledge; a healthy child is never idle or still. Every moment he is awake he is learning something. And all his knowledge of the world is obtained through his five or six senses, most of us guess we all do, were forced to attend Roman Catholic from what he is told, from what he sees, and from reading. Before he knows one letter from another he will look at pictures for an hour at a time and if he can find any one to read or tell him about what he sees, defendants are Roman Catholics.



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Inprisoned in the Refuge

ALLEGATION OF PLAINTIFF

Mrs. Telling Sues to Recover \$20,000—Protestant Alleges She Was Held Against Her Will

Acting for Charles and Louisa Telling, A. R. Hassard has filed the statement of claim in their action against the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge, of Toronto, and others. The suit is brought to recover \$20,000 for alleged illegal detention by the defendants of Mrs. Telling, who is an Anglican. She was born in 1897.

According to the statement of claim, Mrs. Telling, at that time Louisa Franklin, was at the age of sixteen years detained against her will in the institution at 14 West Lodge avenue, as a result, it is alleged, of a conspiracy between the institution and G. H. James, Mary James and Margaret Judge, who are also defendants.

"Pursuant to said conspiracy," says the statement of claim, "and on or about December 29th, 1913, the defendant, Margaret Judge, acting for herself and for the other defendants, took the plaintiff, Louisa Telling, from No. 431 Palmerston Blvd., where she was working for G. H. James and Mary James, and upon the false representation that she, Margaret Judge, was going to take said female plaintiff to a department store in Toronto, induced said female plaintiff to go, and took her to the premises at 14 West Lodge ave., and placed her therein, and there she was imprisoned falsely and detained against her will thereafter and until on or about September, 1915, when she regained her liberty.

"During the week-days of said period of imprisonment the female plaintiff was forced by the defendants, the corporation, to work continuously from about 8 in the morning until between 5 and 6 in the afternoon at ironing garments for the occupants of the said corporation's inmates, and for her work the female plaintiff received no remuneration whatever other than her board and a small quantity of clothing.

"On several occasions when she was visited by her parents the female plaintiff was separated from them, during the visits, by a fence never idle or still. Every moment he is awake he is learning something. And all his knowledge of the world is obtained through his five or six senses, most of us guess we all do, were forced to attend Roman Catholic from what he is told, from what he sees, and from reading. Before he knows one letter from another he will look at pictures for an hour at a time and if he can find any one to read or tell him about what he sees, defendants are Roman Catholics.

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HAVE A SCORE CARD FOR FATHER

By Dr. William A. McKeever, University of Kansas.

Let us see, Father, I notice that you pounce upon Jack and scold him soundly whenever Mother reports that he has brought home a school grade card with a low mark or a failure on it. Very well. Perhaps the boy needs your jawing, perhaps not. But when you get through with him, please call him and Mother in and have them fill out a card for you on the following points:

1. Number of nights per week home with the family.
2. Take family to the movies with reasonable frequency.
3. Attendance at church services.
4. Take the boy on an occasional hike.
5. Abstinence from liquor and tobacco.
6. Interest in the boy's hobby or avocation.
7. Attention to the boy's schooling and lesson preparation.
8. Teach your son respect for the integrity of good people.
9. Teach your son saving and thrift.
10. Parental example of patriotism.

Grade each point on a scale of 100 and figure the average. Below 70 is a failure.

This score card for fathers is prepared with a view to testing their efficiency merely as guides and examples for their growing sons, and not in any more general way.

In marking number one allow Father Sunday night for church if he goes, and one night out at the club or lodge, but hold him for the other five.

Grade well upon number two if he tries faithfully to see that his boy enjoys about one good, clean motion picture entertainment per week.

One faithful regular church attendance per week should constitute a passing grade, while two such would be perfect.

Father may not be in a position personally to go on many outings with his son, but give him about 85 per cent if he seriously plans for the boy to receive the benefits of the hikes under competent leadership.

If father requires his boy to abstain faithfully from liquor and tobacco, then grade him down on these points with cold-hearted justice if he indulges in them.

Every boy has a right to a hobby of his own and should be helped by father in the enjoyment of it.

A little timely assistance with the boy's most difficult school lessons and a frequent admonition as to show how to get along with the teacher and the fellow pupils is a reasonable standard for point seven.

Through casual remarks, occasional admonitions and his own personal attitude regarding the matter, the busy father may teach his boy the habit of respect for the virtues of ordinary men and women. It pays in every sense of the word for us parents to hold a favorable opinion of the common run of citizens about us, and it is our obligation to teach this same optimism to our children.

Not so much the amount of money Father earns but his manner of using it will be emphasized here. Is he merely scolding his boy for being a spendthrift and profligate, or has he a working plan of thrift which he both exemplifies in his own life and makes applicable to the training of his son.

If you want cheerfulness in your home, you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have troubles shut them up them—never take them into the family circle—give home the sunniest thought and phase of your whole life, and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

True riches do not consist altogether of money. A man may be rich and not have a dime in his pocket or even a pocket in which to carry a dime if he had it. A happy disposition and a sound body is worth more than pure gold, and a clear head and good parentage more than any amount of money than can be named. The magnitude of one's bank account is an exceedingly poor means by which to determine the genuineness and value of one's possessions.

From the morning when the Creator first called into being woman to be man's helpmeet on down through the centuries until this eventful period in which we live, in all the hopes and aspirations which have stirred man's souls in all the struggles and crises of the great drama called life struggle with self and sin, with passion and pride, woman has ever stood by man's side, his noblest, his truest,

purest, most disinterested friend, pleading, praying, whispering words of encouragement, lifting him in strong arms of love toward heaven; and 'tis not her result if he enters not its golden portals.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

"Fighting Angels"

(London Times)

Speaking at a dinner of the British Aircraft Constructors in response to the toast, "The Royal Air Force," Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said that was a very impressive and even remarkable gathering to mark the enormous progress made by the aircraft industry during the war. When they looked back to the earlier days when they aimed at having 100 machines fit to fight against a potential enemy, whose name they must never mention for fear of shocking the more virtuous section of their fellow-countrymen (laughter), it was a surprising experience to see how large their legions had grown in the process of beating Germany out of the air as well as on the sea and under the sea. (Cheers).

The aircraft constructors of this country had come to be sufficiently powerful, sufficiently representative with great credentials of good service behind them, that the compliment they paid to the Royal Air Force was a compliment which came from those who were intimately acquainted with the real facts of the military achievements of the fighting service.

On behalf of the Royal Air Force he returned his most sincere thanks for the tribute to the grand fighting men whose brilliant feats of arms had opened a new chapter in the history of chivalry and romance; whose fearlessness, whose unerring gift of war, had empowered them to setle in the blue heavens the fleeting moment of dazzling and decisive opportunity. These young men—the clean-run youths of Britain, products of our civilization, children of our nation's blood—had received the recognition which was their due and which he was sure every one sincerely felt should be their meed.

Looking back on the struggle, there was no doubt whatever that they produced a higher class of fighting airmen, fighting beings, or rather fighting angels in the air than any of the combatants whom they were compelled to encounter. (Hear hear). They also were capable of producing that being on larger numbers, drawn from more widely different classes of the race than any other country. (Hear, hear). Judged by the merits of the individual performance they had no cause to yield the first place to anybody; but judged by the area of the nation, by the numbers involved, they had an even greater cause for pride and satisfaction because the achievements of the Royal Air Force under these extraordinary circumstances showed that the British nation was good all through and that from every class and under all the circumstances of the diversified accidents of human fortunes, they produced a race of the highest qualities of personal prowess and daring, which in all the history of the world had never been displayed among men.

There were limits to the amount of funds which Parliament could rightly be asked to vote. There were limits to the forms and character of help and assistance to be given to the aircraft industry, but in those limits they did their best in every way to liberate and stimulate the development of civil aviation in order to secure for the civilian and commercial aircraft of this country that same primacy, which in the field of the war we had, from the exertion of many present at the gathering, succeeded indisputably in obtaining, until it was quite clear that the conquest of the air in peace was as sure and as certain as the conquest of the Huns in the air was bound to be in time of war. (Cheers).

Regulate on the E.M.—Ever-arrmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for lile in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

It is said that to spoll a cow, yell at her and pound her with the milking stool; and the way to spoll a wife is to frown and scowl at her and never give her a cent of money.

County and District

Death of Cobourg Lady From Burns and Shock

FOREIGNERS SELLING BOOZE

Daylight Saving Adopted in Marmora and Deloro

More Fines Imposed

Inspector J. J. Graham, of the Dominion Police, was in Napanee on Tuesday and conducted the prosecution in six cases of men charged with being defaulters under the Military Service Act. There were six on the docket, and in all four fines were imposed, aggregating \$1,000, and the other two cases were enlarged.

The cases were disposed of as follows: J. A. Brennan and James Powers were each fined \$250 and costs, while B. Gallery of Melrose and C. Peterson of South Bay paid a similar fine. The case of J. G. Brennan and John Gaffney, of Read, were enlarged for eight days.

Foreigners Selling Booze

Yesterday Governor McLaughlin took Herbert Copeland, accused of the murder of his mother at Newtonville, to Bowmanville for his preliminary trial before P. M. Horsey. He brought back with him at noon an Austrian, found guilty of selling liquor in contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act, who had been given a three months' term in lieu of a \$300 fine and costs. There are quite a number of Austrians in Bowmanville and Oshawa in the booze business, and when caught refuse to pay a fine, but will "do time."—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Died as Result of Burns and Shock

The death occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. James Comrie, William street on Wednesday morning, of Miss Jane Comrie, aged 75 years and 10 months, the result of severe burns and the shock resulting, received two weeks previous. Miss Comrie was severely burned from the hips up, which at the time it was believed would result fatally. She died here all her life. She is survived by one brother, James, of Cobourg. Interment takes place this (Friday) afternoon in St. Peter's cemetery.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Daylight Saving in Deloro

Practically everyone living in Deloro and the employes living in Marmora and the townships are in favor of the new summer time. Irrespective of what the country may do at large, Deloro will continue to be up-to-date in this respect and retain the new hours until late fall. The long summer evenings are appreciated by all.—Marmora Herald.

Railway Time Adopted

At midnight Tuesday, in accordance with a proclamation issued by Reeve Gray, railway time was adopted for all municipal purposes in the village. The business places and nearly all citizens have adopted the daylight saving time. After about ten days' trial it was found impossible to continue with part of the village using one hour and the rest of the clocks an hour behind. As all matter had to be received an hour earlier and those working at Deloro all had to move their clocks forward the only way to make the time uniform was for all to adopt daylight saving time.—Marmora Herald.

Branch of Retail Merchants' Association Formed

The secretary and one of the organizers of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario were in town yesterday and last evening a meeting was held in the council chamber, at which a branch of the Association was formed with the following officers: pres., F. N. Maret; 1st vice-pres., Dan Shannon; 2nd vice-pres., J. D. Narrie; secretary, C. W. Gledney; treas., A. H. Connor. Judging from the interest and enthusiasm shown the organization will be a live one, and should be of real benefit to the local retailers.—Marmora Herald.

Unfortunate Accident

Our esteemed elderly citizen, Mr. C. Carruthers, met with an unfortunate and painful accident at his home on McGill street yesterday afternoon. He had been sitting for some time reading, when the doorbell rang, and his daughter being out at the time, Mr. Carruthers rose to answer the door, when he fell, striking his face against a screen and tearing an ugly gash in his upper lip from the nose

down, which required several stitches. Dr. Ferris was called to attend Mr. Carruthers. The latter thinks that the mishap occurred because of his leg being asleep and he temporarily lost control of it and pitched forward.—Cobourg World.

Farm Hand Discovered Roy Franklin's Body

As noted in last week's World, the body of little Roy Franklin was found in the punt in which he drifted from the harbor here at a point east of Rochester on the south shore of Lake Ontario. A Rochester despatch on Friday last supplied the following particulars: "Rochester, April 4.—A small boat containing the body of Raymond Franklin, nine years old, of Cobourg, who died a week ago, was found well up the lake shore near Hilton. The boy died of exposure. His body was frozen stiff, telling the story of the suffering he underwent before he finally sank into unconsciousness. The boat was a flat-bottomed row-boat and was half full of stones, sand and gravel. When discovered the boy was seated in the stern, his head thrown back and his body was covered with frozen spray and snow. The boat was discovered by a man employed on the farm of Myron Roberts.—Cobourg World.

Rapped Company on the Knuckles

A week ago the Continental Publishing Company, said to have its headquarters in Toronto, had one of its local agents, William A. Green, arrested, charged with the theft of a sum of money at Kingston. The case was enlarged for a week, but when it was called on Thursday morning it was found that the bottom had fallen out of the case as no person was present to conduct the prosecution and the magistrate dismissed the action. In dismissing the case Magistrate Farrell gave the company lodging the charge a severe rap on the knuckles. He referred to the case as a contemptible one, stating that young men were placed on the road and the only way they had to keep themselves from starvation was the using of the funds. The business was based iniquity, and should be investigated by someone in authority. The man who was charged is a returned soldier, and it is stated that many returned men are in the employ of the company. It is understood that the case is to be further investigated by the G. W. Y.A.

Fifty-five Great-Grandchildren

Cornwall, April 14.—Mrs. P. Antoine, of Cornwall Township, died at the home of her son, Bekhorn Antoine here, at the age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Antoine was born in Ireland, but came to Canada when eleven years of age. She was the mother of eighteen children, thirteen sons and five daughters, of whom three daughters and ten sons survive. She leaves an unusual number of descendants to the third generation, there being eighty-one grand-children and fifty-five great-grandchildren.

Lennox and Addington Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society was held in their rooms on Friday last. Reports were given by the retiring president and secretary-treasurer. The report of the officers showed the affairs of the Society to be in a very active and prosperous condition. The number of paid members for the year, 48; the number of public meetings held, 5; total amount of money received from all sources, \$235.08; total expenses, \$167.50. The annual election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: Hon. pres., W. J. Paul, M.P. and C. M. Warner; pres., W. S. Herdington, K.C.; vice-pres., Mrs. N. A. Kenney; sec.-treas., Rev. A. J. Wilson; committee, Dr. R. A. Leonard, Mrs. M. C. Bogart, E. R. Checkley, J. M. Trenouth, J. W. Robinson, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman. After these had been declared elected, Professor A. S. Ferguson, who holds the chair of mental philosophy at Queen's University, gave a most interesting and scholarly address on the Dardenelles in History.—Napanee Beaver.

Madoc Soldier Arrives Home

Corp. R. M. Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Connor of Madoc and brother of Mr. S. H. Connor of town, arrived home on Thursday last. Corp. Connor enlisted with the 30th Battalion at Belleville in 1915. When arriving in England, he was transferred to the 75th Battalion and went with it to France. He served in the trenches for over a year and was wounded twice. He was wounded over the eye and it was thought he would lose his sight, but this did not happen. He was in several big battles, including Paschendaele and the Somme. He later transferred to the Transport Ser-

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vice and was wounded once while in this branch. After being on service for several months he was examined and pronounced medically unfit. The authorities ordered him sent home, but he wanted to stick it out, so they put him in the Y.M.C.A. He was in this branch for over a year until his return. He had many exciting experiences and we will relate a couple. Once, while in the line with the infantry, he was sent back to the rear, by way of "Dead Man's Trench." It was so called because of the view the Germans had of the trench and one could hardly get through it. He had not gone far when the Germans began to shell the trench. It was pretty hot for a time and one shell falling ahead of him made a hole about fifteen feet across. But he came through O.K. Another time, while in the Y.M.C.A., he was back of the lines in his tent when a shell dropped nearby. At the time he was engaged in writing a letter home, but he dropped this and "beat it," leaving everything. Coming back after a time he could not find the tent or his kit; all that was left was some rubbish. A German shell had made a direct hit.—Review.

Appreciates the Ontario

Editor Ontario.—You will please accept my thanks for the promptness in which I receive your valuable paper, which comes every day at the noon hour and which I prize very much.

I was very much pleased to see and read in the paper of yesterday, the 10th, that Mr. J. J. B. Flint, late of Belleville's much-esteemed citizens, had arrived home safe and sound, after spending the winter in the Sunny South.

W. D. Ketcheson. Peterboro, April 11, 1919.

Death of Mrs. McTaggart

A deep gloom settled over the entire community when it was learned on Sunday last, that Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace had suffered another very sudden and exceedingly sore bereavement, in the death of their only remaining daughter, Eliza (Mrs. Willard McTaggart). Everything that could be done, was done to save her life, there being two doctors in attendance. But in spite of all she passed away about two o'clock Sunday at the home of her parents, West Huntingdon, leaving behind a beautiful motherless baby boy, coming so soon in the wake of the sad death of their other daughter, Mildred, who was laid to rest only a few months ago; the parents and surviving husband and brother are naturally grief stricken.

Mrs. McTaggart was in her 24th year. On April 11th, 1917, she was married at "The Manse" Strirling to Mr. Willard McTaggart of Tweed, where they have since lived. She was of a quiet, amiable, cheerful disposition, beloved by all, a sincere christian, for years a consistent member of St. Andrew's Church.

West Huntingdon. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Hall, in West Huntingdon Methodist church, the large gathering betokening the esteem in which the deceased was held and the deep sympathy felt for those who mourn.

Mrs. McTaggart is one of eight young persons of St. Andrew's church who have died during the last few years.—Sterling News-Argus.

DESERONTO

Carl Murphy of Belleville spent the week end as the guest of his friend, Wilbert Smith.

Mrs. D. Kingsbury was called away last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Groff, who died suddenly of heart failure at Smithfield, Ont.

Delbert and Calvin Myles were up in the Peterboro district this week on a trapping expedition. Finding the lakes and streams frozen up, the boys returned this week. They purpose going north in a few days on a similar mission.

The Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, Dr. Bidwell, expressed himself as much pleased with the Confirmation service held last Sunday in St. Mark's church, the musical and other parts of the service well maintaining the best traditions of the Anglican Church.—Post.

COBOURG

Mr. W. L. Macklin, Hamilton Tp., is the first to get in spring wheat. Mr. Macklin sowed a field of wheat on Monday, April 7th, which is the earliest record that he has ever sowed this crop. The field was last year's planting ground, which he harrowed and put into wheat.

Rev. H. E. Kenny delivered an address at the burning of the mortgage in Millbrook Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kenny was a former pastor and enjoyed meeting again his many friends.

Major Stuart Craig, who went from Cobourg with the town's "Original Firsts," in August, 1914, arrived home on Tuesday after four and half years of strenuous military service, which he speaks of as light as if it had been a fortnight's holiday trip.—Cobourg World.

POLAND'S LONG-LOST CROWN

When the Prussians took possession of Cracow, in 1794, the Polish Kingdom ceased to exist. The king of Prussia coveted the traditional diadem of Poland's kings for his own adornment. It had, however, disappeared mysteriously, and the Prussian king was balked of his wish. In January, 1914, seven months before the world war broke out, during a severe storm, lightning struck a stately elm close to the city and brought to light a secret treasure which had lain buried at its roots for 123 years, the long-lost crown of Poland.

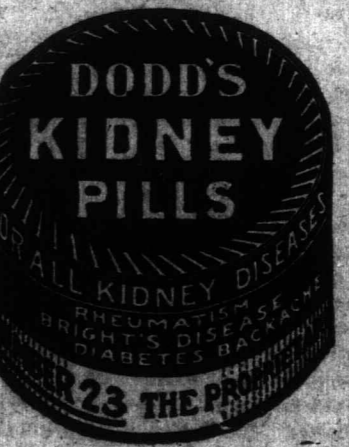
THE NEWSPAPERS.

The newspaper is today the most potent element in civilization. Its audience is practically unlimited. It reaches every class of people. It penetrates to every hut and hovel on the farthest confines of human society. The schools have an influence and gather the children of the high and low. But after schools are outgrown, teachers forgotten, and books mouldy and dusty, the newspaper is still a constant companion. No public speaker, be he preacher or political orator, can draw an audience of one-tenth that which greets the average newspaper of today; and thus the tone of the press becomes a matter of vital importance to the welfare of the community. The influence is widespread and is also lasting. Therefore we say, study well the contents of the paper you are taking and if it contains that which tends to lower the scale of morality and humanity and is not to the elevation of that which is good and right, better off are you far without it.

UNFORTUNATE EXPRESSION

Although our new secretary, Lord Milner, cannot exactly be said to shine as a humorist, he can enjoy a good story against himself, as witness the following, which he is fond of relating:

Some years ago, fresh from his South African triumphs, he addressed an audience of undergraduates at his old university. "We must remember not merely the beauty of the individual colleges, but the beauty of Oxford as a whole. And what a whole it is." "Hear, hear!" yelled the varsity men. "Yes, what a hole!" they groaned. "What a beastly hole!" Then it dawned upon Lord Milner that this was a sentiment he would rather have expressed differently.—Pearson's Weekly.



## High Price of Butter Boosts Sales of Jam

One Firm Sold 25,000 lbs Last Week—Other Substitutes Also in Demand—City and Farm Folks to Discuss Situation.

Tell the family grocer that it's an ill wind that blows no good and he'll clap you on the back, say "Right!" and very likely try to sell you a jar of jam.

For the tightening of the butter market and impromptu boycott of that commodity has sent its jam sales sky-high—so much so that Messrs. Supply and Demand are making ready to announce a price boost in that direction.

To what extent jams are being used as substitutes for butter is indicated in the announcement that Fearman Bros., wholesale grocers, and the largest distributors of jams in Hamilton disposed of 25,000 lbs. last week, for home consumption. Peanut butter and cream cheese, both of which are spreading consistency, are also rapidly becoming prime favorites as top dressings of the staff of life.

That there is a boycott of butter in Hamilton, nobody will deny. And it's not the result of agitation, either, but brought on simply because prevailing high prices have put it absolutely beyond the reach of many a householder. Those who haven't struck it from the menu entirely have curtailed consumption, making one pound do the work of two.

On the market on Saturday, the average price of dairy butter was 60 cents a pound, and those householders whose taste runs to creamery, were misled to the tune of 65 cents. In the grocery stores these prices were increased by a few cents. Grocers, who tell of increased jam sales, add that sales of oleomargarine have kept apace, many housewives using this commodity exclusively for cooking purposes.

It is openly charged that the high prices of butter are due to market manipulation, with the scarcity of butter in the old land and high prices there being used as a club. There is now on foot an agitation to have the government step in and prohibit the exportation of butter overseas. Those who are behind this movement claim that this would furnish an outlet for margarine, if one was needed.

In comparing prices of today with those of last year, it is noticeable that, though the cost of the materials which enter into the manufacture of margarine has decreased, the price of that commodity has increased 10 cents per pound since the armistice was signed.

From the meeting of representatives of women's institutes of a district, to be held this week, a resolution of protest to the government is likely to come. The butter problem will be the most important item on the agenda.

Representatives of the women's institutes of Brantford, Brantome, Caledonia, Carlisle, West Flamboro, Troy and Ancaster have notified the local committee that they will attend.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Ready for Seeding

Plenty of Moisture in Alberta; Farm Labor Scarce

## Past Masters at Moira Lodge

Two Returned Soldiers Initiated into Masonry Last Night

Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. and A. M. last evening witnessed a unique ceremony. It was pastmasters' night, the chairs being filled by former Masters of the lodge, and the two initiates being returned soldiers, whose fathers are past masters of old Moira. Visitors from all parts were present, including Bro. Brooks, of Toronto, who is grand secretary of the I.O.O.F. Following the business of the lodge, an elaborate banquet was spread before the members of the craft in the dining hall. An excellent toast list was carried out, many fine speeches being made.

## Demobilization System

Received Praise of the Returned Men Arriving Here.

The new system of demobilization which began to operate last week is proving a wonderful success, and the men who are arriving from overseas are loud in their praises of the system which enables them to return to their homes as civilians within an hour or two of their arrival in Kingston. The motto of No. 3 District Depot is "speed and efficiency," and they are certainly living up to that motto. The machinery is now working with all the smoothness of a long-established machine, and on Thursday afternoon when the troops from the S.S. Canada arrived in Kingston, within thirty minutes after the last man arrived at the depot he had walked out again, no longer a soldier, but once more a civilian, carrying any kit he wished to keep, his discharge certificate, back pay, war service gratuity, cheque, transportation warrant, home, and his discharge book. This is a splendid record and when large bodies of troops arrive it is even bettered.

The method adopted is very simple. When the train arrives, the men are taken to Bartfield in transportation, where they enter the discharge building. He hands in the kit he no longer wants and receives a receipt for this. He is allowed to keep anything he may desire which is not absolutely government property. He then enters the discharge room, in which there are counters arranged so that the men can be handled alphabetically. At all these counters the man receives all the various documents, pay cheques and his button. He had to keep moving from counter to counter to keep up with the flow of papers given him. Then he reaches the end, and is once more a free man, free to come to civilian life which he left when he enlisted. The whole thing is done so quickly that many of the men hardly realize that they are free from the army, and there have been cases of men going to the commanding officer to ask for a pass even after he has received all his papers. There can now be no grumbling about the delay in discharging returned men who are themselves greatly surprised at the speed with which the process is completed.

After an absence of a year or more Mrs. Yeomans returned to Belleville and again became identified with the work as treasurer of the hospital, home, and office she held until recently.

Neither time, bereavement nor affliction could dampen her ardent or steadfast spirit. She served with head, hands and heart and felt that "He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." She is another added to that company of noble women "gone before" who have been connected with the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville. May we be given grace to follow their good examples and honor and revere their memory by carrying on this work bequeathed by them, namely the care of the sick and afflicted and of all who are desolate and oppressed.

It is reported that owing to the complaints of the anti-daylight saving element to the Bankers Association, and the number of farmers who were inconvenienced by the adoption of daylight saving, a change might be made so that all banks would run on standard time. There has been no notification of this to the local bankers and under the instructions now in force, the new schedule will be adopted on daylight saving time.

The early closing particularly on Wednesdays when the banks close at noon, has proved inconvenient to the farmers.

Some of the Belleville banks are opening at daylight saving time and closing at standard time to accommodate citizens and farmers.

## Appreciation of Mrs. Allen's Singing

We are pleased to copy from the Perry Sound "Morning Star" the following fine tribute to the singing of Mrs. A. P. Allen, of this city who appeared recently in a concert in that town.

"The concert given by the Musical Club in the High School Assembly Room last Friday evening was a particularly good one. Mrs. Allen, of Belleville, gave the greater part of the programme. She has a truly beautiful soprano voice. Her enunciation is everything that can be desired, and her interpretation is what we think wonderfully sympathetic. Every number was appreciated. 'In Flanders Fields' touching the hearts of her hearers particularly. Mrs. Allen's numbers were 'Daffodils a Blowing,' 'Sympathy,' 'The Wind,' 'Come Sing to Me,' 'O Bocca Dolorosa,' and 'In Flanders Fields.'"

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The decision of the court will be promulgated.

## Wrath is Justified

If the statement of the Regina G. W.V.A. that 37,000 Mennonites have entered Canada during the past six months is true, then their wrath at the situation is quite justified. "Canadians first" must be Canada's motto.

Military workers in Winnipeg say many cases of soldiers being drugged and robbed by thieves have been brought to their attention in that city.

Mrs. Spencer recalls Belleville as a small village, not much larger than the Rossmore of today.

Her first experience in riding in the automobile was two years ago and she liked it so well that she has been for several trips since. She does not, however, take to the railroad. She has never been on the cars but once and that was for a modest outing from Trenton to Belleville. Nothing could persuade her to try the experiment again. She prefers walking to other means of locomotion and still takes considerable walks in seasonable weather.

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## Employment of Soldiers M.D. No. 3

Splendid Work Being Done by the Various Re-education Offices.

The report for last week, issued by the re-education Employment office in Kingston, is very encouraging, and shows that this office is doing splendid work in finding employment for returned soldiers. The Kingston office covers the whole M.D. No. 3, and has branches at Lindsay, Peterboro, Belleville and Brockville. The reports for the five offices are as follows:

Applications for Employment.	Men Placed
Lindsay .....	4
Belleville .....	10
Brockville .....	19
Peterboro .....	35
Kingston .....	81
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>199</b>

In Belleville three men, whose applications had been lying over from the previous week were found employed. These figures show that sixty-six per cent. of all applicants were found positions. In addition 258 inquiries of various kinds were attended to at the Kingston office and fifty-eight at the Lindsay office. These results reflect great credit on W. J. Bailey and A. Tugwood, the officials of the office and also show that the employers of labor in Kingston are acting in cooperation with them. Only by this close co-operation can the work be successfully carried on, and the task of finding suitable employment for discharged soldiers be handled successfully.

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## Is Nearing the Century Mark

Mrs. Jimmie Spencer of Trenton is 97 Years Old and Does All Her Own Housework.

To attain the most unusual age of 97 years and still be in possession of all her faculties is the remarkable fortune of Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, of Trenton. In a little over two years more Mrs. Spencer will have passed the hundredth milestone on life's journey.

This wonderful old lady is still young in everything but years. She is still able to read without difficulty and her hearing is still almost as good as ever. She is the sole housekeeper for her grandson, Mr. Fred Beach and her household is a model of thrift and cleanliness. She does her own sewing and cooking. Mrs. Spencer was born at Massena

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## Returned Man Held Up

Kingston, April 10.—A daring attempt to hold up a returned man on the Cataragui causeway was made about two o'clock on Sunday morning. A returned soldier, who had been given his discharge at Barriefield, was returning to the city, at the time mentioned, and had just got a short distance from the Barriefield side of the causeway when two men confronted him and demanded money. The returned soldier told them there was nothing "doing" and at this the two ruffians made an attack on him, but he succeeded in throwing them off and making his getaway. On his arrival in the city he reported the case to Sgt. James Bateson and the latter had Constables Mullinger and Downey make a visit to the vicinity of the hold-up, but they could find no trace of the two men.

## Will Burn Mortgage

Preparations are being made by the wardens of Trinity Church, Brockville, for the burning of the mortgage on the church, the indebtedness having been wiped out by subscription. It is expected that the ceremony will be carried out late in the present month, although full arrangements have not yet been completed.

## Disturbed School Meeting

Before Magistrate Jarman, of Bancroft, a Mrs. Parks was charged by the trustees of the Maxwell school settlement of disturbing a school meeting. The charge was proven and the accused was assessed \$1 and costs.

## Found Dead in Bed

Port Hope, April 10.—John Colville, an employee of the Matthews Gravity Carrier Company, was found dead in bed at noon on Tuesday in his apartments over Mr. Charles Scott's boot and shoe repair shop on John street. Mr. Colville complained Saturday of feeling unwell but remained at duty and nothing serious was thought of. When he did not come to work Monday morning it was thought he had gone to Toronto over the week-end. Tuesday morning he was still absent, and when a letter was received in the Company's mail, addressed to Mr. Colville from his daughter in Toronto, an investigation was commenced at once. The door of the apartments was locked but entrance was gained by the use of a skeleton key and Mr. Colville was found in bed. He being extinct. It is supposed that Mr. Colville died Saturday night or Sunday morning, as the meat and other provisions for Sunday's dinner were all on the table. His parcel of laundry was in his bedroom, not untied.—Guide.

## DIED.

LLOYD.—In Belleville on Thursday, April 10th, 1919, Annie May Lloyd, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lloyd, aged 14 years, 9 months.

O'NEIL.—On April 10th, John O'Neil, aged 61 years.

The body of J. R. Stevens, of Nanton, Alberta, was found in his room. He was supposed to have been dead four days.

## Report Against Erection of Memorial Hall at Cobourg

At a meeting of the committee appointed some time ago by the churches, I.O.O.F., Council, Board of Trade and G.W.V.A., as to the advisability of erecting a memorial hall in town, reported last evening at a meeting held. The committee recommended that in view of the high cost of main

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A Window Smashed

Napanee.—On Saturday evening about eight o'clock, just when the traffic was at its heaviest, a returned soldier who thought a party who spoke to his wife had insulted her, hauled off and struck him in front of F. W. Smith & Bros' jewelry store. The blow dealt knocked the man into the window, splintering the handsome plate glass and rendering it useless. The glass was one of the finest in town and cost in the neighborhood of \$800, and we understand could not be replaced for \$1,000.

A Link of the Past

Mr. J. E. Johnston, of Tweed, made a rather unique find the other morning. He had cut down an old dead apple tree and was sawing it up for wood when he came across a shoe for an ox, right in the centre of the trunk. Likely it had been placed there in days gone by as the tree had grown over it. It was similar to a horse shoe or is made in two parts, one for each hoof, and the back of the shoe is very broad. The late Martin Countryman, father of Mr. John Countryman, of that town, built the house where Mr. Johnston lives. As he was engaged in the lumber business and used oxen, without a doubt it was placed there by him. It was rather a curio of the past and very rarely seen nowadays.

His Mother Fainted

There was a touching scene at the Kingston penitentiary a few days ago when the father of Leo Rogers, the young convict who made an attack on Guard John Berrigan and attempted to make his escape, called to see his son. The father, who is a much respected resident of North Bay, is heart broken over the affair, also the youth's mother. The first intimation they received of the affair was when the mother picked up an Ottawa paper at her home and read the account. The mother fainted and has since been in very poor health. The father says that Leo is only seventeen years of age, and that he was just fifteen when sentenced to his term of seven years for robbery. It appears that he broke into a store at North Bay and stole half a dozen revolvers. The youth was of a roaming disposition, and filled up with reading stories of the Jesse James type.

## Price Slightly Lower

Cost of Some Articles of Food Declined Last Month

Ottawa, April 11.—The Department of Labor's weekly food price budget was again lower at the middle of March, the cost of the twenty-nine items of foods included averaging \$13.05 in some sixty cities as compared with \$13.41 at the middle of February and \$13.78 in January. The decrease for the month was due chiefly to lower prices in eggs, butter, flour, rolled oats, beans and potatoes, and to slight decreases in meats, particularly mutton and pork products. In butter there was a considerable increase in price after the middle of the month, owing to an increase in exports, the prices being up 5 cents and 10 cents per pound in many of the cities.

The same food budget in March, 1918, cost \$12.66 and the figure for March, 1919, \$13.05, is the lowest since July, 1916 when it was \$13.00. In March, 1914, the budget cost \$7.68; a year later, \$7.88; in 1916, \$8.36 and in March, 1917, \$10.70. It thus appears that the increase in food prices occurred chiefly between the summer of 1916 and the summer of 1918.

## LATE MRS. WILSON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Esther Wilson, who died in New York City, was held this morning to Christ Church, where the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne officiated at an impressive service in the presence of friends of the deceased lady. The interment took place in the Belleville cemetery in the Richardson plot. The remains of the late Mrs. Wilson were accompanied by her two daughters.

## A Remedy for Ititious Headache.

To those subject to bilious headache, Parman's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pain in the head will cease. There are few "do itors" that are so safe and so effective. Get some now and try them. They are sold everywhere. Get some now and try them.

## Whitby Fine for

One of the of Port Hope Council Support

Whitby, April 11.—Support of Alex. against the made by the met with approval from the Town Council favoring Toronto street sovereignty by F. Howard to take advantage of Government Extension to that unanimous support of Council. It is portion to population to be gently in need. twin town, Oshawa, for \$500.00 aid in this respect of the T. Erie Radial bet stimulating effort road improvement Government, to summer, will the demand for May Not Open

It is reported that the Hall of not operate its this year on account of a short condition prevails will be the pulp business. It is not certain of its success.

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Vallbridge

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Ms. Kiernan:— Friends, neighbors and feel we cannot sever our connection...

regret that we have to be about to leave Frankford. During the time we have spent with us...

take pleasure in asking for this library. It is a fine value, but as a result of our appreciation...

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WHITELY HOUSING PROBLEM

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Council Supports City

Whitely, April 11.—The appeal for support of its rights in its streets as against franchise corporations...

May Not Operate Derricks

It was reported in Ogdensburg that the Hall Coal Corporation may not operate its derricks on the river...

Death of James Kerr

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Overdone

An autoist from the country visited Peterboro to purchase a new number for his car but before he could make the purchase...

Port Hope Man Arrested at Brockville

Brockville, April 11.—Inspectors Taher and Sykes made another big seizure of liquor on Tuesday night...

A Mysterious Drowning

KENNETH BURSHALL, AGED TWELVE YEARS, THE VICTIM

Went Out in Canoe with James Martelle—The Latter Rescued—Boy's Father's Returned

Kingston, April 11.—Kenneth Burshall, the twelve-year-old son of James Burshall...

two should be sent out in a canoe at nine o'clock at night, in the harbor...

It appears that Martelle took the boy out in a skiff on Saturday afternoon and they returned for supper...

About 9.15 o'clock the crew of the Dunmore, a barge of the M.T. Co., which is lying in the slip at the foot of Barrack street...

Martelle was in a serious condition as a result of the accident, but after Dr. Bogart had worked over him for some time he recovered...

The father was interviewed at home, on Ontario street. The mother died some time ago. The father, who served in France with the 4th Battalion...

The drowned lad was very popular among the other boys and there is deep regret at the school over his loss.

Fallen From High Estate Now Live the Simple Life

Aged Ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria Lives in Village Inn, Taking Meals with Peasants

Former Premier of Hungary is Living in Small House with Others Billed with Him

Berne, Switzerland, April 10.—The circumstances under which former King Ludwig of Bavaria came to take up his residence with the Prince of Liechtenstein...

The Prince of Liechtenstein later invited the former Bavarian ruler to come and live in Vaduz Castle...

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A Record

In the little town of Petrolia, Ont., 371 members recently joined the Board of Trade and paid the annual fee of \$5...

NINETY-TWO TODAY

The Ontario extends congratulations to Mrs. Caroline Lawrence, widow of the late Cornelius Lawrence...

Two Years for M. A. Work

After much consideration the Board of Graduate Studies at the University have decided to "stiffen up" the regulations regarding the graduate work for the degree of Master of Arts...

These changes are indicated in the announcements of the Board of Graduate Studies which is now being printed. There will be no extension of courses for the degree of Ph. D. or M.D., but the new regulations regarding M.A. work appear in part as follows:

Bachelor of Arts in an honor course: (a) By pursuit for at least one year of an approved course of study and the passing of the examination therein...

(b) By presenting a thesis embodying the results of some special study or investigation, and adjusted to be of sufficient merit.

Bachelor of Arts in a Pass Course: (a) By pursuit of at least two years under the direction of one department of an approved course of study...

(b) Under exceptional circumstances only the board may permit a B.A. in the pass course to proceed to the degree of M.A. by thesis...

No Childless Family

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Plans for a \$600,000 apartment house in which no family without children will be accepted as tenants...

"An apartment house in the heart of a crowded city is not the best place to rear children," said Dr. J. G. Benson, executive secretary of Detroit area...

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Mrs. H. Gault Gets Divorce

French Courts Grant Complete Separation—Was Refused in Canada

Paris, April 11.—Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault has obtained a divorce in the French courts. She has just returned from Italy and is proceeding to Canada almost immediately.

Suit for divorce was brought by Lieut.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault before the Canadian Senate, which refused the decree. Another suit and a counter-suit by Mrs. Gault was reported as likely at the time...

The opinion of legal men in the city is that a divorce granted by a French court, before whom the evidence was made in a proper and legal way would be respected by the Canadian courts.

Daring Swindler Believed in Army

Cleaned up Fortune in U.S. and Winnipeg, Then Went to Front

New York, April 11.—If the stories about the activities of William H. Moffitt, former reddy king here, that are drifting into the district attorney's office and police headquarters...

Moffitt disappeared from this city last December after he had cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 in alleged fraudulent sales of Long Island and New Jersey real estate.

Now reports of Moffitt's activities since he became a fugitive are beginning to reach this city. He is now supposed to be in France, connected with the supply column of the Canadian army...

By clever advertising and big promises Moffitt, according to the information, got hold of a number of acres of prairie land and ran big excursions from Winnipeg and other north western Canadian cities...

Moffitt, it is stated exhibited photographs of himself, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie, apparently studying maps of Western Canada. On the strength of these photographs, Moffitt, it is alleged, had little difficulty in fleecing would-be investors.

Soldier's Novel Pet

Pte. Brogan Brings Home a Monkey That Has a History.

"A monkey! a monkey! Look at the monkey!" Two little folks on the lookout for daddy saw Pte. Brogan's pet first...

"Have you got an organ?" asked one small boy eagerly of the owner and the crowd laughed. "Jenny," who knew her name perfectly, had a lot of tricks at her command...

Miss Ada Hamilton of Holloway, also Lizzie Hamilton visited friends here last week.

Miss Mildred Clarke spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss C. Brentnall, of Corbyville, and Miss Jarvis, of Toronto were among the visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Brown has returned to his home in Belleville after spending the past year on the farm of the late Mr. Bird.

Mrs. Wagner, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fiecht on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A number of the people here are on the sick list with the sore throat epidemic.

"Fishing days are drawing nigh. You can read it in the sky. Sun is poking in and out. Nooks and corners round about. Bringing joy to everything—Fish-a-swim and birds-a-wing."

A Lenten Meditation By Rev. S. F. Dixon

There is another large class upon whom the shadow of the Cross has fallen during these catastrophic years. It is the returned soldiers who understand its meaning, so do the Abrahams who have offered up their sons...

bands. For men gave a sacrifice visited by service and women found the hills-tops of communion with God...

As their hearts turned toward Europe they saw the light that never was on land or sea.

Through Councils, Clubs, Institutes and Co-operative Red Cross Societies women have prepared themselves for public life...

For woman understands the cosmic significance of the Cross as men do not. The deathless passion in her eyes is but the central fire of her holy love glittering forth.

She understands the Cross means the sacrifice of the lower that the higher interests shall have a place in the Sun. Profiteers who plunder the public or liquor interests that pollute the home shall feel the lightning scorch of her wrath.

And they who go down into the valley of suffering to bring forth their young shall say to Parliament that the virility of her boys is of higher interest than "vested rights."

For mothers understand the meaning of the Cross.

Rev. J. C. McMullen occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. James Hutchinson has been engaged in erecting a new machine house for Mr. J. F. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson spent Sunday at Melrose.

Miss A. Yorke, Halston, spent Friday with her sister, Miss Nellie Yorke.

Rev. McDonald is holding special services at St. Andrew's church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belcannell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leavens were entertained at M. E. P. Yorke's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudgin visited relatives at Halston on Sunday evening.

MADOC, JCT. April 10.—On Thursday evening of last week several from here attended the reception for Gordon Jarvis who returned from overseas...

Miss Ada Hamilton of Holloway, also Lizzie Hamilton visited friends here last week.

Miss Mildred Clarke spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Charlie Brown has returned to his home in Belleville after spending the past year on the farm of the late Mr. Bird.

Mrs. Wagner, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fiecht on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A number of the people here are on the sick list with the sore throat epidemic.

"Fishing days are drawing nigh. You can read it in the sky. Sun is poking in and out. Nooks and corners round about. Bringing joy to everything—Fish-a-swim and birds-a-wing."

Two Laws Needed

They were talking about the McGarry bill to compel theatres to play "God Save the King." "It's all right," declared one commentator. "All they want now is to pass another law to make the people get up and stand still while it is being played."

Dispelling the Gloom

In view of the pessimistic stories of the failure of the Allied Peace Conference and the rumors of strong dissension among the Allies that have been cabled across the Atlantic...

For woman understands the cosmic significance of the Cross as men do not. The deathless passion in her eyes is but the central fire of her holy love glittering forth.

She understands the Cross means the sacrifice of the lower that the higher interests shall have a place in the Sun. Profiteers who plunder the public or liquor interests that pollute the home shall feel the lightning scorch of her wrath.

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Not So Sleepy

"Do you know where we can get a bottle?" inquired a couple of well dressed men of a sleepy-looking youth who was holding up the side of a building in a usually avoided district in Toronto.

April in Canada! silver streams are flowing. Limped Lakes are gleaming, from icy fetters free. And in shower and shadow, or in sunshine glowing. We catch the robin's message of the summer yet to be.

April in Canada! See the crows are drifting. Casting darksome shadows from the tops of lofty trees. And the sun is gleaming, now as clouds are rifling. And the grass is greenening. Kissed by the April breeze.

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Drug Evil in the Queen City Shows Increase

Toronto, April 11.—Despite the fact that just one year ago the greatest epidemic of illicit drug selling ever dealt with here was thought to have been stamped out, it is stated here today, through police officials, that there are four hundred victims of the drug habit in the city.

I am still running to the train night and day.—J. B. Brintnell, 13 Grove St.

# 1200 MILES BY AUTO THROUGH SUNNY FLORIDA

## Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman Have Delightful Drive in Southern Florida.

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Editor Ontario.—We expect to leave here on the 16th, arriving home about 10 days later. We have enjoyed our winter here very much. The climate is delightful. Mrs. Ackerman and myself have just returned from a 1200 mile motor trip. We visited most of the resorts in the state and from what we saw and learned, we believe, we made a wise choice in going to Miami, in which to spend the winter. Orlando, Daytona, St. Augustine and St. Petersburg are all nice. Orlando and Daytona being particularly attractive. There are said to be 17 small fresh water lakes in city limits of Orlando. The two small lakes near the centre of the city were very beautiful, with swans, ducks and canoes, and the grass well kept to the water's edge. Prior's band played twice daily in the park, near one of the lakes. I understand they are paid \$12,000 for 10 weeks' engagement. The country in the neighborhood of Orlando looks most prosperous, and I should say it would be a fine city for a permanent residence. It reminds one more of Belleville than any city I have seen here.

The business part of Daytona, is practically all on a wide boulevard facing the Halifax river, while the residential part extends back over the hill. Daytona has many trees covered with a dry moss. The trees

form an arch over the street. St. Augustine is interesting chiefly from a historic point of view. Here is an old Spanish fort, and the oldest house in the U.S. St. Petersburg is on the West Coast, what Maine is on the East Coast. The streets are very wide, and have a very wide boulevard outside the sidewalks, but the grass is so poor in this state that it is hard to have nice grass boulevards. The side walks on the main streets of St. Petersburg are very wide and there are many benches or seats right on the walks, so you can sit down and rest whenever you get time. Both St. Petersburg and Daytona have two band concerts daily during the tourist season. Jacksonville and Tampa are principally commercial cities, with a large population of colored people in Jacksonville, and a large Spanish population in Tampa. Miami is much larger and more wide awake than Orlando, St. Petersburg, St. Augustine or Daytona, while it is not so fortunate in the matter of trees. I think it has a much better sea-bathing beach, more nice drives in the immediate neighborhood, and this season at least the weather has been much better. There is considerable building activity and it is growing more rapidly. Prior's band gives two concerts daily during the tourist season. All the cities have considerable permanent pavement, and all are over-run with real estate agents. With best wishes.

H. W. ACKERMAN

# FORWARD MOVEMENT AT JOHN ST. CHURCH

## Rev. Principal Dyde of Queen's Theological College Opened Week of Special Services—Sunday's Sermons.

Yesterday commenced a series of services in John St. Presbyterian Church, lasting one week. Rev. Dr. S. W. Dyde, principal of Queen's Theological College, preached the opening services, morning and evening, both being eloquent and impressive.

In the morning the subject of liberty was ably dealt with by Principal Dyde. His text was selected from the teachings of Paul and was both practical and applicable.

**A Mistaken Idea.**  
Paul had the true conception of freedom—responsibility. He did not believe in slavery but freedom consisted of love, truth, faithfulness, meekness, kindness and self-control. The school boy believes he is free when he plays truant and when he is beyond the vision of parents, guardian or teacher.

**The Lesson of Our Saviour.**  
Jesus taught the Pharisees the true conception of the word freedom. When in discussion they claimed that as descendants of Abraham, they were free; Christ explained that if they were as free as Abraham they could do as Abraham did. The matter of descent had not the power to make them free.

National liberty is dependent upon the same ideals portrayed by Paul. We lacked them five years ago and unless we succeed in maintaining them now we cannot expect the peace we have hoped and prayed for. We are not super-nation and there must be none. The men in conference now recognise that in planning the liberty of the world, we sit back and criticize them while they have assumed the most stupendous task in the history of the world—that of world liberty and world peace. The only way to maintain that liberty and peace is to observe the laws of freedom—the teachings of Paul.

As individuals we must accept these responsibilities of liberty if we would enjoy perfect freedom and as we would love have the doctrine of Paul—love, truth, faithfulness, meekness, kindness and self-control to burst the fetters of slavery. God grant us strength to accept our responsibility.

to go to Jerusalem." Christ Tempted As We Are. Jesus knew or divined what was ahead of Him, yet He felt this obligation to go to Jerusalem. We are mistaken if we think Jesus had different temptations from ours. Nobody is tempted except along the line of his capacities or weaknesses and we should not plume ourselves on not falling into our neighbor's temptations. Jesus might have been tempted to stay in Galilee but He decided to go to Jerusalem.

Herod was "somebody" in those days. Jesus gave a brief message: "Go tell that fox." The page of history endorses the name given by the poor preacher to the tetrarch. Jesus and Jerusalem.

As our armies looked down on Jerusalem a few months ago, so Jesus looked on that city. With Jerusalem in the mind of Jesus was the thought of the prophets, who were associated with the higher life. Jesus did not think of them as belonging to the old testament. He brought the prophets down to His own day and moment. Jesus associated himself with the prophets.

So intimate was His knowledge of them that His language everywhere reveals how their thoughts had permeated His mind. To Him Jerusalem seemed a beautiful thing and yet terrible. He yearned for it. There was a communion at Jesus's side. James and John thought He was going to Jerusalem; that He was the Messiah, to relieve them of bondage to Rome. They believed the moment had come when He would throw aside His disguise of a travelling preacher and mount the throne and they thought they would obtain positions in the kingdom. Peter and the rest naturally objected, as they could not see why James and John should control the perquisites. What a tremendous chasm separated Jesus and His disciples! Jesus was not satirical and cynical in his reply; for satire makes man small. The big man always includes the other person. The large man reaches a position broad enough for himself and others to stand upon.

Jesus then discourses on "greatness." The gentiles' view of greatness was authority and rule. That view remains today, not only in Germany, but wherever people get

Germanized in their ideas of authority and power. That view is wrong. He is great who understands his fellow man, not who controls him, and walks together with him. He is great in proportion as he serves. Do we believe it? Have we enough of life to believe it?—that to be of real use and service to men is greatness.

**Jesus Played the Game**  
Jesus was not the kind of man to preach one thing and do another. He played the game. He was the greatest sport this world has ever seen. Jesus went "over the top" ahead, and this great soul calls out "Follow Me."

At the morning service Mrs. D. M. Clark and Miss Edith McLean sang the duet, "Just as I Am" by Jude. In the evening the choir rendered the anthem "The Splendors of Thy Glory" very acceptably.

### After Five Years of Heart Trouble

#### Mrs. Brewer Turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Now She Is Telling Her Friends Who Advised Their Use Go to Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done.

Imrie, Alta., April 14th. (Special.)—Advised by her friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for heart trouble from which she had suffered for five years, Mrs. Marie Brewer, well-known and highly respected here, is telling how much she benefited from the treatment.

Heart trouble is nearly always caused by defective kidneys, which fail in their work of straining the impurities out of the blood. The work of the heart is made too hard when it has to propel blood thick with impurities to all parts of the body. The result is, of course, weakness and disease.

That Mrs. Brewer's trouble came from her kidneys is shown by her symptoms. "I suffered from rheumatism, gravel, stiffness of the joints, backache and headache," she states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was nervous and my limbs swelled. My skin itched and burned at night. It was after a doctor had failed to cure me I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I must admit they did me a lot of good."

### Three Fined for Smuggling Chinese; No Fowl Killed

#### Crowd Disappointed in Windsor Court — "Saucer Oath" Instead

WINDSOR, April 14.—Magistrate Miers in police court today imposed fines of 100 each, with costs of \$28 additional, upon Cecil Smith, George Latour and A. Onke, a laundry proprietor, all of whom had been convicted of attempting to smuggle a Chinaman into Canada, and with having liquor in their possession.

A large "gallery" was in court expecting to see the usual Chinese oath, made by cutting of a chicken's head, administered, but was disappointed. Instead of the fowl, an ordinary saucer was used. This was handed to Ing Sney, a Chinese witness, who, as he broke it repeated: "As this saucer is broken, so may my soul be broken if I do not tell the truth."

Latour's confession, made several days ago, exonerating Smith, the taxi driver, of any willful complicity in the plot to bring the Chinaman and whiskey across the river in his car, apparently had no weight with the court. Smith having been in trouble with the authorities before.

### To Make Restaurants Wide Open to View

#### Curtains, Doors and Stalls Must Go

KINGSTON, April 14.—The civic finances committee on Thursday evening, on recommendation of the police commissioners, decided to present a by-law to the city council Monday evening doing away with curtains, doors and stalls in public restaurants. The police made an inspection of the local restaurants recently and reported upon the conditions that existed. The result was that the police commissioners thought it well to advise that these public places be "wide open" to view. It is known that a good deal of liquor drinking has occurred in some restaurant stalls.

### A Remedy for Hilarious Headaches

To those subject to bilious headaches, Farnell's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subside irregularities of the stomach and so set upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pain in the head will cease. There are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

# REVOLUTIONARY COUNTERPARTS

Written for The Ontario by  
Chas. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

History repeats. If travels in a circle, we are told. Human nature does not change much in a century; human nature in the mass and in the individual is pretty much what it was when history began to be written. The gentlemen responsible for the Russian revolution were not original in their methods; they staged nothing new although the stage itself was larger than ever before used.

Russia is not France. The people of Russia are not the people of France and the beginning of the twentieth century is not the close of the eighteenth and the opening of the nineteenth centuries. If human psychology has not changed science has moved up the world today until it is in close contact.

Certain traits of the Russian uprising were not coincidences merely as they might appear at first sight, but were consciously copied from the French affair by the Russian leaders. Socialist leaders of Russia did not draw as much of their inspiration from Marx as they did from the French school. The history of the French event was a bible for many of them, and when the time came to re-stage it they followed as closely as possible the French stage directions.

Baron Koff, a high authority, calls attention to the many blunders of the Lenin regime, and holds that the incomprehensible acts of the Russian revolutionists could be accounted for in no other way than this—they adhered too slavishly to what was done a century before by a people different in temperament from those they had to deal with. The participants in the Russian overthrow were mere theorists. They had lived away from Russia so long that they did not know their own people. If the facts of Russian life did not suit them, or their preconceived notions of how the revolution should be wrought they disregarded the facts and conditions.

That which made possible the French revolution made certain the other. The monarchistic-autocratic rule that bound down the people in the one country did the same in the other, and when the time was ripe there came the inevitable explosion of human wrath illy guided.

The old regime in Russia, as in France, slowly undermined the government and the administrations taught the governed contempt for law and order. Might was right. When the hour came for the many against the few, might was right with a vengeance, undisciplined might on a rampage so to speak.

Again the similarity in the positions of the royal families at the outbreak of the revolution is quite extraordinary. Marie Antoinette and the Empress Alexandra were both princesses of foreign birth from an enemy country. Both were hated by the people at large, and both were accused of having had during the enemy, Russia had a Cagliostro in the person of Rasputin—in fact in all but the name. The Russian monk made appeal first of all to the mother instinct in the Russian women; Cagliostro in his dealings with the French woman appealed to her vanity.

From the beginning of their activities to the present the Bolsheviks have exhibited resemblances to the French Jacobins. Among Jacobins and Bolsheviks the despotic tendency developed gradually. The form of government in both cases was the quintessence of despotism, the ruthless and dictatorial rule of a small group—not even a party—over an oppressed and down-trodden mass on one side, an over-cruelly treated property-owning class on the other. Here a true likeness exists between the French and Russian revolutions.

Compare, for example, the awful chasm which separates their programs from their actual doings; they proclaim freedom, but, as a matter of fact, oppress the individual much more than the old regime ever did. They speak of peace and conduct a civil war which rends the poor countries and gives them up to the enemy. They promise food to the people, but are not able to provide food for anybody except themselves. They promise order and a social millennium, and instead give the people a reign of anarchy, murder and plunder. In order to hold usurped power the radical extremists had to resort to violence and to increase their pressure on the population; otherwise, they well knew their fall was imminent; in both cases this process developed crescendo.

A significant thing is that as with the Jacobins the Bolshevik leaders have never sought a written constitution—the policies of the two re-

mained mere programs. In many cases the Bolsheviks adopted the same names as the ones prevalent in the French revolution. The "bourgeoisie" was made to do service in both, although in Russia the middle class is insignificant, which fact will tell in the final outcome. It is predicted that through lack of this class the Russian revolt will come down with a crash—there is nothing to stand between it and red ruin. In both cases the revolutionists fought against parliament or representative government as we know it.

In personal characteristics of the chief men, who took or are taking part in the revolutions, many points of similarity are found. In Russia Lenin stands for the Frenchman Marat. If Lenin were asked, however, he would immediately declaim his was Robespierre incarnate. Trotsky stands for Danton. The latter was a demagogue, so is the former; both were orators, and both sought always the limelight. In Mirabeau we find a Kerensky. The latter, however reached a point never attained by the Frenchman. But Mirabeau was honest and patriotic; so is the Russian who had to make way for the modern Jacobins. Both were wonderful orators and could attain an uncanny hold upon their hearers.

The Soviet is resurrection of the Jacobin club. In the centre of the Bolshevik councils stands a group of fanatics, ruthless as to methods, and willing to go any lengths to hold power, such a group of leaders as made the French Reign of Terror something to be remembered until his horror and blood-letting were overshadowed so recently by what is taking place at Petrograd and Moscow and other Russian cities.

While the people of both countries were suffering privations, the revolutionary leaders were living a gay and luxurious life, eating well, drinking expensive wines taken from the looted cellars of the aristocracy.

But we come to the parting of the ways. Charges of lust and cruelty have been levelled at the leaders in the French revolution. Jacobins and Girondists, and they cannot be defended, but through it all they were loyal to France. There is no Brest-Litovsk treaty to be charged against the French. A clean bill of health, however, cannot be given to the Bolsheviks.

### Presentation And Address

At the fifth line of Sidney, on Tuesday, April 8th, about forty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. S. A. Badgley to spend one more evening as they took their departure for their new home in Frankfurt.

After a pleasant time spent in conversation, Mr. and Mrs. Badgley were called forward and Mrs. Jas. Beatty read the following address and Mr. Geo. Frost and Mr. Jas. Beatty presented them with two beautiful chairs, one a Morris chair and the other a beautiful rocker upholstered in leather.

A very pleasant time was spent in addresses by a number present, after which the ladies served lunch. Following is the address.

To Mr. and Mrs. Badgley:—We have met as friends and neighbors partly to renew old associations, but chiefly out of honor and respect for you who have spent your lives among us but who now find it necessary because of circumstances over which we have no control, to take your departure from our midst. You have been honorable neighbors and true friends and always willing to give a helping hand whenever needed, and also liberal givers to the support of the church and every good cause.

Though the time has come when we can no longer mingle in old-time associations, we trust that though you may be absent from us, your sympathy and your interest may occasionally revert to the old home and community; and you may rest assured that the warmest sympathy and kindest feelings of your long associated acquaintances will go with you to your new home.

It is with deepest regret that the hour has nearly come when you remove from our midst, but we are living in a day of separations, which mean even greater sacrifice. Our loss will be but another's gain and your future home is not so remote but our personal associations may remain unbroken.

As a token of our deepest regard in which you are held among all those who know you best, we ask you to accept these chairs as a slight remembrance of the friendly feelings

# Interesting Items FOR EASTER

## McINTOSH BROS.

SEE OUR NEW ATTRACTIVE LINE OF LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, double tips for 90c and \$1.00  
Ladies' Chamotte Gloves, special at \$1.00  
Ladies' Satin, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Collars at 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Special Line of Bourdoir Caps at 50c  
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts in white, red and black and white 40c, 50c.  
SEE our Special line of TOWELS at lowest prices.  
Ladies' Silk Hose in all colors at 50c, 75c and \$1.75 pair  
Ladies' Silk Hose in all colors at 50c pair  
Also see our Special line of Ladies' Hose at 25c  
Ribbon for Hair Ribbons from 75c to 15c yard  
Ladies' Sport Vests in Nigger Brown and Black at 50c and 15c  
Monarch Knitting Floss in all colors, reg 40c at 35c, or 3 rolls for \$1.00  
See our special line of SILK and CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS at \$3.50  
Silk Poplin Skirts in all colors from \$8.50 to \$5.95  
Ladies' Pullovers, rose and white, emerald and white and rose, at \$4.98 and \$3.50  
Boy Scout Suits, regular \$2.00 for \$1.25  
Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses form \$3.98 to \$1.50  
SPECIAL LINE BOYS' WASH SUITS at \$1.49, \$1.26, 98c

which have existed and we trust ever will exist between you and us.  
Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends,  
C. J. Massey,  
Geo. Frost,  
Jas. Beatty,  
Geo. Nicolson.

### Cars Wanted for Reception

Arrangements Being Made for Reception of 2nd and 21st Battalions.

The soldiers' reception committee are making special preparations for the return of men from the 2nd and 21st battalions and a great number of cars are required to make their reception a success. If you have a car to spare for these receptions, please phone 481 or hand in your name to Aid. Chas. Hanna.

### Local Singer Well Received at Toronto

It is very pleasing to a host of friends at Belleville to hear that Miss Helen Simpkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpkins, George street, has created a most favorable impression by her singing at Toronto.

A very delightful tea was given by Miss Mary Baird Laidlaw at the York Club last Wednesday the "raison d'etre" being Miss Helen M. Simpkins whose appearance at the Hope Morgan recital of the previous evening had been a decided success. One of the Toronto papers saying: "Miss Simpkins' high soprano voice, vibrant and perfectly pitched, showed surprising flexibility in the field 'Lo, Here the Gentle Lark,' 'The Lass With A Delicate Air,' 'The Cuckoo' and 'The Laughing Song from 'Ma non Leccati,' Auber

### Death of Mrs. Rev. A. W. Budd

Well Known Belleville Lady Passed Away at Derby, Conn., on Saturday

Word has been received by Mrs. James A. Goodsell of the death of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Alfred W. Budd, at her home in Derby, Connecticut Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Agnes Budd was a well known Belleville lady and was born here, being a daughter of the late Benjamin Biscomb. She leaves four small children, to mourn her loss besides her husband. There are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Goodsell, Belleville, and Mrs. Church, of Norwich, England. Mrs. Budd's mother, Mrs. Biscombe has been residing with her at Derby.

Mrs. Budd had been ill for some time. She developed influenza last autumn and later pneumonia and had latterly undergone an operation. The remains will be brought to Belleville for interment, the funeral being held tomorrow, (Tuesday) on the arrival of the fast train on the G.T.R.

### Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late John O'Neil took place on Saturday morning from his Cennitton Road residence to St. Michael's church. Father Killen chanting a solemn requiem mass. The last sad rites at the grave in St. James' cemetery

conducted by Father McNeil. The obsequies were attended by the Brotherhood of Mechanics in a body.

### Picked Up Around Town

Kingston is considering a proposal to support a semi-professional baseball team in league with Brockville, Belleville, Port Hope and Trenton.

Armand Gagner, aged 28 years, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The information was laid by a private citizen. Gagner was this morning remanded until Wednesday, April 16th, as his defence was not able to proceed with the case.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and was duly observed in St. Michael's Church.

Sergt. T. C. Lapp, who has just returned from overseas, delivered an address on Sunday afternoon before the Men's Brotherhood in Bridge Street Methodist Church. His remarks covered his experiences in his tour through Ireland and were intently listened to by his many hearers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his address.

Mr. W. A. Lingham, of Sidney, Australia, started for home this morning after spending a couple of days in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Lingham, George St., and other friends. During his hurried visit here he concluded arrangements to handle the products of Gramans Limited, the Springer Lock Co., and the Tivoli-Steel Co. in the Australian market. Mr. Lingham represents a large number of Canadian and American firms as manufacturers' agent for Australia and does a business aggregating millions of dollars per annum.

Seven keys on a ring were found on West Bridge Street last week.

The Polack boy, arrested Saturday for stealing a ride on the G. T.R. and given into the Children's Aid Society's care for a week took French leave of the Shetler yesterday and is now at Idrge

The Forward Movement is now being promoted by many of the Presbyterian churches in this district and in this connection Mr. D. V. Sinclair is visiting Cobourg, Brooklyn and Grattoa

Mr. Walter Lambert, who has a candy shop at 134 Front street, had a narrow escape this afternoon at 1.45 o'clock when in carrying out a coal oil stove which had begun to flame up while he was making, taffy, he stumbled and fell. The flames blazed up and singed his sweater coat and eyebrows and hair and set fire to the building. Mr. Lambert made his escape. The damage done to the stock of candies and so forth and to the building was considerable. The firemen soon extinguished the flames.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their roving children when they have Moths' Grass' Worm Exterminator to give relief for ticks are cure and "sting".

# PATRICK RAIN

Tea To and F. —Pre From men's

On Friday to six o'clock room of Hotel given under the Knitting Circle workers of the and Patriotic. ville, Mrs. D. convener of the a most successful only event of practically man war work of the who have for engaged in man men across the organization was is much after-an important job welcoming and returned soldier assist the city along this line. A: Lazier, press Cross.

During the numbers of the At five o'clock men were entertained representatives tions for war work. At five-thirty about three-quarters there was a presentation and short. The hostess, as chief convener called the assembled circles had kn socks besides. Belgians and Steas the \$6,000. Nothing done. Mrs. Y. some of the ad W. S. Clarke, Mary Yeomans, Reid, Miss Hun sented some if membership in with a pin. Mrs. and other. Mayor Dr. Pi the hostess, ad to the appreciation of ladies' Knitting city, in this proud of the women of our ed. We could not without their a their places, with bread—the work of the Burden in miniature making doing their part. Belleville have (Col.) Lazier, r Cross has been work. Thank Geo president as Mr Mayor in closing Mrs. Dr. Yost Lazier with a roses, on behalf Mrs. Lazier judged the gift. Col. S. L. Mrs. O'Flynn of As vice-president valuable assistance He referred to Mr. R. Tannahill R. Walker with distributing \$50 year in Belleville the ladies in v praised too high Canadian women has been done Belleville.

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PATRIOTIC WORK OF THE RAINBOW KNITTING CIRCLE

Tea To Officers and Workers of Red Cross and Patriotic Association at Hotel Quinte -Presentation of Bouquets and Gifts From President - Recognition of Women's Work.

On Friday afternoon, from three to six o'clock in the spacious tea room of Hotel Quinte a tea was given under the auspices of the Knitting Circles to the officers and workers of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association of Belleville, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Yeomans, convener of the circles, was the hostess of the function, which was a most successful affair.

During the afternoon large numbers of the workers were guests. At five o'clock a number of gentlemen were entertained, they being representatives of various organizations for war work.

At five-thirty for the space of about three-quarters of an hour, there was a program of presentations and short addresses. The hostess, Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans as chief convener of the circles, called the assembly to order. The circles had knitted 23,000 pairs of socks besides garments for the Belgians and Serbians. By means of teas the association had raised \$6,000. Nothing had been left undone. Mrs. Yeomans referred to some of the active conveners—Mrs. W. S. Clarke, entertainment; Miss Mary Yeomans, panny bags; Miss Reid, Miss Hurley, who was presented some time ago with a life membership in the Red Cross and with a pin. Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Gribble and others.

Mayor Dr. Platt at the request of the hostess, addressed a few words to the guests, expressing appreciation of the work of the ladies' Knitting Circles. "We in this city, in this province of Ontario, all feel proud of the noble work the women of our Empire have performed. We could not have won the war without their assistance. Boys left their places, who stepped into the breach—the women of the various parts of the Empire, taking up the burden in mining, railroading and munition making, and in all nobly doing their part. Now the ladies of Belleville have done their part. Mrs. (Col.) Lazier, president of the Red Cross has been indefatigable in her work. Thank God we have such a president as Mrs. Lazier," said the Mayor in closing his address.

Mrs. Dr. Yeomans presented Mrs. Lazier with a beautiful bouquet of roses, on behalf of the association. Mrs. Lazier graciously acknowledged the gift. Col. S. S. Lasie, congratulated Mrs. O'Flynn on her excellent work. As vice-president she gave invaluable assistance to the president. He referred to the tireless work of Mr. R. Tannahill and the late Alex. R. Walker with the Patriotic Fund, distributing \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year in Belleville. The activities of the ladies in war work cannot be praised too highly. All honor to Canadian women! No greater work has been done anywhere than in Belleville.

Miss Hurley, as secretary, presented on behalf of the Red Cross, a fine bouquet of roses to Mrs. O'Flynn, who in expressing her thanks said, "When we saw how our boys were responding to the call, how could we fail to try to do something." Co-operation in the work had spelled success. Mr. E. Tannahill paid a tribute to the work of Miss Green, superintendent of the Hospital, for the success of the hospital circle and Miss Yeomans presented Miss Green with roses, the gift being acknowledged.

Ex-Mayor Ketcheson referred to the executive ability and labor required to organize so many Knitting Circles and to produce 23,000 pairs of socks. "The boys who fought in the trenches will give testimony to their value. The women of our Empire have done more than those

Sent Up on Serious Charge

Fred Deline Accused of Placing Obstruction on R. R. Track

A constable brought down to Belleville yesterday evening a man named Frederick Deline who had been committed for trial from Marmora on a charge alleging his obstruction on a railway track of the C.O.R., namely to the Deline appearing before Judge Willis this morning and elected to be tried by the Judge without a jury on April 23rd at ten o'clock a.m. The offence is alleged to have been committed on the tracks near Marmora.

Market Prices Were Higher

Some Declines at Noon—Eggs and Butter Steady.

Belleville market today was a little larger than usual. Another feature was an advance in some of the prices. Both city and country seem to be getting a little nearer on the "daylight" and standard time issue, the market beginning a little earlier and closing earlier.

Eggs are higher. Shippers are paying 42c and prices range from 43c to 45c. At twelve o'clock they went down to 43c. Butter opened at 60c and remained about that figure, in some selling down to 58c at the close. Poultry prices were higher, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bird being asked. Maple syrup sold up to 65c per quart and \$2.50 per gallon. The offering was quite large. Veal is quoted at 18c to 20c by the carcass. Beef is higher and locally is scarce.

Baled hay is firm at \$21.00 to \$23.00 per ton. Loose hay is scarce on the market owing to the impassable condition of the roads. Potatoes sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag according to quality. The grain market is unchanged.

WHY BUY ABROAD ?

The balance of trade had now swung so that it was becoming adverse to Canada. Before the war it was against us by three hundred million dollars annually. Owing to war orders it became a favorable balance by nearly half a billion dollars.

Our war debt in the Dominion, however, has mounted up to nearly \$1,500,000,000. Henceforth there must be a largely increased volume of trade to pay our interest charges. This is what exports will do.

But we must sell as much of the produce of Canadian fields in Canadian cities as we can. It means we must import less, especially in food-stuffs. If the Canadian city is to be the Canadian farmer's best market, then the farmer must loyally co-operate by buying those things which are made by Canadian industries.

The importance of woman as a purchasing agent in Canada is shown by the fact that ninety per cent of the purchases for the homes are made by her. In her hand lies the remedy for at least one important part of this adverse balance of trade.

The figures below are issued by the Canadian Trade Commission in an endeavor to encourage the use of Canadian products in Canada, to induce our people to make and to use at home those things which we need at home. The foodstuffs below were all imported from the United States in 1918. The application of the spirit of patriotism shown during the food campaign would solve one problem without further machinery. Canadian women could do it.

Foodstuffs Imported Which Might be Produced in Canada

Table listing foodstuffs and their values: Green Apples \$1,528,000; Blackberries, etc. 685,000; Cheese 114,000; Lard 238,000; Lard Compound, etc. 469,000; Meats (general) 728,000; Beef 1,788,000; Mutton & Lamb 355,000; Pork (barrelled, etc.) 2,168,000; Tomatoes, can. & fresh 1,224,000; Canned Vegetables and Baked Beans 457,000; Beans 2,593,000; Peas 216,000; Cereals, pkgs. 142,000; Breadstuffs 195,000.

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DR. MARY WALKER'S INFLUENCE ON DRESS AND SIMILAR GARMENTS

The Christian Science Monitor in its editorial columns, publishes the following concerning Dr. Mary Walker:

There were many courageous and able American women in the 19th century; that is to say, there were many women courageous enough to face the prejudices still dominant in the 19th century and able enough to hold their own and more than their own, against those who questioned their right to a hearing. Naturally thought turns to such women as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Belva Lockwood, Mrs. Matilda E. Carse, Lucy Stone, Anna Dickinson, Kate Field, Olive Logan, Abigail Dodge and even from this list, made up at random, some names deserving of remembrance and respectful recognition are missing.

These may be called women of the platform. Some were also women of the pen. They were all women with a mission. Without organization or alliance, and, in the main, without the support even of personal association, they went out individually to preach the doctrine of equal rights for women. They had no set program, no set formula, no settled object other than that of obtaining justice at the hands of that superior person, man, and in order to interest man in their cause they had also to entertain, amuse or startle him.

They were all women of parts. Not one of them but was capable of attracting and holding an audience. Neither individually or collectively did they convince completely the immense crowds of men that turned out to hear them. The generation that they talked to was impervious to womanly persuasion when it came to a matter of politics.

In the middle and well on toward the fourth quarter of the 19th century it was not considered, in masculine circles, generally speaking, quite the thing to be influenced by feminine eloquence. Feminine eloquence was not underrated. There was no attempt to belittle the talents of the women who adorned the platform of, say, 50 years ago.

Not at all. Most of the women speakers could fill the largest lecture halls of the leading cities of the country. People were sometimes turned away when Anna Dickerson or Kate Field or Abigail Dodge, better known as "Gail Hamilton" was announced to speak.

Splendid women, all of them, these pioneers in a fight that is only now approaching the culmination for which they talked, and reasoned and hoped and prayed. But there were other women just as deeply interested in the struggle who were not speakers. A great many of the professional women of the period were strongly in sympathy with "women's rights," and on occasion they would sing or act for the cause. Charlotte Cushman, Annie Louise Carey and Clara Louise Kellogg, in their own way, and a beautiful way it was, would contribute generously of their talents. So would Maggie Mitchell, and so would Charlotte Crabtree, or "Little Lotta," as she was affectionately styled in those days. And then, there was Dr. Mary Walker.

Dr. Mary Walker's part was not the pleasantest that could have been chosen but she accepted it and performed it as bravely as did any of the others. She had received instructions in surgery, and at the outbreak of the Civil War, entered the Federal army as a nurse. She was a faithful and competent nurse and, finding that woman's attire hampered her in her duties, she adopted the bifurcated skirt and for the rest, dressed in man fashion.

The middle of the 19th century was extremely narrow about some small matters, and it bothered itself a great deal about Dr. Mary Walker's attire. Mr. Lincoln was then president, and he was a man noted for his great, good common sense. He said some things in the proper quarter about Dr. Mary Walker, and congress, responding to his wish, and with the view of closing a very trivial and useless controversy, adopted a law which permitted nurses in the United States army to wear the style of attire best suited to their vocation. This ended the criticism of Dr. Mary Walker for the time being.

But when the war ended she determined to continue wearing the kind of costume she liked best, insisting that it was nobody's business but her own how she dressed. She declared that women had become slaves to custom imposed upon them by man. She for one would show man that she could and would defy his dictation. She did show him. She paid no attention to critical remarks to sneer or to ridicule, but walked the streets of the cities in which she resided and practiced, apparently unconscious of the attention she was attracting. She scandalized multitudes. It was terrible!

Then, lo and behold! the bicycle made its appearance and the multitudes, on the female side at least, who could hardly speak patiently of Dr. Mary Walker, took to wearing bifurcated skirts themselves. Soon the Mary Walker costume became "all the rage." The little woman who had stood alone for years, now had plenty of company. The "bloomer" came to stay, and it stayed. It is used to-day in the "gym" and on the bridge paths. It is used by women in business and professional work, wherever it can be worn more suitably and more serviceably than the skirt. Nobody thinks of criticizing the propriety of wearing it now and if it is not worn generally it is not because it is not in style for general wear.

CAMPBELLFORD Mr. M. H. Frederick of Toronto, was in town last week. Mrs. James Ivey leaves this week for her home in Flint, Mich. Mr. G. Barnum sold a valuable team to Mr. Walter Scott, of Meyersburg. Miss Etta Honey, of the Wilson Settlement, has been visiting friends in town. Miss Greta Stabback, of Stirling, was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Dossse one day last week. Miss Letta Nolan, who has been in Mr. Fred Phillips' store has returned to her home in Frankford. Mrs. J. H. Covert, of Brighton and Mrs. Dr. Stinson of Cobourg, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Covert. Mrs. Janet Phillips and son, John, left last week for Beatty, Sask., where they will spend a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sykes have returned home after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Dundonald. Rev. A. H. Foster, of Whitby, preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. A. R. Sanderson took the services in Whitby. Sergeant James Hatton, who recently returned from overseas arrived in Campbellford on Tuesday evening of last week and is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. G. F. Stephens. He enlisted in Calgary, in 1915 and was overseas for more than three years. Mr. W. H. Moore, of Toronto has been spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scott. Mr. Moore has been in the army for more than four years, having spent most of the time in France. He was wounded and shell-shocked and came home shortly after Christmas, 1918.

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A STRANGE BANQUET

A few nights ago it was our pleasure to attend a banquet given by the Belleville Lodge of Stationary Engineers.

Without any blare of trumpets or advertising of the fact, this organization is doing a work that deserves to be known because it is so unusual and so mutually beneficial.

The lodge has perhaps forty members, on the roll and every Friday night they meet at the assembly-room of the Steel Company of Canada, the use of which has kindly been donated to them by the company. They hold weekly meetings, not for the purpose of indulging in horse-play when they take in new initiates, not to play cards or checkers, or to tell stories, or gorge themselves with late meals. They come together for a common purpose. So commonplace is it that it is almost never noticed or thought about by the generality of Canadian workmen or mechanics. They meet for the purpose of study and mutual improvement.

One of their number, Mr. F. H. Chesher, engineer of the local plant of the Steel Company, and an uncommonly ambitious, observant and progressive young man has been selected as the teacher.

They come together, have free and easy discussions, deal with their various problems and difficulties, and try to find solutions. If improved methods or plans are discovered they are made the common property of all. They learn from their own experience, from books and from magazines, and they learn from one another. The individual knowledge, gained by these methods, is pooled for the common benefit and every individual is the gainer.

The teacher, Mr. Chesher, asserts that he has been the greatest gainer of all. And we believe him. By teaching and trying to help others he has been led to discover and to learn many new things himself. Knowledge begets knowledge, just as money bears interest. His own mind has developed and broadened, as he has been helping to develop and broaden others. And, moreover, we never know that we know a thing until we have tried to teach or to tell it to others.

The banquet resolved itself into a sort of testimony meeting and almost every member took part. The newspaper scribe was particularly impressed by the attitude of a young Englishman. This young man had come from the motherland to Canada, not long prior to the war. He had no particular idea of what he would do after he reached our shores but he had health, industry and determination and he resolved to try his luck. The only employment that offered after his arrival at Montreal was that of linesman for an electrical company. The salary was twenty cents an hour. He accepted the job without hesitation. And then he decided to make himself worth more than twenty cents an hour. He took a course on electricity with a well known correspondence college and graduated. But just then the war broke out and being an Englishman he had to go. He is now back and again engaged in electrical work. He was present at the banquet and he asked if he could become a member of the C.A.S.E., if he paid the required fee. He liked their style and the way they were trying to do for themselves. The fee was paid right then and there and he was made a member without further ceremony.

We make a prediction right now that we shall hear from this particular Tommy Atkins again.

If all workers and mechanics were animated by the spirit of the Belleville C.A.S.E., what a transformation of industry would take place. To what heights would Canadian prosperity and ascendancy attain, if all kinds of workers, whether employer or employed were only seized with the ambition to excel, to rise from their former selves and become new beings as was the case of the young Englishman.

Men as a race are only toddling children. They are just beginning to use their forces, just learning to walk. They have not conquered the earth. They depend upon accident and upon good luck for their crops. They are at the mercy of every wind, of every season.

Many human beings are saddened by realising their own smallness. The human race, as a whole, never received a greater or a more amusing shock than when it began to realise the vastness of the universe and the smallness of our little solar system. Ignorant men and primitive belief had taught that the earth is unknown to a great majority of human beings. That it was the centre of everything, the important thing. The sun and all the stars were supposed to revolve around the earth. Man and his little soul were the only things to be thought of.

They came the wonderful brains of men like Democritus, Archimedes, Eratosthenes,

and, much later, after the darkness and deadness of the middle ages, Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Bruno, and Newton.

Man, so proud of himself and his importance, found that he was crowded more and more toward the narrow edge of nothingness. He found that he was only a tiny pin-point on a little earth revolving around a little sun. That sun could hold within itself a million earths like our own, yet the sun and all its planets make but a point in space.

Many men were discouraged by these discoveries and felt that it was hardly worth while to live if we had to be so small. But Leplace, the great French astronomer and student, very truly pointed out that what we lost in comparative size was more than made up by the gain in wide knowledge. The bigness of the universe and the fact that we can conceive it even dimly may well console us for the smallness of our own earth and our tiny selves.

A knowledge of the great discoveries we little human beings have already made and the much greater discoveries that remain to be made should be our consolation and pleasure amid the bewildering mystery that surrounds and controls us.

The average man will enjoy life more if he can realise that we human beings are only beginning our task, that all of our work is still ahead of us.

We get so used to thinking of the little things about us, of the trifling, trashy interests that occupy us, that we often forget how little they really amount to.

It is good for our minds and good for our humility to realise occasionally how little we are, how little we know and how little there actually is in the volume of known things.

As Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, principal of Belleville high school, explained in the course of an admirable address at Bridge Street Church last Sunday afternoon, the universe is composed of just two things—force and matter.

We do not know what force is or what matter is. We have learned that force and matter cannot be destroyed. We have not the remotest idea how they were created.

We think constantly in our dull little way. That process we are pleased to call thought.

We repeat the saying of a great philosopher, "I think, therefore I am." And yet we do not know in the least what "thinking" is or what existence is.

Millions of minds have thought they saw great wisdom in saying, "I think, therefore I am." A horse, could it speak, might say with just as much truth and solemn meaning, "I think, therefore I am."

We have discovered the law of gravitation—that is to say how it acts, directly as the mass and inversely as the square of the distance. But we do not know what gravity is.

We know that the planets, once thrown, must keep going around in their orbits, falling and falling, never getting out of place. But we don't know how they were thrown. We don't know really why they do not fall onto the sun's surface and burn up, instead of always revolving around the sun.

In the same way we know about electricity how it acts. We see it strike down our friends or trees or buildings. We see it light our dwellings, turn the wheels of machinery and move cars. But we don't know what electricity is.

We are conscious. We make plans. We move trees about on the earth's surface—while the earth is carrying us along millions of miles in its travels and while the sun is carrying the earth other millions of miles in the sun's spiral orbit. Yet we haven't the slightest idea what consciousness is.

Mankind, ignorant and feeble, is just beginning to know some few of the secrets of the universe and to know them very imperfectly.

Ever since his appearance on the earth man has been struggling to obtain that knowledge and master his environment.

Unfortunately for the human race the thinking man is rare. Thinking ought to be easy with us humans. Unfortunately it is rare.

Ask the average young man between eighteen and twenty-five what he is going to do and his answer will be vague. He has never really thought about his own life—mere complaining or wishing is not thinking. He has thought about his hat, his coat, some dance, some games. He has gone through the mental operation of the peacock carefully displaying its tail feathers.

As for real thinking, planning, definite continuous effort to get away from the herd of our little solar system. Ignorant men and primitive belief had taught that the earth is unknown to a great majority of human beings. That it was the centre of everything.

Our civilised life does not compel thought. When we want light we turn a button. When we want water we turn a tap. Everything is done for us except the little, monotonous, individual, money-earning task, that we

do every day.

Look at the crowd going up and down Front street at certain hours of the day. At one time they are up and starting. At another hour they stop and go home. The intervening hours are filled with routine that does not inspire thought. The leisure is devoted to idle, worthless pursuits.

It is hard to think and act independently. It is hard to get free from the crowd. It is much easier to do what everybody else is doing and to repeat the ideas that everybody else repeats.

It is surprising how little thinking a man needs to do in order to create a sensation in his little world.

Everybody made needles with the eye-hole at the end farther from the point. No sewing-machine was possible. One man thought. He put the eye-hole in the needle's head. He made the sewing-machine possible and made tens of millions.

Everybody believed that only one message could go on one wire at one time. Edison thought. He made the sending of many messages at one time possible and he made millions.

Why is the effort at self-improvement of the Belleville Association of Stationary Engineers so uncommon that it has inspired the writing of a long editorial?

Have we not already indicated the answer? It is so much easier to be routine man, to stand on the street corners, to engage in aimless conversation or games or to go to the movies.

It is hard to force our thoughts, hard to do the more difficult work of the world, hard to climb up hill.

We cannot all be Newtons or Edisons but we can all be useful, independent, thinking, self-respecting men.

We can use the brain that we have, be it big or little, weak or strong, to the full advantage. That brain is strong enough to take us out of the bottom of the rut if we but assert our full force and exercise our best thought.

HOW LONG WILL UNION GOVERNMENT LAST

Since the organization of the Union government and, in fact, since the inception of the war, The Ontario has refrained from anything but the very mildest and most essential criticism of parties and governments. We deemed it our duty, in the great crisis of war, to refrain, as far as was consistent with our responsibility to the public, from saying or doing those things which tended to divide our people and weaken our efforts against the common enemy.

We have preserved this attitude in the face of the most unjust, slanderous and rabidly insulting attacks continuously made upon the Liberal party by practically the whole Conservative press. A notable exception, however, is The Toronto Mail and Empire, which, ever since the beginning of the war, has conducted its editorial page with sanity, fairness and moderation. The opposite extreme was illustrated by The Toronto News, now consigned to well-deserved oblivion. The violence and virulence of the editorial expressions of The News were a standing disgrace to Canadian journalism and, if the paper had possessed any influence, would have constituted a national danger at a time when we were engaged in a struggle which meant for us national life or death. The News has felt obliged to change its name, owing to public disapproval, and some of the satellites of The News in vituperation and cheap abuse would do well to heed the warning. Readers nowadays demand something more useful and satisfying from a public journal than a wearisome efflux of mud.

The Ontario is not among those who believe that the advent of Union government has ended forever the party system. We would consider it a popular calamity if Union government had brought about any such result. We would oppose Union government with all the means at our command if we believed that it endangered the party system. The two-party system of parliamentary government is, in our estimation, the most efficient means for democracy to express itself and obtain its will that has ever been devised by man.

And yet we have heard some excellent and thoughtful citizens, right here in Belleville, say that they believed the party system was ended in Canada and they were mighty glad to see it go. Surely they did not think what they were saying or they would never have given expression to any such desire.

What they probably meant was that they were glad to see blind partyism and party slavery go and in that they would be right.

We have illustrated at Belleville and in a few other constituencies in Canada the most abject and grovelling kind of subserviency to party bosses. Meek and spineless crawling before ten-cent heelers and ward despots is bad

alike for the citizen and the government that citizen helps to elect or oppose.

Give us men, men with a backbone instead of a candle-wick, men who can stand alone upon their feet and say the thing they think and believe, men who will neither cringe, cower nor crawl.

It is the abuse of the party system and not the system itself that has caused so many thoughtful citizens to view it with dislike and even distrust.

But effective representative government, without the two-party system, is not only unthinkable but altogether impossible.

Sneer at the party as you will, party government is the only form of democracy which has proved stable and there is no sign of its going out of existence.

For the purpose of maintaining constitutional tradition, of enlarging the area of legislation, or of extending the powers of the whole democracy, the party system offers the most convenient machinery. It can rapidly produce its program, build its platform and carry out its propaganda.

The opposing party can be equally alert and, first in the country and afterwards in the parliament, every point of their proposed legislation is explained, developed, contradicted and riddled with criticism.

The opposition contributes a distinct share in the moulding of a new measure.

It is difficult to see how party could be superseded by a homogeneous body of opinion. Inevitable differences of opinion, temperament and judgment would break up into groups a representative House of Commons, even if all were elected under the one party banner.

The existence of a number of small groups means that anything approaching a stable government is impossible, as has been seen in many of the Continental legislatures.

The two-party system, as we have seen it in Great Britain, provides greater stability without smothering out individual opinion.

Burke defended it with the power of his rhetoric and philosophy. Pitt gained his triumphs by the use of this instrument. It brought emancipation to the people of Ireland. It freed the slaves of the Empire. It won free trade for Great Britain. It enabled Gladstone to bring about his many reforms. It made possible the numerous acts of progress and reform during the Asquith regime and its triumphs are not yet completed.

In Canada every step of progress and reform has been brought about by party government.

There are many who honestly believe a permanent continuance of Union government at Ottawa would be a great boon to the country.

We confess that we cannot see the desirability of prolonging the life of Union government, once the war and its immediate problems are dealt with.

The Union government was formed to secure a more united and effective prosecution of the war, and had a mandate for that only.

The members and parties composing Union government hold the most diverse views and opinions upon the problems of peace. They cannot unite upon peace-time policies unless the members sink all personal principles hitherto professed and cherished.

If one half of a government, by surrendering vital principles, counteracts the other half, then we have legislative inefficiency and stagnation.

The Union government may continue as a political organisation or, as seems probable, may become merged into the old-time Conservative party.

In the latter contingency it would be interesting to know what excuses were to be offered by out-and-out free traders like Dr. Michael Clark, social reformers like Hon. Newton Rowell and agrarian champions like Hon. T. A. Cresser. If they went over to the party of high protection and special privilege, their influence would be ended forever.

The Ontario is not worrying because of any fear that we will have only one party at Ottawa. Two parties will emerge just as certainly as the sun will rise tomorrow or the tax collector will send around his bill next fall.

There have been two parties, and only two, from the dawn of time and the two parties will remain until time shall be no more.

We may have groups, factions and modifications, but essentially there are only two parties.

On the one side we have the party of special privilege, of power for the few, of exploitation, of let well enough alone, of rule by a single individual or group of individuals.

On the other side we have the party of progress, of rule by the people, of power from the united will of the people, of fraternity and no special favors shown—in short, the party of the plain people.

We care not by what name that party is called, whether Liberal, Unionist, Progressive or Democratic, we announce our unflinching allegiance to the party of the plain people.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

THE PRESS  
(Sir John Willison in the Canadian Municipal Journal)

It is often said that the press by its ungenerous criticism and personal attack keeps "the best men" out of municipal politics. As to who are "the best men" we might disagree. None of us will contend that the press is always wise and scrupulous. But with all its faults it is the most effective and in my judgment the most disinterested agency in public affairs and its services to the people infinitely outweigh its errors of temper and judgment. I doubt the sincerity of those who pretend that the newspapers are the flaming sword which bars the way to public-service. If I had to admit their sincerity I would doubt their courage. No newspaper ever killed a public man who deserved to live or for any long period kept the breath of life in a man who was more fitted to adorn a throne than a seat in council or in parliament.

ROGERS WOULD SAVE CANADA FOR HIMSELF AND FRIENDS

Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works, was one of the Conservatives "deposed" to make way for Union Government. Since that occasion he has been in some eclipse, politically. But from time to time he has come forward to save the old party, whose affairs he considers poorly-controlled unless in the hands of the "old liners." He organized a Victory of 1919 celebration banquet for Toronto, and it is said that he has been spreading propaganda for many months to bring back the good old days when knighthood and political letters of marque were in flower but which withered, to bloom on a better day, just after Robert the Bold did yeoman service in the way of the Unready. Rogers is now at Ottawa in the old war paint sending forth rallying cries to those Unionists who, however much they are disappointed as followers of the Borden-Rowell combination, are much more dispirited at prospects for a return to conditions existing before the days of the great alliance which Sir Sam and many others say was engineered by Sir Joseph Flavelle. The best they can look forward to is more of Bordenism, even if the Liberals have lost the leadership of Laurier.

Rogers carries the craft of the Conservative party in his inside pocket. He has stepped aside to save Conservatism from the utter ruin into which it would have plunged but for the Unionist lifeline; he has no intention of rubbing himself out from the front pages or shutting himself out of inner party councils. He is out for all he is worth to re-establish the old line Toryism of pre-coalition days. The Union movement was successful in keeping the fleshpots within reach, and it also kept Sir Robert Borden in the premiership as nothing else could have done. So Rogers goes to Ottawa, talks about "critical times," says the farmers and the manufacturers must be taken care of, does not suggest how it will be done, but sends a trumpet note to the regular Tories to stir themselves. The only way to rescue Canada is to keep Borden, to re-establish Rogers, to kick the Grits from the cabinet, and to put back into force the old regime with all the patronage boys in line, praying perhaps for another war or ten more fat years, with "Bob" saving the country as he saved Manitoba, taking care to save a good juicy slice for anyone who has helped the good work of dumping the Unionists.

Most anything Hon. Robert Rogers may say will be labelled specious by the honest men of both parties. If the Conservative party places its hopes in the reputation of a man who left a trail of corruption wherever he travelled in politics, there can be little hope that the party will ever recover sufficient strength to regain power in many years. Today it does not claim to be in power. It claims to have lost its identity in the "union" of the two parties but insofar as it is possible the governmental machinery at Ottawa will be used to re-establish Toryism at the earliest possible moment. Rogers is one of those who realises how vain are the hopes of the Borden party being able to carry either east or west. He would "machine" through another snap victory if possible. His reappearance as a self-appointed dictator of the policies of the Conservative party cannot be very cheering to those who are still adherents of the old faith—London Advertiser.

Mr. Flint

By the time I shall have travelled ocean at San Francisco states of the U.S. The entire wide States. On going I travelled over San Francisco at it. The Golden full strait from the bor. It is famed its beauty. A city of Oakland suburb of Frisco extensive ship building is a rival.

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Mr. Flint Writes of His Travels

By the time I arrive at home I shall have travelled from the Pacific ocean at San Francisco, across seven states of the Union, to Port Huron. The entire width of the United States. On going to Los Angeles, I travelled over five states. I left San Francisco after a delightful visit. The Golden Gate, is the beautiful strait from the ocean to the harbor. It is famed the world over for its beauty. Across the bay is the city of Oakland once considered a suburb of Frisco, but now with its extensive ship building and factories is a rival.

Leaving Frisco, the train crosses by ferry to Oakland. The boats are of immense size. One said to be the largest in the world, carrying the entire train in one load. The Bible speaks of "Jerusalem as a city set upon a hill." Frisco is built on hills. The average temperature is about 53 degrees. It is colder than Los Angeles. Its proximity to the sea is a cause for this. There is the Golden Gate Park, four miles in extent. The city is about seven miles long. This Park has a fine collection of animals—nine buffaloes, herds of deer, kangaroos, giraffe bears, ostriches, numerous birds, every description of amusement, flying horses, ball grounds, etc. As for the flowers, trees and shrubs, it is impossible to speak too extravagantly. No expense has been spared. The City Hall and square is very large, built of white stone, the interior of white marble. Two large fountains and statues adorn the square. A column is being completed since the war in memory of the dead boys. For many years, I had hoped that I would drive along the ocean shore to the Cliff House and view the seal rocks and the seals. The hotel is on a high bluff and about 120 feet distant are three quite high rocks. There was a heavy sea dashing over the rocks and on this account such a large number came from the ocean. Should any of your readers desire to see a photo of rocks and seals I shall be glad to show one. The capacity of the hostelry is very great. The road runs through a beautiful agricultural country, principally devoted to fruits and vegetables. Bean canches, enormous in size, one devoted to lima beans is 12000 acres in extent. Lima beans are grown upon flat country, black eyed upon hill sides chiefly. The ranches are immense in size. Teams are composed of six and sometimes eight horses. In some places, they use tractors which work all night. It is not a citron country, but apples, peaches and plums are grown. After a time you come into a most enormous desert. For about two days and nights you see nothing but sand and sand push about a foot high. Not a blade or sign of life appears. In many places the ground is white as snow, with alkali. Across these vast deserts bounded by mountains, whose crests are covered with snow, the Mormons travelled hoping to go so far that civilization would not follow them. After great sufferings they founded Ogden and Salt Lake cities. The Gentiles came in, and although Brigham Young did his utmost to keep them out, they came. Salt Lake is an immense sheet of salt water. Scarcely any life is to be found in it. It is delightful for bathing as the water supports the body. The city of Salt Lake is attractive. The temple a vision of beauty, into which a Gentile cannot enter. It cost five millions. The Tabernacle is about two hundred feet long, has very great seating capacity, stage and galleries. Its acoustic properties are wonderful, a copper dropped a couple of feet on the floor can be heard, at the extreme end of the building. Bigamy is not permitted by United States, but I was told that it is still practiced, but secretly. Mr. T. Smith, a prominent Mormon, who recently died, owned to having seventy-eight children. Amelia Folsom, Young's favorite wife died not long ago.

Possibly your readers may have read a description of one of the wonders of the world called the "Arzonas Chasm." I wrote a few words which lamentably failed to give any adequate idea of the Chasm. All my life I have read of the Mountainous region, lying three hundred miles

I have a small income, a town home and a country place, but I am lonely. Having read that so many soldiers are out of work, I have concluded that there would be nothing better for me to do than to take for my husband a man who has fought for his country. Can you send a worthy soldier to me?" "This may be a joke," said Mr. Sawyer. "It sounds too good to be true. But it is worth a trial."

Ten minutes later Private J. walked into the office. "I am looking for a job," he said. "I'm a carpenter."

"Married?" asked Mr. Sawyer. "None," replied Private J. "Read this letter, investigate the job and report to me." Just as Mr. Sawyer was closing his office the telephone rang. "This is Private J.," said a voice. "Thanks for that letter. I got the job."

So irate are the Toronto people at the continued high prices asked that the women hope to work through the organizations in securing a boycott of butter in the hopes of bringing the prices into something like normal channels. From Ogden and five hundred from Denver, called the "Garden of the Gods." Twice I have passed through the Canadian Rockies to the Coast at Vancouver. I have never forgotten the mountains. Never I have enjoyed the trip through this appropriately named region; lying as I have described. Get the best writer you can find, who has described this garden. I am totally unable to find language which would express what I have seen today. Through the Grand Gorge, the train runs along a narrow river, on either side almost within touch of the train are rocks about 2600 feet high. The train winds through the valley and in every direction you see enormous masses of rock, resembling fortresses, castles, etc. Within these solidified coal mines exist, two of which I saw the coal being brought down upon narrow gauge railroads. Various minerals are found here, silver mines, etc. I must not trespass further on your space. All I can say is go and see.

Yours truly, J. J. B. FLINT

Arranging for Big Fall Plowing Match

Officers and Directors of Association Discuss Plans. Ottawa, April 11.—A meeting of the officers and directors of the Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec Ploughmen's Association, was held in the secretary's office, Temple Building, in the afternoon of April 8th, for the purpose of completing plans and arrangements for the big plowing match and tractor and farm machinery demonstration to be held at Ottawa, next fall.

The date for the match has been set for October 14th, 15th and 16th, which will be held on the Central Experimental and Booth Farms. Prospects are very bright for a splendid match and demonstration, as the secretary has already received a large number of favorable replies from tractor firms, stating that they would be on hand to demonstrate their tractors and machinery. The members of the central executive are: President, B. Rothwell; secretary, F. C. Nunnick; treasurer, Controller Nelson; Geo. N. Gray and Hugh Carlson of Ottawa; O. D. Casselman, Cheserville; Jas. P. Brady, Angers, Que.—Journal.

Where is Dairy Council?

Farmers' Sun Calls for Action to Fight Oleomargarine. The Farmers' Sun, organ of the U.F.O., today asks: "What has become of the National Dairy Council? A move was started for one last fall, and temporary officers were appointed. Since that time the council, as such has not made much headway—at any rate not that the public is generally aware of. "It is understood that President Stonehouse is doing a great work in the way of organizing Milk Producers' Associations in all the milk centres, at least, but this is merely a small branch of the activities of the council."

It says the dairy industry is wondering why a permanent secretary has not been appointed, and proceeds: "Very shortly the status of oleomargarine in Canada may be established for the after-the-war period, and whatever happens in that regard may as well be considered permanent. At any rate, the Government will shortly act in the matter and will apparently act without the dairy industry of Canada be-

Rev. J. N. Clarry to Kincardine

Well-Known West Belleville Pastor Accepts Call From London Conference. The Transfer Committee, of the Methodist General Conference in its meeting at Toronto, sanctioned the call of Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., to fill the pulpit for the coming four-year term in the Methodist church at Kincardine, by endorsing the application for a transfer from the Bay of Quinte conference to the London conference.

Mr. Clarry's removal to the western town will not take place, of course, until the end of the present conference year in June. The board of West Belleville Methodist church has extended a call to Rev. A. H. Foster, a popular member of the Methodist conference now stationed at Whitby. Mr. Foster, we understand, has accepted the call.

Mr. Clarry will leave his present charge with only the best wishes of his entire congregation. He has proved himself to be a strong sermoniser, a faithful pastor and a wise administrator. Holloway street has never been in such a strong position, financially, numerically and spiritually as at the present time. The church at Kincardine is to be congratulated upon securing so capable and worthy a pastor to take charge of their work the coming term.

Obituary

ETHEL MAUD CHRISTY.

The death occurred on Thursday, April 10th of Mrs. Ethel Maud Christy at her home, 37 Grove St., the cause being pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Christy was a well-known and highly esteemed lady. She was born in Belleville 35 years ago and was a daughter of Mr. Samuel Harkins. Mrs. Christy was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. Besides her husband, Mr. Walter Christy she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Eugene, and two daughters, Helen and Evelyn, besides her father, three brothers and three sisters. Her death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends.

Girl Cashier's Trouble

Jane McGee pleaded guilty in the Toronto Criminal Court today to a charge of having stolen \$1,940 from H. Carter and Co., and of having set fire to the premises of the Carter Welding Co., at 9 Shepherd street on March 19th, and Judge Coakworth postponed sentence for a week.

"It is one of the most peculiar cases I ever heard of," said J. M. Bullen, who appeared for the young woman. She had, he alleged, been the whole office staff of the Carter Welding Co., handling large sums of money and receiving \$18 a week wages. Since her arrest, she had assisted the police in auditing the books and a piano, fur coat, couch and diamonds, valued in all at \$1,500 have been turned over. The office, she had set on fire in an effort to cover up the defalcation. First taking the fire extinguisher, she sprinkled the wall so that it would not burn, set fire to a pile of excelsior on the floor and after throwing the books out of the window, extinguished the fire.

Only Two Townships in Favor of Good Roads

Others, on Saturday, Confirmed their Opposition to the Government's Plan under the Existing Legislation—Will Stand Pat until Concessions are Made—Progress is Slight. (Peterboro Examiner) Of the eight southern townships of Peterboro County that were represented at an informal meeting of the County Council's special good roads committee on Saturday morning, only Monaghan and Otomabee signified their readiness to adopt the provincial good roads scheme. The others flatly refused to change their attitude and opinion, as frequently expressed during the past three or four years, opposing the Good Roads Act for the reason that it imposes too heavy a financial burden upon the farmers. These townships maintain that the automobile fees should be returned to the municipalities for expenditure in the construction and maintenance of their roads, apart altogether from the percentage of cost borne by the Government, under the present legislation. Saturday morning's meeting was time

attended by the Reeves and deputies from the following townships: Harvey, Ennismore, Douro, Dumfries, Belmont, Methuen, Asphodel, Smith, Otomabee and Monaghan, also by the Reeves of Lakefield, Norwood and Havelock. Reeve Anderson presided. After a discussion of the Committee's object and also of the rural sentiment in the front townships, a show of hands was taken with only two votes in favor of accepting the Good Roads scheme until certain concessions are made by the Legislature to the municipalities.

Woolworth Married Girl From Picton, Ont.

Sketch of Romantic Business Career of 5 and 10 Cent Store Magnate. Frank W. Woolworth the founder and proprietor of the chain of five and ten cent stores throughout Canada and the States, one of which is in Belleville, who died at Glen Cove, L.I., on Monday, married a Picton Ont., girl, Miss Jennie Creighton, shortly after embarking upon his mercantile career which was to prove so prosperous.

Woolworth died a multi-millionaire but his early ventures in business met with but varying success. Born in 1852 on a farm in New York State he began work as a clerk at the age of 21 and four years later secured a position at \$10 per week. This, however, was reduced later to \$8.50 and he and his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Creighton, of Picton whom he married in 1878, were obliged to live on this meagre allowance and support a child.

A five cent counter started by his employers with himself in charge, gave young Woolworth the idea on which he built his fortune. He borrowed \$350, added \$50 which he had saved, bought \$322 worth of merchandise and opened a store in Utica with \$5 cash on hand. The country was flooded at the time with similar stores and only varying success came until 1886, eight years after he had started out, when failure and F. W. Woolworth parted company forever.

Today there are 1,008 Woolworth stores throughout Canada and the States. They sell forty million tons of candy a year and handle about half of the world's toys and Christmas tree decorations. Before the war the company kept several German towns busy making toys for them. The Woolworth building, the tallest business structure in the world, is a worthy monument to his business ability, built, so to speak, from the profits of five and ten cent pieces. It has 55 stories and is 761 feet high. It was erected in 1912 at a cost of fourteen million dollars. The annual rent from offices is said to be two and a half million dollars.

Obituary

33rd Battery Club

On Friday, April 4, Mr. Henry Irvin passed away at his home, Main street East. He was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when a very young man. He had three brothers and five sisters, all of whom are now deceased, except Mrs. J. McLeod, who now lives in Toronto. He was married 63 years ago to Mary Wilson who was born in Newcastle, England, and who died two years ago. There are two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Miller lives in Toronto, and Mrs. Walkinshaw in Chicago. They were both here through their father's illness. His son, Henry Irvin, lives in Joliet, Ill., and the other son, John Irvin, is a prominent citizen of Calgary. His daughter, Fanny, wife of C. B. Grimmon, predeceased her father three months ago. The late Mr. Irvin was a ship carpenter by trade and took part in the building of many of the vessels which sailed the lakes. He was a staunch Orangeman, a member of the A.O.U.W. and in politics a Conservative.—Picton Times.

Wedding Bells

On Tuesday morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Haight, Wellington, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their only daughter, Lydia Madeline was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen Earle Benson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Benson, Wellington. The bride looked lovely in her travelling suit of navy blue serge with Georgette blouse to match and was unattended. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, roses, carnations and Easter lilies. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. J. Terrill in the presence of the immediate families, and the bride's old school chum and friend, Miss Edna Fitzgerald and her cousin, Miss Marion Stinson. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Belleville by motor amid showers of good wishes and confetti, where they took the 2.48 G.T.R. train for Toronto, New York, Atlantic City and other American points. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends for all health, wealth and happiness in their new life.—Picton Gazette.

One Open Hearth Closed

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—The Steel Company of Canada today announced that it had closed one of its open hearth plants because of a decrease in business, unstable conditions, high ocean rates and reserve on the part of large concerns to increase or build new plants at this time

County and District

Rev. C. S. Applegath Transfers to Bay of Quinte Conference to go to Port Hope

Rumors are Current That Objectors are Being Released from Pen. Kingston Battery Demobilized at Toronto

Truth Strange as Fiction

Novel by William De Morgan the Counterpart in Real Life Story of Englishman. A little more than ten years ago an Englishman, deep in the states, won great renown by going to a hospital.

His illness, though severe, was ordinary enough. The use he made of his convalescence distinguished him. Propped up in bed, William De Morgan wrote his first novel. When he was entirely recovered he wrote another, which was destined to carry on his fame around the reading world.

Transfer is Granted

At a meeting of the Transfer Committee held this week the application for transfer of the Rev. C. S. Applegath from the Toronto Conference to the Bay of Quinte was granted and subject to the consent of the stationing committee, the reverend gentleman will become the pastor of the Methodist church at Port Hope in June next.—Port Hope Guide.

Objectors are Freed From Penitentiary

Kingston, April 12.—It is reported here that most of the conscientious objectors to military service who were sent to Fortsmouth Penitentiary for terms of from two years to life imprisonment, have been liberated after serving but a few months of their sentences. There were thirty in all and it is stated that they were really conscientious objectors and should never have been confined with moral delinquents as they did not come within the category of criminals as that term is generally understood.

Police Court News

A Port Hope resident appeared in court this morning charged with being drunk and also with having a bottle of liquor in his possession. On the first charge he was fined \$10 and \$5.50 costs, and for having liquor in his possession he had to pay the additional fine of \$200 and \$4 costs, or a total of \$219.50. The scoundrel stated that he had purchased the liquor at the station from a Frenchman.—Guide.

Searching for Daughter

W. E. Robinson, 41 Clark street, Ogdensburg, was in town yesterday searching for his daughter, Mrs. Mayford Lesperance, who disappeared from her home in the Maple City on Dec 31st last. On Tuesday the father received a letter from his daughter bearing the Brockville postmark, which led him to come here in an endeavor to locate her. With Constable Lenoxx all the hotels and boarding houses were searched but no trace of the woman could be found. She is twenty-nine years of age and of fair complexion.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Adopted Daylight Saving

In conformity with the decision

reached by a meeting of citizens held last week, the clocks of the village of Athens were advanced an hour on Sunday night last in order to fall in line with railway time.

Decide This Week

It is stated that the matter of the restoration of the Brockville-Belleville local train on the Grand Trunk Railway will be decided this week. All the boards of trade from Belleville to Brockville are in favor of the reinstatement of the train and an announcement is expected to be made shortly by the Railway Board.

Wild Geese Flying South

A large flock of wild geese flew over the town this morning, flying from the north to the south, which is taken as an indication that the northern waters are not yet open. It is stated that when the geese fly from the north to the south at this season of the year, they find it too cold in the north, to which direction they had previously navigated.—Port Hope Guide.

Fitting Out Vessel

Messrs. Miller & Goldberg, of Montreal, the new owners of the steam barge Samuel Marshall, are engaged in fitting out the vessel at Brockville for the season's operations. Some new machinery is being placed on the boat.

Mr. Flint Saw the Nebraska Tornado

While returning from California, it was the good or bad fortune of Mr. John J. B. Flint, of this city, to pass through Sunday's great tornado, which spread death and disaster over Nebraska and several other western states. Mrs. Vanney has masqueraded in this city as the widow of an adopted son of the late Sir William Macdonald, tobacco manufacturer of Montreal and on pretences that she needed the money in order to fight in the courts in Montreal for the fortune that was coming to her, she obtained \$1,685 from John H. Russell and \$300 from George Shaw. For each of the men in turn she had professed much affection: She was arrested in Montreal and brought to Toronto for trial.

Woman Gets Year at the Jail Farm

Toronto, April 12.—"No, no, no, that" shrieked Mrs. Ethel Vanney in court yesterday when Judge Coatsworth sentenced her to the jail farm for women for a year for false pretences.

Deserter's Wife Had "Flu"

London, April 12.—Gustav Weidner, of Kitchener, a M.S.A. deserter, was fined \$500 by Magistrate Graydon. Fred Cameron of Dutton, Ont., who deserted from the army on three occasions was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. Cameron's defence was that he deserted in order to provide for his wife, who had the "flu." He says this was necessary, as they were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Patriotic Fund.

Wrecks Homes at Fifty-Fifth and Center streets marked the point where the twister first touched the ground. Near Fifty-second and Leavenworth two whole blocks were razed.

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Got Job of Being Benedict

New York, April 11.—Gordon L. Sawyer, agent of the United States Employment Service at the unemployment bureau of the 77th Division, 230 Madison ave., yesterday picked up a pink, lilac-scented letter out the top of his mail. He opened it and read: "My husband died some time ago,

Manitoba Wage Board announces that a reduction in the hours of waitresses and male help employed in restaurants has been ordered, and limits the hours to 10 daily, and a week of 48, with one entire day in each week free. Wages must be paid weekly.

Its passing was a matter of seconds. Within five minutes the stars were shining where had been black swirling clouds, and flying debris. Thousands rushed to the streets while hundreds turned to the telephone to make inquiries and offer any needed help.

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Mr. Arnold Way spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Hogan and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welsh, Ferguson St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Osterlander of Montreal, are spending a week visiting friends in Picton.

Gen. Kenneth Wood was the guest of Mr. Gordon Nichol and other friends in town last week.

Owing to the recent heavy rains many of the country roads have been very bad for the past few days.

Miss Kathleen James has been spending the week end with her cousin, Mrs. George Sheriff, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Frank Starr spent two days visiting Mrs. D. Lighthill and also visited with friends in Waupoos last week.

Mrs. W. C. Gorsline has returned to her home in Picton after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, Kingston.

Gen. Gerald Whittam landed at Halifax per S.S. Northland on Saturday last and reached home this week after two years overseas.

Mrs. J. L. Cline, who spent four weeks with her son, H. W. Cline and family, left on Friday last for her home in Sherbrooke, Que.

Supper Carl Spencer landed at Halifax per S.S. Scotian a few days ago and is expected to reach his home in Picton very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rote of Hillier are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and other friends and relatives of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood have returned to Goussicon after spending four months with their daughters in Buffalo, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Calnan.

Pte. Frank Starr of the 15th Batt., was a passenger on the Northland which docked on Saturday, April 15th. Pte. Starr arrived in Picton on Thursday.

Pte. Williamson of Winnipeg who has recently returned to Canada after nearly four years with the C.E.F., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes.

Mrs. Dorland Rodgers returned to her home at Waringa Corner, after spending the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Peterboro, Orilla and Waubaushene. Gazette.

Mr. Sylvester Harrison, Toronto, is in town this week.

Albert Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, Guelph, is visiting relatives in Picton.

Rev. Joseph Conklin of Toronto, and Mrs. Rose Williams of Demorestville, Big Island, were quietly married at Toronto on March 29th.

Miss Marie Mitchell, Waupoos, for some time a public health nurse in Toronto, has gone to Montreal to undertake work for the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Harry Leavens at Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. Leavens leaves two children, one about ten years and the other child of four months.

Mr. Leavens' Prince Edward county friends will sympathize with him in his bereavement.—Times.

IVANHOE

April 11.—Misses Lottie and Laura Moore were last week visitors of Belleville friends.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. S. Mitz who has been very seriously ill is slowly improving.

Pte. Scott, of New Liskeard is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Albert Duggan.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were very sorry to hear of the death of their daughter, Mrs. W. McTaggart, which took place at their home on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. McTaggart the parents and brother in this their second sad bereavement.

Mrs. John Wood was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. C. A. Mitz.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin on Thursday evening when a number of their friends gathered to extend a welcome to their son, Pte. James Martin, who returned from overseas last week. The evening was spent in a social manner and before its close the following address was read and the presentation of a pair of cuff links, a signet ring and watch fob was made.—Pte. James Martin.

Dear Friend,—

We have met tonight as a community to welcome you back to your old home and surroundings. We feel that we cannot find words to express the feelings of respect, pride, gratitude and welcome that are in our hearts.

We look up to you as one who has courageously served the world in its hour of deep need. We admire men of courage, men who are brave enough to follow the path of duty when it becomes hard to tread and men who do not allow the prospect

of pain or death to keep them from doing what they feel to be right. We rejoice to learn that you have served so courageously upon the field of battle as to win the coveted decoration of the Military Medal.

We realize that we can never fully estimate the measure of your service, or pay the debt that you have put us all under by interposing your life between the world's best things, our home and loved ones, and the cruellest of foes. You have nobly played your part in the saving of the world. To say that we are grateful is utterly insufficient.

However, we will remind ourselves that while the terrible war is over and has been brought to a glorious conclusion, thanks to your bravery and the bravery of those who have stood by your side. Yet the great war of right against wrong is still going on, and we feel that we can best show that we are grateful to you by leading clean, upright lives and by working and fighting for the common good with something of the same measure of service and sacrifice that you have shown.

We trust that these gifts which we ask you to accept, will serve as a token of our pride in you and gratitude for your conspicuous service. May the God of might and justice give to you and to us all strength to labor for the reconstruction of society and to live to bring about the common good.

Signed on behalf of the community,

Perry Ray, Harry Stout, Archie Wickens.

BURRS

April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs, Bowerman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon on Sunday, Mrs. Hubbs remaining for a while at her old home here.

Mr. Elmer Doolittle, Bloomfield, visited at W. B. Hough's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolittle spent Thursday last at Mr. M. Noxon's.

Rev. Mr. Gaul assisted Rev. Mutton here last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ainsworth and Mildred visited J. Moon's on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Anderson returned home recently after spending the winter with her parents at Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle, Mr. G. Fox and Mr. Alex Mitchell spent Saturday in Belleville.

Keep in mind the big concert at Crofton, April 15th.

GREEN POINT

April 11.—As our minister, Rev. J. J. Mellor has been given two weeks' vacation, Mr. Sheppard, of Picton, has been taking his place in the pulpits of the district.

Mrs. Eveleigh spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Anson Shortt.

Mr. Doolittle spent Sunday at Mr. F. McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks spent Friday at Mr. H. Thompson's.

Mr. J. M. Anderson and Emma have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. S. Parks, of Napanee.

The sugar affair and debate held at Mt. Carmel on last Thursday night was a decided success. The affirmative side of the debate winning, proving that "women should vote."

Mrs. Viola Outwater, of Picton, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

The stork visited the high shore on April 2nd and left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Shortt. Congratulations.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Ontario, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. Ezra Anderson's.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

FOXBORO

April 9th, 1919. Don't forget the drama in the S.S. room of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Mr. L. B. Fournier returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Ashley, at Maple.

Mrs. A. Poulter and baby Patricia of St. O's and Miss Flora Wooten, of Belleville spent over Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett, also Mr. D. Wicker.

Mr. Griffin, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowell, Jr., on Sunday last.

Miss Helen Davis visited her cousin Miss Gladys Stewart on Friday last week.

Mr. Morris Rose is spending this week at his home here.

Miss Tena Watt took tea at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Davis on Sunday

A reception was given for Pte. Walter Gowell who has just returned home on Friday evening in J. Gowell's hall. The band was in attendance. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. Gowell which was looking well. His many friends well come him home. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. W. R. Prantice and son Walter took tea at the home of Mr. J. Gowell on Friday evening.

Mrs. Broad of Madoc is visiting Mrs. Walter Wickett.

TWEED

A Thomasburg Pioneer Passes Away Early Sunday morning, one of the oldest and best known residents of the vicinity of Thomasburg passed away in the person of Thomas Kerr. Deceased was 86 years of age. He was born in the Emerald Isle and came to this country with his parents when he was about 6 years of age. They settled on the farm on which he has lived ever since and now occupied by his son, Wm. Kerr.

Mr. Kerr was a pioneer of the district and saw his home settlement develop from a spot in the forest to a populous and thriving community. He was a son of the soil; he never sought a place of public preferment, he had his own opinions and held to them pretty strongly. He was an industrious citizen, a good neighbor, and enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors. He was a member of Christ Church, Thomasburg.

There survive him, one son, William E., on the old homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Wilson Sherry, Mrs. Herbert Mouck, and Mrs. Fred Porter.

ROBERT FINLEY HOUSTON. Tweed lost one of its most prominent citizens when Mr. Robert Finley Houston passed away during the early hours on Saturday morning at the home of his son, Mr. John F. Houston.

Deceased was in his seventy-second year. He was born in Tweed and practically his whole life was spent here.

The best buildings in Tweed were built by him and he had a big share in building up Madoc. His latest big contract was the New Tweed High School which is accounted one of the finest school buildings in the province.

Mr. Houston took an active and intelligent interest in the public and social life of the community. His counsel was often sought in the public interest. His fellow citizens honored him by electing him Reeve of the village. He was an honored member of the Methodist Church and during the special services of a few weeks ago he dedicated himself to the service of his Master.

He is survived by three sons, John and Fred of town, Dr. George of Bithook, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Holgate, of Edmonton, Alta. One brother, George Houston of Saginaw City, Mich., also survives him.

On Friday evening the people of the Lodgement neighborhood turned out to honor the members of their community who have recently returned from overseas.

Nearly every family in the community was represented and a capital time was spent together.

The boys so honored were, Gns. Clarke Brown, Herman Elliott and Clarence Graham.

Rev. A. L. Brown acted as chairman. In his address he briefly outlined the cause of the war. Mr. W. H. Craig read the address of welcome and Mr. Herb Sayers presented each with gold cuff links.

Each of the recipients replied, making splendid speeches. They were given a very hearty reception, three cheers and a tiger being added. Lt. Ewart S. Alger was called upon and made a short and interesting address.

We regret to report that Mr. E. F. Benn, who has been seriously ill, is not much improved. His son, Pte. Arthur Benn, now discharged, is home and also his brother, Mr. J. A. Benn, of Saskatchewan. Pte. Benn was wounded on October 21st last and has been home for a long time. Before enlisting he was employed at Marsh & Henthorn's, Belleville.

We were favored with a view of a German Iron Cross this week. We believe it is the only one that has come to town as yet. It was sent by Gunner Frank McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGowan, to his chum, Mr. Garrett Morton. It is an Iron Cross of the "first class" and is attached to the tunic by a black and white ribbon. It is bordered with a grey gilt-trim with the Kaiser's initials on the Cross.

We see by a Saskatchewan paper that Sgt. Oscar McCamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCamon, of Saskatchewan, is on his way home and possibly has arrived by this time.

Oscar is an old Tweed boy and we are glad to know that he is getting

back home safe. Sergeant McCamon enlisted November 22, 1915, with the Cycle Corps and was in France in December of 1918. He was transferred to the 28th Battalion. Sergeant McCamon was gassed on February 28, 1917, but was soon able to return to the trenches. He was wounded August 26, 1918. Previous to enlisting he was employed with a local coal firm.

The Misses Lehargo of Chapman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMarsh, Belleville.—Tweed News.

Thirteen municipalities in Ontario have passed by-laws to take advantage of the provisions of the Ontario Housing Act, and amongst the number is our progressive sister village, Madoc. Tweed would do well to follow this example.

Deloro baseball club has been reorganized for the ensuing season with R. A. Elliott as president; M. Leavens, secretary; Mr. Losen, treasurer and T. Clement, manager. They are negotiating to form a league with Madoc, Tweed and Stirling.

Some of the enthusiastic juvenile followers of Isaak Warton have already been trying their luck at the dam but we fear that they are a little too early. However, as the ice is fast clearing from the lake it will not be many days before the pickers are running. The close season for pickering does not begin until April 15th.

When operating a wood-sawing machine on Thursday last, Willie Malns had the misfortune to lose the end of the forefinger of his left hand by coming in contact with the saw.

At a meeting of the village council held on Tuesday the question of daylight saving was discussed and after some deliberations was further shelved until the May meeting of the Board.

Alexander Humphries, who with his wife removed from Tweed to Estevan, Sask., about 20 years ago, died at Rochester, Minn., in the 60th year of his age. The deceased had been in ill health for some time and his demise is attributed to heart failure. The funeral was held at his late home in Estevan, the services being conducted in the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow (nee Bertha Kenny) and two sons, Stanley and Fred, aged 18 and 12 years respectively. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Finley Houston of Tweed, and has one sister living, namely Mrs. Leath, of Saskatchewan.

James Hopkins an old and respected pioneer settler of Sheffield township, passed away on Thursday last, April 3rd, in the 84th year of his age. Born at Castle Bar, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1836 he came to Canada with his parents in 1838 and has ever since been a resident of the district in which his demise occurred. He was married to his now sorrowing widow—who has also reached an advanced age, 85 years—in 1860 and is also survived by 2 daughters, 5 sons and 3 sisters. The funeral which was largely attended took place from the residence of his son, James in Sheffield township to the church of the Assumption, Erinville, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bouillon, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment.—Advocate.

STIRLING

On Wednesday evening, April 2nd a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer to welcome home their son Ernest Spencer who had recently returned from France. The house was filled almost to overflowing and the reception given was a royal good one. L. Melchiorjohn, Reeve of Stirling being present, acted as chairman. The principal feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse by Chas. Hoard, after which Ernest in a very neat speech thanked the friends for their token of appreciation.

Col. H. H. Alger has been appointed Medical representative for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for this area.

Mr. Michael Shea has purchased Mr. M. Maloney's residence and the lots were sold to Thos. Green.

Dr. Malone of Frankford returned home from overseas last week.

Mr. Pimlott of Belleville, son of Rev. Mr. Pimlott is a guest of Mr. H. Hadley.

Mr. Jas. H. Park of Sidney Township has sold his farm to Mr. George Burkett.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cory, Frankford, prior to the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Nelis to Chas. Herman.

There was a very large gathering showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by the people of town and vicinity. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of out-glass, silverware, china, linen and

graniteware. After the parcels were opened by the young people the groom to be in a few well chosen words, thanked the gathering for their kindness, inviting them to visit them in their new home in Toronto. Lunch was then served and the evening spent in music and social intercourse, after which the company dispersed wishing the young couple every happiness in their new sphere of life.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory Frankford, when their daughter, Nelis, became the bride of Mr. Charles Herman of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Byers, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride who was popular in Frankford received a large number of very handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman motored to Belleville where they entrained for Toronto and other western points. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their newly wedded life.

A club room has been fitted up in Marmora for the Great War Veterans over Connor & Jones Store.

On Sunday morning the engineers office carpenter shop and weigh scales at Deloro were consumed by fire.

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BANCROFT

The antiquated structure that has served as a town hall for the past twenty-five years, is not in keeping with a progressive village like Bancroft. It has survived its usefulness. It is badly situated, the seating accommodation is entirely inadequate and it makes one shudder to think of what would happen if a panic should occur while an entertainment is in progress there.

There is a splendid site available on Hastings street suitable for a town hall and fire hall combined and it might be a good stroke of business on the part of the council to purchase this site even though they did not go on with the building operations this season.

Bancroft is in good shape financially. The School Board according to the auditor's report for 1918, has a balance to its credit in the Bank of something over \$4000, and our taxes should materially be reduced next year. There is great room for improvement in this village and it rests with the council to take the initiative and set an example for the private property owner to follow.

The effect would be far reaching, and if the council will take the matter up we venture to say that they will have the backing of every citizen who is interested in the progress and prosperity of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who live but a short distance from the town have a family that they may well be proud of. Of a family of four boys, three have served their King and country, one of whom will never return, having given his life on the battle fields of France for freedom's cause. Lloyd was killed at the battle of Arras in August, 1918. Pte. Wilson Moore was wounded in one of the big battles over a year ago and as a result of wounds has had his right leg amputated. He returned home last fall and is now in Toronto qualifying himself to meet the problems of life in the future. The third boy, Pte. Melville, returned home last week. Pte. Moore was living in Uncle Sam's domain at the time the American Army was mobilized and like his brothers, heard the call to arms. After considerable training at various camps in the U.S.A. Pte. Moore proceeded to France with his Division. When he rendered valuable service. After an absence of three years and eight months, Pte. Moore returned to his home near the village on Tuesday, April 1st. His home coming was a welcome one.

Pte. Jack Vanoe, another local boy and Kenneth Poff of Maynooth, returned home from France this week. Both boys have seen actual service, and have been wounded twice.

Mr. Chas. Musclove who has been a resident of town during the past winter, intends moving to Kitchener about May 1st, where he has purchased a beautiful city property. Mr. Musclove purchased the property last week, paying the handsome sum of \$4,200.

The roads throughout the country are in a deplorable condition.

There was a serious wreck on the I.B. & O. line on Wednesday last. A box car, loaded with wood, which was being "moved" ahead of the train left the rails on a curve two miles this side of Minnott Junction and tumbled over on its side. The engine was also derailed and badly smashed. There were a number of passengers on board and they were given "tie" tickets to the Junction.

A wrecking crew came up from Trenton and the line was cleared for traffic on Friday. The disabled engine was towed to Trenton on Monday.—Bancroft Times.

ESTABLISHED TUR EXP

Lieut. Bev

Lieut. Beverley air force address audience last night. His address was observations and during his two m as a prisoner in Lieut. Robinson 1915 and was s Headquarters Sq of a special natur Plans were re special agent in location of one m —Prince Ruppey a decision to dr bomb at the m place to reach the us much terrori residence was hel was entrusted w job. The only on were concerned w themselves as thi behind closed doo to it before o group. On the day of the weather favorable, and w third of the dista the birdman lost in this mist, (the compass used) and another direction trenches staywh

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