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NOTE AND COMMENT

Canada's losses in battle are not light, but they are not to be compared with those of Britain. The Dominion's death roll is still under fifteen hundred. The same proportion to population would give Britain about 9,000 dead, whereas the total is over 50,000.

Germany has formally notified the United States that the submarine commander "failed to notice" the American flag on the Gulfight. We understand that submarine commanders in Germany are selected from among the shortsighted and colorblind, with a special preference for cases of cataract.

Belgium has a great many manufacturing plants. The Germans have taken possession of them and are running them—some of them day and night in turning out war munitions. A Paris despatch says that the German, Austrian and Belgian machinery works, taken together, exceed all other machinery works combined in Europe in output capacity.

The story comes from Paris which is said to be absolutely true, that the illness of King Constantine of Greece is due to a stab in the side with a sharp-pointed metallic paper knife his wife, Queen Sophia, gave him during a violent quarrel over the war. The knife pierced the pleura and grazed the lower lobe of the king's lung. The queen who is a sister of Kaiser William, remained passionately devoted to the policy of her imperial brother and the cause of Germany. The tragic episode was hushed up.

Despite an increase in the fees and prevailing war-time conditions, there is an appreciable increase in the number of automobile licenses issued by the Provincial authorities. Last year's figures will be easily eclipsed. For the year ending December 31, 25,308 licenses were issued to residents and 6,416 to non-residents. It is expected that in the resident class the figure will rise to 30,000, and in the non-resident class to 7,000 or 8,000. With European conditions in their present state it is regarded as likely that American tourists will be more to the fore in Ontario than formerly.

For every able-bodied male in the Dominion, not of military age, there is, in the opinion of The Financial Post, at the present time some kind of useful employment. Those of military age and physically fit are not entitled to consideration except for special reason. There's lots of room in the ranks. When our manufacturers dare not take orders at a profitable price because of lack of labor and with a big harvest but two months distant, there is no possible justification for the systematic effort being made to foster emigration of mechanics. Our railroad repair shops and the harvest field, as well as the shell factories, require them in Canada, where the need of labor is as great as in Britain. A shell made in Canada is as effective as one made in Britain. To take from Canada a man to make a shell in Britain is wasteful to the extent of the cost of his transportation, inasmuch as he could be made as serviceable in Canada as in any other part of the Empire.

Zeppelin Raiders

Did Much Damage

According to Mr. Ernest Cowper, a Toronto journalist, who is one of the survivors of the Lusitania disaster, and who arrived in the city from New York yesterday, the recent big Zeppelin raid on London created great destruction. One entire street of houses, with a proportionate loss of life, was almost totally destroyed, he stated. "From the situation of the district demolished, they were evidently making for the docks," he said. "A surprising feature of the raid is the unconscious with which the Londoners regard them. They go to bed and sleep as usual, and if an alarm is given, curiosity gets the better of dis-

cretion, and instead of seeking the cellar as the authorities have warned them to do, they throng the streets with field glasses, eager for a sight of the aerial invader."

CHOP STUFF.

The town of Forest is advertising for a chief of police.

Pte. George Grey, of Sarnia, is reported killed in action.

The picnic in S. S. 4, Adelaide, netted \$100 for the Patriotic Fund.

In Blenheim the postoffice staff has joined the Wednesday half holiday movement.

James Hogue and H. E. Mibell, Strathroy, have purchased the Hardware business known as the Avery Hardware Co.

The assessor of Aldborough was instructed to assess all teachers in the township for income according to the Assessment Act.

Out of 100 dog owners in Petrolia only sixteen have paid their licenses. The 84 delinquents will be brought before the magistrate to explain matters.

Napier annual garden party will be held on the lawn of Dr. Sawers on the evening of Friday, June 25. An elaborate program has been prepared.

W. Gordon McNeil, of Kerwood, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by the Faculty of Education at Queen's University, Kingston. He also received a medal for proficiency in the general course.

Last year's invasion by the army worm cost considerable in Ontario. The losses are estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, while in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are estimated at \$50,000. In Ontario the worm appeared in 234 townships and 42 counties, according to statistics compiled by the Dominion Government.

The residence of Mr. H. Gooderham, in Strathroy, was struck by lightning early yesterday morning. The bolt hit a window, smashing glass and frame and tearing the blind to pieces. Nails from the frame were found in the opposite wall. No one was hurt, though there were people in the room.

The case of Fred Billings, former clerk in the banking office of E. Rowland & Co., who some months ago skipped out with over a thousand dollars of the bank's money came up on Wednesday afternoon at London before Police Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. He admits his guilt. Sentence was deferred for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Decow, of Strathroy, met with a painful accident late Saturday evening, while driving along the road in company with Mrs. Morgan. The horse got near the ditch in the dark and turned the buggy over, tipping the occupants out. Mrs. Morgan escaped with a few bruises. Miss Decow will be laid up for some time.

Fishing with a seine in Lake St. Clair, the Canadian side of the Detroit river, netted a sturgeon that tipped the scales at 115 pounds. More than 35 pounds of caviar was taken from the fish, which is valued at \$85. This is the largest sturgeon caught in five years in the lake.

While playing near a pigery Friday afternoon, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Huron Line, Sandwich, thrust her hand through the railings where the pigs were feeding and was severely bitten by an old sow. On being examined by a doctor the hand was found to be badly mutilated and necessitated amputation at the wrist.

Henry Williamson died at his residence in Theford on Thursday, May 27th, after a long illness. He was born on the 2nd con. Bonquet 61 years ago, and, with the exception of three years, has been a resident of Bonquet all that time. He was a man of splendid physique, but the effects of a slight sunstroke six years ago brought on a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered the use of his limbs.

Judge MacWatt, senior judge of the county, has started his investigation into the building of the new Sarnia water-works, which has been in process of construction at the lake shore above Point Edward, for the past three years, and which has not as yet delivered water to the city mains, except for short intervals, owing the failure of the infiltration system, which refuses to take in water from the gravel, although it is only a few feet from the shore of the lake.

Lawrence, the 10-year-old son of Mr. David Marriott, Sarnia Valley, died Sunday last under peculiar circumstances. The Sunday previous he fell in the river off an old scow. Nothing was thought of the matter until the same evening, when he complained of a pain in his knee. Monday he lost consciousness, which he never regained. Some say that when he fell into the river he was bitten by a reptile, as there was a puncture in the skin just below the knee, and blood-poisoning set in.

Ezra Cook, a farmer of Romney township, has been committed to Chatham by Police Magistrate Caldwell, of Tilbury, for examination to his sanity. Cook has been conducting revival services for some time at Quinn and he became so worked up by religious mania that he threatened dreadful disaster upon those who refused to accept salvation. Fearing that the poor fellow would attempt to sacrifice some of the erring ones, at the expiration of the time he allowed them to repent, he was taken in charge by the authorities.

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Midsummer shipment of one-piece dresses; very new patterns, cut in best approved style. Price \$1.75 to \$4.50.

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New Lounge Collars for men, W.G. & R., all sizes.

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WANTED—Our past due account paid by July 1st.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WORN out horses and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. jell-6t

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FOR SALE—Four Kilm Evaporator at Wyoming, with equipment, centre of good apple district. No opposition. This special opportunity to buy cheap. Good reason for selling. Apply to JOHNSON BROS., Forest, Ont. jell-4

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. a2-4t

ALL persons are forbidden to trespass on lot 18, con. 4, S.E.R., (known as the Williams farm) for the purpose of picking berries or loitering around the windmill. Prosecution will follow a violation of this notice.—J. F. PARKER.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, June 11, 1915.—A press bulletin issued to-day by the Census and Statistics Office is of special interest as giving the preliminary estimate of the area sown to grain crops in Canada for the present season and the condition of these crops on May 31, as reported by correspondents. The reports received show that in the Maritime provinces cold and rainy weather during May delayed farm work, and at the end of the month a good deal of seeding has still to be completed. In Quebec and Ontario cold winds and frost, coming after the exceptionally warm weather of April, retarded growth. In these provinces the frosts injured pastures, but did little damage to grain crops. In the Northwest provinces growth was checked somewhat by cold and frosty nights, but, on the whole, conditions continue to be favourable. In some parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the need of rain was being felt. In Alberta and British Columbia the conditions of the grain crops were generally favourable.

Measured in percentage of a standard of 100 representing a full crop, all the grain crops were reported as showing a high average, the points being as follows: Fall wheat 94, spring wheat 99, oats and barley 92, rye 91, peas 88, and mixed grains 91. Hay and clover with 86, pastures and alfalfa with 87 are not so good, these crops having suffered from cold and frosty nights during May. Converting the points of standard condition for the principal grain crops into a scale of 100, representing the average of the past five years, 1910-1914, the results, assuming conditions between now and harvest to be equal to the average—is an anticipated increase in the yield per acre of 15.9 per cent. for fall wheat, 2.6 per cent. for spring wheat, and 2.5 per cent. for rye. For oats and barley the indications are for yields slightly below the average, or to the extent of 1.5 per cent. for oats and 0.7 per cent. for barley.

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Lard 18

Eggs, per doz 19

Pork 9.00

Flour, per cwt 3.85

Brar, per ton 30.00

Shorts, per ton 32.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood 2.00

Tallow 6

Hides 8

Wool 16

Hay, per ton 10.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag 35

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb 12

Chickens, per lb 9

Fowl 9

Ducks 7

Geese 7

London

Wheat 1.15 to 1.21

Oats, cwt 1.84 to 1.91

Butter 26 to 27

Eggs 21 to 22

Pork 12.00 to 12.12

Toronto

Toronto, June 15.—Receipts at Union stockyards to-day were 637 catt

244 calves, 1,245 hogs and 300 sheep at

lamb.

There was a lighter run of cattle at

the market closed steady at yesterday

prices. Good fat calves steady. T

stocker trade is quiet, but with a litt

enquiry from the export trade for go

stock.

There was an active demand for sprin

lamb and the market was firmer, a fe

choice lots selling up to 13c. Ligh

ewes and yearlings were steady, bu

heavy sheep dull and draggy.

Hogs a little firmer, but still som

irregularly as to prices, which rang

from \$9.50, off cars, to \$9.70, while a

high as \$9.90 has been reported th

week.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers 8.25 to 8.3

Butcher steers, good 7.90 to 8.2

do, medium 7.75 to 7.8

do, common 7.25 to 7.5

Butcher cows, choice 6.50 to 7.2

do, good 5.50 to 6.0

do, common 4.50 to 6.0

Butcher bulls, choice 6.20 to 6.3

do, good 5.75 to 6.0

Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs. 7.00 to 7.5

do, bulls 5.50 to 6.0

Stockers 7.00 to 7.50

do, medium 6.25 to 6.50

do, light 5.25 to 5.50

Canners 3.75 to 4.50

Milkers, choice 5.50 to 6.00

Springers, each 50.00 to 75.00

Calves, veal 9.00 to 10.50

do, medium 7.00 to 8.00

do, common 5.50 to 6.00

Yearling lambs 6.00 to 7.50

Spring lambs 12.50 to 13.50

Bucks 5.50 to 5.75

Ewes, light 5.50 to 6.50

Sheep, heavy and bucks 3.50 to 4.50

Hogs, weighed off cars 9.60 to 9.70

do, fed and watered 9.20

do, f. o. b. 9.00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 15.—Cattle—Re-

ceipts, 200 head; fairly active. Veal-

Receipts, 250 head; active, \$4.70 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active;

heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$8; pigs,

\$7.90 to \$8.00; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60;

stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—

Receipts, 100 head; active and un-

changed.

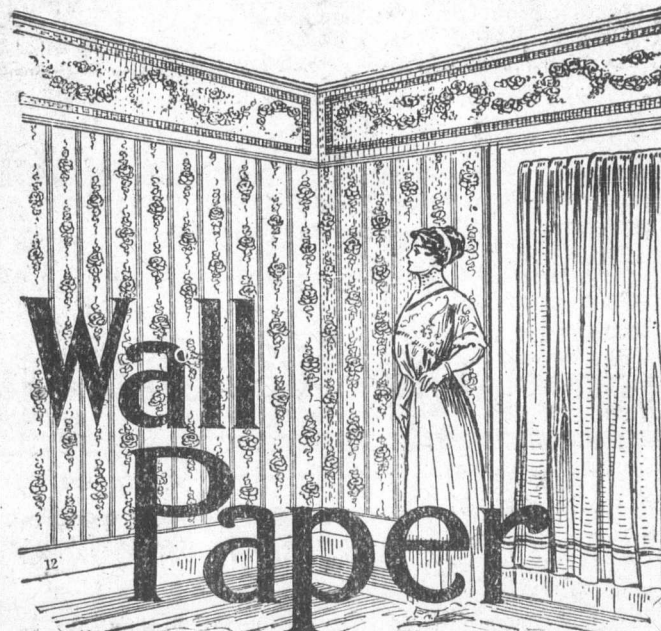
WHEN BABY IS ILL

When he is troubled with constipation, indigestion, vomiting or worms give him Baby's Own Tablets. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and cure all these troubles simply because they banish the cause. Concerning them Mrs. Phyllis Duval, St. Leonard, Que., writes: "We are well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets, which we have used for our baby when suffering from constipation and vomiting." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A cow belonging to John Graham, 4th con., Rosarquet, got into Geo. Davison's place the other day and drank a quantity of sulphur and lime mixture, causing her death in a short time.

the thousands. On the Sunday after the attack at Langemark we were startled at the news that two or three Canadian officers were killed and a score or so wounded. For six weeks afterwards the lists swelled and swelled, until pages of names began to be as familiar as department store advertisements, to which we have accorded only a hasty glance in search of local names, and until over eight thousand such names have been recorded. Somebody has made the calculation that from the time an officer reaches the front until he is disabled he can count upon an average of twenty-seven days. If it has been this way all along, the fighting front of over four hundred miles, where fighting at close quarters has gone on since the month of October, we may well believe that the comment of the American observer has been justified by the facts.

An American who got home from Europe the other day, and who says that after looking the field over he is anti-everybody, expresses the belief that what is happening all along the Western battle line is about twelve times as bad as anybody will ever know. It must be pretty bad. It is so bad, at all events, that the French authorities do not publish their casualty lists, and as they are the attacking party their losses must be at least as great as the German, which are published, and which are very heavy. The British losses, too, are attracting notice by the length of the published lists, one of which ran to 900 officers and 20,000 men. What we now know in Canada is that the hard fighting which results in a small gain here or there, and which we take with the day's news without much understanding, can be accompanied by losses that run into



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