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HUBERT CORNELL IN A QUIANT WORLD

Dines on Buttermilk Gruel and Black Bread in Peasant's Home

Sergeant Hubert Cornell, in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Cornell, tells of the quaint land of France, where he is billeted at present in a peasant's cottage. In a letter dated Sept. 27th, he spoke of picking luscious blackberries in full view of the German trenches and under shell fire.

France, Oct. 1 1916

Dear Mother—Another month begun and the war still goes on. It hardly looks like October, as all the trees are perfectly green. The English walnuts are ripe and you see wonderful bunches of grapes in the shop windows. On the brow of every hill there is a Dutch windmill. You would hardly know there was a war over here on some of these sunny Autumn mornings. Under the present circumstances you might consider the wooden shod peasants and their surroundings scenery as beautiful and foreign. But having more or less of an artistic taste I suppose I prefer things more in the abstract than the concrete. However, it will be a great memory in years to come whether I really enjoy it now or not. Last night in the peasant's cottage where I am billeted at present I had some of their "hot pop" as they called it. It was hot buttermilk gruel which I ate with a wooden spoon. They seemed to take it as an honour so I did it again tonight. This being Sunday, it was made a little different with more sugar. I also had black bread with it. Everything they have here must be of some use. They certainly think more of utility than of the esthetic side of things. The dog runs the tin, but all cats are wild in this country. The girl is the bird man. I got the raspberry buns all right. The tin was pretty well jammed but I got it. By jove, mother, they were good to. I don't suppose I would fancy such pastry at home but out here I certainly appreciate it.

I have been at the place where Delos Spence met his death.
Yours truly,
Hubert

Halloween Masquerade

There were over sixty at the Halloween Masquerade of the Young Peoples' Club held in the lower rooms of the Town Hall. The costumes were splendid and the event a very gratifying success. This is the first social evening held by the organization and prospects point to a most enjoyable winter season.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown have gone to Brockville to reside. Mr. Brown was employed in the Athens cheese factory during the summer.

The W. M. S. will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The report of the delegates to the district convention will be given.

Mr. Lawrence Hopkins has been transferred from the Athens branch of the Merchants Bank to Gananoque.

Ladies if you would know how to be sure of dry feet when you step out without rubbers, call at Coon's Shoe Store.

Warden Ferguson and family accompanied by a party of friends motored to Beckett's Landing on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harnett.

Lieut. J. H. Redmond, who has been stationed at Cordial for nearly a year with the canal guard has been transferred to Cornwall to the command of No 1 Post.

On account of Anniversary Services at Toledo Presbyterian church Sunday, the usual service at St. Paul's church Athens will be omitted. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Young People's Guild Monday 8 p.m.

FOURTH ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

Is the Best Ever Held in Leeds County—Association Has More than 100 Members This Year.

The fourth annual match of the Leeds County Plowmen's Association held yesterday on the farm of Walter M. Percival, Plum Hollow, was conducted under magnificent weather conditions and proved the most successful event in the four years history of the association.

The prize winners were as follows:
Class 1, free-for-all

1 Wallace Johnston; 2 J. S. Chant; special, best opening, Wallace Johnston; special best finish, Wallace Johnston.

Class 2.

1 Robt. Shaw; 2 Wm. Green; 3 Reg. Brown; 4 Mackie Henderson; specials, Robt. Shaw.

Class 3, under 20 years

1 Nelson Cross; 2 Chas. Pattemore; 3 Wm. Hutching; 4 Jasper Parish; specials, Nelson Cross.

Class 4, under 16 years

1 Alton Shaw; 2 Warren Henderson; 3 Paul Heffernan; specials, Alton Shaw.

Class 5, two-furrow

1 Frank Tackaberry; 2 Fred Hollingsworth; 3 Clifford Crummy; specials, Frank Tackaberry.

Best Outfit

1 Mackie Henderson; 2 Nelson Cross, 3 Warren Henderson.

Alton Shaw, who is under 16 years of age, had the second best ridge on the field.

BENEFIT CONCERT WEDNESDAY NOV. 8

Edison Recital to Be Held under Auspices of the Women's Institute—Proceeds to Defray Expenses in Sending Xmas Boxes to Soldiers

There will be an Edison Concert under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the Athens Town Hall on Wednesday Nov. 8th. This is a first-class entertainment including vocal, instrumental and humorous selections of the highest order from the best artists of America. Admission to all parts of the hall, 10 cents. The proceeds will be used to defray expense in sending and to help in filling the boxes for Xmas for our soldier boys.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ketchum of Ottawa, has been here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Knowlton are at Toronto and Windsor visiting their sons.

Men's working boots for all kinds of weather at reasonable prices—Coon's Shoe Store.

Miss Georgie Spry, of the Department of Agriculture, was called to her home at Easton's Corners by the illness of her mother. She returned yesterday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Florence, arrived here on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens. Miss Williams returned to Albert College, Whitby, while her mother is making a longer stay.

Miss Mitchell, Field Secretary Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, addressed the Auxiliaries at Toledo and Athens yesterday.

At the W. C. T. U. Convention in Brockville, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, County President, and Mrs. J. Mackie, County Secretary, were re-elected. Mrs. Mackie was appointed delegate to the Provincial convention at Hamilton. Among those who were in Brockville attending the convention were: Miss Usher and Mrs. (Rev.) Collins (delegates), Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Slack, Mrs. J. Mackie, Miss Bertha Hollingsworth, Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Miss Hazel Yates (L. T. L.).

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Jos. Kerr, of Elgin, was a visitor for a few days, of friends in Athens.

Pork Barrels for sale—C. H. Willson.

Mrs. Fredrick Pierce, Bassano, is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Foley, after three weeks' vacation, have returned to their home at Sudbury.

Samuel Morris, of the Canadian Cycle Corps, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Morris.

A cabinet Grafanola for sale at a very low price—The Bazaar.

Mr. G. A. McClary, who has been in Bassano since leaving Athens several years ago, has removed to Regina, Sask.

Mr. Geo. Lee, Miss Victoria Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish motored on Sunday to Almonte and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, while in Brockville attending the W. C. T. U. convention, were guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Scanton.

Mrs. (Rev.) I. N. Becksteadt and daughter, of Lansdowne, spent several days in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Brockville Times: Master Donald Kincaid, James St. had his thumb broken while playing "duck on the rock" at the Victoria School.

Mr. Geo. Lee, who has been for many years foreman at the Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse, has announced his intention of going "back to the land" in the spring. He has leased Mr. Fred Scovil's farm.

Mrs. B. H. Brown, Wellington street, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while attending the Sunday School Convention in Smith's Falls, and was taken to the hospital there. Mr. Brown is now in Smith's Falls with her.

Brockville Times: James Townsend, of Lyndhurst and Jerry Townsend, of Brockville have left for Syracuse, N.Y. to attend the funeral of their brother, George Townsend, who formerly lived in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. J. Miller and little son returned to Athens last week from Oshawa where she spent the summer with Mr. Miller, who is employed there in a large bakery. Mrs. Miller is having their household goods shipped to Oshawa where they will take up residence.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Edmonton, was a recent visitor in Athens a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. I. C. Alguire. On Sunday, Oct. 22, he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, preaching on missions, of which he is superintendent for the Western province.

The Anglican congregation of Addison purpose holding a "Noah's Ark" social on Saturday evening Nov. 4 at the home of Mr. A. M. Ferguson, Warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. One of the features of the evening will be an old time spelling match. Girls don't forget its leap year. Admission, adults, 25c children, 10c.

Hides and live poultry wanted—at C. H. Willson, Athens. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steacy, and Wm. Davis Warburton, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Fair.

Mr. L. N. Murphy, of Addison has entered the Merchants' Bank here as junior.

Ladies' patent dull kid tops, high cut, and ladies' all kid, high cut shoes—Coon's Shoe Store.

Mrs. G. E. Judson is in Ottawa attending the Women's Institute Convention.

Misses Tina and Gertrude Drummond, of Toledo were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. F. Yates.

Are you prepared for winter? Men's heavy felts and rubbers just arrived at Coon's Shoe Store.

Christ Church Guild will at the home of Mrs. Ed. Purcell, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Irwin Wiltse lost a valuable cow on Sunday. It was found lying on its side dead in the pasture field and had not shown any symptoms of sickness.

Mr. Michael Cober, of Alexandria Bay, and James Cober, of Lansdowne, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's grandfather, Mr. John Cober.

The Methodist Sunday school Convention at Smith's Falls was well attended by people of this district, thirteen going from Athens. The convention was intensely interesting and instructive, the addresses of W. C. Pierce, of international fame, and the music, making the occasion one to be long remembered.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

November 5, 1916. Lesson VI. Shipwrecked on Melita.—Acts 27: 39-28: 10.

Commentary.—I. The shipwreck and the escape (vs. 39-44). 39. When it was day—the morning light was eagerly looked for and welcomed after the night of uncertainty and distress.

Commentary.—II. The father of Publius healed (vs. 7-10). God's providence was marvellous on this journey. Paul was in touch with God and received from him instruction, encouragement, protection and power.

Questions.—Where was Melita? Why did Paul desire the ship's company to take food? How long had they remained fasting? What effect did Paul's cheerful spirit have upon them? Describe the wreck and the escape.

Practical Survey. Topic.—Christian activity. I. Brought Paul into prominence. II. Brought reward for kindness.

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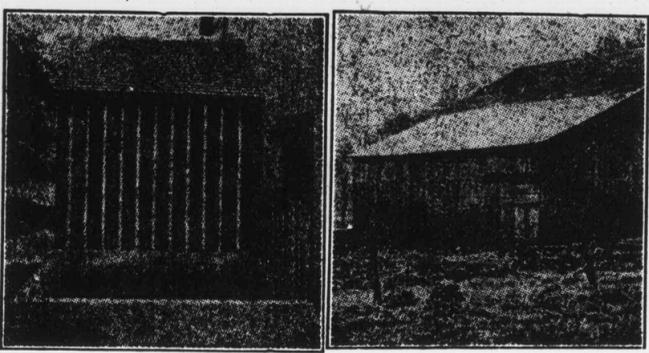
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WHY NOT BUILD THAT MANURE PIT—NOW?

Under Average Conditions Farmyard Manure is Worth \$2 Per Ton—By Allowing the Manure to Lie Around the Yard in a Loose Heap for Several Months Its Value May Be Reduced by as Much as \$1—Are You Losing or Saving That \$1?

The cheapest way to handle farmyard manure, considering both economy in labor and the conservation of the fertilizing elements, is either to let it accumulate in deep boxes under the feet of the cattle where it is made until it is time to haul it out to the field (taking care that plenty of bedding is used to absorb all the liquid portion), or to spread it as soon as it is made.



Throwing the manure out of the stable window and letting it lie there exposed to the weather is an exceedingly wasteful practice. When manure is not spread on the land as soon as removed from the stable, it should be stored in a properly constructed manure pit.

It sometimes happens, however, that for some reason or another the manure has to be removed from the stable, and it is not possible to spread it right away. When this is the case the practice on too many farms is to throw it out of the stable window and let it lie in the yard, just as it has fallen in a loose heap, where through fermentation and leaching it loses the greater part of the fertilizing elements it had when first made.

The main thing in making a manure pile is to keep it compact and moist. If the manure is allowed to lie in a loose heap the temperature will rise to a considerable extent, and the manure will be lost in the form of gas as ammonia. The secret of making good manure is the same as that of making good silage—to keep the air out. When the manure is taken to the pile it should be carefully spread, so that the top of the pile will always be level. After spreading it should be tramped down as much as possible, to keep the air out.

Although it is not necessary to have a cistern in connection with the manure pit, it is a decided advantage, and to have a pump in connection with it, so that the liquid manure may be pumped out and spread on the land directly with a liquid manure spreader or pumped back on the pile again.

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The manure pit shown in the illustration is made of concrete. It is perhaps more elaborate than many farmers would care to build, but if many milch cows are kept or many steers fattened during the winter, and if the manure has to be kept in a pile a pit of this kind will pay for itself many times over in the course of a few years.

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TROUBLED BY ANTS? Here Are Some Tips On How to Get Rid of Them.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends, where it can be safely used, a syrup poisoned with arsenate of soda. The formula for this syrup is one pound of sugar dissolved in a quart of water to which should be added 125 grains of arsenate of soda. This mixture is boiled and strained and on cooling is used to moisten sponges which are placed where they can be reached easily by the ants.

It troubled with ants in pantries and particularly in the icebox where the use of poison or kerosene is out of the question, just try the simple method which the Agricultural Department has not heard of, and very likely will scoff at. Try it, however, and if the ants depart there will be no complaints to offer. Moreover, the remedy is practically free.

Cleaning up and keeping clean is necessary. No remedy will be effective if garbage is thrown in the coal hod in the kitchen or left standing about in uncovered receptacles. A good neighbor and enthusiastic amateur gardener, on hearing that ants were overwhelming the pantry, called with an armful of hickory leaves, which he said his father had always used, scattering them about on the shelves and bottom of the refrigerator to drive ants away. Nothing was expected from such a simple suggestion, particularly when many sure cures had been tried without success. The suggestion was followed, however, and all the ants departed at once. Since that time hickory leaves have been kept in the ice-box during the summer, which has been entirely free from the attacks of ants.

colonies by injecting with an oil can or small syringe a little bisulphide of carbon, kerosene or gasoline into the nests. All these substances, however, are inflammable, and precautions must be taken therefore against the danger of fire. Carbosol is equally as effective as bisulphide of carbon and is non-inflammable, almost odorless and non-poisonous.

THE Quiet Hour FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER. "Comfort one another, For the way is often dreary, And the feet are often weary, And the heart is very sad. There is heavy burden bearing, When it seems that none are caring, And we half forget that ever we were glad."

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A NEW AND LIVING WAY. Cain went out from the presence of the Lord. Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you. Without holiness, no man shall see

the Lord. I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Our Saviour Jesus Christ, hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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would? There are wreckers on every shore gathering up the fragments and the bottom of the sea is richer than the land.

"There was a fire the other day in 'Society,' and a flutter among the flunkies. A lady of title renounced the world, sold her estate and jewels, discharged her servants, made provision for her bare necessities, spent her money in a hospital and orphanage in a poor village in Ireland. She herself occupies a cottage on five shillings a week, cooks her own food, and makes her own bed. What is this but Christ? A fire goth before Him, and it is very tempestuous round about. Who will not fear Thee and have Thee in reverence. Our God is a consuming fire."

"Swifter than torrent, tempest, light, I fly to my serene abode, And on the last and holiest height, Find rest and joy in God." H. T. Miller.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various agricultural products including Dairy Produce, Live Poultry, Turkeys, Eggs, and various types of meat.

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Table listing wholesale prices for various types of meat such as Beef, Mutton, and Lamb.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table listing prices for various grades of sugar including Royal A and B, and other refined sugars.

LIVE STOCK.

Table listing prices for live stock including Butcher cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table listing prices for grain markets in Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing grain prices in Minneapolis for various types of wheat and corn.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock, Ont.—At to-day's meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board 1,430 boxes are offered; 21 1-2¢ bid; no sales. Madoc, Ont.—At the regular meeting of the Madoc Cheese Board 692 boxes were offered; all sold at 22 1-8¢.

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"The Making of Mickey McGhee"

Canadians who love the poems of Service will be interested to know of the discovery of a Scottish Kipling, R. W. Campbell who has already won his laurels by his books "Private Spud Tamson" and "The Kangaroo Marines" has now given the world of letters a set of poems entitled "The Making of Mickey McGhee" and other stories in verse. These verses breathe of romance, the humour, and the glory of the great adventure. And to Canadians these poems will have a special interest, for the author has toured from Halifax to Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and back. He was the author of that famous journey of 12000 miles in a kilt, through the cities, towns, prairies and deep canyons of Canada. His pen and his lectures have sent many to seek their fortunes in the Golden West, for he is an ardent admirer of all things Canadian and matters Imperial. In Toronto he met the great Macdonald of the Globes in Winnipeg, the immortal Ralph Connor, and in other parts the statesmen, thinkers, and pioneers who have laid the foundations of our great Canadian Dominion.

These poems breathe a reverence for things Imperial, and introduce the world to the chivalry of the trenches. Fun there is and in abundance, the same sparkling fun that has immortalized "Spud Tamson." There are many beautiful illustrations, and those who desire a literary treasure should secure a copy. The book entitled "The Making of Mickey McGhee" and other stories in verse, and is to be issued at 3/6 net by George Allen & Unwin, London.

Parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany Must Be Very Strongly Packed.

The Post Office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to Prisoners of War in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British Post Office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the sender.

The public are warned, therefore, that parcels for Prisoners of War, unless they are very strongly packed, will probably arrive in such a condition as to be of little or no use to the recipients.

Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe-boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper material are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit. The following form of packing are recommended:—

1. Strong double cardboard or straw-board boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having flaps which completely enclose the sides of the box are most suitable.
2. Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits.
3. Strong wooden boxes.
4. Several folds of stout packing paper.

The British authorities advise that parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material.

Parcels posted in Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany which have not been adequately packed by the sender will not be forwarded but will be returned to the senders, as the British Post Office has notified the Department that parcels which are inadequately packed must be returned to the senders.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

London Military Critics Optimistic Regarding Roumania.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is Trying a Dangerous Game in Pursuing the Retreating Forces—Russian Tropes Continue to Arrive and the Teutonic Invaders Are Courting Disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Military observers here, despite pessimistic utterances by a portion of the London press, see no cause for alarm over the situation in Dobrudja. The invasion of Roumania from the Dobrudja has been prevented by the blowing up of the Cernavoda Bridge, across which, it is reported, the greater part of the Russian and Roumanian forces had escaped. Field Marshal von Mackensen is trying the dangerous game of pursuing the remainder into the marshes of the Danube delta.

In this region the Roumanians have strong points of support in the large towns of Braila, Galatz and Reni, to the north-west, on the other side of the Danube, whence reinforcements and supplies can be easily transported across the river. It was from Reni, at the bend of the Danube, that the Russians entered the Dobrudja to aid the Roumanians when the latter declared war. They crossed the river on pontoon bridges, which doubtless by this time have been strengthened for the passage of heavy artillery, which seems to be the chief need of the army opposing Field Marshal von Mackensen. Three good railroads reach the cities mentioned—from Czernowitz, Kishineff, and Bucharest—and it is safe to say that over all of them trains full of munitions and troops are now speeding to the Dobrudja corner.

Mackensen is meeting with little resistance. The allied command, it is believed, is willing to fall back steadily toward the Bessarabian line. Their chief concern is to elude enveloping moves.

Sofia reports the capture of 500 additional prisoners, including some Russian telegraph operators.

The Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja is retreating towards the pontoon bridges across the Danube from Hirsova northward to Tulcha and Isakcha, near the mouth of the river, according to Sunday's Bulgarian War Office statement. The Bulgarians have destroyed the bridge at Hirsova and the advanced guard on the eastern wing has reached the region of Babadagh, fifty miles north of Constanza.

Will Make Paper From Wood Chips.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—As the result of studies which have been made at the Forest Products Laboratory on methods of handling wood chips suitable for paper pulp, it is announced that Wisconsin paper companies are now negotiating with the railroads for shipment to their factories of experimental trainloads of chips of Western woods adapted to paper making.

Previous investigations by the Forest Service have demonstrated that good grades of paper can be made from a number of Western woods. The experts now estimate that some of these woods, when cut into chips and dried and baled, can be delivered to the mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over the cost of chips made from local timber. In Wisconsin alone, it is stated, there is an annual market for over 600,000 cords of pulpwood.

Russia's Resources Ample.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The Minister of the Interior, H. Protopopoff, has applied to the military authorities, according to the Reuch, for permission to draw upon the military stores for food supplies for the populations of Petrograd and Moscow. The Minister points out that in view of the important part played by these capitals in the conduct of the war it is essential that they shall not be allowed to suffer for want of provisions. M. Protopopoff has asked that the commissary inform him what supplies can be spared for the civilians. Both the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of the Interior have proposed relief measures dealing chiefly with questions of transportation, since the resources of Russia, they declare, are ample for the needs of the army and the people.

Captured Serbian Village.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the fighting at the bend of the Cerna River in Macedonia the Serbians and the French have made fresh progress, advancing and taking trenches in places in local encounters, repulsing Bulgarian counter-attacks, taking a number of machine guns and some score of prisoners. The French in the vicinity of the Cerna have captured Gardilovo Village and a system of Bulgarian trenches between Kenall and the Cerna. Gardilovo was captured in a brilliant engagement.

On the British front the Bulgarians made a counter-attack in the region north of Ormanli, on the left bank of the Struma River. This attempt was easily repulsed.

Fire Damages Liner.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—None of the passengers or members of the crew on the French line steamer Chicago, was injured through the fire which broke out on board the liner while bound from Bordeaux for New York, and which caused her to put into the Azores, where the flames in her hold were extinguished, says a telegram received Sunday by the French line from its agent in the Azores. The damage from the fire was slight.

Plant Battlefield With Poplar Trees

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Meuse Departmental Council is urging that the Government acquire all land along the present battlefield and plant it with poplars. Thus a leafy sacred way would run from the sea to Switzerland.

CHARLESTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles and family of Montreal, arrived last week at their summer home, Cedar Park, and intend remaining until the epidemic of infantile paralysis is over in the city.

Miss Troy attended the teachers' convention at Brockville.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Mr. Heffernan's stone house on Friday evening.

Mr. Latimer has returned from Boharm, Sask., after spending a couple of months with Clifford Greene. Mr. Latimer says that Cliff is now one of the many prosperous farmers in that section.

Mrs. Latimer and children have returned from Lyndhurst.

E King has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. W. King and family are visiting at Geo. King's.

Charlie Boyd shot a fox on Saturday morning when it was in the act of taking chickens near the barn. The fur of the animal showed several black spots.

Herbert Booth, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at his home here.

JUNETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren were visiting their son, Mr. Leland G. Warren, Brockville, last week.

Miss Mary Avery, of the Kingston General Hospital, spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent the week-end with friend at Sandhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Rockfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ferguson, Lansdowne, were visiting at Mr. Sandy Ferguson, on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Tennant and Miss Myrtle Purvis, attended the Provincial S. S. Convention last week in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdale, Mallorytown, spent one day last week at Mr. Walter Purvis.

Miss Janet and Mr. W. H. Ferguson were visiting at Mr. Henry Hagerman, Athens, on Saturday.

Miss Mina Pritchard spent the week-end with Miss Mary Louch, Purvis street.

Miss Myrtle Purvis spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. MacDermid, Smith's Falls.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan, Mallorytown, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Fortune, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umprey, Lansdowne, spent Monday at Mr. J. A. Herbison.

Mrs. Robt. Mulvaugh visited friends in Brockville last week.

Death of Mrs. Andrew Parker

The death occurred Saturday morning Oct. 21, at her home, near Newbliss, of Mary Ann Parker, widow of the late Andrew Parker. The deceased who had been ailing for some time, was seventy-eight years of age and had lived the greater part of her life on the farm where she died. The funeral which was largely attended, was held Monday morning at ten o'clock, to the Anglican church, Newbliss, after which the body was placed in the public vault, Smith's Falls. One daughter, Isabella, and one son, Lenard Parker, residing on the homestead, survive.

GREENBUSH

(Part of budget intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taplin spent Sunday Oct. 22nd at Delta guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Arnold who have recently returned from a trip to the Canadian West.

The annual meeting of the Greenbush Patriotic League was held at the home of Mr. W. Spence on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 20th when reports of the past year's work were given by the past Secretary Mrs. M. Moore and past treasurer, Mrs. C. Hall. Mrs. Jas. Hewitt was re-appointed to the office of President, and the Society holds itself in readiness to carry on the work in any way that may be presented as the months go by. At present the members are busy sewing garments sent to the society by the daughters of Empire at Brockville.

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The Greenbush Epworth League held a successful social evening at the home of Mr. B. Loverin on the 17th inst. An interesting part of the program was the presentation of a handsome rocker to Miss Ethan Gifford one of our League members who has recently been married.

Mrs. W. Tackaberry and Mrs. Fred Kerr had the honour of reading the address and of presenting the chair. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sparing Hanna is on the sick list but is improving under the medical care of Dr. Bright.

Mrs. David Goodfellow is intending to move from our village to Athens in the near future.

Mrs. Hattie Gifford spent a few days at Gosford last week.

Pte. Wm. Fitzgerald and Corporal Norman Rickett, young men from this place now members of 156 Battalion were presented with kit bags by their friends here, on their departure for overseas.

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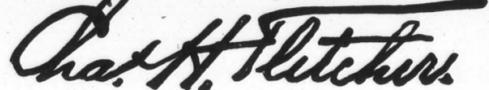
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Death of Ivan J. Collins

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Ivan J. Collins, son of Mr. A. V. Collins, 344 Delaware Avenue, traveling auditor for the Canada Steamship Lines, died in hospital at Bramshott on October 22, aged 19 years. He joined the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column in December, 1915, and went overseas in March, 1916. By his exertions in landing stores from the transport on his arrival in England he brought on an acute attack of heart trouble from which he had previously suffered slightly. He underwent treatment at Bramshott and at Bearwood Convalescent Home, and was able to rejoin his unit in July. He suffered a relapse, however, and was admitted to hospital at Aldershot, whence he was transferred to Bramshott, where he died.

He was born in Sarnia, where he received his early education. He came to Toronto, and here attended Davenport School. He was a member of the West End Y. M. C. A., and when he enlisted was in the office of the Central Y.M.C.A., College st. He is to be brought to Sarnia for burial.

Deceased was a nephew of Rev. G. V. Collins of Athens, and Rev. Mr. McAlpine, formerly of Delta, now overseas.

W. I. Notes

The October meeting of the Women's Institute, on Saturday last, was well attended, and was very interesting. The musical program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss G. Cross, Inst. solo by Miss Kathleen Taylor, Inst. trio by Misses Yates, Burbell and Usher was listened to with pleasure. The papers on "Books that one should read," given by Mr. A. Tribute, and "War and its Relation to Women," by Mrs. E. Eaton were indeed worthy of mention. Mrs. Eaton clearly defined many of the opportunities and duties that belong to women as a result of the war. The following letter from nurse LaRose was read and a number of postcards from soldiers who had enjoyed the treat.

My Dear Friends—I can assure you I received a very pleasant surprise Wednesday noon when I came over to my quarters and found two boxes for me. Maybe it did not seem like Christmas but let me tell you it did. I opened each parcel and then just thought now my camp will enjoy some of this so I took it off to my ward. I told all the boys we would have a tea party, and asked Miss Muddie, one of my friends, to bring her conval. boys over and her Capt. So she did, and believe me, I have never seen so appreciative boys than that afternoon. My Captain is extremely kind to the boys. I might say he went to college with Harvey Green, and knows most of the Green and Johnson families as he spent one Xmas with his chum at Oak Leaf and still lives on the good time he had. His name is Capt. S. W. Shannon. He joined me to help make the tea party a success, and bought cigarettes to go around about twenty or more, and I suggested they might drop a line and thank the ladies. Next morning the cards came in like a post card shower. I am sending them to you.

Caroline LaRose

It was also decided to canvass the town and vicinity, Friday or Sat. for contributions to send Xmas cheer to all our boys who are serving vs overseas. Articles suggested are: fruit cakes, home-made cookies, maple sugary stationary, tobacco, pencils, oxo, gum, chocolates, raisins, soap, candles, socks, wristlets, or their equivalent.

No private parcels containing food can be sent from England after December 1. This leaves only a month for parcels to be sent from all over Canada, which, in the restricted sailings, is considered very short.

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SANK GREEK TRANSPORT.

Provisional Government Soldiers Drowned by the Germans.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—The steamer Angelike, conveying volunteers to Salonica, has been torpedoed at Fleves. The volunteers were recruits for the force being gathered by the Provisional Government, recently formed in Crete for the furtherance of an "anti-Bulgarian" movement by Greek subjects.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says: "A German submarine Saturday evening near Piraeus torpedoed the Greek steamer Angheliki, which was taking to Salonica 350 recruits to the Volunteer movement, of whom 50 were drowned."

The Greek Government officially made it known Sunday that King Constantine has ordered the transfer of the third and fourth army corps from Thessaly and the sixteenth division from the Epirus to the Peloponnese, the southern Greek peninsula. In both districts only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer is to begin on November 3. Such an evidence of good-will on the part of the sovereign is taken in usually well informed circles here to indicate the not far distant agreement for the co-operation of Greece with the Entente allies.

TURKS ARE DEFEATED.

Russians Smash Offensive in Pitched Battle in Persia.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The development of a Turkish offensive movement in the Hamadan sector, in Persia, is reported in Sunday's Russian official statement regarding operations on the Caucasus front. The Turks, who advanced in considerable force, were defeated in a pitched battle, and their forward movement checked. The official statement says: "Caucasus front: West of Soudjbulgaka our troops captured two Turkish convoys."

"In the direction of Hamadan at daybreak on October 28 considerable Turkish forces assumed the offensive. After a fierce battle the enemy's advance was arrested."

"South of the Akhmid-Abadoud line, in the direction of Burudjird, the Kurds were driven back as far as the village of Tubia."

Canadian War Pictures.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Canadian war films promise to enrich the national patriotic funds both in England and Canada. The battle of the Somme

pictures cleared only one hundred thousand dollars, it is understood, but more, it is confidently predicted, will be realized from the Canadian pictures which will be exhibited soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Applications have also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views which have some special features. Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the War Office of all films taken on the British front. These will remain the property of the Government. Colonel Maurice Alexander, of the Canadian legal staff in England, is doing the legal work, and has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited in England will be divided between the Prince of Wales and the Canadian national Patriotic Funds on a pro-rata basis.

Returns to Duties.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Militia Department, has returned to Ottawa from an official trip to the Maritime Provinces, and has resumed his duties in the department.

Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac Rural Telephone Federation

At a recent meeting of the Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac Rural Telephone Federation held in the Athens Town Hall, the officers were re-elected namely:

- President—Gen. Tackaberry
- Sec. Treas.—T. S. Kendrick
- While no new work was contemplated, there were many things of general interest brought under discussion. Co-operation is the working basis of this federation and the several companies are working in perfect harmony with each other. Representatives present were:
- Kitley—Messrs. Lockwood and Wood.
- S. Crosby—Messrs. Campbell and Kerr.
- Lyndhurst—Messrs. Johnson and McCready.
- Lansdowne—Messrs. Cross, Phillips and Peck.
- Leeds and Frontenac—Messrs. Moore, Seavey, Leadbeater.
- Plum Hollow and Elvida—Messrs. Brown and Henderson.

LEEDS

Oct. 30

Mrs. Thos. Glover and Miss Mary, of Jones' Falls have returned home after spending the week with Leeds friends.

Miss Leita Gamble, of the A. F. S., spent the week-end at her home here.

David Gamble and family motored to Kingston Saturday and spent the day.

The pupils of our school enjoyed two holidays last week while their teacher attended the Teachers' Institute at Lansdowne.

Sacrament Service will be held at the Olivet Methodist church next Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2.30 p. m.

Service will be held at 10.30 next Sunday at St. John's, Leeds.

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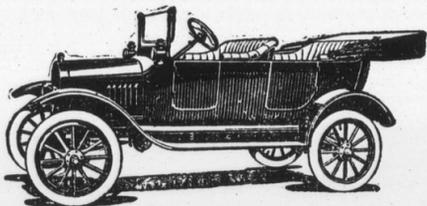
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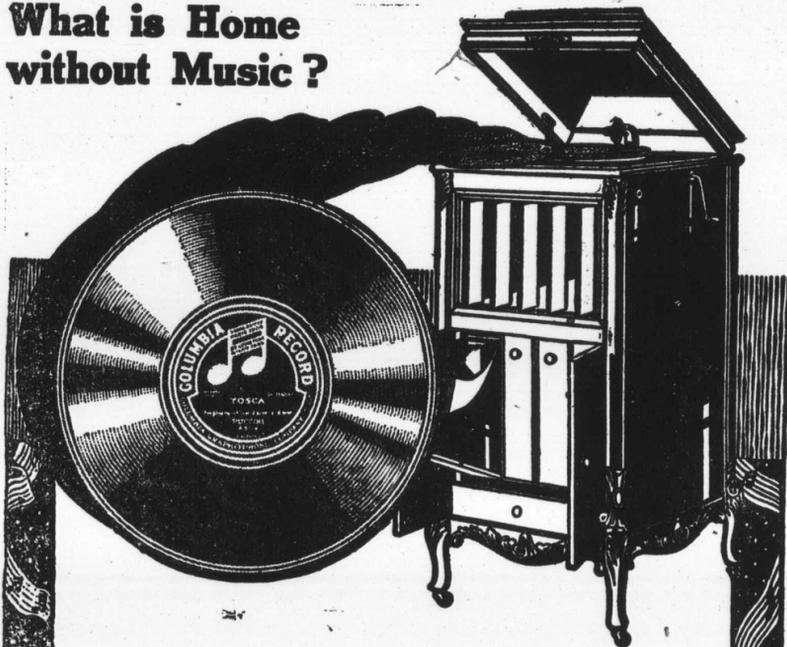
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THE HIDDEN HIDE.
(Judge)

Little Bobby was sent to the bathroom and told to take a thorough bath, after having played close to Mother Earth all day.

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Do not use the bony part of the wing, but put that aside; you thus obtain two portions. Take your choice now if you will serve chicken en casserole, fricassee of chicken and rice, steamed chicken with macaroni, or chicken en papillote. Then you have the legs and pickings from the carcass to dispose of. Serve these as a soufflé, croquettes, or a chicken and macaroni pie, or en casserole (using different flavoring and making the gravy into a thick sauce); or you may use the meat as a mince with which to stuff tomatoes or cabbage or lettuce, or serve it in a little pan with a poached egg and some spinach, or let it appear in the centre of an omelette. Let us say that you choose—

THE DISHES.

- Dish 1—Steamer chicken and semolina (one wing, one side of breast).
- Dish 2—Chicken en casserole (one wing, one side of breast).
- Dish 3—Chicken and macaroni pie (one leg).
- Dish 4—Mince with egg and spinach (one leg and all pickings).

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COMBLES AND THIEPVAL.

The perfect co-operation of the French and British south and north of the strongly fortified position of Combles has resulted in the capture of that place and of Thiepvall by the Allied forces. Upward of thirty-five so-called villages have been carried in the offensive that began in July. The Germans had been in possession of them nearly two years, and most of them were strategically important. Such villages as Combles, dominating a district, had been elaborately fortified by underground cement works, from which it was impossible to drive the occupants by artillery fire. It could be done only by charging infantry that was well supplied with bombs.

Trenches flush with the ground can be shattered by artillery, and infantry with a screen of gas cloud thrown out then go in and finish the business; but to take an underground Gibraltar like Combles of the crossroads, which has been called the key to Peronne (the objective of the present offensive), positions to the north, south and east must be seized before success is assured. Thus previous to the capture of Combles the British carried Ghinchy and Morval on the north-west and northeast and the French forced their way to Fregicourt on the east, cutting the road to Salisiel. Thereupon the British rushed Combles, and the bombing of the underground works began. The capture of Combles by the nutcracker method is only less important than would be the

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C.P.R. Cafeteria at Windsor Station Building.

For the convenience of the employees, of whom there are nearly 2,000 in the Windsor Station buildings, the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently set up a cafeteria luncheon at 15 cents in a large apartment which will accommodate 251 persons at a sitting. Judging by the attendances, it is bound to be one of the most popular features the company has put its hand to. There are hundreds of girls, especially, who have not time to go home, or who, if they do go home, are greatly pressed for time. With this service at their disposal they will save carfare; they will get a thoroughly satisfying luncheon; and they can have the comfort of the lounge room in connection on wet or cold days—a lounge room which contains a piano, magazines and papers and in which the employees can rest for the balance of their lunch hour. The arrangement is four to a table; all the appointments are harmonious; there is an air of quiet dignity about the place. Mr. W. A. Cooper, manager of the sleeping and dining car department, said that this was in accordance with the well-known policy of the Canadian Pacific of taking care of its employees. The people in the offices constituted quite a little city in themselves. Many could not go home to meet the wants of many. Of course, there would still be the 30-cent luncheon upstairs, and the regular dining room, in which you could have what you wanted and pay for the same as much as you liked; but this was strictly for the employees, male and female, who would prefer to have their luncheon inside the building to going to restaurants—those of them who were in the habit of going to restaurants.

LESS CROWDED.

(Life)
Lillis—Were you at the lecture last evening?
Gills—Yes.
Lillis—Wasn't that awful? The idea of 5,000 people jammed and squeezed into the little hall?
Gills—On the contrary, I thought it was quite a relief after being out on the municipal golf-links all afternoon.

If Strength Declines As Age Advances Follow This Suggestion

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family; but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began, failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found housework burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferronone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak woman is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger and adds new life to every organ in the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the thinness, most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferronone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness—use it when run down and feeling poorly—it will do you more good than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too. Cause Ferronone is harmless and safe, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Ada Rehan's Banjo Man.

Miss Ada Rehan used to say that the finest appreciation of her acting she ever observed came from a bandman in the orchestra of a Birmingham theatre. When she played the angry Katharine she had one piece of superb fury—a swift march to the back of the stage, a right about turn and then a straight march down the stage, pulling up short and sharp at the footlights. One night she saw a bandman sitting directly in her line of march—she braked back in his chair at the moment of the full stop at the footlights.
"Sure, he thought I wasn't going to stop on the stage," Miss Rehan said. "I wonder if he is married to a Katharine."
The next day she sent him a box of cigars.—Manchester Guardian.

NEWS TO HER.

(Rochester Times)
A traveling man one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a washout on the railroad caused by the heavy rain, which still coming down in torrents. The traveling man turned to the waitress with:
"This certainly looks like the Flood."
"The what?"
"The Flood. You've read about the Flood, and the ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely."
"Dear Mister," she returned, "I ain't seen a paper for three days." "I ain't

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Ancient Basket Makers.

The Worshipful Company of Basket Makers dates back to 1569, but basket making was a recognized craft in London more than a century before then. In 1463 basket makers "and other forgers" were banished by the common council to the old manor of Blanche Appleton, and in 1538 even those English basket makers who were still permitted to live in the city were similarly dealt with, on account of their indifference to the danger from fire.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

About Coal.

That lump of coal that one scorns to notice when it has fallen from the shovel in the cuspal process of "fixing the fire"—that one little hunk of fuel, regarded as valueless save when accompanied by several thousand of its fellows, requiring just 35 men to prepare it for the consumer's cellar.

Among the little army which prepares coal for the public is the contract or company miner, who drills the vein and shatters the coal loose with explosives, the laborers who load it into the mine cars, and "loaders" who put the coal through chutes.

In addition there are door tenders, bratticemen build partitions. Engleers run big exhaust fans. Masons and lampmen are everywhere, and in gaseous mines "shot firers" handle the explosives.

Then there are stationary engineers, compressed air and electric locomotive mine cars, road cleaners, track repairmen, brakemen, stablemen, mule shoers, car oilers and a veterinary.

Others are headmen and footmen, shafter repairers and hoisting engineers, pumpmen and water boilers, rockmen, rock stowers, timbermen, machinists, carpenters, electricians, siltsmen, rescue men foremen, assistants and—just plain laborers.

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir, I do not inclose my carte, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

She—I'm sure there are many girls who could make you happier than I could. He—That's just the difficulty; they could, but they won't.—Boston Transcript.

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QUICK CLEANING.

Some Aids When Time is the Great Question.

Sometimes the lace at the neck of a gown becomes soiled when there is no opportunity to have it cleaned or when it must be worn in so short a time that the lace cannot be washed and dried in time. Quite soiled lace may be renewed wonderfully by laying it over some white paper and sprinkling it freely with talcum powder and rubbing it gently with a clean soft cloth. A handkerchief will do. The powder will sit through and then the lace may be turned and rubbed on the other side. When the powder becomes soiled throw it away and sift on some fresh powder. A black cotton waist with georgette collar, cuffs and vest, which really seemed soiled beyond help was made presentable in this way for an occasion that demanded such a waist. If time permits lace at the neck and sleeves may be washed without being removed from the gown by folding a Turkish towel and holding it under the lace right up to the dress material. Then dip a small brush in vegetable cream is about right, and such a brush should be kept in the bathroom in warm water and rub lightly over white soap. Rub the lace gently against the towel or move it until a clean portion comes under the lace ev-

Disgusted Scots.

(New York Sun.)
Correspondents on the western front see some great exhibitions of courage on the part of Sir Douglas Haig's men—some of them rather amusing. One writer sends the following to his paper in London:
"The angriest man I have seen since the first morning of the fight was a Scotsman who was so disgusted that he had difficulty in finding words to express himself at having got a bullet through his leg before the real fun began. It was another Scotsman who regretted that the enemy ran instead of stopping to have it out, because, he said, when you can use your bayonet "it makes it so much cheaper—an admirable phrase."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

ery few moments. After you have covered the lace with the soapsuds then dip the brush in clear water and go over carefully again. Usually that will clean the lace, but if it is much soiled you may have to cover it again. Care must be taken not to get much water on the brush, or it will run back on the dress material. When the lace looks clean spread out the waist or gown on the bed and let the lace dry over the towel. If it is carefully pulled out when wet it will not need any pressing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargat in Cows.

The Woodshed Test.
A city man, familiar with life in the country, used the "woodshed test" to determine whether it is safe to lend a farmer money. If he finds a good stock of wood on hand, with plenty of it split and neatly piled and some split very fine, so that it will kindle easily, he concludes that the man is frugal, looks out for his wife's comfort, does not spend his rainy days at the store and is a good risk. If the woodshed shows shiftlessness he refuses to lend.—Youth's Companion.

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BIRD TRAGEDIES.

The Feathered Creatures Often Bring Themselves to Destruction.
Birds and other wild creatures, like human beings are often the victims of peculiar and unusual accidents. Sea gulls and shore birds, which obtain much of their food along the ocean surf are sometimes caught by their bills or feet by clams. Large gulls have been observed flying away with these bivalves hanging to their toes. Willets and sandpipers on several occasions have been found along the beach at Wallops Island, Va., unable to escape from the vicelike grip of clams.

The late Dr. John R. Everhart, of West Chester, discovered a kingfisher on the bank of a creek. The bird, although alive, was exhausted and died soon after it was liberated. This kingfisher had evidently attempted to make a meal on a fresh water mussel, and the hard shells closed upon the bird's bill and it was held a helpless prisoner, unable to fly as the weight of the bivalve pulled its head downward.

A robin at West Chester was so enraged when it saw its reflection in a window pane that it severely injured the bill striking the glass in futile efforts to vanquish a phantom antagonist.

A man at Atlantic City was rowing a boat in a heavy fog, when a flying wild duck, unable to see the boat coming toward it, struck the man with full force on the back of his head. The man was knocked forward in a dazed condition, and the bird, which weighed some three pounds, fell dead with a broken neck.

Halls, coats and woodcock are often killed by flying against wires of telephone and telegraph lines.

One day as David Pritchard, of Scranton, was making a cast for a trout in the Broadhead, a swallow darted at his fly and was hooked by the wing.

Last summer I saw an old purple marten pull one of its young, which was almost large enough to fly from the nest and throw it on the ground. Other martens about the box at the time saw this, but showed no resentment, nor did they make any outcry

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U. S. WARSHIPS AIDED U-BOAT IN LATE RAID

Beresford and Sydenham So Charge in the House of Lords.

GERMANY'S PLEDGE

Viscount Grey Says Matter is One Between Berlin and Washington.

London Cable.—Some utterances of the feeling that the activity of American warships in rescuing passengers from the vessels sunk by the German submarine U-53 off the American coast amounted to a breach of neutrality were made to-day in the House of Lords by Baron Beresford and Baron Sydenham.

Lord Beresford is recognized by the country as the spokesman for the navy in the House of Lords, and Lord Sydenham's varied activities have included the authorship of books on naval affairs.

Baron Beresford stated that the action of American ships did not appear to be quite within the bounds of the neutrality, and that he thought the British were bound to take notice of this fact.

The submarine question was brought forward by Lord Sydenham, who asked if the particulars of the sinking of the British steamer Stephano and the others had been received, and whether the circumstances were in accordance with the German pledge to the United States. He referred to "the activities of the U-53 under the very eyes of the American navy," and to the declaration of President Wilson which had resulted in the German pledge. Lord Sydenham declared: "Even before the exploits of the U-53 that pledge was torn to shreds. Yet the Government of the United States has made no sign whatever, that the sinking of neutral ships goes on almost every day. The Norwegians have lost 38 vessels in this one month, and what small neutrals think of their powerful representative."

WARSHIPS ABETTED VIOLATION.

No life, he said, was lost because of the presence of American warships. Lord Sydenham took the position that the presence of American warships actually enabled Germany to defy what he said President Wilson had described as a sacred and undisputable rule of international law.

Baron Beresford expressed the opinion that Germany intended to bring America into the war, so as to be able to say she could not fight the whole world, and also because the United States would be a valuable asset to her at the peace conference. He continued:

"The United States are real rather aiding and abetting this rather serious state of affairs. If the United States had not sent their ships, which for some extraordinary reason happened to be on the spot, to save life, the Germans would no doubt have broken the pledge which their attention had been called. I think we are bound to take notice of a fact which does not appear to be quite within the bounds of neutrality, as far as the United States are concerned."

Foreign Secretary Grey said: "We have no understanding with the United States Government as to what information they are going to get or what they will do with the information when they obtained it. All we can do is to obtain information for ourselves from such sources as are open to us, and these sources in this case, I imagine, are officers in charge of the merchant vessels sunk or passengers. In any case, at any rate, aboard the merchant vessels, all of whom have survived, and to whom we can have access, and from those we can get their individual statements of what happened."

ARE SECURING REPORTS.

"That is what is being done on the other side, I understand. Full reports, I trust, will reach the Admiralty in due course as to the statements of survivors, and when these reports are received I cannot imagine any reason why they should not be made public in this country, or that there will be any reluctance on the part of the Admiralty or among the departments concerned to making public the facts, which we shall have got for ourselves, as to how the vessels were sunk and treated by the German submarines."

"Lord Sydenham," continued Viscount Grey, "quoted statements made by Lord (Crewe) in August of the number of vessels sunk by German submarines since the German Government gave a pledge to the United States Government in May, of last year, up to the middle of August in circumstances which were apparently not in accordance with that pledge, which included firing torpedoes at ships without warning and insufficiently providing for the safety of the crews or passengers when the ships were sunk. I am sure the Admiralty (indeed, I think it has been made public) can multiply instances which have occurred since the middle of August and are occurring every week of allied or neutral merchant vessels having torpedoes fired at them without warning, and in some cases loss of life occurring from crews being placed in open boats as the only chance of safety when the vessel is sunk."

PLEDGE IS IGNORED.

"These instances are occurring in different parts of the world. If the United States could see the other day, that is a matter on which I cannot pronounce any opinion until we get the

facts; but if he wishes to know whether they are occurring elsewhere it is undoubtedly a fact, and we have published instances quite lately of its occurring in the Mediterranean and elsewhere."

"I see no use at this moment of discussing the question. The pledge was one which passed between the Government of Germany and the Government of the United States. It is not a pledge given to us. I do not think that at the present moment we can do any good whatever by discussing the question of what the policy of the United States is or ought to be towards the German Government in regard to that subject. That is a matter for the United States itself. I do not think allied interests or the interests of these merchant vessels could be served by raising any discussion in this country at the present moment with regard to a matter which is one between the United States Government, not for us to decide the policy and what is the action which the circumstances of the case require that the United States Government should take."

SERBS CAPTURE CERNA HEIGHT

Allies Make Gains On Macedonian Front.

500 Prisoners Taken Including Deserters.

London Cable.—Both the Serb and French forces have made gains on the Macedonian front. The following report was given out to-day at Serbian Army headquarters: "On Oct. 24 our Danube and Drina divisions captured several heights on the left bank of the Cerna River, facing the mouth of the Strojvita torrent (east of the Cerna bend, southeast of Mostar). We took about 480 prisoners and deserters, and captured one machine gun ready for action."

French cavalry on the Macedonian front, supported by infantry, occupied two villages southwest of Lake Doiran yesterday. The War Office announced to-day. The Serbians threw back German and Bulgarian forces in the region of the Cerna River.

The villages occupied by the French are Golobrd and Lajstas. The French also took the bridges of Zvenda.

Lajstas is on the boundary between Greece and Albania. Golobrd and Zvenda are in Albania. Extension of the Allies Macedonian front westward was indicated by the official announcement yesterday that these troops had effected a junction with Italian cavalry advancing eastward from Avlona.

The German War Office reports: "Macedonian front.—South of Presha Lake Bulgarian cavalry is in touch with hostile detachments. Near Kraps, on the Cerna River, and north of Grunishite, Serbian advances were repulsed."

AGAIN HOLDING FOUR PASSES

Allies Control in Carpathians.

Falkenhayn Threatens in Transylvanian Alps.

London Cable.—On a large part of the Transylvanian frontier the Austro-German armies of General von Falkenhayn have been driven back across the border, and have suffered heavy losses. The northern Roumanian province of Moldavia is now practically clear of the Teuton invaders.

This means that the Rumanian troops are again in control of the four Carpathian passes—Oltus, Gyimes, Tolygos and Bica. The menace of invasion is now confined to the passes of the Transylvanian Alps, where the Germans are thrusting at Bucharest via Kimpolung and Predeal, and at Buzau and the Caserova railway via Boda pass. Even here, Petrograd announces, the pressure of the Teuton forces has been arrested. The Rumanians have won Mount Karakharas, south of Bica, and some 35 miles southeast of the junction point of the Rumanian, Transylvanian and Bukovinian frontiers. This indicates an advance of several miles into Transylvanian territory.

The Bucharest statement follows: "West of Tulgheze there was an artillery action. We have taken Mount Karakharas, north of Bica. In the Trotus valley the situation is unchanged. In the Uzel valley the enemy was repulsed to the westward as far as the hill of Nasoll. In the Oltuz valley the action continues beyond the frontier. We have taken one officer and 137 men prisoners."

"Summing up: On the western frontier of Moldavia (the northern province of Rumania) after heavy fighting, the enemy has everywhere been repulsed beyond the frontier. He occupies only a little territory between Sultza and Trotus, as well as a small and insignificant portion of the Uzel valley.

"At Burzeu, Tablabutul and Predeal there is nothing new. South of Predeal enemy attacks were repulsed. In the Dragasavele region we repulsed violent attacks. In the Abuta valley there has been no change. In the Jiu valley the enemy advanced in the region west of the valley. Gen. Draguz, commanding a Rumanian army, was wounded while directing operations."

"At Orsova there was an artillery action on the Danube, several shots being exchanged."

SUBSTITUTES FOR ALL MEATS

Peas, Beans and Peanuts Make Excellent Ones.

Good Recipes to Aid in Cutting Living Cost.

In these dear meat days, when the housewife is at her wits' end to make her weekly allowance of cash cover her weekly bills for provender, it is well to remember that peas, beans, lentils and peanuts contain the largest amount of nitrogen compounds of any of the vegetable foods and are therefore particularly valuable in the human ration as a substitute for meat.

Banking on this fact set forth as a result of careful laboratory investigation, Jane Eddington, the accomplished writer on household topics, insists that pea soup, if well seasoned and cooked, is not so plebeian a dish as we sometimes think it. Now that ham has become so expensive, it is deemed quite aristocratic, and with a boiled ham dinner pea soup is eminently appropriate, the two being cooked together often. Instead of the ham flavor, somewhat similar results are secured by using a slice of bacon or the rind, or small cubes of salt pork. Some cooks favor a "milk pea soup," while others use neither milk nor fat of any kind, except butter creamed with flour.

The secret of success with dried pea soups is the long, slow cooking. And when they are done, thoroughly done, a good dish is almost a meal in itself, which never tastes better than with pea soup. And this is a good combination of foods; for cheese, beans and peas are rich in proteins, while "white bread and fruits, green foods and roots" are not.

Here follows five split pea soup recipes that have stood the test of trial with approved results:

SPLIT PEA SOUPS.
Wash one-half pint of split peas well. Cover with cold water, adding a generous pinch of soda, and let them soak overnight. In the morning drain off water and put over fire in closely covered kettle with three pints of cold water. Keep hot skimmed from top of water. Cook slowly three or four hours, stirring occasionally to keep peas from scorching on bottom, adding a little water as other diminishes. When peas are all broken up strain through colander. The soup should be quite thick. Add milk and butter and serve hot with toasted bread sticks.

One cupful of peas, two cupfuls of stock, and three cupfuls of water. Soak peas over night. Drain. Add boiling water and boil until tender. Add stock and season. Press through sieve and boil up. If you have an egg yolk left over, beat hard and powder to sprinkle on top.

Soak one cupful of dried peas over night in cold water. Drain. Rinse thoroughly and put on to cook in three pints of cold water. Simmer three or four hours until soft enough to press through a wire strainer and return soup to stove. Thicken with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter which have been cooked together. Season generously with salt, pepper and paprika, and add hot water to make it the right consistency. It should be thick and rich. Serve with sippets of bread.

Soak one-half a pound of peas over night. Put on to boil with a teaspoonful of salt, a small piece of onion, a sprig of celery, half a carrot, and a piece of bacon rind. Add two quarts of water. Let simmer about four hours. Strain and rub through a colander. Add a teaspoonful of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and shake slightly with a scant teaspoonful of flour mixed with water. Soak in cold water over night one-half pound of dried split peas. Boil until tender with a sliced onion. When done run through a strainer. Add boiling water to make two quarts and boil again. Season with pepper and salt. Fry out one-fourth of a pound of fresh beef suet and boil the remainder with soup. Then take one-half the fat and mix with two tablespoonfuls of flour over the fire. When slightly brown stir into the soup until cooked, stirring constantly. Serve hot.

PEA SOUP WITH HAM.
Procure the Shank end of a ham, or get a larger piece if you wish to have some left to slice cold. Trim nicely and soak over night. Change water in morning and soak again until time to cook. Also soak one cupful of split peas over night. Put peas and ham together in kettle with one and one-half quarts of water. Cook slowly for three hours. Remove ham. Skim superfluous fat from soup, add a grating of onion, and serve. This soup ordinarily would cost less than 5 cents, since the expense of the ham would be counted elsewhere.

Ancient Idea of North Pole.

The north pole is the place of greatest dignity in the world, and the people who dwell near it "have a wonderful excellency and an exceeding prerogative above all nations of the earth." How blessed we may think this nation to be, for they are in perpetual light and never know what darkness meaneth, by the benefit of twilight and full moons, as the learned in astronomy do very well know, which people, if they have the notice of their eternity by the comfortable light of the gospel, then are they blessed and of all nations most blessed. Why then do we neglect the search of this excellent discovery, against which there can be nothing said to hinder: the same?—"Hakluyt's Voyage" (Sixteenth Century).

You can't tell how a thing is going to end. Reform and remorse both have the same beginning.

HUNS' NERVES GIVING AWAY

Enemy Reports Attacks When None Occurred.

More Germans On Western Front Than Ever.

London Cable.—The idea that German effectives have been removed from the western front for duty elsewhere is a mistaken one, said Major-General B. F. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in an interview to-day.

"There are more German divisions on the western front to-day than ever," he declared.

The slowing down of the British offensive on the Somme front has been entirely due to weather conditions, General Maurice explained.

"Despite the minor importance of the British operations during the past fortnight," he continued, "you may notice that the German official communications frequently state that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Such statements are purely imaginary. Our operations, while designed to improve our positions, have been accomplished with minimum losses to ourselves, while inflicting the heaviest losses upon the Germans."

"Our chief operation was the occupation of the brow of the ridge extending from El Sars to Thiepval, which was dominated by the Schwaben redoubt. A brigade order captured from the Germans states that the redoubt must be recaptured at any cost, and offers members of German regiments fourteen days' leave for every English prisoner brought in. The order explains that the holding of this line by the British enables them to overlook the whole German artillery position in the valley of the Ancre, exposing the same to destruction."

General Maurice commented that the German statements were probably to be explained by the fact known to every old soldier that when an enemy loses the ascendancy he becomes "jumpy," and magnifies every minor operation into a determined attack. Consequently, if there is an exchange of artillery fire, and this is not followed up by a British infantry attack the Germans, according to General Maurice's theory, think they have repulsed an important movement.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

British Mine Sweeper, Sunk by U-Boat, Went Down Fighting to Last.

SWEDISH CANAL OPEN

The Next World's S. S. Convention to be Held in Tokio.

Samuel J. McKelvey, one of Stratford's most prominent citizens, committed suicide by shooting. He had been in poor health.

A despatch to the Central News from Christiania says the Danish ship London has been set on fire in the North Sea by a German submarine.

In two days Stratford has collected for the British Red Cross funds \$21,000, and the prospects are bright for increasing this amount.

A barn and its contents situated on lot 5, concession 8, West Garafaxa, a few miles from Pergus, owned by Geo. Stronach, of Toronto, was totally destroyed by fire.

When a transcontinental train was derailed at St. Casimir, County of Port Neuf, Que., James Findlay, brakeman of Lewis, was instantly killed.

The new Troilpasita Canal in Sweden has been opened by King Gustava, says the Overseas News Agency. The canal establishes communication between Wener Lake and the North Sea, and seven years was spent in its construction.

Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Gibbons a contribution of 10,000 francs, to head a list of contributions in America for the assistance of the children of Belgium.

The London Retail Milk Dealers' Association decided to increase the price of milk from eight to ten cents a quart, the change to go into effect on November 1st.

Ransom Harris, for many years a prominent Dereham township farmer, who had been living retired at Ingersoll for several years, died from the effects of a fall over two weeks ago from an apple tree.

Marshall McMurray, for many years proprietor of the McMurray House, Ingersoll, in which since local option went into effect over three years ago he had carried on a billiard and tobacco business, was found dead in bed.

Detroit police took into custody Felix Malone, Toronto bank clerk, alleged to have conspired to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce of several hundred dollars. Malone was turned over to Windsor authorities.

As the result of a kick received while milking a cow on his farm in Sandwich several weeks ago, Eugene Cantoni, a well-known truck farmer, died at his home. He suffered from

internal hemorrhages, which ultimately proved fatal. He was 75 years old.

The two men calling themselves "Daily Sunday" and "Pastor Russell," who were arrested recently and held on charges of vagrancy, appeared in the Toronto police court. They were remanded until Nov. 2nd, when they will be deported to the United States.

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio, has been accepted, it was announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York. The convention will be held after the close of the war.

Toronto once again gave generously, the splendid sum of \$21,000 being the amount counted after the Belgian tag day, with Mimco and Port Credit returns yet to be heard from.

"When last seen the ship was sinking, but was still engaged with the enemy submarine," was the British Admiralty's report on the sinking of the mine sweeper Genista.

FAVORS ROUTE UNDER CHANNEL

Asquith Promises a Full Reconsideration.

Would Have Been Great Aid in the War.

London Cable.—Full reconsideration of the question of the advisability of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France was promised to-day by Premier Asquith in receiving a deputation in favor of the project. He said the matter would be taken up either by the War Committee, or the Committee on Imperial Defence.

The Premier admitted that before the war the balance of opinion had been against the project, but said that the experience of the war undoubtedly was a new factor of immeasurable importance in making a decision and a naval and military expert to judge of the value of a tunnel. He added that such a tunnel as the deputation proposed would have put the country in a better position for transporting the expeditionary force and for the general purposes of the war.

"I will see," added the Premier, "that time will be found for a full review of the whole question in the light of the war's experience."

Late in August of this year it was announced in Paris that France had taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for the joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel. Plans for the tunnel were outlined at that time by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the North Railway Company. He said that the tunnel would cost £16,000,000, and that if it was apportioned equally between England and France two days' war time expenditure of both countries would more than cover the cost of the tunnel.

M. Sartiaux said that it was proposed to make two tunnels, and said that the possession of such a tunnel at the outbreak of the war would have been of great use to both England and France.

MORE BLASPHEMY BY THE KAISER

Holy Willie Spoke to Troops On the Somme.

"The Lord of Hosts is With You," His Word.

Berlin cable says: Emperor William on his recent visit to the troops on the Somme front in France, made the following speech, according to the correspondent of the Tageblatt: "Comrades, following an impulse of the heart, I have brought to you from the east front to bring you the greetings of your comrades there and the thanks of the fatherland for the four months' hard struggles on the Somme, and for the heroic manner in which you have fought. The world's history knows no parallel for the struggles in which you are participating, and for the greatness of your deeds. For centuries these battles of the Somme will stand as a blazing model for the conquering will of a united people.

"In you that German will find expression under whatever circumstances to prevent the enemy from prostrating you to the ground, and to stand firm against French insolence and British stubbornness. From all German regions you stand like a metal wall of German sense of duty and self-devoted valor, fighting to the last breath.

"On all sides the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world and against the manifold superiority of numbers. Even though it continues hard and endures long, yet the Lord of Hosts is with you. Those at home have besought Him, and He has inspired you with strength and courage. Trust in God bravely, feeling that you are fighting in a just cause.

"Thus I greet you, comrades. Hold out, the Lord will give His blessing to the end."

Flubdub—That's a bad cold you have, Guzzler. Are you taking anything for it? Thanks, old man. I don't care if I do.—Judge.

We are coming to a harvest such as earth has never known; out of every tongue and nation God is gathering His own.—H. L. Moorehouse.

SPOILS FOR MACKENSEN IN DOBRUDJA FEW

Russ-Romanians Destroyed All Supplies They Could Not Take.

AID FROM ALLIES

Asquith Again Assures All Supplies They Could Not Take.

London Cable.—The spoils obtained by Mackensen in his drive through Dobrudja were insignificant. Everything in the port of Constanza that would have been useful to the Bulgar-German-Turco forces was destroyed by Russian sailors before the port was evacuated, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to-day. "The last train left Constanza in the direction of Tchernavoda when the enemy was boarding various sections of the line." The enemy concentrated a heavy, ceaseless gunfire on the port of Constanza, but the Russian sailors worked bravely under this fire, burning grain elevators, stores of cereals, flour, naptha and kerosene. The Russian flotilla did not leave the bay until the port, with everything useful to the enemy, was in flames. The flotilla escaped unscathed.

At Tchernavoda the same clean-up of stores was made, and the bridge over the Danube was blown up by the Rumanians.

Despatches from Berlin report that the Entente forces were split into two parts with the fall of Tchernavoda, some of the troops escaping over the great bridge across the Danube, while the others fled northward in Dobrudja. Apparently the sections remaining in the Black Sea province have finally been able to make something of a stand against the onrush of the Bulgarians, Germans and Turks north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda line.

BLOWING UP OF BRIDGE.

Despatches reaching here to-night tell how, with \$10,000 worth of dynamite the Rumanians totally wrecked the \$5,000,000 structure at Tchernavoda, which was the largest railway span in Europe.

In the face of the rapidly-advancing Teutons Rumanian engineers worked feverishly for hours, first heaving niches in the five stone piers supporting the main span on the Dobrudja side. This span was 600 feet long. Into the niches tons of explosives were inserted and wires were laid connecting with the opposite side. The central section of the viaduct, which stood over marshy ground, was similarly treated.

As the engineers retreated to the opposite side a button was touched and a terrific explosion followed. The huge channel span was completely lifted off its support and sank to the bottom of the Danube, while the viaduct was blown to atoms in a dozen places, impeding a further advance on Bucharest by the German-Bulgarian army on the Dobrudja side, but not cutting the Rumanian communications with Valachia to the westward and Bessarabia to the north.

EVERYTHING BEING DONE.

The subject of Roumania was brought up again in the House of Commons to-day when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation of Roumania was engaging the most anxious attention, not only of this Government, but of those of our allies."

"They have taken and are taking now," he added, "every possible step to support our gallant comrades in Roumania, and in the splendid struggle they are making. I hope we shall not take unduly pessimistic views. In Russia, France, England, and Italy, there have been and there are concerted measures in which each of us is doing all in his power to support Roumania in her struggle for independence."

INTOLERABLE

Says Wilson of Neutrals' Position Over the War.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Report.—Discussing the relation of the United States to the European War, President Wilson to-day declared that "this is the last war that involves the world—that the United States can keep out of." He gave as his reason his belief that "the business of neutrality is over," and that "war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals sooner or later becomes intolerable." He added that the nations of the world must get together and say, "nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction."

A BABY'S EYES.

Midwife, Whose Blunder Blinded It, to Pay \$25,000.

San Francisco despatch: The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at \$25,000 here to-day by Judge Frank J. Murasky in Superior Court, who gave judgment for that amount to the parents of Mary Ruby, 1 year old, against Mrs. Amalia Razuoli, a graduate midwife. It was alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth and the child is blind.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said Judge Murasky. "No amount of money that this or any other court could give, no matter how large the amount, would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."

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TUESDAY.

Earls court district, Toronto, has 1,725 men in khaki.

Italian troops made more progress on the Carso plateau.

The Ontario Government has decided to aid hospitals for tubercular soldiers.

The Toronto & York Radial Company won its appeal in its case with the city of Toronto.

Dr. L. N. Coulter, Toronto, was acquitted on the charge of performing an illegal operation.

Two of the largest dairies in Toronto will give daylight delivery of milk during the winter.

Nine Goderich men were included in the crew of the steamer Merida, lost in Friday's storm on Lake Erie.

British camel corps and armored motor cars cleared hostile forces from the western Egyptian frontier.

A Hamilton despatch says that Sir George E. Foster intimated that the duty on oleomargarine may be removed.

A Province-wide campaign for recruits for the navy is to be launched and 2,000 men are expected to enlist before Christmas.

The city gained a victory over the Toronto Electric Light Company on the question of the company's right to place poles on the streets.

Mrs. James Salter of Palmerston was found dead in bed on her fifty-sixth birthday and the thirty-second anniversary of her wedding.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden issued an earnest appeal to men of military age to enlist and to all others to place themselves at the service of the State where they can best serve.

WEDNESDAY.

Serbian troops advanced on an extensive front in Macedonia.

Allied airmen achieved notable successes on the west front.

Nine more steamers, four of them British, were reported destroyed.

The 173rd Battalion, Hamilton Highlanders, left Camp Borden yesterday.

The Episcopalians in convention at St. Louis took a strong stand against the liquor traffic.

Owen Sound Utilities Commission decided to reduce the Hydro-electric light and power rates 10 per cent.

Soldiers' votes in London have made slight differences in the results of the elections in British Columbia.

The C. P. R. labor trouble has not been settled at an early hour this morning, the conference still proceeding at Winnipeg.

A deputation yesterday asked the Ontario Government to recompense municipalities in which the Seymour power interests formerly paid taxes.

Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has resumed the office of Austrian Minister of the Interior, says a Vienna despatch forwarded by Reuter's via Amsterdam.

A cable states that Captain the Rev. W. E. Kidd of Brockville has been awarded the Military Cross. He brought in four wounded men under heavy fire and with Captain the Rev. Mr. Thompson dug the graves and buried 150 men.

THURSDAY.

Toronto will raise \$2,594,000 by a new loan.

The Allies linked up their Salonica and Albania forces.

Major Charles A. Moss died of his wounds at a Rouen Hospital.

Mr. Colin C. McCrimmon, a former Toronto druggist, died suddenly in Detroit.

A St. John ambulance brigade for overseas service has been formed in Kingston.

Berlin claimed that German airmen made 500 raids on the Anglo-French positions in one day.

Italian and French seaplanes made a successful raid on Austrian works on the west coast of Istria.

Albert Sinclair of Toronto was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of his son, Albert.

The Dominion Railway Board held a session in motor cars at the proposed spur of the C. N. R. in North Toronto.

service, with Lieut.-Colonel G. C. Royce as commanding officer.

Rev. R. J. Power of Chalmers Church, Halifax, was extended a unanimous call to Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

The large \$50,000 coal unloading bridge at New Ontario Dock, Sault Ste. Marie, was destroyed by a gale, just as was the first bridge on the same site.

Captain Dr. W. A. Henderson of Sarnia, recently back from a year's service in England with the R. A. M. C., died suddenly while driving his motor car.

FRIDAY.

The citizens of Toronto raised \$21,000 by a Tag Day for Belgian Relief.

Captain Thomas Lynch, a well-known mariner on the St. Lawrence and Rideau routes, died of heart trouble.

It was reported from Amsterdam that 15,000 more unfortunate Belgians had been exiled to Germany by the Huns.

The City of Quebec gave a grant of \$20,000 to the Patriotic Fund and \$5,000 to assist recruiting in that city.

The Crown Prince made several futile attempts to recapture the ground won by the French in their brilliant victory near Verdun.

Church Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church issued denial of the charge that funds of the church had been used for propaganda.

The Pope addressed a letter to the archbishops and bishops of Canada urging the Roman Catholic people to show patience in the bilingual dispute.

Salvation Army officers throughout the country were instructed to offer ceaseless prayer for Evangeline Booth, who is dangerously ill in New York.

In compliance with a request from the French Minister, the hen-pecked King of Greece consented to cut down his army to a total of 35,000 men all told.

A delegation of postmasters waited on the Postmaster-General and made a request that the salaries of rural postmasters throughout the Dominion be improved.

Provincial Government announced that financial assistance would be given towards the extending of accommodation in sanitariums for returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Two Canadian soldiers, Pte. Leo Clarke and Pte. John Chipman Kerr, both enlisted with Western battalions, were awarded Victoria Crosses for conspicuous bravery.

SATURDAY.

The high cost of food caused a big street car strike in Paris.

Berlin will treat as prisoners the captains of all allied merchantmen.

Several important German depots were bombed by French aviators.

Portuguese troops scored another victory in the German East African campaign.

Charges were made at the Board of Works, Toronto, and a civic inquiry will follow.

Charles McLean of the township of Thorah died at the age of ninety-nine years and six months.

James Blake, an expert oil driller from Petrolea, was killed in Egypt by the collapse of a derrick.

The total loss of life in the St. Elizabeth Hospital fire at Farnham, Que., was seventeen.

A large number of hunters left for the north to be ready for the opening of the season.

Mr. Justice Riddell, in the Assizes, gave warning that attempts had been made to influence jurors.

Mr. George H. Hees, President of George H. Hees & Son Co., Toronto, passed away, aged 75 years.

Freighters for the service between Norway and New York are to be built at Toronto shipyards.

Advertisers in annual meeting condemned the practice of obtaining subscriptions by giving premiums.

About a hundred invalided soldiers arrived at Quebec on the Ascania. A number will have to remain a while.

The need of a new wing was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Hospital for Incurables, Toronto.

The Provincial Board of Health took special precautions to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis in Ontario.

MONDAY.

The Russians launch another offensive thrust in Volhynia and Galicia.

Lady Limerick addressed a large recruiting meeting in Toronto yesterday.

The Roumanians scored several smashing minor victories over the Teutonic invaders.

It is announced from Ottawa that Canadian trade was almost doubled during the past year.

A Hamilton recruiting officer denounces Canadians for their greed in making money out of the war.

A large memorial service was held at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, for the late Major Chas. A. Moss.

Dr. Albert H. Abbott is appointed director of the Department of Labor of the Imperial Munitions Board.

The port of St. John's, Newfoundland, is darkened at night as a measure of protection against German submarines.

C. W. Peterson of Calgary is appointed secretary of the Canadian National Service Committee, taking the place of G. M. Murray.

The British Government announces that they will stand by the black list, though offering relief to Americans in certain cases.

Captain John F. Cahan of the Pioneer Battalion Engineers from Montreal returns from France paralyzed as the result of a wound.

Famous Airman is Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Capt. Boelke, the famous German aviator, during an air fight on Saturday came into

collision with another aeroplane and was killed, according to a Berlin despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Co., by way of Amsterdam. His machine landed within the German lines. On Friday Captain Boelke shot down his 40th aeroplane. A Paris paper on October 18 reported that Boelke had been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. Since then, however, Boelke's name has been mentioned in the German official statements, and on October 23 he was credited with having brought down his 38th aeroplane.

Russians Launch Offensive.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A new Russian offensive has been opened in Galicia and Volhynia in an effort to lessen the Yuton pressure along the Transylvanian frontier. German headquarter reports Sunday that a heavy bombardment was in progress along almost the entire line on the Stokhod River. The maximum of intensity was reached directly west of Lutsk, where, it is assumed, the Russians are preparing for a heavy stroke. The Russian report mentions only reconnaissances and exchanges of fire in Volhynia. These it characterizes as successful.

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