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### Holiness Movement Conference.

The annual gathering of the ministry of the Holiness Movement Church was held at Lake E'oida camp ground from May 17th to 26th.

The stationing committee met on May 25th. The following are the list of stations for the coming year:

Montreal, Que.—J. B. Pring, chairman.

Arundel, Que.—E. Featherstone.

Harrington, Que.—Percy Bennet.

Morin Heights, Que.—McGregor and Bird

Island Brook, Que.—B. S. Rudd.

Lower Island, Que.—Wilton Lasher.

Shawville, Que.—Johnston Price chairman.

Onslow, Que.—Charles Arksey.

Campbell's Bay, Que.—H. S. Cooke.

Bristol Mines, Que.—M. M. Moores.

Cobden, Ont.—A. A. Smith, chairman.

Haleys—S. H. Jeffry.

Pembroke—G. Olford.

Lake Dore—I. E. Smith.

Ottawa 1st—W. McCracken.

Ottawa 2nd—J. C. Black.

North Wakefield, Que.—John Hunter.

Osgoode—S. J. Major.

Stittsville—S. S. Lindsay, chairman.

Richmond—E. J. Bishop.

Carleton Place—R. Hammond.

Billings Bridge—W. W. Lake.

Chesterville—G. S. Nussy, chairman.

South Mountain—J. W. Campbell.

Newington—Webster and James.

Aultsville—Geo. Chambers.

Iroquois—B. McRoberts.

Prescott—T. H. Bradley.

Athens—E. Claxton, chairman.

Brockville—D. Geddes.

Bishop's Mills—W. H. Bradley.

North Augusta—One to be sent.

Smiths Falls—Grundy and Snelgrove.

Newboro—H. Lindsay.

Warburton—J. Wilson.

Seeley's Bay—T. O. Roe.

Pine Grove—G. L. Ralph.

Kingston—W. J. Watchorn, chairman.

Inverary—John Jarvis.

Sydenham—F. J. Mayhew.

Yarker—D. Parkes.

Violet—A. Wells.

Napanee—John Carson.

Madoc—G. L. Monsban, chairman.

Ivanhoe—H. McMillan.

Harlowe—A. A. Sturgeon.

Stirling—R. Collins.

Wooler—T. A. Scale.

Trenton—P. Wiseman.

Castleton—A. Carson.

Bloomfield—T. S. Clow.

Roblin—A. Raymond.

Rosebush, Mich.—E. Schmidt.

Wolysine—A. Dewar.

Watertown, N.Y.—Mitchell and Wright.

Lacena, N. Y.—S. S. Buell.

Schriba, N. Y.—R. E. Hooley.

Altmar, N. Y.—R. J. Drice.

North Bangor, N. Y.—H. Perry.

Malone, N. Y.—F. Armitage and G. Bennett.

Caanan Hill, N. Y.—S. Armitage.

Chateaugay Lake, N. Y.—James Smith, chairman.

Pennsylvania, N. S.—M. Crawford.

Ufford—E. Lindsay.

Cross Lake—C. Armstrong.

Bracebridge—One to be sent.

Massey—C. F. Bowen.

Webbwood—F. Dolin.

Cobalt—M. Simpson and A. Moors.

Malone—W. Jackson.

X The Late Thomas Whitley

Roebuck, May 25—Thomas Whitley, the oldest resident of the community, aged 91 years, died at his home here on Wednesday evening last. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in 1858 and was married that same year to the widow of John Connell. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive him. Mrs Whitley died in 1885. The funeral service was held in the Roebuck Methodist church on Friday at 1 p.m. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, who based the theme of his remarks on "Good Living."

All his living children attended the funeral, Frank of Millgrove, James of Prescott, and Alvie and Joseph and Mrs Josiah Brown and Mrs Sarah Thompson all of this place. John Connell of Burlington also was present at the funeral of his stepfather. The body was interred in the cemetery at Spencerville.

Rev. Dr. John McKay of Westminster Hall Theological School, Vancouver, has been appointed principal of Maritona College.

### Council Meeting.

Township court of Revision and council meeting.

Court of Revision Rear Yonge and Escott was held on 27th May, with councillor Thos. Heffernan as chairman.

Appeal of W. H. Wiltzie, that he was overcharged on assessment, was not allowed.

A. W. Wattenburg was assessed for one dozen (male) and Samuel Spence for one dozen (female) and roll was accepted.

Minutes of last council meeting and two special meetings were read and adopted.

Wm. Kavanagh was appointed road overseer in div. 3, and John Hamblin was appointed High School trustee in place of John Rowson.

The clerk was instructed to have walk from hall door to street constructed.

The assessor was paid \$40.00 salary and Wm. Kavanagh \$6 for covering Beaver Marsh bridge.

Council adjourned to meet at call of reeve

R E Cornell, clerk

### Wm. Andress Dead

Mr Wm. Andress, a respected and esteemed resident of the township of Front of Yonge, at Larue Mills, passed away Thursday night at 12 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. Deceased underwent an operation a year ago and recovered splendidly. Four days ago he was taken ill with ulcer of the stomach. His condition steadily grew worse and he was brought here and entered the hospital early last evening.

The late Mr Andress was born in the township of Front of Yonge, May 14, 1852, and had accordingly passed his 63rd year. He was a boat-builder by trade and an expert mechanic. His wife, who was Miss Luthera Buell, survives, with one daughter, Miss Florence, at home, and one son, Edward W. Andress, in Escott. Deceased is also mourned by three brothers and one sister, namely, Thomas, Wheeler, Wis; George of Gananoque; Sylvester, Mallorytown; and Mrs Norman Hawse, Mallorytown. In religion the late Mr Andress was a Methodist and politically he was a life-long Liberal.

The funeral took place Sunday from his late residence to Yonge Mills cemetery.

### Miss Elizabeth Grier Dead

The people of Lansdowne were much grieved to learn of the death of Miss E. Grier, who, after a short illness passed away at the General Hospital, Brockville, Thursday, 13th. Miss Grier was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and her unselfish disposition had won for her a host of friends, who sadly mourn her death. She was an ardent worker in both the Sunday school and the church which she attended, and leaves a vacancy in the home which can never be filled. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, May 15th, at the Union church, Lansdowne, where many gathered to pay their last respects to the one who had gone from their midst.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and helped to show the regard in which she was held. The pallbearers were J. H. Moxley, William Webster, Harold Webster, Orville Grier, Milton Grier and Bruce Grier. She leaves three brothers, Messrs Moses, Joseph and W. F. Grier of Lansdowne, and three sisters, Mrs B. Moulton, Dawn Valley, Ont., Mrs H. O. Webster and Miss Emily Grier, Lansdowne.

### School Report

The following are the results of the test examinations held for Entrance candidates in the Athens Public School. Maximum marks, 650. Pass marks, 300.

H. Brown 583  
M. Cross 518  
H. Rahmer 505  
G. Kelly 497  
S. Gifford 381  
I. Rockwood 471  
A. Shaw 463  
J. Moore 460  
R. Hamblin 460  
J. Kilbane 442  
C. Mulvany 442  
A. Cornely 441  
G. Rolin on 438  
J. Parish 431

These above pupils have obtained the required standing and are recommended to write on the coming examinations in June.

W. E. SMYTH, Principal

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Lesson X. June 6, 1915.

Nathan Rebukes David.—2 Samuel 11: 1-12: 7. Print 11: 23-12: 7.

Commentary.—1. David's grievous fall (11: 1-12). 1-5. When we contemplate the splendid character of David, and the glory of his many triumphs; when we survey at a glance his exaltation from a humble shepherd boy to the widely-honored king of Jehovah's people, and think of his many unrivaled excellences of mind and heart, we are ready to wish that his life had closed before these crimes of adultery and blood-guiltiness had polluted his mighty soul and darkened his life history with an ineffaceable stain.—Whedon. The history here recorded may be regarded as a strong argument in support of the authenticity of the scriptures. The sacred biographer did not in any sense try to cover up David's sins, nor did he seek to shield him from blame. He tells the story with a simplicity and a candor that convince the reader of its truthfulness. A writer who would make a hero of David would speak of his sins in milder terms or would pass over them altogether. David was of mature age and must have known well the consequences in one's life and influence of such a course as he contemplated. He allowed his passions to run riot, and he was plunged into infamy. His sin shows that good men must remember their liability to fall, and must be constantly watchful lest they yield to temptation. Bath-sheba, who was partaker of his sin, did not exercise becoming prudence. She exposed herself to the view of David, and she later seems to have offered no resistance to his desires; thus she contributed to the downfall of both.

6-21. One sin led to another, as is usually the case. Uriah, the husband of Bath-sheba, was one of David's most faithful and capable warriors. So devoted was he that he would not leave the king's service in time of war to enjoy the comforts of his home, even when urged to do so by the king. David became desperate, for the death penalty, the punishment for adultery, was likely to be inflicted upon Bath-sheba and himself. Uriah must be put out of the way that David might take his wife for himself. He would not slay him, but he would give instructions to Joab, the general of his army, to place him where he would be almost certain to lose his life. He thus became guilty of shedding innocent blood to cover his own guilt. Uriah was slain in the battle, for Joab followed the directions given him by David, and thus apparently became in some degree involved with David in the crime of murder. Dr. Clarke says, in summing up the whole affair: "For my own part, I must say that I pity David, I venerate Uriah, I detest Joab, and I think meanly of Bath-sheba"; but while David was to be pitied, as deserved also to be strongly condemned, for of what greater sin could he have been guilty?

11. Bath-sheba becomes David's wife (11: 23-27). 22. The messenger—Joab sent a messenger from Rabiah, a city of the Ammonites, twenty-two miles east of the Jordan, to David with word regarding the war which he was waging. The main purpose, however, in sending the messenger was to inform David that Uriah was dead. 23. Came out unto us—Joab with his army

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was besieging Rabbah and the men of the city made a sally against Joab's army. We were upon them.—The army of Israel drove their assailants back to the gate of the city. 24. Shooters shot from off the wall—Joab appears to have shown poor military ability in sending his men so close to the walls of the city that they could be reached by the arrows of archers on the walls. Uriah... is dead—Joab had so carefully obeyed the king's orders that Uriah fell, and special mention is made of his death by the messenger. 25. Thus shalt thou say unto Joab—This message was dictated by an abominable hypocrisy. He would thus affect sorrow for the fall of the noble Uriah, and seek to cover his own guilt in the matter.—Whedon. One as well as another—Joab was thus approved by David, though David knew that a plot had been laid by him and Joab to have Uriah slain.

26. Mourned for her husband—How deeply Bath-sheba mourned for Uriah we can not know with certainty, but all the circumstances indicate that the mourning was mostly formal. Her infatuation had cost her her virtue and a noble husband. 27. When the mourning was past—The usual period of mourning was seven days. In the case of prominent persons it was thirty days. The length of time that widows should mourn for their husbands is nowhere stated. David sent... and she became his wife.—The guilty pair were acting contrary to all sense of propriety. They seemed to think their sin was not known and they would enjoy themselves in their new relation. Displeased the Lord—David had not yet settled with God. This record shows God's displeasure was about to find expression in so emphatic a way that David would keenly realize the enormity of his sins.

III. David reprieved (12: 1-7). 1. The Lord sent Nathan—Nathan was the prophet of the Lord to Israel. For a year David had been undisturbed in his sin by the prophet, but if his conscience had been slumbering it was now to be awakened. Two men in one city.—In the parable the men represented David and Uriah. 2. Many flocks and herds—A parable well suited to a pastoral people. 3. One little ewe lamb—In striking contrast to the rich man's wealth. With his children—it was a pet lamb. The poor man had a wealth of affection for his small possession. 4. Took the poor man's lamb—The prophet was speaking a parable that most impressively showed the hatefulness of selfishness and injustice. 5. David's anger was greatly kindled—He could readily see the wickedness of the rich man and was justly incensed at the greedy man. As the Lord liveth—A form of oath or strong affirmation. 6. Shall restore the lamb fourfold—The Jewish law required a fourfold restoration for a

sheep that had been taken wrongfully (Exod. 22: 1). David did not suspect that he was thus strongly condemning himself. The parable was having the designed effect. "It fastens on the essential guilt of David's sin; not its sensuality or its impurity, so much as its meanness and selfishness."—Stanley. 7. Thou art the man—All the guilt that David declared attached to the rich man in the story, rested upon himself. The prophet was fearless in his application of the truth, even if it involved the great king of Israel. This is an instance of the directness with which God deals with men. As Nathan proceeded with his account of David's sin, the king was conscience-stricken and confessed to the prophet, "I have sinned against the Lord." David's life was spared, but four of his sons died.—The first son of David and Bath-sheba, Amnon, Absalom and Adonijah. David found forgiveness, but the stain upon the page of his life's history was ineffaceable.

Questions.—Over what enemies did David's army triumph? Of what sins did David become guilty? How is his course a warning to us? How did God regard his acts? Whom did the Lord send to David? State the parable. What effect did the story have upon David? How did Nathan apply the parable?

**PRACTICAL SURVEY.**  
Topic.—Effectual reproof.  
I. Revealed the man of sin.  
II. Led to confession of sin.  
III. Declared the effect of sin.

L. Revealed the man of sin. The moral and spiritual aim of Nathan's parable was to awaken in the king the general sense of outraged justice concerning his own conduct. David's sin was a breach of the commandment which guards human life, and was committed when God was prospering him in all his affairs, when his people were bravely risking their lives in defence of their country and after he had spent many years in fellowship with God. David's protected labor of years had secured a compact kingdom with internal unity. Saul's family had been cared for. The government was organized and labor divided. The war with the Syrians was in the hands of a powerful force under a skillful general. David had leisure unknown in former years. In the exercise of his freedom and the abuse of his power, David disregarded the responsibilities of his office and fell from his moral elevation into the depths of sin to the verge of destruction. It was God's design that David's sin should be fully manifested to effect a perfect cure, therefore all his plans for concealment failed. David's endeavor to hide his transgression was a fatal acknowledgment of its irreparable character, beginning in lust and ending in murder. Nathan was not sent as a herald of vengeance, but to reprove and convince of sin. His parable touched upon the experience of David. He had known what it was to be poor. He knew what it was to possess and love the lambs. The wise prophet led David to pass unconscious verdict upon himself. The effect of the application of the parable is a remarkable illustration of the power of conscience. The force of truth came in the particular application of it. The wicked man upon the throne saw for the first time what his sin really involved. It was galled, incalculated upon, persisted in, covered up by sophistry and self-excusing. He had accomplished the death of his faithful servant Uriah, a brave soldier, whom he had sent without warning to his doom, through the help of Joab, an able, but unscrupulous, general and a ready accomplice in David's sin. In that fatal letter to Joab, David signed away his liberty and surrendered him-

self to his accomplice, who served him that he might gain power over him. David seemed to have lost sight of the one Witness of the whole transaction of his guilt. The most potent element in Nathan's utterance was the direct charge of God. His words contained an inquiry and a statement. It was a time of conviction, of probing and heart-searching.

II. Led to confession of sin. It became evident to David that his long-kept secret was known to his most influential and incorruptible subject and friend and that God was speaking directly to his conscience. The eye of conscience, turned in upon himself, gave fresh life to the old suppressed loyalty to righteousness and God, and as a consequence full confession came of his sin against God. The purpose of the parable was reached. He was self-convicted, self-repelled. His sense of sin was the beginning of his salvation. David saw himself as Nathan saw him and as God saw him. It was divine favor that sent Nathan. David's great sin was met and mastered by God's great grace. A vision of divine love melted the hardened heart. It was a rapid transition of feeling through which David passed from indignation at another's supposed sin to the acknowledgment of his own actual crime.

III. Declared the effect of sin. The change in David's moral condition had a pernicious influence ever after on his rule, in his court, on his private life and on the general prosperity of his kingdom. Loss of respect, loss of executive power, loss of influence was inevitable. His sin was the turning-point in his career, which was henceforth marked by a long series of calamities. Without giving the complete list, time to enlarge upon his confession, Nathan told of the retribution that was sure to come by the hand of God. He was to reap according to his sowing. Forgiveness established the restoration of favor and fellowship with God, which had been interrupted by sin, but its effects would be visited upon his family.—T. R. A.

**WELL TREATED**

Canadian Prisoner of War in Germany Writes of Usage.

London Cable—A Canadian Soldier, who is a prisoner at Geissen, writes quite favorably of the present conditions there. "We are being well treated," he says. "Our health is looked after and everything has to be kept scrupulously clean. I hope our capture will not be considered a disgrace. Those of us who were left surrendered when the crowds of German infantry were on all sides of us. Shells of lead from rifles and machine guns were swooping over the parapet at our trench, while sharpshooters from our rear were bursting all over us. We were under heavy rifle, machine gun and shell fire for two nights and days. I had bullets through my haversack and cap and split shrapnel without receiving any injury. So far as cleanliness and comfort are concerned, we are better off than at Salisbury Plain. We are getting three meals a day, coffee and bread for breakfast, and a litre of very good vegetable soup for dinner and supper. We can buy a few things here, such as butter and Sardines.

"You say you saw me kiss your sister last night? Don't you suppose you could be mistaken?" "Sure, I could—for a quarter. That's what the other fellows always give me!"—Chicago News.

**Boots That Stood the Test**

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Out of the entire 32,217 pairs of leather boots supplied by this company only a single pair was shown to be open to criticism when the Government enquiry was made six months later.

Experts employed by the Government examined 1365 pairs and 348 odd boots made by various manufacturers. Among the number were found only seven pairs of boots of Ames Holden McCready manufacture, of which five were found to be repairable, one pair unrepairable, and ONE PAIR HAD A SOLE UNDER GAUGE.

The best proof of the durability and serviceability of the Ames Holden McCready boots, however, was afforded by the sworn statements of soldiers who had worn these boots constantly from the time they were issued in September, 1914, right through to March, 1915. They swore that they had worn the boots through all the rough experiences at Valcartier and on Salisbury Plain and that they had given excellent service throughout. Sergeant Nussey, of Toronto, who had served twelve years in the British Army, appeared before the Committee with a pair of such boots still on his feet and submitted them to the committee's inspection.

The testimony of these witnesses has since

been amply corroborated by numerous reports and letters received from officers and soldiers at the front all testifying to the good wearing qualities of the Ames Holden McCready boots.

When the question was raised concerning the quality of the Canadian soldiers' boots, Ames Holden McCready Limited placed themselves IMMEDIATELY upon record, by writing to the Government, as desirous of having the most thorough investigation of the matter. The appointment of a Parliamentary Committee and the official enquiry followed. It occupied several weeks' time. The Committee stopped at nothing in their efforts to get at all the facts. This Company purchased the best leather and supplies available in Canada and spared no expense in manufacturing the boots. All our invoices, and shop and manufacturing records were produced before the Parliamentary Committee for their inspection and information. We had nothing to hide and were proud of the boots which were furnished to the Government.

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The report, which was adopted by Parliament, was a COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR AMES HOLDEN MCCREADY LIMITED.

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**MARKET REPORTS**

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

**FARMERS' MARKET.**

Eggs, new laid, dozen ... 0 22 0 25  
Do, dressed, do ... 0 30 0 34  
Spring chickens, dozen ... 0 50 0 55  
Chickens, yearlings, ... 0 20 0 22  
Turkeys, dressed, ... 0 25 0 30  
Apples, Can., bbl. ... 2 00 5 00  
Potatoes, bag ... 0 30 0 30  
Onions, yellow, case ... 1 85 0 00  
Do, Bermuda, case ... 1 65 0 00  
Strawberries, box ... 0 13 0 15

**MEATS—WHOLESALE.**

Beef, forequarters, cwt ... 10 00 11 50  
Do, hindquarters, do ... 14 00 15 50  
Do, choice sides ... 12 00 13 00  
Do, common, cwt. ... 8 00 9 50  
Veal, common, cwt. ... 7 00 9 00  
Do, prime ... 12 00 14 00  
Pork, hogs, ... 11 50 12 00  
Do, heavy ... 10 00 10 75  
Lamb, light ... 16 00 19 00  
Mutton, light ... 10 00 14 00

**SUGAR MARKET.**

Sugars are quoted as follows:— per cwt.  
Extra granulated, Redpath's ... 67 71  
Do, 20-lb. bags ... 68 71  
Do, St. Lawrence ... 68 71  
Do, 20-lb. bags ... 68 71  
Lantic, granulated, 100's ... 67 71  
Do, 20-lb. cartons ... 67 71  
Do, 20 5-lb. cartons ... 7 01  
Do, 10 10's and 5 20's, gunnies ... 6 81  
Do, brilliant yellow ... 6 81  
St. Lawrence, No. 1 Yellow ... 6 81  
Acadia ... 6 81  
Dominion crystals ... 6 59

**LIVE STOCK.**

Receipts:—22 cattle, 134 calves, 2 096  
Total reserve increased 11,088,000; circ. 8 30  
Butcher cattle, choice ... 8 00 to 8 30  
Do, medium ... 6 75 to 7 25  
Do, common ... 6 00 to 6 50  
Butcher cows, choice ... 7 00 to 7 40  
Do, medium ... 5 50 to 6 25  
Do, common ... 4 90 to 5 01  
Do, bulls ... 7 00 to 7 09  
Feeding steers ... 7 00 to 7 50  
Do, choice ... 7 75 to 7 50  
Do, light ... 6 00 to 6 50  
Milkers, choice, each ... 65 to 70  
Springers, choice ... 50 to 55  
Sheep, ewes ... 6 75 to 7 50  
Bucks and culls ... 5 50 to 6 00  
Hogs, fed and watered ... 9 50 to 9 65  
Hogs, f. o. b. ... 9 25 to 9 30  
Calves ... 6 00 to 9 00

**OTHER MARKETS.**

**WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.**

Wheat— Open High Low Close  
May ... 1 57 1 58 1 57 1 54  
July ... 1 54 1 54 1 52 1 53  
Oct. ... 1 20 1 21 1 20 1 21  
Flax—  
May ... 0 62 0 62 0 62 0 62  
July ... 0 63 0 63 0 63 0 63  
Oct. ... 0 62 0 62 0 62 0 62  
Rye—  
May ... 1 17 1 17 1 16 1 16  
July ... 1 17 1 17 1 16 1 16  
Oct. ... 1 12 1 12 1 12 1 12

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**

Minneapolis, Minn.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.56; No. 1 Northern, \$1.55; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46; No. 3 yellow, \$1.47; No. 3 white, \$2 to \$2.25. Flour unchanged.

**DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.**

Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.52; No. 1 Northern, \$1.52; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46; No. 3 yellow, \$1.47; No. 3 white, \$2 to \$2.25. Flour unchanged.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Kingston—At the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board here today \$40 boxes offered. 169 boxes of white sold at 18 7-16c, and 580 boxes colored at 18 3-8c.

Yanketee Hill—There were 1,029 white and 106 boxes colored cheese boarded on Yanketee Hill Cheese Board here today. Prices offered was 18 7-16c. All selling on board at above figure; six buyers present.

Brockville—At to-day's cheese board meeting the offerings were 3,271 white and 1,500 colored, the highest offer 18 1-8c was refused, and no sales were made.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Market steady.  
Steers, native ... 7 10 to 9 35  
Western steers ... 6 75 to 8 20  
Cows and heifers ... 7 20 to 7 75  
Calves ... 7 00 to 9 75  
Hogs receipts, 20,000.  
Market strong.  
Light ... 7 50 to 7 85  
Mixed ... 7 45 to 7 80  
Heavy ... 7 20 to 7 75  
Rough ... 7 30 to 7 35  
Pigs ... 6 90 to 7 40  
Bulk of sales ... 7 50 to 8 75  
Sheep receipts, 8,000.  
Market unsettled.  
Native ... 7 75 to 7 80  
Lamb, native ... 7 75 to 10 65

**BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.**

East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts, 100; steady.  
Veals—Receipts, 25; active; \$4.50 to \$9.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.15; pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500; slow; lambs, \$6 to \$10.65; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9.25; wethers, \$7.75 to \$9; ewes, \$3 to \$7; sheep, mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Receipts were: cattle, 350; cows and springers, 65 calves 1,000; sheep and lambs 350; hogs 1,085.  
Prime beefs 8 1-4 to 8 3-4.  
Medium 6 1-2 to 8 1-4.  
Common 5 to 8 1-2.  
Cows \$60 to \$80 each.  
Two short horn cows brought \$30 and two large horn cows \$250.  
Calves 5 to 8 1-2.  
Sheep 5 to 7.  
Lamb \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Hogs 9 1-2 to 9 3-4.

**KILLING FROST**

**In Lake Region, Broke May Records of Many Years.**

Washington, Des.—Killing frosts throughout the lake region and the middle Atlantic States broke May weather records of many years last night and promise unseasonably cold weather for the next 24 hours.

Reports to the Weather Bureau this morning indicate a heavy damage to fruits and vegetables throughout that section, particularly in the interior of New York.

In the parlance of the weather bureau experts, "a strong high area" over the lake region, which arose to block the path of a storm from western Canada, was responsible for the early summer phenomenon.

While ice was being formed on standing water, and crops were frozen in the east, warm showers were playing over the central valleys.

He was a bold man that first ate an oyster.—Swift.

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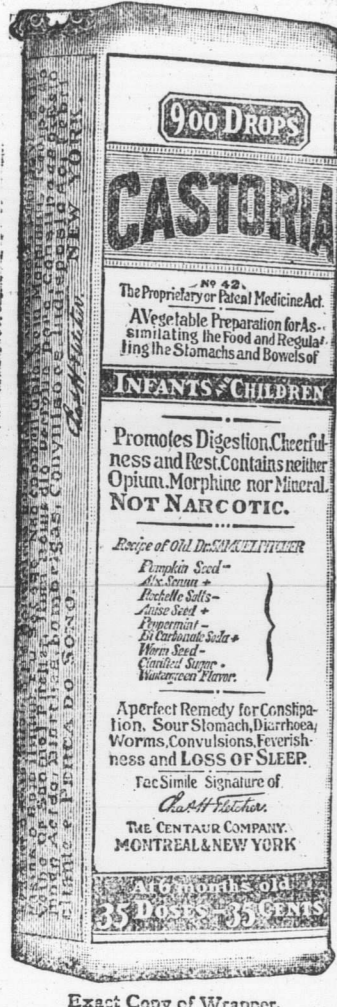
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THIS is the time for enrollment for those purposing to write on the Civil Service examinations in November. 90 vacancies will be filled from the list of candidates writing in May.

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**ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL**

The following is the report of the standing obtained by the students of A.H.S. at the Easter Examinations:

- Form I**  
Mary Pool 84, Vernon Baker 79, Lucy Payne 78, Jean Taber 78, Elva Dillon 77, Philip Halladay 77, Leonard Howard 76, Violet Whitmore 75, Harold Brown 73, Estella Guttridge 73, Muriel Stone 71, Laura Howard 70, Homer Meredith 70, John Claxton 68, Harold Percival 67, Blanche McKinley 66, Ruth Halladay 65, Allan Swayne 64, Surfina Singleton 63, Myrtle Taber 63, Jessie Bellamy 62, James Howard 62, Irene Brayman 60, Marguerite Hull 60, Alpheus Love 60, Andrew Ferguson 57, William Fleming 56, Mariam Wilson 54, Clarence Laferty 52, Wallace Hollingsworth 49, Lancelot Murphy 49, Ethel Beach 42, Clifford Young 33  
Not graded—Willford Coon, Doreen Davis, Ella Hollingsworth, Harold Rowsome.

- Form IIA**  
Rena Kendrick 90, Martha Carl 80, Florence Kahmer 79, Grace Coon 73, Florence Williams 69, Marion Singleton 68, Alice Fleming 66, Douglas Johnson 61, Arnold Lovorn 61, Keitha Smith 60, Gwendolyn Wiltse 59, Mabel Murphy 59, Lorne Derbyshire 57, Augusta Parcell 56, Mildred Coon 52, Norma Young 51, Eleanor Bowden 49, Vera Hanna 49, Russell Topping 49, Mary Brown 43, Delbert Layng 28.

- Form IIB**  
Elythe Montgomery 79, Cassie Fleming 69, John Dunneley 68, Leslie Earl 67, Alice Johnson 66, Robert Taber 66, Muriel Berry 65, Vera Barrington 64, Myrtle Pryce 63, Thelma Craig 63, Hobart Johnson 61, Clifford Beach 61, Flossie Heffernan 61, Elmer Landon 57, Carol Freeland 57, Gerald Coon 53, Mary Halladay 53, Eulalia Flood 48, James Shea 46, Ethel Wing 41.  
Not graded—Jack Brown, Merrill Kahmer, Wilfrid Young.

- Form III Jr.**  
Ella Dwyre 83, Leonard McConnell 77, Olive Russell 77, James Leeder 76, Cecil Taber 75, Gladys Brown 71, Hazel Davis 71, Leita Gorman 70, Bernice Maude 70, Thos Willis 70, Carman Pennock 69, Lillie Dixie 67, Onisia Dunham 67, Anna Keyes 66, Zeno Leeder 66, Edith Mackie 66, Wilfrid Livingston 65, Luella Whitmore 65, Paul Jones 64, Myrtle Cousins 61, Morley Wilcox 61, Muriel Wilson 61, Myrtle Reed 60, Loreta Leeder 59, Flossie Spence 59, Verne Eaton 55, S. B. Curtis 54, Herbert Foster 54, John Leeder 53, Clifford Kirkland 51, Clarence Rowson 50, Rita Shea 48, Basil Connerly 47, Clifford Johnston 46, George Johnston 40.  
Not graded—Wellee Heffernan, Beulah Hollingsworth, Frances Moore.

- Form III Sr.**  
Jessie Percival 92, Georgie Leggett 90, Lawrence Leggett 85, Florence Wilson 85, Marion Bottomley 81, Marjorie Moore 81, Eva Topping 81, Constance Harvey 79, Beatrice Dickey 78, Garfield Dornier 78, Angie Willis 78, Clifford Bracken 77, Edith Howard 77, Ambrose Murphy 77, Blanche Willis 76, Amy Coon 74, Nellie Leeder 74, George Cowan 71, Miriam Sheffield 71, Ernest Sheffield 63, Olive Jackson 66, Nellie Kelly 66, Norma Barlow 65, Leita Gamble 63, Justina Carty 62, Pearl Quigley 62, Vera Calvert 61, Lily Gibson 60, Geraldine Richards 60, Mary Sheldon 60, Hilbert Johnston 58, Helena Murphy 58, Olive Anglin 57, Wm. Gower 52, T. R. Sheridan 52, Opel Parcell 50, Florence Willis 44, Gerald Scovil 43, Bessie Carty 42.  
Not graded—Maud Hollingsworth, Edon Wiltse.

**Medical Association Elects New Officers**  
Peterboro, May 27—At today's sessions of the Ontario Medical Association Dr V. B. Anderson, of Toronto where the next convention will be held, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, Dr G. S. Cameron, Peterboro; Dr A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; Dr E. B. Oliver, Port William, and Dr W. H. Colbeck, Welland; Secretary, F. A. Arnold, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Dr F. C. Harrison, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr J. B. Elliott, Toronto. The delegates to the Canadian Medical Association are Drs D. J. Gibb Wishart, Toronto; F. C. Neal, Peterboro, and H. J. Hamilton, Toronto.

Among the resolutions adopted was one expressing the association's appreciation of the fact that very many of its members have entered upon overseas service. It was urged that the interests at home of these members be protected and that their practices be retained and restored on their return.

James Hueston of Prescott, a sailor on the Rosedale, was found dead in the hold shortly before the vessel reached Quebec.

Elbert G. Howey of Otterville, recently of London, was instantly killed when his automobile went over an embankment near Ingersoll.

Captain Alex Milligan one of the best-known mariners on the Great Lakes, who took the first dynamite cargo up the lakes, is dead at St. Catharines, aged 57.

**Mackay-Garvin**

The marriage of Miss Molly Garvin daughter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Garvin, and assistant paymaster Taylor, only son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Mackay, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 14 George street west Saturday, May 22, 1915, the Rev A. L. Fraser officiating. The young couple were unattended, the bride entering the drawing-room which was decorated with carnations, marguerites and lily-of-the-valley, on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Inez Mackay, sister of the groom. After the wedding lunch was served, Mr and Mrs Mackay left for a wedding trip to Toronto. The bride wore a sand-colored suit with leghorn hat and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with pearls and to the pianist a pearl ring. The bride received a great many beautiful and useful presents. The out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs T. G. Graham, Mr and Mrs A. Dawson, Mr and Mrs W. C. Graham, Ottawa; Mr J. I. Mackay, Cornwall, Miss M. Mackay, Athens. The bride was born at Smith's Falls and has resided here all her life. She is smart and bright, and personally popular, and many good wishes are extended to her. The groom is a clever and esteemed young man of this town and the union is certainly a most happy one.—Smith's Falls News.

**Said Good-bye to David Russell**  
Senator Derbyshire is the recipient of an interesting letter from private Harry Wright of Delta, who left with the Brockville boys for the front last August. Private Wright tells of the death of Private David Russell, of Brockville, in the few following lines:  
No. 24510, Pte. D. Wright, 13th Canadian Batt., Royal Highlanders of Canada, King Edwards Ward, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Eng, May 12, 1915

Dear Sir,—  
I am writing you a few lines but it is hard for me to do it, as you are about the only one I know of to write to. It is concerning David Russell whom I believe you know as he received a book from your son last Christmas, which I remember of, so you are the only one I can think of to communicate with. We were fighting in a field near Ypres. We were holding a trench and were forced to leave that trench which we had dug there during the night, and as I was leaving the trench I came across Davy. He was just about gone having been struck by a piece of a shell, and after bidding me good bye, asked me to write and tell his people as I have been his main comrade since we left Canada. We always had been together, as I joined the 41st Regt. in Brockville. My home is in the little village of Delta out on the Brockville and Westport Ry. I suppose you know the place. Also another Brockville boy has gone. His name was George Conn. I couldn't say if you knew him or not. He was killed the day before I was only a few minutes after I had said farewell to Davy that I got hit myself. That is the reason I am in the hospital now. Well I must close, hoping you will inform his relative of the bad news, if you happen to be acquainted with any of them. So farewell for this time.  
I remain yours truly,  
Harry Wright

**W. I. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday, May 29th. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—Mrs Charles Yates  
1st Vice—Mrs Wm. Johnston  
2nd Vice—Mrs John Mackie  
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs Etta Eaton  
Directors—Miss Jennie Eyre, Mrs John Layng, Mrs Morgan King, Mrs C. C. Slack, Mrs Joseph Thompson.

One of the most interesting talks that the Institute has had the pleasure of listening to, was given by Mr Mills Johnston on "A Trip to the Coronation." Mr Johnston displayed several pictures taken during his stay in England which added to the interest.

Miss Rave and Miss Robinson gave a piano duet which pleased all. Mrs Towriss gave a recitation. The hearty singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close another successful meeting.

**May Weather Was of Coolest Brand**

The weather during the month of May was rather cool, according to the records of the Dominion meteorological station, the mean temperature being 51.59. The hottest day was 75 on the 12th and the coldest 33 on the 16th. The mean maximum was 61.58 and the mean minimum 41.61.

During the month 2.40 inches of rain fell, the heaviest fall being .47 on the 9th. Rain fell on eleven days during the month. There were eight clear days, fourteen fair and nine overcast. Westerly winds prevailed.

There was a total of 279.3 hours of sunshine, a mean of nine hours, or 58 per cent of the possible. Aside from the chilly night there was no snow fall during the night.

**LEEDS COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE.**

Schedule of Games

Read	AT ELGIN	AT ATHENS	AT PHILIPSVILLE	AT LYNDBURST
ELGIN	The	June 26 Aug. 7	July 10 Aug. 21	June 12 July 24
ATHENS	June 19 July 31	Athens	June 12 July 24	July 10 Aug. 21
PHILIPSVILLE	June 5 July 17	July 3 Aug. 14	Reporter	June 26 Aug. 7
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**Experiments in Horticulture**  
Director J. H. Grisdale, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, expresses the hope in a letter to the Minister of Agriculture that Bulletin No. 82, of the Division of Horticulture, just issued, will be of material aid to the Canadian farmer. The contents warrant expectation of fulfillment of the hope. The bulletin is one of 88 pages and has been prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and the Superintendents of the Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. It tells the story of results experimentally achieved in all parts of the country, and under varying conditions, in the cultivation of every species of vegetable every variety of fruit and of many descriptions of trees, plants and flowers. At this juncture it is interesting to look back at conditions in the corresponding period of last year. While unfavorable for early crops, 1914, we are told was on the whole favorable. April, May and June were dry and the conditions, consequently, were not good. Indeed some vegetables had to be resown. Potatoes ultimately yielded a good crop. Apples also recovered and did well. Strawberries would have been almost a total failure but for artificially applied water.

Results of hot-houses as well as outdoor experiments are detailed. Pomology is made a prominent feature, the chapter on the new varieties of apples that have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm being one that is worthy of special attention. As a matter of fact the bulletin covers so wide a range and is so thorough in its contents that the best advice that can be given is that application be at once made for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, whence it will be forwarded free.

As showing the diversity of the information supplied, it is worth while to state that in addition to the report of results at the Central Farm, reports are given of developments in growth, cultivation and care of vegetables, fruit, plants, flowers and trees, and of the methods followed, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Kentville and Nappan, Nova Scotia; Fredericton, New Brunswick; St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Cap Rouge and Lennoxville, Quebec; Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, Kestern and Scott, Saskatchewan; Lethbridge, Lacombe, Fort Vermilion and Gronard, Alberta, and Agassiz, Invermere and Sidney, British Columbia.

**Died on 103rd Birthday**  
Mrs Matilda Gonyeau of Norwood died Thursday on her 103rd birthday a short time before a celebration which had been planned for the day had begun. She was born in Montreal. She had 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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**Whitman-Taylor**

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the home of Robert Taylor of Chantry, on Thursday, May 20, 1915. Only the intimate friends were present. The contracting parties were Miss Lucy Maud Moulton Taylor, one of the most popular of our young ladies and a former teacher of her home school, and Harold Graham Whitman, merchant of Emerson, Manitoba. At eight o'clock the wedding march was played by Mrs. Chas. Abel. The bride was given away by her father, the contracting parties were unattended. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Calvert of Delta. After the ceremony the friends sat down to a beautifully prepared and attractively served supper.  
 The popularity of the bride was manifest in the many valuable and useful presents received. A shower of more than ordinary value having descended upon the bride on Saturday. The happy couple expect to make their home in Emerson, Man., where the groom carries on a flourishing business. They leave shortly for the west travelling by way of the northern lakes. At Chicago they expect to be met by friends and take the remaining part of their trip, to be extended over a couple of weeks, travelling by automobile. Their many friends wish them the best that life has for them to enjoy.



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 Sunday, May 30th, 1915

**Departures from Brockville**

6.30 a. m. Daily except Sunday  
 2.40 p. m. Daily  
 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

**Arrivals at Brockville**

10.15 a. m. Daily except Sunday  
 1.00 p. m. Daily  
 9.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday

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**"The Mishaps of Minerva"**

The above heading describes the name of a play given by the young people of Athens in the town hall on Wednesday evening last, in two acts, in aid of the Public Library of this place.

The Rev. Wm. Usher, in the absence of Rev. W. G. Swayne, opened the proceedings with an address, in which he spoke very earnestly in connection with the benefits derived by having a public library and also gave some statistics with regard to the same. From the figures he quoted it must be very gratifying to the people of Athens to know that they have such an institution in their midst.

As programmes were in the hands of the audience it was not necessary to have a chairman and the evening's entertainment was then proceeded with.

Mrs. Geo. E. Judson of this place and Miss Lovelin of Greenbush, gave a piano duet which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Kitchen of Bellamys was the funny man of the evening and pleased the audience so well that it seemed that he could not appear too often, and we must say that he responded very liberally to the many encores he received. He was assisted very ably by Mrs. Kitchen as accompanist.

Miss Doreen Davis gave a reading very acceptably and responded to an encore.

"The Mishaps of Minerva" was a farce in two acts and was well put on by the local club. If we attempted to particularize on any individuals in this cast we would, no doubt, be doing an injustice to many others, as each and everyone did their parts to a nicety, but, of course, we cannot let it pass without saying something, particularly with regard to some of those who took part, as in all plays some have particular parts to play to make the entertainment a success. In this respect we might say that Miss M. Donnelly as Minerva Sterling, played her part admirably, as also did Mr. G. A. McNamara as Victor Brown, a young doctor, and Mrs. Jennie Van Deusen Spuyker. His part was a rather difficult one to play but George did it up Brown. The part of Belle Brantley, a reporter, was well played by Mrs. Etta Eaton, who, from appearances, had followed that profession for years.

Mr. M. Berney as Mike Shannon, a policeman, was right at home in his part of the play.  
 By the production of this play the Public Library Board will be in a better position to purchase more books and to keep it in running order, and the young people are to be congratulated on their efforts.

**The Late Isaac Barber**

On Friday morning, May 28th, 1915, shortly after midnight there passed away at the home of his son, Burton Barber, a much esteemed and aged resident in the person of Mr. Isaac Barber.

The late Mr. Barber was a son of Robert Barber of Sheldon's Corners, and was 75 years of age.  
 For several years Mr. Barber had been in poor health, being afflicted with both blindness and deafness. During the last few weeks he was a great sufferer, but bore his suffering with patience and resignation. He was a member of the Methodist church and in politics a Conservative.  
 He is survived by his wife (who cared for him tenderly), two sons, Burton of Plum Hollow, and Clifford of Nyack, N. Y., and an only daughter, Mrs. Coleman Kilborn, who predeceased him in February.

The funeral service was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the burying ground on the farm, Rev. A. E. Hagar of Frankville officiating.  
 The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss and sorrow.

**At the Age of 103**

Rufus Avery, one of the oldest residents of Augusta township, in fact the oldest man in Eastern Ontario was in the village Wednesday and brought a grist to the mill. Mr. Avery was born April 9th, 1812 and is nearly two months over 103 years old. This is something remarkable for a man at this age. He is as active as a man of fifty, and bringing the grist to the mill loaded the five bags of grain into the wagon himself. With a little help Mr. Avery is busy putting in his crop on his farm about one and a half miles from this village.—North Augusta Citizen.

**Telling Work in Winnipeg**

The following refers to the church of which Rev. A. Hamilton of Winnipeg, is pastor. He is a brother of Mr. George Hamilton of Athens, and from the figures has evidently a responsive field of labor.

"We had at the Sunday School on Easter Sunday 1,123, composed of 386 in primary, 250 in Bible class, 487 in intermediate. Our school is now the largest Methodist Sunday School in the city, and on Easter Sunday the attendance surpassed every school in the city. We have the largest Bible class in the city of Winnipeg. We asked a few weeks ago for \$700—\$550 connexional funds and \$150 for interest. The response was \$837.50. No one had in these days of stringency."

**CAINTOWN**

Eli Tennant had the misfortune to fall and break his leg while at the factory on Saturday.

Some of the young people from here celebrated Victoria Day at Mallory town Landing and report having a good time.

Miss Beatrice Dickey of the A.H.S. spent the week end under the parent al roof.

Mr and Mrs B. Poole and son Harold spent Sunday with Mrs Wilcox

Mr and Mrs E J Kahnt and son spent Sunday at Rockport.

Mr and Mrs Geo Duncan and son Charles spent Sunday at B B Graham's.

Mr and Mrs B B Graham and daughter Velma were in Brockville one day last week.

Robert Morrow has gone to Ivy Lea to spend the summer months.

S B Hogeboom of Ontario, N Y, has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs S J Hogeboom.

S J Hogeboom's horse became frightened while at the factory the other morning and Mr Hogeboom received slight injuries.

W J Graham is having a coat of paint put on his house.

Jos Hull lost a cow last week.

Mr and Mrs H R Knowlton motored to Caintown last week.

W A Graham spent the week end in Lyndhurst.

Miss Sarah Graham was visiting at S Dowsley's last week.

**JUNETOWN**

Peter Ferguson and daughter, Miss Laura, Yonge Mills, spent Saturday at John A. Herbison's.

Mr and Mrs L Dunham and family of Toledo, Mr and Mrs Joshua Humphrey and family of Warburton, Mr and Mrs Adam Herbison of Fairfield East, were guests of Mr and Mrs Eli Tennant on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L B Webster and children of Warburton were visiting at Thomas Franklin's on Sunday.

Miss Fern E Warren spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Walton Sheffield, Athens.

Mr and Mrs Allan Earl and children of Warburton, Mr and Mrs Zachus Purvis and daughter Helen, Lyn, were visitors with W W Purvis on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Truesdell, Mallorytown, spent one day last week at W W Purvis'.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman, Athens, were visiting at W H Ferguson's on Wednesday.

Mrs Arnold Avery and son Cecil, were visiting at M C Trickey's Quabbin, last week.

Miss Tena Percival, Lillie's, is the guest of her aunts Mrs A B and Mrs J K Ferguson.

J B and Bernet Ferguson spent Sunday with their uncle, John Ferguson, Tincap.

Miss Myrtle Avery is visiting Mrs C Phillips, Escott.

Mr and Mrs Wm Inkum spent Sunday with friends at Mallorytown.

Mr Robert Mulvaugh was visiting relatives in Athens last week.

Fred Ferguson and little son Bryce spent Tuesday at Norris Ferguson's.

Clarence Knowlton, Athens, was calling on friends here on Monday.

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The chief appointments of the Federal grant of \$266,013 to the Ontario Department of Agriculture are \$114,000 for district representatives and \$98,813 for the Agricultural College. The latter item includes \$81,413 for capital expenditure, part of which will probably be used on a new residence building at the Guelph College. Twenty thousand dollars are allocated to encourage agriculture and domestic science in high, public, separate and continuation schools, to be available for grants and for travelling and living expenses of teachers and others in attendance at short courses or other educational gatherings, in addition to services, expenses and equipment, and to be paid out on the recommendation of the Department of Education. The other items include: Educational work in connection with marketing of farm products, including organization of co-operative societies, etc., \$6,000; stock and seed judging, short courses and institute lecture work, \$6,500; drainage work, \$6,200; demonstration work in spraying, pruning and packing of fruit, \$4,000; short courses for fall fairs and field crop judges, including travelling and living expenses, \$3,000; demonstration and instruction in vegetable growing, \$3,000; demonstration work on soils, \$2,000; Women's Institute work, including courses in cooking, sewing, etc., \$2,000; equipment of laboratory and services of assistant, horticultural experimental station, Vineland Station, \$2,500; work in beekeeping, \$1,000.

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**SHERWOOD SPRING**

May 29—A. H. Latham, Brockville, spent Sunday last at his old home here.

Miss Bertha Eligh is spending a few days in Brockville.

Samuel Darling, Lillie's, motored to Sherwood Spring on Friday last and spent the day with his brother, Harry Darling.

The heavy frost on the 26th was a very unwelcome visitor, especially to those who have strawberry prospects. A number in the locality have replanted their potatoes.

There will be no church service until further notice from Rev. Mr Bradford, who is at present attending the Conference.

Mr and Mrs Herbert L. Lane, Butternut Bay, were visitors at George Stewart's on Friday last.

Several families from Yonge Mills spent the 24th at the mouth of the Toninto River, and some good catches of fish were reported.

Ford Eligh missed a year-old heifer on Friday, and after a thorough search found it in the nearby marsh almost buried in the mire, dead.

Misses Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills, and Florence Quinsey, Caintown, visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Grace Wells spent the week-end at her home in Lyn, remaining over the 24th.

**GLEN MORRIS**

May 30  
 Mrs Albert Morris and Miss Ruby visited friends at Mitchellville last week.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Thornhill and son paid a recent visit to Lyndhurst friends.

Rev. Wm. Usher is conducting a religious service in the school house fortnightly.

Mrs John Erve, Delta, and Mrs Johnson Erve, Soperton, spent Wednesday evening last with friends here.

Miss Helen Morris is visiting friends in Delta.

Mrs A. Hawkins received word of the death of her sister, Mrs Lumbert, at Brockville on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs Leach, Smith's Falls, were recent guests of Royal Moore.

Jos. Morris is improving his pleasant home by a new kitchen and wood shed.

Miss Pearl Moore is visiting friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Howard are comfortably settled in their new home at Beale's Mills.

R. Covey was rowing for a party of Americans at Charleston last week.

A young lad of fourteen, named Clark, was drowned while taking horses to water at Beaver Lake, near Tamworth.

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George Grant, Kingaton, was a week-end visitor at W. Halliday's.

Harry Halliday, Glen Buell, was a visitor at his home here over Sunday.

Arthur Slack and family, Delta, motored to Charleston on Sunday in their new car.

Miss Macy Dixon, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs W. Halliday.

Robert Foster is rebuilding the barns on his newly purchased farm.

Robert Maud is preparing to build a new house.

Bennie Yates, Toledo, was a visitor here over Sunday.

C. J. Banta arrived last week and has taken possession of his cottage.

Mr and Mrs R. Foster were in Ballycane on Tuesday.

Samuel Spence is very ill.

Mrs Booth, Brockville spent a few days recently at her home here.

Western University, London, held its annual convocation.

The first detachment from the Canadian Aviation School at Toronto is expected to go to the front within a month.

**Federal Grants to Aid Agriculture**

Ottawa, May 27—Details of the various sums set aside by the Dominion Government for the encouragement of agriculture in the various provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act, have been announced for the provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.  
 The grant to Nova Scotia totals \$68,001.87, of which \$27,009 is for agricultural colleges and schools; to New Brunswick, \$54,308.40; to Prince Edward Island, \$29,138.28; to Alberta, \$56,528.82

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The distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.

Science Notes. The jirricksha is the man-propelled vehicle of the far east, is being superseded by a vehicle known as the cycloricksha.

Half the important European land battles of the last three centuries have taken place in Belgium.

A cargo of salmon recently shipped out of Vancouver consisted of 5,000,000 cans, valued at \$500,000 wholesale.

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GET OUT TO THE COUNTRY. (Gait Reporter) He who first takes his share of the joys of the country...

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MOTHERS' CONFERENCE ON. (St. Thomas Journal) When the fighting has been finished and the world settles down once more to the ordinary routine of life...

QUEER ANIMAL TRAPS. Not Intended as Such, but They Prove Deadly Lures.

That almost unerring instinct which carries animals through grave dangers has led in many instances in the Midway and Sunset oil fields of California to their undoing.

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THE FORTUNATE FARMER. (Brantford Expositor) The entire wheat crop of Western Canada will be sufficient to feed a population of approximately 34 millions.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. An Indian Red Riding Hood. A Labrador missionary, says Mortimer Batten, in the August 10th issue of the magazine, told me a curious story which occurred on the Labrador coast some years ago.

NEW MISSIONS NEEDED. (York Gazette-Times) A New York religious society reports sending tons of tracts to the heathen in Africa in the last three months. Why neglect the heathen of Europe?

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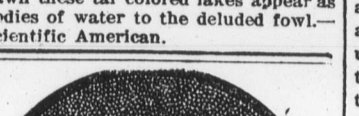
AUTO ROAD HOGS. (London Advertiser)

This phrase "making them step lively" is the slogan of too many men who drive motor cars. In fact it becomes more and more apparent that car owners regard those who travel slowly, whether through inclination or otherwise, as a wheel to be "shoved" out of the way like so many chickens by the owners of a "warning" signal.

MOTHERS OF LITTLE ONES. No mother of young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. The tablets are mothers best friend and are as good as a doctor in the house.

New Use for Flower Pots. Pierre Lord, an American of French ancestry, has just found that an ordinary red clay flower-pot can be made use of to keep water, butter and other things at refrigerator temperatures in tropical climates or the hottest of August days.

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PHAROAH'S SERPENTS. A cone of Mercuric sulpho-cyanate when ignited, burns with the development of a tremendous amount of ash.

GUARD THE BIRDS. (Philadelphia Record) There are not enough birds in the country. The more birds the fewer insects pests. Even the unpopulated does more good than harm.

A BORN ORATOR. "Senator Wombat is considerable of an orator, I take it?" "Oh, yes, he waxes eloquent in borrowing a match."—Pittsburg Post.

PROSPERITY AND BOOZE. (Collier's) If the liquor question is to be argued don't accept of mere dollars and cents. Show that prosperity follows the booze.

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# ITALIAN ADVANCE IS MAKING GOOD GAINS

## Bonno Mountain, Important Tyrol Height, Captured.

### Austrians, Surprised, Abandoned Supplies To Enemy.

London Cable—"The general situation is entirely satisfactory," says the Italian official report received from Rome this evening. The statement announces that Mont Bonno, an important height on the Tyrol-Trentino frontier, was occupied by Italian troops on Tuesday. Little opposition was offered apparently by the Austrians, who, taken by surprise, retreated from the mountain, leaving their tents and a quantity of war material behind them.

An Austrian battery at Tonzoz was located by the Italian artillery and silenced, the Rome report states. Steady progress also is reported on the other fronts against the Austrians. The heaviest resistance so far offered by the troops of the dual monarchy has been at Ploekken Pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Udine, and at the Predil Pass, south of Pontebba and north of Caporetto, already taken by the invaders. Battles are now raging at these passes.

In the Adige valley, up which the Italian force which crossed the frontier near Lake Garda is moving, the fighting has been confined to skirmishes. Heavier guns have been mounted on the Italian gunboats in the lake, which is traversed by the frontier line.

German reinforcements, including several regiments of Bavarians, are on their way to the threatened positions in Southern Tyrol by way of Innsbruck. Forty-five trains are passing daily from Salzburg to Innsbruck with men and war material. There is only one railroad line—the Innsbruck-Bozen-Trent road—by which troops can be sent south through Tyrol.

Both the Austrians and the Italians are giving much attention to the aerial auxiliaries of their armies. Many aeroplanes and airships have been gathered at Venice to take part in the defence of the city from air raids and naval attacks. It has been learned that a Parseval airship arrived yesterday at Trent by rail from Bavaria, and the garrison of the place expect a Zeppelin shortly.

Your correspondent was informed today from a diplomatic source that owing to the intervention of Italy, which is soon to be followed by that of Roumania, the secession movement in Hungary is rapidly gaining ground. The correspondent's informant said the Hungarians seem to be convinced that Austria cannot much longer hold out, and they are seeking to make a separate peace to ensure Hungarian independence and save Transylvania.

For this reason the Roumanians, who aspire to Transylvania, are urging immediate intervention, realizing that delay would be fatal to their dream of territorial aggrandizement at the expense of the dual monarchy.

**SPIES AT ANCONA.**

Many German spies have been arrested by the authorities at Ancona, the Adriatic port which was subjected to a violent bombardment by an Austrian naval squadron on the morning of the declaration of war. Several of the Germans are said to have been caught redhanded signalling to the warships, which directed a large part of their fire against the cathedral and a hospital.

The object of the Austrian raid was apparently to destroy the railroad passing through Ancona along the Adriatic coast from the "heel" of the peninsula to Venice and other northern cities. The line is now being used for the transport of military supplies and men to the front.

**BROUGHT DOWN AEROPLANE.**

A correspondent dating his despatch "At the Italian front, Eastern Friuli, May 26," says:

Italian gunners to-day brought down an Austrian aeroplane in the first contest of the Italian campaign between flying machines and anti-aircraft guns. An aeroplane, rising from behind the Austrian lines at 9.30 o'clock this morning, darted over the rocky ground in front of the Italian positions. A field battery opened fire as it came within range. The first shot missed. The second struck fairly, causing flames to burst from the motor. The aeroplane plunged downward and was splintered on the rocks beneath.

This was one of the incidents attending the opening of the Austro-Italian campaign, as witnessed by a correspondent of the Associated Press. Along this part of the front where the Italians are advancing in the direction of Trieste, there were stirring scenes, although as yet there has been little heavy fighting.

The correspondent was permitted to go close enough to the front to obtain a panoramic view of the section of the fighting line. Visits to Santandrat, Palmanova and other towns near the border furnished a good idea of the conditions under which the Italian invasion of Austria is being carried on. At Palmanova it was possible to obtain a bird's-eye view of the surrounding country, which falls away from that point. The people of the village were watching the spectacle of cavalry charges and artillery action over the nearby front. It is a picturesque region of green hills and quaint villages, among which wind dusty white roads.

When the order was given earlier in the week for the advance across the border, the Italian troops were in readiness for the move. The com-

mand came at 2.30 o'clock in the morning, and half an hour later the soldiers were on the march. The infantry proceeded in long files, headed by sharpshooters. From converging roads came artillery carriages, motor trucks and detachments of cavalry.

The first shot of the war was fired by a frontier guard at Bellaqua who, having seen in the semi-darkness a shadowy figure approaching, shot dead an Austrian soldier, who was attempting to fire a mine. With the sunrise artillery fire opened from the direction of Cividale. Italian troops everywhere sprang to the attack, forcing the Idria, swarming across bridges and climbing the hills beyond.

**BLOW UP ALL BRIDGES.**

From time to time tremendous explosions were heard above the roar of artillery. They marked the firing of mines by means of which the Austrians were blowing up their bridges as they fell back. The Austrians made little attempt to halt the Italian advance, although elaborate preparations had been made along the border. Railway lines were obstructed by heavy beams, laid across the track and fastened down with chains. The roads were blocked with trenches, trees and fire-entanglements.

Brazzano is the first village on Austrian soil in which the Italian flag was flown. It was run up on the belfry of the village church.

The declaration of war by Italy has so slightly dislocated business affairs that it has been decided no moratorium is necessary. While the Government has given permission to banks and institutions for the deposit of money to suspend operations for five days, all these places have remained open.

The Chamber of Commerce suggests, however, that in order to assist persons who are dependent on tourists for business, such as hotelkeepers and shopkeepers of various kinds, magistrates be permitted to order them to defer payments until the war is over.

# FRENCH GAIN NEAR ARRAS

## Germans Are Driven Almost Entirely From Ablain.

### Further Details of Air Raid On Ludwigshafen.

Paris Cable—French troops have won decided successes in the region of Arras during the last 24 hours, and have secured possession of a greater part of Ablain. In addition they have driven the Germans from their strongly fortified positions in the cemetery near Ablain and have advanced to some distance beyond it.

During this fighting, says the War Office report, the German losses were very heavy to-day, as they had been yesterday. Nothing is said as to the number of lives at which the French made their progress. It will be remembered that Ablain was occupied by the allied troops several days ago, and were subsequently forced to retire by the violence of the German counter-attacks.

Otherwise in this sector, where the principal fighting of the last few days has occurred, the French have taken some of the German trenches southwest of Souchez at Chateau Tardieu.

An official statement issued to-night describing the French air raid, says:

"The aeroplanes which bombarded Ludwigshafen numbered eighteen. They took the air at 3 a.m. Thursday. The works of the Badische Anilin and Soda-fabrik Company, the largest explosive factory in Germany, occupy an entire quarter of Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim, and an important annex has been established near Oppau, a mile and a half from Ludwigshafen.

"The aeroplanes threw 47 four-inch bombs and two six-inch bombs on the main establishment, and thirty-six 4-inch bombs on Oppau. All the bombs reached the mark.

"Towards 6.15 three enormous columns of yellow flames could be seen at Ludwigshafen, and at 6.30 the aviators saw Ludwigshafen and Oppau covered by vast volumes of smoke.

"The aeroplanes were fired at, but all returned except one. According to the pilots the latter machine was obliged to land at Ludwigshafen, and was seen to be in flames as soon as it landed. They believe that the landing, which was caused no doubt by the enemy's fire, was effected normally, and that the pilots burned the machine to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Germans.

"This expedition, which shows to what degree of skill and daring our aviators have attained, constitutes the finest aerial exploit yet accomplished during the war."

Ludwigshafen, an important commercial and manufacturing town, forms practically one city with Mannheim, the two places being connected by a bridge and ferry service across the Rhine. The population of Ludwigshafen is about 75,000, while that of Mannheim is nearly 175,000. Ludwigshafen was several times the scene of sanguinary contests during the period of the French Revolution.

# MEDICS' HEADS

## Officers Elected by Ontario Medical Association.

Peterboro' Despatch—At to-day's sessions of the Ontario Medical Association Dr. V. B. Anderson, of Toronto, where the next convention will be held, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, Dr. G. S. Cameron, Peterboro'; Dr. A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; Dr. E. H. Oliver, Port William, and Dr. W. H. Colbeck, Welland; Secretary, F. A. Arnold, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Dr. F. C. Harrison, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Elliott, Toronto. The delegates to the Canadian Medical Association are: Drs. D. J. G. Wishart, Toronto; J. C. Neal, Peterboro', and J. J. Hamilton, Toronto.

Among the resolutions adopted was one expressing the association's appreciation of the fact that very many of its members have entered upon overseas services. It was urged that the interests at home of these members be protected and that their practices be retained and restored on their return.

# EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF WAR

## Striking Incidents of Late Fighting Are Reviewed.

### Bath-house Full of German Officers Were Slain.

By "The Eye-Witness."

London Cable—The recital of occurrences at the front written by the British "eye-witness," under date of May 25, and given out in London to-day, is devoted largely to the telling of minor incidents. The account deals with comparatively small actions in various parts of Flanders, and the writer says the German losses lately have been very heavy.

"A building in La Bassee used by the Germans as a bathing establishment, was hit recently by one of our howitzer shells while it was full of German officers," the eye-witness relates. "Between 20 and 30 of them were killed or wounded.

"Not far from Ypres our anti-aircraft guns brought down a hostile aeroplane, which fell heading on a parapet of the German trenches, within sight of the French lines. Both the pilot and the observer must have been instantly killed. The French, excited by this feat, among the occupants of the enemy's works, trained machine guns on the spot and waited until a sufficient number of Germans had collected; then they opened fire on them."

Continuing, the eye-witness relates how a detachment of Germans, attempting to make use of their deadly gas, at Ypres, were themselves suffocated by this gas, after a French shell had burst the cylinder containing it.

Notable among the recent German losses, the eye-witness asserts, were those sustained by the 37th Prussian Infantry in the action of May 16-17. This organization lost 2,400 out of 3,000 men.

**TOWN OF LENS FINED.**

The Germans are still extracting the utmost from the country they occupy. Mention is made of one incident in connection with the recent sporadic bombardment of Lens by the allies. "Six shells fell on the Lens station," the writer says, "and the town was fined 3,000 marks (\$750) for each projectile, or a total of 18,000 marks (\$4,500), part of which was distributed among the soldiers. The ground for the fine was the allegation that some of the inhabitants must have been in communication with the enemies of Germany, hence the bombardment.

"That some of the enemy at least are not enjoying themselves in Flanders is shown by the following message flung into the British trenches: 'We are too few to attack, too many to retire, too proud to surrender, but we all want to go home.' A few days ago a kite was flown over our lines. On it was written: 'Please send this back when the wind is favorable. Wouldn't you like to come over here, as you have no more ships left? Won't you give up soon? We do not like it any longer.' Similar overtures have been made at different points on our lines."

The only considerable advance by the British forces that the eye-witness chronicles was on the evening of May 20, when they seized points to the northeast of the Festubert-La Quiquere road, gaining ground a quarter of a mile deep and a half-mile wide. The German attacks to retake this terrain broke down under very heavy loss.

### SERGT. O'LEARY, V. C., SLAIN.

Dublin Cable—Relatives of Sergt. Michael O'Leary, of the Irish Guards, who has been hailed as "the bravest man in the British army," because of his feat in capturing unaided a German position at Cunehe, were notified to-day that he had been killed in battle.

For his valor at Cunehe, O'Leary, who was 27 years old, was awarded the Victoria Cross and promoted from corporal to sergeant. He formerly served in the North-West Mounted Police.

### TISZA'S BRAGADOCIA.

Budapest Cable—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, explained the position of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy toward Italy in a speech to-day before the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies:

"We will wage this war to the last breath against all the evils of hell, and force victory from fate," he exclaimed. The remark was received with applause.

# SHIP IS BLOWN TO ATOMS AND 325 MEN SLAIN

## Former C.P.E. Liner, Now Mine Layer, Victim of Internal Explosives Off Sheerness.

### WORK OF GERMAN

#### Disaster Took Place Where Bulwark Was Lost, and is Just as Mysterious.

London Cable says—The Princess Irene, a British mine-laying ship, was literally blown to atoms with at least 350 men aboard as she lay at anchor in Sheerness harbor this morning. The explosion apparently was internal, its origin being marked by complete mystery, and so far as known only one man has survived, a stoker named David Willis, who was picked up badly injured.

It is understood that all but three of her crew of 325 men were aboard the steamer, as well as 78 dockyard men carrying out repairs. Some estimates, however, place the number of victims much higher. The Daily Mail asserts that in addition to the 78 shipwrights there were on board 100 workmen from Chatham, as well as 240 members of the crew, which would give a total of 418 persons on the steamer at the time she was blown up.

The disaster has immediately recalled the fate of the British battleship Bulwark, which was mysteriously blown up on November 21 at practically the identical spot in which rested the Princess Irene, with the loss of some 736 officers and men. The destruction of the Bulwark was never explained. There were rumors at the time that a German submarine had slipped into Sheerness harbor and launched a torpedo at the warship, subsequently stealing away without detection. It has since seemed more probable, however, that the Bulwark was blown up by an internal explosion—the inference being, of course, that a spy accomplished the work.

**WAS 70 YARDS FROM SHORE.**

The Princess Irene, which is a Canadian Pacific liner requisitioned by the Government, was lying at her moorings 70 yards off Port Victoria at 11 o'clock this morning, her decks crowded with busy workmen. The harbor was filled with vessels of all descriptions. Nothing of an extraordinary nature had occurred to arouse suspicion.

At a few minutes after 11 there was a terrific explosion. The neighborhood was shaken 1/2 miles around, windows being blown in and chimneys falling over. A huge flame shot up from the Irene's deck, and was followed by a cloud of smoke and a series of crackling explosions. Then followed a deep roar and the steamer was rent from stem to stern.

The air was filled with a perfect hailstorm of flying splinters. Volumes of smoke rolled leisurely upward from the spot where the Irene had been moored. For a few moments there was nothing to mark the locality but a dense cloud of dust, steam and smoke. Then the atmosphere cleared. The steamer had simply melted from sight. On all sides pieces of the wreckage were falling. The water in which the vessel had rested was in a turmoil. For the moment sailors, deckhands and all workers in the neighborhood stood, apparently expecting a second explosion.

The order to rescue any survivors was quickly put in action from a dozen steamers in the vicinity. One eye-witness of the explosion says that a sub-lieutenant aboard his steamer went to a small boat and found in it a man, lying unconscious, with a great gash in his head.

**ALL BLOWN TO PIECES.**

The explosion killed a four-year-old girl four miles from the scene. None of the officers or men of the Irene, excepting Willis, were rescued, say the despatches from Sheerness, all of them having been blown to pieces. The only others to survive were three who had gone ashore. No trace of a steam launch which had been tied at the steamer's gangplank and her crew of 15 men could be found.

Reports from surrounding towns show that the force of the explosion threw fragments of charred wreckage over an area of several miles and broke windows in Sittingbourne and Faversham. The shock was even felt at Southend, where the people thought that another Zeppelin had arrived and was dropping bombs.

The Princess Irene was a new steamer, built last year for the Pacific coast passenger service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. She was commandeered by the Admiralty only a few months ago.

The Princess Irene was employed by the Admiralty as a mine-laying vessel. She was undergoing repairs at the time of the disaster. It is stated that fragments of wreckage from the explosion were picked up as far away as Maidstone, 15 miles distant. The noise of the explosion is described as having been far louder than that which accompanied the blowing up of the battleship Bulwark in Sheerness last November.

Only one body has thus far been picked up from the Irene.

**WAS ILL; FOUND DROWNED.**

Kingston Despatch—The body of Harvey Chadwick, Stuart street, was found in Anglin's slip early this evening. Chadwick disappeared last night, and search was made all day for him. He was taken ill in the Grand Opera House about 9 o'clock last night and went out, telling his friends he would return. It is supposed he wandered about and, taking a weak spell, fell into the water, which was only four feet deep.

# BLOCK GUTTED

## Fire at Orangeville Endangered Business Centre.

Orangeville Despatch—A fire occurred here last night, which at one time threatened the destruction of the valuable blocks on East Broadway. The blaze was discovered in a frame stable in the rear of Frampton's bakery at 11.20. It spread to the large three-storey mercantile block owned by John McKim and occupied by him as a grocery store and butcher shop and by the local office of the Department of Agriculture. The upper flats were used as rooming apartments, and several of the occupants had very narrow escapes, some being taken out of the upper windows, while others came down ropes. They lost all their belongings, as the entire McKim block was gutted. The roof was burnt off and the tons of water poured into the building ruined the contents of the upper flats and streamed over the stairs. Frampton's bakery shop suffered considerably from the smoke. The block will be rebuilt at once. The loss is placed at about \$15,000, with insurance about \$2,000.

# CROP BULLETIN IS OPTIMISTIC

## Latest Ontario Information is Very Promising.

### Grain, Roots, Fruits, All Doing Well.

The following information concerning agricultural conditions in this province is contained in a bulletin prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, based upon information furnished by a large staff of correspondents under date of May 15th.

**FALL WHEAT.**—This important grain crop, with its largely increased acreage, gives promise of an unusually good yield, should favorable weather ensue. It wintered well, and eventually was not much injured by the "heaving" during the very open weather of March-April. In fact, spring injury may be regarded as practically nil. Hardly any fall wheat has been plowed, up and very little has been re-rolled to spring grains. Injury from insects, also, has been slight, only the barest mention being made of the presence of the wireworm, cut-worm, or grasshopper. While a few patches of low lying places are reported as being infested with insects, it is generally believed that the crop never looked better at this time of the year. Some correspondents are inclined to fear that growth has been rather slow.

**CLOVER.**—Nearly all the injury to clover occurred from drought, either last year or the season before, as the crop wintered well, while some spring heaving was reported. The condition of the clover is generally good, and the crop is looking unusually well, although this is the ground in places owing to the heavy frost of last year. Taking together the May reports regarding clover are the most cheerful for years.

**VEGETATION.**—Unusually warm weather in April brought growth forward with a bound, and correspondents writing about the middle of May reported the soil at seedling and the general successful nature of the catch. Sowing was unusually early, as most of the spring rains were in, and some of them nicely started by the 1st of May. More land than usual is being put to crop this year, and the general outlook is a considerable increase in acreage judging by expressed intentions. On the other hand potatoes will be the one crop likely to have reduced area, owing to the poor prices realized for last year's crop.

**POTATOES.**—There will be a sufficiency of grain, hay and other fodder to meet all demands on the farm, and in some quarters a surplus for market if the prices there pay better than feeding does. Of course there has been a pinch in some individual cases, but most Ontario farmers are now experiencing the matter of wintering live stock. The shortage of straw was felt in some localities, but the other crops well supplemented by good corn supply. The early grass has been helping out the hay nicely.

**FRUIT.**—The general outlook regarding fruit conditions up to the 15th of May report prospects as generally favorable. Apples, cherries, and plums had been in generous blossom, and in most instances had set safely, while apricots were coming in bloom, although not so profusely. Up to that date practically no injury had been done by late frost, and it is thought that the light frosts since reported will do little damage to the tree fruits. More anxiety is felt regarding strawberries, as in some places between Toronto and Hamilton the old fields, which blossom first, were caught by late frosts, although the newer fields, planted last spring largely escaped. Up to the time of writing injury to strawberries in the Niagara is said to be comparatively light. Bush fruits and vines are promising, although some complaints have been received of the winter-killing of raspberries. The presence of the tent caterpillar is noted in several countries.

### DEADLY WORK

#### British Submarine Visits Constantinople With Terror.

London Cable—The British Admiralty issues the following report from the Vice-Admiral in the Eastern Mediterranean:

The submarine E-11, Lieut. Commander Martin E. Nasmith, has sunk in the Sea of Marmora a vessel containing a great quantity of ammunition, comprising charges for heavy howitzers, several gun mountings and a six-inch gun. She also chased a supply ship with a heavy cargo of stores and torpedoed her alongside at Rodosto. A small store ship was also chased and run ashore.

The submarine E-11 entered Constantinople and discharged a torpedo at a transport alongside the Arsenal. The torpedo was heard to explode.

# THE MAJESTIC WAS TORPEDOED

## Another British Battleship Sunk at Dardanelles.

### Almost All Her Officers and Crew Saved.

London Cable says—The Admiralty announced to-night that the British battleship Majestic, Capt. H. F. G. Talbot, was torpedoed and sunk this morning by an enemy submarine while the battleship was supporting the allied land forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Nearly all the officers and men were saved.

It is supposed that the submarine that sank the Majestic was the same that sank the British battleship Triumph to the bottom on Tuesday last.

The Majestic was completed in the year 1895, and was the oldest battleship on the active list of the navy. She was one of nine vessels known as the Majestic class. Her displacement was 14,900 tons, length 390 feet, speed 17 knots, and she carried four six-inch and sixteen twelve-pounder guns of old pattern, with five torpedo tubes. Her nominal complement was 757 officers and men.

The sinking of the Majestic is said to have occurred at the southern point of the Gallipoli Peninsula. This statement is made in a Constantinople despatch received by way of Berlin.

A despatch to the Times from its Mudros correspondent says that 460 members of the crew of the battleship Triumph, which was sunk Tuesday in the Gulf of Saros, were saved. The officers and crew on board the Triumph in peace times numbered about 700 men.

The Turkish official communication issued here to-day concerning the sinking of the British battleship Triumph Wednesday in the Gulf of Saros says: "The Triumph was accompanied by two destroyers, while other vessels were on guard to protect the battleships, when a German submarine attacked and sank her. The torpedo which the submarine fired exploded amidships. The Triumph listed and nine minutes later capsized. She floated keel upward, however, for 20 minutes. The crew, who had rushed on deck, were rescued by destroyers and other ships. The submarine was chased by destroyers, but escaped uninjured."

### News in Brief

The President of Portugal, Manuel de Arriaga, has resigned.

The house owned and occupied by Mr. Andrew Coxon, of Elma, near Millerton, was burned down.

Fire in the shipping department of the Atlantic sugar refiners, St. John, N. B., caused considerable damage.

Five lives were lost at Digby, N. S., when the auxiliary fishing schooner Elmer, of that port, went ashore in a hurricane.

The police have nearly completed their task of rounding up enemy airmen in London, Eng., and 30,000 are already accounted for.

Archibald MacDonald, aged 64, a tailor living at 21 Murray street, Toronto, fell downstairs Thursday afternoon and was fatally injured.

The new government dock at the foot of Church street, Windsor, which was completed last fall at a cost of \$65,000, was formally opened.

The bodies of Joseph and Mrs. Gareau were found at 409 Valois street, Montreal, Thursday afternoon. Suicide by poison is suspected by the police.

John E. Playfair's cheese box factory at Fallbrooke was destroyed by fire, with all the contents excepting the engine, boiler and ventering machine.

Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley, widow of the late Captain Rivers-Bulkeley, states that the Canadian Red Cross is forwarding 200 boxes of food for the Canadian prisoners in Germany.

Joseph Porto, aged one year and six months, of Toronto, was fatally poisoned, and his sister, Lillian, aged three years, was made seriously ill, Thursday morning by eating a number of pills.

Jack Fraser, aged 25, of Chatham, an employee of the Perc Marquette Railway, was instantly killed at Erleau, when he was crushed beneath a huge piece of falling timber while unloading material from a flat car.

Although the organization is not complete, the University Company, Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been asked by the British War Office to recommend four men immediately for commissions in the British army.

Announcement: that the members of the Univerity Base Hospital arrived safely in England was received by Mrs. Roberts, Toronto, in a cablegram sent by her husband, Col. C. A. Roberts, commandant of the unit.

A substantial gift of money to extend hospital accommodation for wounded and sick Canadian soldiers in France and England will, it is understood, be the next contribution of the Ontario Government toward helping along the Imperial cause.

Mrs. Matilda Gonyeau, of Montreal, died Thursday on her 103rd birthday, a short time before a celebration which had been planned for the day had begun. She was born in Montreal, and had 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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Local and General

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

Mr. McKenzie of Montreal, spent the 24th in Athens, a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

The opening league baseball game is on Saturday—Lyndhurst vs. Athens on the Athletic Field adjoining the race track.

Stevens, the liveryman has had his auto thoroughly overhauled at Parish's garage, and is now open for engagements.

Miss Gertrude Cross was in Montreal last week attending the W. M. S. branch meeting as the delegate from the Athens auxiliary.

Miss Lulu McLean who recently graduated with honors as a nurse at Kingston General Hospital, is home on a two-weeks' vacation.

The residence of Dr. H. M. Moore is being improved by the addition of a large verandah which extends along the front and one side of the house.

F. Blancher is getting out timbers for Gordon Young's new barn which is to be 34 x 103 feet. This will take the place of the barn destroyed by fire last April.

Mr. Lloyd Wilson of the Merchants Bank, Gananoque, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of this place, on the 24th ult.

Francis Sheldon has been appointed councillor of Athens to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Francis Blancher, who left the Council to accept the position of Village Officer.

J. M. Wing barely escaped being hit by bullets from some high power weapon on Friday last. The location was in the vicinity of the High School grounds. It was during the noon hour the firing was done.

There will be service as usual in the Methodist church in this place on Sunday morning next, June 6, but the evening service will be withdrawn. This is on account of the pastor being absent at the general conference.

Dr. G. Ross Hamilton of this place is leaving in a short time for England to take up surgery work, and later expects to go to France to do hospital work. His practice during his absence will be in charge of an experienced doctor. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his leaving town.

Several complaints have been made in regard to school pupils helping themselves to all the flowers they can get their hands on. Why should the beauty of the streets and lawns be defiled just because the girls want to have a posy to wear. They will look just as pretty without them and the flower beds will look much better. So we will ask the girls or their confederates to refrain from swiping flower gardens.

It is the intention of the dairy instructors to enforce the regulations regarding the branding of butter this year. In brief these regulations are as follows: All whey butter in pound prints must be branded, whether it is sold to the patrons of the factory or to the public generally. All whey butter packed in 56 lb. boxes must be branded "whey butter." It is compulsory that farmers offering dairy butter for sale in pound prints wrap the butter in parchment paper, and brand dairy butter in letters one-fourth inch long. Farmers may also have their own name or the name of their farm printed on the wrappers.

The birthday of Mrs. Irwin Wiltse on Saturday last was remembered in a charming and unusual manner. Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse with the aid of a few friends cleverly managed to make the affair a complete surprise. Preparations for the supper which was to be served at six o'clock, were completed with secrecy in the absence of Mrs. Wiltse who was beguiled into taking a drive. Returning from the drive she found herself in the midst of the assembled guests who proceeded to entertain her in a way that will cause her to long remember her birthday of 1915. Mrs. Wiltse was the recipient of several beautiful gifts on this occasion.

Chief of police Ryan of Gananoque, took into custody in that town last night two suspicious looking characters who apparently were in this vicinity and committed a burglary. They give their names as Arthur Perrault and George Morien. They had in their possession a loaded magazine rifle, a hunting bag, like a soldier's knapsack with the name of H. N. McLean on the inside, also a jimmy, a drill and a flashlight. Chief Ryan telephoned to Constable Storey last night the particulars attached to the arrests and the Brockville officer found that the cottage of Mr. W. B. McLean, near the Country Club had been burglarized a few days ago and the articles in the possession of the prisoners were some of his own and those of his son, H. N. McLean. Chief Ryan left at noon for Gananoque and returned with the prisoners this afternoon.—Record.

E. N. Warren, brother of Mrs. Emer Hurdley, is now at the Panama Exposition as a representative from Oregon. Any of his friends who attend the Exposition will find him in the Oregon Building and will be assured of a cordial welcome.

Miss Wilma Steacy, who has been ill for the past month, is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson of Forest were in town on Sunday.

A resident of Gananoque was recently fined \$10 and costs for killing a robin.

Service will be held in the Baptist church, in this place on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

St Paul's Presbyterian Church service on Sunday evening next at 7.30. Everyone cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held next Friday evening, June 4th.

Mrs. John Wiltse celebrated her 81st birthday to day. A quiet family luncheon was served.

The Masonic Lodge have had rooms fitted up over the store of G. W. Beach and have taken possession.

Mr. W. B. Percival and family motored to Carleton Place on the 24th where they spent the day.

Mrs. Stephenson of Brockville, has been spending the past week or so in this place the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Arnold.

The Post Office Department has decided to issue a two-cent post card for domestic use, covering both the postage and the war tax.

George W. McPhee of Yorkton was Federal nominee of the Mackenzie Liberals, and J. E. Merryfield of the Prince Rupert Conservatives.

Perth county is to vote on the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act on June 24th, the necessary petition having been received by the Government.

Rev. F. A. Read of Arnprior stopped over in Athens yesterday on his way to the Methodist Conference. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.

W. B. Newsome, Plum Hollow, has purchased a McLaughlin car from E. Taylor. Not being able to secure shipment at once, Mr. Taylor turned over his own car to the purchaser.

John Layng is having a very artistic piazza built at the front of his large brick residence. The lower part and pillar supports are made of round stones and veined with red cement.

Our correspondents will confer a favor by sending in their budget of news early in the week. Today we received some by the noon mail, which is a late publication.

At the big Holstein cattle sale held at the farm of A. C. Hardy, Brockville, on Wednesday last, we notice among the list of sales, the following: "Countess Pauline," W. J. Shipman of Lyn, for \$175; "Sir Tensen Teake," to Walter J. Taber, Athens, for \$105.

The sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax every day on household and stable refuse effectually prevents the breeding therein of the common house fly. The remedy is cheap and easy enough to be used by everyone.

A Hamilton firm has been fined \$50 for omitting to place war stamps on their checks. This should be remembered by local business men. The law now requires a stamp on the check, and an omission of the stamp is an infraction of the law.

NOTICE

As I am leaving for England about June 10th, any persons in account with me would oblige me by calling and settling the same at once.

G. H. ROSS HAMILTON

Private George Grant of the third contingent, in training at Ottawa was a guest of friends in this section during the week-end. He has been transferred to the 42nd Canadian Highlanders at Kingston.

Two of the Austrians whom the military guards arrested at Smiths Falls, appeared before Magistrate Sparham on Wednesday morning and one was sent to Perth jail for thirty days for having dynamite in his possession and the other for two months for stealing the dynamite. The prisoners were taken to Perth on Wednesday.

On Thursday night the general store of Mr. S. L. Hogaboom at Caintown was burglarized. Several drawers containing papers and postoffice blanks were strewn about the floor, while a quantity of tobacco, biscuits and some dry goods were taken. No clue is held as to the identity of the guilty parties. Entrance was gained by prying open a west window.

The members of the Athens Women's Institute have received an invitation to attend a convention held in Elgin on June 18 when they will be entertained by the Elgin ladies. Any of the members who can avail themselves of this pleasure will kindly leave their names with either Mrs. Judson or Mrs. Towriss on or before June 15.

When the automobile he was driving went over a steep embankment on the Putnam road, Ingersoll, on Sunday night, Albert G. Howey of Ottawa, formerly of London, was instantly killed, and Chas. Forman, who jumped, had a miraculous escape. Mr. Howey's neck was broken and his death is supposed to have been instantaneous. The automobile was badly damaged.

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Mr. Ed. Foster sold his fine colt for a fancy figure last week.

Born—On Thursday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris, a daughter.

Miss Norma Richards of Frankville spent the week-end with friends in this section.

The Athens High School Cadets were inspected Friday morning by Major George Gillespie of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish of Brockville spent the week-end here, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

The town of Collingwood is game. It is now facing a tax rate of 35 mills, the citizens having contributed \$12,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. F. D. Woodcock was re-elected organizing secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ontario, in session last week at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fretwell, Augusta, were agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when about forty friends and neighbors were present to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

J. F. Cairns of Saskatoon, son of the Rev. Hugh Cairns, former pastor of George street church, Brockville, has been nominated to contest the constituency of Saskatoon in the Liberal interest for the Federal House.

The Bluebird Mission Circle will unite with the Women's Missionary Society for the June meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the church. Miss Cross, a delegate to the branch meeting at Montreal, will give a report.

Renfrew will now have a fine library as the ratepayers have adopted by a substantial majority a bylaw making the public library within the meaning of provincial law. The Carnegie trust will now be asked for funds to erect a public library building. Something to cost about \$15,000 is the aim.

Mrs. Gilbert Coleman died this morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital after an illness of great suffering extending over four months. She was born near Mallorytown sixty-one years ago and was the eldest daughter of Alfred and Jane Avery. She married Mr. Coleman thirty years ago and all through her married life has resided at Lyn where she was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, three sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. H. C. McCauley, Berkeley, California; Mrs. M. C. Trickett, George Avery, Mallorytown, and Mrs. A. E. Earle, Brockville.—Record.

Episcopal Visit. On Sunday next, June 6th, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, will visit the parish of Athens and Lansdowne rear. His Lordship will preach at three services: Oak Leaf at 10.30, Delta at 3 p.m. and Athens at 7.30 p.m.

Bulls at Cheap Price. Messrs Kerr & Son of Holland, sent 25,000 Gladioli bulls to Mr. Gilbert of Brockville, to be sold and the proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief. The bulls are No. 1. Mrs. A. Kendrick of this place has been communicated with in regard to disposing of some bulls in Athens, and during the past few days has disposed of 2,050 bulls. The price is 2c each, and can be procured at Mrs. Kendrick's residence, where the bulls are kept.

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