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### STILLED THE BATTLE.

A Touch of Nature That Halted War's Carnage For a Moment.

A day was dawning on a battlefield in northern France through a fog so thick that none could see more than a few yards from the trenches. In the night the Germans had drawn back their lines a little, and the French had closely advanced, but between the two positions a lone farmhouse was still standing. As the sun rose and the fog cleared and the gunners found their ranges, heavy guns began to boom and answer back. Thus began the old, old warlike story of day after day of desolation and death.

But suddenly on both sides the firing ceased, and there fell a peculiar dead stillness. Midway between the trenches, near the now shattered farmhouse, there was no, it must be impossible. It must be a delusion! But, no—there in the green meadow, crawling on its hands and knees, was a little child, a mere baby. It appeared perfectly happy and contented, and in the sudden dumbness of the soldiers the baby's laugh was heard as it clutched at a dandelion. Not a sound was heard but that; not a shot was fired; scarcely did a soldier on either side dare breathe.

Suddenly a soldier jumped out of a German trench and ran to where the child was crawling. He tenderly took it up and carried it back to shelter. From the trenches of the French there came no shots, but there rang along both lines a mighty cheer.

But soon, alas, the guns were booming again and answering back, and the flowering bit of meadow was plowed by shells, for war is war, and men must not long yield to pity.

**Meets on the Water.**  
It is almost unthinkable that a bird should build a nest on the water. Yet that is exactly what the grebes always do. With reeds, grass and plant stems the grebe makes a regular floating island, somewhat hollowed out on top, usually near the open water of a marshy or reedy lake. We have several kinds of grebes, but their nests are much alike. Sometimes moored to the reeds, but usually floating freely on the water.

**The Deacon's Philosophy.**  
No one ever gets to heaven before his time, and to most of us it's a long time coming.

The good Lord helps us to hold our ground while the old world's turning to the brighter side, but we seldom credit Providence with that good work. Ever stop to think that there are just storms enough in life to make the rainbows we sigh for?

**Just a Goose.**  
"What's all that pounding in the other room?" questioned a drummer while he was waiting to see the buyer.  
"Dunno," replied the other boy. "I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, and I guess he's doing it."

**How It Happened.**  
"How did you happen to quit the stock market?"  
"Well, my margin got very narrow and I sort of slipped off."

## The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while gripe and pneumonia frequently follow. Any cold should have immediate treatment with

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### AROUND HOME

#### DUNWICH WEST

(Too late for last week)

The 9th Con. Sunday School entertainment was held on Wednesday evening last and was a big success, the building being well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haviland (formerly Miss Alice Newton) have come from their home at McEwen, Sask., to spend a few weeks with old friends around here and at West Lorne.

Mrs. Frank Newton and sister, Mrs. Inglis Ripley, had a short visit in London with her mother, Mrs. Eadie, previous to her leaving for Parry Sound with her son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love spent Sunday with friends in London.

Mrs. Kate Shippey will return to Detroit this week after spending the past month with her brother, Mr. Alex. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and family from Alberta are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Mary Robson, of London, is visiting at her home for a week.  
A surprise party and variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love by their friends and neighbors, after their return from their wedding tour. About fifty persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening in amusements and dancing.

#### LAWRENCE

The many friends of Miss Bessie Patton regret to hear of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Clover threshing is the order of the day around Lawrence.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and holiday visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf," after which Rev. L. E. McLaughlin, late returned missionary from Foochow, China, led in prayer. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, Mrs. L. E. McLaughlin rendered a solo in her usual capable manner. Mr. McLaughlin gave a very interesting address on Y. M. C. A. work at the front. Another solo was given by Mrs. M. C. A. work at the front. On motion of Mrs. J. M. C. A. work at the front. A. Turner, a vote of the tendered Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin for so kindly helping in the program. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held in the hall on Jan. 9.

#### SHEDDEN

Mrs. Farrah is seriously ill.  
E. Down started clover threshing on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, who had been visiting friends in the village during the holidays, left for Dutton on Monday.

T. R. MacMackon, owner of the Shedden berry box and basket factory, is buying considerable timber and expects to do more sawing this year than usual, as the demand for baskets is decreasing as growers of berries have experienced difficulty in getting pickers.

Hazel Armstrong, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, is suffering from a severe case of German measles. There are several other cases of measles in the village and all efforts are being made to prevent further spread of the disease.

#### COWAL

Rev. G. Munroe and Rev. P. Jamieson, of Melbourne and Riverside, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

J. W. McCallum and J. W. Milton have purchased from John B. Bescott lot 20, in the Gore concession, known as the Cascade farm, for \$4,900.

Wm. Little is getting material on the ground for putting a basement under the barn on the farm he bought from Henry Lilley.

#### WALLACETOWN

Miss Maude Cameron was the guest of friends at St. Thomas and Middle march last week.

Miss Bauden has returned to her duties after spending the holidays at her home at Duns.

Nora Whittingham left for St. Thomas, where she has secured a situation.

An error appeared in the notes from here last week. The Red Cross did not receive a donation from the proceeds of the dance held in the town hall on New Year's Eve as yet.

The W. W. W. Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Graham on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17.

Miss Etta McKillop, who has been engaged as teacher at Major, Sask., left for the West last week.

J. B. McKillop, who spent several days with his cousin, Dr. A. J. McKillop, at Wolverine, Mich., has returned.

Premier Lloyd George, according to the Daily Mail, has received a most cordial cablegram from President Wilson and the American Government, congratulating the premier on the speech he made on Saturday expressing Great Britain's war aims.

The heavy ice in the St. Clair River has impeded traffic.

### Sir John Jellicoe Has

Backing of Grand Fleet;  
Armchair Critics Wrong

I HAVE now been here long enough to report confidently what the grand fleet thinks of Sir John Jellicoe, says Robert Sloss, an American correspondent. It thinks exactly opposite to what a certain London newspaper has recently been implying that it thinks—and thinks this with absolute unanimity. This is the more significant because there are not a few subjects upon which it is possible to find almost as many opinions in the fleet as there are ships.

During my visit I have lived aboard three ships and been entertained aboard half a dozen others, and I can testify that each ship manifests a subtle individuality different from that of any other. It is like visiting a succession of London clubs, except that clubs arise out of avowed dissimilarities, while ships' companies are gathered together for a common aim—namely, fighting efficiency. Yet there is your young ship, not necessarily taking that characteristic from the age of the ship or of the men, but radiating a distinctly youthful ardor and up-to-dateness in curious contrast with the



SIR JOHN JELlicoe

sedate and almost old-fashioned spirit of some other ship. Between these extremes the differences ramify confusingly. But all ships are of one mind about Jellicoe.

Undoubtedly the fact that Jellicoe, following in his father's footsteps, joined the navy forty-five years ago as a midshipman, worked his way up without being jumped over any numbers and was wounded severely in action long before this war, are strong elements in his popularity with the service. But they are not the compelling reason for the confidence the service feels in him. That reason was put to me by a high officer as follows: "With such elements as he could lay his hands on Jellicoe created the grand fleet for whatever it is."

Well, even I could see what it is, although only about half of its magnificent strength is at present in this harbor. It is the finest fighting machine afloat.

But what of Jutland? At the grand fleet they will explain to you that Jutland was a bit of hard luck; that incalculable weather conditions enabled the Germans to sneak home during the night, instead of remaining to take their medicine in the morning, as there was every reasonable expectation they would have to do. I could in write a chapter on what was told me about the vagaries of "low visibility." Again and again they would get the range of a German, and open fire on her to find and their target, next moment, blotted out by a bank of fog. But personally, I was long ago convinced that intrinsically Jutland was "better than the glorious first of June," when Admiral Lord Howe defeated the French fleet off Ushant, in 1794, capturing seven ships.

It is easy enough for armchair critics to prate vaguely in print of the spirit of Nelson and that sort of thing. It stood last summer in the still partially preserved upper room of an inn at Exeter, where Drake and his admirals used to meet to discuss the strategy of the British navy. I was tremendously impressed until I learned that the lot of them were really gentlemen farmers by preference and only went to sea when there was work to be done for the glory of England. That was clearly good enough for those early days, and I hazard a guess that the spirit of these old seadogs and that of Nelson is in the British navy of today for all it is worth.

What chiefly gives me this impression is a talk I have just had, after luncheon, with an admiral of the fleet who in this war conducted a little action which for bravery, precision, and success is admitted to have had in full measure all the qualities of "the Nelson touch." He will not talk about it further than to describe it as "a bit of luck." But he spent some time showing me on the chart what the navy would have to contend with if it made some of the little excursions into the Baltic which armchair critics are now recommending. He exhorted these critics to get down to cases.

"Let them tell us," he said to me, "how we are to get there, while we are to do there, and how we are to get back, without losing most of our ships at an expense to the Germans of not a single shot—which is exactly what the Germans would like. We are always glad to receive any practical suggestion."

### THE RIGHT HOUSE

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### LEGISLAURE TO MEET FEB. 5

It has been officially announced at the Parliament Buildings that the Legislature would convene on Tuesday, February 5.

Frank G. Tudor, Labor, succeeds Hon. W. Hughes as premier of Australia.

### THE MARKETS

DUTTON	
Wednesday, Jan. 9	
Butter, lb-prints, wrapped	38 40
Butter, rook	41 41
Butter, creamery	48 47
Eggs, per dozen	55 55
Lard, per pound	25 25
Potatoes, per bag	2 50 2 75
Shorts, per ton	48 00 48 50
Bran, per ton	35 00 35 00
Corn Chop, per ton	55 00 55 00
Feed flour, per ton	55 00 55 00
Honey, in comb	18 20
Honey, strained	18 20
Flour, Matchless, per cwt.	5 80 5 80
Flour, Prairie, per cwt.	6 50 6 50
Apples, per peck	05 05
Tomatoes, per pound	10 15
Cabbage, per dozen	40 60
Celery, per bunch	05 20
Onions, per bag	2 25 2 25
Pumpkins, each	10 15
Squash, each	10 15
Chicken, per lb., dressed	23 25
Duck, per lb.	20 22
Turkey, per pound	28 30
Goose, per pound	20 22

GRAIN	
Full Wheat standard	2 05 2 10
Oats	80 90
Barley	60 65
Peas	95 1 00
Beans	3 00 7 00
Clover seed	2 00 9 00
Timothy seed	2 50 4 10
Alfalfa, per bush	6 00 8 00
Hay per ton	10 00 12 00

Hog Market  
The quotation for live hogs in the local market is \$17.60.

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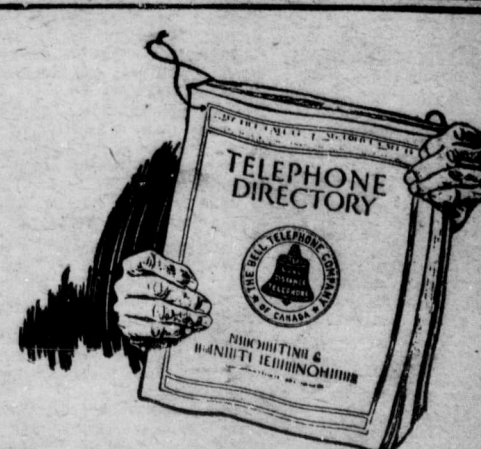
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