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### Lieut. Nolan Sentenced

Lieut. John Edward Henry Nolan, aged twenty, charged with the theft of jewelry to the value of about \$3,000, the property of Mrs. S. Flint of Brockville, on January 4th last, pleaded guilty before Judge Dowseley, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Ontario Reformatory.

Captain Inkpen, of the R. C. H. A. Kingston, gave evidence of the good conduct of Nolan while in the Battery and requested the court to suspend sentence so that Nolan might enlist in an infantry battalion. County Crown Attorney Brown produced a report from Scotland Yard, which was handed to the judge.

Judge Dowseley, in sentencing Nolan, said he had sympathy with young men in uniform and who were willing to fight for their country, but that could not excuse crime, which, in this case, was most contemptible.

### Howe—Kerr

A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon April 17, at the Wall street Methodist parsonage Brockville when Miss Ethel M. Kerr, of Greenbush and Mr. Levi N. Howe, prosperous merchant of Rockspring, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Rennells and Rev. Mr. Meredith officiated. The bride looked pretty in a suit of grey with hat to match. The happy couple left by C. P. R. for Ottawa and on returning will reside in Rockspring.

### Township Council

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening the 22nd inst. Reeve Ferguson, Councillors Hefferman and Laforty present.

Tender of John Flood for crushing stone was accepted at \$3.00 per cord. The reeve was appointed to arrange for stone for repairing roads near Elbe.

The clerk was given an order on the treasurer for \$5.50 for 2 cords of wood for hall.

Council adjourned until called by the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

### Lawson—Glover

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday April 17, at the residence of Mrs. M. Soudon, 156 Pearl street east, Brockville, when Lillie second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover Schofield avenue was united in matrimony to Charles Lloyd Lawson, of the 156th Battalion second son of David Lawson, of Lyn, by Rev. A. E. Hagar, chaplain of the 156th Batt. at 7.30, in the presence of a few friends of the happy couple. The bride, who was given away by Mrs. Soudon wore a gown of navy mesaline silk with bridal veil caught up with pansy blossoms. Miss Jennie Soudon, acted as bridesmaid while Irwin Blair assisted the groom. After the ceremony the guests who numbered about twenty repaired to the dining room and were served with a dainty repast. The number of costly and useful presents received showed the esteem in which the bride was held.

### Death of Miss Teresa Donovan

A gloom was cast over Toledo, on Wednesday, April 19th, when death claimed one of the village's brightest young ladies in the person of Miss Teresa Donovan was of a bright cheerful disposition whose sunny smile won the hearts of all who knew her and whose winsome manner earned a welcome for her everywhere. She was in her 23rd year and in religion was a devout Catholic and an earnest Christian character. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Mrs. P. O'Mara of Lombardy, also five brothers, Jeremiah, of Elgin; John and Michael, of Waseca, Sask.; Cornelius, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Thomas, at home.

The funeral took place Friday morning and was largely attended. The many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings showed the deep sympathy of her friends. The pallbearers were Neil Morrissey, Holmes Drummond, Daniel Derrick, Wesley Chant, Stanley Rodd and John Cauley.

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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Pearl Steacy, of Lansdowne, is the guest of the Misses Webster.

Miss Mabel Quigley, of Toledo, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lloyd Kirkland last week enlisted in the 156th.

Mr. J. A. Whipple, North Dakota, is visiting friends in this district.

Miss M. E. Doolan, of North Cobalt, is a guest of her parents here.

Misses Irene and Blanche McLean are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Knowlton are now residing in Chantry with their son, Omer, on their farm.

Miss Marion Bottomly, of Kingston, is a guest of Mrs. H. E. Cornell for Easter week.

Bandaman Ross De Wolfe of Ottawa, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Grundy, of Smith's Falls, was an Easter visitor of Rev. Mr. Claxton.

The town of Kemptville has donated a set of drums and bugles to the 156th Battalion.

Misses Macey Giffin and Marguerite Morris, of Delta, are spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Monroe.

Mrs. Breckenridge of Morrisburg, is was recently here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Patton, and niece, Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Members of Farmersville Lodge, I.O.O.F. will attend service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Wm. Usher will preach. Communion service will be held in the morning of Sunday, April 7.

Mr. D. L. Willson, of the Merchants Bank, Gananoque, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. B. Wilson, of Ottawa, was the guest of his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah Wiltse has returned to her home from Almonte, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day, of Lansdowne, were Easter guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cross.

Mr. Everett Latimer left for Belleville on Monday to join a government survey party, which will operate through the country north of that town.

A letter from a Brockville citizen in England states that Lt.-Col. Buell, who has been receiving treatment in England for wounds received in the battle of St. Julien, has had his application for a return to active service accepted and is now attached to a battalion in England which will shortly go to the front.

### PHILIPPSVILLE

April 24  
Misses Anna and Helen Nolan, of Pembroke, and Miss L. Nolan, of Brockville, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mrs. M. Seed and daughter, Nora, of Toronto, are Easter visitors at Rev. Frank Chisholm's.

Mrs. Bulger, of Westport, is spending some time here at Mrs. Davison's.

Wm. Laishley, Toronto, is spending the week-end at Wm. B. Phelps.

Mrs. Laishley, who has been visiting here and in Elgin, has returned here also.

Mrs. Peter Nelson has returned home after visiting her father and mother in Brockville.

Mrs. Baker is very ill, having suffered a sudden attack on Tuesday last.

Miss Margaret Nolan is quite ill of quinsy.

The sugar-making season was a short one in this vicinity this year.

W. J. Summers has moved his family to the W. C. Stevens farm, which Mr. Summers will work this year.

Miss Hattie Shire is spending a few days with her mother here before going West to join her brother George.

Mrs. Denny is slowly recovering after her recent severe illness.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Charlan.

Gananoque has been hit by the measles epidemic.

Service will be held next Sunday at Eloids at 2.30 by Rev. Geo. Edwards.

Mrs. B. Ioverin of Morrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Mr. Arthur Larmour of Inverary spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean.

Miss Florence Williams is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Adda Hunt, in New York.

Mrs. H. A. Watts, of Easton's Corners, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gersham Wing.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Boston, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Miss Jessie Percival, student at the Ottawa Normal school, is home on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis and family, Brockville, spent Easter Day with relatives here.

Sergt. Wm Greenham, who is taking the N.C.O.'s course at Brockville, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur G Parish, of Brockville has been spending a few days at the home of his parents here.

Private John Scott is in the General Hospital, Brockville, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. E. C. Tribute, D.D.G.M. of the I.O.O.F., was in Brockville Friday presiding at the sessions of the district meeting of the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hawkins, jr. and family of Smith's Falls spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. Jet Hawkins.

At the vestry meeting of Christ's church, last night, Mr. A. W. Johnston and Mr. Wm. Steacy were appointed churchwardens.

Miss Nellie Earl is in Syracuse, N.Y., spending the Easter holidays with her friend, Mrs. Healov (nee Miss Lulu Smith).

Among the list of graduates who obtained the degree of bachelor of arts, at Queen's University, Kingston, are Miss Hilda Leggett, of Newboro, and Miss Mina Donnelly of Athens, the latter winning the Haydon Scholarship in Colonial History.

Mrs. Walter Barber and little Margory Godon, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Montreal last week. Mrs. Barber is joining her husband at Drummondville, Que., where they will take up residence for a time as he is filling a responsible position in the Aetna Chemical Co.

The 11th birthday of little Miss Margaret Serviss will hold always the happiest of memories for her, for although many miles from her home, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the coming of the anniversary was not allowed to pass unobserved, and yesterday afternoon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ebert Hunter, she was the complimented guest at the very prettiest and merriest of parties. With her mother, Mrs. Serviss, Miss Margaret has been visiting at the Hunter home, and while every day of her stay has been a happy one, the day of her 11th birthday was the happiest of all.—Riverside (California) Press.

Messrs. W. B. Percival and A. R. Brown, having secured the agency for the Ford automobiles in this district, will be in a position to supply cars and accessories within a few days. Watch for advertisement next week.

A general shifting of the officers of the 159th Battalion resulted in the withdrawal of Lieut. Logue to headquarters. Lieut. White is now on duty here. Sergt. Foxton is also at headquarters.

The engagement is announced of Florence Mildred Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith of Greenbush, to Mr. William Leonard Kendrick of New Dublin, Ont. The marriage will take place the last of the month at Greenbush.

An illustrated war lecture "On the Firing Line with the French and British Armies," is to be given by Mons. G. Marcel Andre, of Paris, France in the Athens Town Hall Tuesday evening, May 2 under the auspices of the Athens Women's Institute.

Among the teachers spending the vacation in Athens are: Misses Berthen Green, Pearl Stevens, Mina Pritchard, Gladys Gainford, Muriel Fair, Lily Wiltse, E. Webster, Jean Karley, and Messrs. Guy Halladay, Fred Yates, and Eric Dobbs.

## ODD FELLOWS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

(Brockville Recorder)

A meeting of St. Lawrence district, No. 50. I.O.O.F., was held yesterday in Oddfellows Hall, for the purpose of organization, the district having been somewhat changed at the last Grand Lodge.

The sessions were presided over by E. C. Tribute, of Athens, District Deputy Grand Master. Officers were elected, various question of interest to the Oddfellows in this district were discussed and arrangements made for drafting by-laws for the district as now constituted.

The delegates present were: St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville—H. B. Coates, F. J. Clutterbuck, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville—W. J. Reynolds, T. Mott, A. McCrum, Mallorytown, No. 245—D. S. Clow, Delta, No. 260—H. E. Bowers, I. Halliday, E. J. Suffer, Lyn, No. 284—G. N. Beach, J. Bolin.

The following officers were elected to serve under the direction of the D. D. G. M.:

Secretary—H. B. Coates.  
Senior Warden—J. Bolin.  
Guardian—A. McCrum.  
Chaplain—T. Mott.  
The annual meeting will be held at Athens in June.  
Marshal—F. J. Clutterbuck.

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### Death of George Ferguson

George Ferguson, a well known and highly respected resident of Oxford Mills, died on April 21, 1916, aged seventy. He was a brother of the late Dr. Ferguson of Kemptville, and Mrs. E. Young of Brockville, is a sister. The funeral will be held on Monday. Miss Emma Young, niece, of Brockville, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

The chain of Rideau lakes are now entirely free of ice, the last of which moved out Monday last week.

### April W. I. Meeting

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, the 29th, at 2.30. Program as follows:

Opening exercises  
Business discussion  
Chorus by girls and boys  
Paper, "Value of Toys" — Miss Gladys Johnston  
Reading—Vera Burchell  
Chorus  
Recitation—Genevra Yates  
Closing Exercises  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

April 30, 1916. Lesson V.

Peter delivered from Prison.—Acts 12 1-19.

Commentary.—I. Christians persecuted (vs. 1, 2). 1. Now—About the time of the events recorded at the close of the preceding chapter, Herod the king—This was Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great. He was the son of Aristobolus. It was his grandfather who had the male children of Bethlehem slain after Christ was born, and it was his uncle, Herod Antipas, who had John the Baptist beheaded. Thus Herod Agrippa came from a family noted for cruelty. He had been made ruler of Palestine by Claudius Caesar. He ruled for three years. His death is described in Acts 12, 21-23. Stretched forth his hands—Made a beginning. To seek—To injure. Herod instituted a scheme of persecution against Christians. He was only partially Jewish by descent, but he identified himself closely with the Jews in keeping the law and in matters of worship, that he might thus gain their favor. 2 James—One of the three most prominent of Christ's apostles, the other two being Peter and John. With the sword—To slay with the sword was considered by the Jews as a disgraceful mode of execution.

II. Peter in prison (vs. 3-6). 3. Saw it pleased the Jews—Herod saw that his plan for becoming popular with the Jews was working well. He was not acting in the interests of the people under his sway, but solely for his personal advantage. The Jewish population greatly predominated in Palestine and Herod was desirous of pleasing them so that his reign might be long continued. Proceeded further—Continued his course of persecution. Peter also—Peter was a strong and fearless defender of Christianity, and his work would be likely to build up the church wherever he might labor. Herod showed cruel cunning in marking these two noble men, James and Peter, for martyrdom. The days of unfeigned bread—One of the principal feasts of the Jews. It commemorated the escape of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage. It is also known as the feast of the Passover. 4. Apprehended him—Arrested him. Put him in prison—Herod used his opportunity in procuring the arrest of Peter, but did not at once have him executed. He put him in prison until a fitting time should come for putting him to death. Four quarters of soldiers—Four soldiers constitute a quaternion. As the day, as well as the night, was divided into four watches, each watch was on duty during a three-hour watch. A soldier was on either side of Peter, chained to him, and the other two were on guard at the inner and outer doors of the prison. Herod believed that Peter could by no possibility escape when such precautions had been taken. Easter—The Passover. R. V. The Passover feast continued for eight days, and Peter was to be held until the feast was past before being led forth to execution. To the people—By bringing Peter before the people and putting him to death Herod would show how much zeal he had for the Jewish system of religion.

5. Prayer was made—The Christian community believed in the efficacy of prayer and they exercised themselves in this service for the relief of the apostle. The prayers of the church—Christians, meeting in various private houses (v. 12), for the persecuted man would render public Christian services dangerous, as we know was often the case in the early days of Christianity. Cam. Bib. Without ceasing—The praying was both earnest and continued. 6. When Herod would have brought him forth—This was after the Passover. The Jews would have been displeased if the execution had taken place during the feast. Sleeping between two soldiers—This expression and the two which follow indicate the care with which the prisoner was guarded. Peter was bound by chains to a soldier on either side, hence it would be naturally impossible for him to attempt to escape without arousing them. Keepers before the door—The means of escape seemed utterly cut off.

III. Peter's release (vs. 7-10). 7. Angel of the Lord—The Lord sent a heavenly being to bring deliverance to his faithful servant. A light shined in the prison—The light was supernatural. The call in which Peter lay asleep was illumined as it probably never had been before and never was after that. By this light Peter could see all his surroundings. Smote Peter—To arouse him from his sleep. Raising him up—Awake him. R. V. His chains fell off—The chains with which he was bound to the soldiers were miraculously removed from his hands. Thus far he was free only within his cell, but soon full liberty would be his. 8. Told himself—The angel's command that Peter should gather his loose garments into a belt or girdle that he might move rapidly and easily. Sauls covered only the bottoms of the feet. Cast thy garment about thee—Reference is made to the outer garment or cloak. Follow me—The angel would conduct Peter out of bondage into liberty. 9. Wist not—Did not know. Thought he saw a vision—It did not seem real or possible to Peter that he was set free. 10. The first and the second ward—Ward here means the same as guard. Peter, under the guidance of an angel, had escaped the four soldiers that were placed to guard him. Iron gate—This was the outer gate. It was closed and Peter was still a prisoner, but the noise that had illumined his cell had aroused him and had directed him in detail what to do, would not leave him to the full power of his enemies. Opened to them—No human being was present to push back the lock. Passed on through one street—Peter was still under the guidance of the angel. When Peter reached a street with which he was familiar, the angel left him. He could go to the place where his fellow Christians were praying.

IV. Peter's Testimony (vs. 11-19). 11. When Peter was come to himself

Everything he saw astonished him; he could scarcely credit his eyes; he was in a sort of ecstasy and it was only when the angel left him that he was fully convinced that all was real. Clarke. (He had) recovered from his bewilderment, and had time to look back upon all the steps that had followed one another in such rapid succession.—J. F. & B. This speedy release was a matter of astonishment to Peter. He had gone to sleep closely guarded and was suddenly awakened by an unfamiliar personage. He was human even though supernatural forces were working on his behalf. It took a little time for him to comprehend the situation. He said—He spoke to himself since he was alone. Now I know of a surety—Peter was fully convinced and had made a strong statement of his belief. The Lord hath sent his angel—His fellow Christians had been engaged in earnest prayer in his behalf and he was sure the answer had been given. It is one of the profoundest beliefs in my own life that there was a vital connection between the prayer-meeting and the prison.—Jowett. Delivered me out of the hand of Herod—Though Herod was a king, his plans were frustrated by supernatural power. Expectation of... the Jews—As Herod had executed James, so it was the expectation of the Jews that he would put Peter to death also. 12-19. Peter made his way to the home of John Mark's mother, where a prayer-meeting was being held, and knocked for admittance. His arrival there was a matter of so great surprise to the Christians that they could scarcely believe it was Peter. When he came into the house, he declared that the Lord had delivered him and told how it was done. He left Jerusalem at once. His escape from prison was the occasion of great excitement and the order was given that the guard should be executed.

Questions.—Who was Herod? Whom did he kill? Why? Why did he take Peter? What feast occurred at this time? Why was Peter kept in prison? How many soldiers guarded him? Who prayed for him? How was he delivered? To whose house did Peter go? Who responded when Peter knocked? Why were the people astonished at Peter's coming? What course did Peter then take?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—Contending Forces. I. Worldly policy. II. Prevailing prayer.

I. Worldly policy. The narrative of the lesson introduces a distinctly new method of persecution. The soldiers had endeavored to crush the young church. In their exasperation they incited Herod against the Christians. He endeavored to destroy the church by aiming directly at its leaders. Everything with Herod depended upon his pleasing the Jews. He presumed to strike a fatal blow at Christianity. His first act was directed against the apostle James, a faithful witness for Christ, before the hard materialism of Roman power and the withered formalism of Jewish bigotry and hypocrisy. Observing that no divine hand was put forth either to protect James or to avenge him, and finding that one murder procured him favor, Herod determined to perpetrate another. "Because he saw it pleased the Jews," more violence was to be done, more wrong inflicted, more grief and lamentation called forth. Peter was marked for martyrdom. The prayer of the saintly James, the imprisonment and execution of the apostle Peter, were with Herod a means of purchasing or retaining the good pleasure of the Jews, and perhaps included a further design of strengthening his influence with the emperor, by showing him how he could keep a turbulent province in quiet subjection to Rome. Self-will and self-seeking stood at the beginning and end of Herod's activities.

II. Prevailing prayer. This lesson contrasts sharply the principles and practices of the world and the church. The death of James left Peter the recognized head of the church. With him in prison all his work seemed suspended and apparently all his influence at an end. The church was thoroughly overborne by the suddenness and vigor of the new persecution. They could not tell where the next blow might fall. The delay during which Peter was in prison gave opportunity for human intercession and divine intervention. God opened the door of opportunity through Herod's desire to keep all quiet until after the Passover. The night of prayer was set against the power of Herod. Peter's case was put into God's hands. God's opportunity overtook man's extremity. It would have been as easy a matter for Herod to control the winds of Heaven as to make of no effect the prayers of those early disciples. Peter's hour was not yet come. Until then Herod's power and the expectations of the people were baffled and disappointed. A purpose was working mightier than all human force. Soldiers, chains and prison-keepers were significant tributes to Peter's character, a witness to the respect felt for his person and fear for his influence a confession that even Herod was afraid of him. While Peter was used to accomplish great things for others, he was not permitted to perform a miracle in his own behalf. In the extremity of his distress he trusted God and rested. While Herod in his palace must have been uneasy, while the soldiers were wide-awake, while the people were anticipating his death, while the disciples were engaged at prayer, and while an angel was sent on an errand of relief, Peter slept. The angel did not visit the king's palace. He did not enter the temple. God sent his messenger to Peter. The angel had no fear in the prison. He little heeded the ingenuities of Herod. Prison walls, gates or officers presented no obstruction to him. The church, in an attitude of prayer of an imperiled brother, gives a view of the deep and tender sense of brotherhood which pervaded the early church. Peter's imprisonment afforded opportunity to prove the mighty power of prayer. The angel led Peter forth from the desolate prison and the society of soldiers, that he might join the company of praying brethren. They were thus assured that their dangers, sorrows, fears and

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prayers were all known to God, and that their lives were under his protecting care. Instead of being wasted and destroyed, the church was multiplied. The protection of Providence did not supersede the exercise of caution and prudence. Mindful of divine protection, Peter avoided danger and notoriety. The break of day brought a great disturbance among the soldiers. Peter's deliverance was a triumph of divine power, a reward of apostolic fidelity, the answer to intercessory prayer. It accomplished the overthrow of proud tyrannical rage. Thus Herod's career is seen in its pride and humiliation, and in its short-lived arrogance and defeat. T. R. A.

FARM GARDEN FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

The economical feeding of dairy cows calls for more skill, knowledge and attention than does the production of food. Just as no two foods are alike in their composition or effects, just so no two cows are alike in their needs for the production of a large yield of milk. Nor are they alike in their digestive ability. The cow should be given all the palatable food that she is able to eat and assimilate; and this food should contain the various elements, in the proportions in which they are needed, to sustain life and produce milk. Tests which have been made time and again prove that a 1,000-pound cow requires the equivalent of about 25 pounds of dry food every day, and this food should contain about 12 pounds of carbohydrates or starchy matter; from half a pound to one pound of fat, and from one and one-half to two and one-half pounds of protein.

By dry food is meant food free from water, and when fresh food like silage crops and silage are used, the total weight must be increased to make up for the moisture, as, for instance, 100 pounds of silage contain only about 25 pounds of dry food. The perplexing problem of the feeder is to learn how he can mix his different materials so as to form a feed of the best composition—a balanced ration—at the lowest possible cost.

The most expensive element in a ration is protein, and therefore should receive the closest attention. Protein is the element most required in the development of blood and muscle, and for the production of casein or curd in milk. Starchy or carbonaceous elements form the principal digestible portions of hay and silage made from the true grasses, and of grains—corn, rice, barley and rye—all of which are poor in protein. But hay made from the clovers, alfalfa and other legumes, and such grain feeds as cotton seed meal, wheat bran and shorts, or oat meal, malt sprouts and brewer's grains, contain a

much larger proportion of protein. The perplexing problem of the feeder is how he can mix these different foods so that the whole will have the proper bulk and weight and contain the different nutritive elements in the right proportion. It is a problem which is generally not so easily solved. It is made still more difficult by the fact that cows vary in their requirements with the season, the amount of milk which they give and the period of gestation. But, while even the solution may not be exact, it approximates very closely.

There are few feeds of which a cow can consume 25 pounds daily which do not contain all the carbonaceous material she requires. Therefore, in making up a ration the feeder needs to give little attention to anything beyond palatability, bulk and the proportion of protein.

As protein is costly, and when fed in excess of the requirements of the cow is worth no more than the cheaper carbonaceous elements, no more should be given than is necessary for the maintenance of the cow and for her secretion of milk. While an excess of protein in the feed does no special harm, any deficiency will be quickly shown in the decrease of milk.

Some kinds of hay, like that made from pea vines for example, contain as large a proportion of protein as is required, but the average cow does better when a part of her ration consists of concentrated feed, such as grain or meal. Usually it is better to use at least a small quantity of such food, even with a hay rich in protein.

Pea vine hay contains about the same proportion of digestible protein that is found in wheat bran, but a cow will do better on a daily ration of 20 pounds of the hay and 5 pounds of bran than on 25 pounds of either the hay or the bran alone. Bulk of feed is necessary to stimulate the digestive organs of the cow and keep them in good condition, and digestion seems to be still further stimulated by the addition of some grain food to the bulky hay ration.

There are cases where it will be found advisable to use a feed in which the various food elements are not in exactly the proportions in which they are assimilated by the cow. On every farm there is generally a certain amount of food produced which is of high value for milk cows, but which cannot be sold or exchanged for other feeds.

An old rule in feeding was to give a pound of grain per day for each 100 pounds of live weight of the cow, but that was defective in that it gave to a cow in full flow of milk or more than to a dry cow of equal weight. Some breeders have adopted the rule of feeding a pound of grain per day for each pound of butter made in a week. Thus, a cow making six pounds of butter in a week should receive six pounds of grain daily, while the cow giving 10 pounds of butter weekly would receive 10 pounds of grain as her daily ration.

That is a rule much better than the one for feeding, according to weight and regardless of production, but still

it should not be adhered to too strictly, nor should all cows receive the same kind of grain.

A cow thin in flesh ought to be fed fattening grain, like corn, a feed which should be avoided for a cow which is inclined to become too fat.

A balanced ration (one which the protein bears the proportion to the carbohydrates necessary for the best results) will support the cow on a similar quantity of food than will a ration in which either element is in excess, but dairymen are not wholly agreed on what the proportionate should be.

For a number of years the rule was to give a feed containing one part of digestible protein for each 5.4 parts of digestible carbohydrates, or, as it is commonly stated, a ration having a nutritive ratio 1 to 5.4. Recent experiment work has shown the economy of varying the proportions with the conditions of the animal, and has led to a general practice of feeding less protein to cows nearly dry, and more to those producing a heavy flow of milk.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

Moisture is largely lost through vegetation rather than from the surface of the soil. The soil which assists in retaining moisture under certain conditions, but does not always retain sufficient moisture to pay the cost of maintaining an ideal much. Summer tillage the land retains a part of the rainfall and gives some protection against drought, but the cost of summer tilling has not been fully paid by increased yields of corn or spring grain. While the soil and crops respond to thorough methods of tillage, they do not respond sufficiently to extreme methods of tillage to pay for the added expense. A system of tillage that does not permit the soil to be robbed of moisture by vegetation which has no market value, and that keeps the surface of the soil from becoming hard and smooth, seems to accomplish the practical ends of tillage. While more labor than is required to accomplish these ends may increase the yields, yet the increase is likely not to be sufficient to return as much for a unit of labor expended in the extreme tillage as in the less intensive and more practical tillage. Summer tillage and green-manure crops have increased the yields, but not the profits, because of the increased cost per acre. The results reported indicate that the less expensive methods give the greater profits. As the yield per acre is increased beyond a certain normal, the cost per bushel, on the average, will be increased. It is probable that the farmer who judiciously combined live stock farming with grain production secured a profit during the most unfavorable season.

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Table for SUGAR MARKET, listing various grades of sugar and their prices.

Table for LIVE STOCK, listing prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Table for OTHER MARKETS, including Winnipeg Grain Options and Duluth Grain Market.

Table for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, listing prices for various types of livestock.

Table for LIVERPOOL PRODUCE, listing prices for various types of wool and other goods.

Table for BUFFALO LIVE STOCK, listing prices for various types of livestock.

Table for FARM NEWS AND VIEWS, containing various agricultural reports and news items.

Table for JAPANESE HAIRDRESSERS FOR MEN, listing names and addresses of hairdressers.

Even So. (Judge) The partners who had never been well mated were having their dissolution of partnership quarrel.

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### AFRICAN TOWNS TAKEN.

General Smuts Has Made Astonishing Progress in East Africa.

LONDON, April 24.—Amazing progress has been made by General Smuts in his campaign in German East Africa, and a great battle is now in progress at Kondoa Irangi, over 150 miles across the frontier from British East Africa. Instead of striking along the Tanga railway General Smuts has pushed inland at a tremendous rate, penetrating the Umbugwe and Kondoa Irangi districts. Umbugwe and Salanga are in British hands. It is not generally known that a considerable force of Abyssinian troops are attached to General Smuts' forces.

The official report reads: "Reports from Lieut.-Gen. Smuts (commander of the expedition against German East Africa) state that mounted troops under Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer, after their successes at Lol Kissale on April 4 and 5, continued their advance, occupying Umbugwe, or Kothershelm, on April 12, and Salanga on April 14.

"At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven off with losses.

"The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa Irangi on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting had been continued up to the time of telegraphing.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward to New Moshi."

This announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa for a considerable distance. About one hundred miles beyond the border is the district of Umbugwe. It is south of Mount Kilimanjaro, which is on the southern border of British East Africa.

### FLOOD CHECKS ADVANCE.

Only One Brigade Can Attack at a Time, Says Lake.

LONDON, April 24.—Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara have been futile, the failure of an attack Sunday morning on the Turkish lines at Sannayat being attributed in an official statement issued Sunday afternoon largely to flood conditions which necessitated an advance over a very contracted front. The official statement says:

"General Lake, telegraphing Sunday, reports:

"An attack made this morning on the Sannayat position, on the left, or north, bank failed. The position had been systematically bombarded on the 20th and 21st at intervals during each night and again this morning. Owing to floods, it was found possible for one brigade only to attack over a very concentrated front.

"The leading troops of this brigade, consisting of a British composite battalion, advanced with great gallantry and penetrated the enemy's first and second lines, through the bog and submerged trenches. A few got up into the third line. The brigade, however, was unable to maintain itself under the enemy's counter-attacks. Other brigades pushed up on the right and left to reinforce, were unable to reach their objectives across the flooded, boggy ground under heavy machine gun fire. Our troops on the right bank were also unable to make much progress."

### ITALIANS MAKE GAIN.

Violent Battle Results in Capture of Carso Positions.

ROME, April 24.—A violent infantry battle, in which the Italians remain victorious, capturing 350 metres of Austrian trenches on the Carso plateau, east of Seltz, was reported by the Italian War Office Sunday night. The battle took place Saturday, when Italian infantry stormed the Austrian trenches, breaking down stubborn resistance. The Austrians at once drew up reinforcements and then launched two furious counter-attacks, wresting part of the lost positions back from the Italians. Saturday in a third attack during the night they retook another section, but the Italians, themselves reinforced by this time, fought bitterly to regain full control of the positions originally won, fighting hand-to-hand fighting ensued, lasting several hours, and the Italians finally achieved their object, driving the Austrians and taking 100 prisoners, including six officers and much booty.

The Austrians throughout Sunday concentrated heavy artillery fire on the summit of the Col di Lana, but, according to the War Office, without result.

### Chinese Ship Sank With 1,000 Lives.

SHANGHAI, April 24.—Over 4 thousand soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the cruiser Hai-Yun Sunday evening south of the Chusan Islands.

The steamer, acting as a transport, was taking troops to Poochow. The collision occurred during a thick fog, and only one foreign engineer, 20 soldiers and nine sailors out of six hundred on and over a thousand soldiers and members of the crew were saved.

The Hsin Yu was a vessel of 1629 tons, built in 1883 and owned by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company of Shanghai.

The Hai-Yun was a vessel of 1,629 tons, built in 1883 and owned by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company of Shanghai.

### JUNETOWN

April 24.

Mr. Bernard McGhie, Kingston was visiting at Alvin Avery's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson and little granddaughter Bernice, Dulcissime spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. H. Fergusons.

Mrs. Jacob Warren and Mr. Arden Warren spent Thursday at Mr. Homer Tennant's, Lym.

Mr. Clarence and Mr. Carl Green, Kilkenny Street were visitors at Mr. Frank Fortune's one day last week.

Miss Orma Mulyaugh who has been spending the past month in Toronto returned home last week.

Pte. Chas. S. Tennant, Kingston spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant.

Mrs. Walton Sheffield, Athens, was visiting at Mr. Jacob Warren's on Sunday.

Miss Maude Avery, Toronto; Miss Gertrude Scott, Gananoque; Miss Mary Purvis, Miss Beatrice Avery and Miss Fern Warren, Brockville; are spending the Easter Holidays at their homes here.

Miss Evelena Price is spending the Easter Holiday at her home at Mountain grove.

The Fortune Brothers have purchased the Bigford farm from Mr. Henry Bigford, Mallaortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Bigford visited their niece Wilbur Bradley, Lansdowne, one day last week.

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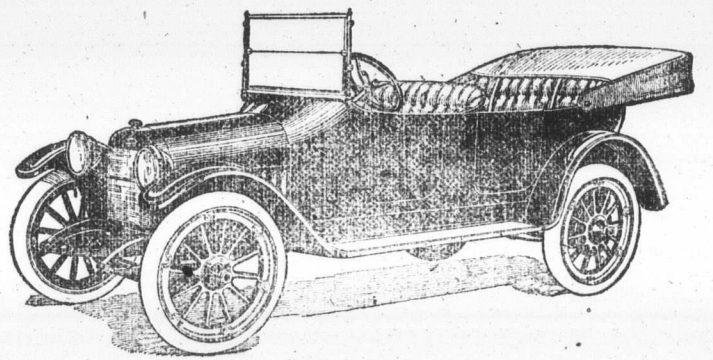
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THIRTY DIVISIONS USED

Germans Have Hurlled 600,000 Men Against Verdun.

As Corps Have Been Depleted They Have Been Filled Up and Rushed Back to the Front—French Surprise Attacks Succeed—Several Lesser German Attacks Were Repulsed by French Friday and Saturday.

PARIS, April 24.—In their attempts to take Verdun the Germans up to Saturday had made use of 30 divisions of troops, amounting roughly to 600,000 men, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office Sunday.

"It is worthy of note," the official statement says, "that the German command seeks to conduct the operations with the smallest number of troops possible, but to maintain them and keep them on this front until they are completely used up. As losses are suffered, it re-forms the units with reinforcements and sends them back to the attack barely re-constituted. It is thus that certain divisions have reappeared on the front as many as three and even four times."

French surprise attacks were carried out successfully Saturday night against German listening posts in the Bois d'Avoucourt west of the Meuse. This is the only infantry activity reported in the Verdun region Sunday. The Germans have not renewed their attacks on the Bethincourt brook, Le Mort Homme front, where they were twice repulsed with considerable losses Saturday.

The German artillery was active Sunday against Hill 304, the important position on the west bank of the Bethincourt brook, and there also was a fitful bombardment of the French positions on the east bank of the Meuse and in the Woivre.

An attempt by the Germans Saturday night to capture a mitrailleuse which was causing them trouble west of Vauquois, in the Argonne, failed.

The ravine between Le Mort Homme, on the east, and Hill 304, on the west, was made the object of two determined German attacks Saturday. This ravine is formed by the Bethincourt brook, which rises in the south between the Bois Bourru and the Forest de Hesse, flows north into the Forges Brook at the village of Bethincourt.

With hill and woods facing them along much of the front west of the Meuse, this ravine forms an open way for a German attempt to force the French lines on this side of the Meuse. But while there are no natural barriers to cross, the ravine is under heavy fire from the French batteries on both Le Mort Homme and Hill 304.

This artillery and mitrailleuse fire stopped both German attacks Sunday before the advancing Germans had approached the French positions. The Germans had sustained considerable losses in both attacks before they gave up their mission and returned to their trenches.

Three important attacks were attempted by the Germans in the Verdun region Friday night. One of these, against Le Mort Homme, won a temporary success, but the Germans were driven out by a counter-attack; the second, north of the Bois des Caurettes, was completely repulsed, and the third on the Vaux sector was checked by the French artillery before the Germans could leave their positions.

The first of the German assaults was a repetition of the effort to regain the positions taken by the French on the slopes of Hill 295, the summit of Le Mort Homme. This assault penetrated the first line of French trenches, but a counter-attack restored to the French all the positions they had previously regained.

The Bois des Caurettes is a small wood between Le Mort Homme and Cumierres. The French lines at this point are situated to the north of the Bois des Caurettes, and between it and Bois de Cumierres. The Germans used liquid fire in their attack on this sector, but were completely repulsed, according to the communique of the French War Office.

The German infantry activity on the east bank of the river was preceded by an intense bombardment of the French lines on a front extending from the village of the Vaux Fort. While the bombardment was covering this rather extensive front, the Germans brought up and concentrated a large force on the narrow front between the pond at the western extremity of Vaux village and the old Fort of Vaux to the south of the village. French guns opened fire immediately on these concentrations in the German trenches, and the German advance was checked.

Deaths of George Forth, Mr. George Forth, a life-long and well known resident of the township of Elizabethtown died at the residence of his brother William at Forthton, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased had been in ill health since last autumn.

Death of Mrs. Isaac DeWolfe, A highly esteemed resident of Toledo, in the person of Mrs. Isaac DeWolfe, passed away at her home in Toledo, April 19th. The deceased whose maiden name was Francis Moran, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moran, and was born in Kitley, forty-nine years ago.

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The funeral took place from family residence on Thursday to the Toledo cemetery, Rev. A. E. Hagar, Frankville, conducting the funeral services.

The floral offering were many and beautiful and included, wreath from "The Family" and sprays from "Bon Ami" and Knights of Honor Club.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs Wm. Bell, Wm. Hall, T. Singleton, D. McClure, George Montgomery and Edger Stratton.

Probate of the will, with two codicils, of Rachel Mitchell, late of the township of Lansdowne, spinster, has been granted to Mary Standen, of Gananoque, spinster, and William Frederick Douglas Gerard Mitchell, of Lansdowne, yeoman, the executors. J. A. Jackson, Gananoque, solicitor.

WINGS OF A BIRD.

Compared to Them Flying Machine Planes Are but Toys.

Although the bird traveler has no trunk to pack, guidebook to study or ticket to buy, still he must make some preparations for the journey.

The warbler, which nests in Alaska and passes the winter in northern South America, should not begin an 8,000 mile voyage through the air over mountains, plains and seas unless its engine is in good order and it has a proper supply of fuel.

"But," you ask, "what is a bird's engine, and where does it carry fuel?" A bird's engine is really its wings and the muscles which move them. It is one of the most perfect engines in the world. It is simple, but strong. It works easily, but it is powerful and rarely gets out of order.

For many years man tried to make flying machines which should have wings like those of birds. But he never succeeded. He could not make even a feather! Finally he discovered that if he would make a machine that would fly he must give it wings and an engine. So he constructed an aeroplane, which has wide, stiff wings, or "planes," measuring about thirty feet from tip to tip. These wings cannot be flapped, and in themselves they furnish no power.

But to them man added an engine driven by gasoline and electricity. This engine turns a long bladed propeller, which urges the aeroplane forward, while the planes support it when it is in motion.

But a bird's wing, we must remember, is both plane and engine. It gives support as well as power. It is therefore a far more remarkable machine than the one made by man.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

Water Colors. Water color painting was gradually raised from the hard, dry style of the eighteenth century to its present brilliancy by the efforts of Nicholson, Copley, Smiley and others. The Water Color society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting. The great master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin.—Exchange.

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AUDITORS' REPORT REAR YONGE & ESCOTT

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for 1915—also Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Rear Yonge and Escott.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and ASSETS. RECEIPTS: Resident taxes \$10889 87, Non-resident taxes 8 17, Taxes from 1914 2206 34, Fines 1 75, School Grants 675 62, Licenses 5 00, Miscellaneous 430 44. ASSETS: Cash on hand \$1418 47, Uncollected Taxes 2027 59, Town Hall property 1400 00, Stone crusher 1875 06.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE and LIABILITIES. EXPENDITURE: Salaries, allowances, etc. \$ 376 03, Stationery and printing 7 90, Law costs 7 20, Roads and bridges 1129 87, Charity 37 70, Schools 7637 57, Interests 139 25, Debentures 545 82, Miscellaneous 2917 38. LIABILITIES: County Rates \$ 2591 91, High School 264 00.

Accounts found correct. (Signed) M. C. BATES, T. D. SPENCE, Auditors.

Leeds April 24. Miss Nellie Cockrill teacher at Brewer's Mills, is home for Easter holidays.

Mr. Rob. Kelly of Ottawa is visiting at A. H. Sweet's. The funeral of the late John Wilson of Ellenville takes place this afternoon at St. John's, Leeds church.

A former boy, Pte. Regie Brown of Toronto, is around making his farewell call before leaving for overseas. Tom and Ford Wills spent the weekend at California, guest of their uncle, Frank Wills.

Miss Ella Smith, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at M. Sweet's. Mr. Will Scott has treated himself to a new McLaughlin car, while Ross Gamble has purchased a Ford car.

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The Right Spirit. We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public; but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of persuasion, is denied can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied to no man. In exercising it we are serving God and performing a duty owing both to ourselves and to the country. We are also encouraging emulation. How far, or even in what direction, that may reach none of us can foretell. To the right-thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that he is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something useful in life will inspire him.

It is this spirit that paramount to all else without exception, we are specially called upon at this juncture to exercise. The man who fails in a minor sense almost as much a traitor to his country as the man who is false to his birth place or to the land of his adoption. It is in this spirit—the right spirit—that we are summoned to the fight that the Empire is waging for the liberty of all people, the freedom of every nation, and the rigid observance of treaties and international engagements. By being actuated by it, no man will fall short in the responsibilities entailed by citizenship. It is this spirit that the campaign for production and thrift has been launched to develop and encourage.

No man or woman is justified in ignoring the call. He or she who recognizes it to the full by such useful production as lies within his power is fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilful extravagance, of woeeful selfishness, places himself beyond the pale of the patriot, beyond the pale of Christain duty.

This is a truth that one and all need to recognize and that in recognizing will bring into activity The Right Spirit. In producing and in saving, in practising a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldier in the trenches who is exercising that divine quality of offering his life for his friend, but we shall, at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common laborer.

GREENBUSH

April, 21 Mrs. Giles of Smith's falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard.

Mr. Harry Carter left last Monday to spend the summer as engineer on one of the large freight boats plying on the great lakes.

Mr. J. H. Howe of Derbyshire and Mrs. Elsie King of Greenbush were united in marriage on the 18th inst. by Rev. J. P. E. Hume's solemnized by Rev. J. P. E. Hume, at Greenbush, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard.

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The original point of view of Stephen Tawels, the English painter, is seen in the following fable, which was included in a letter to a friend:

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A LONG CHANCE.

Departing Diner--I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my taxi fare left.

Widows' Caps.

Who do widows wear caps? This is one of the things that every woman does not know.

A MADAGASCAR BANQUET.

The longest and noisiest dinner that James Sibree, jun., the author of "A Naturalist in Madagascar," ever attended was given by the governor of a town called Ankarana.

KNEW ALL THEIR TRICKS.

Frederick the Great Proved It to His Cavalry Officers.

"Gentlemen," said Frederick the Great, after a review of his troops. "I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry. The regiments are completely out of hand. There is no accuracy, no order. The men ride like tailors."

Too Tired.

Frank lives in Eastern avenue. A few days ago his companion George caught his clothing on a picket fence. He was held fast, his feet a foot or two from the ground.

How We Read.

Oliver Wendell Holmes owned up to his preference for reading in books to reading them through. "When I set out to read through a book," the author wrote, "I always felt that I had a task before me, but when I read in a book it was the page or the paragraph that I wanted, which left its impression and became a part of my intellectual furniture."

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The Soldier Laundryman.

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Felt Like One of Them.

"Tut-tut," related old Dad Bing, the cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rambling along in a street car when a batch of young fellows got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer shaped heads."

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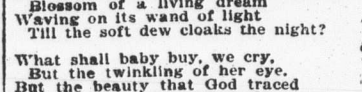
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What shall baby buy but these? What are April's mysteries--Sun and laughter, smile and gleam, Blossom of a living dream.

What shall baby buy, my cry, But the twinkling of her eye, But the beauty that God traced On her little visage graced.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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#### TUESDAY.

The C. P. R. has lifted the embargo on the Intercolonial Railway. Many people are reported killed in a railway wreck at Bradford, R.I. Thomas Farrow, ex-M.P. for Huron, died at Collingwood at the age of 83. The Allies have established a naval base at Suda Bay, on the Isle of Crete. Malcolm McEachren, one of the oldest business men of Stayner, Ont., is dead, aged 75. Rev. Duncan Cameron, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, died at Oakville in his 95th year. The British Admiralty wants recruits in Canada for the navy and the auxiliary patrol service. Dr. C. M. Sanford, for many years Coroner of Northumberland County, and G. T. R. surgeon, died at Brighton. Premier Asquith read to the House of Commons a reply from General Toynshend to the King's message of cheer. Kelly, the Winnipeg contractor, lost his fight in the United States against extradition, and is returning to Canada. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is to return to Labrador this month from France, where he has been on war service since last fall with the Harvard University surgical unit. Tons of old paper and rags were collected by school children and others in Hamilton under the direction of the Rotary Club, bringing in more than \$2,000 for the Red Cross. Charles Galipolia of Montreal was killed and Robert Darrouch of Hamilton injured when their shack at the end of the railroad bridge crossing the Trent River at Trenton was swept into the river by cars derailed in a freight wreck.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Military authorities throughout Ontario are endeavoring to make the duties of soldiers as light as possible at Easter. Halifax has adopted the daylight-saving scheme. Navigation is practically open on all the Great Lakes now. The Mat-gama brought 114 wounded and sick Canadian soldiers to St. John, N.B. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared foundationless the statements by a Winnipeg paper alleging his sympathy with Senator Choquette's anti-recruiting views. A minor British reverse on the Tigris River was reported. Richard Harding Davis, the American author, left an estate of \$250,000. Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons defended the action of the allies in regard to the use of Greek territory. S. S. McClure, the American writer, after a visit to Germany, says the babies there are not starving from lack of milk. Since the outbreak of the war 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or to submarines of the Teutonic allies. The Daily Mail's Lisbon correspondent telegraphed yesterday that a violent fire had broken out in the group of buildings of the naval arsenal. Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large plant of the Erie Tobacco Company at Kingsville, Ont. The loss is \$60,000, partly covered by insurance. Dr. A. D. W. Kay, chief resident physician of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., has been appointed Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa.

#### THURSDAY.

Lieut. Fikentscher, commander of a German sub, is now prisoner in Sicily. The commander of the destroyer of the Sussex was decorated by the Kaiser. Germans henceforth must show their bread cards to obtain their supply of soap. The prohibition bill was given its third reading in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. Disgraced by his arrest, Louis Kaplan hanged himself in the police cells in Toronto. Ontario school children have presented a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross Society. Berlin young women are to cooperate in the effort to fill up the ranks of the 118th Battalion. The Meredith-Duff Commission to investigate the Kite charges held an organization meeting in Ottawa. A special act of the Ontario Legislature will enable Berlin, Ont., to vote on the question of changing its name. The Brown-Elwood Commission at Regina issued a warrant for the arrest of Clayton Peterson of Guelph on a charge of perjury. Hon. James R. Stratton, ex-M.P. and ex-M.P.P. for West Peterboro, and former Provincial Secretary for Ontario, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. South and north of Regina, and between that city and Winnipeg, floods from melting snow have been the worst experienced in Saskatchewan and Manitoba since 1904. Canada's enlistments from the outbreak of the war to the 15th of this month have been 309,616. Of these 134,838 were in England and France at the end of March, and more than 10,000 have gone overseas since. On motion of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House of Commons enthusiastically decided that the flag should fly from every public building in the Dominion, and the public were asked to co-operate

in celebration of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of April, the anniversary of Langemarch.

#### FRIDAY.

Because the controllers and aldermen are in a deadlock, the streets of Montreal have not had a broom put on them yet this spring. Lieut. James Murray Hazen, younger son of Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been killed at the front. General Joseph Simeon Gallieni, French ex-Minister of War, underwent an operation yesterday at Versailles for an affection of the kidneys. Heinrich Lange, a Hamburg multimillionaire, has committed suicide in order to escape prosecution for selling grain for the feeding of live stock. Eleven persons were reported dead yesterday and scores injured, several seriously, in a succession of tornadoes which swept through Kansas and Missouri. The Ontario Legislature disposed of the last order of business early yesterday morning and wound up its seven weeks' session by singing the National Anthem. Plans for the organization of a twenty million dollar corporation to operate a steamship line under the Spanish flag, between Vigo, Spain, and New York, are announced. Robert Godfrey, of the Yorkton (Sask.) Ice, Coal, and Wood Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Saskatchewan Government on a road contract.

#### SATURDAY.

Twenty people were killed by an explosion at Bordeaux, France. Japan has renewed her objections to the United States immigration bill. The scarcity of sugar is causing the German Government serious concern. Thomas Heasman, an old resident of Cobourg, died suddenly Friday night. The carrying of matches into any place where explosives are being manufactured is prohibited. Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison arrived at Ogdensburg, N.Y., and visited Prescott for a few minutes. W. T. Shannon, manager of the Chatham branch of the Standard Bank, died last night, after an illness of one week. Dr. B. E. McKenzie died in Toronto following an operation. He was the founder and head of the Orthopaedic Hospital. Australia, with 200,000 men at the front, at an annual cost to the country of \$50,000,000, is drilling another 100,000 soldiers. Germany has begun the enrollment of her 1919 class—boys of 17. Notices ordering them to inscribe their names on the Landstrum register have been posted at Aix-la-Chapelle. In the New Brunswick Legislature Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter introduced the Intoxicating Liquor Act, under which prohibition will go into effect on May 1 of next year. The bill is modelled after that of Manitoba. Five steamers were reported sunk, two of the victims being British. Wm. F. King, C.M.G., LL.D., Chief Astronomer of Canada, is dead after protracted illness. President Yuan Shi Kai authorized the organization of a Cabinet Government for China. Mr. Clemens Bernath, one of the oldest residents of Wallace Township, died on Friday near Palmerston, aged 85 years. Jerry West, a well-known farmer near Thomasburg, drove to Belleville Thursday morning and has not been seen since that evening. Celebrations of the battle of St. Julien were held in various ways in a number of cities throughout Canada Saturday and Sunday. W. E. Basset, formerly a prominent farmer of Whitechurch Township, dropped dead at his home in Newmarket, aged 70 years. The barn on the premises occupied by Stephen Burton, near Belleville, was on Saturday morning destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected. Crown Prince Humbert of Italy made a flight yesterday in an aeroplane attached to the fleet at Tarento. The Crown Prince is 11 years old. John Reynolds, a farmer, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of his brother, Nathaniel Reynolds, near Virden, Man. Mr. E. H. Sothern, the noted actor, gave \$1,548 to the Canadian Red Cross, the profits of his company's week's engagement in Toronto. Colonel A. D. Davidson, Land Commissioner for the Canadian Northern Railway, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn., whither he had gone for an operation.

#### SUNDAY.

Germany will back down. Delay in Answering Wilson's Ultimatum Points to Accession. BERLIN, April 24.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's virtual ultimatum will be despatched to Washington at the earliest in the middle, possibly not before the end, of the ensuing week. Of all the signs and hints and omens with regard to the outcome of the crisis between the two countries this very delay of Germany's answer is the most significant; it points clearly to a backdown on the part of the German Government, and a dignified and gradual, but none the less complete, accession to America's demand that the lives of American citizens must be safeguarded. What is really coming to pass in Germany at this moment is a feverish preparation for a submission to American demands; not, to be sure, for a complete abandonment of the submarine warfare, but of that which is asked in Mr. Wilson's closing paragraph: a declaration and a putting into effect of an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels.

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

**LIVE STOCK**—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

**MEATS**—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire. The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

**DAIRYING**—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1916 were nearly \$6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1916, 15½ to 17 cents; January 1915, 18½ to 18¾ cents. Butter: January 1916, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1915, 32 to 33 cents.

**EGGS**—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT  
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