Kingsville, Ont., has been selected for the site of the new Dominion Government fish hatchery.

A week before his death Kitchener entertained a company of wounded Canadians at his beautiful residence in Brome Park.

Brig.-Gen. Lipsett has been appointed to succeed Maj.-Gen. Mercer as Commanding Officer of the 3rd Canadian Division, and Brig.-Gen. Hughes, a brother of Sir Sam Hughes, has succeeded to the Command of the 1st Division in the place of Brig.-Gen. Division in the place of Brig.-Gen. Williams. Both Mercer and Williams were reported wounded and missing after the battle at Zillebeke near Ypres, June 4th and 5th, in which Canadian battalions suffered heavily.

Chas. E. Hughes has been nominated by the Republicans for the U. S. Presi-dency. He has resigned from the Supreme Court to enter the campaign. \* \* \* \*

Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, who died on June 6th, has been succeeded by Li Yuan Hung, leader of the Republican army.

A warrant officer and eleven men from the Hampshire drifted ashore on a They state that Kitchener went aboard one of the life boats, but all were swamped by the heavy sea.

\* \* \* \* Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the famous Socialist leader in Germany who has opposed the war since its beginning, is to be prosecuted for treason. He was arrested for participating in a peace demonstration in Berlin on May Day.

The Germans now admit the loss of the Lutzow, Elbing and Rostock in the Skagerrack battle. A number of Danes declare that they saw the Seydlitz sink also, while British officers report the sinking of the Hindenburg, Germany's greatest Dreadnought.

sk sk sk sk "The most tremendous military advance in history" run the reports of Gen. Brusiloff's advance in Volhynia and Galicia during the past week. Rolling irresistibly onward, the Russians have driven the Austrians and Germans back over a line of nearly 100 miles to a depth of 40 miles, taking possession of the cities of Lutzk and Dubno, and capturing in all 108,000 prisoners, including 1,240 officers. One of the many great effects of the advance has been to l the Austrian pressure on Italy. Brusiloff recently succeeded Gen. Ivanoff in command in this section. The German chief of command is Gen. von Linsingen. . . . The enemy is still 5 miles from Verdun. During the week they succeeded in capturing Fort Vaux, whose gallant defence dwarfs that of Thermopylae and all the other famous defences of history. After the first terriffic bombardment, Major Raynal, with a little band of armored and gashelmeted Frenchmen, held the fort for 7 days, the men fighting, at one time, for 170 hours without a wink of sleep. Almost every man of the gallant six hundred was killed. . . Heavy fighting is expected at any moment in the Balkans, where the reconstructed Serbian army, under Prince Alexander, has joined the forces of Gen. Sarrail at Salonika in readiness to oppose the hated Bulgarians to the finish.

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#### Our Senior Beavers.

[For all Beavers from Senior Third to Continuation Classes, inclusive.]

#### Columbus.

Behind him lay the gray Azores, Behind the Gates of Hercules; Before him not the ghost of shores; Before him only shoreless seas. The good mate said:"Now must we pray, For lo! the very stars are gone. Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall I say?''
"Why, say: 'Sail on! and on!''

"My men grow mutinous day by day; My men grow ghastly wan and weak." The stout mate thought of home; a spray Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek. 'What shall I say, brave Adm'r'l, say, If we sight naught but seas at dawn?" "Why, you shall say at break of day: 'Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow, Until at last the blanched mate said:

"Why, now not even God would know Should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way, For God from these dread seas is gone, Now speak, brave Adm'r'l speak, and

He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:

"This mad sea shows his teeth to-night. He curls his lip, he lies in wait, With lifted teeth, as if to bite! Brave Adm'r'l, say but one good word: What shall we do when hope is gone?" The words leapt like a leaping sword: "Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck, And peered through darkness. Ah, that

Of all dark nights! And then a speck A light! A light! A light! A light! It grew, a startlit flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn. gained a world; he gave that world Its grandest lesson: "On! sail on!"

JOAQUIN MILLER.

### Little Bits of Fun.

He was a good little boy, and very thoughtful. It was during a long spell of dry weather, and he had heard of the great scarcity of water throughout the country. He came to his mother, and slipped his hand into hers.

"Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls not enough water to drink?' "That is what the papers say, my

Mamma," he presently said, "I'd like to give something for those poor little boys and girls."

"Yes, dear. What would you like

Mamma, ' he said, in an earnest eay, "as long as the water is so very, very scarce, I think I ought to give up cem' washed."

that. Richards of Yale enjoys a joke, ad his pupils often come to him when age have heard a new one. Such was

the case when one of the students said to him, "Professor, would you like a good receipe for catching rabbits?"
"Why, yes," replied the professor.
"What is it?" "Well you crouch down "What is it?" "Well you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip." Quick as a flash came the reply, "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

### The Competition.

Will the Beavers kindly note that all essays on the subject "A Fishing Trip" must be received at this office not later than June 25th. Books will be given for prizes. If you can write a true story all the better.

#### Senior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to your charming Circle. I enjoy reading the letters very much. We have taken the Farmer's Advocate for over thirty years. I go to school every day and I am in the Junior IV. Our teacher's name is Miss Clark and we all like her fine. We also have a school garden and the lettuce, radish and sweet peas are up. We have a club at the school and we meet every two weeks. We have an entertainment, or a debate and sometimes we give twominute speeches which are very interest-As my letter is getting rather long I will close hoping the w. p. b. is not hungry when my letter gets there.

ELVA JACKSON, (Jr. IV.)

R. R. No. 6, Peterboro, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to your charming Circle. I have read the Beavers letters with much enjoyment. I live on a two hundred acre farm, eight miles north of Woodstock, three and a half miles southeast of Innerkip, and two and three quarters miles northwest of Bethel, which consists only of a church, a school and a few farms. I go to school at the latter. I have no brothers or sisters old enough to go to school, though I have a brother six years old. I like going to school and I am in the Junior Fourth class. My teacher's name is Miss Edna Davis. I think she is a lovely teacher. I go to the Presbyterian Sunday School and also the Presbyterian church of Innerkip. There is about ninety attend the Sunday School and about two-hundred members of the church. I think my letter is getting rather long and I hope the w. p. b. is not hungry when this arrives. I will close with a riddle. What goes faster than a race horse when it's broken? Ans.—A ten dollar bill.

MABEL SCOTT, (Age 10 years.) Woodstock, Ont., R. 2.

P. S.—I wish some Beavers of my own age would write to me.

### Junior Beavers' Letter Box. Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is

my first time to write to your charming Circle. I have a pet cat named Jumbo, who is older than myself. I have a pet dog named Fido. My teacher is Miss Love, I like her very much. Five of our next door neighbors have enlisted. One is in England now, and one in the 135th Battalion, and three are in the 161st Battalion. The three in the 161st Battalion, were presented with wrist watches by their neighbors and friends. I will close with a riddle. If butter is 26 cents a pound how much will you get for a cent and a quarter? Ans.—A pound. Cella Christie, (Age 9 years, Jr. III.) R. R. No. 1, Exeter, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to your charming Circle. My father has taken the Farmer's Advocate as long as I can remember. I go to school and I like it fine. My teacher's name is Miss Graham, I like her fine. I have a gray pussy, its name is Skipper. We have 5 cows. We sell our cream. Last winter when the snow was deep three little squirrels came to our place and I gave them Hickory nuts out on the snow and they carried them away. As my letter is getting long, I will close, hoping to see my letter in print. I will say good bye

TRENE HITCHCOCK (age 7 years). R. R. No. 1, St. Anns.

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