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The Appeal to Caesar—Acts 25: 1-27.

Commentary.—I. Paul came before the Jews. (vs. 1-7). I. when Festus was coming into the Province. Little is known of Festus, who succeeded Felix as governor of the Roman Province of Judea. Josephus speaks of him as a man of better character than Felix. He died two years after becoming governor of Judea. After three days Festus remained in Caesarea, the city where his official residence was to be, but three days or perhaps but one full day, before he went up to Jerusalem, the centre of Jewish influence. It was important that he should become acquainted as soon as possible with the nature and needs of his subjects, and make an attempt to secure the favor of those whom he was to rule. 2. The high priest—This official, now appointed by the Roman Government, stood at the head of the Jewish ecclesiastical system. Chief of the Sanhedrin, but other influential Jews also. Informed him against Paul—The verb indicates that the proceedings here assumed a legal form. It was no mere mention in any irregular way, but a definite charge was made, no doubt in the same terms which Tertullus had used before—Lumby, 3. Desired favor against him—“Asking a favor against him”—R. V. The nature of this favor is explained in the next clause. 4. The Jews wished Festus to send to Caesarea to have Paul brought to Jerusalem under the pretence that he might be tried before the Sanhedrin, but the real purpose was that they might in some way bring about his death. Laying wait in the way—The two years that had passed since Paul was rescued from the conspirators who had not lessened the hatred of the Jews toward him nor their desire to kill him. The moral corruption of the Jewish leaders is made clear by this wicked and cruel plot.

4. Answered that Paul was kept in charge (R. V.)—It is probable that Festus was suspicious of the intentions of the Jews who wished Paul brought to Jerusalem. He gave them to understand that Paul was being securely kept in Caesarea and that was the place for him to have a trial, if any trial was necessary. 5. Which among you are able—Festus invited and urged those Jewish leaders who had influence and the ability to bring charges against Paul to go with him to Caesarea and make their accusations there. If there be any wickedness in him—Festus opened the way for a hearing of the case before himself, and Paul's accusers would have the opportunity of showing whether or not there was anything amiss in the prisoner. 6. More than ten days—The marginal reading is, “No more than eight or ten days,” and this is in agreement with the Revised Version. The stay of Festus at Jerusalem was not prolonged. He seems to have been active and firm in the prosecution of his duties as governor. Went down into Caesarea—Caesarea was situated on the shore of the Mediterranean and Jerusalem upon a ridge two thousand five hundred feet above the level of the sea, hence there is propriety in saying that Festus “went down” to Caesarea. The next day—There was no delay in giving Paul's accusers an opportunity to present their case. Sitting on the judgment seat—Festus as the governor of a Roman province, was also a judge, and before him were brought cases for trial. 7. Stood round about—In their eagerness to secure Paul's condemnation. Many and grievous complaints—No doubt the Jews had gathered many complaints against Paul from rumors during the two years since his arrest, and they were glad of the opportunity to bring before Festus their many charges against him. Which they could not prove—The judge did not consider the evidence strong enough to sustain the charges. 8. Answered for himself—The Roman law gave the accused person the opportunity to answer the charges made against him. Neither against the law of the Jews—The accusations against Paul were three as refuted by him in his reply. He had not broken Jewish law nor had he spoken against the Jewish system of religion, but had declared that Jesus came as the fulfillment of the law. Neither against the temple—He had not polluted the temple, as his enemies had charged. Nor yet against Caesar—It is evident that the Jews had charged Paul with sedition against the Roman Government, but the apostle promptly denied any disrespect for Rome. 9. Willing to do the Jews a pleasure—Festus desired to secure the good-will of the Jews. Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem—The procurator had no authority to compel Paul to appear before the Sanhedrin, for that was an ecclesiastical court, and its decisions were not recognized by the civil government. Before me—Festus signified his willingness to go to Jerusalem with him, probably to see that Paul had a proper hearing. 10. I stand at Caesar's judgment seat—Every civil court in the Roman empire was looked upon as Caesar's judgment seat. It was a part of the Roman judicial system. Paul had been brought before Felix many times during the two years of his imprisonment. He, as the Roman citizen, had the right to justice at the hands of Roman judges. As thou very well knowest—It was so evident that Paul had not wronged the Jews that Festus must at once acknowledge his innocence. 11. If I be an offender—The question of Paul's guilt or innocence must be decided by the civil court and not by the Jewish Sanhedrin. I refuse not to die—The apostle was ready to endure any just punishment, even to suffer death, but he was conscious of his innocence. No man may deliver me unto them—Paul was certain of his rights as a Roman citizen. He was firm in his determination to trust to the protection of the Roman government, and there was no power that

could give him over to the Jews against his will. I appeal unto Caesar—Paul had looked the ground over well and had come to the decision to place himself under the power of Rome. An appeal to Caesar meant that his cause would be brought before the emperor himself. 12. Confessed with the council—Festus had those about him who understood the law and its operation, and he consulted with them as to the case before him. Evidently the result of this conference was the decision that no other course was open but to grant Paul's appeal. Hast thou appealed unto Caesar—Doubtless the correct reading is, “Thou hast appealed unto Caesar.”

III. Festus and Agrippa consult about Paul (vs. 13-27). Agrippa, who is here mentioned, was Herod Agrippa II, son of Herod Agrippa and the grandson of Herod the Great. He had been placed over the provinces east and north of the Sea of Galilee, and Perea and Galilee were also included in his kingdom. Bernice was his sister. These royal personages visited Festus after he had been settled as procurator over Judea, and, inasmuch as they were Jews, Festus told them about Paul, expecting that they would give him information that would lead him to a better understanding of this notable prisoner. He gave them a history of the case as he had to do with it, and Agrippa expressed a desire to hear Paul speak. Accordingly Paul was brought the next day into the “place of hearing,” and was introduced to Agrippa and his company. Festus was in perplexity, for Paul had appealed to Caesar and had committed no crime deserving capital punishment, and he did not know what report to send to Rome with his prisoner. He was hopeful that Agrippa would be able to let some light upon the question.

Questions.—Why had Felix left Paul a prisoner? Who succeeded Felix? Who brought charges against Paul? What did they request Festus to do and for what purpose? What reply did Festus make? What further step was taken in the trial of Paul? Why did Paul appeal to Caesar? Who was Agrippa? Bernice? What request did they make of Festus?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.  
Topic.—Contrasted forces.

I. The perplexity of the Jews.  
II. The perplexity of Festus.  
III. The decisive appeal of Paul.  
I. The perplexity of the Jews. With the Sanhedrin the first thought of a change of government seems to have been the hope of working upon the inexperience of Festus so as to get Paul into their power. It was the religious influence of Paul working mightily, sapping the very foundation of their religious system, presence in Jerusalem held dear Paul was an uncompromising antagonist. Moral corruption, superstition, traditions, the policy and ambition of the priests and their wholesale apostasy from God met his steadfast disapproval. Though two years had passed since the Sanhedrin had accused Paul at a Roman court, their restless hatred and determined purpose to destroy his life had not lessened. On their continued insistence Festus gave the Jews the haughty and genuinely Roman reply that whatever their Oriental notions of justice might be, it was not the custom of the Romans to grant any man's life to his accusers by way of doing a favor, but rather to place the accused and the accusers face to face and so give the accused a full opportunity for self-defense. The Jews knew better than to disclose their real grievances, so they accused Paul of offenses against their best institutions, the law and the temple, and of treason against the state. In truth Paul had put the law in its proper place and had everywhere vindicated its true functions.  
II. The perplexity of Festus. As a shrewd man, Festus must have seen that Paul's accusers were capable of fabricating the most groundless charges; and they must have known from the spirit of the apostle that he was an innocent man. He must have known that Felix had found no fault in him. The Jews charged Paul with heresy, treason and sacrilege. Of treason Festus could form a judgment, but he knew nothing of heresy or sacrilege. He was keen enough to see that the only treason of which Paul was guilty was in supporting a “theological king.” Manifestly the whole matter was out of his range. Had it been a question of politics or law, that keen judge would have brought all the power of his intellect to bear upon it. There does not seem to have entered the mind of Festus the thought of investigating Christianity. It appeared to him that the men over whom he was appointed to rule were permitting themselves to be passionately absorbed by questions not worthy of a moment's consideration. Nothing could exceed the contemptuous indifference with which he referred to Christ. He looked upon the vital subject of Paul's preaching and of his contest with the Jews as a trifling matter unworthy of the serious consideration of educated men. He made the occasion of Agrippa's visit an opportunity for an explanation of all the “complications” which so confused him. He was painfully embarrassed as to what to say about Paul to Caesar. The law required that he send with each prisoner a full report of his case to the emperor. His failure to declare Paul's freedom and his proposal to place him under trial before the Sanhedrin led to an appeal which ended his authority in the case.  
III. The decisive appeal of Paul. Two years of imprisonment had not lessened Paul's courage nor affected his presence of mind. His defense was as clear and firm as ever. He held no desire of revenge against his enemies, no conspiracy against his unrighteous judges, no impatience at so long a trial. He possessed a calm submission to Roman law and a confidence in the divine protection. Continued hardships had tested his quality. He maintained the same quiet dignity and offered the same defense. His appeal to Caesar was proof of a conscience void of offense before God and man, of a humble submission to divinely ordained authority, of a wise avoidance of an unnecessary martyrdom and of an unwearied zeal for the extension of the kingdom of God. Paul eagerly seized the occasion for teaching both

the Roman ruler and the Jewish Agrippa that the gospel was not a mere idle question, but a great reality for which he was ready to die if need be.—T. R. A.



REPORTS ON WINTER GRAINS.

Experiments have been conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College and throughout Ontario in the past year with winter wheat, winter rye, winter barley, winter emmer and hairy vetches. The autumn of 1915 and the spring of 1916 were very wet, and the month of July was dry and hot. About two hundred and ninety varieties of winter wheat and a large number of selections and crosses have been tested at the college within the past twenty-seven years. Of the named varieties fourteen have been grown in each of twenty-one years, and the results of these are of special value. The following gives the average for twenty-one years in yield of both grain and straw per acre and in weight per measured bushel of a few of the leading varieties: Dawson's Golden Chaff 61.3 bushels, 2.9 tons, and 69.1 lbs.; Imperial Amber, 47.9 bushels, 2.3 tons and 61.2 lbs.; Early Genesee Giant, 46.8 bushels, 3.0 tons, and 60.2 lbs.; Early Red Clawson, 46.6 bushels, 2.8 tons, and 59.2 lbs.; and Egyptian Amber 46.4 bushels, 3.2 tons and 61.7 lbs.

The average results of the fourteen varieties are as follows: Yield of grain, per acre, 40.9 bushels for 1916, and 45.1 bushels for the twenty-one year period; yield of straw per acre 2.9 tons for 1916, and also for the average of the twenty-one year period; and weight per measured bushel 63.2 lbs. for 1916 and 61.1 lbs. for the whole period. It will be seen that in 1916 the winter wheat gave an average of practically four bushels per acre below and two pounds per measured bushel above the average of the past twenty-one years.

Of the twenty-eight varieties of winter wheat which have been tested for the past five years the highest yields in bushels per acre were produced by Grand Prince 46.7, Kharok 46.4, Imperial Amber 45.3, Gillespie Red 44.9, Yaroslaf 44.7, American Banner 44.1, Thelms 43.8, and Michigan Amber 43.7.

Those varieties of winter wheat which produced the largest leaves of bread from equal quantities of flour in the average tests of nine years made in the bakery branch of the chemical department of the college are as follows: Yaroslaf, Banatka, Crimean Red, Tuscan Island, Buda Pesth, Tasmania Red, Egyptian Amber, Kentucky Giant, Rudy, Turkey Red, Treadwell and Bulgarian.

Crosses have been made between the Dawson's Golden Chaff and some of the varieties of particularly high quality for bread production, such as Tasmania Red, Crimean Red, Turkey Red, Buda Pesth and Imperial Amber. In the average tests for the past five years one of these crosses has surpassed in yield per acre all the named varieties which were grown at the college.

In treating winter wheat for smut the best results were obtained by immersing the grain for twenty minutes in a solution made by adding one pint of formalin to forty-two gallons of water. This treatment is simple, cheap and effective. Other experiments show the great importance of using large, plump, sound, well matured seed of strong vitality.

In the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario reports have been received from thirty-three counties. These results show the following average yields in bushels per acre: Imperial Amber 35.5, American Banner 31.3, Banatka 30.8, and Petkus variety made the highest records both at the College and throughout Ontario. Winter Barley gave a yield in 1916 of 4.9 tons and an average yield for nineteen years of 5.2 bushels per acre. Winter Emmer gave a yield of 2,635 pounds of grain per acre in 1916, and an average of 2,480 pounds for nine years.

Distribution of material for experiments in autumn of 1916.—As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment, and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1, three varieties of Winter Wheat; 2, one variety of Winter Rye and one of Winter Wheat; 3, spring application of five fertilizers with Winter Wheat; 4, autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with Winter Wheat; 5, Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye as Fodder Crops. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Fertilizers will be sent by express for number 4 this autumn, and for number 3 next spring. All seed will be sent by mail except that for number 4, which will accompany the fertilizers. C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

BLACK LEG IN POTATOES.  
Testimony is forthcoming that owing to the work of the Dominion plant pathologists, the disease of black leg in potatoes has decreased. Still it causes considerable destruction to the potato crop, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. In continuation of the good work that has been done, Circular No. 1 has been issued by the Division of Botany at Ottawa, entitled “The Black Leg Disease of Potatoes Caused by Bacillus Solanapsaras,” which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The author is Paul A. Murphy, B. A., A. R. C. Sc. I., assistant in charge of the Plant Pathological Field Station for Prince Edward Island, who was also responsible for the recently published circular on “Late Blight and Rot of Potatoes.” It is, says the director of experimental farms, with a view of making known to Canadian farmers the means of control found to be most efficacious, that the present circular has been prepared. Mr. Murphy states that the disease, notwithstanding the diminution noted, in 1915 cost the Maritime Provinces the large sum

of \$695,255. It is interesting to know that with early care and attention the disease is comparatively easily controlled. Mr. Murphy details the symptoms in clear, terse language, describes the life history of the causal organism, estimates the loss in the Maritime Provinces at \$6.55 per acre with an average yield of 13 bushels, gives the methods of control and supplies notes on the preparation and use of the disinfectants that are suggested. Notification is also conveyed that further information, if desired, can be had on application to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.  
NOTES.  
For calf cholera try the formalin treatment. Add one-half ounce liquid formalin to 15 1-2 ounces of water. Reduce the milk ration at least one-half and add one teaspoonful of the diluted formalin to each pint of milk. Keep the calves in clean, dry, well-lighted stalls and see that the milk, pails, etc., are clean.  
According to experiments tried by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station lime-sulphur is not a good fungicide for potatoes. In 1915, as in four years preceding, applications for this mixture injured the plants and reduced the yields, while Bordeaux mixture benefited the plants and increased the yields. In this year blight was prevalent for the first time since the test began, and the lime-sulphur had little or no effect in controlling it.  
Cows greatly simplify the marketing problem. The hay, grain, silage and grazing crops the cows eat may be marketed in such finished products as milk, cream, butter, cheese, with the by-product, skimmed milk, to be fed to pigs, calves or lambs. Thus the markets are seldom “glutted” with these finished products and the cost of handling and transportation may be reduced to a minimum. Cows are indeed valuable as producers on farms.  
The profit-making trio in the dairy farm's equipment are the cream-separator, the silo and the manure spreader.  
It is just as essential to know how to keep a cow at her best as it is to know how to build her up to her full capacity.  
Sweet clover is an excellent green manure crop. It grows rank, and the roots are large and create the soil to a great depth. It is claimed that one crop plowed under is equivalent to 20 tons of barnyard manure to the acre. Even if the stock do not like to eat it, sweet clover is a valuable addition to our crops.

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Yet never need our weak lives hopeless roam,  
For One, descendant from a brighter land,  
Who came to save, will guide His children home,  
And keep secure all trusted to His hand.”  
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**CORNISH PASTIES.**  
A Recipe for a Celebrated English Meal in One Dish.  
A short time ago I was staying with a friend in Cornwall, and one day she taught me how to make the pasties for which the country is famous. The idea of these pasties is that they give one a complete meal in one “dish.”  
The pastry takes the place of a pudding course, while in the crisp brown case is concealed the meat, and, or sometimes three, vegetables.  
They can be made either in one large pasty, sufficient for each member of the family to have a portion, or in small ones, one for each person.  
In some parts of the county, meat, potatoes and onions only are used, but in other turnips are also added, the reason being that as they contain much water, this makes the mixture nice and moist, and far more flavoured than if water is used to give the necessary moisture.  
Required for the Pastry:  
One and a half pounds of flour.  
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Cold water.  
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**—THE— Quiet Hour FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE**  
A NECKLACE OF LOVE.  
No rubies of red for my lady,  
No jewel that glitters and charms;  
But the light of the skies in a little one's eyes,  
And a necklace of two little arms.  
Of two little arms that are clinging  
(Oh, ne'er was necklace like this!)  
And the wealth of the world and  
love's sweetness imperaled  
In the joy of a little one's kiss.  
A necklace of love for my lady  
That was linked by the angels  
above;  
No other but this, and the tender,  
sweet kiss  
That sauteh a little one's love.  
—Frank L. Stanton.

**THOU HEAREST ME ALWAYS.**  
Jesus lifted up His eyes and said,  
Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard Me.—Father, glorify Thy name.  
Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.—Lo, I come to do thy will, O God.—Not my will, but thine, be done.  
As he is, so are we in this world.—This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.  
Whatever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do these things that are pleasing in His sight.  
Without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.  
He ever liveth to make intercession for them.—We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous.

**WATERLOO.**  
A poet visited this memorable field:  
“Stop! for thy tread is on an empire's dust!  
An earthquake's spoil is sepulchred below!  
As the ground was before, there let it be.  
How that red rain hath made the harvest grow!  
Ambition's life and labor all were vain;  
He wears the shattered links of the world's broken chain.”

Here is a portrait of men in all ages, in all lands; he belongs to a broken chain and is himself a shattered link. Look at the old lands; there are two classes, the oppressor and the oppressed. Look at the activities of the higher men, they are clever, they are greedy, they go into the city to get gain, they imitate others who belong to the same chain, wear the marks of the same degrading type. Violence, lust and war; these are the marks of men; the son is like the father, there is nothing complete, there is no finish; they die and leave their task undone; they are shattered links of a broken chain.

At the time of the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was on the down grade. Here was a crisis. Victor Hugo says: “Waterloo was not a battle, but the universe changing front.” Soon the feet of Bonaparte will stand on the main deck (not on

the quarter deck) of the “Bellerophon,” and he hands his sword to the British officer, in token of submission and defeat. He never set his foot on English soil; the nearest he came to it was to stand on the deck of a British man-of-war. Here is a portrait of universal man, a shattered link of a broken chain.  
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**ABOUT GOOD BUTTER.**  
How to Keep It in the Refrigerator Without Contamination.

Most persons nowadays are fastidious about the butter they eat. The woman who is content to do without fruit and vegetables out of season usually considers it no extravagance to buy the best butter. And the number of persons who pay a really high price for special butter, fresh butter or other butter with an especially sweet flavor increases every week.  
But the best butter can be rendered unfit for eating with little difficulty. Good butter needs to be carefully kept and it is often so carelessly or ignorantly cared for in stores and houses that it loses its good qualities.  
The intelligent dealer, of course, has proper refrigerators and usually keeps butter in a separate compartment. As an extra safeguard he buys butter in small prints or blocks, and these are wrapped in waxed paper. But now comes the task of preserving its freshness in the home refrigerator.  
Butter absorbs odors very readily, and that is why it is so difficult to keep properly. Of course it is quite out of the question to have a separate compartment for butter in the ordinary home refrigerator. But it is possible to keep the butter separate from everything else by keeping it in a special covered dish. Glass jars with glass covers that clamp securely into place are sold for this purpose, and one of them is an economy. As soon as the butter comes into the house remove the pasteboard and paper wrappings and put it into one of these jars. It should be washed and washed and thoroughly dried before receiving a new cake of butter. Any old butter remaining should be packed in another covered dish.  
If the ice gives out and the butter gets soft, try hardening it by putting it in a bowl under running cold water. This will do wonders with the butter. When it begins to harden around the outside cut it in small pieces so that the inside part will also harden.

**THEN PECKEM FLED.**  
(Rochester Times)  
“William,” said Mrs. Peckem, sternly, “did you ever stop to think that someone might steal me when you were away?”  
“Well,” responded the poor husband, with a faraway look, “I was a little alarmed when a horse thief was prowling through these parts last week.”  
Mrs. Peckem stiffened up haughtily.  
“Yes, I heard that he carried off two or three nags from this district.”  
And then Peckem made a bee-line for the club.

—Home is where the heart is.—  
Pliny.



TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMER'S MARKET.  
Dairy Produce  
Butter, choice, salicy ..... \$0.31 \$0.35  
Do., creamery prints ..... 0.32 0.34  
Eggs, new-laid, doz. ..... 0.35 0.40  
Live Poultry  
Turkeys, lb. .... 0.18 0.20  
Do., Spring ..... 0.23 0.25  
Fowls, lb. .... 0.13 0.15  
Geese, lb. .... 0.14 0.16  
Ducklings, lb. .... 0.13 0.14  
Spring chickens, lb. .... 0.14 0.17  
Dressed Poultry  
Turkeys, lb. .... 0.20 0.25  
Do., Spring ..... 0.25 0.28  
Fowl, lb. .... 0.15 0.18  
Geese, Spring ..... 0.15 0.18  
Ducklings, lb. .... 0.15 0.17  
Spring chickens, lb. .... 0.17 0.21  
Squabs, per doz. .... 3.50 4.00  
Fruits  
Pears, bkt. .... 0.30 0.60  
Apples, per bbl. .... 2.00 2.50  
Vegetables  
Cucumbers, bkt. .... 0.25 0.50  
Gherkins, choice ..... 1.00 1.50  
Corn, doz. .... 0.15 0.25  
Tomatoes, 1-lb. bkt. .... 0.30 0.40  
Peas, per doz. bchs. .... 0.15 0.20  
Carrots, per doz. bchs. .... 0.25 0.30  
Turnips, per doz. bchs. .... 0.25 0.30  
Fennel, per doz. bchs. .... 0.40 0.50  
Potatoes, per bush. .... 1.50 1.80

MEATS—WHOLESALE.  
Beef, forequarters, cwt. .... \$ 9.00 \$10.50  
Do., hindquarters ..... 13.00 14.50  
Carcases, choice ..... 11.50 12.50  
Do., common ..... 10.50 11.00  
Veals, common, cwt. .... 8.50 10.50  
Do., medium ..... 11.50 13.00  
Do., prime ..... 16.00 17.50  
Heavy hogs ..... 11.50 12.50  
Shop hogs ..... 14.50 16.00  
Abattoir hogs ..... 12.00 13.00  
Mutton, heavy ..... 10.00 12.00  
Do., light ..... 14.00 16.00  
Lamb, Spring, lb. .... 16 18

Wholesalers quote on Canadian refined sugars, Toronto delivery, as follows—  
Royal Acadia, granulated ..... 100 lbs. \$7.36  
Lantic, granulated ..... 100 lbs. 7.45  
Redpath granulated ..... 100 lbs. 7.48  
St. Lawrence granulated ..... 100 lbs. 7.48  
Dominion granulated ..... 100 lbs. 7.46  
St. Lawrence Beaver ..... 100 lbs. 7.36  
Lantic Blue Star ..... 100 lbs. 7.36  
No. 1 yellow ..... 100 lbs. 7.60  
Dark yellow ..... 100 lbs. 7.50  
10-lb. bags, 15c over granulated bags.  
Two and five-pound cartons, 30c over granulated bags.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Cattle trade was slow on account of the poor quality. Hogs were easier.  
Export cattle, choice ..... 4.00 8.25  
Butcher cattle, choice ..... 3.00 6.50  
do. do. medium ..... 2.50 6.00  
do. do. common ..... 2.50 6.00  
Butcher cows, choice ..... 4.00 7.50  
do. do. medium ..... 3.50 6.50  
do. do. canners ..... 3.75 4.50  
Abattoir hogs ..... 4.50 6.00  
Feeding steers ..... 4.40 6.75  
Stockers, choice ..... 4.00 6.25  
do. light ..... 3.00 5.00  
Milkers, choice, each ..... 50.00 90.00  
Springers ..... 55.00 105.00  
Sheep, ewes ..... 4.50 5.50  
Bucks and culs ..... 4.00 5.50  
Lamb ..... 10.00 10.50  
Hogs, fed and watered ..... 11.75 11.75  
Calves ..... 6.00 11.00

**OTHER MARKETS.**  
WINNIPEG GRAIN.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Oct. .... 1.65 1.67 1.65 1.67 1/4  
Dec. .... 1.61 1.63 1.61 1.63 1/4  
May ..... 1.60 1.61 1.60 1.61 1/4  
Oats—  
Oct. .... 0.53 0.54 0.53 0.53 3/4  
Dec. .... 0.51 0.52 0.51 0.52 1/4  
May ..... 0.54 0.55 0.54 0.54 1/4  
Flax—  
Oct. .... 2.95 2.98 2.95 2.95 3/4  
Nov. .... 2.28 2.29 2.28 2.24 1/2  
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MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.  
Minneapolis—Wheat—December, \$1.68 1/2-1/4  
to \$1.68 1/4-1/2; May, \$1.65 1/2-1/4 Cash—  
No. 1 hard, \$1.75 1/4-1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.71 1/4-1/2 to \$1.72 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.45 1/2-1/4 to \$1.71 1/4; Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 3/4; Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 44 3/4; Flour higher; fancy patents \$3.00; first clears, \$2.50; extra first clears, unchanged. Bran, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Cattle, receipts 17,000.  
Market firm.  
Native beef cattle ..... 6.40 11.25  
Western ..... 6.15 9.50  
Stockers and feeders ..... 7.00 10.25  
Cows and heifers ..... 3.40 9.30  
Calves ..... 8.25 13.00  
Hogs, receipts 30,000.  
Market steady.  
Native ..... 8.00 9.45  
Light ..... 8.50 9.50  
Mixed ..... 8.00 9.00  
Heavy ..... 8.50 9.50  
Rough ..... 8.50 9.50  
Pigs ..... 4.00 8.75  
Bulk of sales, 100,000 ..... 8.70 9.30  
Sheep, receipts 31,000.  
Market firm.  
Wethers ..... 6.50 8.25  
Lamb, native ..... 6.75 10.25

**BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.**  
East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 250; slow.  
Veals, receipts 500; active, 4.50 to 12.50.  
Hogs, receipts 2,600; slow, heavy 8.50 to 9.50; mixed 9.00 to 9.65; yorkers 9.80 to 9.85; light yorkers 9.25 to 9.50; pigs 9.25 to 9.75 to 9.00; stags 7.00 to 8.00. 50 lb. Sheep and lambs receipts 8,000; active; lambs 6.00 to 10.65; yearlings 5.50 to 8.75; wethers 7.75 to 8.00; ewes 3.00 to 7.50 sheep mixed 7.50 to 7.75.

**LIVERPOOL MARKETS.**  
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No. 1 Manitoba—15s.  
No. 2 Manitoba—14s. 10d.  
No. 3 Manitoba—14s. 8d.  
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Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new—10s.  
Colored—10s.  
Australian in London—43s. 3d.  
Turpentine spirits—43s.  
Resin, common—26s. 3d to 13 lbs.—10s.  
Petroleum, refined—1s. 1 1/4d.  
Lined Oil—42s.  
Cotton Seed Oil, hull refined, spot—39s. 6d.

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To four quarts of vinegar take two and a half or three pints of white sugar.  
Add an ounce of cinnamon, a half-ounce of cassia and cloves.  
Boil the vinegar, sugar and spices a few moments. Let cool and pour over the grapes.  
By pouring over cool the color of the grapes is preserved and they do not burst.

# HER HUMBLE LOVER

From what Archie has told her, from the scraps of information which she gleaned, it would appear that the present Lord Delamer, is, if anything, a shade worse than his father; that he has never seen Northwell Grange, the abode of his ancestors, and that it is probable he never will. Paris, London, the gay haunts of pleasure, are his happy hunting grounds, and there he departs himself, while the home of his ancestral house is left to a herd of deer and a gardener who plays the accordion. Signa's fancy runs such riot that she is almost beginning to experience the sensation of scorn for the misguided youth, and has worked up an eloquent burst of imaginary reproach, when something, which proved to be a shower of small stones, falls from the top of the slight cliff and strikes the edge of her dress. She looks up, but there is nothing to be seen, and concluding that some bird has rested on the edge and dislodged the gravel, she is about to lose herself in a second series of visions, when she hears unmistakable footsteps coming down the rudely cut steps to the beach.

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request—or respectful command, whichever it may be. "You see?" he says, with a faint smile, his eyes meeting hers steadily and with an intent look, as if he were guarding against the faintest expression of admiration or anything save the respectful desire to reassure her. Signa inclines her head in silence. "I am afraid," he leans on the stick with one hand, "that you will think—that you have already thought me a boor to lie there without offering to assist you?" Signa turns her eyes upon him with a momentary flash. He had read her thought.

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Standing as motionless as a statue, the newcomer makes a picture that Signa, artist to the core, appreciates and enjoys. Most of us prefer the picturesque to the commonplace or plain. Half-unconsciously Signa takes in the principal points of her picture; the tall, square frame, with its broad chest and well-formed limbs; the shapely hand, brown and strong for all its delicacy of shape; the gracefully poised head with its short, rippling black hair; and lastly, the handsome, distinguished face, tanned and somewhat lined, with its dark eyes and clearly defined brows. A handsome man, still in his youth, for all the somewhat haggard and worn look in the eyes and the pensive turn of the clear-cut lips, half-hidden by the dark and rather foreign-looking mustache. A man with a past and a history, unless the human countenance be utterly deceptive and unreliable.

With a smile at the absurdity of the situation, and yet with a faint thrill of annoyance, she rose softly, went back as far as the cliff would allow, and stepped lightly on to the first boulder and so on. She had reached half her prescribed distance, was just behind him, and still, perhaps, unseen or unheard, and was

congratulating herself upon her ingenuity, when her foot slipped, and with the clattering of small stones, she slid to the beach. For a moment she remained motionless, half leaning against the stone upon which her hand pressed hard to support herself, and with a flush on her face and a haughty light in her lovely eyes, ready to meet the much-dreaded stare. But, to her amazement, the handsome head was still bent over the book, the prone figure remained as motionless as before.

A sudden thrill ran through Signa's frame, as the thought flashes through her. "He is deaf." The thrill of surprise was followed by one almost of relief, and gaining courage by the assurance that he could not hear her, she stood upright and walked boldly past him. Three steps she had taken when, with a quiet self-possession, he rose, and with the book in one hand and the hat in the other, took a step toward her. "I beg your pardon," he said. "Are you hurt?" The sudden shock of the discovery that her theory as to his deafness was an erroneous one rendered Signa for the moment speechless. With a strange air of mingled patience and respect, he put on his hat and waited, his eyes fixed with true delicacy and consideration upon the cliff above her head.

"I know," he says, softly, with a grave smile. "I was dreading it from the moment you started." "Then you knew—" exclaims Signa, with a sudden flush and a flash of the dark eyes. He inclines his head, half apologetically. "Yes, I knew you were there, but," he adds, not hurriedly, but with a quick earnestness as if he would impress it upon her—"not until I lay down. If you will come here where I stand, you will see the opening of the rocks low down on the beach, through which I caught a glimpse of you. I could not while I stood up." Signa half-unconsciously obeys the

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## PILES

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The gentleman smiles, not at all embarrassed, and Signa, coloring faintly, laughs good-naturedly. "It gives me credit for the proverbial loquacity of my sex," she says. "How long will it be before the tide reaches your moat? We will give it five minutes."

"All right," says Archie, and away he bounds, dragging the ill-treated sunshade after him, and singing at the top of his voice. "That little fellow seems very happy," says the stranger, leaning upon his stick and taking in the fleeting, diminutive figure. "Some one I knew used to say that man ceased to be wise when he reached the age of twelve."

"He is a dear little boy," Signa says, with a smile. "There never was a better, sweeter-tempered child." "You are great friends, I see!" he remarks. "His approbation of you is just as emphatic. I thought you were brother and sister."

"No, I never saw him until a week ago." He looks at her with evident interest. "Indeed," he says, with a curiosity which is leavened by the deepest respect. "No," says Signa. "I have only a week's acquaintance with Northwell."

"Permit me," he says, gently, and he points to the rock. "Sit down and rest, and I will bring you tea," and taking her consent for granted, he walks off. Signa seats herself and looks after him, conscious of a distant feeling of curiosity respecting him. If she had ever had any doubts as to his status, his manner has completely dispelled it. Be he whom he may, he is a gentleman, and used to command and obedience.

"An artist, perhaps," she thinks, but the next instant the upright, military bearing of the tall figure cancels that conjecture. Signa had met the stereotyped cavalry man, and was acquainted with his swagger and his characteristic style. No, this man was not of that class. While she is idly trying to arrive at a conclusion, the object of her speculation reappears round the corner, holding Archie's wet and gritty hand in his, and carrying the remains of the sunshade.

"Our young friend and I have been exchanging experiences in natural history," he says, stroking Archie's hair. "Archie's experiences are vast," says Signa. "We must go now, Archie," and she rises. "Oh, wait a minute or two," pleads the child. "The tide is coming in, and I want to see it surround the moat of my castle. Do wait, Signa; you can talk to this gentleman, can't she?" and he looks up with frank innocence.

## ABOUT GOOD BUTTER.

How to Keep It in the Refrigerator Without Contamination.

Most persons nowadays are fastidious about the butter they eat. The woman who is content to do without fruit and vegetables out of season usually considers it no extravagance to buy the best butter. And the number of persons who pay a really high price for special butter, fresh butter or other butter with an especially sweet flavor increases every week. But the best butter can be rendered unfit for eating with little difficulty. Good butter needs to be carefully kept and it is often so carelessly or ignorantly cared for in stores and houses that it loses its good qualities.

The intelligent dealer, of course, has proper refrigerators and usually keeps butter in a separate compartment. As an extra safeguard he buys butter in small prints or blocks, and these are wrapped in waxed paper. But now comes the task of preserving its freshness in the home refrigerator. Butter absorbs odors very readily, and that is why it is so difficult to keep properly. Of course it is quite out of the question to have a separate compartment for butter in the ordinary home refrigerator. But it is possible to keep the butter separate from everything else by keeping it in a special covered dish. Glass jars with glass covers that clamp securely into place are sold for this purpose, and one of them is an economy. As soon as the butter comes into the house remove the pasteboard and paper wrappings and put it into one of these jars. It should be washed and scalded and thoroughly dried before sealing a new cake of butter. Any old butter remaining should be packed in another covered dish.

If the ice gives out and the butter is soft, try hardening it by putting it in a bowl under running cold water. This will do wonders with the butter. When it begins to harden around the outside cut it in small pieces so that the inside part will also harden.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## A GREAT LOSS

What Forest Fires Have Cost Canada in 1916.

Canada has lost through forest fires in 1916 over nine million dollars. This equals more than six times what has been spent on forest protection work from coast to coast. The enormous sum wasted through this year's forest fires, most of which were preventable, would add another \$40 to the first year's pension allowances of nearly 19,000 Canadian soldiers. It is noteworthy that while some parts of the Dominion owe to rainy weather their immunity from fire damage, the season's record proves beyond gainsay that in areas where first rate fire protection systems were in operation, losses of life and property were held down to a remarkable minimum.

Quebec had some heavy fires in the Lake St. John and Saguenay districts, also in the Gaspé peninsula and west of Escouville on the Transcontinental railway. It is a striking fact, however, that within the 24,000 square miles of Quebec, covered by the two well-organized associations of limit holders, the amount of green timber burnt is practically negligible. This immunity was not a matter of luck, but of consistent patient effort to educate settlers, lumberjacks and others in care with fire, coupled with a system of promptly reporting all outbreaks, and attacking forest fires in their incipiency with large forces of men and modern equipment.

British Columbia faced fairly favorable fire conditions through the summer months, and the cost of fire fighting was reduced by about 75 per cent. over the record of 1915. The number of fires was about half of last year. The British Columbia forest protection service is the most complete in Canada thus far and the saving of timber is a logical consequence. A heavy average of rainfall last fire troubles at arm's length in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the weather condition was undoubtedly responsible for the escape of the main areas of big timber throughout Ontario. The Claybelt fires at the end of July and first week of August provided a tragic sacrifice of 262 lives, and what is estimated to be six million dollars worth of property. There was



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practically no forest guarding organization in the fire-swept district, except along the railway track. New Brunswick escaped the risks of 1916 with a very small timber loss. Nova Scotia having a similar experience. The records of the Dominion Railway Board show that the private-owned railway lines of Canada have not been responsible this year for any damaging forest fires. Those that were started were promptly extinguished by railway employees.

The Armenians. The Armenians are not Roman Catholics, but are members of the Armenian church, one of the very oldest of the eastern churches not in communion with the orthodox Greek church of the Church of Rome. The doctrines of the Armenian church are almost identical with those of the orthodox Greek church. The Eucharist is administered in both kinds to all church members, and the clergy may marry before ordination.

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Pigeons in Constantinople.

In no big city in the world are there so many tame pigeons as in Constantinople. In many squares in London there are small flocks of pigeons, but in the Turkish capital they are to be seen by the thousand. These pigeons are sacred, and, indeed, many a wealthy Turk leaves money to be devoted to buying food for them. The story of why they are sacred is rather interesting. When Mohammed, the Turkish prophet, was flying from his enemies he hid in a cavern. At the mouth of the cavern two pigeons built their nest, so tradition runs, "little across the entrance a spider spun its web. The soldiers who came along some days later found certain that Mohammed had entered the cave, seeing the birds nesting and the spider's web, and so never troubled to enter it and search. Ever since then the Turks have held pigeons and spiders to be sacred.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that "glorious medicine," **Baby's Own Tablets**. Many mothers would have no other means for their little ones. Among these, Mrs. Albert N. St. Brieux, Sask., who writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four children a world of good. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jolting the Memory.

The old method of tying a string about the finger to recall to mind some task to be done at a certain time has been done away with. The new way is to transfer a ring from one finger to another. On the accustomed finger the ring feels natural and does not cause annoyance, but on the other finger it slightly irritates. This irritation constantly will aid in recalling the task to be done. Just try it once.

For the bathroom, cork mats which can be rolled up are sensible accessories. Obsolete whitewash stains may be quickly removed with a little hot vinegar.

## Giving a Horse Its Name.

The shire horse owes its name to Arthur Young's remarks in the description of his agricultural tours during the closing years of the eighteenth century, concerning the large old English black horse, "the produce principally of the shire counties in the heart of England." But long previous to this the word "shire" in connection with horses was used in statutes of Henry VIII. Under the various names of the war horse, the great horse, the old English black horse and the shire horse the breed has for centuries been cultivated in the rich fen lands of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire and in many counties of the west. Curiously enough, the Shire Horse Society, which has done so much to promote the breed, was known for the first six years of its existence, which began in 1878, as the English Cart Horse Society—London Chronicle.

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### PUSH MACKENSEN BACK

Russo-Roumanian Forces Make Progress in Dobrudja.

**Did Not Lose a Man—Claim That Incursion Into Bulgaria Was Wholly Successful—Serbs Back in the North—Roumanians Temporarily Withdraw Before Superior Forces.**

LONDON, Oct. 9.—On the Dobrudja front the Roumanians, co-operating with the Russians, have made further progress against the army under the German Field Marshal von Mackensen. On both the centre and left wing the Austro-Germans have been pushed back, according to the Bucharest report. A statement from Petrograd reiterates the claim, stating that 300 prisoners were taken.

Both Berlin and Sofia deny a retreat in this region, claiming that despite heavy attacks, many of which were delivered at night, the troops of the Central Empires and Bulgaria held their ground.

The Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria is now completely at an end, Sofia announces, "the last Roumanian soldier having been driven from Bulgarian soil."

The German War Office gives out a report from Field Marshal von Mackensen announcing that the Roumanians were severely cut up by German and Bulgarian columns thrown out from Ruscuk and Turtukal.

Bucharest makes no further reference to this move, but a wireless despatch from Rome, sent out by a news agency, declares that "the Roumanian raid was successful," in that it resulted in the destruction of several Bulgarian military depots, and that the "invaders withdrew without the loss of a man."

#### WEATHER INTERFERES.

Battle of the Somme Results in Slight Anglo-French Advances.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Local advances which bring the British nearer to Bapaume and the French to Peronne marked the fighting on the Somme. The battle has considerably diminished in violence since the setting in of bad weather, and although the artillery fire was heavy, no extensive actions were attempted.

In heavy fighting during Thursday night the Germans claim to have repulsed an attack made by the French against Fregicourt and Bouchavesnes, the sector where later General Foch's troops pushed forward. The German report indicates that reinforcements have been brought from the eastern front to withstand the allied pressure on the Somme. Gen. von Boehm-Ermoli, who for more than a year has been commanding an army in Galicia, is now one of the officers under Prince Rupprecht north of the Somme.

#### FARMER MURDERED.

Walter Montgomery Killed With Club While Sorting Apples.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 9.—The body of Walter Montgomery, a bachelor farmer, aged 55 years, residing in the township of Madoc, was found in his drive house, and it is believed that the man was murdered. He lived alone on a 100-acre farm, and was in good circumstances financially.

He was last seen alive by a neighbor on Tuesday of last week, and his absence about the place was noticed by W. J. Moorecroft, a neighbor, who notified relatives of Montgomery and a search was made. Montgomery was fully dressed, and, from appearances, was sorting apples when he was dealt violent blows on the head with a blunt instrument. An examination showed that his skull was fractured.

Montgomery was an eccentric man, and had no faith in banks. He always carried considerable money in a pouch, which was attached to a strap about his neck. The pouch was found by his side, having been cut open and money extracted.

#### Canada's Finances for Nine Months.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Dominion financial statement to the end of September shows the thirty million dollar increase in revenue, announced by Sir Thomas White, the total revenue being \$103,589,680, as compared with \$73,243,524 in this 1915 period. The expenditure is given as \$49,757,711, against \$46,272,622. The capital expenditure amounts to \$116,057,905, of which \$104,038,865 is on war account. In the same period of last year this total capital expenditure was \$61,962,760, of which \$44,327,893 was on war. The gross debt has risen from \$774,896,755 to \$1,071,057,373, and the net debt from \$290,050,121 to \$391,381,923. This increase is \$20,654,174, as compared with \$12,402,748.

#### One Killed, Many Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 9.—One man was killed, another is missing, and 22 persons, including eight mail clerks, were more or less seriously injured when the Mercantile Express upon the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear of a stock train at the west end of the Leaviston yards. The express was attempting to make up fifty minutes' lost time between Pittsburg and New York at the time of the wreck, it is reported, and the engineer failed to see a red signal, owing to a prevailing fog.

#### Nineteen Vessels Sunk by Mines.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Further evidence of the heavy toll neutral shipping is paying in the world-war is contained in a statement given out by the British Government, showing that 19 such vessels have been sunk "by enemy mines," between June 1 and September 24. During the same period, says the statement, 16 Entente allied vessels also were sunk.

Canadian Honorary Colonels will not be allowed to wear uniform in Great Britain.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Remember Red Cross Tag Day on Oct. 19, and remember the suffering soldier at the front.

—Ladies Patent Kid top laced Boots 8 inch top. Latest styles—Coon's Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish, Mr. Roy Parish, Mrs. Grundy, and Mr. Clarence Gifford motored to Newboro and spent Sunday there with friends.

Mr. Roy Parish, who has been spending his vacation, here, returned on Monday to Hamilton.

—Ladies Patent High cloth top Boots. Now is the time to buy them—Coon's Shoe Store.

Mr. W. B. Phelps and Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Philipsville, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. Miss Blackburn will go to Frankville shortly to visit friends.

—Men's, Boys, and Youth's working boots, reasonable prices, buy them before prices advance.—Coon's Shoe Store.

On Thursday last the local W. M. S. elected Mrs. Fred Johnson as delegate and Mrs. A. M. Lee as alternate to attend the district Convention to be held Wall Street church, Brockville, on Wednesday, October 25.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in Christ's church. Besides the regular afternoon Sunday school, a special service will be held in the evening at 7. The children, and especially the parents, are earnestly requested to attend this service.

#### British Red Cross Appeal

The appeal of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John for assistance has been received by Reeve Holms.

The Lieutenant Governor has issued a proclamation in accordance with this empire-wide appeal, funds to be collected on Thursday October 19. The Athens Women's Institute has offered to conduct the campaign on this date in the form of a tag day. The churches are asked to make special announcement in order that the general public may know of the date and be prepared to render assistance in response to this proclamation and appeal.

#### Hard Island Honor Roll

IV—Eva Cowles, Erma Wood, Bruce Young, Isaac Alguire, Cecil Alguire, Ethel Lawson.

III—Jack Young, Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Samuel Hollingsworth, Pansy Foley.

Sr. II—Marion Hollingsworth, Lillian Dunham, Irene Darling.

Jr. II—George Rosenbarker.

I—Levi Alguire, Jack Hollingsworth, Mildred Foley, Marilla Foley, John Mather.

Sr. Pr.—Irwin Darling, Beatrice Mather, Hubert Wood, Alexander Besley.

Jr. Pr.—Nellie Foley, Kenneth Lawson.

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#### CHARLESTON

Miss Helen Troy is spending Thanksgiving at her home at Fallowfield.

A great many attended the school fair.

Ptes. Ger'd Botsford, Gordon Kelsey, and Lloyd Kirkland were home last week.

On Friday evening a number of the young friends of Pte. Gerald Botsford gathered at his home to say farewell before his leaving for overseas. A pleasant evening was spent and many wishes were expressed that he might have a safe voyage overseas and see a glorious victory in the near future.

Miss Jennie Eyre spent the weekend at her home here.

W. Eyre and Miss Lilly Gibson were quietly married at Athens on Wednesday last.

T. Hudson and J. Latimer are home from the West.

### Any Headache

- Sick
- Nervous
- Dyspeptic
- Monthly

### Cured by Zutoo

#### FARM FOR SALE

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McIntosh Mills, Ont.

### Plum Hollow School Fair (Continued from last week)

#### POULTRY

Sec. 1—Gladys Kilborn, Elyan Whitmore, Steacy Knowlton, Erma Wood, Sylira Howard, Ethel Lawson.

Sec. 2—Sammie Hollingsworth, Sylira Howard, Irene Lillie, Leonard Mott, Gladys Kilborn, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 3—Sylira Howard, Gladys Kilborn, Sammie Hollingsworth, Irene Lillie, Leonard Mott, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 4—Herbie Bail, Jack Young, Kathleen Halliday.

Sec. 5—Wallace Hanton, Evalyne Kilborn, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 6—Charlie Nichols, Gladys Kilborn, Jack Young.

Sec. 7—Charlie Yates, Evalyne Kilborn, Erma Wood.

#### COLLECTIONS

Sec. 1—Elma Wood, Bella Darling, Velma Dancy.

Sec. 2—Ruby Whitmore.

Sec. 3—Helena Whaley, Leonard Mott, Eric Hamblen.

Sec. 4—Leonard Mott, Bella Darling.

#### FRUIT

Sec. 1—Donald Elliott, Gerald Elliott, Mervyn Irwin.

S. c. 2—Leonard Whitmore, Kenneth Earl, Esma Davis.

Sec. 3—Ruby Richards, Beth Seed, Clarence Seed.

#### COOKING

Sec. 1—Irene Hanton, Eva Cowles, Edna Carley.

Sec. 2—Eva Cowles, Irene Mott, Marie Dougherty.

Sec. 3—Irene Mott, Lillian Sheridan, Mildred Whalen.

Sec. 4—Beatrice Trotter, Edna Steel, Elaine Healey.

Sec. 5—Irene Hanton.

#### NEEDLEWORK

Sec. 1—Hazel Burns, Bertha Besley, Beryl Davis.

Sec. 2—Bertha Besley, Marie Dougherty, Erma Wood.

Sec. 3—Irene Darling, Nita Davis, Alma Earl.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 1—Bella Darling, Eric Hamblen, Ruby Whitmore.

Sec. 2—Leonard Whitmore, Charlie Nickols.

#### LIVE STOCK

Sec. 1—Herman La Point, Elma Jones.

Sec. 2—Phillip Mavety, Alfred Whalen, Erma Wood.

#### Wiltsetown Honor Roll

IV—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish, Elmer Parish.

Sr. III—Marion Earl, Maggie Redford.

Jr. III—Maud Alguire.

Sr. II—Clifford Redford, Grace Marshall.

Jr. II—Beatrice Parish Ina Alguire.

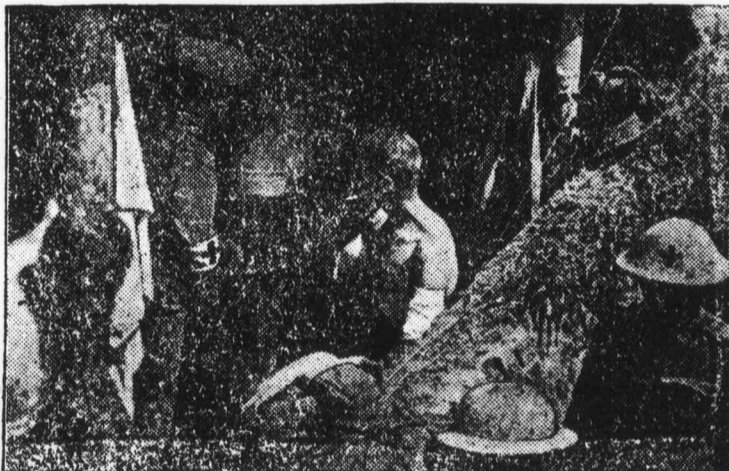
I—Jock Earl.

Sr. Pr.—Mae Vanallen.

Jr. Pr.—Polly Alguire, Laura Redford.

Average attendance 12.26

V. J. Beaman, Teacher



Dressing Station, Firing Line—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme."

An urgent call for help again goes forth from the Motherland's mighty life-saving agency—the British Red Cross. The Empire is called upon to give greatly, give lovingly, give quickly, that the sick, wounded and suffering on all the battle fronts may not languish and perish in their hours of deepest need!

Here is a great work in which all can share. The Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war. Thousands of lives of our bravest and best are saved through this splendid work. YOUR gift may save a life. Isn't it worth doing? IT IS. GIVE!

The Red Cross looks after the transportation of sick and wounded—it equips thousands of hospitals, rest and convalescent homes, it supplies countless requisites for hospital work, clothing and other comforts. Over 2,000 Red Cross Motor Ambulances are at work on the various fronts, while "rest stations," hospital trains, steamers and launches, food for prisoners, books, special work for the blind, etc., etc., are a few, only, of Red Cross activities.

Make "Our Day" Your Red Cross Gift Day Give on October 19th

The Sick and Wounded Call For Your Help Give on October 19th

Ontario's princely gift in 1915 of \$1,514,000 rang, a clarion mercy call, throughout the Empire. The British Red Cross were grateful beyond measure, and their appeal through Lord Lansdowne, President, now comes to us as to friends who sympathize and help. The need is greater to-day than a year ago—it is ever growing. Will Ontario do less than she did last year? No! GIVE—give a day's pay, give all you can, GIVE.

Your gift will go entirely to the British Red Cross, where, again, through much voluntary work, the working expenses are cut down to only 2 1/2% of the total revenue. Thus, if you give \$10, actually \$9.77 1/2 goes to the healing and saving of some stricken hero. The expenses of the Ontario Committee, advertising, printing, etc., are being met entirely by the Provincial Government.

#### Premier Hearst Has Seen the Work

"My visit to England and France has aroused deeper appreciation than ever of the splendid work of the Red Cross. It deserves every support, and I trust the people of Ontario will respond with their usual generosity to the British Red Cross Appeal for October 19th."

EON. W. H. HEARST,  
Prime Minister of Ontario.

#### Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Brings a Red Cross Message

"I bring a message of cheer to those who have relatives at the front and who fear they may be wounded. I believe everything human skill can do, that human care and sympathy can provide, is being done and provided each day and each night throughout the year by the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. It is a perfect marvel of efficiency."

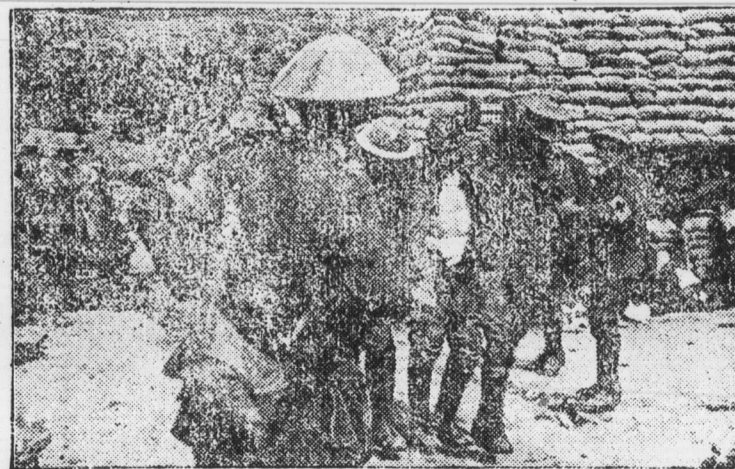
MIR. N. W. ROWELL, K.C.,  
Leader of the Opposition.

He gives twice who gives quickly. Your help is needed NOW!

The Motherland's only direct appeal to us for help in this great war is her great Red Cross mercy work. Ontario's response must and will be quick and generous. Give through the Treasurer of your Local Committee—or, send your subscription to the Clerk of your municipality—or, make it payable to Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer, British Red Cross Fund for Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Don't Let Your Stricken Defenders Call in Vain, but

## Give and heal!



Wounded in the Trenches—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme."

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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

**Athens Boy Writes from China**  
(Continued from page 1)

There is no spot on earth so dear to me (and I think it is the same with most people) as the place where we spent our boyhood days, and for me that spot is Charleston Lake and its vicinity. When I received the Reporter I at once left off business and seated myself with my eyes riveted to the print and did not stop until I had read everything even to the advertisements.

As I read I see the names of some young men who were small lads when I lived at Athens, also I see the names of some of my old playmates, and I begin to feel just a little homesick, and long to see the old place again and I was thankful that Athens could boast of a newspaper.

As my mind went back to my boyhood days I thought perhaps that some of my old schoolmates might be pleased to hear from me as I was to hear from them, so I decided to write to you and if you could spare the space perhaps you would print it and by this means I would be sure of it being read by those for whom I most intend it.

I am sure that many of my old chums will on reading this look back to the days we ran away from school to fish and swim and the nights we spent with spears and jacklights around the many creeks of good old Charleston Lake. Some of them will also remember that we did not always obey the for in our eagerness for the finny tribe we resorted to nets.

Some of them will remember one dark night six of us went out with ten nets and starting in at Alguire's island we strung the nets at intervals between there and the onion bed, when our nets were all out we went ashore for a couple of hours and when we came back to run our nets what a surprise we met with not a net could we find perhaps so many salmon got into them that they dragged the nets away. We went home feeling blue and the next day Inspector William Johnston got credit for making a large hall of nets and we realized that we had been lucky not to be taken along also.

Of course all this was wrong; but boys will be boys, and we had a lot of fun. How vividly all these things are stamped on my memory and how I would love to live those days over again but alas, time waits for no man, and we can have our days but once.

When I read the names of Lieut. Harold Wiltse, Carman Culbert and others, it was hard for me to believe that those boys had grown to manhood and had families of their own, till I began to think, and remembered that I have a son of my own nearly twenty-two years of age. Oh, how the time fits—and now I begin to realize that I am growing old.

It was with pride that I read of the work of our gallant boys at the front, and knowing what the first to go have suffered others are enlisting every day, thus showing the determination of our young men to fight for what they believe to be a righteous cause.

I came here nearly two years ago to work for the Chinese government; my business is to manage a paper mill and teach the Chinese to make paper by machinery. The Chinese are the oldest paper-makers in the world; but until recently have made it all by hand not knowing anything about machinery. They are rather more quick to learn than you would expect, and it will not be long before they will have some fairly good mechanics here. As to how much longer I will stay here depends entirely on internal conditions of this country.

You all know before this how the late president Yuan Shin Kai tried to turn China back from a republic to a monarchy, and by so doing, threw the country into another revolution, and upset the country from one end to the other. Yuan completely failed in this matter and brought trouble on himself that caused him to worry so much that his heart failed and other troubles set in that caused his death. As dying was about the only thing that he ever did that was of any benefit to the common people, there was great rejoicing here over his last kind act. The country is far from quiet yet, but Yuan's death went a long way towards peace, and saved the country from being stained with much blood.

The new President seems to be a favorite with both parties, and it looks as though the country might become settled; but there is no telling yet what will happen next. The government is

dead broke therefore the President's hands are tied for lack of money.

They are trying to get a loan of \$30,000,000 from some foreign country; but no government wants to lend them money while the country is in the unsettled condition that it is at present. The country here is overrun with brigands and thieves. These are soldiers who have deserted and taken their guns with them, and are now back in the interior roving about and living on plunder. The authorities don't dare send other soldiers after them for fear that these also will desert and join the robbers. Chinese soldiers are a bad lot, and which ever side can show the best chance to get money (no matter how) that is the side the soldier is apt to go with. The government has no money to pay them with; so if they see a chance to get more by plunder, away they go. The trouble is that China has a Government that does not govern.

It they don't soon get one that does some foreign powers will certainly have to step in and govern for them, and herein lies a great difficulty, as the European powers are all having trouble enough at present looking after home affairs. There is none left to interfere here, only America and Japan and America has no desire to interfere. Therefore Japan is the only one power that is likely to take a hand in China's affairs. Japan is craving this very opportunity and the only thing that is holding her back is the fear that other powers would jump on her as soon as they were free of their home troubles.

There are great possibilities for trade here in China and there is a lot of jealousy amongst the powers as two who shall get the lion's share. Personally, I believe that the best thing that could happen to China would be for her to come under the control of the Japanese.

With all China's millions of population, the country is so vast that there is plenty of room for more. Japan is so small and over populated that it is absolutely necessary for her to stretch out and find some place for her people to live. China is the place that is nearest and offers the best results, and Japan is very anxious to use this country for a dumping ground.

The Chinese are very poor—business men; while the Japs are a very shrewd, thrifty and progressive people, and if they ever get control of China, this country will be much better off but you may be sure that other powers will loose a lot of trade.

I visited Japan for five days when on my way here and I would like to tell you a lot about that country but it will take up too much space so I will mention one thing—Education.

Japan has compulsive school laws and 93 per cent of the people obey that law and the Japs are fast becoming a highly educated people, while the Chinese have no school laws and only a few are able to get any education.

I visited two schools in Japan and saw at least fifty girls from twelve to sixteen years old sitting in their seats with babies strapped to their backs. The parents of these girls are very poor, and both parents have to work, and the girl takes care of her sister or brother and gets her schooling at the

same time. The Japs fully realize the benefit of education.

The Japanese are generally very poor but they are gaining all the time since they began to educate their people a few years ago, while the Chinese are becoming poorer every year.

Dear Editor, thanking you in advance, and with best wishes for the long life of the Athens Reporter and its editor, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours

BENSON J. SMITH

**Athens Village Council**

Regular meeting held Sept. 26th. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Jacob—Smith—That the communication from the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, asking through the Legislature, that Oct. 19 be set aside as contribution day, be received by this council, and that Reeve Holmes and Councillor Sheldon be appointed a committee to confer with the Women's Institute regarding arrangements for this occasion—carried.

Jacob—Smith—That the following account be paid:

A. Taylor hardware and wood \$ 2 30  
W. G. Parish, lumber & coal 88 31  
John Biglow, salary 1 mos... 6 25

Byron Derbyshire tuning piano..... 2 00  
F. Blancher, salary 2 mos... 31 26  
F. Blancher, lumber..... 3 77  
W. J. Nute & Son, Brockville, acct. steel plate..... 2 50  
F. Sheldon repairing cement walks..... 1 50  
D. L. Johnson, supplies..... 1 00  
John Ross drawing tank wagon..... 4 00  
Geo. E. Judson, funeral expenses of Geo. Mott..... 20 00  
A. E. McLean, constable work..... 1 50

—carried

Jacob—Sheldon—That Messrs. M. B. Holmes and Elma Smith be a committee to arrange for the purchase of name plates for the various streets in the village and have the same properly erected.—carried

A by-law was duly passed levying the following amount for 1916.

County purposes including  
War Tax..... \$1074 89  
Village Purposes..... 2551 44  
Sidewalk Debentures..... 685 77  
Town Hall..... 809 40  
High School..... 136 29  
Public School..... 192 05  
High School maintenance..... 740 00  
Public School..... 2001 00

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IN saying this we stand ready with many reasonable suggestions to prove it to your entire satisfaction.

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Each day we are receiving new models in Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats. The fashionable cry is for long, full ripple coats, with full flare skirts, large collars which button right up at the neck, with braid trimmings, very much in demand. Serge and Gabardine seem to be the popular materials or the fall suits, with velvets right up to the front.

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THE NEW GOODS come in beautiful novelty tweed effects, also Velours in all weaves. The new long coats may be seen in dozens of different styles; collars wide and square, deep and round, or of the muffling monk's hood type; all coats are beautifully lined and finished, and never before have the coats been so attractive.

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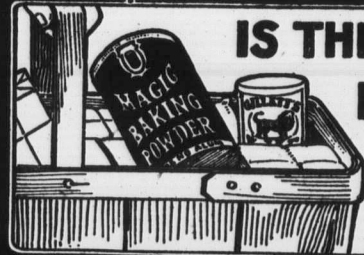
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#### Contrasts.

Now the hard times are upon us,  
When from temporary dwelling  
In the country and the suburbs,  
Citywards the folks come trooping,  
From the dear delights of summer  
To realities of autumn;  
From the outdoor life of nature  
To the pert-up brick and mortar;  
From the fields and dells and wood-  
lands

To the sight of backyard visions.  
From the daylong songs of birdling  
And the nightfall's chirp of crickets  
To the strident yells of Arabs  
And the clanging gongs of trolleys,  
And the yowls of cats nocturnal,  
From the happy peace and quiet  
To the thousand awful noises  
Of the loud, insistent city;  
From the loneliness so welcome  
To the curious gaze of neighbors,  
From the idle ease of hammocks  
To the toll of sweeping carpets,  
From the leisure stroll of roadsides  
To the bust and push of shopping;  
From the fruit-feasts in the orchard  
To the weary trips to market;  
From the Eden of contentment  
To the murmurings of Hades.  
Yes, the contrast's hard and bitter  
Of the move back to the city.  
—Baltimore American.

is conceivable that the cities beyond the Rhine may suffer during the coming year and even the heaven-pointing spires of Cologne may crumble under enemy shells. It requires more saintliness than the average belligerent possesses to resist the temptation to reprisals in kind. But it is safe to say that the glorious mosque of St. Sophia will not be a target for British guns when the city of the Golden Horn is at their mercy, as it probably will be in a few more weeks or months.

The Turk has wholesale assassinations of Syrian and Macedonian Christians to his discredit and is an undisciplined, ignorant extortioner and robber on general principles, a sensualist, fatalist and fanatic whose power of oppressing subject races is manifestly near its end. Yet he has certain chivalrous characteristics. He never shoots at wounded and helpless men; and all accounts agree that warfare as he wages it has less of that liberate, diabolical frightfulness that characterized the occupation of Belgium.

There must be some adequate reasons for all these things and we may be sure that, after the war is over they will be subjects of discussion until some light is thrown upon them. For the events of these five years probably be the theme of thousands of writings for a thousand years. It is our lot to live in an epoch which humanity may always look back upon with wonder and horror as the era of the most stupendous crusades of animality which ever impelled the evolutionary ascent of men.

#### ACCOUNTED FOR.

Patience—I hear Will has been hurt again in his car?  
"Yes, he has."  
"That's about his sixth accident, isn't it?"  
"Yes."  
"The usual? Where did he get that chauffeur of his?"  
"His doctor recommended him."

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Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical, the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

#### Holy Lands of All Religions.

Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of the Christian religion on earth as well as that of the Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death are inseparably associated with the history of Jerusalem and vicinity. To the Mohammedans Mecca, in Arabia, is this holy land being the birthplace of Mohammed, the saviour of the followers of that faith.

India is the holy land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists. It being the native land of Saky Muni, the supreme Buddha. Ellis, one of the several divisions of the ancient Paganism, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympus Zeus was situated at Elis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. The believers in the Shinto religion make annual pilgrimage to Ise Kara, the immense stone pillar where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.

#### Folled the Hogs.

A travelling salesman passing through a new district in Virginia came to a woods in which there were a number of hogs running in and out of the trees like mad. He wondered at their constant motion and driving up to the little shack, the home of the owner of the woods, asked the wife, who was standing in the doorway, "Are those hogs mad?" She said, "No, sir." "Well, why do they race about like that?" She said, "Sir, it is this way. My husband is both deaf and dumb and when it is feeding time he simply taps on the trees and the hogs come. But don't you know, sir, the darn woodpeckers have gotten those hogs crazy."

The salesman passed on.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

### TWO PICTURES.

An old farmhouse, with meadows wide,  
And sweet with daisies on each side;  
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out  
The door, with wooden wheels about,  
And whistles as he drives along—  
Oh, how I could but fly away  
From the old spot this world to see,  
How happy, happy, happy,  
How happy I should be!"  
—Mrs. Douglas.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Gives the grass.

The grass is missed only by its absence. When we pass by a house which is mired in a green lawn or grassy plot in front we exclaim, "What a blot on the landscape!" In a vague way we realize that the grass gives tone and color to outdoor life as nothing else can; that a picture is complete without it. All the beauties of the landscape—the rolling waves, the heights and shadows which play at sunrise and sunset beside the ocean—cannot compensate for the lack of the grass beneath our feet. Friends wintering at southern beaches have told us that they grew homesick for the grassy fields and meadows of home.—Margaret Woodward in Country Life Magazine.

#### HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED

You catch a little cold today, and by to-morrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhoid," which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place, Catarrhoid soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion; then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, and food and vitality. In any cough, bronchitis or catarrh, it is guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhoid, which is sold everywhere, large size, containing two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size 25c.

#### VARIED ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is a fully qualified doctor of medicine.

Women barbers, hairdressers and manicurists in New York City number 3,864.

Over 8,000 women are engaged in commercial pursuits in England and Wales.

Pennsylvania has nearly 50,000 girl workers between the age of 16 and 20.

All the women of the Austrian Imperial family are acting as Red Cross nurses.

Miss Elizabeth Moran has been appointed state factory inspector of Michigan.

Mrs. H. W. R. Strong is the only woman member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Girls are now acting as elevator operators in London's largest department stores.

Miss Gertrude Dallas is the first American girl to be admitted to the Russian Drama school.

Girls in the Kansas City public schools will hereafter be taught how to launder shirts.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of France, is working four hours a day as a nurse in the Bordeaux hospital.

Sixteen-year-old Hazel Thompson captured the prizes for baking, canning and sewing at the Ohio State fair.

The new Colony Club building in New York, one of the richest women's clubs in the world, will cost over \$400,000.

Mrs. Lawrence Marston not only writes plays for moving pictures, but acts and directs her own plays as well.

Miss Signe Bergman, president of the Swedish Society of Woman Suffrage, is chief cashier of the State Bank of Sweden.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given \$200,000 to be used during the next ten years for pensioning widows with dependent families.

The kingdom of Saxony takes first

place as an industrial state in Germany, and in 1912 had 806,408 workers, of whom 276,710 were women.

The International Association of Steam Operating Engineers has a woman's auxiliary organization which is independent of the men.

Women jurors in Washington are protesting against the non-provision of powder puffs and nighties for them when they are detained over night on a case.

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, just appointed assistant district attorney in San Francisco, is the first woman in the United States to occupy such a position.

Suffragettes in England are now training themselves to shoot a rifle, and even the departmental stores have set up ranges for shoppers to practice at.

Miss Lois Weber is the highest-salaried scenario writer and actress in the world, having just signed a contract with a moving picture concern at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Only 128 mothers are receiving pensions in Pennsylvania, while 1,560 who have made application will have to wait owing to the inability of the appropriation to provide for all.

## Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

### WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

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## WAS A MASON AND SOLDIER

### Imposing Funeral of a Plain Private

Who Was Unknown at Place of Death.

William Moses Keddy was a soldier—just a private. He enlisted at New Liskenard and died of wounds in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. He was, absolutely unknown in Derby, but among his papers was found, after his death, a certificate showing that he was a member of Timiskaming Lodge, 462 of Free Masons, New Liskenard, and in this certificate he was commended by his lodge to the tender care of any Free Mason; if he was wounded or killed. This exhortation was printed in French and German, as well as in English. The Masons of Derby were notified and the Derbyshire Gazette thus describes the funeral:

The procession to the Nottingham Road cemetery was an imposing one. It was headed by a military band from Normanton Barracks, under Bandmaster Duchall. Following this was the firing party, and the hearse, which was drawn by four horses. The elm coffin was covered with the Union Jack and a profusion of beautiful flowers, whilst the lid bore the Masonic emblem. Immediately behind the hearse walked the following wounded soldiers from the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary: Lance-Corp. Noble, Pte. Clarke, Pte. Bell, Sapper Russell, Dr. Bevan, Pte. Brown, Lance-Corp. Sweet, Pte. Gilmorr, Pte. Gee, Pte. Booth, Pte. Tanner and Pte. Neid. Coaches containing the mourners came next, and members of the Derbyshire Imperial Veterans' Association brought up the rear in a motor-car, with a contingent of soldiers.

The Rev. C. W. Crump officiated, and the mourners included the following:

ing Masons: Ald. Sir Thomas Roe, M.P., Councillor J. Hill (deputy mayor), Mr. W. S. Gilman, Mr. Henry Offiler, Mr. E. Macdonald, Mr. W. Heath, Mr. E. Oates, Mr. F. Munna, Mr. J. Twells, Mr. A. J. Topple, H. J. Garnham and Cadet Bromley, A. Balfour. Also present were: Colonel and Mrs. Pearson, of Wingfield House, Alfreton, the latter representing the Canadian Red Cross Society; Major Pine-Coffin, Lieut. Lieut Winslow, Mr. J. C. Barnes, representing the Infirmary Governors; Mr. E. Forster, superintendent of the infirmary; Miss Sutcliffe, matron; Miss Nullemmoy, sister of the ward in which deceased was nursed, and the following representing the Derbyshire Imperial Veterans' Association: Petty-Officer Rouse, R. N.; Sgt. Wood, Fourth Dragoon Guards; Corp. Dannacliffe, First Northants Regiment, and Gunner E. Middleton, R.F.A.

Upon the coffin was the inscription: "Wm. Moses Keddy, at rest Sept. 3rd, aged 25 years."

The firing party fired over the grave and the Last Post was also sounded as tribute to this gallant soldier.

Wraths were sent by the following: The Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor A. and Mrs. Green), "in deepest sympathy for the loss of a gallant soldier and Free Mason, from the Duke of Devonshire, Provincial Grand Master, and the brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Derbyshire; the matron and sisters of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary; Mrs. Pearson, Wingfield House; employees of Messrs. Burrows & Sturges; Mrs. Shardlow, Green Lane; the artists appearing at the Hippodrome, Derby; from the Hippodrome staff; Mr. and Mrs. Septon and friends; employees in the electrical department of Councillor A. Green's factory, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and daughter, Brailesford; from the late soldier's wounded comrades in Ward 4 of the infirmary; a spray from a Derby girl; from the soldiers' wives and friends in Bradshaw street; from a mother with two sons in France; Mrs. Brailesford; from a soldier's little boy, Willie Clifford; from a Derby mother; Mrs. Warren; to a brave soldier from two soldiers' mothers.

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His Backbone is a Spring.

The snapping bug has a spring in his back, like a knife. When not in use as a spring it serves him as a backbone, so you see he is a believer in scientific efficiency, and makes one part of his machinery do the work of two. His spring backbone, few minutes. He came down in a given him power to jump, which in turn gives him his name. Nature probably gave him the spring to help him get on his feet when he's on his back. You've noticed how helpless some insects are when you lay them on their backs. Not this one, however. He slips his backbone out of its groove and then slips it back again suddenly. The spring pops him up in the air, he turns a somersault and drops right side up. Spring backbones are common in several other beetles. The beetle of the pestiferous worm, which destroys the farmers' crops, has a spring in his back. Other members of the family make their homes in trees or decayed wood.

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# 350,000 GERMANS WITHDRAWN EITHER EXHAUSTED OR BROKEN

### As Result of Ally Drive On Somme to Sept. 30—Break in Hun Morale Main Gain.

London Special Cable says—An official statement, issued here today, gives details of the fighting on the Somme front after the advance of Sept. 15, describing the capture of villages, including Comieus, Gueudecourt and Thiepval, and proceeds. These victories brought our front line at more than one point within a mile of the German position west of the Bapaume-Transloy road. The statement continues: "The enemy has fought stubbornly to check our advance, and since Sept. 15 seven new divisions have been brought against us, and five against the French. The severe and prolonged struggle demanded on the part of our troops very great determination and courage. At the end of September the situation may be summarized as follows: Since the opening of the battle on July 1 we have taken 26,735 prisoners, and engaged 38 German divisions, of which 29 (about 350,000 men), have been withdrawn exhausted or broken. We hold the half-moon upland south of the Ancre, occupy every height of importance, and now have direct observation ground to the east and northeast. The enemy has fallen back upon a fourth line behind a low ridge just west of the Bapaume-Transloy road.

The importance of the three months' offensive is not to be judged by the distance advanced or the number of enemy trench lines taken. It must be looked for in the effect upon the enemy's strength in numbers, material and morale. The enemy has used up his reserve in repeated, costly and unsuccessful counterattacks, without causing our allies or ourselves to relax our steady, methodical pressure. "In this action troops from every part of the British Empire and British Islands have been engaged. All behaved with the discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft have shown in the highest degree the spirit of the offensive. They have patrolled regularly far behind the enemy's lines, and have fought many battles in the air with hostile machines, and many with enemy troops on the ground. For every enemy machine that succeeds in crossing our front it is safe to say two British machines cross the enemy's front."

# SERBS FIGHT ON OWN SOIL

### Have Crossed Tchernia River and Taken Seven Villages.

### French, Russian, British Also Advancing.

London Cable.—The Allies have pressed forward on both wings of the front in Macedonia, the Serbians fighting on their own soil, having captured seven towns, according to despatches from Saloniki.

The latest gains have been made by the Serbians and British. The German War Office admits that the Teuton Bulgarian armies have withdrawn before the Serbs in the Presby Lake district on the western end of the front.

In connection with the Serbian advance, special despatches state that the Kessall railway station has been occupied and that the Tchernia River has been crossed. The Bulgarians sustained a sanguinary defeat of Nize mountain, a Serbian peak.

The British advance has carried them from their positions near Karajakul, on the west bank of the Struma, into the village of Yenikel, part of which they now hold, according to a report from the commander at Saloniki. Three Bulgarian counterattacks failed. At the time the report was written a fourth assault was in progress.

"The Serbian, French and Russian forces are continuing victoriously their advance," says today's War Office statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front.

"During Tuesday night they attained the Petalino line, on the western slope of Kaimakalan. In the loop of the Terna, on the Kenali-Negochani line their left wing holds Plosideri, at the foot of Mount Cerebo.

"In the valley of the Struma the British repulsed violent attacks at Jellkoli (Yenkeul)."

# MURDER, SUICIDE.

### Girl Killed Man She Claimed Wronged Her.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Report.—Alphonso Wetterer, 48 years old, vice-president and secretary of the Wetterer Brewing Company, of this city, who, it is believed, was shot by Helen Houck, 30 years old, at the latter's home, on Walnut Hills, last night, died at the city's general hospital early today. Miss Houck was found dead, with a bullet through her right temple, in the same room where Wetterer was found with two bullet wounds in the head.

No one witnessed the shooting, but Miss Houck left a note, which the police and the coroner said indicated that she shot Wetterer and then herself. The note stated that she had been keeping company with Wetterer for several months and charged that he had wronged her.

# SALONIKI ALLY OFFENSIVE MAY SOON SWING FORWARD

### Roumanian Drive Into Bulgaria Ends Menace of Mackensen's Dobrudja Drive

### And Sarraill's Great Force, Long Inactive, Will Be Free to Proceed.

New York Report.—A New York Times cable from London this morning says:

The surprise sprung upon Bulgaria and her Teutonic allies by the Roumanian crossing of the Danube between Rostchuk and Turtrakn is hailed here as a stroke of such daring that it would not have been attempted except in strong force. It is regarded as a distinct threat to Mackensen's communications through the difficult Dobrudja swamps, where there are no railroads and few roads, and if, as is believed here, the Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria is in strength, and if it is pushed successfully, the famous German "thrust" will be forced to make an extremely difficult retreat or sacrifice the bulk of his army.

Mackensen's advance in Dobrudja, which the Kaiser hailed as a decisive victory, already is described by some experts here as a Pyrrhic triumph. He failed to gain the railway bridge that spans the Danube at Carnavoda before the relatively slow concentration of the Russian forces for the assistance of the Roumanians in this district was completed, and when it was completed Mackensen was driven ten miles south.

No doubt is expressed here that preparations have been going on for an offensive move against Mackensen by the Russian and Roumanian force which has held the Danube bridge-head during the recent period of apparent stagnation. It takes time to assemble an army which depends for its transport on a bridge carrying a single line of railroad. Equally no doubt is entertained that the Roumanian crossing of the Danube between Rostchuk and Turtrakn was timed to coincide with an offensive movement by the Russians on the Dobrudja front.

Marcel Hutin says the operations which General Basile Zeton, the new chief of the Roumanian general headquarters staff, controls have now been elaborated in perfect agreement with the headquarters staff of the Allies. Athens reports suggest that once the danger of a stab in the back is removed, General Sarraill will be free to move. The so-called mystery of Sarraill's long inactivity has been a prolific source of rumors. Sarraill's position is lucidly explained in a Saloniki despatch to the Manchester Guardian.

The army under his supreme command is in composition the most extraordinary army ever united under a single general.

The only precedent is the international expedition to China under command of Field Marshal von Waldersee, but the difference between that force and the one under Sarraill is that the former had practically no homogeneity. Every section regarded the others with distrust to such an extent that the Field Marshal never gave an order without first assuring himself privately that it met with the approval of the commanders of the various units, whereas the army of the East has blind confidence in its commander, and obeys his slightest order with prompt enthusiasm.

In the complicated problem that faced Sarraill the first of the difficulties he had to confront was the international character of his force which consists of British, French, Italians, Russians, Serbians and Albanians. Such a force must be distributed in sections, each holding a certain part of the line. They cannot be mixed without reviving Babel and confusion of tongues. The disembarking of an army of hundreds of thousands of men hundreds of miles from their base was a long and difficult matter. It means an accumulation of hundreds of thousands of tons of food, munitions, and war stores of every kind. No advance was possible until the base had been prepared for all emergencies. The fighting line had to be rearranged with the arrival of each contingent, so that the latter would be placed with its proper unit.

Sarraill was also confronted with problems of a political character. He was justified in regarding the Greek army with the gravest distrust. The military operations had to be subordinated to the political situation and await its settlement.

Meanwhile hundreds of miles of new roads have been built in Macedonia, a country almost without roads, where it would have been impossible to maintain an immense army and keep it supplied with food and munitions with the previously existing means of communication. All the country between Saloniki and the fighting line is dotted with camps and supply depots of every kind. Light railways have been constructed and everything done to assure smooth working of the immense machine. When Sarraill gives the word it will move forward with irresistible force.

Bulgaria, with the Roumanians across the Danube south of Bucharest, and the Russian army advancing on Dobrudja, is declared to be between the upper and nether millstones.

# FALL STORMS HAMPER WORK ON THE SOMME

### French Advanced Again During Wednesday East of Morval.

# SPIRITLESS HUNS

### Run Whenever British Bayonets Show—Their Losses Awful.

London Cable.—With the French and British before the German fourth line after more than two months of almost continuous fighting, the Autumn storms, for which Picardy is famous, have brought a temporary lull in the operations on the Somme.

Rain fell for the greater part of the day, and it was only between showers that the allied artillery could carry on its "softening" process against the new line of defenses which the infantry now face. There were scattered engagements of a violent, but local character. During the night the British regained complete possession of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, while the French carried powerful line of field fortifications extending from a point near Morval to St. Pierre-St. Vaast Wood. During the day the French advanced still further east of Morval.

Phillip Gibbs, in his despatch to the Daily Chronicle, says: "Whenever the British bayonets show the huge German soldiers run. A group of prisoners taken yesterday looked miserable, wet and dirty as they were huddled under some trees before being taken to snug quarters, where they will find many of their fellow-countrymen cheerful and glad to be out of the battle line. No wonder they are glad. I heard some fearful things to-day about their losses, not only in the trenches, but behind their lines, for, as I have already described in previous messages, the Germans are losing heavily under the British fire on the way up to the trenches or to that Crater Land where no trenches are left.

"One German stretcher-bearer says that on September 30 his company

# HUNNER TO ALLIES POINTS TO REALIZATION OF DISASTER

was 190 strong. Since then it has had 130 casualties made up of 17 dead, 460 buried, 75 wounded. Some of the companies of the sixth Bavarian division from Lille lost 75 per cent. of their strength since coming into the line. They cry out against this massacre. They blame their commander, their air service and artillery for the awful state in which they find themselves. In the diary of an officer of the 180th Regiment—those who defended Thiepval—there was a defence made to the Germans shrapneling their own trenches, and the sentence was underlined to give it special emphasis: "In view of the perfectly lamentable shooting of our own artillery our patrols are called in."

### BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable.—Wednesday night's British headquarters night report reads:

"On the Ancre the hostile artillery was active, especially against the neighborhood of the Zollern redoubt and between Gueudecourt and Eaucourt l'Abbaye. Half way between the last named posts, the Germans attempted a bombing attack, but were driven off, leaving many wounded outside our lines. During the past 24 hours in this area 21 prisoners were taken.

"There was considerable sniping south of the Ypres-Menin road. "Elsewhere on our front there was quiet with rain most of the day."

### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable.—Wednesday night's War Office report says: "No important events have taken place on the front to-day. In the region of the Somme there has been the usual cannonade, which was more intense around Belloc and Asseliers. "Our infantry have progressed east of Morval.

"In Alsace there was fighting with trench engines on the Reichackerkopf."

The afternoon report read: "North of the Somme we completed the capture of a powerful line of German trenches between Morval and the St. Pierre-Vaast wood. We made about 300 prisoners, including 10 officers.

"South of the Somme there was a lively enemy bombardment of the region of Belloy-en-Santerre. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

"Bad weather interfered with aerial operations on the greater portion of the front."

# RECRUITS LESS THAN WASTAGE

### Directors of National Service Have Hard Task Ahead.

### Will Meet Next Week for Organization.

Ottawa Report.—The newly-appointed Directors of National Service will meet in Ottawa next week for organization purposes, and to discuss plans for carrying out the task entrusted to them by the Government. The falling off in recruiting during the past two or three months, and the imperative need of systematic method of adjusting the supply of men to meet the calls both of war and of industry, call for prompt action by Sir Thomas Talbot and his fellow-directors. Sir Thomas, in co-operation with the officials of the Militia Department and of other departments of State, is now preparing detailed recommendations for the consideration of the board when it meets here next week.

It may be noted that the recruiting total of 6,351 for last month fell very considerably short of wastage at the front during September. Considering the number of casualties, and the comparatively large number of men who are now being weeded out of the battalions proceeding overseas through the final medical inspection prior to leaving Canada, it is safe to say that there are fewer men actually in the expeditionary ranks now than there were at the beginning of August.

Montreal enlistments for the fortnight ending September 30 are given as 856, nearly double the enlistment of any other district; British Columbia is second with 434, and Toronto third with 367. Other districts show: London, 187; Kingston-Ottawa, 349; Quebec, 96; Maritime Provinces, 228; Manitoba-Saskatchewan, 235; Alberta, 391.

The aggregate enlistment to the end of the month was 365,867, of which Toronto district has contributed 82,530; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 78,895; Kingston - Ottawa, 35,555; British Columbia, 35,871; Alberta, 33,147; Maritime Provinces, 333,074; London 30,500; and Quebec 7,206.

About eight thousand soldiers have so far returned to Canada from the front and have been discharged as unfit for further active service. Most of these have been incapacitated by wounds, and will receive pensions for the rest of their lives. In England there are several thousand more members of the Canadian force in hospitals who will never be able to go back to the front, and who will be sent to Canada for discharge as soon as they are sufficiently convalescent. By the end of the present year Canada's pension roll will probably be well over the ten thousand mark.

### MAY ABANDON THE NIPIGON.

Kingston, Ont., Report.—The steamer Nipigon which ran aground coal laden near Morrisburg, may have to be abandoned. It is said that there is not much chance of the vessel being raised. The Donnelly Company may raise the ship, which went aground and sank in the narrows at Brockville Tuesday morning.

### Would Quit Belgium, Pay Indemnity, Quit Serbia, Without Indemnity, Give Back Lorraine.

New York Des.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows:

German agents, acting through King Albert of the Belgians, suggested recently definite terms to the Allies regarding Belgium, Serbia and Lorraine. This I learn from excellent authority. The proposal included the withdrawal of the Germans from Belgium, the payment of an indemnity for destruction due to military occupation, the retirement of the Kaiser's forces from Serbia without an indemnity, and the return of Lorraine to France.

Although the offer can hardly be considered a formal one, it is of an official character, and is made definite than previous overtures. King Albert has been approached several times by German agents. Last spring the most ambitious of these efforts was made.

But the Belgian King spurned these offers repeatedly, despite the fact that considerable pressure was brought to bear by the Germans on various parts of his country.

It is likely that nothing will come of this latest offer. But it is interesting because it shows that the Germans are modifying their views about the advantages they hold in the military occupation of neighboring countries.

The new offer to King Albert probably is the first of many peace overtures that will be made during the coming winter.

# ONTARIO MEN DRIVING HUNS

### Canadian Press Men See a Hot Engagement.

### Say the Enemy Fears Allied Artillery.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Cable.—The party of Canadian correspondents now visiting the front were in the thick of a strenuous engagement yesterday, and their appreciation of the splendid valor of our Canadian troops has gone up a hundred fold.

An Ontario brigade forced our line. The Somme engagements are by no means unimportant. The artillery fire beggars description. It could imagine oneself closely surrounded by the continuous rapid explosion of the largest cannon crackers, over and above which are the screech and wail and roar of the heavy shells and the howl and burst of the Hun missiles, one can glean a faint idea of the noise. The heavens and the earth reverberated as explosions occurred—high up, around our planes, where there were no enemy fliers, or buried deep and throwing mountains of earth on high, or exploding just above the parapet, to throw dead into the trenches. It was an ideal day. The sun shone out of an azure sky. It was good to live. Your correspondent, with the others, was enjoying the novelty.

Suddenly came a screech and a great roar. All crouched low, but only a good fortune saved the writer, as a piece of shell whizzed by his ear. Many times the press men were struck by flying stones and bits of earth as shells burst in their immediate proximity. The intensity of our shelling knocks the heart out of the Hun. "Mercy, comrade," is his cry now. Our troops are full of confidence and spirit, and in the attack yesterday the officers had difficulty to restrain them and to keep them behind our own shellfire.

To-day the party is safely out of the trenches and will now visit the base.

### EX-MAYOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Westwood, Ont., Report.—Death came with terrible suddenness to ex-Mayor James Scarff, for many years a prominent figure in the business and municipal life of this city, at his home this afternoon. Mr. Scarff had been downtown in the morning and was in the act of picking up some shingles in his yard when he fell over backward. He deceased was in his 78th year and had lived here nearly all his life.

### COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Peterboro, Report.—This morning Court Magistrate Lauley committed Annie and Alice Douglas of Westwood, partners in a trial on the charge of murder of the infant borne by the former on July 4. Annie admitted that she administered half a teaspoonful of turpentine furnished by her sister, and the child died three hours after and was buried by Alice. Mr. D. O'Connell, counsel for accused, will apply to a High Court Judge in Toronto for bail.

### CONFIDENCE MAN DEAD.

Toronto Report.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, patron of many aliases, lawyer, preacher, healer, alchemist, Wall Street mine operator, possessor of a secret for the manufacture of rubies, and above all one of the most noted confidence men, died suddenly on Sunday in a Hoboken, New York, theatre, shortly after his release from penitentiary where he had served a two-year term following his arrest in Toronto, in 1914, at the request of the New York officials. He was 73 years of age. Dr. Flower was known throughout Canada and the United States for his stock selling operations, and is reputed to have made over \$1,000,000. He posed as a man of many occupations under many names and was notoriously clever.

### FILL STRIKERS' PLACES.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Report.—The places of the 22 strikers in the freight yards here are being filled by laborers engaged on a tonnage basis, which the strikers refused to accept. The men asked \$2.25 for ten-hour day, instead of \$2.00. As a result of the stoppage of work there

able to reconstruct the forms and character of the greater part of the pottery, implements and other things characteristic of the period. This reconstructed group pointed clearly to the first century before Christ as the time in which had lived those little kings who had built these monuments, but in view of the scanty material for comparison, this conclusion may be a century away from the truth.

"The most interesting objects were red-glazed plates, polished vessels of opaque red and variegated glazes, amphorae, imitating the Rhodian in form and material, a bronze jug with two handles, each ending in a mask, four bronze vessels, a piece of wood carved in relief, and a wonderful gold bracelet with a lacquer decoration in Egyptian-Meroitic style.

"Toward the end of February the full force was turned on the excavation of the temple area. The back part of the great temple and almost the whole of the other temples were in a seemingly hopeless state of destruction. Half a dozen expeditions had dug desultory trenches in these, and the natives had used them as quarries for centuries. In hunting for a suitable place to throw the refuse, we cleared a space beside the first pylons. We found ourselves, however, inside the temple enclosure and on the living floor of the Meroitic period (about 100 B. C.). To our great surprise, in a hole in this floor, we came on the edge of a pile of fragments of large royal statues of the Ethiopian period. Investigation showed that there had been a great restoration of the temple after a period of destruction, subsequent to 600 B. C., and that the statues of the Ethiopian kings found broken during this restoration had been carried out and thrown into this place. The names of four kings were found—the biblical Tirinkia, Amon-anal, his son Esparla, and a later king named Senka-amon-seken. Only the statue of Esparla was complete. It seemed, therefore, that there must be another dump, in which the fragments of these statues had been thrown, but in so vast an area the chance of finding the other dump without excavating the whole seemed too small for consideration.

### MENICOLL COMING EAST.

Penticton, B. C., Report.—David Menicoll and family, who have been spending the summer here on the fruit ranch of Mr. Menicoll's son, leave to-day for Montreal. The former C.P.R. Vice-President has been in poor health for some time and it is understood he is returning east for special medical treatment.

### WORLD'S RECORD WHEAT.

Edmonton, Alta., Report.—C. S. Noble, a farmer of Claresholm, has a thousand acre wheat field, half of which has been threshed, and yielded fifty-two bushels per acre. If this average is maintained, as is expected, it is stated a new world's record will be made. The world's record is now held in Washington state, with a fifty-one bushel yield.



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### NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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**TUESDAY.**  
The 110th (Perth) Battalion has been reorganized into three companies.  
The latest Greek Cabinet has resigned, owing to pressure from the Allies.  
Vegetables and fruits in the Niagara district have been damaged two nights by frost.  
A few Canadians are to be taken for the Royal Flying Corps, to be trained without expense to themselves.

Stuart Taylor was committed for trial on a charge of shooting Constable Mitchell at Burlington, with intent to kill.

Norman Graham, nine years old, fell down an old elevator chimney at Owen Sound, nearly 150 feet, and was instantly killed.

The Directors of National Service have been named for the several military districts, and are shortly to confer in Ottawa as to their duties.

The police are investigating an alleged conspiracy on the part of three Germans from Detroit to blow up three canning factories in Kent County.

George Morrill of Danville and John Smith, Richmond, Que., were killed when an automobile went over a thirty-foot embankment near Nicolet Falls.

Dr. Evelyn Windsor, physician for the Calgary School Board, is going on active service with the A.M.C., the first Canadian woman doctor to go to the front.

A court composed of Lieut.-Col. Spittal, Lieut.-Col. Greer, and Major Linton commenced investigations yesterday into charges against three non-commissioned officers of the Toronto Base Hospital.

Extensive deposits of nickel ore were found in the Island of New Caledonia by Professor W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist and member of Ontario's Nickel Commission, and Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Inspector of Mines.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
The Italians won notable successes in a fresh offensive.  
Peterboro City Council passed a by-law requiring grocers to close early.  
Mr. Lloyd George invited an industrial commission from the United States to visit Great Britain.

The allotment of the Dominion war loan will give the preference to subscribers for the smaller amounts.

Lord Bryce delivered an address at Birmingham cautioning the Allies against adopting a campaign of hate.

The Peterborough Review has changed hands, and is now under the management of Ald. A. H. Stratton.

The steam barge Simla, with 1,300 tons of coal, struck a reef near Brockville and foundered; the crew escaped.

Wonderful results from prohibition in the north county are related by Provincial Superintendent of Police J. E. Rogers.

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, in a lecture, said Ontario's crime of race suicide should make us tolerant of Quebec's alleged shortcomings.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for Sunderland, England, and a native of Whitchurch, Ont., says there does not appear to be a serious desire to change the British fiscal system from free trade to protection.

The steamer Maid of the Mist broke her propeller shaft when close to the foot of the Horseshoe Fall at Niagara; the passengers were taken ashore in lifeboats.

Sudden death came to Jacob F. Bender, a married man with one child, while driving from Palmerston to his home on lot 36, concession 7, Wallace, when his horse ran away.

Thomas Duckworth pleaded guilty at Orangeville Assizes to the charge of manslaughter, the Crown having reduced the charge from that of murder, for the killing of Harry Strutt, his brother-in-law, at Grand Valley. He was sentenced to twenty years.

**THURSDAY.**  
Peterboro's fatal casualties since the war began now number 798.

Two British aviators were awarded the D. S. O. by King, George.

The 222nd (Forestry) Battalion left Toronto yesterday for an eastern point.

Presidential election betting in Wall Street favored Charles E. Hughes.

The war against the German Chancellor is reported to have grown more bitter.

S. F. Lazier, K.C., one of Hamilton's most prominent lawyers, is dead at his seventieth year.

Ex-Mayor James S. Scarff of Woodstock died very suddenly at his home at the age of about seventy.

Windsor employers are heartily cooperating now with the local militia authorities in encouraging recruiting.

The jury disagreed in the second trial of C. H. Cawthorpe, M.P.P. for Biggar, Sask., on a charge of accepting a bribe.

Sergt. Joseph Bruno, the Toronto soldier who captured three Germans at the front, has been presented with the D. M.

Anti-unionist Presbyterians, in a convention at Truro, N.S., adopted resolutions and appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto on Oct. 17.

The Argentine Foreign Minister, Jose Luis Murature, and the French Minister, M. Jullumier, yesterday ratified the treaty of arbitration between France and Argentina.

The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that in the air raids on Mannheim, Germany, on September 27, a Zeppelin 750 feet in length was destroyed and much other damage was done.

John Migro was found guilty not of murder, as charged, but of manslaughter, in connection with the death of a fellow workman in a Wash Bay Railway gang at Welland Junction last June.

Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton will call a conference to consider plans, regulations, and possible legislative enactments to cope with the serious conditions which have recently confronted rural Ontario in heavy losses from barn fires.

**FRIDAY.**  
The Russians successfully resumed their offensive against the Turks in Armenia.

More heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by General Cadorna's troops.

Infantile paralysis is spreading in Ontario, there being 76 cases and 7 deaths last month.

Captain Hon. Rupert Guinness, M.P., in his speech before the Empire Club, appealed for 2,000 recruits for the Imperial Navy.

Great Britain and Italy have reached an agreement whereby the latter is to get Welsh coal.

Only four new students have registered at Wycliffe College, Toronto, and they are ineligible for the army.

Walter Montgomery, a bachelor farmer, was found murdered and robbed in the drive house on his place, Lot 7, Con. 10, Madoc.

Pte. H. J. Johnston, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to an important post in the compass department of the Admiralty.

A Co., 240th Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel Irving in command, has started on a trek throughout the counties of Renfrew and Lanark, until the end of November, to get insured to active service conditions.

Lieut.-Col. (Dr.) R. M. Simpson admitted before Commissioner Galt at the Manitoba Agricultural College inquiry that he had collected \$15,000 as campaign contributions from W. H. Carter, a Government contractor on the college.

Sergt. Alex. Milne, a former employee of the Saskatchewan Government, and recently transferred from the 15th to another battalion, was found guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court at Regina of stealing documents from the Highways Department to hand to Conservative organizers; he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

**SATURDAY.**  
Colors were presented to the 153rd Battalion at Guelph.

An open season for otter and beaver has been declared.

Italian troops made notable progress in the Dolomite Alps.

John Redmond declared that home rule was safe in a sane Ireland.

The war is costing Canada at present about one million dollars a day.

A German news agency claimed that several British "tanks" were destroyed.

Richard Dixie of Brockville died at the age of one hundred years and seven months.

Lieut. Edwin Smith of Tillsonburg has been given command of one of his Majesty's motor launches.

A farewell banquet was given at Picton to the Prince Edward county officers and men of the 155th Battalion.

A meeting of newspaper publishers from all over Canada in Toronto yesterday found an alarming condition by reason of increasing prices of paper.

At the request of County Magistrate Brunton, the Deputy Minister of Highways has cancelled the motor license taken out by a Brantford woman.

Kent county school teachers to the number of one hundred and thirty-five were the guests of the London Board of Education, and were shown the newer city schools.

Applications for licenses to establish export warehouses west of Lake Superior are being given special consideration in view of prohibition being in force in Manitoba.

Richard McNaughton, whose daughter Irma was killed by an automobile driven by a tester for the company making the car, was awarded \$1,500 and costs by a jury at Sandwich.

**Men on Last Leave.**  
CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 9.—Seven battalions left camp last Thursday on leave, the 161st (Hurons) on their last leave, and the 118th (North Waterloo), 149th (Lambton), 164th (Halter), 176th (Niagara Rangers), 189th (Kents), and 213th (American Legion) Battalions operating under the monthly four-day-leave system. They will all return on Tuesday. In the 8th and 9th Brigades there are but a few men guarding the lines, as the rest are on leave. The usual week-end leave for Toronto and Hamilton units were in force Friday, except for the 170th (Mississauga) and 166th (Queen's Own) Battalions, which have finished their last leave. The

130th (Sportsmen) Battalion will go on their last leave on Friday, October 13.

**Charged With Wrecking Train.**  
WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—Frank and Henry McDonald, thirty-seven and forty-two years old, brothers, are held at Windsor police station on charges of wrecking a Michigan Central passenger train at Bridgeport, on the morning of May 31, 1911, causing the deaths of the engineer, Stephen Quinlan, and the fireman, Russell Oakes, both of St. Thomas.

Frank was arrested in Detroit. At the request of the Ontario Provincial police he was held until last Wednesday night, when he is said to have made a full confession implicating his brother Henry, who was arrested by Provincial officers Smith and Hanna of Windsor and Detective McCarthy of the Michigan Central Railway, at his home in Ridgeway.

**North Bay's Oldest Gone.**  
NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 9.—Patrick Benson, North Bay's oldest inhabitant, passed away Thursday morning at the age of 86 years. He leaves a large family.

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**Notice to Creditors and Others.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Anna Smith, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Anna Smith, deceased, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the fourth day of November, 1916.

And further take notice that after the said date the executor of the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated at Athens the fourth day of October, 1916.

JOHN D. BODDY  
Executor of the Will of the said Margaret Anna Smith.  
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**Voters' List Court.**  
Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Acts, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Village Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Monday, the 16th day of October, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of Athens for 1916.

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