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### Robinette off to Ottawa In Arthur Ellis' Behalf

Toronto, Friday, Oct. 25.—Arthur A. Ellis, under sentence of death at Lindsay, Ont., has not yet abandoned hope. F. C. Robinette, K. C., will go to Ottawa next week to interview Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, in an effort to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. He will urge this upon the ground that there must be an element of doubt as to what happened on the fatal night on the lonely road where the shooting occurred, and that the fear raised in Ellis' mind by the receipt of the letter which Provincial Inspector Miller told him had been written by Edith Porter, and in which she warned him of threats made against him by Porter were sufficient to make his action deserving of a less severe penalty than death.

Mr. Robinette may also argue an appeal upon the ground that not alone the confession made to Inspector Reburn before his arrest, but the confession also made immediately afterwards to Constable Welsh which was admitted at the trial, should have been excluded as being induced by the earlier and inadmissible statement.

It was said in Lindsay after the verdict that Crown Prosecutor Meredith would report in favor of commutation, and that this also would be the attitude of Mr. Justice Clute, who presided at the trial.

### CHANGE IN C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT WEEK

Orillia News Letter: Next week a change in the C.P.R. passenger train service over this division will go into effect. The trains, which up to the present time have been running from Lindsay to Port McNicoll, will, in future, commencing on Monday, run from Havelock on the main line of the C.P.R. to Port McNicoll. This will give a much improved service, and direct connections with the Toronto to Montreal line can then be made. It is the intention next spring to put on special fast trains from Port McNicoll to Montreal and return, to make direct connections with the C.P.R. boat service.

### CANADA COULD PLACE ABOUT 40,000 ON WAR FOOTING WITHIN A WEEK

When the German war scare made the Militia Department consider three years ago what was possible in the way of sending troops to the Pacific coast, where the danger of invasion was the greatest, there were revelations of handicaps to effectiveness.

Since then considerable attention has been paid in betterment of the transport service, the army service corps and the field hospital service.

"Now that there is really a blaze in the Balkans, and no certainty that the war will not spread, Canada has to consider her readiness for guarding both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts against invasion."

So said an officer of militia who is well up in militia affairs.

"For quick mobilization we have 40,000 men available, all of whom could be at once put on a war footing. In a week we could have 20,000 of them on the Pacific coast and the other 20,000 on the Atlantic coast."

LINDSAY'S CONTRIBUTION  
Lindsay, or properly speaking, Victoria County, would contribute the 45th Regiment (about 300 men) to this footing. The 45th would be a part of the 9th Infantry Brigade with an aggregate strength of about 1000 men.

"Toronto would contribute 2,500 there being three city regiments, each 500 strong, and four rural corps, fully 1000 strong. These rural corps belong to York County, but are recruited largely from the city."

PERMANENT CORPS  
"In the 40,000 men available for quick mobilization on a war footing, there is the permanent force of 3,000, including the 500 in the Royal North-west Mounted Police. After these 40,000 would be in the field, there would be 50,000 or more of the militia who could be put upon a war footing quickly. Added to that number available for quick mobilization

would be the thousands who have been in the militia.

"This would give us in a few weeks a good fighting force of fully 150,000 men. The residue of combatants would, if required, be formed into awkward squads, and trained as quickly as possible."

ONE WEAKNESS  
"We would have one perceptible weakness in an emergency call for defence, and that is in our supply of infantry rifles. The artillery branch of the service has now modern guns. Artillery and infantry, however, have plenty of ammunition and camp equipment."

"With 20,000 men upon each coast to resist invasion, and over 100,000 more available for reserves, we would have sufficient force to beat off any landing of marines or blue jackets."

COALING STATIONS  
"One reason for expecting invasion, should the blaze in the Balkans spread, is that on our Atlantic coast at Cape Breton, and our Pacific coast, at Vancouver Island, are un-

limited supplies of coal. In fact, invading vessels could ride at anchor over the spot, on either coast from which the coal is being mined. To capture and hold possession of our coast coal mines would be a great temptation to a foe of Great Britain."

STRATEGIC RAILWAYS  
"Another reason for invasion would be the control of the coast terminals of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways, the lines that form a strategic route between the occidental and oriental parts of the British Empire."

"Austria may or may not make a move at any moment that would fan the Balkan blaze into a conflagration. Or the long strain of maintaining Europe as an armed camp may or may not force relief by a general European war should the Balkan and Greek forces march into Constantinople to dictate terms to Turkey. But whether the Balkan blaze is to be a conflagration or not, it is well that Canada is prepared to defend her sea coasts."

### Recommendation for Mercy Accompanied Ellis Verdict

Considerable comment has been heard on the streets during the past few days concerning the statement made that a strong recommendation for mercy accompanied the verdict of the jury in the Ellis murder case.

A Post representative was informed the evening on which the sentence was passed on the unfortunate man, that such a recommendation had been handed Justice Clute. This paper refrained from referring to the matter until such time as the statement could be verified.

This morning, however, in conversation with a member of the jury, a reporter was informed that a strong recommendation for mercy accompanied the verdict. A court official, the jurymen said, handed it to Justice Clute, but no reference was made to it before sentence was imposed. The recommendation was signed by every member of the jury.

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### REGULAR MEETING LINDSAY INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Madison Williams, Oct. 18th. In the absence of the president Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Paton, second vice-president took the chair, and opened the meeting in the usual way. There were 48 members present. Mrs. W. Hungerford read a paper on the food value of macaroni and cheese. Mrs. W. H. Stevens on the produce of Canada, both well received. Mrs. Widdess sang a solo which was much appreciated. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. J. A. Williamson and Mrs. W. McGregor be sent as delegates to the annual convention held in Toronto Nov. 14th to 16th. Carried. The president announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. R. Spratt on Nov. 15th. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King, with Mrs. Widdess acting as pianist. The hostess and the following ladies served lunch: Mrs. A. Horn, Mrs. H. A. Nesbitt, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. J. Bryson, Mrs. Wright Goodwin.

### HORSE KILLED IN RUNAWAY

On Sunday night Dr. George Coates, of Port Perry, was returning from Utica when he heard the sound of horses running toward him. He turned his horses into the ditch but was not expecting to meet two horses abreast. Before he could realize what was happening there was a collision with most serious results. Dr. Coates' horse and that of George Howsam almost head on and was pierced by the shaft of the buggy drawn by the other. The horse belonging to George Howsam was killed instantly as the shaft ran into the soft part of the breast and into the heart. Dr. Coates' horse was a trifle more fortunate, although the wound suffered by it is a terrible one, and might easily destroy the animal. In this case the shaft glanced on the shoulder bone and ran out at the side.

### OBITUARY

THEODORE MCQUADE  
On Tuesday of last week there was laid to rest in Emily cemetery the remains of the late Theodore McQuade, son of Mr. George McQuade, of Omemee. The deceased was in his 26th year and was a young man of good qualities and gave much promise of useful citizenship, but in his health and strength he was called away. The sudden death of this young man has greatly saddened the hearts of the people of the village, and the community, to whom he was well and favorably known. To the bereaved ones the warmest sympathy is extended by all.

MRS. P. CUNNINGHAM.  
Ops township lost its oldest resident on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Patrick Cunningham, who passed to her eternal rest at the advanced age of 97 years and 7 months.

The deceased lady was born in Ireland, and has been a resident of Ops township for over half a century.

The late Mrs. Cunningham was a remarkable lady in many respects, and in spite of her advanced age possessed wonderful vitality and was up until some time before her death, as active as many a woman half her years. She had a splendid memory and was a pleasing conversationalist, and many are the incidents she has related of the struggles of the early pioneers in hewing out their homes for themselves in the virgin forests of this part of the province.

She was a true daughter of Erin—true to the faith of her forefathers, and retaining all the virtues of Celtic womanhood. Her husband predeceased her some years ago, and she leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Arthur and James Cunningham, of Ops township, Patrick of Windsor, and five daughters, Annie, Salina, and Nellie Cunningham on the home-stead, Cunningham's Corners, Ops, Mrs. Reamo, of Detroit, and Mrs. T. B. McGrath, at Peterboro.

The funeral will leave her late residence, lot 15, con. 8, Ops, on Friday, Oct. 25th, at 8 a. m., and proceed to St. Mary's church, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

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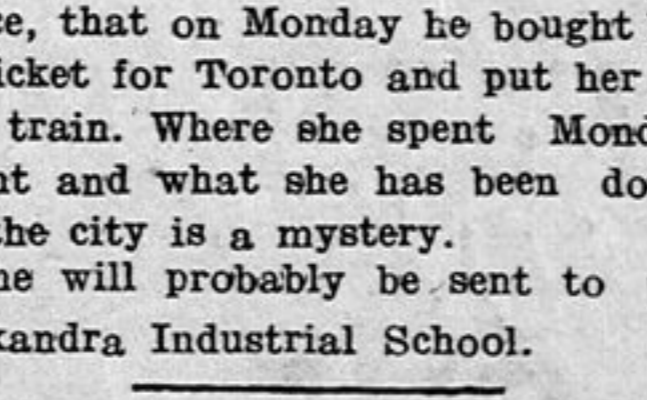
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In the portion of the Province not now covered by local option laws the sale of liquor in hotels either over the bar or for consumption in the dining room or the guests' bedrooms would be prohibited. The prohibition would extend also to the sale and consumption of liquor in clubs. There would still be two ways by which liquor could be obtained legitimately; by purchase in the liquor shops for consumption elsewhere than on the premises, and by direct importation from outside for personal use. It would still be open to the residents of any municipality to supplement the prohibition of sale over the bar by a local option law directed against sale in licensed shops. That would undoubtedly be the line of work to which the temperance organizations would direct their energies were the Liberal policy to become law. The outstanding feature of the Liberal policy is the maintenance of the open bar with its manifold temptations. The adoption of that policy would in no way injuriously affect the cause of temperance in the wide areas of Ontario, where already the sale in shops as well as over the bar is prohibited. The man who says he prefers local option to abolish-the-bar is trying to deceive. Both policies are open to him by the proposals placed before the Province by the Liberal party.

It is to be hoped that these facts will be placed clearly before the people of East Middlesex during the coming week. Temperance sentiment in the constituency is very strong, and local option is firmly established. By voting for a candidate pledged unequivocally to the abolition of the bar the electors of East Middlesex will be helping their less fortunate fellows in other parts of the Province, where it has not been possible to secure the three-fifths majority now required to close the bars. A vote for Sutherland is a vote against the bar room, and a vote for Neely, so long as he stands as the candidate of the present Government on its announced policy, is a vote for the open bar.

### LOCAL GRADUATES RECEIVE POSITIONS

It took Mr. E. R. Taylor of Keene just five months to graduate at the National School of Railway Telegraphy in this town. Yesterday he passed his railway examination at the depot and entered the service of the G.T.R. as operator at Lakefield.

Miss Margaret Meehan is taking a course in commercial telegraphy at Mr. Paton's school in this town, and this reminds us of a letter we just read from Miss Davy, Moosejaw, Sask. On Oct. 1st Miss Davy, who is a recent graduate of Mr. Paton's, states she started work for the C.P.R. as operator in Moosejaw town office at \$70 per month. Girls in the same office are getting \$95. She recommends girls to get the business and go west. This school offers young men and ladies a splendid opportunity to equip themselves with a good business at little cost.

### WEDDING BELLS

GEARY—GUIRY  
A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Martin's church, Ennismore, yesterday morning, when Miss Teresa Guiry became the charming bride of Mr. Alexander Geary. The marriage was performed by Rev. Father Guiry, of Lindsay, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Father McColl, and Rev. Fergus O'Brien of the Cathedral staff. Mr. and Mrs. Geary will reside in Ennismore.

### CHEESE PRICES AT PETERBORO

Times: At the Cheese Board meeting Wednesday morning, 2,098 boxes of cheese were boarded, and all went at 12 15-16c. The bidding opened at 12 13-16c., but was immediately raised to 12 15-16c. Mr. Gillespie was the heaviest buyer, and Mr. Cook was also a purchaser.

### ACCOMODATION AT GAMEBRIDGE INN

A local gentleman who visited Gamebridge a few days ago had occasion to put up at the inn at that village, which has been established

### LINDSAY GIRL WAS ABDUCTED

Toronto: A 15-year-old girl, who was found wandering in the streets on Tuesday told Commissioner Starr today that she left her home on a farm near Lindsay and went to that town with a young man of that place, that on Monday he bought her a ticket for Toronto and put her on the train. Where she spent Monday night and what she has been doing in the city is a mystery.

She will probably be sent to the Alexandra Industrial School.

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