

## Death of Miss Annie Raynor

A friend contributes the following on the death of Miss Annie Raynor:

After a few weeks' sickness, Miss Annie Raynor departed this life on Sept. 17th. The last fourteen years of her life had been spent in the home of Mr. W. J. Scott, Addison. Miss Raynor was possessed of fine moral qualities, kindness, gentleness, and integrity characterized her life. These attributes seldom secure titles of honor but after all, do they not constitute true greatness.

## FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Sept. 20.—Little Red Cross Allies, raised and donated \$23.50 for comforts for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Mrs. A. M. Dixon is spending the week at Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Flucker, of Lombardy, will preach Missionary sermons in Frankville and Toledo circuit next Sunday.

W. C. Dowsley, I. P. S., and family accompanied by his brother Malcolm and sister Mrs. Livingston, all of Brockville, visited their brother Roland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart have returned from visiting their son, Rev. Lewis Hart of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Connor returned today from a two weeks honeymoon tour.

Mr. Pettam of Len (student), who has been doing the work of the Keweenaw Parish since the death of the Rev. Mr. Gooding, finished last Sunday, to resume his studies at college.

## Back Numbers.

The old wooden cuspidor filled with sand.

The old man who wore his specs on his forehead.

The girl who ran behind the door to unpin her skirt when company came in.

The dear old lady who strung apples on a string and hung 'em out to dry.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid *Odontoglossum hebraicum* have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

## Her Retort.

Husband (at breakfast)—Oh, for some of the biscuit my mother used to make! Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you can't have them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go quite well with that remark.—Indianapolis Star.

## Rubber Trees.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

## Agreed.

He kissed her suddenly. "Well, I like that!" she cried. "So do I," he answered, and she let it go at that.

To give awkwardly is churlishness. The most difficult part is to give. Then why not add a smile?—La Bruyere.

He who feedeth the hungry refresheth his own soul; thus saith wisdom.—Nietzsche.

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## ALLIES ALSO BUSY.

Battles in Air—Aerodromes and Important Works Bombed.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The past few days has witnessed scores of battles in the air, in which the Allies were overwhelmingly successful, and the bombing of numerous enemy aerodromes and factories.

A French aviator flew 100 miles beyond the German frontier and threw bombs on Ludwigshafen, where Count Zeppelin has his principal base for testing his airships, and on the city of Mannheim.

Saturday night seven French aeroplanes threw 46 shells of 120 calibre and four 150 calibre on the blasting furnaces of Rombach and Thionville. Captain Beauchamp and Lieut. Nicourt, piloting two aeroplanes, Sunday morning threw 12 bombs on the blasting furnaces at Essen. The aviators returned to their base safely after having travelled about 500 miles.

During the night of September 22 a Zeppelin attempted to raid in the region of Calais. Being violently bombed by French anti-aero guns it was obliged to retreat without dropping any bombs.

Forty-eight aeroplanes were shot down on the western front, according to official reports from Paris and Berlin. Aerial combats were fought almost continuously during the daylight hours. Airmen on the entire front from the region of Havre to the Vosges were engaged. In the Somme region alone, according to the Paris reports, more than 80 distinct engagements were fought.

The German aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem, West Flanders, was again attacked by a squadron of British naval aeroplanes. The results appeared to be highly satisfactory. Reliable reports show considerable damage and many casualties had been caused by previous bombardments of this objective.

In the early hours of Saturday enemy aerodromes at Ghistelles and Handaeme, also in West Flanders, were heavily bombed by a naval aeroplane squadron. All the machines returned safely.

French Flight Warrant Officer Baron, accompanied by a bombardier, left his aviation camp Friday evening at 7.15 p.m., and headed for the Rhine. They arrived at Ludwigshafen, 100 miles over the German border, and threw down three bombs on military establishments in the city. Then, continuing their flight, they threw down three more missiles upon a large factory at Mannheim, on the right or east bank of the Rhine. They observed the outbreak of a large fire, and heard several explosions.

## GERMAN DRIVE BEGINS.

An Attempt Is in Progress to Check Drive on Kovel.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The new German offensive in Russia, aimed at stopping the drive on Kovel and Lemberg, appears to have begun.

Russians and Austro-Germans are engaged in stubborn battles at various places on the Russian and Galician battle front from the Pripiet marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to the Russian official statement issued Saturday. Fifteen hundred Austro-Germans were taken prisoner in the fighting Friday on the upper Sereth River.

What is believed to have been the opening attack in the expected new drive was launched Friday south of Narotch Lake, east of Vilna. It was ushered in by the liberation of great quantities of gas and followed by violent infantry assaults in dense masses. The Teutons were driven back on the whole line of attack. Further to the south, near the railway intersection of Baranovitchi, the Germans also liberated gas, but no infantry attacks were made.

Russian forces made repeated attacks Friday on the Austro-German positions north of Zboroff, between the Rivers Sereth and Stripa, in Galicia, says the German official statement issued Saturday. Russians penetrated the German lines near Manov, but were driven out by a counter-attack, leaving more than 700 prisoners and seven machine guns in the hands of the Teutons.

## Cretan Revolt Succeeds.

ATHENS, Sept. 24.—The revolutionary movement in Crete is completely successful. The occupation of Canea is expected without opposition from the garrison of gendarmerie, which is wholly on the side of the revolutionaries. This will complete their mastery of the island. Only very slight resistance was met with at Kandia, all the police there adhering to the movement. The revolutionaries then marched toward Canea, taking Terapita, Corone, and other villages en route without difficulty. Eight hundred men are concentrated at Vamou, 1,500 at Alkinds, 800 at Candamos, and 2,000 at Castell. It is estimated that 7,000 men were outside Canea Saturday night waiting to enter at dawn. The force is well organized and armed, and is under the leadership of the revolt of 1907. Canea, therefore, will witness the successful consummation of the eleventh revolution Crete has seen during the last hundred years.

## Trieste Water Supply Cut.

ROME, Sept. 25.—Italian troops in their campaign against Trieste have cut the water supply of the city, according to reliable reports received here. On the Trentino front Italian troops were obliged to withdraw from the crest of Monte Cimone after the explosion of an Austrian mine. The abandoned position is under fire from the Italian artillery, however.

## Canadian Bark Lost.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 25.—The first mate and three seamen of the Nova Scotian bark *Mineola* told of the total loss of that ship on the Jamaican coast during a terrific storm several weeks ago on their arrival here last night on the British steamer *Tagus*. All the *Mineola's* crew was saved, but the ship was a total loss, the men say.

## Perverse Proverbs.

Strike while the iron is hot. The more waist the less speed. A thrown kiss spreads no germs. One swallow doesn't make a summer. It's a long loan that has no returning. It is more blessed to give than to be given away. A little change in the pocket is worth two changes in the weather.—Boston Transcript.

## To Mend a Tablecloth.

When a tablecloth begins to break or a small hole appears, cut a piece of white paper some larger than the place to be mended, baste securely over the hole and stitch on sewing machine, lengthwise and crosswise, very closely, and evenly. It will look much neater and is easier than darning or patching by hand. I also mend sheets and bedspreads the same way. The paper will disappear when washed.—Farm and Fireside.

## Inharmonious.

"How are things at your wife's club?" "All right. Everything they undertake is thoroughly misunderstood and disagreed upon.—Kansas City Journal.

## A Rite and a Wrong.

"Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients." "And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of forty, "is a wrong practiced by the moderns."

## Belated Wisdom.

"What I want to know, Johnny," demanded the stern parent, "is why you picked a quarrel with that bad boy, next door?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the injured culprit, "but I s'pose it must have been 'cause I didn't know what a bad boy he was."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Could Use Them.

Old Lady—My poor man, here is a cent for you. Polite Beggar—Can't you make it two, madam? Old Lady—What would you do with 2 cents? Polite Beggar—I'd buy a stamp and mail you an acknowledgment, madam. Etiquette forbids me using a postcard.—Judge.

## Perkins' Paradox.

Gert Perkins support his wife? "Why, he can support her all right, but he claims that she is insupportable."—Boston Transcript.

## Interpreting a Problem.

Appropos of the problem of the greatest number that can be expressed by three figures, L. Capitaine writes that the figures 99 may be interpreted in two different ways. They may mean the ninth power of the ninth power of 9, or they may mean 9 raised to the ninth power of 9. The ninth power of 9 is 387,420,489. This number raised to the ninth power is nothing so tremendous; any one could do the necessary calculation with a little time, as the result has only about seventy-five figures. But if we accept the second interpretation—9 raised to the ninth power of 9—it means that we shall have to multiply 9 by itself 387,420,489 times, which is a very different thing.

## If All the World Were Perfect.

If all the world were perfect an intolerable sameness would be stamped upon humanity from one end of the earth to the other. "For the love of heaven," some one has exclaimed, "let me retain my defects. That is the only thing I really have." Moreover, there are some really quite captivating human defects. But it is important to control them so that they may never become obnoxious.—Anatole Le Braz in Outlook.

## More Human Nature.

Omar—Fifteen mothers agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby. Helay—What was the result? Omar—Each baby got one vote.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Not Serious.

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you." "You needn't worry. I don't remember who did it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Hereditary.

"Look at the way baby's working his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it." "H'm!" replied her husband grumpily. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

## He Went.

Visitor—Is your clock right? Tired Hostess (at the end of her patience and politeness)—Oh, no! That's the one we call the visitor. Visitor—What a quaint name! Why? Hostess—Because it doesn't go.

## Thanksgiving Service in Christ's Church

The interior of Christ's Church (Anglican) presented a pleasing appearance Sunday evening, the occasion of the annual thanksgiving services. The decorations were of a character denoting the harvest season of the land, corn, pumpkins, and other products of the soil.

The Rev. T. Austin Smith, rector of Oxford Mills spoke very ably on the significance of the harvest to the souls of men. It was a broad subject full of intense interest.

## Empire Social at the Epworth League

A large gathering was present Monday evening at the Empire Social of the Epworth League. An interesting program was given and a number of questions about the Empire for each person to answer were circulated. This latter brought those present into a bright social intercourse and was much enjoyed.

Mt. Usher's address on the Empire was most instructive and entertaining embracing as it did, the work of the British Government in the numerous countries under the Union Jack.

## Something Easier.

Neither the bride nor the bridegroom knew much about housekeeping. He was helping with the Sunday dinner and had split about a thousand peas with a carving knife. Then he spoke up:

"Darling!" "Yes, dear?" "Don't let's have split pea soup. Let's have mashed potatoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Gladstone's One Pun.

It is not generally known that Gladstone once in his life made a pun. When Blonin appeared at the Crystal Palace he went to see the acrobat and remarked that the performance was very interesting to a chancellor of the exchequer as an example of balancing.

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Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

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2nd Prize.—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes.—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscription to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important.—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes.—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county:

1st Prize.—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course \$75.00, which pays for fees, room, board and washing. The winner lives at Macdonald Hall while taking course.

2nd Prize.—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

3rd Prize.—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Girls taking this course do not live at the College, but good boarding houses will be secured for them in Guelph. Value of course \$35.00, which pays board of student in Guelph. (No fees are charged for course.)

4th Prize.—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.

5th to 29th Prizes.—The Famous Boston Cooking-school Cook Book, by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 217 thoroughly tested recipes and 130 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

## Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

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| 1. Appearance of Loaf..... | 15 marks |
| (a) Color.....             | 5 marks  |
| (b) Shape of loaf.....     | 5 marks  |
| 2. Texture of Crumb.....   | 40 marks |
| (a) Evenness.....          | 15 marks |
| (b) Softness.....          | 20 marks |
| (c) Color.....             | 5 marks  |
| 3. Flavor of Bread.....    | 45 marks |
| (a) Taste.....             | 20 marks |
| (b) Odor.....              | 20 marks |

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one prize will be awarded to the same family.

The results of the contests at the fair will be made known in contests. The Provincial results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

Do Not Miss this Great Opportunity. Every girl between 12 and 17 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour secured for practice using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

No Competitions in Counties Named Below: The competition is open to all parts of the province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the districts of Rainy River, Kenora, Manitowish and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the province where school fairs are held by the Department of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haliburton, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Department of Agriculture. We regret, therefore, that the competition cannot include these Counties.

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