

## NEWEST ITEMS OF PLAINFIELD

Local Citizens of This Village  
are Preparing for the  
Coming Winter

### SUFFERING FROM POISON

The Rednersville Band to Furnish Music at Sunday Evening Service

The approaching election has not brought about any particular change in this centre. The three main factions taking part in the issue of the day have each a share of the popular favour, however.

In the meantime things are going on apace—fruit gathering, fall-ploughing, late threshing, general repairing of buildings and closing in before the fall frosts come. The unemployment problem is quite foreign to this burgh. Indeed the solution of the problem is demonstrated in a very concrete way here for all who possibly can seem to be seeking to live up to a better than "Business as Usual" motto and are acting "Business Better than Usual".

The introduction of the Branch of the Standard Bank here which seemed to bring new life to the little town has been thoroughly renovated and repainted. The Garrison home with new up-to-date bungalow has added a very pretty village barn and now a new poultry house is being put up. Then the new paint about the garage, pump, etc. owned by Mr. G. Platt and the improvements to the residence recently purchased by T. Mills have encouraged many other efforts.

Among the latest of these new cement foundations have been placed under the residence of Mrs. Howe and J. Gifford, and now Mr. H. Downing is having his entire house renewed with splendid new siding. Then in the east part of the village very suitable verandahs have been completed at the front of the Thomson residence, and the saw-mill very creditably repaired and made ready for a good season's run. J. Downey has also completed a splendid poultry shed in anticipation of a good price for eggs this winter.

In short nearly everybody has caught the spirit of advance and little or nothing is heard of the unrest and dissatisfaction so prevalent in many parts. Of course, the citizens are willing to work at different lines of occupation, but the probability is that they would prefer a half loaf rather than no bread. Farmers find little trouble in getting help among the villagers and in turn are glad to provide opportunity for the unemployed. They are not averse to such manual tasks as agriculture must demand.

And now with the coming of a frost, and the beginning of the winter, the plan is being made by some to help out the fall situation by the good old time method of cutting wood, real and good. The fact is that hundreds of cords of good wood are decaying and wasting in the frontier forests while farmers are burning coal and helping to keep the price up to more than twice the price of wood. And all because help has been so impossible in the work of wood-cutting and modern farm chores so unending during the winter that the "down trees" have remained uncut and uncared for.

Mr. F. Maynes has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand and Mr. Hinds is waiting at the mill for some time. Owing to the unusual rush the staff there has been working overtime a great deal for weeks past.

The Concert held in the Orange Hall, Friday evening by the League was a real success. The program was good and remarkable for its variety. Besides home talent, Mrs. and Mrs. Duetta, Trenton; Miss M. Arkills and Dr. Morgan, Roslin; Misses Marjorie Ketcheson, Annie Sills, Irene Casey, Mae and Josephine Poirer, Vera Lloyd, Zion Hill; Mr. Harry Phillips, Bethel; Misses Grace Sine and Hazel Barber, Mt. Pleasant all gave valuable assistance. The hall was well filled and the committee deserves congratulations upon the character of the event.

Evangelist N. Duetta of Trenton, assisted the pastor in services on this circuit Sunday last and preached in the Methodist Church here in the evening. He is a very direct speaker and his earnest words and ability as a leader of song made him an all-round evangelist. The church was filled to greet him here, numbers attending from Melrose where he conducted meetings last spring.

The Athletic Club at Bethel held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening over fifty being present. Mr. W. Vandervort of Melrose added much to a good local program by his talent as a violinist and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A Halloween party and masquerade is booked for Monday evening 31st, inst.

Quarterly meeting for Plainfield Circuit is announced for Zion church Sunday 50th at 10.30 a.m. and the Quarterly Board for Monday evening at the Plainfield church at 7.30.

The Rednersville Band is giving the musical part of a special Sacred Musical night at the church here on Sunday evening. Service begins at 7.00 p.m. and a general invitation is extended to all.

Paul Poirer, the famous designer of frocks, says we should be happier and brighter mentally if we wore brighter colors. I wonder. If we all went about garbed like geraniums or tiger lilies, the effect, methinks, would be bad for our minds. Nevertheless, Monsieur Poirer has reason—Partly. While our sober navy blues and browns and blacks are our happiest, because most appropriate, wear a good deal of time, it does brighten one up to don a frock of cheery hue occasionally. Provided, of course, it is becoming—womanly happiness, sartorially speaking, depends on that.



Justice George is Still Hopeful of Patching it up.  
—Hunter in the Toronto Globe.

## ARTIST BEGINS 3-YEAR TERM

Won Scholarship Just as he  
Was Being Kicked Out for  
Arrears of Rent

### A NEW YORK ROMANCE

New in Rome and Rhapsodizes  
in Art Which to Him is  
the Life

ROME, Oct. 23.—Frank H. Schwaer, the young artist of New York and Chicago, who won a fellowship in painting awarded by the American Academy in Rome just as he was about to be "kicked out" from his rooms in New York, has arrived here to begin his three years of post graduate study. This is made possible by his winning the award which includes an allowance of \$1,000 a year for travel and other expenses.

His painting which took the prize in Rome was entitled "Heroism". After making a hurried trip over to his home in New York, he returned to the Eternal City, where he is now residing in the Shrine Chapel. He said, he felt lost in the multitude of artists which he said.

"The great thing which struck me was the profusion of art representing all the ages that had anything to do with the development of art. One can see at a glance what each great age contributed. It is all here. The spirit of art is here permeating the air. People, even the poorest, struck me especially when I saw a ragged beggar play a classic on an accordion which I had only once heard before and then when it was played by Kreisler."

### RUM AND CIGARETTES THEIR LAST REQUEST

New Custom in France for 'Con-  
demned Men to be Given Any-  
thing They Ask

CAEN, FRANCE, Oct. 31.—Men condemned to death, it has become a custom in France, may set or arrange what they like for their last meal. Most of them ask for rum and a cigarette.

The prosecutor of the republic was amazed when a few days ago, a condemned assassin refused them and, in response to a request as to what he desired, he said: "I should like to have a 'homard à l'américaine'." The "American lobster" or the "lobster done in the American fashion" as it appears on the menus of the best establishments, requires a deep water stomach in order to digest it.

"Can't I get you something instead," asked one of the guards, "a sardine or some other kind of fish."

"No, no," the condemned man said, "I have always adored American lobster, but I have never been able to eat it without suffering from indigestion for hours afterward."

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Belleville, who spent last week with Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Montreal, has returned home.

Recent visitors to Hastings from Belleville are Mr. Rimmels, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Foster who visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Hillside St., before leaving for their new home in Africa.

### Scottish M. P. Earned Sax-Pence; Told Lady Astor Had Hole in Hose

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Murray, a for the little Highlander.

Scottish M.P., earned a "saxpence" at Lady Astor's expense lately. The noble member for Plymouth was walking in front of him on the terrace one day. A Durham member who was in the doctor's company, noticed that her ladyship had, horrible to relate, a hole in her stocking. "I bet you'd you won't tell her," he said. Such a prospect was too much

## DOUBLE ERROR SPAIN'S TROUBLE

Madrid Policy is Subject of  
Heated Remarks by Ex-  
Army Officer

### IGNORES SULTAN'S RIGHTS

Rival is Invested With Powers  
and Fat is in the Fire for  
Morocco

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Spain's troubles in Morocco are due to a double error, according to a French former army officer, Marcel Pays, who has long been resident in Morocco.

"Spanish policy," he tells the Excelsior, "both misinterprets treaties and ignores native psychology. Spain insists on treating her zone of influence as a Spanish protectorate. There is only one Morocco and only one Sultan, who is its political and religious head. The Sultan, in agreement with France, has recognized the predominance of Spanish influence in a certain zone, and has entrusted its pacification to Spain in his name."

"In theory, and as far as religion is concerned, also in fact, the Sultan is sovereign in the Spanish zone as in the French but, as he cannot be present in person in both zones, he is represented in the Spanish zone by a Caliph, to act for him with the Spanish authorities."

"All the trouble arises from the investing of this Caliph, the administrator of Tetuan, by the Spaniards, with all the political and religious prerogatives of a real Sultan."

"To avoid even the form of dependence on the Sultan, Moulay Youssef, the Spaniards have granted the Caliph all the attributes of a Sultan, the parcel of state; a court, the right to issue letters like the Sultan, etc., thinking thereby to increase their own influence."

"This policy entirely disconcerts the natives, and leaves them easy victims to ambitious men seeking to stir up trouble who spread reports that the Sultan has abandoned them and that the Caliph's religious authority is nothing but an imposition. You have no right," they tell the natives, "to live under the rule of the unfaithful. The only way to save your soul is to wage the holy war."

"This may not be the only reason for the rebellion of the Rif," concludes M. Pays, "but it is at the bottom of the difficulties Spain meets in her zone."

On Sunday, November 6th, at 11 a.m., a bronze memorial tablet will be dedicated at St. Thomas Church by Yoncaur Beauchamp, to the memory of the late Thomas Wragg, a former warden of the church for many years, and to the memory of his wife, Amelia Wragg. The tablet is presented by the children and grandchildren of those whose memory is so to be commemorated.

Sir Lawson Johnson and Hon. Lady Lawson Johnson, who arrived in Montreal a few days ago from England, have gone on to the west. Lady Johnson, who is a daughter of the late Lord St. John of Bletsoe, is county commissioner of the Girl Guides of Bedfordshire, and a member of the International Girl Guides Council in London. During the war she was secretary of the City of London Soldiers' and Sailors' Family Association.

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Ref. E. S. Howard, who has been in the ministry for 60 years, is seriously ill at his home in Wellington.

The Dominion Natural Gas Co. has notified the Tillsonburg patrons that the gas supply this winter will be inadequate.

## TRENTON GIRL WASN'T ENGAGED TO TAXI VICTIM

Mrs. Beatrice Schlemman Wrote  
Warning Letter to Murder-  
ed Man, Night Before

### SHE ASSISTS POLICE

Frankly Explains Case and  
Clears Herself and Man She  
Is to Marry

The mother of Mrs. Beatrice Schlemman, twenty-six years old and a widow, mentioned as the sweetheart of Harry Strom, the murdered Toronto taxi-driver, who by writing a letter to Strom telling him to forget her as she was engaged to another, has become involved in the mystery, is a resident of Trenton, Ont.

Mrs. Schlemman wrote a letter to Strom on Friday night, the night before he received his fatal injuries, telling him about the man she was engaged to and that "he was jealous and you know jealous people are liable to commit murder." The letter came to Strom's home, 717 Richmond street, Saturday. Strom had left for his stand at Yonge and Farnham avenue before 10 o'clock. He did not come home Saturday and at night he was found beaten up and dying. The letter was handed to the police and as the word "murder" was used, it was taken as a valuable clue by the police. A thorough investigation of the matter, however, by Detective Sergeants Wm. Ward and James Carter, showed that the letter was not from Mrs. Schlemman, but from a man who also the man she mentioned in the letter, who lives in Hamilton.

But Mrs. Schlemman was able to give the police an important clue—the only clue they have secured to date. It was that a man hired Strom from his stand Saturday evening at 5.40 to go to Stop 34.

"I called me up at 5.40 Saturday night," Mrs. Schlemman stated. "He said he wanted to see me after seven for about fifteen minutes. He said he was in a hurry as he had a party to go to. He said he was in a hurry to go to Stop 34 on Yonge street. He said he was getting gasoline and was in Oulton's garage. That is the last I heard from him."

"When did you see him last?" "On Monday morning when I read it in the paper. I called the police and told them about myself as a woman had been mentioned. As I had written the letter telling him to forget her, I was feeling very nervous. I was feeling the fact about jealousy and the using of the word 'murder' it put me in a serious position."

"I wrote it just after he telephoned me as I realized he was taking me seriously; and as I was engaged to another man I was anxious to have Harry forget about me."

"I met Harry on September 3, through another girl who lives near me. She brought Strom to the house. He called for me with his car, and I went as we went to a show on St. Clair avenue. I told him I was engaged, but the next day he called me up and asked me when he could see me. I was going out with him three times. The time we three went to the show, and two other times when I went down to my sister's in the east end. I have lost all the friends I ever had over this case. I am not sorry, though, and I am ready to stand by this investigation to the finish to see that justice is done."

### STROM NO JOYRIDER

"What sort of a man was Strom?" "I found him to be a gentleman and a very nice fellow. He was very respectful. That's why I am anxious for the public to know that he was, so far as I can learn, not one to go out with women on joy rides and I am sure no man was involved in this case."

"What did you think was behind his death?" "I am at a loss to understand it. He never had anything to say about anyone and never mentioned to me that he had an enemy. He did tell me, however, frequently he was afraid of Yonge street and was not keen to be working on the Yonge street stand."

"It has been stated that I was engaged to him. I would like it known that this is not true. He was only a friend and I told him that we could be nothing else to each other."

"Did he mention about the man he had in his car when he was talking to you Saturday night?" "Nothing except the man was in a hurry to get to Stop 34 and he would phone me at seven."

"Were you going out with Strom that night?" "No, I was going to bed at 7.30."

Did the man you were engaged to know about Strom or anything about him?" "No, and he did not know I had written to Strom mentioning him until I phoned him that the police were going to interview him on Wednesday."

Marmora Sportsman Shot Duck Tagged at Sauge Lake.

Marmora — A week or two ago, while hunting in the Long Swamp, a couple of Marmora sportsmen shot a duck with a metal tag on its leg. The tag was numbered 4888 and asked person shooting the duck to communicate with the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C. A reply to the communication was received, stating that tag No. 4888 was placed on a duck at Sauge Lake by Mr. Osler on Sept. 23rd of this year. The purpose in tagging the ducks is to determine as nearly as possible the course followed by them in their migrations.

## BAYONETTED BY THE THOUSAND

Turks Fought With Great Stub-  
bornness and Died in Their  
Trench Positions

### GREEKS WERE EXHAUSTED

Turks had to be Outnumbered  
Before Giving in Though  
Poorly Equipped

SMYRNA, ANATOLIA, Oct. 6.—(By Mail).—Now that the head quarters staff of the Greek army has returned here after the conclusion of a summer campaign against the Turks in Anatolia, it is possible to make known some of the phases of the fighting not before available.

The efficiency and stubborn resistance of the comparatively ill-equipped forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha was a growing surprise to the Greeks as they penetrated toward Angora, Kemal's capital. They contested every yard of the Greek advance, clinging to their trenches with fierce tenacity until the sheer weight of numbers of their aggressors overwhelmed them. The hills and ravines of Anatolia were strewn with thousands of their bayoneted bodies, for they stood their ground until death claimed them. The Greek soldiers themselves say they never faced a braver more determined foe.

That Kemal's forces were able to fight so effectively is considered remarkable since the Greeks believe the Turks were lacking in many essentials of equipment while the Greeks were well organized and well equipped.

The Greeks had several thousand motor-trucks and automobiles, while the Turks had less than 100. The Greeks enjoyed superiority also in the more vital matter of rifles, artillery and machine guns. As regards man power, the preponderance was in favor of the Greeks by the proportion of one and a half to one. The Turkish troops were garbed in rags and were miserably equipped, while the Greeks were well clothed, shod and accoutred.

Kemal's airplane service consisted of two machines. His adversaries had more than a dozen. The one branch of equipment in which the Turks undoubtedly excelled was in their railroad service. They had 25 locomotives and more than 500 freight and passenger cars. Added to this, they had, of course, the continued use of the railroad for the transport of troops, the movement of large guns and the provisioning of the army.

The greatest vital element of strength was their powerful natural defensive positions against the Greeks, consisting of range after range of fortified hills and carefully prepared trenches.

Lastly, their intimate knowledge of the terrain over which they fought was a factor of great value. They knew the ground, the hills, the valleys, the rivers, the roads, the paths, the hidden places, the places where they could be ambushed, the places where they could be surprised, the places where they could be captured, the places where they could be killed.

How well the Kemalists fought is shown by the fact that in the first ten days of the big Greek drive toward Angora, 9,000 Greeks were killed or wounded, while the number of Turks who fell in action or were wounded was only slightly more than half that total. A great part of the Turkish efficiency is ascribed by the Greeks to the fact that for every dozen men in the Turkish army there is one officer and refusal to fight is punished by death. It is also said that the Kemalists are manned largely by officers.

The Greeks assert that the Turks determined stand was due largely to the fact that Kemal has put machine guns behind them, robbing them of whatever chance they had to escape; but this assertion has not been possible of confirmation.

### FOX OF BALKANS

Still Lives Well

Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Who Dressed Well, Hides to Avoid Landlord

MUNICH, Oct. 31.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria now resides in Coburg and while he has slightly aged and silver threads now graze about his temples, he is still a close-cropped, sharp-pointed beard, has retained all his former elegance of dress.

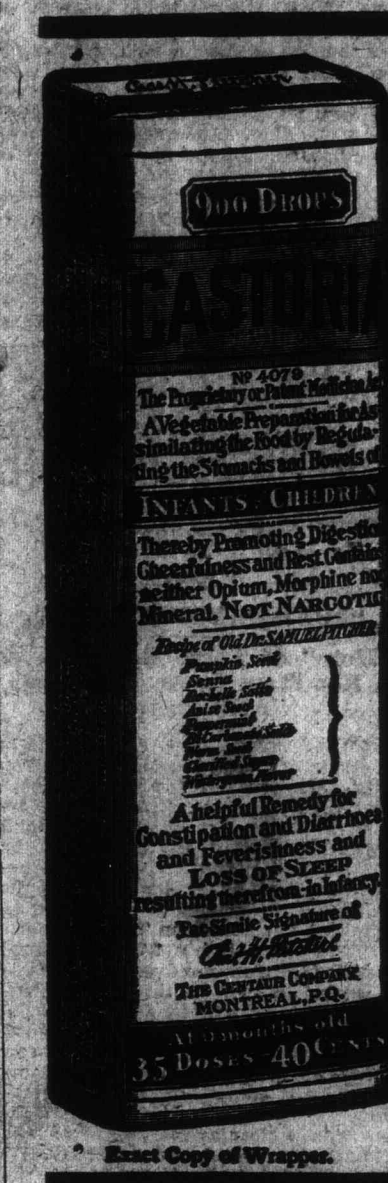
Accompanied by his two daughters, he recently visited Munich, attended the opera and one day, while strolling in a garden, caught sight of General Ludendorff approaching in the distance. Ludendorff was quarter-master general of the German army in the world war.

"I hid behind a tree," he is reported to have told one of his friends that same evening, "that I might not come face to face with that horrible man whom I loathe."

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## ROW IN NAPANESE OVER CUB.

One Resident Threatens to Enter  
Suit for Ownership.

There is a merry row on at Napane, and it is all over the ownership of the cub bear that wandered into the town a few days ago and created quite a sensation before being captured, says a Kingston paper. A report from Napane states that the man on whose property the cub was captured threatens to sue a couple of residents who made the capture, for the ownership of the bear, which at the present time is being cared for at the home of D. Cowlings.

The bear after taking in all the sights around the town visited the residential part of the town, making himself at home on different door steps where he found no welcome on the mat for him and finally in an endeavor to escape the town folk who gave chase, he took to a tree. In order to get Mr. Bear a limb of the tree was sawed off and then the cub dropped into an overcoat that one of the bear hunters used as a net.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, who have been spending a few weeks in Quebec province with members of their staff are expected back in Ottawa tonight. Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng, the daughters of the Earl of Strathmore and niece of the Governor-General, have arrived at Quebec from England, and will accompany the vice-regal party to Ottawa. They will be the guests of Lord and Lady Byng for the winter.

Relentless warfare on all who oppose prohibition and strict Sabbath observance, is the major aim of the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey, which opened in Atlantic City.

Jimmie Colbeck, Collingswood, while on his way to school tried to jump on a moving motor truck and was seriously injured.

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