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The reports from some districts of Ontario state that the outlook for the wheat is very poor indeed. The recent thaw has removed the light covering of snow, leaving the wheat exposed to the rigorous weather that has since followed. Last fall was an unsuitable season for this particular crop and it didn't develop much top. It may be that a large acreage will have to be plowed up and put into spring grain.

**The Spring Assizes.**

The Bruce Spring Assizes, which were held before Mr. Justice Latchford of Toronto in the Court House here on Tuesday last, were noted for the smallness of the docket and the shortness of the sitting, they lasting only from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Mr. Arthur Collins, who was Crown Counsel at the Assizes, asked that proceedings be stayed against two brothers, Neil and Murdoch McLeod of Kincardine township, against whom a true bill for tape had been found by a Grand Jury at Walkerton in 1906. The pair had, it seems, absconded before the case came up. One chap, Sam Sturgeon, who was indicted along with them, was tried and acquitted at the time. As they would be liable to arrest as long as the charge was held over them, and as twelve years had elapsed since the charge was laid, Mr. Collins, at the direction of the Attorney General asked that proceedings be stayed, which was granted by the Judge. As this is equivalent to dropping the case, the two brothers may return, with impunity, to their old Bruce home.

The only case to be argued at the Assizes was the interpleader of Robinson vs. Robinson, and which was an action to determine the ownership of the farm stock, implements, grain, etc., which were seized by the Sheriff under an execution to recover \$1250 damages and costs ordered at the Fall Assizes to be paid by Robert Robinson, a Bruce township farmer, to his young cousin, Annie Robinson, whom he was adjudged to have seduced. Robert's wife, however maintained that she owned the stuff the Sheriff seized, and in her evidence showed that her father had given her the farm on which they reside and that she had mortgaged it to enable them to start up work. Her husband, she claimed, was merely acting as her agent, and therefore he didn't own the things on the place. The other side, however, maintained that as he did the buying he was in reality the owner, and that his wife was merely his surty. After a number of witnesses had been heard and the matter had been argued by David Robertson, K. C., for the executing creditors and Lawyer Klein for Mrs. Robinson, the Judge decided for the present to reserve his decision on the matter.—Herald & Times.

**Germany's New Gun**

The Germans have produced a big gun which will throw a shell more than seventy miles. One or more of these was brought into play on Paris last Saturday and for about twenty-four hours dropped shells at intervals of twenty minutes in the French capital.

Until this monster was brought out, the longest range was 25 or 26 miles. Perhaps there is no limit to the distance a projectile can be thrown. Taking a gun which will throw a shell 25 miles, the German gun-makers have made one that will use a diving charge three times as great, have used a suitable shell and they have a gun of 70 or 75 mile-range.

The production of such a gun is an extraordinary accomplishment, and we must give the barbarian credit for a big performance.

The usefulness of the big guns, however may be questioned. Doubtless the bombardment gave the people of Paris a very uneasy day and night, but it is difficult to see where in it would be more effective than an air raid. It can be longer continued, but the shelling will not come as fast from the big guns as from the airplane. Months ago the Germans set up a big gun near the Belgian coast and threw shells 23 miles into New Port. This gun was soon silenced by air men dropping bombs upon it, and it has not since been heard of.

We need not be surprised if the 70 mile gun—though an extraordinary production—should soon prove as impracticable as the Zeppelins of which so much was expected.

Canadian heating experts have already devised a system of electric steam radiation which seems to be entirely practical once the power rate is brought down to the half-cent rate. The system now being developed is direct application of electric power to each radiator. There is a small boiler into which the electric current passes and comes directly into contact with the water. This water circulates through the radiator and gives off low-pressure steam. The advantage of this system of direct attachment to each radiator lies in the fact that heat can be turned into any part of the house desired or it can be turned into the whole system. There is one hundred per cent. efficiency here, for every atom of heat given off goes directly into the water and is thus radiated into the room. By the time the Hydro Commission has developed power sufficient to heat the homes of the people of this province the devices will have been perfected. In fact they are already near enough to completion so that with power at one-half cent per kilowatt hour and plenty of it, electric heating of homes would be entirely feasible. Then good-bye coal—and ash sifting.

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**Report of S. S. No. 6.**

Exams in Arith, Comp., Writ., Read., Lit., Gram., Spell., Geo., Hist., and Art.  
Jr. IV promoted to Sr. IV—Sarah Bickel 71%, Edna Eidt 67, Henry Russel (to write exams after Easter).  
Sr. III—Henry Hammer 58, Maudie Eidt 54.  
Jr. III—Luella Russel, Emerson Losch (to write after Easter).  
Jr. II—promoted to Sr. II—Arthur Juergens 69, Wilfred Kaufmann (to write after Easter).  
Sr. I promoted to Jr. II—Eldon Kreuger 70, Adeline Kreuger 68, Arthur Losch, Keuben Russel (to write after Easter).  
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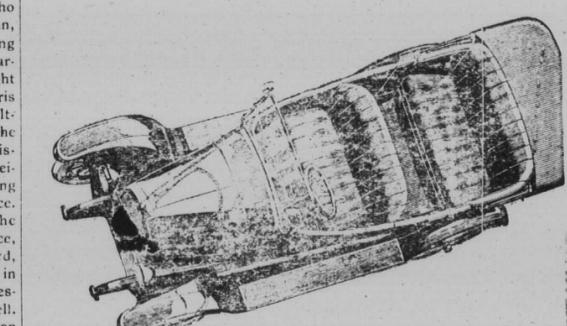
**Arrested as Defaulters.**

Conrad Krohn, aged 32, and his brother, Peter Krohn, aged 28, and who with their father, Mr. William Krohn, have been working the old Robt. Long farm on the 11th con. Brant, were arrested at their home on Monday night by two Dominion officers, Chas. Norris and Frank Seale of London, as defaulters under the Military Service Act. The two young men, who are unmarried, disregarded the Conscription Law by neither registering, reporting nor applying for exemption from military service. Upon being arrested and brought to the Walkerton jail, they pleaded ignorance, we understand, of the law in this regard, notwithstanding that both were born in Canada, and, although of German descent, can read and talk English well. The prisoners were taken to London on Tuesday, where after being turned over to the military authorities, they will be ushered before the London Magistrate on a charge of defaulting under the Military Service Act.—Herald & Times.

Between now and June 1st, 20,000 soldiers are to be weeded out and sent back to Canada as unfit for active service. Report says there is to be no more allowing of men to stay comfortably in England at the country's expense for one, two or three years without ever getting into real active service. If they are not able to fight, and are not really needed for work in some branch of the non-combatant service, they must come home and re-enter civilian life.

Capt. Bailey has been fittingly punished, and it is possible his punishment will be even more severe when he meets the cold greetings of his dismayed friends, who resent the libel he passed upon Canadian soldiers. But what about the others who have been maligning our men ever since they went overseas—and not one of the accusers have been as near as was Capt. Bailey to the front line trenches. Let it be a lesson to men and women—to be more guarded in this connection, else a worse fate overtake the libelers who have kept three thousand miles off from the men they have dared to slander in various ways.

"The line's busy" is the old story. I can't answer from Central when we ask for a subscriber on one of the rural lines. When a man is busy it makes him say naughty things to wait half an hour for some one to explain to a neighbor the best time in the moon to make soft soap.



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