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NEXT GRAND LODGE MEETS AT CHATHAM

Annual Session of Ontario Oddfellows Brought to a Close

Stratford, Aug. 13—The I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge resumed its session this morning.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted to be used in the fitting up of an Oddfellows' Ward in the base hospital being established in England by the Ontario Government.

The Committee on Judiciary approved of the decisions of the Grand Master with a few changes and gave a decision that representation to district meetings should be based on the membership at the end of December preceding the meetings. Three hundred dollars were granted to carry on the work of the Triple Link First Aid Association.

The Grand Lodge continued its recognition of the Oddfellows' Relief Association.

The Grand Lodge supported the application of the Minnewaska Sanatorium Company to the Ontario Government for the usual grants for the treatment of tuberculosis. The matter of brothers afflicted with consumption will be considered by a special committee to prepare a report for submission to the next Grand Lodge.

In regard to redistribution of districts it was resolved that the D.D.G.M.'s now decided on by districts be recommended to the Grand Master as D.D.G.M.'s for the districts in which their lodges are located, while in other districts, where no D.D.G.M. has been nominated or where two are in nomination, the Grand Master shall appoint the Past D.D.G.M. or some other person to convene the district meeting. The matter of naming of districts is to be taken up at the first meeting of the new districts.

The Grand Secretary in future will have all new amendments to the constitution printed on slips and sent to all lodges.

All questions relating to the laws of the Order asked of the President of the Rebekah Assembly during the recess are to be referred to the Grand Master.

Henry Clark of Elora, was re-elected Grand Lodge Auditor. A resolution was adopted that the Railway Passenger Association be requested to issue tickets to the representatives to the Grand Lodge session at single fare, plus 25 cents, instead of on the certificate plan.

The following nominations were made for Grand Warden:—H. G. Robertson, Barrie; A. Abraham, Stratford; Dr. Hermiston, Toronto; N. R. D. Sinclair, Cochrane; E. H. Gregory, Walkerville; W. J. Hamilton, Fort William; W. H. Moss, Dundas; R. H. James, Oshawa; A. T. Lawson, Ottawa; Dr. Snuck, Toronto; A. G. Carscadden, Toronto; J. I. Hart, Orillia; J. W. Simpson, Sarnia; A. Switzer, Toronto; Rey W. Cox, Gananoque; Jas. McDonald, Tara; G. L. Zeigler, Elmira, W. Bradley, Lucan.

Invitations for next year's session were received from Windsor, Chatham and St. Catharines. Chatham was selected.

Officers were installed for next year as follows:—Grand Master, L. B. Cooper, Belleville; D.G.M., S. C. Parks, Toronto; Grand Warden, C. H. Mann, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, W. Brooks, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto; Grand Marshal, G. L. Zeigler, Elmira; Grand Conductor, Neil McFadyen, Lindsay; Grand Guardian, W. H. Moss, Dundas; Grand Herald, M. D. Graham, International Bridge; Grand Messenger, Geo. Latham, Windsor; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. Cox, Gananoque.

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, D. M. McIntyre, after which the Grand Lodge closed.

Every Healthy Boy gets bruises and sprains. Mother brings out Perry Davis Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spot. There is nothing like it to take out the soreness. 25c and 50c bottles.

Suddard Trial October 5th.

Albert E. Suddard, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy Job, will be given his trial at the Court House in Kingston on Tuesday, October 5th. The presiding Judge will be Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox of Toronto, one of Ontario's most prominent jurists. The accused will be defended by Mr. A. D. Givens, and the interests of the Crown will be looked after by Mr. J. L. Whiting.

George C. Boldt, owner of Heart Island, and proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York city, has just leased the hotel for another term of years at an annual rental of \$200,000.

When It Takes a Fightin' Feller.

(Crawf. C. Slack)

It's a very easy matter to pick up an army gun,
And go gadding off with soldiers on a pleasure trip o' fun,
When the giddy girls are smiling and the bands are playing sweet,
Then it's easy as a soldier to go marching on the street,
All dressed up in regiments, hear officers cheering loud
And to see the 'kerchief waving of your best girl in the crowd;
It's all right to march out Sunday, go to church and make a show,
But it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

It's a very easy matter when there's peace o'er sea and land
To put on your regimental and to make a showing grand,
Then it's easy, very easy, for to make a show and sight,
And to have the folks believing that your spoiling for a fight,
That you'd fight like an Injun, that you longed to do some deed,
Which would prove to all the nations that you come of fighting breed.
It's a mighty easy matter to let on and make a show,
But it cuts another figure when it's up to you to go.

When your mother she is weeping and you have to leave your dad,
And leave your steady girl for someone else, it's very bad,
When you have to leave the fireside, where there's plenty and content,
And live on government rations in a gauzy army tent,
Have to dig and man the trenches, in them nurse rheumatic pains,
Have to tramp across the country, wallow through the mud and rains,
It's a very easy matter to get ready for the foe,
But it takes a lot of gumption for to get right out and go.

It's a mighty easy matter just to take a pleasure trip,
And expect your friends to meet you as you saunter from the ship,
But to meet a million Germans and to know they're fighters all,
And very glad to greet you with a deadly rifle ball,
When the shrapnel it is flying and the bullets fall like rain,
The trip then loses flavor and you long for home again.
When there ain't no time to visit, nor no time allowed for show,
Then it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

It's a very easy matter for to voice the praises sung,
And to lick the scheming Kaiser and his army with your tongue,
Why, most any common dargy can compose a "Jingo" rhyme,
But it takes a clever fellow to chip in with his dime
For to help Canadian "Tommy," or if he should lose his life,
It will come in mighty handy for his baby and his wife.
So we'll set the hat agoing and we'll pass it to and fro,
Just to help the plucky fellers which has gone to fight the foe.

It's a mighty easy matter for to shout "God Save the King,"
But to get right out and fight for him, well, that's a different thing,
You may get your "Rule Britannia" and sing it till your hoarse,
But it will not scare the Kaiser nor annihilate his force.
You may write your jingo verses and freely pass them 'round,
But they won't sight any rifles nor dig trenches in the ground.
It's all right to be a patriot, wave the flag and make a show,
But it takes a fightin' feller for to face a fightin' foe.

Young Passenger

The youngest unaccompanied passenger over the New Transcontinental was Thomas Fraser, nine years of age, who came out from Glasgow, Scotland, and ended his journey at Prince Rupert where his parents were waiting to greet him. The way of it was this:—Four years ago the parents of the lad came out to Canada and settled in Prince Rupert leaving the boy at home with his grandparents. When the parents got settled, they made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials at Prince Rupert to prepay the passage of the lad out, and to see that he was taken care of. The organization of the company made that a work of certainty and efficiency, and the lad travelled 5,000 miles in safety—never having to touch the \$10 bill which his "granny" pinned on his breast before he started. On the way he won the general sympathy both on steamer and train, while the officials did all in their power to make the trip safe and pleasurable.

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GOING DATES

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Things You Ought To Know

Buffalo will have an industrial exhibition in September. St. Louis holds yearly 'Buy in St. Louis' celebration in October. Premier Okuma, of Japan, predicts German defeat. Lieutenant Wirico, of the Austrian army, having lost half his face in battle, refuses to again see the girl he was engaged to marry. Africa has 276 languages and dialects. Russian is spoken by 90,000,000 persons. United States contains 67,272 blind persons. One district in California contains 1,000,000 acres of government land open to homesteaders. Land office is in Sacramento. Labrador has a population of 3,949. Liverpool's milk supply is electrically sterilized. The Post Office Directory of London for the present year weighs almost 15 pounds. In modern war it now costs on the average about \$15,000 to kill a man. In the Boer War this expense ran up to nearly \$40,000. An alarm clock for the deaf that awakens a sleeper by administering light blows with a paddle has been invented in England. When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners. ODD NOTES OF SCIENCE. The war in Europe has seriously interfered with the foreign business of the United States Patent Office. A device which combines the horse's bladders and the spectacles has been invented to help the golfer to keep his eye on the ball, which is one of the essentials to golf success. A hat brush which is carried inside the hat is a novelty just brought out in Paris for the fastidious man. To avoid the necessity of carrying a number of golf clubs a new invention provided for interchangeable heads permits of all the strokes being made with one stick. China has 5,900 miles of railways and about 30,000 miles of telegraph wires. Africa has 276 spoken languages and dialects. Russian is spoken by 90,000,000 persons. American books and publications last year numbered 12,230, and those of England about the same number. The first British patent taken out by an American woman was dated November 28, 1855, by Mrs. Masters for a process of treating corn. France leads in the number of registered aviation pilots. The U. S. Government pays out annually \$35,000 in interest on the fund of soldiers and soldiers deposited with it. U. S. Civil War figures: Killed in battle, 67,553; died of wounds, 43,022; died of disease, 198,729; other causes, 40,154. Total, 349,358. The sum of \$46,000 is required annually to pay midshipmen under instruction at the U. S. Naval Academy. Lebrador had a population of 3,947 in 1901 and two more 10 years later. Oklahoma leads the other States in its Indian population, 11,607. Arizona is next. Building Inspector C. C. Knox, of Youngstown, Ohio, claims that great precautions should be taken in the construction of chimneys, as he maintains that 25 per cent of all fires in the city are caused by defective chimneys. The U. S. Government has drawn a vehicle by motor, fuel, service wagons and auto trucks, has been recommended by the War Department. The U. S. Government has drawn a vehicle by motor, fuel, service wagons and auto trucks, has been recommended by the War Department. Reliable statistics show that of all the timber cut in our forests less than half is made into lumber. The total exports last year were 15,000,000 casks. More than 50,000 bushels of Tennessee garden peas have been shipped to Great Britain in one year. Old Pension Plan. They had a roundabout way of bestowing military pensions in the old days. Witness this official communication from the War Office in the reign of Queen Anne. Her Majesty, it runs, has been pleased to grant Filton Minshull, a child, a commission as ensign in consequence of the loss of his father, who died in the service. And Filton was at the same time granted furlough until further orders, his army pay being sent regularly to his mother. London Graphic.

MUSK. Something About the Basis of Most Good Perfumes.

Tachienlu, which derives its importance from being what is called China's gateway to Tibet, is one of the principal musk markets of a large firm. During the past few years a large firm with headquarters in Paris stationed a representative at Tachienlu for the sole purpose of buying musk. It is very difficult to obtain pure musk, and every pod has to be carefully examined. While musk is exported at several points along the Tibetan border, the best quality is obtained at Tachienlu. Three thousand pounds of musk on an average are shipped every year from Chungking, and it is estimated that fully half of this amount passes through Tachienlu.

Most of the musk is sent to France where it is employed in the manufacture of perfumery. The musk is not only used for the perfume that wears this name, but is a most essential ingredient in all of the better classes of perfumery. Musk has certain radioactive properties that cause the odor of the perfume to be carried through the air in a way that would otherwise be impossible. The radioactive property of the musk affects most peculiarly the natives who carry it. If it is held close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are probably similar in character to those caused by pure radium.

The musk pod above referred to is a sort of gland or pouch of the male deer, and the musk itself is secreted only during certain seasons of the year. It is said that this highly odorous secretion is provided by nature to enable the musk deer to be followed by its mate. This species of animal is much smaller than is generally supposed. It is seldom more than three feet long and twenty or twenty-two inches tall. It is becoming more and more scarce each year and at the present rate of destruction will eventually become extinct.

The Cruel Schoolmaster.

An indignant mother wrote thus to the principal of an academy: Dear Sir,—My son writes me that he has to study too hard. He says he has to translate fifty hexameters of Latin a day. I looked 'hexameter' up in the dictionary and find it is a poetic verse of six feet. Now, that makes 300 feet, or 100 yards of poetry for my poor son to translate each day. I think about half a hexameter or six inches of this Latin is enough for a boy of his age. Yours truly, Mrs. Blank. —Women's Home Companion.

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Inexpensive Check Frock



The summer frock of crepe or indestructible voile is a desirable factor of the summer wardrobe. These frocks are inexpensive and come in many attractive styles, with all manner of fascinating detail trimming. A very attractive model is illustrated. A blue and white checked indestructible voile, with pleated frill edging the double-banded skirt. The bodice, a simple surplice effect with pleated frill trimmed, three-quarter length sleeves, is daintily finished with an organdy vest with roll collar.

Paradoxical Proposition. "Do you use the word politics as singular or plural?" asked the person who is always wanting to know something. "That has always puzzled me," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is nothing more singular than some of the pluralities that politics develops." —Washington Star.



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Never Really Grow Old. The outside of the man or the woman waxes and wanes, but the "I myself within me," that something of which we are conscious, that spark of the infinite flame, seems as changeless as eternity. To himself and to those who know him very intimately and most completely, the man is and seems just as young and just as old at twenty as at fourscore. We were a family of seven children, of the old New England stock, and Puritan. We have all lived to be several years beyond seventy. We grew up together and have continued to dwell in our native land in concord and harmony. Each has read the others, as the saying is, like the pages of a book. Changes have come—the usual changes. And these have been many. But the dispositions, tendencies, tastes, preferences, loves, hates and all the long catalogue of personal qualities, have remained the same, and seem bound to continue unchangeable forever.—P. Deming in Scribner's.

Failures of Soldiers' Armor.

Many years ago several inventors developed bullet proof clothes of breast plates, and in spite of much advertising their suggestions were never adopted, much to the surprise of civilians. The reason is very simple. If the bullet is stopped its energy is transmitted to the shield, which in turn delivers a blow to the soldier's body. The severity of the blow depends upon the velocity of the bullet, and if the shield is very light the chest wall receives more or less injury. In order to be effective the shield must weigh at least ten pounds. It is a repetition of the old circus trick of striking with a sledgehammer an anvil on a man's chest. If in place of the anvil we substitute a thin metal plate the blow would be fatal, and the sledgehammer has about the same energy as a bullet at high velocity. If the shield weighs but six or eight pounds the blow of the bullet almost knocks a man down. Soldiers are not to wear armor, but to get behind it, as in armored ships, forts and motor-cars.—London Tatler.

Muggins—How do you enjoy your vacation at the shore? Buggins—Well, between the charges, the mosquitoes and the hotel gossip, I was just stung to a pulp.

SIXTH ANNUAL Toronto Fat Stock Show UNION STOCK YARDS TORONTO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY December 10th and 11th 1915

GERMAN FINANCE

The minuteness and detail of German misrepresentations are quite extraordinary, and one is not surprised to find that they have taken considerable trouble to mislead the public on this continent into the belief that the condition of their national finances is in some way superior to that of the British Empire. In point of fact the two positions are scarcely a subject for comparison, but are clearly a matter of contrast.

German methods of war finance are curiously like their conduct of the war itself. They are based on the supposition that Germany must win. If and when she is defeated, and defeated she assuredly will be, and instead of receiving vast indemnities she has to pay them, the financial confusion cannot fail to be appalling. From the days when certain of our early English kings "clipped" the coinage to make their store of gold and silver go further, debasement and inflation of currency have been the familiar incidents of clever but desperate national finance.

By the exercise of great pressure the German Government have accumulated in the Reichsbank some \$120,000,000 of gold. This seems to have been skillfully and effectively done, and undoubtedly there is extremely little gold in Germany apart from this well advertised store. But of the Reichsbank notes alone there are issued some \$270,000,000, and in addition to that an unknown amount of notes issued by the Government against which no gold at all is held. This is complete mobilization dear to the German mind and terribly effective for the first blow, but leaving no "unseen reserve."

Probably the debts "on balance" due by German bankers to London and Paris, together with interest on loans necessarily unpaid during the war, all of which automatically fall due on the conclusion of peace, amount to a total far exceeding the sum of Germany's gold, so that the appearance of strength given by skillful mobilization disappears under analysis. It is necessary to remember that Germany is almost entirely deprived of foreign trade. She is, in effect, together with Austria-Hungary, reduced to almost complete financial and commercial isolation. Under these conditions, and so long as they last, various things are possible that will become quite impossible immediately that relations with the outside world are resumed. For example, the forcing of all the gold into the hands of the official bank, the entire drainage of all the ordinary repositories of gold coin, has two important effects. First of all it gives an impressive sound to the bankers represented and the Reichsbank's reserve. In the second place it deprives the new paper currency of competition with coin. In that way, if the matter is conducted with the skill of which German organizers are thoroughly capable, there is no reason why, during the war, it should not remain at what might be considered par, or the simple reason that it has nothing with which it can be compared. One indication from outside that is visible in respect to the effects of an exclusively paper currency is that so far as foreign exchange is concerned German bills are at a discount of some 15 per cent. One thing, and one thing only, could rescue Germany from a condition dangerously like national insolvency, and that is success sufficiently decisive to enable her to exact heavy indemnities. Any sort of partial success that would not only fail to avert financial disaster but short of ruin, but would leave an industrial and commercial situation of unparalleled and almost insurmountable difficulty.

The British position presents an almost complete contrast to the German. First, there has been no complete mobilization of gold and no systematic effort to force gold from private persons into the Bank of England. Second, the total of notes issued for all purposes is much more than covered pound by pound by the gold in the Bank of England. Third, besides all this gold, there remains a large amount in the hands of the banks other than the Bank of England, and the general public. In other words, British finance is definitely on a gold basis. The British Empire is financing the war by borrowing from its own people on a legitimate interest-bearing basis, and at the close of the war there need be no confusion, but an ascertainable increase in public debt and revenue requirements. This description will on the whole adequately apply to Canada and the other great dominions of the British Empire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Lonely" and "Lonesome." Here's the distinction between the words lonely and lonesome, although often they are used in the same sense. "Lonely" means to be deprived of human society and companionship, while "lonesome" is the dejection and sadness due from lack of society. The one is a state of being, the other a state of mind.

While lonesome is entirely physical, and may be the result of actual loneliness or may merely be an imaginary lonesomeness caused by mental depression. The difference between the words is better illustrated in the following: A man is sitting in the library of his home, both lonely and lonesome. The telephone rings. Friends invite him to join a merry party then in progress a few miles away. In order to reach this party he must mount his horse and traverse a lonely and dangerous road. In this journey he is lonely, for the road is lonely, but he is not the least bit lonesome, for his thoughts are pleasant in anticipation of the enjoyable evening he is about to spend with gay comrades.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The success of most things depends upon knowing how long it will take to succeed.—Montesquieu.

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WORK OF THE CRUISERS.

Varied Functions of the "Police-men of the Fleet."

The cruiser in time of war has to perform perhaps more varied functions than any other class of warship in the fleet. It is her business to stop and fight when the circumstances are, from her point of view, favorable and also to possess a high speed to enable her to run away when the position is unfavorable. The cruiser is admirably termed the policeman of the fleet, for her capacities of mobility and long passage making without replenishing her bunkers are her chief attributes. Although the introduction of wireless telegraphy has somewhat lessened the responsibility placed upon the cruiser for scouting work, she is still regarded as the "eyes of the fleet." For the object of scouting work there is a special type of cruiser in existence. The armored cruiser's advent has almost entirely displaced that class of ship to be considered to come within the scope of the battleship. Indeed, in some cases there are so perfectly equipped in aggressive policy as to be deemed competent enough to lie in the battle line with the capital ships.—London Answers.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh. (Signed) W. S. PINEO. "Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

The Largest Frog.

Among the rare specimens not open to public inspection in the Harvard zoological museum is what is claimed to be the largest frog in the world. It weighs about six pounds, is twenty-seven inches long from tip to toe and of a slaty black color. Its web feet are equal in size to those of a large swan. But three of its kind have ever reached the United States. Dr. Bouenger, of the British Museum, was the discoverer of the new species in 1906 while on an expedition in central Africa. All known specimens have been found in two districts, called Kribi and Etoula, of the German colony Kamerun.

LIQUOR AND MORPHINE HABITS

Are diseases, not vices, and therefore curable. Patients are under my personal care and receive the best treatment in ordinary hospitals as ordinary medical cases. D. H. ARNOTT, M. D. 226 Queen's Ave., London, Ont.

Spinning a Web.

A patient Englishman, who last summer watched a garden spider spin its nest from start to finish, has told what he saw in Knowledge. At half past 9 o'clock in the evening the spider, a half grown female, began work by dropping from one branch of a pine tree to another below and then making fast a line, which eventually formed two of the perpendicular radiating lines of the web. From that time it continued to work without interruption until twenty-five minutes after 1 the next morning. The network and the radial lines were done by half past 12 and the spiral part of the web was consequently made in less than an hour. He says the finished web was one of the most perfect he has ever seen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Why He Was Cut Off. "I thought you were a friend of his." "I used to be." "And now?" "I had to give him up in self defense." "Why?" "To every life insurance and back agent who asked him if he had any friends who might be interested in their propositions he insisted on giving my name."—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Art of Fly Tying. A scrap of red flannel, cut from the ever useful shirt of the real woodsman, tied with thread to the shank of a bare hook and twisted through the swirl of a north country river—the artificial fly in its simplest, most comprehensible form. (Credo) though the device is the man who prepares it is gaining his first experience in the art of fly tying. If he persists and learns to make the regular winged, beaked and tailed artificials with which his book was stocked when his trip to that faraway river began a new decoration will be discovered to which he will often turn with pleasure in his practice.—Outing.

No one sees what he never his feet—we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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GERMANS HELD BY RUSS ARMS AT THE NIEMEN

Great Kovno Fortress Stands Firm, and Invaders Lose Terribly in the Struggle.

PINCERS FAIL

Czar's Armies Will Make Good Their Retreat—Petrograd is Secure.

(By F. W. Rennet.)
Petrograd, Cable.—The banks of the Niemen River form the first stumbling block which the Germans have had to encounter. Many thousands of corpses have been left behind and the enemy still is on the south bank of the river. Their efforts against the Kovno fortress has cost them dearer than any previous attempt at storming made during the eastern campaign. They brought up by rail and motor traction their heaviest artillery. They used the experience gained at Antwerp and elsewhere in the west and tried hastily and boldly to take by main force what would have required prolonged operations. They used the entire army. They spared neither man nor shells in order that they might take Kovno quickly, and they lost a colossal number in trying to prevent the garrison of the fortress repairing the damages done.

This haste of the Germans at Kovno is due to their failure at Riga and on the Poniewitz-Wilkomir front. In the latter area the enemy probably will be compelled to regroup and obtain reinforcements. Kovno is the chief obstacle to the Germans, holding both banks of the Niemen, hence their continued desperate efforts to reduce the Russian fortress which will be the base of the Russian defensive line when regrouping in the south is finished.

Experts regard the Russian front as favorable. The Zlota Lipa Dnieper line is very secure. The Narva-Bug line varies according to the stubbornness of the offensive conducted by the enemy. The Niemen front is secure, while the Dvina-Niemen front is gradually moving westward.

The official statement issued tonight by the Russian general staff states that attempts to overwhelm Russian advance guards in the Riga district have been repulsed, as have German attacks at several other points on the battle line. Southeast of Warsaw, on the roads between Cholm and Vladivova, desperate German attacks have broken down with severe losses.

ARMIES STILL SEPARATED.
London Cable.—The Russians continue their retirement in Poland, but all the while they are retarding the German advance, which is now regaining momentum, by repeated counter-attacks and stubborn resistance wherever the conditions are favorable. There is still considerable distance between the German armies to the southeast and northeast of Warsaw, so that seemingly the Russians will be able to make good their retreat, only, however, to be called upon to oppose a German attempt to outflank them at Kovno and further north.

The strength of the German offensive in the latter region has led to the assumption by some of the military observers here that the Germans are now aiming at Petrograd. It is pointed out, however, that there is a great stretch of marshy country between the present battlefields and the capital, which it is asserted would make the advance a dangerous one. Besides, the Germans would first have to capture Vilna, Dvinsk and Riga, all of which the Russians are defending with strong forces which at times are able to take the offensive.

LIVONIANS PRO-GERMAN.
Russian newspapers are directing attention to facts which indicate that the sympathies of German inhabitants of the Baltic provinces of Russia are with the German Empire. Lettish newspapers report an exodus of German landholders from Volmar and other parts of Livonia not toward Petrograd, but toward Riga, and at a time when Riga is threatened by the Germans. Many of these persons departed in the night, taking with them all their valuables. Trains from the north to Riga are crowded. It is noted that German barons are openly counseling Letts to remain in Riga, and the newspapers say they are unwilling to comply with the order to move into the interior of Russia. The Mayor steadily opposed removal of the church bells until he was overruled, and still forbids municipal employees to leave.

WARSAW LITTLE DAMAGED.
Lodz, Poland, Cable.—The city of Warsaw, the center of the recent colossal campaign for the Vistula line, suffered comparatively little from the battles which raged around it, and from the process of its evacuation by the Russians. Although fears had been expressed that the Russians, in leaving the city, might repeat the century-old precedent at Moscow, and set the town on fire, they did not do so. The water gas and electric plants

were left in working order, and only in Praga were the water mains damaged in several places by explosions. The Russians retired in such haste at the last moment that they omitted to carry out many measures they had planned. A whole park of automobiles and carriages which had been collected for removal were left behind. An order to carry off the church bells was only partly executed, and many bells, even those in principal churches were left hanging. Most of the Polish residents of the city had to follow the order to leave with the Russians, generally escaping deportation by keeping out of sight.

The scenes on the night of the evacuation were dramatic. At 10 o'clock in the evening a series of extraordinary heavy explosions was heard, signaling the destruction of the forts. The sky over the city flamed red from burning military buildings and railway shops. The bridges were jammed with retreating troops or flooded with columns of artillery.

At 5 o'clock the next morning pioneers destroyed the three Vistula bridges. An hour later two German officers rode coolly through the city in an automobile to the town hall, where they met the chief of the citizens' committee. A few minutes afterwards patrols of cavalry appeared their lances decked with flowers, and the men singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein." From the scenes in the streets it might have been thought the event was a city festival. Crowds in gay Summer attire thronged the boulevards, cheering the entering soldiers, while many offered them flowers.

Meanwhile, from the river front, and even from overhead, came the noise of exploding shrapnel shell and the whiz of speeding bullets. Many casualties occurred in the city, and ambulances were busy the entire day transporting the wounded to their homes or to hospitals. Municipal affairs are in the hands of the citizens' committee, under the control of which a volunteer citizen police force has been formed to preserve order.

The destruction of the railroad bridge was poorly executed. The middle spans were wrecked and dropped into the river, but the piers were left standing, so that it will take but a comparatively short time to rebuild the structure and reopen railroad communications for Prince Leopold's armies.

ALLIES CANCEL WHEAT BUYING

Big Contracts in the States Dropped at a Loss.

Means Something Important, But is a Mystery.

Chicago Report.—Cancellation yesterday by representatives of the allies of contracts aggregating nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, bought for September shipment to Europe, was puzzling to the grain trade early today.

Not only were cancellations reported by Chicago concerns, but some seaboard exporters claimed to have closed out open contracts. Canadian exporters also reported some cancellations.

James A. Patton, a former head of Trans operator, discussing the cancellations, said:

"It is not in sight, Europe would still need wheat and she would have the credit to get it. The cancellation of orders therefore would seem to indicate one of two things. Either Europe has found a source of new supply, which means Russia, or Europe has that she cannot pay."

It was said that two of the largest firms which cancelled contracts were the Armour Grain Co. and the J. Rosenthal Grain Co.

TURKS LOSING IN CAUCASUS

Attempt Against Russ Forces Resulted in a Reverse.

Lost 15,000 to 20,000 Men, and Much Supplies.

Petrograd Cable.—An official communication from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus dated Aug. 9, made public today, says:

"The attempt of the Turks to advance in the direction of Ulit and the Passine Valley was everywhere repulsed. In the capture of the Merghie Mir Pass we took three machine guns and some prisoners, including the commanders of two regiments.

"In the direction of the Euphrates the pursuit of the Turks continues. During the last few days one of our columns made prisoner 19 officers and 1,172 men. We also took 200 wagons loaded with pyroxilin (an explosive compound) and trenching implements. We also seized a quantity of arms and ammunition and tents. In the villages the enemy has abandoned his wounded. On the roads our troops are finding heaps of ammunition and artillery."

Another communication says: "On Aug. 16, in the Passine Valley our troops after an engagement captured the important heights and drove back the Turks toward the west, taking a battalion commander and three other officers and 300 men prisoners. In the direction of the Caucasus the pursuit of the Turks continues. Twenty-one hundred men have been taken prisoners."

THE ARMENIAN EXODUS.
Explanation of the renewal of a wholesale exodus of Armenians from their country into Transcaucasia is found in an account of military operations in the Caucasus front since July 22.

After the Russians penetrated to Mush (85 miles south of Erzerum) and Plian, Halil Bey, commander of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus, reorganized his army, bringing its strength up to 100,000, including six divisions of infantry, one of cavalry and a large body of Kurds. General Eudenitch, the Russian commander, thus faced the alternative of hastily attempting to concentrate his forces in the fact of a strong Turkish army or to retreat, and thus expose a large Armenian population to Turkish and Kurdish attacks.

The Russian main army withdrew along the right bank of the Euphrates, the Turkish forces on the left bank of the Euphrates, 12 miles southwest of Kara Kilissa. A line was drawn from the northeast to the southwest from Kara Kilissa, six miles north of Kara Kilissa, six miles south of Kara Kilissa, six miles west of Kara Kilissa, six miles south of Kara Kilissa, six miles west of Kara Kilissa, six miles south of Kara Kilissa.

EXPOSED COMMUNICATIONS.
In opposing this front the Turks exposed their communications, now 150 miles long, to attack from the direction of Sanjanyah. On Aug. 3 General Eudenitch moved his forces from the Sari Kanyah district southward, and proceeded against Erzerum. A Russian detachment marched rapidly by way of Ardos and Karadere to Dalarah, which is 20 miles west of Alshager. One column had beaten the Turks out of the important Merghie Mir Pass, 15 miles south of Kara Derbat. Another, striking further eastward on the Alshager road, had a decisive success Aug. 5 in the passes connecting Alshager with Datal, in the Euphrates Valley.

The Russians, by a bayonet attack, drove the Turks from their trenches, capturing several hundred prisoners. At the meantime the Russians had been successful on the main front east of Alshager, and the Turks were compelled to retreat southwestward along the Euphrates under threat of a flank attack at the Russian cavalry reached Datal and another point on the Euphrates four miles northward, on Aug. 7. The retreat of a flank attack at Datal. The great losses in the three weeks' campaign are estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, besides a large quantity of provisions and munitions. The Russians are continuing the pursuit southward.

Russian military authorities declare the reinforcements now being sent to Halil Bey are recruits who have had little training, and they express the belief that the Turks will have difficulty in assembling another army, which would threaten the Russian forces on the Caucasus front.

THE TURKISH VERSION.
Constantinople Cable.—An official despatch from Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, to the War Office says: "A small Turkish division surprised the enemy on the coastal sector and inflicted important losses upon him. A large quantity of rifles and munitions were captured. During the recent fighting on the Turkish right wing 356 prisoners, including five officers, were taken."

ESSEX CROPS RUINED.
Windsor, Report.—Report from all parts of Essex to-day indicate that the heavy rains have practically ruined crops everywhere. Oliver J. Wilcox, M.P., the damage in Windsor to-day stated that half a million dollars in wheat crops in Essex are ruined. The crops in all this include corn as well as cut-bacco. In South Essex many fields stand half an inch under water.

PIRATE TOLL FOR WEEK.
London, Cable.—The Press Bureau announces that during the week ending Aug. 11, German submarines sank 20 merchant ships of a total tonnage of 187,181 and seventeen fishing vessels totaling 1,290 tons. During that period 1,290 vessels arrived at or called from British ports.

PAID THE PRICE

Smith, "Brides in Bath" Murderer Hanged in England.

London Cable.—George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged to-day at Maidstone.

Smith was found guilty by a jury on July 1st. He was accused of murdering three wives in order to collect money on their lives. In each case the victim was found drowned in a bath tub, soon after the wedding ceremony.

After Smith was sentenced to death the court, complimenting the jury upon its verdict, declared that the prisoner had gone through the ceremony of marriage with two other women, both of whom he had robbed of considerable amounts of money.

PLANNING DRIVE TOWARD CALAIS

Germans Rushing Great Forces Through Belgium Again.

"Peace Certain by October," Says Their Commander.

London Cable.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that a prominent neutral citizen, who has just arrived from Brussels, says that the movement of German troops through Belgium to the western front has been constant for several days.

A significant order of the day predicting resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraph. An extract from this order, telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, follows: "Our work now is practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

The French official communication chronicles the recapture through counter-attacks of part of the trenches lost in the Argonne, and the repulse of enemy attacks at other points. There was also some rather severe fighting in the Vosges, in which hand grenades were used.

A French dispatch says: "All along the French front preparations are going steadily forward for a winter campaign. In the trenches the greatest possible degree of care is being taken to protect the men, not only against attacks, but also against the rigors of weather. Tar is being extensively used wherever the intrusion of water is likely to occur, the effort being to make the trenches as nearly watertight as possible. Drainage of various kinds is being provided, and concrete is being freely used to provide weather-proof shelters. If it is necessary to make use of the same trenches in winter, they will not suffer so largely from wet and frozen feet, and it will be possible to sleep or rest with some degree of comfort instead of in the mud."

REV. DR. BURKE

Catholic Church Extension Society Honors Its President.

Toronto Report.—The Board of Governors called a meeting of the Catholic Church Extension Society yesterday afternoon to consider the resignation of the President, Dr. Burke, who is going to the front as Major-Chaplain to the forces. They accepted the resignation, to take effect on August 15. A resolution of regret was passed at the loss of the society's president, but commending the spirit which impelled the President to take up the new work.

Rev. Monsignor Kidd was appointed an interim manager, and Dr. James B. Dolan, the well-known poet and assistant editor of the Catholic Register, was appointed interim editor. A term of names for a new President was made to be forwarded to the Pope, as the position is a papal nomination.

The paper of nominating the late President, protopresbyter apostolicus was communicated to Dr. Burke yesterday in a personal letter of congratulation from Monsignor Stagni, Papal delegate at Ottawa. This honor makes Dr. Burke a prelate of first rank, with the title of Right Rev. and gives him precedence over all missionaries in Ontario. Dr. Burke was the recipient of a host of congratulations yesterday.

TURKS BOMBED

Aeroplanes and Warship Make Raid On Smyrna Coast.

Paris Cable.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Athens says it has been learned from Mitylene that British aeroplanes bombed Zaganik, near Smyrna, yesterday, destroying the barracks, the telephone offices and eight houses. A destroyer which followed the aeroplanes also bombed the city, in which there were said to be a large number of victims.

The Governor of Smyrna, fearing an attack, sent 8,000 men to reinforce the coast defence troops, the despatch adds.

The Turks are constructing new works about Smyrna, and large calibre cannon have been placed along the Smyrna-Skala Vourla road.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

J. A. Wall, K.C., Antigonish, N.S., Will be New Editor of the Catholic Register.

FATAL AIR TRIP

Queen's Stationary Hospital Has Safely Reached Alexandria, Egypt.

County Engineer Cambell estimates the loss to the wheat crop in Simcoe County will be fully 80 per cent.

Acting Chief William J. Smith has sent his resignation of the positions he holds in the Toronto Fire Department to Mayor Church.

Lieut. Frank Ernest Keating, second in command of the South London, Ont., Salvation Army Barracks, was drowned in the River Thames.

Col. Jonathan Eastman Pecker, a noted journalist of Civil War days, died in Concord, N. H., city, aged 77 years.

The 38th Ottawa overseas battalion, which is to garrison Bermuda, arrived safely there Thursday morning on the steamship Caledonian.

Ten shares of Bethlehem Steel stock won by a two-year-old boy with a ten-cent church lottery ticket, sold at Philadelphia, for three thousand dollars.

Earl Mertens, 14 years of age, of 15 Maiden street, Toronto, shot and killed himself with a revolver in his bedroom at his home Thursday afternoon.

Queen's Stationary Hospital, which left England on Aug. 1, reached Alexandria, Egypt, Thursday morning, according to a cable received at Kingston.

Simon Devlin, aged 61, foreman in the eighth department of the C.P.R. at Guelph, for thirty years, dropped dead of heart disease in the freight shed Thursday morning. He leaves a widow.

The civil tribunal of the Seine has sequestered the property of the German millionaire, Herr Jellinek. This property, consisting for the most part of real estate in Paris and the Riviera, is worth about \$40,000,000.

Fred Pardee, M. P., was unanimously nominated for the House of Commons by West Lambton Liberals, in convention at Sarnia, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and A. B. McColg, M. P., addressed the meeting.

To assist in the harvest, the education committee of the County of Kent, Eng., have released nearly 1,500 school children from school in the garden of England, and is devoted largely to orchards, berry farms and hop fields.

Declaring that he represented a majority of the young men of the township of Malden, Henry Atkin, a prominent farmer of that township, asked the Ontario License Commissioners at Windsor to refuse all applications from that district.

Quartermaster Capt. George H. Knox, of the 1st Aero Squadron, U.S. A., was killed, and Lieut. R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured at Fort Sill, Okla., when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet.

Mr. J. A. Wall, K. C., of Antigonish, N. S., has been prevailed upon by his Grace Archbishop McNeill, to take up the editorship of The Catholic Register, in succession to Rev. Dr. Burke, who has been appointed Chaplain to the Canadian Overseas Contingent.

345 FACTORIES

Making Munitions Now Under Control of British Government.

London, Cable.—David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, announces that 345 establishments have been declared "controlled establishments" under the Munitions of War Act. As a result of this control the profits of employers are limited. Any excess over such a limit becomes payable to the National Exchequer.

"By this provision," says Mr. Lloyd-George, "Parliament has assured that sacrifice made by workmen are made for the nation as a whole and not for the advantage of individuals. On the other hand, during the period of the war, any rules or shop customs which may have the effect of limiting the output of munitions are suspended in controlled establishments."

GAINS MADE BY THE ITALIANS

Their Artillery Again Successful in Corinthian Alps.

Austrian Attacks North of Gorizia Repulsed.

(By Andre Beaumont.)
Milan, Cable.—Austrian artillery has renewed its attempts to shell Monfalcone, but without result.

The Italian artillery has been exceedingly active and successful all along the Carinthian Alps. It has shelled the Austrians out of the trenches and enabled the Italian infantry to occupy fresh positions. An Austrian attack on the positions of Monte Modeta and an attempt to place barbed wire defenses there has signally failed.

A violent attack on the Italian positions north of Gorizia, near Pavia, has been twice repeated, supported by heavy artillery, and twice repulsed, with heavy losses to the assailants. Severe fighting has also taken place in the valley of Sexten and at the sources of the Rimbiancho.

Italian artillery has begun successfully to shell fortifications in the region of Cadore.

ALPINE TROOPS TRIUMPH.
Rome Cable.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "In the Trentino, at the entrance of Val Furla, the Austrians attacked our positions at Pordo, at which place we already repulsed them on the night of the 9th. While reconnoitering, a second Austrian contingent simultaneously attacked our positions at Capuena Ce Bec, after passing through Vedale Pass. Our Alpine troops frustrated both attempts and counter-attacked with success."

"In Cadore several small engagements were fought, which resulted in our favor. We made forty of a Kaasberger regiment prisoners.

"On the Carnic front several isolated actions occurred. One Austrian contingent was repulsed in the valley of Tonleba.

"On the Carso front there is nothing to report other than the usual skirmishing."

IRISH REFUSE

John Redmond Will Not Aid in the Pope's Peace Plan.

London Cable.—John E. Redmond said to-day that he could not consider the proposal of Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, that he use the power of the Irish party to induce the Government to accept the peace proposal of Pope Benedict.

"I must respectfully say," runs this reply to Bishop O'Dwyer, "that in my best judgment the course of action you suggest to me would not be calculated to promote the cause of peace, nor do I think that I would be justified in endeavoring to bring pressure on the Government to enter into any negotiations toward peace at a time when the German powers, who have been the aggressors in this war, show no sign of a disposition to repair the wrongs they have inflicted on Belgium and our other allies."

SUB'S GOOD WORK

British Admiralty Report On Exploit in the Dardanelles.

London, Cable.—The Admiralty issued announcements to-night confirming previous reports of the sinking of a Turkish gunboat and a transport by a British submarine in the Dardanelles and of the loss of the British auxiliary cruiser Lida off the Norwegian coast.

The gunboat sunk was the Berk-I-Satvet, which had a complement of 165 men. Barbarossa also was confirmed by the Admiralty. In the report on the torpedoing of the Lida it is stated that 22 officers and 115 men were saved from the ship.

"There is plenty of room at the top," is a good motto for the war-maker.

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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Leeds County Baseball League

Team	Won	Lost
Elgin	7	3
Lyndhurst	8	3
Athens	6	5
Philipsville	0	10

Baseball

Philipsville's goose egg still remains intact. Their new southpaw failed hopelessly to even crack it in Saturday's game on the diamond here. Athens ran up a score of 22 runs, Philipsville being content with 4. The game was a reversion from the close snappy ball of the week before when Elgin lost by one run. Those who have been following the results of the L.C.B.L. have noted how well matched are three of the teams, namely Athens, Elgin and Lyndhurst. Athens, by her poor showing in the first of season will not be in the finals for the championship. Elgin and Lyndhurst will fight it out. The game between these two teams ended 8-4 in favor of Lyndhurst. Recalling the last game with Elgin in Elgin, the defeat of the Athens team was perhaps due to the absence of the two regular pitchers. A postponement was asked for but Elgin refused, and as a mutual agreement is demanded by the regulations, the game was played. The series is nearing a close and several hotly contested games will mark the finish of a very successful baseball season.

Brockville Citizen Dies

Robert Bowie, aged 76, a retired brewer, and almost a lifelong resident of Brockville, died at his home there Friday afternoon following an illness of two weeks from paralysis. He was the only son of a British soldier who died in Montreal shortly after coming to this country. The widow and son then moved to Brockville, and here the latter rose to be one of the town's leading citizens. During a busy mercantile career, he held many positions in the gift of the people, among them being Mayor, alderman and member of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners. He served as major in the volunteer militia during the Fenian raids of 1866-70, and in his younger days was a prominent athlete. He was a member of the four-oared crew of Brockville Club which won the race for the big silver trophy at the regatta held in Montreal in 1860 in honor of the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII.

The surviving members of the family are two sons and four daughters—Dr R. A. Bowie, on active service; Allison G. Bowie, Mrs G. Gill Gardner, Miss Jessie Bowie, Brockville; Mrs W. B. Scott, Montreal, and Mrs W. S. Buell, at present in England with her husband, Lieut.-Col. Buell, who is recovering from injuries received at the battle of Langemarck.

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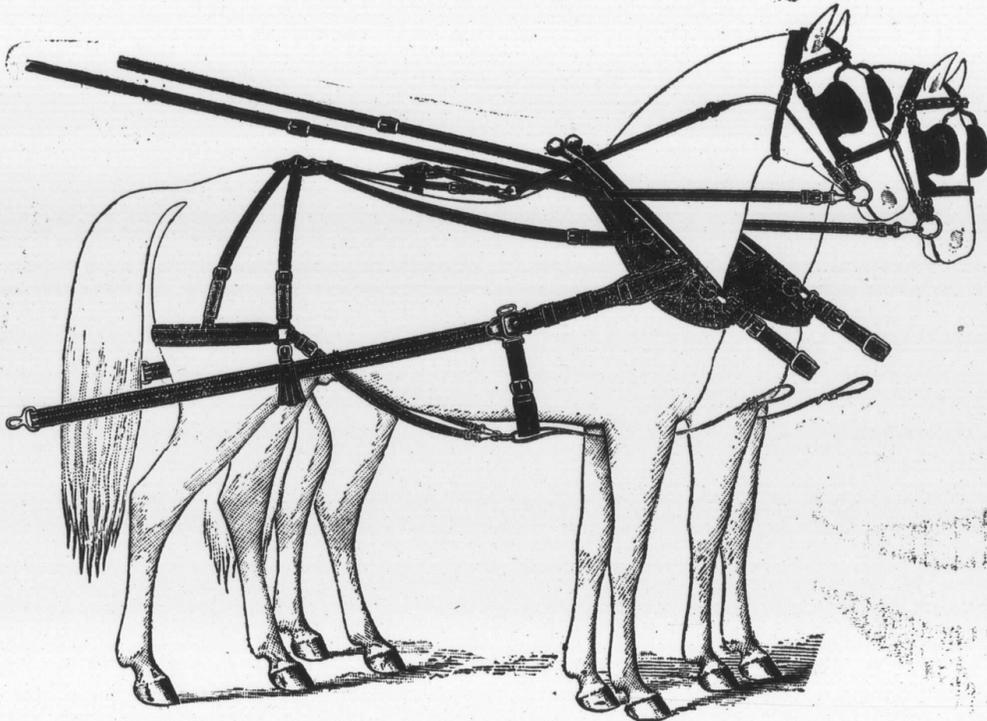
Merrickville Presbyterians Remembered

Rev. Mr. Boudreau

The Ladies' Aid and congregation of the Presbyterian church, Merrickville, tendered a farewell supper to Rev and Mrs Boudreau. Rev Mr Boudreau has been pastor of the Presbyterian church there for six years and when a few weeks ago he announced that he had received and accepted a unanimous call from the congregations of Westport and Newboro, the announcement was a distinct surprise and was received with every evidence of regret. Mr Boudreau's pastorate at Merrickville has been most harmonious and successful. The congregation has prospered spiritually and materially under his ministrations. An addition has been built to the church, several other improvements have been made, and what is more, have been paid for. There is no debt but there is money in the bank to the credit of the church. Unassuming and kindly in manner, slow to condemn, but with a good word for all, a comprehensive charity, circumspect and prudent in word and deed and a good all around citizen, he had the good will of all residents of the town and in his departure they are losing a respected and valued member of the community.

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CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs J. Thompson and family were called from their cottage on Monday last by the sudden death of the former's mother, Mrs David Thompson, who passed away in Brockville.

Mrs C. F. Yates and daughter, Athens, were guests of Mrs Judson at Camp Lookout.

Mr and Mrs K. C. Berney, Hamilton, were visitors at the lake on Saturday.

Dr Nash and family, Kingston, C. L. Gordon and family, Montreal, Mr and Mrs Beach and Mrs Slack, Athens, were together at the lake on Monday last and spent an enjoyable day.

Miss Campo, Athens, is the guest of Miss Flossie Heffernan.

Edward Webster is quite ill.

A number of persons in Charleston and vicinity received a rare treat on Friday evening when Mrs Beecher gave a lawn party at her island home which was tastefully decorated and illuminated. The evening was spent in music and dancing and before the close Mrs Beecher served dainty refreshments.

Quite a large crowd assembled on Sunday afternoon near Cedar Park to witness the baptism by immersion by Rev Mr Eby of Athens, Pentecostal minister. Three candidates were baptized.

A number of persons from Lansdowne motored to Charleston on Sunday and had dinner at R. Foster's.

Mrs Beale and little granddaughter of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Dr and Mrs C. Johnson of Milwaukee are holidaying with the former's father, George H. Johnson, and at M. J. Johnson's cottage. They made the trip from Milwaukee in their motor car and were accompanied by Hobart Johnson who was visiting them.

Mrs Booth of Brockville, and son Herbert of Montreal, are spending a few weeks at their home here.

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PHILIPSVILLE

Aug. 16.

Several of our young people have been doing the country for miles around, nearly every day, for the past ten days in an au'.

Haying and harvesting is being done under difficulties this season. The wet weather has hurt a lot of hay and there are acres of hay to cut yet. Oats dead ripe and the ground so wet that it is almost impossible to reap them. Corn is doing very well and getting a good growth. In some places rotten potatoes are to be found.

Miss Perry of Toronto, and Miss Arnold of Westport, are guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Mr and Mrs Moses Sled and daughter Nora, and Frank Chisholm, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Chisholm.

Mr and Mrs Wm Gibson, Chantry, are visiting their daughter, Mrs W. Tackaberry.

J W Halladay is under the doctor's care for inflammation of the kidneys.

Wm John Earl is confined to the house with sickness, Dr. Kelly being in attendance.

John Downey has not had the best of health for the past year, but has been able to be out about his buildings. For the past week he has been kept in the house under the care of Dr. Kelly, and his sister, Mrs Doorway, to wait on him.

Don't Let a racking cough hang on from day to day. A few doses of Allen's Cough Balsam will soon break it up. Specially recommended to children. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Jarrell—Martin.

At Spencerville, on Saturday evening at 7.30, an event of interest to that section of Grenville county took place. Reference is made to the marriage of Miss Jessie M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, and Mr. J. B. Jarrell, both of that place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Mullen, Presbyterian minister, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is a very popular young lady in Spencerville, and the groom, who is local manager of the Royal Bank there, has a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, after a short honeymoon, will reside in Spencerville.

Honor Junior Matriculation Department of Education

The results of the examination for honor junior matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name—1 indicating first-class honors, 2 second-class honors, and 3 third-class honors respectively.

The statement of standing of all candidates will be mailed in the course of a few days to the principals or inspectors. In the case of those who wrote at the University of Toronto, their statements will be sent to the registrar of that institution. Candidates should apply to these parties, and not to the Department of Education, for further information. The marks obtained by scholarship candidates have been reported direct to the universities concerned. Scholarship candidates will be informed of their standing by the registrars of these universities.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE

R J Boulton, French 3; H S Fen-ton, French 3; M A Fitzpatrick, English 3, history 3, German 3; H J Fraser, physics 1, chemistry 2; Kenneth Johnston, math. 3; D E Lewis, history 3; H G McLean, French 2; E B Philip, French 2, physics 1, chemistry 2; E M Sheridan, English 3, French 3, German 3, German 3, bio'ogy 3; C W Sheridan, biology 3; M B Van Dusen, English 3, Latin 3, French 1, German 2.

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Defunct Bank Bills.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 11—During the past few days this town has been flooded with Mexican five and ten dollar bills of the Banco De Coahuila issue, now defunct. Quite a number have been accepted about town, as the large foreign population accepts anything the shape of a bank note. A young man bailing from Ottawa was arrested this morning on attempting to pass one as Canadian. The bills were brought here by two Mexican women, who have since decamped.

Queen's Scholarship Won in Matriculation

Kingston, Aug. 13—These scholarships are announced at Queen's University, obtained in the senior matriculation examinations:

McLaughlin, \$226 (English, Latin and French or German)—Bessie E. Forman, Stratford.

Chancellor's, \$200 (mathematics)—C G Webster, Stratford.

Registrar's, \$200 (Latin, English, history, mathematics and option)—H G Rose, Ottawa.

Governor-General's, \$175 (classics)—Caroline McLaren, Perth.

MacKerra's Memorial, \$170 (classics)—G Carr Harris, Ottawa.

Williamson, No. 1, \$165 (English and History)—Hilda McLaren, Perth.

Prince of Wales', \$160, (mathematics, chemistry and physics)—Beatrice Helmky, Collingwood.

Williamson, No. 2, \$160—(English and German)—A M Fawcett, Ottawa.

Leitch Memorial, No. 1, \$160, (English, chemistry, physics or botany)—A R Scott, Oshawa.

Nicholls' Foundation, No. 1, \$150, (English, French, German)—Marion H Brown, Brockville.

Ellen M Nickle, \$150 (English and mathematics)—Jean S Rose, Smith's Falls.

Mowat, \$150 (mathematics)—Nora Guthrie, Renfrew.

Forbes-McHardy, \$125 (mathematics, French, German)—Elsie T Collican, Renfrew.

Simcoe County, \$200 (general proficiency)—Dora L Helmky, Collingwood.

Stephen's, \$200 (general proficiency)—O D Cliffe, Sault Ste Marie.

In junior matriculation, the following scholarships are announced:

Nicholls' Foundation, No. 2, \$135 (general proficiency)—J J Clancy, Kingston.

McDowall, \$125 (general proficiency)—Alice M Goodwin, Kingston.

Nicholls' Foundation No. 3, \$120 (general proficiency)—Muriel Waterhouse, Kingston.

Ten Years in Penitentiary for Dynamiter

Windsor, Aug. 13—William Lefler of Detroit, was to-day sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary for causing an explosion in the Peabody overall factory here a few weeks ago and for conspiracy to wreck the Windsor armory. At the time of the explosion, the factory was turning out supplies for soldiers.

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A number of young Athenians have been in camp at Loverin's cottage, Charleston Lake, for the past week.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices. If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

The Annual Camp MEETING

of the Athens District of the Holiness Movement Church will be held on the Lake Eloida Camp Ground Aug. 22nd to 29th

Ice Cream

B. W. LOVERIN OF ROCKSPRING is prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity to any part of this country. Orders taken for socials or any other gatherings. A trial order solicited.

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read THE REPORTER. Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. Rev Wm. Usher will preach.

The annual camp meeting of the Athens district of the Holiness Movement Church, will be held on the Lake Eloida camp grounds from Aug. 22nd to 26th.

A new map has been issued for every electoral constituency in the Dominion. Copies of Leeds and Grenville constituency may be obtained by writing to Mr. C. M. Goddard, 63 Spark street, Ottawa, and enclosing 5c for each map, and postage additional.

CORSETS—I wish to inform the ladies of Athens and district that I am agent for the "Spirella Corset". Will call by request, or can be seen at my home, Church st.—Mrs Halladay, Athens.

To clear Ontario of "Scrubs" and undesirable sires, the Ontario Agricultural Department is proceeding to enforce the law which requires the compulsory inspection of stallions. This law provides that no grade stallion shall be allowed to stand or travel after August, 1915.

An auction sale of the household effects of the late David Thompson, will be held on Thursday, August 26th at his late residence in Athens. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p.m. This is a forced sale, and everything will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

Dr. P. C. McGregor has tendered his resignation as registrar for North Lanark, a position he has filled for the past fifteen years with satisfaction to all who had business with the office and to himself with honor and dignity. Dr. McGregor's resignation takes effect on the 1st of October.

Mrs S. Klyne of Newbyone, who underwent an operation here a few days ago, complications having arisen from injuries received in a runaway caused by the horse becoming frightened by a passing auto, is now making rapid progress towards recovery at the home of her niece, Mrs M. L. Wilson. She is being cared for by her niece, Miss Nina Coad, trained nurse, of New York.

Austrians Brought Back Four Austrians who were caught at Morristown after having been rowed across the river a few days previous, were brought back Saturday afternoon. They may be interned. In connection with their return, a local man, George Marks, has been taken into custody. Marks has been identified by all the captured Austrians as one of the two men who were given \$24 for rowing them across the river. The arrest of the other suspect is expected.

Cheque for a Million Was Sent to Ottawa A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Canadian manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, announced a few days ago that that company had sent a cheque for \$1,000,000 to the Finance Minister at Ottawa in payment for Canadian Government short term notes which it recently purchased. The company has been operating under license in Canada for thirty years and during that time it has made many investments in Canadian securities. Mr Donovan is the second Canadian manager in that period.

Athens Man Gets Cornwall Job. A. D. Andress, who has been in charge of the cow testing work at Cornwall for the past year or so, tendered his resignation for the purpose of continuing his studies at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Mr. Andress has brought about a great improvement in the dairy herds in that section since coming there and the farmers and the members of the Cornwall board deeply regret his departure. A vote of thanks was extended to him by the board.

J. H. Henderson of Athens, has received the appointment and expects to move to Cornwall next week. David Mullen Dead The death took place at Addison on Wednesday last of one of the pioneer settlers of that section when David Mullen passed away. He was in the 79th year of his age. He was a native of Ireland and came to Canada when a young man. He married Miss Ruth Wilson who died at Easter of this year. A family of eight survive this union. They are Joseph Mullen, Madrid, N.Y.; Collins Mullen, Brockville; Mrs George Smith, Brantford; Mrs Joseph Peterson, Elizabethtown; Mrs John Peterson, Hamilton; Peter Mullen, Palalto, Cal.; Mrs R. Church, Elizabethtown, and Mrs John E. Peterson at home. The deceased followed during all his long and useful life. He was a man of upright and honorable character, one whose work was as good as his bond. His death, while not unexpected, has caused deep sorrow in the section where he lived. He was a staunch Liberal in politics. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to the Methodist church, Addison. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery.

Purely Personal Items.

Mrs Collins of Boston, was a recent guest of Mrs F. Sheldon.

Mrs John Jones of Hamilton, is a guest of Mrs N. Moulton.

Miss M. McCann of Perth, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs H. Briggishaw of Toledo, has been visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Lee of Almonte, are visiting friends in this section.

Harold Rowson of Toronto is spending his vacation at Charleston Lake.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis of Trenton, were in town last week for a few days.

Miss Gladys Gainford left on Monday for Renfrew where she will attend Model.

Miss Muriel Witse of Brier Hill, was a guest of friends in Athens last week.

Miss Margaret Shaw and Miss Joe' Levoiritire are visiting at Chester-ville.

Miss Ada Mulvaugh is quite ill, threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Archie Crawford of the Merchants Bank, is in Gananoque spending his vacation.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Willis of Seelys, were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon McLean.

Clarence Knowlton, Everett Latimer and Gordon Brown are camping at Butternut Bay.

Mrs Mabel Dunham of Toledo, was last week a guest of Miss Ray, at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev Wm. Usher returned on Tuesday from Freehold, Penn., where he and his daughter have been spending their holidays.

Miss Anelia Stone is spending a couple of weeks in Frankville with her sister, Mrs R. Richards.

Donald Blanchard of New York, has been a guest of his cousin, Dr C. Pritchard, for several days.

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

Miss Muriel Seymour of Montreal is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Samuel Seymour.

Mrs A. Kendrick is spending a few weeks among old friends and former neighbors at Forfar and Portland.

Misses Marjorie Moore, Marion Bottomley, Jessie Percival and Mabel Quigley are in Kingston attending Model School.

Lieut. J. H. Redmond has been transferred from the 38th Battalion to the 77th which is now being organized at Ottawa.

F. Hillman of Charleston, has joined his wife and family who have been here on a visit to their parents, Mr and Mrs S. Robeson.

Hilbert Donnelly of Kingston arrived in Athens on Saturday for a visit at Charleston Lake, a guest of Mrs G. F. Donnelly.

Miss Keitha Purcell has been engaged to teach school at Sheldon's after the holidays, and Miss Nellie Earl will teach at Glen Elbe.

Mr S. A. Tapin of Winnipeg, and Mrs C. W. Taber of Carleton Place, were in Athens on Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Ferguson and the latter's father, Mr Andrews, last week enjoyed an auto trip to the vicinity of Toronto, visiting relatives.

Mrs A. Robinson and daughter, Carrie, enjoyed a week's outing at Delta, guests of Mr and Mrs Alex Stevens at their cottage by the lake.

Mrs (Dr) J. H. Witse, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Witse, returned last week to her home in Walkerville, Ont.

Mr. Geo. McNamara, who has been employed in the REPORTER office for many years, left this week for his home near Lyn. George had many friends in Athens and district who will be sorry to hear of his going.

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Mrs. Donovan and son Arthur, of Toronto, arrived in town on Sunday, having motored from Toronto in his new auto. They intend remaining a few weeks and their numerous acquaintances will be pleased to meet them. We were pleased to meet our member for the first time, although we have followed his parliamentary career for years.

WANTED. Qualified Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Bastard. Please state salary and experience. School two miles from Delta. Apply to J. E. BARLOW, Delta, Ont.

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Local and District News

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George Root of Prescott, won the single championship of the Eastern Lawn Bowling Association at Ottawa last week.

EARLY POTATOES—Fresh from the ground—on short notice. Price reasonable. G. D. McLEAN, Athens.

Four factories in Watertown are manufacturing shells for the allies. One factory alone is turning out over one thousand shrapnel shells each day. Begins to look as if there was something coming to the Germans.

On Saturday afternoon several young girls collected \$4.75 for the Red Cross Fund. They were dressed in white with a wide ribbon across the breast which denoted the purpose of their errand. It was a "penny tag" day and the result was very satisfactory.

A deckhand named Summerman fell between the dock and the steam barge Samuel Marshall, at Brockville, on Friday, as the boat was pulling into port, and received serious internal injuries. The width of a fender saved him from being crushed to death. His home is in Portsmouth, Ontario.

Take the old reliable C. P. R. to Winnipeg on Harvesters' Excursions, Thursday, August 19th and 26th, leaving Brockville 6.30 a.m., 2.40 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. C. P. R. reaches the heart of the Canadian west and all points where the labor is required. No delays. No customs examination of baggage. No immigration inspection. Shortest and best. \$12.00 to Winnipeg. Reduced fares beyond. See Geo. E. McGlade, city passenger agent, Brockville, for tickets.

At Cornwall next Saturday, Aug. 21st, when the Nationals of Montreal meet the local team in a decisive struggle at lacrosse, on which depends a championship, there will gather one of the largest crowds of enthusiasts that the factory town will have seen for a long time. Excursions are being run from all points and the whole countryside will attend. A special train will leave Brockville at 1.15 p.m., on the G.T.R. Return rate \$1.70.

F. P. Moore and Miss Lena Moore were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Moore of Eloida on Sunday last.

James E. Birchell who is engaged as principal of the A.H.S., arrived in Athens yesterday to make arrangements for residence.

Many have complied with our request for payment of back subscription to the Reporter, but there are a large number who have neglected to do so. Look at the label on the Reporter when you receive it this week, and if you are indebted kindly call and settle same or remit amount to this office. To those who do not comply with this request we will be forced to place the accounts for collection.

Fish for the Rideau Mr Watson of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto, and Inspector Boyd deposited about 50,000 small mouth bass spawn in the Rideau at Merrickville. The Ontario Government has dealt with the Rideau rather liberally this summer. Within a radius of a mile or two an aggregate of many thousand game fish spawn have been placed in the river. With judicious care, restraint and oversight, there is no reason why this should not become one of the most noted fishing points on the river and attract that class of summer visitors who delight in the sport to the consequent advantage of the town.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Starts 14 Fires Fourteen fires which took place in the Kirkhill Presbyterian church and manse, near Alexandria, within a period of 48 hours, throwing the whole neighborhood into a state of feverish excitement, have been accounted for by the admission of a twelve year old girl, who has been living on the church premises during the absence on vacation of the pastor, Rev A. Morrison.

Stories of German plots were associated with the fires, and when a vigilance committee of 100 or more failed signally to put a stop to the fire outbreaks, Inspector John Miller of the Provincial Police, was sent for to get at the bottom of the whole business. After investigation by the Provincial Police Inspector, or suspicion rested upon the girl because it appeared from the investigation that she was on hand in almost every case and made the discovery of the blaze before it had made much headway. In every instance the damage was trifling. Her story was amazing to the Mayor and Magistrate of Kirkhill, who were convinced that a plot had been hatched some time before and that the details were only being worked out when the fires occurred.

With the outbreaks of the fires there have now been associated a series of depredations upon the church property, and for these, too, the girl in her statement accepts responsibility.

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A Quiet Spot

Extracts from a letter received on August 12 by Mrs Chas. Slack of Charleston, from R. E. O'Connor of Gananoque, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, indicate that there are few quiet uninteresting spots still to be found in battle torn Belgium.

Somewhere in Belgium July 28, 1915 Dear Mrs Slack—Your very welcome letter to hand all O.K. and you can bet I was glad to hear from you. I have not much time just now to write a long letter but if I ever get a good chance I will write you a long one and tell you all about myself since I left dear old Athens.

You said you would like to be here with some good hot soap suds and some clean clothing. Well, really, it would not go bad just now, I am sure. This is a very quiet place and I haven't much to write about. I must try and get Dr Hamilton's address as he wanted me to write him.

Don't be afraid about the Canada boys, they will keep up the good name O.K. Love to Bertha, Miesie and the boys and lots of love to yourself. Good bye for now. From Rodd

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated the 11th day of August, 1915.

ARTHUR M. LEE, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dr. Pugsley to Wed.

The marriage is announced to take place quietly in September of Hon. William Pugsley, formerly minister of public works in the late Liberal Government, and Miss Gertrude Macdonald, daughter of the late Rev. George W. Macdonald of New Brunswick. The wedding will probably take place in Boston, where the bride-elect's relatives reside. Miss Macdonald has been private secretary to Hon. Mr. Pugsley for several years and has been most efficient.

The digging of a drain across Elgin street at the intersection of Main necessitated several small blasts in the bed rock.

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