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The following is the report for Athens Public School for the month of January. The names are in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have missed one or more examina-

Room III.

Sr. IV-Examined in Writing, Com-Gifford 220, A Connerty 220, J Kilborne 213, M Cross 208, H Rahmer 206, H Moore 202, R Hamblin 200, A Shaw 199, G Kelly 194, I Rock-wood 190, J Parish 185, G Robinson 183, C Mulvena 181.

Jr. IV-Examined in Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Geography.

Maximum marks 190, minimum 114—

In order to best unimum 114— N Mulvena 148, L Hamilton 139, G Claxton 129, G Knowlton 118, L Hustlers Claxton 129, G Knowiton 110, L Hustlers
Quigley 111, G Stinson 100, L Cowan 91, *H Swsyne 89, *H Cross 74, W Johnson
L Coon 64, *M Hawkins 63, *H TopW Booth

Sr. III.—Examined in Writing, B Connerty Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic.

Maximum marks 160, minimum 96—

D Kendrick 143, E Gainford 135, G

*L Derby Gibson 133, L Taylor 131, R Taylor 130, E Barrington 127, L Pattemore 125, G Yates 122, V Topping 122, J Moulton 120, Ernie Hawkins 117, G Parcell 117, C Alguire 114, *Eliza Hawkins.

Average attendance 37.4. Number on roll 40.

W. E. Smyth, Principal

Room II

Jr III. (girls) - Mark 275, required Jr 111. (girls)—Mark 275, required 150—Mary Howarth 250, Eva Bigalo 209, Irene Lillie 185, Mildred Bigalo 168, Zella Topping 161, Edna Eaton 166, Hazel Smith 147, Stella Bigalo 143, *Winona Morris 133, Bernice Ducolon 132, *Ada Leadbeater 95.

Connerty made the lonely goal in a

(boys)—Robert Layng 224, *Manford Gifford 223. Beaumont Kelly 219, Isaac Alguire 189, Carmen Layng 181,

Jr. II. (girls)-mark 390, required 220—Irene Gifford 298, Hazel Avery 293, Velma Lee 292, Alice Stevens 289, Thelma Parish 256, Bery Purcell 254, Frances Sheldon 243, *Frances Wiltse 224, Lillian Hawkins 209, Ida Franca 169, *Mary Duffald, 140 Fenlong 169, *Mary Duffield 140, *Margaret Thomas 110.

Hollingsworth 207, Henry Bigalo 204, end of the ice. Howard Holmes 204, Gerald Wilson 197, Acy Topping 183, Leonard John-Webster 159, *Frank Wood 134.

Average attendance 50. Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

Room I.

I.—Maximum 575—Robbie Rahmer 522, Knowlton Hanna 515, Yernon Robeson 513, Ruth Claxton 509, Mar jorie Gifford 507. Russell Brooker 492, Francis Hawkins 491, Marion Robinson 486, Beatice Bultord 481, Steacy Fair 395, Irwin Stevens 332, Flossie Fenlon 300.

Prim. A—Maximum 305—Dora Mulvena 294. Charlie Miller 288, Doris Bendal 286, Coral Purcell 277, Edwin Evans 257, Orval Hollings: worth 251, Ivan Dillabough 247, Kathleen Taylor 245, Nellie Hawkins 231, Anna Webster 225, Jack Thorn-hill 220, Waldon Avery 187, Marjorie

Earl 164, Millie Coon 152.

Prim. B—Maximum 155—Erma
Blancher 139, Edna Wing 136, Rose Robinson 110, Garfield Kavanagh 101, Kenneth Gifford 93, Clifton Foxton 40, Howard Stevens 39, Roy Fenlon

Average attendance 31. Ada L Fisher, Teacher

CAINTOWN

Died-at the Gen. Hospital, Brockville on Feb. 7, Benjamin Phillips, aged 49 years. The funeral was conducted on Monday by Rev Mr Bradford of Mallorytown. Mrs H. W. Powell is here from

Mr and Mrs Geo. H. Duncan and litttle son went on Wed. last to Brock-

Miss Beatrice Dickey was home for Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Kavanaugh of Athens were guests of Mr. J. Kstcaid and Mr B. B. Grahem on Sunday, Mrs Wm Graham spent last visiting at Grahamton.

BROOM BALL

It was with sincere regret that a closely packed audience saw the Neversweats go down to defeat before the scurrying and slithering Hustlers on Thursday evening last. That the Hustlers outclassed the Neversweats has not been heard to leave the lips of a solitary person. The fact that only position, Spelling, Grammar and Geography. Maximum marks 260, minimum marks 156—H Brown 292, S 1st and 2nd of February did not leave much room for a crowd but those fortunate enough to obtain standing room were quite sure that if there was not a crowd there was at any rate a jam. Those who could not look over their fellows' heads either stood on

the numerous feet or peered through In order to best understand the run

of events the line up is given: G Whitford G McNamara c point A Tribute C Greenham rover centre C Gifford W Gifford G Lawson r wing E King
*L Derbyshire batted for Latimer E King

in the latter half. G. Holmes and W. McLean were

whistle blowers. The ball was faced off in the centre and was soon in motion. In fact the rink was a vast arena of motion, a surging mass of brooms, legs, arms and flashing skates. It is officially denied that there were more than sixteen men on the ice. This may seem incredible and will be taken with salt by those of

spectacular and entertaining manner. Whitford smote the ball, which encountered Connerty's face, bounding Bullord 140, Alvin Judson 129, Moulton Morris 120, Sydney Thorn-hill 106, Denald Peat 105, Eddle Hawkins 92. the season it could not be expected that all the fine points of the game would be brought out and such things often adjust themselves automatically. Never will we read again of Connerty offending in this fashion.

Greenham reminded one of Don Quixote's windmill and sad was the tate of those who titled with him. (boys)-Harry Kerr 303, Willie Once the ball came in contact with his Whitford 295, Lyman Judson 290, whistling broom and with a punk of *Kenneth Putman 237, James Morris 232, Ernest Hawkins 207, *Chancy was afterwards discovered at the other

Livingston, Johnson & Co. were a great company of goal tenders. Perston 164, Hartley Bigalo 163, Jack haps if the goal were made larger the rest of the Hustlers would go into training

C. Gifford says they all picked on him but we hope he won't eat any worms.

Offsides were the order of the night as country correspondents are wont to remark, but Holmes and McLean were on the job interfering at irregular intervals and when not interfering they were spending their best efforts in avoiding the flail like motions of the contending brooms,

Those who were incapacitated in a less or lesser degree were: W: Gifford poked in the eye with a broom stick; G. Whitford, black eye shading to blue, blood drawn and one broom broken; G. McNamara, cracked lip in a tail-end collision; E. Latimer, jolted in the jaw and retired to become a spectator. This list of casualties does not include minor injuries such as contusions discovered after the excitement was over.

In conclusion, the victory gained by the Hustlers is held to be a technical and not a moral victory. But Von Kluk says that about his scraps with the Allies, so the Hustlers lift their eyebrows and whistle "Isch ga Libble."

ROD AND GUN

The contents of Rod and Gun for February include Sentries of the Wild by H. Mortimer Batten; A Brush With Polar Bears in the Hudson Straits of Northern Canada; The One Eared Wolf by H. C. Haddon; Rolo the Pup vs. Alberta; The National Transcontinental Gameland of Northern Quebec, and other stories. The Guns and Ammunition department occupies ten pages of reading matter this month and other departments are well maintained. This well known Canadian Sport-man's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher.

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February 14, 1915.

Samuel Called to Be a Prophet.-I.

Sam. 24-28; 3: 1-21. Commentary.- I. Samuel presented to the Lord (1: 24-28.) According to the pledge which Hannah made to the Lord, if he would give her a scn. she took him to the house of the Lord at Shitch, and there gave him over into the hands of Ell, the priest. Samuel was just weaned and could not have been more than two or three years old, even taking into consideration Oriental customs. "The objection has been made that so young a child would have been troublesome to Eli, but there were women engaged in the tabernacle service, to whose care he might have been committed. It was important that he should be dedicated as soon as possible. The house of God was to be the only home he knew; the earliest impressions of his boyhood were to be those of the sanctuary. Kirknetrick Hamah took uary. -Kirkpatrick. Hannah took as an offering to the Lord three bullecks, a half bushel or more of flour and a skin-bottle of wine. It has been suggested that one bullock was for a

in performing a vow," and one for a peace offering (Num. 15. 9). 11. The Lord calling Samuel (vs. 1-10.) I. Samuel—The name means, "Asked of God." Ministered unto the Lord before Fli—A minister is a servant Samuel—The Aminister is a servant. Samuel was, according to the opinion of Josephus, twelve years old at this time. He had duties to peropinion of Josephils, tweive years out at this time. He had duties to perform about the tabernacle, pertaining to the light (v. 3) and the doors (v. 15). He was also the personal attendance. ant of Eli, who was aged and partially blind. Word of the Lord was precious--The word was rare, as the morat and spiritual condition of Israel was not favorable to frequent messages from God to the people. Priests and people had departed from the Lord.
No open vision—No frequent vision."

- R. V. 2. At that time—It was dur-

ournt-offering, one for the "sacrific

ing the period of the scarcity of reve-lation. It was a memorable time in the lives of Eli and Samuel, Eli was laid down in his place-He probably in one of the buildings surrounded the tabernacle erected for the accommodation of the priests and other attendants. Samuel slept near by. 3. Fre the lamp of God went out—This the most holy place. The ark was the symbol of God's presence. a clest that had been made according directions given to Moses by the Lord in Mount Sinal.

4. the Lord called Samuel-The boy was awakened by the call, "and he answered, Here am I." Samuel was attentive to his duties. The voice must have sounded to him like that of Ell, but being awakened from sleep by the call, he would not be likely to judge clearly whence it came. 5. he ran unto Eli—Inasmuch as he was accustomed to wait upon Eli, it was entirely natural that he should suppose that Eli had called him, thinking he needed some attention. I called not—Samue must have been surprised at Eli's an -Samuel but he took it that he himself might have been mistaken At Eli's direction he obediently lay down direction he obediently lay down again, 6, thou didst call me-Samuel's readiness and attention afford an ex-cellent example of the virtue of obedicnce. 7. Samuel did not yet know the Lord—Samuel knew not the Lord in the way of receiving divine com-munications from him, for, as already stated, such communications were at hat time rare. - Whedon. and part of the verse explains the

Eli perceived that the Lord had ing that he had called him, he would probably have thought the boy was dreaming; but when he came the third time, positive that Eli had called him, the priest was convinced that the Lord was speaking to him. 9 speak, Lord: for thy servant heareth—No wiser advice could have been given than this. When God calls, and he calls all, this is a most fitting response to make Lord came, and stood, and called God not only spoke to Samuel, but also appeared to him in some visible form. He calls all children by him Spirit. He speaks to them while the

The message to Eli (vs. 11-18) 11. the Lord said to Samuel—God did not at this time speak directly to Ell. He had previously sent a prophet to him, as recorded in the preceding chap speaks to Samuel now, in call ing him to the prophetic office, and preparing him for receiving and delivering other mes

sages from himself, ears . . . shall tingle—As a loud, sharp, discordant note thrills one's ears with pain, so the bitter tidings of Israel's woe in the judgment about to fall on Eli's house would shock all Israel.—Terry, Reference is made to the coming defeat of Israel by the Philistines, in which the ark of the covenant would be captured Eli's sons would lose their lives, and Eli himself would die as a consequence of the defeat. 12, which I have spoken By the prophet, as recorded in L. am., 2:27-36, make an end-The Lord would complete the word which he had threatened by his prophet. 13, his sons made themselves vile—They were greedy and licentious. restrained then not-Eli "contented himself with gentle expostulation (1. Samuel 2:23), instead of thrusting them out of the sac ed office they had so grossly abused. By this weak indulgence he became partaker of their sins," 14-18. Sam nel lay until morning, then opened the doors of the house of the Lord as qual. Ell had to press the boy strongly for a report of what God had said to kim. When he heard the message, he quie justice of it all. quietly acknowledged the

IV. Samuel a prophet (vs. 19-21). 19. The Lord was with him—God's presence affords comfort, strength guidance. God was with Abraham 6(Gen. 21: 22), Jacob (Gen. 28: 15), Joseph (Gen. 39: 2), Moses (Exod. 3: 12), Joshua (Josh. 1: 5), Gideon Judges 6: 16), David (1 Sam. 16: 18), and offers Las none of his words fall

to the ground-What Samuel even to Beer-sheba—This phrase denotes the total extent of Israel. Dan was at the extreme north and Beer-sheba at the extreme south. Was established to be a prophet of the Lord—All the people of Israel were convinced that Samuel was a prophet from the fact that all his prophetic utterances proved true. 21. The visi-ble abode of Jehovah was in Shiloh and there he revealed himself to his prophet.

Questions.-Who were Elkanah and Hannah? What was the burden of Hannah's prayer at the house of the Lord? To whom did Hannah "lend" Samuel and for how long? Where did Samuel live? What were some of the boy Samuel's duties? What did he hear one night? How many times was he called? What message did the Lord give Samuel for Eli? How did Eli receive the message? Tell how Samuel became established as a prophet in Jereal.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.-Preparation for Service. Parental consecration.

I. Individual consecration.

I. Parental consecration. Much of scripture biography begins with a statement regarding the parentage of the subject. We learn of Samuel by first learning of his mother. She had asked God for a son. She had emptied her heart of its sorrow and had it filled with joy. As she came to Shiloh her soul was deeply moved upon the recollection of the time when she had prayed in that place for a child, and further in contemplation of the pre-cious gift received, and even more by her present purpose to consecrate him to the service of the Lord for life. Hannah did not know what honor God would put upon her sacrifice nor what honor would come to her through her son. The coming of Samuel was her son. The coming of Samuel was the beginning of a new era, the time of a great crisis in Jewish history. His life began in a dark and stormy period amid a demoralized Priesthood, among a people allenated from God, in a time of great moral and spiritual darkness. Among the heroes of God's kingdom who have been brought to the Lord by the prayers of their mothers and consecrated as his instruments for service, Samuel is a shining exam-This child, devoutly consecrated by his mother, became great as a pro-phet, the one chosen of God to close the order of judges and to inaugurate the government of kings. By a strik-ing concurrence we have two domestic histories unfolded side by side, the wise parental training of Elkanah and Hannah and the tragic story of Eli and is sons. Hannah stands as a model for mothers; Eli stands a warning to fathers. The lesson is plain that a parent is a ruler by appointment God, held at God's bar accountable for the office and work as a ruler. Child life is of untold value in the sight of

God. II. Individual consecration. Out of Hannah's sorrow and her concentrated continued, importunate prayer came nation's reformation and salvation. The early occupation of Samuel, in the temple, was the initiatory stage of his life-work. He was destined to his life-work. He was destined maintain the law and authority God, to rebuke iniquity, to check de-generacy and to insist upon the separation of Israel from heathen nations and their customs. tions and their customs. He was to retrieve losses, assuage excitements. reestablish justice, reprove, rebuke and exhort the people. His business was to keep all Israel true to the divine purpose for which they had been made a nation. In the morning of the day and in the morning of the day and in the morning of his fite the Lord called Samuel and gave him great spiritual light. His call was the first step toward superseding Eli. It was necessary that Elf should be assured that Samuel's call was from the Lord, and that it was the begin called the child—If Samuel had come ings against himself, and that the reto him but once or even twice, thinkning of the fulfilment of God's threatligious supremacy of the priest was to be superseded by that of the p phet. Samuel was thus a witness that of the pro-God's demand for a spiritual religion in contrast to mere form. The three calls convinced Eli and prepared Saniuel. There is something very pro-phetic and beautiful in Eli's promise uel. and ungrudging recognition of God's call to His young attendant. He exousy, but kindly directed Samuel how to receive God's message. He was un-swervingly just. He must have foreboded some message of reproof and judgment when the call came not to Simplicity, uprightness and obedience were expressed in Samuel's repeated appearance before Eli. The oung child offered himself most unconsciously to a duty, immediate and pressing, which put his character to pressing, which put his character to a test by leaving to his judgment the use which he should make of so teruse which he should make the rible a communication. Samuel exhib-fted great self-control, discretion and considerate reserve. While he was considerate reserve. While he was faithful to God he was respectful to Eli. The verdiet against Eli was that he did nothing effectual in the way of preventing his sons in their infautites, which his duty as a high priest should have led him to do. He who had judged Israel for nearly forty ears was now condemned at the bar of his own conscience. In sharp con-trast to the exaltation of Samuel to is prophetic life is the picture

THE SHORTHORN

Dominion Breeders' Association Meets in Toronto.

the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders held yesterday in the Carls-Rite Hotel there was a fairl; large attendance of members who represented all prov-inces of Canada. There are now 2.253 of the association, an in-

past five, several important motions weeds.

cause the one was born at a later date lane, Otterville.

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You can't make new lungs -hence onsumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in s final and always fatal stage. Catarrh sufferers, meaning those

than that of the publication of a cer-

tain herd book.

A motion was made by the president, Mr. Harry Smith, Hay, that no application for registration be considered where the sire of the animal offered for entry was less than eight months old at the time of ser-vice, or the dam less than nine months old. Mr. Smith's escond motion was to the effect that the election of di-rectors to the board of the associarectors to the board of the associa-tion should be based on the amount of bona fide membership fees paid by each Province. A committee con-sisting of Messrs. John Graham, Harry Smith, Peter White, Hon. Suther-land and Robert Miller, was appointed to get his motion into such shape that it could be considered later, although a vote on the sense of the meeting, proposed by Mr. Peter White, showed a majority in favor of the motion. The suggestion of the Board of Di-

rectors that a grant of one hundred dollars be made to the Red Cross Fund was moved and carried unanimously.

The officers for 1915 are: President,

J. M. Gardhouse, Weston: First Vice-President, W. A. Dryden, Brooklin: Second Vice-President, J. F. Mitchell, Burlington; Directors, Wm. Smith, J. A. McClary, Robert Amos, J. G. Barron and James Kyle.

FALL FAIR MEN

Want Government Grant Cut Rescinded.

Got Little Encouragement From minister.

Toronto Despatch-Three hundred farmers from the convention of the ontario Fall Fairs Association swarminto the Parnament Bullaings yesreay to give the Government a new asons why the Government \$75,000 cant to the Fall fairs of the province hould not be cut in hall, and way practice of sending experts as a should be resulted. They preiges should be resulted. They praoutf, beyond the customary promise consideration, there came no unit to nd them on their way rejoicing, or

on hoping.
The views of the association were presented by several speakers, who arged the importance of the work the fairs associations were doing and the seessity of giving them proper finan-ai encouragement. The Legislature of set aside \$75,000 for grants to tab ars and the announcement that this would be cut in half was a serious no to many small associations. ernment was also urged to go back to the plan of sending experts a judges and bearing a share of the cas of the service.

Hon. Mr. Duff olscussed the matter Government, but told his callers that he could not promise that heir requests would be granted. The Minister referred to the financial as sistance and the necessity of the Govrument going carefully with expenditures in all directions.

In repard to the sending of judging experts, Iton. Mr. Duff explained that the department, while not engaging and sending out men in the past, had been ready to assist in every way in securing good judges for the latrs. Whenever application had been made the department had recommended

suitable men The action of the department in automicing reductions was criticized by the delegation at the acceting fol-lowing the visit to the Minister of Agriculture. Mr. William Scarf, of Durham, in addressing the gathering, complained that the fall fairs were not receiving due recognition from the Government. "The grant was duly passed by the Provincial Parliament, he said, and it should be paid over to

It is absolutely necessary that the Il fairs should receive assistance, they will not be able to live with it, and we should insist that it paid. If it is necessary that exnse should be cut down, then let curvernment curtail expenses in

departments. Mr. Searf then suggested that a regular canvass of the members of the egislature be made and that each one be pledged to use his influence to-wards having the grant paid.

The chief address of the afternoon was delivered by Professor J. E. How-itt, of Guelph, on the subject of Weeds of Ontario As They Affect Field Prof. Howitt stated that failure to keep down weeds annually The morning was taken up by the discussion of railroad rates and the afternoon session went on until the discussion of railroad rates and the afternoon session went on until the discussion of railroad rates and the appealing to the formula of the concluded afternoon session went on until the discussion of railroad rates and the discussion of railroad r afternoon session went on until half- everything locable to eliminate

The following officers were elected: Deling made.

Professor Day, of the O. A. C., proPrecident, J. C. Sturrt, Orgonic Statested against the ruling out from registration of a cow that was the full Durham; L. C. J. Bull, Brampton: J. sister of one registered, merely be Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Alex. McFar- Those cause the one was born at a later date lane, Otterville.

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Slogan at Annual Banquet of Agriculturists.

Toronto Report-Patriotism and production "more than usual" has been the slogan of the various agriculture and live stock societies which have been holding their annual meetings in the city during the past few days, and this slogan gained greater force and a new definition as the result of the enthusiasm aroused by the several speakers at the annual banquet of the combined associations at the King Edward Hotel last night. Hon. Martin Eurrell, Dominion Minister of Agri-culture, the chief speaker, struck the Burrell. keynote by declaring that agricultur-ists could show their patriotism and materially contribute to the success of he soldiers fighting the battle of the Empire and the destruction of the German menace by increasing production, man menace by increasing production, especially of prain, during the coming season. By providing Great Britain and her allies with an abundant supply of food they would be doing their part in bringing the war to a speedy end. He also appealed to all classes of the community to co-operate with the farmers in increasing the products of the country. It was a duty all owed to their less fortunate brethren. If all combined to stimulate trade and commerce a great sten late trade and commerce a great sten. late trade and commerce a great step would be taken towards solving the problem of unemployment and reliev ing the distress now so prevalent. He announced that the Government had heen giving the matter serious consideration, and had decided to render practical assistance by voting a sub-stantial appropriation for agriculture purposes. This money would be dis-tributed through the medium of the County Fair Associations by way of

prizes and monetary grants.

His Honor Col. J. S. Hendrie presided and made an efficient toast master. After the toast of "The King" had been honored, in a very felicitous manner he gave that of "Agriculture and Live Stock," pointing out that it was the Stock," pointing out that it was the premier industry of the Dominion and deserved greater attention than was usually given to it. Hon. Martin Bur-

rell responded. The other toasts were "The Emacturers, to consider the various problems affecting the agriculture in-dustry with the object of finding a solution and advising the Government regarding the legislation it would be advisable to enact in order to give effect to findings of such commission. He hought the time had arrived when the transportation men and the farmers should get together and endeavor to devise ways and means of stimulating

industry to their mutual advantage. Hon. W. C. Sutherland, of Saskatchewan, advocated the establishment of agricultural training schools through out the Dominion and the teaching of the elementary principles of agricul ture in the Public schools, especially in the rural districts. The present tire in the Fubic schools, especially in the rural districts. The present system of education was lacking in many assentials, every trade and profession required that all who intended to embark in them should have special training and qualifications same rule should apply to agriculture. Both speakers pointed out that greater organization was required for the man keting of the produce of the Everything at present was too crude greater co-operation between the hanking, transportation and farming interests was needed to produce the best results of all.

Transportation" was responded to by Mr. W. H. Moore and Mr. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the C.N.R., who stated that the railway panies were ready and willing to consider any suggestions at any time for improving the service of the railways or in the handling of crops. They also pointed out that the transportation inerests were only second to that agriculture.

F. B. Johnson, K.C., and Mr. J. r. Flavelle replied for the financial in serests, and declared that the banks were not unduly hard on farmers. The difficulty was that few farmers could offer such security for loans as bankers required or that could be offer d by manufacturers and others. anks had to comply with the law and yet while so doing they advanced more money proportionately on farm-ers' notes than on any other form of

In addition to the speakers some of those present were: Hon, W. H. liearst, Premier of Ontario; Justice Middell, Mayor Church, Sir Adam Middell, Mayor Church, Sir Adam Beck, Sir Wm. Muiock, Hon. Jas. Duff, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mr. R. J. Fleming, W. Smith, M.P.! W. M. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P.; Mr. C. C. James, D. Jameson, M.F.P.; Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.P.P.; Jos Russell, M.P.F.; Capt. T Wallace, M.P.

Educational Advertising Campaign to be Conducted.

The great need of increased argi cultural production this year and the methods of meeting that need will be methods of meeting that need will be presented to the farmers of Canada in a series of display advertisements in newspapers circulating among farmers. This educational advertising campaign will be conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture nder the direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell as a complement of the "patriotism and production" conferences of farmers that are being held throughout Canada under the auspices of the

Upwards of three hundred news-papers' throughout Canada will be used in the advertising campaign, which will commence next week. In the advertisements in newspapers which have a provincial or national circulation the emphasis will be upon circulation the emphasis will be upon the great need of increased produc-tion, while the advertisements in the newspapers with a local circulation will in addition direct attention to the local opportunities for increased

partment.

agricultural production. The direction of attention through the educational advertisements to the great need of increased agricultural production will stimulate attendance at the "patriotism and production" conferences. The advertisements appearing after the conferences will stimulate the farmers and townspeople to put into practical operation the instructions given at the confer-

The educational advertising campaign will be valuable as a means of giving the message of the need of increased agricultural production to the many farmers who for various reasons will not attend any of the confer

The question of stimulating agricultural production through educa-tional advertising in newspapers reaching farmers has been under consideration of the Department of Agriculture for some considerable ing need of increased agricultural production on account of the war there Minister of Agriculture has decided to conduct the special educational advertising campaign outlined above with particular relation to the conditions created by the war. The work of handling the campaign, selecting mediums, etc., has been entrusted to the advertising agency of McCounell & Fergusson. The copy is now in course of preparation under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner.

OUR BIG CROPS

C. P. R. Head's Estimate 25 Per Cent. in Excess.

New York Despatch-Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is at the Ritz-Carlton, predicted yesterday The other toasts were "The Em-Ritz-Carlton, predicted yesterday pire's Markets," Peter White, K.C., of that the United States will soon enter Renfrew, in reply suggested the appointment of a Government commission composed of agriculturists and intention of the Canadian Pacific to intention of the Canadian Pacific to sell or lease its steamship lines Sir Thomas said a company was being formed to take over the ocean steamships, but that the matter was wholly an internal arrangement.

Discussing the situation in Canada. Sir Thomas said the crop area is largely in excess of anything ever before seen in the western section increase he estimated at 20 or 25 per

cent.
"The only threatening feature in Canada now," he said, "is the situa-tion resulting from the wild and stupid railway policy, which has been sued there, exemplified by the con-struction of two additional trans-continental lines many years in advanof their time.'

'MAY" SEND THEM

Rumor Says Kaiser May Demand Sea Battles.

London Cable.—The Exchange Company has received the following despatch from its Copenhagen corre-

Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmsnaven is believed to be in connection with the warning of the Germaa Admiralty to neutral shipping that great activity may be expected off the north and west coasts as a reof German attempts to stop England transportation of troops and Launi-

tions, as announced yesterday. This is interpreted here as a pro egue of important events at sea is rumored that Germany will try to engage the British fleet in southern while another squadron goes

to Wilhelmshaven, makes the admission that the battle cruiser Seydlite "squarely hit by one shell" in the North Sea battle, while the cruiser Kolberg was "struck by two."
The Berlin message adds:

'The Emperor, who already has visited the west and east fronts, will complete his inspection of the empire's armed forces by visiting units of the newly organized armies still garrisoned in Germany."



TORONTO MARKETS.

WHOLESALE MEATS Wholesale houses are quoting as follows: Beei, forequarters, cwt. \$9 50 \$10 50 Do., hindquarters . 13 00 Carcasses, choice . 11 50 Do., medium . . . 9 50 Do., common . . eals, common, cwt.... 12

LIVE STOCK. Receipts—384 cattle, 81 calves, 1,207 aogs, 122 sheep. Butcher cattle, choice... Butcher cattle, medium Butcher cattle, common 4 75 Butcher cows, choice . . 6 00 Butcher cows, medium . 4 15 Butcher cows, canners Butcher bulls Feeding steers Stockers, choice Stockers, light
Milkers, choice, each Pucks and cuils Lambs Hogs, fed and watered. 8 10 9 00 Hogs, f. o. b. Calves FARMERS' MARKET

Eggs, new laid, dozen.. 0 40 Butter, dairy Chickens, dressed, lb... Chickens, dressed, lb...
Ducks, dressed, lb...
Turkeys, dressed, lb...
Geese, dressed, lb ... 0 25 0 14 Potatoes, bag ... SUGAR MARGET.

Sugars are higher here at the

lowing wholesale prices:		
Per.	CA	vt
Extra granulated, Redpath'c \$	6	46
Do., 20-1b. bags	6	56
Do., St. Lawrence	G.	46
Do., 20-lb, bags.	6	56
Extra S. G., Acadia	6	26
Dominion, in sacks	6	31
No. 1 yellow	6	06
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OTHER SEADER		

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat— Open High, Low Close. May . 1 55 | 1 59 | 1 53 | 1 57% July . 1 56% | 1 601, 1 56% | 1 58% Oats-May .. 0 67% 0 68% 0 67% 0 67%

July ... Flax— May . 1 67\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 8 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 68\\ 1 69\\ 1 68\\ 1 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1, hard. \$1.56 1-4; No. 1 northern, \$1.51 1-4 to \$1.55 3-4; No. 2 northern, \$1.48 3-4 to \$1.53 1-4; May, \$1.52 3-4. Corn—No. 3 white, 57c to 57 1-2c. Flour—Fancy patents, \$7.90; first ears, \$6.45

Bran-Unchanged DULUTH WHEAT.

Duluth, Minn.—Wheat—No, 1 northern, \$1.55 to \$1.55 1-2; No. 2 northern, \$1.53 to \$1.53 1-2; Montana No. 2 hard, \$1.54 1-2; May \$1.55 1-2. L' IDON WOOL SALES. London-The 8,500 bales offered at

he wool auction sales to-day were quickly absorbed, and prices quickly absorbed, and prices were against buyers. America paid 1s 3d for some of the best Queensland greasy. Total purchases for America re-estimated at between eight and ten thousand bales.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Despatch-Cattle 100; slow; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts 100; slow; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts 100; active: \$4.00 to \$12.50. Hogs. receipts \$6.00; slow; heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; mixed \$7.15 to \$7.40; rigs \$7.00 to \$7.15; roughs \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags \$5.00 to \$7.15; roughs \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags \$6.00 to \$6.25; roughs \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs \$ neepand lambs, receipts 2,400; steady; ep active; lambs slow; prices unchang-

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Steers, native 5 80 Western steers . . . 5 25 Cows and heifers . . . 3 20

Rough
Pigs
Bulk of saleSheep, receipts 9,009. Market slow. Lambs, native MONTREAL MARKETS. Receipts—Cattle, 500: milch cows and springers, 55: calves, 175; sheep

and lambs, 175; hogs, 1,330.

Prime beeves, 7 3-2 10 8 cents., 21edium, 6 to 7 1-4 cents; common, 1 3-4 to 5 3-4 cents.
Cows—\$40 to \$60 each.

Calves—5 to 8 1-2 cents. Sheep—4 3-4 to 5 1-4 cents. Lambs—7 1-2 to 8 cents. Hogs- 8 1-4 cents

FOODSTUFFS NOT CONTRABAND. London Cable. Referring to the in American papers the British Government has decided that foodstuffs consigned to Cormany

waters, while another squadron goes northward at full speed with the object of covering the landing of troops in England.

"Large contingents of freeps are reported to have been mobilized at Weihelmshaven at the time of the Scarborough raid."

A wireless message from Berlin toshall be considered contraband, the

U. S. BARS SOLDIER'S WIFE.

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Windsor, Ont. Des-Mrs. George A
Jackson, wife of a retrait who left here
Monday morning for Leadon to join the
third contingent, was turned back when
she tried to resenter Detroit, where the
Jacksons have made their home since
coming to this country four years ago.
The United States immigration authorities, after learning the woman had two
children and was without means of auonort, declared she raight become a public charge, and as such vas an "undesirable," Mrs. Jackson was sent back
to Windsor, and she and her children are
being cared for temperarity.

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will relieve a sprain, how it takes out lameness, how it soothes and eases a bruise.

Thousands say no liniment is half so useful in the home. This must be so, because Nerviline is a safe remedy—you can rub it on even a child with fine results.

Just you keep Nerviline on handit's a panacea for the aches, pains and slight ills of the whole family. One bottle will keep the doctor's bill small, and can be depended on to cure rheu-matism, neuragia, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, pleurisy, strains or swelling. Wherever there is a pain rub on Nerviline; it will always cure. The large 50c family size bottle is



CHAPTER XXVII.

good," the young Earl of Wellrose was noble in the best and highest sense of the word, for he was good—and not only good, but wise and

So thought poor Benjamin Hurst, as he gazed upon his unknown brother and generous benefactor, with a heart too full of gratitude for words. This is the third day of this onth. The regiment is expected to sail on the first of the next month.

sail on the first of the next month. You will have four weeks for preparation—ample time; and if I can give you any assistance in any shape, I am very heartily at your service," said Lord Wellrose very cordially.

"My 'lord," faitered Benny, in a voice choked with emotion, and with eyes full of tears, "I cannot express the thanks that fill my heart to breaking. Oh, my good lord, I am not worthy of your goodness, and if you knew all my past life you would not think me fit to fill the honorable position your generosity would able position your generosity would obtain for me! I do wish to enter the army, but I am only fit to be a common soldier, and searcely fit for that: for what honest soldier would consort if he knew it, with a returned convict? Not one. Ah, no! ah, no! my woeful past can never be blotted out, said Benny, burying his face in his bank benny, burying his face in

his hands and groaning deeply.

The young earl laid his hand affectionately on the outcast's shoulder

Your past life of bitter wrong and unmerited shame can and shall be Notted out. You are but a youth still. shall begin life anew from this

CHAPTER XXVII.

And since "'tis only noble to be tood," the young Earl of Wellrose they cannot know the whole, they cannot know the whole, they shall not know a part. Half truth is shall not know a part. Half truth is always so deceptive! They shall know nothing of your past, Benjamin. It is, in fact, none of their business."

"Ab Lord Wellrose my very name."

is, in fact, none of their business."

"Ah, Lord Wellrose, my very name—my name, which has figured so much in the police reports connected with this murder—my name would betray me!" said Benny, despondingly.

"I have been thinking of that, and have been providing for it," said the earl.

Benjamin looked up inquiringly

"The name you bear, that of Benja-min Hurst, is not your own."

"No," said the poor outcast, sadly,
"I have not even a legal right to the
name I bear, since I am not the son
of Magdalene Hurst; nor have I even
a Christian right to it, since I have never been baptized." "Then give it up. Cast it off with the slough of your past life. Begin your new life with a new name—a

name that I will give you, if you will accept it at my hands—a right noble old name, too, my family name—seton Douglas! And Heaven knows that your baries have that you may have a natural, if not a legal right to it, for, though my dear father is a sort of saint, yet I have heard that there have been some wild men in our family. What do you say to the name. Benjamin?"

Benny had turned rale as death. In his secret soul he had lately believed that he was a disowned or unknown relative of that—family, and he had longed with a hopeless, unuttered.lenging, to bear that very name.
"Oh, Lord Douglas, nothing on earth

"On, Lord Pouglas, nothing on earth
that you could bestow on me would
be me so happy and so grateful as
possession of that name. I will
r do anything to dishonor it!" he

and very sure that you will not. is you have never ben baptized, we go to church some day and have baptized and registered as Benja-Seton Douglas. And when your mission shall be purchased, as it I be in a day or two, you will enter Majesty's service as Ensign Seton glas. And now I must leave you the present. God bless you!" said

h to do the duties of an ensign? I ow nothing whatever of military ics." said Benny, modestly

education enough require to know much of military ies to be an ensign. And even if did, the drill sergeant of your comwould soon instruct you. But the of an ensign is very simple—just ar the colors of his company. Be--bless us! -do you suppose that f the young gentlemen who receive missions in the army have gradu-l at military academics? By no By no a tenth part of them. drilled by a sergeant. And of them are too lazy, stupid, and less to learn. You are neither, I sure, so take heart of grace," said

earl smiling happily as he left the a, leaving Benny also happier,than land ever been in his life, ord Wellross, since he had seen so h of Penjamin, and noticed the exlikeness the poor outcast to himself, the earl, and heard so

history, became macknowledged relationship exist-

lons," know that you were most cruelly weighted, and that you unjustly convicted, and that you has between them, sed your time there blamelessly. "I feel sure that "I feel sure that the poor boy is our coasin in some degree-perhaps in a toing your appointed work, and using every opportunity for self-improve-every opportunity for self-improve-ment, and that you educated vourself cousin. At all grouns, since he has in the face of the most appalling 65-1 beer so cruelly abundoned, and bitterly stacles. Yes, I know all that. What yvotiged I will do your Fean to repair stacles. Yes, I know all that. What prome d. I will do viat I can to repair more as I to be told as the worse?" his infuries and atone for the sins of My lord, you know that I was the companion of thieves, that I was a convict; but you do not know that I was a before all that I was a "To Cheviot House."

convict; but you do not know that before all that I was—"Benny's voice broke down, so that he could scarcely go ch. "I was—the child of she and shane, nameless and abandoned from my birth."

The earl took he outcast's hand and the idea is affectionately, while he gravely

beld it affectionately, while he gravely

The next morable the Earl of Wellrose set about the business that was
T know the whole story—as far as so dear to his heart. His name, influknows it as far, even, as you care and wealth soon effected lifs of the tyourself. The sin and the jest that in two days more he had the langiness of placing in his protego's d. hand the document that commissioned tied. hand the decument that commissioned to not mire. Signed Benny, "but him as Ensign Beniamin Seten Doug-the penalty and the punishment las, in Her Majesty's — regiment fall on me, in common honor, of foot. He received his commission

whether you can properly purchase a on the sixth of the month, with orders commission for me that will put me to join his regiment on the twenty-in the company of gentlemen—whether first. these gentlemen, if they knew my antecedents, would not demand my expussion from among them?"

"My dear Benjamin, if they should know your antecedents without knowing your true character—if they should know your penal sufferings without Sayar received him in a plainty-fur-

know your penal sufferings without. Suzy received him in a plainly-fur-knowing your resteet guildlessness—no infalled little sifting-room. She had

never occupied the gay and beautiful rose parlers since the death of her brother. She was dressed in deep mourning, and it may have been that morrhing, and it may have been that the intense—blackness of her dress made her face appear even paler than it was, for it seemed—marble white

She advanced to meet her visitor

wery kindly, saying softly:
"Oh, Benny, I am so rejoiced that
you are free, and fully vindicated! Oh,
my dear boy, when I think of the sacrifice you were about to make for me more than the sacrifice of your life when I think of how you meant to die with a load of unmer-ited fgnominy on your memory for my sake, to save my brother's life and my name from reproach, oh, Benand all my fame from reproach, on, Benny, I think that I and all my fame and all my fortune, if I could give all to you, would be too little to repay you! But you are vindicated and released. Oh, I rejoice, and thank God that you are, my brother! my dearest brother!" she said, taking both his hands and pressing them to her heart.

"Dear Suzy, it is very sweet to hear you say this—very sweet and com-forting. But, little sister, I cannot fully rejoice in my freedom, since it has come at such a cost to you," said the young man, with emotion, as he took the seat she offered him.

"Don't, Benny, don't say that. It is best as it is. Since my poor, misguided brother had the misfortune to guided brother had the misfortune to do that fatal deed that made him a fugitive from jusice, and left you to suffer unjustly in his place, it is best—oh, so much best—as it is! Think, Benny, deep as my sorrow is for the sudden loss of my poor brother, how much deeper it must have been had you suffered death in his stead, for his deed! Think what my anguish and despair must have been, to have discovered that when it was too late! Benny, the knowledge would have sent me to my grave, or to a lunatic asylum. It is best as it is. This I can bear. I have the comfort of knowing, bear. I have the comfort of knowing, through his deathbed confession, that he did not intentionally commit murthe did not intentionally commit murder. The man Fitzroy richly deserved to be knocked down by the brother of the woman whom he had insulted and traduced. But his death was as much an accident as if he had fallen down. My brother was guiltless of intentional homicide; and you are vindicated and released. It is best as it is. And now, let us talk of something else—of your new name and your commission. Ensign Douglas, I congratulate you!" she said, with a smile, as she offered him her hand. He took the little hand and pressed it to his lips.

it to his lips.

"Oh, my dear Benny, I am so glad, for your sake!" she continued, now speaking earnestly, "I honor the Earl of Wellrose even much more than I ever did before, for his appreciation of and kindness to you. You are going out as an ensign; come back as a general, Benny! And then, who knows but it may be, 'Rise up, Sir Benjamin Douglas!' Stranger things have happened," she said with a smile. pened," she said with a smile. Benny laughed.

Benny laughed.

"All cannot rist like you, dear Suzy. I shall do my best; but I never expect to rise higher than a lieutenancy, at the very most," he said. "But now, dear sister of my heart, tell me of your own plans and purposes. Le Wellrose told me that you intended go out to Australia. Do you still really ean to take that long voyage?"

"Yes, Benny, I have never been there, you know, And I have not seen my parents since they went there, four years ago, It seems a long time. I must go now to see my father and mother, and try to comfort them for the loss of my brother. They are senses Bonny have been me down, and brought me to my growing old now, Benny," she added sadly

"How long shall you be absent, Suzy?" enquired the young man.
"Many months—perhaps a year or more, Benny," she said, growing very One moment, my ford. I distrust ther, who would have died for my sake Benny, I will tell you a secret, I am going out to Australia, it is true to see and to comfort my aged father and mother. But, Benny, I shall stay out there to give the Earl of Wellose time to forget me. This is my se

Benjamin looked at her in unbound-

ed astonishment. "Yes," she said, smiling sadly. "I low what you are thinking of, my prother. You are thinking how, a litthe while ago, I was nearly breaking my heart about the Earl of Wellrose Very true, Benny: but that was be-cause, while I loved and honored him so much, and while he visited me evday, I had no assurance from him that he loved or respected me, or had any good intentions toward me. Your timely interference, delicately con ducted as such a thing possibly could be, brought matters to a crisis. The earl came and told me that he loved me, and that he wished to make me his wife just so soon as he could obtain his father's and his mother's consent. That it would take time and rea son to gain thin; but after waiting a reasonable time for their consent, if they should still withhold it, he should feel not only free to marry me with-out their consent, but also bound in honor, as well as drawn by love, to do

"He is a pure and noble soul!" said Benny, with enthusiasm, though not without a natural pang at seeing how utterly Suzy was lost to his hopes for-

Yes," said the young girl, warmly, the is indeed a pure and noble soul. His words made me very happy, sa happy that I forgot myself so happy that I allowed him to place a betrothal

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ring on my finger and to bind himself to me forever. He had selected it that

is a gem of the purest water, I should judge. And I notice that you have not lately worn any other ring.

and passionate love, beneved her lit to be a king's wife.
"Yes," she said calmly, "for he is the Earl of Wellrose, and he will be the Duke of Cheviot. And I am the the Duke of Cheviot. And I am the daughter of a poor stage carpenter, and only by accident elevated to be a popular opera singer I do not blame his family for objecting to me; for, though in my silly vanity I once boasted that actresses and opera singers had often been raised by marriage to the often been raised by marriage to the peerage, yet I know now that this has been but seldom so, and that these cases were very exceptional ones, be no means to be taken as precedents of examples. I know that I, the poor stage carpenter's daughter, develope into an opera singer, am not fit to b a countess now and a duchess hereat

ter. The very idea terrifies me."
"But I thought you were happy and contented in the earl's love," Benny, simply

"And so I was-very happy and confident in the earl's love; deliriously happy and confident. But the awfu events of the last few weeks have so senses, Benny—have made me remember that it is not fit I should marry the earl and bring discord into his bound, to visit and console my poor old father and mother. And I will stay out there until absence shall have say out there until absence shall have be written in this contest. broken the force of habit, and the Earl of Wellrose shall have forgotten his indiscreet love for the lowly-born opera singer."

CHAPTER XXVIII

regiment at Southampton.

Beigamin went to take leave of Suzy

he day before he was to start. "Our parting is not to be here, my dear you know. I shall go down to Southampton by the same train with yourself, in order to prisent the colors to your company. And I shall remain at Southampton until your regiment sails," said the young girl, as she kind-ly took the young soldier's hand. Benjamin's face lighted up with

"Then I shall see you occasionally for the next ten days?" he said, gay-

"You shall see me daily for the next ten days, dear Benny," she answered. affectionately

From Park Lane Benjamin went to Cheviot House to bid good-by to Lord Wellrose. He sent up his card and was a st immediately shown to the private apartments of the earl, and an-nounced as:

"Ensign Douglas As he entered the room, his heart suddenly semed to stand still in his besom: his breath was suspended for the Puchess of Cheviot. "the beautiful duchess"—still beautiful with her farmily grown up around her-was passing out. She bowed slightly and smiled on her son's visitor, and so disappear-

Benjamin caught his breath, and re evered nimself as the young carl asse and came forward to greet him: You leave Lendon to-morrow, Benjamin, I believe?" he inquired.
(To be Continued.)

BANISH THE DEATH PENALTY. (London Free Press)

We are, however, largely creatures of custom, even in law-making, and it will require a good deal of campalgning to remove the gallows-tree from Canada. The time will come, however, when this country will look back upon the practice in surprise that, enlightened as we believe ourselves to be, we should have continued it.

RECOVERY OF WOUNDED MEN.

ring on my finger and to bind himself to me forever. He had selected it that morning, and brought it to put upon my finger as the pledge of his faith, so that I might never doubt him again. See, here is the ring. I could show you the motto on it, only I do not wish to draw it from my finger. This motto is, 'in truth,' " she said, holding out her hand and exhibiting a pure "No, certainly—if you marry the earl," said Benny.

"I shall never marry the earl," said the young girl very gravely. "And that brings me back to what I was about to say of my motives. For a little time I was very happy in the earl's love—forgetting that I was unfit to be his wife."

"I have noticed it before, though I did not know it was the earl's gift. It is a gem of the purest water, I should judge. And I notice that you have not.

"I shall never marry the earl's gift. It is a gem of the purest water, I should judge. And I notice that you have not."

See, here is the ring. I could show you are recovering and are, or will be, fit again for service. The founded, but fit for slmost. Wounded, but fit for slmost. Wounded, and on leave ... 24.50 per cent. Wounded, and on leave ... 24.50 per cent. Wounded, and died from ... 17.40 per cent. The fit of the surgeons. But there is another point. It is obvious that in a long way strength of that army. Casualities of an army we must remember that it would be quite nisleading to decide the majority of wounded men will return to the front. When we speak of the majority of wounded men will return to the front. When we speak of the majority of wounded men will return to the front. When we speak of the majority of wounded and men will return to the front. When we speak of the majority of wounded men will return to the front. When we speak of the majority of wounded and is site.

U. S. SHIP PURCHASE.

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Judge. And I notice that you have not lately worn any other ring."

"Never! For love of this ring, I have discarded all others from my hand, even the rich ruby ring that I liked so much because it was the gift of the Empress of Russia, and she is such a lovely lady. I sang before her majesty three times in the Opera House of St. Petersburg. I shall never sing on any stage again," said Suzy with a sigh.

"Unfit to be his wife, Suzy!" echoed the young man, who, in his own blind and passionate love, believed her fit to be a king's wife.

"Yes," she said calmly, "for he is the Earl of Walkness."

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GERMANY'S WANING HOPE.

(Ottawa Citizen)

If Germany is pinning her hopes
final victory on the destruction of
British fleet it would appear that
has a very remete chance of succ
The navy is steadily strengthening
within six months will have attail

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CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition.

years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., of-iered a series of prizes to residents of the Province of Ontario for the best Heaven truly knows I honor him more than ever! And my soul is satisfied with the knowledge of his esteem for me. And it is, this satisfaction which gives me strength to make a sacrifice for his sake—to renounce him for his own good. I will not shock or wound him by giving him up suddenly. But I will go out to Australia, as in duty old father and have never been reported. These furnish the material for the letter no demand upon the imagination; ery letter must deal with facts and facts only.
THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., The month slipped swiftly away, and the day approached when Ensign 525.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1915 \$25,00 for the best letter received on or before the 1s; day of March, 1913 from residents of Ontario, on the sub Ject, "Why I recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills. A prize of \$10,00 will be awarded for the second best letter reeived; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters. THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observations.

More than one cure may be described in the lefter, but every states should at once make much ment must be literally and absolutely mentical the analling of trains

Every letter must be signed by full name and correct address of the links up with railways in the Unit-person sending it. If it describes the States, and with the Canadian Pack. person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, also it must be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of sending the control of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must state be name and date of the paper in hich he or she saw this announce-

Fine writing will not win the priz

with the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to unblish any letter. right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not

whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st.

1915, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observed. your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows: The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont

Letter Contest Department.

THE BEST WAY.

A Handful of Helpful Household Suggestions for You.

To clean the glass globes of chan-deliers when they have become smoked and grimy, soak them in hot water to which a little sal soda has been added; then put some ammonia been added; then put some ammonia in hot water and dip the globes in this, scrubbing them briskly with a stiff brush; rinse well and wipe dry. To test water, almost fill a clean pint bottle with it and add a half-teaspoonful of granulated sugar. Cork tightly and keep in a warm place for two days. If at the end of that time the water has become cloudy or milky it is unfit for domestic use.

To clean dainty table covers or silk, rub magnesia on the soiled spots and put away for a few days. Put plenty on both sides. When wanted for use again brush well and the spost will be

again brush well and the spost will be

It All Started From a Bad Cold

Watford Man Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Robert Taylor, Sr., After Suffering for Two Years, Tells of the Benefits He got from Dodd's

Kidney Pills. Watford, Ont., Feb. 8 (Special) .-Watford, Ont., Feb. 8 (Special).— Mr. Robert Taylor, sr., a very estimable man living nere, is telling his friends that the pain in his back, from which he suffered for some time, has disappeared, and that he gives all the

credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills
"My trouble started with a cold,"
Mr. Taylor states, "and though I was
treated by a doctor I got no permanent relief. I had cramps in my nouscles and stiffness in my sleep was briken and unriveshing and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I had attacks of rheumatism and sciatica, and though I tried many medicines I found no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Fills.

must say they were a great benefit lo me. Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his Aft. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. The diseased kidneys failed to strain the uric field out of the blood and the results were as he has stated. Dodd's Kidney Pills jan the kidneys in working order, the uric acid was strained out of the blood and the troubles wont with the

A FORMIDABLE LIST.

(London Free Press) Augsburg, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Magdeburg,

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(Buffalo Express) On the whole, The Express)
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KETTLE VALLEY

What This Line Means to Transcontinental Traffic.

What the completion of the licttle Valley Railway will mean to transcontinental traffic, both freight and passenger, was explained by Mr. J. J. Warren, the president of the company, who has been spending a few days east. For years past the Canadian Pacific Railway has been wrestling with the problem of reducing grades in the Rocky Mountain section, and it is probable that it will conthe struggle for years to come Even in days when expansion work is necessarily restricted and cortailed, orders are given, for example, to pu the work on the Regers Pass tunned to completion. But with the Lettic Valley Railway and the Feedenay Central Railway in operation the Cancian Pacific will hould at once make much more connumical the mandling of trains to the Practic court. The Kettle Valley line in southern British Columbia, which links up with railways in the United make an admirable alternation by way of the Crow's Nest P its grades nowhere exceed 2 p. ile the Kootenay Central the Kettle Valley line will also be of

reat value to the fruit grow-kanagan Valley, as it touc eton and Summerland, and Ckanagan Valle r to direct touch with the mining rto direct touch with the hindar, dis-ricts of southern British Columbia, As a scenic route the line should prove ttractive to tourists, as the couthern end of the Okanagan Valley is by far the most picturesque portion of this favored section of British Columbia. By carly summer the full or service will be in operation Warren expects that a large volum of the transcontinental travel sill be diverted to his line.

GUESS!

(Ruffale Express)
Emperor William says: "One from with an adways in the majority." Who he means?

No man is so dull that Le can't. make a bore of himself.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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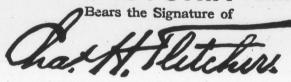
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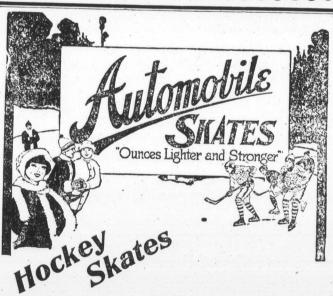
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Ontario

SHERWOOD SPRING

Miss Grace Wells and Mr R. Dav. idson were recent visitors at Mr Peter Purvis', Yonge Mills.

Miss Bertha Eligh has returned home after spending a week at Cain-Mr and Mrs Horace Everetts of

South Augus a, Mr and Mrs B. Judson of Lyn and Mr H. A. Everetts of Lyn were visitors last week at Auson Latham's.

There has been no service here for several weeks owing to the illness of Rev Mr Bradford, who is still confined to his home in Mallorytown.

On account of the recent snow storm, our mail man was unable to make his rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday and was an hour late on Thursday.

Miss Lily Hodge is ill at the home of her father, Mr David Hodge, and on Thursday Mr Hodge received word from Brockville that his son Kenneth was a typhoid patient in the hospital

Mrs Annie Eligh spent a few days last week at Yonge Mills, the guest of her sister Mrs Robert Eyres.

THE BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Program for the Annual Meeting to be held at Athens

The following is the programme for the annual meeting at Athens next Saturday, Feb. 13:-

Minutes of meetings of the year. President's address-M. B. Holmes. Reports-The Outlook-Secretary

H. E. Eyre. Prevention of Swarming-H. C. Franklin, Junetown.

Foul Brood-Inspector Joel Barlow, Delta Hives-J. Coon, Morton. Feeding for winter-T. R. Beale,

Queens-W. D. Livingston, Frank-Winter Repositories-W. A. Coon,

Elgin.
The Duty of the Hour-W. H. Smith, District Representative.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

"Know Canada! make Canada known !" is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that opular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do. It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in any one year will find this annual publication worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, is no less valuable. Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census, Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to date it is. Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915. Copies may be had from progressive news. dealers, or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

Eloida School Report

Sr. IV-Edna Henderson, Jennie Jr IV-Hubert Craig, Frances

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Philip

deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914. Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Philip E. Derbyshire, who died on or about the fifteenth day of February, 1914, are required, on or before the eleventh day of March, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the Village of Athens, in the said County of Leeds, Solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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AND FURTHER FAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims shall not have been received by them at time af such distribution.

The groomsman a pair settings, and to the groomsman a pair settings, and to the groomsman's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with pearls and amethysts. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served. Then, amid showers of rice, they left for Brockville. Mr and Mrs Fodey left on the afternoon train for Ottawa and lines—and the day's probs. time af such distribution.

Dated the eleventh day of February,

T. R. BEALE



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SONS OF MARS

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, there will be given in the town hall under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., "The Curtain Lifted, or the Order of the Sons of Mars," a comedy in two acts. The

characters will be: Grand Hinksjink Royal Butcher Bood leholder Worthy Slush William Green Noble Lawgiver Inkslinger ptain of Guard Bowser and Towser

Members of the Sons of Mars Prof. Violinsky of Warsaw, the Athenian Male Quartette and local talent will assist in the programme. The Athenian Orchestra will also be in attendance.

After much negotiating the management is able to announce that the Cleveland City Guards Band will be present. This aggregation is sure to please and we hope they will be wel omed with a full house.

FODEY-LEEDER

Feb. 2-St. James' Church, Trevelyan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Jan. 26th, when Anna Letitia, third daughter of Mrs R. Leeder, was united in marriage to Charles E. Fodey, son of Mrs M. E. Derbyshire, late of the township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, performed by Rev Father Cullinance performed by Rev Father Cullinand with a nuptial mass.

The bride attired in a dainty gowr of white silk trimmed with shadow lace, wore a white plush hat. Miss Genevieve Leeder, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a pink silk with chiffon trimming, and a black hat. The groom was assisted by his brother, Andrew Fodey. Miss Mamie Le der, cousin of the bride, played the daily. Imperial Limited No. 1 from wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was handsome muff, to the bridesmaid a gold pendant with amethyst and pearl where breakfast was served. Then, amid showers of rice, they left for Brockville. Mr and Mrs Fodey left on the afternoon train for Ottawa and on t other eastern points. Upon returning GEO. E. McGLADE, CITY AGENT they will reside in Lansdowne .-- King Solicitor for Executors. ston Whig.

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SATO FEB. 13

Just a word about the quality. These goods are all made by the best makers in Canada, not the shop-worn that you usually find on sale, not the years old kind, but good shoes on good shapes with new patterns, and at prices far below the regular price of inferior goods. Now is the time to buy your

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You already know they are going to be more expensive than they have been. This is going to be the greatest money-saving event of the year in Good Shoes. Do not miss it. Read about the amount of stock we have for your inspection.

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Let me say this---you cannot afford to miss this Shoe Sale. If money is scarce all the more reason for you to buy footwear enough to last you a year. Let me impress in the matter of quality

Nothing but Good Shoes sold at This Sale

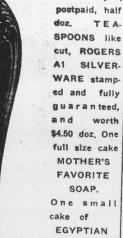
Let nothing prevent you from attending, it is money in your pocket. Shoes for everyone at all times during this sale.

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O'LEARY COW ONLY A YARN

Celebrated Bovine Did Not Start Great Chicago Fire.

Reporter at the Scene Gives Lie to Story.

(Michael Ahern, Veteran Fire Reporter, in Chicago Tribune.)

The story printed in some evening paper that Mrs. O'Leary, owner of the cow that kicked over the lamp which set fire to Chicago, is dead near Meno-minee, Mich., is slightly erroneous. It is too bad to spoil a good story, for the sake of history the "error"

should be corrected.

Mrs. O'Leary (God rest her soul) has been dead these twenty years past. was at her funeral. She was the mother of James O'Leary, commonly known as "Big Jim, the stockyards gambling king." I knew the old lady well, and often bought milk of her before the fire

In respect to her memory I wish to refute the cow and lamp canard. Her cow did not kick over a lamp in the stable where the fire originated.

At the time of the fire I was police

reporter for the Morning Republican, which later became the Inter-Ocean. Johnny English was the Tribune's police reporter, and Jim Haynie was on the Times. I am the only pol-porter living who helped to cover the greatest fire in the world's his

It was Jim Haynie, I think, who "faked" the story about the cow kicking over the lamp. No newspaper was printed the morning of Oct. 9, but when the papers were able to get out extras" the cow and lamp story was given as the cause of the holocaust.

In after years 1 met O'Leary a

we talked about the fire. He told me that in his opinion it was caused by spontaneous combustion of hay couple of weeks before the fire O'Leary had put a ton of green hay in the barn loft. It was an unusually warm, dry spell of weather. Everything was parched. The hay, while curing took fire from the terrific heat that beat upon the roof, and that was what laid Chicago in ashes.

wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper asking him if hay could catch fire from spontaneous combustion. He answered that it was a scientific fact that fires of this nature, not common, were infrequently reported.

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WHICH CAUSE, WHICH EFFECT?

(Windsor Record)

A side light on the old question as to whether drunkenness causes powerty or poverty causes drunkenness was observed in the Toronto police court. Of the 3s drunks arraigned in one day, 28 were unemployed, elx said they "had jobs to go to" and four was weed!" employed of the state of th wars meadily employed.

The Housekeeper

To remove grease spots from silk take a lump of magnesia and rub it wet on the spot. Let it dry, then brush off the magnesia and the spot

orush off the magnesia and the spot will have disappeared.

The best way to prevent flatirons sticking to starched things is to tie up a piece of beeswax in flannel and rub on the iron before using it. This method gives a nice gloss to the article ironed.

To have celery crisp, let it lie in cold water at least an hour before serving.

To clean flatirons that have become spotted or slightly rusted, rub them with a piece of pumice stone.

Eucalyptus oil will remove grease.

Pots from any kind of material without injuring it. Apply a little of the oil with a clean piece of flannel and rub the materia material gently until the

To remove the tarnish from gilt braid, brush the braid free from dust with a fine brush and rub in it pow-dered rock alum. When this is brush-ed off the tarnish is usually removed.

ed off the tarnish is usually removed. A second treatment is sometimes necessary in obstinate cases.

To make any kind of glassware sparkle like cut glass, brush it well with lukewarm water and soapsuds. Wash off the soap and then dip the glass into hot water in which a little clothes bluing has been dissolved. Do not dry with a cloth, but allow to stand not dry with a cloth, but allow to stand until dry.

When boiling potatoes in their jack-

when boning potatoes in their jaca-ets peel one row around the potato and when they are cooked the rest of the jacket will come off almost whole. Cream cheese, mixed with boiled salad dressing and minced chives, makes a most delicious salad if rolled into balls and served on lettuce or

cress with French dressing.

If you have trouble with cakes falling after they are put in the oven, try giving the pan a few knocks before it is put in. This causes the air bubbles to come to the surface and break. break.

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A GERMAN LIE NAI' ID.

(Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette) Cologne Gazette has learned tha Kitchener threatened to bombare French coast If France made a sep-treaty with Germany in September Franch coast I? France made a septe treaty with Germany in September. Sept. 6. You kluck was checked in Fush on Faris and by Sept. 10 his rategic retirement, was well defined, by were the French in such a hurry make peace just then? And why, if ywre in a hurry, did they give up mekiy? Meckhess has not been it distinguishing mark in this unpleasuress.

A TIP FOR GERMANY (Pittsburg Gazette-Times)

Germans are such clever aviators shouldn't they arrange a regula service via a troplane for the benefit e British stav-at-homes who hea of victories and hardly ever of de There is ne doubt that such but would recenive a wide circulation the scheme would provide a frest for German "kulture," this time of terrary variety.

FAIRVILLE, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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CHAS. F. TILTON.

THE NAVY SPIRIT.

THE NAVY SPIRIT.

(London, Eng., Nation)

Tone recitizes the wenderful saint of the navy, not merely in the story of the loss of the "Formidable." but in accounts of the slighter accidents of the fleet. The other day, for example, the commander, or a destroyer, rolling heavily in again, and with her entines disabled. Tried to lessen the strain by lading out oil. The scannen engaged in this work was washed overheard, and washed back again by a returning wave. He picked himself uff. saluted his officer, and said: "Very sorry, six lost the bucket."

WAR REPORTS.

Obtroit Free Press)
In considering repetts given out in the fareign war, the newspaper reader is not called upon to decide which governments sheak the truth as a matter of anicine and as a settled policy. He as a larger task. He must take each neityidual item of news where there is afflict and decided which party is propably telling the greater falsehood, and ther that how much legend there may, e mixed with the account given by the seer liar.

A FALSE PROPHET.

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(New fork Sun)

Admiral Breusing, a retired officer, at a meeting of the Nevy League at Wiesbaden before the war, talked with great confidence of the result of an encounter between the first line ships of the two nations. "The German fleet," said he, will probably enter into this close action already possessing an advantage, due mainly to its excellent Krupp gun material, which England simply cannot equal."

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Some people have tried so many every preparation I could hear of octors and so many treatments in Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment search for cure for piles and doctors and so many treatments in their search for cure for piles and eczema that they find it difficult to believe there is an actual cure.

The strong point

about Dr. Chase's Ointment is that it not only brings re-lief promptly, but brings about actual and lasting cure. In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson, 88

deer Live Stock.

Austrians blew up in their hurried flight to the north and west. After

their pontoon bridges. In the van-guard came three divisions of Cossack cavalry, and behind them divisions

and divisions of the Russian infantry

Here was a town filled with Jews

and first traversed by Cossacks im-mediately after having fought an ac-

officers or officials, but the frankness

DISTRUSTFUL,

(Rocnester Herald) When we hear a man denouncing ociferously the morality of other neo-le, we always wonder whether his own locality would stand much investiga-

Minard's Lin.ment Cures Garget in

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

I am not a prophet, nor the son of

a prophet, nor have I any scheme of prophecy to propose; but when one re-calls the position of Palestine at the junction of three continents, and Es-draelon, not far from the outlets of

and the rivers of Russia, the Nile and the Suez Canal, and watches the move-

ments of armies and nations in this almost universal war, one might al-most think that we were approaching Har Magedon, Already German, Aus-

trian and Ottoman soldiers are on the plain, or crossing this plain of Esdrae-

lon, Russians are pouring down through Asia Minor toward the East-ern Mediterranean; British and French

remote nations of the East and West to come directly to the Levant where lies Esdraelon, the prophetic type of Har Magedon, Never since the dawn

of history has any such concourse been within striking distance of this ancient battlefield where Gideon

A VERY SAFE OFFER.

Bosphorus, controlling the Danube

(Christian Herald.)

Stanley Washburn in Collier's.

Cows.

their heels came the Russians

tised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that you found on file a statement made by me 15 years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it.

'I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doc-

'I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people Ketcheson, 88
Douro street, Peterboro', Oni., wrote as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty MR. KETCHESON to the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment. 60 cents a knees, perfectly raw. I have tried co., Limited, Toronto.

PATROLING THE NORTH SEA. RUSS ATROCITIES

PATROLING THE NORTH SEA.

(Pas. Mail Gazette)

The raid of German cruisers on the Northeast coast of England should bring home to those who think of the North Sea as a rather big lake some idea of its real magnitude. It is not easy to define its northern limits, but the most moderate estimate of its area places it at 140,000 square miles, while a recent careful calculation by a German statistician given it 548,000 square kilometers, which is equivalent to 23,628 square miles. But the ceaseless watch and ward of the British fleet now extends to Iceland, and altogether not less than 400,000 square noiles of water have to be patroled by the scouts of the grand fleet. Big as the fleet is, it is not big enough to prevent a surprise raid at some point of the 700 miles of coast on our eastern seaboard.

To insure every square mile of the Cossacks Did Not Even Comman-Leaving this central city of Galicia we traveled by special train down the valley of the Dniester to Halicz, the point that formed the extreme Russian left during the battle that extended to Krasne and was followed by the capture of Lemberg. At this quaint little village, which is about as far off the man of Europe foreigners far off the map of Europe foreigners know as any place one could locate, was a fine steel bridge which the

a surprise raid at some point of the 700 miles of coast on our eastern scaboard.

To insure every square mile of the North Sea itself, from the Shetlands to the mouth of the Thames, being kept under observation, at least 600 scouting vessels would be needed, for under the most favorable atmospheric conditions barely 300 square miles can be swept from the crow's nest of a cruiser; and the German fleet can select its own time and place for its heroic bombardments of undefended towns. And in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, where for a brief period German cruisers were at large, the water area for their operations extended to 90,000,000 square miles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

QUESTIONS A HERO'S COURSE.

mediately after having fought an action of many days' duration. This place, one would have imagined, would, if anywhere, show signs of excesses. What we saw was this: A (New York Sun)

One of the questions incidental to the European war to the serious discussion of which much time and thought will hereafter be devoted concerns the decision of king. Albert of Beijum 100 pose the passage of the German army across his territories, a decision which involved his country in the war, resulted in the devastation of the war, resulted in the devastation of the second fertile fields and reduced its people to ruin. To the inevitable consequences of this adversure every consideration of material well being was opposed; supporting it was the ardor of a braye people defending the integrity of their nation. That the lives and property of his subjects were not lightly sacrificed by their kallant ruler is to be taken for granted. Yet there will unquestionably be men who, while stout he requirements of honor, will nevertheless to the requirements of honor, will nevertheless distributed by their contention of the course which the Belgian Government followed. Against their contention a strong argument can unquotbe dly be made; the two sides of the matter offer opportunity for endless disputation. Years after the last shot is fired on the battlefields of to-day the debate will continue on the problem that may thus be stated: Resolved, That king Afbert of Belgium was not justified in the decision he reached in 1914. (New York Sun) small group of buildings near the sta-tion destroyed by fire, and the ruined bridge. Both of these acts, we were told, were done by the retiring Austrians. Perhaps they did them and trians. Perhaps they did them and perhaps the Cossacks did them; in any event, it matters little, for nothing else was touched. In every field were cows, in every back yard pigs, chickens, and innumerable geese, while the fields on both sides of the road traversed by the cavalry were dotted with the stocks of their dotted with the stacks of the harvest not yet taken in, but everywhere un-touched. In the journey from Lem-berg to Halicz the same evidence of restraint on the part of the soldiery was everywhere perfectly clear. A number of the inhabitant present

was everywhere periectly clear. A number of the inhabitants were questioned as to the behavior of the troops. They stated that there was no complaint to be made not even of the Cossacks, and that little had been taken, and what was taken had been paid for These conversations, for the most part, were in the presence of Russian and evident lack of fear of the population led the writer personally to be-lieve that the statements were true.—

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For she knews that a pound of raisins has a food value as great as three pounds of milk or five pounds of nonanas, and they are more easily digest than either milk or bananas. See although the pounds of the pounds of the pounds of milk or bananas, See although the pounds of th

so knows that they have medicinal smalities and they are excellent blood purifiers.

One of the several good ways to use
raisins is in raisin gingerbread. This
is the recipe.

Cream I scant half-cup of butter or
lard with one-half cup of brown cugar,
add a pinch of sait and I cup of black
molasses, sait spoon of cinnamon ind
even teaspoon of ginger.

To 1 cup of boiling water add 2 even
teaspoons of soda. Sift 2 1-2 cups of
flour and add half of it to the moias es
and butter mixture. Then add it
water, beating thoroughly to avoid humps.
Add the rest of the flour and 1 cup
of secied raisins.

When all this is thoroughly mixed add
remaining half cup of water. Beat two
eggs very light, fold into the dough,
turn into well-greased dripping pan and
bake in a very slow oven for 40 minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Coles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

WE'RE LEARNING.

ern Mediterranean; British and French soldiers are approaching Palestine. The Suez Canel is lined with British troops, Egyptian and a dozen mationalities from India and the Ganges, while behind them, not so far away, are the Japanese. If the United States should be drawn into the strife—which God forbid—then the Panama Canal and the Straits of Gibraltar would prove the pathway for the most remote nations of the East and West WE'RE LEARNING.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)
We are all beginning to revise our opinions of Russian civilization. Before, we saw but one side of it, and that the least lively; now we are getting some of the other and better. We are larger of the other and better. We are larger ing some other things, too, one of them being that the value of education depthem on its quality. The Russian peasans are said to be steeped in importance yet in their ignorance they show a higher quality of civilization than the shining products of the German universities, who are employing their learning for the fustification of murder and the glorification of brute force. The Russian peasants are described as kindly, inclusiving and protoundly religious, Are they not better off m their kulture?

"Your husband is always nunetual."

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

The Germans are offering a prize to the first German soldier who sets his foot on England soil. It is safe enough to offer such a prize, for even if it did happen that a German soldier landed feet foremost in England there would be little chance of his ever going back to Germany to claim the reward.

Il cation of brute force. The Russian dustrious and profoundly religious. Are than the Germans in their Kulture?

"Your husband is always punctual to the second." "Yes; he trained our poodle to hunt down his collar buttons."—Judge.

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CARLYLE ON WAR.

When Men Kill Men Between Whom There Was No Quarrel.

What, speaking in quite unoific.al What, speaking in quite unoific.al language, is the net purport and upside of war? To my own knowledge, for example, there dwell and toil in the British village of Dumareuge usually some 500 souls. From these, by certain "natural enemies" of the French, there are successively selected during the French was ear thirty aple. during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Dumdredge, at her own expense, has suckled and nursed them. she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood and even trained them to crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoirdupois.

Nevertheless, amid much weeping and swearing, they are selected, all dressed in red and shipped away at the public charge some 2,000 miles, or, say, only to the south of Spain, and fed there till wanted. And now to that same spot in the south of Spain are thirty similar French arti-Spain are thirty similar French artisans from a French Dumdredge, in like manner wending, till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition, and thirty stands fronting thirty, each with a gun in its hand with a gun in its hand.

Straightway the word "fire" is given, and they blow the souls out of one another, and in place of some sixty brisk, useful craftsmen the world has sixty dead carcases which it must bury and anew shed tears for. Had these men any quarrel? Play on Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived far enough apart, were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Sim-Their governors had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot. Alas, so it is in Deutschland, and hitherto in all other lands. other lands. Still, as of old, "what deviltry so ever kings do the Greeks must pay the piper!"—Thomas Car-

> U. S. SHIP PURCHASE. (New York Sun)

(New 10rk Sun)

The folly, the madness, of embarking upon any unnecessary and un-American policy that might in its working blow our neutrality sky high and embroil us not only with one great Power but with four great Powers in manifest to the plainest understanding.

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pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores.

THE "SCRAP OF PAPER."

(Philadelphia Record) Undoubtedly England has interests o

Undoubtedly England has interests of its own in defending. Belgium and France. But that does not affect the validity of the "scrap of paper". Presumably the five nations that guaranteed Belgium neutrality have interests of their own in preserving it. In 1850 the neutrality of Belgium was more important to Prussia than to France and Besmarck's publication of the Benedetti Lendon Times was designed to arouse England to the possible use France would make of that country. The quotation from Gladstone's speech in 1850 used by the Imperial Chancellor has no reterence to the validity of the neutrality treaty, but to the obligation upon Lugand of defending it single-handed. Because of the suspected designs of France, exposed by Bismarck, England procured separate neutrality agreements with Plussia/and France, which provided that on their expiration the status of Belgium should be controlled by the treaty of 1859, and Germany never abrogated the treaty. In the diplomatic correspondence and in the Imperial Chancellor's speech of August 4 no attempt was made should be controlled by the treaty of ISSO, and Germany never abnorated the treaty. In the diplomatic correspondence and in the Imperial Correspondence and in the Imperial Connecllor's speech of August 4 no attempt was made to discredit Belgian neutrality, and military advantage, "the iron law of necessity," was alone offered as an explanation of the invasion. Finally, in the days prior to the war, England offered to keep out of the war if France 2nd Belgium were left out.

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> U. S. FREEDOM. (Chicago Tribune)

It is not irrelevant to remark that the growth of democracy in this country has not resulted in greater but rather in less freedom. The "land of the free." "sweet land of liberty," is now infinitely less free than France, much less free than the kingdom of England, not as free in some important respects as the empire of Germany, and we hesitate to draw a distinction between the United States and Russia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Her Dainty Speech.

There was one young woman in the box party at the theatre who took no part in the noisy clatter and giggle. With her gaze fixed upon the stage. she watched the progress of the play she watched the progress of the play, indifferent to the gayety around her, except that her delicate, aristocratic, finely chiseled features bore a look of weariness and a scornful smile curved that her they are the players of the players of the players. weariness and a scornin since curved her lips. At last, however, she turn-ed her head slowly and looked at the other members of the party. Then she other members of the party. Then she spoke to the elderly matron sitting by her side. "That chicken in the blue her side. "That chicken in the blue kimono," she said, "thinks she is the whole custard!"-Argonaut.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and lady members for staying away and letting Mrs. Downing rest.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Downing.

ECZEMA ON ARMS

Unsightly. Could Not Put Hand in Hot Water. Very Painful. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Completely Healed.

Imperial, Sask .- "My eczema appeared as a rash and itched and burned very badly. It was certainly unsightly and I could not put my hand in hot water or put my hand in hot water or work at all when it was at the worst. Both my arms were covered with the eczema and it was very painful. I wied several things, but none did any good until one day the chemist advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, saying it was by for their A P thing he knew of. I immediately used it, washing my arms and hands with the Cutcura Soap and then applying the Cuticura Ointment. The first dressing relieved the irritation and in a month all signs of that awful disease had gone. I was completely cured." (Signed) Edward Lawrence, Jan. 21, 1914.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MERCHANTS, TRADESPEOPLE — If you have a prosperous going business, no matter what line, and wish to sell to a good buyer, let me hear from you. I make a turnover or no charge, unquestionable references. Currey's Business Exchange, Per David M. Currey, No. 1 Dineen Building, Toronto, Ont.

A Quaint Old Clipping.

from an old scrappook, under date of Oct. 25, 1791, is the following A young Fellow, of the City of Bristol, being in London lately, was, our of Curiosity, led to see the Lunatics at Bediam. His Hist Alproach the Cell of a poor Mar, to wnom ne addressed himself thus—"So ho! what brings thee here?" The miserable Ob-sect remaining silent, ne repeated his Questien which was answered only by Languishing Look, which so enraged he Visitant, that he immediately spit in the Man's Face through the Grate. wine his Face with a wisp of Straw, and raising his drooping riead, he nade this calm, sage and sensible ite-I am here, sir, because God acprived me of that Blessing which you never enjoyed."

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THE TURK IN EGYPT.

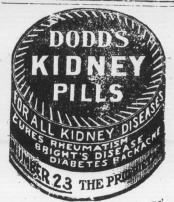
(Philadelphia Record) The statement that "the Turkish fores are in practically undisturbed occupation of more than 30,000 square miles of Egypt," sounds rather ominous for he British until it is remembered no British until it is remembered that nose 30,000 square miles are absolute desired, of practically no value to either wader or defender. So far as productively is concerned, the peninsula chinai, the land thus occupied, is set a car with the Desert of Sahara. When appleon invaded Egypt he marched out it in a direction just the reverse of at which the Turks are now taking a view of recent Turkish parformances war there may well be doubts whicher the Sultan's soldiers will be able to reat the great spectacular success of the tench conqueror.

RUM AND LOGIC. (Toronto Star.)

The Wine and Spirit Journal quotes The Toronto Star as having published a cable despatch from the front, sura cable despatch from the front, ing that neat rum and checolate a many lives in the trenches. Our temporary seems to regard this certificate of character for rum, is not logical. Strychnine may be is not logical. Strychnine may be rood for you in doses of one-thirtieth or one-sixtieth of a grain. Put we do not recommend strychnine as a beverage.

MORE THAN NEUTRALITY (London Advert)

The Detroit Journal is preved by





ancient battlefield fought so long ago.

CROSSING OF THE AUGERAPP BIG RUSS GAIN

Means Breaking of Important German Defence Line in East Prussia.

WARSAW DRIVE

Gains Kaiser Nothing, While the Czar's Troops Are Making Progress.

London Cable -The Russian army invading East Prussia from the west has forced its way across the River Angerapp and has driven the Germans from the town of Gross Medunishken on the west bank. The announcement by the general staff of the passage of the Angerapp and the occupation of Gross Medunishken is the most important news that has been received from East Prussia since the revelation that Tilsit was menaced the second army of invasion.

The Angerapp was a strong natural defence of which the Germans made ffective use in blocking the Russian march toward Insterburg. For many weeks German batteries posted on the west bank of the river defeated every effort by the Russians to force a crossing. Now that it is officially announced that the Germans have been driven from the west bank a rapid advance by the Russian forces may be expected. They have occupied forty miles of East Prussian territory and have conquer the region north of

the Mazurian Lakes. Simultaneously the Russian advance toward West Prussia had gained momentum, with the capture of Skempe, a town near the border, and about 32 miles southeast of Thorr. The Russian line runs from the north bank of the Vistula to the region of Mlawa and is within 20 miles of the West Prussian frontier The main fighting is on the front of Lipno and Biezun,

of Warsaw that at any time since the occupation of Lodz in early December. Military critics here believe that the renewal of the German offensive along the Rawka and Bzura Rivers is a final, desperate effort made necessary by the Russian advance in the north. The defeat of the German armies of West Prussia put the Germans west of Warsaw in the religious of the Rawka and in the religious of the Rawka and rifeting them. The report of the Warsaw or accomplish the alternative of being cut off by the victorious Russian forces in the north.

mitted during the year, which made the membership now 2,000. A credit balance of \$1,088.17 was given.

How determinedly the new offensive against Warsaw is being pressed is apparent from the official reports, elected the following officers: which say the Germans are using fourteen regiments, with a heavy artil-

neir opponents.
RUSSIANS TAKE VILLAGE

It is apparent, however, that while the Cermans are making every effect to get near Warsaw, the Russians, for the present, are satisfied to hold their desitons and inflict 23 heavy lesses on their adversaries as possible. Near Bolimow the fighting has been tier: and continuous for weeks, and the flussians claim to-night to have taken olaszyd Lowiecka, one of the villares for which the armies have been contending.

It is believed here that the Germans canot break the Russian front. they are compelled to use such vast numbers of their troops on other fronts and in regions where the Russians maintain the offensive that it is impossible to see how they can find enough corps to crush the Russians of Warsaw.

is now revealed that the Cormans have continued to send large have continued to send large rearpreements to the A istrian armites in
the Carpathians. The German other dail reports mention the presence of
German corps in the Carpathian
passes, and it is reported to-day that
200,006 German troops are to be detached from Polish areas to assist the Austrians. The report is that the Florernor of Cracow has been notified. epare for the reception of 200,000

in the Carpathians the Austroan forces are now estimated at ty orpit. They continue their sive in an endeavor to drive the ians from Przemysł and Eastern ia, but are being stubbornly ey-

deat all points

MAT AMSTERDAM HEARS. from Amsterdam comes a despatch sight quoting the 'Austro-Hungary' press bureau' as ayerring that thence, Galicia, has been evacuated the Austrians, Tofter the Russians and added the place with heavy meritaries this statement apparently rerejevents if him week, ago, for now has been held centinuous! the Russians ever since the sign Fractival was resumed. Only a industration of Missende and his wife and some properties of the Russian official some interest of Missende and his wife and some properties of the Governor of Angell is organization and temporarily insane, Mrs. Mary Hinder of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the some of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Missende and his wife and some properties of the Covernor of Angell is organization.

St. Thomas, Ont., Despatch—Despondent and temporarily insane, Mrs. Mary Hindell, aged 40, a widow, attempted to kill have a pair of scissors in her apartments on Talbot scissors in her apartments on Scissors in her apartments on military military would be a pair of scissors in her apartments on military military would be a private of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the Milltary Court has communed to

fesses that "strong Russian pressure is being felt by the Austrians in the region of the Dukla Pass in the Carpathians.

he Austrian army, which previcusty had been directing efforts against Serbia, together with the Germans who were sent to reinforce them, are now said to be in the Car-

pathian passes.

The idea of an invasion of Serbia is reported to have been abandoned owing to the spring inundations, the freshets in the Drina, Save and Lower Danube Rivers rendering operations difficult. The inundations likewise are serving to protect the Austrian and Serbian frontiers. Czar Nicholas has left Tsarkoe Se-lo again for the frent, according to a despatch to-night from Petrograd. It is not stated to which particular zone of operations the Emperor is going.

CATTLE MEN PROSPEROUS

Breeders in Convention Report a Good Year.

Various Sections Elect Their Officers.

Toronto despatch-That reciprocal relations had been made between the Jersey Cattle Club of the United States and the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was announced by Secretary Bull, of the latter association, at the

throughout the United States. The report was an optimistic one. It showed that during the past year the number of registrations had been large, and that up to the present there are 5,800 registrations on the books, while a credit balance is shown of \$1,300. A larger number of Jerseys had been imported in 1914 than in any former years, and the breeders have suc ceeded in producing an exceptionally high-class grade of cattle.

Addresses were made by Archibald and John Bright, of tawa, and the following officers were elected: President, S. J. Lyons, Nor-

s on the front of Lipno and Biezun, and the official report indicates that the German resistance in this region is rapidly weakening.

FURIOUS GERMAN ATTACKS.

These success of the Russian armies in the north come at a time when they are vitally needed, as it is obtainly apparent from the general staff's announcement that the Ger- R. F. Hicks spoke very highly of the when they are vitally needed, as it is plainly apparent from the general staff's announcement that the Germans are attacking more fiercely west of Warsaw that at any time since of Warsaw that at any time since peril. Inaction on the Rawka and rificing them. The report of the Germans must advance and capture that 349 new members had been ad-

The Canadian Hereford Breeders

ich say the Germans are using treen regiments, with a heavy artily support. These regiments one afanother have been flung against Russian lines, and both sides in to have inflicted heavy losses on the copponents. Graham, Vancouver, B.C.; B. A. Al-ger, Eaton, Que.; W. W. Black, Am-herst, N. S.; Provincial vice-pres-idents; and W. Readhead, and T. K. McConnell were added to the board of

100,000 TROOPS

Britain Has Strong Force Guarding Egypt.

Cario, Cable-Great Britain has at he present time more than 100,000 troops, in Egypt to repel Turkish attachs, 'airo has assumed the aspect of a garison town. The big hotels have become he quarters of the higher officers, while

MURDER IN NORTHERN BUSH. Dryden, Despatch—Fred Lewis, a settler iving about four niles from Dryden, was nurdered in a bush not far from his onne. He was liot twice in the head, le was about 50 years of age, unmarried and lived alone. The last seen of him alive was on Thursday, January 21, when he was in Dryden.

hursday, dependent of the control of

GERMANS EVACUATE ANGOLA. Lisbon, via Paris, Cable—A semi-of-icial note made public here announces that the German I tees have exacuated

Brilliant Dash By Allies May End in the Recapture of Lille.

FRENCH GUNS WIN

Three Heavy Assaults by Invaders Result in Disaster.

Paris Cable.-The allies won important advantages to-day in Flanders and Northern France and defeated a German attack in Alsace. The report issued to-night by the French Government indicates that the allies have not merely checked German effort in the all-important region between the La Bassee Canal and the River Aisne, but have retained the offensive and have delivered heavy blows against

the German line. From the French point of view, the most satisfactory success was in the desperately-contested region just west of the City of Lille. Having main-tained their occupation of Lille for many weeks, the Germans developed in the past two weeks offensive thrusts which put the alled line to great strain. There had been rumors that strain. terrible attack was to be made in that quarter. To-day, however, the allied troops made a violent attack against the German positions and at the end of a hard-fought battle had captured about 300 yards of trenches. The success was a brilliant stroke and may prove a serious embarrass-ment to the German occupation of Lille.

SILENCED BATTERIES. Once more the Government emphasizes the superiority of the French artillery. For mouths the German infantry occupying the heights north of the Aisne have been held at a distance by the effective fire of French cannon. On the few occasions when their mass on the lew occasions when their masses ed attacks, delivered with absolute disregard of losses, carried them to the north bank of the Aisne, the French artillery, decimated the ranks and forced them to withdraw to the caverns and burrows of the Aisne cliffs. To-day the French guns found the range of German batteries, which were being operated at several places along the Aisne, silenced the batteries, destroyed the caissons, forced trench-diggers to flee and drove off German aviators who were on reconnaissance duty. A similar success was obtained by the French artillery at Hebuterns, north of Albert, while near Verdun a German aviator was brought down

and captured. The Germans attempted an attack near Uffholz, directly north of Cernay, in Alsace, being repulsed.

The hardest fighting was in the Champagne region of Perthes, where French advances have bent the German line dangerously and compelled violent effort on the part of the in-vaders to-prevent such a disaster as-would compel them to withdraw from the whole district. Yesterday the Germans attacked with about 3,000 men Athers, Les Hurleus and Massiges. At Perthes and Les Hurleus the attack was hopeless from the start, as the German infantry were under fire of French artillery and appear to siges, however, the Germans preceded their advance by mining and blowing up a line of French trenches. In the temporary disorder of the French troops the Germans swept forward and seized the position. The French, re-forming some distance in the rear, made a fierce counter-attack drove the Germans from the shattered renches and repulsed them so effec tively that the French were able to dig new trenches a few yards from the line destroyed by the German mines. The net result of the sanguinary battles was the maintenance by the French of ground won by them in the past lew weeks

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES. There were infantry engagements the quarters of the higher officers, while the Australian soldiers, with much sparetime and plenty of money, have monopolized every bar, music hall, almost wholly replacing the civilian element.

At the foot of the pyramics lies the camp of the Australians, stretched out against the genity-sloping fills, the tents from the distance seeming like giant white birds on the redbrown stands. On the border of the cultivated land, as near as possible to the water, is the cavairy; and more to the west lie the bell-shaped tents of the infantry.

The famous road to the pyramids has entirely altered in appearance. What was once a week the showground of the aristocracy of Carlo, in its carriages and automobiles, has now become the great artery for an army of thousands, carrying an unending stream of hay, meat and flour to the small military town on the edge of the wild rosss.

MURDER IN NORTHERN BUSH. Lens. in the Woeuvre district, and in

Germans are renewing their attacks against the allied positions near Westende, between Nieuport and Os-The Germans sent heavy forces tend. of infantry against the French and Belgians and attacked with the bay onet, but their attacks were repulsed According to a despatch from A sterdam the Germans lost heavily.

NO WORD OF STEFANSSON. Dawson, Y. T., Despatch—No work concerning Vihljalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was contained in the budget of mail brought from Fort McPherson by North-West Mounted Police who arrived yesterday from the Arctic coast. Letters dated as late as Dec. It said no tidings had been received from Stefansson, who set out from Herschel Island last March for Banks Island.

VEGETABLE MEN Ontario Growers in Convention in

Toronto.

Toronto, Despatch-The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association for the presentation of financial reports and the election of officers was held at the Parliament Buildings yester

held at the Parliament Buildings yester-day. The secretary, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, reported encouraging progress in membership and a satisfactory financial condition.

The following officers were elected: President, F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay; first vice-president, J. J. Davis, of London; second vice-president, C. McConnell of Aylmer, Que; secretary-treasurer, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto.

The executive committee will consist of the officers named and Thos. Delworth, of Weston. Mr. Delworth was also elected as representative of the association to the Canadian National Exhibition.

HORN GOES DOWN

Maine Made Sure of Custody of Bridge Blower.

Extradition Will Be Settled in the Meantime.

determination at Washington of his political status, the State to-day made sure of the custody of Werner Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced for 30 days in the county jail. It is expected that before the expiration of this period he will be surrendered to the Federal authorities for a hearing on the application for his extradition to Cauada filed by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was anxious to get (the prisoner off his hands, and has been promised the backing of the State Attorney-General's office in the precedure. He alloged that when Horn discharged an explosive under the Canadian end of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the Saint Croix River he maliciously damaged property in this town, where windows in the residences of Horance N. Kellogg and others were broken by the concussion. Horn was a willing party to proceedings, and pleaded guilty, Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the negative, adding only: "My turn will come later."

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Washington, Des.—The German Embassy to-day entered, into the case of Werner Horn, the German held for blowing up a railroad bridge on the Maine-Canada border, to the extent of enquiring at the State Department if it was a fact that the British Ambassador had presented an application for the extra-dition of Horn to Canada. The State Department informed the Embassy that such was the fact.

Attaches of the Embassy said no decision had been reached as to what action, if any, the Embassy would take in Horn's case. It is probable that a representative of the German Consul-General in New York will be sent to Maine to be present at any preceedings in the case in order to see that his interests are protected. There has been no decision, however, in regard to the employment of counsel for Horn or other measures.

measures.
There was no proceedings by any branch of the Government here in the case to-day.
While it is regarded as more probable that the German Government was disa-

British Parliament Hears Reason Day. From Home Secretary.

Other Questions Answered in the House.

London Cable.-Prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the House of Commons to-day by Sir James Dalziel, who desired to know why a neutral country should be barred from sending sugar here, to the embarrassment of British manufactureers.

The Home Secretary, Reginald Mc Kenna, replied that sugar exported rom America would be replaced with supplies obtained from an enemy of ireat Britain "No not in this case," Sir James

r. McKenna said. He added that the Mr. p" hib.tion would not be removed so long as the removal would benefit enemy of England. The Home Secretary put an end to

an aguation which has been conducted by certain London newspapers because, they alleged, thousands of Qe. man valters who had been interned as alen enemies, were released re-cently and were returning to work in London hotels. McMKenna said in the House

that the actual number released in January was three. In the last four months 30 were released, after a care-

forms so were released, after a careful investigation of their records.

Sir Edward Grey announced that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal. Some time ago it was announced that he was opening negotiations. ed that he was opening negotiations in Berlin for the anti-English faction

Sir Edward Grey announced that the American Government had submitted a scheme whereby American officials would keep in permanent touch with commandants of prisoners' camps in Germany and Great Britain and through the commandants with com-mittees appointed by the prisoners, with a view to improving the conditions of the prisoners. Sir Edward promised to make a further state ment.

OF THE NEWS

U. S. Chambers of Commerce Strongly Condemn the Ship Purchase Bill.

AIR RAIDER DEAD

Austrian Count Flees From Vienna to Escape Ravages of Smallpox.

According to the 1915 Directory, the population of Toronto is 534,322.

The deficit of the University of To for the fiscal year just passed

All alien enemies must register be-fore February 15 or be arrested and interned as priconers of war.

The Provincial Government will se cure legislation to protect the rights of miners who go to the war. The Ontario Government is considering a proposal to place all liquor licenses under a Provincial commission

Vancouver, Me., Despatch—Pending a manding officer of the 28th Perth Redetermination at Washington of his political status, the State to-day made Stratford, died there in his 80th year. Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for St.

Pancras, Eng., has bought The Van-couver Times, and will edit a new Lib-eral paper, The Evening Journal. Xavier Seguin and his wife Jose-phine were arrested, charged with murdering Joseph Forget at his home-stead, near Rainy River, by putting

strychnine in his food. Rose Coghlan, the well-known actress, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

Champ Clark has been selected as Speaker to succeed himself in the next U. S. Congress. Kitchin will succeed Underwood as leader. The President's veto of the Immigration Bill was sustained by the U. S. House by 261 to 136. The vote was within six votes of overriding the

Before the end of the present month the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario will have passed the hundred-thousand-horse-power mark in

power consumption. The annual convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States went on record as overwhelmingly opposed to President Wilson's Ship Purchase Bill.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novelist, died at her residence at Richmond-on-Thames, after a fortnight's illness. She was born in London in 1837.

A bitter quarrel over the management of the United States Boy Scouts has led to the resignation of several vho feel that Gen. E. A. directors, McAlpin has not run the organization

Miss Eliza Pettitt, of Fingal, an aged woman, was found burned to death in her home by Peter Gainsbeck

on his arrival home from St. Thomas. The Galt Horse Show will not be held this summer, owing to the war. This was the decision of the fifteenth annual meeting. The 1914 officers were

have found in the Fishermen Thames estuary the body of a German aviator, with a shrapnel bullet in the lungs, it is supposed that he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off by British gunfire on Christmas

A terrible epidemic of smallpox is sweeping Vienna, the Amsterdam cor-respondent of The Exchange Tele-graph wired London. Emperor Franz Jost and members of the court are reported to have fled from the city to the Imperial palace at Schoenbrunn.

Private Geo. Weston Smith, of the 3rd Battalion, C. E. F., was given two Kingston Penitentiary by agistrate Judd at London. years in Kingstor Police Magistrate Ont., on pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy.

The Hon. Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, and member of Par-liament for the Wisbech division of Cambridgeshire since 1910, to-day was named Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Primrose suceeds Francis Dyke Acland, who comes Financial Secretary of Treasury

BRAVE FRENCH SURGEONS.

Paris Cable.-Professor Traffier in an address before the Surgical So-ciety, stated that of the 14,000 sur-geons in the army 6,500 were at the front. At the end of December 93 had been killed, 260 wounded, and 440 were among the missing, while 155 had been mentioned in orders for gallant conduct on the field of battle.

TURK SHELLS HIT TROOPSHIP. Cairo, via London Cable. Reports nat 12,000 Turkish troops were engaged in yesterday fined in an official statement here to-day. The troop ship Hardinge was struck by two Turkish shells, which wounded ten men, making the total British casualties for the day tifteen killed and 92 wounded

TO PREVENT TETANUS.

New York Report—In a lecture last night before the Academy of Medicine Dr. Matthias Nicoll, jr., announced that New York city is spending two marking units of tetanus anti-oxin a mouth to the warring nations in Europe. Enough of the cutures to immun-ize 250,000 of the belligreents has al-ready been forwarded.

Muggins—I believe every boy should have a college education. Buggins—That so? I'm giving my boy one. Muggins—What is it fitting him for? Buggins—Well, I've a sneaking idea ht's principally to be supported by his femily for the rest of his life. family for the rest of his life.

SHEEP BREEDERS

Annual Meeting Complains of Dogs' Ravages.

Toronto, Des.—The chief matter discussed at the Ontario Sneep Breeders Association last evening was the dog nuisance; the consensus of opinion was that the present law was sufficiently wide but was not thoroughly enforced. Mr Harding suggested that all dogs be tagged. The president of the association had sent out one hundred cards to farmers asking their reasons for not keeping sneep, and eighty-seven replies gave dogs as the reason. Mr. scier said that too much was said about dogs and Mr. Wallace suggested that the Farmers institutes should do more talking in the interest of the sheep industry. The Hon. James Duff spoke regarding the nuisance and favored the payating of full value for sheep destroyed by dogs, at any rate in the case of ordinary sheep that were not pure bred or otherwise specially valuable. He said that when sheep were kept on Ontario farms there were fewer weeds. He suggested that if more legislation was desired a committee be sent to the department. The following grants were made by the association: \$200 to Guelph Winter Fair; \$100 to Ottawa, and the executive was to give \$200 toward Belgian relief, the money to be expended on woollen clothing.

lothing.

ON SUEZ CANAL

Big Turkish Force Beaten in Attempt to Cross.

Used 12,000 Men and Six Batteries of Artillery.

London Cable .- The Turks at last have made a definite attack on the Suez Canal, but after a sharp fight they were driven off with heavy

losses. After a fruitless attempt made on Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Toussoum, they returned to the attack early yesterday morning with a force estimated at 12,000 strong and six batteries of artillery and essayed to get across the waterway on rafts. The British force, however, was waiting and the intruders were forced back, leaving about 300 prisoners in the hands of the defenders. A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The British lost

15 killed and 58 wounded. The attack was also renewed by the Turks at El Kantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt, the Turkish casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners, num-

bering upwards of a hundred. THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The following official statement has been received from Cairo:

"At daybreak yesterday the enemy advanced on the posts at Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez). When they attempted to cross the canal on Tues-day night and their artillery bombarded Toussoum and Serapeum, our artil lery, supported by ships in the canal, replied.

"The enemy tried to cross the canal on rafts, but retired at three o'clock in the afternoon with the loss of eight officers, and numerous dead, while 382 more prisoners were taken.

"Our losses were two officers and 13

men killed and 58 wounded.
"At El Kantara (40 miles south of Port Said, the enemy also attacked, but was driven off, leaving 21 men killed and 25 wounded and 25 unwounded prisoners in our hands.

"The enemy's force consisted of 12,000 men and six batteries." The New Zealand contingent, and presumably the Australians, took part in the battles, the New Zealanders

having two casualties.

Compared with the battles in Poland and the Carpathians this is a mere flash, but as British territorials, Australians and New eZalanders are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt, and there is much interest in the at-tempts of the Turks to move a big army across the deesrt, the operations in that part of the world are attracting a good deal of attention in Eng-

BOX UNDER FIRE

Scots Guards' Tournament Held . Near the Trenches.

Dunkirk, France, Cable.-Corresondence of the Associated Press-Football is the most popular sport among the men at the front, but boxing holds second place, and some rather notable tournaments have been held in the villages just behind the lines of treaches. One such tournament is thus described in a trench

newspaper: "The Scots Guards' bexing tournament has been voted a complete suc-cess all along the line. It was held in a large barn, one having been found which still possessed a roof. An 18-foot ring was creeted in the centre, and large flare lights were obtained from a aeighboring town, furnishing a perfectly illuminated ring. The "ring" consisted of army biscuit boxes,

overed with a rayer of straw and with a tarpaniin over all. 'Among the spectators were many officers. There were 25 events on the programme, and each round was followed with intense interest, the audi-

once criticising every point as only a body of soldiers can. "Outside the barn a constant suping went on, varied by the giars of numerous star shells, while, the sharp erack of artillery served as a constant reminder of the war. Within the barn the soldiers crowded tegether on bun-

dles of straw. "Many of the Loxers showed excel-lent form, and in several cases extra prizes were given. At the close of the evening the commanding officer made a speech, congratulating the committee on the excellent programme it had arranged."

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Local and General

There is no full moon this month. Lent commences next Wednesday It looks like local option for the

cigarette trade. Mrs James Henderson is visiting her parents in Kemptville.

See W. G. Parish's change of ad or this page. This is saw-log season. -Season's stock of new wall paper just opened at H.H. Arnold's.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., spent a few days in town this week.

Don't pretend you're not a bit cur ious concerning the Sons of Mars Miss Pearl Stevens of Fairfield East was home over Sunday.

Miss Leadbeater of Ellisville is guest of Miss Birdie Derbyshire. Mr. Guy Halliday, teacher at New

Boyne spent the week-end here. -For the best possible value in Boots and Shoes, go to H. H. Arnold's.

Rev Wm. Usher preached anniver sary sermons at Jasper on Sunday last Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be at 7 p.m Mr and Mrs Mort Arnold of Este van, Sask., are renewing aquaintances

A sign of an early spring. Note the small boy with the pocket full of

in this section.

There will be male choir practice on Friday night at 8.15 in the Methodist

Remember the ; Oddfellows' enter-tainment on Thursday night—and go. Mr Wallace Johnson left on Monday for Carlet:n Place, where he has accepted a position.

Mr Collins Bourns formerly of Addison, now of Qu'Appelle is calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs (Dr) Geo. Ackland of Newboro was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs

Rev. Wm. Usher spent a few days in Brockville last week, a guest of Mr and Mrs Jacob Herbison

-The balance of all winter coats, ladies' girls' or children's, are selling at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr D. R. Halladay and Mr H. S. Knapp of the Merchants Bank staff Empire. spent the week-end at their homes in

Mrs C. Yates and Miss Usher attended and spoke at the Women's Missionary meeting at St. Andrew's church, Toledo on Tuesday.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday, the 15th inst. at one o'clock, for appointment of Road Overseers, etc.

Thomas Kerr, a well known resident of Greenbush, was taken to Brockyille on Monday for medical treatment.

A "Patriotism and Production" agricultural conference will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 17. There will be afternoon and evening sessions.

Toronto News-Mrs A. E. Donovan and Miss Donovan gave a luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 4 in honor of Miss Katherine Murray, leading lady in "The Quaker Girl."

The Methodist S.S. sent a cheque the portion of the proceeds of the Christmas entertainment set aside for

Mr and Mrs J. M. Barber left for their home at Killarney, Man., on ing lectures of the series, 60 cents, to Mouday. Miss Emma Derbyshire be had at the door. accompanied them and will remain in the West during the coming summer.

There will be a celebration of the 100 years of peace between Great Services of Thanksgiving in com-Britain and the United States in the memoration of the Hundred Years of Methodist church on Sunday next. In the evening the male choir will the United States of America will be have charge of the nusic, and Mr T. H. Fellick, M.A., principal of the A.H.S., will deliver an address on the various at 7. The collection at all services will nations during the 100 years.

-Fresh oysters, fruit, confectionery-

Do not fail to hear the Guards Band in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Mr and Mrs R. W. McCormack of Avorhurst, Sask,, were guests of Rev

W. G. and Mrs Swayne for a few days. At Epworth League on Monday evening next the Rev Wm. Usher will speak on the subject of "Dr Isaac Watts—the father of Hymnology." Meeting to commence at 780.

Rev W. G. Swayne is attending the Rural Deanery of Leeds at Lyn on Thursday of this week, and also the lecture by the Rev Dean Starr in Brockville the same evening.

The reason there seems to be so few good people in the world is because the newspapers have so little to say about them, while the awful bad folks are so darn well advertised .- Inland

Mrs Fred Barrington of Cutbank Montana, and Mrs Wellington Kilborn of Macklin, Sask., returned on Saturday to their homes after spending several weeks with Mr and Mrs T. G.

Miss Gertrude Hume of Brockville has been appointed temporary local registrar of the Supreme Court, clerk of the County Court and registrar of the Surrogate Court for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr J. S. Stinson, after spending several weeks with his parents here returns this week to resume his duties as manager of a purveyance business in Bassano, Alta. He is accompanied by his sister, Bertha.

The Ottawa Free Press contains a notice of the death of Mrs Sarah H. Winter, wife of the late Rev. David Winter of Winchester. The funeral took place on Wednesday last. Rev and Mrs Winter were at one time residents of Athens.

Y An explosion of an acetylene plant in the store of W. A. Bell, at Delta, resulted in that gentleman being severe ly burned about his face and hands. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done to the stock of the building,

Rev Mr Hurford of New Boyne gave a very able discourse in Christ's Church on Sunday last. On Sunday morning next the service will be celebration of the century of peace between the United States and our

Mr Robert Blair has returned from Archie Kincaid, a product of last local agent of the C.N.R. Mr W. year's city league in Brockville, is Smith who has been supplying will be showing great form with Perth, where greatly missed by all whom have met him. His courteous manner and good nature won for him many friends in

Smith's Falls News: Miss Minnie Mackey, who has been for some time in the Public Hospital, is almost com pletely recovered and expects to be able to resume her duties next week on the teaching staff of the Athens High School, in which town she is alike popular with citizens and pupils.

Will the ladies who are sewing for the Red Cross Society kindly have their work finished and brought to the library room Saturday before 3 p.m. as the ladies wish to pack the box on that date if possible. Any donations of socks, towels, hankerchiefs, etc., will be thankfully received.

The third lecture of the High School series will be given in the assembly hall of the school on the evening of Thursday the 11th. Prof. J. Matheson of Queen's University, Kingston, will speak upon "Superstition and the Stars" The professor is a good speak-The professor is a good speakfor \$33 00 to the Belgian Relief Fund, er and his subject is one full of interest for the general public. The chair will be occupied by Rev W. G. Swayne, and a short musical programme will precede the lecture. Admission 25 cents. Course tickets for the remain-

Services

Peace between the British Empire and occurrences between these two great be for the Belgian Relief Fund. The public are cordially welcome.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of Athens Village Council eld on Feb. 5, 1915 : Present—Reeve Holmes and Coun-cillors Gordon, McLean, Blancher and

A by-law to license the sale of cig arettes in the village of Athens was given its various readings and passed, said by-law to come into force or month from date of passing, i.e. March 5, 1915.

The following accounts were considered, passed and ordered paid :
T. R. Beale ac. Treauser's Bond— \$10 00

Brockville Times, 2 ads re Village Officer-1.00 Brockville Recorder, do-60.

G. E. Holmes, emergency service as Clerk, and postage ac.—\$15.65 The Council by resolution authorized the Fire Committee to secure the services of a team for use in case of fire at night and to arrange telephone connection with the fire hall.

Council by resolution continue the privileges heretofore accorded to the Women's Institute and Public Library. Council by resolution decided to ccept the offer of F. Rockwood jr. for quarrying an amount of stone not to exceed 100 cords.

A number of applications for the position of Village Officer were received and a further adjournment was made before finally considering the

Geo. E. Holmes, Clerk

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor,-In regard to the morals of this town. We noticed a short sketch in the Reporter not long ago in regard to the parents helping to make this town better morally. Now we might differ a little from our friend in regard as to how this should be brought about. You all know that all of the scholars that attend our schools, or at least the most of them

belong to churches or their parents do. I do not believe that the law is the est way to get rid of sin, or control it. I firmly believe if each church in this town would have a Revival and get the young people converted we would have no trouble. It would not be necessary to lay down laws. Christ came to destory the works of the devil. And if boys and girls will insist on sinning it is pretty hard to lay down any law to control it. I am a firm believer of doing all that is possible in making the town a clean town.

-A Subscriber EASTERN HOSPITAL VS. ATHENS

On Friday the Eastern Hospital hockey team, leaders in Brockville City League came to Athens for a friendly game. Though not very much time had been given for advertising, a fairly good crowd assembled to see the match. They were not disappointed as all brands of hockey were exhibited. Starting out as a rather poor game it gradualworked into a strenuous one. Not that rough work was a prevailing feature but that nice combination and individual rushes alternated in quick

succession. In the opening period the visitors had things much their own way. The econd period was practically a repetition while the third period furnished the thrills. With Brockville leading by five scores, Athens started to rush things and succeeded in tallying scores while the visitors only found the nets once, the final score reading 6-3 for Brockville.

The visitors proved themselves a team of gentlemen and left for home with the good will of their opponents as well as spectators. The following is the line up:

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Е. Н.		Athens
Simes	Goal	Johnson
McLean	R.D.	DeWolfe
Hamilton	L.D.	McLean
Purvis	R.	Scott
Birks	C.	Gifford
Broad	L.W.	Crawford
Frego	R.W	Lawson
Geo. Holmes	of Athens	gave perfect

satisfaction as referee.

Charleston School Report

January Sr. IV-Marjorie Godkin, Albert Beale, Bella Johnston Hubert Beale and James Hetfernan (equal), Amy

Spence, Irene Wood. Jr. IV .- Eva Palmer, (Luel'a Kirkland and Elva Spence (equal).

Jr. III.—Kathleen Beale.
Sr. II.—Walter Wood, Martha

Johnston, Jim Botsford.
Jr. II.—Claude Botsford and George Godkin (equal), Hubert Heffernan, Carroll Beale

Primer-Raymond Heffernan. Average attendance 18. J. Eyre, Teacher

Brick School Honor Roll IV .- Fred Moulton, Roy Wiltse, Charlotte Ferguson, Agnes Cowie. III.-Charlie Wiltse.

Sr. II .- Bryce Shetfield, Geraldine Hewitt, Lizzie Ross.

Jr. II.—Eula Brown, Beatrice Bre-

see, Robert Ferguson, Clella Wiltse, William Ferguson. Prim .- Aeyler Brown, Arthur Fer guson, Floyd Sheffield.

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Teachers will find the following poem of great help in teaching alliteration. It is considered to be the best alliterative poem in the English language.

An Austrian army awfully arrayed, Boldly by battery besieged Belgrade. Cossack commanders cannonading come, Dealing destruction's devastating doom, Every endeavor engineers essay, For fame, for fortune, forming furious

fray. Gaunt gunners grapple, giving gashes good, Heaves high his head heroic hardihood. Ibraham Islam, Ismael, imps in ill

Jostle John Jarovlitz, Jem, Joe, Jack, Jill : Kick kindling Kutusoff, kings' kinsmen kill:

Labor low levels loftiest, longest lines Men march 'mid moles, 'mid mounds, mid murderous mines,

Now nightfall's nigh, now needful nature nods, Opposed, opposing, overcoming odds. Poor peasants partly purchased, partly

pressed, Quite quaking, "Quarter! Quarter!" quickly quest. Reason returns, recalls redundant rage, Saves sinking soldiers, softens signiors

sage. Truce, Turkey, Truce! truce, treacher ous Tartar train!

Unwise, unjust, unmerciful Ukraine! Vanish, vile vengeance! vanish victory vain! Wisdom wails war-wails warring

What were Xerxes, Xantippe, Ximines, Xavier? Yet Yassy's youth, ve yield your youth-Zealously, zanies, zealously, zeal's zest.

words

Sheldon -Earl

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SALE REGISTER

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