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PLAYING WITH GUN, HE KILLS BROTHER.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 4.—McAskill Ferguson was accidentally shot by his older brother at Glace Bay on Sunday afternoon and as a result of the wound received in the head died in the evening. The boy was a son of John Ferguson, chief engineer of No. 9 colliery. He and his older brother were playing in a room in the house, the parents being at church. The older boy picked up a 22-calibre rifle, which was lying in a corner, and thinking it was unloaded pointed it at his brother and fired. The bullet penetrated the head behind the ear and lodged in the brain.

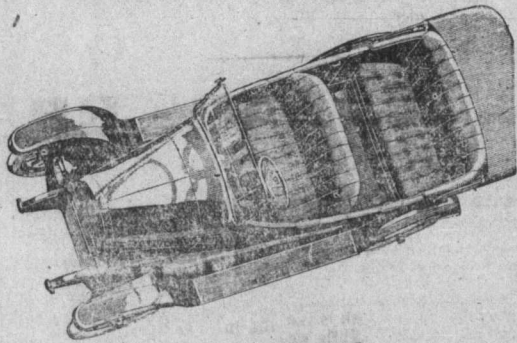
SUBSTITUTE FOR BACON.

You won't believe, of course, that there can be a substitute for this luxury of ante-bellum

days, but try the following recipe once. The proof of the pudding is in the eating: Cook in a double boiler a quart of ordinary corn meal mush, having it rather thick. Just before removing from the fire stir in a tablespoonful of bouillon or beef extract. Have in readiness a couple of slices of bacon, finely chopped; stir into the mush and pour into a square mould. Set in a cold place to chill, and when firm slice and fry in pork gravy. You will find that you have a nice big platter of tempting food which, though in the "mock" order is particularly tasty and nourishing.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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REGULATE CAKES AND PIES ALSO.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"Fancy" bread, which it is intended shall be eliminated in the future under the proposed food control regulations, includes all loaves of a special shape or size, with a special quantity of shortening or other ingredients, such as French bread, etc. It will not include cakes, pies or pastry.

It is understood, however, that a special order regulating the manufacture of the latter will be passed by the food controller at an early date.

RUMOR ALLIER ENVOYS ALL DRIVEN FROM PETROGRAD.

Washington Has Unconfirmed Report That Entente Missions Have Been Ejected From Petrograd By Bolsheviks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. An unconfirmed report that all the Allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolshevik Government and are on their way to the Swedish border, was received today at the State Department through American Minister Morris at Stockholm.

The department has not heard from Minister Francis at Petrograd since February 2nd.

HUN PRISONERS ARE EMPLOYED.

Forty-one of Fifty Thousand Soldiers in England at Work—Some Civilians Also Engaged in Agriculture.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Lords Lord Newton stated that out of fifty thousand prisoners of war in the United Kingdom forty thousand were employed, mostly on work such as road making under the admiralty and war office. There were 4,200 employed in agriculture in which four thousand more, who were shortly expected from France, would also be employed. The remainder consisted of officers and men unfit for work and men entitled to exchange and repatriation under the recent agreement. There were also 29,000 civilians interned, of whom about two thousand were out on license to engage in work, chiefly agricultural.

FIRE IN HALIFAX TWENTY-FIVE FAMILIES ARE MADE HOMELESS.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 6.—Fire this morning broke out on the top floor of St. Mary's Temperance Society Hall on Barrington street and caused a loss estimated at \$5,000, principally by water. Twenty-five families rendered homeless by the disaster of December 6, were sheltered in the building and all got out safely.

The fire is said to have originated by the upsetting of an oil stove in the apartments of one of the families.

The lower floor is occupied by the Imperial Theatre, which was flooded with water, and today's performances have been cancelled.

CARTRIDGES IN HALIFAX COAL.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 7.—Eight cartridges of varying calibre have been found in the city basement coal stack at city hall yesterday. The police incline to the belief that the explosives came there accidentally, but the popular opinion at city hall was that they were put there by design.

Exports say that there would have been quite a local explosion if the cartridges had been shovelled into the furnace all at one time.

HUNGAR SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum

from Germany and neighboring sources. France produced about 750,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1917 fell to 210,000 long tons. Before the war Italy produced about 210,000 long tons and imported almost none.

Wheat Consumption in Canada.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

The campaign initiated by the Food Controller to increase consumption of frozen fish as a substitute for meat required overseas is meeting with much success.

Campaign in Montreal.

A pledge card campaign is being vigorously prosecuted in Montreal just now. The Women's Food Economy Committee, the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Housewives League-Local Council of Women, Women's Club of Montreal and the Canadian Women's Club united to form one organization under the direction of Mrs. Huntley Drummond and Mrs. V. V. Henderson. One thousand signed cards were returned the first day, and over 15,000 before the end of the first fortnight. The pledge card canvass is being followed up by ward to ward demonstrations in cooking ward meals and substitute dishes.

Movement of Corn.

Arrangements have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movements of corn into Canada. The unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn. The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels.

AMERICAN PATROL AMBUSHED BY GERMANS.

Five Soldiers Were Killed, Four Are Missing, and One Was Wounded.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing, and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in Na. Man's Land last night by superior forces of Germans. One soldier, wounded through the chest, unable to talk, crawled back to the American lines. There is no doubt that the Americans fought gallantly but were completely overpowered.

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COMPLETE DEMOBILIZATION OF FORCES ORDERED ON ALL FRONTS.

Russia Out of the War.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end, and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch here today, it was declared at Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The Dispatch Follows. "The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

THE M. P.'S WILL ASK FOR BETTER PAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Evening Journal says: "Members of parliament will make a demand next session for an increased sessional indemnity. They claim that under present conditions only men of wealth can afford to spend a session in Ottawa on the present indemnity of \$2,500."



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