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Many visitors spent the first day of the schools will re-open to-morrow, full day.

Mr. Chris. Ion, of Montreal, spent the holiday week with friends here. No more Canadian recruits are required at present for the naval air ser-

Miss Marion Sinclair, of Kenmore, has been a holiday visitor to Carleton Place friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Smith, of Ren-frew, celebrated their golden wedding a week or so ago

Miss Grace Scanlon, of Montreal, spent the holiday here, the guest of Miss Jean McCallum.

72 years.

Messrs Percy Allen and Earl Young, of Ottawa, spent the holiday with Iriends here.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver and baby, of Toronto, has been spending the holidays here, guests of Mr. A. R. G. Peden. The customs duty collected at the port of Carleton Place for the month of December amounted to \$4,108.65.

Miss Ida Fife left to-day for Ottawa, where she has accepted a position on the public school staff in the Waller street school.

Mr. James McLaren, of Truro, N.S., and Mr. Peter McLaren and family of Ottawa, were home for a family re-union yesterday.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," and Keep Your Local Newspaper Going, by enrolling your name on the local list of subscribers.

The new January Victor Records are hereome in and hear them. F. C. McDiarmid. Mr. C. W. Wolfe, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end here with his parents. He was on his return from a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. W. J. McNeely of Ramsay, has sold his farm advertised in The Herald, half to Mr. T. S. Arthur and half to Mr. Wellington Hawkins.

The January meeting of the Sunshine Y will be held at the home of Miss Annie Brown, Judson street, on Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the usual hour. An Operetta, "The Wild Rose," will be given in the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 18th, by Young Ladies of St. James Church, in aid of the Church Fund.

Remember the "7." Write it now 1-9-1-7. A new year, full of hope and promise. May it bring Peace, above all other good things that we are constantly hoping for

Remember the "7." Write it now 1.9-1.7. A new year, full of hope and promise. May it bring Peace, above all other good things that we are constantly hoping for.

Harold Fisher was elected Mayor of Ottawa yesterday by a plurality of 1730 over Potter and 3731 more than Me-Veity. Kent, Nelson and Champagne were re elected controllers.

The Ottawa Citizen pays the following compliment editorially this morning it a former citizen of the controllers ward-decided to reject Ald. Leech, who was one of the best aldermen who ever sat in council, we are somewhat consoled by the fact that they have sent our old friend "Ned" McGrath back to the city hall at the head of the poll."

Jured knee for about two months.

Corp. Bob Menzies, Ptes. S. McCallough, H. Robertson and H. Umphrey, of the Queen's Field Ambulance, Kingston, are spending a few days at their respective homes here.

The Captain Hooper Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire will give a social evening in the Chosen friends hall, Wednesday, January 3rd.

Just before Christmas the employees of the Bates & Innes Co. called upon Mr. Wm. Illingworth, boss knitter, and presented him with a handsome pipe and case, showing the esteem in which is held in the knitting department.

Mr. Illingworth acknowledged the gift with a few appropriate words.

Miss Bessie Thom, of Ottawa, spent the holiday with friends here. The Ottawa Free Press has passed out of existence after 47 years.

Let every citizen boost our own town as a New Year's resolve for 1917. Miss Marjorie Leslie has been spending a few days with friends in Amprior.

Mr. R. J. Code, formerly of Appleton, died at Ottawa on Thursday last, aged

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Menzies, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. McDiarmid, of North Bay, and children, were holiday guests at the old home. Mr. W. J. McFadden, of Duluth, Minn., has been spending a week with relatives at the old home.

Mrs. (Dr.) K. C. Campbell and little Miss Flora spent the holiday here, guests of Mrs. W. J. Muirhead.

The Ottawa hockey six made a good beginning by winning their first game from the Canadiens in a score of 7 to 1.

Among the casualties of the past few days we note with regret the name of Lieut. George E. Bothwell of Perth, who was killed in action.

Private Herb. Bennett, of the 73rd Royal Highlanders, is back with his lattalion again after being in the hospital at Bologne, France, with an in-jured knee for about two months.

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Death of Mrs. Donald Cameron.

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Miss Edith Hughes is visiting friends

Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth, received a cable stating that his son Clyde, is now in Switzerland

A break at the Perth power house recently, put the town without electric lights for a week.

The province of Quebec will abolish the bar after May 1st next. On that date the Gothenburg or cafe system-

Pte. Albert E. Whitcher, of the 207th Battalion, Ottawa, was a holiday visitor to his home here the past week. "Ab" makes a fine looking soldier. Orders have gone forth from military headquarters at Ottawa prohibiting the westing of khaki uniforms by little children or any attire similar to the soldier's uniform.

"Charley's Aunt." the funniest comedy in the world, is coming to Carleton Place, and will be in the opera house on Thursday evening. See the official announcement.

Mrs. Andrew Allison of Young, Sask., died on her way back to her old home in Pakenham, for a Christmas visit. She was stricken with a paralytic seizure on the train at Portage La Prairie and was taken to a hospital at that place where she died later The body was brought east for burial at Pakenham.

was killed in action.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber next Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

The anniversary services in St. Andrew church are to be observed on the 21st instant, when Rev. John Woodside, of Toronto, is to preach.

Mr. James Jeffries, who has been in poor health for some time past, died yesterday morning at his home on Napoleon street, aged 68 years. His wife survives.

Private Herb. Bennett, of the 73rd

Officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F., A.M.

The following officers of St. John's Lodge No. 63, A.F., A.M., were installed Lodge No. 63, A.F., A.M., were installed last Wednesday evening, Installing Master, Dr. D. H. McIntosh, presiding: I.P.M., F. C. McDiarmid, W.M., W. J. Porterfield, S.W., J. S. L. McNeely, J.W., R. H. Shiels, Chap., J. J. McGregor, Treas., G. H. Findlay, S.D., A. O. Fleming, J.D., J. J. Monds, I.G. R. H. Ferguson, I.G. R. H. Ferguson,

I.G., R. H. Ferguson, Tyler, Albert At the conclusion of the ceremony re-freshments were served in the dining-room and a very pleasant social hour

TWO WEDDINGS IN BECKWITH.

A very pleasing event was the wed-A very pleasing event was the wedding on Wednesday last, Dec. 27th, of Miss H. Maye Doberty to Mr. A. H. Hutchison, at Green Hill Farm, Beckwith, the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Doherty. Rev. J. D. Ellis, of. Kingston, an old friend of the family and a former pastor of the C.P. Methodist church, officiated. The bride looked charming as size entered the drawing. ed charming as she entered the drawing-room with her father to the strains of room with her lather to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. A. McArton, sister of the bride. Miss Marjoric Eliis acted as maid of honor, After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served in the dining-room, and here Rev Mr. Ellis proposed the toast to the bride. Mr. Hutchieson replied, and toasted the maid of honor, Mr. J. C. Doherty responding in her behalf. The guests numbered about thirty, and included only the closest relatives. From guests numbered about thirty, and included only the closest relatives. From out of town were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, of Stouff-ville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doherty, of Welland, Mr. Rufus Price and Miss Baie Price, of Eastman's Corners, and Miss Emma Doherty, from the nursing staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa. Numerous and valued gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. After a short honey-

Ramsay Council.

Mr. James Syme was elected reeve of Ramsay yesterday by a majority of 50 after a warm contest, Mr. Andrew Cochrane being his opponent. The councillors are J. R. James, R. W. Common J. R. James, R. W. Common, W. H. Robertson (new).

Death of Mrs. Jas. F. McEvoy.

At her home in Toronto, on the evening of December 20th, Mrs. James F. McEvoy, who had been an invalid for some years, passed suddenly away. The deceased lady was before her marriage Jamet Gillies, e.dest daughter of the fare of Beckwith, and was within a month of 83 years of age. In 1851 asister of Mr. David Gillies and Mrs. Robt. Patterson, town, and Mrs. Helen McEwen, Toronto. Before going to Toronto the family resided at L'Orignal. The husband died many years ago. One son, Mr. J. A. McEvoy, barrister, survives. Mrs. Patterson had been spend for the month of 187 william, and shortly afterward for demise, leaving Mrs. McEvoy in her apparently usual condition. Before the day was, over a change took place and in the evening the final summons came.

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THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

The close of the year is always a time for serious thought and reflection. The past crowds upon us at such a time with all y forces upon our attention our faults, failures and mistakës. Let us look them The wise man always does this, but the fool never. The latter goes on committing the same follies and making the same mistakes, never profiting by his experience, to say nothing of the experience of others. Every man makes unistakes. It may not be his fault the first time, but it is if he makes the same mistake a second time. We believe that the secret of success with those who first time, but it is if he makes the same mistake a second time. We believe that the secret of success with those who succeed, and the cause of failure with those who fail, will be found largely in the ability and disposition to study the causes of both success and failure, not only in one's own experience, but in that of others. The farmer now has leisure to review the operations of the year and he should do it candidly and critically. Make a complete analysis of every important opinion. Find the weak places in it and trace them to their origin. Nothing will prepare one so origin. Nothing will prepare one so thoroughly for the operations of the year to come as this kind of searching And while we are about this business

And while we are about this business we should look just as carefully into our record of moral responsibility. We should be far more anxious to improve character and morals than to improve our farms. Serious study of our weak points and of means to strengthen them is a very profitable business at any time, and if pursued assiduously will attengthen and develop all that is good and admirable in our natures, and make us better, stronger, nobler men and women as the years go by. And the time will come in the life of every one when such a record of honest, earnest, persistent effort to improve will afford far greater satisfaction than anything else in his account with this world. We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the new readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

WRITTEN BY A MOTHERLESS GIRL.

Many times a girl could be saved untold suffering, sometimes life itself, if some good Christian woman, with her best interest at heart, would but give her the advice she so much needs. We do not accuse you mothers of not feeling a warm sympathy for us, or of intentional negaciant way in your hearts, how can it benefit us! We want your sympathy and love. We know you have your own troubles, your own life to live, but could you not

TEACHING SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Aside from looking after the imme diate financial wants of the dependents of Canadian soldiers, the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have, where practicable, widened the scope of its energies so as to embrace the moral and social welfare of those whom the social welfare of those whom the exigencies of war have thrown into their keeping. In hundreds of cases soldier-will return from the war to better wives and to better homes. The Fund workers are grappling at the very roots of the social problem when they dis-regard the effect and at once seek the cause. A purified home is not an atmosphere for degradation and crime atmosphere for degradation and crime The Canadian Patriotic organization aims to lift its charges not only above want while their husbands are battling for our freedom across the seas, but with a far-sighted vision of the future

is enhancing the home environments of wives and children so that in the years that are to follow this exhausting atruggle the present youth of the nation will become an asset to the State.

In thousands of homes throughout Canada women are being taught domestic science, the care of children, buying and the keeping of house accounts. Charity is not bestowed on and the keeping of house Charity is not bestowed on these dependents. They are simply given an opportunity to become better citizens, the effect of which, while obscure for the moment, will yield rich

sults in generations to follow.

When the Patriotic Fund is supported by those of us who cannot fight we are helping ourselves, not only the recipients.

Didn't Know Sheep.

"Tommy, if there are ter sheep in a field and one jumps over the fence, how many would be left?"
Tommy: "None." Teacher: "Why, Tommy! I've been teaching you sub-traction whole year. Try again. How many would be left?" Tommy: "None. Teacher, you may know subtraction, but you don't know sheep."

Declined to Worry.

"So my daughter has consented to become your wife. Have you fixed the day of the wedding!"
"I will leave that to her."
"Will you have a church or a private wedding?"
"Her mother can decide that."
"What have you to live as ""

wedding ?"

"Her mother can decide that."

"What have you to live on ?"

"I will leave that entirely to you,
air,"—Boston Globe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

sometimes spare a few of your precious moments to the motherless girls at your door, who crave your sympathy and love? It will surely be "bread cast upon the waters," and an added star to your diadem. You may think from her surroundings and outward appearance she would not appreciate your interest. Try anyway. Learn something of her inner life. Outward appearances do not always bespeak inward happiness.

The heart yearning for mother love is never satisfied. Do not think there are any more deserving of pity, for try as we will the world is hard on us. Much is expected of us, often more than we can give. We are more closely watched, more severely criticized than anyone else. The world is ever ready to pull us down Many for some slight impropriety, which was thoughtlessly committed, must endure the fiery darts of slander, which is by far the most unendurable anguish a human heart ever had to bear, and so our character, dearer than life itself to pure-hearted girls, mercilessly shattered, often by mothers of daughters, who themselves are not quals in moral worth, by the ones whose God given privilege is to help shield and protect girls.

Mothers, will you not hold out a hand

God given privilege is to help shield and protect girls.

Mothers, will you not hold out a hand to those who are struggling on discouraged, in some cases unappreciated, who sometimes feel they have no friend save Him who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." A kind word, rightly spoken, will go a long way and be immortalized in the memory of the one for whom it was intended.

Home is where the heart is, a place our feet may leave but not our hearts. Home is where peace, joy, comfort and happiness reign. Where father whistles merrily, where mother sings cheerily, where children are happy, joyous and gay; where the family gathers around the evening lamp, busy with books, the needle, the papers and the playthings and bask in the sunshine of each others love.

Home is not merely four square walls Of wood and brick and spacious halls."

If there is one thing above another a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim, purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores, day after day all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and a store box magnate. Nothing will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malevolent in its effect as that yountary idleness termed loafing.

Never open the door to a little vice lest a great one enter with it.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A large Turk force was smashed by the British in the El Arish fight.

The German papers have been in structed to say that the Somme battle is Wounded French-Canadian soldiers in England were visited by the Royal

amily. Mr. James Hedley, for thirty years editor of The Monetary Times, died in

Toronto. Leslie Reed, a young C.P.R. engineer.

fell out of the cab of his engine Poplar Point and was killed. The crew and sixty passengers of the Swedish steamer Skiflet were drowned

Swedish steamer Skiflet were drowned when the vessel was sunk by a mine.

Peter Alderson went back for his colleging furniture furniture furniture furniture furniture furniture furniture.

The Trappist monastery and chapel at Oka, completed at a cost of \$100,000 in 1912, were destroyed by fire.

A Green Heron and Something Elee No Artist Could Paint.

I saw a simple picture of nature's when the vessel was sunk by a mine. tools into a burning furniture factory at Wiarton and has not been seen since.

the roll of Santa Claus at the Hospital for Sick Children for the thirtieth time. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police

to be recruited to full strength and ome under the Federal authorities for military duty. Canadian homesteads in the west will hereatter be available only for British subjects and citizens of allied or

neutral countries. Thomas McIntosh, sixteen years of age, was instantly killed by a piano fall ing over on him as he was trying to lift

W. E. McDonald, a Hamilton man who was reported killed in the South African war and not heard from by his family since, returned home Christmas

Germany hopes to raise an additional 4,000,000 men for her armies by the "combing" out of civilians and the employment of more w

The body of James G. Wing, real estate agent, of Kitchener, 68 years of age, who disappeared mysteriously on Dec. 11, was found in a cistern in a vacent house. Last week a Captain in an overseas battalion was travelling between Toronto and Guelph with his wife and four-months-old baby boy. The little chap had decided that travelling was too tame, and so decided to liven it up with a few howls just as the conductor came

Miss M. A. Storey, eighty years old, jumped from a moving train at Ux-bridge, was drawn under the car and fatally injured, on returning from a Christmas visit.

Provost-Sergt. Chas. McGee, composer of "Your King and Country Need You," and who claimed to hold the record for the Dominion as recruiter, having personally signed up 1,506 men, died in hospital at Moose Jaw.

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treal, as commanding officer.

Seven men have been arrested at Quebec by Federal police, charged with

stealing several tons of cupro-nickel from the Dominion Arsenal.

Hundreds of women and children

from Canada, most of them to spen-the Christmas holidays with their soldier husbands and fathers, have arrived in England.

The western Provinces have been asked to relieve the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Provincial police duties, so

that the force may be free to enforce Federal ordinances and do war duty.

Toronto coal dealers wired to Sir Harry Drayton asking for immediate relief for the coal congestion at the border or for the appointment of a Com-

A Young Soldier.

along.
"I'll bet that baby's a girl," ventured
the gentleman of the punch.
"No," replied the Captain, "it's a
boy. His name is Sam Hughes."

Figures That Worry. Doctor-Have you tried counting up

to 100%
Insomnia Patient—Yes, but at forty I
remember that's the amount of your
bill, and at eighty my wife's new gown
gets my goat!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The British Parliament was pro-logued until February 7. ONE QF NATURE'S PICTURES.

at Oka, completed at a cost of \$100,000 in 1912, were destroyed by fire.

A new battalion of railway construction men is to be organized in Toronto, with Lieut. Colonel McConnell, Montreal, as commanding officer.

in a poem it would forever remain a masterpiece of art. And yet it was nothing but a green heron standing in

the swift shallow current of a brook with the diamond bright wavelets breaking around its slender legs and

a tuft of water grass trembling beside it. I was lying, idly enough, at full length on the brook's bank, so that be-

yond the bird, as I gazed, opened a fairy-like landscape, over which a gentle breeze was blowing with an effect wholly indescribable, shaking tall flags and tossing the dragon flies about in the sunshine. The whole effect was cooling and tranquilizing, with a subtle birt in the fall and somewhere the

hint in it of a land somewhere just

out of reach where one might dream the lotos dream forever. Now, a good artist might easily have

Now, a good artist might easily have painted the little scene so far as painting usually goes, but it would have required such genius as is yet to be born to imprison in the sketch the hint of what seemed to lie just beyond the dreamy horizon. None but the most masterful genius would have been able to keep up to the sweet, quiet key of the coloring and yet be satisfied with the tender, wavering outlines and the soft, transparent shadows. The liquid tones of sound and color in the brook came so harmoniously to my senses, along with the motion of swaying flags and bubble headed waves, that the graceful bird, seen through half closed eyes, appeared to be a half fanciful embodiment of the spirit of calm delight, knee deep in some tide of enchantment or romance. — Maurice Thompson.

"We have a large ladies' waiting nom in our new store."

"And none for the small ladies?"-

Przasnysz and Przemysl are not the only things that the Russians have to contend with, for some day, their whole advance may be wrecked upon one of the following:

Szczuczyn.-Columbia State

H. G. Wells Predicted "Tanks."

H. G. Wells Predicted "Tanks,"
The descriptive writers are at it again. This time it is the mysterious, new armored monster in France that is giving a fillip to their fancies. What the formidable new "animal" is like the public will at present have to infer as best it can from the varying imagery available. Here

have to infer as best it can from the varying imagery available. Here are a few similes as basis: "Spiny hedgehogs," "giant tortoise," "prehistoric monsters," "an ichthyosaurus," "wast toads," "dry land submarines," "mobile forts," "snorting Billies," "land dreadnoughts," "monster tanks," "the Jabberwock," etc. And their behavior? Well, they behave like "grasshoppers," says one, "like kangaroos," says another.

Mr. H. G. Wells, who had a pro-

Mr. H. G. Wells, who had a prophetic vision of these monsters nearly ten years ago, described them then as "something between a blockhouse and a giant dish-cover."

Mr. Wells' description of the creature of his imagination is indeed well worth recalling. "It had the effect," he wrote nine years ago, "of a large and clumsy black insect—an insect the size of an ironclad cruiser.

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IN THE FAMILY

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For a Greater Canada.

There is a movement on foot in Canada having for its objective the inclusion of the Bermudas and the British West Indies in the Dominion. The inspirers of the movement include a number of prominent Canadians, who have banded themselves together as the Canadian West Indian League. The proposition has not as yet passed beyond the embryotic stage, but it is believed that the people of the islands would generally welcome the change. If the proposed union should be effected, British Honduras and British Guianand possibly the far away Falkland Islands—might also be included in the consolidation. Newfoundland, which has hitherto persistently refused to become a part of the Dominion, would probably relent and thus complete the unification of British America, if the rest of British-calonies in the Western Hemisphere should get together.

Newfoundland has a population of about 250,000, and the other British American colonies have altogether rather more than two million people. The white inhabitants of the Bermudas constitute about two-fifths of their population, but the whites in the British colonies to the southward hardly exceed two per cent, of the inhabitants. The proposed annexations would prove a drain upon the Dominion treasury, but would result in a profitable trade between Canada and its tropical friends. The great prosperity which has come to Porto Rico since the Stars and Stripes were raised over it would, although in a lesser measure, be experienced by the British American tropics under a free interchange of products with Canada. The Canadian market itself is a great one, and Canada can consume all the sugar, tobacco, and other products that the British American tropics have to sell.

An Office Cushion. For a Greater Canada.

An Office Cushion.

If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting shiny and also helps to retain the garment in form.—Good Housekeeping.

"It makes a chap feel rather old to meet the grown son of a former col-lege mate."

"That's so, but if he tries to make love to the grown daughter of a for-mer college chum she'll make him feel older still."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Leaves you Feeling Good.

Harness at Old Prices

a large and clumsy black insect—an insect the size of an ironclad cruiser crawling obliquely to the first line of trenches and firing shots out of portholes in its back. The thing was putting down its feet one after the other, and hoisting itself farther and farther over the trench. . . It continued to crawl until it was all over. . . . As soon as a gun came into play the monster turned itself almost on end and made, not for the gun, but for the nearest point on its flank from which the gunners could be shot down."

Rarely does real life plagiarise so slavishly from romance.—London Daily News.

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THE CULTIVATION OF HEMP IN ONTARIO.

THE HERALD.

(Experimental Farms Note)

During the past two seasons attempts were made at the Central Experimental Farm to grow hemp-fibre suitable for purposes of manufacture. In 1915 the seed, which was obtained from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, U.S.A., was sown on 12th of May at the rate of 33 lb. per acre. The plot, which was a small one, was pulled on 30th August, when in flower, the average height being 5 ft., although some plants attained a height of 6½ ft. It was retted under water and was afterwards sent to the Doon Twine Mills for report. The fibre was pronounced to be of good quality, but appeared to have been spoiled by over-retting.

In 1916 the variety was "Chinamington," the seed being again obtained from Washington, through the kindness

mington," the seed being again obtained from Washington, through the kindness of the Officials of the United States of the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was sown on 25th April, at the rate of 70 lb. per acre, and was pulled on 7th September. Although the season was the driest on record, the average height was 6 ft. 10½ in., the tallest plant being 10 ft. 5½ in. It was retted under water and was sent to Doon as before. The report was as follows: "The fibre is fine and of good spinning quality, besides being a beautiful color. Further, it had good length and at the besides being a beautiful color. Further, it had good length and at the same time there was not much stick to it. One important point, however, is the retting, which in this case was not very well done. It would seem not to have had sufficiently long to soften the fibre so that it was very difficult to have

Seed from a more northern locality would probably give better results, but so far we have been unable to obtain

were made to grow the plant for its seed. In 1915, the crop, which was sown on 21st May, was harvested on various dates from 22nd October to 11th November, according to the degree of ripeness of the seeds. A considerable mantity of ripe seeds was obtained quantity of ripe seeds. A considerable quantity of ripe seeds was obtained which, when cleaned and tested, gave a germination of 90 per cent. In 1916 the seed was sown on the 25th April and the plot was cut on the 25th October, the amount of seed obtained being 12½ oz. on a plot of 1/363 of an acre, or at the rate of 283.6 lbs per acre.

In addition to the above, a small plot was sown with seed obtained from the crop grown here in 1915. Although the plot was sown as late as 5th July and vas cut on 26th October, it was found hat a considerable number of seeds had that a considerable number of seeds had ripened. While maturing its seeds the was subjected to a temperature of

crop was subjected to a temperature of 23°F., without apparent injury.

Although it is too soon yet to draw any general conclusions from only two years' investigations, there appears to be no reasonable doubt about the possibility of growing hemp both as a fibre and as a seed crop in the more southern portions of the Province of Ontario.

A Remarkable Case.

The guests at the boarding table, says the St. Louis Star, were discussing diets, "I lived on eggs and milk for two months," remarked one lady, "and I actually gained ten pounds."

"And I," said a gentleman, "lived for more than a very on nothing but with and gained we were the actual of the same and gained the more than a very on nothing but were the same as well as the same as a same as the same a

milk, and gained in weight every day."

"Mercy!" came the chorus. "How did you manage to do it?"

The gentleman smiled. "I cannot say that I remember," he replied, "but I presume my method was similar to that of other babies."

Had the Teacher.

An inspector, visiting a provincial school, was much worried by the noise of the scholars in the next room. At last, unable to bear it any longer, he opened the door and burst in upon the class. Seeing one boy, rather taller than the others, talking a great deal, he caught him by the collar, carried him to caught nim by the collar, carried him to a chair, saying: "Now, sit there and be quiet." A quarter of an hour later a small head appeared round the door, and a meek little voice said: "Pleaso, sir, you've got our teacher!"—Melbourne Leader.

205th (Tigers) Battalion of ton is to be converted into a The 205th (Tigers) Hamilton is to be con Machine Gun Battalion.

Ohildren Cry CASTORIA

Calls Upon American Women to Help War Victims.

PLANS TO TEACH TRADES.

With Her Unceasing Zest For Good Deeds, Mrs. Whitney Makes a Special Plea to Help Alleviste Suffering In

One of the latest steps taken by the sympathizers of the allies is an appeal issued by the B. F. B. (British, French, Belgian) Permanent Blind Relief fund, with headquarters in New York, over the names of Lady Arthur Paget of the fund's executive committee and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of the honorary secretaries, calling upon the women of America for aid. The appeal

says in part:
"Unless you act these thousands of women will be condemned for the rest of their lives to an existence of hopeless drudgery and hardship.
"For humanity's sake help these European women. They are your sisters, even though you have never seen them. "Six months' training will educate the blind men dependent on them in trades not requiring sight. Even your



MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY.

single donation alone will go far to-ward enabling one of these sightless men to support himself and partly sup-port his family for the rest of his life. "These women stretch appealing hands to you from across the ocean. Make at least one of them permanent-ly happy and her husband, father or son particularly useful by sending us a

"The sooner you act the sooner one brave, good, faithful woman will be rescued from an existence of despair and crushing slavery and the sooner the man who is tragically anxious to support her will be saved from a life of uselessness and hopelessness." Mrs. Whitney is also a sculptor of

rare achievement, and frequently her beautiful studio becomes the setting of some charity benefit. She lately voiced one of her own art axioms in these

"Beauty without intelligence is the beauty of an unlighted lamp. There

FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

Family Sewing

A chiffonier or bureau in the sewing room will be found indispensable. One drawer is used for the stock room, and the small wares are kept therein; one is for patterns, one for pieces to use for patching and mending and one for clothing to be mended or fixed over.

An old iron incased in a two pound sugar bag is just the thing to hold your work while sewing. It takes the place of the old fashioned bird that is

If the pins are kept in a deep saucer one can pick them up or throw them down easily when fitting a dress. Take a board of the desired length and width and drive a number of nails through two inches a .rt. These will hold the spools of thread. The numbers can be quickly seen, and there will be no tangling with the scisors.

Cream jars are excellent for but-tons, as they can be classified and easily distinguished therein. An old sheet spread on the floor will catch all threads and can be easily shaken, leaving the room tidy with no

Flowers For Birth Month. January—Snowdrop—Consolation. February—Primrose—Early youth. March—Violets—Modesty. April—Daisy—Innocence.
May—Hawthorn—Hope.
June—wild rose—Simplicity.
July—Lily—Purity. August-Poppy-Consoling sleep. September-Morning glory-Content

October—Hops—Joy. November — Chrysanthemum December-Holly-Foresight

THE GROWTH OF PARTY.

Origin of Terms "Tory" and "Whig."

When Mr. Austen Chamberlain, writing to the president of the West Birmingham Unionist Association, reiterated the view that party poli-

consider the bresent be suspended, he touched upon a question which, in the United Kingdom, as in other countries, is steadily growing in moment day by day. Many men in many countries are inclined to reconsider the whole question of party government; to examine into its origin, and to try to discover how much or how little of it has any just place, in the economy of nations.

England is, of course, the home of party government. When the little band of horse drovers from Galloway, styled in Scotland "Whiggamores," marched to Edinburgh after the defeat of the Duke of Hamilton in 1648, filled full of opposition to the King and the court party, they little thought they were helping so much to make history. Neither had the Irish brigands of the Elizabethan wars, known to the men of Hugh O'Neil as Tories, any such ideas. Yet they gave their names to the two great parties which to-day, though changed past all recognition, still dominate the political life of the United Kingdom.

It was during the last quarter of the Seventeenth Century that the two names were first heard as political titles. The country was seething with intrigue. The bitter debate on the Exclusion Bill, the bill which aimed at barring James, Duke of York, from the throne, was at its height. Sir Titus Oates was earnestly perjuring himself to establish the actuality of the famous plot which has come to be called by his name, and the Earl of Shaftesbury was gathering in a host of petitions from all over the country urging that the papist, James, Duke of York, the King's brother, should be excluded from succession to the throne, and the Duke of Monmouth proclaimed heir in his place. Shafesbury's petitioners were answered by thousands of counter-petitions expressing "abhorrence" of any such action. And so the country came to be divided into two great factions—the "petitioners" and the "abhorrers" the irish brigand of the Elizabethan wars, the man who was professedly a loyalist, but really preved on all parties, and they retorted by dubbing the "abhorrers" government by King and Parliament; but the Tories thought much of the divine right of the King; whilst the Whigs were much more inclined to look upon him as an official. The Tories, moreover, were stout supporters of the established church; while the Whigs, though themselves churchmen, were ever inclined toward the Nonconformists, and, from the Tory point of view, had many dangerous leanings in that direction. Members of both parties were to be found in all ranks of society. Whig and Tory were never class distinctions.

The division persisted long after The division persisted long after the cause of it had been forgotten, and in many, if not most of their original aims and objects, the two parties have exchanged places. In the days of William and Mary the Tories reckoned themselves the true representatives of popular rights and of natural and national interests; whist the Whigs were the great foreign expansionists, the party, in fact, of adventure. It is curious to note, to-day, that whilst the word "Tory" is as frequently used as ever, the term "Whig" is seldom heard. The word "Tory," it is true, is generally used by the Liberal when speaking of a Conservative, and it carries withit it a "note of fine contempt." The Conservative, to-day, however, does not retort with "Whig," but with "Radical."

The First Advertiser.

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The Egyptian gentleman who sought a runaway slave 3,000 years ago and advertised on a bit of papyrus for his recovery, turned out the first piece of advertising copy. Whoever he was, he was a genius in more than a small way. His copy still lives, preserved in the British Museum as an exhibit of considerable archeological importance and as an archeological importance and as an example of what our advertising experts of to-day would do if they, like the Egyptian, did not have the benefit of up-to-date information. The Egyptian knew nothing about the topography of advertising, nor the effect of different colors. He didn't know, for instance, that red is the most effective eye-catching color and that green is second and black third. Of these and a thousands things that influence the character of present day advertisements he was totally in ignorance. But he gets full credit for making the first attempt at a written advertisement. Whether he got the slave back or not is not known, but he deserved to. heological importance and as an

Holy Carpet Returned,

Holy Carpet Returned.

The ceremony of receiving the holy carpet on its return from Mecca took place in the presence of the Prime Minister, representing the Sultan, who is indisposed, says The London Times. The pilgrimage was accomplished this year without any untoward incident. There were about 30,000 pilgrims this year, including 5,000 Indians, 2,000 Egyptians, and 18,000 from the Hedjaz.

Come Down,

He-I could love that girl in -Oh, don't be so boastful.-

ALFALFA VERSUS CLOVER.

The long and extreme drought that has prevailed all over the north has again demonstrated the great superiority of alfalfa over clover in withstanding such the great superiority of alfalfa over clover in withstanding such extremes of heat and a lack of moisture. Where sown with a nurse crop red clover has been summer killed to a vedy great extent, whereas the alfalfa has survived. When the nurse crop was cut the little stalks, even if devoid of leaves, were seen to be green and alive, and when the recent rains came they revived, leaved out afresh and are now growing nicely. But the clover is almost a total loss on all new seeding.—Hoard's Dairyman.

TURN UNDER CLOVER.

It Materially Aids In Maintaining Soil

It Materially Aide in Maintaining Soil Fertility.

[M. F. Miller, Missouri station.]

A ton of clover contains an amount of nitrogen equal to that in four tons of average barnyard manure. At fertilizer prices this nitrogen is worth between \$7 and \$8. A man can cut the first crop of clover for hay, and by turning under the second crop, which usually weighs about a ton, he can add this nitrogen directly to the soil. Since on the average soil the nitrogen in that part of the clover plant above the ground comes entirely from the air, this nitrogen is pure gain to the sind. Of course most farmers prefer to cut the second crop for seed, but with the increasing need of soils for nitrogen it is a grave question whether in the long run this is a good practice. In addition to the nitrogen supplied by turning under this second crop, the seed added to the ground goes a long way toward insuring a good clover stand

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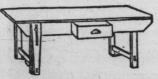
The organic matter contained in a ton of clover hay equals that in about three and one half tons of ordinary barnyard manure. Organic matter is meeded badly by most upland soils in Missouri. The gain to the soil in both organic matter and nitrogen when this second crop is furned under is at once apparent. This is one of the things which should be considered by the man who is interested in building up or maintaining bis soil. Economically maintaining soil fertility is the most important problem of the average land

Fruit "Preparedness."

[C. W. Rapp, Oklahoma station.]

Preparedness is absolutely essential
in orcharding, as many have found to their sorrow. Bugs and diseases are sleepless enemies. They work silently and steatthily, and some morning the grower awakens to find his orchard in need of spraying. If he is prepared he begins his battle at once. If not it is generally too late. Spraying materials are essentials in orchard preparedness.

Preparedness in fruit growing ex-tends to fruit packages. The experi-enced orchardist will order his containers as soon as his fruit prospects are plain. When the rush season comes his boxes are on hand. He is prepared. Others will wait until the crop is nearly matured. Their orders often cannot be filled because of the



vise piece; 4 pieces 2 inches by 4 inch es by 2 feet 9 inches—legs; 2 pieces 1 inch by 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches—drawer sides; 1 piece 1 inch by 8 inches by 2 feet-drawer ends; 3 pieces 1/2 inch by 9 inches by 2 feet 6 inchespanel, drawer bottom; 1 piece 2 inches by 8 inches by 2 feet 9 inches—vise block Hardware-One vise screw, 1 inch; 2

pounds nails, 8-d., common; 2 pounds nails, 8-d., casing.-Farm Progress.

CORN SEED RULES.

Every farmer who undertakes the growing of corn should raise his own seed and should breed up a strain adapted to his own farm.

The essentials to have in mind are Select the earliest and best developed ears from the field before frost. Dry each ear to preserve its vitality.

Make a germination test of each ear

Share and the state of each ear

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Grade and hand pick the shelled

Test the planter. Select fifty to one hundred of the best cars to plant in a breeding plot. Insure against the loss of the selected strain of corn by saving enough seed every good year for two seasons' planting.—Montana Station.

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THE HERALD HEMP'S VERY ACTIVE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1917.

THE entente allies have denounced he German peace effort as a war man. vre, and refuse to "consider a prosal which is empty and insincere," suggestion without a statement of erms is not an offer of peace."

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, died somewhat ddenly at Ottawa last Friday, of nia, the first cabinet minister to die at the capital in a generation. The funerel will take place in Montreal to-

THE first duty of the New Year is National Registration. If Germany in, and Great Britain fails-if the heart of the Empire ceases to beatwhat will become of the other members constituting that Empire? Where would Canada stand if Germany were, as the victorious nation to dictate the terms of peace? Do you realize that Canada is the one colony that Germany desires more than all others? We have great and fertile country, which is just exactly what she desires to grow foodstuffs for her Empire. We have ndous natural resources of mineral and timber, which she, with all her science, would delight in developing, and she would have a great market to the south of us for her manufactured products. Canada is the country of her dreame—do not make any mistake about that; be under no illusion as to what Germany would do, had she the opportunity. If you have lived in Ger-many and know what it is to live under-

can sen sacrince and firm resolution to crown the success of the Allied arms with God's blessing and I pray that the New Year will prove the vindication of our righteous cause."

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE COVERNOR-GENERAL.

the Governor-General as president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has issued the following New Year's appeal on behalf of the Fund: Twice his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught appealed to the people of

of Connaught appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debt which she owes to her some the debt which she owes to her sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the sacrifices have already been, the as the sacrifices have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

And however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the army and in the navy. The administration of the fund has been most successful and economic and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

The death took place a week ago of Ellen Armstrong, wife of Mr. Hugh Campbell of North Elmsley. The decased who was 74 years of age, had be in in poor health for some time. Her husband survives.

There were about 10,000 accidents in Ontario last year. Twelve per cent of them involved permanent disablement.
Two per cent of them were followed by death. Many of them were preventible by ordinaty caution, safety first. The average amount paid out by the compensation head for week is \$30,000. ion beard per week is \$20,000.

During the Delay in the Somme Battle, Due to Bad Weather, the Teutons Apparently Desire to Re-trieve Losses in Front of Verdun -Great Work of the French

Germans Are Attempting Offen-

sive on the Meuse.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—German restlessness, broken by attacks and attempted attacks on the left bank of the Meuse, region of Verdun, is interpreted as owing to nervousness over the prospects of a pending offensive in great force by the French.

After the failure of the German attack Thursday night between Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme the Germans Friday violently bombarded the French positions between the Meuse and Avocourt. They attempted several attacks with hand grenades at various points of the front, and these were all repulsed by the French.

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The attack of the enemy Thursday night was launched on a three-kilometre, or nearly two-mile front, between Le Mort Homme and Hill 304. It was broken by fire of French infantry and machine guns, and the Germans only succeeded in throwing a few men into a trench south of Le Mort Homme. The Germans also attempted a strong reconnaissance on the right bank of the Meuse. This pavty got as far as a point east of the Hardaumont work, where it was met by a French body, attacked and dispersed.

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The French War Office communi-

The French War Office communication says:

"Between the Aisne and the Oise our artillery carried out a destructive fire on German organizations in the region of Quennevieres. Our patrols penetrated enemy trenches which had been badly shattered. They had been evacuated by the Germans.

what Germany would do, had she the opportunity. If you have lived in Germany and know what it is to live underan autocratic military regime, you know what it will be in Canada. No real Canadian could live in a country where he would have to rise should a Prussian officer enter the restaurant where he sat; in a country where he would be permission. Be under no illusion; if Britain is pierced to the heart, the other members of her body—her colonies will die also. If that is so, then it is our business to strain every nerve to help the parent country—if for no other reason than that of self-preservation. If we are not privileged to do the great things we can all help in the small but no less necessary things.

The following message from His Majesty the King was received by the Gover-General last night:

"I thank you warmly for the message you have conveyed to me on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. It is with the fullest confidence in the ultimate issue of this great struggle that I heartily reciprocate the hopes of the Canadian people that our victory will secure an abiding peace to my whole empire. I am deeply sensible of Canadian self-sacrifice and firm resolution to crowp, the success of the Allied arms with God's blessing and I pray that the New Year will prove the vindication of our trepsent time had been evacuated by the Germans with God's blessing and I pray that the New Year will prove the vindication of our trepsent time had been evacuated by the Germans.

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More Peace Moves.

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WASHINGTON, Jan 1.—The three Scandinavian nations, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, through identical notes, the Norwegian copy of which was handed to the State Department by Minister Bryn, have expressed their lively interest in President Wilson's proposals "looking toward the establishment of a durable peace," and their "deepest sympathy with all efforts to shorten the war. "Unlike the Swiss Government, which offered to help in any way, no matter how modest' the Scandinavian

matter how modest' the Scandinavian countries make no direct offer of cooperation. This fact attracted particular interest, because Norway particularly has been one of the greatest sufferers from the war among the

neutrals.
The State Department made public The State Department made public the Norwegian note without com-ment, and in line with the policy of silence adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, no other offi-cial information concerning peace moves was forthcoming during the day.

Oil Wells Were Destroyed.

can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

Fifty-five thousand families, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand in ity duals, are to-day dependent upon the fund and it is estimated that twelve in llion five hundred thousand dollars will be represented by the fundant in the destroyed by the Allies in the Roumanian retreat amounted to the case 200,000.

will be required to select the required will be required to select the required will be required to select the required to select the required will be required to select the requirements of the next twelve months.

The sum is a large one but when the irrementances are fully realized I am sonfident that the people of Cana'a work, he added, rendered the property and the stock utterly useless to the foe. The oll wells of German companies met a similar fate, he said.

The Volks Zeitung of Cologne reproduces the narrative of an officer

Rigid economy was the watchword for conservance of Christmas in Great Britain.

The death took place a week ago of Ellen Armstrong, wife of Mr. Hugh of the kind during the war.

Want Supply of Alcohol.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It was officially announced that owing to the constantly increasing requirements of alcohol for the production of munitions and for other war purposes the Minister of Munitions had appointed a committee representing the distillery interests as well as the Government departments to consider the best means to adopt to secure adequate supplies. quate supplies.

Further Section of French Line Has Been Taken Over.

Fogs Have Stopped the Offensive on the Somme for the Present, but the Battle Will Be Resumed as and the Ground Permit,

Soon as the Weather Conditions and the Ground Permit.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The continuation of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible so long as the present weather lasts, Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the War Office, so informed the Associated Press.

"I told you some time ago," he said, "that our offensive would not cease during the winter, but it must be apparent from the daily reports that no real battle has been offered in that sector since October. In the first place we underestimated the effect of the shelling on the terrain. The country over which the advance will have to be made is thickly sprinkled with shell-holes filled with water. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the fog in the valley of the Somme.

"There have been frequent frosts, not severe enough to harden the ground, but sufficient to Torm fogs, making artillery observation fire practically useless, and also preventing the drying of the ground.

"The French arrived at the same decision, and transferred their attention to Verdun, with results which you know. We may be able to resume in March, as we found the ground at Neuve. Chapelle in fairly good shape in March, as we found the ground at Neuve. Chapelle in fairly good shape in March, as the following the winter. Unable to continue the offensive for the present, we have done the next beat thing. The taking over of a section of the French line has kept us busy during the past ten days. The operation has been successful, and I will be glad to fell you the exact extent of the line taken over when I am sure the Germans know the point of junction.

"In Roumania the first Roumanian army, which has been moved back in alignment with the battle-front sortiof the Danube. In this region both our allies and the enemy are suffering from adverse weather conditions."

BATTLE OF THE SOMME.

Sir Douglas Haig Tells What it

Means to Allies.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following are the chief points made by Sir Douglas Haig in his despatch describing the battle of the Sommes 1. German western armies were only saved from complete collapse and decisive defeat by the protracted period of unfavorable weather of October and November. This prevented the Allies from taking full advantage of a successful advance.

2. The battle of the Somme was a triumph, which proved beyond a doubt the ability of the Allies to overthrow Germany when the time comes.

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3. The Allies will win the war on the western front.

4. The power of the enemy has not yet been broken, so it is not possible to form an estimate of the time the war may last before the attaining of their objects by the Allies.

5. Fully half of the German army, the mainstay of the central powers.

5. Fully half of the German army, the mainstay of the central powers, despite all its advantages of the defensive supported by the strongest fortifications, suffered defeat on the Somme this year.

6. "Our new armies entered the battle with determination to win, and confidence in their power to do so. They have proved to themselves, to the enemy, and to the world that this confidence is justified."

7. Battle of Somme was begun to relieve Verdun, to prevent the send-

7. Battle of Somme was begun to relieve Verdun, to prevent the sending of German troops from France, and to wear down the strength of Germany. It has succeeded in all three of these objects.

8. Evidence has been obtained placing beyond doubt the fact that the losses of the enemy were heavier than the losses of the Allies, in men, material, and morale.

RUSSIANS REPORTED DROWNED Berlin Says Two Steamers Have

Berlin Says Two Steamers Have
Been Sunk by Mines.

BERLIN, Jan. 1, via Sayville.

The Finnish steamer Olhonna, of 1,070 tons, with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from the Aland Islands on board, struck a mine and sank in a few minutes, according to a despatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung from Copenhagen. All on board with the exception of fifty parsons dre said to have been growned.

The steamer was bound for Hel-singfors. In addition to the men lost, 1,000 horses went down with

lost, 1,000 horses went down with the ship.

According to the same source, an-other liner plying between Abo, Rus-sia, and Marlhaam, likewise struck a mine and a large number of persons who were on board her are missing. The accidents, according to the newspaper, are attributed to badly anchored Russian mines belonging to the Finnish Bay mine fields.

Boys in German Army.

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—A special despatch to The Times from Copenhagen says that, according to Berlin newspapers, all youths in Schleswig who have completed their seventeenth year have been summoned to undergo. physical examination in January. After a short training those fit will be sent to the front. The fact that it is expected they will be in the fighting line within three months indicates how short of reserves the Germans are.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybee, from Manitoba, are at present visiting the former's father, Mr. Ashman. Miss Florence Ashman is also at home at present. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. James Turner visited their sister, Mrs. Hill at Lansdowne, for a few days last week.

Our village was very quiet last week, nost of the young people going to their nomes for Xmas.

Mr. Harry Hamilton and Miss Marion

Aitken was quietly married at the manse on Wednesday last. Congratu-lations.

lations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul and Mr. Gordon and the Misses Paul are spending New Years with their parents at Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and family are also at Poland.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. White, of Renfrew, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall.

Miss Syme. nurse-in-training at

Miss Syme, nurse-in-training at Smiths Falls, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to duty. With deep regret we learn of the nurse-in-training at

With deep regret we learn of the death of Mr. Robert Code, a resident of this village for a great many years, but lately of the control of th

with the vidow and ramily in their shidden bereavement.

Mr. Barr and daughter, of Hall's Mills, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul for a few days last week.

Mr. Allan Fowler, of Toronto, is visiting his father and sisters here at the state of the state o

present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neilson and little daughter left for their home at Edmonton, after spending a few weeks with Mr. Neilson's parents.

Mr. Frank Paul, of Poland, spent a few the state of th

Miss Ethel Cavers sang "Night of Nights," very sweetly in St. Andrews Church on Sunday morning.

We congratulate Mr. James Syme upon his election yesterday to the reeveship of the township, after a warm contest, by a majority of fifty votes. And we also congratulate Mr. James A. Turner upon his advent to the Council. Mr. Turner received the large percentage of 123 votes out of 139 at this his home polling booth. The village is sure to be well represented in the Council this year.

ALMONTE.

The rink opened Christmas night, with band in attendance, and drew a good crowd of skaters.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at White Lake on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber, when their eldest daughter, Miss Bella Maud, wts united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Deachman James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. James of Almonte.

Miss Hattie Forgie, sister of the groom, was in Toronto last week to be

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Cornick. The ceremony, on December 21st, took place at St. Anne's church, Toronto, and was a very quiet one. After supper, Mr. and Mrs. Forgie took train for Almonte and both have been receiving hearty congratulations from friends here. Mr. Forgie is with the Army Service Corps, and will remain in Toronto until he goes overseas.

LANARK.

From the Era.

Mr. John H. Knowles, B.A., mathematical teacher of Sydenham High School, spent a couple of days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knowles, Drummond, before leaving for Oxford, Nova Scotia, where he intends visiting one of his college friends, the Rev. G. R. Kyle.

R. Kyle.

Mrs. R. B. Playfair, who underwent
an operation in Wellesly Hospital,
Toronto, early last month, returned
home on Thursday greatly improved in
health. She was accompanied home by
her sister, Nurse Brown, who nursed her
during her illness, and also by her son.
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A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Robert Stewart, Lanark, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, when Rev. J. C. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Lachute, P.Q., brother-in law of the bridegroom, united in marriage Mary Jean Stewart of Lanark and Norval S. Lee, Lavant Station, Ont. The bride is one of Lanark's most popular young ladies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lashley, Dalhousie, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, when their eldest daughter, Nellie Meda, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert D. Mullin of Montreal, Que., and formerly assistant pastor of

Que, and formerly assistant pastor of the Lanark and Playfair Methodist

the Lanark and Paylon.
circuit.

The marriage of Catherine Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron, Watson's Corners, to Melville McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, was solemnized by the Rev. A. W. Drysdale, Middleville.

The death of Mrs. Jacob Price occurred at her home, Galbraith, on Thursday last. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mrs. Hugh Minro, who

place on Saturday, 30th Dec., from his home, James street, to Beechwood. The many friends here deeply sympathize with the widow and family in their sidden hereavement.

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ters and three sons.

The death of Daniel Currie, which occurred at his home at Lammermoor on the morning of Dec. 24th, came as a great shock to his many friends. He was 64 years of age, being born on Nov. 28th, 1852, on the farm now occupied by his brother. James C., and practically lived all his life near his old home.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES. .

Qur Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Calcutt's Brewery, established in 1855, has closed down at Peterboro', owing to the Ontario temperance act.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received \$2,000,000 in cash and nearly \$8,000,000 in supplies since the wa

Three children of Roch Lahaie, the eldest four years of age, were burned to death at their home in St. Michel de Napierville, Que

personating Santa Claus at a Christi tree entertainment at Cranbrook, B.C. as fatally burned.

Within a few minutes two men wer killed by engines in the Algoma Steel plant yard at Sault Ste. Marie, George C. Gunyou and Robert Bell.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has asked Sir Herbert B. Ames M.P., and W. F. Nickle M.P., to assist him in his legislative and other duties during the national savings campaign.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maud Lacouline of Quebec city to Mr. Joseph Beland, also of Quebec. The wedding will take place on the fifteenth of January.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGregor, a son.

DEATHS

AMERON—In Carleton Place, Dec 2 th, Nary A: n Cameron, willow f Donald Cameron, age 8: years and 11 months. EFFRIES-In Carleton Place, Jan. 1, 1917, James Jeffries, aged 68 years.

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND

Joffre Satisfy His Admir-

Ing Countrymen.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—In addition to a decree creating General Joffre a Marshal of France, President Poincare has signed another revoking the decrees of December 2, 1915, and December 13, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander-in-chief of all the French forces, except those in the Colonies and Morocco, the second said: "General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the Government in all matters concerning the direction of the war."

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The high command as now settled finally consists of the War Committee composed of Premier Briand; General H. Lyautey, Minister of War; Rear-Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine; Albert Thomas, Minister of National Manufacturers; Alexander Ribot, Minister of Finance, and President Poincare. The duty of the Minister of War is to notify the other Ministers and commanding generals concerning the decisions of the committee and to take measures to insure their concerted execution. In addition he is responsible for everything concerning the preparation and maintainance of the nation's military resources. There are two Generals Commanding, General Nivelle of the armies of the north and north-east, who also assures a liaison with the Allied Staffs, and General Sarrail, of the army of the Orient, who as already announced is no longer answerable to Grand Headquarters but directly to the Minister of War.

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of Marshal in favor of Gen-

nous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of Marshal in favor of General Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and despair.

MORE HUN SAVAGERY.

Survivors of Torpedoed Ship Mur

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Admiralty has issued the following statement concerning the sinking of the Brit-ish steamer Westminster, which was

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast. On Dec. 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning, and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

utes.

"This ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew while effecting their escape in boats were shelled by the submarine at a range of 3,000 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed outright. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineers were not picked up, it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his torpedoes, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war, and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale." "This ruthless disregard for

Socialists Condemn Germany.

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PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Congress of
French Socialists by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the Entente allied governments to reply to President Wilson's
note concerning peace by saying that
they are ready to tell him their conditions for peace which must include
just reparation for the wrongs done
by the central empires. The Socialists also declared they were for such ists also declared they were for such a peace as was defined by the International Socialist Congress in Lon-

national Socialist Congress. in London in February, 1915.

It was decided by the Socialists of the Entente allied countries at the London conference that "no hope for peace can be entertained until German militarism is crushed." Resolutions were peaced which that the man militarism is crushed." Resolu-tions were passed urging that Bel-gium be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland should be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, and that "from Alsace-Lorraine to the Bal-kans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of them-selves."

Champion Recruiter Dead.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 1.—Provost-Sergt. Charles McGee, of the 210th Battalion (Frontiersmen), died in the General Hospital last week. He had been an active re-

the Dominion in recruiting, having personally signed up 1,506 men since August, 1914. He was a veteran, and wore the Khedive Bronze Star, Old Veterans' medal, Egyptian medal and two clasps, and the South African medal and one clasp. Provost-Sergt. McGee was the composer of the popular patriotic song, "Your King and Country Need You."

Four sons of his are in the army, three of them in the 210th, and the fourth in the C. A. M. C., Toronto.

Zeebrugge Was Raided.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A special despatch from Amsterdam to The Times says: "Heavy firing at Zee-brugge indicated another air raid on the German submarine base. The Telegraal's frontier correspondent Telegraaf's frontier correspondent states that a squadron of airmen appeared above Zeebrugge at 11.30 and remained until past midday. The people in the vicinity heard exploding bombs, and observed soldiers subjected to a brisk bombardment on the coast near Zeebrugge."

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Fare and One-Third, Dec. 28, 29, and 31st, return limit Jan. 3rd, 1918. On Dec. 21, 23, 26, 28 and 30th and Jan. 2nd a Special Train Service with berun between Pembroke and North Burn to the State of the State at Pembroke.

J. F. WARREN.

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Lost Great Reputation

By Attitude in the War

************** ROF. HUGO MUNSTERBERG of Harvard, whose activities behalf of Germany in the United States have been so us since the commencement war, fell dead a few days ago lecturing to a class of young ning of the war he would have profoundly mourned by the Ampeople as one of their greatest Passing away now, he reppears amid the wreckage of a seputation, regretted only by his mediate friends. The people of a United States who knew Prof. The people of a United States who knew Prof. The people of a United States who knew Prof. The people of a United States who knew Prof. The people of the Wartham of ears amid the wreckage of a



PROF. HUGO MUNSTERBERG

ability to weigh evidence or rid himself from race prejudice. He justified
the attack on Belgium; the sinking
of the Lusitania; every outrage that
the German army committed, and he
sought to show the American people
that their duty was to become Germany's ally. For a time he was Germany's best spokesman in the United
States, for he threw himself into the
work of propaganda with tremendous
enthusiasm and ingenuity.
He wrote 'etters to the newspapers
over his own signature, and over the

He wrote 'etters to the newspapers over his own signature, and over the signature of others. He interviewed editors and public men, and though rebuffed time and again he would reappear whenever an opportunity presented itself. In the past few months he changed his methods, for he had come to the conclusion that the sentiment of the American people could not be turned against Great Britain. Then he came forth with the proposal that Germany, Britain, and the United States should form an alliance which should guarantee their own future and the peace of the world. Ridicule met this suggestion, and gradually Munsterberg fell ailent, this classes at Harvard, which used to be perhaps the most numerously attended at the university, fell away from him. His superiors at the great American's seat of learning spoke out strongly in opposition to his teaching. His influence, except with German-Americans, disappeared. His former standing as a psychologist was forgotten, and the public generally came to regard him as a pest. Nor is it likely that when lic generally came to regard him as a pest. Nor is it likely that when a pest. Nor is it likely that when the war is over his former reputation

a pest. Nor is it likely that when the war is over his former reputation will be revived.

Hugo Munsterberg was moved to say last year in one of the periods in which he was subjected to American criticism for his ardent advocacy of the German cause: "I am a German and have never intended to be anything else." He had prolonged his stay in the United States chiefly because he had become "fascinated by the hope to help toward international amity." He conceived his task to be that of an interpreter "of the German ideals to the English-speaking lands, and the Anglo-Saxon ideals to Germany." He incessantly culogized German kultur and prophesied that it would spread over all nations, but he denied that he had participated in any political action of the German Americans.

The intensity of pro-Ally sentiment in the community in which

participated in any political action of the German Americans.

The intensity of pro-Ally sentiment in the community in which Professor Munsterberg lived and worked cost him, however, the estrangement of colleagues who before the war had been among his closest friends. Professor Josiah Royce was one of these, and on the latter's death, last September, Professor Munsterberg absented himself from the funeral on the ground that his presence might prove embarrassing. He sent a floral tribute, however, and in answer to criticism penned a marked eulogy of his old associate.

Twice his resignation as a Harvard professor had been uirged by colleagues and alumni of the university because of his propagandist efforts in behalf of Germany, the second time in October, when a letter purporting to have been written by him to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was intercepted by the British authorities. In this letter Professor Munsterberg was quoted as predicting that President Wilson would jump at the chance to become peace mediator.

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Are Made on . u e Scale

By Government at Ottawa

URING the past two years the Department of Agriculture has purchased for the British authorities hay, ts, and flour to the value of nearly fifty-two million dollars. Without agents or commissions, quietly and stentatiously, the department, under the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, has made these enormous purchases and has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for Great Britain and put millions in the pockets of the farme's of Canada.

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ain and put millions in the pockets of the farmers of Canada.

In October, 1914, the Minister of Agriculture was asked if his department would undertake the purchase of hay for Great Britain. Mr. Burrell at once complied and an organization for the purpose was perfected. A plant with Government compressors was established in Montreal which at the height of the season handles six thousand tons a week, employing five hundred men. There are also Government compressors in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

The compressing plant in Montreal has been in operation almost continuously since it was first started, the only exception being for a short time when the crop of 1915 had been exhausted and before that of 1916 was available. In 1915 when there was a shortage of hay in the east two compressors were sent to Alberta, where there was a good crop of timothy hay, and were located at Calgary. An extremely low freight rate was secured and between fifteen and sixteen thousand tons, a few hundred tons of which were upland prairie hay, were secured in that province. This was the first hay which was ever shipped out of Alberta.

At the same time the Department undertook the purchase of hay Mr. Burrell was asked to look after the purchase of oats for the British War Office. This also has grown to be an enormous business. The supply of oats is secured chiefly in the West, and shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur by lake steamers to Georgian Bay ports, Port Colborne, Kingston, and Montreal. Owing to the high water rates during 1916 it has been possible to ship all rail to Montreal or West St. John at practically the same cost as by water.

The War Office was so pleased with the manner in which the Department of Agriculture had handled the purchases of flour, A flour expert was sent out generally, and all mills were invited to deposit a five-pound type sample on this specification. If the sample was satisfactory it was registered and put aside as the basis of any future offers that might be made he the and all mills were invited to deposit a five-pound type sample on this specification. If the sample was satisfactory it was registered and put aside as the basis of any future offers that might be made by the mill submitting it. Qualified inspectors are located at the different sea-board points to draw samples from every car, compare these with the type sample and also forward a sample to the Dominion chemist at the Experimental Farm for moisture determin-

there has been expended to October 1, the sum of \$51,362,282.06.

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The organization and general management of this business is in the hands of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner. He is assisted in the operations by Mr. W. W. Moore, Chief of the Markets Division of the Dairy branch and Mr. J. L. Grant, of London, England, assists in the purchase of flour.

Thomas Beaumont Hohler, British charge d'affaires at Mexico City, said during his recent visit to Washing-

"The Germans, having lost Combles and Thiepval and the girdle of forts about Verdun, are sulkily recriminating. The blame is put here, and the blame is put there, but the blame, I fancy, lies every-where.

here, and the blame is put there, but the blame, I fancy, lies everywhere.

"The Germans remind me in this crisis of the two men who sat glaring and glowering at each other in a provincial Y. M. C. A.

"Who are the two grouenes?" a salesman asked.

"One is our hotel proprietor," a native answered, 'and the other is the editor of the local paper.

"What's got their goat?"

"Well," said the native, 'it seems that at our school treat last evening the magician asked for the loan of a handkerchief, and somebody handed him up a big square of muslin.

"The magician unfolded the square and said:

"Thank goodness there's at least one clean sheet in this town."

"And ever since then the editor has insisted that the magician was alluding to the hotel bedclothes, and the hotel man has insisted that it was the editor's paper that was being."

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PROGRESSIVE AUSTRALIA.

Plans for More Technical Education in the Commonwealth.

in the Commonwealth.

The war's influence upon trade, and above all upon the development of home industries, again shows itself in the technical education movement in Australia. Brunswick, in Victoria, has recently established fine premises for the purpose of giving instruction in the technicalities of special industries, handicrafts, and so on. Approximately £10,000 has been expended upon the erection of the school and workshops, the cost to be defrayed by the education department. Pupils under 14 years of age will receive free tuition, but a nominal charge is made for those above that age. Three hundred and fifty scholars have now been enrolled, 200 of whom attend the junior classes in the day time.

es in the day time.

The establishment of this school is part of the Government's greater development scheme. This scheme comprehends the building of technical schools in all the provincial centres, as well as in the cities and the improvement of all existing institutions of the kind. The question of compulsory attendance is also under consideration and the charge on the es in the day time. consideration and the charge on the rates for the establishment and equipment of the schools. Australia is, of course, as yet, far behind America, Germany, or Switzerland in technical education. As stated above, the present prominence of the question is largely due to the impetus given by the war to independent home industries.

An interesting lecture was recently delivered in Australia by the chairman of the Australian Native-Association on the great question involved consideration and the charge on the

man of the Australian Native Association on the great question involved in the Government's scheme, and on the allied question of apprenticeship. The proposal was made that after two years' instruction, an apprentice should be tested by examination to see whether he was fitted for his trade, and later by a final examination for a certificate of competency. Further proposals were examination for a certificate of competency. Further proposals were made from the comparison of the vocational committee in America, which makes a special study of a boy's individual bent, and of the French, Swiss, and Russian systems for the practical and theoretical training from start to finish of boys in any particular industry. The lecturer thought that local schools should confine their attention mainly to the instruction of students in the technicalities of the particular industry which existed in that locality. He advocated free education for the student to be provided by the Government and the municipal councils.

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Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontarlo are being asked to help in bearing British, Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its boys at the That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three courses are followed:

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund. Three If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns for voluntary subscriptions. Courses

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant. The small tax of three mills on the dollar raises a sum that constitutes a handsome contribution.

3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men cam afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February. Will not patriotic men and women in every town take up this duty? They can get all information as to organization and methods by writing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa. And the Fund will assist them also with a compain of education in the campaign of education in the campaign of education and methods by writing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not make some sacrifice for the sake of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the Privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

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Fern in her most mysterious air, and her eyes were dancing. "He's in the parlor, trying not to see that shocking picture, and Bert's in the library-pulling his thumbs, and your father's in the den, most respectably quiet. Jes

sie, you come down with me. I'll send up Mr. Mariey, and when he and Molly start downstairs you're to play the wedding march. while I back Bert up under the chandeller. Now, everybody to their posts."

She flew down the stairs and hurried back to the den. A moment later

ried back to the den. A moment later they heard a shriek, and, running to the den, they found Frank Mariey sprawled on the floor with Coldman's check crumpled in his nerveless fin-

CHAPTER XVIII.

Molly Starts For a Drive. A LOOSENING of his collar, a dash of cold water into his face, a sip of brandy, restored Frank Marley to consciousness, but he was an old man. He ness, but he was an old man. He seemed visibly to have shrunk in his clothes and the flesh to have sagged in his cheeks. He tried to smile bravely when they set him in his chair, but the attempt was a pathetic failure. "I guess I'm out of the game," he confessed. "My heart's bad." Molly took up the telephone. "Til call Dr. Brand," she anxiously flectided.

decided.
"Don't!" he begged, stopping her with
his hand. "It isn't physical; it's mental. I've lost my nerve. Molly, Sledge
wins. We're broke."
"How can that be?" she puzzled, unable to comprehend it. "You even
showed me the check."
"Here it is," said Bert, who had picked it from the floor and was smoothing
it out.

"Worthless!" Marley groaned at sight it. "I can sue for it, but they'll beat

Bert edged in between Molly and seen, so could stand directly in front of Marley and see his face.

"Do you mean to tell me that our whole plan has fallen to the ground?" Marley nodded miserably.

"How did it happen?"

"I don't quite understand," wavered Marley. "I haven't the details, but by some trick Sledge has secured fifty year franchises for every street in the city, including mine."

"How does that affect you?" persisted Bert, his eyes falling again to the check. That document looked so much like real money that he was inclined to believe it rather than Marley.

"Affect me!" protested Marley, warmed into a trifle more of life as he explained. "It renders my street rail-way company a junk heap. We loge sverything."

"But the sale," insisted Bert.

"But the sale," insisted Bert.
"Invalid. Coldman claims it
not authorized to act."

Bert ripped out an oath.
"I suppose that if the sale had been a profitable one you never would have beard of the invalidity."

Marley smiled and shook his head.
"Then all our plans are off." discov-

"The Porson tract is unsalable for enough to clear its own mortgage. Your stock and mine are mortgage. Your stock and mine are worthless. You lose this house. I am stuck for the loan I made to give you control. We haven't money enough to go into business, and we can't go back east. Molly, it poks like a post-

Jessie Peters edged closer and slip-ped her arm around Molly.
"Not on my account," protested Mar-ley, fumbling at his collar, and he arose feebly to adjust it before the mantel mirror

Molly, seeing that he wavered, hur-ried to his support. He turned to her and put his hands

on her shoulders.
"I'm sorry, Molly," he said simply,

looking into her eyes with more fond-aess than he was in the habit of show-ing her.

"We can stand it," she comforted him. "After all, it's only just. I feel so much less wicked if we suffer with all the poor people we have helped to

A short laugh from Bert interrupted ber, and she turned to him with a risning flame in her eyes, but little Jestie Peters had caught her hand and was looking up into her face.

The minister, a tall chap who had won the hammer throwing medal in his last year at college, had withdrawn inscreetly to the parlor when the conversation had begun, but now came back apologetically.

"I am sorry to urge you." he observed, looking at his watch. "I have a brief appointment, but I can return."

"I don't know," hesitated Molly, plancing at Bert, "Wait just a minute."

d, came through the hall to the at door, which he opened, and a pad later he was sitting in the um-

"Say, youse!" bellowed the voice of Sledge as his buge bulk, followed by Tommy Reeler, slammed back through the hall, filling the perspective like a ferry crowding into her dock. "Is it all over?"

Fern was the first one to recover

from the shock.
"No," she said meekly, but her eyes danced of the devil as they met those of Tommy Reeler.
"Then it's off!" yelled Sledge and grabbed the startled Molly by the

Bert endeavored to throw himself in Bert endeavored to throw himself in between the two and to face Sledge, but that experienced old ward leader, who had not forgotten the training of his early days, gave him a quick elbow in the pit of the stomach, and Bert doubled up in the middle like a jackknife and dropped heels up on a couch, clawing for breath while Sledge, as resistless as an auto day Agency description.

Opposite the library he met with an unexpected defender. The tall young preacher threw himself upon the big preacher threw himself upon the big soy bodily, avoided the pile driver el-bow, grabbed Siedge around the neck with his steel-like left wrist and with his right fist poked him in the jaw. Bledge shook his head and spluttered as he would in a shower bath, but never let go of Molly's wrist and plod-led on toward the front door, trying ded on toward the front door, trying to force off the clutch of the tall young

to force off the clutch of the tall young minister with his mighty left arm.

The minister, whose heart was particularly in his work because this was the first opportunity he had ever enjoyed to wallop a man in a righteous cause, industriously slammed Siedge on his other jaw, and the smack was like a kiss at a country dance.

Tommy Reeler, who had been clearing the legs of the limp butler out of the path of progress, now sprang on the minister's back and pinloned his busy arms from behind, while Siedge



Sledge Steadily Dragged Thom All Te-ward the Front Door.

steadily dragged them all toward the front door, with Molly now screaming and Mina, her arms about her mistress' waist, jerking her from behind. "Mina!" cried Molly. "Let go! You're pulling my arm in two!"

The weight of Toward Region told at

The weight of Tommy Reeler told at last, The minister's hold on Sledge's neck loosened, and he and Tommy tumbled back with a thud into the middie of the parlor, rolling under the very chandelier which was to have been the pivot of the wedding. Tommy, who had risen to be a boss contractor largely through muscular will, enjoyed a lively tussle with the young minister, but luck favored him, and he landered on the contractor of the contractor.

ed on top. "Now, you behave!" he panted, with his hand at the minister's throat and his fist held in convenient range for microscopical scrutiny. "I don't want you to start anything with me because

I daren't punch a preacher."

With as steady a progress as if he had been marching behind a hearse Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall and across the porch and to the door of his waiting limousine, into which he pulled her with the same careful force as a man landing a particularly game bass.

"Home, Billy!" he chuckled to the

tion when the limousine drove away with her was to indulge in a splendid case of hysteria. not one detail of which was omitted. She laughed, she cried, she shrieked, she pounded het heels on the floor of the car, she tried to jump out of the machine, she laughed and she cried again, and Siedge was so scared that he wilted his col-

"You're all right, Miss Molly, we hoarsely cooed over and over, but finally a happy thought struck him, and opening a forward window, be gruffly directed, "Say, Billy, stop at Sheeny Jake's and bring out a slug of rye."

Molly dabbed at her eyes with the firmy lace handkerchief which she had intended to carry under the cut glass.

intended to carry under the cut glass

"You are hurting my wrist," she com-

plained.

He let go slowly and looked at the deep white indentations of his big fingers. He almost blubbered,

"I'm a slob!" he confessed. "Why. Miss Molly, I'd saw my leg off before I'd hurt you! Why, doggone it, you're like a flower or a butterfly or a canary to me! Look at that wrist!"

She drew her hand away, with a splendid assumption of cold disdain, although, through some freak or fancy, she could see the giggling face of Fern.

"Mr. Sledge, where are you taking me?"

Text of the Lesson, John i, 1-12—Memory Verses, 11, 12—Gelden Text, John i, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev.

"Home," he informed her. "We're

goans get married."

In spite of her tearing anger, there

In spite of her tearing anger, there was something in this so ridiculous that she was compelled to laugh, and with the first peal Sledge paled.

"Hit 'er up!" he yelled to his driver.
"I want that booze quick! Please don't. Miss Molly; you're all right!" And he made the futile attempt of mopping his brow with the foolish little handkerchief which he somehow found in his hand.

"Let me out of here!" she demanded.
"Xix!" he gruffly replied. "You don't fool wa again. I'm goana marry you."
"You can't." she told him "It isn't."

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tegal if I don't say 'Yes.'"

"You got to say 'Yes,'" he insisted.
"Look here, Molly, I couldn't let you marry that pinhead. He's a woman fusser. He's been mixed up with them since you were engaged, and he'd never stap."

er stop."
"It won't do you any good to belittle
Bert," she flared.
"I can't," he informed her. "I kept
my mouth shut, but now I got to spill
what I know. These pretty men are
always worse after they're married.
Bert's a bum! He's got a streak of
yellow the size of a canal. He ain't
got the brains of a tadpole. He can't
make a living unless somebody helps
him. You'd hate his bones in six
months. So don't you marry him!" months. So don't you marry him!"
"I am the one to decide on that,"
Molly indignantly advised him.
Sledge looked at her a moment contemplatively, then he opened the for-

ward window.
"Stop!" he ordered Billy, and closed
the window again. "All right; go to
it; decide," he unexpectedly told her
as the machine stopped. "But be on
the level now. Do you love Bert?"
"That's my affair," she evaded, flush-

"Naw, it ain't," he insisted. "It's

ing.

"Naw, it ain't," he insisted. "It's mine. Do you love him enough to be poor with him? Now, be square."

Molly was silent.

"You don't," he concluded. "Put it the other way. How about Bert? Now, don't kid yourself."

Again Molly was silent. She could answer that question if she chose, and the picture of little Jessie Peters' sublime adoration of Dicky Reynolds came before her eyes, linked with the memory of Bert's face when he had suggested a postponement. Being broke was an incident with Jessie and Dicky and entirely aside from their love. With Bert and herself it was the love which had been incidental.

Sledge waited a reasonable time for her to allege Bert's enthuslasm.

"Home!" he commanded Billy. "You see, I'm wise, Miss Molly. That pinhead couldn't love anybody enough to go the distance. I can. I'll murder anybody you name. Want anybody killed?"

"You!" she savagely retorted and then, to her own surprise, laushed.

"You!" she savagely retorted and then, to her own surprise, laughed. She had put her hand on the catch of

she had put her hand on the catch of the door; but, since he made no at-tempt to stop her, she left it there. "You don't hate me that much," he calmly informed her. "You like me." Again she laughed, this time at his naivete. "You see, it's like this," he explained: "I'm a big slob, and I'm rough. I ain't pretty, and I know it, but I can start something any minute, and when I do I can finish it. You don't know it, but you're strong for that."

was right in this. She did admire force. She admired Sledge, and, new something within her responded to his direct and simple method of breaking up her wedding.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Your Liver is Clogged up



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Christ we see Him as the King (Mat-thew), the Servant (Mark), the Son of -the same Jesus in each, revealed to us a little differently, that we may know Him more fully and more inti-mately. This gospel is certainly the cagle gospel, as the others are sugges-tive of the other faces of the cherubim, are lifted far above the others and car are lifted far above the others and car-ried back to the beginning, before the creation, to Him by whom all things were created. His name, "the Word of God," takes us back to the ten times repeated "And God said" of Gen. 1, along with Ps. xxxiii, 6, "By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made." Then on to Rev. xix, 18, when He shall come in glory as "the Word of God." How grand the statement in verse 8, "Without Him was not anything made that was made," reminding us also of Col. 1, 16, and leading us to exclaim Jer. xxxii. 17.

Jor. xxil, 17.

I often think of and quote these lines: "The Scriptures and the Lord bear one most holy name; the written and the Living Word are in all things the same. Then the word of any one, if sincere, is the utterance of the heart, and in Him we see and know the heart of God the Father. As Creator He is too far above us to be known by us, but when we see Him in human form, the Word made flesh (verse 14), then He comes near to us in such a way the Word made fish (verse 14), then He comes near to us in such a way that we may know Him. Though no man hath seen God at any time, any believer can see Him in the only begotten Son (verse 18). Those of whom it is written in Ex. xxiv, 11, "They saw God and did eat and drink," saw not the Father, but the Son, whose goings forth have been from the days of eternity (Micah. v, 2, margin). So was it also with Abraham, and Jacob, and Moses, and Joshua, and Gideon, and Moses, and Joshua, and Gideon, and Manoah, and Johua, and Isalah, and Daniel. Let us be content with the words of our Lord to Philip, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9).

Not only is He God the Creator, but

xiv, 9).

Not only is He God the Creator, but He is the Life and the Light of men. His first recorded utterance in Scripture is, "Let there be light," and then we remember that "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the "Let "he knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (Gen. i, 3; II Cor. iv, 6). So peculiarly is He the Life that there is no life apart from Him, for "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John v, 12). Life and light and love are three of the great words of this John v, 12). Life and light and love are three of the great words of this gospel, and in Him alone are found the three. He is called "the True Light" (verse 9), as He is also "the True Bread from heaven," "the True Vine," "the True Tabernacle" (John vi. 32; xv, 1; Heb. vili, 2). John the Baptist bore witness of the light that men through him might believe, and one of the last words of our Lord before He ascended was. "Ye shall receive the the last words of our Lord before He ascended was, "Ye shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts i, 8, margin). Could anything be more pitiful and pathetic than the statement of lesson verses 10, 11, that He was in the world that He hall made, and it knew Him not, and His own people received Him not. Yet so it has ever been since Adam and Eve turned from Him in the Eden, where He placed them to enjoy Him and it. He placed them to enjoy Him and it. Israel would none of me. I would, but ye would not. Ye will not come unto me. Such are some of His words concerning our treatment of Him. Yet He loves us and pleads with us. Although He knows all the truth about us, He is full of grace toward us; "full of grace and truth."

Praise God for the comfort and the

assurance of verse 12, for, knowing that I did truly receive Him as my Saviour and put all my trust in His precious blood, this, with the following verse, made me certain that I had become a child of God, born of God, and, with John v. 24; I John II, 12; Isa. xiiii, 25, and other words of life, gave me assurance of the forgiveness of sins that they would never be remembered against me and that I had passed from death into life. I have had this comfort row (June, 1915.) for forty-two years, ever since 1873, but had been a church member in good stand-ing without such assurance for some years before that.

years before that.

It is not a feeling, but simply a resting on the infallible word of God that it is as He says. While Matthew, Mark and Luke refer quite fully to the glory of the transfiguration, John seems to sum it up in one sentence, seems to sum it up in one sentence, "We beheld His glory, the glory as of the ohly begotten of the Father" (verse 14). The only way of true humility on our part (verse 15) and of victory over all present vanities of this world is to behold His glory according to II Cor. iii. 18. Then we shall be unable to see self and circumstances and hindrances because of the glory of that light and because of the city we have light and because of the city we have so recently been learning about, whose light is the Glory of God and of the hamb (Acts xxii, 11; Rev. xxi, 28).

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Their Assumption of Dignity Amuse A British territorial officer writing

the British Soldiers.

A British territorial officer writing from the front says:

Yesterday morning Pozieres fell into our hands, after a terrific bombardment during the night. I never heard anything like it for intensity, although it did not last as long as some of the others I have heard. The Australians who were here the other day in the village took the place without great toss.

I had a long conversation with two officers who were taken prisoners and were in the prisoners' cage before going back behind the line. Both of them looked rather dilapidated, but the men, about ninety of them, were fairly fine specimens; the officers toid me that they were mostly machine gunners and picked men. Although much on their dignity, one of the officers admitted that we had done well, but he excused himself by saying that the Australians were so fresh that it was impossible to expect his war-weary men to hold out against them. He also admitted that the Australians were "very brave and fearless men." "They seem to have no fear of death," he said.

What seemed to stick most in this officer's gizzard was the fact that he was shut up in the same cage as his men, although there was a piece of wire between them; also that his position was so terribly infra dig and uncomfortable. He said, "I am not used to sleeping in the open. Officers always sleep in houses with us!" So I reminded him it was war time. He replied, "Yes, yesterday I was a gentleman; to-day I am a monkey behind iron bars." True, they were not very comfortable, as they had to lie on some chalky ground alongside of a sunken road.

I could not help smiling myself at their lack of humor and absurd opin-

lie on some chalky ground alongside of a sunken road.

I could not help smiling myself at their lack of humor and absurd opinion they had of themselves. Just picture these two German officers anything but smart—in fact, very bedraggled after two days without a shave or wash—one in dark green uniform, the other in a Prussian blue coat uniform with his long blue coat uniform, the other in a Prussian blue coat looking very dirty and worn and he himself most bedraggled. Then, to crown all, he was wearing a rather light pair of kid gloves, which seemed to give him an almost comedian's touch, so absurd did gloves appear in his present surroundings. I felt almost sorry for him, he looked so ridiculous and yet so much on his gloves as an emblem of respectability, because when I saw him brought in yesterday evening he was still yesterday evening he was still

ity, because when I saw him brought in yesterday evening he was still wearing them.

I gathered from these officers they were rather "rprised that we have done as much as we had, and that our troops were as good as they are and our artillery so accurate. I asked what they thought of the present situation. They said, "Yes, you have won five kilometers, but it is 100 from here to Brussels; but you will get no further." They were very much concerned as to whether there was any danger of being torpedoed when going over to England, as they heard that very few boats ever got across. I told them they might get across safely, but in all probability they would be sent to the Isle of Man, in which case there was a very good chance of going under. They replied, "Isn't there a signal given on the steamer that it is carrying German prisoners?" which I thought was rather priceless.

A patent has been granted for a wireless instrument that transmits musical notes.

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"Tou must take an interest in outfoor sports," said the physician.
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runs over it from there to St. Poly-

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in charge of the express train were

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store where a man trades. Help make
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FORTY-SIX WOMEN PERSIH IN A FIRE.

Maylum for Insane at St. Ferdinand de Halifax, Quebec, Destroyed.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—Eorty-five insane immates of the Asylum of St. Ferdinand to Halifax and a Sister of the community of the Sisters of Charity of the Quebec branch were burned to death the the the saylum building was completely destroyed by fire shortly before 2 o'clock last night.

To clock last night.

The asylum was situated in the little parish of the same name in the little parish of the same name in the little parish of the same name in the little parish of the same little from the care of the insane, it being used, however, the insane, it being used, however, the for the care of women patients. In the little for the care of the building was another wing of the building was about for young girls of varying ages, and when the fire broke out there were this two girls in the building. All the and when the fire broke out there were thirty girls in the building All the thirty sirls were rescued, but owing to the difficulty of handling the insane women try-five perished. There were 180 means in the building at the time, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the 135 were saved.

It was a bitterly cold night and the mortunate people, inmates, Sisters and young girls, suffered terribly for a time antid some assistance came, and they were taken to the hospital for refuge.

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. Ccam, \$1.00; Dr. J. M. Sinclain, Jas. D. Thompson, Thos. Stewart, Fred M. Cram, 50 cents each; Dr. D. H McIntosh Mrs. D. H. Mc Tistosh, Miss Marjorie Oliver, Adam W. Jones, H. E. Wallace, Mrs Wm. McDiarmid, Miss Jane Mc Diarmid, Miss Natalie McDiarmid, Miss Jessie McGregor, R. D. Car michael, B. Y. Williams, W. J. Hughes, Arthur Cram, Miss Con stance Cram, Miss Norma A. Cram. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Cava-magh, Miss. Winnifred Foster, J Woods, Fred Morris, 25 cents each Total \$8.00. Previously acknow Ledged \$170.25.

Mr. John A. Knox, a Toronto whole-ale jeweller, died suddenly. The British national debtis estimated

50 be now over £2,500,000,000. The French took 78,500 German

Allied airmen carried out effective saids on German positions in France. The war conference of Britain and her dominions is to be held in February.

The total number of British casualties the Somme offensive are given as ¥20,017.

About \$140,000,000 worth of oil was destroyed by the Entente allies in Roumania.

New railway construction in Canada during 1916 shows a heavy decline. The mileage of new lines was only 290 miles, as compared with 718 miles in 1915 and 918 miles in 1914.

Following a victory at the polls in the famous Scotish Harry Lauder, the famous Scotish tichener of the Citizens League, a riot sarted last night, and the plate glass windows of the News-Record were masked. A guard of 100 men was actled from Galt and the city was laced under martial law.

Captain Jack Lauder, the only son of Harry Lauder, the famous Scotish singer and comedian, has been killed in battle on the western front. He was engaged to be married. He had been wounded several times since the out-break of time, that each time freewered and went back to the front.

ACTING SUDDEN DEATH.

"There is one point on which mov-ing picture directors still have some-thing to learn if they desire realism," says the illustrated World, Chicago. "It is on the subject of sudden death Nowadays every film director makes his actors follow what seems to be a stereotyped form. Every viliain who gets shot dies exactly like every other perforated character—and wrong.

"The actor's monotonous rendition of this final phase of existence is affected.

by two causes. The first is that of conventionality and should be obviconventionality and should be obvious. His audience has never seen any other kind of presentation and therefore demands its continuance, with the usual thrilling details of chest thumping and excessive reeling. Again, the actor, having never experienced personal death in any form, sudden or otherwise, depends upon and imitates the ubiquitous interpretation given by his fellows.

"When the blond and sport shirted leading man of the average 'small time' picture is struck on the head with a somnific stocking charged with sawdust or custard or when the villain free off a blank cartridge in his general direction our hero devotes the

general direction our hero devotes the next few moments to an exhibition of stumbling and face contoring which come perilously near the ridiculous. "In actuality sudden death is ex-ceedingly rudimentary. There is net-

ther brow clasping nor staggering, or to an insignificant degree, if any. The man simply stops and dies.

man simply stops and dies.

"This does not take into consideration the wounded man, no matter how badly he may be hurt. When he is in this condition there is no telling just what pitiable contortions the pain of his hurts will force him to undergo.

But there is one neguliar and interor his hurts will force him to undergo. But there is one peculiar and interesting psychological fact which seasoned warring men are agreed on—the wounded man never has his face turned to the ground. The man who is instantly killed or who succumbs very shortly after being hit almost invariably falls on his face."

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One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evap-orates under any ordinary tempera-

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Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, car-

bon papers and the like. If the pure glycerin be exp ed for long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossi-

bility to get them again into the con-gealed state.

If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized.

Altogether it is quite a peculiar sub-

Mrs. R. R. Jamieson has been appointed a Police Magistrate in Calgary. Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, died of pneumonia after a few days' illness, at his home in Ottawa.

A destructive fire at the Toronto Railway Company's King street car barns caused a loss estimated at half a

Joseph Marquis, a farmer of Stoke near Sherbrooke, Que. was frozen to death, being pinned beneath a load of flour when his sleigh overturned.

John Wapioak was hanged at Kenora for the murder of Mrs. Emil and Miss Erma Heubner, at Olympia Mine, near Shoal Lake, last May, to which he con-

Captain Jack Lauder, the only

A TALK ON RHIUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This

Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism and wants to be cured, not mcrely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or linament ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams Piuk Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By One of the most disastrous This article is for the man or wrecks that has occurred on Smith's Falls-Montreal division of the C P.R. took place last Wednesday evening about a mile east of Soulanges about a mile east of Soulanges Junction when the fast express from Toronto to Montreal crashed into the Cornwall local running between Cornwall and St. Polycarpe. The fast express was running about an hour late and through some misunderstanding the Cornwall local got on the main line just ahead of the fast train which does not stop between Smith's Falls and Vaud-reuil. The local comes on the nain line at Soulanges Junction and runs over it from there to St. Poly-carpe. It had just got under way after leaving the Junction when the big express came up behind it going on the same track in the same direction but moving about twice as fast. What happened might easily be conjectured. The great locomotive of the fast train plowed into the rear coach of the plowed into the rear coach of the other train and before it was stopped it had cut through two coaches. Both were demolished, took fire and Both were demolished, took fire and burned up. Six people were killed and four others seriously injured, all of them belonging to the Cornwall local. Nobody on the fast train was injured, not even the engineer and fireman. Neither did the train leave the tracks. The killed were Sandy Grant and Louis Grant, of Lancaster, Matthew Demouling Win. Abrams and L. Kennedy. Will. reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams Piuk Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams Piuk Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers. You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Win. Abrams and J. Kennedy, Williamstown, and conductor Wm. Hinton, of Cornwall, conductor of the wrecked train. Those injured were J. McCullough, Glenbrook, Michael Malloy, Smith's Falls, formerly of Carleton Place, bridge and building master of the C.P.R., express messenger Lavalley, of Montreal and E. C. St. Armour, of North Lancaster. All the injured were taken to, a hospital at Mont-

A woman who had lived through momentous periods of European history, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, died the other day at the advanced age of ninety-seven. She was a granddaughter of George III. of England. Born in 1819, she was married at twenty-four, and outlived both her husband and her son, who were successively Grand Times Mecklenburg-Strelitz. For the benefit of all those who would like information, or require assistance in filling them out, a committee will be in the town this week and next.

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