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### CANADIAN WHEAT IS POURING INTO U. S.

#### Forty-Five Million Bushels of Western Grain Slipped Quietly Over Border While U. S. Congress is Considering the Embargo—Fifteen Heavily Laden Ships Leave Fort William in 24 Hours.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 7.—While the United States has been talking about an embargo on Canadian wheat, exporters have quietly moved over the border 45,000,000 bushels of "Western Canada hard." N. M. Patterson, prominent elevator and grain man here, is responsible for the statement.

The record wheat rush culminated in the departure from this port in the past 24 hours of fifteen ships, all laden to the coamings with wheat, and bound for United States ports, notably Buffalo, practically defeating any move that southern growers may make to save their home-grown markets from the Canadian-grown product.

Of 73,584,000 bushels received at

elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur, 45,420,000 have been shipped to the States, more than twenty times the amount sent last year, which means that Canadian farmers and business men have successfully marketed a vast amount of their farm products despite restrictions in European markets. The ships carried 4,455,000 bushels of wheat.

Although the United States house of representatives is considering a 45 cents per bushel import duty on wheat from this country, as presented in the form of a bill yesterday, together with an import duty of \$1.80 per barrel on flour, the move in response to American farmers' demands comes too late for this year.

### Visiting Rebekahs Were Entertained

#### Quintana Lodge Had Big Time Presentation to Mrs. Aeseltine.

Last night Quintana Rebekah Lodge No. 133 of this city entertained as their visitors a number of Rebekahs from Quinte Queen Lodge, No. 135, Trenton, Crescent Lodge, No. 139, Thomasburg and Laurel Lodge, No. 211, Stirling.

The visitors were welcomed on behalf of the Lodge by the Noble Grand, Sister M. Naylor. The degree was conferred on five candidates by the degree staff of Quintana Lodge under P.D.D.G.M. Bro. S. A. Barkley in their usual efficient manner.

After the initiation ceremony the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, of Ontario, Bro. W. M. Wilson, of Nanawau, addressed the members, giving his impressions of becoming a Rebekah. His address was listened to with great interest. P.G. Bro. J. O. Herby also spoke as one of the youngest members of the Lodge. Past Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. L. Geer, Sister M. Pennell, N.G. of Thomasburg and Sister Johnson, N.G. of Trenton also gave short addresses.

A pleasing event of the meeting was a presentation to Sister E. Aeseltine on the occasion of giving up the position of financial secretary. P.N.G. Sister A. Carter read the following address and Sister H. E. Sharpe made the presentation: Belleville, Dec. 7, 1920.

To Sister Emily Aeseltine,—The officers and members of Quintana Rebekah Lodge, No. 133, I.O.O.F., regret that you have now laid aside your official duties, but we know you will not become an idler in the good work your sisters and brothers are engaged in.

Since the institution of this lodge, you have filled the position of financial secretary. Your official acts have been fair and square to all, but above and beyond that your conduct has been in full accord with the spirit and spirit of true sisterhood and brotherhood, which is a fundamental principle of our order.

Now that you have completed your official duties for the purpose of taking a vacation and visiting both the west and south, we feel that we cannot allow you to leave us without expressing in some visible way the esteem and affection in which you are held by the rank and file of the lodge.

On behalf of the members of this lodge it gives us great pleasure to present you with this handbag, with the request that you accept it, not because of its value but rather because of the sentiments of love and affection that prompt the giving it.

May you continue life's journey with fresh inspiration, courage and hope gathered from the closing hours of this meeting and may it everywhere be smooth and pleasant and may no danger meet you by the way. Signed on behalf of the lodge, A. Carter, H. E. Sharpe, M. Ketcheson.

Though taken by surprise Sister Aeseltine briefly thanked the lodge. There were about two hundred present.

Quintana Lodge has had a very successful year, having initiated 56 candidates and reinitiated 4. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Abandon Plans to Have Tino Return

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its wait-and-see policy with a tendency to leave decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-King himself.

### COMMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

This morning Magistrate Mason committed to the Mimico Industrial School a fifteen-year-old boy who was guilty of several thefts in Sidney township.

Brookton Shoe Manufacturers' Association answered a petition from workers for an increase in wages by a counter proposal to reduce them from 10 to 35 per cent.



QUEBEC'S FIRST MEMORIAL TO SIR WILFRED LAURIER UNVEILED AT BERVILLE, QUEBEC.

Montreal paid due respect to Sir Wilfred Laurier by turning out en masse to witness the unveiling ceremony of a beautiful column surmounted by a bust to the late chief. Many of the old leaders, the staunchest adherents and Lady Laurier attended the ceremony. This memorial is the first to be erected to the late statesman in his native province.

### Morning Dispatches

#### LEGISLATURE OPENS ON JANUARY 25TH

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Raab announced that the second session of the Ontario Legislature under the Farmer-Labor regime opens Tuesday, January 25th, the earliest opening in years.

### ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED IN RUSH

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—William McKay, aged thirty, was killed, and eight others received injuries by the explosion of a small portable boiler at the Sutherland James Copperage factory at Fort Coulerge, Que.

### RUSH OF GRAIN TO THE UNITED STATES

Fort William, Dec. 8.—There is a rush of Canadian grain to the United States to forestall the U. S. embargo.

### GOVERNMENT ASKS TINO TO RENOUNCE THRONE

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has cabled former King Constantine urging him to renounce the throne in favor of the Crown Prince.

### Communist Movement Spreading in Armenia

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Reports reaching here declare that the Armenian War Minister has proclaimed a military dictatorship over that country. He is said to have joined the Bolshevik troops at Baku and to be advancing towards Erzurum where a Soviet government was proclaimed on December 7. The Communist movement is reported to be spreading rapidly in Armenia, and outbreaks are said to have occurred in Alexandropol region which is occupied by the Turkish nationalists.

### May Invalidate Winnipeg Elections

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Invalidation of the civic elections held last Friday will be sought by the independent labor party. Thomas Ely, the defeated Aldermanic candidate announced last night. Mr. Ely charges that many voters were misled by deputy returning officers points out that in the poll of 224 votes half the ballots were spoiled while in another one quarter were spoiled.

In the hunting season just ended, 25,000 deer were killed in Michigan.

### LABOR COMMISSION VIEWS DISORDERS

#### British Envoys Watch While Black and Tans Examine Vehicles and Pedestrians—Witness Wrecked Buildings—Henderson Tells Lloyd George of Widespread Desire for Peace.

CORK, Dec. 7.—The members of the labor commission, who have arrived in Cork for what they intend to be a weeks' investigation of the situation, have already witnessed numerous disorders. There was considerable shooting and window smashing during the night. An Irishman who stepped up to the commissioners at the entrance to their hotel and requested them to inspect a jewelry store nearby, which had been partially wrecked, was arrested by a black and tan after rough treatment. The commissioners also saw a squad of auxiliaries today holding up and searching pedestrians and the occupants of vehicles.

The commission, after returning from Haddon this afternoon, visited the shops wrecked last night and questioned the proprietors. Later the commission obtained the release of the Irishman who had asked the labor commission, who have arrived in Cork for what they intend to be a weeks' investigation of the situation, have already witnessed numerous disorders. There was considerable shooting and window smashing during the night. An Irishman who stepped up to the commissioners at the entrance to their hotel and requested them to inspect a jewelry store nearby, which had been partially wrecked, was arrested by a black and tan after rough treatment. The commissioners also saw a squad of auxiliaries today holding up and searching pedestrians and the occupants of vehicles.

Raids today by the black and tans left the city tonight in a state of tense anxiety. A laborer was dangerously wounded by firing from two lorry loads of auxiliaries.

The village of Blarney, near Cork, was invaded yesterday by armed and uniformed men who raided and searched all houses.

### Belleville Chamber of Commerce Notes

#### WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: I know that R. S. V. P. means "please answer," but where does that meaning come from? Should it be used on all invitations if you want an answer?—Jeannette.

A.—The letters R. S. V. P. stand for the French phrase "Repondez, s'il vous plait," meaning "Answer, if you please." They were at one time used on practically all formal invitations, but their use is limited now almost entirely to invitations to public affairs. It is taken for granted that those invited to be guests at private functions will be courteous enough to reply to their invitations with acceptance or regrets without being requested to do so.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: My husband and I have invited our friends to call Sunday evenings ever since we were married, and his friends particularly have liked to drop in—the men he knew before. Now he is being transferred to another city for several weeks work. Do you think it's all right for me to go on having people in for Sunday tea?—Perplexed.

A.—Perfectly all right, neither your husband nor your friends would expect you to go into solitary confinement, my dear! Just be careful not to let the same unmarried man "drop in" too often. Why don't you specially invite one of your girl friends or a married couple to come each week, thereby making sure of avoiding a tea-a-tote if you think that would set the gossip talking.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: Can you suggest something just a little nicer than a Christmas card and yet not really a regular present that I can give to a man?—Mary Louise.

A.—At any first class stationers or gift shop you should be able to find any number of "between card and gift" remembrances that would be suitable, such as calendars, desk pads, (memory-joggers, appointment slips, telephone lists, etc.) or interesting little gift books.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: Won't you please send a stamped and addressed envelope for a personal reply to your interesting letter.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Page in care of the "What Shall I Do?" department of The Daily Ontario, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the questions.—The Editor.

### Chas. Thompson New Caretaker

#### Public Building Successor to Late S. E. Haught.

Police Constable Charles W. Thompson of the Belleville Police Department received this morning from Ottawa, his following telegram announcing his appointment as caretaker of the Public Building, succeeding the late Stephen E. Haught. "For my appointed caretaker duties at once from Mr. McDonald. Advise me by wire when you will do so. McDonald wishes to hand all keys, equipment, etc., over to you immediately."

"Gregory, Architect in Charge of Maintenance."

P. C. Thompson is a native of England and has been an officer of Belleville Police Force since January 9th, 1910, with the exception of three years and a half overseas, first with the 23rd Battery, C.E.F. and later as instructor on the staff of the Canadian School of Gunnery in England. He came to Canada in 1903 and spent three years in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston. Mr. Thompson's family is composed of his wife and a young daughter. Charlie's friends are delighted to hear of his appointment.

### Three Men Lost Their Lives in House Fire

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Three men lost their lives in a rooming house fire at three o'clock this morning when the house was destroyed. The dead are Tom Freeman, a prominent member of various War Veterans organizations; Mr. J. Martin Nelson, and one unidentified person. The bodies were found by firemen after the fire had been got under control.

### Parliament Opens First Week in Feb.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Parliament will probably open in the first week of February. The definite date has not yet been determined however.

### DIDN'T WANT THE CHANCE

The members of the Hastings County Council had an opportunity to express themselves in a tangible manner in the matter of the Bay Bridge purchase but took an invitation to meet the city council to see if the county favored assistance, as a laughing matter and took no action this morning.

Unless they are aided over the present period of price depression, thousands of tenant farmers will be driven from the land, Governor McKeivie, of Nebraska, stated.

### U. S. Power Company Is Seeking Permit

#### Axious to Proceed With Big Development Plans Opposite

BROOKVILLE, Dec. 8.—The New York and Ontario Power Company, a United States concern in which Col. J. Wesley Allison of Morrisburg and W. B. Crumley, Hamilton, are interested in developing a large hydro-electric plant at Waddington, N.Y., opposite Morrisburg. In accordance with specifications filed with the International Joint Commission last year, the consent of the Federal Power Commission must first be received before the international commission acts. The original application is still pending before that body.

The company plans to develop from 20,000 to 30,000 horse power at Waddington, which is near the site of the proposed great Hydro-Electric development of Ontario.

### Nurse McEachren Honorably Discharged

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Magistrate Watt this morning honorably acquitted Miss Catherine McEachren, nurse at Homewood Sanitarium who was charged with negligence in connection with the death from scalding of a patient, Mrs. Leprosky, some time ago.

### Problem of Anti-British Activities

#### (Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of the Anglo-American friendship to take official notices of anti-British activities in the United States of Prof. Bammon de Valera, according to a statement made today by Bonar Law replying to questions in the house.

### UPSET HUNTING TRIP

Because he alleged that a rock in the road near Bannockburn upset his rig throwing goods and boxes on top of him and incidentally putting an end to a proposed hunting trip, Thomas Parks claimed \$25 from the county council. That body could not see it that way and took no action.

Dr. Otis W. Sedgwick, prominent physician of White Hall, Mich., arrested last September on a charge of murdering his wife and daughter, has been declared insane.

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ESTABLISHING BRANCHES

The fact that several large corporations are now looking for locations in cities in Ontario and that the delegates of several of these have visited Belleville is largely due to a new and peculiar development that has been coming over industry.

The reason for the change is due to the discovery that has been made that great centralized plants are not economically as profitable as a number of small plants in various parts of the country.

A leading official of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, who was in Belleville a few weeks ago, informed The Ontario that his company was about to decentralize their big plant and establish complete, though smaller plants, in less populous centers.

Some of the reasons for this decentralizing process are well set forth in an editorial article in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger.

Three cities—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—have an aggregate population of 10,145,521, or nearly one-tenth of that of the United States.

There is going to be a change. Big corporations have been conducted with the idea that it was good business to create big plants in or near great cities.

Many units instead of a few units will be the rule with us hereafter," he says. "We have found, and I have no doubt others have discovered, that labor troubles are many where labor is assembled in one establishment in huge numbers.

More of us would reach the top if the neighbors would quit shouting. The man who begrudges himself an occasional hearty laugh is the

tion of this year's monthly feed and hog prices as compared with the twenty-six years from 1890 to 1916. The detailed monthly figures for 1920, which are typical for the Dominion, are prices at Toronto.

Table with columns: Year, Ave price, Ave price, Ratio, hog feed prices. Rows for 1890, 1891 to 1900, 1901 to 1916, and 1920.

The decrease, officially reported recently by Ottawa, in the total number of swine in the Dominion of over 500,000, compared with a year ago, and of nearly 800,000 since June, 1918, must therefore have its cause in something other than a disproportion of the cost of feeding stuffs.

Those who are sceptical of the statement in The Ontario a few days ago that the main provincial highway was likely to have a surface of sheet asphalt or asphaltic concrete would do well to note that the state of Arkansas has, this past season, put down 182 miles of country roads with asphaltic concrete surface on concrete base.

The following poem, which was written by the late Dr. James T. Bell, Sc. D., Hastings, Professor of Mining and Agricultural Chemistry in Albert University, Belleville, is herewith published for the first time.

When heavenly Clio first began To write the chronicles of man She only had, to guide her sight, Tradition's dim and feeble light.

Imperial Caesar, mid the toil Of war and battle's fierce turmoil, After each day in conflict spent, Repaired at evening to his tent.

Next in his cell beheld the monk, With pallid face and aspect shrunk, Bent o'er his page, in loving toil, Ceaseless consumes the midnight oil.

First Gutenberg his infant form Cherished, mid persecution's storm, Till to fair Albion's sea-girt shore Caxton the youthful giant bore.

In native power and conscious worth His piercing glance surveys the earth. To glean the news of every land He issues swift and terse command.

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OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

REFUSES A COOL MILLION

That a young man, in a land where the pursuit of riches is so passionately followed as the be-all and end-all of life, should voluntarily renounce the legacy of one million dollars bequeathed to him by his father, is a phenomenon so surprising as to be deemed almost incredible.

Needless to say, reporters by the dozen have descended on the old colonial home to interview this unusual young man, who considers that "too much of what Jesus taught has been forgotten" or "explained" out of all meaning.

Mr. Garland's action has placed the trustees of his father's estate in a quandary. They cannot compel him to take the money, and their present plan is to hold this goodly fortune in suspense until it is seen whether this young man with original ideas will cool off and in the end accept what is bequeathed to him.

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some other quarter. Until he makes up his mind to do something, the million dollars will remain unused, doing no good whatever, except to the bank where it reposes.

Rednersville Women's Institute

Our November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stanton Fox with an attendance of twenty-four.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Spafford on Dec. 15. As the Mountain View Institute is invited and their delegate has kindly consented to give a report of the Toronto convention, we trust that every one interested in our work will attend.

HONOR ROLL

REPORT OF BAYSIDE SCHOOL FOR NOVEMBER. Senior Room. Hubert Hannah. Gladys Jobin, Doris Forge, Faye Demill, Elgie Jobin, Lorne Hunt, Elsie Hunt, Lorne Donaldson, Charles Donaldson, Willie Malloy.

After a "waiting period" of three days of unemployment, beneficiaries become entitled to 15 shillings per week for men, 12 shillings for women, seven and one-half shillings for boys under 18 and six shillings for girls under 18.

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Sewer Gang Finds Treasure of Gold. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—A sewer gang only work at noon recently with a raised treasure trove. In the slime of an old pit near the Quincy House they had found three gold rings, coins, watches, and other valuables.

Angus McFee, Mfg. Optician. There are hundreds of people right in this community who are unable to do efficient work physically and mentally because they are ignorant of the comfort and benefits that CAN be derived from the use of proper glasses.

150,000 Horsepower Will be Developed

Northern Utilities Sale to Combine of Paper Makers Means New Extension

WATER TOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Controlling interest in the Northern New York Utilities, Inc., representing possible development of over 30,000 horsepower, has been purchased from John B. Taylor, president of the utilities, by a syndicate of pulp and paper interests comprising the St. Regis, Remington, Champion, Taggart Bros., Harmon, Warren Parchment and Harry S. Lewis companies.

Announcement of the transaction was made today and while no figures were made public, it is understood that the purchase price was at least \$10,000,000.

It is understood that the Aluminum Company of America, controlling large power development in St. Lawrence country, where negotiating for the property and that this action brought about the offer from the Amalgamated Paper interests.

British Insurance Against Unemployment

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Eight million of British workers become automatically insured against unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1920 which has just come into operation.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

To amend the Statute in Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, relating to the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, and to amend the Statute in Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, relating to the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, and to amend the Statute in Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, relating to the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

Consolidated Public School... Water Works... Gas Works... Overhaul of City of Belleville... Bridge... Wood... Patriotic... Marsh & Henthorn... New Albert College... Sewers... Sidewalks... Total

and said Debentures are required to be issued for the purpose of raising the money to pay the city's share of the purchase of the said Bridge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HAIGHT, late of the village of Foxboro in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, of Chapter 121, R. S. O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wesley Haight, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver in person to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 4th day of January, 1921, their Christian and surnames, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

Plum Puddings. We have some dandy Plum Puddings for Xmas. In individual moulds and in one and two pound tins. You'd save a lot of time and expense by purchasing one of these.

Chas. S. CLAPP. Save Your Eyes. There are hundreds of people right in this community who are unable to do efficient work physically and mentally because they are ignorant of the comfort and benefits that CAN be derived from the use of proper glasses.

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Rain and Wind Ypres—Mr Address.

I saw the parade of 15,000 of soldiers and veterans so wounded, that they could not part, were brought to the rear, were placed on the sea their old friends, and 13,000 thousand tourists came to arrive here daily, come in thousands of autos to the advanced railway coast.

Tourists who cannot get frequently purchase houses enormous blocks in course of, are wonderful. Upon the site chased from the Methodists 8 millions. Grouman is erecting other million dollar theatre, now two splendid theatres, ing daily.

Rev. Holmes is drawing in congregations, four thousand service. He spent much of the travel, visiting battlefields, the close of the war. He says, times the Germans had cut the Allies, but God intervened, twenty-five thousand Indian fell from the first gas attack, wind shifted and blew the gas upon the Germans, destroying numbers. Had this not happened, the Allied troops must have overcome, as they had no protection from the gas. The man astronomer declared that wind would blow against the for thirty successive days, and would be compelled to surrender. After the turning of the wind the Germans, he declared, that before had such a thing occurred, Dr. Holmes said that at the nothing of Paris, and the capital of the Allies, but the fact, a violent gust of wind blew across the volume of the river inundated the surrounding country so that the Germans could not follow. Referring to the Armada, he said England had small ships, while the Spanish was composed of enormous war. A wind came up as the fleet in the English coast, so terrible it virtually destroyed the Armada and saved England. At Waterloo Napoleon had 35,000 men twenty miles away. He sent messengers to urge Grouchy, that he march at once; but Grouchy did not march. His officers told him; but he did not. Blucher came up with his forces to assist Wellington, and Napoleon all. When Grouchy gave evidence the court martial, at which he tried, he declared that he could not tell why he did not march, after hearing the sound of the cannon. After visiting Germany, Austria, other countries, Dr. Holmes said, very nearly lost our Bible, our religion, and our God, because we young men to German universities, where they become as atheists, agnostics, and infidels from their contact with German professors and German literature, stood at the grave of Edith Cavell and will speak of her life and next Sunday.

It is a great privilege to hear celebrated men. It is a fact money talks. Ministers are human. When great cities offer large sight-seeing houses, and attendants,

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THERE IS MR. McFEE YOU REMEMBER HIM - WE HAD DINNER LAST



# HOW NATURE HELD BACK THE GERMANS

## Rain and Wind at the Marne and Wind at Ypres—Mr. Flint Gives Account of Address.

I saw the parade of 15,000 returned soldiers and veterans of other wars. Many soldiers so badly wounded, that they could not take part, were brought to the road in their cots and placed so they could see their old friends, and comrades. Thirteen thousand tourists are declared to arrive here daily. They come in thousands of autos, owing to the advanced railway coast.

I saw a photo of thirty autos in a snow-bank in Arizona. They had to remain all night snowbound, until rescued next day. They suffered bitterly.

Tourists who cannot get rooms, frequently purchase houses. The enormous blocks in course of erection are wonderful. Upon the site, purchased from the Methodists for two millions, Grouman is erecting another million dollar theatre. He has now two splendid theatres, exhibiting daily.

Rev. Holmes is drawing immense congregations, four thousand at each service. He spent much time in travel, visiting battlefields, since the close of the war. He says, seven times the Germans had conquered the Allies, but God intervened. When twenty-five thousand Indian troops, fell from the first gas attack, the wind shifted and blew the gas back upon the Germans, destroying vast numbers. Had this not happened, the Allied troops must have been overcome, as they had no protection whatever from the gas. The German astronomer declared that the wind would blow against the Allies, for thirty successive days, and they would be compelled to surrender. After the turning of the wind against the Germans, he declared, that never before had such a thing occurred. Dr. Holmes said that at the Marne, nothing would have prevented the taking of Paris, and the capitulation of the Allies, but the fact, that a violent tempest of rain and wind increased the volume of the river, and inundated the surrounding country, so that the Germans could not cross. He traced the hand of God, in these events. Referring to the Spanish Armada, he said England had only small ships, while the Spanish fleet was composed of enormous war ships. A wind came up as the fleet neared the English coast, so terrible, that it virtually destroyed the Armada, and saved England. At Waterloo, Napoleon had 35,000 men about twenty miles away. He sent messengers to urge Grouchy, their general to march at once; but Grouchy did not march. His officers threatened him; but he did not move. Bucher came up with his force to assist Wellington, and Napoleon lost all. When Grouchy gave evidence on the court martial, at which he was tried, he declared that he could not tell why he did not move, although he heard the sound of the guns. After visiting Germany, Austria, and other countries, Dr. Holmes said, we very nearly lost our Bible, our religion, and our God, because we sent our young men to German universities, where they became as result, atheists, agnostics, and infidels, from their contact with German professors and German literature. He stood at the grave of Edith Cavell, and will speak of her life and death next Sunday.

It is a great privilege to hear such celebrated men. It is a fact that money talks. Ministers are human. When great cities offer large salaries, free houses, and attendants, they

generally succeed in capturing the most intellectual and cleverest men. Dr. Holmes amused his audience, by asking the question, "Are there any first class burglars here?" If there are, I would be obliged if one of the best, would accompany me to my house and open my door, as I shut the spring lock and left my keys in the house, and I cannot get in.

Bertram Windles has undertaken the task of reconciling science with religion. He admits the science of heredity has been proved, and like does beget like. In that case, I presume, he agrees with Darwin. He said, it took eight minutes for light to travel from the sun to the earth. A train running at the usual speed, would have to travel 175 years to cover the distance. Light from Neptune, takes four years to reach the earth. When we see the Polar Star, we know the light took forty years to reach the earth. We do know he declares, that at one time, the earth was a molten mass, upon which no life could exist. Around the globe was a thick stratum of mist. Gradually cooling the mountains were thrown up, water collected and life appeared. Water as it first appeared, was free from salt, now their are four millions and a quarter of salt in sea water. If extracted, it would cover the earth four hundred feet deep. The lecturer said, that man first appeared on the earth twenty-five thousand years ago.

Our hearts are saddened, at the death of so many dear friends. They have gone the road, we must all travel. Rev. Dr. Straton, has undertaken a difficult, and I fear, unpopular task, when he attacks dancing. When one finds that dancing now is protected in very many religious homes, as well as in all fashionable resorts, the Doctor might as well give up the battle. He will have the same effect produced, that Don Quixote achieved, when he attacked the wind mills, with his lance.

Dr. Holmes' church pays \$13,000, for the use of the Auditorium for the Sunday of the year. Dr. Broughner's church pays \$15,000 annually for like privilege. At Dr. Smith's church they raised by subscription at one service \$3,187. Millionaires are plentiful. I was introduced to one, who in conversation produced a little silver trinket. He said, that was invented by me, I sold the patent to Canada, and the United States, and that is how I made my money. It is the little device which is fastened to the sole of an overshoe to prevent slipping on ice. When not in use it springs out several points.

J. J. B. Flint.

Object of Attack Was to Secure Shockross' Pay Envelope.

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—As a result of a highway robbery, John Shockross, an elderly man who was employed on one of the freight boats now laying up in Kingston for the winter, is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, suffering from painful injuries when he was attacked by two ruffians at the M.T. Co. dock Friday evening between five-thirty and six o'clock and robbed of \$30.

According to the story told by Shockross, he had some money coming to him for services rendered on the boat and he went to the M.T. Co. yesterday afternoon to get it. This was early in the afternoon. The captain told him to wait around for a while and he would pay him. Shockross waited until about five-thirty when he received his pay and started to leave the dock. He had almost reached the gate when he was attacked by two young men who had been standing against the wall of the building during the afternoon. They had evidently known that the man was after his money and they determined to get it away from him.

Suddenly one of the young men made a rush at Shockross and kicked him severely on the legs. The man fell and then the other young ruffian joined in the attack and went through the man's pockets while the first one proceeded to "beat up" the man. They tightened the tie around the man's neck in order to prevent him from calling for help and they proceeded to beat him still further. Shockross' face was badly battered and two ribs were broken, besides his sustaining injuries about the head and legs.

After the ruffians had left him almost senseless, Shockross went back into the yard, for he had been warned by the two men that if he attempted to go out they would "get him" again. Shockross went in the yard and found the watchman and told him what had happened and while he was telling the watchman, the engineer of the boat came along. He was told the story and the engineer took Shockross to a hotel and gave him his supper. Later he was taken to the Hotel Dieu where he is at the present time.

Shockross said that he knows one of the men who attacked him and that the matter has been reported to the police who are making an investigation of the case.

# VACCINE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Written for The Ontario by  
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The reported discovery by scientists of the Paris Pasteur Institute of an anti-tuberculosis serum for cattle should, if the vaccine proves to be as promised, be classed as one of the most important scientific events of the age. It will at once affect human welfare by putting an end to tuberculosis among infants due to infected milk. It is said in medical circles that there are many more cases of infection from this cause than the public dreams of. Pasteurized milk is by no means within the reach of all payants of infants, and by many such guardians there is a reprehensible carelessness as to the quality of the milk fed to the children.

It is believed, however, by Dr. Guerin, who has developed the serum in the veterinary branch of the Pasteur service, and Drs. Calmette and Roux, directors of the institution, that the first step has been taken toward the development of a vaccine that will prevent and cure the disease in man, since it seems reasonable to assume that the investigators are on the right track. The history of the discovery is interesting. Drs. Calmette and Guerin began their experiments at Lille before the war. They worked upon a number of cows and calves and had been making their tests for eighteen months before the war began.

When the Germans approached they decided to kill all these cattle, as they could not be taken away, but found on making their blood tests that the diseased cows which they had been working were entirely sound, and that several cows freed from the disease to which the vaccine had been administered were still healthy, not having been affected by contagion. This fact was highly encouraging, but they discontinued their experiments and having resumed them since the war ended.

These scientists do not assert that their work is completed. They say that they have perfected this particular variety in their laboratories and are satisfied to present their findings to the world, but expect to continue their researches until they find, if possible, a vaccine which will combat the disease in the human beings.

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lost their personal belongings, but the crew were more fortunate. Indeed it was with great difficulty that those forward escaped at all.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The vessel was returning from Montreal, light having taken a load of pulpwood on the down trip, and he had orders to berth at Kingston for the winter. The flames were first seen breaking out about the smoke stack, and all in front were in danger of being cut off. After she was grounded all hands got away in the boats, and from the shore watched the flames burn her down to the water's edge.

Before leaving the ship, a wireless was sent out telling of the fire and of his action. This was caught at the Barrfield station, from which point a call was made upon Captain Carnegie of the Mississippi at Cape Vincent to come around the foot of the island and take the crew on for Kingston. Captain Cunningham got into personal touch with the owner at Midland over the telephone immediately upon reaching Kingston, and the crew were lodged at the Anglo-American hotel.

The schooner was 150 feet long and carried 1,000 tons. She was constructed of wood, but three years ago was completely overhauled at an expense of \$35,000. She is owned by Manly Chew, Midland, and this season was a most successful one until this last trip.

The crew consisted of Captain William Cunningham, Mate Isaac Woolner, both of Midland, Mr. Dunn chief engineer, and Thomas Sughrue, both of Kingston; ten men and one woman, Mrs. Hicks, cook, all of Midland. All are well, and experienced seamen, except the mate, Mr. Woolner, who bears a slight scar on the face from a burn when escaping from the vessel. He was in bed when the fire broke out.

According to Captain Cunningham, who was interviewed by a White representative, fire broke out about 11 a.m. when the vessel was rounding the foot of the island, and seeing that it was beyond control he ran her ashore. All of those forward

Not An Unusual Number of Cases But a Real Epidemic.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A curious and unusual epidemic of hiccoughs is at present trying the bodies and minds of Parisians. It is not simply that there are an unusual number of cases. It is a real epidemic. When once it visits a family every member gets it, and it is no respecter of persons. In the pulpit of one of the most fashionable churches this week the preacher had to cut short his sermon owing to an attack, and the family of President Millerand have been among the sufferers.

Doctors say that it has its origin in a kind of influenza cold with which it is usually accompanied. In most cases it lasts several days, the bouts returning with distressing frequency and violence. All usual remedies of holding the breath and drinking water seem useless. Drug stores declare that they have never known so many people to ask for a remedy. The sufferers are being supplied with a mixture of ether, syrup, peppermint and a minute dose of chloroform, which serves temporarily at least to give relief.

Some few cases, in which the long-continued bouts have produced vomiting, have had to be admitted to the hospitals, but these are the exceptions.

The prevalence of the trouble is, however, so remarkable that for almost the first time in its history, the hiccough has taken rank among minor diseases of the flesh and is being treated seriously by the medical profession. It is not the first time, doctors say, that it has been noted accompanying the influenza cold, but it is the first time that it had formed so conspicuous a feature.

# Polish Monument to Father Skorupka

WARSAW, Dec. 7.—The Poles are using some of the gun metal taken by their army from the Bolsheviks to cast a monument to be erected in this city to Father Skorupka, the heroic young army chaplain called "The Savior of Warsaw."

It was Father Skorupka who led the first successful charge that turned the tide when the Red Army was at the gates of Warsaw on August 15. He fell before Bolshevik bullets, but his regiment advanced. From that moment the Red retreat began.

Father Skorupka, who was only 27 years of age, was a former Boy Scout and Scoutmaster, and was an active Red Cross worker before going to the front. He took particular interest in the organization of the Junior Red Cross in Poland, recently introduced here by the American Red Cross. Among the men of his regiment, many of whom were either his schoolmates or pupils of the school in which he was a teacher, he was idolized. Today his name is revered by all Poles. A competition among the leading sculptors of the country will be held to choose the design of this monument.

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Devotion of this kind to the service of humanity arouses admiration. The scientists may win or they may fail, but they spend their time in faithful research just the same. They may gain fame as they may pass out of the world in obscurity, but they have been faithful to a good cause in either case. Many hopes for their success will go with these French physicians. It would seem that they have already discovered the true serum, which, with slight changes, will do the work of curing this dreadful disease among human beings, and thus stop the ravages of this king of all diseases known to man.

That there was tuberculosis in prehistoric days, when men lived wild and rugged lives in the mild climate where the human race made its first habitation, is improbable. The disease in all likelihood did not appear until man began to live a communal life.

When Democritus wrote his treatise "On those who are attacked by a cough after illness," scholars are agreed that he was discussing consumption or tuberculosis, at this dim borderland of legend. Only the title of this work survives.

Their shoulders held the sky suspended; they stood, and earth's foundations stay.

And took their wages, and are dead.

Their story has taken its place in the annals of mankind. If the war was not won at Ypres, the pledge of victory was given when the Old Army blazed the trail for the new. We need not now be discriminate in our praise or in our gratitude. Let us rather remember all arms and all ranks who fought and fell and fought again—the Worcesters, who charged; the South Wales Borderers, who stood when the line broke; those ninety Gloucesters who died at their post—these and the others whose names are written in the hearts of their countrymen forever. Surely we who survive will remember.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

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## LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. Tom and Miss Ruby Demeral spent over Sunday at Pleasant Bay, with Mr. and Mrs. David Scott. The Misses Marguerite and Ella Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry. Mrs. Ross Bush and little daughter, Margaret, are spending a week with relatives in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickerson entertained company on Thursday evening. Mrs. Demeral who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Demeral and Mr. and Mrs. David Lott, is leaving this week for her home at Havergal, her son, Mr. Will Demeral will accompany her and remain for some time in the north country. Mr. Ed. Hamilton and three little girls, visited her sister, Mrs. George Alpea, for a few days last week. Mrs. Fymer, of Bloomfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. David May and children took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Demeral on Thursday evening. Miss Mable Hamilton, of Wellington, spent over Sunday under the parental roof. Mrs. W. H. Mastin spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown, Concession. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, Mrs. Fymer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alpea on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David May and children visited at Rose Hall on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keech.

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. Sherman Tripp and her two little sons of Concession, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettit and other relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turley left on the train on Tuesday evening for Belleville, where they spent the night. Mr. Roy Tripp, of Concession, spent Tuesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goslin. Mrs. E. Prentice spent Tuesday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Follard, Sr., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Cruller, in Michigan. Mr. G. E. Sine was in Belleville on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Davis was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Isaac Sibley. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Reid, and one son, Claude, all of Frankford. Her husband predeceased her twenty-one years ago. The inter-

ment was in the old burial ground in Frankford. The children and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. The bearers were Messrs J. B. Lowry, Albert Bell, J. B. Ford, Chas. Herman, Fred Spencer and S. W. Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford left on the 4 p.m. train for Toronto on Wednesday. We are sorry to report, Mrs. F. R. Mallory, wife of our popular milkman, very ill in Belleville hospital, where she has undergone a very critical operation. We hope Mrs. Mallory may soon be able to return to her home. The concert and lecture in Windover Hall on Wednesday evening by Mr. Bengough, the noted cartoonist was much enjoyed by those that were present. The hall was comfortably filled. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, in the 5th con. of Sidney. Mr. McMurray, of Rawdon, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. McMurray, in town. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thrasher in the 5th con. of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. John Casement have moved back to town. They are living in part of the house with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohmes. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Wellington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Howard in town.

## GLEN ROSS

Our snow has nearly disappeared and we are again using the wheels. Mr. W. Anderson arrived home last week for the winter months. Mr. Chas. Weaver recently was married to Miss Annie Martin, of Peterboro, have been spending their honeymoon with relatives in our vicinity. Mr. Harry Anderson of Atlantic City, N. J., who with his wife, have spent several weeks guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Anderson, leave this week for home. Mrs. Anderson left a couple of weeks ago to visit friends in St. Catharines and Peterborough, where she will join her husband en route for Atlantic City. Mr. Howard Holden spent a few days this week visiting friends in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holden arrived in Stirling Saturday evening after spending the past year in Texas where he has big interests in the oil wells. They also spent a week in New York en route to Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden met them in Stirling and spent over Sunday in

company with them at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. Holden Sr. Mrs. W. Holden left on Monday for her home in Vancouver, B. C., where her husband expects to join her at Christmas after attending to business in other places. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlsie.

## 5TH LINE SHONEY

Mr. John Longwell gave a husking-bee to a number of his neighbors on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Leon took dinner at Mr. Wm. Bird's last Sunday. Some from this line attended the concert given in the Town Hall at Wallbridge one evening last week. Mrs. M. McTaggart of Belleville, returned home last Friday after spending a few days at Mr. Donald Longwell's. Mr. Earl Bird spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Howers. Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell and family were guests at the home of Mr. Floyd Ashley last Wednesday evening. Col. and Mrs. Ketheson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith last Sunday. Mr. Jim Lake lost a young cow recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen of Holloway, visited at Mr. Wilson's one day last week. Mr. McClatchie had an auction sale and intends disposing of farm and he with his daughter, Frankie, are going to reside in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnell spent Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. Sweetman, of Frankford, did some clover-threshing run by a tractor in their neighborhood last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird visited at the home of his uncle, Wm. Bird, one day last week. Auction sales is the topic of conversation among the men here. Mr. Charles Lake has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Sarnackburn. Mrs. Jim McCullough spent Monday with Mrs. D. Haellp on the fourth line.

## FOXBORO

Mrs. Carl Reid of Carmel, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Pittman last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Gowen, Jr., and son, Everett, have returned home after spending a short time in Deseronto visiting relatives. There will be no Sunday school on Sunday, Dec. 12th, owing to anniversary services in the Methodist church here, the tea meeting will be held on the Monday evening following. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Homan are visiting relatives in Stirling. Mrs. Harry Frederick, returned home last week after spending several months in Portland. Miss Nellie McCaulley, of Melrose, has been visiting friends in our village and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds, also Mrs. T. Reynolds spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, Canifiton. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis and children spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart's. Miss Sarah Kilpatrick was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis on Sunday. Mr. Morris Rose is visiting relatives across the bay. Mrs. Will Gossell returned home on Tuesday after visiting relatives in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis and family. The funeral of the late Mrs. Luke VanAllen was held in the Methodist Church here on Monday afternoon. For many years she had resided in this vicinity and was highly respected by all who knew her. Much sympathy is extending to her sorrowing husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, also Mrs. John Shaw, Sr., of Belleville, formerly of Foxboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Luke VanAllen held here on Monday. Mrs. Wilcox Ross and little Doris, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis. Mrs. Wilson and little son, of Holloway, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Cook, on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter.

## RED OF HILLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbs, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford and Marie, of Rednersville, on Sunday. Mr. Frank Benway and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Peal motored to Pictou on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde of Burra. Mr. and Mrs. C. French, of Oshawa, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John R. French, of Melville. Mr. C. B. Clapp spent Sunday at Rose Hall. Miss Amy Harvey spent last week with Mrs. Lyle Leavens. The Ladies Aid of Hillier will be entertained at the home of Miss D. Young for December. Miss Lela McFaul had an operation on her throat at Pictou Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Sunday at Trenton. Mr. Smith Brown finished threshing on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrbart spent Sunday with Morley Carryington's. Mr. Everett McDonald, threshed four hundred bushels of tuckersheat on Saturday, making him over a thousand bushels of grain this year from his farm. Mr. J. Vadderford and T. Ayrbart are killing pigs.



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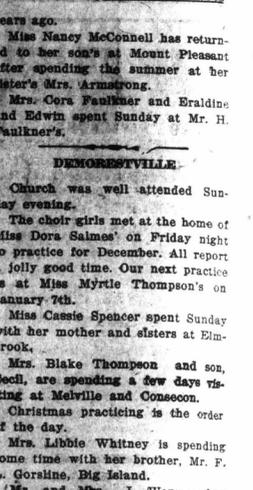
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Regular \$1.00

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## JEWELLER

WELLINGTON

Rev. J. U. Robbins conducted the Missionary Service on Sunday at Stirling. Mr. Archer conducted the church anniversary services in London.

Mrs. Robbins has gone to her mother and sister in Britain.

Richard Best is removing house on Main street.

Mr. Ainsworth the burial undertaker, has moved into premises, and carrying on business as usual.

Mr. Shurie, the local will not be able to remove goods but his premises will be taken his Christmas of toys, books, etc., in place where he will have accommodation for the display articles.

Mr. Albert Platt died here yesterday.

The trustees elected for Consolidated school were: Stephenson and W. Davis (J. J. Fox (Hallowell) and A. den, H. D. Cleminson (W. These were elected out of nominations made at the meeting held last week.

In future reference to the dated School. Not only is a manly interested, but J. E. Inspector for the Board of Education at Windsor is interested a letter as follows:—

"I am delighted to hear that, Cleminson, Stevenson, Davis had been elected Trustees of the new Consolidated School of Wellington. I wish the outcome every success in their duties they are assuming require time, patience and you every success. I am that this is the best prospect in Ontario, and you watched very closely. I hope work will be successful that I believe will sweep the Province.

The Trustees, after taking office, have held their first meeting and organized their Board. A. Morden being chairman, D. Cleminson, secretary. The Board then got to business and commencing to make a plan for the district for a proper site for new school building, and open for suggestions from interested public.

Wilfrid Callow went to Eton on Saturday to have his eyes examined by a specialist.

George Battley of the home gone to Toronto this week on a business trip.

# FRENCH IVORY

WE WERE PRIVILEGED WHILE IN TORONTO A FEW DAYS AGO TO PURCHASE A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF FRENCH IVORY, VIZ MIRRORS, BRUSHES, COMBS AND ALL TOILET ARTICLES AT A MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PRICE AND CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE THEIR WANTS WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL GOODS, AND TO MAKE THE SALE MORE COMPLETE WE WILL INCLUDE ALL OUR REGULAR STOCK WHICH MEANS THE STANDARD, THE T. BLACKBURN QUALITY, WHICH IS ONLY THE BEST. THE DISCOUNT AT THE IVORY SALE IS FROM 15% TO 50 % ON EVERY ARTICLE.

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\$1.95	\$1.40
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1.15	.85
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MIRRORS	
Regular	Including Tax
\$11.00	\$8.50
3.25	2.50
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HAIR RECEIVERS	
Regular	Including Tax
\$2.75	\$2.25

SOAP BOXES	
Regular	Including Tax
\$1.50	\$1.20

MANICURE PIECES	
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Cuticle Knives	
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.95	.75
1.35	.85

Buffers	
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SHOE HORNS	
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## OBITUARY

### ADAM H. EASTON.

Adam H. Easton was born in 1857 in the 3rd Con. of Thurlow and passed away from this life Nov. 23, 1920, from the old home farm on which he was born and had lived practically all his life. During a series of evangelistic services conducted in Bethany Methodist church, 3rd Con. of Thurlow, some 50 years ago, Adam then 13 years of age gave his young heart and his to Jesus and united with the Methodist Church in which he remained a faithful, consistent and honoured member for half a century.

The high esteem in which he was held by his brethren, is manifested in the fact that for almost 40 years he was elected continually to official positions in the church, being trustee, class leader, steward and many times representative to district meeting and conference.

In Oct. 1893, he was happily married to Miss Elizabeth Rupert of his old home community, who proved herself a fond, faithful, true-hearted helpmate amid all the toils and cares the joys and sorrows of life and remains with two children, Mrs. (Rev.) R. J. Merriam, of Manilla and Frank at home, to mourn the loss of an ideal husband and father. Mr. Easton left two brothers and two sisters behind, William, of Thurlow, George of Winnipeg, Mrs. P. F. Casey and Mrs. I. McCutcheon, of Belleville.

Mr. Easton, though not robust for some years, was nevertheless a diligent, hard working man who made good in agricultural life, leaving behind him a farm in a high state of cultivation with up-to-date buildings and equipment. His last sickness, which continued for most of a year, had its beginning in a severe attack of flu about two years ago, which greatly weakened the heart and led to heart trouble which brought about the end.

He bore his sickness with Christian trust. He confided fully in his Christ, was comforted by earthly love and friendship and literally without a lingering groan, with folded arms and closed eyes in the early hours of the morning, peacefully crossed the bar. No wonder his pastor chose for his funeral service the text: "In the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. S. McMillen, assisted by former pastors, Reverend E. E. Wilson, E. G. Korke and S. A. Kemp, in Bethany Church in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. All the ministers present had a wide, intimate acquaintance with the deceased and spoke in the most commendable terms of him as an ideal citizen, a self-denying neighbor, a fond father, faithful husband and generous consistent Christian man. The pall bearers were of his intimate trusted neighbors, for the whole neighborhood loved him, C. Light, W. N. Badgley, E. W. Brown, J. E. Cooley, Wm. Phelps, and R. Ketchepaw.

The tender sympathy and helpfulness so manifested by the community during the sickness of the deceased and which cheered and comforted him so much may be counted upon to console the lonely hearts and brighten the shadowy pathway of those devoted children, relatives, and especially her so lately made a widow.

"So long Thy power hath blessed me, Sure it still will lead me on O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent. Till the night is gone, And with the morn thou angel faces smilest Which I have loved long since, And lost awhile."

### OAK HILLS.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Geo. McMullen's children are recovering from their illness. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Danford. Mrs. R. Chambers spent the week end with relatives at Malone. Mr. and Mrs. G. McCutcheon visited friends at Hoard's Station on Thursday last. Miss Willie J. Fitchett is confined to the house with an abscess on his jaw. Mr. Nathan Eggleton left on Monday to spend a few days in Guelph.

### WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Ketchepaw have returned home after spending their honeymoon in Hamilton and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy are retiring from the Sidney Town Hall cheese factory after 14 years and will reside in the village of Frankford. Can any one blacksmith beat this record?—Remove and get 40 shoes with metal and never-slip corks in two days.

The annual S.S. Xmas tree of the Methodist Church will be held on Monday night, Dec. 20th, in Sidney Town Hall Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hinchcliffe and daughter Ruth took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Maston of the 9th of Rawdon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbe have returned after spending the summer on the Provincial Highway.

The sale of Mr. D. Haslip's was well attended on Monday afternoon. Ed. note:—We would appreciate it if the correspondent of the preceding news items from Wallbridge would write a little more plainer.

### WOOLER.

The Westlake Quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends was held here last week-end, with a good representation from Bloomfield, Wellington, 13 Island Lake, Echo Lake and Wooler, also Pastor Harry Parry, who is a great favorite in this locality, from Newmarket. A number of other visitors interested in Friends drove over from Trenton, Frankford and other places, making a very good attendance at all the meetings. Proceeding the business session on Saturday morning, there was a splendid meeting for worship which in a way prepared the way for good meetings to follow. Harry Parry and several others had vocal service. In the annual appointment of officers which was due, Howard Arket was re-appointed Clerk and Edward Nelson, assistant clerk.

Owing to the removal of Andrew M. Dorland to Toronto, it was necessary to find a new treasurer and Garret Nelson was appointed.

The Saturday night program was arranged as usual by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, and they made use of the Junior Mission Band by having a number of appropriate items in the way of songs, recitations, and a splendid medical mission dialogue was given by eight girls. This was a strong missionary appeal in itself. The title being: "Waiting for the Doctors." It represented two American (or Canadian), girls complaining how dreadful it was for them to have to wait even one hour for the doctor, when they have some light ailment. There entered a Chinese girl, and after she had made a statement regarding the state of affairs in her land, she was followed by a Japanese girl, and a Korean, a Mohammedan, then an African, followed by an India girl. Each one stated how things were in their respective lands, so far as Doctors were concerned, with the result that the two first named girls, who entered at their first complaint and said they had no idea that there was so much suffering in these distant places, and it was for them to support the cause of Medical Missions.

An earnest address was then delivered by James Wild of Wellington. The subject being "The Open Door." Referring to the open door of service and opportunity confronting the Christian Church in general, at home and abroad, and before the Society of Friends in particular. Some can see the open door, while others are blind to it. As Isaiah said: "Seeing many things, but thou observest not." The speaker tried to impress upon his hearers the urgency of extending a helping hand to famished China. This appeal resulted in him receiving from the people at Wooler \$42, which he forwarded at once to John Douglal & Son, Montreal, for the China Famine Fund.

The Sunday meetings beginning at 10 a.m. were successful and well attended. The Junior class united with the adults, making a fine large class for James Wild to conduct. The member of the class being drawn out to express themselves on the subject of our Lord's parables on the seed. There was almost a full meeting house for the meeting for worship at 11 a.m. The message given by James Wild, followed by Harry Parry was on "Calinness of Soul," under all circumstances, by the Presence of Christ in the midst. In the afternoon the young people had H. Parry booked for the address. He spoke on "Purpose in Life" and the importance of young people being well launched in life with a safe Pilot on board. The success in life depending upon who was at the wheel. H. Parry concluded an earnest appeal by quoting Longfellow's poem "The Psalm of Life."

"Life is real, Life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art to dust returned, Was not spoken to the soul." For the closing meeting on Sunday night there was a great crowd, as the Methodist Minister, Rev. J.

R. Bick, closed their service at Wooler and united with Friends. Mr. Bick taking a seat on the platform with the four Friends ministers. Harry Parry was the principal speaker again, but a good number in the meeting engaged in earnest prayer.

Speaking as a new comer from another land, one must express a few words of appreciation for the wonderful spirit of hospitality that prevails at these Canadian quarterly meetings. On our arrival at Trenton by train on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to our surprise there was a carriage that had been driven by a Friend about 11 miles for our conveyance to the Meeting House. Then at close of the morning meeting Saturday, we were beset by kind-hearted folk pressing upon us an invitation to dinner, and to stay the night. We had to make up our mind and when one of the generous local Friends had secured our promise to dine with them who were soon comfortably placed in their carriage or motor car. We stayed at one house one night then we had to take our bags (or grips) as the Canadians call our bags; to the meeting again as some one else desires your presence at their home the next night. What a wonderful thing is this Canadian spirit. Long may it grow and grow throughout the wide world. Amen.

### REASONABLE REASONS.

"I was in dramatic sort of way, a gentleman exclaimed, The prices of my cars must fall for which I can't be blamed. The war was on, but now it's off and there is now no reason Why prices should remain so high. To me it would be treason To ask almost a thousand bucks for cars like I am making. I'd hate to pay that much myself, I'll set the market shaking. But just before I take this step, it's only fair to mention, I view the auto business with the greatest apprehension. The war was such a shock to me I never felt so badly. But since I've sold so many cars I do not feel so badly. My purse is full, my name is known, in every tribe and nation And like my cars, I feel I have a lasting reputation. But I can't sell my little cars of tin and sticking plaster Unless I drop the price you see and turn them over faster. My profits will not be so large, my sorrow will be deeper. But with a conscience free from guile I'll manufacture cheaper. Don't buy another make of car today, this year and never. For some will start and some will stop, but mine go on forever."

### MADOC JOE.

Our Mission Band girls are planning for a concert and Xmas tree on Wednesday evening, December 22—everybody welcome. Some of our people are planning to attend the special services at Moira if the weather and roads permit. Our pastor has an evangelist assisting with the services for two weeks. We are sorry to hear of so much sickness among the children in the homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bird have moved to Stirling and sold the farm to their son-in-law. Mrs. Gay visited friends in Shannonville last week. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett has been on the sick list, but is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen's little daughter, Helen, has been seriously ill, but is reported out of danger at present. Mrs. M. Hamilton is visiting friends near West Huntingdon.

### Oh LINE SIDNEY

Mr. Ernest Lotz and Mr. Wilmot Rose have returned home after spending a few days in Guelph and Toronto. There will be no preaching service here on Sunday next owing to the Stone Church anniversary services. Mrs. Walter Scott is visiting her daughter, Ida, in Toronto. Mrs. Wilmot Rose and baby, Doris, are spending a few days in Foxboro at Mr. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dufos and family of Point Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Windover, of Belleville, were guests at Mr. Wm. Moon's on Sunday.

### NOTICE.

Dr. G. F. Denyes wishes to announce that he has taken over the office and practice of the late Dr. Moore, Shannonville, from Nov. 28, 1920. d2-6td,ltw

Investigation by customs authorities of a shipment of whiskey billed at \$54,000, from San Francisco to Shanghai, revealed the barrels were filled with colored water.

## FOR SALE

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
120 ACRES, LOT 3, 1ST CON. OF Trenton, 1/2 mile from Sidney, Ontario. Well fenced, well watered, buildings fair. Apply to Thomas H. Ford, Owner, Shannonville. d3-6td,ltw

**YOUNG GRADE HOLSTEIN**  
A Cow will freshen in a few days, and a pair of yearlings. d3-6td,ltw

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
109 ACRES, 3RD LINE SIDNEY, 1/2 mile from Belleville, 1-2 mile east of Trenton, Ontario. 30 acres new seeding, 36 acres ploughed ready for spring seeding. 2 never failing well watered, 2 never failing well watered. Apply to C. Wilson on premises of R.R. No. 3, Belleville. d1-6td,ltw

**GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM**  
A being east half of lot 11, 1st concession Huntington, about 1-1/2 miles south of Moira, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement, barn, drive house and other buildings, small orchard and well watered. Will sell with or without stock and implements. Rural mail and telephone to health. H. Fitzgerald, R.R. No. 6, Belleville. 11-6td,ltw

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**  
**PRIZE-WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Herd Oxford and Shropshire Sheep. Have a few choice Spring Lambs, also yearling Rams from best imported stock, for sale. W. A. Martin & Sons, Gilead stock farm, Corbyville, R.R. No. 2, Hastings. Phone: 011.20.23,27,30,33,35,10,13,17-5tw

**FARM OF 100 ACRES, 2ND CON.**  
of Thurlow, without house, 41 cows, 4 horses, 20 pigs, 4 calves and machinery. Order must be paid in full to health. H. Fitzgerald, R.R. No. 6, Belleville. 11-6td,ltw

**100 ACRES, 3RD CON. TYEN-**  
dinaga, half mile east of Belleville, good buildings, road land, well drained, abundantly watered, school, churches, stores, station, a convenient A. Currie building, R.R. No. 6, Belleville. d2-11s,d&wt

## WANTED

**FARM TO WORK ON SHARES,**  
100-150 acres, one near Belleville preferred. Apply to H. F. Button, R.R. No. 5, Trenton. d2-5tw

## NOTICE

The executors of the estate of the late Dr. John Moore request that all outstanding accounts be paid in promptly by Dec. 17th. The accounts can be paid to Mrs. (Dr.) Moore or Mr. J. S. Kerr, Shannonville. ALEX. MOORE, H. K. DENYES, Executors. d27-1td,2tw

**WALLOCK & ABBOTT, Barristers,**  
etc., Offices Robertson Block, Front Street, Belleville, East Side. E. B. Prueck. A. Abbott.

## AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain and Household Effects, Monday, Dec. 13, Lot N. W. half 2, Con. 3, Thurlow S. W. Armistead. d7-1td,ltw

## AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements, Grain, etc., Lot 1, Con. 4, Tyendinaga, 6 miles east of Corbyville on Wed. Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock. Chas. McFarlane, Owner, G. H. Kingsley, Auctioneer. d9-1td,ltw

## AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Farm Stock and Implements, High grade Holstein Cattle, Hay and Grain, Lot 32, 3rd Con. Sidney, Thursday, Dec. 16th, 12.30. W. J. Woods, Owner, N. Montgomery, Auctioneer. d9-11,ltw

## AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale on Wed. Dec. 15th, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Ryonson Badgley, Lot 12, Con. 3, Tyendinaga, half mile west of Melrose at 1 o'clock sharp. No reserve. G. H. Kingsley, Auctioneer. d9-11,ltw

## NOTICE!

Mr. Thomas MacDonald had nets stolen out of packing house on Sunday night, October 31, 1920. Any person giving information of parties that stole the nets shall be well paid for. Mr. Thomas MacDonald, Point Anne, Ont. d7-2td,2tw

## WEST AMELIASBURG

Mr. Harry Ayhart is visiting friends at Wellington and Picton. Visitors at Morris Aylea's on Sunday.

Glad to see Mrs. Saylor Humphrey able to drive out again and looking so well. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg and Morley Ayhart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Rathbun's. Mrs. Charlie Grass, Point Anne, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Two armed men at noon Saturday held up the paymaster of the Thompson-Starrett Construction Co. in Detroit, and escaped with a valise containing \$12,000.

## WELLINGTON.

Rev. J. U. Robbins exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. W. R. Archer of Stirling. Mr. Robbins conducted the Missionary Services at Stirling, while Mr. Archer took the church anniversary services at Wellington.

Mrs. Robbins has gone on a visit to her mother and sister at Little Britain. Richard Best is removing into his house on Main street. Mr. Ainsworth the burnisher and undertaker, has moved into his new premises, and carrying on his business as usual.

Mr. Shirie, the local Druggist, will not be able to remove all his goods but his premises vacated by Mr. Ainsworth for a week or two, but he is taking his Christmas goods of toys, books, etc., in the new place where he will have more accommodation for the display of such articles. Mr. Albert Platt died here on Tuesday.

The trustees elected for the 2nd Consolidated school were: C. T. Stephenson and W. Davis (Chairman); J. J. Fox (Hallowell) and A. A. Moryden, H. D. Cleminson (Wellington). These were elected out of the nominations made at the ratepayers meeting held last week.

In future reference to the Consolidated School. Not only is our community interested, but J. E. Benson, Inspector for the Board of Education at Windsor is interested. He wrote a letter as follows:—

"I am delighted to hear that Morden, Cleminson, Stephenson, Fox and Davis had been elected Trustees of the new Consolidated School, District of Wellington. I wish the new executive every success in the arduous duties they are assuming. It will require time, patience and industry to complete the work and I wish you every success. I understand that this is the best consolidated prospect in Ontario, and you will be watched very closely. I hope your work will be successful that consolidation will sweep the Province."

The Trustees, after taking office, have held their first meeting and organized their Board. A. A. Morden being chairman and H. D. Cleminson, secretary-treasurer. The Board then got to business and are commencing to make a survey of the district for a proper site for the new school building, and they are open for suggestions from the interested public.

Wilfrid Colton went to Belleville on Saturday to have his eye examined by a specialist. George, Bailey of the hotel, has gone to Toronto this week on a business trip.

It was the Westlake Friends Quarterly Meeting during the week end at Wooler, and a number of Friends from here went, Samuel Saylor, Wallace Garrett, James and Mrs. Mild,

Miss Beale Dorland, these were joined by Howard and Mrs. Arnett, of Bloomfield and James and Mrs. Demille, and Harold and Lucille Cahoon from Dorles Corner.

Alex. and Mrs. Ward and two boys, with Soburn Crook, motored over to Wooler for the Sunday morning meeting.

Miss Ruth Baker, who spent the week end here with Mrs. Lavinia Dandland, left for Toronto.

Charlie Thomas, who has rented his farm a few miles out North, is making preparations for his removal into his house in Main Street, west. He has had this property improved by having a new front window in a verandah, etc., the work being carried through by W. W. Fitzgerald, and electric light installed by Mr. Orendall, of Picton. Mr. Thomas expects to move shortly.

The event of the week here was the great Chicken Pie Supper followed by an entertainment at the Methodist Church on Monday, as almost half the community turned out to either one, or both events. It was given under the auspices of the Epworth League and the Builders Sunday School Class. Supper was being served in the school room from about six p.m. to almost 9 p.m. About 300 people taking supper, and every one seemed to take a hearty meal. If they did not, it was their own looking out, as there was an abundant supply of Chicken Pie and all kinds of delicious eatables, splendidly served by a diligent group of helpers eager to give you more.

After supper a fine program of music was given by the choir and one or two helpers from the Friends church. After the opening hymn was sung by the whole company, a brief prayer was offered by James Wild, Friends' Minister, and the items rendered by the choir were:—"Come where the Lillies Bloom," Miss Barker sang "Roses in Bud," Mrs. Murray and Miss Cora Pettigill, duet, "Moonlight Music, Love and Flowers," Miss Dorland, solo, "Down Here." Then a male quartette by Robert Campbell, Arthur Saunders, Garnett Taylor and W. Wilson, entitled "My Love's Own." This item caused great laughter and made the audience cheer until the quartette responded by an encore. After the music an illustrated lecture was given by Rev. J. A. Robbins, on "Picturoque Japan," 100 slides being shown, beginning with the Emperor of Japan and his Empress and the Crown Prince, views of volcanoes, natives, boating scenes, shrines, a Japanese funeral, cleaning rice and baking Xmas cake, a Japanese store, etc. Toward the end the slides were on Methodist Missionary work in Japan, showing the Missionaries and the church buildings, etc.

An enjoyable evening was concluded by the audience rising and singing "God Save the King." Mrs. Robbins played the organ for the musical part of the program, and the

evening's proceedings added about about \$212 to the funds of the Epworth League and Builders' Club.

## IVANHOE.

The annual meeting of the Beulah Cheese and Butter Co. was held on Saturday. The average price per pound for the season, including the butter, was \$24.75. Mr. D. L. Fleming, who has been president for a number of years, had to resign, owing to ill health and Mr. C. A. Mitts was chosen in his stead. Mrs. R. Martha who has been seriously ill is recovering. A good number from this neighborhood attended Mr. H. Rollins' sale last week. Mr. Thos. Reid is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fitchett who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rollins, of Belleville, was held at Euclid Church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fitchett had reached the age of ninety-four. Miss Luella Benning spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Jos. Rollins'.

## HALLOWEEN.

The W.M.S. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. G. Rose on Thursday afternoon. The Sunday school purpose holding a Christmas tree on Wednesday night, the 23rd. The Baptists are holding their tree on the 23rd and the children are busy practicing. Miss S. Kelly, of Madoc, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Lowery. Mrs. H. Carter, of Foxboro, spent a day last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell who have recently moved back on the farm. Mr. C. Carter of U.S. is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. T. Carter. Mrs. S. Bess spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. B. Townsend.

## NOTICE!

### TO CORRESPONDENTS

We have received this week a number of articles without the signature of the sender. We wish again to remind our correspondents that it is against the rules of The Ontario to publish any article which is not signed. This applies to our regular correspondents as well as occasional contributors. So therefore, if the sender of "Hunting Party Has Returned" will supply us with the name of the sender, we will be glad to publish it.

McConnell has returned at Mount Pleasant on Friday night December. All report me. Our next practice will be on Sunday at Mr. H.

DREESTVILLE well attended Sunday.

Spencer spent Sunday at home and sisters at Elm.

Thompson and son, singing a few days visible and Conesoon. Practicing is the order.

Whitney is spending with her brother, Mr. F. G. Island.

Thompson and sister, on Thursday night at Violet Allison, Big.

Walker and Mr. Carson returned from Niagara. G. Anderson spent on Myrtle Thompson.

Externally it is electric Oil is that it internally for many well as externally. For cough, whooping cough, chest, colic and many ailments it has curative powers unsurpassed. A little and there is life having it at hand.

has trees to arrive in for are offered for sale each.

### Address and Presentation

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 25th the Scott's Women's Institute Society held their monthly meeting at the home of M. Sine, a large number being present. After an interesting program, Mrs. Wilmet Rose called Mrs. Nelson pretty forward and the following address was read by Mrs. H. Dake:

Dear Mrs. Beatty—  
It is now three years since you instituted these monthly gatherings by having a Red Cross Society organized in our vicinity. At the close of the war we disbanded to be re-organized into a Women's Institute. During this period you have been one of our most loyal supporters and most courageous workers. When some of us weaker ones felt the heavy burden of office you have been ready with helpful suggestions and words of encouragement. Your energetic efforts have kept our lagging spirits revived and your cheerful willingness to help in every enterprise has been the means of keeping alive an organization that might otherwise have proved a failure. Today you are with us for the last time in our institute meetings and deeply do we regret it. Your executive ability to handle every situation will be a real loss to our society and we shall greatly miss your bright companionship at these gatherings. As a slight token of our deep regard we ask you to accept this gift of spoons and may they be the means of reminding you in the years to come of the friends you are leaving behind. We trust that you will think kindly of us and be assured that for you there will always be cherished a warm spot in the hearts of each of us.

Signed on behalf of Scott's Women's Institute:

Annie Moon,  
Ella M. Bell,  
Stella Rose.

Mrs. Beatty was taken entirely by surprise and with much feeling thanked the ladies of the society for their thoughtfulness in her behalf. As Mrs. Beatty had a number of tea spoons the gift at a later date was changed for a beautiful mantle clock.

### Frankford to Have A Rink

Committees Appointed at Organization Meeting.

The new skating rink for Frankford is under way. The organization is complete under the presidency of Mr. C. P. Rose. The committees of citizens, appointed at a large meeting on Tuesday evening at the Lyons Dep. are as follows:

Building and Property—H. T. Miller, J. E. Finnigan, R. F. Turley.  
Water and Entertainment—E. F. Turley, A. E. McAllister, A. R. Whitlaw.

Finance Committee—F. A. Corr, E. E. Kethoes, R. T. Dunlop.  
A lot has been secured at the rear of the J. M. Bell block and progress has already been made. It is to be hoped citizens of Frankford generally will support this popular move for the good of Frankford's young people whether or not they have skates under their roof.

### Harvard Union Inaugurates P. M. Teas

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 7.—The Harvard Union, gathering place for the men of the college, has inaugurated afternoon teas. This has been made an event in the undergraduate day in the belief that it would serve both to promote the club idea of the student Commons and to serve as relief from the day's study grind through the winter months when outdoor activities are curtailed. With the tea menu provided for muffins, toast and strawberry jam.

### Funeral of J. J. Empey

Funeral of Julian James Empey, who passed away on Wednesday afternoon after a short illness, took place recently and was largely attended. The cortege moved from his late residence, Dundas Street, east, to the church of St. Peter-in-Chains, where solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Connely. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased, who was 38 years old, suffered from a weak heart after having an attack of the flu, and his death occurred rather suddenly. He is survived by a wife, a young son and a mother, to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.—Quinte Sun.

### Racy Description of Old-Time Election at Belleville

When Dr. Hope and Hon. Robert Read Battled for Supremacy.

(Written for The Ontario by an Occasional Contributor.)

One of the most keenly contested elections which ever took place in this district was that for the seat in the Legislative Council for the Quinte Division, which constituency was made up of South Hastings and the county of Prince Edward. The candidates were Dr. Wm. Hope, M.D. and Robert Read, both well-known and prominent residents of Belleville.

Dr. Hope, who ran in the Liberal interest, had for some years been a member of the Town Council and in 1860 was elected Mayor. He was a fluent, forcible and well-informed speaker and had been—it was alleged by his political opponents—commissioning for this position for some years previous to the election. Mr. Read, Conservative, who at that time operated a distillery on Dundas street, had never held any public office and only entered the contest on the day of nomination, which was held two weeks in advance of the election, and the polls, it may be added, were open during two days. Although a clear-headed business man, Mr. Read was no orator. After making his first speech in town, he asked his old-time personal and political friend, Mr. Thomas Willis, County Clerk (laterwards M.P. for West Hastings) what sort of impression he made on the platform, and the smiling and witty reply was, "Well, Bob, you looked like a Read shaken by the wind."

The result of the voting was a majority of about 60 for Mr. Read—some 30 on each side of the bay; for although Dr. Hope had a considerable majority in the Tory stronghold of Belleville, as well as in Sidney and Thurlow, he could not overcome an adverse majority of over 400 in Tyendinago, which was added to by Trenton. The feeling over this result was very bitter and there were many personal encounters between the hotter partisans of the candidates after the polls were closed.

In after years Dr. Hope continued to practice his profession successfully and, following the death of Mr. George Taylor, the sheriff of the county, he was appointed to that office, the duties of which he continued to discharge up to the time of his death.

Mr. Read after Confederation, was elected to the House of Commons for East Hastings, but a few years later he was called to the Senate, of which body he remained an active member until the end of his life. At the time of the election referred to there was virtually, if not actually, free trade in whiskey. The potent liquor manufactured by Mr. Read and others selling in the groceries at 50¢ per gallon or 12½¢ per quart, and in the bars at 2¢ per drink. This reminiscence must cause some of the blubious who are now paying \$8. per bottle for their "joy water" to wish either that they had lived in that time or that the "good old times" would come again, but like Poe's raven, "comes the echo nevermore."

### Married His Mother-in-Law

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Walter Thornton, a Paducah cooper, married his mother-in-law on Thanksgiving Day, and the honeymoon lasted four days. They were arrested on a charge of violating the Kentucky statute which says "that a man shall not marry the mother of his wife." Thornton married Miss May Hale five years ago. Recently Thornton obtained a divorce on the ground of infidelity, and he and his young daughter continued to live at the home of the mother-in-law. Mrs. Ella Hale Thornton is thirty-two and his bride forty-two. Arranged before County Judge Lang they pleaded that the bride was no longer Thornton's mother-in-law after he obtained his divorce. Judge Lang said there might be something in that and took the case under advisement.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kelley's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

### OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH ROSEBUSH

After a short illness Mrs. Elizabeth Rosebush passed away at her home near Stirling. She was born in 1834 being 84 years old.

The deceased lived at her home in the 9th concession of Sidney over 65 years having been married in 1859. Her husband, the late Tobias Rosebush predeceased her a little over 15 years ago.

The late Mrs. Rosebush was well liked by all her acquaintances and was spoken well of by those who have known her for a number of years.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Byers. The interment took place at Hubble Hill cemetery.

The surviving family are: Mrs. W. Corham, Belleville; Mrs. H. Moulk, Toronto; Miss Jennie, Toronto; Geo. of Trenton and Mrs. Cullley at home.

She also leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, one brother and fifteen grandchildren.—Stirling Leader.

### CHARLES A. LIDDELL

Following twelve days' illness of pneumonia the death occurred on Monday afternoon of Charles A. Liddell at his home in the third concession of Thurlow. He was born on the present homestead in the year 1867 and lived there all his life. Mr. Liddell was well-known and highly respected and was a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His widow survives besides one brother, Robert Liddell, of Detroit and four sisters, Mrs. Emily Keefe and Mrs. Charles Osleid, of Campbellford, and Mrs. Charles Liddell of Owen Sound and Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie of Wilmipeg.

### Wedding Bells

YOUNG-HARRISON

St. Peter's Church, Trenton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, Nov. 22, when Miss Marjorie Harrison, only daughter of Mr. J. Harrison, became the wife of Mr. Arthur Young.

The bride, becomingly attired in navy blue and accompanied by her father entered the church at a quarter to 8 o'clock as the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Rev. Father Connelly performed the ceremony. During the nuptial Mass appropriate hymns were sung by the children's choir.

Miss I. Rochleau was bridesmaid and Mr. J. Kelleher supported the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner to which immediate relatives were invited, was served at the residence of the bride's parents.

The very large number of beautiful and useful presents received here ample testimony of the popularity of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have taken up their residence on Dufferin Ave. where they will be at home to their many friends.

### Lived Old Scenes Over Once Again

"Mademoiselle of Armentieres," a musical comedy of soldier life in France, held the attention of a packed house at Griffin's last evening and gave undisturbed pleasure. The lighter side of war, the great human element, which transcends pains and suffering, was shown in the various episodes. The story underlying common was well worked out, and the characterization was real. The acting left nothing to be desired, the types being easily recognized by ex-service men in the audience. Supplementary there was a chorus, which possessed fine singing qualities. The men of the company were all overseas men of the C.E.F.

### Tributes to Late Mr. M. Kelleher

The spiritual and floral offerings for the late Michael Kelleher were: Spiritual offerings—Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horrikan, Mr. and Mrs. J. English, Mr. and Mrs. B. Conway, Mr. D. Cronan, Miss Teresa Cronan, the Alter Society, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, Mr. William Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelleher.  
Floral offerings—Wreath, Elliott Woodworking Machinery Co.; Cross, Employees of the Elliott Woodworking Machinery Co.

### "Skinny Ladies" at Reformatory Jump the Joint

BEDFORD, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Seven inmates of the state reformatory for women here, weighing less than 120 have been able in the last week to escape by squeezing through the bars, while others of more portly build have become wedged in the bars.

This became known yesterday when four girls who gained their liberty were recaptured last night. Two were caught in New York and the other two were on their way to Bridgeport, Conn.

"The girls are constitutionally slender," according to Mrs. Henry Hedger Talbot, superintendent of the institution, said when questioned as to girls' diet.

### Former Rector is in New Charge

Rev. R. C. Blagrove Goes to Peterboro in January.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, rector of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Parkdale, announced at Sunday service that he had accepted the incumbency of St. John's Church, Peterboro. Mr. Blagrove went to Toronto from Belleville about two years ago. He will leave to take up his new position about the middle of January. Dr. Blagrove succeeds the Ven. Archdeacon Davidson who has moved to Toronto and is now engaged in Forward Movement work.

During his incumbency of St. Mark's, Dr. Blagrove has made many staunch friends, and under his direction the work of the church has grown steadily.

St. John's, Peterboro, is the most important church in the diocese outside of the city of Toronto.

### Canadian Cement for New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 7.—Cement is being rushed to the New Zealand market to meet a serious shortage here. The shortage has restricted building operations throughout New Zealand for some months and the condition has not been greatly improved of late, although more of the cement works are being operated now than for many months. However, a threatened shortage of coal will probably curtail the output of the cement plants in the near future.

To meet the shortage it is reported that the Canadian trade commissioner in Auckland has arranged for the importation of 3,000 tons of Canadian cement to be delivered here within the next few months. It is also reported that this cement is to enter free of duty if imported within the time indicated. Ordinarily cement pays a duty of two shillings per barrel from the United Kingdom and the British dominions, two shilling additional duty from all other countries, and a 1 per cent war tax, which is collected on all imports.

### Late Mrs. Sarah Latta

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Latta took place Monday afternoon from her home at Plainfield to Plainfield Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. White conducted an impressive service, which was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The interment was made in the Garrison burying ground. The bearers were J. F. Sherman, J. Hamilton, R. Hall, A. Garrison, E. Outwater and R. Sullivan.

### 4TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Anniversary services will be held at the Stone Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and at the evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Kenny of Campbellford will take charge of both services.

Mrs. W. Phillips who underwent an operation for tonsillitis at the Belleville Hospital has returned home. We hope she will be able to be out soon again.

The hum of the threshing machine has just gone from our midst and the straw pressers have come in to do their work.

The Sunday school children are busy getting ready for their Christmas tree to be held on Dec. 24th. The farmers are trying their ploughing again since the snow has made its disappearance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent one day last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Langabee, of Thurlow.

Sales are the order of the day and the farmers are kept busy going to



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### New Church Publication

Rev. A. M. Hubby Edits the Reformed Episcopalian.  
A new church publication has appeared for the first time this month, "The Reformed Episcopalian," of which the editor is no other than the Rev. A. M. Hubby, of Toronto, formerly rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Belleville. The first issue of the new paper is very creditable and shows the literary craftsmanship and Christian zeal of the editor. It opens with a very fine article on Advent, and the Christmas spirit. There is an article on "The R. E. Church and Church Union" by the Rev. Bishop Brewing. In the calendar of church events are notes of the activities of Emmanuel Church Belleville. In its editorial debut the Reformed Episcopalian says: "Obedient to the wish and request of the Synodical Council, we shall endeavor to make 'The Reformed Episcopalian' a white-winged monthly visitor to the homes of Reformed Episcopals, bearing news of the different churches belonging to the Synod, and also to make the paper an exponent of the principles and mission of the Reformed Episcopal Church, both to the Church universal and to the world; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and to heal the schism and bridge the chasm, that have so long existed between episcopal and non-episcopal believers."

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. A. D. McIntosh spent a few days of last week in Montegoia. Mrs. Mary Vandervoort was in Belleville on Saturday.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Earl Morrow, on Thursday afternoon. An interesting feature of the program was a debate, resolved that the woman who spends two hours at an institute meeting monthly is a better housekeeper than the one who does not. A Christmas pie was given, when members exchanged Christmas gifts. The hostess served a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake, candy and apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow spent Sunday at Mr. Edgar Morrow's. Mr. Geo. Heisman is spending some time at his home here.

Miss Jane Bradshaw who has been ill for some time is improving. Mr. Fred Smith and family have moved into our vicinity. Mr. Smith has rented Mr. John Sager's farm.

Mr. Howard Holden of Carmel is at Mr. Arthur Wilson's for a few weeks. Mr. Archie Hatfield spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent a few days of last week with Mrs. W. H. Hanna. Mr. Edgar Morrow motored to Belleville on Thursday.

### TELEVIEW BUSY IN COUNTRY

There are many reports from country districts of thefts of grain and poultry and in some cases the miscreants are becoming so bold that they even enter cellars and carry away provisions and fruit. In several districts the farmers are arming themselves and preparing to meet the marauders, says a Kingston paper.

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It also rejected the suggestion  
people be allowed to vote a  
January elections on the quest  
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dom in the brain of the man  
knows when to go home.

### Eastern Ontario District Dairy Meetings

The Annual District Dairy Meeting for the County of Hastings Will be held  
**At Belleville, Friday, Dec. 10th, 1920**  
 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.  
 Under the Auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario; and the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture will address the meeting. The local Dairy Instructor will be present and report upon his work during the season, and will also be prepared to demonstrate the testing of milk and cream for butter fat. Farmers are requested to bring samples of their milk and cream to the place of meeting any time after 12.30.

A representative from the Department of Agriculture qualified to take up the question of the cost of milk production and to give information on the surveys made by Prof. Archibald Leitch and his staff will address the meeting.

F. J. KNIGHT, Director for this district will occupy the chair.

At this meeting a Director will be nominated to represent the district for the ensuing year. Stock Improvement, Methods of Production and Cost of Production will be dealt with at this meeting and should insure a large attendance and profitable discussion.

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### Talk of the Town And of the Country

#### DEATH OF ARMY OFFICER'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Nellie Shankland, widow of James C. Shankland, a regular army officer, died on Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. King, Cape Vincent, aged seventy-six years and nine months. Death came suddenly, she being taken ill Wednesday morning, suffering from a stroke. Mrs. Shankland was born in Ireland, coming from that country to New York and living there until sixteen years ago, when her husband died and she came to Cape Vincent to live with her daughter, who survives with one son, James Shankland, New York.

#### YOUNG BOY DIED OF SCARLET FEVER IN CAMPELLFORD.

The death occurred on Monday evening of John Casson, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Casson at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Casson. The little fellow had been living with his grandmother and attending school. He contracted scarlet fever and despite all that medical skill and competent nursing could do, he succumbed to the disease. He was a bright, interesting little chap and his death will cause deep grief among his playmates.

#### SMALLPOX IN RAWDON TWP.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in Rawdon township. The Stirling Board of Health advises all who have not been vaccinated recently to have it done at once.

#### AUTOISTS IN TROUBLE.

Two automobiles were noted by the police last night for an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act—absence of lights.

#### WANDERING ON.

An old man who has often been arrested for vagrancy in Belleville and who has wandered up and down the country visiting various police stations, was given lodging at the Belleville station last night. This morning the wanderer set out again on his travels.

#### NEW EQUIPMENT ON C.P.R.

New equipment recently received by the Canadian Pacific Railway includes 35 vans, 11 Pacific type locomotives, 3 ballast spreaders, 2 snowploughs and 1 12-ton locomotive crane, 500 box cars, 15 Mikado type locomotives, 33 vans, 11 flatcars, 8 snowploughs, 1 locomotive crane, 1 portable coal-loading machine.

#### AUTOMATIC FLAGMAN.

The C.P.R. has installed an automatic flagman at the Kingston Road Crossing two miles east of Belleville. They already had an electric bell at this crossing, but in an extra warning device, at the request of the Railway Commissioners. This device consists of a circular red banner with the word "Stop" painted in white on same. On approach of a train, the red banner swings backwards and forwards towards the roadway, and a red light is flashed in the same manner after dark. There is also a shield with the words "look" and "listen" painted in white on a black background. This installation at Belleville is the first of its kind to be put in on the lines of the C.P.R. The device was erected under the direction of G. C. Kirby, the C. P. R. Signal Engineer for the Ontario District.

#### CRIME IN OGDENSBURG

With the district attorney and the police working at top speed to end what the former has called a wave of petty crimes, courts in Ogdenburg today joined the crusade by holding one prisoner in heavy bail for a slight offence and holding another. Three more minor thefts were reported to the police last night. While they did not amount to much in themselves, they added to the list which has been growing in the city and in some of the outlying towns.

#### ADDRESS OF GOOD ROADS AT ROTARY

The members of the Belleville Rotary were profitably entertained at yesterday's luncheon by an address on "Good Roads" by Rotarian Lucius Allen, C. E. The address contained many facts about the present road system of Ontario not hitherto published. A fuller report of this address will be given in tomorrow's issue of The Ontario.

### GIFTS THAT LAST

Christmas will soon be here

The season of joy and gladness. The "gift spirit" reigns over the land.

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moiselle of Armentieres" company were present as guests and provided rare entertainment. Mr. Thos. H. McKnight, director of the company gave a laughable address on "Bohemians." Jack Winston sang "For You Alone," "The Choral Dance," and other selections with great spirit and a full-toned mellow voice. The pianist of the company also gave a lively piano solo.

#### LENGTHY DIVISION COURT

Judge Deroche is holding Division Court today for cases in which larger amounts of money are in dispute. The court will likely last through tomorrow. The division court can now try cases in which amounts up to four hundred dollars are in dispute.

#### Rebekah's Visit.

This evening the officers and members of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 138 will pay a fraternal visit to Quintana Rebekah Lodge of this city, other prominent members are also expected to be present. The degree staff of Quintana Lodge will confer the degree on a number of candidates. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

#### MUSICAL NIGHT AT EUREKA

There was a very large attendance and more than the usual interest at a special meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 283, A. F. & A. M. last night. The members of the Eureka orchestra were out in full force as one of their number, Mr. Glenn Elliott, cellist, was being initiated into the order. At the "Fourth Degree" the orchestra gave a number of spirited selections. Mr. Harry MacKay sang with suitable expression the solo "Boy of Mine" and Mr. Stanley Robbins, also rendered a solo most delightfully. A toast to the orchestra was eloquently proposed by R. Wor. Bro. Chas. J. Symons and a fitting response was made by Bro. Reg. Hinehey, the orchestra leader. A toast to the "Newly Weds" proposed by W. Ego. Richard McCrudden and responded to by Bros. Liddle, Harris and Wonnacott evoked much merriment. As this was the last meeting in a year's term of office of the presiding officer, a health in his honor was proposed in a complimentary address by W. Bro. Lucius Allen and briefly acknowledged by the Master. The meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

### Death of Mr. Jacques DeMers

On Nov. 17 death claimed for its victim an old and esteemed resident in the person of Jacques DeMers, aged 103 years. The deceased was born in St. Genevieve, Que. When 19 years of age he removed with his parents to Belleville, 82 years ago he was married to Sara Ann LeSage who predeceased him 17 years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely, Francis of Madoc, Joseph of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. J. C. Trudeau, Montreal and Mrs. Peter J. Berge, Chapman, with whom he resided. He is also survived by twenty-seven grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Nov. 20 to St. Edmund's Church, from there to the vault to await interment. Tweed Advocate.

Miss Margaret Tait, who has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Belleville General Hospital, is a graduate of the General Hospital, Brantford, and post-graduate of Toronto General Hospital, serving with the C. A. M. C. in England and France for three and one-half years. Miss Tait was also matron of Spadina S. C. B. Hospital, Toronto, from July 1919 until the closing of the hospital in October last.

### Committed Suicide in Evening Gown

Wealthy New York Woman Made Careful Preparation for Ending Life.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—After arraying herself in a pink silk evening gown and satin slippers, Mrs. Mary Elisabeth Fuller, a wealthy woman of New York and Boston, climbed on a chair, tied a rope about her neck, looped it over a curtain pole, then kicked the chair from under her feet and died from strangulation. Her lifeless body was discovered yesterday in a suite of rooms in the Hotel Lennox. Beautiful and of a well-to-do family in New York, Mrs. Fuller, who is about 35 years old, calmly registered at the Lennox as Mrs. Mary Wilson, 100 West 92nd street, New York, went to her room, attired herself in her death robe of gay colors, wrote her will, looked about for a convenient place to hang herself and then did so.

Mrs. Fuller carried only a handbag when she arrived at the hotel. Investigation showed that only a clothesline, a wood drill and a hook were in the bag.

In the room she had engaged, she used the clothesline and part of a window cord and a portiere pole which to fashion her gallows. Then wearing her pink silk gown and satin slippers she sat down at a desk and wrote her will, addressing it to Attorney Frank P. Ryan, of Worcester.

Concluding her writing the woman evidently carried the chair to a spot beneath the curtain pole, stepped upon it, adjusted the noose about her neck and kicked away the chair.

### To Discharge the Girls Who Have An Independent Income

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—That Sir James Lough, Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, promised to discharge immediately the girls employed in his department who were independent of their salaries is stated by J. Fred Marsh of Toronto, Organizing Secretary of the G.A.U.V. Mr. Marsh said that as a result of an interview which he and Mr. Herbert Capewell of the Advisory Board of the G. A. U. V. had with Sir James, the latter had agreed to send out circulars containing the above order to his department chiefs. Mr. Marsh declared Sir James had stated his firm intention of doing everything in his power for the returned soldiers.

### Little Chance of C. N. R. Tie-Up in N. B.

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—A general tie-up of the Canadian National Railway in New Brunswick is not anticipated as a result of a possible vote among employees to decide the issue of striking in support of a protest against the order of D. B. Hanna, President, notifying employees that they must not hold public office on the penalty of dismissal. It is said the majority of employees are not over-enthusiastic on the strike proposition and will likely vote against it if it comes to a show down.

### Marriage Ceremony Over Lovers' Ashes

ATAMI, Japan, Dec. 7.—A marriage ceremony has just been performed here over the ashes of two bodies in the belief that a single young man and an unmarried woman who committed suicide would have a happy married life in the next world.

The couple committed shifu, or double suicide, for love, by throwing themselves into the sea from the cliffs. Both bodies were later recovered and cremated with the Buddhist ceremonies. The ashes were then brought to the home of the girl's father and he performed a marriage ceremony over them.

According to the Buddhist faith, marriage contracted in this world will carry over to the next.

#### NOTICE

Mr. Thomas MacDonkild had nets stolen out of packing house on Sunday night, October 31, 1920. Any person giving information of parties that stole the nets shall be well paid for Mr. Thomas MacDonkild, Point Anne, Ont. d7-2td,2cw

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### Failed to Remove Hat Imprisoned for 2 Weeks

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The state of religious freedom in the Austrian republic is illustrated by the fact that a man has just been sentenced to two weeks imprisonment for failure to remove his hat when a Corpus Christi procession was passing on the street. He pleaded that he was a free thinker and furthermore that it was a bitter day and he was suffering from an affliction of the head that made it dangerous to be uncovered.

### Urging Farmers to Form Red Guards

Bolsheviks Paint Propaganda in Microscopic Form.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form, capable of being enlarged photographically.

One man, who was caught in Central Europe, had in his possession a number of queer looking postage stamps upon which were printed Soviet propaganda matter. The authorities were able to enlarge this to ordinary size.

The propaganda university which has been established at Moscow is reported to be now devoting extraordinary care to literature intended for two particular classes, women and farmers.

The women are urged to join the International Women's Communist associations of which branches are to be established in America and the latter are urged to form farmers' communes with the ultimate purpose of creating "Farmers' Red Guards."

#### W. H. MABEE

General Agent for Canadian and American newspapers and magazines. I will be at the Standard Bank each Saturday, commencing on Sat. Dec. 4th. n19-d&wt

#### NOTICE

Dr. G. F. Denyes wishes to announce that he has taken over the office and practice of the late Dr. Moore, Shannonville, from Nov. 29, 1920. d2-td,1tw

#### BIRTH

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Silver Cigarette Case, engine turned engraving, to hold 10 cigarettes, \$7.00.

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 Dec. 11—Furniture under Chattel Mortgage on Market Square, 11 a.m.  
 Dec. 14, at 9.30 a.m., P. G. Van Allen, Lot 35, Con. 6, Sidney Twp., lunch at noon.  
 Dec. 15, Charles Grass, Lot 21, Con. 1, Thurlow Twp.  
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### Municipal Right to License Motor Trucks

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 7.—In support of the movement initiated by the Welland Town Council, it was last night decided to petition the provincial government to grant municipalities the right to license motor trucks. It also rejected the suggestion that people be allowed to vote at the January elections on the question of daylight saving.

There's a smoldering spark of wisdom in the brain of the man who knows when to go home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The brothers of the late Michael Kelleher wish to express their deepest appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

#### LATE MRS. M. GREEN

The remains of the late Mrs. M. Green arrived here at noon today from Toronto accompanied by relatives and were laid to rest in Belleville cemetery. Rev. W. Elliott officiating.

A woman may forgive a man for breaking her heart, but not for making her appear ridiculous—never.

# ENGINEER ALLEN DEALS WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS FOR ONT.

Valuable Address Delivered at the Noon-day Luncheon of the Belleville Rotary Club.

At the Monday luncheon of the Belleville Rotary Club, Rotarian Lucius E. Allen delivered a valuable and impressive address on "Good Roads" and gave out much information never heretofore published. He spoke as follows:

The present age has been called by many eminent men the transportation age and it is doubtless true that at no time in the world's history has transportation entered so largely into our daily life. To travel from place to place, either for business or pleasure, has become to a very large proportion of the people not only a necessity but a source of pleasure as well. During the past decade the automobile has revolutionized methods of rural travel and with the increasing use of the motor car the farmer as well as the merchant is realizing the benefit to be derived from good roads. The building of railroads has made possible and convenient long business journeys but no method of transportation yet evolved has become so adaptable to all parts of the country than that of motor car or truck.

### Historical Development of Roads.

Possibly the first roads built in a scientific manner were those built by the ancient Romans centuries ago and the foundations of these roads are still in existence and have withstood the traffic of centuries so well that even today they have been made the foundation for modern types of road. After the Roman epoch was over, the French further developed the building of roads and inaugurated a system of highways throughout France and Belgium which have also stood up well under long traffic. An instance of the advantages of good roads may be cited in the fact that had it not been for the network of excellent roads in France during the great war it would have been impossible to transport troops from the sea-coast to the fighting line as was done by the use of motor buses and trucks. So that good roads are not only a source of economic benefit in peace time but also serve in time of war. We also had later, in England, the development of the so called macadamized road which was discovered and put into use by MacAdam and which type of road is at the present time very largely used in all parts of Canada and the United States. It has been found, however, that ordinary water-bound macadam will not stand up under the heavy traffic existing in some parts of our country, so that it has become necessary to consider other types of road which have a more durable wearing surface. The first roads in Ontario that were built to follow any plan were those built by the Royal Engineers of the British Army and we see the existence of these roads in the old Dundas highway running through Ontario. The old Trenton bridge, for example, indicates the design and careful engineering ability of those old military engineers who laid down the first highway in Ontario.

### Provincial Road Organization.

The system of road building, as at present in existence in the Province of Ontario, may be divided into three principal divisions: township roads, County roads and Provincial highways. The township, being the smallest municipal unit, has jurisdiction over the minor roads in the townships. Under the present Highway Act any township which makes proper application to the Government may secure a Provincial grant of twenty per cent. of the cost of construction and maintenance for township roads approved of by the Department of Highways. Of the three hundred and fifty townships in eastern Ontario, one hundred and forty have already applied for this twenty per cent. assistance from the Provincial Government and it is estimated that by the end of 1921, ninety per cent. of all the townships in eastern Ontario will have applied for this assistance. The estimated expenditure this year in township roads is two million dollars.

### County Roads.

The next principal division of highways in the Province are those roads that come under the direct

jurisdiction of the County Councils and are termed county roads. These roads cover a mileage, at the present time, of nine thousand eight hundred and twenty miles and therefore represent the largest mileage of roads under the joint jurisdiction of the counties and the Province. On all approved roads the Province grants forty per cent. both for the cost of construction and maintenance. There are also certain roads which have been designated as provincial county roads, which roads of greater importance as market roads, leading into the principal markets throughout the Province. There are at present one thousand six hundred and forty-three miles of provincial county roads which represent seventeen per cent. of the county road mileage.

### County Suburban Roads.

Certain other roads adjacent to large cities and towns have been designated as county suburban roads and the Province contributes forty per cent. towards the construction of these roads; the cities pay thirty per cent. and the counties thirty per cent. The present mileage of county suburban roads throughout the Province amounts to three hundred and fifty-six miles and there are at the present time sixteen Suburban Area Commissions in the Province having supervision over this mileage.

As some indication of the amount of work that has been done during 1920 on county roads throughout the Province the following items may be of interest:

	Miles
Grading	140
Gravel	65
Water-bound macadam	154
Bituminous macadam	44
Asphaltic concrete	2
Cement concrete	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

There have also been built this year two hundred and fifteen bridges and culverts on county roads of which six bridges were over eighty foot span. In addition to the work above mentioned there have been extensive grade reductions in many places and in certain counties the road has been widened out. The total estimated expenditure for maintenance for 1920 is six million eight hundred thousand dollars of which amount the Provincial Government will pay three million two hundred thousand.

### Provincial Highways.

The Provincial highway system, as inaugurated by the Honourable F. C. Blegg, Minister of Highways for Ontario, covers approximately one thousand five hundred miles of Provincial highways. The Province pays eighty per cent. towards the cost of construction of all Provincial highways; the balance being borne by the counties or Suburban Areas. This system extends from Windsor to the Quebec boundary with radiating highways from Hamilton to Niagara Falls and the principal points in Ontario. The following figures will indicate the extent of the work accomplished this year on the Provincial highway system:

	Miles
Graded	185 1/2
Gravelled	349
Macadamized	69 1/2
Base course macadam	50
Concrete pavement	2
Bituminous pavement	7 1/2

During the year there have been employed an average of two thousand five hundred and thirty-one men on the Provincial Highway System; also one thousand four hundred and six teams and men. The Province has also had in use twenty-one steam-shovels and twenty-six portable rock crushers in connection with the construction of the highway. There have also been constructed eight hundred and four permanent culverts and bridges.

Approximately fifty per cent. of the work done this year has been carried out by the Department of Highways, the balance being done by contract. The approximate Provincial expenditure on the Provincial highway system during 1920 amounts to \$1,250,000.

### Good Roads an Asset.

Good roads in any country should be considered an asset rather than a liability as with good roads the amount of money that will be brought into the country from outside sources will more than offset the expenditure necessary to maintain good highways. An accurate census of the motor cars coming into the Province of Quebec from New York State this summer indicates that more than ten million dollars has been spent by American tourists in the Province of Quebec, and the Province of Ontario is, possibly, more favorably situated to secure a tremendous influx of American tourists than the Province of Quebec just so soon as we provide adequate highways for traffic. Since the great Northern Highway from North Bay to the Sault was opened up on July 15th this year over one thousand foreign cars have made the "Around Lake Huron" tour and it is estimated that next year this number will be increased at least ten times. With the new water route from Oswego to Belleville in working shape the highway should be continued northward to reach Peterborough so that motor trucks could successfully convey the products over this route from Belleville northward. It would seem that the City of Belleville should at once take the necessary steps to form a suburban highway commission so that, in conjunction with the Counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, they would be in a position to define a well-balanced highway system surrounding the City of Belleville and, with the main Provincial Highway completed through the city and the addition of other main highways leading into Belleville, this district would be well served with the best highways.

## OBITUARY

### ANDREW FORBES.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Andrew Forbes, at the age of 78 years. He was born at Filtztor, Ontario, and spent all his life there with the exception of twenty years in Western Canada. He was never married. Deceased, who was an uncle of Mrs. Lee Ketcheson, came here last March to reside. A week ago he was taken seriously ill. Surviving is one brother—James of Belleville. Deceased followed the occupation of plasterer. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a member of Arnprior Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

### HENRY BRIDGEN

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Henry Bridgen which occurred at Napinka, Man., on November 26th. He left England in 1855 coming to Canada and settling near Roslin in this county. He resided there until 1905 when he removed to Belleville, then to Napinka, Manitoba, in 1909. He resided in the latter place until the time of his death. He was twice married, his second wife who survived, being Elizabeth Palle, whom he married in 1899. The funeral services were held in St. George's Church, Napinka, the Rev. Mr. Finch officiating. His remains were laid to rest in Napinka cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, one daughter and five sons: Mrs. J. Alma, of William, Minn.; Henry, Waterport, N. Y.; William, Brandon, Man.; Arthur, Forge, Sask.; Allan, Kisky, Sask.; George, Napinka, Man. A son Edward, predeceased.

## Precaution in Xmas Decorating

Fire Chief Brown Receives Underwriters' Advice.

Fire Chief Brown has received the following from the Canadian Underwriters' Association regarding caution in Christmas decorations and displays:

"Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I wish to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The statutory conditions of your insurance policy read in part as follows:— "Any change material to the risk, and without the control or know-

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ledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent.

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning.

(Sgd.) JOHN A. ROBERTSON, "Secretary."

## Relief of the Unemployment

Belleville Trades Council Draws Attention to Immigration Act.

The following resolution was passed by Belleville Trades and Labor Council last evening:

"That the Dominion and Provincial Governments through our present members be urged to develop natural resources to such an extent as to materially relieve the unemployment situation of the present day. And that special attention be given to the Immigration Act whereby Foreign Labor is imported to take the place of our returned soldiers and labor men."

## Take No Action On Moira River Report

County Council's Attitude—Grant to Marchmont Home Requested.

Mr. Kelly, of Tyndinaga, presented to the County Council this morning an account for damages sustained to a buggy by reason of an alleged defect of a culvert on the boundary road between Hastings and Lennox and Addington.

Mr. McLaren stated that the claim had been settled and the adjoining county had been billed to pay half the expenses.

A communication was read from Miss L. M. Burke of the Marchmont Home, Belleville, to assist in erecting an addition to the present building.—Received and filed.

The Deputy Minister of Education wrote the council that the department approved of the County Council's action re fixing the boundary of the Inspector of schools for North Hastings and that the department would pay \$1800 per annum and \$1800 by the county.

A communication from the two auditors of the county asking for an increase in salary was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication was read from the Deputy Minister of Education stating the School Inspector's salaries had been fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce forwarded a copy of a resolution of that body criticizing the report of the Provincial Health Officers on the cause of the trouble in the Moira River.

Mr. Vermilyea said the greatest wrong, according to the report of the provincial inspectors, was the city's dumping of sewage into the river at various points.

Mr. Kelly thought this was a matter for the board of health of Thurlow.

Mr. Vermilyea said the Thurlow Board left the matter to the Provincial Board.

No action was taken.

## Warden Reviews the Situation

December Session of County Council Begins.

Hastings County Council is now winding up the business of the year 1920. That body met at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at Shire Hall.

Warden Sills welcomed the members back to the last meeting of the council for 1920. There were matters for the members to consider. A new organization was the "Mother's Allowance Act" and he had been requested to name the County Committee. He chose those who were adjacent to the city. The members are not paid for their service. The personnel of the Committee was named by the Warden. Mrs. Wickert who had been selected had refused to act. If any councillor had a name to suggest it would be acceptable.

We are in the reconstruction period. Prices have fluctuated, some have gone down, some have raised.

We scarcely know where we stand financially. Take labor, for instance, it has in some lines gone down. The same is true in the case of produce. Premier Drury claimed that the first county that got down to rock bottom prices would be the best off in the point of trade. Mr. Sills said he believed there was much truth in that statement, citing the case of sugar. This may be so in the case of other essentials.

The Warden referred to the part that the Belleville-Foxboro road was to be taken over as a provincial highway.

Mr. Walsh asked for a report of the work of the committee in the matter of adjustment of equalization.

The Warden said Thurlow was willing to take on an additional \$150, but nothing was done. Sidney appealed against the assessment of Thurlow and Tyndinaga. A special committee was appointed to get figures on land. At the August meeting the council compromised. Thurlow offered to take on \$150 and then \$200, but the council added to that \$150, no less than \$300, business tax on Corbyville. Thurlow resented this. Consequently Hastings accepted the \$300, and the matter was settled at this. Thurlow had taken on a half million increase in assessment in the past few years while the other municipalities had not taken it on.

## Miss MacSwiney Testifies Before the Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Miss Anne MacSwiney, sister of the late Terence MacSwiney was the first witness called this morning before the committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Outside of Ireland Miss MacSwiney said an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by Catholics. This she denies, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement. A system of education, established in Ireland by British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney, who declared that most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves.

## The Spirit of Church Union

Appeal of Lambeth Conference Considered.

Last night an interesting meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. A number of the ministers were present and also laymen, representing many of the churches in the city. The subject under consideration was the appeal of the Lambeth Conference for Church union. Reverend Dean Swayne, Archdeacon Beamish, D. G. Ramsay, W. H. Wallace, George Marshall and W. Elliott addressed the meeting and several laymen also took part in the discussion. A splendid spirit of fellowship and fraternity prevailed throughout the meeting. Another meeting of a similar character will be held before long.

## Belleville Musicians Elect Their Officers

Mr. W. Hart is President of Local No. 371.

At the annual election of officers for Belleville Musicians, Local No. 371, the following were elected:— President—W. H. Hart. Vice-President—G. W. Elliott. Rec. Secretary—Chas. Hanna. Fin. Secretary & Treasurer—H. Deschamps.

Executive Committee—W. Hart, G. W. Elliott, Chas. Hanna, W. Aseltine, R. Hinchey, L. Walmesley, E. Liddle, W. Wannacott.

Examining Committee—W. Hart, R. Hinchey, R. Blaind.

Auditors—L. Walmesley, D. Sword A. Wannacott. Sergt.-at-Arms—W. Aseltine and W. Grant. Marshall—H. Stanley.

## Senate Committee Rejects Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senate Foreign relations committee voted today to recommend the rejection of the proposed treaty between the United States and Canada to make writs and oblige desertion an extraditable offence.

## REPRESENT IMPORT WERE

Are Seeking May, Manufacture British Colon ably Impress of Belleville.

Representatives of an American industry were yesterday looking over possibilities with a view to locating here. The deputation of the president and vice-president of the corporation. They are looking for bonuses of any kind local stock subscriptions, financially able and spent \$300,000 on magazine alone.

The two representative company were met at the Ald. R. D. Ponton, chairman industries and taken to Hotel where they spent the night. Day morning they were met by Bone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Ald. Ponton, Herby, the new industrial sioner and shown about the number of local factories within the district.

## Eggs Reached Ninety C

Potatoes and Butter Were Market Well Attended

The weather conditions do not present a large market market building was crowded buyers, although the amount of sales did not seem as great. The outside market was attended for the season.

Potatoes were slow sellers. They were offered at \$2.00, but most of those sold were a Shippers say there are plenty potatoes in the district, which secured at \$2.40.

Butter was a little easier with 60 cents per pound, but egg trip up the H. C. L. ladder, at from 80c to 90c per dozen. Ducks brought \$1.75 to \$1.80 chickens \$1.90 and upwards. Hoses in the comb brought 16c per quart, 16c per 20c 24 and 26c. Hogs are selling \$15.00 per cwt.

Grains have eased somewhat wheat 95c to \$1.00; wheat was 60c and upwards, barley with little prospects of improvement. Hides are quoted at 4 per pound. This week the big centres declined one cent.

Hay is almost the same, although there is an indication of change for lower prices in bulk. Loose hay sold today at \$30.00 market.

Apples were quoted at \$1.00 etc. per bushel. Sauer Kraut has arrived rate of 15c per quart. Quite a number of barrels were offered.

## BRIN

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REPRESENTATIVES OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRY WERE HERE YESTERDAY

Are Seeking a Location Where They May Manufacture for the Canadian and British Colonial Market—Seemed Favorably Impressed With the Advantages of Belleville.

Representatives of an important American industry were in the city yesterday looking over possible sites with a view to locating a branch here.

The tour of the city being ended, the gentlemen were received at the Chamber of Commerce building by the officials of the Chamber and by Mayor Riggs, ex-Mayors Marsh and Kelcherson.

The two representatives of the company were met at the depot by Ald. R. D. Ponton, chairman of industries and taken to Hotel Quinte.

The branch factory that these gentlemen will undoubtedly establish in Ontario will not only manufacture for the Canadian market but also for Australia, New Zealand and the other British colonies that have a tariff preference.

Eggs Reached Ninety Cents Potatoes and Butter Were Lower—Market Well Attended.

The weather conditions today did not present a large market. The market building was crowded with buyers, although the amount of offerings did not seem as great as might have been expected for the attendance.

High School Assault-at-Arms Belleville High School girls over-Cobourg.

The Y. Gymnasium was crowded last evening for the assault-at-arms under the direction of the Belleville High School for the purpose of raising funds for the war memorial.

Butter was a little easier at 55 to 60 cents per pound, but eggs took a trip up to the H. C. L. ladder, selling at from 80c to 90c per dozen.

Belleville High School boys defeated Cobourg High School in basketball by 25 to 22. The score at the end of the first period was 12 to 12 in favor of Belleville.

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A tug-of-war between former and present high school teams resulted in a win for the former.

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John St. Bazaar a Pretty Scene Successful Affair Under Auspices of Church Help Society.

John St. Presbyterian Church parlors were the scene of a successful bazaar on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Church Help Society of which Miss Davis is the president.

The handkerchief booth with green decorations was in charge of Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gordon Smith. The fancy work table in white and pink was presided over by Mrs. Webster.

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For the inland water fowl, mallard widgeon, teal, grayduck, spoon bill, wood duck, and all non-diving ducks, the mallard and teal call is sufficient.

Sound travels a long way in a still marsh. When the call is loud detect easily the fraud in calls; therefore moderate your voice in a marsh.

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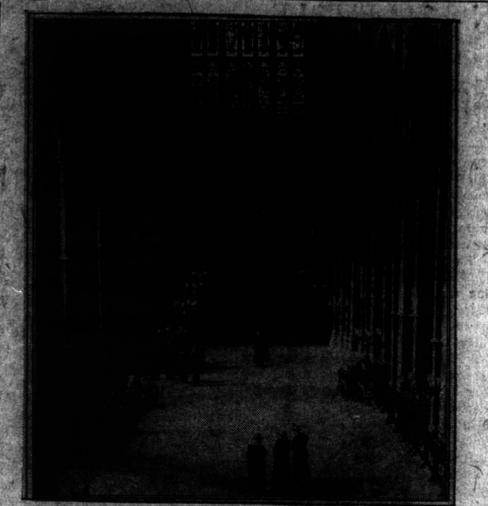
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THE UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER'S GRAVE. The nave in Westminster Abbey where the body of an "unknown" British soldier was buried on Nov. 11. The verge in the distance is standing on the exact spot near the west door.

His Business is Good An interview with Dr. RAY, Eye-sight Specialist: Well Dr. how is business with you?

Very good, the past month being the best November in all my 24 years Optical experience. How do you account for it, Dr. when others are complaining that their business is not as good as usual?

1st—It proves the correctness of Emerson's theory, that if one can do some special thing better than any one else, the public will flock to him!

2nd—My business is a necessity, not a luxury. 3rd—I am not as much dependent on local patronage as the ordinary business man.

4th—Frequently have patients coming to consult me from a distance of over a hundred miles, and nearly every day from 10 to 20 miles distant.

5th—I am constantly giving satisfactory vision and relief from Eye Strain to those who have repeatedly failed to get these results elsewhere.

6th—My motto is "This One Thing I Do," and I do this to the best of my ability for every one who consults me. I covet difficult cases. Do you not think it remarkable Dr. so many people wearing glasses?

No, not from my knowledge of the universal extent of Eye Strain of the present day and all ages. A great many school children are still suffering from uncorrected and undiagnosed eye defects.

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Wedding Bells FLINDALL—CARRIKE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, November 24th, at the home of Mr. Charles L. Carricke, Ameliasburgh, when his sister, Jennie A. Carricke, became the bride of Mr. Frank Flindall, of Hillier, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. Campbell, of Conesecon.

The bride was becomingly gowned in open crepe de chine with effective lace trimming. Little Miss Nina Carricke in frock of pale silk with pink ribbons in her dark curls, acted as ringbearer, carrying the magic circle in a dainty flagstone basket with white flowers.

Miss Carricke, niece of the bride, played the wedding music. Only the immediate friends of the bride and the groom's mother, Mrs. E. J. Flindall, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. Campbell, of Conesecon.

The marriage of Miss Elsie May Lester, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathford Lester, to Mr. Rufus King Curlette, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curlette, Pictou, took place quietly on Wednesday, November 24th, at the home of the bride's father, 2 Westwood Ave.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Moore of Don Mills Methodist church. The bride who was given away by her father, was beautifully dressed in white georgette, and wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Miss Gladys Lester, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, dressed in blue silk, and Mr. Fred England was best man. Mrs. C. R. Tuttle, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Curlette left for a brief wedding trip across the line.

Mr. M. J. Havel, of Toronto, President of the Point Anne Quarries Ltd., is in the city today.

Kingston Secures a Promising Pacer Rupert Aylesworth Buys "Miss Drealize" from Farm in Indiana

On Tuesday the Kingston Gentlemen's Driving and Maitnee Club received a great addition to its stock in "Miss Drealize," a three-year-old trotter, that arrived from the Laura Hall farm, Indiana, by G.T.R. As a two-year-old she made a record of 2.24 as a trotter and 2.15 in a pace.

There wasn't any service in the Methodist church on Sunday owing to the severe storm. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger spent Saturday in Striling.

A number from here attended the play, "Aunt Susan's Visit" at Bethel on Friday evening, in spite of the heavy roads. All report a splendid time and a large crowd.

Mr. Jno. Geen and Mr. Wm. Deane drove to Belleville on Thursday. Mr. Gil. Vanderwater of Moira drove to Mr. H. B. Burke's on Monday.

Mr. David Hollinger spent a couple of days in Corbyville last week. Mrs. A. Mitts and Mrs. M. J. Hallett drove to Mrs. Robt. Gay's on Friday.

Mr. Howard Ashley and Mr. Alex. Melroy, of West Huntingdon visiting in our burg on Thursday. Mr. Robt. Rodgers and Mr. Hargnas of Striling spent the dinner hour at Mr. Joe Hollinger's one day last week.

A number from here attended the tea meeting given at St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, on Monday evening. All report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke entertained some of their friends on Tuesday evening. At the Victoria Avenue Baptist church last evening a banquet for the congregation was held. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin presiding. During the evening financial pledges were made to cover next year's budget and twelve teams were appointed to call on those who were absent.

CHARGE UNDER MINING ACT. In police court before Magistrate Mason this morning the Point Anne Quarries Ltd. were defendants in a charge of maintaining magazine for explosives within the area permitted by the Ontario Mining Act. Inspector Bartlett was the informant. Mr. M. J. Havel, president of the company, was here in connection with the case. Crown Attorney Carney is prosecuting and Mr. E. J. Butler is defending.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. The engagement is announced of Helen I. Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, "Blink Bonnie," Cold Springs, Ont., to Dr. F. W. Diamond, son of F. O. Diamond, Belleville, the marriage to take place in December.

CHILDREN HAD NARROW ESCAPE A runaway, which might have been attended with more serious results occurred Tuesday. A team of horses bolted from the yard in the rear of Babcock's grocery, Lindsay, and made a dash for freedom. Two little children named Hill, whose parents reside on Glenalg street, were playing with a sleigh on the boulevard when they were run down by the team. One of the little tots sustained painful bruises about the head, but the other escaped injury.

STAFF OF LINEMEN TO BE REDUCED. The staff of linemen of the Bell Telephone Company working between Newcastle and Brighton are soon to be reduced in number. Seven men are at present covering this district, but next week the work will be handled by two.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY GEORGE McMANUS



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DR. W. J. GIBSON, BELLEVILLE AN APPRECIATION Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery

Some years ago a lad stepped amongst a gathering of men, young and old. He was flushed with pride and justly so, for this lad had just won the playing championship of his county and was receiving the congratulations of the other contestants all many years older. This boy was characteristic of the man of later years.

Central Ontario. Always specially interested in surgery, he became known as a skilful diagnostician and successful operator, and his services were in constant demand in all the district.

He was always ready and glad to help another practitioner and nothing was too much trouble for him if he could assist in helping to brighten the way of a fellow worker.

He was widely known in the profession and had office as President of the Belleville Medical Society and the Bay of Quinte Medical Association several times and also as President of the Ontario Medical Association.

In 1870 he entered Queen's University, walking daily from the farm to his classes and graduated B. A. in 1874. He taught school in Arnprior for a year or two, then took his M. A., and accepted the position of Principal of the Renfrew High School, remaining there through 1879.

In 1914 he was elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was a regular attendant of their meetings. In the passing of Dr. Gibson, the profession generally has sustained a great loss, and in his own community, not alone the loss of a skilful practitioner but that of a staunch, true friend leaving a vacancy that cannot be filled.

The life just closed will always be a stimulus to the younger men of this district, demonstrating what may be accomplished if one possesses true, underlying, manly principles and combines these with hard work and a constant reader and hard worker and soon established a reputation as a consultant throughout

Canada. And I hope the time is not far distant when the fellows who now spend their time in the illicit practice of "rum-running" on the border will find better and safer employment.

ALL THE WORLD

(Written Especially for The Ontario by "Goodwill")

As we are living in a comparatively small community in a great country, a land blessed by the Almighty in giving us peace and plenty, our crops in places being so great that it was impossible to gather them all in, it will be my aim in this column weekly to help us remember that outside of our small community there are other lands and other peoples, many of them, unfortunately at the present time suffering great hardships, through no fault of their own.

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The latest news from the famine-stricken area of China is terrible. The people are dying of hunger; over five millions of people are suffering in one province alone, writes a missionary of the Presbyterian Church at Wuan, Honan, China, the people there having lost four successive crops. China was one of the countries that tried to live in isolation years ago, but now she may be thankful that the whole Christian world will respond to her cry for bread, and we must all do our bit. I see in "The Globe" that subscriptions may be sent to Mr. D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King and Jordan Streets, Toronto.

It does my eyesight good to read that prices in England are falling to low levels. I only hope it's true, but I have not had much evidence of this yet in letters I receive from England.

The staunch men of Scotland are determined to succeed in their prohibition campaign. I'm sure they will have the moral support of Canada in this warfare against liquor. Then when Scotland wins this great fight, England must soon follow. The day will surely come when there will be a group strong enough in the British Parliament that will be able to win for the cause of temperance. Canada is doing something towards this world-wide prohibition will come when the world sees what can be done by the sober people of Can-

ada. And I hope the time is not far distant when the fellows who now spend their time in the illicit practice of "rum-running" on the border will find better and safer employment.

don as being full of sensible people that pay little heed to those who publish their Red papers. But I must add another remark. I rather suspect that some of these so-called "Red papers" are harmless periodicals that are issued by various Christian churches, including some issued by members of the peace loving Society of Friends, all with the view of awakening their fellow members to really apply their religious principles to the modern world. In fact, I would not be surprised to find the Bishop's report of the Lambeth Conference listed among the so-called "Red papers" that old London is so full of. It's just about time all the churches awoke to their great responsibilities in this new age. You will remember that when the Apostle Paul and his companions came to Thessalonica, some Jews who believed not, cried out, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." London, and the world, will be a better world to live in when we all fully grasp and adopt the principles of Jesus, Christ, even if it does turn the world upside down, which would really be right side up then.

My closing remark today is in reference to the League of Nations, which is still meeting in Geneva. Has it to remain a League of Allies, as it is now or will it become a real League of Nations, including all nations within the League, including all nations come in. You must have America within the League of Nations, and also Germany. Germany should be allowed to come in, once she proves she will respect her treaty obligations. I believe she will, but now she is on her trial, if she gives proof of good faith, Germany will be welcomed within the League. I believe, too, that America will come in after the presidential election. When these two events happen the League of Nations will become an effective instrument. At present it is only a League of Allies.

Immortalizes Local Scenery

Many MacDonald, Well-Known Canadian Artist Paints Famous Scenes. An art that is indigenous to this district is that of Mr. Manly MacDonald, the well-known Canadian artist who is this week showing sixty four of his sketches at the Y.M.C.A. lecture room, which has been transformed into a veritable art gallery. This is Mr. MacDonald's first public exhibition here, while he has exhibited his work in the art centres and won out in competition with many other artists. The exhibition is further unique in that never before in Belleville has the work of a local artist of outstanding merit been shown. A third feature is that the exhibition consists of purely local sketches.

Herein lies much of the interest in Mr. MacDonald's work. A true Canadian, he has not sought themes foreign to his time and the customs of this day. He is satisfied to portray the commonplace scenes of everyday life - what one sees along Belleville's water front or during a stroll along the banks of the Moira River, in the fields and in the winter woods in the market place and in the tumble down quarters of the city where houses of past generations still linger in spite of modern encroachment, or along the stretches of the Bay of Quinte, in the environs and in the village of Point Anne.

This is the life of nature, of the field and woods and of man that he has immortalized in the paintings now on exhibition. How well he has succeeded, only a careful study of the collection of sketches will show. Here for all time he has depicted scenes in Belleville and in his native Point Anne and in the surrounding country. They are all seen from the artist's viewpoint and Mr. MacDonald's viewpoint is preeminently sane. He is no follower of the Cubists, but he practices artistic selection of material in a remarkable degree.

The great outdoors seems to be beloved by the young artist. Old Countrymen praise his glorious climate and seasons and that wonderful atmosphere which Canadian possessors has given Mr. MacDonald every opportunity for color.



CANADA HONORS GLORIOUS DEAD

In all parts of the Dominion citizens paid homage on Armistice Day to the men who gave their lives for the Empire in France and floral tributes decorated sentinels and monuments in practically every town and city. (Photo shows the Cenotaph in front of Toronto's City Hall.)

Having studied these sketches one cannot fail to go about among local scenes without having one's mental perceptions sharpened, one's sense of color improved and one's sympathy with animals and inanimate nature increased - in short without seeing with the artist's eyes and feeling with the artist's heart.

Animal life is represented by a number of sketches, the artist seeing a group of calves in a perfectly suitable background and making them a portion of nature. The human element is not lacking. There is a delightful study of a boy fishing at Cannifton.

The largest of the works of art is a portrait of Judge E. B. Frazer. The unerring sense of art shown in the nature studies is again revealed in this sympathetic study of a well-known public man. The canvas is remarkable for its fidelity to the original and reflects the strength which is a prominent element of the character.

The studies are as follows: Portrait, Judge Frazer; The Mill, Cannifton; Point Anne, Spring; Point Anne, Summer; The Bridge, Belleville; Day's Edge, Clarke's Creek, Belleville; Winter, Summer Clouds; The Mill, Moira River; The Coal Boat, Belleville Harbour; Red Willows, Point Anne; The Bluff, Autumn; The Harvest, The Mill, Shannonville on the Moira; The Red Barn, Napim; Point Anne, Winter; Early Spring, Point Anne; Evening, Belleville; The Pines; Old House; Belleville; Reflections, on the Moira; Coal Boats in the Harbour; Apple Blossoms; The Quiet Hour; The Open Sky; "Hooker"; Contentment Spring; Belleville from the Bay; A Summer Day; Smiling Summer; "Crusher"; Point Anne; Point Anne Quarries; The Winter Stream; The Bluff, Bay of Quinte; The Lonely Sunset; The Buttercup Meadow; Sunset; The Paper Mill, Moira River; The Harbour; Mill on the Moira; The Frozen Harbour; Sunshine; The Little House, Belleville from the Bay; The Bluff, Winter; March; In the Harbour; Wind; April; The Elm Tree; The Bluff, Sunset; The Cloud; Open Water, Moira River; Winter Woods; The Hill; The River, Belleville; The Grey Mill; The Sunny Corner; Unloading; In Dock; Commerce.

Most of these paintings are the work of the past two years. Besides these he has painted many others. He has exhibited in the big cities and leaves next week for Spain, with Mrs. MacDonald. They will spend ten months abroad. Mr. MacDonald will visit the studios of some of the leading Spanish painters of the day. They will also visit other countries. Mr. MacDonald is held in high esteem by Canadian artists. His tour abroad is based on the Royal Canadian Academy Scholarship won by him in the spring of 1913 by two nature studies. He has also painted for the Canadian War Memorial.

Mrs. Beverley MacDonald is a real helpmate to her husband. She is herself an artist of merit and her work is represented by two studies, "Nautica" and "Marguerite", in which a fine sense of color, form, and shade and an admirable execution are revealed.

Order. Up to a fortnight previous to his decease he was at his desk at the post-office. He was a pioneer cricketeer in Ontario, and even last summer took an active part in the game. He is survived by his wife, four daughters - Mrs. O. A. Peall, New York City; Mrs. F. S. Ewing and Mrs. J. H. Bryce of Warkworth, and Mrs. G. F. Stewart of Wharton - and one son, I. H. Humphries, barrister, of Campbellford. The funeral will take place under Masonic auspices on Thursday afternoon.

Ontario Temperance Act Field Day

Police Court Crowded With Liquor Prosecutions Today.

Today was a regular Ontario Temperance Act field day in Belleville. Police Court, nine or ten cases being on the docket.

Dr. Wellbanks Acquitted

Dr. H. Wellbanks, V. S., charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor on Nov. 17th had entered a plea of not guilty, and was put on trial. Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted. Chief Kidd, the complainant, put Mr. John Ricketts on the stand as the first witness. Ricketts was arrested on Nov. 17th and remanded. "Where did you get the liquor that produced the intoxication?" "Got it from Doc Wellbanks," said Ricketts.

It was at six o'clock at a hotel. He saw Wellbanks in the general sitting room and called him to one side. Ricketts had sometimes got liquor from Wellbanks previously but not often. There were two other men in the room at the time. Ricketts called the doctor aside and in the hall he asked the doctor to get him a bottle. He said he did not know whether he could or not, that he would try to get it. Wellbanks went out of the front door of the hotel and returned in ten or fifteen minutes. Wellbanks went into the "medicine room." Ricketts followed him. Wellbanks said "I got it." He gave a bottle to him, said Ricketts, who gave him six dollars for it and Wellbanks told him to beat it out of there. The bottle contained sealed whiskey. Nobody else was in the room.

To Col. O'Flynn, acting for the defendant, Ricketts said he had some liquor from a man from Napawan on the morning of Nov. 17th.

Point Anne Quarries Delendants in Case

Accused of Maintaining Store House of Explosives Contrary to Mining Act.

A charge has been laid against the Point Anne Quarries Limited, of maintaining an explosive store-house too close to other buildings contrary to the Ontario Mining Act. The information was preferred by an Inspector of the Department. Crown Attorney Carnew is prosecuting and Mr. E. J. Butler defending in the case. This morning Magistrate Mason enlarged the case until Saturday.

Candies and Biscuits Have Dropped in Price

On Monday morning, local storekeepers reported that with the drop in the price of sugar, there is a drop in the price of sweet biscuits and certain kinds of candies. Reese Brock, wholesaler, stated that the wholesale price of bulk candies had dropped from 10 to 20 per cent. This drop does not refer to candies put up in boxes. A retail grocer stated that sweet biscuits had dropped from one to three cents a pound.

OBITUARY

MRS. M. L. FITCHETT Mrs. Matilda L. Fitchett, who died on Tuesday evening in her ninety-fifth year, was a native of New York. She leaves two children - J. N. Fitchett of Smithfield; S. F. of Goldfield, Nevada; J. W. of Hampton, New Jersey; Matilda L., of Flint, Michigan; Catherine of Canifford; William A. Bishop, California; Rachael Rollins, Belleville; Geo. F. of Belleville; Edmund of Tweed, and Robert W. of Saskatchewan.

WARKWORTH POSTMASTER DIES

WARKWORTH, Nov. 30. - Israel Humphries, for 40 years Postmaster of Warkworth, and for the same period Township Treasurer, died here today evening. He lived all his life in this village. Mr. Humphries was a prominent member of the Masonic

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

Q.—Dear Miss Page: My employer and his wife have been very kind to me in many little ways during the year, and I want to remember them at Christmas. What would you send?—A Grateful Stenographer.

A.—I think that quite the nicest gift for you to make would be one of flowers; either cut flowers or a handsome potted plant. This is always in perfect taste, always acceptable, probably less expensive than any other suitable gift you could make, and is neither formal nor informal but just a charming expression of gratefulness and good wishes.

A CHAPERONE'S DUTIES.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: My son's evening party is giving a New Year's Eve dance and the boys have asked me to be a chaperone. Just what are the duties of a chaperone?—Mrs. M.

A.—A chaperone at such an affair is usually expected to assist the hosts somewhat as well as chaperone their guests. She should arrive promptly on the hour of the dance or a little before, to assist in receiving. Each young man should bring his guest to meet her; if he does not, she may suggest that he do so. She should endeavor to see that all of the young people have a happy time, and it is quite within her privilege (if not a duty) very tactfully to remind any young man of his duty should he momentarily forget it in the excitement. The chaperone should be a friend in need, a little before, to assist in receiving. Each young man should bring his guest to meet her; if he does not, she may suggest that he do so. She should endeavor to see that all of the young people have a happy time, and it is quite within her privilege (if not a duty) very tactfully to remind any young man of his duty should he momentarily forget it in the excitement. 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OBITUARY

ELIZABETH MAURICE FOLEY

After about six months illness with pulmonary tuberculosis, Miss Maurice Foley passed away early Monday morning, at the age of 23 years. She was born a few miles from the village and had spent all her life in this vicinity.

Her father passed away when she was quite young and her mother died a few years shortly after moving to the village. A sister, Theresa, died about 2 years ago after a lingering illness.

The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon, services being conducted in the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. J. T. Hanley, after which interment took place in the R.C. cemetery.

The following gave Mass cards:—Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. H. Auger, Mrs. MacPherson and Charles MacPherson, Mrs. Minnie LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shannon, Mr. Chas. and Miss Eva Shannon, Gordon McWilliams, Miss L. Shannon, Miss Florence Auger, Mr. E. and Miss M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brady, Miss Rose Sullivan, Miss Burns McCullough, Mr. P. Sullivan, Miss Lena Sullivan, D. and L. Shannon, Miss Monica Shannon, Miss Margaret and Mrs. O'Connor, L. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, Mrs. Bessie Crawford, Miss M. Shannon, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marrin, Mr. E. J. Lynch, Mrs. William Flynn, Miss M. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAvoy, Wm. H. Spence, and Marmora B. T. Staff—Marmora Herald.

MARJORIE PEY

The funeral took place in Norwood Cemetery from the C.E.R. Station on Wednesday, of Marjorie Fey, daughter of Mr. J. W. Fry, the well known piano tuner, of Peterboro, and formerly of Norwood. Deceased was in her 16th year and had been ill three weeks. Up until the time of her illness she was attending the High School in Campbellford. She is survived by her father and two brothers, Elmer who resides near Campbellford and Maxwell of Brighton.

Her mother predeceased her about four years ago.

Rev. A. J. Terrill, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the grave. Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Campbellford, was also present. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred Kempf, John Fuller, Basil Rogers, Robert Rathwell, Ralph Cuthbertson and Harland Keefer.—Norwood Register.

LATE MRS. JOSEPH MCKEOWN

One by one the last of the pioneer settlers of this district are passing across the river of death. Today it is our duty to record the death on Sunday, November 21st, of Mrs. Joseph McKeown, aged 69, widow of the late Joseph McKeown, of Seymour township.

Mrs. McKeown was the fourth of a family of eight children, of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Johnston, one of the first settlers in the township and natives of the Emerald Isle. Four of these children still survive:—Miss Susan Johnston and Mrs. Weir of Winnipeg, Man., also Messrs James and Hamilton Johnston, Campbellford.

When the Christian Church was established in their district, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and their family allied themselves with it and their daughter Jane (Mrs. McKeown) became a devoted Christian in early childhood, and until her death has been deeply interested in their local church, exercising a Christian influence in her home and locality. The Bible has been her daily companion and the Christian fortitude with which she met death was a source of great comfort to her relatives and friends.

Seven children, out of a family of eight still survive the deceased parents: Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, Marmora; Mrs. Allan Wallbridge, Blairford; Mrs. John Miller, Campbellford; Mrs. Charles Egan, Whittemouth, Man.; Mr. James McKeown and Mrs. M. McComb, Stanwood, and Mr. Wm. McKeown, Chicago, Ill.

The remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Campbellford, Wednesday, Nov. 24th.—Campbellford Herald.

LAD TO REST

LATE MRS. FITCHETT

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Lavanta Fitchett took place on Friday at Beulah church, Mr. McNeill of the Holiness Movement conducting the service, assisted by Bishop Horner. The interment was made in the Fitchett burying ground at Franchoe.

LATE MICHAEL KELLEHER

The funeral of the late Michael Kelleher was held from the residence of his brother, Mr. Chas. Kelleher, 108 Dundas street to St. Michael's Church on Friday morning. Father Killen celebrating mass. Interment was made in St. James Cemetery, Father Whelan officiating at the grave. The obsequies were largely attended.

LATE MISS MARY SHEEHAN

This morning the funeral was held of the late Miss Mary Sheehan, who died in Montreal. The remains were removed from the Belleville Burial Company's private parlors to St. Michael's church where Father Killen celebrated mass. Interment was made at St. James cemetery. Father Whelan conducted the committal service.

REPORT OF PRIMARY ROOM OF FRANKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

A Class. Billy Simmons, Everett Patrick, Joe Rose, Grant Patrick, Reta Badgley, Madeline McNair, Margaret Sweetman, Lena Patrick, Irwin Smith. B Class. Carlton Bell, Gerald Hendrick, Clifford Smith, Joe Sullivan, Helen Chard, Dorothy Turner, Marjory Tompkins, Walter Turner, Gerald Nickolson, Bernice McLeod, Irene Hinds, Marjory Chard, Helen Haggerty, Harry Revoy, Arthur Patrick, Grace Smith. C Class. Eleanor MacRostie, Eva Harrison, Edna McMurter, Jack Dunlop, Edith Lyons, Ruby Hadley, Elmer Patrick, Jack Rowley, Gordon Revoy, Teresa Lakanda, Mary Macaulay. D Class. Grant Patrick, Hubert Finnigan, Ruth Hendrick, Barrett Bedford, Gordon Stewart, Eva Stewart, Ray Mott, George Tompkins, Harry Rodgers. Audrey Campbell, Teacher.

U.S. DOCTORS AND PROHIBITION

The Christian Guardian, Dec. 1, reports a growing sympathy with prohibition in U.S. among medical men.—Only 200 out of 3700 physicians in New York city have applied for a renewal of their licenses to prescribe whiskey. Evidently either the demand is less or the doctors are prescribing other things.

FOUND A BROOK IN HIS GARDEN

Digging in his garden the other day at his house adjoining the Malleable Iron Works, Ottawa Police Court Interpreter Igel came upon a bottle of brandy, the seal of which had never been broken. Shortly after buying the house, another larger quantity of liquor was found, while the general belief is that there may be more of the much wanted fluid beneath the soil. While he did not say that he was going to engage a steam shovel for further excavation work, the step might be advisable.

RE W.C.T.U. RUMMAGE SALE, OCT. 15.

The receipts were \$305.69, expenses \$21.60, leaving a balance of \$284.09. Of this amount \$100. was donated to the Willard Memorial Hall, Toronto, a hostel for the accommodation of girls of the Province out of employment, not of Toronto girls. The surplus is being held for local expenses incident to the coming referendum campaign.

WAS TO BE TRIED THURSDAY.

The case of Guy Casey, of Belleville, charged with wilful neglect causing bodily injury while in charge of an auto, was to come up in the county judge's criminal court at Cobourg Thursday before Judge Ward. Casey was driving auto that struck Henry Love Newlove, of Bowmanville, in August last, causing his death.

BUY SMITH'S FALLS BONDS.

Harris, Forbes & Co., Toronto, have bought an issue of \$20,000 of thirty instalment six and a half per cent. debentures of the town of Smith's Falls. The price paid was \$8.31, and on this basis the cost to the municipality is about 8.65 per cent.

Mrs. G. Prager of Kingston has returned home from Belleville, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Wiseman.

Bolshevik Couriers Easily Reach S. America

On Account of the Absence of Strict Control of Immigration

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—Absence in peace times, of any strict control of immigration in most south American countries, makes it particularly easy, The Associated Press correspondent was told by a member of the Brazilian diplomatic service, for Bolshevik couriers, sent out by Moscow to reach South America.

Recent investigations by the correspondent in several countries of Central Europe have indicated that a continuous effort is being made, through use of a courier and propaganda system that includes perhaps 25,000 Moscow-paid workers, to spread the doctrine of Bolshevism throughout the world.

In this effort, South and Central America are considered by the Bolsheviks not only as excellent fields for local "missionary work" along the lines of strikes and political unrest, but also as advanced field bases for promoting Bolshevism in North America, where stricter immigration laws prevail.

At Lisbon and the Spanish ports, the Moscow government has established courier bureaus, particularly designed to handle agitators and propaganda en route to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, etc., and one of the four sub-bureaus directing the entire world force of agitators is understood to be located either in Mexico or in one of the South American countries.

"So far as Brazil is concerned," a Brazilian diplomatist said, "the national constitution seems to prevent any serious efforts on this side of the Atlantic to weed out undesirable immigrants. In peace times, the country is free for every one, and we need immigrants, for our population is small compared with our huge area. Undesirables, such as Bolshevik agitators, should be handled and jalled on arrival."

While South American officials in Europe are quite familiar with the fact that the Soviet government is making a determined effort to spread its doctrines to South America, the view was expressed by one of them that Bolshevism cannot thrive in agricultural countries, where private ownership is essential.

Harbor Espionage Will be Fixed Up Next Year

Navigation on the Lakes About Finished For 1920.

COBOURG, Dec. 8.—The tug Gilbert, in tow of the barge Sophia Minch, ran in here on Tuesday for coal, on its way to Toronto from Presqu'ile. The Gilbert had been trying to get up Presqu'ile Bay to Point Anne, but after battling three days against three inches of ice, decided to return to Toronto. Capt. Jas. Gilbert is in command of the tug.

The steamship Rolph was in port on Tuesday on its way to Toronto with the scow which had been put adrift by the tug Florence Whalen on Nov. 11 in the big blow off Port Hope. The scow, which was loaded with stone, drifted to Wellington, and had to be lightened. The scow was slightly twisted, and was just showing above water when it left here for Toronto.

The steamship W. J. Carter, which has been carrying coal from Oswego to Cobourg for the Robert Hicks Coal Co., has gone to Toronto to lay up for the winter and undergo repairs.

HULL OF THE RANDALL

There has been considerable talk on the streets of Kingston during the past few days about the inspection of the steamer Randall, which foundered two weeks ago. The government inspector, when asked about the matter, stated that the steamer did not come under the class inspected by the hull inspector. Some years ago she was changed to the class which only underwent the inspection of the boiler and engine inspector. Boats of under 150 tons are not inspected by the hull inspector. Several have suggested that this steamer should not have been allowed to sail on the lake for reason of the fact that she was not large enough to fight the heavy seas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cleaver is in Toronto to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mona, on Wednesday. A number of social affairs have been held by friends of Miss Cleaver in her honor during the past few days.

Miss Dorothy Lockwood, of 143 Charles St., entertained a few of her little friends on Saturday afternoon, at the occasion of her 13th birthday.

HARDING TO TAKE COUNSEL

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

"Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is wisdom." From the Proverbs of Solomon, a wise man and no mean politician in his day.

A first list of elder statesmen to be called into conference by President-Elect Harding on his return from the Canal Zone has been published. The names include those of former President Taft, Charles Hughes, Elihu Root, Senators Knox, Lodge, Johnson, Borah, Reed, Poincaré, Shields, Pomerene, New, Lenroot and Capper, and Herbert Hoover. This is a goodly list. It includes irreconcilable Democrats, Republican moderates and die-hards. Judging from the names one would infer that the first matter for consideration at the conferences will be the international situation—the German peace treaty, the League of Nations and the position the new national administration shall take with reference to peace with the de jure enemy.

If Senator Harding can bring all the elements included in this list to an agreement he will prove himself a great harmonizer and possessor of a gift that is sure to make his administration a notable one in political annals; if he fails, he has done his best and his intentions were certainly good.

Elements in the Democratic party that antagonized Wilson and his policies are to be consulted by the incoming executive, and it would appear as if he expected to bring together into a common understanding all those in the Senate who opposed the League of Nations, from the extremists in two parties to the moderates who would have been content to accept the covenant as submitted to the Senate with a limited number of reservations safeguarding American interests.

But it is easy to summon spirits from the vast deep. Will they obey? Can Mr. Harding bring Johnson and Lodge together and if so will it be on Johnson's terms or on Lodge's terms or on a Harding compromise? The likelihood is that it will be the last named, a proposition prepared in conjunction with Republicans outside the Senate, such as Root, Hughes and Hoover. Whatever the program to be submitted to the Senate, it is necessary, therefore, to have in consultation anti-League men in the Democratic party. The country wants peace and

viewed for peace and it looks to President Harding to bring peace at the earliest moment, a peace that will not disappoint the hopes of the nation and of those who went to France to make whatever sacrifice might be needed to uphold American ideals and American rights on the sea. If the Johnson-Borah-Reed plan for peace with Germany prevails with President-Elect Harding, the Senate may acquiesce for the sake of peace, although the country may feel that something has been left from the record. A reaction will follow. But do not think there is much likelihood of the extremist demands prevailing with a man sensible enough to call upon such a varied number of Statesmen, and would-be statesmen, for advice before submitting his policies to the nation.

The League of Nations has been doing notable work in Europe already under adverse circumstances. Before the present assembly adjourns the membership of the league is sure to be over fifty, quite an approach to internationalism—a federation of the nations. This body, representing so many peoples from the two hemispheres, is not going to disband because one nation declines membership, but at the same time practically all of the states in the league are willing to amend the covenant to meet well-placed requirements from the Harding administration. That the United States, the creditor receiver nation for Europe, is to stay out of the league is unthinkable from the economic standpoint, let alone that other and more appealing argument, a moral and spiritual obligation to itself and mankind, and overhauling. The coal shutes on the lake have closed and there will be no more coal here by boat this winter.

The steamship Isabelle, with 350 tons of coal from Fairhaven, N.Y., for Geo. Plunkett & Son, arrived in port on Saturday. This was the last cargo by water for the season.

Engineers from the Public Works Department were in town recently measuring the esplanade which has fallen into a very dilapidated condition, the timber having rotted away. It is altogether probable that the north side of the harbor will be cemented next year.

The cement work at the "T" pier is nearing completion, and with a few weeks good weather should be finished. A runway for putting out boats is being constructed.

Everyday Religion

Week-end Talks by Dr. Thurston Fraser

"A Man's Private, Personal Devil"

"You surely do not believe that there is a personal devil," said an Englishman to a Boer.

"I certainly do," replied the South African.

"I thought that idea was exploded long ago," continued the Englishman.

"It is in the Bible," answered the Boer.

"That's only figurative language." "It's the real truth and I can show you the devil's portrait."

With that the Boer produced a bulky old Dutch Bible in which there was an ancient wood-cut of Satan, with wings and scales, horns, hoofs and tail.

"There now!" he exclaimed in triumph. "You cannot deny that there is a devil now."

It is this Boer's idea of devil in some shape or another, which lurks in the back of the minds of most of us. It is a survival of stories we were told in our childhood; or, it may be, of illustrated editions of the Pilgrim's Progress, Paradise Lost, the Inferno, or even Tam o' Shanter.

Ancient and honorable as this kind of a devil is, he is really not very dangerous. He is too unattractive and too evident. No one would be tempted by Burns:

"Twaice tyke, black, grim, and large, nor Danie's great bat frozen in the realm of perpetual fire, nor Bunyan's Apollyon, belching out fire and smoke. Even Milton's heroic devil is too plainly the leader of a lost cause, spurred on by the courage of despair, to enlist volunteers in his service. Let these monsters come out in the open and any of us, even the weakest, would fight them, as the Pilgrim did and they would flee.

Every man has his own private, particular, personal devil. No two men face exactly the same foe. One has to fight the devil of an evil temper, another the devil of avarice, another of spite, malice, jealousy, petty meanness, an unforgiving spirit, dishonesty, lying, faithlessness, lust, drink—these in a thousand forms are the devils we have to meet.

There are said to be 350,000,000 gods in India. There are more than that many devils in the world. Every man and woman has his or her own particular devil. Many people have several of them. Some have a whole menagerie.

The worst aspect of this is that we identify our devils with ourselves. We think that their voices are our voices, their thoughts our thoughts, their prompting our own desires. When Jesus once approached a man possessed of an evil spirit, the man cried: "Let us alone."

He identified the evil spirit with himself. He thought his voice was his own voice. He fought against being saved from it.

Men still do this. The bad-tempered man prides himself on his crankiness. The revengeful man prides himself on getting even. The spiteful person prides himself on keeping up a grudge. The mean, envious person prides himself on getting the better of his neighbour.

Not one of them realize that in so doing he is cultivating his devil, and identifying himself with his deadliest foe.

If men could only realize that, they would have the evil spirit cast out, and in their right mind would sit at the feet of Jesus.

Ald. George F. Ostrom left for Montreal today on business.

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Mr. Bryan has taken on the role of accelerator and Mr. Wilson stay not on the line going but at once in gauge of Lady Macbeth. So fashioned folks may question Bryan's good taste. But if Bryan would argue that the good is above personal feeling for the public interest, Wilson gets out before his time added argument is the cond Mr. Wilson's health. He is invalid. In time the physical down is sure to affect the of his brain. Mr. Bryan has the use for Mr. Wilson since entered the lists as candid the presidency.

Mr. Bryan entered the White House as Secretary of State to Mr. Wilson. In this intent he falls Wilson from the outset served blanket on the other side one was emotional outburst other cold; the one appealed multitude through his dexter words and silvery voice; the through his restraint and his naal intuition. Mr. Bryan did ed the war; Mr. Bryan dissa Mr. Wilson's second candidacy was unceremoniously "sat in the 1920 national convention Wilson's Junta.

What President Wilson may time is not known; it is a that of his own desire he m

Drafting a Law in Germany for the Conscription of

It Would Apply to Girls, Men and Boys and They Would Have to Render One Year Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Conscription labor to increase production many a law for which is drafted, would apply to girls women as well as men and be of whom would be compelled render a year of service in factories, on farms, in hospitals wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Mr. Eraberger, former Minister of ance, has become the storm of a discussion which has r scale from inoperative and trifling ridicule, and now, with the law completion, its proponents made. It appears they will with ready earnestness to fo passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand the opp of the measure, including the full socialist faction, have de they will oppose the passage every means at hand and should fall will later seek to vitiate legislation.

Herz Eraberger's plan is to plement the law laws he has succeeded in passing with a ure that would compel incre production, result in a conse increase in collectable taxes a tend toward helping Germany her debts.

The socialists say the measa "capitalistic scheme" aimed working classes, who could no benefit at all from compo labor. They further point out it probably could not be gen enforced and back up this stat with the argument that, ma Eraberger's present laws have been enforced, and no attempt been made to enforce them.

While the law was inte primarily to affect the wage ea it has, it is understood, during drafting process been extended if it would apply to virtually person in Germany, in one for another, as an effort to bring trib to its highest efficiency. ever, the form in which it event may be submitted may be rad modified owing to the intense of con.

In proposing and supporting law, Eraberger, is said to have principally in view the effect conscripted labor in the coal timber lands.

### THAT FOUR MONTHS' INTERIM

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Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

From November to March, in this day of rapid transit, is a "cycle of waiting" compared to what the period of waiting represented in the time when the constitution was adopted. The intermediate months are considered too long by the waiting politician. Conservatives believe, however, that the period is not wasted, as it gives time for thought and counsel. It is not certain that a change to bring the inaugural closer to the election would be welcomed by a majority; we are a very conservative people.

Mr. Bryan has taken on himself the role of accelerator and urges that Mr. Wilson stay not on the order of the day going but go at once in the language of Lady Macbeth. Some old-fashioned folks may question Mr. Bryan's good taste. But then, Mr. Bryan would argue that the public good is above personal feeling and it is for the public interest that Mr. Wilson gets out before his time. An added argument is the condition of Mr. Wilson's health. He is a chair invalid. In time the physical breakdown is sure to affect the operation of his brain. Mr. Bryan has had little use for Mr. Wilson since the latter entered the lists as candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan entered the Wilson Cabinet as Secretary of State to dominate. In this intent he failed. Mr. Wilson from the outset served as a wet blanket on the other man. The one was emotional outwardly, the other cold; the one appealed to the multitude through his dexterity with words and silvery voice; the other through his restraint and intellectual intuition. Mr. Bryan disapproved the war; Mr. Bryan disapproved Mr. Wilson's second candidacy. He was unceremoniously "sat upon" at the 1920 national convention by Mr. Wilson's junta.

What President Wilson may do this time is not known; it is possible that of his own desire he may step

aside before the legal term expires. He has other work to do, his physical state permitting; or he may elect to see it through and prevent, if possible, a German peace not in accord with the Versailles treaty.

It is no secret that, four years ago if Mr. Wilson had failed in re-election he would have called his successor to the cabinet as Secretary of State immediately following the election, and permitting Judge Hughes to carry out his own policy respecting Europe. This intent was known to London, Paris and Berlin. In his memoirs Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, at the time referred to states this point blank. Other diplomats went so far in their confidential reports as to hold that Mr. Wilson intended to resign and secure at the same time the resignation of his vice-president, to permit Mr. Hughes to serve as acting president for the critical months between Nov. 1916 and March 1917. Beyond doubt the nation would have upheld this step on the part of Mr. Wilson, if it had been found necessary. The world situation was extremely tense, in fact almost to the breaking point. War was declared by Mr. Wilson within a month of his second inauguration.

This year foreign affairs are not in such critical condition as to warrant extremes, and yet there is intense desire on the part of the American people and of Central Europe to see peace proclaimed and reconstruction policies adopted during the winter months. The voice of the people was so overwhelmingly in one tone that the occupant of the White House cannot be altogether deaf to it. Within his party ranks Mr. Wilson had difficulty in maintaining discipline before the election. Is it not probable that mutiny will break out this winter in case Mr. Wilson should persist in his pre-election determination regarding the League of Nations and the main peace treaty?

### Drafting a Law in Germany for the Conscription of Labor

It Would Apply to Girls, Women, Men and Boys and They Would Have to Render One Year Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance, has become the storm center of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, including the powerful socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and should they fail will later seek to vitiate the legislation.

Herr Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already succeeded in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectable taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

The socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes, who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They further point out that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany, in one form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency. However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

In proposing and supporting the law, Erzberger, is said to have had principally in view the effect of conscripted labor in the coal and timber lands.

The fact that there is now nearly 1,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and that many factories have been closed is pointed to by labor leaders and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "capitalistic proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a colossal government machinery to direct its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the Majority Socialists; George Gothein, economic expert and leader of the democratic party; and Bernhard Dernburg, former Finance Minister.

### Fire Destroyed Str. Schoolcraft

Vessel Burned To Water's Edge At Foot Of Wolfe Island.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—The steamer Schoolcraft, a coal carrying vessel, was burned to the water's edge on the north side of the lower end of Wolfe Island, seventeen miles from the city Friday morning. The crew was saved, though the boat is a total loss.

Information which reached the city regarding the loss of the boat was rather vague and it was practically impossible to get in touch with members of the crew until the steamer Missisquoi called down to the end of the island on its return from Cape Vincent to bring the crew to the city. It was learned, however, that the fire broke out suddenly and despite the efforts of the crew, the boat soon fell prey to the flames, and to save their own lives, the crew were forced to leave the vessel.

The Schoolcraft is a vessel of about 135 feet, and was formerly owned in the United States. Some time ago she was purchased by Mr. Masley Chew of Midland, and was carrying coal from Erie to Montreal when she took fire.

It is not known whether the boat and cargo were insured.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended, in danger of life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy such as Milley's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Some men have such hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

### No Mad Rush to Scene of Gold Discovery

Rich Mixture of Silver and Lead Chlorides Discovered.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. Dec. 8.—Dirt "paying five hundred dollars a ton, a rich mixture of silver and lead chlorides" has failed to quicken the pulses of blue-noses a single beat, and there is no mad rush to the scene of its reported discovery near Gordon Summit, Pictou County. "Unlike the gold-bearing quartz of Guyaboro which is hard and granite-like in appearance, the samples of the mineral from the 'Rainbow Lead' are soft and break up quite easily. The cost of mining is therefore small and even at a much lower production per ton than is estimated through the various assays made by the Nova Scotia News, "it should be a richly paying proposition from the start."

The latest discovery of gold in Nova Scotia recalls to old timers the days when digging for the precious metal in Halifax and Guysboro Counties was paying dividends. The Province was never an Eldorado, but a dozen years ago when labor and material for the cautious shallow mining were cheap, Nova Scotia sold her gold for coin of the realm.

"It doesn't pay now," said a Nova Scotian, who knows as much about the gold-mining history of the Province as anybody, "for the same reason that it doesn't pay to mine fairly rich dirt in Africa and Australia. Perhaps when labor is cheaper again and water power is available, or when the price of gold goes up, it ever does, then the mines may be worked again. It doesn't pay to produce gold for sale at twenty dollars an ounce if it costs forty dollars to get the ounce."

Other opinion holds that the gold mines of the Province, full of pockets where the miners "struck it rich," were a delusion and a snare to the unwary investor of the good old days. Scores of people lost their savings in unfortunate lunge on "pockets" that evidently petered out.

### Beavers Stripping Trees and Bushes

On the Right Bank of Prince's Island in Calgary City.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 8.—Beavers have stripped bare of all bush and trees, 150 feet of the right bank of Prince's Island, in Calgary city, opposite the Eau Claire Lumber Company's premises, and are still gnawing away frantically each night in an endeavor to store up enough food, on the bottom of the river, before it freezes up, to feed on during the winter. So great is the havoc being wrought on the trees on this island by these amphibians that the manager of the lumber company has written to the game warden at Edmonton, asking him to issue a permit for their extinction in this locality.

When a reporter visited the island the right shore looked as though it had been swept by a barrage of heavy artillery, with the exception that the stumps presented a smooth appearance than would have resulted from a visitation from these brazen nosed individuals. All piled just as neatly a little way back from the bank. The remaining stumps, freshly cut, were, some of them, as much as two or three feet in diameter. The bodies of the trees had been removed by the lumber company before the beavers had had time to sink them; as these uncanny creatures had so directed their sawing process that each tree fell directly out onto the soft ice in this part of the river, awaiting to be sunk as soon as the first warm day should come along and melt the shale.

### Rebuild the Palace Theatre

No Balcony But Better Ventilation.

Contractor Perry G. Denike begins tomorrow morning the work of the reconstruction of the Palace Theatre which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Contrary to the first plans there will be no balcony in the new movie house. This will give a ceiling twenty-five feet high and provide ample ventilation. There will be no apartments over the theatre as in the old building. Mr. Denike expects to have the work completed by March 1st.

There will be a new marquee and a new front to the house and the walls of the structure will be plastered.

### OBITUARY

MRS. MIRANDA GREEN.

Mrs. Miranda Green, widow of the late Wheeler Green of Michigan, passed away in Toronto at midnight on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Peter Denyes and was born on the ninth concession of Thurlow in 1844. The early part of her life was spent in this vicinity. She was twice married, her first husband being the late W. H. Phillips. Thirty-five years ago she left Belleville. Lately she had been residing with her sister, Mrs. John S. Patterson, 560 Manning Ave., Toronto, where her death occurred after an illness of about one year. Surviving besides Mrs. Patterson are three brothers, A. K. Denyes, of California, G. B. Denyes, 11 Grove St., Belleville and J. M. Denyes, of Sagamun.

The remains will be brought here by C.N.R. on Tuesday at noon for interment in Belleville cemetery.

MRS. SARAH S. LATTI.

Mrs. Sarah S. Latti, widow of the late Sylvester Latti and daughter of the late Anthony Sample, died on Saturday at Plainfield, at the age of 79 years. She was born in Thurlow and resided in the vicinity all her life. She was twice married, her first husband being James Shepherd. She was a life-long Methodist. She had been seriously ill for three months.

Surviving are two sons, Geo. W. Shepherd, Napanee and Alex. Shepherd, Minneapolis and one daughter, Miss Mary Shepherd, of Clifton Springs, N.Y. Two granddaughters are living in Minneapolis and Minn. North Dakota.

The funeral was held this afternoon to Garrison's burying ground.

### Twilight Organ Recital

The Saturday afternoon Recital in Bridge Street church, given by the Organist, Mr. V. P. Hunt, brought out a large attendance of music lovers and a good collection for Christmas Cheer for the Home of the Friendless. Mr. Hunt played a program of organ music which was diversified and pleasing in a finished and artistic style. While the twilight shadows falling through the church rendered the organ tones all the more enjoyable, Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. R. J. Fletcher Staples assisted with some very beautiful songs, the following was the programme:

Prelude—Rachmannhof.  
Ave Maria—Schubert.  
"The Tragedy of a Tin Soldier," (Descriptive Suite for the organ)—Gordon Balch Nevill.

(a) "The Return from the War."  
(b) "His Jealousy," (a hated rival has usurped his place in the affections of his sweetheart.)

(c) "His Farewell Serenade."  
(d) "The Tin Soldier's Funeral March."

Song—Crossing the Bar.—Bernard, Mrs. McKinnon.  
"Largo" (from the New World Symphony)—Dvorak.  
Valse Lente (from Coppelia)—Leo Delibes.

Twilight—Frynsinger.  
Dragon Flies—Gillette.

Song—(a) A Golden Ray of Gladness, T. Wilkinson, Stephenson; (b) Mother O Mine, Tours.—Mr. R. J. Fletcher Staples.  
March of the Magi—Dubois.

### November Donations to Children's Shelter

Mrs. Leonard Preat, Holloway, pillow; Miss Eva Chippen, pair boots; Taylor's bake shop, buns; I. O. O. F., eatables; Friend, clothing; W.M.S., Cannifton, 2 jars fruit, 1 lb. butter and clothing; Striving Women's Institute, 1 bag potatoes; Mrs. Dolish, 299 Foster Ave., clothing and jelly; Mrs. J. D. Collip, coat and tunic; Friend, 5 pairs spats; Mrs. Campbell, 150 Bridge St., crockinole board; Wallbridge Women's Institute, Mrs. Blaks Ketcheson, President, 2 aprons; Brother Ready Workers, Rawdon, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, President, 2 bags potatoes; Ivanhoe W.M.S., clothing and sewing done; Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, bag vegetables; Holloway St. Methodist Church, rummage sale, hats and boots; Gorman's shoe store pair slippers; Y.M.C.A., sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Harris, Chatham St., clothing; Bell Telephone dance, sandwiches and cake; Mr. W. H. Barber, rubbers and leggings; Mrs. Barber, Rossmore, 2 bags potatoes; Miss Emmons, Foster Ave., pair boots; Ever Ready Workers of Rawdon, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, President, 5 girls' bonnets, 2 tams, 1 dress, 1 scarf, 7 boys' suits, 4 pairs pants, 1 toque, 2 children's waists, 5 pairs mitts, 3 pairs stockings, 1 lady's blouse, 6 infants' shirts, 3 pairs stockings and frutt.

### QUEEN MARY'S ROBES IN ROYAL MUSEUM.

During her visit to Toronto the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes, opened the Royal gowns, packed by Queen Mary herself for the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. Photo shows one of the robes of rich ivory satin, richly ornamented with pearl and crystal embroideries. Touches of silver lace appear on the bodice. This gown was worn by Queen Mary at State functions, subsequent to the coronation.

### To Form Western Canada Poultry Association

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 8.—A proposal for the formation of a Western Canada Poultry Association in the three prairie provinces, was adopted at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association in Saskatoon. The question of the formation of the organization will be taken up with the Alberta and Manitoba bodies by the Saskatchewan executive.

### Famous New Brunswick Guide is Dead

MISSON, N.B., Dec. 8.—Joseph Bernard, the famous New Brunswick guide, died here a few days ago. He was a victim of pneumonia. For many years he has plotted moon-hunting parties on their annual trips into the forests of New Brunswick, and under his guidance some record heads were taken.

### Extraordinary Chain of Coincidences is Ended

RAMSGATE, N.B., Dec. 8.—An extraordinary chain of coincidences has ended with the death of the two daughters of Mr. J. D. Smith. They were twins, married at the same time and died from heart trouble at the age of thirty-two years within a few hours of each other.

### British Columbia Has 600 Drug Addicts

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—There are more than six hundred drug addicts in British Columbia; and, taking the usual statistical commercial value of a life as six thousand dollars, this means a liability on the province of \$3,600,000, according to a statement made by Dr. Malcolm T. McEachern, superintendent of the general hospital.

This large number of drug addicts, Dr. McEachern believes, is not only becoming a heavy liability owing to their non-productive capacity, but is a definite loss owing to the part which they take in crime.

A psychopathic institution is needed, he said, for scientific treatment of these cases, with some organization to "recitizenize" them.

### Spracklin To Be Tried at London

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—It is probable that Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin will be tried at London for the death of Beverley Trumble, the Sandwich hotelman, according to a special despatch to The Star from Windsor today. If held in London the trial will be held in March.

Mrs. and Miss Helen MacCreary left today for Southern Pines, N.C., for the winter months, spending Christmas "en route" with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Miner, of Athens, Pa.

## SINCLAIR'S

### WINTER COATS at \$25.00

WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS of GENUINE WARMTH

Thick, warm fabrics and good linings go to make up these Coats. High Collars and loose folds that overlap make for extra protection from the cold. The styles are right, and in a good variety to choose from. These Coats are well worthy of your consideration. They have all been reduced from their original prices of \$37.50 to \$49.50 to clear at \$25.00.

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

"Christmas Is Coming!"—and to enjoy it fully and avoid all its unpleasant worries, do your Christmas Shopping now,—get the best pick of the gift things and avoid the rush and worry of those vexatious days just before Christmas.



### French Ivory

We have now a good stock of French Ivory Toilet Articles. Each piece is stamped French Ivory. You may select articles to complete a set, at very reasonable prices.

### Ladies' Hand Bags

New and beautiful styles have just come out,—so different from those women now have—making the best possible holiday gifts, for you are sure the lady has nothing like them and will be most delighted to get the latest mode. Some excellent designs are shown in embossed and tooled, canteen bags.

### Ribbons

We are finding a great demand for Ribbons on account of the multitude of pretty Gifts that can be made with them. Bags and Camisoles are among the most important uses.

### Embroidery Linens

There is still time to make dainty Gifts from these fine Linens. There is a quality suitable for every use. In white or natural, at very moderate prices.



### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs offer dainty and practical Gifts that every friend will be happy to receive. We have gathered together a remarkable assemblage of Handkerchiefs for Xmas, and now they are displayed and can be conveniently seen. All kinds are included, for Ladies, Children, Kiddies and for Men, in boxes of two to six or singly, and at prices that will please you.

Among the many other Gift Suggestions are HOSIERY, GLOVES, VEILS, BOUDOIR CAPS, COLLARS, SCARFS, CAMISOLES, SILK UNDERWEAR, FANCY LINENS, TOWELS, BLOUSES, UMBRELLAS and STEAMER RUGS.

## SINCLAIRS

# ANOTHER SCHEME FOR LIVING A CENTURY IS JUST ANNOUNCED

French Doctor's Book is Reviewed in New York Times by Dr. Von Buren Thorne, and He Evidently is Impressed by It—An Any Event the Method Costs Nothing.

Would you like to live for more than a hundred years? You know, they say, that the first hundred is the worst, and somebody else has remarked that life is the only thing worth living. If so, there is a learned Frenchman who believes he can tell you how to do it. His name is Dr. L. H. Golzet, of the Faculty of Paris, and he has written a book in which he reveals his secret. Dr. Golzet is described as an eminent physician, 85 years old, in complete possession of his faculties, mental and physical, in addition to the Faculty of Paris. For the past 13 years he says, he has enjoyed perfect health, due to the method discovered by him which he now makes public. He has tried his method on many people, and declares that in not a single case has it failed. The book is reviewed in the New York Times by Dr. Van Buren Thorne, and evidently he is impressed by it. In any event, the method costs nothing. One can try it on himself, and apparently it differs from other methods in that the first step is not to swear off something, nor the second step to swear on something extremely disagreeable.

"Rectitude of Form."  
When a patient goes to Dr. Golzet he is requested to take off his clothes and stand upright. The physician then endeavors to find if the patient is in a "state of equilibrium"; whether his two lateral halves are in "parity"; whether the anatomical and physiological organizations are in harmony. His examination is made with the eye and the thumb line, no attention being paid to the diagnostic machines that are now so numerous. What is required is "rectitude of form" and Dr. Golzet's task is to discover how far the lateral halves have deviated from the median line, and then to estimate how long it will require before this rectitude may be recaptured. That it can be restored is his contention, and he asserts that once rectitude of form is re-established the degenerative processes will be stopped. Science hitherto has believed, that this slow disintegration was fulfillment of a natural law that ultimately resulted in death.

Butterfly Massage.  
The treatment is thus described: The patient lies on his back, and the operator, beginning with the head, proceeds with a series of "slow, gentle, rotary, tractive motion" that are almost too mild to be called massage. The top of the head is rubbed, from west to east, with the palm of

the hand. The touch is said to be almost imperceptible and the rubbing is continued until the body has been traversed to the tips of the toes and fingers. Treatments occupy usually an hour, but for severe cases two hours are required. The rubbing is repeated every other day and is continued for from one week to three months. At the end of that time rectification is said to have been effected, and so long as it is maintained a patient ceases growing old. That is to say, he remains indefinitely at the age he is when the cure is effected. Dr. Golzet says he is now 88.

It Does Indeed!  
"It seems extraordinary, at first, that rubbings so light could produce effects of such importance, that under their conscious and reasoned action one sees the enlarged mouth shrink, the commissures contract, the nostrils appear, the jaws relax, the teeth loosen, the wrinkles disappear, the contracted and elevated shoulders descend to their normal place, the neck gets clear, the head, sloping forward, becomes erect, the wrists become refined, the fingers taper and stretch out, the gluteus muscles take their position at the level of the iliac ridges, and free the lumbar region, the coxofemoral joint recovers the extent and suppleness of its movement, the bust holds itself freely erect, the knee cap, the muscles of the thigh and the calves occupy their respective places, the ankle bones reduce, the toes recover mobility and their parallelism; in a word, the static equilibrium re-establishes itself, together with the harmony of the functions, the rectitude of forms, health and beauty."

The Theory Behind.  
His theory is that health depends upon a nutrient molecule which begins its course immediately beneath the skin, and at first flowing just below the surface of the body gradually penetrates every part of it. He believes that if its course is not obstructed it will carry perfect health and a relative immortality to every atom of the system. This current flows from west to east, according to a fixed law of nature. He contends that if infants are thus gently rubbed they will never know pain or sickness, except those of course that are the result of accident. As the child grows it may continue the practice upon itself. He does not believe that special skill is needed for this earnest massage, but it is of vital importance that the rubbings shall be from west to east. One cannot live as long as a result of perfect rectitude, says Dr. Golzet but the aim, and his declining years will be free from pain and general helplessness.

Country in State of Unrest and Sud- den Upheaval of Recently Attained Peace Threatened  
BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—The question who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order.  
The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently-won independence.  
In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to defer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the King of the Serbs or the Rumanians.  
Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the over-zealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.  
In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions, the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared, "All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand," he added, "no party will be suffered to play pich and toss with the Crown of Saint-Stephen. There must be no plots and conspiracies and everybody is to realize that for the time being, it is in the interest of the country to put that delicate matter under prohibition."  
The leader of the independent farmer party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charles circle of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.  
"The Hapsburgs will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Magyars will never again acquiesce in losing their dearly-bought independence."  
Kovacs expresses the opinion of large masses of the rural population. Prince Louis Windischgratz, a personal friend of the Emperor, contested successfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might contribute materially in helping to victory the case of his friend and former sovereign. He told the Associated Press correspondent: "There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned King of Hungary and until he resigns or arrives at some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolu-

# PRO-HAPSBURGS DECLARE EMPEROR CHARLES KING OF HUNGARY

lon.  
"Hungary," the Prince continued, is now dependent on the help of one of the big powers, and will probably find her friend and supporter in France. According to my information, France is not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because, it is an essential condition of maintaining permanent order in eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicitly vetoed by the Treaty of Neuilly.  
"Charles is a man, in the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic and a reformer, and although the estimations of his enemies spared neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances he would have been the most popular and the most beloved King in the world."  
The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach-dynasty is mere nonsense. Even the Hapsburg-dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently "Hungarian." Nobody can possibly think of electing a totally foreign king and dynasty.  
"One thing is certain," concluded the Prince, "we shall never indulge in plots if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly and not in cowardly secrecy."

# Mental Food for Stricken Europe

(By R. Gordon Wasson)  
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The intellectual feeding of famished Central Europe has begun.

For more than two years America and England have furnished flour and meat to the starving peoples of the fallen empire, to keep their bodies alive. From now on we shall be satisfying likewise their intellectual hunger, a hunger less crucial perhaps, but in the end no less important. Since the outbreak of the war in 1914, the population once comprising Germany and Austria-Hungary has been shut out from the mental life of the West. They ignore almost completely the work that has been done by the English, French and American scholars in science, philosophy, and literature. Since the armistice the worthlessness of the marks have placed foreign books and periodicals far beyond their reach. The desperate plight of their universities and libraries has prompted numerous appeals for help in the last few months.

Heritage of Thought.  
Seeing here a splendid opportunity for intellectual reconciliation and concord, based on a common heritage of thought, a group of eminent Englishmen and Americans have organized the Anglo-American University Library for Central Europe, under the presidency of Viscount Bryce. Their object is to establish libraries in conveniently situated depots in Central Europe, from which books and periodicals, indispensable for teachers and students may be distributed. The stocks for these libraries are either donated, or are given in exchange for foreign publications.

Unique Opportunity.  
The task of the Anglo-American Library, as Mr. Headrick says, represents a phase of relief work which cannot be met by the existing agencies, but which offers a unique opportunity of reconciling the intellectual world. There is a hunger of the mind and soul as well as of the body. By thus taking the initiative in extending the hand of fellowship to colleagues in foreign countries, whether former enemy countries or not, where the exchange conditions hinder a resumption of study and research, British and American scholars are seizing a timely opportunity of helping to heal the wounds of the war.

# A New Anaesthetic Has Been Produced in Soviet Russia

It is Said to be "Pleasant to Take" and There is Relatively no Danger.  
PARIS, Dec. 3.—An anaesthetic with relatively no danger and "pleasant to take" is said to have been produced and used in the hospitals of Soviet Russia. Dr. Marcou, once an interne of the Paris hospitals, describes the process in an article written for L'Information. He asserts that he watched the new method used in Petrograd hospitals. He attributes its experimental use on animals to Professor Kravkoff and its application to operations on persons to Professor Fedovoff, formerly surgeon to the Emperor.  
Dr. Marcou says the patient awakes from the sleep produced by it a little heavy in the head but without nausea or ill effects.  
It is methylchloral in the proportion of one to 100 parts of warm, salty water that does the business, he says. This is injected directly into a large vein in the elbow and the hollow tube is left in the vein so more may be pumped in as needed. When from 100 to 200 grams of the liquid have been put in the blood the patient sleeps but there still remains reflexaction in the eyes, which is taken as the standard of anaesthesia.  
As more of the sleep-producer is used, sensitiveness leaves the eyes

# Old Controversy Opened Between China and Japan

Serious Controversy Raised on Account of Japanese Sending Troops to Hungchun

PEKING, Dec. 3.—The fact that Japanese authorities sent troops to the frontier town of Hungchun, in Chinese territory, for the announced purpose of protecting Japanese subjects, after the town had been raided by bandits, appears to have raised a serious controversy between the Foreign ministers of the countries in question, and incidentally to have reopened an old controversy concerning an adjacent territory known as Chientao. (Hungchun is a Chinese town on the border of China, Korea and the Maritime provinces of Siberia. It is about 80 miles south of Vladivostok.)

The Chinese accuse the Japanese of being actuated by a ulterior motive in the course they have pursued. E. Lenox Simpson, statesman to the President of China, has pointed out that it is significant that such attacks by Chinese bandits are always attempted where Japan wishes to set up garrisons.  
Early in October a band of outlaws which is said to have numbered several thousand and to have been well supplied with modern rifles and machine guns, entered Hungchun, killed a number of people including, it is said, several Japanese, and burned the Japanese consulate. After the raid, and in the face, it is said, of an impending repetition of the outrage, the Japanese moved troops into the place and incidentally into the adjacent territory of Chientao.

In the course of diplomatic exchanges over the situation, it appears that the Tokio Foreign Office assumed that Peking had agreed to "co-operation" by Japanese troops, whereas the Chinese Foreign Ministry alleges that the invasion having already occurred when the question of cooperation was first discussed, its attitude was one of protest against a fait accompli.  
E. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weale comments on the Hungchun affair in the Peking Leader as follows: "Hungchun is the nearest important point on Chinese territory to the Sea of Japan, that important sheet of water which is virtually landlocked and of which Japan now holds all the keys. Hungchun is so close to Possiet Bay it is reached in a few hours by carriage. That it should have been singled out for the latest 'massacre' is curious and illuminating. Immediately prior to this affair, it should be recalled, the Chinese bandits attacked the valuable Su Chan coal mines near Vladivostok, necessitating their occupation by Japanese troops precisely in the way that Hungchun has now been occupied.

# In Memoriam DR. JOHN MOORE

Editor Ontario.  
While perusing your weekly of the issue of Nov. 18, I noticed at the top of one column in large head lines "Dr. John Moore Injured; Died in the Hospital." I read with great interest the synopsis of his preparation for his life's work, as well as some things relative to his work, and if not occupying too much of your valuable time and space, wish to add a few words of testimonial relative to this good man, the late Dr. Moore.  
It was my pleasure to be intimately associated with him when he was in attendance at the Belleville High School. We were class-mates throughout the High School course of studies, and during almost the entire last year we were also room-mates, as his brother, William, entered the High School prior to John's entrance, hence graduated before him; then John invited me to share the rooms previously occupied by his brother, which were quite commodious, in a very good brick house on a street coming in conjunction with the Kingston Road at the west end of Church St. I accepted his kindly invitation. We lived together as brothers, except the little grievances which so frequently fall in the pathway of brothers never fell in our lot, as I believed before, then more practically knew him to be very studious, and thorough, as we studied frequently past the midnight hour, but never in revelry.  
He was very conscientious, both as a Christian gentleman, and in all his dealings. As we lived together, I learned to love John Moore, and to appreciate his integrity and conscientious convictions. He was faithful in his attendance in the class for Bible study and the Presbyterian Church. He was a staunch Sabbatharian, and disinclined to stoop to anything low or unprincipled.  
His was a stalwart character. He was of a very even temperament; I do not remember of ever seeing him ruffled even under trying circumstances. Far as I remember, there was never an unkindly word or thought between us, nothing but warmest friendship. One period narrated in his history in the issue of Nov. 18, I noticed was omitted; viz, after his graduation from the High School and prior to his studies as a veterinarian and afterwards an M.D. he taught school for some time.  
When I read of his tragic death, I was both shocked and saddened. As one I had loved so much in the past had been so suddenly and ruthlessly taken away. And again my heart rejoiced in the fact, earth and friends here had been deprived of the society of one so true and good, that my knowledge of him was such that I believed heaven was made the richer by having its numbers augmented.  
I am glad to know that the faith of his fathers adopted by, and established in him at the formative period of his life remained throughout the years and activities of his energetic, strenuous life, until the Master saw fit to call a halt here, that he might enter into the felicitous of the redeemed throughout the cycles of a never ending eternity. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Rev. chapter 14, verse 13. Those whose lives are like the one of the departed "hidden with Christ in God," who serve Him and bless humankind.  
S. D. VINCENT.

# BUY SMITH'S FALLS BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Toronto, have bought an issue of \$25,000 of thirty instalment, six and a half per cent. debentures of the town of Smith's Falls. The price paid was \$23.31, and on this basis the cost to the municipality is about 6.67 per cent.  
The remarkable industry which the bandits of Manchuria have developed during the past year is a curious feature of a nebulous situation. The writer, when in the region of the Chinese Eastern railway on an official mission, did his best to pierce the mist which surrounds the fact that such a large number of Japanese rifles and machine guns and Japanese hand grenades should be distributed through this area, weapons not so easily acquired as to make the ordinary explanation acceptable. The fact that these attacks were always attempted where Japan seems anxious to install garrisons was held peculiarly significant.  
Mr. Simpson goes on to say that the conclusions he reached on the occasion of an investigating trip to Manchuria were that there may be a nucleus of group of men connected with Japanese staffs who favor the use of these bands in order to break down authority; that these bands have been supplied with or allowed to purchase all the weapons they require and that they perhaps do not respect the orders of their agents and, in the heat of raids, act like savages.  
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# Mesopotamian Oil Fields to be Re-opened

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The re-opening by Britain of the Mesopotamian oilfields may be the signal for the readjustment of the present unfavorable exchange situation between America and Great Britain. Britain is about to make possible the renewal of trade in this territory, and when Anglo-Russian trade is renewed, in the judgment of Sir John Ferguson, chairman of Lloyd's bank, the difficulties of international exchange will be largely relieved.  
"Oil is one of the greatest of world commodities," he said, "and I believe that if we re-open the Mesopotamian oilfields and sell oil to America that it may be enough to right the exchange situation. I am chairman of the committee investigating the debts Russia owes to Britain, and while they are colossal, we are hopeful of repayment, if by resumption of trade we allow Russia, the whole southern part of which is economically very rich, to get back on her economic feet."  
"As another means of readjusting the Anglo-American exchange situation, we should agree to the suggestion for a campaign on a large scale for the investment of American capital in British municipal bonds, which they carry 5 per cent. interest. This in itself would be so much the lure to the American capitalist as the fact of the exchange situation which favors him to the point that the return is so high that no local investment can compete with it, while the investment is as safe as the Bank of England."  
"There are a number of American agencies in Britain for the sale of American bonds, but British financial institutions are not prepared to establish similar agencies in America."  
"Lloyd-George, I understand, is friendly to the establishment of such investments in Britain by American capital as a means to a readjustment of the international exchange situation."  
Sir John is optimistic regarding the immediate economic future of Britain seeing in the future an abandonment of the British excess profits tax, which, in his opinion, has been curtailing production in the British Isles.  
He points out that the British manufacturers are obligated to pay the Government 10 per cent. of their earnings beyond a certain point, which means a curtailment in production earning beyond that amount.  
"I know Lloyd-George and other members of the Government are opposed to this," he said, "and I believe that when they discard it, manufactures will increase to such an extent that we will not only bring the value of the pound nearer normal in the United States, but there will be so much additional revenue to the Government from the income and other taxes that there would be no need to substitute additional taxes for the abandonment of the excess profits duty. If necessary, the Government can cut the present excessive expenditure to its departments."

# Man Dies From a Leopard's Wounds

Fought Terrific Battle With Beast in New York Warehouse.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In a terrific battle with a leopard in a dark warehouse, on East Tenth street early in the morning of November 20, Charles Dochtermann, of 48 Street, Marks' Place, it became known Saturday, received injuries that caused his death Thursday in Bellevue Hospital. Dochtermann, owner of the warehouse, entered the place unarmed when the leopard and other animals started an uproar. The leopard, weighing twice as much as Dochtermann, sprang at him from a corner, buried his teeth in the man's neck and clawed him.  
One of Dochtermann's watchmen called him from his home early in the morning to tell him the collection of animals stored in the warehouse for a Coney Island Amusement Company had caused a disturbance and that the vicinity was echoing to their roars.  
Dochtermann hurried to the warehouse. Opening the doors against the protests of the watchman, he stepped inside, and raising an electric torch, started to inspect the place. A loud roar greeted him, and as he stepped forward another pace a mottled body sprang through the air and crashed into him. The torch was knocked from his hand and the next instant the animal's teeth had met in his neck and shoulder.  
Dochtermann was hurried to Bellevue and his wounds were attended to. An infection developed, and then he contracted spinal meningitis and pneumonia. Death followed.

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## Get-Together Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Largely Attended—Team Work Necessary, Says New Secretary—Forum Meetings to be Frequent—Suggestions as to 1921 Programme.

A Get-Together meeting, at which an account of the first year's activities of the Chamber of Commerce was given and suggestions were made for the improvement of Belleville was held last night in the city hall, the attendance of members of the Chamber being very gratifying, about two hundred being present. The new secretary, Mr. J. O. Herity, was welcomed and the new regime was inaugurated under the most favorable auspices.

Those on the platform included Ald. Jamieson Bone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. J. Graham, Mr. W. B. Deacon, President John Elliott of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, Mr. MacRobertson, Mr. Wickett of Hamilton, Mr. McMillan, of the Canadian City Bureau and Mr. J. O. Herity, the new secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. R. J. Graham was chairman and addressing the meeting said: "This is your Chamber of Commerce. The idea of the organization is to get over the difficulty which is experienced in church, in politics and organizations of a few people, conducting nearly all the business. The object of this meeting is to have a general discussion of various problems."

President Bone reviewed work. President Ald. Jamieson Bone declared the meeting was a good representation of the Chamber of Commerce members. He reviewed the situation to date. One year ago the Chamber was organized. New premises were acquired and the citizens of Belleville should do every thing possible to retain these headquarters. He pointed out the progress of the Bay Bridge purchase. Shortly it will be free. Ald. Bone predicted untold benefits from a free bridge. They must be seen to be appreciated. The directors during the year had met once a week for discussion. A booklet had been issued and every copy had been distributed. The president referred to the Chautauque of 1920, and pointed out that a Chautauque course would be given here again in 1921. One of the jobs to be undertaken at the New Year is to get out a new book. Suggestions were welcomed from everybody as to the preparation of this booklet.

"I am sure the new secretary has the confidence of the people," said Ald. Bone. Mr. Herity is starting in at the New Year. "I hope the members will rally around the Chamber and the new secretary."

"I believe Mr. Herity has done more to build up Belleville and create a community spirit than any one class in the city. The reason is because he knows how. (Cheers.) Mr. Herity has striven to build up our city. I think he has advocated that everybody must do his bit for the city."

Col. Marsh, W. B. Deacon, W. R. McCreary and Col. E. D. O'Flynn are the retiring directors. Ald. Bone paid a tribute to the tireless efforts of these men.

Ald. Bone referred to the large number of industries the Chamber was in touch with. There is one handicap to our getting new industries. We have no empty buildings.

### 1920 Council's Work.

The president paid a tribute to the Belleville City Council. He said he did not think he would be standing for re-election. "I am quite satisfied that the work performed during the past two years has been for the betterment of Belleville. I believe we have the best looking city between Montreal and Toronto. We have, however, adjusted the gas plant and the service has become absolutely satisfactory. We have had some advertising through Heaton's Agency, several industries being available he thought. Ald. Bone thought he was the first man to suggest a labor bureau for Belleville. He had consistently advocated some ladies going into the Board of Education. He said that if any of our citizens are willing to pay for improvements they should get them. Council was to be commended for carrying out the wishes of the people.

### Bridge St. East Pavement.

Ald. Bone said that before his departure from Belleville early in the

summer, it was decided at a meeting that Bridge St. East pavement should not be built this year owing to the high cost. On June 26, the work was undertaken. On July 12th he came back and was surprised and pleased that the work of paving Bridge street east was begun. He read the following recommendation of the council of June 7th: "Hanna-Ostrom: That Ald. Bone be granted leave of absence for one month from June 14th and that Ald. Ostrom be appointed to sign cheques and otherwise take up his duties during his absence."

Mr. Elliott asked the members for loyal support of the Chamber and the new secretary. A few years ago the Standard Bank corner was bought for \$17,000. What is it worth today? The same is true of all other property in the city.

### Industrial Research.

Dr. Wickett, of Hamilton, an old Belleville boy spoke of Belleville and its advantages. He heartily endorsed everything he had heard at the meeting. He was Hamilton in thought and yet Belleville he felt has greater advantages in waterfront and electric power. Belleville has great railway facilities. Then think of the firming facilities and our rich resources of the County of Hastings. He spoke in favor of a provincial foundation for scientific and industrial research in the province. How investigations were carried out in the great foundations in the United States, he explained. Men came to one research institute, working out problems affecting hundreds of thousands of workers.

### Need of Factory Sites.

Mr. R. J. Graham believed that the publication of the booklet was one of the best things accomplished this year. "The city requires factory sites and firms should have them free. To my mind there were two industries that might have located here but for lack of free sites, but which went elsewhere, although advantages were not so great."

### Reception to New Secretary.

The new secretary, Mr. Herity, was given a warm reception as he arose to address the meeting. He mentioned the expression of good will which had come to him in reference to the appointment, this leading him to believe that with the united good will of the people the Chamber of Commerce could accomplish much.

He was surprised to find himself in the position. The Board of Directors had thought he could do the work and had asked him to do it. So he promised his best efforts in the office.

### Every Member a Partner.

The Chamber of Commerce had not been brought down to the private member, who had not been made to feel as much as he should have been that he was a member. To make the members feel that they were the Chamber of Commerce was necessary. The idea of the Chamber as an organization is to make every member a partner.

### Value of Team Work.

Ten years ago when he came to Belleville the city had a population of about 9,500 people. The people seemed pessimistic at that time. It was not 9,500 people working together, but 9,500 individuals. The trouble is that we have had a great deal of misdirected energy in kicking in Belleville. Team work is essential for progress.

### The Ideal City.

The ideal city, had said Dr. Flint possesses attractiveness, healthfulness, educational facilities, recreation progressiveness and so forth. A salesman must have confidence in the goods he is going to sell. The same is true of the advantages of the city. At a far distant future date a forum meeting is to be held to see where we fall short of the ideal city and then to remedy the weak points will be the object. If any one had helpful suggestions to make, he would be pleased to lay them before the directors.

### Belleville's Advantages.

Mr. John Elliott, president of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, addressed the gathering at some length. He said: "I am beginning to feel like one of the old citizens of Belleville. We find fault from time to time with the council and Chamber of Commerce." He favored public meetings to give faultfinders a rest. He did not know any city with greater advantages—water front, three railways, churches, schools.

### City's Growth.

"Do you think banks are coming

here for nothing? There are double the number here now than there were 14 years ago. There is more money in Belleville than ever before and more in Canada. Our merchants can compete with any. Our factories are sending out goods. All we want is more people. We want pavements and we cannot have them without spending money." Mr. Elliott said Belleville should be proud of its pavements and sidewalks. It should be seen to that every man shovel his sidewalk.

No city has greater opportunities of getting industries than Belleville. He praised Mr. Graham's interest in Belleville by local investment. The city wanted new industries which would bring in some of their own money. Col. Ponton had been a very active worker in the interest of the development of Belleville.

The Chamber wanted largely attended meetings. Never had there been a body in the city that did more to advertise Belleville than the Associated Boards of Trade, Countess words of praise he had heard and received from delegates to the annual session.

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### Public Meeting.

Mr. Herity announced a public meeting under the joint direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions' Club on Wednesday next. Mayor Carter of Guelph, will speak on the question of City Managership. The 1920 Council.

Ald. Wensley declared he would rather be criticized for doing something in 1920 than be criticized as member of past councils for doing nothing. (Cheers.)

Mr. T. Blackburn thought the council system not modern enough and favored the city manager and commission form. The 1920 council had accomplished a great deal.

### Research and Wealth.

We have in Hastings wonderful resources. We must see to it that we do our own developing. What help would it be to Belleville and Canada if the cheese industry were carried only as far as curds and the curds shipped out? Yet that is what we are doing with our resources, particularly in nickel and minerals. The faculty of applied science was most in need of research work.

The Ontario Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research might cost \$5,000,000 as some suggest. He thought the people would help in what was to result in an industrial development.

The president of the Lions Club, Chas. B. Gorman offered the services of the organization, which would back up the Chamber of Commerce and would give Secretary Herity every assistance.

Jude Willis thought the selection of a Secretary has been well made. One of the requirements today was money rather than talk. "Show your confidence in the city by helping the industrial development." He was glad to see such a large meeting and to learn there would be more open meetings in future.

### Community Spirit This Year.

There has been more community spirit here this year than in the past as a result of the Chamber's organization. A free bay bridge was the result of the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Good roads formed the second great local need. Much has been done conscientiously. The next need as expressed in the ballots of the members was better educational advantages, but high cost of materials had held the college up.

### Asset of a Free Bay Bridge.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair, as a resident of 38 years and as a business man felt that the Chamber of Commerce had justified its existence for five years to come by the acquisition of the bay bridge. It was as good as ten new industries.

### Council and Public Confidence.

Ald. James Duckworth hoped the coming municipal elections would result in a council that would take the citizens into their confidence before undertaking work. First the citizens should be given a ruck. Large expenditures had been incurred by chairmen without consent of the council. To make a city progress there must be unity of effort. An alderman to serve the city should run a city's business as his own.

### A Large Factory Building Needed.

Mr. F. S. Deacon thought the Chamber of Commerce should institute weekly or bi-weekly luncheons and have topics discussed before all the business men. He believed the need here was for a large factory building, which would house a large



GOVERNOR GENERAL OPENS PEARSON HALL ANNEX

Last Wednesday His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire opened the Vocational Training School for Blind Soldiers in Toronto. Photo shows, left to right: Mrs. Lionel Clarke; His Honor Lionel Clarke, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario; Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire; His Excellency the Governor-General, and Col. Noel Marshall of Toronto, the war time President of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

number of industries and cut down expenditures.

Mr. Elliott of the Elliott Woodworking Company, spoke a few words as to industrial growth.

Mr. V. E. Taplin, of the Natural Tread Shoe Company, said, efforts should be made to put industries now here on a sound basis. This would result in more rapid growth.

Mr. B. A. Sanford claimed to be a booster for Belleville and urged the gathering to stand by the council and Chamber of Commerce.

### Convention Attaches String to Leadership of Ferguson—Blow Struck at Boss Rule.

Another resolution passed deploring the employment of judges for political or party purposes as being subversive to the dignity of the bench, besides tending to muzzle the opinion of people who may appear before them as litigants.

### Three-Cornered Fight.

There were nearly thirty names presented for the leadership, but only three, those of Hon. Howard Ferguson, Hon. Gen. Ross and Hon. G. S. Henry, went to the convention. Others named were J. R. Nicol, W. S. Middleboro, I. Hilliard, H. P. Hill, A. E. Dunlop, Captain Thompson, Miss Constance Eulston, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Hon. Thos. Crawford, Dr. J. B. Martin, R. G. Geary, Dr. Edwards, Sir Adam Beck, Ald. Blackburn, Col. W. H. Price, E. Guss Porter, W. F. Cockshutt, Dr. Shread, Capt. Tom Magladery, T. H. Lennox, K. C. R. C. McKeown, Sir J. Willis, on.

### Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, December 1st at the Redensville Parsonage, Miss Mary Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cairns, of Ameliasburg, was united in marriage with Ernest Leslie VanAlstyne, of Sophiasburg, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, officiating.

### Obituary.

#### MICHAEL KELLEHER.

The death occurred Wednesday morning at the General Hospital of Michael Kelleher. He was born in Belleville in 1854 and spent his entire life here. He was a son of the late Michael Kelleher. In early life he was in the service of the Grand Trunk and later had been with the Elliott Co. Surviving are three brothers—William and Charles of Belleville and John of Trenton. He was a widower. Mr. Kelleher belonged to St. Michael's Church. He had been ill but a few days.

### Home-made Still is Found in Port Hope.

By License Inspector on Searching a Merchant's Store There.

#### COBOURG, Dec. 3.—License Inspector Goodrich, of Cobourg, was in Port Hope this week, and as a result of his visit there a case of breach of the O.T.A., as well as obstructing an officer, will be laid in police court there on Monday against a merchant there. It was suspected that the man in question was selling liquor to a returned soldier there, who is very ill from the effects of the liquor consumed, so ill in fact that little hope is held out for his recovery. Several samples of the brand of liquor were obtained, and are more like home-brew concoctions of shellac, alcohol and turpentine. The place of business of the man in question was searched, and a home-made still found, and on the inspector finding this he was threatened with his life. During the past two years three men have died from the effects of drinking poisonous liquor, and the authorities are trying to find out who the guilty parties are. In this respect Cobourg bootleggers are more honest than Port Hope's. While here liquor is often watered, so far consumers have not reported getting poisonous liquor.

#### DEATH OF CHILD.

Thomas Henry Woodcock, aged 15 months, died yesterday at the Children's Shelter after a lingering illness.

#### CATTLE STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Some cattle wandering on the C. N. R. track near Shannonville were struck and killed by G. T. R. passenger train No. 29 this morning about 7.30 o'clock. The engine came through the city splashed with blood.

## Ferguson Leads Conservatives

Convention Attaches String to Leadership of Ferguson—Blow Struck at Boss Rule.

### TORONTO, Dec. 2.—A new voice, loud, clear and insistent, will be heard in future in the councils of the Conservative party in Ontario—the voice of the rank and file. They received their political emancipation at the hands of the big convention which concluded its business in Massey Hall last night. From now on they will be something more than the hewers of wood and haulers of water. No longer will the machine bosses control the destinies of the party. Their wings have been clipped by the formation of a new governing body, provincial-wide in its scope and endowed with the power of making or unmaking its leader. It will practically have the right of the recall, and will summon conventions every three years. The creation of this body marks a new era in the history of the party.

### Ferguson the Winner.

When the convention opened yesterday, the selection of a leader was the principal business. Hon. Howard Ferguson received the position. The other contentants were Hon. Gen. Ross and Hon. G. S. Henry. Of the 1884 ballots cast, Mr. Ferguson received more than the combined vote of the other two who promptly made the election unanimous.

Previous to the voting the former minister of lands and forests made a heated attack on Judges Riddle and Latchford for their findings in the timber investigation, accused them of being partisan and biased and out to "get Ferguson." To Liberal Leader Dewar he also paid his respects, declaring that that gentleman's fingers reeked with corruption. Nor was Crown Prosecutor Harding forgotten, and he, along with the others, may expect to have his "hide hung on the fence" for the part he took in the timber probe, because Mr. Ferguson assured the convention that he did not propose to sit quietly down when wrongly charged with all sorts of things.

### Side-tracked Liquor Question.

When the liquor question came up it looked for a while as if there would be fireworks. Things, however, were smoothed over and discussion was deferred. When it came up later there was very little interest manifested, and the views of the convention were epitomized in the following colorless and non-contentious resolution, fathered by David Spence, Toronto, and Geo. Spotton, Wingham:

### That this convention deplore the flagrant lack of enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act and the lawlessness so prevalent throughout the province, and in the opinion that such measures should be adopted as will improve the present unsatisfactory situation and carry out the law in accordance with public opinion.

### Hot Shot for Judges.

The convention's feelings regarding the timber inquiry was embodied in a resolution sponsored by W. S. Davis, that those in charge of it were actuated by a desire to fix the odium of fraudulent transactions on the Conservative party, and the in- term reports issued by the judges

## Million Dollar Company Will Locate in Deseronto

Will Start in a Small Way in Old Rathburn Buildings West of Mill Street, Deseronto.

Prospects are bright for a new industry in Deseronto.

During the past couple of weeks a gentleman has been in town trying to interest local capital in the opening of a factory for the manufacture of wire goods, stamped metal goods, certain kinds of electrical goods, automobile specialties, metal fittings, auger bits, wrenches, etc.

The promoter's efforts to interest capital here has resulted in nearly \$12000 being subscribed. Plans are to take over the machine shop and smithy, and secure for extension, the old sash and door factory of the Rathburn Company.

The company which is incorporated by letters patent has a capitalization of one million dollars. Head office will be in Montreal.

The Post is informed that nearly \$25000 has already been subscribed—a part of which was put up in Montreal. Men will be here at once to install machinery. From ten to twenty-five hands will be employed to get the business going will be rushed with a possibility of manufacture beginning early in the new year.

It is presumed that in the meantime shareholders and directors will meet, reorganize the company, and get everything down to a working basis.—Deseronto Post.

## L. Burke Was Sent Up For Six Months

Witness in Cornell Case Faced Charge and Was Fined \$100.00.

Lawrence Burke was found guilty of sale of liquor by Magistrate Mason in police court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail at hard labor, without the option of a fine as this was his second offence.

James Hughes told of getting a bottle at the lower bridge from L. Burke and passing it to a friend who paid \$6. for it, the money being given by Hughes to Burke. Hughes swore he made nothing out of the transaction.

Burke denied the sale and denied having liquor on him and told of his movements on the night in question to prove his innocence. He got a case of 12 bottles G. & W. whiskey from Montreal, it being delivered at his home about 3.15 p.m. Saturday. The case was not opened until six o'clock Sunday morning. By about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon it was all gone. "I drank most of it," said Lawrence, "but several others had a few drinks."

Inspector Naphan told of a visit to the home of the accused and finding only three empty bottles on Tuesday night.

Magistrate Mason declared his belief in the story of Hughes and found Burke guilty. Burke admitted a previous conviction on Jan. 3rd, 1918, for selling on Dec. 7th, 1917. The term of six months was then imposed.

The charge against Robert Burke of having, during the month of November, unlawfully sold or disposed of approximately 60 bottles of whiskey was then taken up. Burke pleaded not guilty and the case was enlarged until Wednesday.

H. Retz, who came to court as a witness yesterday found himself in a predicament when a charge of drinking in a public place was preferred against him. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.00 and costs.

He had made a statement on his apprehension. This was relied on and as a result a man named Cornell was arrested (acquitted yesterday.) Yesterday Retz said Cornell was not the man who supplied him. Magistrate Mason stated that Retz's statement had got one man into trouble.

### LATE MARY SHEEHAN

The remains of the late Miss Mary A. Sheehan, who died in Montreal on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, arrived here last evening and were taken to the private funeral parlors of the Belleville Burial Company, Campbell St., whence the funeral will be held tomorrow morning to St. Michael's Church.

### BIKES AWAIT OWNERS.

Two bicycles await owners at the police station. These were found some days ago by the police on the streets.

### ATTEMPTING TO BREAK UP AMERICAN CONTROL OF TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES

British Government Buys Stock of the Direct United States Cable Company.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Dec. 6.—Cable authorities here see in the recent announcement by the British government of its purchase from the shareholders of the stock of the Direct United States Cable Company an attempt by that government to break up American control of most of the Trans-Atlantic cables which, it is claimed, has existed for the past eight years.

It is pointed out here that, although nearly every cable under the Atlantic Ocean was made in Great Britain and laid by British ships and British workers, United States interests, in the past few years, have acquired control of the majority of these lines, excepting, of course, the German cables taken over by the Allies during the war and the French lines from Brest to St. Pierre and New York.

As showing the predominance of the United States in the control of Atlantic cable lines, it is pointed out here that the two main systems are those of the Commercial Cable Company, an American concern headed by Clarence Mackay, of New York, and the Western Union system which operates not only the Western Union cables but leased the Anglo-American and Direct United States cable line in 1912. This arrangement, it is said here, has resulted in the control by America of the two most important trans-Atlantic cable systems. It is understood here also that the French cables have a friendly relation with the Western Union system.

One of the two German cables across the Atlantic was by the Allies during the war was diverted so that its terminals were at Penzance, Eng., and Halifax, N.S. The European end of the other German line was diverted from Emden to Brest, France.

This left only one German cable under British control and there was no guarantee that this arrangement would be allowed to continue in the future. At the big cable conference in Washington in October last which considered the distribution of German cables seized by the Allies, the principal claim by the United States is understood here to have been that these cables should be surrendered by Great Britain and France and be internationalized if these powers should be unwilling to agree to their transfer to the United States.

The Direct United States Cable control of which has been purchased by the British government, extends from Ballinskelligs to Harbor Grace, N.F., and thence to Halifax, N.S. The understanding here is that this line will be taken over by the British government and worked in connection with the former German cable to Halifax, thus giving the British Imperial Service two cables instead of one. This second line was retained by the British government as a safeguard in case of any damage



CANADIAN PACIFIC HEAD IN TORONTO.

Characteristic pose of Mr. E. W. Besty, J. K.C., President of the World's Greatest Railway, caught as he was leaving the conference at Harbor Board on the new Union Station viaduct.

The growth of cable traffic is understood to be continuing and already there has been agitation in Great Britain and in Australia for the duplication of the Pacific cable and some Britishers have advocated the laying of a new Imperial line across the Atlantic, so that possibly the scheme now being developed by the British authorities may result in new lines across both oceans.

It is regarded here as by no means unlikely that wireless telegraphy may also be developed by an Imperial scheme controlled by the British government. A parliamentary committee, headed by Sir Henry Norman, recently made an extensive report in favor of a policy of Empire-owned wireless stations encircling the whole world. Among the several units which might compose such a wireless system is the big wireless station at St. John's, erected during the war for naval purposes and still operated by the British Admiralty. By this means the Newfoundland Imperial Service two cables instead of one. This second line was retained by the British government as a safeguard in case of any damage

### Sending Eskimo Murderer Back North May Cause Trouble

He Admitted Killing Two of His Fellows in Order to Get a Wife of One.

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 6.—Action of the Ottawa authorities in sending Quangwak confessed Eskimo murderer, back to the north, may mean serious trouble with the Eskimos generally, according to Rev. Father Turquetil, Catholic missionary, who recently returned from Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay.

Quangwak admitted killing two of his fellows in order to get the wife of one of them, and why, in the face of his admission, he was not destroyed, is puzzling the Eskimo mind, stated Father Turquetil, who contends that the net result of the affair may mean a complete loss of Eskimo confidence in white man's law and police in white man's law and police at Chesterfield.

According to Father Turquetil, the Eskimos have a sense of justice all their own, and when a life is taken by violence the tribe gathers in council and appoints one of its number to execute the murderer. Such was the fate intended for Quangwak if left in the hands of the tribe. Having learned that they were children of the "Great White King" who do not doubt be received with surprise would look after them and punish as in previous years Canada had executed, the tribe reported, the murder to the police to deal with.

In their child-like minds they could not conceive that Quangwak would remain alive, much less be brought back to them. Their consternation can be imagined when he arrived back smiling and jaunty, and was given the job of looking after the police barracks at Chesterfield, while awaiting trial.

An explanation was sought for this procedure and after Father Turquetil explained to them that the white man's law provided for a fair trial for all, and as no witnesses went out with the prisoner, it was ordered that he be returned and tried where witnesses could be more easily procured.

Father Turquetil labored with them earnestly to convey the good intentions of the whites, but think he made not the slightest impression on them.

### United Kingdom Imports the Most Flour From China

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 6.—"The United Kingdom has been importing more flour from China than from any other country," stated a prominent local flour man in an interview. Continuing, he declared: "In the month of September 242,743 bbls. of flour were imported into the United Kingdom from China in the hands of the tribe. Having learned that they were children of the 'Great White King' who do not doubt be received with surprise would look after them and punish as in previous years Canada had executed, the tribe reported, the murder to the police to deal with.

### Temperance In Scotland

Mr. C. J. Bell of Dominion Temperance Alliance Speaks at John St.

"There are many things, standing in the light of national greatness, but I submit that the licensed liquor traffic is today and always will be a hindrance to the very highest development of that righteousness that exalteth a nation," said Mr. C. J. Bell, representing the Dominion Temperance Alliance, speaking at John St. Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He referred to the new legislation granting the province to express their wish by a referendum.

"The question of temperance is not a local question. Indeed we must think of it in world terms. A world-wide organization has been formed and is calling the temperance forces in every land to action."

Mr. Bell gave his experiences in Scotland, in the "no license campaign"—a measure not quite as good as the old local option law of Ontario. He was in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Perth and other cities. "I never met in all my life a fiercer, nor hospitable people than the Scotch people as I found them in that country—energetic, earnest, thoughtful. There is only one great blot—the licensed liquor traffic—it is striking at the very heart of the national life." Telling a story of a woman whom he saw drunk in the city of Aberdeen, he said, that a nation that permitted its womanhood and girlhood to be degraded, was still short of the fullest development. The result of the campaign was the cutting off of 292 licenses in the cities and the vote is to be taken yet in the rural parts. The result was really one to be proud of.

"Every national labor organization has voted for abolition of prohibition throughout the whole of Scotland."

### Glycerin Mixture Surprises Belleville

The quick action of simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all toxic accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more gas in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-ika. J. S. McKeown, Druggist, Belleville.

### Action Against Guy Casey Dismissed

G. T. R. Bell Player Found Not Fully Negligent.

COBOURG, Dec. 6.—In the County Judge's Criminal Court here Thursday before Judge Ward, Guy Casey, G.T.R. yardman at Belleville, was charged under section 235 of the Criminal Code with wilfully neglect or negligence in connection with a motor accident near Bowmanville on Aug. 7th last. Casey was a member of the Belleville baseball team, and with others was returning home about 9 p.m. from the Peterborough-Oshawa baseball game at Oshawa. When they were about two miles east of Bowmanville they perceived a man who proved to be Mr. Henry Newlove, a farmer aged 55 or 60 about 100 feet away. Casey says he turned the car to the left and did not see the man again until he suddenly leaped out in front of his car. He could not then stop the car in time to avoid the accident. A crowd collected and the man was moved to the side of the road. While he lay on the roadside another car came along and ran over him. Mr. Newlove was removed to Bowmanville hospital, but passed away shortly after the accident.

A number of witnesses were called in connection with the case. Judge Ward held that the evidence did not warrant the fact that Casey was driving at an excessive rate of speed or that he was wilfully negligent and dismissed the case without calling upon the defence. Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr for the prosecution and Mr. C. A. Payne of Peterborough, Butler & Payne of Belleville, for the defence.

It is irresponsible. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. Vegetable Pills is recommended. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be an other customer for this excellent medicine. So effective in their action that satisfaction can certainly be traced to their use.

### OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health

132 PATERSON AVE., MONTREAL. "For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused. I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives' so I decided to try it.

The first box gave great relief, and I discontinued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."

Mrs. F. GAREAU. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. All dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Celebrating Golden Wedding

Happy Event in Lives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chisholm today.

Today Mr. William Cartwright Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 37 Forin street. It was fifty years ago today that Mr. Chisholm and Miss M. J. Sharpe, daughter of the late Peter and Mary Sharpe, were married at the home of the bride's parents, fourth concession of Sidney by the Rev. A. Campbell. For five years they lived in Sidney and then in 1875 went to reside in Murray township, where Mr. Chisholm was engaged in farming until the year 1900. He served for three years as township councillor, one year as deputy reeve and four years as reeve. Since 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have lived in Belleville. Of three daughters, two survive, Mrs. Harry Burrell, of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Forester of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are enjoying fairly good health in spite of their years. Their many friends will wish them many more anniversaries of this happy event in their lives.

### Miss M. Tait is Superintendent

Miss M. Tait, Assistant and Miss Rodgers, Dietitian of Belleville General Hospital.

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### An Aged Man Burned to Death

MCKINLEYVILLE, N.B., Dec. 6.—David McKinley, an aged man who lived alone here, was burned to death in his home a few days ago. He had not been well for a few days and was keeping a fire all night in his small house. One morning the neighbors found nothing left of McKinley's home but a few smoking embers in the midst of which were the charred bones of the aged recluse.

### St. John is Called the "Foggy City"

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 6.—They call St. John the "foggy city" of Canada. But residents are pointing out that during the first eleven months of the present year the weather office here has registered only thirty-five days when there was any fog. July and August led with eight days each while January and November were absolutely free from the blanket.

### Now He is Able to Resume His Work

WHY ALPHONSE BLAIS GIVES CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Man, With His Rheumatism and Backache Gone, is Telling His Neighbors of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lac Pelletier, Sask., Dec. 6th. (Special).—Stating that he has been relieved of rheumatism and backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Alphonse Blais, a well known and highly respected resident here, is singing the praises of the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy.

"Yes, I suffered from backache and rheumatism," Mr. Blais states in an interview; "and I spent much money on medicines before trying Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes of them I was able to resume my work. Now I am quite well again."

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Secure them today, before sizes are broken Prices The Lowest

### The Haines Shoe Houses

### Handkerchiefs For Christmas

You will see many pretty novelties in handkerchiefs that are especially desirable for gifts. The handsome designs and fine qualities will be sure to please.

Table listing prices for Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn HDKFS at .10, 12 1/2, 15 & 18c each. Men's Hemstitched Lawn at 15, 18 & 25c each. Children's Handkerchiefs at 10 & 12 1/2c each.

### EARLE & COOK CO.

### Uncover Real Clue For McFee Robbery

What may be an echo of the robbery of Angus McFee's jewelry shop last winter has just come to the attention of the police. Chief received a letter from the B.N.Y., authorities stating a name Harry Cohen, arrested in Baltimore, has been found to have possession a watch with the name 'Angus McFee, Belleville, Ontario' on the dial. The watch contains jewels. No other information contained in the communication.

### Division Court

His Honor Judge Willis held division court today. There was quite a large number of cases for trial.

### Fruitless Elopement of Husband and Girl

Described by Wife to Lord Anderson in the Divorce Courts at Edinburgh.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The fruitless elopement of a husband and a girl, not his wife, to Canada, where she was not permitted to remain, was described by the wife to Lord Anderson in the Divorce Court at Edinburgh.

### Just Takes Boots; Boy Called T

A seven-year-old boy with a chap's idea of thievery, was caught yesterday by an officer on Front Street. The youngster had come down in rubber boots and passing Mr. A. Cameron's shop had his attention drawn to a pair of rubber boots. The boy took possession of them, put them in his pocket and ran off with them. He was caught, taken to the station, and the boots were returned to their owner.

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Bridge Street, east pavement is almost completed and then the Standard Paving Company will close its work here for the season, the public works department deciding not to go on with another further work. The department opened up Murray's hill for traffic last week.

### An Ancient Apple Tree

An apple tree over 100 years old which is on the premises of Mr. Frank Rutherford, Alexander Street today.

### Two Schooners Lost

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—New two fishing schooners lost at sea another ashore reached here night.

### ESTABLISHED REVIVE TA OF THEAT

Story that Trans-Canada will Build in Belleville Interests. LIKE THRICE TOLD This City Considered Show Town—Site for Building Unknown.

### Announcement that the Canada Theatres, Limited, will build a theatre in Belleville in the

has aroused considerable local interest. Belleville is one of the show towns along the line as class productions receive patronage. There has been many runs in a new theatre in Belleville while during the past few years nothing has come of it. Representatives of a bond visited the city in an effort towards the erection of a house of amusement, at a cost of about \$125,000. But the prospect of securing the subsidies were so light the proposition dropped and the property on an option was taken has since transferred into a cafe.

### A Possibility Now.

Trans-Canada is a great corporation recently formed from big productions from coast to coast. Its direction some of the shows seen here have played. There was a recent report, new theatre would likely be here, but nothing definite has been learned of it. It now looks likely that Belleville is in line for a new house. What will be located is a question. Sites have been mentioned at various points in the city as going to a theatre, the city was going to a few of these are available.

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