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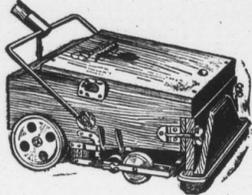
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THE ATHENS REPORTER

Corn Variety Test

Much diversity of opinion exists as to the most suitable variety or varieties of corn for the production of ensilage in Eastern Ontario, consequently numerous corn variety tests are being conducted this year to endeavor to arrive at some definite conclusion with regard to variety, kind of seed to use, method of planting, etc., for the various localities.

The objects of the experiment are:
1. To demonstrate the advantages of well matured and properly dried seed corn, shipped on the cob, shown by its high percentage of germination and vigor of growth, compared with ordinary crib dried corn shipped in sacks after shelling.

2. To suggest the hill system as the most practical method for the production of ensilage as demonstrated by its equally large tonnage per acre, at the same time permitting of thorough cultivation both ways of the field, thus affording an excellent crop with which to eradicate weeds.

3. To test in several localities seven different varieties of corn on one acre, in order to find which is the most suitable for the particular district by keeping records of each variety as to:
(a) Vigor of growth
(b) Uniformity of crop.
(c) Weight per acre in green feed
(d) State of maturity
(e) General quality of the crop.

The following points must also be kept in mind:

1. Before any definite conclusion can be drawn from the results, the experiment shall be carried at least three years in succession.

2. The corn shall be secured in each case from a grower who is making a specialty of producing highly bred seed of the variety. The seed shall be secured from the same source for the three years or more in order that no allowance need be made for difference in strain beyond that which may result from a year's improvement which may result by selection or a variation in quality of crop due to the season.

3. The varieties in the experiment shall be those recommended by the Ontario Corn Growers' Association, which are: Dents—White Cap Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 7, Bailey, Golden Glow; Flints—Longfellow, Sater's N. Dakota, Compton's Early.

All corn shall be shipped on the cob.
5. Remove the tips and butts from each ear before planting so that only the most uniform and properly developed kernels may be used for planting, thus insuring regularity in planting, and high percentage of germination, and as strong and vigorous a growth as possible.

6. Plant as soon as possible after danger of frost is over in well worked, well drained and well manured soil. The soil in which the corn is planted must be as uniform as possible over the acre.

7. The hills should be 42 inches apart each way. If it is not exactly practicable to do this, they should be not less than 36 inches apart and the distance should be regular for the various varieties.

8. In each and every case the corn shall be planted in hills in order that the same number of kernels may be planted on an acre, and at the same time admit of thorough cultivation both ways. As the corn to be used should be capable of germinating from 97 to 100 per cent, it would seem unnecessary to do any thinning as four kernels to the hill should give an excellent stand of crop. With this high percentage of germination it should be as uniform as it is possible to secure even by thinning.

9. Cultivation should be carried out at regular intervals and at a fair depth at the commencement, becoming shallower as the season advances. The last cultivation should be quite light in order that no roots may be broken off during the operation. A good suggestion is that the person responsible for the cultivation, before commencing should carefully examine the roots of the corn to ascertain the depth and width at which to adjust the cultivator in order that the roots may not be disturbed during the operation. This suggestion is quite important as there are instances where good fields of corn have been partially destroyed by too deep cultivation late in the season.

10. In autumn the corn should be allowed to mature as much as possible. It is recognized by all successful ensilage growers and feeders of live stock that the quality of the seed improves on maturity as far as the glazing stage. In districts where the season is short and the crop does not usually reach a desired maturity, it is better that the corn should receive a light frost

before being cut, in order that it may have as many days as possible in which to mature. A light frost will not hurt providing the corn is cut the following day or so.

11. During the summer and early fall, fields will be carefully inspected by the District Representative and definite information secured. Special forms will be supplied for the purpose.

Corn variety tests are being conducted this year in Grenville county by R. J. Wallace of Shanly, A. Fairburn of Spencerville, A. Kernahan of Kemptville and Col. Beckett of Oxford township; in Leeds county by Erastus Livingstone of Athens, C. F. Rath of Lansdowne, W. J. Webster of Lansdowne and Alfred Ireland of Frankville. Anyone interested in corn for ensilage purposes will have the opportunity this summer of seeing the seven standardized varieties growing side by side on the same acre. If you are interested visit the farms of these men at intervals during the summer, observe results, and draw conclusions. For further information on this subject consult the men who are conducting these tests or W. H. Smith, Athens. A summary of results will be published by the Department of Agriculture.

Have Enquiry over Sidewalk Graft at Perth

Perth, June 18—A. E. Morris, C.E. appointed by the council to investigate granolithic sidewalks laid last year, has submitted his report to the council. It has been passed on to the county judge for investigation.

Some serious charges are contained in the report.

Some findings are as follows:—Walks practically put down in some places on sod; walks roughly laid; many cracks; in many places not up to specifications as to depth of concrete.

The remeasurement of the walks shows that a considerable amount of curbing has been returned in excess of what has been done.

Class C crossings at 13c charged up at 20c square foot; overcharge for curbing, \$481.80; overcharge for filling, \$370.50.

Athens High School Promotion Examinations

The following students have been promoted from Forms 1 and 3 Jr. Those whose names are followed by the name of a subject in brackets are promoted conditionally because of failure to come up to the line in the subject named. The promotions from Form 2 to Form 3 Jr. will be made after the returns from the Departmental Lower School Examination have been received:

Form 3 Jr. to Form 3 Sr.—Gladys Brown, Hazel Davis, Lillie Dixie, Ouida Dunham, Ella Dwyre (honors) Leita Gorman, Wellie Heffernan, Pearl Jones, Anna Keyes, James Leeder, Loretta Leeder, Zeno Leeder, Wilfrid Livingston, Edith Mackie, Bernice Maude, Leonard McConnell, Frances Moore, Carmen Pennock (honors), Clarence Rowsome, Olive Russell (honors), Rita Shea (Physics), Flossie Spence (Algebra), Cecil Taber, Luella Whitmore, Thomas Wills.

Form 1 to Form 2—Vernon Baker (honors), Jessie Bellamy, Irene Brayman, Harold Brown, John Claxton, Doreen Davis (Science) Elva Dillon, Andrew Ferguson, Estella Guttridge (honors), Philip Halladay, Ella Hollingsworth, James Howard, Laura Howard (honors), Leonard Howard, Marguerite Hull, Clarence Laforty (Latin), Alpheus Love, Blanche McKinley, Homer Meredith, Harold Percival, Mary Poole (honors), Lucy Pyne (honors), Harold Rowsome, Muriel Stone, Allan Swayne, Jean Taber (honors), Myrtle Taber (Arith.) Violet Whitmore, Marian Wilson.

Ruth Halladay and Surfina Singleton were prevented by serious illness from taking the promotion examination, and they are promoted because of their high standing at all the regular examinations throughout the year.

George Brown Dead

George Brown, an elderly and esteemed resident of South Crosby, one mile east of Elgin, died Saturday. Deceased was over 80 years of age. He was a retired farmer having spent his whole life in the neighborhood. His wife predeceased him several years ago and a family of three sons and one daughter survive, namely: Morley Brown, in Western Canada; Harvey, Delbert and Mrs Wright Sheldon, of Elgin. The funeral took place on Monday.

If Half Knew

If half the feminine world knew what Corset the other half was wearing, there would be even more American Lady Corsets worn.

A large proportion of the fashionable world do know and demand American Lady Corsets, which mould the figure and set off the gown as no other Corset.

A large shipment of—

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Cool Straw Hats in Plain Sailors, Immitation Panama and Genuine Panama.

Cool Neglige Shirts, of the very latest, with collars attached or separate collars to match.

Cool Underwear in combinations or two-piece in long or short sleeves.

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From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

The Housekeeper

It is always annoying when using candles at dinner to have their drip, making the candlesticks look unattractive, besides spoiling the embroidered cloth beneath.

Use a sheet of asbestos laid over the top of the stove if you wish to make a large quantity of toast at once.

An excellent way to stiffen the collar and cuffs of men's negligee shirts or women's linen cuffs and collars is to use a starch containing gum arabic.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When he is troubled with constipation, indigestion, vomiting, or worms give him Baby's Own Tablets. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and cure all these troubles simply because they contain no sugar.

Kitchen Kinks

Popovers should have a hot oven for first ten minutes, then slow for thirty minutes. Much heavy cake is the result of the oven door not being closed as gently as possible.

Polish Spots on Polished Wood.—Paint lightly with a thin coat of niter. Polish with cloth dipped in sweet oil. Stains on Tiled Hearths.—Rub with sand and paraffin, not soap.

When washing china with gilt upon it never use soda. Rub a little soap on the dishcloth to make a nice lather, then rinse in clear cold water.

Unique Flood Mark

A striking warning against the floods that rise with inconceivable rapidity and volume in Rocky Mountain streams is seen in a gorge twenty-five miles west of Denver. Here Bear creek, a mere rivulet, hardly ankle deep, threads its way for several miles through a narrow canyon, in places hardly wide enough to permit a roadway beside the stream.

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Hair Came Out. Scalp Itched and Burned. Scales Like Sawdust. Cuticura Healed in Six Weeks.

The Pas, Manitoba.—"Four years ago I began to lose my hair. It used to come out any time that I combed it. I think it was because my head was full of dandruff. Whenever I brushed it the scales flew off like sawdust. My scalp also itched and burned and my head was like a dry crust. The dandruff showed very plainly.

I applied several remedies but found no improvement till I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment a few days I found a great difference so I continued with them six weeks and they completely healed me."

Sample Each Free by Mail Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request.

THE GLORY OF IT

Multitude Mourned and Gloried Over Canada's Sons.

(By Lady Frances Balfour.) The evening brings all home, and as the sun went down in the west the doors of St. Paul's, London, were opened to the thronging multitude who remembered and mourned and gloried over the sons of the Empire.

A sky of golden opals, and before the west door a man was scattering sand, as if it were golden ashes, or the seeds of a glorious harvest yet to be. An hour before the service the congregation reached half down the nave, and Wellington in his monumental rest looked to the east, where, side by side, were hung the flags of Canada and Britain.

Church Union in Canada

The overwhelming vote in favor of Church Union yesterday in the Presbyterian General Assembly at Kingston is significant of the time in which we live. The period covered by the last two or three generations with its unprecedented changes in almost every department of human life has not left the narrow spirit of sectarianism unshaken.

A Woman's Message to Women

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, etc., places where flies breed and increase in thousands, be sprinkled carefully with the mixture occasionally during the summer months, the eggs will be destroyed, and the household be spared an intolerable nuisance of real danger.

Household Helps

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The Refrigerator

Should be washed with water in which washing soda and borax is dissolved twice a week in cold weather every other day in warm.

STAY OUTDOORS

(London Advertiser.) With the coming of the warm summer months, why not inaugurate a "stay-outside" habit, and spend every spare minute outside, and arrange your odd jobs so that you can be done on the back veranda, in the open air, in the living-room, serving the meals there if convenient. Sleep outside, live outside. Let the whole family absorb unlimited oxygen.

Purpose of Going to the Theatre

"Please, dear friend, since you are acquainted with the stage manager of to-day's play, be kind enough to ask him to allow more time between the acts."

His System

Wife—John, there must be a lot of iron in your system. Husband—Why do you think so? Wife—because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

NEW RED BUG

Has Made Appearance in New York State Orchards.

A new orchard pest, which specializes on peach and cherry leaves, has been found in the vicinity of Brantford by Supt. W. L. Markham, of the Erie County Farm Bureau, New York State. It is a small red bug, with a hard shell and wings similar to the lady bug.

The bug works on the underside of leaves, thereby escaping casual notice. Large numbers have been found around the trunks of trees and some of the limbs. It does not resemble in habits the old red bug which has attacked apple trees.

The insect also has been found in Chateaugay County. Advice from the Geneva's agricultural experiment station is to spray the trees, using three pounds of arsenic to fifty gallons of water.

ANOTHER BABY SCARE

(New York Sun.) The number of babies in London is said to have decreased by 500 a day. The British Empire will have another kind of baby scare to endure its spare time if these alarming figures are well founded.

Delicate Young Girls, Pale, Tired Women

There is no beauty in pallor, but proof of plenty of weakness. Excitement makes your heart flutter your back and limbs ache, and you sadly need something to put some ginger into your system. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they make you feel alive, make you want to do things. They renew and purify the blood—then come strong nerves, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, restful sleep, good health. You'll be helped in a hundred ways by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are an old family remedy of great renown. Thousands use no other medicine and never have a day's sickness of any kind. Get a 25c box today. Sold by all dealers.

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PLANT PUZZLES

What, for Instance, Guides the Vim in Finding Its Support?

A plant that actually goes insect hunting is among the latest of the scientific discoveries. It is known as the sundew, its leaves, covered with tentacles, close in upon a fly the moment it touches them and slowly strangles it.

Vegetation of various kinds sends roots through distances, sometimes to be measured in yards, that they may reach soil or water below. Science is asking if the sundew knows that the fly is near.

Has the vine method of detecting the proximity of its support? A something like the same sort is manifested in that plant from seed, sending out a thin, threadlike growth, which winds in and out among the grass stalks until it finally approaches its natural victim. Then its growth is greatly accelerated, it sends up a family upon its host and once there not only fastens to it, but multiplies with surprising rapidity.

If a stake be driven within a few inches of a growing sweet pea vine it will be observed that the tendrils from a leaf of the plant in the direction of the stake bend in the same direction as the vine itself. The same observation holds more or less true with all climbing plants.

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BITES AND STINGS

What is Best to be Done if Poison is Feared.

Bites and stings are common misfortunes. The bite of a dog, even when the animal is perfectly healthy, is attended with some danger. Physicians say that a healthy dog that snaps only in a moment of irritation will not often cause serious trouble. But there is always the doubt to make one uncomfortable. When there is reason to suspect madness, it is advised that the wound should be sucked and then cauterized with a red-hot iron or stick and the latter is much the easier method and is said to be just as efficient. After cauterizing, the wound should be dressed as any other burn. Baking soda made in a solution is very good to dress the wound. This latter is also very soothing for stings, though the remedy always at hand is equally good—saliva and earth mixed into a paste. Snake bites are especially to be dreaded, as the action of the virus from a venomous snake is so very rapid that help unless almost instant is likely to be too late. Sucking the puncture is recommended by medical works, although it is attended with some danger. If the saliva be instantly ejected, the result may be all that is desired. Liquor is usually given for snake bites, because the action of the virus is to paralyze the nerve centre. Ammonia should be ejected into the blood if there is any means at hand to do so. It would pay a family living in the country, where venomous reptiles abound, to keep a hypodermic syringe for this purpose alone.

LIQUOR AND MORPHINE HABITS

Are diseases, not vices, and therefore curable. Patients are under my personal care and receive their treatment in our ordinary hospitals as ordinary medical cases.

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Dreams

To-night the fingers of the rain beat softly on the window pane. And lo! my heart is back again. Within the golden years. Again I hear the thrushes' call. I see the roses on the wall. As though I were a child again. Seen through a mist of tears.

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When the steel passenger car was introduced into American railway systems, the immediate object was to diminish loss of life in collisions. The placement of equipment, will have cost the railways approximately \$650,000,000 and incidentally has considerably increased the cost of operation, as heavier locomotives are required to haul the trains. The President of the Chicago & Great Western Railway says:

"These heavier locomotives, with heavy steel equipment behind them, running at high speed, in case of accident become more destructive than the wooden cars. In fact, we have records of the complete destruction of steel sleeping cars in rear-end collisions, and it would be impossible to build a steel car that would resist the shock of a rear-end collision from a train running fifty or sixty miles an hour."

The substitution of steel for wooden cars has also dealt a serious blow to the lumber industries of the Pacific Northwest and has increased the danger of forest fires. Car material provides a market for the common grades of lumber and the elimination of this market has meant a large proportion of waste left in the woods. Waste left in the woods means increased forest fires, and greater difficulty in clearing land for agricultural development, so that in the opinion of the Pacific Coast Lumberman the cost to Uncle Sam has been much more than \$650,000,000—indeed, it would be more like a billion dollars—all of which has ultimately to be paid by the public.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

(Toronto Star.) The British Empire has for long had its wide doors open to European of all races and religions. They have been made welcome and have been invited to join with us under the progress of humanity. They have come from every country, and they and their sons and daughters, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, are among us in Canada. Let us show them that our institutions are not shaken even by this great war, and that men and women of all subjects have but to act as such and they will be treated as such.

Land Leeches of Ceylon

Beautiful Ceylon has mosquitoes said to be the most adroit and audacious in the world and snakes and a thousand more plagues of poor human beings but the worst of them all is a species of leech. The Ceylon land leech is a thin creature about two inches long and very nimble. It reaches long and very nimble legs and, travelling underneath the clothing, will climb as high as the throat. These leeches do not crawl like the leeches that are known to medicine, but rear themselves up on their tails to watch for prey and wait off to attack it with amazing rapidity. In walking through the jungle hosts of them may be seen by the roadside, where they wait to victimize cattle. Horses, it is said, are driven half wild by them, as also are parakeet bearers and coolies, whose bare legs are their favorite resort, the men's hands being too engaged to pull them off. The leeches may be seen hanging round their ankles, from which tiny trickles of blood run over the foot.—London Standard.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Most Glowing. An old man attended a public funeral in honor of an American statesman a few years ago. In describing it to the Boston friend, a close relative, he said enthusiastically: "Jim, it was grand. It was the most glowing paragon of words I have ever had occasion for to listen to!"—Boston Record.

Botanically Speaking

"Do you think a woman should regard her husband as an oak and herself as the clinging ivy?" "Well," replied Miss Cayne, "I'd rather take a chance on being a clinging ivy than a wall flower."—Washington Star.

CANNOT DISPLACE WALKING

(Toronto Star.) Walking ought to be encouraged, not only as a healthy exercise, but as a means of seeing the country and getting acquainted with the people. The modern inventions for swift travel are good in their way, but they cannot take the place of walking, which combines exercise with leisurely observation.

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BEAT BACK ASSAULTS BY 200,000 GERMANS

French Repulse Every Attack Of Enormous Hordes And, Confusing Enemy, Make Some Good Gains

Paris Cable.—The heaviest fighting of many weeks is reported by the French War Office to-night.

In the north between Souchez and Neuville, the fighting has been furious. On this front the Germans have arrayed an army of 200,000 men, with heavy reserves in the rear, and last night and to-day drove forward against the French in a desperate effort to regain the ground lost there during the last few days.

Repeated attacks were hurled back by the French forces, which, striking quickly while the Germans were in confusion, pressed forward, making important gains on three sides of Souchez, and advancing in three directions from Neuville. The French batteries during the fierce battle of the last 24 hours have fired nearly 300,000 shells, while the Germans have used probably no fewer.

DEATH TOLL HEAVY.

The death toll in the face of such artillery work has of necessity been very large. The War Office to-night admits that the French losses have been serious. It asserts, however, that the German casualties have been even greater. In spite of this fact the spirit and morale of the French troops is said to be excellent.

More than 1,000 German prisoners have been made during last night's and to-day's struggle—500 on the Souchez-Neuville front and 500 in the Vosges.

SET TOWN ON FIRE.

In the Vosges, Astenhof, a suburb of Metz, on the River Fecht, has been captured. Metz itself is on fire, set by the Germans, and is burning. Steinbeck, a little to the north of Metz, has fallen into French hands after a furious assault. It would appear that Souchez,

north of Arras, and Metzeral, in the Vosges, are doomed to fall into French hands. The new positions won about Souchez to-day and last night will give the French batteries clear sweep toward the German positions in the town and the same is true respecting Metzeral.

During the fighting on the Souchez-Neuville line French aviators were continually in the air. Squadrons of aeroplanes soared over Givency and the Bois de la Folle, where the German reserves were held in concentration, and dropped bombs, which are reported to have caused great damage.

The War Office says to-night that yesterday's bombardment of Rheims by the Germans caused considerable property damage, especially to the cathedral, on which many bombs fell.

ADMISSIONS BY GERMANY.

The German official report admits the success of the French at several points, including the loss of trenches on the Lorette hills, and the penetrating of the German position a distance of 500 metres south of Souchez. Loss of territory in the Vosges is also admitted.

Jean Hugo, a grandson of Victor Hugo, and son of George Victor Hugo, has had a remarkably lucky escape at the front. He carried a small pocket mirror with a steel back in a pocket over his heart. A bullet struck the mirror, was deflected, and grazed his ribs, wounding him slightly. At the same moment he was struck by three other bullets, none of which caused a serious wound. He is in the military hospital at St. Almo-Malo.

ZEBRUGGE BATTERIES DAMAGED.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs that the German batteries at Zebrugge were badly damaged by the allied aviators on the night of June 16. The aeroplanes were located by searchlights and subjected to a severe fire. All of them, however, escaped.

ITALIANS NOW AT HEAD OF LAKE GARDA

Occupy Mori, Five Miles From Rovereto, Which Will be Hard Task. NEAR TRIESTE Outposts Are in Sight of Austrian City—Italian Submarine Sunk.

Rome Cable.—Italian troops have occupied Mori on the railroad from Rovereto to Arco and Riva, important towns at the head of Lake Garda. As there is only one railroad in this section the fall of Arco and Riva before the Italians invading the Trentino from the western side is believed to be only a question of a few days. Mori is about five miles south of Rovereto, the objective of a strong Italian movement, but the road to that place is fortified to such an extent that it will be a hard task for the Italians to force the Austrian defences.

Fierce fighting in the Monte Nero zone, north of Tolmino, on the Isonzo front, is reported in an official report from Gen. Cadorna, the chief of staff, issued to-day by the War Department. The Alpine troops are giving a good account of themselves in this region, using mountain paths unknown to the enemy, and falling upon the strongly fortified Austrian trenches. Almost all of this region is now in the hands of the Italians.

RAID BY ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE.

A daring raid by an Italian airship on a railroad station eight miles into the interior from Trieste is reported in an official announcement, which says: "An Italian dirigible passing over the enemy's entrenched camps threw high explosive bombs on Divazza railway centre. Notwithstanding the enemy's intense fire the dirigible returned undamaged."

Divazza is on the railway from Laibach, the Austrian headquarters, to Trieste. It is 70 miles from the coast of the Adriatic.

NO SECRET AGREEMENT.

Your correspondent is authorized to deny that a secret agreement has been made between Italy and Germany whereby the latter would not declare war on Italy and would refrain from helping Austria provided Italy was satisfied with the occupation of the territories demanded in the negotiations with the dual monarchies, and which Austria refused to cede.

As a matter of fact, although war has not been declared between Italy and Germany, Italy is openly with the allies and is free to aid them at the opportune time against the common enemy. The present operations were arranged by the allies, which is proved by the presence of military missions of the allied nations at the Italian army headquarters, while neutral missions are not allowed to proceed to the front.

The crossing of the Isonzo, and especially the occupation of the town of Montebelluna by the Italians has had a tremendous effect on the defences of Gorizia and Trieste. Besides utilizing the waters of the Isonzo for irrigation the Austrians depended on the river for the 2,300 horse-power electric energy used in fighting Trieste and nearby cities, and also to furnish electric power for military purposes, especially for the working of the guns in the Gorizia batteries.

BATTILING IN THE ALPS.

A despatch from Udine says: "The artillery duel between Austrians and Italians in the Carnic Alps is continuing day and night. When darkness falls searchlights and rockets are brought into play to make fighting possible. The Austrians have been successful in bringing powerful artillery against the positions in these mountains held by the Italians. Up to the present time the Italians would appear to have been able to maintain their superiority. Italian troops, Customs guards and the Alpine men have made many successful surprise attacks upon the enemy, compelling them in several cases to surrender without fighting. It is their custom to advance upon the enemy in trenches considered impregnable over little-known smugglers' trails and win their flight by the suddenness of their appearance. In this manner the mountains to the west and to the south of Malborghet have been occupied, as have also certain heights dominating the plateau of Gail."

Italian forces operating along the Gail River, in Carinthia, are said to have captured in the environs of Kolleralwald a major and five other officers of an Austrian Alpine regiment, which had been shelled out of strongly-fortified positions of high strategic importance with heavy losses.

BRIGANDS ACTIVE.

Information has been brought in to Brescia of alleged Austrian ways of procedure in the Codino district. In this locality the Austrians decided they would make no resistance. Consequently they expelled all the people who were favorable to Italy, leaving behind only those who sided with Austria. They were instructed to act as spies and to organize brigandage on the Italian rear. In order to deceive the invaders they were to pretend to be enthusiastic supporters of Italy. The Italian authorities discovered this alleged plot. In some cases they even caught and convicted offenders who had been found in possession of underground telephones and other means of signaling. But as the Italians found it impossible to watch all the people in this district, the complete evacuation of the village was ordered.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

It is officially announced that the Italian submarine Medusa has been torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine. The Medusa was a vessel of 241 tons and was built in 1911. She had a speed of 13 knots above water and eight knots submerged. Her ordinary complement was fourteen men.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST TRIESTE.

London Cable.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "The Italians now occupy the Monte Nero heights, and are solidly in possession of Pleso, north of the mountain."

The destruction of the railway at Divazza by an Italian airship marks the beginning of the offensive against Trieste.

TO FIGHT GAS

Sir Hiram Maxim Invents Simple Apparatus to Neutralize.

London, Cable.—Sir Hiram Maxim has invented "a very simple and cheap apparatus" which he believes will counteract poisonous gas. Elaborate tests in the presence of military authorities are being made to-day. Trenches have been built, and a miniature battle was being acted wherein the attackers were to use gas, the defenders Sir Hiram's apparatus. Unfortunately, the mechanicians to whom the manufacture had been entrusted managed to spoil the entire work. Consequently the tests are postponed until next week, Sir Hiram said to-day: "The idea is that when chlorine gas reaches the trenches it is very slightly heavier than air. When in a pure state at one atmospheric pressure it weighs 2½ times as much as air, but escaping from a high pressure to atmospheric the gas necessarily rises, mixing with the air until when it reaches the enemy there is one hundred times as much air as gas. My invention will force the fumes over the heads of soldiers in the trenches. This is the only way to neutralize the effects. Respirators are useless. I don't think the British could descend to use poisonous gas, and I am convinced when the Germans see how easily cheaper fumes can be dispersed they will discontinue its use."

WARNEFORD, HERO OF AIR, WAS KILLED

Canadian Who Destroyed Zeppelin Fell From Height While Testing New Plane.

PASSENGER, TOO

U. S. Writer, Who Had Made the Trip With Him, Also a Victim.

Paris, Cable.—Lieut. Reginald J. Warneford, the young Canadian aviator who recently won the Victoria Cross and the Legion of Honor for destroying in mid-air a Zeppelin airship, lost control of a new aeroplane he was testing near Paris this afternoon, and the machine tumbled to earth from a great height. Lieut. Warneford was killed instantly.

Henry B. Needham, the American writer in Europe to get impressions from the war, was a passenger with Warneford. His log, was killed.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown, and will remain so, as the aeroplane and its engine are a mass of tangled wreckage. But the cause may be found in part, at least, by the fact that Lieut. Warneford remarked before leaving the Hotel Ritz for the testing ground this morning that he felt sick and dizzy, and would not fly, although he had been asked to experiment with some new machines.

By the time he reached the aviation grounds, however, he had recovered his usual buoyancy of health, and immediately set about to ascend in one of the aeroplanes to be tested. He took the machine up alone, put it through some of the customary manoeuvres and alighted without mishap.

CAME PLUNGING DOWN.

Then he got into the second machine, which was of the same type as the first, and taking Needham as a passenger soared into the air. There were a few spectators on the ground, and some of the men connected with the aerial corps. The machine glided from earth, but there was no hint of anything wrong, and the young lieutenant and his American passenger had soon become but a speck in the sky. It was a perfect day for testing work. The sky was clear and there was no wind. There is no telling the exact height the aeroplane had attained when the mishap, whatever it was, occurred. But it was so high that nothing out of the ordinary could be detected by the spectators on the ground until the machine came plunging downward.

Lieut. Reginald J. A. Warneford joined the British flying corps in Great Britain only a few months ago. Previous to that time he had never operated an aeroplane. He proved so adaptable, however, that he had soon been granted a military license and was sent to Northern France.

On June 7, at 3 o'clock in the morning, while reconnoitering above German ground in Belgium, he sighted a Zeppelin airship and immediately went into battle with it. By flying above the Zeppelin he was able to drop bombs on it. One of these struck it squarely in the centre, what an explosion tore the gas bag to pieces, and the airship with its crew of 25 officers and men fell to the ground from a great height. The concussion from the explosion was so great that it bounced Warneford's aeroplane up into the air and turned it completely over. He was able, however, to regain control and to make a safe landing behind the British lines.

Two days later King George bestowed the Victoria Cross on the young aviator in recognition of his distinguished gallantry. On the following day Lieut. Warneford was decorated with the Legion of Honor.

On Tuesday of this week he was recognized in the Ambassadeurs Restaurant in the Champs Elysees and was wildly cheered as the hero of the hour by a throng of enthusiastic diners.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Manitoba Provincial Registration Will Take Place Last Three Days in June.

NEW WAR LOAN

No "Foreign Legion" is to be Enlisted to Serve in Canada's Army.

Britain announces that she has 2,500 aeroplanes and 50 dirigibles.

Baron Mersey ruled that the speed of the Lusitania had nothing to do with the disaster.

The Government has again refused Berlin's request to establish an alien registration court in that city.

Peter Pasino, 112 Westmoreland avenue, Toronto, was killed by the ceiling of a sewer excavation.

Announcement is made that the British Government has formally accepted Ontario's gift of a base hospital.

Toronto District Labor Council will take steps to secure the elimination of the dangerous running board on open street cars.

No "foreign legion" is to be enlisted by the Militia Department of Canada, despite the story from Montreal to this effect.

A New York Stock Exchange seat sold Thursday for \$55,000. The last previous sale several weeks ago was at \$45,000.

News was received in London on Thursday that Lieut. Herbert Asquith, a son of the British Premier, had been slightly wounded on the field of battle.

Chairman J. D. Flavelle, of the Ontario License Commission, issues a plain statement regarding law enforcement and obedience of orders issued.

Berlin public school pupils are to be asked to contribute a mile of coppers to the Red Cross fund during the summer vacation.

James Cushen, a veteran of the Crimean and other imperial service, and turnkey for Lambton county jail for 35 years, died at Sarnia in his 86th year.

A statement from the Militia Department is to the effect that enquiries in regard to pensions should be addressed to the president of the Pensions Board in Ottawa, as that officer is in a position to give prompt information in regard to such matters.

The Conservative convention for the county of Northumberland was held at Warkworth Thursday to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. C. A. Munson, M. P., of Cobourg, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The Manitoba Provincial Secretary has announced registration will take place in Winnipeg and certain other provincial constituencies for June 28, 29 and 30. This is held in some quarters to indicate plans for an early election.

Brantford's splendid new building, situated in the heart of the city, erected at a cost of approximately \$300,000, was formally declared open at noon Thursday. Mayor Spence presided, and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, made the formal declaration.

CAN HOLD OUT

Prussian Diet Hears Trade Trouble Will Not Cripple Germany.

London Cable.—According to the Times an important debate on trade subjects and the maintenance of important industries during the war occurred in the Budget Committee of the Prussian Diet Monday. All the published reports of the proceedings were carefully edited, but it is said that Deputy Hirsch, who is reporter to the committee, said that, although trade was not brilliant, Germany could certainly, if the present state of affairs was maintained, hold out economically, whatever the duration of the war might be.

He emphasized the close connection between military and economic efficiency, and invited the War Office to pay constant attention to avoiding, as far as possible, the calling away of an excessive number of officials for military service.

It further appears that the employers and the Government have successfully resisted the establishment of committees, including the workmen's representatives, to settle questions of overtime and wages. It was urged that wages had already risen considerably, and that there was no need for fresh machinery to express the wishes of the workmen.

TEUTON LOSSES NEAR ONE HALF

Almost 4,000,000 Enemies Permanently Out of War.

Military Expert's Figuring From Reliable Data.

London Cable.—Rilaire Belloc, the military expert, estimates that the German and Austrian losses up to the present total nearer four million men than three million men. He bases his calculation on a careful analysis of the figures of the British casualties given by Premier Asquith in the Commons last week. Those figures, he points out, show one-fifth of a total of 258,069 are dead. The total British casualties, therefore, work out five to one for each life lost. The total enemy losses he estimates at six to one per man killed. Having this multiple of calculation their losses have been greater than those of the allies. Mr. Belloc believes this multiple is low, for the German lists of killed are belated, and the Austrians lost enormously more in proportion to prisoners than the British. To the Prussian lists of killed must be added rather less than one-fifth for non-Prussian lists of the German Empire and further 80 per cent. for Austria and Hungary. Multiplying these by six, Mr. Belloc arrives at 2,550,000 enemy casualties before the great Gallican effort. This, according to his estimate, cannot count for less than half a million. This makes a grand total of three and three quarter millions permanently out of the field. "The enemy's potential manhood for actual fighting within the first year," Mr. Belloc concludes, "has probably been diminished by nearly one-half from all causes."

KAISER IS INDIGNANT

Amsterdam, Holland, Cabel, via London.—A message received here to-day from Frankfurt to-day says that the Grand Duke of Baden, now at the front, has sent the following telegram concerning the recent raid on Karlsruhe by French aeroplanes to the Bugomaster of that city:

"Emperor William has telegraphed to me his deep indignation at the wicked attack upon beloved Karlsruhe. The poor innocent victims among civilians have greatly afflicted him."

WILSON'S ERROR

M. Hanotaux Thinks Notes to Germany Too Weak.

Paris Cable.—Gabriel Hanotaux, president of the Franco-American Commission for the development of political, economic, literary and art relations, and a former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written for the Figaro an article regarding President Wilson and the world's opinion of him.

"We should be lacking in frankness to a great sister republic," says M. Hanotaux, "if we permitted it to be thought there that the three notes, particularly affectionate and friendly in tone, addressed to Germany after such misdeeds, had not caused a certain amount of surprise in France."

"America is the most important of the neutral powers, and other neutrals look to her to take the lead in a concert of protestation. If President Wilson is thinking of the time when he can present himself as mediator, and if it is his object for that reason to retain the confidence of both sides, he is turning his back on what he seeks."

"The further arbiter of peace will be the man or government who firmly upholds at the opportune time the cause of conscience, of humanity, of plighted word—briefly of international honor. President Wilson has understood this; if it were otherwise he would lose a unique opportunity to place both himself and his country on a pinnacle of history."

HUNS' PROGRESS COST THEM DEAR

Their Losses in the Fighting in Galicia Were Enormous.

Lost Tens of Thousands in Failure Near Helachow.

Petrograd Cable.—via London.—An official review of some recent occurrences along the Austrian battlefield, which, among other things, calls attention to the fact that the progress of the Austro-German forces in Galicia has been dearly bought, was given out in Petrograd to-day. It reads as follows:

"The development of the battle along the Tisimentza-Svilka front, along which one of the six armies attacking our forces in Galicia is operating, will serve to give some idea of the magnitude of the actions in this region. The significance of the operations in the vicinity of Stry is found in the fact that they were endeavoring to turn our front opposed to the phalanxes under General Von Mackensen. The eventual success of the enemy in the direction of Stry and Lemberg would have been of great help to the offensive of General Mackensen. Failure on the other hand, would have meant that Mackensen's operations were merely a series of fruitless frontal attacks."

"The above referred to sector on the Dniester River, however, was not the scene of the principal fighting, even with regard to the numbers of troops engaged. On May 15 the enemy, closely following our troops retiring from the Carpathians, and our opposition in the region to the east of Drohobycz, northwest of Stry, and in the vicinity of Helachow. On the 19th the enemy brought all his forces into action, but at the end of two days he was compelled to quit this offensive, having lost tens of thousands of men."

"His only success in eight days' fighting was the turning of our right wing near Slonsko, with the threat of a possible outflanking movement. During this week we remained passive, confining our operations to exterminating the enemy as he approached our trenches. The next four days were devoted by the enemy to bringing together heavy artillery and supporting detachments."

"May 25 saw the beginning of the decisive attack, and the crisis came on the fifth day of the fighting. A powerful force, composed of three German divisions, succeeded, at the price of incredible sacrifices, in carrying the Stry. Perceiving the exhaustion of the Austrians attacking us—they constituted the right wings of the opposing army—we took the offensive and drove them back."

"For three days, May 30, May 31 and June 1, we were undecided whether to attempt to turn the Germans, who had broken through our front near Stry, or to fall back on the Dniester River. The general situation in Galicia finally caused us to adopt the latter course. The night of June 2 the enemy demonstrated against our bridge heads in the direction of Mikalajow, losing several thousand men."

"The principal attack was delivered by the army under General Von Bothmer, at a point more to the east. The attack against Zidaczow was repulsed, but on the night of June 6 General Von Bothmer crossed the River Dniester, near Juravno, and on June 8 occupied the left bank of the river for a distance of 15 miles."

June 8 and June 9 the bulk of the German forces were decisively defeated and thrown back across the Dniester. Nevertheless, on June 13, the German commander, beginning a general offensive, delivered a new attack with the remains of his regiments. The principal German force moved along the right bank of the River Stry, and attacked our bridge head near Zidaczow."

"Toward the 15th of June the time came for another reverse of the enemy. At Berzeczica and Krulevka alone we killed with the bayonet and buried 1,000 Germans who had abused the white flag. Between May 29 and June 15 we captured in this sector 40,000 prisoners, including 800 officers; over 100 machine guns, and two dozen cannon. The total losses of the enemy on a front of 38 miles were between 120,000 and 150,000 men."

"Dense additional columns descended the slopes of the Carpathian mountains daily and reinforced the enemy. Many supplementary detachments, originally destined for eastern Prussia, met their final fate in the valley of the Stry. Other supplementary detachments joined the fighting on their own initiative, before they were able to attach themselves to the units to which they had been assigned. The addition of considerable reinforcements brought into the scene of operations the German army under the command of General Von Boehm-Ermolli."

"We have noted serious symptoms of demoralization, which are beginning to show themselves in the ranks of the enemy in the vicinity of Mikalajow. It has been interesting to trace the reflection of events on the Dniester in the official military announcements of the enemy. Every step, before it has been completed by the Germans, has been reported in their announcements as a German victory, and a disorderly flight on the part of the Russians. The following day the German army was successfully resisting the pressure of the Russians, and on the third day the declaration would be made that the Russians had great forces at their disposal in the region in question. Such a sequence and method of reporting has been noticed in the German announcements on three different occasions during the thirty days' fighting on the River Dniester."

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SHERWOOD SPRING

Miss Fanny Latham has returned to her home here after a short visit with friends and relatives in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Clow and Mr and Mrs Harold Clow, Brockville, were recent visitors at Mrs H. Clow's.

Mrs Annie Eligh and daughter Bertha, spent Thursday with relatives at Yonge Mills.

Erwin and Owen Lloyd spent a day recently in Brockville, guests of their sister Rhoda.

Ivan Darling, Lillies, was a visitor last week at the home of his uncle Harry Darling.

John and James Jenkinson have purchased a horse from Arden Clow, Yonge Mills, and are quite proud of their newly acquired property.

During the electric storm on June 12th, Elton Eligh had a pure-bred Holstein cow killed by lightning.

Hay and grain look wonderfully improved since the rain, in fact everything promises a good crop at present.

Miss Grace Wells spent the week-end with her parents, Rev and Mrs Wells, Lyn. At the close of the school year, Miss Wells will accompany her parents to their new home in Aultsville, Ontario.

Leeds County Baseball League

	Won	Lost
Elgin.....	3	0
Lyndhurst.....	2	1
Athens.....	1	2
Philipsville.....	0	3

JUNETOWN

Mrs Will Purvis and little son spent the week end at Zaccheus Purvis', Lyn.

Miss Maggie Ferguson visited relatives in Athens on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs D. Howard, Lansdowne, was the guest of her niece Mrs John A. Herbison one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Willard J. Purvis and children spent Thursday with friends in Brockville.

D. A. Cummings, Brockville, made a business trip here on Thursday.

Mrs Wm. Inkum, who has been a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Alvin Avery was in Brockville last week attending the County Council.

Mr and Mrs George Duncan and baby, Caintown, were guests of Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren' Sunday evening.

Mrs W. J. Purvis and daughters, Belva and Alice, were visiting Mrs Allan N. Earl on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Hall spent Sunday with friends at mallorytown.

Mr and Mrs Daird Cartwright, mallorytown, were visiting at Wm. Cain's on Sunday.

Mrs James Ferguson, Lansdowne, was visiting her son, Sanderson Ferguson.

Mr and Mrs John A. Herbison were visiting relatives in mallorytown on Sunday.

Grants Made to Rural Schools

Mr M. B. Holmes, Athens, presented the report of the education committee to the counties council Friday evening, which was considered in committee of the whole.

The committee had before them a communication from the Department of Education stating that the amount to be raised for the equipment and accommodation of the rural schools as an equivalent to the Legislative grant is \$2,590.47. This was recommended to be carried out.

The committee also had before them statements of claims for maintenance of county pupils as follows: Brockville Collegiate Institute \$3,940.45; Iroquois High School, \$76.35; Prescott High School, \$719.40. Recommendation was made that these claims be referred to special committee consisting of Messrs Richardson, Wilson Cook and Holmes for full investigation.

The committee also recommended that the usual grant of \$400 to Gananoque, Kemptonville and Athens high schools, also grant of \$150 to public schools doing combination work, and grants of \$50, \$25 and \$10 to class A, B and C schools, all grants to be paid when properly certified by the inspector that conditions have been complied with.

Recommended payment of \$50 to Teachers' Institute. Acknowledged reports of Public School Inspectors Johnston, Kenny and Craig, showing that the schools were properly conducted and money expended correctly.

The request of a delegation from Gananoque high school asking adjustment of grant was referred to the special committee named.

Re delegation from Athens asking increased grant, the committee find that this matter was disposed of at a former session.

The report was adopted.

Hon Dr T. S. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, has announced his intention not to seek re-election.

DELTA

S. M. Seaman and family of Toronto are occupying their summer home on Delta Lake.

Mrs James Venny and Miss Norma have returned home to Brockville after visiting the former's mother, Mrs A. J. Flood.

Henry Frazer still continues very ill. No hopes for recovery.

Miss Annie Moffat of North Augusta, representative for the Deaconess' Home, Toronto, gave an interesting discourse here on Sunday evening last in the Methodist church. While here Miss Moffat was the guest of Rev R. Calvert.

Mrs (Rev) Wm. Henderson is a guest of her brother, S. J. Russell.

Mrs Harry Willoughby and children of Ellsville, were calling on friends recently.

Dr R. S. Stevens of Lansdowne, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Tackaberry and Mr and Mrs David Thom of Whitehurst, spent one day last week with their aunt, Miss Rachel Johnson.

CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs W. Barber, Montreal, were at the lake on Monday last.

C. J. Banta is erecting a large boat house at his island home. J. Hudson and E. Leeder of Brockville are doing the work.

Quite a number accompanied the football team from here to Escott on Friday where a social was held for the benefit of St. Brendan's church, Rockport. Charleston team played against McIntosh Mills and the former team won by a score of 1-0. Robbie Watts scored the goal for Charleston.

On Saturday evening last Charleston and Glen Morris played football here, resulting in a tie, neither side scoring a goal.

Mrs T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs Mulvena. Mr McConnell was a visitor on Friday, Mrs McConnell accompanying him home.

Geo. H. Grant, who joined the third contingent for service overseas and who leaves this week for England, was a week-end visitor at W. Halladay's.

Mr and Mrs T. Heffernan were in Brockville on Monday.

Mr Chaffey of Brockville has been a guest at Foster's hotel for the past few weeks.

On Wednesday last Miss M. Mackay, Miss Lulu McLean, Miss M. Donnelly, Miss Anita Day, J. E. McLean and W. McLean accompanied Mrs J. Thompson and Harold Thompson to their cottage and spent the day very pleasantly.

The Misses Webster and McMillan, nurses, of New York, are occupying their cottage.

Field-day and Basket Picnic

Dear Sir:—
The fourth annual field-day and basket picnic of the Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers Association, will take place at the home of the honey-bee on Wiltse street, at Athens on July 3rd, 1915.

Demonstration work will be under the direction of Professor Moyley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, or a member of his staff, and two practical addresses will be given, one of which will be in the bee-yard where all movements in connection with the manipulation of hives and colony will be fully explained or demonstrated.

Local beekeepers will give short addresses on special features of bee management carried out in their own apiaries.

Mr Joel Barlow, our District Inspector, will be present and report on conditions in the locality.

With the questioner comes the opportunity to get expert advice on any question that interests you. What better sort of outing can be devised than this, a picnic and an opportunity to secure practical information simultaneously.

Everyone is welcome. Beekeepers from East and West, North and South have already intimated their intention to prepare their lunch basket and bee veil to spend the 3rd at Athens.

The lecturer will be on the grounds at 10 a. m. A competent committee of ladies will have charge of tables and lunch baskets.

Our motto is:—"KEEP BEES BETTER, KEEP BETTER BEES."

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Election in Manitoba

Winnipeg, June 18—That the provincial general elections will be held before August 1 is now the fairly definite opinion in well-informed political circles here. This assumption is based on the belief that Premier Norris has decided on an early appeal to the electorate in order to test public opinion on the recent change in the Government which from a constitutional point of view was quite without precedent as regards the number of circumstances surrounding it. It would be out of the question to hold an election during the harvest and threshing season and if the opportunity is not taken next month, a postponement would have to be made until early winter. It is understood that in the opinion of Premier Norris that would be inadvisable. At the earliest it would be hardly possible to bring the elections on before July 19. It is much more probable that the date will be set for the last week of next month and there is fair ground for the assumption that the date has already been fixed as closely as between July 26 30. It is possible the Royal Commission may have concluded its labors by then, but it is not so likely it will have presented a final report. The commission has now sat six weeks with breaks only sufficient to get witnesses on the ground. An important witness, Mr Simon, should be here by the end of the month. Otherwise at the evidence may be in before the middle of next month.

Family Reunion

A home-coming and family reunion was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs Peter LaRue, of Quabbon, on June 3rd. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by the hostess and covers were laid for sixteen. The table was

beautifully decorated with green and white. After dinner all gathered in the spacious parlor where the afternoon was pleasantly spent with music, singing and reminiscences. After tea was served, all gathered in the yard where Mr Murray, photographer, of Brockville, took a group picture of all present.

After an absence of forty-one years Mr. La Rue's brothers and sisters were present except one sister, who passed from earth to her reward about a year ago. The youngest one of the family is about fifty years of age. Those present were Mr and Mrs Robert Edgely and son, Mr and Mrs Arthur McCrady. Others present were Mr J. Watson, Mrs C. F. LaRue and Miss Maria LaRue of Colling; Mr J. N. LaRue of Boyne City; Mrs J. W. Bush of Vassar; Mrs C. England of Lapeer; Mrs G. W. King of Atlanta; Mrs G. T. Titmus of Webberville.

Delta Women's Institute

The Woman's Institute of Delta held their meeting on Wednesday, June 9, in the town hall. Money was granted to purchase hospital supplies for Canadian soldiers at the front—bandages and flannellette for night shirts—\$9.50 of this being lenten contribution. The directors gave a good report of canvassing for new members, also the committee for visiting the sick. Mrs T. J. Frye gave a very interesting paper on "Benefits of the Institute."

The summer meeting, at which District Delegate Mrs Gilholm, Bright, was present, was held on Tuesday, June 22nd, at 2.30 in the town hall. Anyone wishing to do sewing for the soldiers, call Mrs Geo. Morris.

City Engineer Holland of Guelph and Chairman Eisele of the Sewerage and Works Commission have resigned.



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Communication

Editor Reporter,—

The practice on the part of young men and small boys of gathering in large groups on street corners and indulging in loud and boisterous conduct, much to the annoyance of local residents and people passing on the streets, should not be encouraged. This shows bad taste on the part of the boys and laxity on the part of the Citizen.

McLaughlin—McMillan

The home of Mr and Mrs Harvey J. Brown, 15 Lockwood Road, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet, but a very pretty wedding, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., when Miss Margaret McMillan of Renfrew, became the bride of Mr Ross V. McLaughlin, of Toronto, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. McLaughlin, Winnipeg, late of Athens the Rev J. F. German of Belfair Methodist church officiating. Later the happy couple left for the east, the bride going to her home, while the groom returned to Ottawa, from where he is soon to leave for the front.

Pinkerton—Anglin

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Calgary, Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the morning when the Rev Father Newman united in marriage Miss Anna Anglin, B. A. of Caintown, Ont. to Mr Wallace Pinkerton, B.Sc., of Richdale, Alberta.

The bride, who looked very charming in a gown of ivory charmeuse with overdress of lace and nixon and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march.

Miss Mame Anglin, sister of the bride, wearing pale ecru silk marquette trimmed with black velvet and black picture hat with streamers and carrying pink carnations, was bridesmaid.

Mr Donald MacDonnell, of Coronation, Alta., supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a pretty pearl pendant and silver card case; to the bridesmaid a gold-headed parasol, to the best man a pearl tie-pin.

At the conclusion of the wedding service a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the Pallister Hotel, where the young couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their immediate relatives.

Showered with confetti, Mr and Mrs Pinkerton left on the 4 40 train for Banff and western points.

The wedding gifts were numerous, including many articles of cut-glass and silver.

Higgs—McDonald

At the manse, Lyn, on Wednesday evening, June 16th, 1915, Rev Mr McLeod united in marriage Mr's Lena, daughter of Mr C. D. and Mrs McDonald, Mallorytown, to Mr Chas. Higgs, G. T. R. operator of the same place. The bride is one of Mallorytown's fairest young ladies and the groom is well and favorably known. Mr and Mrs Higgs motored to Brockville, taking the fast train east to Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelling in a blue tailored suit with cream crepe de chene blouse. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many beautiful gifts, among them a substantial cheque from the groom's mother in California. On the previous Friday a kitchen shower was given the bride at which about fifty of her girl friends gathered and spent a pleasant afternoon, and all joined in wishing them many years of happiness.

Hewitt—Norton

A marriage ceremony was solemnized at St. Peter's church, North Augusta, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 16th, the contracting parties being Mr Wilfrid Hewitt, of Frankville, and Miss Isabel Norton, of North Augusta, daughter of the late S. W. Norton. The Rev George Code officiated in the presence of numerous guests, after which the company repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, (whose maiden name was Pardee, a sister of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee) where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

The newly-married couple took their departure for a short trip, after which they will settle at Frankville where the groom has farming interests.

The bride was the recipient of numerous valuable and useful presents showing the esteem in which she is held.

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BAPTISTS CONVENE AT PERTH

Eighty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Canada Central Association (From Perth Courier)

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches took place in Perth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The Association comprises twenty-two churches in the counties of Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew. Upwards of eighty delegates were present and the proceedings from Monday up to Wednesday night were exceedingly interesting. A free discussion on many of the subjects brought out some splendid and extremely valuable thoughts in regards to ways and means of conducting church work from the primary class up to the pulpit.

Rev. E. P. H. King of Almonte is the retiring moderator. He is succeeded as moderator by Rev J. P. McLennan of Perth, pastor of the Baptist church here.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Monday morning's proceedings were of a preliminary nature, but in the afternoon the convention came to order. Mr. F. Reynolds, of Brockville, gave a report from seven B.Y.P.U.'s. A discussion took place regarding the establishment of several new unions and the resuscitation of old ones. The Round Table Conference, conducted by Rev P. K. Dayfoot, of Toronto, urged Sunday School Superintendents to have a thorough organization and to be familiar with methods of conducting and teaching the classes, to use their discretion in taking the Sunday School out of the too formal procedure, putting life and anything new in the way of instruction into the school.

Monday evening, Rev J. P. McLennan, of Perth gave an address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by Rev D. Layng of Kingston, a former pastor of the Perth Baptist church. He referred to the many happy memories of his pastorate here and the kind hospitality of the people. The retiring moderator, E. P. H. King, gave his address, entitled, "A Plea for Personal Work." Every Christian should be a soul-winner because they are Christians and others are lost. Many of us neglect to use the talents that we have because of a consciousness of inconsistency in our lives. The weakness of our churches was in the absence of the bringing to Christ of our fellowman. He exhorted the delegates to a more devoted service and work for the church during the coming year. Rev P. K. Dayfoot of Toronto gave a strong address on young people's work in the church in which he showed that Canadian societies were gradually separating themselves from the old time connections with the American societies. In his eloquent manner, he took the initial letters of the Baptist Young People's Union of America and formed the first letter of each word into five subjects in his address as follows: "Youthful Enthusiasm," "Preparation for the future," "United Advance," and "Abiding Strength." It was a highly instructive address and was listened to with pleasure by the younger delegates especially. During the evening the following officers of the B.Y.P.U. of the Association were appointed: President—F. Rowe, Brockville; Vice-President—Miss Matthews, Almonte; Sec.-Treas.—Jas Smart, Brockville; Executive—F. Reynolds, Brockville; Miss Stevens, Philippsville; Miss Farmer, Arnprior; T. Farmer, Perth; Miss Smalldridge, Kingston.

TUESDAY AT THE CONVENTION

At Tuesday morning's session the annual sermon was preached by Rev E. Davies of Renfrew, his theme being "Individual Responsibility to God." His sermon showed the true elements involved in the soul's relation to God, the implications of this truth and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom. A feature of the morning was the receiving and reading of letters from all of the district churches. The statistical report given by the Clerk, Rev W. S. McAlpine of Delta, showed a membership of 1735 for the twenty-two churches of the Association and fifty baptisms had taken place during the year. The total givings for missions was \$3,526.41. The average giving per member, of the churches

was \$2.09, however, nine of the churches gave above this average, being led by Drummond church, which contributed at the rate of \$6.22 per member. The grand total of monies raised by the Association was \$21,899.60 with an average per member of \$12.62.

Tuesday afternoon Rev G. V. Collins gave an interesting review of the book, "The Pastor, His Own Evangelist," by Barton. The introductory chapter emphasized three features in preparation for a revival. (1) The Prepared Man (2) The Prepared Message. (3) The Prepared Church. This was followed by Rev T. Bingham's address, of Arnprior, on "How to train young converts." Rev J. C. McPherson, of Westport, read a paper on "How to Deal with the Amusement Question" and Rev C. J. McLean, Smith's Falls, gave an address entitled, "The Pastor and Public Questions." He said that on all moral questions the pastor should be free in expressing himself, a splendid example of the pulpit expression being shown at the recent Abolish the Bar campaign. However, carefulness was emphasized. These three subjects were afterwards dealt with in a discussion by the delegates. Tuesday afternoon's session was also the scene of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Women's Circles and Bands of the Association. Mrs Davies, of Renfrew was presiding officer and Mrs H. Robertson of Perth gave the address of welcome in which she said that the first organization meeting of these women's societies took place in Perth twenty-eight years ago, and the work carried on by the women of the churches was, indeed, worthy of commendation. The directress of the circles and bands, Mrs (Rev) McAlpine of Delta gave a report, showing that they had raised \$1050, towards home and foreign missions being the largest in sixteen years. It was voted on and passed at the meeting that each member of a circle should make a thorough canvass in the endeavor to get new members, and if possible have every woman of the church a member of a circle. Greetings from Perth sister societies were received from Knox, St. James', Asbury and St. Andrews Societies. Several interesting addresses were given throughout the proceedings. The retiring president, Mrs Halkett of Kingston, being succeeded by Mrs McLean of Smith's Falls. Mrs McAlpine of Delta was re-elected directress. Every circle was represented with the exception of Kingston. Tuesday evening Rev D. Daniel, Toronto, delivered an address on "Western Missions," dealing with the German and Scandinavian settlers and their attitude towards Great Britain in connection with the present world struggle. He urged the need of giving them the gospel that they may be trained in Canadian citizenship. Professor Farmer of McMaster University, Toronto, a brother of G. B. Farmer of Perth, spoke on the position of India in the evangelization of the world and the highly commendable attitude shown by that colony towards England in the present war.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

On Wednesday morning Dr J. G. Brown spoke on "Foreign Missions," urging the need of this work, and that South America was opening more and more to the gospel missionary. He mentioned the leaving of Mr Haddock, a McMaster graduate this year, for Bolivia in the near future. Rev C. J. Cameron made a plea for the establishment and maintenance of the rural churches, because they were the resources of a large percentage of the ministers. A future foundation in the Christian life of the country must be laid. The report of the nominating committee for the ensuing year was then brought in and the following officers for 1915-16 were elected:

Moderator—Rev J. P. McLennan, Perth
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev W. S. McAlpine, Delta
Assistant Secretary—Rev G. V. Collins, Athens
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev H. E. Allen, Brockville
Alternate Preacher—Rev E. Cameron, Lanark

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Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.—Fred Reynolds, Brockville
Historical Committee—Rev D. Layng, Kingston
Chairman—Rev T. Bingham, Arnprior
Finance Committee of Association—John Giles, Smith's Falls; W. L. Ferguson, Smith's Falls; E. Smart, Brockville

This brought to a close the eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Association, many of the delegates leaving on the noon train.

Death of Mrs. James Herron

The death occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Abraham Moore, Brockville, of Mrs James Herron, aged 89 years. She had been ill for three months. She was born at South Mountain and six and a half years ago moved to Athens, going to Brockville 18 months ago. She leaves to mourn her less four daughters and one son. They are Mrs John Hunter and Mr Fernand Herron, South Mountain; Mrs Thomas Ranson, Cardinal; Mrs Fred Bramley and Mrs A. Moore, Brockville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs Mary Coons, Winchester. She was a Methodist in religion. The body was conveyed to South Mountain for interment Wednesday morning, the services taking place on arrival in the Methodist church of that place.

Institute Starts a New Year

The officials of the Athens Women's Institute hereby extend a hearty invitation to every woman in Athens and vicinity to join their Institute on June 26.

On the afternoon of above date at 3 o'clock in the Institute rooms will be held the first meeting of the new Institute year. The small fee of 25 cents is all that is required to make you a member. On the last Saturday of each month, meetings are held which are educational and entertaining.

In this hour of our country's need, efficient help has been rendered by banded patriotic women. There is still much to do and will be as long as our soldiers are called upon to defend the flag. Will you help? We want the assistance of every woman in our vicinity. Fall in line by joining our Institute on Saturday, June 26.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XIII. June 27, 1915.

David, the Shepherd of Israel—Review—Psalm 78: 65-72.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: The first Easter day. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. The women sought his body in the tomb to embalm it, but did not find it. They were informed by the angel at the tomb that Christ had risen. They went to tell the disciples and met Jesus. He made an appointment to meet them in Galilee. The women were disappointed at first, but later were filled with great joy because of the assurance that their Lord was alive.

II. Topic: Divine sovereignty. Place: Ramah; Bethlehem. The Lord sent Samuel, the prophet, to Bethlehem to anoint the prophet, and to Bethlehem to anoint the prophet, and to Bethlehem to anoint the prophet.

III. Topic: Faith demonstrated. Place: The battle was fought in the valley of Elah. The army of the Israelites and the Philistines were arrayed against each other. Goliath, of the Philistine army, defied any warrior of Israel for forty days. At last David appeared and offered to meet him in battle. He was permitted to do so, and laid Goliath low with his sling and stone. Eliah, an older brother of David's, was not pleased to have David come to the camp and make himself prominent, and he would have sent him away if he had had his way. The Lord had a place for David, however, and a work for him to do.

IV. Topic: Attempted violence. Place: Gibeath; Ramah. Jonathan, Saul's son, became a devoted friend to David. Saul became jealous of David because of the honor the people placed upon him. As David was playing before him to quiet him when one of his mad fits was upon him, he hurled his javelin at David in an effort to take his life. David made his escape. Saul heard that David was at Naioth and he sent messengers thither to take him. When they saw the prophets prophesying they also prophesied. Saul heard of this and David fled to Naioth, who also prophesied when they came near to Naioth. He sent messengers the third time and they, too, prophesied. Later Saul himself went to Naioth and he prophesied, so that people said, "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

V. Topic: True friendship. Place: Gibeath; Ramah. Jonathan and David made a solemn covenant to be mutual friends. Jonathan promised to protect David as well as he could, and David pledged to be a friend to him. Jonathan made a plea for David before his father, but it was in vain, so he warned David to flee for his life. Their farewell was affecting.

VI. Topic: A sinner condemned. Place: Hachilah. So eager was Saul to take David's life, that he went in search of him with an army. David had already spared his life, and he went into Saul's camp at Hachilah where he could easily have slain him, but he had no desire to do such a thing. He talked with Saul, and Saul confessed his sin and promised not to injure David. David believed that Saul meant what he said at the time he said it, but he knew him well enough not to place himself in Saul's power, for he could not tell what the spirit would gain control of him again.

VII. Topic: Fidelity rewarded. Place: Hebron. Saul and three of his sons, including Jonathan were slain in battle at Mount Gilboa. David was divinely directed to go to Hebron to be anointed king of Judah. After reigning over this tribe for seven and a half years, he was again anointed, this time being chosen and appointed king over all Israel. He removed his capital to Jerusalem. Saul's son Ishbosheth was accepted for a time as king over the northern tribes, but at his death the people were willing to accept David as king.

VIII. Topic: A nation seeking God. Place: Kirjath-jearim. Jerusalem The ark of the covenant had been many years at Kirjath-jearim, and David prepared a tabernacle for it in Jerusalem. It was moved on a new cart, when it should have been carried by Levites. Uzzah touched it to steady it, and was stricken dead. It was left in the house of Obed-edom three months, and then was taken to Jerusalem with great rejoicing. Psalms 24 was probably used on this occasion.

IX. Topic: Effectual repentance. Place: Jerusalem. In the midst of David's prosperous reign he fell into temptation and yielded, and became guilty of the sin of adultery. He later caused the death of Uriah in an effort to smother himself. The Lord sent the prophet Nathan to him to rebuke him. He used the parable of the little ewe lamb, and uttered the memorable and impressive words: "Thou art the man."

X. Topic: Doctrine and experience. Place: Jerusalem. Psalms 32 doubtless has reference to David's experience with his restoration to God's favor after his grievous fall. He declares the wickedness of those who are free from confession of sin. He shows the bitterness of soul of those who cover up their sins and of the relief that comes with confession. He contrasts the condition of the wicked with that of the righteous. The wicked have many sorrows and distresses and have no comfort from the Lord. The righteous are surrounded by God's mercies.

XI. Topic: Comprehensive prayer. Place: Perhaps this psalm was written at Gath. Psalms 34 was written by David during a time of severe affliction, probably when he was fleeing from Saul. He prays that his prayers may be heard. He desires to have divine help that his words may be right that he may be kept from ungodly acts and from the snares of the wicked.

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XVIII. Topic: Effectual repentance. Place: Jerusalem. In the midst of David's prosperous reign he fell into temptation and yielded, and became guilty of the sin of adultery. He later caused the death of Uriah in an effort to smother himself. The Lord sent the prophet Nathan to him to rebuke him. He used the parable of the little ewe lamb, and uttered the memorable and impressive words: "Thou art the man."

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FARM GARDEN

GROWING CUCUMBERS FOR MARKET.

Growing cucumbers for pickles requires a medium, light, loamy soil. It is best to plow the land, selected for this crop about May 15 to 20, and spread it with 14 loads of well-rotted stable manure per acre. This should be run over several times with a disk harrow, thoroughly incorporating the manure in the soil. Then mark it out so that the hills are four feet apart each way. Some growers put a handful of good commercial fertilizer in each hill, mixing it with the soil.

Put from six to eight seeds in the hill. This allows for interloping seeds and damage by bugs. In some sections of the country insects are very destructive to cucumber vines. Care should be taken in planting not to get the seed too close to the fertilizer, as it is apt to burn the young plants, especially if the weather is dry.

After the plants appear, cultivate the land well after heavily manuring, and keep the ground loose and moist. Hoe the plants thoroughly until they are about six inches high, when they can be thinned out to four or five good, strong plants in each hill. This insures a good, even growth of vines that bear uniformly. To prevent damage by light and insects spray with Bordeaux mixture as soon as the third leaf appears. Follow this up once a week as long as the plants last. By spraying regularly plants will keep green until frost destroys them.

Picking usually starts six weeks after planting. A successful grower of cucumbers for a pickle factory says he prepares the land well after heavily manuring, by plowing from two to four weeks before planting time. Then he harrows and plants shallowly, so as to retain the moisture in the land, for the cucumbers require lots of moisture to make a large crop. He is seldom bothered with the striped bugs, which would be troublesome if he planted earlier.

He generally plants a row of squashes along the outside, for the bugs seem to prefer the squashes to anything else. He lays off the rows north and south, six to seven feet apart, and plants them from 18 to 20 inches apart in the rows, using plenty of seed, so to insure two or three plants to the hill. He keeps the cultivator going so as to hold all the moisture and not let the weeds get a start. He hoes usually two times by hand, and cultivates almost up to the time they are ready to pick, at the last cultivating having to turn the vines. Then there will be no weeds at picking time.

NOTES. Rape is an excellent forage crop for upland farms. It can be sown at the last cultivation of the corn, and in four to five pounds of seed, costing 15 to 20 cents, is sufficient for an acre. As a forage crop for sheep and hogs rape is not excelled by any other crop.

To destroy injurious insect pests that infest the strawberries after the crop is gathered, some burn off the plants in case it is dry enough. Others use a Michigan fruit grower with large experience and extensive peach orchards, says he has reached the conclusion that he will never plant a white peach. He favors the St. John for early bearing and the Elberta for late bearing.

To raise grain alone is not farming. It is simply robbing the land of its fertility. Yes, more than that, it is robbing the succeeding generations of their heritage. Experiments have proven the average milk cow requires about an ounce of salt a day. Heavy mixers should have more.

Young pigs will need shade, water and suitable food. If the sows must be kept in pens, see that the pigs get out of the pens and have exercise. This will be necessary if the pigs are to make rapid growth and attain the proper development during the first few months of their lives.

The greatest care should be taken in the cultivation of corn late in the season.

AUTUMN CIRCUIT LISTS

THE HON. THE CHANCELLOR.

Saturday, Sept. 18—London, weekly. Monday, Sept. 20—Peterborough, jury. Tuesday, Sept. 21—Milton, both. Tuesday, Oct. 5—Georgetown, both. Tuesday, Oct. 12—Ottawa, weekly. Monday, Oct. 18—Toronto, jury. Saturday, Oct. 23—Ottawa, weekly. Tuesday, Oct. 26—Parry Sound, both. Monday, Nov. 1—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 2—Chatham, non-jury. Saturday, Nov. 6—London, weekly. Tuesday, Nov. 9—Thomas, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 30—Kingston, non-jury. Monday, Dec. 6—Toronto, weekly. Saturday, Dec. 11—Ottawa, weekly.

THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Sept. 21—Barrie, jury. Tuesday, Sept. 28—Toronto, jury. Tuesday, Oct. 12—Cayuga, both. Saturday, Oct. 16—Ottawa, weekly. Tuesday, Oct. 19—Sudbury, jury. Monday, Oct. 25—Toronto, weekly. Monday, Nov. 1—Toronto, jury. Monday, Nov. 8—Belleville, both. Saturday, Nov. 13—London, weekly. Monday, Nov. 15—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 23—Welland, non-jury. Tuesday, Dec. 7—St. Catharines, non-jury. Saturday, Dec. 11—London, weekly.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BRITTON.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—Chatham, jury. Tuesday, Sept. 21—Brampton, both. Saturday, Sept. 25—London, weekly. Monday, Sept. 27—Toronto, weekly. Monday, Oct. 4—Kenora, both. Tuesday, Oct. 12—Woodstock, both. Monday, Oct. 18—Ottawa, weekly. Monday, Nov. 1—Halifax, both. Tuesday, Nov. 9—Walkerton, both. Monday, Nov. 15—Toronto, weekly. Tuesday, Nov. 23—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Dec. 13—London, non-jury.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE CLUTE.

Tuesday, Sept. 20—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Oct. 5—Peterborough, both. Saturday, Oct. 9—London, weekly. Tuesday, Oct. 12—Ottawa, weekly. Monday, Oct. 18—North Bay, jury. Tuesday, Oct. 26—Bracebridge, both. Monday, Nov. 1—Toronto, weekly. Monday, Nov. 8—Toronto, non-jury. Saturday, Nov. 13—Ottawa, weekly. Tuesday, Nov. 16—Burlington, non-jury. Monday, Nov. 22—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 30—Sudbury, non-jury. Monday, Dec. 13—Ottawa, non-jury. Monday, Dec. 13—Ottawa, non-jury.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—St. Marie, jury. Tuesday, Sept. 21—Simcoe, both. Saturday, Sept. 25—Ottawa, weekly. Monday, Oct. 11—Toronto, jury. Monday, Oct. 18—Brookville, jury. Tuesday, Oct. 26—London, weekly. Monday, Oct. 25—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 2—Cornwall, both. Tuesday, Nov. 9—Peterborough, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 23—Brantford, non-jury. Monday, Nov. 29—Owen Sound, non-jury. Tuesday, Nov. 30—Owen Sound, non-jury.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MIDDLETON.

Monday, Sept. 20—Toronto, weekly. Tuesday, Sept. 28—Napanee, both. Saturday, Oct. 2—Ottawa, weekly. Monday, Oct. 4—Sandwich, jury. Monday, Oct. 11—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Oct. 12—Perth, both. Monday, Oct. 25—Hamilton, jury. Saturday, Oct. 30—London, weekly. Monday, Nov. 1—London, weekly. Tuesday, Nov. 9—Pembroke, both. Tuesday, Nov. 16—Barrie, non-jury. Monday, Nov. 22—Toronto, weekly. Monday, Nov. 29—Toronto, jury. Saturday, Dec. 4—Toronto, non-jury. Monday, Dec. 13—Toronto, non-jury. Tuesday, Dec. 13—Toronto, non-jury.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE LENNOX.

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THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ARTHUR.

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REAL AMERICAN.

(Toronto Star.) It is announced that there will be published in New York a "real American newspaper," one that will be "absolutely impartial as regards the war, and stand for justice for all. Those behind the enterprise are Messrs. Schweitzer, Kipper, Welas and Stosher.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of Farmers' Market prices. Columns include item names (Eggs, Butter, etc.) and prices per unit.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table of Sugar Market prices. Columns include item names (Extra granulated, etc.) and prices per cwt.

LIVE STOCK.

Table of Live Stock prices. Columns include item names (Receipts, Butcher cattle, etc.) and prices.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

Table of Winnipeg Grain Options prices. Columns include item names (Wheat, July, etc.) and prices.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Table of Minneapolis Grain Market prices. Columns include item names (Wheat, No. 1, etc.) and prices.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

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THE CHEESE MARKETS.

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GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Table of Glasgow Cattle Market prices. Columns include item names (Glasgow-Watson, etc.) and prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table of Chicago Live Stock prices. Columns include item names (Cattle receipts, etc.) and prices.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Table of Liverpool Produce prices. Columns include item names (Wheat, No. 1, etc.) and prices.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table of Montreal Market prices. Columns include item names (Receipts, etc.) and prices.

BAN WOMEN TRAM DRIVERS.

Birmingham, Eng. Cable.—The proposed employment of women as bus and tram car conductors has been abandoned here, the men having refused either to teach the women their duties or to move the vehicles on which they were engaged. The committee in charge of the movement therefore has decided to employ youths under 18 years of age and men over the military age as conductors.

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A GIFT OF A SOUL

The two women were thus left entirely alone and the days passed in silence and sadness.

Meantime Jacques lived under the influence of the spell that had sapped the strength, intellectual and moral, of Pierre Laurier, that had degraded his character and changed the brilliant artist into the helpless being who had resolved to seek relief from his misery in death.

Clemence, all the more dangerous from the sincerity of her passion, loved now as she had never loved before. In the fair and somewhat effeminate beauty of this young man she found the charm she had needed to captivate her stronger nature. She dominated him completely, and left him not a thought nor a feeling that was not inspired by her.

In the midst of this intoxication the time fixed upon for the departure of the de Vignes arrived, and Clemence, unable to support the thought of separating from Jacques, prepared to return to Paris. They left with regret this enchanting country which seemed made for love. But they consoled themselves by thinking that in the city they should have greater facilities for enjoying each other's society without restraint than here.

Their return to Paris produced a very different effect upon Jacques from that which it produced upon Clemence. Jacques experienced an intense joy in being once more in the city he had thought at one time during his illness that he should never see again.

The bustle and animation of Paris captivated him. The intoxication of Parisian life had taken possession of him. He had left a delightful climate, he was fresh from scenes that enchanted the eye, yet the cloudy sky of Paris, the stone pavements of the streets had a charm for him he had not found in them, and he said to himself that there was nothing in the world more beautiful. He installed himself again joyfully in his bachelor apartments, and felt delightfully at home in them.

Clemence established once more in her magnificent house in the Avenue Hoche, returned to the luxury and the cares of her former existence. In Monte Carlo she had lived like any bourgeois. In Paris she was once more the celebrated actress, whose establishment cost three hundred thousand francs to support. She no longer seemed the same person to Jacques. A sudden transformation had taken place in her. Her appearance, her manner, her walk had entirely changed.

She spoke abruptly, her glance was imperious. Everything about her revealed the woman armed for the battle of life always on her guard, lest she should be taken at a disadvantage and conquered. She showed the liveliest tenderness for Jacques and repeatedly assured him of her affection, but the fact of her joining so showed already a diminution of his influence, which gave the young man food for thought. Clemence observed this feeling and tried to dissipate it. She grew gentle and caressing, and for a time was fond and amiable as before.

But the feeling of security in her affection which Jacques had entertained was at an end. In the little villa at Monte Carlo he might have cherished the illusion that she had never loved any one else who loved him. In her sumptuous house in Paris, everything spoke too plainly of her past for this to be the case. A feeling of disquietude took possession of him. He became sombre and irritable. He was no longer sure of her affection for him, and his love for her increased in consequence.

They had said they would never separate, and they saw less of each other than before. Not by the wish of Clemence, but her existence was no longer the same, and the exigencies of her establishment took up her time at the expense of her affection. Jacques acquired the habit of visiting her only at stated times, and gradually learned to get bored to the state of his feet. As Monte Carlo he would doubtless have wearied of her. But the obstacles his passion encountered in Paris inflamed it still further instead of weakening it.

Clemence, with the keenness of observation of a woman of the world, discerned at once the state of his feet. She had learned long ago that gentleness soon engenders indifference, and that the shortest spur to love is

uncertainty. Seeing Jacques thus uneasy and on the point of becoming a jealous lover, she took a malicious pleasure in holding him in suspense, letting him hope and fear by turns.

Tactful when he was not with Clemence, Jacques caused his mother grave anxiety by the languor and apathy of his manner. He would spend hours stretched on the sofa in his smoking-room, his eyes fixed on the ceiling, smoking opium cigarettes, which dulled his brain, without moving, without uttering a word, and seemingly lost in this species of rascisch dream. His health still remained good, although the fresh color he had brought with him from the south had disappeared. He grew thin, but his nervous force sustained him in the life of pleasure he still continued to lead.

He went to his club every day at five, and later on in the evening when he was not with Clemence. He played heavily, and in the beginning had extraordinary luck. He won large sums at cards. He thought nothing of winning five hundred louis before dinner, and this money, so easily obtained, he squandered with superb indifference. It gave him pleasure to add to the luxuries that surrounded Clemence. He desired to heap princely gifts upon her instead of the roses and violets he had brought to her at Monte Carlo, and from this forth his life became a hell.

His gains at cards no longer sufficed to supply his wants, and baccarat seemed to offer him a wider field. Play, which had at first been an abstraction, then a means to obtain money, now became a passion. He loved it not only for the money, with which it supplied him, but also for its excitement. He cut the cards with a sublime impassiveness that masked devouring anxiety. He would lose on a card 10,000 francs without a change in his countenance or a tremor in his voice. But he boiled inwardly, and the strain on his nerves was all the greater for the efforts he made to conceal it. When, after a couple of hours of alternate successes and reverses, fortune finally took his side, the tension of his mind, excited by the desire to triumph, relaxed and he fell into a delicious state of beatitude. He experienced an instant of indescribable intoxication, during which he forgot everything that was not play.

Clemence was not long in discovering that she did not reign alone in the heart of Jacques, but she did not take umbrage at the presence there of this victorious rival, to whom she owed so large a share of her luxuries. Besides, a modification had taken place in her own sentiments. The feeling which she had yielded herself completely in the solitude of the country was not strong enough to resist the distractions of Paris. She resumed her former mode of life. Seeing once more her friends and acquaintances, the daily round of pleasures in which she engaged left her less time than before to devote to Jacques.

And then Jacques himself, whose resistance to her power at first had added to the intensity of her passion for him, now, yielding to all her caprices, began to weary her. From the moment in which she saw that he was her slave he ceased to possess attractions for her. And in this the actress was no worse than the generality of women, and the blame for what must soon take place lay with Jacques. He had modified, of his own accord, the conditions of his intimacy with Clemence. He had ignored the fundamental axiom of the philosophy of love that the affection of a woman is in direct proportion to the sacrifices it exacts from her. Secure as she was in the possession of his love, his hold upon her affections had weakened. But because she no longer loved him no reason that she should give him back his liberty. It was not in her nature to show such generosity. She had held Laurier in her toils a full year after she had ceased to care for him, and it was during this time that the artist, degraded, humiliated and tortured, had resolved to put an end to an existence which had become intolerable to him. Jacques as yet suspected nothing. Practised in the arts of deceit, Clemence charmed him as before, by the grace of her smile, the sweetness of her words, the tenderness of her endearments.

He now scarcely ever went to visit his mother. The atmosphere of the house was too gloomy for him, and inspired him with no wish to return to it. His sister, although the malady which was sapping her life had developed no recognizable symptoms, drooped more and more every day—grew every day paler and more fragile. But by an effort of her will she succeeded in appearing cheerful, in order to keep up his mother's spirits. But Mme de Vignes was not deceived, and the two women, each trying to appear cheerful to the other, lived in secret anguish.

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"For ten years past, my dear Jacques, Selim has been my true and constant friend. Men are changeable. You love me to-day; to-morrow you may forget me. The friends on whom one may depend under any circumstances are rare; their affection is not to be thrown away. And then, to speak frankly, Jacques, you cannot be jealous of this old man? He is like a father to me. And you know very well besides you have no reason to be afraid of anyone."

She tried to coax him out of his opposition, but the young man's objections were based on a solid foundation. He shook his head as he listened to her, without being convinced by her arguments.

"I should not like to be a visitor at M. Nuno's house," he said, "for although he will not reside in the villa, you will be none the less his guest. Let us go back to Monte Carlo, to the delightful solitude of the country, where you will be free to devote all your time to me. Here you are so taken up with your occupations and your friends, that I enjoy scarcely any of your society. There I should have you all to myself, and no one could take you away from me."

He spoke with passion, and Clemence listened to him with a curious sensation. His voice, formerly so sweet to her ears, now seemed commonplace and failed to awaken any emotion within her. His hands, which clasped hers, no longer sent a thrill through her. She saw in him only a fair, handsome young man, whose actions began to weary her. To his

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opportunities she responded with a smile which Jacques took as a presage of victory, and a proof of her affection. She, however, knew that the flame was extinguished and that nothing could relight it. Scarcely four months had passed and the sentiment with which he had inspired her was dead forever.

Her thoughts went back to the night of the vigil when they had first met. How vivid the emotion she had experienced then! And now how weary and indifferent she felt. He was still under the influence of his passion, but as for her, her indignation for him was at an end.

While he clasped her hands she was saying to herself:

"No, no, it is over. He adores me and I am weary of him. Am I never to find a man who will refuse to acknowledge my power, or to whom I could prove constant?"

She rose from the sofa where she had been sitting beside Jacques, and leaning against the chimney-piece with a thoughtful air, said:

"Very well, then, he it is you wish. Any other house will do as well, provided only it be large, well situated, and have good stables for the horse, for I shall take all my establishment with me. But I must tell you beforehand that Nuno shall visit me there with as much freedom as anywhere else, for I have no intention of breaking off with my friends, nor of living in seclusion."

"And has such an idea ever occurred to me?" protested Jacques. "Have I not confidence in you?"

Clemence looked at him in silence for a moment, and a fugitive smile crossed her lips; then she said slowly:

"You are right to have confidence in me: if you mistrusted me it would not make the slightest difference!"

The evening was warm and fine. They went together to dine at the "Ambassadors." At eleven, Clemence, who was cross and complained of not feeling well, sent Jacques away, irritated, he went to his club, and as a game at baccarat was going on, he took the bank and proceeded to deal the cards. Curious contradiction: fortunate at cards so long as he had been fortunate in love, the very hour in which Clemence discovered that she no longer loved him seemed to be the turning point in his luck also. Fortune suddenly withdrew her favor, and when he left the club he was a loser.

to the amount of three thousand louis. He had won so much during the past few months that he attached but little importance to these reverses, which he looked upon as accidental. He was only all the more eager to have his revenge; but he lost more heavily than before, he could not believe that his ill-luck was going to continue, and he obstinately persisted in his efforts to retrieve his ill-fortune, but with ever worse results.

The house at Trouville was hired, and as Clemence was ready to leave Paris he determined at last to cut short this continued run of ill-luck, and they set out for the Norman coast.

There they continued the same life as at Paris, only seeing more of each other, which augmented the coldness of Clemence, forced as she was to make the effort to appear agreeable to a man who now wearied her. She revenged herself by employing her ingenuity in devising ways to make him spend money. At this time Jacques, his means of supply being cut off, was obliged to draw upon the fund he had in reserve. The difficulties of the situation seemed to excite him, and he now, when she was beginning to tire of him.

The establishment of Clemence was maintained on a large scale and the excursions she was daily getting up were the talk of the place.

Parties, composed of the young people of Trouville, were constantly to be seen dashing along the Honfleur or Villers road. The house on such days was empty, and there was not a horse to be had in the whole place. The women of the party went in carriages, and they all stopped to breakfast at one of the pretty and excellent inns on the road. Amid clouds of dust raised by the horses' feet, and under the brilliant sunshine, the cavaliers in the brilliant uniforms of the gendarmes descended from the coaches, in the midst of joyful cries and bursts of laughter, the villagers standing motionless in their doorways in open-mouthed wonder at the vision of gay costumes and little feet that flew rapidly past.

At other times they would take the steam yacht of Baron Tresorier and sail along a placid sea to Pevanap or Cherbourg; in the evening all the gay party would assemble in the Casino of Trouville and dance till midnight. Then they would return home, weary of the pleasures of the day, and an hour later, the men of the party would meet again at the club and spend the rest of the night, till day dawned, at cards. Jacques, with stern, but impassive countenance, played with persistent ill-luck, and saw the last remnant of his ill-fortune disappearing in the distance. He was not discouraged, however, and with uncomprehending faith in his luck awaited its return. Fortune he said to himself, could not always prove faithless to him, and a few nights' winnings would retrieve his losses. A method of reasoning common with all gamblers; a course seldom justified by the event.

One evening when he had been playing for some time, he had been playing the bank being put open for him, he heard a voice which he recognized after the sacred words: "The bank is open for play." He raised his eyes, and separated from him only by the length of the table, he saw Fatrizza before him. His glance encountered that of the Prince, who gave him a friendly smile. At the same moment a man who had been standing behind the Neapolitan emerged from the group, and Jacques, feeling a horrible tightening of the heart, recognized Dr. Davidoff.

The young man stood rooted to the spot. A cold perspiration broke out on his forehead, and he heard a buzzing sound in his ears. It seemed to him as if the ghastly image of death had risen up before him. He was still motionless, without the power to advance or retreat, fascinated by the mocking glance of the Russian, when Fatrizza coming behind him laid his hand upon his shoulder. Jacques turned round with an effort, and with a haggard look gave his attention to the Prince, who was speaking to him. He hardly understood what the Neapolitan was saying, but the thought that he was being observed, and that his manner must awaken surprise, restored to him his strength in a measure; he pined his hand over his forehead and made the effort to say to Fatrizza:

"Have you been here long?"

"About a quarter of an hour," the Prince answered. "Davidoff and I came in just as your bank was being vigorously attacked. Those Englishmen have made some rude assaults upon you, my dear friend."

"I am not very lucky just now," stammered Jacques.

"That is what those gentlemen were just saying. But excuse me, they are waiting for me to deal. I am going to try to avenge you. Stay, here is Davidoff."

(To be continued.)

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RECIPES

(By Caroline Coe.)

When you buy strawberries, which kind do you choose—the big handsome red colored ones that please the eye or the smaller in size?

When you purchase the box of large berries you pay for considerable waste room between the berries which should have been filled with the fruit.

A box of smaller berries is nearer a solid mass of fruit and in serving makes more dishes than the box of larger berries.

Fancy berries bring fancy prices, while those of less size often are much cheaper and far richer in flavor. Jellies and preserves are better if made of the small fruit, and have the advantage of requiring less sugar.

The large berries often have a pulpy centre that is not desirable and in many varieties they are lacking in flavor and are not sweet. Use the small, firm berry that fills the box and get berries for your money in place of air.

STRAWBERRY PIES.

Bake small individual pies by putting a rich crust over the bottom of each little muffin pan—bake crust to golden brown. Wash and stem berries; to each pint of berries add 1 cup of sugar, mash a little and set aside for 2 hours. When ready to serve fill crusts with berries, dot top with a little whipped cream, top with a big red berry and serve.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Make a rich biscuit dough of 1 cup of flour, 1 even teaspoon of salt, 1 heaping teaspoon of lard and 2 heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Mix these all together with a knife, then make a well in centre and add half cup of milk. Fold all together and turn out on board, cut in biscuit shape and bake in fast oven.

Wash and stem berries, add a cup of sugar to each 2 cups of fruit, mash slightly and allow to stand 2 hours. Have biscuits warm, split open, butter and add a little sugar, add a few whole berries, put on top and add more of the mashed berries, tip the top with a little whipped cream and serve.

STRAWBERRY SPONGE.

Soak 1-4 package of gelatine in 1-4 cup of cold water.

Add one cup of sugar and stir, then add 1 1/2 cups of boiling water and stir until all is thoroughly dissolved. Strain into dish and allow to cool; when cool add 1 cup of mashed strawberries and 1/2 cup of sugar; beat all until very light and foamy, then beat in gradually the beaten whites of 3 eggs and beat until the mixture will hold its shape. Chill a mold, line the side with large berries (cut each berry in half and dip into the gelatine and they will adhere to the mold), turn in the sponge and set in cool place for an hour. When ready to serve turn from mold and serve with whipped cream and whole berries.

STEAMED SHORTCAKE.

Cream 1 tablespoonful of butter with 4 of sugar; add pinch of salt and 1 egg and beat till all is light and foamy. Sift 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder into 2 cups of flour. Add 1/2 cup of milk to the egg mixture and then fold in the flour. Turn batter into well greased cups, filling cup only half full; put over in steamer and steam 40 minutes. Turn out while warm and put a little butter over top and then turn "strawberry dope" over and dot top with whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY "DOPE"

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(Philadelphia Record.)

The University of Alrea Calientes, which may not be found in the United States, but whose graduates are not uncommon among us, has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, "cum summa laude," upon William Jennings Bryan, who, it may still be remembered, was once Secretary of State.

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Lieut. Col. H. C. Beecher, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion has been killed in action.

The Manitoba Provincial Secretary has announced that registration will take place June 28 to 30

Local and General

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER.**

John I. Kelly of Ottawa is a guest of his aunt, Mrs T. Berney.

Mrs W. H. Moulton has taken up residence with her cousin, Mrs (Dr) Peat.

David Blair of Westport visited his son, Robert Blair, in Athens last week.

Mrs Isaac Wilson of Rockspring has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs Hanton of Frankville is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. K. Redmond.

George Jordan of Mallorytown and Wm. Poole of Poole's resort spent Tuesday in Athens.

The next Presbyterian General Assembly will be held in Winnipeg the first Wednesday in June, 1916.

Miss Mina Donnelly is this week attending the Dominion Conference of the Y.W.C.A. at Lake Joseph, Muskoka, as a delegate from Queen's University.

Mrs Jos. Jones has returned to Athens from her daughter's, Mrs W. Poole of Poole's Resort. Her invalid grandson, Ralph Poole, will spend a month with her.

A shuffle in automobiles occurred this week when S. Coon turned in his Ford on an Overland. This Ford is now owned by Fred Judson who turned in his car in exchange.

The Minister of Finance, Hon W. T. White, in addressing the Southeast Grey Conservative convention at Durham, attacked the Liberals in lively fashion.

On Sunday afternoon next the Athens Methodist Sunday School will take the form of a Patriotic Session. Patriotic music and recitations will be rendered, and an address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev George Edwards. The general public is cordially invited.

Before the Local Registrar and Judge Dowsley of Brockville, last week, an accounting was taken in the case of Rufus Judson and John W. Laying over a mortgage, Laying claiming to have made two payments of \$400 each, and had receipts for the same. Judson deposited one of these payments. It was decided that both payments had been made as claimed. The parties live near Athens. J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., for Judson and H. A. Stewart, K.C., for Laying.

Line-weaver—Bottomley

A wedding most prettily carried out was solemnized in the Methodist church, Athens, on Wednesday morning, June 16th, 1915, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Emma Bottomley, eldest daughter of Mrs Mary Bottomley, of this place, formerly of Epworth, England, was united in marriage to Rev N. A. Lineweaver, of Roostown, Ohio, Rev G. Edwards officiating.

The choir loft was tastefully decorated with a rope of asparagus and white Margaret festoons and the altar was lovely with jardinières of syringa.

Miss Nellie Earl was at the organ and preceded the ceremony the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed of Eden." As the bride came up the aisle leaning on the arm of Mr T. G. Stevens, who gave her away, the organ notes swelled into the strains of the wedding march. The bride was attended by her only sister, Miss Marion Bottomley, who wore a pretty frock of pink voile. The bride wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with Irish tulle and lace, and the bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms to her pretty hair and fell in graceful folds over her neck in the sweet old-fashioned way. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. During the signing of the register Miss Irma Culbert sang very effectively "Beloved It is Morn."

When the bride and groom were leaving the church the ladies assembled on each side of the walk, and when they passed, the walk was sprinkled with and they were covered with flowers. After receiving congratulations and luncheon the happy couple motored to Brockville where they took the steamer for Toronto and will visit Welland, Niagara Falls and Cleveland en route to their home at Roostown, Ohio, where Mr Lineweaver is pastor of the Methodist church. The bride traveled in a tailor-made dress of navy blue serge with white silk waist and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wristlet watch; to the bridesmaid a gold necklace and pendant with amethyst setting; to the organist and soloist gold brooches with a setting of amethysts.

Mrs Lineweaver has been deservedly popular in Athens and was a talented violinist, singer and elocutionist and a worker in the church, league, choir and Sunday school of the Methodist church and a member of the Athens orchestra. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including tokens from her Sunday school class, Epworth League, Bluebird Mission Circle and choir. She will be missed in many circles of the social life of the village, and all join in wishing them both many years of wedded happiness and bliss.

Rev G. V. and Mrs Collins were in Perth last week attending the Baptist convention.

Miss Chapman of Plum Hollow was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs A. Lillie.

Byron Derbyshire has returned to his home here from Brantford to spend the holidays.

A. J. Husband and W. C. Dowsley of Brockville are in Athens as examiners at the A.H.S.

Miss Edna Drummond of Toledo was a visitor in Athens last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs C. Yates.

Another drop in Flour prices—Choice Buckwheat for seed—fresh car Linseed Meal, price much lower—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Misses Mary and Eileen Wiltse of Escott are visiting friends in Athens, guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltse.

The Post Office Department at Ottawa has prohibited the circulation in Canada of the Jewish Daily Vorwarts of New York. The prohibition is ordered under the War Measures Act of the August, 1914, session.

Five years ago Fire Chief Armstrong of Kingston, lost a gold chain and locket in the Catarqui River, and they were recovered the other day during dredging operations, very little injured by the long submersion.

Another fund is being raised in Athens and vicinity in aid of the Red Cross work. We believe every person wants to help in caring for the thousands of our wounded soldiers. Have your contribution ready. Some one will call on you during the week.

Remember the lawn social Thursday evening, June 24 on Christ's church lawn. Strawberries, ice cream and the usual refreshments will be served. The Athenian orchestra will furnish music.

On Wednesday last Charles Clark, Tweed, was awakened by noise in his store. On rising and looking from his window he saw a man attempting to climb through the window below, another was keeping guard a few yards away. The men were quickly put to flight by a couple of revolver shots.

John O'Toole of Merrickville was notified by the Department of Railways and Canals that he had been awarded the contract of constructing the twelve hundred feet of cement wall on the north side of the river necessary to complete the power dam. Mr. O'Toole will proceed forthwith to carry out the terms of the contract.

Arbitration proceedings over a strip of land near Newboro, on which the C.N.R. is located, will be heard at Newboro on June 30th. The property in dispute is a portion of land purchased when the B. W. and N.W.R. was built over 25 years ago. The property was never paid for by the Railway. Buell & Parish will represent the C.N.R. while M. M. Brown will act for the plaintiff John Nelson Knowlton.

The 29th annually rally of Grenville county White Ribboners takes place in Spencerville, July 7th and 8th, 1915. Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer and lecturer, will give afternoon and evening addresses. Matters of universal interest and import will be presented to the delegates for consideration. Prescott, Jasper, Merrickville, Winchester, Kemptville and other places, will be represented.

The Late Joseph Moulton

Joseph Moulton, of the Stone Road, Athens, died on Sunday at his home, formerly the Kelly farm. He was a farmer of about 55 years of age. His wife and one son, Lorne Moulton, now with the overseas contingent, are left to mourn his loss.

Patriotic Service

A special service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock with an address by Rev. Wm. Usheer on "Loyalty." Everyone is cordially invited.

Morrisburg Man Dropped Dead

Going to Ogdensburg for medical aid, W. G. Gordier, 55, of Morrisburg, Ontario, dropped dead in the reception room of the City Hospital while awaiting the arrival of the attending physician. He was discovered shortly after he collapsed.

A letter in the man's pocket revealed his identity and telephonic communication with Morrisburg established it. Coroner C. C. Bartholomew deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The body was removed to the McGillis morgue and relatives of the dead man communicated with. The victim resided about three miles below Morrisburg.

Powdery mildew has appeared in the Niagara district among the strawberries doing considerable damage to the crop.

Berlin public school pupils are to be asked to contribute a mile of coppers to the Red Cross Fund during the summer vacation.

Dufferin County Council made a grant of one mill on the dollar for the Patriotic Fund, amounting to about \$10,000.

Mission Band at Presbyterian school room Saturday next at 2 p.m.

Miss Mulvagh is cleaning out all her millinery at reduced prices. Call and see the bargains.

The marriage of Mr Ernest Edey and Miss Vera Fraser, both of Ottawa, is announced to take place on June 29.

Lance-Corp. J. A. Carswell of the Princess Patricia was the guest of R. N. Dowsley over Sunday.

John Usher of the Bank of Toronto, Brockville, spent the week-end with his father and sister here.

Mrs W. W. Kennedy and little daughter of Winnipeg are visiting at Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse's.

Miss Ney of the A.H.S. teaching staff, left last week for her home at Aurora. She has been re-engaged as teacher.

The merchants of Brockville have decided to observe the Wednesday half holiday as usual during July and August this year.

The many friends of Mrs Johp Hunter will be pleased to learn that she is on her way from Riverside, California, for a visit in this section.

At Elgin on Saturday, the Athens baseball team was defeated by a score of 10-3. Lyndhurst also defeated Phillipsville at the latter village, the score being 15-9.

Mrs Hickey left Athens on Tuesday for Regina on a visit to her daughter, Mrs O. Connell. Her son George will meet her at Chapleau and accompany her as far as Fort William.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corrick, Perth, on Tuesday, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mervyn McLaren, son of Mrs. W.A. McLaren, Perth.

The Municipal World calls attention to the fact "that mere compliance with the Municipal Act, in nominating auditors, does not relieve the corporation from liability. It is a further duty of the mayor and council to see that the auditors do their duty."

The annual social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Addison, will be held on Tuesday evening, July 6th, on the church grounds. The programme will be rendered chiefly by the old boys of Addison. This annual event is always looked forward to with much pleasure by old and young and a large attendance is anticipated on this occasion.

Mrs William Freeman Dead

Mrs William Freeman passed away Sunday night at her home, Athens, after an illness of a few days with lung trouble. Her maiden name was Lucy Jackson and she was born at Plum Hollow about 82 years ago.

Three sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss, Frank, Albany, N.Y.; William, Abner and Alvira, of Gouverneur, N.Y., and Olive at home. Her late husband was a local preacher of the Methodist church and predeceased her many years. The funeral took place this afternoon.

All Chantry Hunts for Missing Child

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Chantry Monday evening of last week, when it became known that the three-and-a-half-year-old son of Hubert Knowlton was lost. His mother thought him to be with the hired man and had not seen him since three o'clock. At five o'clock they discovered the mistake and immediately began searching but of no avail. The near neighbors were then called to assist and the child was tracked to a swamp back of the house. As dark was drawing near, neighbors for miles around, men, women and children joined in the search. At eight o'clock a phone message came from Delta Road, saying the child was found. Albert Grenham and sons were working on the back of their farm and discovered the little tot. He had crossed wet ground and swamps and his clothing was wet and he was badly bitten by mosquitos. He was brought home and joyfully received.

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