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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1919

## Soperton

Mrs. C. E. Frye visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Athens, last week.

Mr. P. Jarvis is receiving medical treatment from Dr. McBroom, Brockville.

The W.A. of St. Paul's, Delta, met on Tuesday last at the close of the Lenten service, when it was decided

to hold a sugar social in the Town Hall, Delta, Tuesday April 22nd, in aid of the funds of the auxiliary.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. S. Singleton, Brockville, were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wylie, Brantford.

Prof. D. Jacques and Pte. Herbert Shire have arrived from overseas.

All the members of the Women's Institute are asked to attend the April meeting, Thursday, April 10.

## New Strike in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 8.—Independent Socialists and Spartacists decided Sunday, by a vote of 10,000 to 3,000, to begin a general strike in Berlin Monday. The Majority Socialists opposed the movement, but the employees of the large machine and metal works carried the day for those favorable to a strike. Government troops in Berlin have been reinforced.

## Premier Paderewski in Paris.

PARIS, April 8.—Premier Paderewski of Poland arrived in Paris Sunday, accompanied by Joseph Noulens, a French member of the Inter-allied Mission to Poland.

## Lord Beaverbrook's Wound.

LONDON, April 8.—The Canadian Press regrets to learn that Lord Beaverbrook's wound has broken out afresh and his convalescence is therefore greatly impaired.

## \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is the positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The cure is complete and permanent. It is a cumulative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc.

## The Churches

## Methodist Church

Rev. T. J. Vickery, Pastor

## Sunday Services:

Morning at 10.30 Evening at 7.00  
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

## Through the week Services:

Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30  
Epworth League 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

## Christ's Church

(Anglican)

Rev. George Code, Rector

2nd and 5th Sundays in month at 11.00 a.m., 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

Wanted—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. TERL, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.

LOST—Boy's Dark Tweed Overcoat, between M. Hudson's and C.N.R. Depot, Athens, on Thursday, April 3. Finder kindly leave at Reporter office and oblige.

## HOUSE WANTED.

Would like to buy a small comfortable house in good location, at once. Apply to Mrs. H. McConkey, Parish Block.

## FOR SALE

Bird houses  
Plant Boxes  
of Rustic Work

Vickery &amp; Kelly Athens, Ont.

## Girl Wanted

GIRL WANTED—To assist with house work—Apply to Mrs. Glen Earl, Athens.

## Hatching Eggs For Sale

White Wyandot Eggs—Pure Bred, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs, apply Morley Earl.

## F. E. EATON

Licensed Auctioneer for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

For dates and information, apply at Reporter office or telephone F. E. Eaton, Frankville, Ont.

## EATON—The Auctioneer

Sales conducted any place in Leeds County at reasonable rates. Farmers' Sales and Real Estate a Specialty. Write or call on

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## Bull Calves For Sale

Thoroughbred Holstein Bull Calves for sale—also 2 Pure Bred Yearlings ready for service—Apply R. J. Shaw, Athens.

## Bracelet Found

Eleven links of a Friendship Bracelet, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv't—Call at W. M. Foley's, Athens.

## SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under the direction of the Administratrix of the Estate of Emily Jackson, deceased, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Alex. Eaton, Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House, in the Village of Athens, on

## Monday, the Fourteenth Day of April, 1919,

at 2 p.m., the following Real Estate, namely, Lot 18 in Block 5, fronting on Elgin Street, in the Village of Athens, according to the Plan of said Village made by Walter Beatty, P.L.S., registered 27th June, 1881. Prince Street shown on said Plan has since been closed.

On the property is erected a frame house and barn in a fair state of repair.

There will also be sold at the time and place aforesaid a quantity of household furniture.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

## Terms of Sale.

10% of the purchase money to be paid to the Administratrix, or her Solicitors, at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, without notice.

Additional terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Martha Holmes, Administratrix, Athens, or to the undersigned.

HUTCHESON &amp; DRIVER,

Solicitors for Administratrix.

DATED at Brockville this Twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1919.

## REFERENDUM PROMISED

Voters Will Be Asked Four Questions.

Premier Hearst Explains the Features of the Ballot to Be Taken During the present Year—Citizens May Repeal Ontario Temperance Act and Several Substitutes Are Suggested.

TORONTO, April 8.—The Ontario Government's referendum proposals were announced in the Ontario Legislature by Sir William Hearst, Monday. The Prime Minister, contrary to expectations, did not bring down the legislation upon which the referendum will be based, but in a lengthy statement he gave the House a clear outline of what the legislation will be. The Government's policy may be summed up under two heads: its referendum proposals and its policy of ownership and control in the period that must elapse before the will of the people can be fully expressed. The Government, in pursuance of the announcement made by the Prime Minister several months ago, will bring in legislation providing for the taking over of the business of selling liquor under the Ontario Temperance Act, the establishment of distributing warehouses and agencies in various parts of the province.

So much for the temporary policy. The policy for the future will depend upon the vote of the people, for the four questions which Sir William announced will be submitted to the people will record public opinion absolutely. If the people vote for the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act that Act will stay upon the statute books. If at the same time they give a majority for the sale of light beer in standard hotels after a vote by the municipal electors, amendments will be made to the Ontario Temperance Act to make such sale possible.

The other two questions will be in exactly the same position. If the people give a majority vote for one or the other that one will be made effective. Thus it is possible, though not probable, that the province, by its vote, may say it wants the Ontario Temperance Act amended to permit the sale of light beer in sealed packages, in Government agencies, in standard hotels over the bars, and spirituous liquors generally in Government agencies. A full vote on all four questions is assured by the simple plan of requiring the elector to vote on every question or have his ballot thrown out.

The Prime Minister in making his statement referred to the enactment of the Ontario Temperance Act as a war measure. He spoke of his explanation of the purpose of that bill and his declaration that the Government would not have thought of urging the passage of such a bill without the vote of the people, but for the war and the obligations it imposed. At that time he had given the word of the Government that when the death struggle in France and Flanders was over and the soldiers who were fighting for liberty had returned to exercise the full rights of citizenship the question would be definitely settled by the submission of a referendum to the people.

The time had about arrived to make good that pledge, and for some time past the Government had been giving thought to the best form in which a referendum could be submitted so as to fully express the will of the people.

The questions to be submitted are as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?
2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer, containing not more than 2 51-100 alcohol weight measure, through Government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?
3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?
4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

## PRUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES.

4,330,000 Men Killed, Wounded and Missing

BERLIN, April 8.—Prussia's huge losses in officers and men during the war are indicated by a staff officer, who writes in the Lokal Anzeiger. He submits figures compiled from the official casualty lists to show that 32,554 active officers at the front were killed, wounded or missing out of a total of 34,350, and that more than 4,330,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing out of 10,178,000 who actually fought at the front.

He points out that these figures belie the stories sometimes heard that the Prussian officers did not attack with their men, and asserts that their losses were particularly heavy in the first two years, but were much less in the later years of the war because the officers had to be saved for general staff work.

The figures show also how little Germany counted on a long war, for the Prussian mobilization contemplated 3,000,000 to which approximately 6,500,000 had to be added before the end. Germany started the war with 19,326 active Prussian officers and drew 14,524 more into the service.

## Military Adopt Daylight Saving.

QUEBEC, April 8.—Orders were received from Ottawa to the effect that the military were to observe daylight saving time until further orders, so as to prevent the inconveniences which had arisen from the system of keeping two different schedules. This announcement was received with pleasure by the various units and by officers and men, as the standard system had caused much misunderstanding in several cases.



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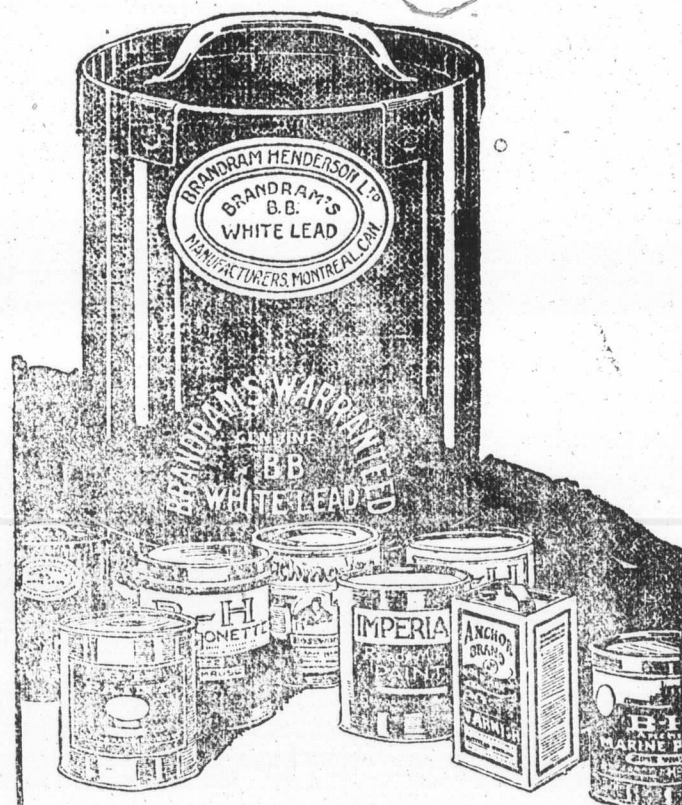
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is different from any other white lead. To begin with, it is corroded by several secret processes which are then merged into a pigment of marvellous smoothness. This pigment is ground no less than five times, first under huge stones, and finally between heavy steel rolls. In this grinding process, it is made into a pulp by being mixed with pure refined linseed oil made in our own linseed oil mills.

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