

Born in Nassauway on the 1st day of March 29th, James Smith, 85 years.
Died—At his late residence, Trois-Ponts, on March 29th, James Ford, in his 70th year.
Obituary—At Clarkson, on Wednesday, March 29th, William Clements, in his 74th year.
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At his residence, King Street, Georgetown, Ontario, on Friday, March 10th, James H. Thompson, 85 years.
At Newmarket, on Sunday, 28th March, Simon Thomas Henderson, ex-reeve of York, aged 87 years.
At the home of his sister, Mrs. Esther Gillham, Acton, on Wednesday, 31st March, Robert Snugler, aged 73 years.
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ross, Huntington, Que., on Wednesday, March 28th, Mrs. Lawrence Ross, formerly of Georgetown, in her 82nd year.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Legislature of Ontario by a vote of 60 to 30, defeated the bill before the legislature to grant married women the municipal franchise, now adopted by spinster and widow. The Liberals in the House voted to give the married women the franchise.

Canada's loyalty in the great struggle of the Boer War for the cause of right was again manifested in the vote of another \$100,000,000 for the war fund, by an absolutely unanimous voice of the members of the House of Commons last week. Great Britain must be wonderfully encouraged by the united and generous support of all her colonies.

There were encouraging features in the monthly statement of Canadian chartered banks for the last month and one was that deposits in Canada aggregated over one billion dollars. True, total liabilities increased, but total assets increased over a million in excess of this. A loosening up of bank loans last month was shown in increased loans totalling over \$7,000,000.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to further protect the owners of sheep against loss from dogs. In the Committee on Agriculture Hon. Mr. Buff characterized an outrage the fact that when a farmer's sheep is killed he can only recover two-thirds of his loss from the municipality. The Minister has announced his intention of bringing in legislation that will enable the farmer to recover from the fund made up of dog taxes full value of any sheep destroyed.

During the past few weeks over 1,000 cases of comfort for the sick and wounded soldiers have been sent to London to be distributed to the hospitals in the old country and to the front. Of the number 80 cases are field comforts for Canadian War Contingent Association; the rest are Red Cross supplies. This is up to date to the largest contingent to leave the city in one week since the outbreak of war.

The people of Canada are certainly powerfully loyal in their contributions to the comfort of the soldiers in the hospitals, in the trenches and in the training camps.

According to reliable statistics there are tied up at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war. This is in the vicinity of half the world's production of wheat. A recognized authority argues that grain, that the warring nations produce a small crop in the coming season, a deficit of one million bushels will be shown. The time comes upon which the filling of this deficit of one million bushels will rest on Canada, United States and Australia. The combined output of these three countries is only 210,000,000, their surplus would, of course, be much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved.

"GERMANY, Austria and Prussia are Britain's greatest foes," said Sir Edward Grey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Monday. He has several times referred to the effect of liquor in lessening Britain's efficiency in the war in his speeches in the House of Commons. "We are fighting Germany, Austria and Prussia," he said on Monday, "and so far as I can see the greatest of these deadly foes is drink." Nor did he content himself with this general condemnation. Specific instances were cited where work on warships was delayed for whole days at times because of the carelessness of men at nearly saloons. "We are to settle with German militarism," said Lloyd George, "we must first settle with the drink." British action is certain. The King, Lord Kitchener and General French are all deeply concerned over the effect liquor is having in lessening the national strength.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND politicians retail liquor selling. Nova Scotia has all but done the same. New Brunswick and Quebec are being made dry by their municipal electors on the simple majority Local Option plan. The Premier of Manitoba declares himself in favor of prohibition and hopes to see the law in his province. The Premier of Saskatchewan gives public warning to liquor sellers that it is the intention of his government to do its best to drive the liquor traffic from the province and that bars are to be closed this year. The Alberta Legislature has passed a stringent prohibition law to come into force if a majority of the electors vote in its favor and the day of election is fixed. Will Ontario, that used to lead in temperance sentiment, allow herself to be distanced by every other part of the Dominion? Will the Legislature continue to refuse the people protection against the liquor traffic, and at the same time refuse them the right by majority vote to protect themselves?—Plowman.

ROCKWOOD

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THE VACANT SENATORSHIPS
Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., of Halton, and Mr. R. Blain, M. P., of Pool, Spoken of

NINE VACANCIES IN THE SENATE
There nine vacancies in the Senate from Ontario and one each from Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This leaves at present 48 Liberal Conservatives and one Independent, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones. When the vacancies are filled the standing of the parties in the Senate will be 48 Liberals, 38 Conservatives and 1 Independent, or a Liberal majority over all of nine.

Of the Ontario vacancies those prominently mentioned for appointment are: Mr. Alexander Sprague, Mr. John Webster, Mr. MacEachern; Mr. W. H. Johnson, M. P., East Simcoe; Mr. David Henderson, M. P., Halton; Mr. Richard Blain, M. P., Peel County; Mr. Harvey Hall; Dr. Marcellin, Gignac; J. Fox, J. J. Foy, Toronto; Mr. Claude Macdonald, South Toronto; Mr. J. Chabot, M. P., Ottawa; and Dr. C. grain, Windsor.

WAR STAMPS ON APRIL 15TH

All Letters and Post Cards not Bearing War Stamp will be Sent to Dead Letter Office

The war tax of one cent which has been imposed on each letter and postcard mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally, and whether the two cent rate applies to the same effective on and from the 15th April, 1912.

The war tax is to be prepaid by the sender by means of a War Stamp for sale by Postmaster and other postage stamp vendors.

It is possible, stamps for which the word "War Tax" have been printed should be used for mailing the one cent tax, but ordinary postage stamps may be used for this purpose, they will be accepted.

This war stamp or additional stamp for tax purposes should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of envelope or post card, close to the regular postage so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

In the event of failure on the part of the sender through oversight or negligence to prepay the war tax on each letter or post card above specified, such a letter or post card will be sent immediately to the nearest Branch Dead Letter Office.

It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamp.

The war tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

OBITUARY

JAMES MOORE
After a residence in Georgetown of sixty years, Mr. James Moore, King St., passed away on Friday last, after a few days illness, at the age of 70 years. Deceased was born near Onslow, County of Tyrone, Ireland and came to Canada in 1853 when 10 years of age, and settled on the 10th line Exquinton. On Sept. 17th, 1880 he married Katherine McIntosh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, of Exquinton, who predeceased him four years ago last October. After his marriage he removed to Georgetown where he remained continuously until his death. A family of two sons to mention the late of a kind and loving father, Walter H. and Mabel, both of whom reside in the home. Deceased was the last of a family of brothers who came to Canada. His wife was a Disciple. The late Mr. Moore was a man of quiet disposition, honest and upright in all his dealings and esteemed and respected by the entire community.—Herald.

HENRY SNYDER

Henry Snyder, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Youngstown, died yesterday morning after only a few days' illness. Although partially disabled from rheumatism Mr. Snyder was able to get about until two or three days prior to his death.

In fact, during the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist the past week or so, he helped with the work and did other small duties about the house. He was a son of the late Jacob Snyder, and was born on the third line, Erin, above the gravel road, on May 22nd, 1840. In his early boyhood the family moved to Churhill, to the farm at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Fisher, Jr. With the exception of 15 or 20 years spent at Mount Forest and Mabel, both of whom reside in the home. Deceased was the last of a family of brothers who came to Canada. His wife was a Disciple. The late Mr. Moore was a man of quiet disposition, honest and upright in all his dealings and esteemed and respected by the entire community.—Herald.

JOHN THOMAS HUMPHREY

After a brief illness from pneumonia Hon. Thomas Humphrey, ex-reeve of York, and husband of Clara E. Hightower of Acton, passed away on Sunday, Mr. Humphrey was born at Newbrookton, 07 years ago. His father was a United Empire Loyalist and settled there in 1798. Practically the whole of the life of Mr. Humphrey was spent in York Township and in the hamlet where he died. The Hightower family established the first pottery in York Township, and the management of it was retained by the deceased up to the time of his death. He was a number of years associated with the municipal life of the township—three years as Reeve and for a similar length of time as Deputy Reeve. He was also identified with the Public School interests, serving for seven years on the trusteeship. Following his retirement from the York Township Council he was appointed constable for Yonge Street, a position he occupied for some time. He was one of the initiators of the criminal justice movement for York County and was for many years a member of county property. In political life he was an ardent Conservative and was a member of the party nomination for both the provincial and federal parliaments, though unsuccessfully. He was a Freemason of many years standing. The late Mr. Humphrey was married thirty years ago to Clara E. Speight, daughter of the late Samuel Speight, of Acton. She survives him, also their two children, Allen, of Newbrookton, and Mrs. F. G. Mills, of Toronto. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Forest Lawn Mortuaries, Toronto.

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IN our own Life—Purity Outside Work--Service
An Appeal from the Red Cross Society for a Gallon from Each Voter

Lieut-Colonel Gorrell, officer in charge of the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Clivedon, England, in a letter written recently to a friend of his in Montreal, makes an earnest appeal for maple products, both sugar and syrup. "He says the hospital is filled to the doors with sick and wounded and everyone is doing his best to make the most happy. In connection with this appeal for maple syrup and sugar, Col. Gorrell writes: "We opened a rose from home the other day containing a few cables of maple sugar in it. There were many with delight when it was opened. It was because I saw their great pleasure that I am emboldened to ask you if you will contribute some of your valuable product to the comfort of the sick and wounded. I suppose the spring tipping will soon begin."

It is to the farmers of Canada, especially in those provinces that produce the maple product, that this appeal will come home, and if they were each to give a gallon or more for that worthy object, they would be the means of bringing comfort and contentment to many a wounded Canadian soldier.

Dr. George Fife, of Montreal, has already

written to send a donation for this object. The appeal is made very favourably upon the suggestion of Col. Gorrell.

Those farmers or individuals in the province of Ontario who are willing to give a gallon or more to the Canadian soldiers are asked to send it to headquarters at 77 King St. East, Toronto. Those in the province of Quebec are asked to write for particulars to the Secretary of the provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Belmont Park, Montreal.

This is a splendid chance for the farmers of Canada to once more show their usual generosity when an appeal for a worthy object is placed before them. A large amount of this product will be needed but the society believes the answer to the appeal will be prompt and generous.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The March issue put in an appearance on Sunday, ushering in a snow storm, the ground being all covered again.

A second auction sale was held on the farm of Mr. Nelson McLaughlin on Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. Woods, Campbellville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. Foyer, Acton, visited at Mr. Henry Damper's on Sunday.

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of the church for the sake of having a

share in its activities. God's word says:

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and prove me now herewith, if I

will not open the windows of heaven, and

pour you out a blessing that shall not

be room enough to receive it."

The offerings of the day were liberal and

expected when the Missionary Com-

mittee completed its canvas for mis-

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Granite Ware Plates 10c and 25c.

Granite Ware Dishes 10c and 25c.

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