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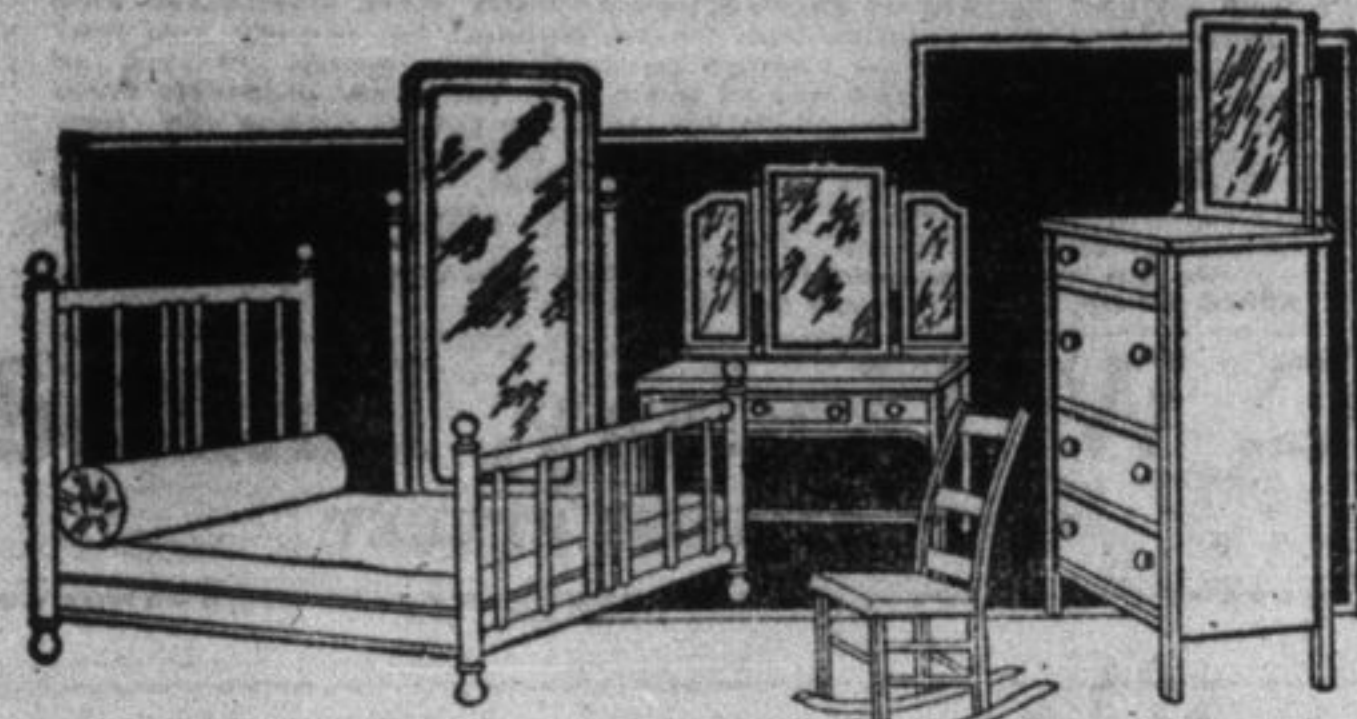
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**THE RAINFALL VERY HEAVY**

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**VERY LITTLE SEEDING**

DONE BY FARMERS AND DAMAGE THEREFORE SMALL.

Many City Cellars Flooded—An Electric Storm Accompanied the Deluge of Tuesday—Power Plant Was Struck.

The city was visited Tuesday afternoon and night by a regular downpour of rain. As one soldier said, it was a big cargo for the weathermen to hand out. The day had been sultry and threatening, and about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon there came such a downpour of rain that it almost appeared to be a heavy cloud burst. The downpour continued for over an hour and then somewhat slackened only to continue thrully the night. Accompanying the deluge there was quite an electric storm and several buildings around the city were struck. Many cellars around the city were flooded, particularly those near the harbor. Along Ontario and King streets many houses were quite badly flooded. The drains in some cases absolutely refused to work, with the result that there were regular ponds in some parts of the town. At the corner of King and O'Kill streets the water was over a foot deep. Some of the boys living in that vicinity tried to imitate the inhabitants of flooded cities along the Mississippi in the movie newspapers and brought out a punt which they used with great satisfaction for over an hour. In many of the vacant lots there were ponds several feet deep, although the actual amount of rain that fell, according to Dr. A. P. Knight was 3.74 inches. This is a certainly very heavy rainfall.

**Little Seeding Done.**

The Whig learned on Wednesday morning from several sources in the country that the damage was not so great out there as might be imagined. The rains lately have prevented farmers from seeding to any great extent and so there was not much damage done in washing out the seed.

The rain broke many of the fine plants around the city. However it did much good in helping along the grass.

**Power Plant Struck.**

During the electric storm the city power plant was struck. The current travelled to the generator and proved too strong for it. Consequently the street cars were put out of commission about four o'clock. The manager of the electric department put on a squad of men and by 7.30 o'clock they had everything going smoothly again. The flood could have been no worse time for the power to have gone off, as the rain was coming down quite heavily when people were going home from work, and it made it very disagreeable for them. People who live in Portsmouth were hit the hardest as they had a long walk in the pouring rain.

**Portsmouth Suffered.**

Kingston was not the only place which suffered from the big rain-storm. In Portsmouth the water drain was not large enough to contain the volume of water. The flood came from both sides of the hill and rose to a height of two feet in the village hall. The caretaker and his family, who live there, were forced to go upstairs for the night as their beds were floating in the water. There were also a number of other houses flooded out, particularly Rev. J. H. Dawson and C. V. F. Southcott.

**WITH BRITISH FORCES**

THAT TRIED TO RELIEVE GENERAL TOWNSHEND

James Kelly, Brother of Thomas Kelly, 145 Ordnance street, Writes a letter from Mesopotamia.

Thomas Kelly, 145 Ordnance street, has received an interesting letter from his brother James who is serving on the headquarters of the 4th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Indian Expeditionary Force, "D" at Mesopotamia. This force has been endeavoring to relieve Gen. Townshend who has since surrendered at Kut-el-Amara. The letter dated March 15th, reads in part as follows:

"You must forgive me for the delay in writing but since my arrival in no man's land the opportunities for letter writing are few. I have seen more and experienced more active service in the few months that I have been here than I did all the time I was in France. This is war as you read about it—all open air, rain, wet or shine we are out in it. I am nearly black, as the sun is very hot and there is not even a shade tree to take cover under. Still I am happy. I generally manage to wash and shave once a week except when it rains and then we get a bath without changing one's clothes. Water is as precious as gold and I often think of the water I have wasted in my time.

"I get an occasional letter from the boys. They are all well except Willie. Unfortunately he has been wounded again. He is having rotten luck since this war started but I sincerely hope that he will pull through. I have had lots of narrow shaves myself especially since I came out here but I always come up smiling for more. The sergeant-major was wounded and I am in charge of a rare little family of twenty-six horses, twenty-five mules and as many men. I have all sorts and conditions of men. One chap has a painting business in Winnipeg. He

is a reservist and was called up at the outbreak of the war. I also boast of a stage comedian amongst my drivers so we are a happy little family (I don't think) they nearly drive me crazy.

"I have just had some tea in an old jam tin as we have no cups.

**FANS WILL PATRONIZE**

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE WITH THE BEST TEAMS

There Promises to be Keen Competition Between the City and The Kingston Organization.

From present indications it looks as though Kingston is to have some real good baseball this season. With two leagues, each of which will try to draw the patronage of the people there will be a great spirit of competition. Only the best men available will be allowed to play as the people will go to see the best teams. This will mean that if the leagues are going to get any kind of patronage the teams will have to practice all their spare time. With so much practice there can be no doubt but what there will be good baseball. The City and City League have already started to practice for the opening game on May 20th between Athletics and Ponies.

The officials of the new Kingston amateur league intend that their games will start on May 27th. A diamond is going to be "skinned" on Queen's campus opposite Victoria school. This will be something like the diamonds used for the major leagues. It is also likely that besides the three teams in the new league there will also be a number of junior teams. The Kingston League is drawing a number of its players from the Canadian Locomotive Works where there should be some real good material. Of course the Kingston league will be up against it at first when playing on Queen's campus, but if they give us the right kind of ball it will not have to worry.

The fans are waiting to see which league is going to turn out the best material. Everybody is waiting for the "big smash" next Saturday when Athletics and Ponies clash.

**PACKING OF PARCELS**

FOR THE CANADIAN WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

152 Are Being Sent—Notes Enclosed Asking If Any One Has Heard About Private W. Kelso.

All day Tuesday the American Consulate looked more like a huge packing house than an office. Boxes of all kinds were piled high and wide. The floor was littered with packages and parcels of all kinds. Everything for the biggest shipment of goods since the war in Germany was there, and Mrs. A. P. Chown, Miss Rogers and others were assisting Mr. Johnson in the packing. It is an immense undertaking, and time and energy are required to get 152 packages filled with fifteen different kinds of things packed so that they will stand the long trip to Germany.

In every package was a tin of corn beef, a tin of salmon, a tin of pork and beans, sugar, salt, evaporated milk, tea, cocoa, chocolate, tobacco, soap, socks, soup, gum and a towel.

In some of the packages sent was enclosed a note asking for any information that might be known of Private W. Kelso, who has not been heard from since the 2nd Battalion went into the battle of Langemarck on April 23rd, 1915.

One of the articles that should certainly be appreciated by the soldier prisoners is a pair of socks which were sent to the Consulate by the local Red Cross Society in recognition of what Mr. Johnson is doing in the interests of the prisoners of war. Two of the latest donations received is \$10 from Sydenham Street Methodist church and \$4 from a club made up of girls from Newman & Shaw's store.

At noon on Wednesday American Consul F. S. S. Johnson and his staff completed the packing of 152 parcels for the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The packages were sent to the Post Office at noon after a great many were inscribed with names and addresses of boys who have already acknowledged the receipt of parcels from the city.

On Wednesday a cheque for \$22 was received from C. E. Chapman, treasurer of the St. Stephen Branch, No. 41, A. Y. P. A., at Bedford Mills is practical assistance in the work. This money will be used in the next shipment.

In an interview the American Consul expressed the desire that any citizen who knew the names of prisoners-of-war should send them to the Consulate so that the names might be put on packages.

The death occurred, in Pembroke, on May 5th, of Jessie Rattray, beloved wife of Dr. S. M. Sneddon, Cobden. She occurred, who has been ailing for some time, was only thirty-seven years of age and was a daughter of the late Dr. Rattray, Cobden.

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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So That He Can Take up Y. M. C. A. Work at Petawawa—His Pulpit Will be Supplied by Dr. H. T. Wallace of Kingston.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Picton, have granted leave of absence for the summer months, to their pastor, Rev. M. N. Omond, who will at the request of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, take charge of the religious and social Y. M. C. A. work at Petawawa Camp for the summer, says the Picton Gazette.

Rev. Mr. Omond is well qualified for this work as during his attendance at Queen's University he took a great interest in this line of work among the students, and was foremost not only in religious effort but in the athletic side of this splendid organization. In this Y. M. C. A. work he will have a great opportunity during the summer months among the thousands of men who will be at Petawawa Camp.

Since taking charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton, Rev. Mr. Omond has not only gained the loyalty of his congregation, but the respect and esteem of his many acquaintances in the town, who wish him every success in the work in which he will be engaged. During his absence the Rev. Dr. H.

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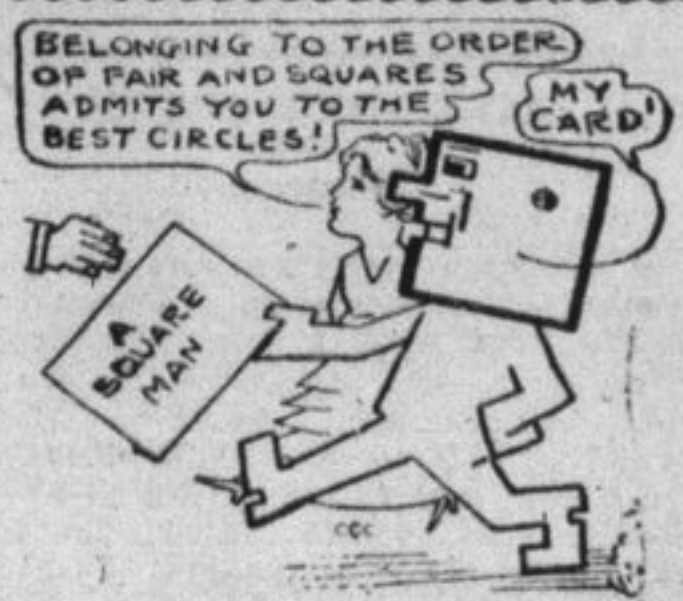
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 T. Wallace of Queen's Theological College will supply his pulpit and will spend Sunday and part of the week in town.  
 Mrs. Omond will remain in town for a few weeks and later visit friends in the western part of the province.  
 Mr. Omond expects to leave as soon as the Petawawa Camp is opened which will probably be the latter part of May.