

## ALBERT COUNTY VILLAGE NAMED FOR PRUSSIAN PORT

"Memel", A. Co., only place  
of that name in Canada—  
An interesting little  
story.

Hopewell Hill, March 23.—The taking of Memel, East Prussia, recalls to mind the naming of Memel, Albert county, the only place of the name in the Dominion. In an almost forgotten corner of the old cemetery at Hopewell Hill lie the remains of Frederick Laveine, a native of East Prussia, who spent his remaining days at the home of John Rogers, a farmer lumberman of this place. With Mr. Rogers he visited the lumbering district about four miles from Hopewell Hill and on account of its extensive woodland which bore a striking resemblance to the country around his native home, he suggested the place be called "Memel," which name it has since borne. Mr. Laveine died over sixty years ago at an advanced age, and was buried by the Free Masons of Hopewell Hill, and on his tombstone are still to be seen the emblems of that order.

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Mrs. John Tucker, who resided with her husband and family near Curryville, as a result of blood poisoning caused by a wound on her foot. Dr. Kirby, of Hillsborough, was in attendance. Three sons, Hugh, Ernest and Albert, and three daughters, Ella, Hattie and Lizzie, all residing with their father at home with the exception of the eldest daughter.

Peter O'Boyle has finished sawing a cut of about 200,000 feet of lumber for James Russell at Chemical Road. He expects to move his mill to Hopewell Cape this week.

Miss Julia S. Peck is ill with an attack of the grippe. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell have returned to their residence at Hopewell Hill after spending the winter in Chemical Road.

Miss Kathleen Prescott, of Albert, spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. His discourse was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

Private Hugh Wright, of the 26th Battalion, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The basketball match game which was played last evening in the Public Hall, by the Lower Cape and Hopewell Hill boys, was won by the former, the scores standing 11 and 15.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. John A. Pirie took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 146 Metcalf street. Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the service. A large number of friends attended and many floral tributes were received. Six young men from J. & A. McMillan's, former associates of the deceased, bore the pall. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gleason took place yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock from her late residence, 16 Richmond street, to the cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Bourgeois, D. D., with Rev. M. O'Brien, deacon, Rev. W. Howard, sub-deacon, and Rev. William M. Duke, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. The relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Grant took place yesterday morning at eleven o'clock from Powers' undertaking establishment, Princess street. Rev. Mr. Jarvis conducted the service and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Little took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of her parents, Prince street, West End. The service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. G. P. Scott. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

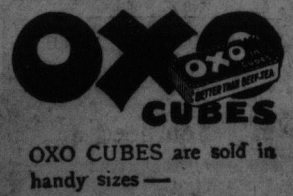
## OBITUARY.

James Wood

The death took place in Halifax, Sunday, of James Wood, brother of Rev. George Wood, Chatham, leaving his wife and family of three children. He had been living south for several years and was spending this winter with his family in the north, and for several weeks Mr. Wood was at St. Andrews manse, Chatham.

## RED CROSS WORK AT HARVEY, ALBERT CO.

The Patriotic League of Harvey, A. Co., gave an entertainment in the Public Hall last week for Red Cross work. It was well attended and the sum of \$32 was raised. A growing interest is manifested in the work and the League under the able presidency of Mrs. Mary Robinson has sent off a number of boxes of finished work. At the last meeting it was decided to send \$40 from the funds on hand to the local Red Cross branch, St. John.



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## GERMAN ATROCITIES SHOW HUNS AND VANDALS OF OLD IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTIANS

Member of American Commission for Belgian Relief  
back from stricken country tells of tales of har-  
rowing horror—How German submarines were  
Sunk.

Bringing photographs and affidavits by diplomatic representatives and others to prove his assertion that the treatment of Belgians by the Germans will take a place as the most inhuman act in the history of the world, Dr. Charles T. Baylis, of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, returned from that country yesterday on board the Orduna, of the Cunard line. Dr. Baylis' home is in Brooklyn, accompanied by F. H. Gaylor, of Virginia, and E. D. Curtis, of Cambridge, Mass. American Rhodes scholars at Oxford University, Dr. Baylis made a 1,000 mile tour of the stricken country by automobile.

"If the lid is ever lifted and the true stories of the appalling atrocities and outrages are ever told, the Germans will make the Huns and Vandals look like Sunday school teachers," he said. "I have brought with me the most amazing series of affidavits and pictures ever taken, and I have seen in Belgium such suffering and woe as is inconceivable."

"For six weeks I went through the country, and everywhere I faced such desolation that I was a nervous wreck when I returned to London. The affidavits which I took were all from men of unimpeachable reputations. Diplomats, burgomasters, clergy of every degree, all told me the same stories and backed them up with optical proof."

"I spent a day with Cardinal Mercier of Mechlin, who was imprisoned by the Germans because of his pastoral letter. With tears streaming down his face he repeated to me experiences through which he had passed. He told me of girls and women he had visited in a clerical capacity and of outrages he had witnessed."

"Though the Germans have persecuted him they have not broken his indomitable spirit. He related to me such horrible things that I could scarcely understand the ineffable woe which is stamped on the faces of the starving, ragged women and children who clamor everywhere for food."

"I heard the story of the looting and burning of Louvain from Mgr. de Becher, president of the American College there. With hands tightly gripped together he told me that the Germans entered Louvain four days before its destruction and that from that moment they entered until they left, after destroying the town to hide evidences of their crime, they committed such outrages that they defied belief."

"I was at Namur, Liege, Dinant, Charleroi and the other ruined towns. We have heard of them, but we have not heard of the hundreds of smaller cities which must be like fate. At Ghent and Namur I heard the far off thunder of guns and saw hordes of Germans. They are madly throwing up enormous breastworks and defenses, for they foresee a desperate struggle within a few weeks."

"I saw hundreds of thousands of Lord Kitchener's new army passing through France. Grim, determined young men in the pink of condition, they swung along toward Belgium. Army officers with whom I talked told me that almost at any moment they expected orders to advance in the most terrible assault in any war. They are confident that when the great advance is under way the Germans will be pushed back forever."

Holland, Dr. Baylis said, is on the verge of war. The country has 650,000 men under arms, and they are growing more and more restive. The constant influx of refugees from Belgium and their pitiable condition, he said, were stirring the Dutch people until the government feared they would demand war.

How Submarines were Sunk. Dr. Baylis said that the true story of the sinking of two German submarines has not been told. The submarines, he said, were sunk by the British who were on board the German patrol supply boat. A British gunboat captured the supply vessel, he said, off the coast of Scotland, arrested the crew and put on board their own men. Then, when the submarines came for patrol, he said, they were sunk.

The Noorderdyk, of the Holland-American line, which put back to Rotterdam last week ago last Friday, Dr. Baylis said, was damaged by a German torpedo in the Irish sea. This report was given out at first but was later denied.

The reports and photographs which Dr. Baylis brought back with him will place at the disposal of the American commission. They were smuggled out of Belgium through the aid of certain officials there. Dr. Baylis is anxious to start on a lecture tour for the benefit of the Belgians, to expose, he said, "the greatest inhumanity in all the history of the world."

The Orduna brought forty-two cabin and 160 second class passengers. On March 12 Mrs. H. Withington, bride of a Chicago merchant, who was married in London, died of heart disease on board the vessel. Her body was brought back to England for burial. The death of the young woman, who was a general favorite among the passengers, cast a gloom over a voyage which otherwise was most auspicious.

Among the passengers was W. P. McLoire, textile manufacturer, with offices at No. 1,163 Broadway. He went to Europe six weeks ago on board the Lusitania and obtained orders in France and England for a large quantity of uniforms, subject to quick delivery. He said the general impression among army officials was that the war would be ended decisively in favor of the Allies by August.

"There is a vast amount of specialized exports from this country to Europe," he said. "They are mostly war supplies of different kinds. General business, however, is bad."

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## VEGETABLE FOODS AND THEIR VALUE IN DIET

By Frank T. Shutt, D.Sc., Dominion  
Chemist.

That many of the ills that flesh is heir to arise from indiscretions in diet is a fact that more of us should realize—and the earlier in life the better. Many of us, and perhaps this applies especially to those who live in the city, eat too much. As a result we get too stout as life advances and, what is still more serious, an extraordinary strain is put on certain of the organs of the system in nature's effort to get rid of the waste. Further, we who live more or less sedentary lives, eat too much meat; the man who sits at a desk all day long or stands behind a counter may work as hard as the navy or ploughman but it is a different kind of work. It does not call for the same amount of strong food. There is on vegetable diet a formula or formulae to be followed, but we should eat, but we ought to be guided to a certain extent in our eating by common sense and the knowledge which science furnishes respecting the requirements of the body for the maintenance of the vital heat, the development of energy and the repair of tissue.

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