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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

This is St. Andrew's Day.  
Mr. Paer McLaren, of Ottawa, is spending a few hours here to-day at the old home.

Just received a new stock of Ladies' Neckwear. Call and see them.  
H. ABDALLAH.  
The autumn and fall has been most pleasant, and with the advent of December winter may now be expected.

George Goodwin, one of Ottawa's prominent citizens, passed away on Sunday evening, after a lengthy illness.

Carleton Place Orchestra Concert, Monday evening, Dec. 13th, assisted by Miss Simpson and Mr. C. J. Brown, vocalists. The programme promises to be most attractive, and the members of the orchestra are practicing faithfully for the event. Liberal percentage of the proceeds to be donated to the local Red Cross Society. Keep the date in mind.

Mr. Harold Johnston, nephew of Mrs. D. Gillies, has enlisted at Toronto. His wife was formerly Miss Hazel Merick.

Mr. T. W. Cavers returned to Tennessee the end of last week, but Mrs. Cavers and the children are remaining for a while longer.

Mr. Earl Dunlop, who has been doing service at Petawawa for the past year, has joined the Imperial Transport Service and goes overseas at once.

For Rubbers and Solid Boots go to Lewis & Frizell.  
The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Women Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

The vote on church union in Beckwith was in favor of union. In Knox church the vote was 47 for, 45 against; in St. Paul's 65 for, 38 against.

One-finger Sheep Mitts with Gannet 32c, with-out Gannet 25c. See them at F. C. McDIARMID'S.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Blacks Corners cheese factory will be held in the Beckwith town hall tomorrow evening, Dec. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock and the patrons of the factory are urged to be present.

An old resident of Montague passed away last Thursday morning in the person of Mrs. Felix Bissonette. She was 73 years of age, pneumonia, followed by heart trouble. Her husband, Mr. Felix Bissonette, was killed at a railway crossing in Smiths Falls, 12 years ago.

For Good Dry Mixed Wood, sawed or four feet, see Taylor's.  
Our Appleton correspondent evidently overlooked the patriotic meeting held in that village on the 17th, when Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, was present and gave one of his sterling addresses. Messrs. R. C. Patterson and J. S. L. McNeely also spoke well, and a programme of music by the Gordon orchestra added to the enjoyment of the evening. The attendance was not as large as the occasion would naturally merit, but those who were out felt amply repaid, and the meeting was excellent from an educational standpoint. Mr. John Stewart discharged the duties of chairman very efficiently.

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Important to Subscribers.  
There is every indication that the subscription rates to weekly newspapers will be advanced very shortly. Already most of the western publishers have raised the price, and the increased cost of everything that goes to make a newspaper makes it imperative that if the local weekly is to survive the subscription fee must be more in harmony with the prices of other things, especially the cost of living. We would suggest to all present subscribers of THE HERALD the advisability of renewing their subscriptions early, and those in arrears to square away before the advance comes, as it assuredly will.

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At the Ripe Old Age of 91 Years.  
Mrs. Rebecca Kibbee passed away early on Saturday morning last, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Kibbee, at the advanced age of 91 years and 8 months. The deceased lady was born in March, 1824, her maiden name being Rebecca Waugh, and so was in her 92nd year. She has resided in Carleton Place for over thirty years, her husband, the late George Washington Kibbee, having died some time previously when the family were residing in Virginia. One daughter—Jennie—died here some years ago, and the only son—Walter W. Kibbee, passed away in October last. The deceased lady was much esteemed among those who knew her best, but her associates have long since passed away and of late the elderly lady was very much alone as it were, her hearing having left her entirely. The late Mrs. Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, was a sister. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Pine Grove cemetery, and was largely attended, especially by the older residents.

Rev. A. H. Visser, Methodist minister at Iroquois, died suddenly at his home there a week ago. He was in his usual good health and had just come in from making some calls, and on sitting down in his study expired at once. He was one of the leading ministers of the Montreal Conference and was well known in all this section of country.

December 10 is the date for the Carleton Place Poultry Fair.  
The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew is in session in St. Andrew's church here to-day.

The government has again placed a flag-staff upon the post-office, the big pole having been taken down when the clock tower was put up.

Call at Lewis & Frizell's and see a complete line of Rubbers and Solid Boots.  
Mr. Douglas Findlay has gone to Kingston to enter Queen's as an Art student, and has enlisted with the Queen's Artillery Corps.

The County Council is receiving congratulations on every hand for the handsome vote to the Patriotic Fund of \$50,000, to be paid in instalments of \$4,000 per month.

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Flight Sub. Lt. A. Roy Brown, and Flight Sub. Lt. M. B. Galbraith, R.N.A.S., have left for overseas service and bear the best wishes of all for a safe journey and a joyful return.

Miss Mabel Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, of Beckwith, was married on the 25th inst., at Moosejaw, to Mr. Carl V. Lamson, Rev. G. T. Bayne, formerly of Ashton, performed the ceremony.

The four-act drama, "The Minister's Bride," is to be presented in the Town Hall on Dec. 13th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Zion church. Old costumes, old time songs, with music and tableaux on the side. Percentage of the proceeds to the Red Cross. Remember the date.

An Encampment of Oddfellows is shortly to be instituted at Almonte. A number of the brothers from that town are being put through the various degrees here in Eureka as the nucleus of the new camp.

Two by-laws and a plebiscite on the new high school question will be voted on at the municipal elections in January. There is the bylaw to fix the assessment on the Hawthorn Mills and the Local Option bylaw.

The Boys' Odd Suits we are offering at \$3.95 are wonderful value. Sizes 28 to 32. See them at F. C. McDIARMID'S.

The town of Pembroke, which has already contributed \$100,000 toward the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross and similar funds since the outbreak of the war, has started on another big campaign to raise its second hundred thousand, as well as to swell the ranks of the Pembroke recruits to the overseas forces.

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Trevor Maguire, who was so seriously injured in the trenches in France some months ago, receiving special mention, has been invalided home and is expected to arrive shortly. He will likely be accorded a hearty reception by the townspeople. The Speaker's Patriotic League has taken the matter and are now preparing an appropriate programme for the occasion.

Capt. J. H. Bates is now located in his home town. He looks every bit the part in handsome uniform and soldierly bearing.

Star Special—Little Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes," Wednesday and Thursday.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Y will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Maguire, Tuesday evening December 7th, at 7:30 sharp.

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William and Henry Price and Mantford Craig, the three lads arrested at Almonte for shop-breaking, escaped from the lockup on Saturday night.

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50 Years an Oddfellow.

Mr. Hugh Wilkinson, of Brockville, for 50 years a member of Brock Lodge No. 9, was last Tuesday evening presented with a golden jubilee medal, and the lodge celebrated the event with a banquet. Previous to the presentation the initiatory degree of the Order was exemplified by a team of Past Grand, the guest of the evening taking the Warden's charge. The occasion was a unique one.

Have you heard the new Cohen Record: "Cohen is Arrested for Speeding," and "Cohen at the Court Office." Both winners. Drop into this office and hear them. Also the new Columbia Records for December.

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund.  
The Union Bank of Canada, begs to acknowledge the following contributions, to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund:—N. M. Cram, Fred Cram, W. J. Muirhead, Jas. E. Bennett, Mrs. B. Y. Williams, Jas. L. McArthur, 50c each; Dr. D. H. McIntosh, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, J. G. Steele, Miss Jessie McGregor, R. D. Carmichael, Arthur Cram, Mrs. Jas. E. Bennett, 25c each, total, \$4.75. Previously acknowledged, \$80.75.

Two More Carleton Place Men Wounded.  
Last night's casualty list contained the following items:  
5th Battalion.  
Wounded—Pte. Michael John Devine, admitted to No. 23 General Hospital, Etobicoke, Nov. 20; left leg wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Devine, mother, Carleton Place, Ont.  
Michael Devine enlisted with a western battalion.

20th Battalion.  
Wounded—Corp. William Edward Munson, admitted to St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etobicoke, 19th November. Gunshot wound, hand and thigh. Next of kin, W. H. Munson, Carleton Place, Ont.  
Eddie Munson enlisted at Toronto.

Sudden Demise of Samuel G. Cram.  
Early yesterday morning Mr. S. G. Cram arose and dressed and made the remark that he was going out. His failure to return in a reasonable time caused Mrs. Cram to become uneasy, and she arose to see if any accident had befallen him. To her surprise he could not be found about the premises and in her anxiety she stepped over to Mr. Stewart's to get their aid. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went over immediately but they could find no clue as to Mr. Cram's whereabouts, and they aroused Mayor Smythe, who resides near by. A search in the neighborhood only made the mystery the deeper and by daylight others came upon the scene. Mr. Hickin, another neighbor, on being notified, strolled down to the club house at the river bank, and here beside the boom used as a dock for the steamer Commodore he found the body, the unfortunate man having evidently slipped off the boom, and was lying face down in about two feet and a half of water. Mr. Cram was born in June, 1838, on the homestead in Beckwith, being a son of the late David Cram, one of the four Cram brothers who were among the first settlers in the district, and was in his 78th year. He was a school teacher by profession, and for some years was principal of the old Grammar School in town, although he always kept in touch with agriculture until he sold his farm and retired to town some twelve years ago. He was a man of broad views and bright intellect and was much esteemed by those who knew him best. About the time he came to town he had a very serious operation performed upon his head, when a part of his skull was removed, and so strong was his will power that he declined to accept an anesthetic whilst the surgeons performed the delicate operation, and he made a most remarkable recovery. Mr. Cram was twice married, his first wife being Mary McLostie, daughter of the late John McLostie, and sister of the late Peter McLostie and of Mrs. D. Findlay, sen. By this union four children were born, two of whom survive—Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid of Toronto and Mrs. C. F. R. Taylor of town. Two are deceased, one daughter in infancy and Howard a bright boy of 10 years. The mother died in 1879, and in 1884 he married Annie Dow, who survives. Three brothers also survive—Joseph in Morden, Man., George in Winnipeg, and Edward in Wisconsin. The funeral is fixed for Wednesday afternoon to St. Fillan's cemetery. The bereaved wife and family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their season of grief.

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"Roses of the Second Degree of Hardness.—Hybrid Perpetuals or Hybrid Remontant, Climbing roses of the Multiflora group, and Dwarf Polyantha roses.

"Roses of the Third Degree of Hardness.—Hybrid Tea and Austrian hybrids (Persicaria) roses.

"Roses of the Fourth Degree of Hardness.—Tea roses.

"The Hardiness of the individual varieties varies considerably within the groups.

"Roses of this group need little or no protection in most parts of Canada. The others must be protected except in very favored localities."

Thus writes Messrs. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and F. E. Buck, B.S.A., assistant, in Bulletin No. 85, of the Division of Horticulture, entitled "Hardy Roses, Their Culture in Canada," which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and which should have an extensive circulation. It would be difficult to imagine an official publication that is calculated to appeal more strongly to the flower lover. The information that is given is complete and thorough, "Site and Soil," "Plants and Planting," "Cultivation," "Winter Protection," "Insects and Fungus Enemies" are all described. In fact, the Bulletin is as nearly as possible within its limit of 39 pages, an encyclopedia on roses that can be cultivated in this country. Many different varieties are dealt with, tests and experiments are told about, and particulars given that can hardly fail to prove valuable to gardeners, whether amateur or professional. Every section of the country is covered and detailed lists given, with description and illustration, of good hybrid tea roses for the garden, new hybrid tea roses and good hybrid perpetual roses. Cultivators of the loveliest flower in creation after reading this Bulletin, no matter what their past experience, may have been, it is safe to say will be encouraged to try again and to persevere. Some of the pointers may be thus condensed:

A soil should be chosen which is naturally cool but not cold.

Strong two-year-old budded plants are the best to plant.

An abundance of moisture is needed, but not swamps.

Soils need to be kept rich by the application of manure.

Pruning is a necessity, but requires study and experience to be successfully performed.

To obtain the first flowers one must relentlessly cut back the bushes each spring to within six to twelve inches of the ground.

It is better to prune early in the spring than in the autumn.

Roses in Canada should be protected from severe wintry weather by being earthed up and covered with evergreen boughs or canvas.

Good foliage is essential to the production of good roses; hence every safeguard should be taken against insects and disease.

Roses grown in the open are usually propagated by budding; raising them from cuttings not always being satisfactory.

The time for budding varies in Canada, but from the latter part of July until September the stocks should be in condition in some part of the country.

#### Sliced Bacon.

Many housekeepers reserve bacon for frying only. It is quite as good as ham for slicing cold if cooked as follows: Select a square piece weighing three or four pounds and soak it over night. The next day put it on to boil, allowing it to simmer very gently three-quarters of an hour to the pound; then let it remain in the water while it goes cold. When cold, drain, remove the skin, rub the fat with sugar, pour over a little cider vinegar and toast until brown. When cold cut in thin slices; it will be found very tender and delicate in flavor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Johannes Trojan, the German philosopher, is dead.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his 80th birthday in New York.

Greece has decided to satisfy the demands of the Allied Powers.

Canada's Inland Revenue for October shows an advance of nearly \$300,000.

The new Russian loan of \$500,000,000 has been satisfactorily subscribed.

The Danish Government has prohibited the export of cotton and casein.

A flotilla of Russian torpedo boats has sunk a small German cruiser in the Baltic.

Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F., dedicated a handsome new \$50,000 temple.

A parrot in the Carleton Hotel at Montreal warned the inmates of danger from fire.

Suggestion of Britain that China join Allies has not been well received by its President.

The position of the Russian armies is enormously strengthened by an abundance of ammunition.

It is announced that the Allies are now able to make all the ammunition they will need to use.

The American Federation of Labor declared it would obtain shorter hours by economic pressure.

Germany's most important military question at present is to supply that nation with provisions.

More than 5,000 Thanksgiving Day dinners were served to inmates of public institutions in New York.

The French Government proposes a Bill to fix prices of necessities of life and thus reduce the high cost of living.

The majority against prohibition in Newfoundland to Nov. 11 is 1,320, and will be increased by the returns yet to be counted.

It is expected that by spring a full Canadian Army Corps—four divisions—will be at the front, the third being now offered to Britain.

Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor, who is said to have defrauded the Manitoba Government, has been ordered extradited at Chicago.

Major George Janin, City Engineer of Montreal for twenty years, and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, who raised and commanded a corps of engineers, was drowned when the Anglia was sunk.

The death of Mrs. James E. Leach took place last Tuesday at her home in Montague, after a long and wearing illness, extending over a period of three years. She suffered from lung trouble and for some time there was no hope of her recovery so that death came finally as a relief from pain.—Rideau Record.

Extending just above the post office clock, in Pembroke, as a part of the recruiting campaign being waged in that district, is an electric sign, bearing the words, "It's Time to Enlist." The sign is illuminated at night, and all the time will be a reminder to all who are in a position to enlist, that the Empire is calling for their assistance. A similar sign has been used very effectively in St. Catharines.

### SURPRISES MANY IN CARLETON PLACE.

The Quick action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Carleton Place people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ika is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. W. J. Hughes, druggist.

#### Diseases of Fruit Trees.

"Fruit Tree Diseases of Southern Ontario" is the title of a very instructive Bulletin (No. 24 of the Second Series of bulletins of the Dominion Experimental Farms), of which Mr. W. A. McRobbin, M.A., assistant in charge of the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, St. Catharines, Ont., is an author. In this bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, 14 diseases of the apple tree, 5 of the pear tree, 4 of the quince, 7 of the apricot, 5 of the cherry, 7 of the plum tree and 12 of the peach, are dealt with. In each case there is given a description of the diseases and their nature; information is furnished for their identification, and various means of prevention and control are outlined. In addition to these descriptions, the value of which is greatly enhanced by numerous original illustrations, the opening chapter deals in a general manner with disease, its nature, types of disease due to various fungi, transmission of spores, wintering of diseases, infection, methods of meeting diseases, and other causes of unhealthy conditions, as winter injury, dieback, bad injury, sun scald, crown or collar rot, etc. Directions are also given for sending specimens attacked by unidentified diseases to the Dominion Botanist. The preparation of the several fungicides—sprays, washes and disinfectants is also outlined. The author clearly shows that timely attention to the control of destructive fungus diseases will save considerable wastage and losses and will result in increased production, a factor, ever important, but at this present time most important to observe. This bulletin is available to applicants to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

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### AN ENGLISH EFFECT.

A Beautiful Quality of Bottle Green Broadcloth is Used Here.



A SMART STREET SUIT.

This rather juvenile trottier has a box coat with interesting buttons grouped in a novel way as fasteners. A harmonious effect is gained by the uniform way opossum fur is banded around the bottom of the skirt, coat, sleeves and collar. The velvet hat takes new lines and is finished with a moire ribbon and a smart jet hatpin.

### TWO FAMOUS RECIPES.

A delicious recipe for pumpkin pie consists of a pumpkin cut into small pieces in which the soft part and seeds have been removed. Cover and cook slowly in its own skin until tender; then remove the cover and reduce it to almost dryness, being careful that it does not burn. Press it through a colander. To two cups of milk, one teaspoonful each of salt, butter, cinnamon, ginger and one tablespoonful of molasses, two eggs and sugar to taste. Add the beaten eggs last and after the mixture is cold. Pour it into an open crust, bake slowly forty to fifty minutes.

Even if a mince pie is not served for Thanksgiving dinner, the provident housewife will now prepare her mince-meat, that it may be well seasoned for the Christmas dinner. An ancient recipe for mince-meat calls for two pounds of lean boiled beef chopped fine, one and a half pounds of suet chopped fine, three quarts of apples chopped fine, one quart of stoned raisins, two cupfuls of cleaned currants, a cupful of candied orange and lemon peel shredded, a teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, the grated rind and juice of two oranges and two lemons, two nutmegs grated, a tablespoonful of salt, a cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, three of brandy, one of sherry and one of cider. Mix the meat and suet together, then add all the dry ingredients and then the liquid. Pack in an earthen jar. The meat should stand several days before using and will keep an indefinite time. The pie should be made of good puff paste and bake for one hour and a quarter after being filled with the mince-meat.

### A Tree in a Thunderstorm.

Every one is aware that it is not wise to seek a tree's shelter in a thunderstorm, but if you must take refuge there then climb to the topmost branches. It has been proved that the upper boughs of trees during a storm would be the safest position, and it is said that birds in the branches are seldom killed. When the tree is struck by lightning it is the trunk which, presumably from its greater dryness, is a bad conductor and which therefore suffers the most.

Odd Dream Adventure.

"Talking of dreams," said the jolly faced man, "the other night an insignificant bulb burst in our bedroom while I was dozing and dreaming that I was driving my auto along a country road. On hearing the explosion I got out, and when I woke up I was under the bed tinkering with the springs with my wife's manicure set."

### HIDE YOUR WORRIES.

A man should feel the obligation to bring gayety into the lives of all those whom he loves. The fact that the routine of the day has been dull doesn't excuse him for being glum and silent at his evening meal.—Arthur S. Pier.

### SOY BEAN FLOUR.

Heretofore soy beans have been used largely as a stock feed; to a slight extent commercially as a source of oil. Recent experiments indicate that there is an enlarging field for soy beans for flour for human food. In England, especially, is this use of the soy bean becoming significant. There the bakers use a flour consisting of 25 per cent of soy bean meal and 75 per cent of wheat flour. This is used for bread and the product is said to be very palatable. Though rich in protein and oil, fully ripened soy beans contain no starch, or, at the most, only traces of it. Such a food product is very valuable for people who like bread, but must limit the amount of starch.—American Agriculturist.

### SWEET CLOVER FOR CATTLE.

As a Pasture For Live Stock It Excels Alfalfa, an Authority Says.

Sweet clover excels alfalfa as a cattle pasture and is superior to all other crops for improving soils deficient in organic matter, though it has been lately overrated as a crop to grow under all circumstances. These conclusions are reached as a result of investigations by the agronomy department of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"In the past two years," says C. C. Cunningham, assistant in co-operative experiments, "there has taken place in the popular mind a radical change in opinion regarding sweet clover. Once considered a noxious weed, it is now recognized as a valuable crop. To a large extent sweet clover is deserving of this change of opinion regarding it, but like any new crop that suddenly comes into favor, it has been overrated for growing under all conditions in Kansas. It has proved valuable, however, under certain conditions and for special purposes.

"Sweet clover can be grown to advantage for hay in eastern Kansas on some soils not adapted to alfalfa or red clover. It is, however, a substitute for these crops and is useful for hay when the more valuable kinds cannot be successfully grown.

"Sweet clover is of value as a pasture and soil improvement crop and will undoubtedly be extensively utilized for these purposes. Properly handled, sweet clover will furnish more pasture than most other pasture crops, especially on the poorer types of soils. It excels alfalfa as a pasture for cattle in that it rarely causes bloat. Sweet clover is superior to all other crops for use in improving soils deficient in organic matter.

"During the past two years the agronomy department has co-operated with many farmers in western Kansas in testing sweet clover on the uplands. The results obtained were not very successful.

"Because of the high cost of the seed, the short life of the crop, the uncertainty of getting a stand and the smaller yields of forage as compared with the sorghums it is doubtful if sweet clover will prove a satisfactory crop on the uplands in western Kansas."

### Protect Your Property

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### PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

Many old orchards have been neglected for some time and as a result are choked with water sprouts and dead limbs.

Trees in this condition should not be pruned all in one year. The first year remove the suckers and all of the dead wood and most objectionable crossing branches. The second season more of the unnecessary crossing branches may be cut out. After this a light pruning each year will do.

Prune regularly, not spasmodically.

Head in young trees, thin out old trees.

Prune during the dormant season. Prune close. Do not leave stubs. Paint all large wounds.

Keep the tree from suckers. Do not allow stock to prune your trees.

Water sprouts are the result of too heavy pruning.

An ax or hatchet is not a pruning tool.

Unpruned, un sprayed and uncultivated orchards are not money makers. The orchard is not a profitable source of firewood.—J. H. Carmody, Kentucky Station.

### CONTRIBUTED CASE OF BIRDS.

A case containing a number of stuffed birds, etc., valued at \$75.00, which has been displayed in Clark and Lewis window, Smiths Falls, for the past month, and which was donated by a young lady of Carleton Place, to raise funds to purchase band instruments for the 80th battalion, was drawn for Saturday evening. Mayor Marsh did the drawing act, and 73 was the number he drew. Mr. Joseph Robinson held the corresponding part of the coupon, so the case and contents are now located in a conspicuous place in "Joe's" cigar store. We understand about \$120.00 was realized from the selling of the tickets.—Rideau Record.

### HE LOOKED UP.

"The spirit of the navy remains unchanged, whatever the dangers which confront it," writes Mr. Ashmead Bartlett. "I do not think I can describe it better than by quoting what was found by the censor in the letter of a young bluejacket:

"Mother, it is sometimes very hot out here when the shells are dropping all about you and the submarines are hovering round, and you may strike a mine at any minute. At first I was a bit scared, but I remembered the words of the padre last Sunday, when he said: 'Men, men, in times of trial and danger look upwards.' I did look upwards, mother, and if there wasn't a blooming aeroplane dropping bombs on us!"

### SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

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"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Parrot Warned Inmates of Hotel Fire.

"Fire! fire! Hurry up! hurry up!" yelled a big green parrot in the New Carleton Hotel, 107 Windsor street, Montreal, as flames shot up from the basement at 6.30 o'clock in the morning. At the same time the house fire-bell began to ring and the twenty men and five women in the hotel fled by the fire escapes without waiting to dress. The cook found the fire near the range, but it spread so fast he could not control it. The brigade extinguished the outbreak, but not before the entire stock of wines and liquors had been destroyed. The hotel was badly damaged. It was built only a year ago.

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POSTAGE ON PARCELS GOING TO THE TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The Post Office Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends on the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

- 1 lb. 32 cents
6 lbs. 80 cents
2 lbs. 40 cents
7 lbs. 88 cents
3 lbs. 48 cents
8 lbs. \$1.02
4 lbs. 64 cents
9 lbs. \$1.10
5 lbs. 72 cents
10 lbs. \$1.18
11 lbs. \$1.26

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or Convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

Which was "Going Some."

The fastest time ever made with an automobile was that made by Dario Resta on the Chicago Speedway recently. He drove a Peugeot car at the rate of 102.85 miles an hour, around a track, a total distance of 100 miles. It is said that such terrific speed could never have been made in safety had not the speedway been a perfect track for such a demonstration.

Miles of Birds.

It is difficult to imagine a flock of birds forty miles long and nearly half that many miles wide, but such a sight can be seen about the Furneaux group of islands, situated north-east of Tasmania under the direct government of that state. These birds are the antarctic petrels, and are called by the inhabitants of the island "mutton birds," and constitute the principal means of support of the dwellers of the Furneaux group by furnishing oil for export. Every year, about the 20th of September, about a day, these birds arrive, not by the thousands, but by the million, at their rookeries, and for about four weeks are busy restoring their old nests and building new ones.

Cargo Shipped 10,000 Miles.

In order that the proper kind of lumber for the construction of piers and docks may be available at Port Nelson, where the Canadian Government is building a railroad and steamship terminal on the shore of the Hudson Bay, it has been found necessary to send a steamer around the greater part of North America. The steamer Durly China, which left Vancouver, B.C., June 30, will cover approximately 10,000 miles to land her cargo of Douglas fir at Port Nelson, which is only about 1,200 miles distant from Vancouver in a straight line. Her route lies down the Pacific coast, through the Panama Canal, up the Atlantic coast to Newfoundland, and thence into Hudson Bay.

Francis Irwin, a retired pioneer merchant of Orangeville, and town treasurer for thirty-five years, died in his 84th year.

Mr. W. B. Finlayson has resigned his position as leader of the Smiths Falls band and has joined the 130th Lanark and Renfrew Battalion that is being recruited for overseas service.

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The Ottawa Winter Fair.

The progress which the Ottawa Winter Fair has made each year during the past few years will be evidenced in a more marked degree in connection with the 1916 Show. The rapid development of this Show has more than justified the efforts of the officers in endeavoring to make it a prominent factor in the live stock development in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and this year the grant of \$5,000.00 from the Federal Department of Agriculture is being utilized to increase the prize list for all classes of live stock. The classification in all departments has been greatly increased, as well as the amount of money offered in the various classes. In the horse department the classifications in some of the classes has been extended, and new classes have also been added, making the classification complete. Additions of a like nature have also been made in the dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments. In Dairy Cattle, in addition to adding materially to the prize money offered in the pure-bred classes, the prize money in the grade classes has been increased, and the grade dairy cow is now given the recognition she deserves. In the poultry department a number of classes have been added, and the prize money raised from \$2, \$1, and 50 cents, to \$3, \$2, \$1, and a proportionate raise as the entries in each class increase. The Seed department will constitute the Eastern Ontario Provisional Seed Fair, with a complete classification for all kinds of grains, grasses and clover seeds, also potatoes and corn. Classes have also been included for members of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, growing registered seed, and the prize money in this department amounts to over \$800. Prize lists will be ready for distribution in a few days and may be obtained on application to the Secretary. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Elgin County Giant.

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the Township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 569 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 36 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

LANARK.

Mrs. Alex. Closs, Carleton Place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prentice.

Mr. F. A. Drysdale, who left here for Winnipeg a couple of months ago, has received an appointment as policeman at Government House, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The Clyde Woolen Mill has installed a new boiler and has replaced the old smoke stack by a new one much larger. The added boiler space will be of great assistance in sustaining the mill power. Mr. Hunt, representing the boiler company, superintended the work.

From the golden west comes James Herron, who registers his abode at Harris, Sask. A visit to Lanark is an introductory explanation, but getting deeper into the subject one learns that the Herron farm at Harris is the centre of 800 acres of cultivated land from which the past season a great crop of 22,000 bushels wheat and 112,000 bushels oats were threshed. James is a son of Mr. Thos. Herron, formerly of Herron's Mills.

Mrs. John Burns, of Lanark Township, met with a serious accident on Friday last. She and Mrs. James Burns, accompanied by some of their children, were returning from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Wm. A. McDougall, near Watson's Corners, and when a short distance this side of the village the buggy slid off the road, which was very icy that day, and upset. The occupants were thrown out, but all escaped injury except Mrs. John Burns, who was pinned by the rig and had her right arm broken above the elbow. Fortunately the horse was a gentle one and lay quietly where he fell until assistance arrived; had he kicked and struggled others of the party would probably have been injured. Dr. Cameron was summoned, reduced the fracture, and the patient was conveyed to her home near here.

On Friday morning at half past two o'clock there died at her home near McDonald's Corners, Miss Mary E. Closs, daughter of Mrs. Michael Closs, in her forty-first year. Deceased had been in poor health for the past year, having spent two months in St. Francis de Sales Hospital, Smiths Falls, during which time she was operated on for tumor. In August last she returned home, much improved in health, until a short time ago when symptoms of the same trouble returned, and all that medical aid and loving hands could do proved of no avail. Being of a quiet disposition, she spent most of her life at home, to which she was strongly attached. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, five brothers, Peter of Watson's Corners; Alex., Carleton Place; Albr., Lawrence and Wilfred at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Michael Flood, Smiths Falls, and Clara at home.

One hundred persons were drowned by the washing away of a bridge over the Salsio River near Licata, Sicily.

German Win Spells Disaster. J. Koettgen, a solid looking German, for twenty years editor and London correspondent of The Berlin Vorwaerts, speaking at the Broad Street Theatre in Philadelphia, shook his finger at the audience that filled the house, and shouted: 'Democracy will suffer if Germany wins the war.'

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Great Fun at Dedeagatch

THE London Times publishes letters from a British naval officer engaged in the bombardment of Dedeagatch, on the Bulgarian coast. He says:

'About 1.15 we loosed off at the big barracks to the west of Dedeagatch and somewhat anxiously awaited the reply. The intelligence report had given us reason to believe that there would be 60,000 men and 350 guns or the greater part of them against us. Our first shot brought them tearing out of the barracks, and we ceased up a bit and let them get clear. Then we banged and battered away at about 2,800 yards, making enormous holes and smashing great areas of the walls. Unless someone was killed inside the building, I think that we did not hurt anyone. We were only out for destruction and damage, not slaughter, as the thrifty Bulgarian hates his property being knocked about, but cares very little if his neighbor or even himself is laid out.'

'After a bit we went for the harbor, very tricky work, as the bulk of the caïques (sailing vessels) which we had orders to shoot at were just beyond the low outer breakwater, and the least alteration in the elevation of the gun made a big difference. Fortunately the population had all gone away and the troops stayed behind up in the hills. When we realized that there was no one hurt it just became a bonfire of Trafalgar day fireworks, it being the one hundred and tenth anniversary. We set all manner of things on fire. The only things that defied us were haystacks. We burned a vast mountain of coal, many railway vans and trucks, ships and two oil stores, but the best blazes were the warehouses and an immense factory stuffed with highly inflammable goods. This was six storeys and ten windows square, and had two annexes, each of four storeys.'

Aided by Roaring Wind. 'With a roaring wind to help us and no fire brigade to spoil the fun, it was a most gorgeous flare-up, and the flames cast shadows six sea miles away.'

'Nearly twelve kilometers of trucks and vans burned merrily, the fire jumping along from one to another, and even eating away to windward. The storehouses burned well, section after section catching. They had great glass skylights, which were shattered by the shells and ventilated the fire nicely.'

'The harbor-master's office must have had something dry inside, as it burned splendidly. The great thing about it was that nobody tried to put out the fires, and if one got smoky a shell brightened things up a bit and improved the ventilation, so I don't suppose I shall ever see finer blazes than Dedeagatch. The sparks from the big factory set fires going to leeward, and these developed well. The coal heap fire unfortunately could not spread to anything, but it burned and glowed in the wind.'

'The wind was strong from the north-east, so the residential part of the town was in little danger from the fire, which did not spread at the government house or postoffice, as they were among the private houses.'

'We stayed on until after dark, enjoying the blaze. The flames from the big warehouses must have shot up 300 feet or more from the roof, and the fire looked solid from the base of the main streamer fifty or sixty feet long, rushing upward from each of the sixty windows on the front and from the two annexes and windows at the west side.'

'The oil store burned during the afternoon, making a glow and some flames, but mostly very black, greasy looking smoke, which rose 1,500 feet and clung together for about two miles. Unfortunately it was in a tank on the ground, so could not spread much. But one railway van had oil or tar in it, and the stuff ran out all blazing, a fine sight. Some trees got shriveled by the blaze, but most of them were in the residential part of the town, which, I think, is safe. We did not fire at it, and the wind did not threaten it.'

British in Steel Helmets. On some parts of the Flanders battle front the British army authorities have begun serving out to the men in the firing trenches steel helmets similar to those introduced by the French. The British helmet is perfectly plain and not decorated like the French, which has a grenade crest and a rigid crown. The British helmet exactly resembles a pudding basin. It is lined with soft leather and, while light, it is very warm. The men are said to be delighted with the new equipment because of the added sense of security against splinters, bullets, and bomb fragments. One report says that in a small section of the trenches thirty men were saved from serious head wounds during the first four days of the experiment. The helmet lends a bizarre air to the troops, who wear it over the Balakava wool helmet, giving them the appearance of crusaders.

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Humor and Philosophy

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

SOME men run for office and waste their substance and others get elected and waste the substance of other people.

There is this virtue about the egotistical talker—he always tries to give his subject good treatment.

Most women like pretty things that belong to them, but some like them anyway.

The only way to keep some persons out of mischief is to keep them working so hard that they have no time to sleep.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have been fooled at all.

Joy cometh in the morning, but it often gets knocked out by the morning after headache.



Riches may have wings, but we never found any of them flying into our camp.

Being honest isn't deemed a matter for loud and violent insistence by the modest possessor of honesty.

It takes plenty of money to break a will. If there weren't plenty no one would care whether the will were broken or not.

The Soft Month. June, Moon, Spoon, Tune, High noon, Croon, Lagoon, Not to mention Soon, Loon, Prune.

And a few others. With all those words So handy It's just like eating Candy To rhyme about The month of love. Those handy words About you shove. Put in some more For padding and Of romance. All that it will stand Of slush And mush. Be not afraid, And there you have it Ready made. The words are there At hand to fit. Just try it. You will make a hit. She'll think you have Old Byron faded And Shakespeare's nag poet's Jaded. Get out your pen. Be not afraid. The poet's is An easy trade. Fear not although Your friends may scoff. It is a cinch To pull it off.

Concerned. 'What is the matter with Brown?' 'Scared.' 'Scared?' 'Yes.' 'At what?' 'Miss Olden told him she intends to get married.'

'What has that to do with him?' 'He is afraid that she means to marry him.'

Not So Strange. 'Ninety-five years old and never had a pair of glasses.' 'You say he can read as well as he ever did.' 'Yes.' 'Marvelous!' 'Oh, I don't know. He never could read.'

Candid. 'I never talk about my neighbors.' 'Don't you?' 'No.'

'Dear me! Why, if you don't mind?' 'Certainly. It makes me feel so superior to the rest of you.'

Soda Fountain Clerk. 'But why on earth did she marry him?' 'From love.' 'Of him?' 'No; of ice cream.'

Looked Like Two. 'What is he so cheery about?' 'He has an office in New York and another in Chicago, and the census counted him twice.'

Poor Conversationalist. Money talks, they say. But my, All it says is this: 'Goodbye!'

Brave Girl. 'She threw him over into a sea of trouble.' 'And then?' 'Swam out and rescued him.'

Easy. 'She drew a bluebird in the room.' 'Did she? What did she use?' 'A sketching pencil.'

Of course, you can buy cheaper teas, but

"SALADA"

is undoubtedly the most economical and what appears to be 'cheap' in price will prove to be extravagant in use. The fresh young leaves of "Salada" will yield you generous value for your money.

The Brave Little Priest.

The Rev. John Gwynn, S.J., chaplain to the Irish Guards, whose death was announced in the Times of October 18, died on October 12 of wounds which he received while in a dug-out with the colonel. The following account of his heroic devotion to duty during the fighting round Hill 70 is given by an Irish Guardsman:

Father Gwynn was known among the boys as "the brave little priest." Early in the war he was seriously wounded, but refused to return to England. During the recent terrible fighting Father Gwynn was again at his post. I saw him just before he died. Shrapnel and bullets were being showered upon us in all directions.

Hundreds of our lads dropped. Father Gwynn was undismayed. He seemed to be all over the place trying to give the last sacrament to the dying. Once I thought he was buried alive, for a shell exploded within a few yards of where he was, and the next moment I saw nothing but a great heap of earth. The plight of the wounded beneath was harrowing. Out of the ground came cries of "Father, Father," from those who were in their death agonies. Then as if by a miracle Father Gwynn was seen to fight his way through the earth. He must have been severely injured, but he went on blessing the wounded and hearing their confessions. The last I saw of him was kneeling by the side of a German soldier. It was a scene to make you cry. The shells continued to explode about the wounded but they could not stop a little English priest from doing his duty even to a dying German.—London Times.

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Cream Tartar, per lb 55c
Shredded Coconut, per lb 25c
Taylor's Infant Delight Soap, 4 for 25c
Cosmos Soap, 6 for 25c
Sop Chips, 3 lbs for 25c
Boat Polish, 3 Time and Nugget, 3 boxes for 25c
Liquid Boot Polish, 3 bottles for 25c
Homemade Bread, per roll 6c

Meat Department

- Pork Chop 15c per lb
Pork Steak 18c
Beef Fry 15c
Beef Steak 18c
Sirloin Roasts 15c
Shoulder Roasts 12 1/2c
Boiling Beef 12 1/2c
Rib Stew 10c
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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1915.

From the latest returns it appears that Newfoundland has voted for total prohibition.

LANARK COUNTY Council did itself proud in voting \$50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund last week. It is one way to help the Empire, and all the resources of this country are at the Empire's call.

CANADIAN exports of manufactured goods doubled during the past year, and there was an increase in exports of produce of more than \$96,000,000, making a favorable balance of trade of \$87,415,000.

The Ontario Government has decided that in the future no male applicants will be received for appointment to the Provincial institutions who are eligible for enlistment. This action is taken in order to encourage recruiting.

The German Emperor has been likened to a fierce animal that has been trying to break out of its cage. He cannot get out by the north, the east, or the west, and so he is trying the south, and will fare no better there. All the while he is fuming and fussing and making a great noise.—Kingston Whig.

ABOUT fifteen million bushels of wheat of the grade of numbers one, two and three, Northern, located in terminal elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur and points east of there, were commandeered by the Dominion government on Saturday night. The wheat is needed for the British government and at its instance the taking over has been executed. The price will be fixed later.

The time is drawing on rapidly when the people should consider municipal problems. The ratepayers have a duty to perform in the selection of representatives for the municipal offices. These are strenuous times and the best possible men should be chosen to guide our public affairs. We have been fortunate in the past; let us see to it that we choose well and then uphold our choice.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Ten were killed in a tornado at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

General Aliexoff, of Russia has been decorated by France.

Another British credit was arranged in the United States.

Strikers in Cleveland hurled red-hot rivets at strike-breakers.

Five people were found murdered in a New Jersey farm house.

Russian bankers are seeking a new credit in the United States.

Denmark has arranged to import certain goods from Great Britain.

Greece will permit Allied troops to land at ports other than Saloniki.

An unidentified soldier was found dead in a downtown lane, in Toronto.

Jean Marie Sarrien, a former French Premier, died in Paris of a hemorrhage.

The new hours for the sale of liquor in England went into effect yesterday.

Serbia is said to have refused an offer of separate peace made by Germany.

Russian subjects are now permitted to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The German protected cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by a British submarine.

Two new French-Canadian regiments are to be recruited in Montreal and district.

Mrs. Aaron Matthews, of Brantford, drowned herself owing to nervous trouble.

Revenue from the taxation of automobiles in Ontario has doubled in the past year.

There are indications of possible disagreement between the Turks and the Bulgarians.

The Rumanian Government has refused to allow German and Austrian warships to proceed along the Danube.

Two veteran public school inspectors are dead, Wm. Johnston, M.A., LL.B., of Athens, and Thomas Pearce, near Berlin.

The troopship Missanable with 1,713 Canadian troops aboard and three Belgian reservists, has arrived safely in England.

The Swedish Government has prohibited export of cotton wool, cotton wadding, cotton twist, oils and brandy to Germany.

Colonel Roosevelt has promised to come to Canada to meet the officers of the American Legion, to aid recruiting—and possibly more.

Word has been received from England that the dependents of munition workers who went from Canada will receive weekly remittances.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, of Orilla, passed away within three days of each other, he in his eight-sixth year and she in her eighty-seventh.

George Frigateault was instantly killed and Mrs. Edgar Methot fatally injured when a buggy was struck by an I.C.R. train at Cap St. Ignace.

THREE MONTHS MORE

London Now Looks For End of War in February.

Distinct Optimism Prevails in Well-informed Circles, and Wagers Are Being Laid That Three Months Will See Peace—Reports of Food Shortage in Germany Are Fully Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A remarkable wave of optimism is now spreading through official circles in London which is reflected in the buoyancy of the Stock Exchange. Conservative men in clubland are sufficiently elated to wager that the war will be finished in three months, but upon what concrete information or grounds their opinions are based it is impossible to learn. Nevertheless, an atmosphere of confidence permeates well-informed circles in London.

The food shortage in Germany has been confirmed. In reliable reports furnished to the Government particular stress is laid on the fact that in out-of-the-way places in Germany meat rations have been reduced to a minimum, and the people are obliged to stand in line for hours to ensure this dole. Considerable stress is laid on the fact that the German masses place reliance on the Kaiser's promise that the war will not last through another winter and the best information is that, despite inspired German statements, Germany really is anxious for peace and for terms by which some moiety of her self-respect can be saved. It is significant to recall in this connection, as pointed out in previous cables, how the Vorwärts, which had been suppressed, and also other German papers, were permitted recently openly to plead for and to discuss peace.

CANADIAN GUNS BEST.

They Are Now Superior to the Enemy's Artillery.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, on Sunday night received a report from Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian general representative in France, in which Sir Max said:

During the period of Nov. 19-26 our artillery appreciably overbalanced that of the enemy. On November 24, with a view to damaging the enemy's defensive works and causing him alarm, a systematic artillery bombardment was undertaken on our front. The bombardment lasted two hours. A large number of shells of all descriptions were used. The firing was exceptionally good, and severely damaged several sections of the enemy's trenches as well as many of his fortified places. The wire was cut in order to produce the impression of an impending attack. The bombardment appears to have considerably demoralized the enemy, who in one or two instances bolted from his trenches, only to be caught in the open by our shrapnel and machine gun fire.

MAY REJECT TERMS.

Optimism Regarding Relations With Greece Was Ill Founded.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. says, with reference to the new joint note of the Entente Ministers, that optimism has given way to skepticism.

An Athens despatch to Lloyd's News says that the new note demands a reply at the earliest moment. The interview of Premier Skoufoulidis with the king lasted an hour, after which the Cabinet Council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that several only of the points formulated are acceptable to Greece. The situation, this despatch adds, is regarded as grave.

Although all the forecasts and speculation regarding Greece's reply continue to be optimistic, the latest information from Athens clearly indicates that Greece has not yet definitely abandoned the dilatory tactics which caused the Allies such uneasiness. The Allies now demand not only assurance of the safety of their troops, but adequate railway facilities for their transportation, the withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Salonica and the policing of Greek waters against German submarines.

Ten Generals Retired.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The constant efforts of General Joffre to keep the higher commands in the charge of men of proved vigor and initiative are exemplified once more by an announcement in the Official Journal that seven division generals have been transferred to the reserve. Their places have been given to younger men who have distinguished themselves in recent operations.

Among the officers retired are General A. M. B. Drude and General De Mas Latrie.

Turks Use Gas.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—An official statement last night regarding Gallipoli operations says: "On Nov. 26 and 27 there was marked activity on the part of both armies. The enemy exploded in front of our lines a mine, which did no damage.

"On our left the Turks for the first time employed suffocating gases against the British, without gaining any result."

"Pat" in Mercer's New Corps.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A cable from Sir Max Aitken states that the Princess Patricia's have now been absorbed in the Canadian corps troops, who are under the command of Brigadier-General Mercer of Toronto.

OPERATIONS AT AN END

Teutons Leave Serbs to Meet Advance From Roumania.

Berlin Announces That Campaign to Effect a Junction With the Bulgarians Has Been Completed—Serbians Are Withdrawing Into the Albanian Mountains—British Moving Up.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Austro-German-Bulgarian operations against Serbia, which were begun on October 6 when Austro-German armies crossed the Drina, the Save, and the Danube, have been completed, according to the official German statement issued at Berlin Sunday, the German object, the establishment of communications with Bulgaria and Turkey, having been attained.

The remnants of the Serbian army are reported to be fleeing into the mountains of Albania. Over 100,000 Serbian prisoners are claimed by the Germans, while the losses of the Serbians in dead and wounded are not estimated.

French and British forces continue to disembark at Salonica, and the French line in the south-eastern corner of Serbia is still holding its positions.

With the completion of their operations against Serbia, the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces, according to Rome despatches, are now preparing to turn their attention to Roumania and to the Russian army which is massing on the Danube for an invasion of Bulgaria through that country.

A despatch from Rome telling of the preparations being made by the Central powers against Roumania and the Russian Balkan army, says: "Roumania has made an evasive reply to Russia's notification that her troops are concentrated in Bessarabia for the purpose of going to the aid of Serbia. The Roumanian answer simply is that protests will be made against the crossing of Roumanian territory by these forces, but that no active opposition to their transit will be made.

"As a result of the Roumanian position, Austro-German troops from Serbia are being rushed to Rüstchik, on the Bulgarian bank of the Danube, while Bulgarian forces are being concentrated along the lower Danube.

"Roumania opposed the concentration of the Austro-German forces on her frontier, and has now declared the Danube and both its banks to be a zone of war, thus putting the river in the hands of the military authorities and has massed troops on her Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers, withdrawing the troops on the Rumanian frontier for the purpose."

"WATCH RUSSIA."

Seven Million Men Will Be Dropped Into the Scale in the East.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Despatches from Russia declare preparations are being made for a new and tremendous offensive. All depots are filled with recruits who are being trained.

In the spring Russia will be able to put in the field an army of 7,000,000 men, including 1,000,000 cavalry. She also will have 10,000 pieces of artillery.

Japan, the United States, and England are daily furnishing the greatest quantity of rifles. The port of Archangel will remain open all winter. A canal several kilometers long leads from the port to the White Sea.

Tremendous traffic on all the roads, railways, canals, and rivers shows the enormous efforts being made. Trains and boats are loaded with munitions and material for war, and trans-Siberian trains are bringing loads of ammunition manufactured in Korea and all parts of Japan.

ENCIRCLING GORIZIA.

Italians Are Subjecting Town to a Ceaseless Bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the course of incessant fighting Saturday on the heights north-west of Gorizia Italian troops under strong artillery support opened a passage through the Austrian barbed wire entanglements covering this zone and took thirty Austrian prisoners. The move in which the Italians are engaged is an encircling one, being designed to cut off a considerable portion of the Austrian forces locked up in Gorizia.

This town, according to the Austrian report, is being subjected to a ceaseless and intense bombardment, while on the same lines in the Carso zone Italian infantry dug itself into new positions won in the previous fighting and repulsed a counter attack of the Austrians. Artillery of the rival armies is here engaged in a desperate duel.

The Italian War Office reports heavy artillery firing along the Tyrol and Trentino frontiers and skirmishing by small detachments. Italian progress is recorded in Carnia, mainly in the Rio Felton Valley. One hundred and twenty-one prisoners were taken by the Italians in an attack on Mrlil, in the Monte Nero zone.

The defenders of Monastir have determined to fight to the end. The entry of Bulgarians is hourly possible.

Conditions have grown so intolerable in Asia Minor that all women and children have been forced to flee.

Sir Edward Carson stated at a London banquet that neutral nations had lost a great opportunity in this war.

Between 600 and 1,000 skilled Canadian railroad builders are engaged on Russia's new munitions line to the Arctic Ocean.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the food station of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The product has so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Ad by all Druggists, 7c.

MARRIAGES.

LANSON-CAMERON—At Fairford E. Moonshaw, November 25th, by Rev. G. T. Bayne, Mr. Carl F. Lanson, of Ralph, Sask., to Miss Isabel S. A. Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, of Beckwith township, Lanark Co., Ont.

DEATHS.

KIRREE—In Carleton Place, Nov. 28th, Rebecca Waugh, widow of the late George Washington Kirree, aged 91 years.

CRAM—In Carleton Place, Nov. 29th, Samuel G. Cram, in his 78th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRE FARM, Grenville County, Oxford Township. Well located. Good buildings. Fall ploughing done. Price \$1,000.00. Another Farm, 100 acres, well improved, in same township. Price \$2,500.00. Terms easy. Apply to POST OFFICE BOX 40, Oxford Mills, Ont.

BARBER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE BUSINESS and Plant of the late W. J. L. Sadler, on the north side of the river, Carleton Place, at an excellent established shop, which may be leased by the purchaser. For further particulars and terms apply to TRUDSILL & CO., R. R. No. 1, Carleton Place.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my business to Messrs. Taber & Co., I beg to notify all those having accounts with me, that settlement of same must be made at once, either at the store or my home.

TEACHER WANTED.

QUALIFIED TEACHER for S.S. No. 11, Ramo, for junior room. Protestant. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays.

WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons in arrears of water rates that unless paid on or before the first day of December water will be shut off and steps taken to collect amount due. Rates are payable in advance and are due on the first of January, of April, of July and of October.

The Greatest Musical Event in the History of Carleton Place

Opera House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

The Famous RUSSIAN VIOLINIST, PIANIST, CELLIST LEO CHERNIAVSKY JAN CHERNIAVSKY MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY The Artists who have created furors in England, France, Africa, Australia, India, China, Japan, etc. RESERVE YOUR SEATS AT USUAL BOX OFFICE PRICES \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

THE LADIES OF ST JAMES' CHURCH will hold a Bazaar in the TOWN HALL,

Afternoon and Evening,

Wednesday, December 1st

There will be the usual sale of Plain and Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, also Home-made Baking and Homemade Candy.

A substantial Tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

An attractive Musical Programme will be provided.

Admission to Bazaar, Free. Tea, 25 cts.

TAX NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their Taxes for the current year are requested to do so at once.

Collection will be enforced with costs added on all unpaid taxes after the

Fourth Day of December, 1915.

Office in the Town Hall, next to Council Chamber, Hours from 1 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second clause of this notice will be enforced without fear or favor.

H. MCC. WILSON, Collector.

Carleton Place, Nov. 23rd, 1915.

WARM WOOLENS for WOMEN'S WINTER WEAR WE OFFER A GOOD ASSORTMENT IN Ladies' Sweater Coats. Children's Sweater Coats. Ladies' Knit Underwear. Ladies' Knit Underwear with Sateen Flounce. Misses' Knit Underskirts. Aviation Caps. Underwear in all sizes from Infants to over-size in Ladies'. Ladies' and Misses' Combinations. Hosiery in Cashmere and Wool, etc. We Invite Comparison. BAIRD & RIDDELL

The Cavers WALL PAPER STOCK Is Moving Rapidly IT MUST BE SOLD this month. Not one roll to be saved. Every price slashed in two or more. Bring along your room measurements and see what you can get for very little. Beautiful bedrooms at 50c including border. A practical wall paper man in charge. Don't let this chance slip past on you. You'll be sorry. The greatest money saving event in decorating ever in Carleton Place. It will pay you well to anticipate your future needs. FIRST COME. BEST CHOICE. CAVERS' STORE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE Handsome Period Dining Suite (Jacobean) including Buffet Table and 6 Diners worth \$125, for \$100 A well assorted line in Bedroom and Parlor suites at attractive prices. See our Specials in Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses. Picture Framing, Upholstering and Repair Work done. Workmanship guaranteed. W. H. MATTHEWS, FURNITURE DEALER and UNDERTAKER Leslie Block, Bridge Street. Store Phone No. 200. House Phone No. 142

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE HERALD NEW STOCK OF VANITY PURSES In Different Designs. Very Nifty and at Reasonable Prices. Step in and see them. J. A. DACK, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Carleton Place. HANDSMEN WANTED—A few more musicians to complete the Band of the 77th Overseas Battalion. Instruments and transportation furnished. Write the Bandmaster, Lieut. J. M. BROWN, 76, McLaren Street, Ottawa, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC The following is Time of Departure of Trains from Carleton Place, Nov. 1st: Toronto Trains Nos. 23 and 44 do not now run through Carleton Place. Winnipeg Trains Nos. 5 and 6 are cancelled for the season.

No.	EAST BOUND	Time
18	St. Soo to Montreal and east	4:26 a.m.
2	Vancouver to Montreal and east	4:46 a.m.
150	Brockville do	5:35 a.m.
156	Pembroke do	6:30 a.m.
158	Pembroke to Ottawa	10:30 a.m.
162	Brockville to Ottawa	5:25 p.m.
164	Brockville to Ottawa	4:18 p.m.
166	Brockville Mixed to Ottawa	9:30 p.m.

WEST BOUND

17	Montreal and east to St. Paul	1:00 a.m.
10	do Vancouver	1:30 a.m.
151	Ottawa to Pembroke	7:45 a.m.
157	do do	8:50 a.m.
151	Ottawa to Brockville	8:50 p.m.
165	do Brockville & Toronto	10:55 a.m.
165	do Brockville	5:50 p.m.

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Nov. 30, 1915

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SOCIETY REGISTER

CELEBRATION No. 195, I.O.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 27, G.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock.

COURT ORION, No. 634, G.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

The thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S. will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, in St. Andrew's church, Appleton.

Miss M. A. McGregor is spending a week with friends in Smiths Falls. Rev. S. B. Phillips took the services in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Your COAL ORDER will be appreciated now at Taylor Bros.

ALMONTE.

Mr. Duncan McIntosh died last Friday, at an advanced age. He is survived by Mrs. McIntosh and three sons.

Mr. Hiram Hudson, of McNab township, was married on Wednesday last to Miss Isabelle Houston, of Almonte.

A subscriber wishes to learn if we are through exposing the parties to the Registrar deal, and if we are going to show how the Governor of the Perth膏 received his appointment.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd of Carleton Place, was a visitor to town, ere leaving for Lachine, Que., where Mr. Boyd is now employed.

Mr. W. Taylor, of Carleton Place, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor this week, and on Monday celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Mrs. J. Kirk and Master Glenson spent the week-end with Carleton Place friends.

Private Frank Guthrie has been promoted to be corporal, and is in charge of a full company of the 73rd Highlanders.

Pte. Chas. Saddington and sister, Miss Hilda Saddington, of Montreal, spent a few days at the parental home this week.

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BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD. The weather has been very summer-like and the farmers are still working in the fields.

Miss Jane Schouler, of Galbraith, visited old acquaintances here this week. A goodly number from here attended the concert at Innisville, under the management of the Women's Institute.

Mr. Ketchison, of Carleton Place, placed a cement cistern in Mr. Will Hammond's cellar last week.

Mrs. Alf. Park is staying with her mother in Lanark, she being very ill with cancer.

Mr. Alf. Hammond convalesced the school section here some little time ago and was successful in getting quite a nice sum of money for the British Red Cross.

Mr. W. J. McCall lost a good rug last Wednesday evening whilst driving over to Innisville.

Mr. John Munroe, of Elphin, is busy on his farm here recently purchased from Mr. John McCreary.

Place your COAL ORDER now, and get early delivery before the rush is on. TAYLOR BROS.

PERTH.

From the Courier. Mr. Robert Motherwell, of Bathurst sold a fine ram lamb, Oxford grade, to Mr. Peter Delaney of Drummond, last week.

This lamb was born on April 20th and weighed 17 lbs. at birth. It tips the scales now at 180 lbs. Pretty good lamb.

Seventy tons of sand and ten tons of gravel from Cape May, New Jersey, are being unloaded at the station and drawn to the filter being installed at the power house in town.

The sand and gravel is unlike any in this district and shows a clearness as a result of being washed by the ocean waves for years.

Mr. Hudson Payne, once a well-known farmer in the township of North Elmsley, and who left this vicinity fifteen or more years ago, was killed while acting as foreman for the contractors at No. 2 section, new Welland canal, on Nov. 21st.

He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. His death was caused by falling from a train of dump cars on the breakwater at Port Weller. His head was badly crushed and he received spinal injuries.

One morning last week, Mr. A. W. Monney was awakened by a racket in front of his house on Gore street and looking out he noticed a large fox in the middle of the road barking.

Several dogs were also on the scene and in a few minutes the fox made for the McLaren farm with the dogs at his heels.

The result of the vote on church union was 266 for, 49 against.

The marriage of Miss Mary Douglas of Drummond, to Mr. Alex. Kehoe, 6th line Drummond, was solemnized in St. John's church, Perth, by Rev. Fr. Hogan at 8 o'clock Monday morning, November 22nd.

In making civil service appointments the Federal Government will give preference to veterans.

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BATTLES IN THE AIR.

Exciting Scenes Relieve Monotony on the Western Front.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Squadrons of German and Allied aeroplanes fought extensively over Belgium Saturday, and a French aviator, who started in pursuit of an enemy squadron brought down a German machine, which fell into the sea off Westende-Bains.

A squadron of ten French aeroplanes bombed the hangars at Habsheim, dropping many bombs and setting fire to the German hangars. A German machine on the ground was damaged. German machines tried to pursue the French fliers.

The fighting on the land was far less sensational, and last night's statement says that nothing unusual happened along the whole front except to the east of Berry-au-Bac, where a strong reconnoitering party of the enemy was dispersed.

WHEAT IS SEIZED.

Canadian Government Takes Over 15,000,000 Bushels for the Allies. OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Dominion Government on Saturday commandeered all wheat of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Northern in store in Eastern elevators.

The amount of grain affected is estimated at from twelve to fifteen million bushels, although there is a possibility that the total may run slightly above these figures.

This action, probably the most drastic ever recorded in the grain trade of the Dominion, was taken for the purpose of protecting the Imperial Government, which is buying the grain, and for which the Government here is acting.

As explained in an official memorandum issued last night the method of commandeering the grain was adopted in order that the purchasing Government might not be subjected to the extra expense of inflated prices which would follow the Government's entry into the open market as a buyer.

The Dominion Government has been bending every energy toward securing a market for the huge grain surplus of Canada, and it is hoped that by securing the fulfillment of this first order from the Imperial Government at a fair price that other orders will follow.

All wheat of the grades mentioned in store at the head of the lakes and eastward is taken over. The price has not been fixed, but will be adjusted on a basis of the fair market value, taking into consideration the magnitude of the order.

BESET BY WINTER.

Early Storms Promise a Harsh Season on All Fronts. LONDON, Nov. 29.—More and more comment is being made upon the importance to all belligerents of the unusual early winter which is setting in over Europe.

Those at home have "shrinking beds." The Daily Mail's correspondent at Salonica cables under date of November 27 that snow has come unusually early.

LARGE SUM FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. TORONTO, Nov. 29.—A grand total of \$72,645.32 has been realized by the Belgian relief fund committee of the Toronto Board of Trade.

SIX PERSONS DIED IN FARMHOUSE. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 29.—Six people were found shot to death in a farmhouse in a country road near here Saturday night.

Mr. William Faversham, the celebrated actor, told the Empire Club of the part played by the British colony in New York in the downfall of Dr. Dumba, the former Austrian Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Oliver Asselin, the prominent Nationalist, of Montreal, has been offered, and has accepted, the organization of a French-Canadian regiment for overseas service.

Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from 1907 until September of this year, when he retired owing to ill-health, died yesterday morning at his home in Toronto.

It is stated that the illness of Hon. James Duff, while not serious, may necessitate a more protracted period of rest than was at first thought necessary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of DOMCAS BENNETT, late of the Town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, and Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at the town of Carleton Place, are on or before the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Patterson & Findlay, of the town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, a statement of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their accounts and nature of security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have been given as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim shall not then have been received as at recited if at the time the said distribution is so made.

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### General Kuropatkin of Russo-Japanese War Fame Back in Harness

THE news from Petrograd that General Kuropatkin has re-entered active service as commander of a Russian army corps, revives many memories for those who followed the progress of the Russo-Japanese War. General Kuropatkin was commander-in-chief of the Russian armies during the first part of the war with Japan, notably in the campaigns of 1904. The failures of the Russian forces, with which General Kuropatkin's name has been most commonly associated are not charged to him by military critics, who realize that the defeats arose entirely from maladministration in the Russian War Office.

Kuropatkin is now a man of 67 years and occupies a high place in military annals, both as a strategist and as a writer on military, historical, and geographical subjects. He was born in 1848, of a noble family



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

in the government of Pskov, and was educated for the army in the celebrated Imperial Corps of Cadets and in the Imperial Military School. He became an officer in 1868, and in 1874 at the age of 26 was attached to the general staff. He occupied several important positions, among them chief of the Asiatic Bureau, professor in the Military Academy, and in 1879 to 1883 he commanded the rifle brigade in Turkestan. In 1898 he became head of the ministry of war. He has served in several campaigns—Turkestan in '67 and '68, in Algeria in '74, in Turkestan in '76, in Middle Asia in '80 and '81, in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, and now he is in harness again. General Kuropatkin has received a long series of honors, and decorations, and is the author of about a dozen volumes.

### He Defends Irishmen.

An attack on the British Government for "forcing Irishmen to fight for her" is made by the Very Rev. Edward Thomas, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, in a letter to The Munster News and other Irish newspapers.

"The treatment of poor Irish emigrant lads at Liverpool is enough to make any Irishman's blood boil," writes Bishop Thomas. "What wrong have they done that they should deserve insults and outrage at the hands of a brutal English mob? They do not want to be forced into the English army and sent to fight England's battle in some distant part of the world. They are supposed to be free men, but they are made to feel they are prisoners who may be compelled to lay down their lives for a cause that is not worth three rows of pins to them. "This war may be just—or it may be unjust. Any fair-minded man will admit that it is England's war, and not Ireland's. Yet poor fellows who do not see the advantage of dying for such a cause are to be insulted as 'shirkers and cowards.' If there is to be conscription let it be enforced all around, but it seems to be intensely unjust to leave English shirkers by the millions go free and then coerce a small remnant of the Irish race into a war which they do not understand."

### Big Fisheries Year.

According to an official of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department the hatcheries have had more than customary success this year in collecting eggs of salmon trout and whitefish. Now is the spawning time for salmon trout and whitefish, but the close season was abolished on the Great Lakes this fall as an experiment, as there was difficulty in procuring eggs for the Dominion hatcheries. The Bay of Quinte is the only exception, no fishing being allowed there while the whitefish are spawning. The Dominion Government is using two pound nets to catch fish for the hatcheries, and the quantity of eggs procured is so large that some are being sent to the Collingwood hatchery, as the Belleville hatchery cannot handle them all. Whitefish eggs are being secured in great quantity on Lake Erie, and salmon trout eggs for the Warton trout hatchery, are also being received in immense quantities from the Georgian Bay.

### Belgrade.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, has a population of about 90,000. For a thousand years it has been the scene of continual contests, and has been held by the Greeks, Bulgarians, Turks, Austrians, and now Germans.

### Yuan Shi Kai Has Proven Arch Traitor to Chinese Republic

FROM the bomb or knife of the assassin, Yuan Shi Kai awaits within the inner courts of the Forbidden City the great news that he has become the autocratic ruler of almost a quarter of the human race. His plans have been laid with the craft of a master of perfidy. They are now being worked out by a group of Mandarins who will be rewarded for their labors by the biggest "squeeze" in the history of Oriental graft. Titles, power, and pelf will be theirs beyond the dreams of avarice when the Emperor Yuan sits upon the throne.

His treason to the reform movement in China will never be forgiven. Over and over again he has declared himself opposed to the restoration of the Monarchy. When he assumed the Presidency he issued the following manifesto:

"On the day on which the Republic was proclaimed I announced to the whole nation that never again shall a



YUAN SHI KAI.

Monarchy be permitted in China. At my inauguration I again took this solemn oath in the sight of heaven above and earth beneath. Yet of late ignorant persons in the provinces have fabricated wild rumors to delude men's minds, and have adduced the career of the first Napoleon on which to base their erroneous calculations. It were best not to inquire into their motives. In some cases misconception may be the excuse; in others deliberate malice. My thoughts are manifest in the sight of high heaven. But at this season of construction and dire crisis how shall these mutual suspicions find a place? Once more I issue this announcement: If you, my fellow-countrymen, do indeed place the safety of China before all other considerations, it behooves you to be large-minded. Beware of lightly heeding the plausible voice of calumny, and of thus furnishing a medium for fostering monarchy. If evilly-disposed persons who are bent on destruction seize the excuse for sowing dissension to the jeopardy of the situation, I, Yuan Shi Kai, shall follow the behest of my fellow-countrymen in placing such men beyond the pale of humanity."

It is the opinion of cultured Chinese that—as a writer in The Contemporary says—there is need as yet for despotism in China. With the spread of education this need will disappear, but for the present despotism is required for the preservation of the country. The Republic must at least keep up that semblance of power which belonged to the "Son of Heaven." In other words, if you must have a Republic, you must have, so to say, a despotic Republic. That does not suit Yuan's nature at all. He does not propose to be a delegated despot, but the "Son of Heaven" in his own proper person, depending for his powers upon caucus, council, or parliament. And he will take the best of care, after the Imperial Crown sits securely upon his head, that no possible rival shall develop in China. The "plausible voice of calumny" will be silenced in the ancient and immemorial fashion followed by the "Sons of Heaven" who have preceded the Emperor Yuan.

### Firing at Nothing.

A neutral observer recently visited the part of the Belgian front held by the French. He was permitted to talk to the crew of a great gun that had been thumping away persistently all morning. "What are you firing at?" he asked. "We don't know," said the officers in command. "We get our order by telephone." "Did you hit anything?" "We don't know," said the officer. "When will you fire again?" "We don't know," was the reply. "Perhaps in ten minutes, perhaps in two weeks." "Have you been under fire?" "We don't know," said he. "The German fire often, of course. We don't know that they have been firing at us." The officer asked for some novels. He said he was bored.

### Women on Railroads.

Not less than 25,000 women are working on the railroads of France. The women of France have proven their adaptability to all sorts of employment. The assertion is made that but for the women it would have been impossible to keep the French munitions factories going at the present high speed.

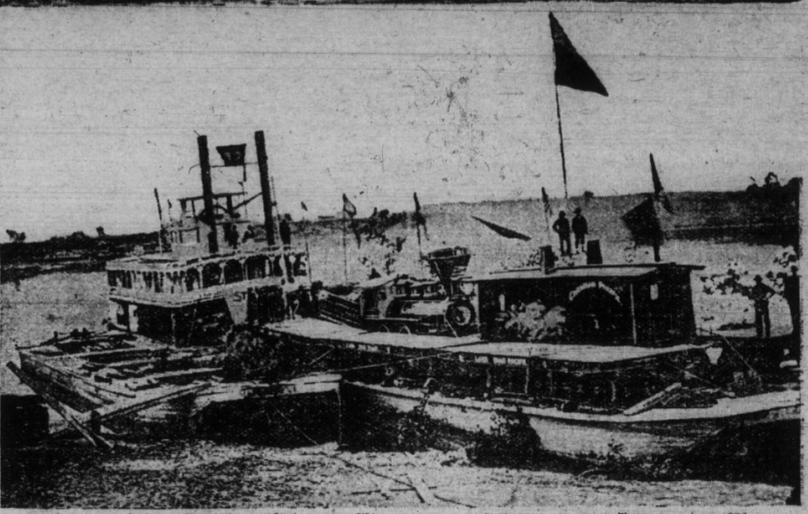
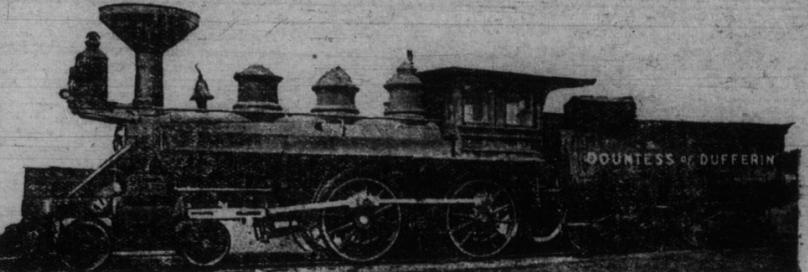
## MANITOBA'S FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

ON the 9th day of October, thirty-eight years ago, the first blast of a locomotive whistle ever heard in Winnipeg forebode the doom of Red River cart trains, flatboats and steamboats in transportation between Manitoba and Minnesota. Of the iron horse, which on that day blew its challenging blast to Indian pony and settler's steer alike, two pictures of which are here reproduced, the first being of its arrival at Winnipeg before being hitched up, and the other when, after the third of a century of good service, it was unharnessed and put to pasture, and to rest as a souvenir in the pretty little park in front of the Canadian Pacific's Winnipeg station. There it stands, embowered in flowers in summer, and housed under glass in winter, to greet the curious eyes of passengers who have been borne to the city by the modern mighty Moguls which have followed in the path of this time-honored pioneer.

On each of its fore "shoulders" are the maker's plates, bearing in a circle the lettering "Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia" and within the circle in three horizontal lines, "1872, M. Baird & Co., No. 2660." On each side of the cab, "C. P. R. No. 1," appear in yellow and similarly on the tender "Countess of Dufferin."

The engine was so named by Joseph Whitehead in token of its having been inspected by the Countess of Dufferin in the fall of 1877, when she accompanied her famous lord, then governor-general, on a visit to the northwest. Prior to its purchase from the Northern Pacific Railway, by Mr. Whitehead, it ran between Brainerd and Minn. Town, and was known as number 58, according to Joseph Fahy. And it was always known during construction by the name of the Countess, until it was turned over to the operating department, and had the distinction of becoming the number one of the long series which has followed it on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

While the Countess enjoys precedence as the first engine to arrive at Winnipeg, as it was not landed in Winnipeg, but on the St. Boniface side, to work on the construction of the Pembina Branch, the honor of being the first locomotive to steam into Winnipeg fell to the "John Haggart," which came across the Red River on rails laid on the ice in December, 1873, to be employed on the contract of John Ryan & Co. for the construction of the first 100 miles of the C. P. R. west of Red River. This engine was also kindly given by Mr. Fahy, and affords another example of the number of Irish names so long connected with that great railway.



LANDING OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. LOCOMOTIVE NO. 1, AND TRAIN OF FLAT CARS AND VAN IN WINNIPEG, JUNE 1874.

The steamer Selkirk arrived at Pembina with three barges, having on a locomotive and tender, a caboose and six platform cars, in charge of Mr. Joseph Whitehead, contractor on the C. P. R. The pioneer locomotive was hailed by the settlers with the wildest excitement and greatest enthusiasm, especially as Mr. Whitehead had steam up on his engine, and notified the inhabitants that the iron horse was coming by the most frantic shrieks and snoring. On passing Fort Pembina, the folla was saluted by the guns of the U. S. artillery, and upon arrival at Pembina it was met by Captain McNaught, commanding at Fort Pembina, and his officers, Hon. J. Frankenhof, N. E. Nelson and his associates in the U. S. customs, and the population en-

masse. The folla was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, proud of the high distinction of carrying the first locomotive destined to create a new era for travel and traffic in the great northwest. According to the "Manitoba Free Press" of Oct. 9, 1877. "At an early hour this morning, wild, unearthly shrieks from the river announced the coming of the steamer Selkirk, with the first locomotive ever brought into Manitoba; and about 9 o'clock the boat steamed past the Assiniboine. A large crowd of people collected upon the river banks, and as the steamer swept past the city, mill whistles blew furiously, and bells rang out to welcome the iron horse. By this time the course had assembled at No. 6 warehouse (at foot of Lombard Street) where the boat landed, and in the crowd were to be noticed people of many different nationalities represented in the prairie province. "The Selkirk was handsomely decorated for the occasion with Union Jacks, Stars and Stripes, banners with the familiar 'C. P. R.' and her own bunting; and with the barge conveying the locomotive and cars ahead of her, also gaily decorated with flags and evergreens and a barge laden with railway

ties on each side, presented a novel spectacle. The whistles of the locomotive and the boat continued shrieking, the mill whistles joined in the chorus, the bells clanged—a young lady, Miss Racine, pulling manfully at the ropes—and the continuous noise and din proclaimed loudly that the iron horse had arrived at last. Shortly after landing three cheers were given for Mr. Joseph Whitehead, and in a few minutes a crowd swarmed on board and examined the engine most minutely. The caboose and flat cars, which also came in for their share of attention, each bear the name 'Canadian Pacific' in white letters. After remaining a couple of hours, during which she was visited by many hundreds, the Selkirk steamed to a point below Point Douglas ferry, where a track had been laid to the water's edge, on which it was intended to run the engine this afternoon. "In yesterday's issue an account was given of a trip to and reception at Pembina. Leaving there the boat had to proceed slowly, the broad tow rendering the greatest caution necessary to prevent grounding. The tow, too, was difficult to handle, but Capt. Holmes and his officers brought it through without the slightest mishap.

### AIR MEN GET SCARED.

They Never Know When a Panic of Fear May Grip Them. Professional aeroplane pilots have long since ceased to be assumed to confess that they get scared, and that a panic of fear while in the air may seize them at any time. Why this is so is the subject of an article in the London Aeroplane.

It appears that a flier with an imagination is never quite happy, especially on a long flight in calm weather when he has nothing to occupy his attention. One pilot, who is one of the finest fliers in England, has a habit which is most disconcerting to his passengers, however consoling it may be to him personally. He will fly without a waver for perhaps half an hour, then suddenly the passenger will imagine that a storm has struck them, for the machine will stand first on one wing tip and then on the other, then it will dive terrifically, and then it will almost lose the loop. After that it will calm down and fly for another half hour, when the performance will be repeated. After they have landed and the passenger has remarked on the extraordinary squalls which struck them when over certain places, the pilot will casually explain that he was merely looking round at those intervals to see whether his tail was still there and, was testing the controls to see whether anything was trying to jam.

"Cold feet" may lead merely to proper caution, or it may lead to complete loss of nerve. A pilot may have cold feet of a certain machine and so fly it with due respect for its peculiarities, or he may have cold feet of flying altogether, in which case he had better give it up, for if he does not he must take to 'doping,' which is fatal. "A particularly malignant disease is 'constructor's cold feet,' in which the victim, always on the ground himself, watches every machine in the air in a constant state of terror, expecting it to fall in pieces whenever it is moved by a gust, and when a machine of his own or any other make is on the ground, he is always pawing round it, finding some spot at which it may break."

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### Remarkable Memories.

Thomas Fuller could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it only once, says the London Chronicle, and could do the same with as many as 500 words in an unknown tongue after hearing them twice, which reminds one also of "Memory" Thompson, who, among other remarkable feats, could repeat from memory the name of every shop in the Strand in proper order.

### Agnail and Hangnail.

Hangnail was anciently spelled agnail, but did not really mean the bit of cuticle hanging from a nail, but a corn on the toe or any hard swelling. Palsgrave writes (1530) "agnayle upon one's toe," showing that they were not very particular how they spelled any of the words.

### A Regular Test.

"I'd go to the ends of the earth for you." "I wouldn't ask you to do that. But we live seven miles from town, and you may call for me in a taxi tomorrow evening if you choose."—Detroit Free Press.

Americans must be getting more contented with life. The increase of suicides has been at a slightly slower rate than the increase in population.

Turkey has purchased Brazil's newest Dreadnought. This will make a new and acceptable prize for the next country that gets into a row with Tur-

### One and Two.

Charming Widow—And what are you doing nowadays? Mr. Bach—Looking out for number one. And you? Charming Widow—Oh, I'm looking out for number two!—Houston Post.

### A Puzzle.

Bacon—There's one thing I can't understand. Egbert—What is that? Bacon—When a couple get married they become one. But they say it takes two to make a quarrel.

### Simply Impossible.

Fater—Well, young Jones has asked me for your hand. I told him that he must save up \$10,000 first. Daughter—But, papa, do you think I would marry a man who was mean enough to save \$10,000 while courting?—Chicago News.

### Grating.

Boreleigh—Some men, you know, are born great, some achieve greatness—Miss Keen—Exactly! And some just grate upon you.—Buffalo Courier.

A woman's debate in New York as to painting ended in the decision that painting the face is all right if the paint is put on properly. After this no masculine sneer should be directed at the feminine lack of logic.

Great Britain and Germany have entered into an agreement to look after Portugal's African possessions. They will relieve Portugal of all responsibility in the matter by simply relieving her of the possessions.

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"Then the fellow assumed that name, thinking I might be familiar with it and thus be impressed with the legality of the transaction. As to Neale, I will go to the courthouse in this county and find out about him. You have told me the whole truth about yourself now?"

"Absolutely, yes. Here is my marriage certificate; I have always kept it with me, for I have been afraid of him almost from the first. I gave you the name Bernard unthinkingly, as that was the name he insisted upon living under. Is that all you wish to know?"

"All now, yes. I must have time to think and plan what is best for us to do. I can already see my duty sufficiently clear, but not how to go at it. The fact is, Mrs. Henley—"

"Would it not be better for you to call me Viola?" she interrupted. "Some one might overhear, and we must contrive to carry out the deception, I suppose."

"Then, Viola"—and her eyes suddenly flashed into mine—"the conditions I have already discovered here in this house are no less strange and dangerous than the mission which brought us here. Everything looks bad. There was murder committed in this house last night."

"Murder?" Her face went white, her fingers clasping my sleeve. "Who was killed? Coombs? That woman?"

"Neither. A man I never saw before. I heard the shot and found him lying dead on the floor of the rear room. He had been shot in the back of the head through an open window."

And I told her the whole story. Bewildered consternation was clearly manifested in the girl's white face, and yet there was a firmness to the lips that promised anything but surrender. For an instant she seemed to struggle to regain her breath.

"Oh, how terrible! I can scarcely realize that all you have told me can be fact. There were pirates along this coast once—I have read of them—but now, in our age of the world, even to dream of such a state of affairs would be madness. What can it mean? Have you any theory?"

"Absolutely none. I am groping in the dark without a single clue. But in my judgment there are others than Coombs, Sallie and the creole involved about whom we know nothing."

"You mean there is a band, that we have stumbled into a rendezvous of outlaws?"

"I suspicion so. This plantation has been practically abandoned for years. Even when the judge was alive he lived in town and could get no negroes to work out here because they believed the place was haunted. A bayou comes within a hundred yards of the rear of the house, so concealed by trees and weeds as to be almost invisible until you stand on the banks. We are only a little over twenty miles from the gulf. Altogether this would make an ideal hiding place for Mobile or New Orleans thieves."

"What do you mean to do?"

"The question was asked quietly, and I glanced at her, noting the color had returned to her cheeks."

"I? Why, remain and ferret it out, I suppose," and I laughed. "Coombs is going to have a talk with me later. Intends to make sure who I am no doubt, and I may learn something from him during the interview."

"What about me?"

"You had better return to town. A traveling man on the train said there was a good hotel. Probably Coombs has some kind of a rig we can drive down in. I'll ask him after breakfast."

"Is it because you do not wish me with you?"

"I shall feel more free alone," I replied, "for I shall have only myself to guard. I am used to taking care of myself. Besides, this is likely to prove a rather unpleasant situation for a lady."

"And you conclude I can be of no help, no assistance?"

The cracked voice of Sallie came to us up the stairs, the unexpected sound startling both.

"I reckon you all better com' down an' eat."

She stood in the light of the front door watching us, and we descended the flight of steps without exchanging a word. The woman turned and walked in advance into the dining room.

"Where is Coombs?" I asked, looking about curiously.

"He done eat already, but I reckon he'll be found 'gain after awhile. You all just help yerselves."

We endeavored to talk as we sampled the meal, directing our conversation into safe channels, both obsessed with a feeling that whatever we said would be overheard. The woman had vanished into the dark passage leading toward the kitchen. Neither of us ate heartily and as soon as we dared pushed back our chairs. It was a relief to get out of the room, but as we stood a moment in the front doorway breathing in the fresh air I noticed a giant form approaching the house through the weeds.

"Coombs is coming already for his interview," I said hastily. "As it may be stormy, perhaps you had better retreat upstairs."

"I will go," she said quickly, "but I shall not leave this house while you remain."

She was gone before I could speak, before I could even grasp the full purport of her decision. I followed the flutter of her skirt up the stairs, half tempted to rush after, yet as I instantly comprehended the uselessness of any attempt at influencing her. Even the short space of our acquaintance had served to convince me that she was a woman of resource, of character and determination.

I heard the thud of Coombs' feet upon the steps of the veranda. That he had been drinking I realized at a glance, and it was equally evident that he planned to overawe me by brutal domineering.

"So yer've got through eatin', hey?" he began coarsely. "What's the female? Thought I saw her here."

"You did," I returned coldly, "but Mrs. Henley has returned to her room."

"Mrs. Henley, huh! Think yer kin pull that bluff over me?"

"What bluff?"

"Aw, this Henley racket you sprung last night—bout yer being young Phil Henley come back."

"Did I say that?"

"Yer shure did," eying me in some surprise. "I reckon my ears heard all right. Why, what are yer this morning?"

"If I ever made any such claim as that, Coombs, it was merely to assure our admittance. It's different this morning, and I am going to be just as frank with you as you are with me. Is that square?"

"I reckon," uneasily, not yet able to gauge my purpose and feeling his bluff a failure. "I ain't got nothin' ter lie about so far as I know. Let's go inside, whar we kin have it out quiet like."

I followed him into the front room, and he kicked out a chair so as to bring my face to the windows. As I sank into it I noticed a dusty mirror opposite which gave me a dim reflection of the entire room. Coombs shut the door leading to the back of the house and sat down facing me, his big hands on his knees. His effort to look pleasant only made him appear uglier than usual.

"Waal, go on!" he said gruffly.

I crossed my legs comfortably and leaned back in the chair, quite conscious of this adding to his irritation. My best card was cool indifference.

"There is not much to say," I replied deliberately. "I'll answer your questions so far as I think best, and then I'll ask a few of you. The lady upstairs is Viola Henley, the wife of Philip Henley. She has come down here to take legal possession of this property. That is the situation in a nutshell. I am merely accompanying her to make sure that she gets a square deal."

His jaw sagged, and his eyes wandered.

"Oh!" he managed to articulate.

"What is your real game?"

"Exactly as I have stated it, Coombs. To the best of my knowledge Philip Henley is dead—at least he has disappeared—and his widow is the rightful heir to this estate."

"Waal, I reckon he ain't dead—not by a jugful!"

I felt the hot blood pump in my veins. Did the man know this to be true, or was he merely making the claim for effect?

"That, of course, remains to be proved," I returned smilingly.

"Oh, does it, now! So does this yer wife business, to my thinkin'. Waal, it won't take long ter settle the matter, believe me. Who are you anyhow?"

"My name is Craig—Gordon Craig."

"A lawyer?"

"Not guilty."

"A detective?"

"Same plea."

I thought he gave a grunt of relief.

"All right, then. I reckon I got yer number, Craig. Yer after a little easy money. Somehow, yer caught on to the mixup down yere an' framed up a scheme to cop the coin. Might have worked, too, if I hadn't been on the job an' posted. Nice lookin' girl yer picked up!"

"Drop that, Coombs!" I interrupted sharply, leaning forward and staring him in the eyes.

"Oh, too nice, hey?"

"Yes, too nice for you to befool even with your tongue. If you mention her name again except in terms of respect there is going to be trouble."

He laughed, opening and closing his big hands.

"I mean it," I went on soberly. "Don't think I am afraid of you. No, you keep your hands where they are! If it comes to a draw you'll find me quick enough to block your game. Now, listen!"

I made no display of a weapon. He could not be sure that I was armed, yet my right hand was hidden in the side pocket of my coat. The brute and the coward struggled for mastery in his face.

"I've told you the truth about who we are and our purpose in coming here," I went on slowly and clearly, "because I have decided to fight in the open. Now, I want to know who you are—what authority you have on the Henley plantation. Speak up!"

The reply came reluctantly, but there must have been a sternness in my face which compelled an answer.

"I told yer—I'm the overseer."

"A fine specimen, from the looks of the place. What were you ordered to grow—weeds?"

"That's none o' your business."

"It's the business of the lady upstairs, Coombs, and I am representing her at present. It will be just as well for you to be civil. Who appointed you to this position—the administrators?"

"I reckon not."

"Ever hear of a man named Neale—P. B. Neale?"

"No."

"'Tis Justus C. Valli?"

He shook his head.

"No one sent you any word, then, that we were coming or gave you any orders to look after us?"

The blank expression of his face was sufficient answer. I waited a moment, thinking, endeavoring to determine my next move. This knowledge made one thing clear—we were playing a lone hand. As well planned as was the scheme of those two conspirators, they had reckoned without sufficient knowledge of the existing conditions here. But was this true? Would villains as shrewd as they be guilty of such neglect? Besides, they had assured me that the overseer would be notified of our coming. Suddenly there flashed back to my memory a picture of that murdered man in the rear room. Could he be the connecting link, the overseer sent by Neale? Only the harshest measure would compel Coombs to acknowledge the truth. I drew in my breath, every nerve braced for action. Then I jerked the pistol from my pocket and held it, glimmering ominously in the light, across my knee.

"You probably have some reason for lying to me," I said coldly, "and now I am going to give you an equally good reason for telling the truth. What do you know about the administrators of this estate? There is one named Neale, isn't there?"

"I—I reckon so."

"How do you know?"

"Waal," feeling it useless to struggle against the argument presented by the blue steel barrel, "all I know is a fellow com' long yere awhile back with a paper signed Neale, thinkin' ter take my job."

"What happened to him?"

"Oh, he just nat'ally got kicked out inter the road, an' I reckon he's a running yet. He was a miserable Yankee runt, an' I didn't hurt the cuss none to speak of. What yer askin' all this fer anyhow," he questioned anxiously, "an a-drawin' 'at gun on me?"

"It seemed to be the only available method for extracting information. Pardon my insistence, Coombs, but wasn't that dead man up there the fellow Neale sent?"

"Not by a jugful," and I could see the perspiration break out on his forehead. "Why, there wasn't none anyhow. That guy skipped out north ag'in."

"Under whose orders are you in charge here?"

He was so long in answering, his eyes glaring ugly under heavy brows, that I elevated my weapon, half believing he meditated an attack.

**CHAPTER VIII.**  
Circumstantial Evidence.

**S**UDDENLY I became aware that his glance was not directly upon me, and I lifted my own eyes to the surface of the tarnished mirror behind where he sat. It reflected the large portrait of the late Judge Henley hanging on the opposite wall, and—by the gods—I thought I saw it move, settle back into position! I was upon my feet instantly, swinging aside into a better position for defense. Before Coombs could realize what had occurred I had the gun muzzle at the side of his head.

"Now answer," I commanded sharply. "Whose orders put you here?"

He choked, shrinking back helpless in the chair.

"You won't always have the drop on me."

"Well, I have now. Speak up. Who is the man?"

"Philip Henley," he whispered, so low I scarcely caught the name.

"What?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.  
Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 5, 1915.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxvi, 8-21—Memory Verse, 16—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our studies thus far have made us acquainted with many people, good and bad, some better than others and some worse than others, but none without failure, and no rest for our souls but in the God of Israel, who often appeared as a man and in the fullness of time became man for us, God manifest in the flesh. Our study today concerns a king whose reign was the longest of any, being fifty-two years, but he became proud and self-willed and died a leper. The study of these lives is helpful only as, by analogy or contrast, we learn to know the Living God, the God of Israel, for the whole Bible is intended to make us acquainted with God that we may love and trust and serve Him and make Him known. Let us give a few minutes to Amaziah, the son of Joash and the father of Uzziah, whose record is in chapter xxv. He did right in the sight of the Lord in a measure and for a time (verse 2), but his record on the whole is bad. He turned away from following the Lord, bowed down to idols and burned incense to them, and when the Lord sent a prophet to reprove him he compelled him to forbear (verses 14-16, 27).

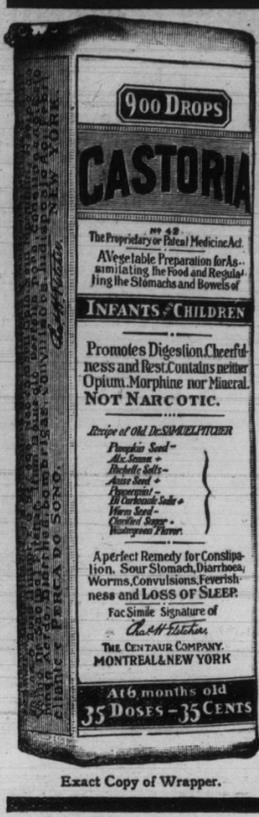
There was one incident in his life the record of which contains a saying which has often helped me and which I have often passed on to others. He hired 100,000 mighty men of valor out of Israel to help him in battle, and he paid them 100 talents of silver. A man of God was sent to him to say that he would not use these men, for the Lord was not with them and that God had power to help and to cast down. In reply to his question, "But what shall we do for the 100 talents paid to Israel?" he was told, "The Lord is able to give thee much more than this" (verses 6-9). We need to remember that God Himself hath power to help, and if we make an unwise investment or lose anything we may find comfort in the fact that the Lord is able to give us much more.

As to Uzziah, although his reign is the longest of any, his record is one of the shortest, for there seems to be but little to record. In some lives much is accomplished in a few years, while in others a long life is comparatively fruitless because God is not in it. It is said that he did right in the sight of the Lord, and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper (xxvi, 4, 5). God helped him against the Philistines and Arubians; he built towers in Jerusalem and in the desert, digged many wells (for he had much cattle) and loved husbandry. His name spread far abroad, and he was marvelously helped till he was strong (verses 7-15). His works seem to be more for his own name than the name of the Lord and nothing enduring, and all the time he seemed to be growing more self-important, growing away from the Lord, seeing himself and those who praised him.

What a contrast to Saul of Tarsus, who from the day that he saw the Lord Jesus on the way to Damascus could see no one else unless he might draw them to Him, for whose excellency he counted all things but dross and in whom alone he gloried. The whole story of the daily life is either self or Christ. The true life is denying self and magnifying the Lord. What an utter failure man is apart from God, for when this man became strong his heart was lifted up against God, and he transgressed against the Lord his God and even dared to burn incense in the holy place in the temple of the Lord, a thing which only the priests were authorized to do. When the priests ordered him out he became angry, and then the Lord smote him in his forehead with leprosy, and he himself hastened to go out. He dwelt in a separate house and died a leper (verses 16-21). In Gehazi the sin was covetousness and lying, but in this man it was pride, self-conceit, self-will. All consummation of sin, as in these and similar cases, points us onward to the man of sin, the greatest representative of the devil that ever was or will be, who will oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped. . . . showing himself that he is God (II Thess. ii, 3-12; Dan. xi, 36; Rev. xiii). But he shall be overcomen and cast into the lake of fire at the coming of the Lord (Rev. xx).

Many who have died lepers have gone home to heaven because redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, and we may meet Gehazi and Uzziah there, too, for the suggestion in their sins need not imply the loss of the soul, but, rather, the loss of service, as in I Cor. xii, 9-11. It is our privilege to walk with God all the way, to serve Him without turning aside and to receive a full reward at the coming of our Lord (II John viii; I John ii, 28). Isaiah seems to have begun his prophecy in the days of Uzziah, and he has much to say about loftiness being humbled, haughtiness bowed down and the Lord alone exalted.

When I think of Uzziah I feel led to pray that I may never be strong except in the Lord and always remember that His strength is made perfect in weakness. I also think of the record of Uzziah's death in Isa. vi, 1, and hear the prophet say what amounts to this, "I saw a king that never dies."



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## PRISONERS BADLY TREATED.

Germans at Wittenberg Look on Captured Soldiers as Criminals.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British press bureau has published the reports of James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, and members of the Embassy Staff in Berlin, relative to the condition of British prisoners of war in the camp at Wittenberg, Prussia.

Lithgow Osborne reported that his whole impression of the camp authorities was utterly unlike that which he had received in every other camp he visited. Instead of regarding their charges as honorable prisoners of war, he stated, they apparently regarded them as criminals whom a regime of fear alone sufficed to keep in obedience.

The following extracts are taken from Ambassador Gerard's report: "I regret to state that after a careful examination of the camp and long conversations with the prisoners my impression is even more unfavorable than I had been led to expect."

"There are over four thousand prisoners in the camp, of whom 278 are British. Among these I found only sixteen overcoats. The men, on the whole, are insufficiently clothed."

"The men told me that one of the British medical officers in the camp recently was struck by a German non-commissioned officer, and this proved to be true."

"Many prisoners complain that dogs were brought in by German soldiers at night, and that in certain cases prisoners had had their clothes torn by these dogs."

"They said that last year they had implored the German authorities to put the British soldiers in barracks by themselves, as this was the only way to prevent an outbreak of the epidemic, which had been brought to the camp by Russians. This request was refused on the ground that the British should learn to know their allies better. Largely because of this 50 British military prisoners and nine civilians died of the disease."

**Their Glee.**  
"He boasts that he came of a fine old family."

"Yes, and how they must have laughed when he left!"—Judge.

**Precaution is better than repentance.**  
—Greek Proverb.

**Enormous Rainfall in Hawaii.**  
The rainfall on the island of Hawaii varies greatly, ranging from the enormous downpour of 353 inches a year in the upper Waipio valley to twenty inches on some of the slopes of Hualalai. The only surface streams on the island are found along the northeast coast between Hilo and Kohala. Waipio river, according to the United States geological survey, is the largest stream on the island and has been partly developed for irrigation. At Kapoho, on the east point of the island, warm water flows from seams in the rocks. These warm springs flow into a pool about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The pool is entirely surrounded by rocks, and its color varies in shade from a beautiful blue to violet. Waipaleo, or Green lake, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about five acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigation.

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### CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment the Carleton Place Council met last evening, the Mayor in the chair and every member of Council present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### BYLAWS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Messrs. Nichols and Hughes, the Bylaw fixing the rate of taxation on the Hawthorn Mills property was introduced and read a first time.

The bylaw fixed the rate at \$8,000 for a term of ten years—\$5,000 on property and \$3,000 on business.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Dummer the bylaw was then read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Dummer, that the following question be submitted to the ratepayers qualified to vote thereon at the annual election January 3rd, 1916, viz., "In your opinion should \$35,000 be borrowed at the present time to build and equip a new High School?"—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dolan, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that the bylaw to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the Town of Carleton Place be now introduced and read a first time, Rule 32 being suspended therefor.—Carried.

Bylaw was so read.

On motion of Messrs. Dolan and McNeely, the Bylaw was then read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Dummer that the Bylaw for taking the vote of the electors on the bylaws just read be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Dummer, the bylaw was read a second and on motion of Messrs. Nichols and Hughes a third time and passed.

On motion Mr. C. McIntosh was heard before the Council.

He intimated that the Bates & Innes Co. had still ten payments of \$1,000 each due on the bonus, and suggested that the notes of the company, duly endorsed, be taken to cover the balance, in lieu of renewing the chattel mortgage.

On motion Mr. F. A. J. Davis was heard before the Council. On behalf of the Speakers' Patriotic League, he asked for a donation towards the reception to be accorded to Mr. Trevor Maguire on his return from the war.

It was moved by Mr. Dummer, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that this Council make a grant of \$25 to the Speakers' Patriotic League, for the purpose of purchasing a token to be presented to Mr. Trevor Maguire on his return home from the front.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

#### The White Feather

Drew a full house last Thursday evening—in fact a word for our opera house, the receipts exceeding \$300—and to the credit of the performers he said there was none went away dissatisfied from the vast audience. This drama is one of the few that has survived the depressing state of dramatic art during the past year, and is still most popular. The play is so well portrayed by the English company that the audience is sorry when the curtain falls. The scene of the action is a boarding-house in a small town on the English coast, and depicts most thrillingly the condition of life in the old land during the war. Albert Brown, who plays the part of Brent, is a most popular actor, and he is most ably supported throughout. The visit of this trip to Carleton Place will long be remembered, and Messrs. Johnson Bros., who brought them on, are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their enterprise. They took a long chance on a large guarantee and won out.

#### Entertainment at Innisville.

The entertainment held in the Orange Hall, Innisville, on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a decided success, both socially and financially. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Red Cross Society. Reeve Dial occupied the chair and gave a minute description of how this money in general was spent. The programme, which consisted of songs, recitations and selections on the Victrola, were rendered by Messrs. Mann, Doyle, Dummer and Pollock, and Miss J. McNeely of Carleton Place; Messrs. Kennedy and Hall, of Perth, Miss Close, of Boyle and Miss L. Battle and Master Mervin Morris, Innisville. All of the entertainers were very much appreciated and each won merited applause in their respective roles. Dr. Dunn, of Almonte, held the audience with an interesting address, he having been in England at the beginning of the war. The entertainment was closed by the singing of "The Maple Leaf," after which lunch was served by the ladies.

#### Russian Musicians Coming.

The Cherniavskys, Leo, Jan, Mischel (violinist, pianist and cellist), started their Canadian tour last night in Windsor Hall, says the Montreal Star of Oct. 27th, with a comet-like blaze and independence. Whatever they are not, the Cherniavskys are themselves, emotional, virile, impetuous young enthusiasts, possessing great talent. The wonder was that the three could apparently so disregard each other yet play so sympathetically into each other's hands. In regard to this union of personalities without sacrifice to individuality, the Cherniavskys are unique. They were happiest in ensemble numbers. Singly these musicians made a succession of hits. Mischel is fortunate in having a gloriously-toned cello and in his ability to bring out of it a wealth of sound that impresses an audience profoundly. Jan, the pianist, played the Liszt "Rigoletto" most brilliantly, and with active intelligence, and the Chopin Nocturne in a genuinely romantic spirit which held no suggestion of mawkish sentiment. Leo, overrode, nonchalantly all the technical obstacles in the Tschakowsky Concerto for violin, and like his brothers was called on for two encores. A fourth brother, appearing as Alex. Czerny (the name is appropriate) accompanied the stringed solos, proving one of the most self-effacing, helpful accompanists heard here in many moons. These remarkable musicians are to appear at the Opera House, Carleton Place, on Monday, Dec. 20th.

#### Battle on Holy Land.

The Holy Land has undergone a great change since the war started. Refugees from Syria and Palestine, says a telegram from Alexandria, state the convents in Jerusalem of different denominations of the Allied Powers have been transformed into barracks. Recruits exercise on the Plain of Samaria and on Mount of Olives, where it is said, German officers have installed a post of observation. A shooting range has been organized on Mount Golgotha, at which Turkish troops fire under the supervision of Turkish officers who have come from Constantinople. Thousands of peasants have been requisitioned to dig trenches along strategic positions in the Holy Land.

#### How Germans are Suffering by the War.

Although very little of German territory has suffered by invasion, and that but a short time, non-combatants in that country have suffered in common with non-combatants in other countries. There have been aerial raids over Germany as well as over England, and in these women and children, as well as men, have been killed or maimed. But the chief suffering in Germany has been due to the cutting off of food supplies by the British naval blockade, thereby accentuating the distress due to a short harvest, and to the destruction of Germany's export trade by the same blockade. One German reporter is quoted in Public Opinion as saying: "We reckon the value of the businesses which have been destroyed through England's commercial war, on a moderate estimation, at the capital value of the average profits of the last ten years." Another says: "For fifty years my father and I have built our business up. To-day we are practically penniless. Our export trade is absolutely stopped, and I see no prospect whatever that, in my lifetime at least, we shall ever be able to recover it."

But the chief suffering is due to shortage of food. Speaking on this point the London Nation says:

"The price of the necessities of life has risen from 75 to 100 per cent. The women simply cannot live and rear children on the wages or government allowances provided for soldiers' families. Potato bread is still available, but there has been a substantial rise in the price of potatoes, and the poor are crying to the Government for help. Milk and butter show an actual scarcity of supply, combined with prohibitive selling price. Meat is practically out of reach of the poor. All the fat substances show also conspicuous scarcity, and a bewildered Government is calling on the German scientists to produce fat from sewage, dead horses, and other bye-products of the war."

Clarence W. Barron, editor of the Wall Street Journal, in an interview with the Globe on conditions in Germany says that only two-thirds of a crop has been harvested in Germany this year. She is now forced to pay cash for food in such neighboring countries as Switzerland and Denmark, and gradually her gold supply is being drained. Her soldiers must be fully fed, but the people at home must be regulated in their food. Accordingly, we are hearing of the bread riots in Berlin.

## THREE DAYS IN ONE

This Queer Condition Lasts Half an Hour Every Day.

### A FREAK OF CHANGING TIME.

When it is Noon on Monday in London, Tuesday Has Just Begun at Cape Deshnev, Siberia, but Sunday Has Not Yet Ended at Attu Island.

Three days can exist at the same time! It sounds impossible, but it is nevertheless a fact that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu Island it is Monday noon at London and Tuesday morning at Cape Deshnev, Siberia! If one travels westward one loses a day in going round the world. If one travels eastward one gains a day. Could one travel at the rate of 15 degrees a day one would lose exactly one hour each day. In twenty-four days the circuit would be complete.

Inasmuch as sun and earth are constantly revolving and day merging into night, Sunday passing into Monday, etc., it is obvious that at one point on the world's surface an arbitrary line must be set, to the east of which is one day, to the west of which is the next day. This "immediate jump" of a day regulates the calendar for one circumnavigating the globe.

This "international date line," as it is called, passing north and south and dividing our world into two equal parts, is the one hundred and eightieth meridian and crosses the Pacific ocean—where, fortunately, there is very little land—taking a slight bulge outward to include Siberia, and one the other way to include Attu Island, which belongs to Alaska geographically. The map will show this. West of this line is Monday and east of it is Sunday.

When it is noon on Monday in London Tuesday has already begun at Cape Deshnev, Siberia, but Monday morning has not yet dawned at Attu Island. Nearly half an hour of Sunday still remains there. We are thus confronted with the paradox of three days coexisting at the same time.

We must remember that every day begins at midnight. If we could travel round the world at the same rate that it travels, beginning our flight at noon, it would be perpetually noon all the way round! Yet we should lose a day.

While at any particular point on the surface of the earth a day is twenty-four hours long, every day, as a matter of fact, lasts forty-eight hours—sometimes even longer. This seems another contradiction. Yet it can be explained.

Any given day, say Christmas, begins (as that day) immediately west of the 180th parallel. One hour later Christmas day begins 15 degrees west of the date line, two hours later 30 degrees west of the line and so on round the globe.

Those living just west of the date line would have enjoyed twelve hours of Christmas when it reached England, eighteen hours when it began in the United States and twenty-four hours (a whole day) when it began in Alaska. Already Christmas had existed twenty-four hours on this globe, but having just begun in western Alaska it will last there twenty-four hours longer.

We have just seen that each day lasts for forty-eight hours. As a matter of fact, a day lasts in some places more than forty-nine hours. This is because of the irregularity of the date line previously mentioned.

Let us begin an imaginary journey from Cape Deshnev, Siberia, at midnight. As midnight sweeps westward successive places see the beginning of the day. When the day begins in London it has been that same day at Cape Deshnev twelve hours and forty-five minutes.

When this same day arrives at Attu Island it has been twenty-five hours and twelve minutes since it began officially at Cape Deshnev. Since the day will then last twenty-four hours at Attu Island, before it is spent forty-nine hours and twelve minutes will have elapsed from the beginning of that day until the time it closes.

Thus three days can exist at one time, as before explained.—Hereward Carrington in New York World.

#### Poor Literary Pay.

Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the Dictionary, for which he asked £1,575 and received more. But the task occupied his time for seven years.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Necessary Precaution.

"Life is just one long and rocky road."  
"Of course. It is constructed that way purposely in order to keep nine-tenths of the human race from lying down and going to sleep."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Worker and Worked.

"So you worked your way through college? Your father must be proud of you."  
"Not much! He's the man I worked."—Boston Transcript.

#### Some Dreams.

Archie—Papa, what is meant by "the stuff dreams are made of?" Papa (absently)—Paint, powder, padding and false hair.—Judge.

Never did the king of yesterday's troubles to that of tomorrow. The one is past; the other may never come.

## Christmas Appeal

The Hospital for Sick Children  
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places. Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 37 club-foot, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the lives of our people. So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or  
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,  
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Fine feathers make fine bills for husbands to growl over.

It is perhaps better to be green with verdancy than with envy.

Some married men make ideal companions—away from home.

In addition to other things, Mexico now seems to need the money.

Many a man would benefit more from a holiday if his wife took it for him.

Vaccination may keep people from taking things, but it won't cure kleptomaniacs.

Cincinnati wants lamps on baby carriages. It'll want headlights on roller skates next.

It is costing more now even to look at an egg. Egg candlers are demanding higher wages.

And now Manhattan is to have a building taller than the Woolworth. The sky is the limit.

Early to bed and early to rise—and you'll be surprised at the people you will meet going home.

At the same time if Vesuvius could cure her own bronchitis Italy would be able to breathe more freely.

Many large corporations are learning that it is both profitable and wise to make the people love them.

It begins to look as though a bad thing were now a good thing for the average New York play producer.

Switzerland may welcome Mrs. Pankhurst with full confidence that nobody will attempt to burn down the glacial scenery.

Midwinter surf bathing may be delightful, but a lot of people manage to get along without it with no discomfort whatever.

A Pennsylvania farmer boasts of a hen which laid an egg with a nickel inside. Another puzzle for the income tax collectors.

The new water cure for bichloriditis will doubtless prove effectual if the patients are fortunate enough to rally from the winter.

Washington is to stop the use of profanity on the streets. This is a cold and unsympathetic world for disappointed office seekers.

It is reported that King George liked the last year of Post-Lausanne Bridges. Possibly the king liked it because it was rather short.

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