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ANNUAL REPORT OF RED CROSS

Hartland Red Cross Society was formed Oct. 1, 1914. The officers for the last year were Mrs. J. T. G. Carr, president; Mrs. P. Graham and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, vice presidents; Mrs. Hammond, treasurer; Miss Davis, secretary. Mesdames Reid, Potts, Keswick, Large and Stevens comprised the buying committee. There is one life member, 40 annual members, and seven associate members, who have, respectively, paid in fees \$25, \$80 and \$7. Receipts from all other sources amounted to \$1080.67, making the total receipts \$1,192.67. There has been sent to the Canadian R. C. Society at Toronto \$450, to Lady Tilley, president of the provincial branch, \$206, and expended for the purchase of supplies \$305.62, leaving on hand a cash balance of \$231.05 and materials worth \$50.

The Hartland society has made 72 flannel shirts, 11 hospital shirts, 63 handkerchiefs, 42 pillow slips, 29 sheets, 41 towels, 5 washcloths, 8 bandages, 282 pairs of socks. They have also supplied 16 lbs of tobacco and 30 cakes of soap. Shipments of supplies were forwarded on Oct. 12, 26, Dec. 28, Aug. 15.

The society received as gifts besides the tobacco and soap, 4 doz. handkerchiefs, 5 yds. flannel, 43 pairs socks, 4 skeins yarn, 31 rolls bandages, besides outsiders knit 102 pairs of socks from society yarn.

Following are late donations by the people of Lower Brighton: F. W. Nixon, 5; Willie Nixon, \$2; Judd McGee, Wm. McGee, Harry Nixon, Mesdames Alva Dow, Wm. Tedlie, Ada Brown, Addie Thomas, Charles Robinson, Miss Francis Swim, each 1; Mesdames Richard Nixon, E. Bryant, Went Dow, Messrs. Burleigh Nixon, each 75c; W. W. Birmingham, Willie Dow, R. P. Richardson, George Tedlie, W. H. Noble, F. Richardson, James Dickinson, Gordon Dickinson, D. Downey, R. Robinson, each 50c; H. Montgomery, George Nicholson, James Tompkins, Bennie Richardson, M. Chase, Gertie Saunders, Guy Downey, Beecher Brown, Morrell Richardson, S. Nixon, Misses Nellie Downey and Grace Brown, each 25c. This total of \$28 was collected by Miss Lena Nixon.

Still on the Hunt

Titus J. Carter and J. L. White, M. P. P.'s for Victoria arrived in the city last evening on business with Premier Clarke. They are still urging the claims of Victoria county for representation in the provincial cabinet. Either one of them is willing to accept a fore-castle berth, but Mr. Carter is willing to concede that his colleague, having moved the famous resolution to whitewash ex-Premier Fleming, is entitled to the inside track.—Fredericton Mail.

Laws and Decisions Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions

Any one who accepts or uses any article of value is liable for payment of the same, though he may not have ordered it.

It is prima facie evidence of attempt to defraud for any person to take a periodical from the post office for months without payment, and then notify the post office that it has been refused.

Where subscriptions are paid in advance, special notice must be given at the end of the period, or subscribers will be liable for papers delivered after expiration of original subscription.

A subscriber is considered as wishing to continue unless express notice is given to the contrary.

A publisher is warranted in ignoring an order to discontinue while the subscriber is in arrears.

Where the subscriber does not notify the publisher of a change of address, he is responsible for papers sent to old address, though he did not receive them.

Failure to receive the paper through no fault of the publisher does not release the subscriber from liability.

It has been decided that a newspaper is a household necessity, and the separate property of either husband or wife can be held for its subscription price.

Arrange for Woodstock Teacher's Institute

A meeting of the executive committee of the Carleton-Victoria Counties Teacher's Institute was held in the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock, on Saturday morning, Oct. 7. Those present were Inspector Meagher, H. G. Marr, principal of the Fisher school; Miss Bessie Fraser, vice-president of the institute; Walter Daley, secretary, and Miss Helena Mulherrin. The object of the meeting was to arrange a program for the meeting of the institute in Woodstock Dec. 21 and 22. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. The subjects to be discussed are: School fairs, domestic science, the geography of the war, civics, grammar, writing, arithmetic, parent teacher's associations. It is hoped to have present Dr. McIntosh, of St. John; Dr. Carter, chief superintendent, and Mrs. Murchie, of Calais.

Not Advisable on His Base

"We call our servants by their last names," said a mistress to a chauffeur she had just engaged. "What is your name?" "You had better call me James; ma'am," replied the man. "No I insist that you be willing to be called by your first name. Otherwise you won't do at all." The chauffeur said that he was willing that she should call him by his last name, but did not think the family would like it. "What is your last name?" asked his employer coldly. "Darling, ma'am. James Darling!"

O. L. SHAW, WOUNDED

The following letter has been received by Mrs. James Greer of Mount Pleasant:

Canadian Corps Headquarters,
France, Sept. 22, 1916.

Mrs. James Greer,
Mount Pleasant, N. B.

Dear Mrs. Greer: At the request of your son, Pte. O. L. Shaw, 445743, I am writing to let you know that he was wounded in the left leg on Sept. 17. The leg was not broken.

It was impossible to get him away from the front line immediately and on Sept. 19 I conducted a party of 90 men from the 2nd Can. Br., up to the line and we carried your son and nine of his wounded comrades out to the Ambulance, arriving there at 4.30 next morning.

The doctors gave him immediate and careful attention and described his condition as wonderfully good. He was sent on within an hour afterwards to the Casualty Clearing Station from where he will probably find his way to the base or to England.

I hope you will from time to time hear of his constant progress towards recovery.

I congratulate you on his splendid courage and patriotism. He is one of the men who have made Canada's name great.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. McGreer, Capt.

River Bank Ripples

On election day a young son arrived at Moody Broker's.

Mrs. Henry Post has returned to her home in Woodstock after spending several days with friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Post and Mrs. C. J. Smalley spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Waugh at Andover.

Daniel Lovely had a serious illness this week but is all right again.

Henry Tompkins and George Elliott have been threshing at F. D. Lovely's.

Mrs. James Tompkins Woodstock, was visiting Mrs. R. J. Long and Mrs. B. E. Tompkins last week.

Mrs. Benj. Tompkins and Mrs. Thomas Waugh have gone to visit relatives in Boston and Lowell.

Joseph Tompkins has a new automobile.

Barn and 17 Head of Cattle Burned

Fire last week completely destroyed the large barn owned by Robert McAulay, four miles from Sussex, one of the most progressive farmers in Kings county.

Flames were seen at three o'clock, too late to rescue any of the stock, and seventeen valuable cows were burned. In addition a large lot of hay and oats unthreshed were destroyed. During the summer the barn had been remodelled and a cement basement and floors installed, together with modern fixtures. The owner had only \$600 insurance, and his loss will run into thousands.

Refreshing Tea

In any season—Summer or Winter—there is nothing more enjoyable than a delicious cup of tea. The flavor must be "just right," though, and that's where KING COLE TEA excels.



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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Disease is identical With the "Black Death" of the Middle Ages.

It is a remarkable fact that many physicians who have devoted considerable labor to the study of a particular disease have themselves died of that disease.

One of the most interesting examples is that of John Daniel Major, born August 16, 1834, in Breslau, a physician and naturalist of no mean ability. Bitten by wolverine, he studied at Wittenburg, took courses at many of the schools in Germany and finally went to Italy, where he received the degree of doctor of medicine at Padua in 1860. Returning to his own country, he resided for a short time in Silesia, and in 1861 married at Wittenburg, Margaret Dorothy, a daughter of the celebrated Sennert. The following year his young wife was stricken with plague and died after an illness of eight days.

Disturbed by his loss, Major wandered up and down Europe, studying plague wherever he found it, in the hope that he might discover a cure. He visited France and Russia, Spain, Germany, and Italy. He settled in 1865 in Kiel, where he was made professor of botany and the director of the botanical gardens. He made frequent voyages, however, always in quest of the remedy for plague. Finally, in 1893, he was called to Stockholm to treat the queen of Charles XI, then ill with plague. But before he could render her any service, he contracted the disease and died on the third of August.

The bubonic plague of to-day is identical with the "black death" of the Middle Ages. Primarily a disease of rodents, caused by a species of dumbbell-shaped microscopic vegetable, the pest bacillus, it occurs in man in three forms: The pneumonic, which has a death rate of almost 100 per cent.; the septemic, which is nearly as fatal; and the bubonic, in which even with the most modern methods of treatment the mortality is about 50 per cent. It is a disease of commerce, spreading around the globe in the body of the ship-borne rat. It is estimated that every case of human plague costs the municipality in which it occurs at least \$7,500. This does not take into account the enormous loss due to disastrous quarantines and the commercial paralysis which the fear of the disease so frequently produces.

The disease is now treated by a serum discovered through the genius of Yersin. This is used in much the same way as is diphtheria antitoxin. Plague is transferred from the sick rodent to the healthy man by fleas. The sick rat has enormous numbers of plague bacilli in its blood. The blood is taken by the flea, which, leaving the sick rat, seeks refuge and sustenance on the body of a human being, to whom it transfers the infection. Since plague is a disease of rodents and since it is carried from sick rodents to well men by rodent fleas, safety from the disease lies in the exclusion of rodents, not only exclusion from the habitation of man, but also from the ports and cities of the world. Those who dwell in rat-proof surroundings take no plague.

BLAME ON AUSTRIA.

Looked Upon as the Cause of All Germany's Misfortunes.

A Russian officer arriving in Paris from the eastern front states that the difficulties experienced by the Austrians in transporting troops from the Italian front to Galicia in order to meet the Russian offensive are very great. The Germans had to do the bulk of the work during the first three weeks of the Russian offensive. Before Lemberg the resistance is made by the Germans. Indeed, had the Austrians been left to themselves during this period they would have been unremediably lost, since they were unable to bring up to the battlefield more than eighty or a hundred thousand men.

The anger of the Germans against the Austrian command can therefore be easily imagined. Austria's attack on the Trentino, which ended in a formidable check, is made the subject of derision by the Boches, who also see in it the cause of all their misfortunes.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Lies Through Rich Blood and Strong Nerves.

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one name. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion, loss of flesh, no energy, no ambition, listless and indifferent. This condition is perhaps the penalty of overwork or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely. There is just one absolutely sure way to new health—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life, fill every vein with new, rich blood, restore elasticity to your step, the glow of health to wan cheeks. They will supply you with new energy and supply the vital forces of mind and body.

There is not a corner in Canada where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak debilitated person. If you have not used this medicine, you will ask your neighbor who has been restored to health and strength through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One who has always a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Luther Smith, of West Hill, Ont., who writes: "I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I had an operation for tumors. The operation in itself was quite successful, but I was so badly run down and anemic that I could not gain strength, and the incision did not heal, and kept discharging for nearly a year, until I weighed only eighty-six pounds and could scarcely walk across the floor. I had got so sick of doctors' medicine that I would vomit when I tried to take it. A good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I bought a box. Before they were gone I thought I could feel a difference, and I got a further supply. By the time I had taken five boxes the wound ceased discharging and commenced to heal. I took in all and commenced to eat and to-day enjoy the best health of my life and weigh 140 pounds. I sincerely hope anyone suffering as I did will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I feel sure they will not be disappointed."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HUN SAVAGERY OUTDONE.

Terrible Story of Austro-Hungarian Outrages in Serbia.

Many people are inclined to disassociate the Austro-Hungarians from the charges of lustful savagery which have been proved against them. They will be unpleasantly made aware of the truth by the atrocities committed by the Austro-Hungarian army during the first invasion of Serbia. Dr. R. A. Reiss, professor at the University of Lausanne, has collected evidence, which he actually examined, of facts, verified on the spot.

Dr. Reiss's pictures are photographs of horrors. They alone prove "that the charming Austrian people" and the "proud and gallant Magyar race" have had the doubtful honor of surpassing, if possible, their German friends in beastiality.

The Austrians are convicted out of their own mouths. Explosive and dum-dum bullets were freely used; this, with the bombardment of open towns and the mere shooting down of civilians, must be considered the minor cruelties of which they were guilty. At the instigation of Austrian officers men and women were killed and mutilated with knives in ways which it is impossible to describe.

Dr. Reiss comments on the fact that "the Serb peasants are very reserved indeed, and I am convinced that they are more inclined to say too little than too much. I think there are many more victims than appear in the lists. In many of the villages almost all the women from the very youngest to the very oldest, have been violated."

There are two sides to every story—and some have four sides and a ceiling.

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FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Women cabdrivers are stated to be a success in Glasgow. One city firm has about 40 women driving cabs.

It was decided at a meeting of the Edinburgh and Leigh Millers' Association to raise the price of flour by 24 cents per sack.

Edinburgh accounts show an actual surplus of \$210,000. Over \$55,000 of the surplus will be available for the relief of the rates.

The burgh of Montrose had loans outstanding at the end of the year to the amount of \$288,550, which is \$32,440 less than at the beginning of the year.

The gardens in Kirkcaldy and district have been greatly damaged by the long continued rainfall. In many instances fruit of all kinds is a total failure.

An interesting function occurred in the village of Newtyle, when the Earl of Strathmore presented the D.C.M. to Company Sergeant-Major Beverley, a local Territorial.

The need for an Imperial policy regarding trade after the war was advocated at a meeting in Glasgow under the auspices of the British Empire Producers' Organization.

The Ayer Town Council agreed on the motion of Provost Mitchell to confer the freedom of the burgh on Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, when he visits Ayer.

To provide houses for the rapidly increasing staff of workers at the Clyde Torpedo Factory, Greenock, the Admiralty purpose to take ground near Cove Farm, Gourcock, and place groups of cottages on it.

The death has occurred at Kelso of Mr. John Brown, in his 78th year. He was a justice of the peace for Roxburghshire, and for a long period a member of the Kelso Town Council.

There was formally handed over to the authorities on the military hospital at Craigiehall a recreation hut for wounded soldiers, the gift of the Edinburgh Committee of the Red Cross Society, erected at a cost of \$6,750.

The first motor fishing boat built in Kinross-shire was recently launched from the building yard of Mr. A. Clark, Cowie, Stonehaven, to the order of Messrs. James Burnett & Sons, sawmillers.

An order has been issued declaring that the canal of Scotland north of the Forth, from the Forth to the Tay, to be a special military area, to which no person will be allowed access without a special permit.

During the flag-day recently held in Glasgow in aid of the Princess Louise Hospital for limbered sailors and soldiers, a sum of over \$11,000 was collected.

The Rt. Hon. Atholl Menzies, 26th Baron Forbes, premier baron in the peerage of Scotland, and chief of the Clan Forbes of Castle Forbes, Aberdeen, has left an estate valued at \$29,757.

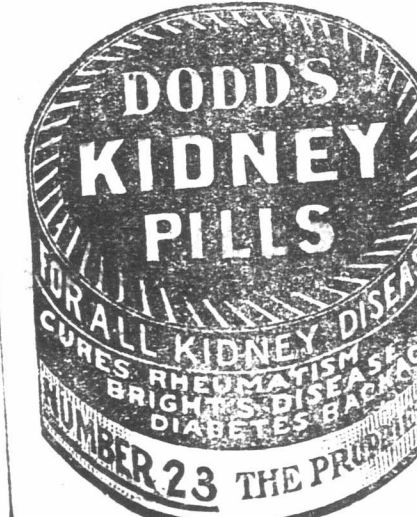
THE CAT'S WHISKERS.

The Reason That They Are Still in Style.

Although hirsute adornments of all kinds, whiskers included, were once the real and indispensable thing, modern sanitary practice has made such inroads on unharvested beards and long hair that only a few scattered humans such as musicians and soap-box orators still retain their hairy luxuriance. Notwithstanding this, however, the house cat has whiskers and nurtured its crop of whiskers or feelers for the last million years or so without bothering about hygiene.

The fact is that the cat's whiskers are absolutely necessary to it. The whiskers are as long as the cat's head is wide, and the head is as wide as the body, so wherever the whiskers go there may be cat go also.

The tiny, delicate hairs grow from a gland and are served to the utmost sensibility. No matter how light the touch of the hair against an obstacle it is instantly felt by the cat.—Popular Science Monthly.



Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children.

Keep your children in good health. See that their bowels move regularly—especially during the teething period. This is a distressing time in the life of every child and the utmost precaution should be taken to keep them well and strong.

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Losing Ground.

"My wife is in a fix about her garden party."

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Gave Him a Pointer.

"I'd like to see Mr. Jones," said the lady caller.

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"The new dog, fiddlesticks," exclaimed the lady. "He's married, and I'm his wife."

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(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Who Cashed it?

"I sent a check to that fund, but I don't believe in parading my charity."

"Well?"

"So I signed a fictitious name to it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Sir William Robertson.

Sir William Robertson and General Haig are exercising a rigid discipline in dealing with the high commands. Efficiency is the only test. There is no hesitation in dispensing with generals who are not up to their work. Home they go. Sir William Robertson is quite a character. He is a man of few words and strong views. Officers' messes are full of good stories regarding him. An important military proposal was being discussed at a conference. Many lengthy speeches had been delivered. Then Sir William's opinion was invited. He responded with, "Gentlemen, it won't do. We can't have it."

Dyeing Materials in Brazil.

Brazil is said to be capable of furnishing a profusion of materials for dyeing purposes seldom found in one country. The list ranges from black to faint yellows and rose. Of the old-time vegetable dyes Brazil possesses an almost endless variety.

Many a bluffer has a wife that he is unable to bluff.

INVASION OF WOMEN.

Many New Occupations Are Being Opened Up to Them.

Before the war there were five million, five hundred women wage earners in Great Britain; to-day there are said to be over ten million. Five million men have enlisted for active service, and a woman has taken the place of every able-bodied man who might have been engaged in peaceful occupations. England has never been so busy a manufacturing and industrial country as she is in 1916, but this would never have been possible if women had not stepped into the breach.

In Canada there is not the same supply of surplus available women, so that in this respect Canada has not experienced so great a revolution in industrial life, but many new occupations are being opened to Canadian women, and the demand for women workers in factories and in the great industrial life of the railways is steadily on the increase.

If Sir Robert Borden is to secure his 500,000 Canadian soldiers, 100,000 women must temporarily step into the shoes of men so that the latter may be released for service, as the limit of available men seems almost to be reached. Women are already working alongside of men in packing and elevators, in the Canadian Pacific yards and shops where they are cleaning cars, in the telegraph services and in many clerical positions hitherto held by men. They are acting in some places as Station Agents with satisfaction to their employers. But Canadians who visit England are surprised to find women ticket inspectors and guards, women as chauffeur attendants, women as waitresses, and train conductors, women as cap porters and ticket clerks, women as locomotive cleaners and track greasers.

SANG UNTIL KILLED.

German Soldier's Baritone Enjoyed by Friend and foe.

Now and then a "close up" shows in the big war drama in France. An English officer returning wounded to London told the story of Paul.

At a point where the opposing lines were so close the enemies caught occasional glimpses of one another. Paul's rich baritone entertained the British German comrades and the British Tommies alike.

During the fighting, to a mournful accompaniment, Paul sang favorite tunes from light operas. He always drew a generous hand from the British soldiers.

One day the British "went over" for a charge. When the lines were reformed they called for a song. "Tell Paul to sing," yelled a Tommy.

There was silence for a moment. Then a German called back, "You had shouted Paul; he sings no more."

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Had To Be Cold There.

The following is told by a young bride-elect who was ordering her trousseau in England before going out to New Zealand to be married. The dressmaker suggested only very warm dresses, and when the young lady declared at this, asserting that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one, she was immediately informed—"I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that, of course, is where the frozen meat comes from."

A Peaser For The Teacher.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones," observed the teacher of the Sunday School class. "Why, Miss Mason?" exclaimed a rosy cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?" "Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest. "Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter of fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."

Between the men who used to do things and the men who are some day going to do things are the men who are actually doing the work of the world.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

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SIR WILFRID DECLINES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined to join the formation of a parliamentary ring of the National Service Commission, from which Sir Thomas Tait resigned because of government interference. In other words, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like Sir Thomas Tait, does not approve of the government's methods. He believes he can best serve his country by keeping himself free from a scheme that has been devised without consulting him, and which has a decidedly partisan flavor.

The government has failed since the very beginning of the war to give any leadership in the work of recruiting, which has been left to civilian committees and the officers of battalions, with more or less bungling interference from headquarters. Sir Robert Borden pledged half a million men. Sir Sam Hughes jauntily asserted that there would be no trouble at all in getting them. Those who had to do with recruiting knew better, and implored the government to head a campaign throughout Canada in the interests of recruiting. Apart from an occasional public address by a member of the government no action was taken by Sir Robert and his colleagues. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did all that was in his power to encourage men to enlist, and his activity has been in striking contrast with the inaction of the Nationalist colleagues of Sir Robert Borden. Sir Sam Hughes has proved a failure as war-minister, and has been gradually shorn of most of his power, but is still retained in office.

Meanwhile the cost of getting recruits has become so enormous as to stagger the country, and we are still 130,000 short of that half million. Now Sir Robert Borden appeals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get him out of his difficulties, and because the Liberal leader does not at once agree to play the tory game, he is assailed at with intense bitterness by the tory press. The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Standard writes:

"It is feared that Sir Wilfrid's action will be seized upon by the Empire's enemies in neutral and hostile countries to indicate that Canada is not united in support of the war and that at least the leaders of one of the great political parties do not desire further participation."

The same correspondent charges Sir Wilfrid with being influenced by Quebec political considerations. Thus flagwaving and appeals to race prejudice are resorted to by the government press because Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines to save Sir Robert Borden from the consequences of his own do-nothing policy. The people of Canada are not deceived.

They have waited with growing impatience for some evidence of real leadership from Ottawa, and they are still disappointed. To say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude will give comfort to Canada's enemies, in view of his known and often-declared attitude is to tax the credulity of the people quite too much. The loyalty of the Liberal party has been written in blood on the fields of France and Flanders.—St. John Times.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

F. B. Carvell, M. P., addressed several meetings in New Denmark last week. A number from town attended.

Miss Lulu Watson and her sister, Mrs. R. Watson, returned from a visit in Andover this week.

J. L. White, M. L. A., went to Fredericton Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews received for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. B. A. Puddington presided in the dining room, assisted by Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and Miss Alice Pirie.

Mrs. Mildred Toner who has been spending the summer with her parents here returned to Haverhill Thursday.

Miss Marie Pirie who was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago is able to walk out again.

Misses Ruth and Jane Pirie are the proud possessors of a very cunning little pony.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and children of Worcester, Mass., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. G. A. McMillan returned to their home on Thursday of this week.

J. O. Creighton the well known representative of J. Clark & Son was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Stewart is home again from a pleasant visit in Blackville.

Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone spent a week with her relatives here, returning to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Wright is visiting in St. John for a few days.

H. Tait is quite poorly this last week. Frank Leclair is attending to business for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trafton of Fort Fairfield were in town last week to attend the funeral of E. G. Leslie.

Mr. Hovey who has been visiting in Carleton county is home again.

Mrs. Stroup is home from a visit in Fredericton and McAdam.

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Drs. MacIntosh and Peat Banquetted at Fort Fairfield

The following is from the Fort Fairfield Review of last week:

The physicians of the Fort Fairfield Hospital will give a banquet to the physicians of Fort Fairfield and surrounding towns Saturday evening of this week, at about 8:00 o'clock, at the Fort Fairfield Exchange Hotel. The

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banquet will be in honor of Dr. L. D. MacIntosh of Hartland, captain, and Dr. G. B. Peat of Andover, major, both of whom are now on a furlough from their duties in the Canadian Contingent of the British army in France, where they have been doing surgical work for months. These two physicians will speak on the general subject "Surgery of the Trenches." All the physicians from the following towns are invited to attend this banquet: Plaster Rock, Perth and Andover, N. B., Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Van Buren, Caribou, New Sweden, Washburn, Presque Isle, Mapleton and Easton. This should indeed be a pleasant and profitable get-together for the doctors.

Capt. W. B. Shaw Gives Prize to Provincial Normal School

Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Victoria Corner, has donated another prize to the Provincial Normal School for ward at the end of the present school term. Capt. Shaw, who is a graduate of the Normal School, has been at the front for some months, and last week his name appeared in the casualty lists as wounded.

His prize is valued at \$25 and is to be awarded to the student

having the highest general average at the end of the present term. Capt. Shaw donated a similar prize to the School a year ago, in a letter to H. V. Bridges, the principal. Capt. Shaw says:

"I wish to thank the students through you for the very nice parcel which was very welcome and much appreciated. It was received some months ago, but I hope they will excuse my delay in acknowledging same.

Please find enclosed check for twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be applied as usual at the Christmas examination for best general average."—Gleaner.

Mrs. Marvin Shaw and Mrs. E. Ebbett returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Ward Brawn and children of Limestone, Me., are visiting Mrs. Brawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Ebbett.

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Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. B. M. Cox is seriously ill. A. R. Foster went on a business trip to Fredericton on Friday.

James Tompkins of Mount Pleasant was here on Monday. Miss Sarah McMullin visited Fort Fairfield friends last week.

Mrs. W. D. Keith returned from her visit in Boston on Saturday.

Dr. Heine, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was here on Monday.

Born at the Manse, Florenceville, on Monday, October 16, to Rev. M. H. and Mrs. Manuel, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Hovey and Miss Inez Hovey returned Monday from a short visit with friends and relatives at Perth.

John Drake of Stickney and Edward Greer of Mount Pleasant were among the callers at The Observer office on Friday.

J. M. White of Mainstream and Howard Drake of Mount Pleasant were among the village visitors the first part of the week.

The Red Cross Society of Waterville has endowed a bed in the Princess Patricia Hospital in honor of Carleton County Soldiers.

Miss J. C. Glenn, of the Bank staff, is suffering from an attack of neuritis and is spending a week in Woodstock, hoping to recuperate.

On Thursday evening the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Arthur Dickinson.

Mrs. John Garrity, who has been visiting Mrs. David Underhill and friends at River Bank, returned to her home in Boston on Monday.

At Woodstock on Oct 11, Miss Anna Aurilla Orser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Orser of Windsor, was married to Alton H. Cook of Coldstream.

William Hanscombe of Tilley and Miss Zenobia Grant Ortonville were united in marriage at the United Baptist parsonage at Woodstock on Sept. 18.

A dog owned by the Howells family and an inoffensive but highly valued little spaniel owned by C. E. Allen fell victims to the dog-poisoner last week.

Children's Day, Nov. 15, will be observed by Hartland school, the teachers and scholars giving a concert in the evening to raise money for the suffering Belgians.

A wedding was solemnized at Centreville on October 17 by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, when Miss Ina Edith MacCatherin, daughter of the late Dougald Stewart MacCatherin of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Robert Franklin Jones of Lakeville.

Henry Teddie, who after being burned out at Lower Brighton last winter went to live on the farm of Zopher Phillips at Upper Woodstock, has moved to Hartland and occupies the T. B. Thistle house.

Last week Mrs. B. M. McCollom who lately came with her husband from the west, was erroneously reported to have gone to a St. John hospital. She was too ill to go, and is in a serious condition at the home of J. E. McCollom.

L. M. Stephenson is seriously ill at his home.

Shirley Craig of Millinocket visited old friends here last week. A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville was doing business here on Friday.

Beginning Nov. 1 I will charge 8 cents a quart for milk. W. P. McMullin.

Miss Maude V. Henderson of Woodstock has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Alva Hovey left last week for Lowell, Mass., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Elsa Sipprell left on Saturday for Fredericton to resume her studies at the Business College.

A. D. Colwell, for nearly four years employed with The Observer, is no longer connected with this paper.

Rev. George Kincaid and Rev. G. S. Helps are in St. John attending the Boy's Conference of Sunday School workers.

Belyea & Estabrooks are selling their stock of horse blankets at very close figures and can give every farmer a real bargain.

Mrs. Ella McAdam, Misses Pearson and Smith, all of Keith & Plummer's staff, and Archie Glass motored to Houlton on Monday evening.

The John Palmer, drawingstring shoepacks, in 6 and 10 inch leg, at a very close margin of profit to cash buyers at the store of Belyea & Estabrooks.

We have been requested to state that the entertainment for Children's Day may be held, if necessary, on the evening of any prior day to November 15.

A few days ago T. H. Forest of Windsor cut his hand very badly with an axe. He was in Hartland on Monday to get the injured member dressed by a surgeon.

Much sympathy is felt for Roy and Cassie Shaw of Mt. Pleasant in the death of their only child, Charlie Burns, at Mars Hill on Saturday, October 6, aged five months.

On Saturday B. N. Shaw of Victoria received a cablegram from his son, Capt. W. B. Shaw who was recently wounded in France. The message stated that he had a shrapnel wound in the leg but was doing well.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Mallory (who underwent a very critical operation in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal) will be pleased to learn that she is improving as fast as could be expected. She is under treatment of Dr. Chipman.

In last week's Observer Dr. A. F. MacIntosh of Andover was reported to have gone to his former home at Iroquois, Ont. This was an error, the doctor having gone only as far as Millville to attend a wedding. He intends to continue his practice in Andover.

It is said that the stakeholder in the recent auto race, from Houlton to Boston, has returned the bet (\$500) to the owners of the cars. This was considered the most satisfactory method of settlement owing to an argument that arose over the route taken, and other matters not clearly defined in the agreement. All bets were declared off.—Sentinel.

Mrs. Andrew Aiton and the Misses Aiton went to Halifax on Monday to meet and bid goodbye to Robert Aiton, who has enlisted with a western battalion and who is about to sail for England. Robert Aiton, son of Andrew Aiton, has been in Alberta for a number of years.

At Middle Simonds on Wednesday the death occurred of Mrs. William Coulthard at an advanced age and after a long illness. For many years she was housekeeper for her brother, Harvey Palmer. Her only son died some years ago, and her husband lives in St. John. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Today and for several days, potatoes have been bringing even \$3 a barrel. Turnips have dropped to 70 cents. Oats are firm at 45 cents. Last week live hogs were loaded at 9 cents and pork at 12½ cents. On Friday over 300 hogs, dead and alive, were shipped from this station. Butter and eggs are exceedingly scarce at 30 to 32 cents.

S. S. Miller, F. A. Aiton and J. H. Belyea have purchased H. Kirby Shaw's farm a mile and a half below town. The lot contains 300 acres and is watered by the Pokiok stream running lengthwise. The news intend to establish an up-to-date stock farm—"Pokiok Stock Farm"—and Mr. Belyea will be the manager.

Church of England

service next Sunday in Burt's hall at 11 and 7.30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Florenceville Facts

Mrs. Hemphill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Manuel.

Dr. Merrill and wife have returned to their home at Marlboro, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. S. D. Ross.

Rev. M. H. Manuel and Mrs. Manuel are receiving congratulations—a daughter.

Mrs. A. D. Jonah of Sackville is spending a few days with her husband, who is principal of the Consolidated School.

Bert Gray of Cabano, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. St. George Gray, arrived home a few days ago.

Mrs. James Peters who has been spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity arrived home on Monday.

The Baptist church is undergoing much needed repairs. A splendid set of cement steps have been built at the entrance by S. D. Ross and H. M. Estey. The interior walls are to be redecorated and woodwork painted.

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The stone walls of the Cotswolds, in England, one of their most personal charms; are called "mounds." As in New England, they border the roads everywhere.

The conventional hedgerows are still planted, in this part of the country, only to divide field from field. But New England farm folk never knew how to build a "dry" wall like this.

It is of fairly even stones, laid without mortar—in fact, with hardly a chisel where mortar could be inserted. Some surfaces are marked by a sort of rough string course, and for coping the top stones are set up on end close together.

It must be admitted that a shelf of asphalt occasionally replaces them, and is not beautiful. But far more often you get, by way of variety, a primitive battlement of mud, in which seeds find lodgment and where they begin at once to weave a curtain of falling verdure and moss and to fill all the crannies with green as years go by, so that the "mound" becomes really what it is called, and is hardly distinguishable from the massive granite and earthenwork walls of the Cornish roadsides.

TRAINS BLOWN AWAY.

Ballast Used on Narrow Gauge Railway Trains Drains Gales.

The danger of trains being blown off the rails, not uncommon on light, narrow-gauge railways, has been virtually eliminated on a stretch of thirty-six miles along the Atlantic coast of Ireland, forming part of the West Clare Railway, says London Tit-Bits. Probably there is no other line in the British Isles exposed to such violent gales, and during a few years prior to 1909 as many as five "blow-offs" occurred, in which the carriages were completely smashed, though there was fortunately no loss of life. In that year Mr. R. H. Curtis, an inventor devised for the railway a pressure-tube anemometer, with electrical apparatus for giving two warnings by ringing a bell in the station-master's house at Quilty; the first when the velocity of the wind reached sixty-five miles an hour, and the second when it reached eighty-five miles an hour. When the first warning is given, 2,400 lbs. of movable ballast, kept for the purpose at every station, is placed on each wheel of any train on the line at the first station it reaches. When the second signal is given, trains are stopped until the storm abates. Since the apparatus was installed, in December, 1909, there has been only one storm derailment, and this was due to deliberate disregard of the signals.

Our Language.

"Our language is, beyond a doubt, a joke," said Mr. Blinn, "For when a man is 'down and out' we say that he's 'all in'."

Depends on the Point of View.

"Does your husband do foolish things with his money?" "Well, I don't try that. He gives it all to me."



Canning and Preserving Fruits.

There are two distinct general methods of treating fruit so that it will not change or be changed though held for a time ranging from a few weeks to three or four years. These methods are termed canning and preserving. Many people do not realize the difference. We find, however, that canned fruit depends for its keeping qualities upon heating and perfect sealing, whereas preserves need not be sealed because their high sugar content prevents micro organism from acting upon the fruit.

Strictly speaking canned fruits and preserves should keep the fruit in its exact original condition. This, however, is an ideal which is never realized. If fruit is sealed in tin cans and then cooked long enough to kill all the minute forms of life within the can there are still several changes which may occur. Red fruits—strawberries, raspberries, and cherries—are high in acid. The acid attacks the tin, forming salts of tin, and the latter quickly destroy the color of the fruit. Such a change has little effect on flavor and digestibility. Canners have largely overcome this difficulty by obtaining a special kind of tin plate and by covering this tin with gold colored enamel.

Fruit canned in glass jars cannot lose color through tin salts. There is sometimes a change in color due to light. Here again the red fruits suffer most severely.

Probably the most important fact to remember regarding canned fruits is that changes such as fermentation due to micro organisms are not prevented by the sugar added. The sugar used is for flavoring. Heating and sealing kill the harmful molds and yeast and then keep others from coming into the container.

There are two ways in canning fruit. Some people cook the fruit before placing it in the jars or cans, others pack the raw fruit, cover with hot sugar syrup, seal or partly seal, cook and then seal if sealing has not been done first. If the fruit is cooked before placing in the container the latter must be thoroughly sterilized first. In the second case the container need only be washed.

Preserves include jam, jellies and marmalade. If a fruit product contains 70 per cent. of sugar, by weight, molds and yeast cannot live in it. Hence, if a person knows the weight of the ingredients put in a preserve as well as the yields of the preserve one can usually predict whether the product will keep. Take the following case:—

Weight of fruit	10 lbs.
Weight of sugar	10 lbs.
Total ingredients	20 lbs.
Yield of jam	14.5 lbs.
Loss in evaporation	5.5 lbs.
Thus 14.5 lbs. of jam contains 10 lbs. of sugar or 68.9 per cent.	

To this may be added 3 per cent. for the sugar naturally contained in the fruit, making 71.9 per cent. sugar. This should keep.

A drop of water on the surface of a preserve dilutes it at that point and will likely start mold growth. Hence jars to be filled with jam or jelly should not be covered until cold, but should have the same effect as an added drop of water. It is desirable to cover preserves while they are hot, sterilize the top, seal perfectly while hot and turn the jar upside down. By this method molds are eliminated to begin with and as with canned fruits prevented from entering afterwards.

Preserves also lose color through the action of light.

In case of jam and marmalade moderate firmness is desired. Jellies require to be quite solid. In all cases the solidifying is due to the combination of sugar with a substance in the fruit called pectin. The jellying or solidifying only takes place when the preserve is condensed to a certain extent by evaporation. Some fruits are low in pectin and will not properly solidify no matter how much condensed. A viscous, sticky syrup results. In any case the preserve is improved if a juice such as crab apple or currant juice is added. This juice is rich in pectin. By using it more sugar may be used, say 10 of sugar to 8 of fruit. Thus the time of cooking is reduced, color and flavor are retained, the yield is increased and solidifying results.

It will be seen that canning and preserving depend upon fixed laws. One should always try to explain why an operation or proportion is required. A good set of scales might mean a saving of material to many a housewife.—Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Seasonable Recipes.

Wild Grape Juice.—Pick over wild grapes and almost cover with cold water; bring slowly to a boil. When all juice seems free strain through a jelly bag. For each quart of juice allow one tea cup sugar; boil five

minutes, bottle and seal. This is much richer than the juice made with the tame grapes.

Earth Peach Preserve.—Procure fresh peaches, free from bruises, and peel. Secure a large old-fashioned stone jar, the sort that comes with a closely fitted stone cover, something on the fashion of the old-style churns. Place in this alternate layers of freshly peeled peaches and granulated sugar, using about pound for pound of sugar and fruit. Place the stone cover tightly in place—seal around with sealing wax and bury in the earth, leaving the jar low enough in the earth to prevent freezing or mound enough earth over it to prevent freezing, just as one does when burying cabbages or apples. Do not disturb these for three months, and five is better. When opened you will find the most delicious preserve that can be imagined—better in flavor and different than from any other method. Something of the flavor of brandied peaches, rich and smooth and better than by any other process.

Chipped Gingered Pear.—Use eight pounds of pears, eight pounds granulated sugar, one pound candied ginger root and four lemons. Chip or slice the pears fine, simply coring and not peeling them. Slice the ginger root and boil with the sugar and pear, and four tablespoonsful of water for one hour. Boil the lemons whole in a little water till tender, then cut them up in small bits, removing the seeds, and add to the pears and boil one hour longer. Can in jelly jars or large topped cans.

Peach Mangoes.—Use the large free-bone peaches, pare with silver knife as thin a peeling as possible. Cut in halves and remove the seed. Fill the cavity with the following mixture: Cut one cup of preserved ginger into thin slices; add one teaspoon grated horseradish, one tablespoon each of black and white mustard seed, one teaspoon celery seed and one-half teaspoon black pepper. Tie the halves together carefully and drop into a syrup made as follows: To one quart of vinegar add three pints of sugar, two ounces each cloves and cinnamon bark, put spices in a muslin bag and drop in the syrup. Let the fruit cook very gently in the syrup until tender, then lift from the syrup and place in the jars. Cook the syrup until slightly thick, then pour over the peaches and seal.

Baking Soda Uses.

There are numerous uses to which baking soda can be put, apart from the accustomed and legitimate ones of cake and bread making. First of all, it is an excellent family remedy for scalds. When milk is on the point of turning, pour a pinch of baking soda dropped in it will restore it to its natural sweetness.

A thick paste made of soda and water is excellent for cleaning glasses in which milk, ice cream or other greasy substance has been standing, or even when there is no time to make a paste, if the fingers are dipped in water, then in dry soda, and the greasy part of the glass is rubbed around with them, the marks will quickly disappear and the glass become bright.

Lamp chimneys treated in the same way will shine like crystal, while if a lamp burner is boiled for half an hour in soda and water it will cause the lamp to burn with renewed brilliancy. Soda is also excellent to clean silverware. Make it into a thin paste and rub briskly, then wash in hot water.

Things Worth Remembering.

To remove paint from glass rub with hot vinegar.

Ether is good for removing grease stains from clothing.

To prevent accidents, paint the bottom cellar steps white.

All suet puddings should be cooked a long time to make them digestible.

Add a teaspoonful of salt to starch, when making, if a gloss is desired on linen.

Drive six brass-headed tacks in the ironing board to take the place of a flat-iron stand.

It is wise to put a little salt in the water in which vegetables are washed. It will destroy insects.

Allow two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

To cut butter in, use a coarse wet thread for the table, use a coarse wet thread for the table, use a coarse wet thread for the table.

The small pin feathers that are so hard to clean from very young chickens can be wiped off with a damp cloth in much less time.

Cold water closes the pores of the skin and makes it firm. A little vinegar or cologne added to the water also assists in the hardening.

When boiling meat which is inclined to be tough add one teaspoonful of vinegar. This makes it tender, and gives a good flavor.

When no suet is at hand, and a little is required for puddings, etc., chop some dripping finely and use. It will answer the purpose quite well.

Before polishing furniture, wipe over with a cloth dipped in hot water and wrung out. If this is done, finger-marks will not show.

If furniture is washed with lukewarm vinegar and water before polish is applied, very little will be required and a great saving in labor effected.

A use for old velvet—Take a piece the size of a duster and tie it over the head of a broom used for wiping down walls. It cleans them beautifully.

To shine shoes quickly do not blacken but rub on a piece of orange and let the juice dry in, then polish with a soft brush and then they will shine like a mirror.

If clothes are to be ironed soon after they are dry use hot water for sprinkling them. They will dampen more quickly and evenly than if cold water is used.

When madras curtains are laundered they can be easily dried by hanging them on their own curtain rod and let the juice dry in, then polish with a soft brush and then they will shine like a mirror.

When reheating meat place some gravy in a deep frying pan, season it and make quite hot, put in the meat and simmer gently, but do not allow to boil, as boiling makes the meat tough.

To clean dark varnished front doors, rub over, after dusting, with a little brown shoe polish on a piece of cloth; polish with a dry duster, and the door will look as if newly painted.

To remove the shine from serge, sponge the dress or suit with hot vinegar and press in the usual manner and all shine will disappear. The vinegar leaves no stain.

A small sponge the size of an orange will be found very practical to have to wash the little ones with, and more satisfactory than a cloth. Tie on a string so it can be hung up to dry after using.

MOTORCYCLE FIRE ENGINES.

Carries Apparatus and a Crew of Two Fire-Fighters.

The motorcycle, which has distinguished itself as a family vehicle and a bearer of despatches in war-time, is being tried as a supplement to municipal fire-fighting. A machine of the side car type is equipped with racks for chemicals, axes, and other light fire-fighting apparatus and manned by a crew of two men. It thus provides a light, speedy mobile unit which can make fast time to the scene of a fire, and may be able to check a serious blaze in its inception by virtue of sheer speed.

Costs More.

"I've tried to teach my boy the value of money." "Good thing!" "Well, I don't know. He used to behave for ten cents, but now he wants a quarter."

Road Construction and Maintenance

The Part Played by Refined Tars in Modern Road Building.

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It is a well recognized fact among highway engineers that one great cause of the disintegration of water-bound macadam and gravel macadam roads is "internal attrition."

When a heavy motor truck or automobile is travelling up a grade or even along the level, there is a strong thrust developed under the driving wheels, while propelling the vehicle forward, tends to push the upper part of the road backward. The same is also true in the case of horse-drawn vehicles, only here the "thrust" is caused by a slight rubbing of one stone on another in the wearing course of plain macadam roads, which in a comparatively short time causes internal wear, and results in the formation of depressions and hollows, even though the foundation may be still firm and unyielding.

To overcome this difficulty, dense, heavy, refined tars have been used as a "binder" for many years in England and France, and for about twelve years on this continent. Abroad, the method followed has been to mix the crushed stone or slag with the heavy refined tar (at boiling temperature) and place the mixture on the prepared foundation, consolidating the whole with a suitable roller. This method has been followed on this continent to some extent, but the greater percentage of "tar macadam" is built by the penetration method. In this case, the layer of stone is placed upon the prepared foundation to the desired thickness, and then "grouted" with the heavy refined tar, at approximately boiling temperature. The road is then finished by covering this course with smaller stone, sealing same with additional refined tar, and then covering with sand or screenings and rolling.

There are several refined tars on the market, one of the best known being tarvia. A tarvia "X" macadam road corresponds very closely to the standard English practice in new construction.

Tar macadam is an especially suitable type of road for trunk line highways, where the traffic is fast and heavy, on account of its durability and low cost of maintenance. In the villages and towns, tar macadam is also very satisfactory, on account of its durability, as well as its durability and low maintenance cost. Under ordinary conditions, this type of road costs between sixteen hundred and twenty-five hundred dollars per mile more

THE DISABLED HERO.

No Effort Too Great to Restore His Ability.

There are already about 1,700 disabled soldiers now under treatment in Canada, and almost every week sees more of them arriving from the front.

Some of them, of course, are so seriously disabled that it is impossible for them to take up again their former occupations, or, at all events, to take them up again without the aid of artificial appliances and training in their use.

They are heroes, we say; but the glamor of heroism will not content them long. The same quality of self-respect that made them freely enlist, will make them as eager to re-enlist in the peaceful work of the community that they have helped to preserve. The pensions that are due them will be an assistance but never a substitute for honest livelihood in the days that lie before them.

Do we quite realize that our country, till lately, had no organized system established for fitting these men to turn to civil life?

And do we realize the waste of good human material and ability that the country would suffer from, if they were left, untrained and unaided, to remain idle or to pick up any casual or temporary job they might happen to come across?

In France, skilled scientists are set apart by the Government to devote their whole time to directing and training the permanently disabled so that they may do the best for themselves. The same problems in Canada are being met by the same wise council, and will be solved, we have every reason to hope, under the guidance of the Military Hospitals Commission.

It is the business of every true Canadian to help the Commission and its Provincial auxiliaries by backing up its efforts to restore these men's capacity, and by helping to get them work they can do with profit to themselves and to the country.

Strong Point.

"Why have you never married, colonel?"

"Because I feel that a man cannot be a good husband and at the same time a good warrior."

"You overlook the advantage of being always in training."

Times Changed.

Newcomer (at resort)—"Is this a restful place?"

Native—"Well, it used to be until folks began comin' here to rest."

Girls who want to marry are always looking in shop windows for new brands of bait.

For every million tons of coal mined four or five men are killed and from 650 to 600 injured.

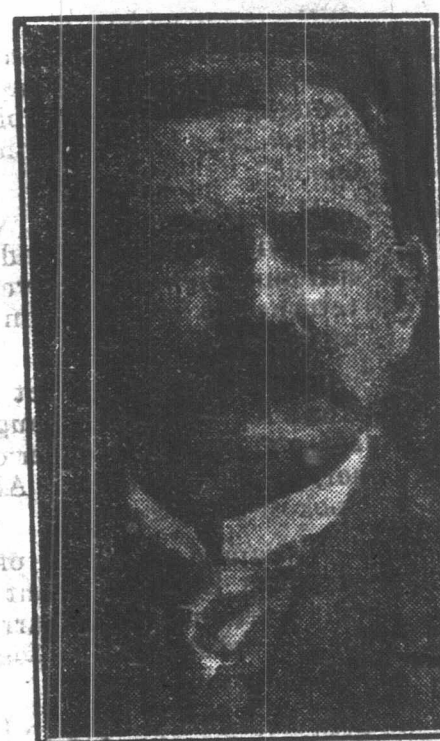
MAJOR S. L. WELLER BUILDER OF CANALS

CONTRACTOR IN CHARGE OF NEW WELLAND CANAL.

Was Member of Bisley Team in 1896 and Served in North-West Rebellion.

Maj. J. L. Weller, on whose shoulders rests the main burden of the mammoth construction work now in progress on the new Welland Ship Canal, is a native of Ontario, having been born at Cobourg in this Province, some 56 years ago. He was graduated from the Royal Military College with honors in 1883, taking the first prize in civil engineering, physics, and artillery. He has been constantly in the employment of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada from 1883 to the present date, being connected with the construction of the Trent, Murray, and St. Lawrence Canals. He was superintending engineer of the Welland Canal from 1900 to 1912, and at present is engineer-in-charge of the survey, design and construction of the proposed Welland Ship Canal, which is estimated to cost \$50,000,000.

He has had a varied experience both as a soldier and as an engineer. He served in the North-West Rebellion in 1885, as lieutenant in the Midland Battalion, and as staff adjutant at the base under Major-General J. W. Laurie. Later he served as captain and adjutant in the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Regiment, retiring where senior major on moving out of the district. He was a member of the Bisley team of 1896, winning many prizes, among others the High Commissioner's Cup. He was also a member of the kolapore Cup team of that year, which was successful in winning the cup.



Major J. L. Weller.

He was placed in charge of the repairs of the disastrous break in the Cornwall Canal bank in 1908, which was repaired by building a timber crib dam 428 feet long by 20 feet wide and 20 feet high around the washout, in ten days, and the canal was in operation in less than three weeks afterwards. Among his other claims to distinction may be mentioned the fact that he was the original inventor of reinforced concrete poles for electric lines.

His Great Daring.

Major Weller's great daring and resourcefulness have won him a reputation. Some years ago he accompanied a party of Government officials on a trip of inspection from Port Colborne to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie. The party travelled on a tug boat and the trip was made in November, when the weather is usually cold and the lake rough. A skiff was being towed behind the tug, and on the way to Port Stanley the tow line became fouled in the screw of the propeller of the tug. Efforts to free it were unavailing and navigation of the boat was rendered impossible. The only solution was for one of the party to go down under the water and cut the rope away—not a very inviting prospect in the ice cold waters of the lake, and with a fair gale blowing. Major Weller volunteered for the service, and after stripping off his outer garments, was lowered down behind.

Owing to the coldness of the water he was unable to accomplish the task at once, and was raised to the boat again. In a short time he again went down and succeeded in partially freeing the propeller, but not sufficiently to enable it to be operated. It was necessary for him to be raised and lowered five times before the task was completed, and by that time he was completely exhausted and indifferent as to the state of the elements. With careful attention, however, and thanks to his robust constitution, he was gradually brought back to normal, but not without serious consequences of such exposure. By next day he was himself again, and had added another instance to the many where his daring has overcome difficult situations.

His Fine Marksman.

Major Weller was a splendid marksman, having been, as mentioned above, a member of the Bisley Team of 1896, from which he brought back many trophies, and on such trips as the one just mentioned, he would often entertain the party by shooting pennies from between the fingers of his companions, who had such confidence in his aim that they were not at all diffident about offering a mark of this kind for his revolver.

Major Weller in 1885 married Miss Whitehead of Kingston. He has one son and two daughters. The son is Mr. W. H. Weller, general contracting engineer, who also graduated from the Royal Military College.

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