Brows-At Horoby, on Tuesday, April 20th, Nellie Shanks, wife of Albert Makings - In Rockwood, on Hatuiday 21th April, Prudence Elizabeth Makings, in her Dist your.

### The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1018

THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE **EDITORIAL NOTES** 

In The Nowfoundland Logislature las

week the Premier announced that the Government intended to introduce a bill during the socion providing for a plobiscite next November on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and in the event of the temperance policy winning the colony will become dry on July lat

Tux Canadian Magazine for May has come unusually attractive features. First there is "Our National Benefaction," by Herbert B. Ames, M. P., which is an ac count of the National Patriotic Fund "Eddy's War," a little-known chapter in Canadian history, by R. F. Dixon 1 "With enthusiastic in his praise of the Canadian the Cod Fishermen," by Lacey Amy; "The Case of Ambroise Lepine," in "Famous Canadian Trials" series. Britton B. Cooke : "Prussianism Modern German Philosophy," by R. Gold win Smith, and a good selection of short

THE MANCHESTER Despatch discussing on Monday the participation of the Dominions in peace problems says : "It is the very hour when for the first time complete unity in Imperial policy lanot only possible but certain if the natural means of securing it are not thrown away. The excuse choice might profitably be offered some of gives that everybody is too busy will not do. It is the Empire's war, but the Colonial Office has not yet realized the fact that the presence of the Dominion's Premiers in London now would be of incalculable for he is harnessed in hetween the wheels

THE Toronto Telegram evidently believes that the local newspaper has an important place in the community. It says: "The Markham Economist, founded in 1850, has shorbed the Markham Sun, founded 1977. One weekly Journal will now flour ish where two lived before. Markham village ower much to weeklies that have appeared for thirty-eight and fifty-nine years, respectively. The country weekly and the small town daily can catabilals the dignity and value of local life. The vi larges, towns and smaller cities of Ontario have not rewarded the work of their own newspapers. Ontario has failed to en courage the editors of local weeklise and dailles who fil a place that can never I filled by city newspapers."

Augon Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrant In the province of Ontario, Artor Day colabrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient however The observance of Arbor Bay should general. There is need in every part Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor Day represents. The day should be observed as a public holklay, at a time most suited to the climatic cond tion of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbor Day, and the planting and protection of shade track, the preparation of vegetable and flower gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of bomes and surroundings should be advoc atad as special duties of the day. Arbo Bay has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view the may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as tress. The true fashing is not satisfied without the present of the trees, with their shelter and shade their beauty of form and leaf, their blossom and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their fulness of color in the autumn days. They also afford bonses and abelter for our feathered friends the birds, during their annual visits to us There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhous more than the presence of trees. It is t be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor day will become more general ; tha the planting and care of tress and shrubs around schoolbouses, bomes, public spaces and by roadildes may have the effect of developing a knower appropiation of the value and beauty of trees; and that is thes enlarging the field of Arbor Day acti villes, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the rackless destruction by fire and the axe

with which they are threatened.

Ay appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Boolety, by Ir. James W. Robertson, was published in these columns last week Dr. Robertson is still best known to the farmers of Canada as Professor Robertson He began his official public service at the Ontario Agriculture College thirty years ago. Twenty-five years ago he went to Dominion. The Dairying Bervice of the Department of Agriculture soon became known and trusted throughout Canada From Prince Edward Island to Alberta farmers profited by the Illustration Dairy Stations and the Travelling Instructors The output of chases and butter in Canade added to the reputation of its rural warkers. Other public services of contin ulag and growing value were inaugurated while Professor Robertson was Commiss loner of Agriculture. Among them were the Live Stock Branch, the Cold Storage Service, the Seed Grain Competitions Trial Shipments of Fruit to the United Kingdom, and Extensions of Markets. Besides there were the Manual Training Movement, the Hohool Gardens, Household Bolance, and the Consolidated Itural Rehools. In more recent years, Ilv. Robertson was Chairman of the Royal Commissio on Industrial Training and Technical Education. Farmers in all provinces are familiar with the Survey of Farms by the Commission of Conservation and the Illustration Farms of its Committee on Lands. of which he is Chairman. In these and Mines, Ottawa, is the result of an investimany other ways, Iv. Robertson has gution of the coal fields in the Canadian given the farmers of Canada the best that | West. In them there are enormous riches. was in him. He says he is their debtor, which will some day be profitably used. for many opportunities, for much kindness In the four western provinces the total and for warm appreciations. But they area of coal deposits is 50,506 square miles are his debtors too. And he now reminds | and the estimated contents are 1,176,825,them of that for the first time in order to | 000,000 tons which, the Department adds. establish his right and privilege to appeal is un incomprehensible quantity. Alberta leads in this great mineral wealth. to them for this worthy ocuse.

# Letter from Maj. Ballantine, Since Wounded

Written for the Free Press in Flanders two Weeks Ago HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIANS

The following letter from Major Ballanine, which reached the Fuck Purse just as he was seriously wounded in the great tuttle west of Vires. France, will now be read with more than ordinary interest. In Flanders :

April 10th, 1018. We are more like a party of Cook's tourists the past two weeks, then a regiment of soldlers. We were transferred into unother army a few days ago and harring a rather stiff march, we have seen othing of war more than the ordinary routing which any regiment follows in

Our trench work has been highly comsould, and no division left its trouches in botter shape than did ours. During our tenure we fut 150,000 sand hage lute the section we took over, which proves that our follows are in good alsape for hard work. didn't count them; these are the General's figures.

We are a long way from our last posttion, and in a country which is much more beautiful. We marched past our new Army Communiter coming in and he was division. He said we had won golden dulons at headquarters for our work He commanded the Canadian contingent in South Africa and ever since this division landed in France he has been trying to get it into his army. The land here is rolling and more wood

ed. The barns and stables are detached from the houses, but the insvitable dog churn is still with us. This is a great hollow wheel in the back of the house in which madame the Carlo and the poor creature paddles away with the choice between working and hanging. The same the bired men we see about here. If the dog works well at the churn and survivas he is allowed to accompany the hows to the village; but even this is no pleasure faunt, of a cart and provides the propelling power to take the butter and eggs to market. life certainly leads a dog's life in this country. The horses are the most beautiful we have ever seen. Ross Bonhaur

Horse Vair" in this country. physique. He thought it marvellous that splendid courage and skilful work. a brigade of volunteers could be brought Many brave officers and mon fell. to such a high standard in eight months' battalion suffered so heavily in the great

or army service so matter how hard. You will know what General I refer to, Major Ballantine of Georgetown is reported also to what section we are being sent long | seriously wounded. before this reaches you.

are a number of newspaper correspondents and Bruce. staff officer ("brass hats," our fellows call them), who saved saved a brigade of ours of going to press. ham from the "may of death."

As this particular haro is well known to lowe ! us all, it has provided a considerable amount of amusement and much disgust. When we go to the trenches each company goes independently under its company pany commander in this trigude who is sot capable of finding his way to his position without any assistance from staff capains. As we are behind the British renobes how on earth could any lattalion

possibly get into the enemy's trenches without first passing through our own? Another thing ; please don't believe that these Cermans are poor soldiers, because they're not; nor poor shots, bensuse they are not. They are the finest on earth ex-

cept the British, (that lets us in too.) If we had stayed in England, believing all the buncombe in the papers and hearing the Kalser killed nightly in music and song we might have believed they were a contemptible outfit; but nothing engend ere respect for an enemy more quickly than few weeks in the same condition you know he is facing, even if his blubest amoltion is to remove the top of your head by

We had a church service yesterday and vere it not for the presence of two obseration balloons which hung suspended over the trenches at V-, and which the artillery fired at for an honr or more, it was

as peaceful as Magara Commons. It seems almost impossible to get the range of an object in the air, though I liave seen one blulane brought down re-

cently by a shell.
All the Acton follows are well and happy. Yours sincerely. JAR. HALLANYINK, Major.

- Got the last Orange special at itumell's

Helf-satisfaction is a frightful enemy to | Speyalds to Bublin grossroad. "The work

Any man who shaves himself is and to No use in countling your chickens before

they are hatched nor after they have their

ONE or the most interesting items published recently by the Department of

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Prince Ruport, B.C., April 21. - Rev. T. | The patriotic concert arranged by Actor war which broke out last fall between two into the scheme with sout, and those in



REV. DR. MOORE

At the request of Hir Robert Horden. Richard McBride and the Indiana themselver, he has gone up to Port Himpson,

The choosing of Dr. Moore resulted from former mission he undertook to these missionary work. The chiefe of the tribes were well pleased with him on that occasion, it is stated, and have formed a high opinion of his ability and fair dealing.

Canadians Win Honor--Suffer Terrible Losses

Major Ballantine, of Georgetown, Seriously Wounded, Lieut. Brown, Norval, Wounded

The greatest engagement over experien-Our new army commander inspected us ood by Canadians took place at Lange. Canadian girl. to-day and subsequently gave the officers marck, France, on Saturday and Sunday. An unexpected and highly appreciated of the Ontario brigade a talk. I wish the when the German forces rushed the line feature of the programme was the presence people of Canada could have heard his re- held by the Canadian Division. It was a of Mr. Erland Misener, violinist, of the marks on the Canadian division. He said terrific battle and was accompanied by Riverdale Academy of Music, Toronto, a he had never soon a brigade work with polsonous gases distributed by German such accuracy and regularity nor be more shalls. The Canadiana magnifloantly hald W. Beardmore found it impossible to be steady in parade, nor one with better the line and won great glory by their present and kindly arranged for Mr

engagement as the fourth, commanded by The commander also told us we were Lt. Col. Birchard, who was killed, and in He is a player of rure ability and attaingoing to probably the hottest section of the which nearly all our Haiton boys were enline, and the reason we were being sent rolled. This battalion lost three officers the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Missuar will there was that in his opinion and in the killed and it wounded, which include the besought for as an artist at future musical opinion of the O. O. C. we were qualified second in command, Lt. Col. Buell and functions in Acton. both majors, all of whom were wounded.

Two of my subalterns have gone to the most efficient fighting unit in the to the programme. Miss Niven has a hospital. Lieut. Mollavin, of Yoronto, and division and was praised after a recent in- charming presence and her sweet well-Lieut. Conover, of Brampton. We get a spection by General Sir Horace Smith- modulated voice was well suited to the fine fresh draft of man from the base brigade Borriso, who is in command of the Hecond solos she randered. She is a singer every work and the company is constantly Army of which the Canadians are a part. | rare sweetness of tone, has wide range, and The battalion comprises companies recruit-Referring to the newspaper reports we sel from counties near Toronto, including

"lying tille" around London. I read of one The list of non-commissioned officers and man had not been made public at the hour has been cordially welcomed as an able

which had taken a wrong road and was 'The text of the King's message to Can- Hears, W. Gowdy and Carl Adams have going straight for the German trenches ale, following the Canadiana' behaviour at been favorites here for some time and the when he pluckily rode after them and saved | Langemarck sent to His Royal Highness | won new encomiums of praise with their

splandid and gellant way in which the ablatrio "Come where the fairles most." Canadian division has fought during the received well-merited applause, as did their last two days north of Ypres. Hir John previous number. Prench save that their conduct was magniflesst throughout. The Dominion will be A. T. Brown has always been a prime

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Road Commissioner Wilson, Reeve Coxe Deputy Reave Jos, of Esqueeing, and Reave Hynds, of Acton, met the tenderer for the last section of the road between Acton and Milton last Wednesday. There were slaven tenders and they

ranged from 72c. to 50c. per yard for the tonder was that of tisorge (lorden and he was awarded the contract. The eleven tenders were remarkable

lose and were as follows: Juo. C. Mollonaki..... Htenlien Coxo...

Mr. Gordon had the contract for the section of this road from Speyelde down the mountain and to Hates' hat year. was very satisfactorily carried out. It rather significant, however, that for last year's contract he received 870, per yard. The section now under contract is from

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Programme of Exceptional Merit

Albert Moore, D.D., of Toronto, the pro- Red Cross Society, and hold in the town infisent social and moral reformer, appears hall on Thursday evening, was a success in the new role of arbitrator in a private from every stendpoint. The ladies entered tribes of Indiana north of Prince Report, vited to take part evidently determined to contribute the very best their talents could command. The sale of tickets was exploited heartily by the Committee with the result that every reserved sent was sold and , considerable additions were found necessary to be made to the original allotmont of the plan. '-. The buil was most skilfully decomted and

the patriotic scheme carried out added much to the colat of the occasion. Promptly at 8.15 Rov. C. D. Draper, the chairman, opened the programme with a fow trite and fitting remarks.

Capt. Torratioe Beardmore was then introduced and gave an interesting description of the organization and equipment of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorneliffe, England. This splendled Institution now has 155 bods all aubscribed for. Lady Markham is the Superintendont, Bir William Oslor, the Physician in Chief, and all the members of the staff are Canadians. The hospital was opened wounded Belgians. Now it will be reserve just south of the Alaskan "Panhandle," to ed for wounded Canadians. The needs of try to bring about a settlement in a dispute the hospital were pointed out. It was between the two tribes regarding landing suggested that the proceeds of this concert privileges in the inlet on which Port Simp- be sent direct to the Shorncliffo Hospital and be utilized for furnishing of one or more cots to be known as the "Acton Cots." "The musical and literary programme

> his initial appearance in the hall and sang with splendid effect "Capt. Dondo" and "Mother Machree." Willie Ross executed with skill and grace several Hoottish dances which brought down the house. His Highland costume

than proceeded. Mr. D. T. Moliuire made

Mr. Cockburn, who has become a great favorite in Acton as a laritous soldist, Lang with fine voice and expression "The Admiral's Broom," and as the closing number "Canada," which was most effectively personified in tableau by Miss Luella Rekl, who was gowned in white, decked with must have gotten her inspiration for "The MANY CASUALTIES IN RANKS a coronet of maple leaves, and were festoone of autumn leaves over her costume. Miss Itaki charmingly depicted the bload

pupil of Mr. Ivor E. Blackford. Mr. W. Misener's services so that there might be no disappointment. Mr. Missner was generous with his numbers, and every one of them received most vooiferous applausa. ment and his executions added greatly to

Miss Nancy Niven, of London, sister of Mrs. Torrance Boardmore, was also warmly welcomed as one of the galaxy of artists The fourth had a reputation as being who so graciously contributed their quota will make har mark as a vocalist.

Miss Pearl Baker also cang with moch see in the Canadian papers we think there Halton, Puel, Hublimand, Bufferin, Cayuge acceptance. Her rich soprano tonce and clear articulation always win for her the appreciation of the audience. Miss Baker addition to our local munical talent.

the Duke of Connaught, Ottawa, is as fol- splendid numbers at this concert. Intheir second selection like Adams toland them "Congratulate you most warmly on the in the somewhat unique but very accept-As a skilled and able elecutionist Mrs.

favorite with Acton audiences. Her rendition of "A War Romanoa," was one of the best she has ever given bers. Her grace ful presence, her happy demosnor, he To Complete the Cap on the Good faithful luterpretation of the various

characters deploted was excellent. Misses Laurotta Gray and Lillian Wil liams were the accompaniets of the ever ing and their work was highly appreciated Miss Williams also contributed a plane solo which was cordially received. During the intermission Ray. Mr. Draper delivered a brief patriotic suldress which had not only the ring of patriotian but plant for sans thought and conclusions touching the war by the people in this Christian land.

At the close a cordial vote of thanks to those who took part, and to the ladies of the Red Cross, was moved by Dr. Gray and accorded by H. P. Moore, J. P.

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