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war, Lord Kitchener had as an orderly a  
young scion of a noble house who had  
joined the Imperial Yeomanry as a  
trooper. He could not quite understand  
that he was not on terms of perfect  
equality with the members of the staff,  
and having been summoned one morning  
to carry some dispatches for the Com-  
mander-in-Chief, he entered the room with  
a jaunty air.

"Did you want me, Kitchener?" he  
asked calmly, while the rest of the staff  
gasped for fear of what would happen  
next.

Kitchener, however, merely looked at  
him with a quiet smile. "Oh, don't call  
me Kitchener," he remarked gently; "it's  
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### GOSSIP.

#### FAIRMONT HOLSTEINS.

The Fairmont herd of Holstein cattle,  
owned by C. R. Gies, of Heidelberg, Ont.,  
a short distance from St. Jacob Station,  
G. T. R., showed a most decided im-  
provement over that of a year ago when  
visited by a representative of "The Farm-  
er's Advocate" a few days ago. The  
herd is now headed by the richly-bred  
bull, Aagie Grace Cornucopia Lad, a son  
of Beauty Cornucopia Lad, whose three  
nearest dams have records that average  
over 18.25 lbs. butter in seven days, two  
of them two-year-old records. His dam  
is Aagie Grace Manor Josephine, whose  
seven-day record is 20.93 lbs., and his  
dam has a three-year-old record of 20.87  
lbs., and grandam 23.51 lbs., and great-  
grandam 20 lbs. The breeding of this  
bull is also most intensive on his sire's  
side, many A. R. O. daughters and sons  
being sired by his sire and grandsire,  
great-grandsire, and great-great-grandsire.  
All the young things in the herd are  
sired by him. None of the females in the  
herd have ever been officially tested, but  
all will be at their next freshening. In  
a private test, the following very satis-  
factory showing of a few of them is evi-  
dence of their ability to show up well in  
the official record lists when given a  
chance: Posch Calamity Colantha, at two  
years of age, butter in seven days, 17.95  
lbs.; Black Beauty Zozo, as a two-year-  
old, is giving 44 lbs. of milk a day, and  
is a daughter of Sir Johanna Mercedes,  
whose six nearest dams have records that  
average 22.31 lbs.; Toitilla, O. A. C., at  
first freshening, made 16½ lbs. butter in  
seven days. She has a five-months-old  
bull calf, sired by the stock bull, Teake  
Fairmont Claxton gives 60 lbs. a day of  
milk, and 18 lbs. butter in seven days.  
This heifer has never been dry since first  
freshening, and her dam, Kate Claxton,  
milked steadily for six years. She, too,  
has a five-months-old bull calf by the  
stock bull; a most desirable coming herd-  
header. Netherland Posch 2nd, a cow  
with a 16-lb. weekly butter record, also  
has a bull calf four months old by the  
stock bull. Several of the herd are  
closely related to that great bull, Victoria  
De Kol Pietertje, the sire of the Guelph  
champion and twenty other A. R. O.  
daughters, and his sire has ten daughters  
and ten sons in the A. R. O. Anything  
in the herd is for sale. Mr. Gies is the  
first man in Canada to establish the sys-  
tem of registered seed grain, and this  
year, under the inspection of the well-  
known seed expert, T. G. Raynor, his  
Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat scored 97½  
points, Daubeny oats 93½, New Market  
oats 90½, and Mandscheuri barley 84½.  
Mr. Gies will have a quantity of each of  
these grains for sale this fall.

### TRADE TOPIC.

Genasco is a new roofing made by the  
Barber Asphalt Company, of Philadelphia,  
and advertised elsewhere in this issue.  
The firm's claim for the material is that  
it is an everlasting natural waterproof,  
so easy to apply that any farmer can lay  
it. The company issues an attractive  
booklet, "The Good Roof Guide Book,"  
giving information on roofing in general.  
This book may be had on application.  
Timber is becoming scarcer, and the old-  
fashioned shingle is giving way to newer  
materials. Roofing is one of the all-  
important parts of any building, and any-  
one having a building to cover should  
write this company for their booklet and  
particulars.

"Be what your friends think you are;  
avoid being what your enemies say you  
are; go right forward and be happy."—  
Pomeroy.

"Be not hasty to cast off every asper-  
sion that is cast on you. Let them  
alone for a while, and then, like mud on  
your clothes, they will rub off of them-  
selves."—Murray.

"The best of men and the most earnest  
workers will make enough of mistakes to  
keep them humble. Thank God for mis-  
takes, and take courage. Don't give up  
on account of mistakes."—Moody.

"In religion, as in every other profes-  
sion, practicality is the great thing. We  
practice law, practice medicine, and min-  
isters must practice what they preach;  
Christians must practice their religion."  
—Jacobus.



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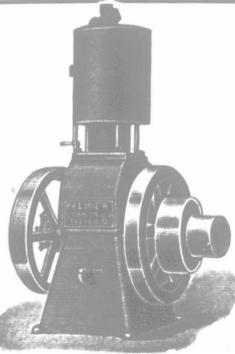
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