



The following remarkably vivid, roaming along the lower half of the A description of the capture of Vimy green slope. There was no visible Ridge has been forwarded in a letter sign of bloody battle. Thousands by Lieut. Dan Cameron to Miss Ella (of men lay there in their burrows. Gardiner, M.A., of Albert College. The great shells sang over my head The article was written by James as I watched, some coming from the

German batteries, others passing sational shooting affair, which oc-to frighten her. 
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 curred there late on Sunday night,
 this Honour found her guilty, but
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Douglas:had taken the Vimy Ridge I was as- the British batteries, to some undistounded. The news made me rub cerned target. And under the slow but which luckily had no serious suspended sentence on condition that ants. my eyes in amazement. It seemed deliberate moan the lonely silence results, but Mrs. Foster, wife of W. bonds were given to the amount of Judgemen far too good to be true, for if any spread out like a dream. position in France was impregnable. I remember how with awed emo-under arrest by Chief of Police Bar-paid. ducted the Lennox hotel, was placed peace and the costs, of the court should be submitted to the jury that

it was that place. We who sit at tion I watched strange trees growhome and pore over war maps can-ing at the edge of the wood. The tent to do grievous bodily harm. not possibly imagine what the Vimy Ridge looks like, nor can we pos-stood up on their trunks and unfold-trunks and unfold-trunks and unfold-

sibly guess how much blood has been ed their murky foliage in the air. Snots from a revolver, at not the shed by Germans and by French and For a while they seemed to be perby British during the long fight for it. To us it is only a name, but it is an immortal name. For genera-is an immortal name. For genera-is an immortal name. For generais an immortal name. For genera-tions travellers will journey to it, for it is one of the indestructible aroad. They grew in silence as if some enchant the first is one of the intestructure a road. They give in short with the lest daughter of the late sonn v. and all materials have advanced as if some enchant young woman previous to the short-Keicheson of Bethel. In the winter BECOMING PROMINENT IN LE-ber cent. This year the department contraction of bether and successful and some strange wiz-to and all materials have advanced as the best daughter of the short-ber cent. This year the department contraction and best and best and best daughter of the short-ber cent. This year the department contraction and best iers call it 'Blimy Ridge'. It is a er were busy in some strange wiz- ling and that Mrs. Foster did the of 1879, during that memorable grim nickname, but 'it is not too ardry. That was all, and as I shooting as the result of a fit of jea-meeting held in the old historic

grim." It is a real ridge. Last Septem-ber I was taken to an observation post from which I was able to look across a gently sloping plain at its sounded like the blow of gian treach-seamed slopes. The plain state co man or beast in its naked slepse. If the foreground stood the runs of a shell-shattered farm-stead. I s stared at it because it seemed to focus the dumb solitude watched I hardly heard the unend- lousy.

fields and listening for the footfall by German shellfire. The very peep- act as planist in a moving picture he family altar was established Hugh who defended the prisoner, erage test is better than the govof its owner. My eyes ranged over holes out of which we peered had theater. the empty scene, searching for a been torn and shorn by death-deal-Foster is about fifty years of age, of splendid attainments. His in-a judicial way he ever made or for Ald. Woodley asked if more heat

untilled earth, or on the long, lone- ing things under our feet were the for many years, and is well-known fact with, was a benidiction "He of the province. It had the effect of Mr. Gardiner said this was what by, blind roads that seemed to lead from nowhere. The in the tortured grass. In a fit of a grown up family, one son being a the Valley of Becca, makern it a sight of a cow grazing on the grass, reverence I plucked a handful of member of the Toronto police force. weit." He was a faithful husband, gainst the prisoner that the jury heat depends on the proportion of or a pig rooting in the stubble, them. Today they are withered bewould have brought relief to my tween the pages of my note-book, of age.

In every civilized landscape there It was in December, 1914, that appear to realize what she was doing is at least a wisp of smoke curling the French tried to sweep the Ger- She stated that she did not mean to is at least a wisp of smoke curling up to the sky as proof or promise the French tried to sweep the Ger-mans out of their polluted warrens. kill her husband or the young woof human proximity. I sought vain-ly in all that dreary prospect for the to their tunnels and sewers. In May frighten them. Mr. Foster has been to their tunnels and sewers. In May smoke of a hearth. There were no hearths. My guide told me that I Foch, broke through the German ing from shock.

hearths. My guide told he had been broke through the domain was gazing at Neuville St. Vaast. There was no Neuville St. Vaast. the blood-stained ridge. In Septem-After the war, men will search for ber the French flung themselves After the war, men will search for famous villages. They will find them not They are not. Without them not. They are not. Without French lost is their secret, but I was seeing Neuville St. Vaast, I stared shown one stretch where they are seeing Neuville St. vaast, 175tates shown one stretch where they at a thwart the manless and houseless said to have lost 100,000 men. The germans claim that the French lost

**KILLED CIRL** that was silhouetted against the clear, blue sky. It was the Vimy for me toth over the French lost only that Revolver was Knock- Cross-Canada." It started me think-

two previous witnesses, to get out SIMPSON ACTION of the house. Miss O'Riordan had a considerable bruise on her forehead also a black IS DISMISSED eye as a result of the fracas, and appeared to be very much upset and

agitated. Sensational Shooting Case Which Has Stirred Napanee in Fit of evidence. Jealousy

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Trial Court Ross Fretts and Constable W. J. Before Britton, J.-Simpson Taylor were also called and gave Local Board of Health of Belleville, be duly inspected, with a view to W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiffs. S. keep down the fire hazard, and a re-

In giving evidence on her own be- Masson, K.C. half, Mrs. Foster said she did not to recover \$ Napanee is all agog over a sen- intend to hurt Miss O'Riordan, only of Martha S

J. Foster, who for some time con-\$1,000 for a surety to keep' the that there

OBITUARY ; Harvey Roman

The subject of this brief merioir amount of \$300 as found by the the gas committee was held to con-

GAL CIRCLES

seemed to focus the dumb solitude of the warscape. For me it was the whole war in miniature—a broken home. shivering in its depopulated fields and listening for the footfall after his conversion. He was a man made one of the best deliverances in ernment demands.

speck of life in the foriorn miles of ing high-explosives. The only liv- and has been a resident of Napanee fuence with those he came in con- that matter ever heard in this part could not be got out of the gas. Mr. McHugh's best and most success- year and total disbursements for op- ings by experiments on the ful oratorical and logical efforts. Mr. erating and distributing \$21,636.35. Demice fly, amphibia, and on such McHugh-when the result became leaving a gross profit of \$9,912.26. high forms of animal life as the pi McHugh—when the result became leaving a gross profit of \$9,912.26. geon and the chicken. The results known—was warmly congratulated Interest on debentures reached \$3,- of these investigations, he believes for his splendid contribution by his 803.99 leaving a net profit of \$6;- will prove that sex can be controlled **RED CROSS** many friends."

108.27. Deducted from this was \$3,- | even in the human family. Ward 9, Moore Barracks \$70 PER MONTH

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make a thorough inspection of all age and the local distribution of com-modifies by retailers, represents an public buildings, business houses, important factor in the high cost of v. and any other places which should living is more than borne out by the results of a preliminary survey which has been made by the Census Bu reau. ed to the fire com-

For four important classes of com modities-coal and wool, milk, ice, and department store merchandisewhich together represent a very considerable proportion of the cost of lving, the expense of delivery or cartage one way, according to the re sults of this preliminary survey, con stitutes on the average more than 8 per cent. of the total cost to the con sumer. The percentages for the in dividual commodities, however, vary greatly from this average. For de-partment-store merchandise the delivery expense, as indicated by the data so far obtained, represents less Last evening a short session of than 2 per cent. of the selling price for milk and dairy products the cor

responding proportion is 12 per cent.; for coal and wood, 19 per cent.; and for ice, 45 per cent. In view of the fact that intensive studies of the prices and general cost of handling of many foodstuffs for will not be able to meet expenses | eral authorities, show the varies percentages that the several general handlings or transactions add to the justify calling attention to the very large sums that the community is called upon to pay in maintaining the wasteful and highly complex systems of individual delivery which charac terise retail distribution at this tim -Financial America.

## Science Controls Ser.

Although a Japanese scientist working in the University of Call-

479.02 for debentures leaving \$2,-629.25 As an alderman left the meeting the duorum was broken up and no recommendation could be made. The discovery by Shinji was made as the erswilt of an accident. In 1912 he started his experiments on aphids winged and non-winged forms of the insect by means of chemical treat-

IS PROPOSED ARMAND LAVERGNE REPLIES Ment. After experimenting with many kinds of chemical salts, he found magnesium chloride best suited his 'I was interested yesterday to find Fire Committee at Special Ses-the fresh linen on my bed bearing sion Recommends Advance ... War .Began. Except. Under... Under... aphid, he noticed that those which the male sex. Experimenting fur-ther, he alleges to have proved that duction and division in the

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anything done or omitted by the de-Increased Cost of Labor and fendants or either of them could be said to have caused or contributed to the death of the daughter, of plaintiff. . If I am wrong, plaintiffs are entitled to recover to

line on the lower slope of the ridge. Through a powerful field-glass I stared hard at the peaceful swell of the Germans captured a portion of ground. It was like one of those it in May, 1915, and they kept it unsoftly rounded downs that you til Easter Monday. It seemed to switchback over on the road to many stout hearts that the Vimy Portsmouth, innocent turf made for Ridge would be held by the Germans

sheep to nibble on. Or it was like forever. But the Canadians have den yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Foster apthe gently sloping shoulders of earth achieved the impossible. They have peared, charged with shooting with that you see round Goodwood. The hurled the German veterans right Vimy Ridge is no rugged scarp with over the ridge, and the thin, white one Helen O'Riordan, N. M. Wilson, and a big assembly shall. Big open frowning brows. It is only 460 feet line I looked on is now tenanted Crow Attorney, had charge of the above sea level at its highest point only by the German dead. What is the moral? The Germans But in that flat land it is like a mountain. For nearly three years are not invincible. 'Hindenbeggar,' it has barred the door to the billiard- as our soldiers call him, has been

table plains of Douai

the French in 1914. How guileless is no need to not sing that his es from the centing and about to the is on the that line seemed in the sunlight! / It Our Generals are more than his es from the spot where Miss O'Blor-

## ter entered the Royal Flying Corps. REMARKABLE FLIGHTS Three weeks ago he went to the

Deseronto Camp as an instructor. Made by Lieut. Gerald A. Maclean, On Sunday, the day of his mishap. Now in Hospital. he was celebrating his 26th birth-

Iday. Lieut. Gerald A Maclean, the wistor who is in hospital in Kings- POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN

PURCHASING A RAILWAY ton, suffering from injuries received when he lost control of his machine

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket on Sunday at the height of four bundred feet and crashed to the does not represent merely a means O'Riordan saw the revolver in Mrs. much. ground, sustaining a fractured jaw of transportation between and severe bruises to the legs, is the points. It means in addition. instructor with the Curtiss Aviation unexcelled dining service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word, everything house. School

On the occasion of the visit of that a railway can provide for the the Duke of Connaught to Long comfortable transportation of Branch the airman accomplished passengers, including courtesy. many wonderful flights, and was

complimented by the Governor-General. Early in the war he enlisted with the Eaton Machine Battery, but later joined the Royal Naval

A young man who broke some "I am going to take your life" Miss Air Service, and was discharged at- glass in a door in the rear of the O'Riordan threw up her hand and ter an injury he received while Empire Cafe last night was arrested knocked the revolver away at the flying in England. Returning to for drunkenness. He was fined \$10 oment of firing and the bullet went late residence 9 Ridley street, Canada, he joined the Curtiss Avia- and costs as it was his first offence. into the wall behind her head. The morrow, Saturday, at 5 o'clock. Ser- partment at once by dismissing five ary in removi tion School as an instructor, and la- The damage to windows was settled latter managed, with the help of the vice at the house at 2.30 p.m. 

POLICE COURT

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tive evidence:

Miss Helen O'Riordan, testified as

to the attack upon her, and said

Mrs. Foster held her by the throat

with one hand and pressing the re-

Aside-Mrs. Foster of ing and wondering how many I Napanee Got off would know in the society. Lightly.

Selleville Reil Cross Soc.,

Belleville, Ont.

I also wondered if you good people

Can. Hospital, Shornecliff,

Mar. 14, 1917

the tresh linen on my bed bearing sion Recommends Advance

Napanee, May 31 .--- In the county fires, comfortable chairs etc. There will be a concert there to-night from prosecution, and T. B. German apsix to seven for those of us who are

peared for the defence. W. A. up and can go out. I have been in Grange, appeared for the family. The first witness called was Chief here since Jan. 29th, with trouble ment is growing very exepnsive. as our soldiers call him, has been beaten on his own ground by Sir Douglas Haig, by Horne, by Allenby, which the shooting was done show-

As I gazed at it I could follow with my eyes the thin, white line of tranches due by the Germany by the Germany has asked in the sentrenches dug by the Germans and greatest generals of the war. There ing the bullet hole in the east wall of the kitchen about twelve inches from the ceiling and about ten inches is on need to worship Hindenburg. There that line seemed in the sunlight! / It Our Generals are more than his es from the spot where Miss O'Bior.

dan was standing when the shot

I found Capt. E. R. Pope C.A.M.C. per month was fired. He also produced a six-in charge of a couple of wards here. Any change made should be a war chambered 32 calibre revolver with I knew him in Belleville and of time change said Ald. Robinson. Samuel Wilson, with whom Miss which the shooting was done.

Samuel Wilson, with whom Miss O'Riordan boarded, also gave evi-but I hope to stop there on my way The present salaries are \$1,080 for dence as to the conditions leading up home to .Winnipeg provided always chief; \$840 assistant chief; \$60 for PRESENTED WITH MAHOGANY to the actual shooting. It appeared of course-if I do go back-but we men, including uniforms. SERVICE Mrs. Foster went to his house about are always expecting to go back.

10 o'clock on Sunday evening last, Rest 'assured that all you are be a heavy institution'' said one aland waited until the girl came in doing for us is very much apprec- derman. which was about 11 o'clock. After lated and we wish every one who

"It is running away with itself" a short conversation with her, Miss is helping could know just how said another.

Foster's hand and tried to get away We hope it will not be long until per month, let it be understood that party who invaded the home of Mrs through the back door, but could we will all be relieved of this terrible no further increases will be demand- Strong, Albert street to offer conproaviator who made some remarkable vides the traveller with every com-not unlock it in time. In the scuffe strain. Enough young people in ed for two years to come. There is that ensued the shot was fired. The Canada do not really realize what it should be more drill and efficiency. Newton Thompson, on her recent hights at Long Branch and the Ex- lost and contraining of the should be hove and the solary matriage and present her with a tokalstine succeeded in getting the girl come here to find that out. away from Mrs. Foster and from the Success to your efforts and many

many thanks from one you are five auxiliary firemen were dis-preciation of the bride's services in Earl Vanalstine gave corrobora- helping.

Yours etc. , Capt. A. K. Lazier, as assistants at so much per hour. Fenn presented her with a beautiful Yours etc. (signed)

DIED volver against her forehead, said, WILLIAM L. BININGER-At Rose

LIAM L. BININGER At Rose nent firemen receive \$70 per month their kindness. Songs and music bush, Mich., May 39, 1917, aged to take effect July 1st on condition were indulged in and a most enjoythat no future increase be applied able evening was spent. 79 years. Funeral will take place from for in the next two years, and that

Québec. June 1st .- Armand La-The salaries of the permanent firemen will be advanced to \$70 vergne, after being shown a despatch per month, the increase from sixty from Victoria reporting the attitude the male cell the offspring to the set were ever told of how much it is appreciated. I have just come from the Recreation Foom supplied for criminal court, before Judge Mad-den yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Foster ap-peared, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to As an officer I do not fear that of cell pro-\$75 per month. Under the new scheme there will be five volunteer reproach. "Now, as regards my political firemen walk the plank on June 30.

opinions, they do not concern in the Discussion centered around the efficiency of the force. The depart-be he was glad to make use of them in 1911 to gain the power. "I have One alderman read a scale pronever worn my uniform since the beginning of the war unless under

to Firemen.

ate for the production of all cor-Ald. St. Charles said that ten respondence between Gen. Lessard the Munition plant at a salary of \$90 authorized as a militiaman to make and myself. I do not believe I am trated any statement on that subject until

said correspondence has been made public. So I will rest satisfied with the testimonial of Gen. Lessard."

"The fire department is getting to St. Andrew's Choir Extends Con gratulations to Former Member

Last evening about twenty-five members of St. Andrew's Presbyter-"If an increase takes place of \$10 ian Church choir formed a surprise be raised to \$70. Ald. St. Charles said when the B. Stock expressed the choir's apcharged, in case of fire, the chief the choir of St. Andrew's and best

11th Can. Reserve Bn. Finally the committee crystallized mahogany tray. Mrs. Thompson alits findings into the following re- though taken by surprise, expressed commendation-"that the perma- to the donors her appreciation of

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns of Holloway : nen." The chief will give notice to Corn Cure be used.

maturation process the cells ordin-arily divide in groups of twelve. This even division, he believes, can be changed into a group with a ratio of sixteen to eight instead of twelve to by the addition of very aute quantities of magne

Shinji claims that the magnesiu moval, he finds, so .deranges the formal maturation process that male

Marriage Customs

Many marriage customs observed at the present time are relics of the time when women were simply the chattels or slaves of their husbands. The wedding-ring is but a substitute for the chain or fetter, or perhaps the metal badge, of the female size of the past. Then there is the cus tom of throwing an old shoe. In an eient times a ruler would signify his dominion over a place by casting his shoe across it; or over a touching the serf's with shoe. The casting of a shoe therefore shoe. The casting of a shoe therefore signifies the transfer of authority over the woman to the bridegroom In the "good old days" a man who wanted a wife sometimes went with a companion to a neighboring tribe and carried a girl off by force. If was then necessary for him to take's hurried journey to escape the ven-geance of the pursuing friends of the girl. So to-day the bridegroom has a comrade in the shape of his best man, and his honeymoon trip com-memorates the first fram the wife's ates the flight from the wife

than any other country in Europe. It yearly average is three thousand while in England it is only out one thousand four urs:

A Long-lived Tree It is said that an elm-to time when a Jundred