SKETCHES

Union AAN.)

lecision day." We must either go for-ard or backward, there could be no anding still in the present situation. hat limbered up the commissioners to

ite content with the church as it is." idicating no such thing!" was the re. "Is it not much more reasonable to sard these as indifferent to the matter, ite satisfied to let the question be setd by others, they themselves prepared fall in line whatever be the result of occedings. They have all had the oprtunity to record their vote."

An apt illustration makes a great "hit" ten rightly spoken and in the right aracterized as "hen illustrations," fairconvulsed the assembly at times. It is Ferguson of North Bay that first and it. He was a chicken fancier himf and one spring found among the suld-be brood of chickens, one little ick that having weakly pecked and it broken the shell came no further tile all the others kept on until they me "out of the shell." The little chick at stayed in died, while all the others ed and flourished. "The venerable—would have us stay within shell of a constitution and die rather an at the call of duty come out and c." He scored a goal that time. But ustrations are treacherous things. orden of Ottawa, a cautious unionis, er recalled the chicken story and rembered once breaking the shell in his ultry yard too soon on one occasion, the the result that the little chick was ak and frail and lived only a week, others who remained the due time we strong and lived. "You may break shell too soon. We may adopt union fore we are ready," said the speaker id resounding applause. And then, mes of New Ontario had the floor. It is shown he didn't know anyng about it. Moderator, we have been ing on this union egg now for twelve are and whatever is not hatched out we is rotten." There was nothing re to be said.

Le me make the songs of a nation let who will make her laws." said

Le me make the songs of a nation is let who will make her laws," said no one worth while hearing. Suppose write a parody. "Let me make the mns of a church and let who will ke her creeds and politics." It was eresting to note that after a whole erunt spent by two speakers in argunt against uniting with the Methots, the assembly rose to sing heartednt against uniting with the Methots, the assembly rose to sing hearted and unitedly a beautiful hymn whose nposer was John Wesley. And again appened after a season of debate on union issue that unionist and antionist found themselves singing fertly to the last man of them, "Jesus ver of My Soul."

Scotia Faces Drougit.

at the rate raw spirit is being com-ndeered by the government, whiskey I soon be unobtainable. The minister munitions: "Scotland! With all her Its, I love her still!"—London Opin-

A Mystery. (Montreal Mail.) 's a mystery how the Allied general started their big drive with Sir Hughes roaming the west and out outh with headquarters. They took

AGRICULTURE

Department Points Out Necessity of Spraying Trees, Especially This Year When Scab Has Made Its Appearance— Conditions Undergo Change in Apple Crop; British Prospects Only Fair-Plum Crop inCanada Full of Promise.

The most recent crop report issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa contains the following interesting extracts to farmers in the province of New Brunswick:

Spraying.

Every season we have found it consume that the crop is medium to light, and east of Toronto medium. The fruit also set poorly in northern Ontario, though there are some favorable reports from that section. The Quebec crop will be about the same as last year. The fruit has set very heavily, especially of the European varieties.

The lower mainland of British Columbia will have a fair crop with the Okanagan valley and Keremeos district light. Prunes are particularly light in the Okanagan valley and Keremeos district light. Prunes are particularly light in the Okanagan valley and Keremeos district light. Prunes are particularly light in the Okanagan valley and Keremeos district light. Prunes are particularly light in the Okanagan valley. In the Kootenay valley the crop is estimated at 75 per cent, with prunes somewhat lighter than other vasieties.

A good crop is reported from Nova Scotia. Cherries.

In the Niagara peninsula there will be less than 50 per cent of a full cherry crop. Sweet varieties have dropped heavily and will be a light crop, not more than 50 per cent of a full cherry crop. Sweet varieties have dropped heavily and will be a light crop, not more than 50 per cent of a standard crop.

Between Burlington and Toronto and will run about 50 per cent and Montmorency 60 per cent of a standard crop. Between Burlington and Toronto and east of Toronto, the crop is light to medium.

In British Columbia, as in Niagara, sweet cherries are a light crop. On the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island sour varieties promise a good crop; Kootenay valley about 75 per cent of a full crop; Okanagan valley fair.

HANDFUL OF DEATH,

Vivid Stery Written Home by Sussex Soldier on Ypres Salient

> TOUGHEST GUY LIVING IN LAST HOUSE DOWN'

War Continuous Day and Night, a Sputtering Sort of Row"-Pick of German Army Opposed to Can- already refrred to out his head bowed low;

BOMB, DINKEY LITTLE less as a weapon, but they effectually obscure any proposed movement.

Stink bombs containing the distilled



ring Incident-Saw Capt. McMillan After Latter Was Wounded

no more chickens. That's but then, she said, of course have was without damage, after the war some one RECORDS ON

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liles in each parish, and to report to the president of the county association, and be certified by him for forwarding to headquarters of the patriotic fund.

SOME RESULTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE PAPERS.

Newcastle, July 5—Douglastown Superior school had fourteen pupils taking the High school entrance examinations. The results were as follows, the highest possible marks being 1,046:

Division I.—Clarissa Firth, 909; Annie

Division I.—Clarissa Firth, 909; Annie Benn, 720.

Division II.—Clyde Gulliver, 688; Nor-man Dickens, 680; Mamie Mullin, 625; Maggie Menzies, 600; Robert Wood, 598; Hazel Wood, 582; Thomas Cowie, 580.

Division III.—Stewart Geikle, 525; Bertha Atkinson, 523; Albert Dinan, 518; Arthur Wood, 485; Arthur Roy,

518; Arthur Wood, 485; Arthur Roy, 458.

Principal Perley Quail, of Millerton, left yesterday to attend the Agricultural School at Woodstock.

The following students are standing the Normal school entrance examinations at Doaktown this week: Annie L. Murray, Zillah M. Betts, Bessie Hannan, Edith M. Mitchell and Annie L. Turner, Doaktown; Edward Beaton, Gladys L. Crawford, Matilda E. Hawes, Iva M. McCrae and Lorna E. Walls, Blackville; Norma L. and Geo. A. Hovey, Ludlow; Annie J. Densmore, Napadogan; Pearle Mersereau, Lillian Morehouse and Ida G. Sutherland, Blissfield; and Estella J. Spencer, Boiestown.

The Maple Glen congregation has presented the retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Harrison, with an address and a very useful gift.



