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Charleston

The ice went out of the lake on Wednesday.

R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N.J., arrived on Monday to spend a few days salmon fishing.

The Heffernan Bros. have installed a milker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halliday spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday.

A number of the farmers in this section are losing stock. Horace Slack lost four cows.

The sugar season seems to be over and some have gathered their sap buckets.

Among the first to arrive for the spring fishing is Wm. Harkins, New Brunswick, N.J.

CHARLESTON SCHOOL REPORT.

Sr. IV.—Claude Botsford, Hubert Heffernan, Evelyn Latimer.

Jr. III.—Charlie Webster, Raymond Heffernan, Kenneth Latimer.

Sr. I.—Ida Belle Covey, Mabel Covey, Sammy Kelsey.

Jr. I.—Francis Crozier.

Pr.—Marguerite Covey, Maggie Crozier.

Mina Pritchard, Teacher.

Eloida

Sugar making is over. The over-Easter run was a disappointment.

The local fishermen report an excellent crop, both in number and size.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Ida are yet very ill, though somewhat improved over last week.

Miss Maude Hollingsworth spent Easter with Miss Mary Poole at Portland.

Many Eloida citizens were in attendance at the Easter service in the Methodist Church, Athens, and were pleased with the program.

S. Hollingsworth sold a handsome Posch bull to W. C. Stevens, Phillipsville, this week.

Among the visitors at Eloida are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, of Ottawa, at Mr. Geo. Lee's.

Guideboard Corner's

Easter was not favored with just as pleasant weather as one could desire for a new bonnet, but that did not interfere with the devotional nature of the day, nor lessen the feeling of thanksgiving for an Easter of peace and freedom.

Mr. E. E. Wight, principal of Evelyn Avenue Public School, Ottawa, is spending Easter week at his old home, "The Lillacs."

Miss Dorothy Coleman, of Brockville, came out this morning to spend the weekend at Grandfather Wright's.

Mr. Kenneth Addison, of New York City, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Addison, Athens, made a pleasant call on the old friend of his father, Mr. Geo. P. Wight, on Easter Monday.

A young Toronto soldier bearing war wounds, passed through here this week soliciting orders for journals and magazines.

Despite the unfriendly winds, the Hepatica has again made its appearance, although very late this season.

What is more charming than those delicate little flowers in softest, palest colors, standing up from the brown leaves? What a sweet message of all the "Beautiful By-and-by's" they bring to those who have learned to read from mother nature's book.

We miss a little child friend who always brought with glad feet and happy eyes, his handful of the earliest flowers—little Irwin Darling.

Our carpenter, Mr. James Skeldon, spent Monday at Charleston assisting Mrs. Etta Eaton and Mrs. W. G. Towriss in setting in order "Lonetta Lodge," the summer cottage of those ladies.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Ed. Burns, of New Boyne, was a recent visitor at M. Hudson's.

Mrs. Royal Moore is visiting at her brother's, R. Ferguson.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Flood, of Trevelyan, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster visited New Boyne friends last week.

Miss Mary Roddick and brother Charlie, of Soperton, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Escott, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Ronan.

Mr. Heber Burnham has started his milking machine for the season.

Delta

Mrs. Nixon and Miss Doreen expect to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Ottawa.

Dr. Stevens, of Kingston, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

The auxiliary of the Anglican Church purpose having a sugar

social in the Town Hall on the evening of the 22nd, when a good program will be given.

Miss Kendrick and Miss S. Morris have returned from Kingston after a few weeks stay there.

Miss M. Frye, Toronto, is spending some time with her parents here, recuperating after a severe case of la grippe.

C. Sodaburg, having returned from service overseas, expects to open up a butcher shop in Delta in the near future.

Mr. C. Ralph has purchased Mrs. Wood's property.

Special services are being held every evening this week in the Methodist Church.

Obituary

Mrs. Patrick Flood.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Flood took place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning from her residence to St. James' Church, Trevelyan, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Father D. A. Cullinane, following which the body was laid in its last resting place.

The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Justin, Vincent, Gerald and Leo Flood, Paul Heffernan and P. J. Foster.

Spiritual offerings were contributed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shortell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flood and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan, Mrs. Theresa McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flood, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shortell and family, Mrs. F. Doyle and Miss Alice Lappan.

Harlem

Six of our boys who went overseas are home, but the sad part is that five will not return.

Mr. Harry Wykes, one of the returned boys has quite recovered from a severe and sudden illness that we fear might have been fatal but for the timely arrival of Dr. Kelly.

Mr. Carmen Eyrle took his wife and parents to the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Geo. Holmes, of Toledo.

Mr. Harold Chant, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Almonte, is visiting his parents.

Miss Chant, of Phillipsville, is the guest of her grandparents at Harlem post office.

The change of name of Wright's Corners to Guide-Board Corners, is not at all popular here. The change is viewed as a reflection upon an old and respected family, the head of which gave the best of the thought of his cultured mind for the good of Athens and the Rear of Yonge and Escott for more than half a century. While we admire as much as any of his friends, the big heart and brilliant career of the genius who erected the new guide-board, we regret to see a good old name that never suffered even from the breath of discredit cast into oblivion. Let the names of the old pioneer families be perpetuated.

Athens Council

The regular meeting of the Athens village council was held on April 18, 1919. Reeve Holmes and all the members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and adopted.

A petition signed by several ratepayers of the northwest portion of the village regarding drainage, was submitted to the council and was held over for further consideration.

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that accounts as follows be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same: John Shea, \$14; Athens Reporter, \$33.35; W. G. Parish, \$9.60; H. C. Phillips, \$2; Chas. Hammond, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that communication from Merchant's Bank stating that there was in the bank on March 31st, 1919, the sum of \$751.34 to the credit of the municipality, be received and placed on the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the reeve be a delegate to Railway Board, Ottawa, re train service on C.N.R. B. & W. branch.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by Geo. Gifford, that the annual clean-up days be Tuesday, 6th of May, for north side of village, and Thursday, 8th of May, for south side of village, and that road commissioners arrange for the work in connection therewith.—Carried.

G. W. Lee, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scovil went to Westport to spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. D. Stevens.

Miss Geneva Yates is spending a few days at Plum Hollow, a guest of Miss Irene Lillie.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins spent the Easter holidays with friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. H. H. Arnold is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been instrumental in having the Ontario Government survey Lake Charleston this summer. Mr. Samuel Code, of Smith's Falls, it is understood, will begin the work as soon as possible.

We understand that the only mark giving the height of water in Charleston Lake is a pin placed in the rock at the Outlet. This pin marks the lowest point to which the Gananoque Water Power Co. has the privilege of drawing the waters in the lake. We understand they have the right to raise the water four feet above this pin and no higher. There is no mark indicating when the four feet has been reached. For the benefit of the property holders who have suffered for years from the flooding of their properties, we believe now when this survey is being made, a high water pin should be placed at the Outlet and at Charleston village.

Mr. Walter Madill and family are spending a few months in the vicinity of Athens. The family will be greatly missed from the village. Mr. Madill was choir leader of the Methodist Church, and his son Kenneth was organist.—Lakefield correspondence Peterboro Examiner.

Mrs. Mary V. Robinson, who spent the winter in Brockville with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Spaldin, has returned to her home in Athens.

Miss Lillie Wiltse, teacher at Grenadier Island, and Miss Webster, teacher at Lansdowne Landing, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Clarence Rowsome, student at the Dental College, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof here.

Mrs. Harold Fortune, Junetown, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

It is understood that Mr. McBratney, of New Dublin, has purchased Mrs. Wm. Johnson's residence, corner of Elgin and Wellington Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Kingston.

Mr. J. E. Burchell, B.A., is attending the sessions of the High School Teachers' Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. H. LaForty has disposed of his farm to Mr. David Goodfellow.

Mr. Wm. Johnston is spending a few days with friends at Soperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham and family, of Brockville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. T. G. Cook, of Brockville, spent Saturday in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Wiltse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish, Brockville, were guests over the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parish.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, of Brantford spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Watertown last week attending the funeral of Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. Farmer, of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Rena Kendrick is spending the holiday with friends in Kingston and Sydenham, while Douglas Kendrick is spending a few days at Forfar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, Ottawa, and Mrs. M. C. Lee, of Adams, N.Y., were guests of the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

The Easter services in the churches were well attended despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The children occupied the choir in the morning at the Methodist Church and were well worth hearing. The numbers by the adult choir in the evening were well rendered and much appreciated by the congregation.

Dr. C. B. Lillie has purchased the Foley property, Wellington St.

Glenn Earl has purchased from Mrs. Wm. Karley her Elgin Street property.

S. A. Coon has leased to Walter Smith the farm purchased from A. E. Donovan.

David Goodfellow and family have moved to Mrs. Wm. Pierce's house, Delta road.

A. R. Brown is improving the appearance of his Elgin Street house by adding a wide piazza.

Herbert Redford is adding a fine new porch to his suburban residence.

George Scott is altering and improving the property recently purchased from Robert Letimer.

Hepaticas are in bloom in the neighboring woods.

The train service was somewhat demoralized on Thursday owing to an accident on another section of the line.

Local schools closed on Thursday afternoon for Easter. Of the High School staff, Merss. Burchell and Case are remaining here for holidays, Miss Donnelly went to Toronto, Miss Ferris to Campbellford, and Miss Wallace went to Iroquois. Principal Snowdon, of the Public School staff, went to Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Snowdon and Francis, while Mrs. Fisher and Miss Johnston are holidaying here.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of the Brockville Business College staff, and Miss Marguerite Hull, Miss Frances Moore, Wallace Hollingsworth and Raymond Hamblin, students of the B.B.C. spent their Easter holidays here.

Miss Beatrice Green, Miss Maggie Gilson, Miss Martha Karl and Fred Yates, Ottawa Normal School students, are home for Easter week.

Among teachers home for the Easter holidays are Miss Elizabeth Doolan, Ottawa; Miss Jennie Eyrle, Glen Buell; Miss Muriel Fair, Brampton; Miss Bertha Hollingsworth, Seely's Corners; Miss Mabel Jacob, Hard Island; Miss Bessie Johnston, Lyndhurst; Miss Clara Lillie, Temperance Lake; Miss Ruby Morris, Napanee; Miss Mina Pritchard, Charleston; Miss Violet Robeson, Glen Elbe; Miss Lily Wiltse, Grenadier Island.

After an absence of thirty-seven years, Wm. Jordan, Cornwall (until very recently a resident of Listowel), is renewing acquaintances here, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Mrs. Fred Fawcett, Tweed, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Taber. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towriss, returned from Tweed with Mrs. Fawcett and will spend the summer in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Dr. Ross McLaughlin and little Miss Floy, Mr. Walter Barber and Master Keith, Napanee, are guests of Mrs. C. C. Slack and Mrs. G. W. Beach. On Good Friday Mrs. McLaughlin addressed the Mission Band at their thank offering service.

Miss Daisy Masterson, Rochester, is a guest of her foster-mother, Mrs. Johnston, Victoria Street.

Miss Jennie Doolan, Ottawa, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Miss Ethel Cowan, Brockville, has been spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Yates Avery.

Mrs. Lewis Halladay, Elgin, and Gladstone Knowlton, Cornwall, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowlton.

Miss Dora Layng, Smith's Falls, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Layng.

Claude Gordon and family, Brockville, are guests at the home of Jas. Gordon.

Miss Keitha Latham, Brockville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Howarth.

Mrs. Ruben Shaw went to Brockville last week to see her husband who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Warden M. B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes were called to Toledo on Monday owing to the death of the former's brother, George Holmes.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick is spending a few days with her mother at Escott.

Mrs. Goss left on Tuesday to spend a few days at Arnprior.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston spent Easter with Soperton friends.

Athens Public School

TERM REPORT.
January-Easter of the Athens Public School.

Form I.—Athens Public School.

I. Sen.—Phelma Gifford, Jean Kavanagh, Goldie Parish, Lloyd Burchell, Aulden Hamblin, Gertrude Wilson, David Goodfellow, Hazel Hawkins, Betty Fair.

I. Jun.—Lawrence Scott, Mervyn Pearce, Ida Hollingsworth, Fannie Felman, Laura Hawkins, Curtis Greer, Carmen Blancher, Newman Hammond, Frances Ross, Edith Sizenet.

Prim. Sen.—Marjorie Peat, Ada Gifford, Juda Yates, Charlie Rahmer, Eldon Moulton.

Prim. Jun.—Lewis Cole, Harry Bigelow, Irene Chivers, Frank Robinson, Howard Avery, Edith Hawkins, Nettie Fenlong, Paul Fenlong, Freddie Seznett.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher.

Report Room Two.

Class Jun. III.—Honors—Bella Fienman, Doris Bandal, Kenneth Gifford, Rhea Kavanagh.

Satisfactory—Erma Blancher, Bernard Steacy, Margaret Goodfellow, Coral Purcell, Marjorie Earle, Edna Wing.

Class Jun. II.—Honors—Stewart Raymer, Joseph Gainford, Sinclair Peate.

Satisfactory—Elva Gifford, John Nolan, Jack Thornhill, Ivan Dillabo.

Several pupils were not ranked because of irregularity of attendance.

No. on roll, 31.

Gladsy Johnston.

Room III.

Names in order of merit.

Sr. III.—Howard Burchell, Kathleen Taylor, Harold Biglow, Mary Duffield, Steacy Fair, Thelma Parish, Orval Hollingsworth, Charles Hammond, James Morris, Beatrice Bulford, Waldron Avery, Clifton Foxton, Glenn Flood, Irwin Stevacs.

Jr. IV.—Dora Mulvena 83 per cent, Robert Palmer 74.3, Gerald Wilson 73.3, Marion Robinson 63.8, Beverley Purcell 63.3, Layman Judson 61.3, Vernon Robeson 60.6, Howard Holmes 60, George Godkin, Marjorie Gifford, Knowlton Hanna, Asa Topping.

Sr. IV.—Names of those 50 per cent or over.—Sidney Burchell 79.3, Carmen Layng 67.8, Donald Peat 66.6, Kenneth Bulford 59.6, Alvin Judson 57.2, Zella Topping 56.1, Arthur Code 55.7, Leonard Bulford 53.8.

No. on roll, 42.

Parents who intend starting their children to school for the first time are requested to send them as soon as possible after the opening of school on Monday, April 28.

A few pupils of the school have been very irregular in attendance during the past term. Absence through illness was taken into account in issuing the report. Absence through other causes is very injurious to the progress of the absent one and impairs the efficiency of the school.

A visitor's day is being planned for during the month of May.

S. L. Snowdon.

Re School Fairs

Believing that a school fair is helpful to boys and girls, by not only arousing an interest in the various lines of work made necessary in the preparation of exhibits, but also by acquiring a practical knowledge which often prove the beginning of great things for the child, the Women's Institute and teachers of the Athens Public School are planning to make the 1919 village school fair one worthy of special notice.

The "School Fair" teaches the child business methods. It also proves to the child what he can really do and directs his attention to the great capabilities wrapped up in his brain, just waiting to be found and developed.

The concentration of the mind necessary in the successful doing of the work, the overcoming of obstacles always met with in the work, the fair and honest preparation of exhibits made by the child's own efforts all tend to develop character.

The hearty co-operation of parents is solicited. Give the child a little plot of ground all his own for his seeds, also a corner somewhere for a workshop. Help the little girl to make a choice of sewing, cooking, etc., for the exhibition. A little encouragement and sympathy from the parents means so much to the child. Kindly encourage honesty in the preparation of exhibits or one of the great aims of the fair will be defeated.

The mothers, whether Institute members or not, are urged to be present at the next meeting, Saturday, April 26th, at 3 p.m.

Program for Women's Institute meeting Saturday, April 26th:

Paper by Mrs. M. A. Johnston, subject, "Evolution of Women as a Citizen."

Vocal and instrumental solos.

Andrew Hagerman, teacher in the Technical Training School, Peterboro, with Mrs. Hagerman and four young sons, are holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman.

Better Mail Service Wanted

At a public meeting of the citizens of Athens, held recently, the following resolution was adopted:—

That whereas the village of Athens and other post offices along the line of the B.W. & N.W. branch of the C.N.R. are served only once a day each way by a mail clerk service, which is the only service giving a registered service and a service between stations along the line, and whereas the train from the west does not arrive in Brockville until after the C.N.R. has left, thus leaving registered mail undelivered until next afternoon, therefore be it moved that the council of the village of Athens be requested to petition the post office department that they take steps to put on a mail clerk service on the morning train from Brockville to Ottawa and return, thus giving us direct mail service with other post offices along the C.N.R. between here and Ottawa along with registered service. And it is requested that the council ask the co-operation of other post offices interested.

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PARTED BY GOLD

She sighed, and the sigh was echoed by the maid who had come to dress her, for it is a difficult thing to affix gauze wings and arrange the hair of a fairy who hangs her head when she should lift it up, and sighs at her fate when she should be casting self-admiring glances at the mirror.

"Would you mind sitting a little around, Miss Montague?" said the patient dresser, and Miss Montague, with a reproachful start, did as she was requested, saying: "I am giving you a deal of trouble, Miss Morris, but I will sit still now. Will that do?"

"Thank you, miss, don't you mention it," said the dresser. "Won't you have any powder, miss?" "No, no powder," said Mary, and in truth, she was quite pale enough. Away went the dresser, and Mary, wand in hand, sat waiting her call.

Presently a tap came to the door, and opening it, she saw the other girl dressed as the pirate, standing there. "Mary, my dear," he said, wiping his brow and looking anxious, "what has happened in the greenroom? I left as Mr. Anderson came in, and—and something seems to have put him out."

She colored faintly. "Don't look so anxious, dear," she said, laying her hand upon his arm. "It was nothing to trouble about. Mr. Tubbs and he were—were quarreling, and I—well, I parted them. Oh, papa, is it not a shame?" and the tears were ready to fall again.

"Er—er—" He hesitated, coloring with her. "Oh, my Mary, Mary, this is no place for you."

up, with such a passionate, savage tone that the pit applauded noisily, and the young girl at his side shrank a little away, and when her part was done, ran with a scared look to her room. Anderson strode off and walked straight up to the place where Jack had been standing.

"I have no hangers about here," he muttered, wrathfully. "If she wants any of her fine gentlemen let her dangle them at her apron strings outside or at home."

But though thoroughly fired up with angry jealousy, when he found himself face to face with the high-bred aristocrat, he qualified and quieted beneath his calm, tranquil gaze, and muttering a surly "Good-evening" to Jack's pleasant, open-hearted salutation, slunk off, bullying the sentinels and the jimps as he went.

Jack mingled with the many-colored crowd, and moving with them, found himself at the other side again and looking at the house.

Presently a voice—Mr. Montague's—spoke just at his ear in answer to a question of one of the actors. "I do not know, I am sure. Mr. Anderson could tell you, perhaps. Keep the curtains carefully closed, eh? Ah, just so; person of distinction, no doubt, I hear the 'Pirate's Gorge' has caused some sensation even in the West," and with a modest cough the pirate looked up mildly at the private box with the closed curtains.

Jack turned and held out his hand. "Good-evening," he said, "I am here in the mimic world again, you see."

his face calm, and confronted Mr. Anderson. "I hope I am not in your way," he said. "No, oh no," replied Anderson, meaning "Yes, very much," and followed the Fairy Queen on.

Jack took up his position at the wing again, and waited impatiently till Miss Montague came off, which she did presently, and looking timidly before her and stopping at his side for that possession of hers he had mentioned.

Jack took the handkerchief from his pocket and held it out half reluctantly. "That is it," he said, "not very valuable, but he who steals a pin commits a sin, you know, and—"

"Thank you," she said, taking it with evident embarrassment. "I mislaid it, but did not know I had dropped it in the theatre. It was very kind of you to come on purpose to return it."

"And yet," said Jack, "you are angry with me for coming."

He spoke so respectfully, with such a touch of earnestness in his voice, that was dangerous, musical also, that Mary Montague felt she must answer.

"No, not angry," she said, keeping her eyes down, "but—no, not angry."

"You make me almost happy," said Jack. "Will you not take the 'but' away? You avoided me the other night. Are you afraid of me?"

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turned from him to the triumphal car, in which she ascended to the realms of bliss.

Jack walked over to Mr. Montague and laid his arm on his shoulder. The old man started and turned his face up, and Jack saw that the daughter had spoken truly when she called it a weary, tired one.

"I have taken the liberty of placing my cab at your disposal to-night, sir; you are tired, I can see, and no wonder, for your part is a heavy one. You will not refuse me?"

"The tired blue eyes met his unflinchingly. The face looked incapable of falsehood."

"I thank you, sir," he said, simply. "I do not know why you should put yourself out of the way for me and mine."

"Sir," said Jack, as simply, "my father taught me to respect age."

entrance watching him with angry and malicious eyes. He just glanced at him, buttoned up his coat and walked with long strides homeward.

Directly his back was turned the young actor's face went livid, his clenched fist was raised and shaken after him, and a loud and audible curse burst from the jealous, writhing lips.

He stopped suddenly as the window was dropped and a voice, a lady's, said, in highbred accents: "May I speak with you?"

Anderson came up to the carriage and raised his hat sullenly. "Be good enough to walk to the end of the street," said the voice, "my coachman shall drive me down there." (To be continued.)

Shortest Railroad. You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont.

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Some of Her Fads. Whatever else she wears, she finishes her costume with a string of beads, a quaint necklace or a silver sautoir. This last is the newest fashion, and it is a silver chain, set with rhinestones or pearls, on the end of which she fastens a tiny watch or locket. And lockets are quite the fad again, also.

German Subterfuge. The Almanach de Gotha, annually "made in Germany," was well known before the war as the social register of Europe, a kind of "Burke's Peerage" of the continent.

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Dangerous Cargoes. At first thought it would seem that dynamite was a cargo to be carefully avoided. But from a sailor's point of view there are far more dangerous cargoes. He dreads, for instance, a cargo of sugar!

Worth Knowing. String any spare buttons you may have on a cord, that they may be easy to go when you want them.

If the house is infested with ants, dip a sponge, into sweetened water and lay it where they can get at it. They will soon cluster upon it and the sponge can then be dipped in hot water.

After Clouds Comes Sunshine. After Despondency Comes Joy. After Sickness Comes Health. After Weakness Comes Strength.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I have used these remedies twenty-five years in my family. Had a very bad case of neuralgia and 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely cured me in a very short time. I have given it to all my family, also to my grand children. I had a grand-child last summer who we thought could not live. We gave him the 'Discovery' and he is strong and healthy as any child could be. I am a great believer in Dr. Pierce's Medicines and would not be without them.—Mrs. A. BOWLING, 268 Railway Ave.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

The splendid big game field known as the Hudson Bay Region is fully described in Rod and Gun for April, which is now on sale.

Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son informs us that already a great many farmers are buying Blackleggs preparatory to vaccinating their cattle this spring.

Since it is a well established fact that vaccination will protect against the disease, no one ought to neglect this precaution.

AGRICULTURE NOT LANGUISHING, SAYS THE LOCAL MEMBER

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Speaks on the Condition of Farming.

THE POLICY OF THE GOVT. Efforts of Hearst Administration in Behalf of Rural Population Reviewed at Length.

Toronto, April.—Of recent years there has been a practice in the Legislature of Ontario of introducing a motion directing attention to what is called "continued rural depopulation," and asking for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes and suggest a remedy.

The Merchants Bank

Head Office Montreal OF CANADA Established 1884 Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000 Total Deposits (Dec., 1919) \$132,000,000 Reserve Funds, 7,437,973 Total Assets (Dec., 1919) 162,000,000

AN ALLIANCE FOR LIFE Many of the large Corporations and Business Houses who Bank exclusively with this institution, have done so since their beginning.

or that the size of the average family was becoming smaller.

This debate brought out one of the most informing speeches of the session when the discussion was closed by A. E. Donovan, member for Brockville, who took as his text the condition of the farming industry in the county of Leeds.

Mr. Donovan's Speech.

"I represent a constituency where there is a great deal of mixed farming carried on. I know of no other constituency in the whole of Canada—and I may be safe in saying the British Empire and perhaps the world—where the farmers are more intelligent, more industrious, more progressive and more responsive to the great impulses of civilization than are the farmers of Leeds county.

One of the first things to be considered in viewing the policy of the present Government toward agriculture was the fact that the Minister of Agriculture was himself a practical farmer, a graduate of the University of Toronto and of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Many Securing Education. The influence of the youth from the country was an important factor in maintaining the vigor and strength of the nation, continued Mr. Donovan.

It was true that in years gone by there had been a movement away from the farms. First it started toward the cities and then was attracted by the lure of Western Canada.

Reminding the House that in 1881 a commission had been appointed by the late Government to investigate the causes of rural depopulation at that time, Mr. Donovan said the whole affair was received by the farmers with hostility and indignation by reason of the inebriety into what they regarded as their own affairs.

Conditions Now Different.

Approaching another aspect of the question, Mr. Donovan said that the conditions under which farming was conducted to-day were entirely different from those of twenty years ago.

The Condition of Agriculture.

Mr. Donovan then went on to touch briefly the condition of agriculture as evinced by the prices that were being received for farm products.

prize Holstein calf had been sold in Leeds county for \$100,000, and the ancestors of that calf had been in the county for thirty-five years.

Mr. Donovan vigorously condemned the "mad oratory of the member for South-West Toronto (Mr. Dewar.)" "I was astonished and surprised to read his mad oratory in the newspapers recently when he referred to the Prime Minister of this province as a puppet during the time he occupied the portfolio of Agriculture.

The Government's Work.

Dealing specifically with the work of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Donovan asked the question "Has Hearst 'helped Agriculture?" That question he answered in the following manner:—In the four years of the Hearst Government the farm assets of Ontario have increased \$116,500,000. The value of the combined farm assets of Ontario when the last figures were compiled was \$1,572,069,071.

In 1904 the expenditure on agricultural work was \$5,000,000. During the year the Government, through the Trades and Labor Branch, had supplied not less than 30,000 people to assist in farm work.

The work of the Women's Institutes had progressed under the Government. In 1904 there were only 57 institutes, with a membership of 5,492.

Highway Improvement.

With regard to highway improvement the Government had spent over \$10,000,000 on road improvement in Ontario. The policy for the future was framed for the purpose of providing road facilities where they were needed and of a character suited to the class of traffic the roads received.

Special attention, Mr. Donovan pointed out, had been given to agricultural education. Not only had agricultural training been introduced into the schools, but the new Minister of Education was taking important steps in the direction of extending this training.

With these and other facts before the House and the country, Mr. Donovan concluded by saying that the farmers of the country would repudiate the influence in the resolution of the members for Prince Edward (Mr. Parliament) that the agricultural industry was languishing.



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CIVIL WAR FEARED.

Conditions in Ireland Are Rapidly Growing Worse.

LONDON, April 22.—The possibility that all Ireland will be idle soon is becoming greater hourly as the result of what may be called a deadlock in the strike in Limerick against the British Government.

For it is believed that if the paralysis of the country becomes a reality there will be established numerous local Soviets, the chiefs of the chain being the chief factors of the Sinn Fein.

No one is underestimating the seriousness of the immediate situation or its future possibilities. British soldiers with fixed bayonets and equipped with tanks and barbed wire, have not been called on so far by the residents of Limerick or by employers there for protection from the Soviets' rulings.

German Princes in Switzerland.

GENEVA, April 22.—An official statement from Bern states that the Federal Council has authorized four Austrian archdukes—Max, Frederick, Eugene and Charles Etienne—to live in Switzerland, on the condition that they shall not engage in propaganda or politics.

The four archdukes will temporarily stay with the former Emperor Charles at the Chateau of Wartegg, at Saand, near Rorschach, on Lake Constance.

Seize Enemy Stocks.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The Secretary of State Saturday secured permission to take possession of Royal Bank stock valued at \$17,000 owned by enemy aliens in Montreal.

Peter Burzocki, an Austrian, while attempting to act as peacemaker among five Russians quarreling and apparently under the influence of liquor, was killed by a blow on the head with a brick.

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Painting Papering Kalsomining Whitening Etc. We are open for all kinds of work and we Guarantee Satisfaction. H. G. & W. M. FOLEY Athens Lumber Yards and Grain Warehouse

Now is the time to select your Spring Suit See our stock of Serges, Poplins and Taffetas.

Fancy Striped Silk for Skirts. Foulards and Ripcords for Dresses.

A new line of Boy's Tweed Suits made of imported English Tweeds smartly tailored

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Athens, Ontario Rural Phone

LOST

LARGE POCKET BOOK containing two five dollar bills and 65c. in silver; also a list of names. Kindly leave at A. W. Johnson's, Post Office, Athens.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is the positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have seen much faith in its curative powers, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by all druggists, 75c.

The Churches

Methodist Church

Rev. T. J. Vickery, Pastor

Sunday Services:

Morning at 10.30 Evening at 7.00 Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Through the week Services:

Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30 Epworth League 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Christ's Church

(Anglican)

Rev. George Code, Rector

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Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

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Rev. Matthews, Pastor

Service will be held next Sunday 10.45 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. L. S. Steedman. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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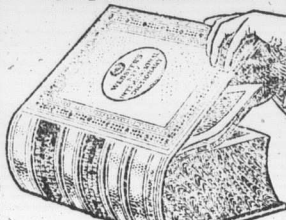
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WILL SEND DELEGATES

Another Step Towards Signing of Peace Treaty.

Germany Has Notified Allies That She Will Accept All Conditions Respecting Versailles Conference, and Foreign Minister Will Head the Teuton Delegation Expected April 28th.

PARIS, April 22. — Germany has notified the Allies that she accepts all the Allied conditions respecting the Versailles conference. This official announcement was made on Monday.

The German delegation to Versailles will comprise six high personages, at the head of which will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Minister.

Marshal Foch was so informed late Monday evening, according to official announcement. The delegates cannot arrive at Versailles before April 28.

Germany will send the following delegates to the congress with full powers to negotiate:—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Foreign Minister; Herr Lansberg, Secretary for Publicity, Art and Literature; Dr. Theodor Meisner, general manager of the Warburg Bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussian Assembly and of the National Soviet Congress; Herr Geisler, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and Herr Schuecking. In all, the German party will number seventy-five. The arrival of the delegates cannot be expected before April 28.

The previous decision of the German Government to send "messengers" to Versailles to receive the text of the treaty and return with it was based upon misapprehension of the program for the initial meeting of the German plenipotentiaries with the representatives of the Peace Congress. It had been understood, through press statements in Berlin, that at the first meeting the German delegates would merely be handed the text of the treaty, but would not be permitted to discuss the terms, and would be sent back to Germany to confer with the Government and the National Assembly, returning after a stipulated interval to Versailles for the actual discussions. Under the circumstances the German Government considered it unnecessary to send the entire peace delegation—something over one hundred, headed by six plenipotentiaries—to Versailles merely to receive the text and return to Berlin with it, and would therefore send a smaller delegation and later proceed to Versailles for the actual discussions and the signature of the treaty.

Meanwhile, however, the plans and program of the Council of Four for discussions with the Germans had been altered, in no small degree, apparently on account of the fact that it was found a physical impossibility since the instructions to appear on April 25 were sent to the German delegates to have the actual text of the proposed treaty ready by that date. This would necessitate communicating the determinations of the Allied and associated Governments to a certain extent in outline, or in less formal shape than the definite text.

For this purpose the presence of the plenipotentiaries was imperative. Quite apart from the point of prestige, the plenipotentiaries of the Allied and associated powers could only meet with the German representatives of equal rank and dignity. Furthermore, it is planned to have such limited discussion of the peace proposals as the Allied plenipotentiaries are prepared to admit, notably of the modes of payment of the sum which have been exacted as reparations and explanations on any points in the long complicated drafts of the treaty provisos, which the German delegates may seek to begin with, without awaiting the action of the Government at Weimar, the text of the treaty and difficult points as they arise being in the meantime communicated to Weimar.

Tribute to Lord Buxton.

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—The prolongation of Lord Buxton's term of office as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa until June 1920, has caused widespread and sincere gratification throughout the union and protectorates, and many tributes are paid throughout the country to the eminence of his Excellency's service to the State, his broad views and his ceaseless interest in the welfare of the people in times of unusual difficulties.

Canadian Ranger Launched.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The Canadian Vickers plant, Maisonneuve, was visited by a representative group of citizens Saturday, when the Canadian Ranger, another ship of the Canadian Government marine, of 8,100 tons, was sent into her native element. This is the fifth vessel to be launched in connection with the Government shipbuilding program, and three of these have been constructed in the Vickers' yards.

Brockville Women Lose Valuables. BROCKVILLE, April 22.—Mrs. Albert Gilmour, of Brockville, was robbed of about \$1,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry Thursday night while a guest at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. The thief gained entrance to Mrs. Gilmour's room while she was sleeping, through a door leading to another room, and made his escape without leaving any clue.

Capt. Morrow Invested by King.

GALT, April 22.—The name of Capt. Horace Gladstone Morrow, M.C., with the 4th of the Fourth Battalion, has appeared in the new list of those invested by King George. The M.C. was won at Drocourt-Quaumont line in September, and the Bar at the battle of Cambrai. Capt. Morrow enlisted as a private in the Q.O.R., 19th Battalion, and has won his honors and promotions on the field.

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is now complete. Men's and Boys' Up-to-date Suits at much less than present day values. Our Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps in this week are the very latest, also Fine Shirts, either stiff or soft french cuffs are really better than ever.

Our Work Shirts, Overalls and Cottonade Pants are the best in the market and are specially low priced. See these goods at

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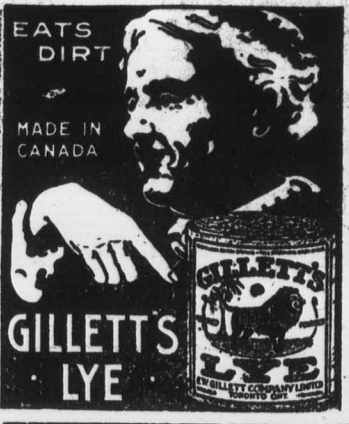
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THE FRYATT MURDER

(Philadelphia Record.) Nothing could so comprehensively disclose the sinuities of German psychology as the proceedings in regard to Captain Fryatt.

This was only of a piece with most of Germany's conduct during the war, and there was no obvious reason why it should have lain more heavily than many other things on the German conscience.

Germany seems to have been affrighted by Captain Fryatt's ghost, and in an effort to lay it a national court-martial was created to review the proceedings.

This is true enough, but if only a small part of the truth involved in the Fryatt case. The German pundit produces as much international law as will vindicate Germany, and ignores the rest.

But the essential fact in such a case is that he refused a lawful command to stop and be searched.

But the essential fact in such a case is that he refused a lawful command to stop and be searched. The worst that could happen to him if he were an enemy would be capture.

Professor Schuecking and the national court-martial justify the killing of Captain Fryatt by an appeal to that international law which the German submarines treated with contempt from the beginning of the war to the end.

Ruthenians. Ruthenian is the name given to Christian inhabitants of what was formerly known as "Little Russia."

The stretch of sea the blockaders had to patrol is well described by the admiral as a "waste of waters."

Advertisement for Diles and Zam-Buk eye medicine, featuring the brand name in large letters and a description of the product's benefits.

An Old English Custom. In the northern counties of England there was practiced at Easter up to at least half a century ago the curious custom of "lifting."

Fashionable Fabrics. Printed georgettes for overdresses. Jersey-striped sports silks for summer.

TO-DAY! BUY CATARRHOZONE

Gives Effective Relief in Five Minutes, and Cures Perfectly. FINE FOR COUGHS OR COLDS

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhozone" instead.

Get the large size, lasts months, is sure to cure you, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample or trial size, 25c. All dealers.

Foiled the Reporter. A good story concerning De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, is going the rounds of London.

It appears that recently a certain London newspaper sent a reporter over to Ireland to take shorthand notes of one of his speeches.

"Let the gentleman remain," he said. "So far as I am concerned, he is at liberty to report my speech verbatim, if it pleases him."

For All Weathers. There are new umbrellas. And milady carries them 'sun or rain.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikuape, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children."

THE NORTH ATLANTIC

That sea-power depends on something else besides armorplate and 17-inch guns is quite unobtrusively mentioned by Admiral Beatty in his remarks.

The stretch of sea the blockaders had to patrol is well described by the admiral as a "waste of waters."

Advertisement for Imperial Oil Limited, featuring illustrations of a horse-drawn carriage and a person using a lamp, with text promoting their products like Eureka Harness Oil and Mica Axle Grease.

distributed in making blue rinse water for clothes add a little salt to it.

Dealing With the Occult.

An astonishing number of books on occult subjects are being published in these days, especially on lines relating to the future life, the theme taking on a new interest because of the war and its losses.

WORTH KNOWING.

To make a faded dress white, boil it in two gallons of water in which a half cupful of cream of tartar is dissolved.

Make your piece-bags of mosquito netting. You can then find the location of any piece without dumping out the entire contents of the bag.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its medicinal uses.

Two tablespoonfuls fat, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful water, one-quarter teaspoonful ginger, one heaping teaspoonful soda, one cupful white flour, and one and one-quarter cupfuls barley flour.

QUICK RYE BREAD. One tablespoonful vegetable fat, one tablespoonful sugar, one egg, three-quarters cupful milk, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful chopped dates, two cupfuls rye flour, one teaspoonful soda.

Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life—Marcus Aurelius.

To insure the bluing being evenly distributed, wash the fabric in a solution of bluing and water.

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HAITI DEVIL WORSHIP. West Indies Blacks Are Vicious Savages.

Aside from warlike considerations, people have become accustomed to being safe that it is something of a shock to learn that only a few hundred miles from the centres of American culture there is an almost savage country, the islands of the West Indies are, as a rule, the abodes of enlightenment where any one, man or woman, may travel without fear of molestation.

Haiti has improved considerably since then, but there is yet much room for improvement. The only wonder is that any vestige of civilization remains, that there is the semblance of rule, of industry, of order in the republic.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

HONEY CAKE. Here's Something Pretty Good for Sweet-Tooth People.

Three-quarters cup of honey, half cup sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom seed, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, speck white pepper, speck of salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon water, 2 ounces blanched almonds cut into small pieces or chopped.

IF CRIPPLED WITH A LAME BACK READ THIS

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That throbbing pain at the base of the spine is caused by improper kidney action. Fix up the kidneys and the backache goes in a hurry.

The most wonderful kidney medicine ever made is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain the juices of certain herbs which soothe and heal all kidney illness.

Forty years of success stand behind Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are prepared in the laboratories of the famous Catarrhozone Company, and can be depended upon as a safe, swift, and certain cure for Backache, Kidney, Liver, Stomach, or Bladder Troubles.

RECIPES.

THRIFT FLITTERS. Two cups cold mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup left-over corn, 1 onion, minced fine, 1 beaten egg, salt and pepper.

STUFFED DATES SUPREME. Two pounds dates, one-third cup black walnuts, one-third cup pimento cheese, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

STUFFED PRUNES. One pound sweet prunes, one-third cup black walnuts, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

FORK CHOPS AND ESCALLOPED POTATOES. Fill a baking dish with sliced raw potatoes. Almost cover with water or milk.

STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING. One quarter pound seeded raisins, one-eighth pound fat, one-eighth pound citron, one egg, 1/2 cup sugar, one-quarter teaspoon nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup milk (generous measure), one cup breadcrumbs, ground fine; one-half cup flour, one and one-quarter cups chopped apples. Kind and juice of three slices of lemon, medium size.

Costly Law Proceedings. The folly of rushing to the law to settle every little dispute is demonstrated by an action between two potters for a sum of £2.

You never can tell. The fellow who boasts of his virtues may not be as dangerous as the chap who parades his virtues.

The Little Girl is Right. The WALKER HOUSE Management takes special pains in catering to women and children in catering without pedantic scruple.

It is a home for travellers, centrally located in the City of Toronto.

Advertisement for The Walker House, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its amenities and location in Toronto.

Large advertisement for Parker's Dye Works, Limited, featuring the slogan 'Parker's Will Do It---' and text describing their cleaning and dyeing services, with an illustration of a person.

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 better call and investigate as it will not
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 Frost and Wood Machinery—Baynes Buggies—Auto Accessories

Have Your Watch
Cleaned Occasionally

A Watch will run without oil or cleaning longer than
 any other piece of machinery.

"But it needs both occasionally"

If you will consider that the balance wheel makes three
 hundred vibrations per minute, and that the rim travels
 more than fifteen miles per day, you will not grudge your
 watch a speck of oil and a cleaning once a year. It will
 increase both the life and accuracy of your watch.

Leave Your Watch with Us Today

Prompt service and moderate charges.

H. R. Knowlton
 Jeweller & Optician Athens, Ontario

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.
 Woodstock has named a Housing Commission.
 A Canadian bank is to open a branch in Paris.
 A heavy snowstorm swept the northern shore of Lake Erie.
 The new School Attendance Act was passed by the Legislature.
 All returned soldiers of New Brunswick have been granted the franchise.
 National Breweries' stock had a big demand on the Montreal market yesterday.
 The speed limits for motor cars were increased by committee in the Legislature.
 London housewives having by almost common consent discontinued using butter, the price dropped.
 Munich, capital of Bavaria, is again in the hands of the Communists, according to a report from Berlin.
 Sir Augustus Angers, former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Federal Cabinet member, and Senator, is dead.
 A memorial drive of English oaks, with bronze name-plate on the trees, will honor Woodstock's 150 dead heroes.
 Thomas Laws collapsed at a revival meeting in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, and died in a few minutes.
 The Industrial Relations Commission is to start its inquiry at the Pacific coast and, working eastward, conclude it by the end of May.
 Jimmy Giovanzo and John Nasadick were committed yesterday at Quebec for trial at the Assizes on the charge of murdering Alex. Dutki.
 A contract for the purchase of 60 steam steel trawlers and 89 wooden drifters from the British Government has been concluded by a Canadian firm.

THURSDAY.
 Empire Board of Trade has been reorganized.
 The Dominion Parliament adjourned for Easter.
 A branch of the Dominion Alliance has been organized in Essex county.
 Guelph is to adopt the two platoon system for the fire brigade starting May 1.
 The postal employees' requests have been nearly all granted by the Government.
 The first contingent of Gen. Hallers Polish troops are on their way across Germany.
 Richard Greenwood, police magistrate of Port Colborne, died suddenly of heart disease.
 Frank McCullough, condemned to hang May 2 for murder, escaped from jail and is at large.
 A bill introduced in the Legislature disqualifies from voting defaulters under the M. S. A.
 A leading English bank will purchase Royal Bank of Canada shares, to facilitate a closer working arrangement.
 Joseph Bercault, employed on the Hydro pipe line in Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, fell thirty feet from a scaffold, and was instantly killed.
 Sir Edward Kemp has announced that by the end of April one-half of the Canadian troops will have been repatriated, amounting to 139,000 men.
 The Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., has arranged with La Compagnie-Generale Transatlantique for a service between Montreal and French ports.
 Toronto City Council decided to ask the Legislature for permissive legislation to deal with the Metropolitan Railway problem, but the Government refused to entertain the request.
 According to the Paris Temps the Allied Governments have decided not to wait beyond May 15 for a definite answer from Germany as to whether she will sign or refuse to sign the peace treaty.

FRIDAY.
 York Pioneers' Historical Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.
 The Fiume issue has not yet been settled by the Big Four at Paris.
 The Provincial Liberal Convention has been called for June 25-26 next.
 The Canadian Express Co. strike has been settled, and the men are to return to work.
 Quebec citizens have decided to revive the Boy Scouts organization there and in neighboring places.
 Young Argentinians are organizing and arming to combat the Maximalist demonstration in Buenos Aires on May 1.
 Between \$2,500 and \$3,000 worth of ladies' garments, largely fine Easter stock, was stolen from a Kitchener store.
 More than \$10,000 worth of liquor was seized at Kitchener after a lively engagement between the police and a gang of looters.
 High standards of moral character in teachers was insisted upon by Mrs. Courtice at the Toronto Board of Education meeting.
 The Newfoundlanders have shown surprising speed in the trials of the eight-oared crews for the regatta on the Seine at Paris.
 M. Take Jonescu, the Roumanian statesman, has issued an appeal to Canada to aid Roumania in the task of restoring the country.
 Wladek Zyzsko, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, will engage Linow, the giant Cossack, in a titular match in New York next month.
 Requests are still coming to the Government Labor Bureau at Welland for farm help, but not an application for farm work has been received.
 A clause was inserted in the Statutes Amendments Act in the closing hours of the Legislature providing for an annual salary of \$5,000 for the leader of the Opposition.
 Thomas McDonald, of Lachine, Quebec, a Roman Catholic, is seek-

ing annulment of his marriage in 1917 to Sarah Evans, because it was performed by an Anglican clergyman.

SATURDAY.
 Wm. Kynoch, a pioneer business man of Galt, died in Toronto.
 The tariff question was discussed at the annual convention of the Independent Labor party.
 There were no Canadian among the forty-seven entries for the Boston Marathon.
 The Germania was delayed in docking at Halifax by thick weather off the coast.
 Prussian troops have entered Brunswick and have been acclaimed by the population.
 Phillip Halmkey, seven years old, was fatally injured in Toronto when struck by a motor car.
 Thos. Chemulowsky, found in New Toronto a week ago lying in a pool of blood, died in hospital.
 Two divisions of Japanese troops have been ordered to Korea to suppress revolutionary uprisings.
 A number of men debarked from the Minnedosa are proceeding to their homes independently.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway will ask authority to establish, maintain and operate service by aircraft.
 The whole of Bavaria is uniting to assist President Hoffmann in his fight against the Munich Soviet.
 The Magdalena Islands voted dry in the Quebec referendum, 155 against the sale of wine and beer to 111 for.
 A company has been organized by Quebec capitalists to trade in furs in the Northern Canadian waters and in the hinterland of Quebec.
 D. B. Detweiler, one of the foremost citizens of Kitchener, a pioneer of the Hydro power system and of the Great Waterways scheme, is dead.
 An Anglican church at Bridgeburg has acquired a former motion picture theatre, which the rector uses in illustrating sermons at special services.
 Mid-winter weather again prevails at St. John's, Newfoundland, and the airmen who are to make the transatlantic flight are indefinitely held up.

MONDAY.
 The Government is to spend this year \$200,000 on improving Hamilton harbor.
 The Adriatic arrived at Halifax yesterday with more than two thousand soldiers.
 Inspectors seized 2,300 lbs. of veal unfit for consumption at Isle Verte, Que., on Saturday.
 An unlimited number of men are wanted, mostly farm laborers, for the western provinces.
 Preparations are being made in Germany for a plebiscite on the question of rejecting the peace terms.
 Hearing of Frank McCullough's feat, two boys at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, tricked their guard and escaped.
 Premier Paderewski has arrived at Lausanne. He still hopes Poland will obtain Danzig from the Allies.
 Police Sergt. Arnold of Kingston died of heart failure in a strenuous struggle with a man he was arresting.
 No Government in Canada for the next few years should tax foodstuffs, Dr. Michael Clark, told the Open Forum.
 There is said to be danger of serious confusion in the signals used by the airmen flying across the Atlantic Ocean.
 Rev. Dr. H. Laing, president of the Halifax Ladies' College since its establishment, died Saturday after a brief illness.
 The Soviet authorities at Munich have liberated and armed Russian prisoners to fight against the Hoffmann troops.
 Calgary's issue of \$180,000 on school bonds was sold to W. Ross Alger of Edmonton at 101.12, or about 5% per cent.
 Sixty thousand Greeks have been returned to their homes from Bulgaria. Seventy thousand in all have died from brutality and neglect.
 Brig-Gen. Griesbach, at dinner in his honor at Calgary, warned the returned soldiers to go easy in their demands on the Government for a time.
 The 13th and 14th Battalions of the Canadian army, Montreal units, which received the first gas attack delivered by the Germans at Ypres in April, 1915, were given a public reception on arrival home Friday.

TUESDAY.
 The Toronto police made a big seizure of liquor.
 Brantford has interswitching on all railroads now in force.
 The Ontario Librarians' Association is in session at Toronto.
 The convocation of the Italian Parliament has been postponed until May 6.
 The Allied force on the Archangel front inflicted a serious defeat on the Soviet troops on April 13.
 Thomas Trow, one of Stratford's prominent citizens, is dead in his seventy-second year.
 Arnst, Paddon and Pelton have challenged Ernest Barry, champion sculler of the world, for his title.
 Women employees in hotels in Manitoba have been granted a minimum wage, with shorter hours.
 The body of the soldier, who with a woman companion, was drowned in the Humber, has been recovered.
 The Olympic, with 5,500 troops, including the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions, C.E.F., reached Halifax.
 The price of wheat in the United States will be the same to the domestic consumer as to the foreign buyer.
 Reports from Saloniki state that the naval port of Sebastopol in the Crimea has not been occupied by Bolshevik troops.
 The Unionist Government caucus will discuss the matter of racing toward the end of the present week. France will resume racing in May.
 Wm. Proctor, G.T.R. brakeman, 25 years of age, lost his hold of a handrail on a box car while passing through Windsor yards, and falling was instantly killed.
 The German People's Council for West Prussia has sent a declaration to the Imperial State authorities that they will not agree to the internationalization of Danzig.
 George T. Marshall, six-year-old son of J. T. F. Marshall, of London, a returned soldier, who has been in hospital there for two years, was instantly killed by being run over by a freight train.

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