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OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS

Animal Husbandry — History and characteristics of the different breeds of live stock, breeding, feeding and the management of farm stock. Visits will be made to different stock farms where practical work in stock judging will be conducted.

Dairying— Feeding, care and management of dairy cows, production, care and handling of milk and cream, proper housing, ventilation, sanitation practical work in cream and milk testing.

Feeds and Feeding—Study of the different feeds, composition, feeding rations, feeding standards, etc.

Poultry—Breeds, feeding, housing, killing ,dressing, care and management of the flock.

Field Husbandry—Field crops adapted to this district. Selection of seed, varieties, rotation of crop, practical work in pruning, spraying and manufacturing of the different spraying materials. Culture of small fruits.

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Insects—Study of the common insects, life, history haoits and means of control.

Fungus Diseases—A study of the common fungus diseases which occur on the farm, rusts, smuts, rots, blights, scabs and methods of control.

Bacteriology—A short study of the bacteria in soil, milk, silage and some bacterial diseases.

Apiculture— General characteristics of bees, management of the apiary, the common bee diseases, cause, nature and means of prevention.

Veterinary Science—A short series of lectures on the common diseases of farm stock, causes, symptoms and remedies by a practical veterinary.

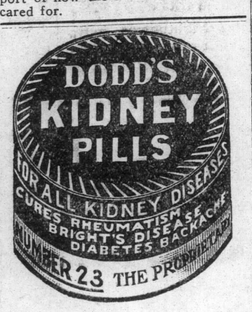
Special Lectures — Arrangements have been made to have prominent agriculturists to deliver lectures from time to time during the course. Programme for this will be announced later.

Competitions— Any of the young men attending this course are eligible to take part in the following competitions. The winner in each case is sent to Guelph for the two weeks' course in stock and seed judging with all expenses paid the following winter.

Acre Profit Competition.— This competition is held for the purpose of finding out the actual cost of producing an acre of any kind of farm crop. The crop is selected by vote of the boys wishing to enter the competition. The winner in the competition must show the greatest net profit for his acre.

Feeding Hog Competition—Is held for the purpose of finding out the cost of production and also to stimulate the production of better type of bacon hogs. Fifty per cent. is allowed for economy of production and fifty per cent. for type of hogs.

Baby Beef Competition — Is held for the purpose of encouraging the production of more baby beeves. The prize is awarded to the contestant producing the best steer, although competitors must show report of how the animal was fed and cared for.



HEAVY STORMS SWEEPING OVER GREAT BRITAIN

Transatlantic Cable Service Crippled and Delayed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Jan. 4.—Transatlantic cable communication has been crippled or delayed by several storms, which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent. The first intimation of trouble on the other side of the ocean,came with the announcement of the Western Union Telegraph Company that owing to severe storms in Great Britain and Ireland, telegraph service is practically suspended. The result of which is that we are compelled to suspend our cable letter service to all points until further advised.

At the offices of the Commercial Cable Company, it was said that cable messages were going through as usual, but subject to delay by the bad weather conditions as well as by censors.

Some of the cable lines across the Atlantic make their landings inside of Ballinskelligs Bay and on Valentia Island on the west coast of Ireland and telegraph lines from these points run overland over Wexford and Dublin. It was said at the cable offices of the Western Union that the storm had been heaviest in Ireland and that a large percentage of the telegraph lines there, especially near the coast, were down. Land telegraph lines,connecting the cable stations in England with London and other cities are affected by the storm.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, Jan. 3, via London— A statement given out by the Russian War Office to-night says:

"In the Caucasus on the Black Sea coast, during the night of January the first, the Turks attempted to approach our positions, but were stopped by our fire.

"In the direction of Hamadan (Persia) southwest of the town of Azadabad, we attacked a body of 500 Persian gendarmes and drove them back toward the village of Chena, north of Gangawar, killing dozens of rebels and capturing prisoners and supplies. We suffered no losses. On the first of January our detachment holding Hamadan rendered military honors to the British flag which was hoisted over the British consulate. In the region of Czartohysk (in Volhynia, Russia), and on the Upper Stripa, we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukowina) the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy losses have been very great. We took another group of sixteen officers and 766 unwounded men prisoners, without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Constantinople, Jan. 3, via, London —The Turkish war office to-night gave out the following statement:

"On the Dardanelles front there have been heavy battles with bomb-throwing on both sides and a temporary artillery fire along the whole line. A hostile cruiser and monitor retired after a temporary bombardment of our positions. Our airmen flew over hostile positions and made a successful reconnaissance. Near Ari Burnu 400 cases of munitions which were concealed by the enemy were found. There are no other events to report."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Jan. 3—The following statement was given out by the Italian war office to-night:

"In the region of Iogazuoi, north of Falzarego, the enemy exploded several mines, releasing an avalanche of rocks, which, however caused no damage. On the Carso, Sunday the enemy attacked our positions on Monte San Michele, but was repulsed with heavy losses."

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

Sir G. S. Robertson Dead.

London, Jan. 4—Sir George Scott Robertson, member of parliament for the Central Division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

SIR SAM TELLS KIND OF MEN CANDA WANTS

Those Accustomed to "Driving Things Through" Are Preferred.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sir Sam Hughes stated that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to half million mark. "What I especially desire is strong men with succesful professional or business training," said the minister of militia "to join the ranks and perfect their military training. Just as in the case of Clive and Nicolson, so to-day the best soldiers are men such as engineers, barristers, contractors and business men with military training. They surpass the professional soldier and so I want applications from all such people. Give me men accustomed to driving things through. We will see that they are trained." Training schools will be established all over the country and the practice of sending over drafts to reinforce battalions will be discontinued. In order to preserve identity all will go as separate battalions.

Congratulations on the premier's announcement have been pouring in from all over Canada. They include Patriotic messages from the Winnipeg Clearing House, Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church; Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Queen's and Sudbury, and the Manitoba Boy Scouts Association.

ONLY GENERAL NOT CRITICISED

Sir Douglas Haig Has Never Been Complained Of During This War.

London, Jan. 4.—The succession to the command of the British armies in France, left vacant by the resignation of General French, lay between Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson, say those who pretend to know what goes on behind the scenes. Robertson, a fellow Scot, is a year older than Haig and passed from being head of the staff college to chief of staff at the general headquarters in France. General Haig has been a practical soldier rather than a theorist. He stands alone as the only commanding officer in the British army who has never been a target of criticism in the war.

PEACE MOVEMENT IN BULGARIA WILL SOON GAIN FORCE

Longer the Delay About Saloniki, the More Germans Are Disliked.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 4—The Balkan correspondent of The Times sends a despatch in which he declares that Bulgarian officials are in complete subjection to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers, whose permission is necessary for the transaction of the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men, the Germans aim at employing native troops so far as possible on foreign service, and in pursuance of this policy will employ Turkish as well as Bulgarian troops for an advance on Saloniki. The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty in bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open her frontier in fear that the Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the events of June, 1913. The prospect of reentering Saloniki, however, is the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war and if this is refused the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian public sentiment."

Seized a Swedish Liner.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3 via London (delayed)—The Politiken states that the Swedish Liner Ceylon, bound for Japan, has been seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemund.

Norman Prince, the aviator in the French army, who, is home on furlough to spend Christmas with the family of his father, Frederick H. Prince, a Boston banker, intends to fight any move to intern him in this country.

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(2) Brick 1 1-2 storey house on Richardson St., West Brantrd, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, new roof; large lot, 50 ft. frontage. Number of choice fruit trees. Price $1900, payable $250 down, and the balance $15 per month.

(3) First class red brick cottage on solid stone foundation, situate on Burford St., containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 good bedrooms, electric lights throughout; city water, etc. This is a comparatively new house and is well built. Price $1850, payable $200 down, balance $15 per month.

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MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4 — Cattle —Receipts 30 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts 150 head; active and steady; $4.00 to $12.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 800 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, $7.25 to $7.30; yorkers, $7 to $7.25; pigs, $7; roughs, $6.15 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to 5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; prices unchanged.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Departures

6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7.38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departures

3.36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE
East

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6.38 am.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILLSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5.20 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G.T.R. ARRIVALS

Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 7.38 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3.36 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.42 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.53 a.m., 8.05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

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From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.33 p.m.

Brantford & Tillsonburg

From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.20 p.m.

T., H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 2.27 p.m., and 6.47 p.m.
For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.19 p.m. and 9.22 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45; 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.10, 6.46, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.35.
Arrive Brantford—7.35 a.m., 8.35, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25; 12.25 p.m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25.

Brantford Municipal Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.
For Galt—7.05 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.05 p.m.
Last car leaves Galt for Bratfnord 10.45 p.m.

Margaret Curtiss, the young daughter of Mr and Mrs Julian W. Curtiss of Lake Avenue, Greenwich, Conn., was found dead in the woods near her parents' home yesterday.

Three thousand two hundred Chicago school teachers went on the Board of Education pay roll yesterday at salary increases of $120 per annum.

The coroner's jury finds that Jos. Petrucha, farm hand, murdered five members of Samuel Weitzman's household at New Brunswick, N. J., and then shot himself.

A campaign against kissing inaugurated by the Fairmont, W. Va., County Board of Health in a fight against tuberculosis is being conducted in the schools there.

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