#### CANADA LOSES LITTLE.

Loss by Abrasion on Gold Coins Negligible.

The circulation of gold coins in Canada never gained large proportions, but since the war none of the Government gold is sent out whatever. Consequently, the loss which Canada sustains is a negligible consideration in this country. However, some countries, notably the limited States lose large amounts in United States, lose large amounts in

this way.

Reports indicate that half the gold in circulation on the Pacific slope in the States is lightweight, ranging from 51 cents \$2.3.75 per \$1,000.

While Canada has lock very little in while Canada has 163. Very fittle this way, there is, neverthess, a law to provide against it. This law states that when one-half of one per cent. of a gold coin is lost through abrasion, it is no longer legal tender. On the smaller gold coin the through abrasion is proportionately

Immediately the war started an order-in-Council was passed by the Government stating there would be no Government movement of gold, and the banks took all theirs in. The weights of Canadian gold coins The weights of Canadian gold coins are: Twenty dollars, 516 grains standard, too light for currency, 513.42 grains; ten dollars, 258 grains standard, too light for currency, 256.71 grains; five dollars, 129 grains standard, and too light for currency, 128.355 frains.

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Silver is known as token money, and the weights are: one dollar, 360 and the weights are: one dollar, 360 grains; fifty cents, 180 grains; twenty-five cents, 90 grains; ten cents, 36 grains; five cents, 18 grains. As long as silver is recognizable it is legal tender.

England has a different law. Gold there is sold by the ounce, and the denomination or the amount of abrasion is not taken into considera-

#### Canadian Pulp Industry.

The progress that Canada is making toward becoming the world's centre for the manufacture of pulp and paper is indicated in figures recent-ly published by the Department of Trade and Commerce. For the year ended July, 1916, the exports of paper amounted to \$21,678,868, of which 88 per cent. went to the United States and 5.2 per cent. to the United Kingdom. This total is an increase of 31 per cent. over the figures for the year previous. The first export shipment of paper from Canada was made in 1892. The total exports for 1902 were but \$24,000 and for 1913 only \$6,327,000.

The total exports of paper, pulp, and pulpwood for the year ended July, 1916, were \$40,865,266, of which the United States received 87 per cent and the United Kingdom 6 per cent. The increase over the prewious year was 27 per cent. On the other hand, Canada imported, during the year ended July, 1916, \$6,-327,398 worth of paper and manu-

factures of paper.

The foregoing facts, in conjunction with the use by Canadian pulp and paper mills of nearly \$9,500,000 worth of pulpwood, indicate the tremendous drain upon Canadian pulpwood resources, according to a statement issued by the conservation commission. This drain is likely to increase rather than diminish, in view of the rapid depletion of accessible supplies of timber suitable

for pulpwood in the United States.

If this great source of national wealth is to be perpetuated, much more stringent measures than in the past must be taken to prevent destruction by fire and to insure the restocking to valuable species of cut-over and burned-over areas.—Mone-tary Times.

#### Getting More Orders.

The slacking up of munitions orders for the United States, which has been apparent for some time, gets a partial explanation in the increasing activity in munitionns manufacture in Canada. Operations here are now conducted under the sole authority of the British Minister of Munitions without responsibility of any kind to the Canadian Government. It is stated as a fact that Canada is now manufacturing more munitions than any other country in the world, except Germany, prior to the war. Munitions factories are lo-cated in every province, except Prince Edward Island, but the com-ponent parts of shells are largely supplied by the United States. In addition to existing establishments. the British Government has provided for the expenditure of many millions on new munition plants. There is every indication that this business will be expended to its utmost extent, the limit depending largely upon Canada's power to provide credits from which the British Government would pay. The Minister of Finance not only expects this to be done, but looks for fresh subscriptions to future loans which would automatically draw further war orders from Great Britain and her allies.

#### Codfish Sink a Schooner.

"Codfish Sank Big Schooner" was the title of a news item of recent date, which besides being most unthate, which besides being most unusual, seems to open up a new method of sinking wooden ships of the nations at war at a triffing cost compared with the present \$5.000 to \$10,000 torpedoes used by submarines and destroyers.

The schooner Ponhook, under a The schooner Ponhook, under a captain and crew of seven men, left St. John, N.B., for the Azores, with a cargo of dried codish, explains the Popular Schience Monthly. Soon afterward she ran into a heavy sea and shipped considerable water. The dry codish, absorbed this like a sponge, and it was but a couple of days before the expansive pressure. days before the expansive pressure of the swelled codfish had forced open the seams of the vessel's planking so that the water began to seep in, little by little, until the ship beyond saving and had to be aban-

Be it ever so homely, there is no face like your own.

#### DISTRICT M METHODIS

The annual meeting of the Brockville district of the Methodist church was held last week at Wall street church, Brockville. Rev. Dr. P. L. Richardson, president of Montreal conference and chairman of the district, presided. All ministers in the district were present. Rev. R. Calvert, B.D., of Delta, was elected secretary

The ministers' characters were examined and passed upon. No details were reported during the year among the ministers of the district.

The general session met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The district meeting was organized and the roll called of delegates. The district schedules were read by the statistical secretary, Rev. J. B. Howe of Westport, and discussed. The missionary fund of the district was found to be in a very healthy condition, being 16 per cent of an advance over last year, a splendid record for war time.

A union service of the two Methodist churches, together with the members of the district, was held in the Sunday school room last night Rev. S. W. Boyd, Algonquin, gave an address on "The Holy Spirit."

In the morning a committee of laymen of the district met and elected the following to attend the conference which meets at Pembroke early in June: From Wall street church, W. T. Rogers, D. M. Spaidal, W. J. Cairns; George street church, T. G. Cook; Prescott, Colonel Bennington and Thomas Fairbairn; Athens, R. E. Cornell; Spencerville, A. Domen; Lyn, N. Moore; Mallory town, Thaddeus Purvis; Addison, W. Connell; Delta, H. G. Sheldon; Lansdowne, A. W. Burtch; Elgin, G. F. Warren; Newboro, E. G. Leach; Westport, D. Stevens; Escott, C. M. Truesdale; Algonquine. S. D. Walker; Augusta, John Carson Bishop's Mills, W. H. Bickford; Frankville, W. D. Livingstone.

The following were elected alternates: J. F. Barnhardt, G. W. Gardiner, James Myers, Asa Bass, F. Latham.

Rev. R. Calvert was elected to represent the district on the stationing committee.

The following were elected on the committee of the conference

Class leaders, etc.-Rev. John Scanlon, T. G. Cook.

Epworth League- Rev. S. W. Boyd, W. J. Cairns. Contingent fund-Rev. C. D. Baldwin, D. M. Spaidal.

Substention fund- Rev. W. A Hamilton, Joseph Towle. Social service, etc.-Rev. Wm.

Howit, W. T. Rogers. Memorial, etc.-Rev. Dr. J. R. R.

Cooper, A. W. Burtch. Sabbath observance-Rev. G. A. Cummerford, S. D. Walker.

Church property-Rev. G. Stafford, A. Domen. State of work-Rev. W. G. Brad-

ford, G. F. Warren. Nominating-Rev. C. J. Curtiss. T. Purvis.

N. Moore. Systematic beneficence-

Rev. James Leach, Colonel Bennington. Sunday school committee-Rev. R. Stillwell, Dr. Stevens.

#### BADLY MIXED

The make up man in a rural weekly newspaper office got full of hard cider a fortnight ago, and mixed items reporting an auction sale and wedding ceremony. The description ran as follows:

William Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black was disposed of at public auction to Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alexander Smith, including two mules and nine head of horned cattle. Rev. J .Blinks tied nuptial knot averaging twelve hundred pounds to the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was very tastefully decorated with a set of double harness nearly new. Before the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was given softly by twenty-one five-year-old milch cows, looking perfectly charming in a light spring wagon, top buggy, open buggy, and wheelbarrow. groom is a well known young man popular in the society circles of about thirty eight Berkshire hogs; while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid drove of Poland China Shoates. Pedigrees furnished if desired. Among the beautiful presents were one hundred bushels of potatoes one drag harrow, one hay fork, rope and pulleys, also other articles too num-

erous to mention. The bridal party left on yesterdays boat on an extended trip six months credit by furnishing approvcash.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Stearns Coon, of Toronto, was

Perth raised \$3,500 for Y. M. C. A. soldier work-Well done Perth!

Mrs. John Eyre is in very poo

health at her home at Oak Leaf. Miss Lila Kernan, Philipsville, is

a guest of Mrs. A. W. Parish. Mrs. R. J. Campo is ill at her home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greene, of Oak Leaf, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Greene on Sunday.

Some recent purchasers of autos are: Mrs. Martha Holmes, Messrs Manson Hayes, Geo. Hayes, and Thomas Ronan.

The Lyn Patriotic League is acknowledging the receipt of nearly \$40 from patriotic citizens this

The Brockville Collegiate Institute has sent upwards of eighty pupils to assist in farm operations in response to the call.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss and Mrs. Morgan King are spending a few days at the lake while the latter is convalescing from injuries received a short time ago from a vicious horse.

Mrs. Inda Henderson is attending the Pentecostal conference at Stits-

Mr. Nelson Earle has been awarded the contract to supply stone for the Charleston road at \$2.25 a cord. Mr. Gersham Wing has secured

que, for his barbering business. Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, of Iroquois, were week-end guests of

the service of Mr. Slack, of Ganano-

their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Burchell. Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mrs. E. Smith and Miss Adda Hunt motored to

Brockville Saturday and spent the

Rev. C. E. Winter, incumbent at Shannonville, has been appointed by Bishop Bidwell as rector of Lans-

Mr. W. H. Jacob has completed the building of ten-foot verandas on his lake cottage and a sleeping bungalow. Mrs. C. P. Bishop, of Toronto. will occuppy this cottage for two

Mr. W. C. Smith has resigned his position at buyer for the Egg Circle. Mr. Harold Sheffield has taken his place and will make the regular trips through the country during the

Mrs. C. Hickey is very low with pneumonia. Her son, George, of Port Arthur, and daughter, Mrs. F. O'Donnell, of Regina, are with her. Mrs. O'Donnell arrived yesterday with her two children.

The Women's Institute will hold its meeting for the month of May in the Institute rooms on Sat. 26th at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as the officers for the ensuing year will be appointed. The annual report will also be given. Following the business ses-Educational-Rev. E. C. James, sion there will be the usual musical and literary program.

> LIGHTNING BURNS BARN Saturday evening at dusk, a long trail of smoke away to the south ward gave evidence of lightning's destructiveness. Against the blue black of the Appatachian ridge flames rose and 'fell. Then the smoke dissipated and the flames died. Fire had done its work.

The barn and stable of John Cox a farmer not far from Charleston was entirely destroyed. The loss is considerable as the insurance of \$700 would not nearly cover it. A horse, calves, hens, and other stock were killed as it was impossible to extricate them in time. The barn was 40x50 feet and underneath it was the stable. Five minutes after the lightning struck, the building was a mass of flames.

#### Death of Hiram S. Root

Mr. Hiram S. Root died suddenly at his home in Arvada, a suburb of Denver, Colorada May 7, 1917. He was born in Leeds County near Harlem in February, 1841.

He went to Iowa, U. S. A. in 1859 and after teaching school for a time enlisted and served the country faithfully till the close of the Civil war. In 1866 he was married to Miss Thira Sheldon, a daughter of the late Francis Sheldon, formerly of Chantry, Ont.

Mr. Root was a man of a kindly disposition, genial and amiable and made a host of friends wherever he went. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two children and three grandchildren; also two brothers, E. W. of Berkley, California, and R. T., of LosAngeles, California, and two sisters, Miss Hattie, ofEdmonton. ed joint notes, four per cent off for Alt., and Mrs. John Mackie, of Athens, Ont.

#### Rev. E. Claxton Goes to Winchester

Rev. E. Claxton, who has been pastor of the Holiness Movement church here for several years, left this week for Winchester. His place is taken by Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Carleton Place. Mr. Claxton's quiet, cheerful disposition won many friends for him in Athens, and his departure brings forth many expressions of good wishes for his future. His new charge is the Wesleyan Methodist church at Winchester.

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Court of Revision for township of Rear Yonge and Escott for 1917 will be held on Monday 28th inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the township hall, Athens.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

#### COURT OF REVISION

Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the corporation of the village of Athens will be held on May 25th, 1917 at 7 o'clock p.m. in the council chambers of the Town

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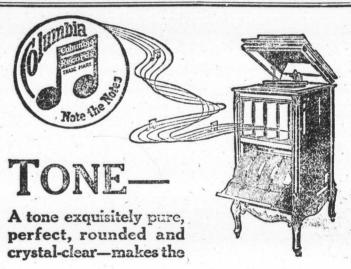
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