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The Saxonians At the Roller Rink Saturday, Oct. 19

Mr. Gallagher takes this opportunity to thank all those who so ably assisted in the removal of stock and cars from our place of business on the night of the fire. He also wishes to express his high appreciation of the good work done by the local Fire Department and citizens of Waterdown and vicinity

THE GALLAGHER HARDWARE CO.

Announcement

Owing to the recent fire in our Drug store we have moved to the premises lately occupied by John Kitching & Son. A new stock of Drugs, etc., has arrived and we are now prepared to serve the public.

W. H. CUMMINS.

Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

France, Sept. 6, 1918.
Dear Ell:—
Just a line to let you know all's well. For the past month have hardly had time to eat, let alone sleep. Have been at war in earnest, chasing Fritz all the time.

I last wrote Dad when down at a town near Amiens, just before the drive started down there. No letters were allowed to go out for some time as they did not want it known where we were. And they certainly put it over him this time.

For three nights before the push started we were packing ammunition on horses for 13 miles and dropping it in a wheat field, and put our guns in there the night before the push began.

We were the most forward batteries and all expected us to get cut to pieces as soon as we were seen in the morning. There was a large forest just back of us which was full of tanks, armored cars, cavalry and reserves of artillery and infantry.

The 21st battalion were going over the top just in front of us, and saw Capt. Stan. Sawell the night before it started. Have not heard how he came out.

I was at the guns when it started and have been ever since. At four in the morning of Aug. 8th thousands of guns of all calibers opened fire as one gun. We kept it up until eight, increasing our range as our infantry advanced, by which time we were out of range.

By six o'clock the infantry were through his first line and the tanks and cavalry had him on the run.

It was the grandest sight I ever saw to see the tanks and cavalry sweeping past us, while we were firing, and a steady stream of Fritzies coming back; had them carrying out our wounded and theirs all day.

For three days we had him on the move; sometimes we were supporting Canadian infantry, and other times Imperials (Royal Scots). He made several stubborn stands, in one at a town just in front of Roy; saw over 500 of the Scots killed by his machine gun fire. They rushed up more artillery and took the town with Canadians who worked around the town and only had ten casualties.

We were at it day and night down there for eight days, and the French relieved us.

We were a night and a day marching out over ground captured from the Germans, about 18 miles strewn with dead horses and men, and as the weather was the warmest we have had all summer, the smell was almost unbearable.

Our battery came through rather lucky, with only 18 casualties, but our horses certainly got it; had 40 killed one night. We were told we were going out on rest for a couple of weeks, but instead loaded on the cars that morning at 5 o'clock, and were on our way north again by six o'clock. Arrived at a small station behind the line here at Arras, and marched up ten miles and fired in the barrage here at 5 o'clock the next morning, and again had Fritz on the run, and have been at it ever since.

The fighting has been harder here but we are now on ground which is well behind the Hindenburg line, and have released several villages full of French inhabitants, who have been slaves to the Germans since 1914.

It has been the same program daily for the past two weeks; take up a position close up to the infantry and support them when ever needed until out of range; then move up again, seldom staying a day in one position. And the same program to go through, get the guns into position to fire, clean the dead, generally Germans, out of the nearest dugout, if any; and if the smell is not unbearable getting what sleep you can. Then get something to eat, if the rations have been able to get us, roll up your blankets ready for to move, and wait for orders.

That is what I am doing now, as our Capt., who is in command of the battery, is at present up forward picking out a new position.

Received a letter from H. Prudhan yesterday, the first for over a year.

Did you ever send that other suit of underwear. Am at present wearing some I got in a German officer's kit; also got a dandy revolver. Nearly all the boys have one hanging on their belt; also field glasses, range finders, periscopes, etc., which are all far superior to our own.

Do not know how much longer we are to be in this offensive, but do not think our infantry can stand it much longer, as most of them have had a great many casualties and all are pretty well tired out. We have not

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Winners at the Fair

Draft or Agricultural—Draft or Agricultural Team: Geo. Castle, Peter Cole, H. Slater. Brood Mare: Wm. Woodley & Sons, Frank Blanchard. Gelding or Filly, 3 yrs.: Geo. Pearson, Peter Cole, Wm. Woodley & Son. Gelding or Filly, 2 yrs.: Alex. Allen, Wm. Woodley & Son, Frank Blanchard. Gelding or Filly, 1 yr.: Wm. Woodley & Son, E. B. Coleson. Colt or Filly, under 1 yr.: Wm. Woodley & Son, Frank Blanchard.

General Purpose—General Purpose Team: E. H. Featherston, W. N. Scott, Frank Spence. Brood Mare: E. B. Coleson. Gelding or Filly, 3 yrs.: W. Hamilton & Sons, Frank Spence. Gelding or Filly, 2 yrs.: W. Hamilton & Sons. Gelding or Filly, 1 yr.: Joseph Watson, E. B. Coleson. Colt or Filly, under 1 yr.: E. B. Coleson. Single Market Horse: A. J. Mann, E. B. Coleson, Frank Spence.

Carriage Horses—Carriage Team: J. W. Griffin. Brood Mare: R. Hetherington, C. A. Jackson. Gelding or Filly, 3 yrs.: Elmer Dunn. Gelding or Filly, 1 yr.: C. A. Jackson, Joseph Watson, Henry Organ. Colt or Filly, under 1 yr.: C. A. Jackson, Elmer Dunn, Peter Cole. Single Carriage Horse: Geo. McGovern, Peter Cole, C. W. Stewart.

Roadster—Brood Mare: Oliver Nixon, J. B. Poole, Percy Morden. Gelding or Filly, 3 yrs.: Frank Brown. Gelding or Filly, 1 yr.: Elmer Dunn, R. Hetherington. Colt or Filly, under 1 yr.: J. B. Poole, R. Hetherington, O. Nixon. Single Roadster: A. Y. Pringle, Dr. F. Hyslop, A. Chambers. Saddle Horse: J. B. Hammond, Mrs. Kate Gilbert. Best Groomed Horse: Mrs. Kate Gilbert. Best Single Turnout: A. Y. Pringle, Geo. McGovern, Peter Cole. Best Single Turnout (open to Farmers only): Peter Cole, Cecil Hamilton. Best Lady Driver: Mrs. J. W. Hammond, Miss Stewart.

Trials of Speed—Open Race, trot or pace—Field Bros., Poag, Alman. Shorthorn—Cow, any age: J. Hall, Wm. Thompson. Heifer, 1 yr.: J. Hall.

Jersey—Bull, any age: W. R. Flatt. Cow, any age: F. Waters, W. R. Flatt. Heifer, 1 yr.: W. R. Flatt, Stanley Hill. Heifer Calf: W. R. Flatt.

Holstein—Bull, any age: Peter Ray, Geo. Pearson. Cow, any age: Peter Ray, Frank Blanchard, Walker Drummond. Heifer, 2 yrs.: Frank Blanchard. Heifer, 1 yr.: W. R. Flatt, Frank Blanchard. Heifer Calf: J. Duncan, Reg. Langton.

Ayrshire—Bull, any age: Geo. Pearson, McDonough Bros. Cow, any age: Geo. Pearson. Heifer, 2 yrs.: Geo. Pearson. Heifer Calf: McDonough Bros.

Dairy Cow—Best Dairy Cow in Show: Peter Ray, Geo. Pearson, Thos. Bowen, D. Thompson.

Grade Cow—Cow, aged: Geo. Pearson, T. Bowen, F. Blanchard. Heifer, 2 yrs.: Geo. Pearson, Ed. Gallin, F. Blanchard. Heifer, 1 yr.: J. J. Green, J. Patterson, Walker Drummond. Heifer Calf: Wm. Attridge, J. Hall, J. Patterson. Fat Animal: J. Patterson, H. Organ. Best Dual Purpose Cow: Geo. Pearson, F. Blanchard, Wm. Thompson.

Yorkshire—Boar, aged: F. Waters. Sow, 1 yr.: J. R. Thompson. Sow, under 1 yr.: H. Organ, F. Waters, F. Blanchard.

Any Other Breed—Boar, aged: Wm. Woodley & Sons. Boar, under 1 yr.: McDonough Bros. Sow, aged: Wm. Woodley & Sons, McDonough Bros. Sow, under 1 yr.: McDonough Bros., F. Blanchard. Best pair Bacon Hogs: W. R. Flatt, Arthur Robson.

Canadian Bankers' Specials for Boys or Girls under 16—Calf: Sam Newell, Duncan, Langton, Cecil Attridge, Neil Flatt. Pigs: Neil Flatt, Sam Newell.

Dairy Products—Four pounds Butter: Mrs. L. J. Mullock, Mrs. Wm. Attridge. Two 1-lb. rolls Butter: Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Seven pounds Butter: Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Five pounds Butter: Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Ten pounds Butter: Mrs. L. J. Mullock, Mrs. Wm. Attridge. Five pounds Butter: Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Three lbs. in Prints: Mrs. L. J. Mullock, Mrs. J. J. Green. Ten lbs. Butter in Crock: Mrs. Wm. Attridge.

Provisions—Loaf of Bread, salt rising: Miss C. Thompson. Loaf of Hoj Bread: Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Loaf of Oatmeal Bread: Mrs. L. J. Mullock, Miss C. Thompson. Loaf of War Bread: Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Loaf of Hop Bread made with Big Loaf flour: Mrs. L. J. Mullock, Mrs. A. E. Alton. Loaf of Hop Bread made with Thistle-down flour: Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Loaf of Graham Bread, for girls under 16: Nelma Sheppard, Grace Alton. Dozen Buns: Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Mullock. Dozen Tea Biscuits: Nellie Smith, Mrs. A. E. Alton, Mrs. Rohr. Laver Cake: Miss C. Thompson, Mrs.

Trade Figures

Our Unstable Financial Position Indicated

For those who understand Canada's financial conditions there is a significant lesson in the trade figures recently issued from Ottawa.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in Canada's foreign trade of \$270,000,000, or about 20 per cent. There was a great falling off alike in manufactures and agricultural products exported. The trade was \$875,000,000, compared with \$1,146,000,000 a year ago.

These figures tell in potent terms of the instability of present conditions. Our trade, though still large and healthy, is on an insecure and unending foundation. War conditions have created a fictitious prosperity. There may be no reason for alarm but there is reason for caution. The Government must watch and prepare, so should the individuals. Few Canadians but are affected in some way by the present conditions. The wise ones will prepare by practising thrift now.

The Nation can be no stronger than its individual citizens.

Wm. Attridge. Plain Sponge Cake: Nellie Smith, Mrs. H. Newell, Mrs. Rhoda Allen. Pumpkin Pie: Mrs. A. Dale, Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. D. Thompson. Apple Pie: Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. McGregor. Three bottles Pickles: Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. McGregor. Lemon Pie: Mrs. Wm. Attridge, Mrs. D. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson. Jar Mixed Pickles: Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. D. Thompson. Jar Tomato Catsup: Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Vance. Canned Vegetables: Miss C. Thompson. Dried Vegetables: Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. J. F. Vance. Dried Fruits: Mrs. A. L. Henry. Canned Fruit: Mrs. T. Allen, Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. D. Thompson. Fruit Jellies: Mrs. J. F. Vance, Mrs. A. E. Alton, Nellie Smith. Plain Cake (Special by G. C. Wilson): Mrs. Reg. Langton. Squash Pie: Miss Lizzie Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mrs. D. Thompson.

Poultry—Barred Rocks: Cock, A. E. Alton, Cockburn & Son; Hen, Cockburn & Son, A. E. Alton; Cockerel, Cockburn & Son, Jas. Garin; Pullet, Jas. Garin, Cockburn & Son. Rock (A. O. V.): Cock, G. E. Horning & Son, Cockburn & Son; Hen, Cockburn & Son, J. Ireland; Cockerel, J. Ireland, Cockburn & Son; Pullet, J. Ireland, Cockburn & Son. Brown Leghorns: Cock, J. J. Green, Cockburn & Son; Hen, J. J. Green, Wm. Reid; Cockerel, J. J. Green, Wm. Reid; Pullet, J. J. Green, Wm. Reid. White Leghorns: Cock, E. H. Slater, Wm. Reid; Hen, E. H. Slater, Wm. Reid; Cockerel, E. H. Slater, Wm. Reid; Pullet, E. Slater, W. J. Teaver. Leghorns (A. O. V.): Cock, C. F. Coleman, Wm. Reid; Hen, C. F. Coleman, Wm. Reid; Cockerel, C. F. Coleman, Wm. Reid; Pullet, C. F. Coleman, Wm. Reid. Bantams: Cock, Cockburn & Son, A. Duncan; Hen, Cockburn & Son, A. Duncan; Cockerel, Cockburn & Son, Geo. Horning, Jr.; Pullet, Cockburn & Son, Geo. Horning, Jr. Minorcas: Cock, Cockburn & Son, A. E. Alton; Hen, A. E. Alton, J. J. Green; Cockerel, J. J. Green, Cockburn & Son; Pullet, J. J. Green, A. E. Alton. White Wyandottes: Cock, J. J. Green, Cockburn & Son; Hen, Cockburn & Son, J. J. Green; Cockerel, J. J. Green, Cockburn; Pullet, J. J. Green, Cockburn. Partridge Wyandottes: Cock, E. H. Slater; Hen, E. H. Slater; Cockerel, J. R. Thompson; Pullet, J. R. Thompson, J. P. Thompson. R. I. Reds: Cock, Cockburn, R. J. Vance; Hen, C. F. Coleman, R. J. Vance; Cockerel, R. J. Vance, Cockburn; Pullet, R. J. Vance, Cockburn. A. O. V.: Cock, Cockburn, Coleman; Hen, Cockburn, Coleman; Cockerel, Cockburn, Coleman; Pullet, Cockburn, Coleman. Turkeys: Male, Cockburn, F. Blanchard; Female, Cockburn, F. Blanchard. White Geese: Male, Cockburn, F. Blanchard; Female, Cockburn, F. Blanchard. Colored Geese: Male, Cockburn, Blanchard; Female, Cockburn, Blanchard. White Ducks: Male, Cockburn, J. Duncan; Female, Cockburn, J. Duncan. Colored Ducks: Male, Cockburn, J. Sullivan; Female, Cockburn, J. Duncan. Dozen Fresh Eggs: D. Thompson, Arthur Robson.

Dressed Fowl Specials—Long Lumber Co. Special, Dressed Fowl: Thos. Bowen, J. T. Middleton Special, Dressed Chickens: Thos. Bowen, D. Galvin Special, Dressed Chickens: Peter Ray, Mrs. S. Cook Special.

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FRENCH AND AMERICANS NEAR SEDAN

Three-Mile Advance Between Meuse and Aire Freed Many Towns.

FIRES IN LAON ZONE

May Be Significant of Results of Advance There.

London cable says: American and French troops are crushing in the southern wall of the German defences with heavy blows along the front from west of Rheims to the Meuse. The German retreat before Gouraud's army is quickening perceptibly. With the French covering the western outlet of the Grand Pre gap through the Argonne Forest, the Americans in an advance of three miles between the Meuse and the Aire are rapidly closing up the eastern entrance to the pass. Gen. Pershing's men in smashing blows realized a considerable advance all along the front and took additional villages and heights from the Germans. The enemy resistance was most stubborn as on this front the Germans are standing on the Kremlinde line, the last of their prepared defences.

MOVE TOWARD SEDAN.

The Americans are advancing toward Sedan and the great communication line upon which German security on the present front depends. This important railway city is only 15 miles from the American front.

On both sides of the Sulphe the American and French troops under Gen. Gouraud are rapidly driving the Germans from heights dominating the Champagne region east of Rheims. The Germans are retreating to the River Arnes, but the Americans already have reached that stream at St. Etienne.

HAVE CROSSED THE AISNE.

French troops have smashed through the German position in the Champagne over a wide front, the official statement issued today by the War Office says. The French have reached the outskirts of Agincourt and are approaching Aumencourt-le-Petit, eight miles north of Rheims. Further east the French are advancing on a line north of the towns of Pennois, Lavannes and Epoye, and have captured Faverges, on the Sulphe River.

FIRES IN LAON REGION.

With the French Army in France, cable: French troops have gained a foothold north of the River Arnes, on the eastern wing of the battle zone in Champagne, while northeast of Rheims they are in close pursuit of the Germans toward the valley of the Sulphe, which they will in all probability reach soon over an extended area.

The salient running north from the region of St. Leonard, after yesterday's advance, has been reduced considerably by the capture of the entire group of heights around Nogent l'Abbesse. At noon the troops had taken possession of the south bank of the Sulphe as far west as St. Masmes, while Gen. Berthelot's forces had occupied Pommacle, had reached Aumencourt-le-Petit, and advanced their lines to south of Boul-sur-Sulphe.

To the east the enemy resists with the greatest stubbornness north of the Arnes River and along the Liry, Orfeuil, St. Etienne line. From Aumencourt westward the line at last reports ran westward to Sapignoul, near the junction of the Aisne Canal and the Aisne River.

Some of the French troops having crossed the Aisne have reached the wooded heights to the north, which must give anxiety to the Germans over the security of their line parallel with the Sulphe which crosses the Aisne a little to the northwest of the junction of the two rivers.

Further west the Italians, operating with the 10th army, have conquered Soupir and are vigorously attacking on the plateau to the north-east. Gen. Debenedy's forces continue their offensive around Lesdins, where the battle has lost nothing of its intensity.

Fires observed in the region of Laon may be significant indication of the effect of the combined efforts of the French forces from west and south against the cornerstone of the German positions around St. Gobain Forest.

FRENCH REPORTS.

Sunday (day).—The pursuit of the enemy continued all night on the whole of the Sulphe River front. On the left the French crossed the Aisne Canal in the region of Sapignoul and reached the outskirts of Agincourt. "Further east the French are approaching Aumencourt-le-Petit. The Massif of Nogent l'Abbesse is in our possession, and we have advanced far beyond it. The French are progressing on a general line north of Pommacle, north of Lavannes and north of Epoye.

"On the right the French have occupied the village of Faverges-sur-Sulphe.

On the Arnes River, French advanced elements outflanked the

wooded crest to the north of the stream. Several hundred prisoners were captured yesterday and last night.

South of the Allette River, Italian units operating in the region of Castel and Soupir (south of Laon), after storming important supporting positions of Soupir, including a part of the village, fought sharp battles yesterday on the plateau to the northeast. The Italians after heavy fighting conquered trenches strongly held by the Germans on the height of the Croix-Sans-Tete and the Metz Farm.

"Night of St. Quentin the fighting continues with stubbornness in the region of Lesdins, where the French have made further progress to the east of that city."

Saturday (night).—The victorious attack carried out in the last few days by our troops in conjunction with the American forces on the Vesle front and on the Champagne front have forced the enemy to make a general retirement toward the Sulphe and Arnes Rivers. The enemy has abandoned all the high positions powerfully fortified for four years, and defended with unrelaxed stubbornness, and is retreating on a front of 45 kilometres (28 miles).

"At the present hour Rheims has been redeemed; Fort Brimont and the Massif of Moronvilliers are in close contact with the enemy rear-guard, have passed beyond the general line of Orainville, Burgzonne, Cernay les Reims and Betheniville. Further east we held the Arnes River along its whole course. We have crossed the Sulphe at Orainville and the Arnes at several points."

BORIS III.

New Bulgar King Retains Old Ministry.

Amsterdam, Cable.—The first decree signed by King Boris was one recognizing the Bulgarian army, according to a despatch from Sofia. Former King Ferdinand left Bulgaria Friday night, before making his declaration of abdication he received the various party leaders, who all expressed approval of his decision.

The Bulgarian Government today offered its resignation to the new King, who expressed his confidence in the Cabinet, and asked the Ministers to retain their portfolios.

The new King will rule under the name of Boris III.

The Premier asked for a secret session of the Chamber to permit of the widest explanations regarding the armistice. He was opposed by the Socialists, but a secret meeting finally was voted. After a session lasting five hours, at which all the party leaders were heard, the Chamber unanimously adopted the report on the conclusion of the armistice with the Entente powers.

The accession of Crown Prince Boris to the throne of Bulgaria was received enthusiastically by the populace, according to a despatch from Sofia. The bells of all the churches were rung.

KAISER TALKS TO HIS TROOPS

Promises Another Effort for "Honorable Peace."

But Has Little Hope of Its Success.

A Berlin cable: Emperor William has issued the following proclamation to the army and navy:

"For months past the enemy, with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting, has stormed against your lines, in weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you have had to persevere and resist a numerically far superior army. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you, and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part, and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task.

"My navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces, and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

"The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and the navy. I express to you the thanks of myself and the fatherland.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle, in accordance with our allies, I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland, and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered still is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

"The hour is grave, but, trusting in your strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved fatherland.

(Sgd.) "Wilhelm."

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.



BULGARIA'S NEW MONARCH.

Crown Prince Boris, who has succeeded to the throne as a result of the abdication of his father, "Ferdinand the Fox."

OUR RAILWAYMEN HELP THE TANKS

Build Tracks to Give Route in Great Assault.

Repair 102 Breaks in One Line.

A London cable: When the tanks were wadding up to take part in breaking the Drocourt-Queant line the monsters used a newly-constructed railroad track over the battlefield to give them direction in the darkness instead of traveling by the compass. That track was naturally put out of commission in places, but was ready for traffic again before the famous line of resistance was flung for the first time by the English and Canadian fighting troops.

In an area that comes under the direction of one of these battalions, no less than 102 breaks occurred in the lines through hostile shelling and other causes, but were all repaired by Canadian railway troops without any hitch in the traffic, which ran according to its usual schedule.

The method now adopted is to send out what is known as a reconnaissance and repair control, consisting of one officer and from 15 to 20 other ranks. This party travels with a 20-horse power gasoline tractor, a car of tires, rails, fastenings, etc., and a car of ballast.

Since the army began to attack in the neighborhood of the Somme on August 21, the Canadian railwaymen have built over 100 miles of line extending back as far as 40 miles.

The operating units of the C. R. T. take up all kinds of material towards the front on the light railways, including guns, ammunition, trench requisites and return loaded with captured material to be turned over to the salvage Corps.

ENEMY FIRED BRUGES DOCKS

Are Removing Guns and Coast Defences.

Great Retirement From Flanders Continues.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 8.—British troops on entering Lens found that the coal mines in the city had been entirely destroyed. The church could scarcely be found amid the ruins. The City Hall, monuments and houses also were destroyed.

Amsterdam cable: Some wharves and docks at Bruges have been set on fire by the Germans, according to the frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraph. The Germans have removed their guns and coast defence materials from Knocke and have destroyed the sheds, he says.

The entire garrison at Mberkerke has been withdrawn and work at Zebrugge has been stopped, the correspondent says, while civilian workers have removed a large number of anti-aircraft guns mounted six miles east of Bruges. At Ghent stores are being hastily loaded by the Germans. The correspondent states that the ware houses at Ghent and the docks, where large quantities of provisions for the army have been stored, are completely cleared. Their contents have been sent to Germany. German authorities, he says, have given orders to the American Relief Commission to cease sending provisions to Courtrai, Roulers and Thourout, as well as districts near those cities.

DOUAI A FURNACE.

(By Joseph W. Grigg).
On the British Front cable: The Germans continue their great retreat between Lens and Armentieres, which during two days, time has extended to a depth of fully nine kilometres (about 5 3/8 miles) in some places. Newly captured prisoners repeat the assertion of those taken before, that the Germans intend to retire to the Valenciennes lines instead of remaining on the Deull Canal line, which the British have already reached from Deull to Pent-a-Vendin. This means a retirement of more than a mile. It seems probable, judging by their burning of Douai, that the Germans will abandon that large town which was a furnace to-day. Prisoners assert that Lille has been emptied completely of its civilians, that the civilians of Douai were removed even before those of Lille, and that tens of thousands of these poor people will be scattered over large areas of Northern Belgium. Lecateu has been evacuated, as have all the towns and villages over the deep stretch of country opposite a large part of the British front from above St. Quentin to Lille. The enemy has been rushing up large numbers of troops to try to reinforce his rear-guard so that he may retreat without a catastrophe, but the result is that he is being even more closely pressed by the British. There is every reason to believe that the Germans will fight hard for Lille, and if they cannot hold on to that big city, which is now only four miles from the British lines, they will probably wreak vengeance on it in a manner truly Hun-like.

A Standard Medicine.—Parnalee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutatory effect upon the digestive organs have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ally should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the digestive organs.

ITALIAN FRONTS.

Gains Over Teutons in Several Sectors.

Rome, Cable.—An official statement issued today by the Italian War Office says:

"There were livelier artillery duels in the Pasubio-Posina sector, in the Montello region and on the Lower Piave River. Our batteries dispersed moving troops and transport and caused fires and explosions in the enemy emplacements.

"Enemy patrols approaching our front lines on Col. Del Rosso were driven back by intense hand-bombing. The enemy's communications on the Asiago plateau were effectively bombed.

"Albania: Although bad weather is increasing the already difficult condition of the roads our advance guards progressed over the Elbassan road and reached Lindas."

"In the Tonalie region, south-east of Ponte di Ercavalle, our detachments surprised and destroyed an enemy post, capturing the few survivors.

"At Dossio Casina, an enemy assault patrol was driven back. On the Asiago Plateau British detachments broke into the enemy's lines, devastated his works, and dispersed the garrison. We captured 12 prisoners.

"North of Monte Grappa the enemy attacked our front from the head of the Stuzon valley to Monte Soleolo. He was repulsed everywhere, except at Malga Valpez, where he gained a foothold."

YANKEES DID WELL.

Dead Huns in Swaths Where They Advanced.

London, Cable.—New details of the story of the breaking of the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin are given in accounts of the night received from a British correspondent. The representative of the Mail, referring to Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand divisions as units "whose daily life was heavy fighting," says:

"Other divisions had as hard fighting, and as glorious a triumph. The Americans also broke through the Hindenburg line. Allied airmen had photographed every tunnel mouth, and every surface feature at low altitudes, and these photographs were carried into action by the American officers as they advanced through the mist.

"The heat and confusion of battle robbed the gallant Americans of some of their proper reward. It was not until yesterday that it was seen how much the Americans had done. Never have the Germans been in such thick swaths of dead as along the course the Americans traversed."

WOULD BAR THE HUN

From the Balkans, Purpose of New League.

Washington report: Representatives of the mid-European states at a meeting here today created a federation known as the Democratic Mid-European Union for the promotion of the common interests of their states. The purpose of the union is to create a federation of states spreading across Europe from the Baltic to the Black and Adriatic Seas, and thus forever bar Germany from the Far East.

Nationalities represented at the conference were Rumanians, Jugoslavians, Poles, Lithuanians, Italian Irredentists and Finns.

"You really think that he's a game soldier?" "You bet he is! Why, he's as game as a married man says he'd be if he weren't married!"—Buffalo Express.

ALLIED PRESS SNEERS AT OFFER

United States Papers Unanimous in Rejection,

While France Says "Unconditional Surrender."

New York report: Unequivocal and forceful terms, the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian are rejected unanimously by the press of the United States. From all sections of the country, from Maine to California, the nation's newspapers to-morrow morning will voice the demand that no peace terms shall be considered by the Allied nations until Germany proffers her sword to the Allied commander-in-chief in token of unconditional surrender.

FRANCE SNEERS AT OFFER.

Paris cable: Unconditional surrender characterizes the general comment in Paris on the demand for peace sent by the Central Powers to President Wilson. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the President for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace on President Wilson's plans they have not shown submission such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

The Paris newspapers are unanimous in their demand for complete victory. The present peace move is sneered at. A demand is made for the entire submission of Germany and that the Germans be disarmed.

COMMENT WITHHELD.

A London cable: The speech of the Imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, before the Reichstag, together with the report that peace proposals have been forwarded by him to President Wilson, has caused a stir in financial circles, but in the absence of an official report of the speech and non receipt of the proposals, comment is withheld.

Authoritatively it was stated tonight and probably no comment would be made until the discrepancies between the version of the speech as published here and the reports of the peace proposals have been cleared up.

In the minds of the officials of the Foreign Office, the speech and the proposals do not coincide, although allowances are made for possible error in the translation of the speech.

Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, was indisposed, and most of the higher Government officials are out of London for the week-end. Efforts made to reach them by telephone failed owing to the congested interrupted wires. The Foreign Office endeavored to get in touch with Premier Lloyd George and other members of the Government, but without avail.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A FREE BOHEMIA.

Soon to Declare Independence of State.

Amsterdam report: The proclamation of the independence of Bohemia, will be issued shortly, according to the Budapest newspaper, Az Est.

"The members of the Czech National Committee fear neither prison nor death," says the newspaper. "They have all made their wills and settled their material affairs, and the independence of Bohemia is virtually assured.

"All preparations have been made for the proclamation of the independence of Bohemia. Every portfolio has been distributed and the State programme is ready, while new Czech money is circulating privately."

HUNS WITHDRAW FROM BULGAR LINE

London cable: Siberian forces after violent fighting on Friday entered Vranje, 50 miles north-east of Uekub, according to a Serbian official statement issued today. Several hundred prisoners were taken by the Serbs. The enemy is retiring in disorder towards the north.

German troops which have been fighting in the ranks of the Bulgarian army have been withdrawn and are now marching back towards their headquarters, says the official statement today by the German General Army Headquarters.

The Austrian War Office admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops from Vranje.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Cornwall, Report.—Joseph Beaubien, the Hogsburg Indian who was arrested a couple of weeks ago suspicion of knowing something about the death of another Indian named Louis Quart, has been taken to the council jail to await the action of the district attorney's office. The remains of Quart, who was originally supposed to have committed suicide, were exhumed by the authorities about the last of August and an autopsy performed. Quart's death was caused by a gunshot wound in the left side near the heart. He was found on his doorstep with a .38-calibre revolver beside him.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. Lorne Featherston, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. Peart, of Freeman, is the guest of Dr. J. O. and Mrs. McGregor.

The K. K. Club, will hold their "At Home" in the Roller Rink on Nov. 1st, next.

Miss Mary Copp, of Burlington, is spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Geo. Copp.

Francis Metzger, of the Dental Corps, Beamsville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mabel McKerlie, of Hamilton, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Walker Drummond.

Mrs. Howard Beamer, of St. Catharines, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Reid.

Mrs. Jas. Nicholson and two little daughters, of Hamilton, were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Reid's last week.

Mr. Leslie Smith and Miss Peart, of Hagersville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell on Saturday last.

His Lordship, Bishop Clark, will hold confirmation services in Grace Church here on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th.

Mrs. J. Tweedle, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in the village for the past week, returned to her home last Tuesday.

A meeting of the Navy League will be held in the Bell House next Monday evening at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Stock, who sustained very serious injuries in the head while filling his silo last week, is reported to be progressing very favorably.

The School Fair, which was held here, was largely attended and very much appreciated by everyone. This Fair will be established in Millgrove as an annual fair.

The K. K. Club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Reta Henry last Tuesday evening. The meeting next week will be with Miss Beatrice Higginson.

The Hon. E. J. Davis and son, of New Market, were visitors in town on Tuesday last. Mr. Davis is an old Waterdown boy who left here some fifty years ago. He received his early education at Waterdown school, and while here paid it a visit, giving a short address to the pupils on "The Value of an Early Education." The Davis family resided while here in the house now occupied by Mr. J. J. Green on Mill street. At the present time Mr. Davis and his son are engaged in the tanning business in New Market and other eastern places. He has been successful in his business enterprise, but regards his early school days here as amongst the happiest moments of his life. Mr. Davis, being a staunch Liberal, was a minister in the Laurier cabinet. He was a delegate to the Methodist Conference held in Hamilton this week.

We would strongly advise people possessing false teeth to make sure that they are securely fastened in their mouths before travelling on a railway train. A passenger, travelling on C. P. R. to Hamilton the other day decided when the train reached its destination that it would be a good stunt to squat in the waiting room and rest his weary bones. Seated opposite were two of our most charming young ladies, when suddenly and without a moment's warning the male passenger was seized with a fit of sneezing, and to his discomfort his false set shot out of his mouth and found a resting place under the seat occupied by the fair ones. Needless to say, the young ladies really enjoyed the fun and are still looking for the passenger of the false molars. "They think him too cute for anything."

Millgrove

Mr. Allan Potts, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Basel Griffin.

Mrs. John Metzger, of Hamilton, is visiting at Mr. M. Ryckman's.

Fred Franks has moved to Glenwood.

A very large congregation assembled to hear our former pastor, Rev. J. E. Hockey, last Sunday.

Andrew and Mrs. Adams, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. McCloud, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. McIntyre last week.

The Masonic sermon preached here last Sunday, by Rev. Wedderburn, of Waterdown, was appreciated by all who attended the services.

Rock Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Hamilton were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Binkley.

Mr. J. S. Green has been spending a few days with his son Archie in Welland.

Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Kelley of Owen Sound are visiting with Garwood and Mrs. Sheppard and are attending the General Conference.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day here and a good program is being prepared and a full house is expected.

The Mission Band will hold a concert and a bazaar on Friday evening, Oct. 11th.

Greenville

Mrs. Grieves of Hamilton spent the week end at Joseph Websters.

Mrs. (Dr.) Miller and Mrs. Dodds of Hamilton spent Sunday at Miss Lizzie Greens and attended Harvest Home Services at Christ Church.

Harvest Home Services was observed in Christ Church on Sunday, Rev. C. E. Riley of St. James church Dundas, delivered two very forceable sermons which were greatly appreciated by a large congregation both morning and night.

Letters from the Front

had a straight night's sleep in a month, not one bath or change of clothes, passed several times, and continually dodging shells. I have had several close calls in the past month; completely buried on one occasion.

Well, Ell, will have to ring off for now, as it is 10:30, and have to have our guns into another position, about a mile forward of here, before daylight, as it is in full view of Fritz. Good-bye for now and give my best to all.

Sincerely, your Bro.,
OLLIE.

France, Aug. 27, 1918.

Dear End:— There is very, very little to write about while I am here, as I do nothing and of course I do not receive any letters. I wish now that I had had them forwarded on to me, as they would have reached me by this time. But I don't think it will be very long now until I am out of here. I know there is mail waiting for me and I would like to have it.

What do you think of the war news these days; we are sure giving the Boche a— The push is not over yet and we have more than neutralized his push in the spring. In one way I would like to be in this. I am no Hun biter and I do not like the front line at all. But at the same time when one is away from the line and knows that very likely your own boys are in it, there is that feeling that one is missing something. Five big shows and over the top three of those times has given me enough scrapping to last the remainder of my life; but I have such a hatred for Germany as a nation I am quite willing to go over after them as many more times, if necessary, that they may be crushed.

You have read in the papers that besides the prisoners many Boches were killed. There were! I was in the forward area for a week after the push started and I saw more dead Boches than I have seen altogether before. Don't run away with the idea though that we are taking all this ground by just walking over it. But I noticed it was very remarkable that for every one of our dead there were quite a number of Huns. Of course, I can not give you exact figures, I can not give you the figures of my own company and I don't think the censor will object. There were only three killed in an advance of nearly three miles. We captured one part of a village and a battery of field guns and crews. I don't know how many more prisoners.

Here's hoping you are all well. Love and kisses to all,
Your loving son,
STAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster and daughter Miss Edna of Brantford, Pa. has been visiting at W. R. Flatts.

Mrs. Robert Skelley, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carson, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchan of Milwaukee Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson of Regina, Sask. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob William Filman, late of the Township of East Flamboro, in the County of Wentworth, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Jacob William Filman, deceased, who died on or before the 18th day of July A. D. 1918, are required on or before the 18th day of October next to send by post, prepaid or deliver to E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, P. O., Ontario, the solicitor for the executors of the said estate, their names, addresses and occupations with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executors of estate of the said Jacob William Filman will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Burlington this 20th day of September A. D., 1918.

E. H. CLEAVER, Burlington,
Solicitor for Catherine Mitilda Filman and David Peter Filman, Executors.

VOTERS' LIST, 1918 MUNICIPALITY OF Village of Waterdown

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Waterdown, on the 4th day of September, 1918, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1918.

J. C. MEDLAR,

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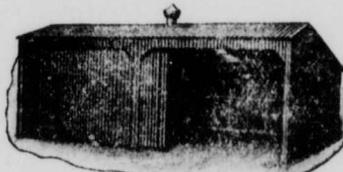
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With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

TO every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Abram helping Lot.—Genesis 13; 5-11; 14; 14-16.

LESSON II. October 13, 1918.

COMMENTARY.—I. The beginning of strife (vs. 5-7). 5. Lot also—had flocks, and herds, and tents—Lot was Abram's nephew, in whom Abram took a hearty interest. Lot clung to his uncle and was enriched through Abram's care and ability. Their sojourn in Egypt was ended by Pharaoh's sending them out (Gen. 12: 20), and Abram was greatly enriched by him. He and Lot made their way in a northerly direction into the southern part of Canaan, taking with them all their retinue and their possessions. They had, in addition to their flocks and herds, wealth in silver and gold. They had enjoyed great temporal prosperity in the fertile regions of Egypt. After entering Canaan they moved forward in their journeys until they reached Bethel, a place about twelve miles north of the site of Jerusalem. Abram had been here before and had built an altar, as he had also built one at Shechem, his first stopping-place in Canaan. On his arrival on his return from Egypt he built another altar and worshipped the true God. He had reason for self-humiliation and for thanksgiving in view of his attitude toward God and God's mercies to him. Lot had shared the prosperity that had come to Abram must have been a blessing to him spiritually. 6. Their substance was great—From the fact that soon after this Abram was able to gather from his own attendants more than three hundred fighting men, it is supposed that his whole retinue, exclusive of Lot and his servants, must have numbered a thousand more. Their flocks and herds would require a wide range for pasturage, and a wider range, no doubt, because of the effects of the drought from which the land had just suffered. Since the land was already occupied, Abram and Lot could not occupy at will every part of the country that they might desire. 7. There was a strife—While Abram and Lot might themselves be on the most friendly terms, to their respective servants would be entrusted the care of the flocks and herds, and each would naturally seek the most favorable pastures for his master's animals. Not only pasture must be secured, but the flocks and herds must be supplied with water, and disputes would be likely to arise on this account between the two groups of servants. The Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land—For this reason the territory of Abram and Lot was limited. The Canaanites, "lowlanders," were descended from Canaan, the fourth son of Ham, and the Perizzites, "highlanders," whose origin is obscure, occupied the elevated regions. Abram and Lot had a divine right to the country, but these nations had possession of large parts of it.

II. Lot's selfish choice (vs. 8-11). 8. Let there be no strife—Abram was the peacemaker in this affair. It cost him something to act successfully in this capacity, yet he was prepared to make the necessary sacrifice. Family strife or religious strife is a most distressing thing, and there are always Canaanites and Perizzites about to observe it and cast a reproach upon those engaged in it. We be brethren—They were not brethren in the sense in which we use the term, but were closely related, and were brethren in religion and worship. There was abundant reason why they should love and set as brethren. 9. Is not the whole land before thee—in this expression Abram gives Lot to understand that he grants him the privilege of choosing the part of the land that he desires. Separate thyself from me—Abram made this suggestion solely in the interests of peace, not because he had any ill feeling toward his nephew. 10. Plain of Jordan—This is one of the most remarkable depressions of the earth's surface. It lies one thousand three hundred feet below the level of the sea. Before the Lord destroyed—Conditions in this valley were greatly changed by the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. The garden of the Lord—The Garden of Eden. Like the land of Egypt.—The valley of the Nile, from its being annually overflowed, was the richest land then known. As thou comest unto Zoar—Some scholars consider Zoar a region connected with the plain of Jordan, and others think it is the border land of Egypt with its fertile fields. 11. Then Lot chose—the plain of Jordan—The reasonable and civil thing for Lot would have been to say to Abram, as soon as the privilege of choosing was granted, that he, Abram, should take his choice inasmuch as he was older and had been Lot's benefactor during the years that were past; but Lot stopped to look the ground over, courtesy and reason were ignored and he chose the best there was in Canaan. Selfishness blinded his eyes to his best interests.

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III. Abram's helpfulness (vs. 14-16).

14. Abram heard, etc.—Four kings of the East formed an alliance and made war upon five kings that held sway over regions about the lower part of the Jordan valley and were victorious, subduing these peoples and taking much spoil. Abram was undisturbed by the invading army in the seclusion of the territory that fell to him as a result of Lot's selfish choice. The news came to him that his nephew Lot had been a sufferer from this invasion and he showed his loyalty to him and his magnanimity in his prompt efforts to help him. Three hundred and eighteen—The fact that Abram had among his servants this number of men capable of bearing arms shows his greatness and prosperity in temporal affairs. Pursued them unto Dan—Abram's efforts to rescue Lot led him to the northern limits of Canaan and beyond. He allowed none of Lot's past conduct to keep him from exerting himself to the utmost to rescue him and restore to him his possessions. Lot had not only chosen the rich and well-watered plains of the south, but he had pitched his tent toward Sodom, a most wicked city. 15. Divided himself against them—Abram so divided and arranged his forces that he might do the most effective work in the rescue of his nephew. By night—The attack was made by night so as to take the captors as unprepared as possible. Pursued them—Abram's plans were successfully carried out and the enemy was put to flight. Unto Hobah—There is a place three miles north of Damascus, called Burzeh, where tradition says that Abram stopped and gave thanks to God for the victory he had gained. On the left hand of Damascus.—The place lies to the left as one faces the east. 16. Brought back all the goods—The kings of the East had succeeded in taking much spoil, but Abram recovered all that had been taken. He also liberated his nephew Lot and his household, together with other captives. As a reward for his exploit the king of Sodom offered him the spoil which he had recovered, but Abram refused to take it, for he would not have it said that the king had made Abram rich. Abram did not engage in the effort to rescue Lot with any thought of gaining wealth, but purely from his devotion to a kinsman.

Questions.—Where did Abram and Lot go from Canaan? Tell of Abram's doings in that country. Tell of the return to Canaan. What temporal prosperity did Abram and Lot have? Who inhabited the land of Canaan? Why was there strife between the herdsmen of Lot and those of Abram? What course was taken to prevent strife? What choice did Lot make? What led him to make the choice he did? In what respects was Lot wrong in his choice? What trouble came to Lot? How did Abram show his loyalty to him?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—The Greatness of Unselfishness.

- I. Abram's surrender of his rights.
- II. Assisting his afflicted kinsman.
- III. Blessing accepted and reward refused.

I. Abram's surrender of his rights. Perhaps in nothing is the true greatness of Abram's character more clearly disclosed than in the events connected with the lesson. Abundance of blessing made the separation of the householders imperative. Their herdsmen could not agree. By respect of age Abram was entitled to the choice of place. By the greater claims of covenant supremacy the choice should have been his. This he greatly and graciously yielded in the interests of harmony, antedating the apostolic injunction, "Follow peace with all men." The unselfishness of Abram stands in impressive contrast with the opposite characteristics of his self-centred nephew. In nothing is true greatness more clearly expressed than in its power of relinquishment.

II. Assisting his afflicted kinsman. Selfishness is certain of retribution, and unselfishness assures reward. Lot's unworthy choice placed him in the path of judgment, from which he escaped bankrupt and bereft only through the intervention and intercession of his nobler kinsman. It is always unsafe to place material concerns only in the balance, and ignore the higher interests of moral opportunities and influences. The plains were inviting, but the people were profligate. The estate was rich, but the neighborhood was degenerate. "The men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly." Into these contaminating associations Lot plunged himself and his household, for the sake of increasing his already abundant wealth. It is not an old story. Men are doing the same to-day. The material is placed above the moral, and gold supplants God. Abram's self-effacement found the place of safety. In the mount of vision and visitation. He "entertained angels," and offered the first intercessory prayer on record. Lot discovered that the "well watered plains" were desired by others as covetous as himself, and the thrifty householder was marched off a prisoner of war, with all his prized possessions in the hands of his confederated captors. His dishonored kinsman was his deliverer.

III. Blessing accepted and reward refused. At this point appears for the first and only time the kingly priest whose name and person are enshrouded in a divinely woven veil of mystery. For an instant he appears and vanished finally into the invisible from whence he came. Conjectures are unsatisfactory and unseemly. The allusions of the scripture are to be respected. He belonged to the prior and permanent order of priesthood, of which our "great high priest" is the

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antetype and fulfillment. "Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek" (Psa. 110: 4). Like our intercourse with the divine, the approach was from the higher sphere. Abram acknowledged the superiority of person and office, for himself and his descendants, by paying tithes of the battle spoil and by receiving his blessing. The apostle tells us that, "without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better." In the path of sacrifice and service we meet unanticipated and divine visitations. Melchizedek appears for a moment, but "Christ abideth forever." Communion with God unites us for the fellowship of the world. W. H. C.

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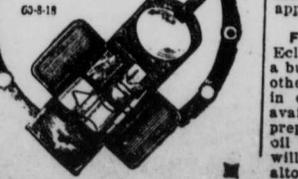
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Like all other wheats grown in California, the new wheat is a winter wheat, and Mr. Burbank thinks should probably be treated as such. In planting the wheat he advises that it should be well protected from birds, which is best done by drilling or planting rows by hand. Too rich soil or heavy manuring is not advisable for the wheat, he says, as it is more apt to lodge and the crop is not generally increased, especially on naturally good ground. On poorer soils some good complete fertilizer will increase the yield, one-half to one inch deep, giving the best results.

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Per cent. moisture	11.60
Per cent. total protein	14.20
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Glutelin No.	.31
Per cent. gliadin	8.82
Per cent. ash	.63

BAKING TEST.

Yeast	Pfleischman's
Per cent. absorption	62.0	
Per cent. wet gluten	38.2	
Color of gluten	Very good
Quality of gluten	Very soft
Time of rise	1.49
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Expansion	574
Weight of dough	518
Loss	56
Loaves per barrel	301
Vol. of loaf	2225
Color	Excellent
Texture	Excellent

RAVAGES OF PEACH CANKER.

In passing through the peach orchards of Niagara Peninsula, or elsewhere in Ontario where peaches are grown, one constantly meets with large, dark, gummy lesions on the trunks or limbs of the trees. This diseased condition of the branches was formerly given the name of "gummosis," on account of the gum exudations which are so regularly associated with it, but a closer study of its nature indicates that this disease clearly belongs to the type of affection known as canker, for which reason the latter name is now adopted, according to Mr. W. A. McCubbin, M. A., Assistant in charge of Fruit Diseases of the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, St. Catharines, Ont., in bulletin No. 37, second series, entitled "Peach Canker" that can be had free on application to the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. McCubbin proceeds to give a description of the disease, some account of the extensive damage caused by it, its prevalence in the Niagara Peninsula, Lambton, Essex, and Kent, Ont., the nature of the trouble, steps that should be taken to control and remedy the evil. The bulletin, which is both timely and exhaustive, contains six full pages of plates, showing exactly the progress of the canker, with explanatory rates of each stage.

SELECT POTATOES FOR SEED.

Recent investigations have shown that lack of vigor in the seed potatoes planted has been the cause of poor yields and inferior quality in the resultant crop. It has also been found that seed from New Brunswick or New Ontario gives better yields in older Ontario than home-grown seed. It may not be convenient for every farmer to purchase seed grown in New Brunswick or New Ontario, but a process of selection can be conducted which will materially increase yields and profits. Usually the best potatoes are found in the hills which have the strongest and most vigorous tops. These should be marked before they die down in the autumn and kept separate at digging time for seed the following year. This will not cost anything except a little time and it will be time profitably spent.

While conducting illustration work on farms, the Commission of Conservation has noted increases in yield as high as 33 per cent. from the selected seed over the seed from the common bin. Select enough now, for a seed plot next year.—F.C.N.

NOTES.

At the Missouri Experiment Station it recently has been shown that little or no root action takes place with fall-planted trees until the surface of the ground has begun to freeze, and the trees planted early in the fall may begin root action the vitality before they

Cull potatoes make profitable pork. The sooner manure is worked into the soil the better. This is where it should rot. Manure is more effective when worked into the soil than when used as a top dressing. Daily application of manure to level fields is preferable to poor storage, no matter what season of the year.

Fall plowing means early sowed oats, and experience has convinced us that it is useless to sow oats unless the seed can be put into the ground early in the spring.

An experienced orchardist says he would not plant pears as fillers in an apple orchard. If fillers are to be made use of he advises planting all apples.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS MARKET.

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, choice dairy	.. \$ 48	\$0 52
Do., creamery	.. 50	0 55
Margarine, lb.	.. 35	0 37
Eggs, new laid, dozen	.. 58	0 65
Cheese, lb.	.. 30	0 30
Do., fancy, lb.	.. 31	0 31
Dressed Poultry—		
Turkeys, lb.	.. 40	0 40
Fowl, lb.	.. 34	0 36
Spring chickens	.. 38	0 40
Roosters, lb.	.. 23	0 25
Ducklings, lb.	.. 35	0 35
Fresh Meats—		
Hogs, per lb., dressed	0 26	0 27
Calves, per lb., dressed	0 22	0 24
Spring lamb, lb., dressed	0 23	0 24
Fruits—		
Apples, basket	.. 45	0 60
Do., bbl.	.. 350	4 50
Crabapples	.. 50	0 75
Grapes, 6-qt. basket	.. 50	0 60
Pears, 6-qt. basket	.. 60	0 75
Do., 11-qt. basket	.. 1 00	1 25
Peaches, 6-qt. basket	.. 0 75	1 00
Do., 11-qt. basket	.. 1 00	2 00
Plums, 11-qt. basket	.. 1 25	1 40
Melons, basket	.. 0 50	0 60
Do., each	.. 0 05	0 15
Vegetables—		
Beans, small measure	.. 0 20	
Beets, new, dozen	.. 0 25	
Carrots, new, dozen	.. 0 25	
Corn, dozen	.. 0 15	0 30
Cucumbers, basket	.. 0 50	0 60
Cucumbers, dozen	.. 0 50	
Cabbage, each	.. 0 05	0 10
Caulliflower, each	.. 0 10	0 25
Celery, head	.. 0 05	0 10
Egg plant, each	.. 0 10	0 15
Gherkins, basket	.. 1 00	1 50
Lettuce, head, bunch	.. 0 05	0 10
Mushrooms, lb.	.. 0 40	0 50
Onions, 75-lb. sack	.. 2 00	
Do., basket	.. 0 50	0 90
Do., pickling	.. 0 50	1 50
Do., green, bunch	.. 0 03	0 05
Parsley, bunch	.. 0 05	0 10
Pumpkins, each	.. 0 10	0 25
Potatoes, bag	.. 2 50	
Radishes, 3 bunches	.. 0 10	
Rhubarb, 3 for	.. 0 10	
Sage, bunch	.. 0 05	0 10
Savory, bunch	.. 0 05	0 10
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Do., hindquarters	.. 24 00	27 00
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Do., common	.. 17 00	20 00
Veal, common, cwt.	.. 13 00	15 00
Do., medium	.. 20 00	23 00
Do., prime	.. 25 00	27 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	.. 19 00	21 00
Shop hogs	.. 26 50	28 00
Abattoir hogs	.. 26 00	28 00
Mutton, cwt.	.. 20 00	24 00
Lambs, Spring, lb.	.. 0 24	0 26

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No. 1 yellow differential from gran.	0 30
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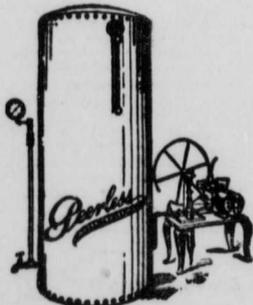
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