FLOWER SUNDAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED AT WELLINGTON ST.

Pastor Says Every Bloom Has Message for People.

"There are, it is said, 100,000 different kinds of flowers, and each one has a message for us," declared Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., at the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning, the occasion being the annual celebration of flower day in that church. Flowers of many varieties were arranged around the pulpit, and the boys and girls of the congregation, to whom a special invitation had been extended, occupied the front pews of the church.

Continuing, he said that just as there were thousands of varieties of flowers, there were thousands of varieties of boys and girls, and that people foolishly expected that they should all act exactly the same. Every boy and girl was different in looks, and in disposition, from the others, and should be regarded as such.

Wonderful Superiority.

The stronger the magnifying glass through which a beautiful garment was examined, the coarser the cloth appeared, but the stronger the glass through which a flower was seen the more beautiful it became, which indicated the wonderful superiority of God's work over man's work.

All the beautiful flowers in the gardens were the result of cultivation, as once all were wild flowers. The chrysanthemum was developed from a wild Japanese shrub. It required time, patience and love to develop them from their wild state. "Where do we get the beautiful characters that we find among the men and women of today?" asked the speaker. "They are the result of the time, patience and love of parents and teachers that watched over and took care of you. Somebody saw something in you when you were young and willful, and coaxed and cultivated the good in you, and developed you. Let us thank God for the work of the Sunday school teachers and parents in bringing the children along to what we would like them to be," he added.

Have a Mission.

"Why did God create flowers? Have they a mission? Why do we hang beautiful pictures on the walls of our homes? Because we wouldn't be the kind of people we are if we were brought up in rough houses without pictures. Flowers, like pictures in the home, make us more refined and noble, and the children would be better if we had more flowers in the home, on account of their refining influence. The world is a nicer place to live in, because of flowers. God is everywhere, and He shows himself in the grass and in the flowers. There is no monopoly of them, they are in the garden and along the wayside. God is speaking to us everywhere, by His flowers.

"Jesus was likened to the lily of the valley and to the rose," he said, "and just like the flower, He refines, ennobles, encourages and cheers us. What the flower is to the eye, Jesus is to the heart. Much time, care and money is spent in cultivating and developing plants, and should you and I complain of the time, patience, love and money that we spend on a boy or girl? Love and watch over your children, for you are raising a human plant, that will blossom in the vineyard of God," he declared in conclusion.

Miss Hicks rendered a solo and the choir an anthem which were much appreciated.

George Dicks, florist, furnished many palms and other plants for the occasion, for which those in charge were grateful.

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LAWSON & JONES PICNIC AT PORT A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual outing of Lawson & Jones' employees, held at Port Stanley on Saturday, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. Ideal weather favored the picnic, and a fine program of sports was run off. A feature of the day was the baseball game between the Bachelors and Benedicts, resulting in a victory for the Bachelors by a score of 3 to 5.

The race results were:

Little tots' race—Margaret Bendle.

Boys' race, 7 years—C. Dyson.

Girls' race, 7 years—V. Gladstone.

Boys, 10 years—W. Ellis.

Girls, 10 years—May Gladstone.

Boys, 15 years—George Slater.

Girls, 15 years—E. Housen.

Employees, boys, 100 yards—1 Gordon Johnson, 2 George Slater, 3 C. Arnold.

Employees, girls, 5 yards—1 Nellie Page, 2 Margaret Kennedy, 3 M. Dodds.

Wheelbarrow race—1 J. Worrell and B. Clarke, 2 W. Rawling and R. Brown, 3 E. Dickinson and W. Gladstone.

Needle and thread race, lady and gentleman—1 Nellie Page and E. Dickinson, 2 Ina Warren and W. Rawling, 3 Mary Macreath and J. Worrell.

Balloon race, ladies—1 Lucy Milne, 2 Mary Macreath, 3 Ina Warren.

Peanut golf race, ladies—1 E. Parry, 2 Mary Macreath, 3 E. Housen.

Chums' race, lady and gentleman—1 Mrs. E. Powell and George Bonney, 2 Miss E. Parry and R. Myers, 3 Pearl Simpson and B. Clarke.

Benedicts, 100 yards—1 E. Powell, 2 H. Dyson, 3 E. Dickinson.

Bachelors, 100 yards—1 B. Clarke, 2 A. Gillis, 3 J. Worrell.

Married ladies—1 Mrs. E. Powell, 2 Mrs. Bendle, 3 Mrs. Ellis.

Mutt and Jeff race, three-legged—1 Art Ings and son, 2 E. Wegg and Chas. Dyson, 3 Ed Fysh and Ed Donohue.

Relay race, gentlemen, departments—Transfer department, B. Clarke, J. Worrell and W. Rawling.

Relay race, ladies, departments—Composing department, Nellie Page, Ina Warren and E. Parry.

Time race—Miss E. Housen.

Special race, prizes donated by Geo. Bonney and R. Myers—1 R. Brown, 2 B. Clarke.

PASTOR URGES PEOPLE TO SIGN PETITION IN MISS THOMPSON'S CASE

The wisdom of combining the services of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian Church for the summer months was demonstrated yesterday when, instead of the usual small holiday congregation in each the First Church was filled to its capacity in the morning and St. Andrew's in the evening. The organist and choir of the First Church had a holiday, the music being led by the choir and soloists of St. Andrew's, under the direction of Charles E. Wheele.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, minister of St. Andrew's, preached, and at both services made urgent announcement of the flag day next Saturday, "France's Day" for the French Red Cross.

"France has suffered since the very beginning of the war in a way that it is impossible for us to understand," he said, adding: "She has been in the heat and forefront of the struggle for nearly three years, and her sufferings have only been equalled by those of Belgium and some of the smaller nations.

"Each man, woman and child in France has made the war his and her own war, and is doing a bit in a way we cannot realize. France has been almost bled white. She has given even unto blood. Conditions are such in hospitals that reports come to us of paper being used instead of the necessary dressings to staunch the wounds of the men of France who are fighting our war as truly as our own soldiers. No sacrifice we could make for the French Red Cross would be too much to show our gratitude to these people. We have given liberally. But as yet in this country we have scarcely known what it is to sacrifice as compared with France."

In the evening, Mr. MacGregor also made announcement in regard to the petition for the release of Miss Thompson, urging upon the congregation the importance of signing it at once, and stating that there were copies in the vestibule. A large number placed their names on the petition before leaving the church.

FATHER AND SON BOTH VICTIMS OF APPENDICITIS

Lemuel Welland Smith, aged 63, died suddenly at Victoria Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Smith was taken sick with appendicitis on Friday and was brought to Victoria Hospital on Saturday. He was born in Canada and has been a resident of London Township for many years. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. J. P. Morden of London Township, two sons and two daughters, Arthur of this city, Lewis of Clivale, Alta.; Mrs. Henry Weslake, Gleenwood, N.Y.; Mrs. Gordon Needham, London Township; one brother, Howard Smith of Manitowaning Island; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Loucks of Walsingham Centre, Ont. The funeral will be held from his late residence, lot 22, concession 7, London Township. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen of Sarnia; Rev. J. Hawkins of Thamesford, formerly of St. John's Methodist Church; and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery.

Rev. Roy Smith, a Presbyterian pastor in the West, died from appendicitis just about a year ago.

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BELIEVE BONES ARE THOSE OF GIRL WHO WAS LOST IN FLOOD

Lacey Child Swept Over Dam in Disaster of 1883.

REMAINS NEVER FOUND

Last Seen Clinging To Chicken Coop Near Scene of Discovery.

Residents of West London are convinced that the skeleton unearthed by plowmen at the Byron Sanatorium is that of Miss Lacey, a young girl who was lost in the big flood in 1883. There is no way of proving this at the present time, but this is the surmise.

When the dam broke, the Lacey family resided on Albion street. Their house was flooded, and the children driven into the yard. James Lacey, the father, a brother of the late Squire Lacey, tried to gather his children together, but two boys, one of them but a mere baby, were carried away. Their bodies were afterwards found in the flats, where the old rifle ranges were formerly located.

Swept Away on Coop.

Miss Lacey, who was then about 15 or 16 years of age, was swept out into the yard and managed to scramble on top of a chicken coop. It was impossible to reach her, owing to the great force of the current, and the coop floated down the stream.

Many citizens saw the girl on top of the coop float under the Cove bridge. She was frantically calling for help, but it was not humanly possible to get to her.

The building was carried down the river, and R. M. Simmie and others at the pump house threw ropes to the poor girl and made other efforts to locate her.

They failed, and Miss Lacey was swept over the dam. That was the last seen of her.

Search Unsuccessful.

For weeks the river banks were searched for the body, some of the searchers going as far as Delaware. However, no trace was ever found of her. It is supposed that she was carried down to the Byron side and buried there.

The father so brooded over the calamity that he lost his mind, and he died recently a mental wreck from the torture occasioned by his terrible loss.

Thos. Jeffries, who resided near the family at the time, is confident that the body is that of Miss Lacey.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AT LAST TURNED ON

The drinking fountains at the Hamilton road and Rectory street, and Dundas and Rectory streets have been turned on.

For some weeks they have been idle, much complaining resulting. The cause seems to be lack of co-operation between departments at the city hall, with the result that the citizens get the worst of it.

General Manager Buchanan announced today that they have been put in operation.

67 SOLDIERS TO PORT AS GUESTS OF CITY

Sixty-seven invalided soldiers went to Port Stanley this morning, as guests of the London Railway Commission. Of these 52 were from Byron Sanatorium, and the balance from the convalescent home. These trips will be made weekly on Monday mornings during the summer.

The commission will have band concerts at the Pier three days a week hereafter. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings a city band will give a concert there, and on Sunday afternoon another concert will be given on Fraser Heights.

Arrangements for these entertainments were completed this morning.

LONDON ORANGEMEN ATTEND SERVICE WITH ST. THOMAS BRETHREN

Go to Railway City to Participate in Annual Church Parade.

ST. THOMAS, July 8.—London Orangemen accompanied their brethren of St. Thomas in attending divine service in Trinity Church this afternoon, where special 12th of July sermons were preached by the rector, Rev. Mr. Andrews.

Several hundred were in line and the parade was headed by the lodges' fife and drum band.

JUDGMENT ONCE MORE RESERVED IN FAMOUS CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Chatham Magistrate Not Yet Prepared to Render Decision.

CHATHAM, July 8.—Magistrate Arnold has again reserved his judgment on the conspiracy charges against the three Chatham alderman, which were preferred at the preliminary hearing held on June 18.

"TOURISTS" PAY $46.

CHATHAM, July 8.—The sum of $46 was extracted from a band of 30 Italians in the county police court Saturday. They were captured in Dover Township by a cordon of city and county police officials Friday night on a complaint of an Eberts grocer, who claimed that his delivery wagon had been robbed, and he believed the gang responsible.

The Italians are touring the province in five Ford automobiles, and they carried with them tents. The party numbered five men, five women and twenty children. They were clad in gaudy colors, and the children had the appearance of having passed through a land where water is a luxury.

The spokesman of the tribe denied that any members of the party had been making money by telling fortunes, and in fact they were not out for making money. The tourists were escorted to the county border by police.

BRANTFORD CAMPAIGNS TO BUY HOME FOR ALL ITS RETURNED SOLDIERS

"Maple Leaf Day" Meets Good Response for Permanent Quatrers.

BRANTFORD, July 8.—An appeal was made in Brantford yesterday by means of a tag day for funds to build or buy a permanent headquarters and home for the returned soldiers, of whom there are about two hundred in the city. The day was known as "Maple Leaf Day," and the street sale met with a goodly response despite the rain in the afternoon. More than two hundred young women handled the sale under the direction of the Women's Patriotic League. The Galt kilties band was in the city for the day, and assisted at a big concert which was the culminating effort in the evening. The program was all provided by returned men, some being present from Toronto and Hamilton.

While the results will not be known for a day, it is expected a goodly sum was realized.

HOTEL OWNER ASSIGNS.

WEST LORNE, July 8.—Richard Charles Cox, painter and paperhanger, who since the advent of local option has been owner of the Argyle House here, has made an assignment to Malcolm McKillop. Mr. Cox recently sold the Argyle House to J. Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Penrose, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, has arrived here with his family and will take up his duties at once.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A FUSS FOR NOTHING?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a rule men and editors hate being set right; they would rather go on their wrong way till they fall in the pit, and then grumble because no man set their feet in the right road; yet here goes an effort to put you in a better way.

The minister of justice has no more to do with a person imprisoned in civil proceedings than you have; you are wasting time and paper on your petitions to him; he and the Ottawa authorities have power only in criminal cases; the judges of Osgoode Hall and the attorney general and other provincial authorities at Toronto alone have power in the case of the woman you may desire to help, but are really only hindering.

Get the advice of some lawyer, and save your time and paper—which is valuable; there are plenty of lawyers who will be glad to put you in the right way without money and without price—for charity's sake.

And you will probably learn that your fuss is all about nothing. I know nothing about this particular case, but I do know that the law has far more horse sense in its coat tails than a host of tinkers and tailors and advertisers have in their whole anatomy; that the law will not take a child out of the custody of one person and give that custody to another until it has thoroughly investigated the case and reached the conclusion that the child's welfare requires the change; and for the purpose of reaching a true conclusion it requires the production of the child so that the judge may find out from the child the child's wishes, given apart from everyone concerned in the case. If this woman is keeping the child away from such an investigation she is acting at least foolishly, and in the end must submit; a little common sense should tell her, and all who concern themselves in her case, that it is impossible to conceal the child always; that indeed there is no difficulty in discovering the hiding place; that means only a little trouble and expense. And why fear the law if the woman is in the right?

Nor do you, nor does anyone else, do well in aiding and abetting a breach of the law. If this woman need not heed the law why need anyone else? You will do much better in advising her and all others to be law abiding, and law trusting, at all events until you know something about it and about the case in hand; about which I venture to bet my hat—and I have one only—that you know really nothing. For what purpose was the woman asked the question she refused to answer? Has the case got any more than started before the witness kicked up her heels? Was the child ever produced before the judge to be spoken to by him? Why think that he will not do right?

Now a word about the silly talk of the father having given away his child? No father can sell or give away his child; that can be done only where slavery in its worst form exists. The law makes every father answerable for the support and education of all his children; he cannot shuffle off that responsibility to the state; it would be disastrous if he could.

But though that liability exists the judges must take the greatest pains possible to make sure that the child is in that custody which is in the interests of the child, and of the state, is best; and the utmost regard is always had for the rights and feeling of those in whose charge the child is.

Better trust the law; and whether you do or not the result in the end will be the same—justice will be done.

LEX, JUNIOR.

Ed. Note.—The petitions being signed for Miss Thompson are addressed to the Attorney-General of Ontario, as well as the minister of justice. A technical error was set right the day after the petitions were circulated.

The above anonymous communication, which is dated Toronto and postmarked London, deals with the legal phases of the case, and is not at all concerned with the "quality of mercy." The people of London have a legal as well as a moral right to send petitions praying for her release, and it is the "quality of mercy" they invoke, for they are not quite as ignorant as the facts of the case as "our learned friend" would have it appear. Surely in these days when petitions are circulated and freely signed for murderers and brutal boys, it is not such a horrible thing to ask for the removal of Miss Thompson from the county jail on the grounds of mercy. It is surely up to the lawyer who offers so much advice gratuitously to editors and others to visit Miss Thompson and bestow his services in her behalf. Having neither money nor many friends she could do well with his wise counsel, and at least could be told to produce the child to which she gave a mother's care for eight years or stay in jail for life. Meanwhile those who have sympathy with her will probably go on with the petitions even if all their "fuss is for nothing."

SOME LONDON NAMES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

An inquiry appeared in your paper the other day under the above heading which I would like to answer as far as I am able. It must be remembered that nearly all surnames are a survival of nicknames, many of which have in the course of time been changed and softened from their original suggestive objections. Others were changed by process of law, and it is thus that "Bugg" became "Norfolk Howard," a transformation inspired by a natural instinct to "avoid the opinion of baseness," as Camden puts it. Knapp is Dutch and means food; "ton" is a suffix with various meanings, but is generally applied to "town." The meaning of Brook is evident, but Lashbrook may be more difficult to most readers. A "lasher" is a weir in a river. The name King is one of those which were originally practically nicknames, and Kingston might have been given in derision to the "boss" of the village. Legg and Leggitt are the same as Leggatt, a variant of "lidgate," a swing gate, and of Legate. A Walker walked, but within a circumscribed space. He was also called a Fuller (French fouler), to trample, or a Tucker (Old French, touquer), to beat. The fuller is still called Walker in Germany. Footitt is not of the same origin; still, the derivation should not be difficult. Let me quote Dryden: "If you are for a merry jaunt, I'll try for once who can 'foot it' farthest." Miller and Millerson are too evident to need explanation, as also Rich and Richter. Snell is a Teutonic name, meaning active, brisk, nimble, but Snelgrove could scarcely be an active or nimble wood, but would rather mean a small wood, using another meaning for Snell, a short fishing line. Port and Allport are possibly derived from the wine of that name. Now we come to the color names, among which we have Black, Brown, White, Grey, Green, etc., but we seem to have missed Red. The explanation is that we have adopted the northern English forms of Reid, Read, or such French names as Rudge (rouge), Rouse (roux), Russell (Rousseau). Jones is a Keltic name, and is very old; its derivation is obscure. Shore has a very evident meaning, though it might vary from the seashore to the props used to support ships on the stocks. Gart is the same as Garth, an inclosure, a garden. The Smiths come under the heading of occupational names, and needs no explanation.

Now, Sir, I do not wish to get into a controversy on this subject, because so many names bore originally varied meanings, depending on the district in which they were first used, that they might well be said to have many meanings. One which I have used is an example—Gartshore. Garth in the north of England means a greensward in the forest; in the Midlands a garden, and in the south a river weir for catching fish, so I gave the word inclosure as the most appropriate; but my own opinion is that the full name means the "greensward by the sea." I trust this will interest your correspondent.

EXTORRIS.

HIGH STREET PEOPLE GOT "SCRAP OF PAPER"

The residents of High street are anxious for street railway extension along that thoroughfare to Emery street.

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News of Summer Colony at Port

Port Stanley, July 9.—A large piece of the south side of the breakwater has cracked and partially slipped into the water.

Mr. Letchford and boys of the Dundas Centre Excelsior Club are occupying O. K. Cottage on Willow Beach for the season.

Guests at Invererie Hotel for week-end were: Mrs. George Johnson, Mossley; Mrs. H. Hereon, Belfont; Dr. Coates, London; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, London; Charles Marple, St. Thomas; W. A. Drummond, Toronto; W. Heard, London.

Guests spending the week at Invererie Hotel are: Mrs. W. A. Drummond and daughter, Toronto; Mrs. A. Evans and son, Toronto; Miss Vera Hare, Toronto; Miss M. Hare, Toronto; J. D. Creyx, Toronto.

Mr. Yeo, of London, preached Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, assisted by Heber Gibson as soloist.

Mrs. John Smallman and family are spending a couple of weeks at Maple Leaf Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and family are now occupying their summer cottage, Louiseville, Willow Beach, for the season.

A. Meur spent the week-end at Port Stanley.

Mrs. W. J. Best and family of Detroit, are spending the season at Erie Rest.

HYATT METHODISTS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

The annaul picnic of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school, held at Springbank on Saturday, was attended by a large portion of the school and their parents. The usual sports and baseball games were indulged in and everyone spent an enjoyable time. The prize winners were:

Miss Phoenix's class—1 Leonard Peterson, 2 Mary Dowding, 3 Alice Littleton.

Mrs. Sharratt's class—1 Nora Luton, 2 Katherine Hahn, 3 Chester Hancock.

Girls, 8 and 9—1 Rachel Luton, 2 Verna Moore, 3 Etta Hancock.

Boys, 8 and 9—1 Neil Dowding, 2 Harold Peters, 3 Gordon Curnoe.

Girls, 10 and 11—1 Dorothy Dowell, 2 Verna Curnoe, 3 Hazel Dickson.

Married ladies—Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Littleton.

Three-legged race—Nellie Tutt and Myrtle Waggott, Blossom Baldwin and Edna Gale.

Blind pig race—Blossom Baldwin and Wilfred Littleton, Nellie Tutt and Wilfred Fickling, Marjory Collier and Roy Tutt.

Cup and water race—Ila Mitchell, Helen Mynk, Dorothy Dowell.

Boys, 10 and 11—1 James Burns, 2 Alma Milne, 3 Leonard Fickling.

Girls, 12 and 13—1 Pearl Bendle, 2 Marjorie Collier, 3 Madeline McCullough.

Boys—1 Wilfred Littleton, 2 Wilfred Fickling.

Girls, 14—Ila Mitchell, Edna Gale, Verna Curnoe.

Boys—Roy Tutt, George Littleton.

COSTLY REPULSES FOR HINDENBURG AT AISNE AND VERDUN

Crown Prince Strikes Violently In Four Sectors.

PARIS, July 8.—The Germans have sustained another defeat, with severe losses, on the Aisne front, the war office announces.

The attacks, which were of great violence in four sectors, were repulsed by the French. On the Verdun front west of the Meuse the French scored a brilliant success, capturing three strongly organized salients and held them against German counter-attacks.

The Germans launched another violent attack on the Aisne front last night and as in the case of their recent attempt to recapture important positions along the Chemen-des-Dames, met with determined resistance from the French and suffered very heavy losses.

REPUBLICAN FORCES DEFEAT ROYALISTS; EMPEROR ABDICATES

Manchu Ruler Compelled Once More To Quit the Throne.

LONDON, July 8.—The abdication of Hsuan Tung, the youthful emperor who was placed on the throne of China only a week ago by Gen. Chang Hsun, it is indicated by press dispatches received here from Pekin, followed upon the defeat of the imperialistic forces by republican troops at Lang Fang, south of Pekin, and the desertion of many of Chang Hsun's soldiers. The Forbidden iCty virtually is hemmed in on all sides, and the Pekin-Kalgan railway, Chang Hsun's only means of escape northward, is in the hands of the republicans, who are holding Nankow Pass

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED WHILE BATHING SUNDAY IN CUT NEAR CHATHAM

CHATHAM, July 8.—James and Walter Brown, brothers, aged 19 and 17, respectively, were drowned this afternoon while bathing in a dredge cut on the fifth concession of Raleigh Township. No one saw the fatality, no one heard their cries for help, if any were ever uttered. The supposition is that one boy was seized with cramps, and that both perished when they attempted to reach shore after the other had gone to his assistance. The bodies were recovered late this afternoon within two feet of each other.

OFFICIAL TURNING ON

Hydro Juice for Village Signalled by Garden Party.

SPRINGFIELD, July 8.—Sir Adam Beck was present for the official turning on of the hydro power in the village. A garden party was held on the Presbyterian Church lawn. Major O. V. Jewett, recently returned from the front, addressed the large crowd in attendance.

Rev. L. A. Muttit of the Presbyterian Church has left for a four-weeks' vacation. Capt. J. M. McGillivray will supply in his absence.

I. O. D. E. FOR WHEATLEY

WHEATLEY, July 8.—Mrs. R. O. Bray, regent of the 24th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., motored over from Chatham Friday, and formed a chapter of the order here. The new chapter is to be called the J. I. Harvey Chapter, in honor of Lieut. Harvey, who was killed in action.

The rose garden of R. W. Leader is attracting a great deal of attention now. The garden contains more than fifty varieties of roses, and many people from outside points declare that they never saw such roses.

SWEDEN HAS BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSING ENTENTE ALLIES

Central Powers Receive Enormous Ore Supplies.

AND EXPLOSIVE PRODUCTS

Allies Discriminated Against in Many Ways, U. S. Is Informed.

Washington, July 8.—An official report just made to the American Government showing the extent to which Sweden is furnishing supplies to Germany reveals that the central powers are receiving enormous quantities of materials that go directly into the manufacture of munitions.

In exporting iron ore to Germany, Sweden, it is shown, has supplanted shipments with imports for the United States.

What this Government will do to end this trade through operation of the export control act has not been announced, but some of the allies, it is known are urging the United States to license no food exports to Sweden until a definite understanding has been reached with the Swedish Government concerning her exports to Germany.

9,000,000 Tons Iron.

In the first quarter of the present year, it is set forth, Sweden imported from the United States 16,000 tons of pig iron, while selling a great quantity of her own product to Germany. Her pig iron sales to Germany in two years, it is declared, have amounted to 250,000 tons. In addition to this, it is asserted, she has shipped to Germany 15,000 tons of ferro-silicon and ferro-manganese for hardened shells, together with large quantities of copper, zinc, manganese, sulphur and other ores.

Also Cotton Substitute.

Germany, the report declares, has obtained from Sweden in two years fully two hundred thousand tons of wood pulp for use as a basis for cellulos used in place of cotton for the manufacture of high explosives. It is claimed Germany has also obtained from Sweden large quantities of ball bearings for use in the manufacture of war vehicles and submarines. The value of these shipments, the report declares, is at least $75,000,000.

Another charge against Sweden made in the report is that she has discriminated against the Allies in the use of her railroads. Overland trade through Sweden, between Norway and Germany has been encouraged, it is declared, while the Allies have been subjected to every inconvenience and have been charged exorbitant rail rates. Agricultural machinery destined for Russia, the report declares, has been held up for months, Sweden exacting from Russia extraordinary bargains before delivery was permitted.

Holding Her Tonnage.

Sweden's action in holding within her ports a large amount of merchant tonnage is dealt with in the report, which declares 600,000 tons is lying idle. Sweden's total tonnage is about 1,000,000 tons dead weight, of which she requires about 400,000 tons for her own export and import trade.

The Allies, unable to force Swedish tonnage into the world's trade routes, now look to the United States for help and, it is said, believe her shipping will be put into service if the United States and Great Britain come to an arrangement as regards bunkering. Coal, under this arrangement would be refused to ships of any nation refusing to put ships into services the Allies demanded should be kept open by neutral ships.

WIRES SHOT GUN TO HAY SPREADER TO END HIS LIFE

Raleigh Township Man Shoots Self Through Heart.

CHATHAM, July 8.—Determined to end his life, William Leggatt, aged 70 years, wired a double-barrelled gun to a hay spreader and, standing a few feet in front of the muzzle, pulled a string which he had attached to the trigger, and shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

The fatality occurred Saturday afternoon at the farm of his son, Joseph Leggatt, River road, Raleigh Township. Although the dead man had been ill for some time, he appeared to be well when his son and wife left for the Chatham market Saturday morning. His motive is a mystery.

Shortly after his return home, Joseph Leggatt was attracted by smoke in a field near his home. Hurrying to the spot he found his father lying on the ground and his clothes in flames, which he quickly smothered. On removing his father's clothing he noticed the wound through the heart. Not until this time was the son aware of the deliberate way in which his father had ended his life.

The old man had apparently stood so close to the gun that his clothing was ignited by the discharge. Blood was found on the barrel of the gun.

Dr. Glenn was immediately summoned, and on his arrival pronounced death instantaneous. The body was badly burned. Coroner R. V. Bray decided an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased was a landscape gardener, and lived for some years in this city until taking up his residence with his son a few months ago.

HURON COUNTY WANTS AGRICULTURAL OFFICE

South Riding Board Recommends Representative's Appointment at Once.

CLINTON, July 8.—At the annual meeting of the board of agriculture for South Huron, which met in Hensall recently, a unanimous resolution was passed recommending the County of Huron to appoint a district representative of agriculture. The members believe that it will be one of the best investments the county has ever made.

President Parnell and Secretary Doupe were re-elected, also the following directors: J. T. Keys, D. McNaughton and Reeve Elliott.

The Varna branch has arranged to hold a stock exhibit consisting of beef cattle and heavy horses.

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Railroad Engineers Out With Statement

Men in the Cabs From Many States Declare Tanlac Conserves Health of Railroadmen and Makes Them Fit for Responsible Duties in Most Nerve-Racking Service.

No calling demands a clearer brain, steadier nerves, a more perfect state of health than that of a railroad engineer. The safety of thousands depends on guarding his health, which is as important to the public as the efficiency of his engine. Every engineer realizes this enormous responsibility, he dares not take chances with so important a matter. That is why so many of them are using Tanlac—it steadies the nerves, clears the brain, corrects indigestion, strengthens the arm, insures the safety of the traveler and keeps him on his job.

Railroad engineers everywhere indorse Tanlac, because they have tried it and know. Read what they say:

W. L. Nabers, Atlanta, Ga., engineer Southern Railway, says: "I had lost appetite—liver and kidneys deranged—since taking Tanlac haven't had a pain—gained 14 pounds."

L. C. Bowers, 910 First avenue south, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Tennessee Central, says: "Stomach trouble and nervousness overcome—nothing too good I can say about Tanlac—gained 8 pounds."

D. A. Middleton, 1717 Chenovert street, Houston, Texas, engineer Southern Pacific, says: "Was in bad shape—couldn't walk—Tanlac built me up like new man—gained 11 pounds."

T. G. Ayers, 107 Raines avenue, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Louisville and Nashville, says: "Kidney trouble, nervousness, poor appetite—Tanlac put me in good shape—gained 7 pounds."

J. T. Roy, Atlanta, Ga., former engineer Seaboard, says: "Nervous indigestion—kidneys in bad shape—pains in back—am satisfied with what Tanlac has done for me."

R. H. Owens, 2700 Avenue G., Birmingham, Ala., engineer, says: "Run-down—indigestion—palpitation of heart—had to give up job—since taking Tanlac eat anything—have gone back to work."

T. G. Burrows, 3915 McKinney avenue, Houston, Texas, engineer, St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, says: "Catarrh of head and stomach—headaches—nervous—Tanlac is railroadman's friend—feel like new man."

Lynn Sills, 440 North Bellevue avenue, Memphis, Tenn., engineer Louisville and Nashville, says: "Headaches—pains in back and kidneys—strained every nerve to keep up—Tanlac relieved me entirely."

S. T. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala., engineer Southern, says: "Suffered 27 years—stomach troubles—Tanlac has ended my troubles."

G. G. Geiger, 133 East Linden street, Atlanta, Ga., engineer Georgia Railroad, says: "Tanlac relieved my wife of rheumatism—she gained 25 pounds from using it."

C. J. Weeks, 2139 Lydia street, Jacksonville, Fla., engineer Seaboard, says: "Suffered 20 years from nervous indigestion—Tanlac entirely relieved me—gained 20 pounds."

Jeff D. Riggs, 2020 Pearl street, Vicksburg, Miss., engineer Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, says: "Was nervous and physical wreck—since taking Tanlac am strong and active as ever—gained 25 pounds."

B. F. House, R.F.D., No. 5, Box 61, Atlanta, Ga., engineer Seaboard, says: "Lost weight and strength—was badly under the weather—Tanlac set me up—gained 22 pounds."

Jack Petrie, 54 Lindsley avenue, Nashville, Tenn., engineer, says: "Was pulled down till I had to give up my engine—Tanlac put me back in the cab—it's the best medicine I ever tried."

P. F. Hammill, 1192 Dunnavant street, Memphis, Tenn., engineer, says: "Rheumatism—tried everything, including trip to Hot Springs—Tanlac did more good than everything else combined."

P. C. Hooks, Rome, Ga., engineer Southern, says: "My wife was almost complete nervous and physical wreck—Tanlac set her crutches aside—she gained 16 pounds."

J. B. Watson, Mobile, Ala., engineer on Southern Railway between Selma and Mobile, says: "Was completely broken down—couldn't work—since taking Tanlac am working regularly—gained 38 pounds."

O. B. Hanes, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Louisville and Nashville, says: "Gave up engine account accident, bad health—Tanlac is fine—gained 8 pounds—sleep and eat fine."

G. T. Newman, Dalton, Ga., engineer Western and Atlantic, says: "Was tired and worn out—nervous—Tanlac only thing that gave me relief."

H. M. Telford, 617 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala., engineer Louisville and Nashville, says: "Wife had nervous indigestion—splitting headaches—gave up all housework—Tanlac gave her new life and energy—she gained 7 pounds."

Evidence from such sources as these is unassailable. These men are exposed to all conditions of weather as no others are. Their runs take them from mountain to seashore, from swamp to highland, through rain and storm, cold and sleet, and they never falter in their duty. They must always guard against disease. These men speak from personal experience; no wonder they pin their faith to Tanlac, for it has served them well.

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the personal direction of a special representative.—Advt.

OF PIONEER STOCK

Mrs. Nicholson, of Toledo, Buried at Goderich, Was Daughter of First Merchant.

GODERICH, July 8.—The death occurred Friday of Mrs. Philip Rundle, Huron road, Goderich Township. Mrs. Rundle was formerly Miss Elizabeth Lucretia Lewis. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Another death Friday was that of Dorothy, the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, at the age of 19. The funeral takes place on Monday to the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Hullett.

The funeral was held on Thursday, on the arrival of the G. T. R. train, of Mrs. Dr. Nicholson, wife of a former well-known Goderich dentist, who moved recently to Toledo. She was the youngest child of the late Jasper Kimball Gooding, who was born in Bristol, N.Y., coming to Goderich in 1826, and being one of the first settlers here, and the first merchant in Goderich. She is survived by her husband, the Misses Mary and Kate, and Jasper of Toledo, and Malcolm G., of Buffalo.

If you will tell me why the modern safety bicycle has taken the place of the old style high bicycle which is now a great curiosity, I will tell you why the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph is fast taking the place of the old style steel needle machines, which will soon be another great curiosity. Come in and listen. W. McPhillips,